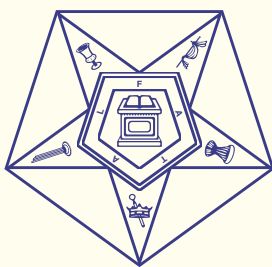


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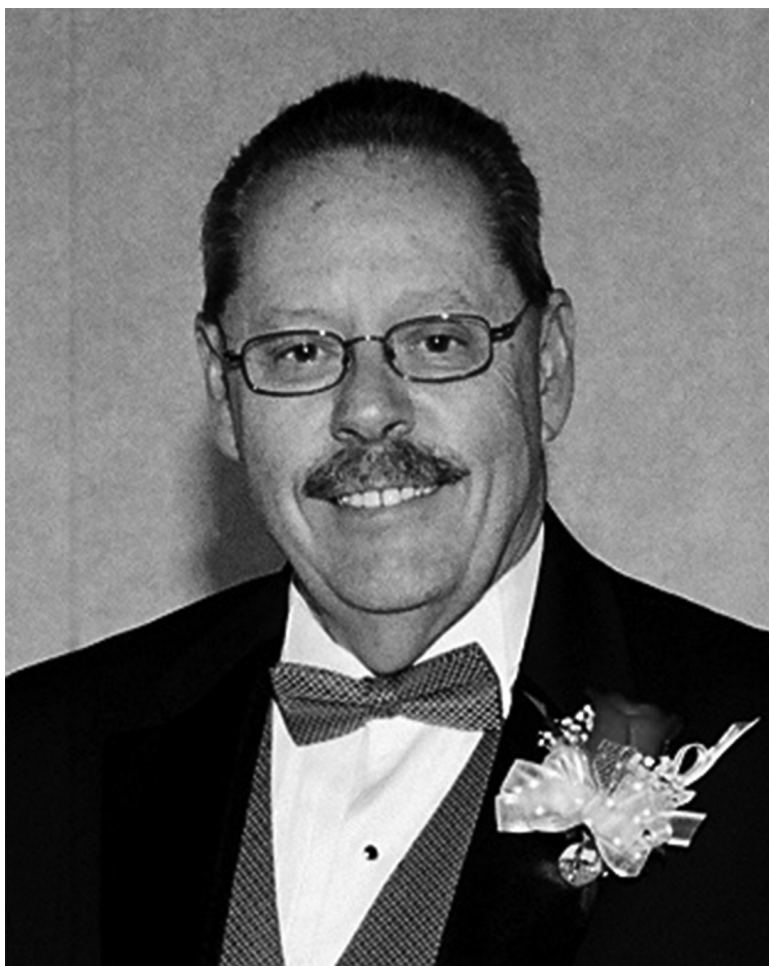
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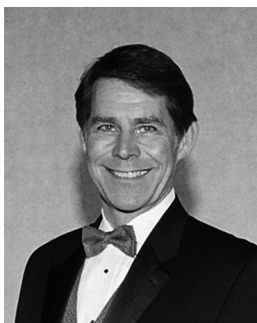


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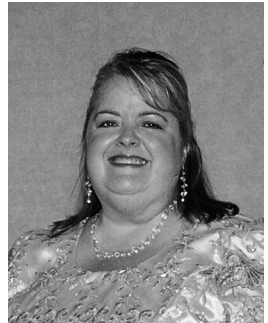
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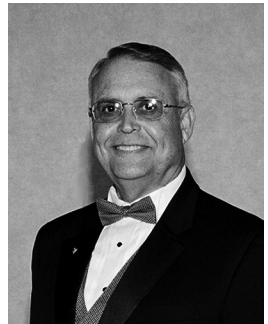
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

OUR EMBLEM

Stars encircling a Bell

The bell is a reminder of our rich California history. It marks the historic El Camino Real which was the first pathway for journey in our state. The stars encircling the Bell represent the universality of our beautiful Order of Eastern Star. The ringer of the bell is represented by stars composed of the five colors of our central Star. The hearts represent love for our Sisters and Brothers.

OUR COLORS

Red, Sapphire Blue, Emerald Green and White with accents of Gold and Silver

Red represents love taught by Electa. Sapphire blue reminds us to be thankful for our freedoms. Green is for life itself and the faith to trust. White reminds us of our Obligation. Gold denotes the riches we have been blessed with and Silver is the sparkle of friendship we enjoy.

OUR FLOWER

The red rose, a symbol of love, remembrance and family.

OUR WATCHWORDS

HOPE, DREAM, WISH, BELIEVE and LOVE

Hope- is the light that shines in our hearts.

Dream- let your dreams guide you in all your endeavors.

Wish- a happy thought to help you through the day.

Believe- never stop believing in yourself, our God or our Order.

Love- the greatest gift we can share with each other.

OUR MOTTO

Guide us with the light of love, that our principles may ever shine.

SCRIPTURE

"God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble "

— Psalm: 46.1

OUR FUN EMBLEM

Rosie Raccoon and her Birdhouse

A sweet and happy friend who will steal your heart and add a little whimsy to your life.





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

OUR EMBLEM

The Giant Sequoia Tree Guarded by the Fire Lookout

The Giant Sequoia, found in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (just east of Sanger, California), is one of the oldest living trees on earth. This stately evergreen has a column like trunk, stout branches, and fibrous reddish-brown bark. One of these trees, the General Grant Tree, was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree on April 28, 1926, by President Calvin Coolidge, and as a National Shrine on March 29, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be a living memorial to the men and women of the United States who have given their lives in service to our country. Like the giant sequoia the Worthy Patron, who will be known as the **Mighty Sequoia**, needs to stand tall and lead by example using lessons taught in our ritual.

The Fire Lookout is responsible for spotting smoke caused by a wildfire. This is done from atop a fire lookout tower located in remote areas and normally on mountain tops with high elevation and a good view of the surrounding terrain. These individuals serve as the first line defense against our forests being destroyed by wildfires. Likewise, we are ever mindful that we have a Father that looks over us and that we will safely come to the end of our journey if we keep close to God and his teachings.

OUR COLORS

Green, Reddish-Brown, and Blue

Green is symbolic of nature's beauty and is representative of many of God's creations. The word green is closely related to the Old English verb *growan* or to grow. It should be a reminder that our Order needs to continue to grow.

Reddish-Brown is a shade of brown with a tinge of red. Our Order is based on loving one another and just as the reddish-brown bark of the giant sequoia tree protects it from fire and destruction, we need love in our Order to protect us from harm.

Blue represents fidelity as taught by Adah and the need for us to be faithful to all of our obligations.

OUR WATCHWORDS

Faith, Knowledge, and Integrity

Faith is a belief in God that gets us through our daily life and allows us to look forward to another day. Trust in the Lord.

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.



SCRIPTURE

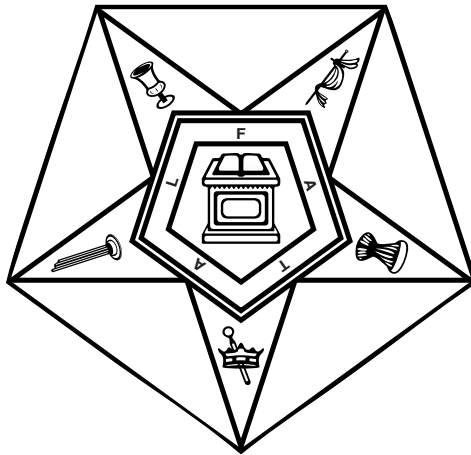
"Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." — 2 Corinthians 3:5

OUR FUN EMBLEM

Bandit the Chipmunk

A cool, bold, and vocal friend who often runs right up to people to obtain a treat and learn more about them.

PROCEEDINGS
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One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual
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October 21st–23rd, 2010

Visalia Convention Center
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2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 2010

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

FORMAL OPENING

The East carried out the session theme “Guide Us with the Light of Love.” The backdrop in the East showed the theme on the left, and a large replica of a California Mission. At the edge of the stage at either end were the formal emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The stage was ringed in roses, rose topiaries and birdhouses. The floor in front of the East was made to resemble a forest with a fire lookout, flowers and forest creatures. The edges of the Grand Chapter floor were made to look like adobe walls, with vines of roses adorning them. The platforms on which the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress sat were lined in roses. The West was decorated to show the back of a California Mission, and had birdhouses at the edges. Each station also had birdhouses on pedestals that also served as holders for the carrying pieces of the Grand Officers.

8:45 AM Musical Prelude

Ted Ruble (348/447)

8:55 AM Entrance

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Barbara Scott, Jr. PGM

Host: JD Hammett, Jr. PGP

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narrated by Randall Cady, PP (23))

Emblem Bearers: 2010 Grand Star Points

A journey on King’s Highway had us pause along the way
To look upon the shadows just before the close of day,
At the California Missions and the stories they all tell,
Each with a certain message encompassing their Bell.

As you look about our room today, replicas of four missions you will see,
Representing an important part of California’s rich history.
From San Juan Capistrano, Santa Barbara, and Mission San Jose.
This pathway bends to Mission Dolores near San Francisco Bay.

The heroines of our Order bear rich history as well, teaching us their lessons of
Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

Adah, a loving daughter, bids her father farewell with a kiss, standing by the Altar to faithfully fulfill a vow to preserve his honor. The Blue Ray of our Star teaches us the lesson of Fidelity. The emblem is the Sword and Veil united.

Ruth, a grieving widow but with constant devotion to Naomi, reminds us to be true to our convictions no matter our station in life. The Yellow Ray of our Star teaches us the lesson of Constancy; the Sheaf, an emblem of plenty.

Queen Esther risked her life as she chose to be loyal to her people no matter the consequences. The White Ray of our Star teaches us the lesson of Loyalty to our friends, to our God, and to our country. The emblem is the Crown and Scepter united.

Martha, grieving for the loss of her only brother, teaches us through her trustful Faith and devotion to God, all things are possible. The Green Ray of our Star reminds us to “walk by Faith, not by sight”. The Broken Column is an emblem of the uncertainty of human life.

Electa, the elect lady, representing the Mother sign, was known for her charity, benevolence, and hospitality. The Red Ray of our Star teaches us to “Love One Another”. The Cup represents this Love through charity and hospitality.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Linda Bernhard, Grand Conductress

We are guided each day by the teachings of our Order, by the Obligation we all share, and by the lessons illustrated by the heroines of our Order.

As the emblems have been placed reminding us of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, as the Holy Bible rests upon the Altar reminding us of our Obligation, and as our labors are about to begin, may we be “Guided by the Light of Love that our Principles may ever Shine”.

Entrance: 2010 Grand Officers

Barbara Scott, Jr. PGM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with us in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Barbara Scott, Jr. PGM: Sister Beverly, it is with a great deal of honor and pleasure that we present to you your gavel to be used at this 2010 Grand Chapter Session.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Barbara, for presenting me my gavel at this formal opening of this 137th Session of Annual Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Scott, Junior Past Grand Matron; and Brother JD Hammett, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, your host and hostess for this morning's session. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Junior Past Grand Matron and our Junior Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

California, here we are, yes, right back where we started from! Good morning to all, and welcome back from the cabaret. Yesterday, we enjoyed a great kickoff luncheon and then a fabulous fun night at the Cabaret of Love. Thank you to our committee chairs, Kathie Theener, Katie Nielsen, and Ted Ruble for starting us off with good food, good fun, good fellowship, and good entertainment. Thank you all to the entertainers for providing us a wonderful evening of music and talent, and that includes our Grand Organist who shared her yodeling skills with us.

Sisters and Brothers, before we begin this Grand Session, I ask you to give your attention to brother Don Markert, our 2010 Safety Chairman and Coordinator. As he makes his report, please give your undivided attention to this report as it is vital to your safety, well-being and enjoyment of these Grand Sessions. Brother Don, may we have your report at this time.

Don Markert, PP (178): Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members and guests: It's indeed a pleasure to serve as your chairman of safety for these "Guide Us with the Light of Love" sessions.

It is our belief that a few remarks about safety in this facility are important so that you can enjoy these sessions. The safety committee members here to assist us are Theresa Markert, and Greg Thompson. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, and thank you for your willingness to serve. Please note who these folks are. Should you have any questions or need to report problems, you can seek out any one of us to assist you.

In addition, our inner and outer guards are in place around the facility to help you, along with the safety committee, in taking care of your concerns and your needs. Please pay attention to their directions and instructions during the sessions. Please be aware of your surroundings and report any safety or First Aid needs promptly to one of these people.

First Aid is located in the Green Room, which is behind the curtains in the northeast corner of the arena. If a serious injury, fall or illness, happens please report it so staff may respond. 911 calls will be made by trained staff, and emergency services are close at hand, and there's a hospital only a block or so away.

Prior to the beginning of these sessions complete fire safety inspections were made of this facility and conference center with the staff. All exits and emergency equipment were found to be in proper working order, as required by the California Safety Code.

Finally, it is hoped that you all enjoy the facilities and these sessions, and that you feel we have adequately prepared for your health and safety.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Don, for your report. We appreciate all that you have done to make this venue a safe and secure place for our Grand Sessions, and especially for the welfare of our members.

Special thanks are also given to Brother Steve Johnson, Grand Sentinel, for his expertise and assistance this year. Brother Steve was actually the chairman for 2010, but his appointment as Grand Sentinel took precedence and we are grateful to Brother Don for assuming the duties as chairman this year, and we appreciate all your time and efforts in serving in this capacity.

Sister Barbara and Brother JD, we would be pleased to have your greetings and welcome at this formal opening of our “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session.

WELCOME

(By Barbara Scott, Jr. PGM, and JD Hammett, Jr. PGP)

Barbara: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade

JD: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Larry Coffin

Barbara: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters

JD: and Brothers of California Eastern Star

Barbara: Good Morning and welcome to this the 137th Annual Grand Chapter, the “Guide us with the Light of Love Session”.

JD: Barbara, isn't it great to be back in the fields of Love and Friendship. This place just doesn't change does it? Look at all of those Sun Flowers and ...

Barbara: JD, JD! What is wrong with you? I don't think you had your Starbucks this morning did you?

JD: No, but how would you know that?

Barbara: We aren't in the Fields of Love and Friendship; that was last year. We are at the “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session. Open up your grande decaf no whip frappuccino deprived eyes and look around.

JD: Are you sure? I could swear I am seeing Ebony and Ivory at the piano and I bet if you look really close you will see Speedy and Papa Bear just behind those seats. And just look at all those Sunflowers.

Barbara: You are not seeing Sunflowers you are seeing roses lots and lots of roses and you are seeing Rosie, Bandit, Bling Bling, Sing Sing , Miz Behavin and Serendipity.

JD: Just a minute! Not that I don't believe you — Let me put my glasses on —

Barbara: I didn't know you wore glasses! Now that explains a lot!

JD: I have worn glasses for years — I just don't wear them out in public because my hair keeps falling in my face and I can't see out of them.

Barbara: JD you don't have to worry about your hair falling in your eyes – the only place it can fall from now is the sides and back and believe me it won't block your view!

JD: I am not listening to you! BLAH BLAH! Meanwhile, back to the Sunflowers — Barbara you are right those are roses — but wait a minute just look there — look at all those happy smiling sunny faces — those could be sunflowers! Look those are waving sunflowers!

Barbara: Waving sunflowers — give me those glasses! Moving right along, if that is ok with you.

JD: Guess it will have to be — that is what the script says! Moving right along — go ahead!

Barbara: Sisters and Brothers we know that you are excited to be at our 2010 Grand Chapter Session as it is a time to greet old friends and make new friends. We extend a special welcome to our out of state visitors and hope that you will have a pleasant stay with us. Please come back and see us many times.

Sisters and Brothers of California Grand Chapter we have some very important legislation to transact at this session.

JD: We hope that you have taken time to read and study the legislation and will vote with conviction for the good of our Order. Say Barbara:

Barbara: Yes JD.

JD: Since we are going to be voting on some very important legislation and the California elections are just around the corner do you think that some of the candidates for State Office will stop by to see us?

Barbara: You know JD, hopefully they are already booked elsewhere!

JD: What and we did get their approval for this message!

Barbara: Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, we want to thank you for asking JD and I to serve as your welcoming Hostess and Host to begin your "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session. We know that you have enjoyed your year serving our membership as WGM and WGP.

JD: We hope that this past year holds many happy memories for you and that it has been more than you could have ever hoped for.

Barbara: We extend our best wishes to you both for a successful Grand Chapter session.

JD: Enjoy each moment as it will pass all too quickly. Thank you for allowing Barbara and me this special opportunity to help you kick off your session.

Barbara: Sister Beverly and Brother Larry will you please join us. I am very proud of my little sister, Beverly.

JD: I am also very proud of my little brother, Larry.

Barbara: We speak for all present in thanking you for your year of service to our Order. Good luck!

JD: Have fun!

Barbara: God Bless you both!

Barbara and JD: Welcome to All!

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara and Brother JD, we appreciate you continuing the tradition of having the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron serve as hostess and host for this formal opening of this Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for your greetings today and it is an honor and pleasure to have you open this session for us. Your commitment to open communication and friendship was evident in 2009, and your stars are shining brightly.

Sister Barbara, you have been a delightful big sister and I appreciate all of your help and kindness over the years. There were angels among us as we traveled many miles together, held transitionals and prepared for schools of instruction. Not only do we share the magic of 2005, we also share a mutual affection for books, bears, and tortoises. Thank you to you both, John and yourself, for your friendship. We enjoy serving with you and your grand family.

Brother JD, your enthusiasm is contagious. Thank you for your friendship, your service, and for not letting us forget to make music be a part of each day. Your mom, Sister Johnnye, is a wonderful lady and I am thankful for her friendship too. Thank you also for accepting the chairmanship of the 2010 leadership training committee and for sharing your zest for our Order up and down the state. Thank you.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Barbara and Brother JD, I thank you for continuing the tradition of the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron in serving as the formal host and hostess of this formal opening of this 137th Session of the Grand Chapter. It was a pleasure to serve

with you in 2009, as we took one day at a time, made new friends and cherished our memories. However, some of those memories, such as the hula and the dance the three of us learned, might not be that cherished! Thank you for all the service that you continue to give to our order. Thank you, both.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will please read the preliminary report of the credentials committee.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As of 5:00 PM, October 20, 2010, 137 chapters have registered. Therefore, at this time, the constitutionally required number of chapters is represented. For general information, the number of chapters that constitutes a quorum is 20 percent of the subordinate chapters of California, the total of which is 186.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Grand Secretary. As there are more than the constitutional number of chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

FORMAL OPENING

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power now vested in me, I now declare this 137th Session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Larry Coffin, 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: Debbie Maiman, Grand Marshal

Flag Bearer: Lauren Maiman (245), PGWA, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

AMERICAN FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)

Through sacrifice made and blood that was shed, many brave patriots, this flag has led. I am proud to be an American where 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, you will join me in pledging allegiance to the Flag of our Country and singing the National Anthem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Loyalty, devotion, honor, faith and love represent the lessons of our star point officers. Those same words describe the commitment of our wonderful Grand Officers.

Thank you to our Grand Marshal, our Grand Star Point officers, and our narrator for a beautiful emblem ceremony presented for us, and to our organist for the beautiful music. God gave us the ability to paint colors of our lives just as He painted the colors of the rainbow. Let us strive to remember and to use the color lessons of our central star each day.

To each of the Grand Officers, thank you for beautifully exemplifying the ritualistic work of our opening and all who were a part of our formal opening ceremony. I thank you for letting your life shine with love.

To Brother Ted Ruble, thank you for adding to our enjoyment this morning with your wonderful musical prelude; and special thanks is also extended to our sensational Singing Stars for their musical selection,

Good morning! Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to our 137th Annual Grand Chapter, "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session. It is my sincere pleasure to greet you and wish you an enjoyable and productive session.

Please remember to ensure everyone's ability to hear, enjoy and participate, we need each member's cooperation with the following: Electronic devices and cell phones must be turned off or placed on vibrate; make sure you have your credentials, dues card, voting card, and program with you at each session; be sure that your name and chapter number is written on your voting card. The grand guards will be checking for dues cards at each session and will assist you in finding your seating areas.

At the close of each session, members are asked to remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have completed their retiring march. We thank you for this courtesy.

There may be times when a member needs to leave a session. If a report is being given or a speaker is giving remarks, we ask that you wait until the report is completed or the speaker is finished before leaving the Grand Chapter room. This also applies when entering the Grand Chapter room. Again, we thank you for this courtesy.

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

During legislation, four microphones will be available on the floor: two in the East and two in the West. We appreciate your attention and cooperation with these requests. Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with pride and gratitude that I present Sister Sherry Glab, Past Matron, who will be serving as our parliamentarian for this is Grand Chapter Session. Sister Sherry, will be able to meet with you at any time we're not in question should you have any questions regarding our parliamentary proceedings during our grand proceeding. Sister Sherry, we would be pleased to have you present the proposed rules governing our session.

Sherry Glab, Parliamentarian (110): Sisters and Brothers, I point your attention to the legislation program or booklet, and on pages 3 and 4 are the rules and procedures 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 side of the question; except that a proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of the motion who has spoken first shall also be allowed to speak last, notwithstanding that there have been two other speakers in favor of the amendment or motion, provided that there have been speakers in opposition to the proposed amendment or motion.
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 others 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 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 amendments to the Constitution and by-laws which shall require a two-thirds vote for adoption; and except as may otherwise be specifically provided.
7. Requests for order and information: When a voting delegate believes the Rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, she or he may make a Point of Order by addressing 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 matter of parliamentary law or the Rules of Grand Chapter bearing directly on the business on the floor, may address Grand Chapter in the usual manner and say "Worthy Grand Matron, 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.
10. 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 the rules be adopted.

(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The parliamentary rules are **ADOPTED** of our Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you, Sister Sherry, for agreeing to serve as our parliamentarian this year. We truly appreciate you sharing your knowledge guidance and experience with us in this important segment of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of the Election Board, may we have your balloting instructions at this time.

Linda Kephart(245): Sisters and Brothers, I point your attention to the legislation program or booklet, and on page 5 are the rules and procedures that I will be reading at this time.

ELECTION COMMITTEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provides that every member in California, if registered and in attendance at the annual session of Grand Chapter, shall be entitled to one vote. When you registered, you received your “Official Voting Card” and “Official Ballot” in your packet. Remember to sign both ballot cards and keep them with you at all times. If you lose or misplace your ballot cards, they cannot be replaced as each person is entitled to only one ballot. You must be present in order to vote. You may not give your ballot to another person to cast your vote for you.

When there is only one candidate for an office, the vote will be by show of the “Voting Cards”. If there is more than one candidate for an office, instructions will be given at the appropriate time.

Our Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and also to amend the Instruction Book. A simple majority is needed to pass a Resolution. When a ballot has been called, you will be given instructions at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. All incorrect ballots will not be counted.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda Kephart, for giving us our balloting instructions. Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, please give your attention to the address of our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Beverly, we would be pleased to have you give your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Beverly A. Wade, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates and of this 137th “Guide Us with the Light of Love” Grand Chapter Session,

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to this Grand Chapter Session. May you enjoy each of the sessions. It is my sincere hope that these sessions bring a renewed commitment within each of one of you and that you take that commitment back to your Chapters knowing that you belong to an Organization that is worth your time and efforts.

In my acceptance remarks and my Worthy Grand Matron address, I referred to commitment. It is the necessary component to make this body one. Without commitment from each member, we will not be able to preserve that which we cherish, our beautiful Order of Eastern Star. May God bless you all.

In accordance with our C&L as Worthy Grand Matron, I am required to give a written report of my official acts and activities for the 2009–2010 year. This report is to be presented to the delegates at the annual session of the Grand Chapter. Any recommendations I think would be for the good of the Order are to be included.

On October 17, 2009 this very arena was transformed into a Historic California Mission with stately El Camino Bells ringing out the theme of “The Light of Love Begins to Shine”. The Installation was beautiful and the 2010 Grand Officers officially began their year long duties.

Appointment of Grand Officers

One of the brightest moments for me was the privilege of selecting ten (10) appointed Grand Officers. There are many qualified members to be considered throughout our state and the task appeared to be daunting. However, the Grand Officers that were selected are outstanding examples of members who deeply care for our Order and have a sincere dedication to the duties required of them.

Alyson Grant	Grand Chaplain
Debbie Maiman	Grand Marshal
Shirley Hicks	Grand Organist
Sharon Jazwiecki	Grand Adah
Connie Espino	Grand Ruth
Carol "Charlie" Hanna	Grand Esther
Melanie Chase	Grand Martha
Meg Myers	Grand Electa
Patti Cady	Grand Warder
Steve Johnson	Grand Sentinel

More importantly they are interested in you, the members. I wanted to assure that every corner of our state had representation with a Grand Officer. This was achieved when each of them said yes. We were also happy to welcome Sister Liz Moffat, our Grand Treasurer to our family and of course, our Grand Secretary. It was exciting to attend each of the Grand Officer Receptions. Their receptions gave you a picture of their interests and personalities. Each reception was beautiful and unique to the Grand Officer and to their Chapter.

Grand Escorts

To our dear and faithful Escorts-Bob Wade, Kay Coffin, Marty Andrews, Scott Smissen, Art Barrios, Bob Moffat, Stu Bernhard, Margaret Foley, Linda Dolman, Lauren Maiman, Jerry Hicks, Al Jazwiecki, Cris Espino, Helen Biery, Steve Chase, Peggy Tucker, Randy Cady, and Glenda Johnson-Thank you for making this year so much fun. Each of you added a special quality or talent to our family. We thank you so much for always being with us and supporting not your Grand Officer but our entire Grand Family. You are the best!

Appointment of Deputy Grand Matrons

I had the wonderful pleasure of inviting forty-nine (49) Past Matrons to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons to their respective Districts in 2010. Each one has served graciously and I am proud of their service. They have completed their duties and will always be known as Rosie's Rangers.

Shari Howe (76)	District 1
Mary Philp (131)	District 2
Dale Russell (246)	District 3

Zoe Chambers (14/650)	District 4
Karen Skelton (83)	District 5
Jan Smith (104/83)	District 6
Diane Harmon (48/56)	District 7
Diane Seifert (57)	District 8
Suzi Voudouris (233)	District 9
Pat Bolen (513/159)	District 10
Pat Hunt (117)	District 11
Teresa Ramos (60)	District 12

Northern President

Joan Taylor (231/111)	District 13
Marjean O'Neill (215/161)	District 14
Linda Frost (3/203)	District 15
Marilyn Brar (234)	District 16
Nancy Powers (205)	District 17
Ruth McKernan (135)	District 18
Jeanette Vanderby (186/1)	District 19
Lynn Gentry (203)	District 20
Jackie Cole (31/342)	District 21
Linda Henke (581/47)	District 22
Lydia Eckert (165/556)	District 23
Judy Schnabel (372/118)	District 24
Judy Bradley (447)	District 25
Bobbie Stout (296)	District 26
Mary Roberts (126)	District 27
Linda Cantrell (557)	District 28
Jeri Rouch (114)	District 29
Carol Mofran (643)	District 30
Barbara Strong (95)	District 31
Rae Deane Kleber (632)	District 32
Laura Kelley (642)	District 33
Silva Jenabian (338)	District 34
Merwyn Bergquist (299/108)	District 35
Marie Derderian (425/319)	District 36
Eleanor Riccardi (3808)	District 37
Shirleyann Borger (160)	District 38
Tacy Lee (524)	District 39
Emma Behymer (144)	District 40
Betty Cameron (197)	District 41
Barbara Layton (537/390)	District 42
Lorene Luce (212)	District 43

Southern President

Chris Dias (622)	District 44

Sharon Wilson (648/106)	District 45
Raelene Qualls (602)	District 46
Joanne Rypar (287)	District 47
Suzi Siemer (332/490)	District 48
Winona Mary McNitt (300/96)	District 49

Appointment of Grand Representatives

This year I had the great honor and pleasure to appoint twenty-six (26) Grand Representatives in California to other Jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Alberta	Lou Ann Kissling (173)	June 30, 2012
Australia	Carole Gaston (21)	Dec. 31, 2011
British Columbia	Jody Macdonald (622)	Dec. 31, 2011
District of Columbia	Robert Bernsdorf (42/384)	Mar. 1, 2012
Idaho	Sandra Bell (390)	Dec. 31, 2011
Kansas	Roy Correa (72)	Jan. 1, 2012
Kentucky	Becky Burson (78)	Dec. 31, 2011
Louisiana	Tom Nilson (412)	Dec. 31, 2011
Maine	Evelyn Wright (358)	Mar. 1, 2012
Maryland	Mary Louise Aman (344)	Jun. 30, 2012
Massachusetts	Marjorie Rasmussen (417/531)	Dec. 31, 2011
Mississippi	Patricia Westerman (189)	Mar. 1, 2012
Missouri	Gil Buck (397)	Dec. 31, 2011
Nevada	Dorothy Snook (428/117)	Dec. 31, 2011
New Brunswick	Mary Dixon (82)	Dec. 31, 2011
New York	Linda Barnett (109)	Apr. 30, 2012
Nova Scotia/ PEI	Barbra Anne Brown (8/140)	Dec. 31, 2011
Ontario	Jackie Thornton (103/177)	Dec. 31, 2011
Oregon	Brenda Hansen (639)	May 1, 2012
Pennsylvania	Ronald Robinson (245)	Dec. 31, 2011
Rhode Island	Randall Cady (23)	Dec. 31, 2012
Sao Paulo	John Hoffman (125/391)	May 1, 2012
Scotland	Alicia Moore (515)	Apr. 30, 2012
South Carolina	Gary Wagner (556)	Sept. 15, 2012
South Dakota	Betty Ruth McFaden (332/490)	Mar.1, 2012
Tennessee	Kathryn Burns (45)	Dec. 31, 2011

I was also pleased to extend the commission of Peggy Tucker, Grand Representative to Saskatchewan, until December 31, 2011. There were times that I was not in the area to make the announcement of their appointment. Rather than having them wait our Grand Officers were called upon to make the announcement. The sisters and brothers who received these appointments

were absolutely thrilled. Some have already attended their Grand Jurisdiction and others are ready and waiting to make that exciting visit to their special jurisdiction. My best wishes to each of you. Enjoy your appointment.

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, 2011:

Jurisdiction	Representative
Alabama	Larry Watkins
Australia	Ronald Dingwall Aimer
British Columbia	Frances Reid
Colorado	Rebecca Huffman
Connecticut	Mary Ann Hannon
Delaware	Nancy Burbage
Idaho	Roberta Smith
Kansas	Eunice Kohr
Louisiana	Julie Gilbert
Maryland	Nancy Lee Natkin
Massachusetts	Romaine Abraham
Mississippi	Betty Shirley
Montana	Mary Jo Scott
Nevada	Linda Lintner
New Brunswick	Edna Clauston
New Hampshire	Kimberly Jennison
New Jersey	Franklin Thibault
New Mexico	Donna Flaughner
New York	Lorraine Ebert
North Dakota	Judith Curl
Nova Scotia/PEI	Joan Mills
Ohio	Joyce Ailes
Oregon	Janet Conley
Pennsylvania	Geraldine Diffenbacher
Quebec	Beatrice Hoopfer
Rhode Island	JoAn Sugner, PGM
Scotland	Doris Brown
South Carolina	Kevin Mock
Tennessee	Carrie Sheldon
Texas	Kathryn Whaley
Vermont	Jacqueline Shiner
Virginia	Sharon Minter
Washington	Janet Fritts
West Virginia	Diane Hensley
Wisconsin	Willis Shue
Wyoming	Virginia Kelso

Official Acts

My first official act was to attend General Grand Chapter for the 46th Triennial Session held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I had the privilege to travel with Past Grand Matron Norma Stilwell and her escort, and watch as she was installed as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member for Scottish Rite Charities. California also received two other appointments as GGCCMs, Past Grand Matron Karen Fletcher — Service Dogs — and Past Grand Patron Steve Nicholas — Chapter Restoration. My congratulations are extended to each one. General Grand Chapter was a new adventure for me and I enjoyed the learning experience. While there, I also attended the Most Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction.

As Worthy Grand Matron, it was my pleasure and honor to represent the Grand Chapter of California at Oregon's Grand Chapter session in June, Arizona's Grand Chapter Session in August and Nevada's Grand Chapter Session in October. I was also asked to serve as an Emblem Bearer at Nevada's Grand Chapter's Monday evening session along with four other Worthy Grand Matrons from other Jurisdictions.

Prior to our calendar of Official Visits, Receptions, Events and Anniversaries, a three day School of Instruction was held for our Grand Officers. Following the Grand Officers' School of Instruction a full weekend of Instruction was scheduled and held for all forty-nine Deputy Grand Matrons. This school was followed by Brush-up Schools of Instruction in both the North and the South.

Fraternal Official Visits

I attended eight fraternal events during the year. Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council, Northern California DeMolay Conclave, Rainbow Grand Assembly (where I watched my granddaughter Ariana be initiated into Rainbow with the class that will forever bear my name), Job's Daughters Grand Bethel, the Masonic Summer Fest at Covina, Jam and Jelly Day and Southern California DeMolay Conclave.

Much time, planning and preparation went into the organization and scheduling of this year. It was important to insure that we could travel and visit with as many members as possible.

Part of that planning included what was being requested of us by our members. We tried to create a program that would reach all members. It was decided to implement a three part plan for this year that would assist our members in all facets of our Order. This plan was called Vision 2010. Vision 2010 is comprised of three components:

First, the Grand Officers exemplifying the ritual and floor work and providing time for the members to meet one on one with their Grand Officer. This was accomplished by returning to and holding Grand Officer Instructionals for all members. During 2010 we held twelve (12) of these Grand Officer Instructionals at various locations throughout our state.

Vision 2010 Grand Officer Instructionals

Dec. 4	Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Ave., Chico
Dec. 5	Scepter Masonic Family Center, 3260 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento Merced Masonic Center, 1810 "M" St., Merced
Dec. 6	Tulare Masonic Center, 135 W. Tulare Ave., Tulare
Dec. 12	George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
Dec. 13	Lomita Masonic Center, 25725 Bland Pl., Lomita
Jan. 9	Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 S. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier
Jan. 17	Evergreen Masonic Center, 5801 Chicago Ave., Riverside
Jan. 31	Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido
Feb. 20	Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura
Feb. 27	Morgan Hill Masonic Center, 380 W. Dunne Ave. at Peak, Morgan Hill
Mar. 6	Richmond Masonic Center, 5050 Portal Dr., Richmond
May 1	Odd Fellows Hall, 239 Buhne St, Eureka

The 2010 Grand Officers have completed an outstanding year of teaching and training our Deputy Grand Matrons and our members.

Conductress/Associate Conductress Transitionals

Dec. 6	Tulare Masonic Center, 135 W. Tulare Ave., Tulare
Dec. 13	Lomita Masonic Center, 25725 Bland Pl., Lomita
Jan. 9	Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 S. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier
Jan. 16	Fallbrook Masonic Center, 203 Rocky Crest Road, Fallbrook
Jan. 17	McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra, Riverside
Jan. 22	Richmond Masonic Center, 5050 Portal Dr., Richmond

Feb. 6	Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy Oroville Masonic Center, 1462 Myers St., Oroville
Feb. 7	Los Altos Masonic Center, 146 Main St., Los Altos
Feb. 20	Simi Valley Masonic Center, 1541 Patricia Ave., Simi Valley

The enthusiasm of our members for this type of instruction was overwhelming. We have received many, many grateful comments on how much they appreciated the Instructionals, and the opportunity to meet with their Grand Officer.

The second component was the Leadership Training committee led by Chairman JD Hammett, PGP. The committee was assigned the task of holding several meetings throughout the year with an emphasis on hands on training for our elected officers as well as members.

Vision 2010 Leadership Training

Dec. 5:	Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido
Dec. 6:	McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra, Riverside
Dec. 13:	Lomita Masonic Center, 25725 Bland Place, Lomita
Jan. 30:	Fresno Masonic Center, 3444 E. Shields Ave., Fresno
Jan. 31:	Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys
Feb. 6:	Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
May 1:	Odd Fellows Hall, 239 Buhne St, Eureka

The third component was assigned to the Deputy Grand Matrons. After completing their School of Instruction and their Brush-up schools, they were to schedule District wide practices for the members.

The idea and premise behind this program was to provide a solid foundation on which our members could rebuild their ritual and floor work skills, be given the opportunity to view the work being done correctly, to reinforce the understanding of the purpose of our organization and to educate our members. Without a solid foundation or platform, our Order will stumble and fall. We needed to return to the basics in order for our Order to renew and prosper. A solid basic foundation will hold strong and not fail when properly supported by tradition and truth. By structuring one's goals and visions with the basic knowledge and tools growth can be achieved without losing what we were conceived to be.

Chapter Official Visits

In 2010 the Grand Family made forty-seven Official Visits to subordinate Chapters. This included welcoming Sister Sue Peterson, WGM and Brother Jerry Benham WGP along their 2010 Arizona Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts to the San Diego area. We enjoyed a warm “Winter Wonderland” of fellowship and fun.

From Snowflakes to desert flowers, to Irish Blessings, from redwoods to roses, to Critters all a Twitter, to being Out on a Limb, to evenings of wine and roses and all American picnics, we always encountered the warmth of friendship and hospitality from our members. We appreciated the welcomes we received and the time and efforts by everyone who helped in making each Official Visit successful.

Jan. 10	District 37, Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, 1640 W. Ninth St., San Pedro
Jan. 14	District 39, Orange Masonic Center, 71 Plaza Square, Orange
Jan. 15	District 40, Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk
Jan. 16	District 38, Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach St., Bellflower
Jan. 24	District 16, Odd Fellows hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord
Jan. 25	District 28, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno
Jan. 29	Districts 48 & 49, East San Diego Masonic Center, 7849 Tommy Dr., San Diego
Feb. 19	Senior Living Community, Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
Feb. 26	Districts 20 & 21, San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose
Feb. 28	District 22, Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 E. San Joaquin St., Salinas
Mar. 12	District 47, Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido
Mar. 14	District 45, Menifee Valley Masonic Center, 27221 McCall Blvd., Sun City
Mar. 19	District 43, West Covina Masonic Center, 1201 S. Orange Ave., West Covina
Mar. 20	District 46, Yucca Valley Masonic Center, 7062 Theater Rd., Yucca Valley
Mar. 21	District 44, Evergreen Masonic Center, 5801 Chicago Ave., Riverside

Mar. 27	District 27, Chowchilla Masonic Center, 224 Ventura Ave., Chowchilla
Mar. 5	District 15, Springbook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
Mar. 7	District 19, Burlingame Masonic Center, 145 Park Rd., Burlingame
Apr. 10	District 30, Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 18th St., Bakersfield
Apr. 16	District 26, Patterson Masonic Hall, 650 N. 6th St., Patterson
Apr. 23	District 34, Burbank Masonic Center, 406 Irving Dr., Burbank
Apr. 25	District 35, San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Dr., San Marino
Apr. 28	District 14, Santa Rosa Masonic Center, 855 Seventh St., Santa Rosa
Apr. 29	District 13, Abell Masonic Hall, 205 W. Perkins St., Ukiah
Apr. 30	District 1, Humboldt Masonic Center, 517 G St., Eureka
May 7	District 23, Murphys Masonic Hall, 384 Church St., Murphys
May 8	District 25, Riverbank Masonic Building, 3139 Santa Fe St., Riverbank
May 14	District 36, El Segundo Masonic Center, 520 Main St., El Segundo
May 15	District 33, Palmdale Masonic Center, 2231 E. Avenue Q, Palmdale
May 16	District 42, Barstow-Boron Masonic Center, 221 Avenue J, Barstow
May 21	District 18, Acacia Masonic Center, 1074 B St., Hayward
May 22	District 17, Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Dr., Richmond
May 23	District 12, Vacaville Masonic Center, 897 Cotting Ln., Vacaville
June 10	Districts 6 & 7, Oroville Masonic Center, 1462 Myers St., Oroville
June 11	District 11, Scepter Masonic Family Center, 3260 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento
June 13	District 24, Stockton Masonic Center, 340 E. Market St., Stockton

June 18	District 4, Redding Masonic Family Center, 195 Masonic Ave., Redding
June 19	District 2, Yreka Masonic Center, 101 Third St., Yreka
June 23	District 5, Orland Masonic Center, 431 Colusa St., Orland
June 25	District 31, Santa Maria Masonic Center, 700 Lakeview Rd., Santa Maria
June 26	District 29, Tulare Masonic Center, 135 W. Tulare Ave., Tulare
June 27	District 32, Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura
July 8	District 8, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall, 956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn
July 9	District 3, Feather River Lodge Masonic Center, 214 Main St., Beckwourth
July 16	District 10, George A. Primrose Masonic Center , 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
July 17	District 9, San Juan Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights
Aug. 14	District 41, Winnedumah Masonic Center, 156 E. Line St., Bishop

Our annual Official Visit to our Senior Living Community was a very special evening. The Stars did come home that night as the residents of our Home performed the Emblem Ceremony and did a lovely job.

We ended our schedule of Official Visits with a “Hands Across the Border” Summer Breezes Official Visit at Convict Lake. We welcomed Sister Debbie Tanner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Lester Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada Grand Chapter, and their Grand Officers and Escorts. We had a wonderful time relaxing together with music and good food while nestled in the beautiful and picturesque scenery of the high country. The Official Visit was lovely, the friendships long lasting and memories that will last forever.

Our Official Visits gave us the opportunity to watch and observe the ritual and floor work being exemplified by the Chapter Officers. I am pleased to report that the attendance was good and the Officers did very their work very nicely. We were also honored to be asked to present several 50 year membership pins. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to those amazing Sisters.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Our thanks are sincerely given to our Distinguished Members who attended many of our calendar events. It is always a pleasure to welcome you and have your support. I appreciate the time given you have given to our Order this year and for always sharing your friendship with the members.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

You were known as the Mission Belles and Mighty Sequoias of 2010. Your leadership rang clear and stood tall during your year of service. Thank you for your leadership, your support of all of our programs, our special project and for serving your Chapter and members with kindness and respect.

Many of these Sisters have been with me from the beginning. Others have joined us along the way and we have formed lasting friendships. Our gentlemen have brought strength and steadfastness as they stood beside us. It has been heartwarming to watch each of you grow in knowledge and confidence.

Together we have worked with patience, caring, sisterly and brotherly love and devotion to encourage our members to be the best that they could be, to be faithful to our principles and to love one another.

I sincerely hope that you remember your year of service with pride and happiness.

Honors

At many of the Official Visits both Bob and I were often honored with the presentation of Honorary memberships to the Chapters. We sincerely appreciate receiving these Honorary Memberships.

I was also honored to receive Honorary memberships from Oregon, Arizona and Nevada Grand Chapters.

It is with great pride that I recall the evening of my Official Visit to District 29. It was there that I was granted the honor of signing the John L. Sullivan Bible. It was an incredible moment and one that will remain with me always. The history of this Bible is astounding and to be afforded this privilege was indeed a true honor.

Chapter Anniversaries

How wonderful it was to celebrate two one-hundredth anniversaries and one one-hundredth and twenty-fifth anniversary. At Ceres Chapter we celebrated "100 Years of Spring", at Rose Chapter their centennial celebration was "Heard on the Partyline", and then we were on the road again to "Orland or Bust" for the 125th anniversary of Citrus Chapter. Each celebration captured the pride

and happiness of each member for their Chapter. The decorations and memorabilia depicted the theme and history of the Chapter. It was an exciting time for the Grand Family to join in the marvelous celebration of each Chapter's milestone.

125th Anniversary Celebrations

Apr. 18 Citrus No. 86; Orland Masonic Center, 431 Colusa St.,
Orland

100th Anniversary Celebrations

Apr. 17 Ceres No. 296; Ceres Civic Center, 2701 4th St., Ceres
Jun. 12 Rose No. 292; Roseville Masonic Center,
235 Vernon St., Roseville

Association Events

This year was very busy with community service events, charitable events and social events. As a Grand Family, we attended the Heart Fund Breakfast, the J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, and the Cancer Dressing Breakfast. We enjoyed the "Evening in Roma" San Diego dinner event with entertainment, a casino night with our Central San Joaquin friends, an early morning call for Putt Putt golf with the Northern San Joaquin Association, a sensational East Bay Event, touring a castle and having lunch with the Orange Belt Association, enjoying Knott's Berry farm with Greater L.A. and of course, the annual Kern County Dinner. Each event was unique and filled with great fellowship.

March 13 San Diego Event — Old Spaghetti Factory,
111 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos
March 14 San Diego County Cancer Dressing Breakfast
— Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd.,
San Diego
March 27 Central San Joaquin Event — Tehran Shrine Center,
5407 E. Olive Ave., Fresno
April 10 Kern County Dinner — Bakersfield Masonic Center,
1920 18th St., Bakersfield
April 25 JC Lee Memorial Center Breakfast — Los Angeles
Harbor Masonic Center, 1640 W. Ninth St., San Pedro
May 8 Northern San Joaquin Event — Fun Works Putt Putt
Golf, 4307 Coffee Rd., Modesto
Aug 7 Orange Belt Event — Benedict Castle,
5445 Chicago Ave., Riverside
Aug 28 Greater Los Angeles Event — Knott's Berry Farm,
8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park

Special Events

December was a special month for the Grand Family as we were welcomed to our Senior Living Community for a Christmas and Holiday party and dinner. "Those Christmas Bells are Ringing us Home again" was the theme for the late afternoon celebration. The bells did ring with laughter and merriment when we all joined together with our Grand Organist and the residents to sing and be entertained by Santa and Mrs. Claus (members Ernie and Katherine Powell). Gifts were presented to our residents and a wonderful evening of goodwill and hospitality was enjoyed by all with the assistance of our SLC staff.

In June the Grand Family got an early start on summer with our Sand and Surf Festival held at our Senior Living Community. It was the largest beach party in the area. The Grand Officers donned their beach attire getting in the mood with groovy surfing music and a classic car show. All the while serving food and selling items from their various booths. The Grand Escorts helped to "plant" the personalized bricks along the walkway. It was a day filled with fun and laughter with our Residents. The proceeds from the Festival were designated to be given to the Endowment Fund.

2010 Special Project

This year my choice for a special project was one of our own Eastern Star Charities. The Benevolent Fund was established to assist those sisters and brothers who find themselves in need. Your enthusiastic support of this charity is sincerely appreciated. Your most generous donations have been overwhelming and I thank you for caring and helping your sisters and brothers. As of September 30th we have received over \$31,000.00. Sisters and Brothers thank you so very much for supporting this worthwhile charity in addition to supporting our other Eastern Star charities. To Sister Sandy Nieder, thank you again for serving as Chairman of our Benevolent Fund and to Sister Edie Wright thank you for agreeing to handle the sale of pins that benefited this special project.

Programs and Committees

Our travel program was designed to encourage visitation within our fraternal families and to acknowledge community service. Congratulations to each member who earned the required number of points in our 2010 California journey. Thank you to our Grand Representatives for awarding the travel pins. Many thanks are extended to Sister Wanda Preuss for chairing this committee and for all her hard work to make it successful.

Our Ritual Program, Look Out for F.I.R.E (Fundamentals Include Ritual Excellence) was a tremendous success! This was achieved by the able Chairmanship of Sister Deborah Winn and her wonderful committee. Thank you very much for working to make our Ritual even better.

As Worthy Grand Matron there are many committee appointments I was required to make. I wish to thank each Chairman for their service and committee member for the good work that they did. Without our various committees and our volunteer members it would be difficult to move ahead and provide the necessary assistance to our members. Thank you very much!

Irregularities

Immediately following Grand Chapter Installation I continued the Probation status of two subordinate Chapters. I am happy to report that both of these Chapters corrected the conditions that caused them to be placed on Probation and their Probations have been set aside.

During the year there were three additional Chapters that had irregularities and subsequently it was necessary for me to place these three Chapters on Probation.

The reasons for placing these Chapters on Probation are as follows:

1. Conduct unbecoming of members.
2. Disrespect among the members of the Chapter.
3. Constant disharmony and tension among the members at stated meetings and outside of the Chapter meetings.
4. Chapter business being discussed and solicited outside the Chapter meetings.
5. Comments by members that if the tension fails to cease, they will not return to Chapter.
6. Unwillingness to abide by our Order's Constitution and Laws and our Obligation.
7. Disregard to the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron.
8. Conduct un-becoming members by threatening to cast their ballot indiscriminately or arbitrarily, making known to another their intention of ballot and influencing other member's ballots.
9. Non-cooperation by elected Officers to fulfill their duties as required.
10. Neglect of the Chapter business, permanent records and questionable book-keeping practices in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.
11. Proceeding with and collecting a proposed Dues increase from December 2008 to present without submitting a Bylaw change for same, without receiving the proper approval from the Constitution & Bylaws Committee nor receiving approval from the Worthy Grand Matron.

12. Proceeding with a proposed increase for fundraising for the Chapter's social club from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 without submitting the proper Bylaw change to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee, not receiving approval from the Constitution & Bylaws committee nor receiving approval from the Worthy Grand Matron.
13. The Chapter's bylaws are in such a state of confusion and neglect that a complete new set of bylaws is necessary.
14. A continual history of the Chapter being delinquent in submitting their monthly reports and annual financial statements to the Grand Chapter Office.
15. No Financial Reports being submitted for the years 2008 and 2009. Therefore, the Chapter is not covered by Grand Chapter for IRS purposes. Lack of submission of said reports requires the Chapter to file their own Form 990 with the IRS for the aforementioned years.

The obvious common factor for Chapters being placed on Probation is their non-compliance and the actual ignoring of our Constitution and Laws. Chapters must adhere to the C&L. Sisters and Brothers you must make yourself thoroughly acquainted with our Constitution and Laws, our Ritual and our Instruction Book and follow them accordingly.

Additional irregularities

Questions regarding eligibility of three petitions who did receive the degrees at one Chapter arose after that Chapter affiliated with another Chapter. A subsequent investigation was requested and the following was found:

- Three petitions were read, received, balloted on and the petitioners were initiated.
- On the first petition in the section of the petition for initiation where the Masonic relationship is listed it stated "a friend of _____ a member" of _____. There was no Masonic relationship listed.
- On the second petition, in the section of the petition for initiation where the Masonic relationship is listed it stated "a granddaughter of _____ a member of _____. There was no Masonic relationship listed.
- On the third petition, in the section of the petition for initiation where the Masonic relationship is listed it stated "a friend of _____ a member" of _____. There was no Masonic relationship listed.

Conclusions: The petitions do not have any Masonic affiliation listed, and therefore should not have been balloted on or initiated without verified Masonic eligibility. After investigation, two of the petitions have been found to have the proper Masonic eligibility and no charges will be filed. The third

petition did not have any Masonic affiliation listed, and therefore should not have been balloted on or initiated without verified Masonic eligibility. After an exhaustive investigation, it has been recommended that the member be removed as a member of the Eastern Star.

In another instance, a Chapter whose presiding officers deliberately chose not to attend their scheduled Official Visit thus causing their own Officers and members who in good faith attended to be unable to open their Chapter because they did not have any of their top four elected Officers present. As noted the above irregularities could have been avoided if strict attention was given to our Constitution and Laws, to our Obligation, to proper procedure being followed and if all members are cognizant of the rules and regulations.

Concerns

I have the following concerns:

- There is a lack of attention to our Constitution and Laws and proper procedure is not being followed.
- Members are seeking advice from those who are not qualified or not current with our rules and regulations.
- There is disrespect for the authority of a presiding Officer, disrespect of Officers by members using electronic devices and texting during meetings
- Chapter meetings are being held without the Sentinel present.
- Members are not attending meetings, Official Visits or events simply because you don't like someone.
- People Assume a member cannot fill a station because they are too busy with work or family. Ask them first. Give that member the opportunity to say yes or no themselves. Let it be their choice not someone else's decision.
- The pettiness and personality issues that are harming our Chapters must stop.
- Officers are not committed to memorizing our Ritual work.

Sisters and Brothers, in order to continue with our Organization you must give your total commitment as a member to you Chapter and recognize that you are responsible to the laws and rules governing our Grand Chapter.

Recommendations

1. The Grand Line Officers continue to make available to all members a form of regular instruction of the Ritual and Floor work that is exemplified by the installed Grand Officers.
2. The Grand Line Officers continue to support and encourage educational sessions that will increase better communication and a better working knowledge of our Order to all members.

3. Bulk Mail should not be used to notify the Chapter membership of special meetings. It is unreliable. Members are not receiving notifications in time and in some instances not at all.
4. The Finance Committee continue to assist each Budget chairman or entity in preparation of all Grand Chapter Budgets, review line items and begin early enough to complete the Budget process in a timely manner.
5. All contracts not pertaining to Fraternal Law be sent for review to our lawyer of record first and then be presented to the required committees.
6. A Ritual program continue in order to inspire and insure good Ritual is performed and enjoyed by all our members.

Gifts

I was happily overwhelmed with the outpouring of your support and friendship this year with the many gifts and courtesies given to me. Each one will be cherished and a wonderful reminder of the special times we shared together. If I failed to respond to any of you personally or by note, please know that it was due to my schedule and not for lack of appreciation. Thank you very much for the monetary gifts I received and for the generous donations to our Special Projects.

Conclusion

It has been my honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron this year. It has been a wonderful year for Eastern Star and our members. I do appreciate all the courtesies, support, love and friendship afforded me.

The greatest gift we can give to one another is love, so in the spirit of love and giving I offer this to you:

May the days of the year unfold for you like a lovely rosebud all
jeweled with dew.

May each tiny petal hold blessings of love and the thorns find no
place when the rose is full-bloomed.

The rose is an emblem of courage and love, and binds together the
star flowers we love.

Deep in our heart's garden, grows a radiant memory like a rose.
Always fresh and always fair.

Sending forth its fragrance rare, like a red rose bathed in the dew, that
will always be my memory of you.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Beverly, for your dedication and commitment to our beloved Order. If there be no objection, 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.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. We would be pleased to have you give your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)

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

Pursuant to Section 56, paragraph 3, of our Constitution & Laws it is my honor to make my report at this time to the Grand Chapter of California reviewing the work of my term as Worthy Grand Patron and making such recommendations as I may deem to be for the good of the Order.

Our “California Journey” and the unofficial beginning of my term began three years ago when Sister Beverly asked me to join her on her journey to the Grand East. I will never forget the night that the question was asked and will forever be grateful to you, Sister Beverly, for asking me to join you. This journey has given me the opportunity to meet some of the greatest people in the world, our Eastern Star members, to listen to their concerns and share with them my thoughts.

Countless hours were spent in planning what we felt the 137th year of our Grand Chapter should be, and before we knew it September 24, 2009 was here and we were introducing those special Sisters and our Brother, who had been appointed to serve you as Grand Officers in 2010. This revealing was followed by a three day Grand Officers School of Instruction.

I no more recovered from that weekend and October 17, 2009 came and I was being installed as your Worthy Grand Patron. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you the members in this manner.

A week later we held another three day school of instruction, but this time for our Deputy Grand Matrons. This was a great time of learning and bonding for the Rosie Rangers.

General Grand Chapter

Before the month of October 2009 was history Sister Kay and I found ourselves in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the 46th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. This Assembly was special as our very own Brother Dennis Jordan, PGP, was serving as Worthy Grand Organist. The entire California delegation was proud of Brother Dennis, especially when his fingers started dancing on

those keys. We also smiled with much pride for those Sisters and Brothers who were completing their service as General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I was honored to be representing the members of California as a delegate to this Session. As the week drew to an end we witnessed the installation of those who are serving the 47th Triennial Assembly, including the General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California, Brother Steve Nicholas and Sisters Norma Stilwell and Karen Fletcher.

Subordinate Chapter Installations

It was my honor to attend and participate in the installation ceremonies of several of our subordinate chapters. On November 12th I had the pleasure to witness Sister Beverly install her daughter as Worthy Matron of Star of Vista Chapter, and she watched as I installed her husband Bob as Worthy Patron. Sister Beverly and Brother Bob were able to join Sister Kay and me at Raisina-Fresno Chapter's installation later that month.

VISION 2010

To me our Ritual is one of, if not the most, important part of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is what makes us different. VISION 2010 was designed to exemplify and teach the Ritual work of our Order, as well as provide our members with leadership training. This program was divided into three parts. The first was the Grand Officer Instructional (GOI) where the Grand Officers exemplified the Ritual and Floor Work. The Grand Officers were also given time at these GOIs to meet with their subordinate officers. We held twelve GOIs throughout the State of California. I was honored to preside with my wife, Sister Kay, in the East at each of them, except for one that we missed because of the death of our newborn grandson.

The second part of VISION 2010 was called Leadership Training and was held under the direction of our Leadership Training Committee chaired by Brother JD Hammett, PGP. It was the Committee's responsibility to develop and hold leadership programs for all members, as well as non-members. The Committee held eight training sessions. Many of them were held on the same day as the GOIs, but in different areas of our Great State.

Finally, the third part involved our Rosie Rangers, the Deputy Grand Matrons. The Deputy Grand Matrons were instructed to schedule and hold a follow-up instructional with the members of their District. It was their job to work with their Chapters to promote good ritual and floor work.

Official Visits

It is the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron, when possible, to make official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron to the Chapters and/or Districts in the Jurisdiction. I was honored to accompany our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, to 46 of the 47 Official Visits. I was unable to make the Official Visit with the residents of the Senior Living Community again because of the loss of my grandson.

Except for one reception style Official Visit, each of the Official Visits was traditional style. The Official Visits, which began in District 37 on Sunday, January 10th and ended on Saturday, August 14th in District 41, not only gave me an opportunity to observe the Chapter Officers perform the Ritual work it gave me the ability to see if the Deputy Grand Matron taught the work correctly to their members. I also had the opportunity to renew some friendships and make many new ones.

My speeches at the Official Visits related to the theme that had been chosen by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the District. The speech challenged our members to consider if they and their Chapter were doing everything possible to promote the prosperity of the Order, or could they do more.

I was honored to sign the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible at the Official Visit held in District 29. Since 1994, I have seen this Bible signed by many of our distinguished members. This Bible has been signed by three former Presidents of our Country, as well as every leader of Masonic organizations that visit the Hanford, California area. Never in my wildest imagination did I see myself signing this historic Bible. I will be forever thankful to the brethren of Hanford Lodge for allowing me to have this privilege.

Sister Kay and I were presented with many Honorary Memberships. We appreciate the honor bestowed upon us by the members of these Chapters. I was also presented with an honorary membership to the Grand Chapter of Oregon when I attended their Grand Chapter Session. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Oton and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, were making their Official Visit to Oregon while we were there. What an honor it was to sit in the Grand East with these distinguished members, as well as the other visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

Chapter Anniversaries

Two of our Chapters celebrated their Centennial Anniversary and one Chapter celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2010. These Chapters were Ceres, Rose and Citrus Chapter. Each celebrated this historic event in a different way. The memorabilia filled the room and was enjoyed by all.

Youth Orders

Sister Beverly and I continued the tradition of attending the annual sessions of the Northern and Southern California DeMolay Jurisdictions, Grand Assembly for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Grand Bethel for Jobs Daughters International, and the Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters International. At each of these sessions we witnessed the talent and leadership abilities of our Masonic Youth. Sister Beverly and I had the pleasure of speaking at Grand Assembly and at Grand Guardian Council. It was our pleasure, on behalf of our members, to present each of the Youth Orders a monetary love gift. Our Grand Officers were even honored at Grand Assembly by winning an award for talent (or lack thereof.) I also wish to thank our Sisters and Brothers who take the time to be advisors to our Masonic Youth. There is nothing more rewarding than to see a child succeed.

Special Events

Our calendar was filled with many special events that raised money for or made our members aware of our charities. These included the Senior Living Community Christmas Party, Heart Fund Breakfast, San Diego County Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program Breakfast, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Breakfast, Sand and Surf Summer Festival at the Senior Living Community, Summerfest Masonic Picnic at the Masonic Home - Covina, Jam & Jelly Day at the Masonic Home for Adults – Union City, and the special events held by the different Associations. A big thank you is due to those Sisters and Brothers that made these events successful.

Special Project

It was important to both Sister Beverly and me to support our Eastern Star Charities this year, and especially our Benevolent Fund. This fund was created and maintained for the financial relief of our members. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the generous financial support that you have given to this fund this year and to Sister Sandy Nieder for being so caring toward our members in need. You never know when you might be the member in need of some help. We all have had family and/or friends that have been affected by the downturn of the economy. Some of our own Sisters and Brothers have lost their jobs and homes and have had to turn to our Benevolent Fund for assistance. I pray that you will never forget this worthy charity in your future annual giving.

Programs

Again this year we conducted a travel program to encourage our members to increase membership, travel, perform community service, support the Youth Groups and Lodges, and visit other Chapters. Those members who obtained enough points were awarded a beautiful travel pin designed by Brother Bob Wade. I thank Sister Wanda Preuss and all of our Grand Representatives for making our "California Journey" Travel and Service Program a success.

A ritual competition known as Fundamentals Include Ritual Excellence Program or FIRE was also held this year led by Sister Deborah Winn. This was the first time in a few years that this competition was held. A detail report on FIRE will be given later as well as recognizing the winners. This program was a big success thanks to Sister Deborah and all of the judges that put in many hours and miles.

Boards and Committees

This year I had the honor of serving as a Trustee of both the Eastern Star Homes of California and the California Eastern Star Foundation. I also served as a member of the Finance Committee. The Sisters and Brothers that serve on these boards and this committee, as well as all of our Grand Chapter Committee Members, are dedicated members that are willing to give of their time for the good of our Order. Yes we might not always agree, but as long as we keep what is for the good of our Order as our focus the ending result will always be the right one. I thank my Sisters and Brothers for serving our Order.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

It was always a pleasure seeing and greeting our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in our travels this year. Many of you are supporting your Chapter by again serving as Officers. In fact, two of our Past Grand Matrons served as Worthy Matron and five of our Past Grand Patrons served as Worthy Patron this year. Thank you for your continued dedication to our beloved Order.

Grand Officers and Escorts

Much thought was put into who Sister Beverly and I wanted to serve our members as Grand Officers in 2010. It was important that the ten members that we appointed were proficient in their ritual work, friendly, dedicated to work for our members, and resided throughout California. We were able to find nine Sisters and one Brother that met these qualifications. The surprise on their face or excitement in their voice when we popped the question was evidence that we had made the right choice. We also had the honor to ask a talented Sister to submit her name for the office of Grand Treasurer.

What was a real surprise to us was when the appointive Grand Officers first met the elected Grand Officers. It was like we had also chosen the elected Grand Officers.

A Grand Officer would not be as good as they are without the support of a dedicate escort. Our Grand Escorts made our lives so much easier and are truly a part of our Grand Family.

I love each and every one of you and thank you for taking this “California Journey” with us. We will have many more years together in the future.

Deputy Grand Matrons

The appointment of a Deputy Grand Matron, with every passing year, seems to be more and more difficult and I am not sure of the reason. Sister Kay and many other Sisters, who have served as a Deputy Grand Matron, have stated that it was their favorite year. Sister Beverly appointed forty-nine Rosie Rangers to serve as her representative. Thank you for always being there with a smile and serving in this important role. You are the greatest.

We were all sad to hear of the recent untimely death of Sister Bobbie Stout, who was serving as Deputy Grand Matron of District 26. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Grand Representatives

It was my pleasure to assist Sister Beverly in announcing some of the twenty-six Grand Representatives that were appointed during this past year. You are the representatives of the other Eastern Star Jurisdictions in California and your travels truly make “It’s a Small World” for our Order. You get to visit the other jurisdictions and share California with the Eastern Star World. The friendships that you make will last a lifetime.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

A big thank you goes to those who served our Order and their Chapter this year as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. As our members are the most important asset that we have, it is important for us to listen to what they have to say. You followed our advice and listened to your members and responded in a loving and supportive way.

The Worthy Patrons, our Mighty Sequoias, I requested you to lead by example. It was apparent at the Official Visits that you took this request seriously.

Soon it will be time for you to step aside and permit those that will be following you to lead your Chapter. Remember what you have learned this year and support your Chapter’s future leaders as an Officer or sideliner. Treat them with the same respect and love that you expected your members to treat you.

Members

This year has been about you the members of our beloved Order. If there was an award for most outstanding it would be presented to you the members. Without you we would not have a Grand Chapter. It is your dedication and commitment to the Order that keeps us alive. It is important that you share your ideas with the leaders of your Chapter and the leaders of our Grand Chapter, but remember to do it in a respectful and loving way.

Grand Line

It is the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron “to counsel and advise the Worthy Grand Matron on all matters pertaining to the good of the Order” (C&L Section 56, paragraph (1)). This was not only done when Sister Beverly and I would communicate privately in regards to matters, but also when the Grand Line Officers held meetings. As Worthy Grand Patron it was my responsibility to schedule and lead these meetings. The purpose of these meetings were to share concerns with the Grand Line Officers and get their input on issues that we are having with Chapters, as well as to discuss future plans for our Order. These meetings were held monthly. Sister Beverly and I were blessed with very supportive fellow Grand Line Officers.

As much of the Grand Line Meetings were spent discussing issues that we are having with subordinate Chapters, we were left with little time to discuss future plans, including but not limited, to the future of the Cal Star News. The Grand Line Officers have decided to have Sister Kim appoint a special committee to look into this matter and determine what is best for our Order and its members, as well as how we can get the most bang for our buck.

I take this opportunity to thank Sisters Kim Hegg, Linda Bernhard, and Sarahann Shapiro, and Brother Don Snyder for being an integral part of this year and always being there to support Sister Beverly and me.

Concerns about Our Order

The Order of the Eastern Star is an organization of women and men with high moral and social character. However, as time passes more and more of our Sisters and Brothers conduct themselves in a manner that Dr. Rob Morris would never have envisioned. The lessons we teach describes an individual that is true to their vows, humble, loyal, faithful and loving. But is that what we find in our Chapters today?

Our Chapters contain members that cause unrest and turmoil. Some of this is caused by the old saying that “they can’t put the gavel down”, but much of it is caused by many of our members not knowing what is right or wrong. We all took an obligation at our sacred altar. As part of that obligation we swore to obey the rules and regulations of our Grand Chapter, as well as our Chapter Bylaws. If you have not read either our Constitution & Laws or the Bylaws of

your Chapter, how do you know if you are obeying them? Often we might turn to a Sister or Brother for an answer to a question, but if they haven't read them, then what they are saying might be wrong too. Both the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have a duty to be thoroughly familiar with our rules and regulations, and the Worthy Matron has a duty to see that the Bylaws are implicitly obeyed. In fact, every Chapter Officer takes a similar obligation prior to their installation. My Sisters and Brothers, these are not just words, but a pledge that you are making to every other member of our Order.

Almost every problem that we have in a subordinate Chapter is the result of not following our rules and regulations. Some of these infractions are so serious that Chapters have had to be put on probation. Let each of us, right now; make a commitment to become more thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations that govern our Order. Then we will know what is right and wrong and won't be misled by those that are not as familiar.

Another concern that I have is our tax exempt status. As a fraternal organization we must meet and continue to operate as follows:

1. We must have a fraternal purpose and a substantial program of fraternal activities.
2. We must operate under the lodge system. This means we must have, at a minimum, two active entities, a parent organization and a subordinate Chapter chartered by the parent.
3. We must provide for the payment of life, sick, accident or other benefits to the members of our Order.

The Internal Revenue Service permits us to provide social and recreational activities for our members and our bona fide guests. Thus, we may engage in activities involving only our members without jeopardizing our exempt status. Pursuant to the IRS, activities open to the general public do not further the exempt purposes of our organization. This is not to imply that we cannot involve the general public in our charitable activities, only in our fraternal activities.

What does this mean? Funds used to pay the necessary operating expenses of our Chapters must come from our own members and not the general public. This is spelled out in our Constitution & Laws, as well as in the California Masonic Code.

These days our Chapters are becoming more creative in their ways of raising funds to operate their Chapters. However, some of this creativity in my opinion comes very close to or does violate the intent of the Internal Revenue Code. Sisters and Brothers we need to be careful in this area as the IRS is currently looking for any possible reason to take a tax exempt status away from an organization.

Recommendations

At this time I wish to make the following recommendations that I deem to be for the good of the Order:

1. I recommend that future Associate Grand Matrons consider appointing Sisters to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron for up to five years as currently provided for in our Constitution & Laws.
2. I recommend that the Grand Chapter of California implement an annual program in which our members can voluntarily participate and be tested on their proficiency of being familiar with the rules and regulations that govern our Order.
3. I recommend that our subordinate Chapters raise their annual dues to an amount that would provide sufficient financial support to cover their necessary operating expenses, the annual per capita fees and special assessments of the Grand Chapter.
4. I recommend that our subordinate Chapters only hold fundraisers that are open to the public for the purpose of raising funds to be given to a charity and not to raise funds to financially benefit their Chapter.

Conclusion

It has been my humble honor to have served as your Worthy Grand Patron. My book of memories contains all of those smiling faces, warm handshakes, and Bandit Hugs that have greeted me wherever I might be. This journey would not have been complete without you the members joining us.

We are taught that all good things come from God. This journey and your friendship has been one of them. So always remember that Every Day is a Gift from God and be thankful for it.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for your report and for your dedication and commitment to the work of our Order. I move the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted. It is so ordered.

At this time, we will have a musical selection by brother Ernie Powell, Worthy Patron of Fallbrook Chapter, and he is accompanied by Evelyn de la Rosa, Associate Matron of La Paloma Star Chapter.

Ernie Powell (287/390) . . . "Danny Boy"

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Ernie. That was beautiful.

Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, would you please give your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Report of the 186 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

Membership as of June 30, 2009	32,170
Gained by Initiation	416
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	158
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	11
Gained by Reinstatement	74
Deceased in Error	9
Total Gained	668
Loss by Demit	385
Loss by Resignation	18
Loss by Consolidation	7
Loss by Suspension for nonpayment of dues	578
Loss by Suspension for other causes	11
Loss by Death	1,418
Presumed Deceased	99
Total Lost	2,516
Total Membership as of June 30, 2010	30,322

Of this figure, 5,486 are fifty-year life members, 212 are residents of charitable homes, 180 had medical exemptions and 555 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 23,889. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 15,906. There are 1,523 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments.

There are three consolidations that should be final before the end of the year, bringing the total Chapters in California to 183.

We issued 437 twenty-five year pins, 352 fifty-year pins, and 22 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 42 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 138 Service awards. We also issued 15 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 again this year be posted on the website. The small Itineraries and calendars 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 2011 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. I wish to extend a special thank you to Liz Moffat, Grand Treasurer, for her love and support this year. You have been a pleasure to work with, and a true friend. I also want to thank the Finance Committee for working with us as we continue to try and keep our costs down, and to look for ways to keep our expenses to a minimum.

I want to assure you, Sisters and Brothers, that we are sensitive to what toll the economy has taken on us all. For the third year, neither I nor my staff is receiving cost of living increases. We have postponed replacing equipment until absolutely necessary. You know that the monthly communications are now on the website so that we save \$400 to \$600 monthly on postage. We even program our thermostat so that the heater/air conditioning goes off at 5:00 PM. There are, however, still some costs that we have no control over-General Grand Chapter costs, for example, are what they are, so that any time we order rituals, secret work or other supplies, we bear those charges and have to pass them onto the members.

I so enjoy talking to and working with the Chapter secretaries and with the members in general. Thank you again for the privilege you've given me in serving the members of our Order.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann, it has been a pleasure to work with you and each member of our Grand Chapter Office staff. You and the office staff exhibit a professional and caring attitude. You work well independently, as well as a team, to accomplish all the tasks that are required of our Grand Chapter Office. I appreciate the cost-saving measures adopted by the office staff and the way you have implemented these measures this year. I salute each staff member for a job well done. I appreciate your responsiveness and courtesy to our members and to me whenever I had a request for a report or inquiry. Thank you for also completing the additional jobs I requested of you.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Liz Moffat, Grand Treasurer)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, my deepest thanks to Sister Beverly and Brother Larry for having the faith in me to invite 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 lifelong 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. In performing my official duties, I served as a member of the Finance Committee and as the Corporate Treasurer of the Eastern Star Homes of California. In that position I attended every Finance Committee Meeting, and each meeting of the Home Board of Trustees, which provided an excellent opportunity for me to become much more informed on how our Grand Chapter and our Senior Living Community operate.

I wish to commend the members of the Finance Committee for their hard work and attention to detail. It was an honor for me to participate as a member of the Finance Committee this year. Sisters and Brothers, these hard working members have YOUR best interest at heart. The Grand Chapter Office Staff also works diligently for our Order, and I wish to thank them for their dedication. It has been a pleasure for me to work closely with Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, this year and I thank her for all her support and encouragement.

I also wish to acknowledge the members of the Board of Trustees of our Senior Living Community for their work on behalf of our home. Attending these meetings gave me a much better understanding of the operations of the Board and of the Home. It was a pleasure working with the Executive Director, Brother Clair Meske and his staff, who patiently and cheerfully work to provide the best possible environment for the residents.

Along with the chairman of the Finance Committee, I participated in several special audits of chapter books and records. I visited the Grand Chapter office several times each month to sign checks and perform other official duties as requested.

In performing my ceremonial duties, to begin my year as Grand Treasurer, I was honored to install 18 chapter Treasurers and several secretaries. I attended the Grand Officer School of Instruction, the Deputy Grand Matron Schools of Instruction, all 48 Official Visits, and two Vision 2010 Leadership Training events, all 12 of the Grand Officer Instructionals, all of the various association special events, the Sand and Surf Summer Festival, all Grand Officer Receptions, and several 125th, 100th & 75th Anniversaries. I attended the Grand Chapters of Arizona & Oregon, Grand Bethel, and Grand Assembly.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the Treasurers of California, their chapters and everyone who took part in supporting my special project — “Pennies from Heaven.” With their fantastic support, we were able to raise \$1,450.00 for our Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Project, the California Eastern Star Benevolent Fund. We were so happy to be able to assist in this important effort!

To the 2010 Grand Officers, thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me, as an elected grand officer, feel truly a part of the 2010 Grand Family. I love you all and we will be family forever! I would also like to say a big thank you to my two chapters, Menifee Valley and La Paloma Star for their support this year! It made this special year so much more fun to know you were all there behind me! And last but definitely not least, my deepest heartfelt thanks to my best friend and Grand Escort, my husband Bob. Thank you honey for making this possible! I really could not have done it without you! I love you!

To the Grand Line, it has been an honor and a pleasure for me to serve with you this year, and I will treasure our friendship always. I am looking forward with great anticipation as each of you move on up the Grand Line and implement your ideas to better our wonderful Order. I wish for each of you God's special blessings as you continue on your pathway to the Grand East.

To the delegates at this Grand Session, I thank you for your attention and ask that you listen carefully to the legislation presented and the recommendations made by the Committee Chairmen. Again, this year has been a real learning experience for me and I can assure you that many hours of work and consideration go into each of these proposed pieces of legislation. You, the voting members, have the great responsibility of making decisions for all members of our Order in California as we go forward. I ask that you listen, analyze and vote as you feel is best for the good of the future of our Order.

Again, I wish to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order this year as your Grand Treasurer. Thank you for the trust you placed in me and I hope I have performed my duties to your satisfaction. The memories of this incredible year will be with me forever.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Liz, our Grand Treasurer. How excited I was that you submitted your resume for Grand Treasurer. Your work experience and customer service brought the needed experience necessary to this important office. You have done an outstanding job and I thank you for your service.

Liz has attended all of the Finance and Home Board meetings as required. It has been my pleasure to work with you, and you have been a part of this 2010 Grand Family all year long. Thank you very much.

At this time, we will have another musical selection from Merribeth May, Worthy Matron, of Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos.

Merribeth May, WM (141/195) . . . "You Must Believe in Spring"

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Merribeth, thanks very much for sharing your talents with us, as well as Sister Evelyn.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber, PP (632))

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers, it's hard to believe that a year has passed since we gathered here for our "Fields of Love and Friendship" session with Sister Barbara and Brother JD. And now here we are again for the "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Larry. The surroundings look familiar, the itinerary seems the same, the atmosphere is lively and our chapters are well represented. It's easy to allow ourselves the satisfaction of becoming complacent, letting our minds drift toward places we would rather be and allowing someone else pay attention to the information presented here this morning. In the past I have made some pretty extensive use of visual aids to help you keep focused on the content of my report perhaps, to the detriment of the importance of the financial information being presented. Hopefully, my report this morning, even with limited visual aids will give you sufficient stimulation to retain the information I will be giving you.

This morning I am going to focus on two areas, which I believe encompass the heart of the business being presented at this Grand Chapter Session.

- Our financial stability
- Funding resources to ensure continued uninterrupted services

Regardless of your capacity to understand the details of our economic situation, everyone appreciates the impact it has on their everyday existence. Quite often the doom and gloom of recession reports can skew our thinking and cause us to believe that everything is becoming utter chaos and will collapse into ruin. So far this has not been the case. It can be noted that our investments have never been below the value at January 2003, and that our investment strategy of investing for the long term has paid off with minimal fluctuation even during the chaotic period from the end of 2007 thru the beginning of 2010. So how do our investments stack up value-wise? The fund has grown in value from January 2003 thru September 2010. What this means is that on January 1, 2003 the value of the Endowment Fund was \$27,198,000 and after supporting the operation of the S.L.C. with \$13,232,000, the value of the Fund at September 30, 2010 is \$30,973,000 thanks to the net earnings of \$17,007,000. The same condition exists for the Foundation. As you can see these investments are pretty much identical to the Endowment investments; this is due to the similarities in the investment strategy. This then equates to a starting value on January 1, 2003 of \$5,913,000 and after removing \$2,539,000 to assist our members through our various charities and adding in the net gains of \$3,946,000, the ending value at September 30, 2010 is \$7,321,000. It becomes evident, at least at this point in time, that funding for our home from the Endowment Fund and our charities from the Foundation Investments is in stable condition.

I have heard the comment on numerous occasions that given all the money that the Grand Chapter has in its investments why does it have to charge the Chapters so much to operate? The answer is easy: the money in the Endowment Fund, the Foundation Pooled and Marguerite Rennie Investments is restricted solely for the purpose of funding the operation of the Home, our Foundation Charities or the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Cancer Fund. The Grand Chapter of California gets nothing from these investments. This brings me to the second area of my report, what are the funding resources available to operate the Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter Office?

- Administrative fees – These are the charges to the various charities for the work that the office staff performs on their behalf and the associated overhead.
- Insurance assessment – This is the cost to the Chapters for Property, Liability, Workers Comp and Paraphernalia insurance.
- Sale of Supplies – Supplies sold to the chapters and members.
- Fundraisers – Historically these have been calendars, but fundraising has been stopped due to rising costs and diminished participation
- All other sources of revenue – This includes fines, fees such as consolidation and new chapter, interest and bequests.
- Member Dues – This is a portion of the per capita (currently \$4.00), which goes to the office to cover the work and overhead that is done for the chapters and members

Over the past seven years these revenue sources have produced the following percentage of revenue for the Grand Chapter.

- Administrative fees to the charities accounted for 57%. This may seem like a large percentage but keep in mind we are in the charity business and a lot of work is done in this area.
- 15% has been provided by the Insurance Assessment; however this amount is used strictly to cover current or future insurance costs.
- Sale of Supplies has furnished 8%.
- Fundraising historically had accounted for 3% of our revenue but again high costs and low participation have put an end to this source.
- Other revenue produced 5% of the total; and,
- Member Dues comes in at 12% of total revenue.

Let me take a few minutes to cover member dues and the revenue associated with them. From June of 2002 through June of 2010 our total membership went from 47,808 to 30,322, a decrease of 17,486 members. Each year the membership of the Order has decreased, and you can see the positive implication of this is that each year the losses are less than the previous. However, this trend, inspiring as it may be, does not eliminate the staggering financial impact this situation has on just dues revenue alone. Let's assume that each of the members is paying the \$4.00 dues assessment. This means that revenue

was lost in the amount of \$10,452. During the second year the revenue loss is \$20,208: what was lost the first year plus the loss of the second year. In year three the loss is \$29,504, the loss of the first two years plus the loss of the third. When this reality is carried out to the current year, the Grand Chapter has lost \$333,176 of dues revenue from the loss of members since our last increase. Sisters and Brothers, the employees of the Grand Chapter Office, the members of the Finance Committee and the Chairmen of our Foundation Committees have done their part to monitor our expenses and keep our costs down; now it is your turn. We need to increase the member dues portion of the per-capita to maintain the Grand Chapter of California and continue the services you've come to expect. Remember, if you do not have that Starbucks Caramel Frappuccino Blended just one time during the next year you would have saved the cost of the increase.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Russ, your position as Controller is a very demanding and detailed-oriented job. Each year you oversee the day-to-day financial operations of the Grand Chapter in making an accounting of all money. You work closely with our Auditors, the Grand Secretary, and the Finance Committee to assure that our accounts are in proper order. We appreciate your work and thank you for a job well done.

Sister Chris Dias, president of our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of the Home Board and present your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(By Chris Dias, PM (622), President)

The current Board of Trustees remains dedicated to our mission statement: "To provide members of the Order of the Eastern Star a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services in a secure, loving and respectful atmosphere." This year has been one of many challenges, growth and investment in our future. Members are aware of the current difficult economic times. Our Order also finds its membership changing as well as the needs of the membership. As a result, and in an attempt to be proactive to both the economy and the changing demographics of our membership, the Board of Trustees have explored acceptable alternatives and initiated programs to meet those membership needs and secure our SLC for our residents.

Last year at Grand Chapter sessions, the membership was asked to give their approval for the Board of Trustees to explore the possible merging of our SLC with the Masonic Homes. A committee was formed and met several times with a like committee from the Masonic Homes. A report of the findings of that committee will be given following my report.

The Board is pleased with the relationship fostered with the Masonic Homes as we continue to work together, sharing our outreach programs as well as our expenses. Our Eastern Star Outreach Program base over the last four years has grown by 75%. This next year, 50% of the budget will be dedicated to this program, helping not just our residents but all of our Eastern Star members.

Expanding our Outreach Program and meeting our expenses in today's economy requires money. Your Board of Trustees revamped the old position of Planned Giving Director to the new position of Fund Development Manager. Kathleen Mason, extremely qualified and experienced in the area of fund raising, was hired to address not only Planned Giving, but implementing an Annual Giving Program which will kick off at Grand Chapter. She has already been instrumental in securing approximately \$200,000 from Estate donations. Be sure to meet Kathleen; she is a "powder keg" of energy and ideas. She will also be working on sponsored events for the Home.

The Board of Trustees commends the SLC Executive Director, Clair Meske, and his wonderful staff, for continuing to uphold our high standards of resident care, and maintaining our outstanding reputation in the professional world of senior care. The staff continues to be dedicated to our beautiful facility and residents, all the while tightening their belts, staying within a budget in these hard economic times.

Within the SLC we have go "green" by engaging a "PaperSave" Program, streamlining communications and billing between the Grand Chapter Office and our Home. The SLC also started a new Call System which allows the staff to locate residents within the facility with the use of perimeter sensors and door alerts. This program is essential to providing immediate care to residents who have fallen or may be prone to wandering from the facility.

The residents continue to take an active role in their home through their Resident council. The residents collected donations for disaster victims, made hats for the underprivileged around the world, and waved flags along the Boulevard for the funeral of a fallen soldier. The Board thanks the residents for continuing to bring public exposure to our facility as well as our Order.

Your Board of Trustees has worked diligently to monitor the overall performance of both the SLC and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza by becoming "good stewards" of our resources. We have met this year of challenges with program dedicated to managing our growth, ensuring our future, while remaining committee\e to our mission statement. I want to thank the Board of Trustees for their continuing dedication to our residents, our facility and our Order. It has been a privilege to serve with you all.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Chris. As president, I want to thank you for serving our Home Board of Trustees this year. You have presided in a knowledgeable and businesslike manner. You have worked well with each of the board members, our Executive Director, the SLC staff, and our Grand Chapter office. Your focus has always been for the welfare of our residents, as well as the fiscal operation of our home. I appreciate all that you have done and accomplished this year. Thank you for doing an excellent job for your service to our home and to our members.

Brother Dave Buck, Past Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your report on the Special Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(By Dave Buck, PGP, Chairman)

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

Pursuant to the adoption of last year's Resolution Number one (1), the Board of Trustees, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, appointed a Consolidation Committee consisting of Sisters Sue White, PGM and Chris Dias and Brother Fred Schulenburg and myself as chairman. The Masons appointed a committee which consisted of Most Worshipful David Doan, PGM, Brother Mark Gibson and Right Worshipful Bill Bray.

At our first meeting we made a list of the numerous concerns expressed by you the members as well as the residents and Trustees and agreed that they would be topics of discussion with the Masonic committee members.

Both Committees agreed that we could not commit our respective organizations to an agreement that was not first reviewed by our respective Boards of Trustees and then presented to our memberships for a vote.

Topics discussed and agreed to were:

1. A consolidation should allow all current residents of our respective homes and all members of both organizations to have full, equal and equitable access to all joint resources, including all residential facilities, level of services and outreach services.
2. Eastern Star should have name recognition at all three facilities.
3. Eastern Star should have three (3) members on the new board of trustees. How that was to be accomplished was to be discussed further.
4. Eastern Star should be allowed to conduct fund raisers such as Fiesta, Planned Giving, etc.
5. That Grand Chapter be supported by providing administrative services to the Homes for a fee.

6. Issues dealing with resident clothing and spending allowances would be equitable and addressed by the new board of trustees and that everyone would be treated fairly and equitably.
7. Current staff would be maintained as determined by the new Board to be financially feasible.

The Masons proposed that should a consolidation occur that all assets of the SLC and Endowment Fund be turned over to the new governing entity and that the accounting firm of Larson Allen be used by both organizations to facilitate the merger.

The above information was reported to our trustees, and at our June meeting a motion was made and passed by a majority vote to cease all further consolidation discussions with the Masons and all further discussions have ceased.

A majority of your committee feels that stopping discussions with the Masons may have been a bit premature; however, we did not feel comfortable recommending that all of our assets be turned over to the new entity at this time.

I might add that at all times our discussions with the Masons were most cordial and I sincerely thank them for their time and interest in trying to secure the future well being of the members of both organizations.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dave, thank you to you and your committee and the efforts you have given while working on this special committee. We do appreciate your service to our members and to our residents. Thank you very much.

Sister Tacy Lee, chairman of our Finance Committee, we would be pleased to have you present your annual report.

Tacy Lee, PM (524), Chairman, Finance Committee: I would like to thank Sister Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Matron for appointing me to this committee five years ago. It has been a wonderful experience and an opportunity for me to serve our Order.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Tacy Lee, PM (524), Chairman)

The Finance Committee is a very hard working committee and it is with honor that I present them to you: Sisters Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron; and Brothers Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron; Liz Moffat, Grand Treasurer; Tricia Stewart; Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron; Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron; and Susan Lorenzen. I personally wish to thank each of you for your time, hard work, and dedication to this Committee and our Order.

I would also like to recognize Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, and her staff, as well as Russ Kleber, Controller, and Eva Paulsen, Accountant, for their invaluable assistance. Again, for the third year, this dedicated and professional staff did not receive a cost of living raise. Each member of the Grand Chapter Office staff, however, works tirelessly to insure that the needs of our members and our Chapters are met. Thank you to each of the staff members for working diligently to cut operating costs while maintaining the integrity of the office.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, and Brothers: Again, this year has been challenging for the Finance Committee. Under the prudent care of Merrill Lynch, our investments have maintained encouraging results and, as always, this Committee strives to find ways to finance the day to day operations of Grand Chapter.

Investments

Our advisors from Merrill Lynch have made recommendations to us that have minimized losses to our portfolio. We are happy to inform you of our results. The Third Quarter Fiscal Year-To-Date Performance from September 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010, the Eastern Star of California Total Fund Composite gained 3.9%. The Endowment gained 3.9% and the Foundation gained 4.1% during this period. Again, this year our portfolio was able to perform a slight gain while most other investors did not fare as well. Our Advisors recently recommended that we move some of our assets to a more conservative investment with lower fees and adding gold to our portfolio. Our portfolio depends on the long term investments as outline by our Controller, Russ Kleber. Merrill Lynch continues to make sound recommendations that will help through this tough economy.

Budgeting

Again this year, the Finance Committee struggled with the budgeting of Grand Chapter. We realize that our membership continues to decline so does the per-capita assessments that fund a portion of the operations of Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter Office Staff and the Finance Committee continues to look for ways to run Grand Chapter efficiently and cost effectively. Last year this Committee struggled over ways to balance the budget without using some of our reserves. At that time we did not have a clear cut way to achieve this goal. We believed that it would take a combination of increasing the per-capita assessments to the subordinate chapters; reduce the operating expenditures in the Grand Chapter budget; increase the amount of indirect expenses allocated to the Senior Living Center, Foundation and Endowment Fund (administrative fees).

This year we continued to deal with the operating expenditures. Computers broke down and had to be replaced for \$8,635.83; General Grand Chapter said we needed new Secret Work and rituals, and according to our Constitution and Laws, Grand Chapter supplies each Chapter with four copies of the Secret Work and three rituals; this totaled \$18,000.00, Grand Chapter did receive \$950.00 credit for the old secret work; insurance is on the rise. There are other items in the Grand Chapter budget that are non-operational offices expenses such as Grand Line Officers Stipend and the Schools of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons. All these items are costs related to doing business as the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

In a few minutes, you will be asked to consider the Grand Chapter Proposed 2010–2011 Budget as printed in the Legislative booklet. You may have noticed that the 2009–2010 Actuals are not listed. The Legislative booklet goes into print August 1, and our fiscal year ends September 30th. The Finance Committee spent months trying to decide where we could cut expenses. The proposed expenditures are greater than the estimated revenues by \$53,925.00. We have been very fortunate that a “rainy day reserve” was established to supplement the needed revenue to run Grand Chapter if necessary. The balance of this “rainy day reserve” after this budget would be approximately \$173,469.00. However, by careful management, we hope that the actual impact to this reserve will be minimized.

During this Grand Chapter Session, you will be asked to consider an increase in the per capita assessments. The last two years, we have had to reach into our reserves to insure that there is money to cover the operational expenses. This reserve will not last forever. As I previously stated, after the 2011 year there will be approximately \$173,469.00. The per capita assessment is currently \$12.55 (not counting the General Grand Chapter \$1.00 assessment), but only \$4.00 is designated for the operation and maintenance of Grand Chapter. Proposed Amendment No 4 is asking for an increase of \$4.50 to take effect at the close of the 2011 Session. This extra \$4.50 would make such a difference covering the costs of Grand Chapter.

The Finance Committee this year has been trying to prepare our members for the upcoming legislation by sending communication through the Grand Secretary’s monthly packet to the Chapter Secretaries. It was our intention to educate or re-educate our members on the value of their membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and what exactly does your per capita provide. We found that these communications were received very well by our members, many of whom reported to us their gratitude in having these explanations.

Grand Chapter Sessions

The Finance Committee has spent many hours reviewing the three-year Fresno proposals for the years of 2011, 2012, and 2013. Unfortunately, this proposal did not follow the procedure as outlined in the Constitution and Laws before coming to a vote at the 2009 Grand Chapter Session. Normally, the Site Committee presents their finding to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee then selects two sites with an alternate site that are financially viable and then a vote goes before the members attending Grand Chapter Session. This three year proposal has had some problems. The contracts needed to be identical for the three years. With three different sessions involved, the rooms needed for each session might be different. Contracts went back to Fresno a few times to insure that each item was correct before the Finance Committee gave their approval.

In your packet, please find a copy of the Grand Chapter Session Budget for 2011. This is for your information. It is the intention of this Committee that you, as members be informed of the costs involved of hosting a Grand Chapter Session.

Chapters

This year, the Worthy Grand Matron has requested that the Finance Committee perform a number of additional assignments. One assignment was Chapter audits on two Chapters. This Committee traveled to the chapters and did extensive examination of the books and counseled the members. One trip included the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and a staff member. We recommended that Chapters need to diligently follow the protocol established in the Constitution and Laws and the Secretary/Treasurer's Handbook to insure they are in compliance by the Internal Revenue Service.

Sisters and Brothers, please know that the Grand Chapter Office Staff and the Finance Committee has worked very hard to keep costs down while providing the best service to you, our members. Yes, in this tough economy, we will ask you to make some tough decisions. Keep in mind the value of your membership and what is in the best interest of our Order.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Tacy, for serving on our Finance Committee for these last five years. This year you served as chairman of this committee and have done an outstanding job. There were many challenges presented to the committees and many requirements for nonprofit organizations. The Worthy Grand Patron and I asked you and the committee to take an active part in the budget process, and I appreciate you following through with our requests. The budget process is always unique, and I applaud the entire committee for the many hours spent working, investigating

and reviewing all of the aspects of our various budgets. I appreciate the calm and steady manner in which you conducted all of the meetings. Thank you also for performing the additional audit I requested for subordinate chapters. You have done a commendable job.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements to make?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: As the hour is late, we will postpone and set another time for the pictures of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons following the retiring march.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



2010 "GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE" SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 2010,

1:50 PM Musical Prelude:

Marilyn Dupray (181/233)

2:00 PM Entrance, Escort and Call to Order

Entrance of Grand Pages.

Entrance of Grand Representatives.

Entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons.

Hostess: Jeraldine "Jerry" Creager, PGM

Host: Earl Eckert, PGP

Jeraldine Creager, PGM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, 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.)

Sister Beverly, it is my honor to present your gavel, emblem of your authority, as you preside over this 137th Session of Grand Chapter. It has been used by presiding officers of our subordinate chapters on your official visits. May you feel the vibration of love flowing from it as you preside during these coming days. May God's care and guidance be with you during "Guide Us with the Light of Love" Grand Chapter Session.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Jerry Creager, Past Grand Matron; and Brother Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our hostess and host for this Thursday afternoon session. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Dear Sister Jerry, thank you for presenting my gavel to me as we begin this afternoon's session.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Sister Jerry and Brother Earl, we would be pleased to have your welcome and greetings to our members at this Thursday afternoon session.

WELCOME

(By Jeraldine Creager, PGM)

Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron; Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, other distinguished and honored members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a welcome and honor for me to extend a warm welcome to my Sisters and Brothers of this and other jurisdictions. We welcome those who are attending for the very first time and those who have chosen to accept our hospitality. It is also a pleasure for me to share this honor with a special friend, Brother Earl Eckert. We have a number of things in common: One of those is that we have a special connection with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade. We are representing the members of San Diego and Imperial Counties when we stand here with pride in recognition of the service that she has given us, and the members of our area will be happy to welcome her home when she has completed her duties.

Brother Earl and I were also part of the life of another special lady in San Diego, Sister Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron of 1970. Sister Beverly, seldom do I compare a person with another. Like my snowflakes in 1986, I feel that each of us are unique and original. However, I feel compelled to note some of the same characteristics of you and Sister Bessie.

Both of you based your leadership on kindness and love. You never gave in to negative thinking, regardless of what was happening around you. Both of you will be long remembered for your kindness and generosity of time that you gave to the members.

Another interesting fact: Both of you used the Mission Bell as part of your emblem.

Further, Larry, you and other members of the Masonic Order are our roots. Without a strong root system, our fraternal order would fall into decay. The giant sequoia in your emblem represents some of the oldest, largest and tallest living things in the world. They have weathered the ravages of time; they stand tall in spite of opposing forces.

Most people immediately jump to the conclusion that they have a deep root system; to the contrary, it is shallow. They have a root system that intertwines and interlocks two other trees beside us. They stand together . . . that is the secret. When wind and hail and upheaval is threatened, neither stands alone, but rather is strengthened and supported by the others. They can truly say "United we stand, divided we fall."

Under your leadership this year, your mighty Sequoias, the Worthy Patrons of our state, have not only stood together and supported each other, but also supported the Worthy Grand Matron, as well as the Worthy Matrons in our subordinate chapters. Thanks to you and our Masonic brothers for the heritage that each of you have given to us.

Very few grand jurisdictions are honored to have an active Past Most Worthy Grand Patron as one of their members. We in California are fortunate, for we have the opportunity to draw upon the wealth of knowledge and experience of our Brother Loyal Stark, one of our own Past Grand Patrons of California, who have served in that high position. Welcome to you, Son.

Loyal Stark, PMWGP: Thanks, Mom.

Jeraldine Creager, PGM: We welcome our distinguished and honored members from other jurisdictions. May your stay with us be pleasant, as we extend our hand of friendship to you.

Special greetings are extended to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I thank each of you for the continued service you give to our Order. You are special in the hearts of the members of California.

The leaders of our order should continue to listen to the needs of our members, not as our city, state and federal leaders who have lost the pulse of the people. Without the support of the people, our leaders cannot fully carry out their planned agenda. We must clarify our goals and objectives. We must also keep uppermost in our minds those things that are best for the future of our Order.

Our members' attendance at this Grand Chapter is very important. Their vote on legislation at this session will affect the future of our Order. For years, our members fought for the individual vote. Now, we must exercise that right.

Enjoy your time at Grand Chapter, and when you return home to your individual chapters rededicate yourself to service and keep in touch with your members who are not able to attend. We need to stay connected to them. And remember that a bell is not a bell until you ring it, a song is not a song until you sing it. Love in your heart was not there to stay, for love isn't love until it's given away.

Now we'll have some love from our host, Brother Earl Eckert.

GREETING

(By Earl Eckert, PGP)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers — and especially the hard working Deputy Grand Matrons and their escorts for 2010:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for inviting me to be a part of the "Guide Us with the Light of Love" Session and for the pleasure of serving as Host with Sister Jeraldine Creager. Sister Jerry and I have represented the San Diego area Eastern Star within California for a long time. Even though I deserted that area of California for the northern foothills, I still consider myself a flatlander from San Diego. Star of Vista is still my home chapter.

Times have changed! Over the last forty plus years that I have been a member of our Order and attended our Grand Chapter Sessions, I have seen many changes. I am not sure that all those changes have been for the good of the Order. I am still trying to find an Ice Cream Parlor to equal the ones we gathered in at Sacramento and Fresno each evening after session until after midnight. There were many more meals consumed and I think there were a few more parties but I don't know that to be fact because I'm not sure I got to all of them. I can tell you that there were more pounds put on at Grand Chapter at that time than there is now.

Some of the many changes have taken place in the way we participate in and accomplish our legislative business. I can still remember back to my first Grand Chapter Session, attending as an Associate Patron with voting privileges, sitting down on the center floor in hard ill shaped chairs, bolted together, with no shoulder room, listening to the presentation of extreme but important amounts of legislation. I wasn't alone because almost every one of the many chairs was filled with Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. We may not have gotten it all right but we did work at it. Over the years my seat got to be a little more comfortable and I'm still trying to get it all right. I do go away at the end of the session with the feeling that I have served the members I was representing to the best of my ability.

Delegates to this 2010 Session of the Grand Chapter of California, you are about to become the most important members of California Eastern Star as you enter into the legislative business portion of this Grand Chapter Session. There are some 30,322 members of California Eastern Star looking to you to deliberate and decide some of the most important decisions ever made. Decisions that could shape the way we do things far into the future as well as maybe just for the next year.

The decisions reached on each question presented to you by either a simple majority or a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority requirement will equal the sum of the whole by the end of the session. It could well be the deciding factor in determining the degree of success achieved by this 2010 Session.

Therefore I ask you — no, I challenge you to:

1. Be in attendance throughout all of the deliberations.
2. Be attentive to all facts and opinions presented.
3. Be prepared to properly cast your vote on all questions before you.
4. Gain, through the proper procedure, a complete understanding of the question, its effect and/or its consequences to our Order and to you, its members.
5. And above all-practice those attributes for which our Order is noted.

When you leave this Session, return home to your chapters and report that you have done your very best to represent them in all matters and that you will be proud to do the same during the 2011 Session. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jerry and Brother Earl, how pleased I am to have you serve as our welcoming hostess and host. Thank you for your remarks. It is especially nice to have my own San Diego and Imperial Counties represented by both of you.

Sister Jerry, thank you for your friendship and for serving our Grand Chapter with loving kindness. I recall when we served together on the Aims and Objectives Committee in 2007; I was very appreciative of your knowledge which you shared with me. Your dedication and passion for our order is and continues to be a benefit to us all. And Jerry and Bob, I just wanted you to be aware of a law that could apply to you since you live in the San Diego area. It states that if you live in San Diego, and you don't take down your Christmas lights by February 2, you could be fined \$250.

Brother Earl, we have enjoyed a wonderful friendship with both you and Lydia for many years. It is a double pleasure to thank you both for accepting appointments this year and also for being welcomed by a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of my own chapter is quite a thrill. Star of Vista is very proud of you. I do want you to know how grateful Bob is to you for the ice cream parlor at the SLC. He has spent many happy hours there while I was attending various meetings throughout the year. And Earl, this would be of interest to you. Did you know that more turkeys are raised in California than any other state in the United States? Thank you.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Jerry and Brother Earl, thank you for serving as our hostess and host for this Thursday afternoon session. Sister Jerry, you have always reminded me of my Bandit, who always greeted a stranger with a smile and had no enemies. Brother Earl, it was truly an honor for Sister Beverly and me to serve as the installing officers at your chapter's installation this past November, and especially installing you as one of my Mighty Sequoias. Thank you, both, for being part of this 2010 California journey.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

I now declare this Thursday afternoon session called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, would you please make your announcements at this time.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We are going to begin again with reports from our committee chairs. And I would ask the committee chairs keep their reports as concise as possible, and if the information is not pertinent to their report it could be set aside and it will be printed in the proceedings.

Sister Tricia Stewart, we would be pleased to have you speak at this time.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(by Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23))

This morning you hear reports from several speakers who told you about our long delay in the most needed per capita increase. I'm not going to speak about that. I'm speaking about the chapters who are saying "We don't have enough money to meet our budget, let alone pay for a per capita increase."

In this room are the most active members of California Eastern Star. You are the ones who care about the future of our Order and the decisions made this week which will affect that future. Not all, but many of you, are currently serving in the chapter line or have previously served.

As line officers in your chapter you have probably, at some time, been the person responsible for planning and implementing fund-raising events in order to meet the chapter's budget. Why is this? Why are you and the few active members of your chapter shouldering the burden that pertains to your chapter's needs and that pertains to all of you?

The Chapter Budget Committee calculates what all the expenses will be in the next year. Then they subtract the earnings from investments, savings accounts, etc which in most chapters is pretty minimal. Then the rest of your income must come from either dues or fund-raising.

The more income that comes from dues, the less that has to be raised through dinners, garage sales, and all of those same-old tired projects which always seem to happen as a main source of income, the same members who are doing all the work.

I'm preaching to the choir here. Everyone in this room values their membership in Eastern Star or they wouldn't be spending the money and time to be here this week. Membership in our Order gives us the opportunity to formulate friendships with others who have the same values and interests as ourselves. These same friends will be there in the good times and bad. They are our extended family. We have a built-in social life; almost every day of the week there's an activity sponsored by some group in the Masonic fraternal family at which our presence is welcomed and encouraged.

We have aid for needy members through the Benevolent fund and the Outreach program, assistance for cancer-stricken members, availability of similar funds for your members and loved ones, and the opportunity to be cared for in our Senior Living Community during your retirement.

You have all heard the example of the Starbuck's coffee. I'm going to use a different example. A short time ago, I was in Marie Callender's the night before the Grand Conductress' reception all by myself, and I could have had coffee and apple pie, their cheapest pie, which came to \$7.80 with tax and tip.

So if I were to go to Marie Callender's for coffee and pie ten times a year, it would be almost \$80. Instead, I go to chapter where they give me coffee and desert at every meeting and I get to see a bunch of my friends. What a deal. And yet my chapter, and probably yours, doesn't place a value on that, even half what Marie Callender's does.

Each of you are effectively paying increased dues through your fund-raising efforts. But what about the members who pay their dues and yet never attend chapter or take part in fund-raising? There's a value for them and their membership too or they wouldn't continue to pay their dues. Obviously, they aren't experiencing the social life of an active member; but apparently, for some reason, they have placed a value on their membership. But if the chapter has to raise funds to meet the budget, they aren't paying their share of the costs of the membership; the active members are subsidizing them.

You are all thinking what we always hear is if we raise your dues, we'll lose a bunch of members. First, there's a process for remitting dues in a confidential manner for members who really can't afford them. Secondly, if the dues increase is substantial enough the chapter will still be ahead, even with some loss of members.

And let's face it: You are not going to lose the members who attend. They will find a way to pay the extra or the chapter will be aware of the problem and will take steps to remit their dues or assist them through the Benevolent fund. I am going to give an example:

A chapter has 100 dues paying members who each pay \$20 a year in dues. That's \$2,000 a year of dues income. But they can't make their chapter budget on \$2,000, so they decide to increase the budget to increase the dues to \$40 a year, twice what they had been charging.

Now they are making \$4,000 income, \$2,000 more than they had been making. One-half of the members of that hundred-member chapter would have to resign before the chapter would make less in dues than they were making before. And if they did resign, the chapter would be paying less per capita, so the total expenses wouldn't be as high.

In conclusion, I'd like to suggest that you go back to your chapter and talk to them about considering a bylaws change to bring your dues to a level where fund-raising isn't required in that way and all members would be paying their share of costs of the chapter. Just think what a treat it would be to have a charity fund-raiser where you could do something totally different, because it isn't necessary that you raise a certain amount. Possibly even your nonactive members would want to participate in innovative and strong activities which gave it good cause. Give it some thought.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Tricia, for your report and for your work on our Finance Committee.

Sister Diane Reed, president of our Foundation, we would be pleased to have your report at this time and introduce the members of the committee that are here.

Diane Reed, PM (360): I'd like to introduce the members of the California Eastern Star Foundation: Larry Coffin and Sister Kim Hegg, Stuart Meador, Debbie Sanborn, Cindy Wolcott, and Terri Ewing. They all worked very, very hard this year, and we all appreciate their help.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(by Diane Reed, PM (360))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I would first like to thank the members of the Order for their continued and generous support in what has been a difficult financial environment. Your donations are what allow us to provide to our members when they are ill, scholarships to students struggling to find the funds to attend school and donations to cancer and heart disease research with every donation you make, and I sincerely do say "thank you."

We also wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their support of our Benevolent Fund. It's been used heavily and it's really helped us a lot.

Our brick project is alive and well at the Senior Living Community. We have hit a bump in the road with getting bricks installed and acknowledgments for that, so I do apologize. We are up and running again with both charities which also commemorate milestones in your lives.

This past June, during the festival at the Senior Living Community, we had many volunteers installing the bricks. We did a fabulous job and we wish to thank all of those who got sand in the nails and got a sore back from this project. Please do visit us in the lobby if you'd like more information about ordering bricks.

We are hoping to introduce a new fund-raising project this coming year. We are looking for fresh ideas for our chapters to participate and for our members not to have to travel great distances or spend an excessive amount of time planning. Please look for more information in your chapter mailings.

The Foundation is here to serve you. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact your chapter secretary or call Star Care. If you would like more information for your chapter, please contact myself or one of the chairmen. It would be our pleasure to send them to your chapter. We thank you for this opportunity to serve you and our Order.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Diane, for fulfilling the chairmanship of this committee. I appreciate all of the work you have done for this year and for the continued efforts on behalf of our Foundation. Thank you also for agreeing to supervise and to help plant the bricks at our festival in June. We wish you continued success for the coming year, and many thanks to each of the committee members for their service.

We will now consider the budget of the Eastern Star Homes Budget for 2010/2011. Sister Chris Dias, would you please present the Eastern Star Homes Budget for 2010/2011.

Chris Dias, PM (622): The delegates will refer to page 30 and 31 for the Senior Living Community Proposed 2010/2011 budget.

MOTION: I move that the proposed 2010–2011 budget for the Senior Living Community be adopted.

(See the proposed 2010–2011 budget for the Senior Living Community on pages 62–63.)

(The budget was discussed, and the vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion has been **ADOPTED**. The budget is approved.

Sister Chris, may I call on you to present the Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget for 2010/2011.

Chris Dias, PM (622): The delegates will refer to page 32 and 33 for the Eastern Star Proposed 2010–2011 budget.

MOTION: I move the proposed 2010–2011 budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza be adopted.

(See the proposed 2010–2011 budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza on page 64–65.)

(The budget was discussed, and the vote taken.)

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**SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET**

	APPROVED BUDGET 2009 - 2010	PROPOSED BUDGET 2010 - 2011
S.L.C. REVENUE		
Contributions	754,775	982,225
Private Pay Revenue	-	
Lease Income	129,391	159,238
Other Revenue	33,325	8,950
S.L.C. TOTAL REVENUE	<u>917,491</u>	<u>1,150,413</u>
S.L.C. EXPENSES		
Employee Expenses		
Salary & Wages	1,066,293	1,084,769
Payroll Taxes	89,659	87,500
Employee Benefits	21,000	13,000
Employee Insurance	280,691	232,265
Other Employee Expenses	33,788	24,050
Employee Travel	14,585	22,770
General Overhead Expenses		
Grand Chapter Administration Fee	225,387	216,618
Audit & Tax Service	22,275	22,650
Legal Fees	25,000	11,000
Feasibility Study		
Office Supplies	36,720	24,750
Insurance - Business	147,666	147,666
Dues and Subscriptions	7,450	7,450
Bank Charges, Payroll and Other Fees	6,875	7,250
Property Taxes	20,000	17,504
Utilities	322,250	276,650
Office Equipment Rental, Repair & Support	16,000	14,350
Contract Labor	595,700	718,113
Housekeeping	17,944	17,700
Dietary	13,250	12,650
Activities	45,693	44,200
Building & Grounds Maintenance	91,450	93,750
Other General Overhead Expenses	30,500	55,500
Board Expenses		
Board Expenses	27,980	24,050
Resident Expenses		
Resident Medical Care	141,850	148,460
Resident Personal Care	145,457	133,690
Outreach Expenses		
Assistance to Members	250,000	350,000
Planned Giving Expenses		
Planned Giving Expenses	60,000	60,000
Star Care Expenses		
Star Care Expenses	41,375	39,235

Marketing Expenses		
Marketing Expenses	50,000	
Eastern Star Expenses		
Other Facility Activities	11,000	15,500
Other Operating Expenses		
Expenses Directly Off-Set with Revenue		
Capital Improvements & Expenses	89,500	58,500
S.L.C. TOTAL EXPENSES	3,947,338	3,981,590
S.L.C. Total Revenue	917,491	1,150,413
S.L.C. Total Expenses	3,947,338	3,981,590
Endowment Income for S.L.C.	3,029,847	2,831,177
Depreciation	385,000	350,000

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Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Chris, would you please present the consideration of the Eastern Star Homes Annual Assessment.

Chris Dias, PM (622): MOTION: I move that the current assessment rate of \$5.00 for the Eastern Star Homes be adopted for 2010–2011.

(Vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Diane Reed, we'd be pleased to have you present the Foundation budget for 2010–2011.

(See the proposed 2010–2011 California Eastern Star Foundation Budget on page 66.)

Diane Reed, PM (360): I would like to refer the delegates to page 34 of their legislative booklet.

MOTION: I move that we adopt the proposed 2010–2011 budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation.

(The budget was discussed, and the vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Tricia Stewart, would you please present the Grand Chapter budget for 2010–2011.

(See the proposed 2010–2011 Grand Chapter Budget on pages 67–68.)

Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23): The delegates will refer to the proposed 2010/2011 Grand Chapter budget on pages 27 and 28 of the legislative booklet.

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EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA

PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET

		2009 - 2010 Budget	2010 - 2011 Proposed
Revenue			
	Rental Income	273,000	262,812
Total Revenue		<u>273,000</u>	<u>262,812</u>
Expenses			
Employee Salaries & Wages			
Salary & Wages	Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,920	7,805
	Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>
Total Salary & Wages		<u>20,420</u>	<u>20,305</u>
Payroll Taxes & Other Expenses			
	Payroll Taxes	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Total Payroll Taxes		<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Employee Insurance			
	Workers Comp Insurance	2,183	1,700
	Medical Insurance	1,700	1,785
	Dental Insurance ESPP	337	337
	Visions Insurance ESPP	<u>82</u>	<u>82</u>
Total Employee Insurance		<u>4,302</u>	<u>3,904</u>
Total Employee Salaries & Wages		<u>26,822</u>	<u>26,309</u>
Contract Labor			
	Contract Labor - Landscaping	9,500	6,800
	Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	600	600
	Contract Labor-Orkin (Gophers)		1,740
	Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	<u>3,200</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Total Contract Labor		<u>13,300</u>	<u>10,840</u>
Professional Fees			
	Audit & Tax Service	2,250	2,250
	Administration Fee	<u>22,129</u>	<u>21,773</u>
Total Professional Fees		<u>24,379</u>	<u>24,023</u>
General Overhead Expenses			
Insurance			
	Liability Insurance	1,430	1,200
	Fire & Property Insurance	<u>2,754</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Total Insurance		<u>4,184</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Payroll			
	Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Payroll		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Property Tax			
	Property Taxes - (Orange County)	<u>19,000</u>	<u>17,952</u>
Total Property Tax		<u>19,000</u>	<u>17,952</u>
Utilities			
	Electric	4,000	3,500
	Water & Trash	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Total Utilities		<u>11,000</u>	<u>10,500</u>
Total General Overhead		<u>34,234</u>	<u>31,502</u>

	2009 - 2010 Budget	2010 - 2011 Proposed
Departmental Expenses		
Maintenance		
Pest Control	1,500	1,800
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	2,000	2,000
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	700	700
Painting Repairs & Supplies	1,000	500
Roof, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies	1,000	750
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Building	175	150
Heating/Air Conditioning Repairs/Supplies	2,000	2,000
Bldg & Grnds Equip Rental, Repair/Supplies	2,500	1,500
Total Maintenance	12,375	10,900
Total Expenses	111,109	103,574
E.S.P.P. Revenue		262,812
E.S.P.P. Expense		103,574
E.S.P.P. Excess Revenue		159,238
Depreciation	62,300	57,000

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MOTION: The Finance Committee moves to adopt this proposed 2010–2011 budget for the Grand Chapter of California.

(The budget was discussed, and the vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Tricia, we would be pleased to have you present the Endowment Fund budget.

(See the proposed 2010–2011 Grand Chapter Endowment Fund budget on page 69.)

Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23): The delegates will refer to the proposed 2010–2011 Endowment Fund budget on page 29 of the legislative booklet.

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves to adopt the proposed 2010–2011 Grand Chapter Endowment Fund budget as printed.

(The budget was discussed, and the vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **NOT ADOPTED**.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Appointments to fill standing committees. We were saddened by the unforeseen death of our Sister Vicki Jeanson thus causing a vacancy to occur on our Home Board of Trustees. That vacancy required me to appoint a new member from the south to fill the remainder of her term of office. Brother Dave Long, Past Grand Treasurer, graciously accepted this appointment for the balance of the year. Thank you, Dave, for accepting this appointment, your willingness to serve on this committee, and for bringing your previous Grand Chapter experience to this floor. I appreciate your fine service.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET

Revenue	Benevolent	J C Lee	Rennie	Scholarship	Cashion	ESTARL	Disaster	Comfort	Heart	Budget	Total Budget
								Program		2009-2010	2010-2011
Member Dues	10,320			2,293						13,488	12,613
Chapter Donations	13,234	13,689	1,946	17,477	207	1,000	1,692	8,477	11,823	136,000	69,545
Brick Project	-									12,000	-
Interest & Dividends	15,505	193,380	102,201	21,040	5,651		670	9,601		202,700	348,048
Investment Gains-Realized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Investment Gains-Unrealized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	39,059	207,069	104,147	40,810	5,858	1,000	2,362	18,078	11,823	364,188	430,206
Expenses											
Promotion/Goodwill Board Discretion	472	2,623	1,552	413	128		46	275		6,000	5,509
Committee Expenses/Travel & Lodging	58	555	309	90	22		14	133		2,000	1,181
Expense for Brick Project	-									4,000	-
WGM Distribution									11,729	4,407	11,729
Assistance to Members *	40,000	77,495	29,891							241,232	147,386
Scholarships & Awards	-			43,000	1,000	1,000				65,424	45,000
Audit & Tax Service	229	4,540	3,473	247	204			357		9,991	9,050
Investment Fees-Merrill Lynch **	359	16,912	14,525	340	453		57	773		43,035	33,419
Office Supplies	-									-	-
Material & Supplies	-									-	-
Star Care	12,947	5,003	1,668					6,277		8,143	6,277
ESTARL Admin. Fees										29,000	19,618
Fund Administration Fees	3,110	140,882	22,235	1,918	5,582		94	4,867	94	177,843	178,782
Donation to Outside Organization										2,328	-
Total Expenses	57,175	248,010	73,653	46,008	7,389	1,000	211	12,682	11,823	593,573	457,951
Summary of Investment Fund Balances											
Beginning Balance Foundation Charities	346,807	4,369,010	1,466,900	415,392	129,763	51,659	15,634	224,051			7,019,216
Required to Balance Budget or Surplus	(18,116)	(40,941)	30,494	(5,198)	(1,531)	-	2,151	5,396	-	(27,745)	(27,745)
Ending Fund Balance Foundation Charities	328,691	4,328,069	1,497,394	410,194	128,232	51,659	17,785	229,447	-		6,991,471
* Assistance to Members is an estimate based upon historical data; no assistance will be denied due to budgeted amount											
** Merrill Lynch fees are a percentage of the total Investment Fund, currently .46% of \$7,231,981											

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

PROPOSED 2010–2011 BUDGET

	2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011
	Actual	Budget	Proposed
Revenues			
Member Dues	101,649	98,100	91,734
Insurance - Per Capita	122,203	141,025	131,868
Bequest	113	-	-
Assessment - General Grand Chapter	35,475	-	-
Per Capita Endowment	66,655	-	-
Per Capita Home	25,727	-	-
Per Capita Foundation	14,150	-	-
Donations	1,315	125	-
Sale of Roster Ads	4,895	5,200	5,100
Fundraising Projects	35	-	-
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	3,104	2,025	1,000
Other Investment Income- Insurance	26	25	20
Other Investment Income - Membership	723	500	300
Sale of Membership Supplies	60,696	78,350	60,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	165,592	160,034	164,564
Administration Fees - Home	219,482	225,387	216,618
Administration Fee - ESPP	3,414	22,129	21,773
Administration Fees - Foundation	182,936	177,843	178,782
Consolidations/New Chapters Formation	850	850	500
Fines	366	350	400
Misc Income	269	-	-
Transfer From Membership			2,000
Total Revenues	1,009,675	911,943	874,659
Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	39,101	62,000	45,000
CofS - US Postage	7,145	12,500	7,000
CofS - UPS	4,785	4,000	3,500
Use Tax	2,887	3,200	3,000
Travel Program	0	2,000	500
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	0	250	-
Standing Committee Meals	90	160	-
Standing Committee Lodging	1,471	2,285	2,285
Standing Committee Mileage	2,644	2,550	2,800
Standing Committee Travel	4,643	4,880	5,200
Special Committee Reimbursements	712	925	500
Committee Compensation	2,780	3,695	3,695
Impact Session	1,591	3,000	1,500
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	22,472	31,000	32,278
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	2,762	2,135	2,000
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	11,636	7,200	9,600
GO/DGM School - Rents	0	0	6,000
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	44,050	44,050
Donations to Masonic Organizations	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,413	0	-
Salaries & Wages	432,011	408,100	408,100

		2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011
		Actual	Budget	Proposed
	Payroll Taxes	34,152	33,916	34,000
	Employee Retirement	7,986	8,162	8,162
	Employee Medical Insurance	36,715	32,000	51,120
	Employee Training & Manuals	0	500	300
	Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	79	300	5,200
	Human Resources Expenses	650	700	700
	Contract Services	1,211	800	1,200
	Audit & Tax Service	8,888	9,725	9,725
	Legal Fees	2,522	1,000	1,000
	Investment Fees - M. Lynch	240	150	-
	Office Rent	34,968	41,350	41,350
	Janitorial Service	2,830	3,000	3,000
	E-Mail, Internet	153	600	900
	Telephone	4,274	3,600	5,700
	Utilities	7,107	7,500	7,500
	Office Supplies	10,373	13,600	11,000
	Kitchen Supplies	1,356	1,000	1,000
	Computer Software	1,252	1,000	1,000
	Computer Hardware	2,381	0	
	Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	8,210	8,250	6,000
	Computer Maintenance Fees	10,994	11,000	11,900
	Repair & Maintenance	924	1,500	1,000
	Security Monitoring Service	240	300	240
	Other Equipment Rentals	3,022	2,250	2,250
	Grand Chapter Insurance	125,279	129,000	121,000
	Workers Compensation	8,803	9,600	9,600
	Bank & Payroll Charges	1,716	1,775	1,600
	Business & Property Taxes	473	600	600
	Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	20	30	30
	Furniture & Fixtures	455	500	500
	Holiday-Birthday Fund	510	0	
Total Expenses		901,976	919,638	916,585
Capital Expenditures				
	Computer Equipment	0	9,100	4,000
	Computer Software	0	6,100	8,000
Total Capital Expenditures		0	15,200	12,000
Total Grand Chapter Expenses				928,585
Budget Deficit Summary of Investment Fund Balances				
	Beginning Fund Balance Grand Chapter			227,394
	Required to Balance Budget			(53,925)
	Ending Fund Balance Grand Chapter			173,469
	Beginning Fund Balance Membership			58,196
	Impact & Travel Pins from Membership			(2,000)
	Ending Fund Balance Membership			56,196
11-6380-00	Depreciation Expense	6,303	12,000	6,000

**GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND
PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET**

	2009 - 2010 Budget	2010 - 2011 Proposed
Revenues		
Member Dues	60,000	59,340
Bequests	135,975	138,120
Donations	11,925	58,150
Restricted Donations	27,725	28,745
Life Sponsors	10,500	12,500
Star Plus Account	4,550	4,700
Revenue from Resident Assets	208,575	100,000
Resident Contributions	445,200	310,000
Life Insurance Contracts	7,125	7,125
Investment Interest Inc	185,500	212,000
Investment Dividend Inc	905,850	1,210,000
Investment Gains/(Losses)- Realized	-	100,000
Investment Gains & Losses - Unrealized	-	139,275
Total Revenues	2,002,925	2,379,955
Expenses		
Audit & Tax Service	10,525	7,926
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	206,000	132,425
Bank Charges		160
Business Licenses & Fees (Local & State)	-	110
Property Taxes- Resident Assets	-	375
Property Tax - Endowment owned	125	75
Depreciation Expense	1,220	1,220
Fund Administration Fees	160,034	164,564
Continuing Care Residents Debts	7,500	4,300
Cost of Sale - Resident Assets	4,500	950
Life Insurance Premium	300	300
Printing	-	
Total Expenses	390,204	312,405
Excess Revenue Over Expenses		2,067,550
Transfers		
Transfer of Funds	3,029,847	2,831,177
Total Transfers	3,029,847	2,831,177
Beginning Balance Endowment Fund		29,783,000
Excess Revenue over Expenses		2,067,550
Transfers to the S.L.C.		(2,831,177)
Ending Balance Endowment Fund		<u>29,019,373</u>

The Foundation also had a vacancy due to the resignation of Brother Fred Sorsabel. It was necessary for me to appoint a new member to fill the position for 2010. Sister Debbie Sanborn accepted and has served well. Thank you, Debbie, for accepting this position.

Our booth at Grand Lodge: It was my pleasure to accept the offer of Sister Merle Ann, Past Matron, and Brother Terry Fenske, Past Patron, to serve as booth chairmen at Grand Lodge. You did a wonderful job answering questions and promoting Eastern Star. Thank you very much.

Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, please read the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and Instruction Book.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and the Instruction Book, as printed and distributed to the delegates as required by the Constitution, be considered read.

(Motion seconded and vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**. The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and Instruction Book, as printed and distributed, is considered read. It is so ordered.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, a proposed resolution was given to me last week. It is as amended. So the delegates will be receiving what's in the delegate packets as the original. I also understand there's been some amendments, so I'm reading it as amended by the proponents.

The proposed resolution has to do with the change of session site for 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(The Grand Secretary read Resolution No. 1.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: If there be no objection, we will lay aside that portion of Rule 2 of the parliamentary rule which states "... debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question for this one resolution only." Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I have a request for a written ballot on the change of site resolution, signed by more than five members.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Secretary. We will refer this resolution to the proper committee, and we will begin our regular legislation.

(The Delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendment No. 1)

At this time, we need to call on Sister Paula Remington, chairman of Distribution.

Paula Remington, PGM: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Larry Coffin, distinguished and honored members of the Grand Chapter of California:

It is an honor for me to present the distinguished members of this committee. Sister Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Sherry Gustafson, Past Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(By Paula Remington, PGM)

Our committee has worked very diligently to follow the instructions in the Constitution pertaining to this committee, and to refer to each amendment to the appropriate committee or committees to evaluate the legislation of our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book of the Grand Chapter of California have been reviewed by this committee and have been referred to the proper committees as follows.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70, all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book have been referred to the Constitution and Bylaws committee, to the Finance committee and in conjunction with the Constitution and Laws we referred Amendments 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11 through 15. To the Jurisprudence committee, in conjunction with Constitution and Bylaws committee, we referred the amendments 3, 6, 9, and 11 through 15.

Our thanks to the Grand Secretary, Sister Maryann Barrios, for forwarding them to our committee in a timely manner at the end of August by email, Amendments 1 through 15 and for mailing me a copy.

My committee and I regret that we were unable to complete our duties, as stated in Section 77 of the Constitution, because six other reports specified in this section were not forwarded to our committee, although they were requested several times from the Grand Secretary's office.

Worthy Grand Matron, my committee and I would like to thank you for our appointments. It has been a learning and an enjoyable experience, even the bumps that we had along the way, because they have caused us to dig a little deeper.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Past Grand Matron Paula. I do thank you for serving as chairperson of this important committee and the work that you and your committee members did to see that the proposed legislation was sent to the proper committee. Thank you for working so diligently.

Sister Danna Willoughby, chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Danna Willoughby, PGM, Chairman)

Your Constitution & By-Laws Committee works all year long. Following the 2009 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 at the 2009 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 Grand Chapter Office and its staff. We have formed many new friendships as a result.

Throughout the year we review the bylaws of subordinate chapters and their proposed bylaw changes. This year, the Committee reviewed 38 proposed bylaw changes, including all consolidation bylaws.

More than a third of the chapters did not use the most recent Uniform Code, nor did they update their bylaws with the changes made at the annual session. This was particularly apparent in the change "to no meeting prior to three days before the begging of Grand Chapter." And I am still not sure that all of the Chapters have finally complied. I hope so.

As in former reports we once again 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 the previous Constitution & By-Laws committee drafted language for those Chapters with trustees and/or life memberships. These chapters should be using this form.

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.

Our Committee would like to extend out thanks to the Grand Secretary, Sister Maryann Barrios and her dedicated staff for all their assistance this year. They forward the proposed bylaw changes very quickly to our committee as soon as they were received in the office, and are quick to respond to any of our questions.

Since this Committee exists for the membership and our Chapters, we have been very pleased that the members and Chapters felt free to call for any information that they needed.

In addition we would like to express our gratitude to our secretarial staff here at Grand Chapter, Jean Cook, and Della Seith. We appreciate their efforts as they prepare our presentation sheets, type and copy any changes, and are ready whenever we need them. Thanks you my Sisters.

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

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Danna. You and your committee have been extremely busy this past year. You have worked many hours reviewing many proposed changes to the subordinate chapter bylaws. You also fielded questions regarding the Constitution and Bylaws.

I was very happy when you agreed to chair this committee, as I knew that you would do an excellent job. I appreciate the committee's continual efforts to work for the good of our Order. Thank you to Past Grand Patron Gene Stiles, and Past Grand Matron Barbara Pierce for their work too.

Brother Earl Eckert, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

Earl Eckert, PGP, Chairman of Jurisprudence: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to introduce the other two members of the Jurisprudence Committee: Sister Sheri Weissner, PGM, and Sister Juanell Miller, Past Matron.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(By Earl Eckert, PGP, Chairman)

The members of your Jurisprudence Committee this year take pride in the confidence you exhibited by your appointment of them to this most important committee for 2010. Last year's committee consisted of three astute and learned attorneys and through their own admission, there could not have been a more capable and successful committee appointed to serve the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter. Your committee this year had no attorneys, but we did have a dedicated paralegal, well skilled in the language, administrative functions, and logistics of the law. We also had a past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron with loads of experience in our California Eastern Star and General Grand Chapter, and if fate we were able to draw and share from over forty years of experience in our Order.

We received numerous questions, many of which were quickly answered adequately by referring to the specific sections of our Constitutions and Laws along with supportive sections. Some of the sections required a more comprehensive rereading to get a better understanding as it related to the answer. In all instances, we formulated our opinions within the bounds of Fraternal Law and feel that the members we assisted were pleased and comfortable with the service provided.

The solution to a few of the inquiries and requests we received needed to be referred to the Worthy Grand Matron for her decision. One of the questions referring to eligibility for membership required a decision of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Some of the questions we were faced with were complicated by actions taken by officers in the performance of their duties. Some of the questions received were of such a nature that led us to believe that the knowledge of our Constitution, by many of our members, is not as great as we assumed. It is felt that more time and effort should be spent by our officers and members, in their chapters, reviewing and becoming more familiar with our laws, rules and regulations.

We also received questions which dealt with criminal or civil/public law and were out of the realm of Fraternal Law.

Sister Juanell has completed and submitted to the Grand Secretary a Time Line Chapter for Part VI, Laws pertaining to Discipline, which could be used as a quick reference tool by members needing to refer to the Sections of Part VI in our Constitution.

All in all, we enjoyed serving you and this Grand Chapter, and with the assistance afforded me by our terrific and capable Grand Secretary, Sister Maryann Barrios, I found out that you're never too old to learn what you thought you knew and didn't.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Earl, we both know firsthand this year has brother many, many challenging and unique questions and inquiries to the Jurisprudence committee. I appreciate the input and opinions rendered regarding all aspects of questions posed relating to our Constitution and Laws, Instruction Book, Ritual and General Grand Chapter rules and regulations.

I want to thank you sincerely for all the work and research you did to ensure our chapters and members received the best information pertaining to our Constitution and Laws when requested. The makeup of this committee proves that intelligent and knowledgeable members can do an excellent job without specific legal skills.

Past Grand Patron David, thank you for your work on the Audit Committee these past three years. Thank you also for serving as chairman in 2010. We appreciate the expertise you brought to this committee and commend you and your committee members for the excellent work accomplished this year.

(The Delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendment No. 2)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Sister Deborah Winn, Past Matron. Sister Deborah is chairman of our Ritual program and she is going to give her report at this time.

REPORT OF THE FUNDAMENTALS INCLUDE RITUAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (F.I.R.E.) COMMITTEE

(By Deborah Winn, PM (347), Chairman)

The committee is excited with the success of our 2010 Ritual Program and we appreciate the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter on this special committee. The program was based on previous successful programs and changes were made based on feedback from committee members and from those who served on Ritual committees in previous years. As it was not necessary to re-invent the wheel for the judging process, our judging criteria was based on the 2006 Ritual Achievement Program.

Description of Program

This year's program included judging on both ritual and floor work with four (4) individual categories and two (2) team categories. As a "one level competition", the judging committee traveled to each competition. We had five (5) competition areas; Far North, North, Central, South and Far South with each location having a site coordinator who made arrangements for that competition. Judging was done by a thirteen (13) member team committed to attending all of the competitions. Therefore the same 13 judges judged each competition and every 2010 competitor.

Objectives

Our committee was focused on several objectives this year. The first objective was to increase enthusiasm for ritual work with competitions that would highlight and reward outstanding ritualists. Our second objective was to recognize these excellent ritualists who entered the competition. Our third objective was to ensure fair and equal judging and our final objective was to inform competitors on judging criteria and to provide their scores in writing.

Competitions

Competitors chose from four (4) individual competition categories and two (2) team competition categories. The categories were: Star Point Officer "Electa" Initiation Lecture, Associate Patron Long Form Initiation lecture, Chaplain's Prayers, Worthy Patron and Conductress Initiation Work and All

Star Point Officers Initiation lectures. ALL members in good standing were eligible to participate and members did not need to be an installed officer. Team members did not need to be from the same chapter and a member could enter one Individual event and one team event.

This year's competition was promoted in several ways. A presentation was made at the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons' workshop in the summer of 2009 and information was included in notebooks for 2010 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron promoted the program during their Deputy Grand Matrons' School of Instruction and the Grand Officers encouraged our members to compete also at the GCIs. A letter was distributed in the Grand Chapter mailing in December 2009 and detailed competition information and entry form were available in January 2010. All Deputy Grand Matrons received information by email and/or regular mail to make available entry information in their districts. Committee members also promoted the program in their areas.

We scheduled five competitions making sure the Grand Officers were in a different part of the state, so we would not interfere with any member wanting to attend a function where the Grand Officers were present.

Listed below are the scheduled competition dates, locations and Area Chairman:

“Central” Competition: Sunday, April 17, 2010, Chowchilla Masonic Center, Site Coordinators, Debbie and Don Booth (365)

“Far South” Competition: Saturday, May 22, 2010 Point Loma Masonic Center San Diego, Site Coordinator Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412)

“South” Competition: Sunday, May 23, 2010 Gardena Masonic Center, Gardena, Site Coordinators, Melissa and George Cronin (174)

“North” Competition: Saturday, June 26, 2010 Scepter Masonic Center, West Sacramento, Site Coordinator, Linda Peck (36/639)

“Far North” Competition: Sunday, June 27, 2010 Red Bluff Masonic Center, Site Coordinator, Laird Crandall (14/650)

Site Coordinators were responsible for securing our competition site, making sure the chapter room was properly set up and making arrangements for a no host lunch for the Judging Team.

We were very fortunate to obtain the use of the all of Masonic Centers free of charge. Special thanks go to the Site Coordinators for their hard work to secure these facilities and an extra special thank you goes to these generous Masonic Centers for allowing us the use their facilities.

Judging

Each individual competitor and each Team was judged on the following items:

1. Proficiency of the work-both oral and floor work.
2. Pronunciation of the words and phrases.
3. Exemplification of the Signs.
4. Exemplification of the Secret Work.
5. Presentation.
6. Demeanor.
7. Emotion and feeling for the work.

Previous to all competitions, a copy of the score sheet for their event was sent to each participant along with their competition appointment information. This information allowed each of the competitors to know exactly how each item would be scored and the total number of points possible for each area that was being judged.

Because this year's competition was a single level, our Judging Team traveled to all of the competitions. The team consisted of three (3) Ritual Judges, four (4) Presentation Judges, three (3) Floor Work Judges, and two (2) assistants who filled the positions of Prompter and Candidate. The State Chairman greeted each competitor when they arrived, answered any last minute questions, escorted and presented them to the judging team in the Chapter Room and collected final judging sheets.

Our Committee consisted of the following members: Susan White, PGM (287/524), Alan White (524), George Cronin (174), Melissa Cronin (174), Laird Crandall (14/650), Linda Peck (36/639), Cathy Solem (428), Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412), JoAnn Krausman (147), Deborah Winn (347), Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215), Judy Dreiman-Edgmon (163) Sam Camden (292), and Nancy Camden (292).

The Committee was required to attend a one day Judging School to prepare to judge the first competitor the same as the last competitor. A Judging School was held on March 6, 2010 at the Gardena Masonic Center in Gardena. The school consisted of a review of the judging rules and an overview of responsibilities and duties of each of team member for each event. We practiced judging with actual members who exemplified the work. Their work allowed the judges to become familiar with and improve our judging sheets before competition. The school also allowed the committee meet and to get to know each other. The cohesiveness of this group was partly due to the judging school.

Competition Results

We had a total of 94 competitors compete in a total of five Area Competitions. Our competitors competed in 37 individual categories and 48 competitors competed in 13 team categories. We had good participation in all of the categories with several members or teams competing in each category.

Upon completion of all of the competitions, the scores were tallied and result letters were mailed or emailed to all of the competitors. All letters included the competitor's total average score along with average scores for Ritual and Presentation. Floor work scores were also included where applicable. The total average score of the category winner was shown so the member could see how their score compared to the winner of the event.

The winners in each category were invited to attend Grand Chapter to be presented with their awards. Plaques were presented to the winners by our Worthy Grand Matron, Beverly Wade and Worthy Grand Patron, Larry Coffin as they recognized the winners for their outstanding achievement. Participants received a certificate of participation for their outstanding commitment to our Ritual.

Attached is a complete list of the first, second or third place winners by category.

Recommendations

The following recommendations for consideration by future Ritual Competition committees:

1. Competitions should include individual and team categories.
2. Competition judging should include Ritual and floor work
3. The competition should be a "single level competition" where the same judges travel to all competitions and judge all competitors.
4. The Judging Team should attend a "judging school" where they can practice using the judging sheets and allow them to be prepared and confident for competition scoring in a consistent and fair manner.
5. A minimum of five (5) competition areas however seven (7) competition areas would allow more members to compete "closer to home".
6. Competitor's results should include their scores for ritual, presentation and floor work plus their total overall score and how their score compared to the winner in their category.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Deborah. You did a fantastic job with our F.I.R.E. Program this year and we appreciate all of your efforts, and we're looking forward to making those awards tomorrow afternoon.

Sister Ginger Bassett, are you ready to make your report on Home Endowment?

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:

My 10 years on the Endowment Committee have been wonderful years. I admit to being frustrated at times but the overall experience has proven to me that we are definitely a wonderful Order of Sisters and Brothers who desire to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons.

The changes in the reporting process made in the summer of 2009 are proving beneficial. They provide more accurate statistics and lessened the work of the Chapter Secretaries, the Area Chairmen and myself. I recommend the current process be continued.

Working with the staff of the Grand Chapter office continues to be a delight. Everyone is responsive, patient, and pleasant. The annual report Eva Paulson provides is used in determining the Honor Roll status of the chapters; she also provides me a progress report several times during the year. The weekly report from Pamela Sandstrom is used in providing Star Plus certificates and gold seals.

You have probably seen the recent addition to the Grand Chapter web site — the ability to donate electronically to our charities, including the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund. Unfortunately it makes donations invisible to the chapters and our members, weakens the Honor Roll program and does not explain the difference between donating to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund and the Eastern Star Homes. I believe many members will donate to the Eastern Star Homes, not realizing that the Endowment Fund supports our SLC and the Outreach Program. I have suggested to the Grand Chapter office that members be given the option to identify their chapter if they wish their donation to be counted towards the Honor Roll program. Today donations processed thru your chapter often remind others to do the same. A letter from the committee, read during communications, is not as productive a reminder as a donation made by your own Sisters and Brothers, passed thru your chapter and read with the chapter's Receipts and corresponding Bills during the proper order of business as well as in the reading of Minutes at the next meeting.

Many Chapters continue to budget for Honor Roll status which is awarded to those Chapters that donate \$1 or more to the fund for each chapter member on whom they pay Grand Chapter per capita assessments. Forty-four chapters have done so for 20 years or more and a total of 80 chapters attained Honor Roll status this year. I continue to have pride in our three shining chapters.

In the 2010 Endowment year Pasadena Chapter #108, La Posa Chapter #282 in King City and Manchester Chapter #449 in Downey maintained Honor Roll status, making the 2010 year their 39th. Another chapter of note is Aurora-Placer Chapter #40 which has subsequently consolidated with Evangeline Chapter #9. The members of Aurora-Placer donated \$2300 to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund in the 2010 Endowment year, something for which they should be very proud. These four chapters, along with Carmel Chapter #581, donated over \$5,000.

The donations thru of the remaining donating chapters were very much appreciated; every donated dollar is important. Unfortunately 56 Chapters did not donate to the fund at all. However, nearly \$5,000 was donated directly to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund by individuals and groups.

To the 2010 Area Chairmen, I thank you for your devotion to our Order and your work on this committee. Many of you are serving Grand Chapter and your own chapters in other capacities and I appreciate the time you have given this committee. I especially commend Brother Bob Bramman, Chairman of Area 12 which was the only Area to have every chapter reach Honor Roll status. As I have said in previous years, to those finishing your appointment, I will miss you, but I know I will see you around the State. To those continuing on the committee or just beginning, I'm looking forward to an exciting year with you, thanks to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kim, extending my appointment.

Last and most important, thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. Your continued support of the Endowment Fund is critical to not only our beautiful Senior Living Community but also our expanding and vitally important Outreach Program which enables so many of our members to remain in their own homes, near their chapter and their friends. Please remember that as a member of this Order we should be committed to the welfare of our Sisters and Brothers.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ginger, for serving on this committee these many years and thank you for being so flexible this afternoon in making your report.

(The Delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendment No. 4 and 5)

California Singing Stars . . . "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, we are going to have our report from Sister Kathleen Mason, a newly initiated sister into Ungava Chapter.

CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS FOR 2010

Chapter	No.	Num of Mbrs	Total Donated	Percent	# Years 100%
Golden Gate	1	266	\$210	79%	29
Suisun	2	119	\$120	101%	6
Gateway	3	300	\$5	2%	26
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	208	\$310	149%	3
Evangeline	9	171	\$100	58%	1
Evening Star	10	51	\$0	0%	1
Lucerne	13	168	\$150	89%	3
Shasta Northern Light	14	166	\$150	90%	3
Welcome Redding	17	124	\$0	0%	0
Wild Lily	18	113	\$115	102%	11
Vesper	20	79	\$0	0%	1
Hollywood	21	368	\$150	41%	9
Ferndale	23	106	\$0	0%	4
Yolano	28	101	\$158	156%	22
San Jose	31	316	\$165	52%	28
Rose Valley	33	159	\$0	0%	12
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	117	\$0	0%	1
Rising Star	36	193	\$0	0%	8
Stella	39	62	\$0	0%	2
Aurora-Placer	40	99	\$2,300	2323%	4
Lily of the Lake	41	97	\$0	0%	2
Ariel	42	121	\$200	165%	16
Magnolia	45	55	\$325	591%	43
Athena	46	58	\$258	445%	29
Reveille	47	230	\$250	109%	46
Friendship	48	152	\$200	132%	8
Stockton Oaks	50	146	\$0	0%	8
Five Star	51	120	\$0	0%	18
Sincerity	53	53	\$50	94%	18
Fidelia	56	120	\$130	108%	4
Crystal	57	95	\$0	0%	0

Kingsley Augusta	58	122	\$0	0%	10
Silver Spray	59	179	\$334	187%	38
Golden Valley	60	108	\$114	106%	9
El Dorado Foothills	62	171	\$250	146%	2
Camelia	63	56	\$0	0%	2
Amador	66	86	\$0	0%	10
Electa Modesto	72	124	\$0	0%	14
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	76	\$0	0%	1
Azalia Angels	77	58	\$0	0%	10
Channel Islands	78	292	\$325	111%	33
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf	82	53	\$100	189%	9
Molino Star	83	99	\$0	0%	4
Citrus	86	46	\$0	0%	1
Raisina Fresno	89	130	\$100	77%	0
Madera	92	54	\$0	0%	2
Concordia	93	137	\$0	0%	1
Tulare-Corcoran	94	94	\$0	0%	0
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	102	\$100	98%	2
La Pamona Star	96	213	\$691	325%	23
Mizpah	97	200	\$100	50%	21
Lake Chabot	103	227	\$42	19%	1
Josephine Chico	104	171	\$200	117%	3
Ungava	106	199	\$0	0%	14
Corona	107	64	\$15	23%	4
Pasadena	108	230	\$650	283%	49
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	149	\$358	240%	9
Star of Claremont	110	96	\$58	61%	2
Ocean View	111	59	\$0	0%	4
Palm Leaf	114	119	\$0	0%	1
New Hope	117	136	\$0	0%	3
Woodbridge Oaks	118	91	\$100	110%	9
Tuolumne Star	123	68	\$0	0%	4
Bakersfield	125	137	\$294	215%	14
Yosemite Gateway	126	150	\$100	67%	4

Golden Oak	128	128	\$0	0%	7
Sierra Star	129	35	\$40	114%	20
Fidelity	131	87	\$49	57%	3
Semper Fidelis	135	178	\$0	0%	6
Summit	138	82	\$0	0%	5
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	56	\$0	0%	1
Valley Star	141	280	\$542	194%	39
Emerald Star	143	127	\$0	0%	4
Whittier Star	144	295	\$50	17%	28
Stardust	145	185	\$50	27%	2
Ami Tai	147	261	\$306	117%	24
Lodi	150	73	\$50	68%	1
Escondido	154	97	\$224	231%	8
Penrhyn	159	77	\$0	0%	2
Downey	160	182	\$50	27%	4
Gold Ridge Sar	161	155	\$155	100%	21
Crown	162	139	\$50	36%	3
Scepter	163	395	\$800	203%	37
Mother Lode	165	91	\$180	198%	23
Alpha Star	171	133	\$205	154%	27
Lexington	172	84	\$0	0%	2
Long Beach	173	199	\$300	151%	42
San Pedro Harbor	174	185	\$450	243%	33
Miguelito	176	83	\$85	102%	33
San Lorenzo	177	151	\$0	0%	2
Vista Cerrito	178	105	\$80	76%	14
Heber	181	109	\$0	0%	0
Santa Paula	185	59	\$100	169%	6
Unity	186	205	\$40	20%	18
Tehachapi	188	53	\$100	189%	8
Silverado	189	107	\$0	0%	5
Santa Clara	195	92	\$120	130%	9
Mt Whitney	197	64	\$0	0%	5
Beckwith Portola Star	201	31	\$45	145%	20

West Covina	202	146	\$434	297%	43
Palo Alto	203	168	\$190	113%	20
Mission Bell	205	205	\$442	216%	31
Arcata	207	76	\$0	0%	1
Tri-Star	211	126	\$102	81%	0
Gate City	212	166	\$270	163%	9
Diablo Star	214	202	\$250	124%	13
Marin Star	215	157	\$169	108%	39
Mill Valley	219	65	\$0	0%	14
Lake	231	114	\$0	0%	0
Natoma-San Juan	233	227	\$100	44%	2
Los Cerritos	234	94	\$100	106%	5
Glencrest	237	91	\$150	165%	32
Tahquitz-Victoria	241	129	\$425	329%	3
Barstow	242	75	\$0	0%	0
Menifee Valley	243	130	\$0	0%	4
Ocean Park	245	251	\$365	145%	40
Plumas	246	53	\$55	104%	20
Pacific Star	252	141	\$134	95%	6
Seaside	259	170	\$200	118%	21
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	380	\$404	106%	33
Imperial Valley	276	61	\$56	92%	4
La Posa	282	40	\$320	800%	49
Ione	283	33	\$0	0%	0
Poinsettia	287	161	\$308	191%	25
Rose	292	91	\$0	0%	0
Ceres	296	98	\$0	0%	0
Arcadia Star	299	203	\$0	0%	10
Star of the East	300	154	\$112	73%	5
Meridian	310	139	\$1,000	719%	25
Nova Star	319	165	\$0	0%	3
Desert Rose Star	327	140	\$100	71%	9
Coronado	332	62	\$130	209%	19
El Rio	333	44	\$0	0%	2

Van Nuys	338	438	\$750	171%	36
Pentalpha	339	67	\$100	149%	1
Manzanita	342	58	\$60	103%	6
Atascadero	344	37	\$0	0%	8
Chula Vista	345	220	\$50	23%	3
Upland	346	81	\$50	62%	6
Yorba Linda	347	124	\$100	81%	6
Joaquin	348	81	\$500	617%	8
Burbank	352	217	\$165	76%	13
Harbor Lights	358	138	\$420	305%	37
Coachella Valley	360	199	\$250	126%	8
Chowchilla	365	63	\$50	79%	9
Linden	372	53	\$140	264%	14
Kearsarge	378	33	\$0	0%	0
Torrance	380	118	\$0	0%	29
Concord	384	157	\$0	0%	3
Harmony	385	154	\$0	0%	1
Fallbrook	390	109	\$110	101%	8
Caledonia	391	160	\$144	90%	13
Bellflower	397	209	\$68	33%	3
San Fernando	398	109	\$125	115%	2
Starlight	401	96	\$150	156%	7
Estrella	412	156	\$0	0%	1
Patterson	417	70	\$42	60%	2
Fuschia	425	149	\$1,300	872%	7
Security	426	72	\$130	181%	10
El Camino	428	85	\$55	65%	10
Escallonia	447	106	\$0	0%	2
Manchester	449	56	\$250	446%	49
Mountain Lake	485	100	\$0	0%	19
Point Loma	490	130	\$221	170%	39
Temple	513	54	\$50	93%	4
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	128	\$115	90%	6
Vallecito	523	37	\$0	0%	3

San Clemente-Saddleback	524	101	\$150	149%	34
Livingston	531	56	\$100	179%	2
Victor Valley	537	155	\$0	0%	2
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	145	\$110	76%	6
Paradise	549	84	\$50	60%	0
La Sierra Venus	555	126	\$0	0%	1
Star of Vista	556	68	\$366	538%	8
Fort Millerton	557	114	\$0	0%	1
Carmel	581	59	\$1,575	2669%	39
Desert Valley	602	114	\$0	0%	1
Del Mar	604	52	\$0	0%	0
Riverside	622	128	\$50	39%	2
Rio Linda	631	95	\$0	0%	1
Conejo Valley	632	128	\$0	0%	5
Simi Valley	637	72	\$0	0%	3
Delta Star	639	75	\$0	0%	3
Old West	642	120	\$100	83%	24
Kern River Valley	643	101	\$260	257%	11
Star of the Valley	648	134	\$0	0%	5
Trinity Star	650	48	\$0	0%	1
Dr. Rob Morris	651	89	\$100	112%	2

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REPORT OF FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

(By Kathleen Mason (106))

Good afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron. Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers: I cannot tell you what a thrill it is to be newly initiated into a chapter. Thank you, Ungava Chapter.

There's been a lot of talk this afternoon regarding money, and most of all of you know that my job is raising money, asking you folks for money, thinking of the creative opportunities for you to part with your hard-earned nickels, dimes and dollars. So what I thought I would do right now, instead of giving a report, I will give you a future report, but I will start in the past.

In 1933, in the midst of the great depression, your Sisters and Brothers now have the heart and the guts to decide that they were going to create a Senior Living Community for their own Sisters and Brothers, and for those Sisters and Brothers who had not even been born.

This last year, we celebrated 77 wonderful years. That, to me, as your new sister, does nothing but further exemplify the sense of fraternalism and charity that you all carry in your hearts at all times. In a few more years, 2013, the Senior Living Community will celebrate 80 years of benevolent fraternalism and love in the greater Grand Chapter community.

I will do my best to work with all of you to make sure that the promise to our brothers and sisters in 1933, made to each other, the covenant that they created will not break, that we will continue their vision and their mission to create benevolence to all of us, to charity within and without the Grand Chapter of California.

So today as you resume your deliberations on your dues, the per capita and everything else you need to do, remember the values, and please remember that when your little sister asks you about your fraternalism, about your charity.

And no matter what you have to do, if you have to forego the Starbucks everybody talks about or if you have to ask your children, you know, think about giving me my membership for my year, please consider it because we need for this wonderful Grand Chapter of California to continue on, and on, and on long after I retire from this wonderful group.

I'm looking forward to the next two and a half years to work with the next Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all the rest of you to create a wonderful celebration that celebrates not only the founding of the Senior Living Community, the Outreach Services that are growing by leaps and bounds, but also this wonderful organization I now cherish, even though I have only been a member for two weeks.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kathleen. We appreciate your efforts. And please do visit Sister Kathleen out at her booth in the vendor area, and she'll have some wonderful information for you in regards to her thoughts or programs for our Eastern Star Foundation and Home.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements to make?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 o'clock this evening for our Informal Opening session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 2010

INFORMAL OPENING

7:15 PM Musical Prelude

Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM: Our musical prelude by Evelyn de la Rosa, and the California Singing Stars directed by Ruth Wahpecome have definitely set the tone for the Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter Session this evening.

But just why is it called Informal Opening? We honor our distinguished members. Shouldn't that be formal? We will hear greetings from the mayor of the City of Visalia, and that is definitely formal. We formally greet our visitors, thank our Grand Representatives, recognize those who have served our Order during the year, both elected and appointed from the chapter level all the way to the Grand Chapter level.

Michael Cornell, PGP: But we are also here tonight to add a little fun, a little whimsy, a few touching moments and to relax and enjoy this informal evening with the members and guests of our Grand Chapter of California. This year has been a journey on the historic El Camino Real by our Grand Officers, and it is with great love and abundant pride that we again present to you the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

(By Norma Stilwell, GGCCM, and Michael Cornell, PGP)

Norma: Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, began this year by asking us to join in their 2010 California journey, A Pathway of Friendship and Service to All. This journey has been filled with memories galore, happy memories, an occasional bittersweet memory, but memories reflecting the light of love guiding her every action. We trust the end of this journey will fulfill her dreams of the vision for our Order in 2010. Always by her side – a tower of strength, husband and best friend -- is our brother Bob. Along with his grand escort duties this year, Brother Bob has also been beside his daughter Kelli, as they have served Star of Vista Chapter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Michael: We recently combed the local wooded areas and found a lonely Rosy Raccoon and her friend Bandit, the Chipmunk. They were so excited to be asked to come to our nocturnal party, to share in our fun and our whimsical activities and to help guide our Grand Officers so they didn't go astray.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Larry Coffin, is no stranger to the membership of the Grand Chapter. His knowledge and integrity, combined with a touch of faith, helped him guide our Finance Committee for many years. His expertise, not only in this chosen field, but also as a member of some of our important committees, has been a strong support not only to Sister Bev, but also to those committees and ultimately to our members.

Like the giant sequoia, Brother Larry has stood tall and led by example from the lessons taught in our ritual. Brother Larry is escorted by his wife, Sister Kay. She has complimented this group of four with her knowledge, determination and organizational skills. Sister Kay served our order as Grand Adah in 2000.

Norma: Sister Kim Hegg, our Associate Grand Matron, has been a very busy lady this year as she begins her final preparations to lead our Order in 2011, a year to believe, lead and achieve. Sister Kim is escorted by Sister Marty Andrews.

Serving beside Sister Kim is our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Don Snyder. Brother Don has served our Order for over 30 years, not only as an officer and leader of his chapter, but also with his love of music, sharing his wonderful talents with all of us. His watchwords do portray this brother: Integrity, Elegance and Harmony. Brother Don is escorted by Brother Scott Smissen.

Michael: After four years in this position, Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, has settled into the many duties required of this office. Her claim to fame these past few years has been her theme song, "When You're Good to Mama . . .," and the rest is up to her. So you better be good! Sister Maryann is escorted by Brother Russ Kleber, Past Patron of Conejo Valley Chapter, and our Controller.

Our Grand Treasurer, Sister Liz Moffat, has put her many years of membership in our Order and other Masonic affiliated organizations, as well as her background in the financial field, to good use this year, overseeing the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. Her enthusiasm and ever-present smile indicate her year has been one of great reward for her. Sister Liz is escorted by Brother Bob Moffat.

Norma: This has been a very exciting year for our Grand Conductress, Sister Linda Bernhard, finding and presenting to us her Horse Whisperer, the gentleman who will be by her side in the coming years. Sister Linda's station as Grand Conductress is also one of the most meaningful offices held on her journey to the Grand East. Escorting Sister Linda is Kimberly Cooke, a Past Matron of Ungava Chapter.

Our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sarahann Shapiro, began her journey with watchwords of Spirit, Truth and Tolerance and will continue in her travels on the path to the open gate of her Friendly Castle guarded over by Serendipity. Sister Sarahann is escorted by Sister Margaret Foley.

Michael: As our Grand Chaplain, Sister Alyson Grant, has asked for guidance for the work of our Order, blessings for the needy, comfort to the distressed, health and safe travels to all and has faithfully led our devotions at the altar. Many the many blessings she has bestowed be multiplied in her daily life. Sister Alyson is escorted by Sister Linda Dolman.

Our Grand Marshal, Sister Debbie Maiman, has faithfully served our Order in the Masonic Family or many years, and her travels on the historic El Camino Real this year have prepared her to continue on that road to the Grand East. Words of wisdom by Sister Debbie, "It is what it is," have been echoed many times by the grand family this year and will be a loving memory of the guidance she provided, and the friendship and love she shares with each one of them. Sister Debbie is escorted by Sister Lauren Maiman, her daughter.

"I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" is definitely the motto of our Grand Organist, Sister Shirley Hicks, escorted by Sister Barbara Gilmore. We learned more about Sister Shirley this year that goes far beyond her many years of dedication to the Grand Choir and our Order. We learned she can yodel. She seems to have a little devil perched on her shoulder and, of course, she more than loves her family and her music. To Sister Shirley, we say "Thank You for the Music."

Norma: Teaching the lessons of the heroines of our Order, our star point officers have traveled the road of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

The blue ray of Fidelity is represented by Sister Sharon Jazwiecki, our Grand Adah, escorted by Brother Al;

The yellow ray of Constancy is represented by Connie Espino, our Grand Ruth, escorted by Brother Cris;

The white ray of Loyalty is represented by Sister Carol "Charlie" Hanna, our Grand Esther, escorted by Sister Helen Biery;

The green ray of Faith is represented by Sister Melanie Chase, our Grand Martha, escorted by Brother Steve;

The red ray of Love is represented by Sister Meg Myers, our Grand Electa, escorted by Sister Peggy Tucker.

But to add a little touch of whimsy, we have it on very good authority that our heroines have formed a bond with all of the Grand Officers, exemplified by fun, chocolate, laughter, friendship, and of course love.

Michael: Working together for peace and harmony have been our Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel. Sister Patti Cady, our Grand Warder, has been held together this year by “casts” of -- well, maybe not thousands, but two or three -- but on her hand, on her foot, on her arm. We are happy to report that these “casts” were not the result of allowing no one to enter or leave our chapter rooms, and she is currently back in one piece. Sister Patti is escorted by Command Sergeant-Major Randall Cady.

Brother Steve Johnson, our Grand Sentinel, has not only guarded the chapter room doors all year, but has kept a watchful eye on all of our Grand Family. When traveling, he is usually the last one in and puts out the lights, so to speak. Brother Steve’s sense of compassion for the welfare of others attracted the attention of our Grand Conductress, and we are very proud that he will be serving by her side in the west as her Horse Whisperer in 2011. Brother Steve is escorted by Sister Glenda.

Norma: From San Diego to Sonoma, our Grand Officers have traversed not only the King’s Highway, but also many points beyond. Joining them on this journey have been some hardworking, fun-loving Rosie’s Rangers, our Deputy Grand Matrons. We are happy to report all have avoided straying onto the highway, have been on their best behavior, and have refrained from whimpering, snarling, growling and hissing.

Michael: Just as the El Camino Real is famous for its bells, scenic highways and forests, our Order is famous for the 2010 Mission Bells, the Worthy Matrons, and the Mighty Sequoias, the Worthy Patrons of our chapters. We recognize you and thank you for your service to our Order this year.

Norma: Rosie’s birdhouse represents the family of 2010, those who have served our Order and their chapters from the Grand Officers forming a circle of love, and the Deputy Grand Matrons who have guided us in our ritual work, to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons standing tall to lead our chapters.

Michael: Their challenge to Guide Us with the Light of Love, that our principles may ever shine, has without question been met and exceeded.

*A song about a birdhouse, sung to the tune of “Rockin’
Robin,” . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)*

STAR POINT CEREMONY

(By Bonnie Holts, PM (78))

As we often hear, as we travel in the road to us is unfurled, life is a labyrinth to wander as we experience in world. We might journey aimlessly without guidance found in Eastern Star.

We listen to our star points, hearing their stories told from near and far. These biblical heroines are before you representing the daughter, the sister, the widow, the wife, and the mother. Each of those star points expresses lessons with colors of five different rays. The emblems they carry will forever light their way.

Former Grand Electas are joined by our Grand Officers tonight. They will form a symbolic design to guide our way with light. Eastern Star is before you and our Order's lessons of love will shine. Star points, emblems, beauty and significance, each with a special sign. Ritual stories are endowed with beauty, with characters inspiring and strong guidance each sister conveys in pivotal lesson of right and wrong.

Adah exemplifies the daughter's love, faithful and true. Her color in the cloudless sky is one of perfect blue. The sword is the emblem portraying God's principle divine. Nothing can be hidden from Him, the veil you see entwined.

Ruth is the widow whose devotion to her family grew. Her ray is colored yellow, this shade golden hue. Her emblem, a sheaf of sunlit barley, parts minutely small, signify needed guidance when constancy was the call.

Esther, the ray of white, queen on the Persian throne, exemplified the wife whose love of her people was well-known. Her emblem, the scepter and crown; she could sacrifice to save her people, and she offered to give both title and life.

Martha's color in nature's green abounds. She was a sister to Lazarus, whose mortality was found. Her broken column ties the present to the past, with belief she sought God for everlasting life she asked.

The fifth star point is Electa whose ray is a vivid red, a color symbolically warm and strong. She represents motherhood and church, institutions where love belongs. Her emblem is the cup, filled with kindness and charity, reminding us to give of ourselves with the spirit of generosity.

"My Cup Runneth Over With Love" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

The cup is the emblem representing one's allotment in life. This may be joy, sorrow, abundance, tribulation or strife. Electa's cup is the joy achieved through love of our Lord, walking in truth with him beside us is our soul's reward.

An emblem of faith throughout the centuries has been the cross, in peace and more. Former Grand Chaplains and brother Grand Officers form this sacred symbol on our floor. We await the entrance of our Holy Bible.

As God guides us on our journey with his love and inner sight, we know our paths are eliminated with this secret light. Sublime virtues are related, deep love in each story told. Our members receive that inspiration in their hearts to hold. The key to happier, better lives, and more fulfillment they learn, they will have God's loving guidance, no matter which way they turn.

Our Bibles pages stories of faith and history do tell, scriptures preserved by ancients whose lessons were written well. The Bible is reverently placed on the altar as the Order's focal point, emanating strength and wisdom, with power your soul to anoint. Symbolism abounds for these many emblems within the theme tonight. Our cup runneth over with love, both fervent and bright.

We are guided throughout our lives with this light of love. We ask for His blessing and will receive strength from above. May we go forward from this session, remembering promises made. We know His light of love will glow in our lives and never fade.

"Turn On Your Heart Light Now" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

CALL TO ORDER

(By Barbara & Art Weiss (632/651), General Chairmen)

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

We welcome you back to Visalia to this 137th Session of the Grand Chapter of California and this Thursday evening Informal Opening Session.

Art: Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Larry Coffin, we welcome our Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers of other jurisdictions, and the Grand Representatives of California in other jurisdictions.

Barbara: Little did Art and I know when we served with Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, the 2006 Grand Family, that we would be given the opportunity to serve them again in 2010.

Art: Nor did we know there would be three wonderful years of service in between just getting prepared. Our special thanks to Sister Beverly for allowing us this incredible service experience and the annual week long loss of sleep.

Barbara: Sisters and Brothers, your Grand Chapter week committees have worked diligently to provide you with an enjoyable and memorable experience with Sister Beverly and Brother Larry. Do not hesitate to stop and ask any one of us for assistance with any aspect of your session this week.

We now have the honor to call this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" 137th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to order.

Art: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort our hostess and host to the East.

Barbara: Sisters, brothers, and friends: I have the honor of presenting Sister Norma Stilwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Scottish Rite Charities, and a Past Grand Matron; and Brother Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to these distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM: Sisters, brothers, and guests, I have the pleasure to present Brother Art Weiss and Sister Barbara Weiss, General Chairmen of this “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrating 137 years of Grand Chapter history in California.

Michael Cornell, PGP: Sisters and Brothers, if you will recall in Sister Allison’s speech, she spoke of heroes and heroines. We have two that are standing behind me tonight. I remember from the story back in 2006 of a person who was asked to do a little job for a project at his chapter. As they got closer to that project, more duties were thrust upon him. Now he didn’t shirk his duties, he went along with a smile on his face because he had a motto that came to his mind that he heard years before, and that was “Eastern Star always delivers.” These two people have done that this week. And in commemoration of that, I have a presentation. I have two shirts for them with their names and those initials of that motto engraved on them.

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East, and their escorts.

I have the honor to present Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

I also have the pleasure to present Brother Bob Wade, escort to our Worthy Grand Matron, Past Patron of Star of Vista Chapter, Vista; and Sister Kay Coffin, escort to the Worthy Grand Patron, Past Matron of Raisina Fresno Chapter, and Grand Adah in 2000.

Sister Beverly, it is with much pride, admiration and love that I present you with your gavel for this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter. Pride as Brother Mike and I have watched you on your journey to the Grand East. Administration, as you have guided our Order this year, always believing in our principles, and love from your fraternal mom and dad.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much heartfelt honor that I present Sister Norma Stilwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Scottish Rite Charities; and Brother Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Norma, thank you for presenting me with my gavel this evening. This seemingly small act will forever be a special moment etched in my memory. You have profoundly touched my heart. You have been the best mom ever! Thank you.

Dear Sister Barbara and Brother Art: Thank you so much for opening this Thursday evening session. It is indeed my pleasure to thank you for making this such a fabulous Grand Chapter Week. My sincere thanks are expressed to you for accepting this appointment four years ago and for each year of serving as a different group chairman to finally being Grand Chapter Week Chairmen for 2010. Your countless hours and work to bring the best of all things to our members is most gratefully appreciated. You have done an outstanding job in planning this amazing session for our delegates and visitors.

“Thank you” is such a small word for such a big job, but it is expressed sincerely. Again, my thanks to both of you for making this Grand Chapter Week so successful and enjoyable.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Art and Sister Barbara, words cannot express how grateful I am for all the work that you have put into making this “Guide Us With The Light Of Love” session of Grand Chapter of California a reality. When we first met in 2005, I knew then that you were special people. The job of General Chairmen is one of many sleepless nights and few rewards. But just like Bandit stores food for the long winter, many memories will be stored in my heart for years to come because of the hard work, dedication and sacrifices made by the two of you. Thank you both.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Grand Officers and their escorts to the East.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, Brothers and Guests: It is with honor and pride that I present to you the 2010 Grand Officers and their escorts:

Sister Kim Hegg, Associate Grand Matron, San Lorenzo Chapter, Hayward, and her escort Marty Andrews.

Brother Don Snyder, Associate Grand Patron, Hollywood Chapter, and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, Santa Monica, and his escort Brother Scott Smissen.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, Hollywood Chapter, and her husband Art Barrios.

Liz Moffat, Grand Treasurer, Menifee Valley Chapter, Sun City, and La Paloma Chapter, San Diego, and her escort Brother Bob Moffat.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Conductress, Ungava Chapter, Riverside, and her escort Kim Cook.

Sarahann Shapiro, Associate Grand Conductress, Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos, and her escort Margaret Foley.

And the audience may be seated.

Sister Alyson Grant, Grand Chaplain, La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego, and her escort Linda Dolman.

Debbie Maiman, Grand Marshal, Ocean Park Chapter, Santa Monica, and her escort, her daughter, Lauren Maiman.

And the best yodeler in the west, Shirley Hicks, Grand Organist, Natoma San Juan Chapter, Citrus Heights, and her escort Barbara Gilmore.

Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Adah, Scepter Chapter, Orange, and her escort Al Jazwiecki.

Connie Espino, Grand Ruth, Whittier Star Chapter, Whittier, and Long Beach Chapter, Long Beach, and her escort Brother Cris Espino.

Carol "Charlie" Hanna, Grand Esther, Mizpah Chapter, Santa Maria, and her escort Helen Biery.

Melody Chase, Grand Martha, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and San Jose Chapter, San Jose, and her escort Brother Steve Chase.

Meg Myers, Grand Electa, Beckwith Portola Star Chapter, Beckwith, and Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside, and her escort Sister Peggy Tucker.

Patti Cady, Grand Warder, Ferndale Chapter, Ferndale, and her escort Command Sergeant Major Randy Cady.

Steve Johnson, Grand Sentinel, Suisun Chapter, Fairfield, and his lovely escort Sister Glenda Johnson.

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

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshals, you will escort the Deputy Grand Matrons to the East. Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present our Deputy Grand Matrons, our 2010 Rosie Rangers:

Sisters Teresa Ramos, Golden Valley Chapter, president of the Northern Deputy Grand Matrons Association.

Lorene Luce, Gate City Chapter, San Bernardino, president of our Southern Deputy Grand Matrons Association.

And the audience may be seated.

Shari Howe, Rohnerville-Redwood.

Mary Roberts, Yosemite Gateway.

Mary Philp, Fidelity.

Linda Cantrell, Fort Millerton, Fresno.

Dale Russell, Plumas, Palm Leaf, Porterville.

Zoe Chambers, Shasta Northern Light;

Carol Mofran, Kern River Valley.

Karen Skelton, Los Molinos;

Barbara Strong, Bethlehem-Estero.

Jan Smith, Josephine Chico Chapter, Chico;

Rae Deane Kleber, Conejo Valley Chapter, Thousand Oaks.

Diane Seifert, Auburn; Laura Kelley, Old West.

Suzi Voudouris, Natoma San Juan Chapter, Citrus Heights;

Silva Jenabian, Van Nuys.

Pat Bolen, Temple Chapter, Sacramento;

Merwyn Bergquist, Pasadena.

Pat Hunt, New Hope, Sacramento;

Marie Derderian, Fuchsia Chapter El Segundo.

Marjean O'Neill, Gold Ridge Star.

Linda Frost, Gateway Chapter;

Tacy Lee, San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest.

Marilyn Brar, Los Cerritos;

Emma Behymer, Whittier Star.

Nancy Powers, Mission Bell;

Betty Cameron, Mount Whitney Chapter, Bishop.

Ruth McKernan, Semper Fidelis;

Barbara Layton, Victor Valley.

Jeanette Vanderby, Burlingame;

Chris Dias, Riverside.

Lynn Gentry, Palo Alto;

Sharon Wilson, Star of the Valley.

Jackie Cole, San Jose.

Linda Henke, Salinas-Reveille Chapter;

Raelene Qualls, Desert Valley, Yucca Valley.

Lydia Eckert, Mother Lode Chapter, Murphys;

Suzi Siemer, Coronado.

Judy Schnabel, Linden;

Judy Bradley, Escallonia.

Winona Mary McNitt, Star of the East.

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

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the mayor of the City of Visalia to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the pleasure of presenting the Honorable Robert R. Link, mayor of the City of Visalia. Mr. Mayor, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Robert Link, Mayor of Visalia: Thank you, very much. It's a pleasure to be in a room with so many beautiful women. That's not something I get to do very often.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

(By Robert Link, Mayor of Visalia)

On behalf of the City of Visalia, our staff and counsel, I want to welcome you to your second Eastern Star convention in our city. We appreciate you choosing to join and I want to personally thank you. We are proud of our city, and we like to share it with as many people as possible.

I know all of you have made many friends through your organization which is represented in almost 50 states and 27 different countries. Your commitment to make this world a better place to enrich the lives of others through education and diversity speaks volumes to me.

Please enjoy your stay in our community. Our city staff is ready and willing to help you in any way they can to make your stay with us a memorable experience. As you enjoy our downtown and many restaurants, you will understand why I am so proud of this community.

Again, thank you for choosing Visalia. Our goal is that the following days will be filled with memories of new friends as well as renewed friendships. I believe that life is a series of adventures with many opportunities, joys and challenges. May this week be an adventure that each of you will treasure for years to come. Thank you. And I look forward to welcoming you again in the future.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: On behalf of the members of California Eastern Star, I thank you for coming to our Grand Chapter Week session and for welcoming our delegates and visitors to your great city. We appreciate your greetings and are happily enjoying the benefits and attractions of this convention center. Again thank you for your attendance and the warm welcome extended to our members by your city.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Honorable Mayor Bob Link, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to greet and welcome our members. We enjoyed your convention facilities last year and looked forward to our return again this year. We truly appreciate your City's hospitality.

As a native of the San Joaquin Valley myself and a resident of neighboring cities in California, I know how friendly the valley cities are. Again, thank you for your warm welcome.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Norma Stillwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Brother Mike Cornell Past Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your welcome and greetings.

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM: Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. I thank you for continuing the tradition of allowing your Fraternal Ma and Fraternal Pa to be the hostess and host for the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.

WELCOME AND GREETING

(By Norma Stilwell, GGCCM and Michael Cornell, PGP)

Norma: The Grand Family, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2006 have planned and schemed to make this Grand Chapter Session so memorable for you.

My thanks to everyone who participated in our ceremonies this evening: Those who participated in our formations, those who had a part in the emblem ceremony and those who helped in any way; from the special music presented by our very accomplished musicians, to all who worked behind the scenes bringing our plans to a reality, guided by our General Chairmen, Sister Barbara and Brother Art Weiss. Without all of you, this evening would not have been complete.

For those of you who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, there are times during this session that will be very serious, especially when we are dealing with our legislation. However, there will be other times when we will have a lot of fun, especially at our closing on Saturday. Keep these two facts in mind as you pay attention to our business. It is important that you have a good time and make many new friends while you are here.

Sister Bev, we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished this year. I can remember back five years ago when we asked you to join us on this fantastic journey. You should be very proud of your years of service to our Order, as you have guided with your light of love. Brother Larry, thank you for providing the strength of that mighty sequoia to Sister Beverly, to our members, and to our Order these past two years. Your prayers in 2006, I know safely guided us through the year, and in turn you had our prayers for safe travels this year.

Michael: I, too, want to add my welcome to everyone who is in attendance this evening. It will indeed be a festive evening as we welcome our out-of-state visitors and honor the Grand Representatives.

Sister Bev, as your fraternal dad, I want to thank you for the honor of acting as the host for the Informal Opening of our Grand Session. I know Sister Norma and I are so proud of our kids and the job they have done this year in leading our beautiful Order. I wish you continued success as you preside over the over this Grand Session. I know it will be successful as you follow your watchwords of Hope, Dream, Wish, Belief and Love.

Brother Larry, you joined Sister Bev in her journey two short years ago. I know your experience in the works of our Order has aided Sister Bev as she's served our Order this year.

You have been a credit to yourself and to the Order, and I am proud to call you my brother. I welcome you again to Grand Chapter. Enjoy the rest of the evening and the remainder of this exciting week.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, my fraternal mom and dad, also fondly known as Ma and Pa, how wonderful it is to have you serve as our hostess and host this evening.

Sister Norma, you are a gentle and caring person. You have been my rock, my refuge, solace and sounding block over these past several years. Thank you for your guidance, love and support and your sincere friendship. It was my honor to serve as your Grand Marshal, to join and be a part of that fantastic Grand Family. There was never a dull moment when Lucy and Ethel were on the road together. It was always fun to be with you. Virginia, you are wonderful. Our trip together to Minnesota was a new adventure for me. It was a pleasure to watch you escort Norma when she was installed as General Grand Chapter Committee Member. We had so much fun, and Virginia always talked us into buying something from the vendors.

Norma, you have been my mom in every sense of the word, and I truly love you for that. Thank you also for the many times Bob and I have been welcomed to your home during your travels. Brother Mike, your Worthy Grand Patron's acceptance speech of 2006 spoke of "tolerance." I have remembered that word and tried to apply it to the many circumstances put before me and the decisions required of me.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve our members. You bring a special charm and appreciation of the beauty of our Order in all that you do. You know the value of our fraternal family and continue to serve and work to bring them all closer together. Thank you both for your friendship and support over the past five years.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, or more fondly referred to as Ma and Pa, it is only appropriate that you are serving as our hostess and host of this Informal Opening of the 137th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

I could not have asked for a better set of fraternal parents. Your parental advice has been a great help to me this year. Sister Norma, we have known each other since 1994, when you and Sister Kay served as Deputy Grand Matrons together. Thank you both for all of the work that you have done in putting this “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session together. I love you both.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday evening session called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Flag presentation and escort of the American Flag.

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION

(By Command Sergeant Major Randall Cady, PP, (23) and escorted by Debbie Maiman, Grand Marshal.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The flag tribute and video, and Thank You to Soldiers, is narrated by Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron.

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Barbara Pierce, PGM)

When I lay my head down every night and go to sleep in peace, I stay there knowing all is well, while you are standing upon on your feet, keeping watch, protecting shore to shore, in the air and the ocean too, defending freedom at all costs were the red, white and the blue.

Thank you, oh thank you, men and women brave and strong, to those who served so gallantly, we sing this great little song. To the soldiers who have traveled on to countries far and wide, in peace and war, you pay the price for the cause that you hold so dear, that we may wake each morning bright and know that freedom reigns because of your great sacrifice, your country joins to save.

Thank you, oh thank you, men and women brave and strong, to those who serve so gallantly, we sing this grateful song. Thank you, oh thank you, men and women brave and strong, to those who serve so gallantly, we sing this grateful song.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Pierce; our musicians, Sister Evelyn de la Rosa and to Brother Steve Chase who put that video together for us.

PRESENTATION OF OTHER FLAGS

California Flag: Terry Holts, PGP;

Texas Flag: Bob Wade, WP;

Nova Scotia Flag: Steve Nicholas, GGCCM;

Prince Edward Island Flag: Michael Cornell, PGP

Eastern Star Flag: Jim Chormicle, PGP

Masonic Flag: Frank Young, PGP

Christian Flag: David Von Bima, PGP

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron into the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a Past Grand Patron of the State of California. Members, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Brother Steve Nicholas, Chapter Restoration, and Sister Karen Fletcher, Service Dog, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending the grand honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests: I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Anne (Barbie) Holmes, Nevada; and Brother Joseph (Jay) Dini III, Nevada. Members, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our visiting Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished guests to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present JoAnn Sugden, Past Grand Matron and Grand Representative of California in Rhode Island; Brother Murray Clouston, Past Grand Patron, New Brunswick. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Hildegard Smith, Earlynn Albright, Jeraldine Creager, Yvonne Beckenhauer, Paula Remington, Barbara Pierce, Sherie Gustafson, Denny Rae Grist, Sue McKinney, Sheri Weissner, Sue Bishop, Danna Willoughby, Janet Robinson, Sue White, Donna Herring, Collette Serio Gole, and Barbara Scott; and Brothers Earl Eckert, Clint Dillon, Gene Stiles, Frank Young, David Von Bima, Terry Holts, Jim Chormicle, David "Skip" Skipworth, and Jim Whiteley. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Thank you so much for coming.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the elective and appointed Grand Officers of other jurisdictions to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Brothers Alex Reid, Associate Grand Patron, British Columbia; Richard Sidford, Associate Grand Patron, Nevada; Sisters Sarah Jane Mock, Grand Conductress, South Carolina; Elizabeth Sidford, Associate Grand Conductress, Nevada; Lyn France, Grand Martha, Oregon; Jeanne Cribbins, Grand Chaplain, Nevada; Mary Kelsey, Grand Esther, Nevada; the elected and appointed officers of other grand jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Secretary Emeritus to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We are delighted to have you with us.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Matrons of other jurisdictions to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the pleasure and honor to present Sister Linda Immoor, Deputy Grand Matron, New York. You will welcome her with a warm welcome.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Treasurers to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests: I have the honor to present Sisters Donna Tucker, Erla Hildebrand, Debbie Lytle, Beverly Cratsenburg, Donna German, and Brother Dave Long, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors to this Grand Chapter Session: I wish to welcome you here tonight and thank you for being here to welcome our very distinguished members.

To those members who are attending for the first time, we give you a very warm welcome from California. Thank you for coming.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your welcome to our visitors.

WELCOME

(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)

It is my pleasure to extend a big California welcome to our distinguished and honored guests visiting this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session of the Grand Chapter of California from other jurisdictions. We know you will enjoy your stay here in California, as our great state has so much to offer. If you travel 50 miles to the east, you will find Sequoia National Park and the General Grant tree. This tree was proclaimed the Nation's Christmas Tree by President Calvin Coolidge, and a National Shrine by President Eisenhower as a memorial to those who had died in war. If you travel in the opposite direction for about 150 miles, you will discover the Pacific Ocean and the El Camino Real or Kings Highway. The highway is easy to find as it is marked by El Camino Real bell.

As the light of love guides you in your travels up and down our roads, keep your eyes open for Rosie the raccoon and Bandit, the chipmunk. They will always greet you with a friendly smile. Again, welcome and thank you for taking your this time to be with us this week.

Brother Loyal, will you give the response that you have to the distinguished members.

RESPONSE

(By Loyal Stark, PMWGP)

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

On behalf of your distinguished members, we so appreciate and thank you for your great hospitality and friendly greetings. Of course I knew it would be this way, as you are my California folks. Some have come from different jurisdictions, but we are all a part of this 47th Triennial of our General Grand Chapter, under the leadership of Rennie Oton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Fred Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Our hearts and prayers go out to them as they battle their illnesses.

The great fraternal love of our Order crosses many boundaries. It crosses the boundaries of our jurisdictions and the boundaries of the General Grand Chapter of New York. It fills our hearts with joy and happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the members of California, all of your visitors, all of your distinguished guests, I wish for you a most happy and harmonious and successful session. May God bless our nation, may God bless our Order, and may God bless you.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, you have gracefully represented the Grand Chapter of California around the world. Thank you for being with us this evening.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Special presentation.

Debbie Maiman, Grand Marshal: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the flag has meant a lot to your Grand Family this year, and it is with all of our love that we are going to make this special presentation to you this evening. The audience may remain seated.

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

*(by the 2010 Grand Officers and their escorts, and narrated
by Command Sergeant-Major Randall Cady.)*

The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was originally founded.

The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing the states our Veteran's served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted when draped as a pall on a casket of a veteran who has served our country in uniform.

In the armed forces of the United States, at the ceremony of retreat the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold, and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute of our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and at the ceremony of reveille run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

The first fold of the flag is a symbol of life. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the Veteran's imparting our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to obtain peace throughout the world. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, our country in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of

our republic. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley the shadow of death that we might see the light of day and to honor mother for whom it flies on Mother's Day. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the characters of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded. The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of the King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of the Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their eyes God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust." After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the armed forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on October 1, 2010, at the request of the Honorable Christopher J. Duff, United States Senator. This flag was flown for Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, California Order of the Eastern Star, Guide Us with the Light of Love Grand Chapter Session from your Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this year I have really seen how dedicated and supportive you are to our men and women in uniform and your high level of patriotism of this great country we live in. As such, I would like to give you each a military coin that I had when I was in Iraq. Worthy Grand Matron, when you started your journey in 2006, I was deployed in 2006; and it was also when the Worthy Grand Patron was Grand Chaplain. So I think there were a lot of similarities for all of us. Thank you, and on behalf of every service man and woman, I'd like to give you that coin.

Thank you. Flag detail dismissed.

Kim Hegg, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of your grand line officers, it is our pleasure to present to you these flag cases with which you may display the flags that were just presented to you in a special place in your home, and hope that you will always remember the love that we have for both of you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: To the wonderful 2010 Grand Family, this was a most touching ceremony and I know it was done from your hearts. The last time that I was presented a flag was at the funeral of my father, Master Sergeant Raymond Davis, who gave me my Masonic heritage. In turn, over the years, that flag was presented to our son, Kevin, who is now serving in Homeland Security. Thank you very much for giving me this honor.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: I don't know really what to say, that the flag of our country means so much to me, our freedom means so much to me. I have realized we wouldn't even be in this building tonight if it wasn't for those who have served our country, making the ultimate sacrifice so that we could have the freedoms that we enjoy. As I said all year, I am proud to be an American, and this flag will have a very special place in my home.

And I thank you, the 2010 Grand Officers and Escorts, and especially Randy for your presentation tonight. I love you all. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Escort and Cavalcade of Flags.

Grand Representatives of California and of other jurisdictions in California are:

Delaware, Dorothy De Raad;
Puerto Rico, Martin Carlson;
Jo Ann Lutz, Alabama;
Caroline Jean Denton, Arizona;
Lou Ann Kissling, Alberta, Canada;
Terry Loll, California in Arizona;
Mary Lou Johnson, Alberta, Canada, in Connecticut;
Ramona Davis, Colorado;
Rebecca Huffman, California in Colorado;
John Severe, Arkansas;
Robert Bernsdorf, District of Columbia;
Carole Gaston, United Grand Chapter of Australia;
Artie Johnson, California in Florida;
Gloria Mathews, Indiana;
Jean Cook, Iowa;
Mary Ann Hannon, California in Connecticut;
John Wolcott, Connecticut;
Robert Cross, California in Iowa;
Lenora Knight, Georgia;
Frances Reid, California in British Columbia;
Sandra Bell, Idaho;
Marjorie Rasmussen, California in Massachusetts;
Julie Campbell, California in Michigan;
Becky Burson, Kentucky;

Shirley Bradley, Minnesota;
 Tom Nilson, Louisiana;
 Patricia Westerman, Mississippi;
 Evelyn Wright, Maine;
 Dave Blundell, Montana;
 Mary Ann Hannon, California in Connecticut;
 Linda Barnett, New York;
 Stuart Meador, Manitoba;
 Terry Ramos, North Carolina;
 Barbara Brown, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island;
 Linda Lintner, California in Nevada;
 Malinda Caven, Ohio;
 Anne Johnson, Nebraska;
 Jackie Thornton, Ontario;
 Cindy Schroeder, Ontario in Michigan;
 Mary Dixon, New Brunswick, Canada;
 Edna Clouston, California in New Brunswick;
 JoAnn Sugden, California in Rhode Island;
 Edith McClintock, New Jersey;
 Kathryn Burns, Tennessee;
 Frank Thibault, California in New Jersey;
 Geraldine Diffenbacher, California in Pennsylvania;
 Jacqueline Shiner, California in Vermont;
 Peggy Tucker, Saskatchewan;
 Tori Loll, Vermont in Arizona;
 Alicia Moore, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland;
 Gary Wagner, South Carolina; and
 Betty Ruth McFaden, South Dakota.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Members, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Evelyn de la Rosa (96): This special song is dedicated to our Worthy Grand Matron Beverly and our Worthy Grand Patron Larry, and if they will please remain seated.

The Moments that Take your Breath Away . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Evelyn, thank you so very much. That certainly does describe the sentiments and emotions that our Grand Family is experiencing right now.

Sister Kim, Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased if you would give the welcome to our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME

(by Kim Hegg, Associate Grand Matron)

On behalf of the members of California, it is my pleasure to extend a warm fraternal greeting to the Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron that recommended you for appointment as a Grand Representative recognized your ability to spread the ideals, beliefs, morals and traditions of our fraternity. You were appointed to share your jurisdiction's ideas and values with the members of the jurisdictions which you are representing. In other words, you are the goodwill ambassadors, spreading the light of Eastern Star throughout the world.

To the California Grand Representatives, you have traveled far and wide, spreading California sunshine wherever you go, not only to other jurisdictions but in California as well, and we thank you for your dedication to our Order.

Whether you are visiting California from another jurisdiction or you are one of our very own Grand Representatives, may you be Guided with the Light of Love and continue on your journey with safe travels, many friendships and happy memories. Welcome.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Dorothy De Raad, president of the Southern Grand Representatives Association, may we have your response.

RESPONSE

(By Dorothy DeRaad, PM (174/347))

Thank you, Sister Kim, Associate Grand Matron, from all the Dignitaries for your wonderful response to the Grand Representatives, and we are looking forward in your travels and greetings from your chapters and throughout the state.

As Grand Representatives, we are fortunate to be ambassadors of our great Order. We travel throughout our jurisdictions, we strive to extend fraternal friendship and promote Goodwill. Our experiences have been exciting, surprising and very memorable. We plan our trips and pack our suitcases and most of us buy those new clothes for a special state or a special occasion. By the time we come home, we can't close that darn bag, so off to the store or mall to buy bigger suitcases to take home our treasures. We have memories that we cannot replace, and friendships and memories worth a lifetime.

We hope we have represented California with dignity and honor, as we remember the responsibilities trusted place in our group by those who recommended and commissioned us. We have been Guided with the Light of Love.

Thank you, Sister Beverly, for this special honor to respond to our Associate Grand Matron's welcome.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Would all those members who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time please rise, and if you would remain standing.

WELCOME

(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)

We welcome you to this annual session where we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter. Yes, your vote does count. So listen carefully as we conduct the business of Grand Chapter. Give a lot of thought before casting your votes. The future of our Grand Chapter depends on it.

Our annual sessions are designed to also be fun. Take the time to enjoy social activities that we have planned. And of course, don't miss the shopping. Sisters and Brothers, let's give them a big hand.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Larry for your welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 Friday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



After all that, we thought that you would need some time and space to gather your thoughts, so this page is left mostly blank.

2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 2010

8:30 AM Musical Prelude

Dolly Balin (245/36)

8:45 AM Entrance

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“What a Wonderful Day” . . . California Singing Stars:

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Hildegard Smith, PGM

Host: David von Bima, PGP

Hildegard Smith, PGM: I now call this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California to order.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance: 2010 Grand Officers

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor to present Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please unite with us in extending them Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly, it is with great love and honor that I present to you your gavel. This is a very important day in your Grand Chapter history. I trust that you will wield it with the love and the dedication to truth, honor and justice that our Order thoroughly anticipates, just as you have this entire year serving as Worthy Grand Matron of this Golden State.

Your kindness, your understanding and your talent has been evidenced for everything you have done throughout the year, and you have given of your love so generously. God bless you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with honor that I present Sister Hildegard Smith and Brother David Von Bima, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Hildegard, we would be pleased to have your morning welcome.

WELCOME

(By Hildegard Smith, PGM)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, my host for the morning Brother David Von Bima, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a grateful heart that I thank you, Sister Beverly, for the honor of greeting our members this morning. It's an additional pleasure for me to share this morning with Brother David Von Bima. We have not had this opportunity previously, and I truly am grateful for this privilege.

Sister Beverly, you and Brother Bob and I have been fraternal neighbors for well over ten years, and I have enjoyed being a constant visitor to your Star of Vista's meetings. In that time, I have observed that you have served our district and the State of California. As an officer of your chapter, your performance and your service were exceptional and generous. As a Deputy Grand Matron, your instructional talents were well-exhibited by the work of the officers of the district, and as a member of the grand family your instruction to your subordinate officers has been outstanding.

The love that is extended to you by our members is immeasurable. You have been the perfect role model for every member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Today, you will once again exhibit your exceptional guidance and your talent as you preside over this very important day of our Grand Chapter Session, important because today our deliberations and our election will once again be shared by every member in this assembly. We all have the opportunity and the privilege of casting our vote and our ballot.

This is a special gift that was granted to us in 1999, by the vote of the voting delegates of Grand Chapter. For many years previously, the Past Matrons and the Past Patrons who, according to the Constitution and Bylaws, were the only ones who were permitted to vote and eligible to vote. Granting voting privileges to the entire membership has been a constant attempt of our Past Grand Patron of 1965, Brother James Hoole. He had sought, through legislation, to add this to our Constitution and Laws for many, many years, and it finally came to pass after his death.

Sisters and Brothers, cherish this as a golden opportunity, for it is your particular time to express your rights as a dues paying member, to vote only for the good of the Order. Our voting privileges at Grand Chapter came after long and arduous work. So, Sisters and Brothers, make the most of it.

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, you have both offered your love, your ability, your dedication to our members, and we thank you so very much for a year of patience and understanding. May you and your fine grand family continue to be the shining example of leadership that we have enjoyed throughout this entire year. My love, and that of our membership, is with you.

Brother Dave, may we hear from you?

GREETING

(By David Von Bima, PGP)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and delegates of this Grand Chapter, what a perfect day to be host for this session. It is my honor to also welcome you.

I would like to thank you, Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, for asking me to be host this morning, and for giving me the opportunity to be escorted with our awesome Past Grand Matron, Sister Hildegard Smith.

It is Friday morning. Can you feel the energy in the room? Soon we will be electing the new officers of this Grand Chapter. To them, we wish them the best for many years to come, as each grand line officer is moved one step closer to that ultimate goal of serving our Order.

Ah, but there is still lots to do, Sisters and Brothers. There's legislation to be considered, meals to be eaten, meetings to be held, meals to be eaten. Did I mention meals to be eaten?

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, you have had an outstanding year, have been up and down our beautiful state and accomplished your many goals. The two of you charted a path a year ago that you thought was the best course of action to inspire the members of our Order, to help their chapters and to help our Order grow and prosper.

In less than an hour from now, we will elect new leaders. Kim and Don may have different ideas concerning the best course of action to follow. Each set of succeeding leaders will chart their own course, and that is okay. Whether we are a Grand Officer, a chapter officer or a member who currently has doesn't hold an office. If we believe in what the Order stands for and we have benefited from our membership in the Order, then we owe it to our fellow members and future members to see that our Order grows and prospers.

I want to inspire each of you to realize how blessed each and every one of us is to be a member of this Order. Where else can you make friends with people who share the same beliefs as you? Where else can you hear beautiful lessons of life as taught in our initiation? Where else can you get that great feeling that comes from the heart when you help a sister or brother or when you help a charity to achieve its endeavors? Where else can you grow as a person to the leadership and organizational opportunities that are open to every member?

Sadly, we often take these benefits for granted or maybe if we don't put forth our best effort or maybe we even stop attending meetings because we don't agree with the way things are done, or we have had our feelings hurt. You are not only hurting yourself, you are denying your chapter and its members the benefit of your knowledge and experience. I do not know if you will be successful in your endeavors, but I do know that you will be richer for the experience and will be glad that you tried.

Sisters and Brothers, remember the seven deadliest words to any organization, "We haven't done it that way before." Let's replace those words with these: "Let's try something new. It might work."

Sisters and Brothers, have a great day and remember that a pat on the back, though only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, is miles ahead in its results. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Hildegard and Brother David, we are delighted that you are with us this morning. It is an honor to have you with us on this important election day of this grand session.

Sister Hildegard, you have always presided with dignity, graciousness, kindness and knowledge. You too have been an excellent role model not only for me, but for all of our members. I appreciate your friendship, counsel, help, and support this year. We all respect your continued devotion and service to our Order.

Brother David, it is with pleasure to have you extend this morning's welcome to our delegates. Thank you for your greetings and service to our Grand Chapter and to our members.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Hildegard and Brother David, what an honor to be sharing the Grand East with you and having you welcome our members to this Friday morning session, during which we will be electing the future leaders of our Order.

Sister Hildegard, your friendship has meant so much to me over the years and especially in 2000, when you served as Sister Kay's and my fraternal grandmother. Brother David, I served as one of your Worthy Patrons in 1996, and we have served together on the Finance and Audit Committees.

I thank you both for the many years of service that you have and continue to give to our Order.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

I now call this session from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements for us?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our distinguished members to the East.

It is my honor to present Doris Mae Parrish, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Lynne Arias, chairman of Credentials, may we have your report at this time .

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(By Lynne Arias, PM (243), Chairman)

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the 2010 Credentials Committee. Thank you, sister Beverly, for your confidence in appointing me to serve on this very important committee for Grand Chapter Week. It has been a rewarding experience.

This year we have 3 people at a table working two books. This has worked well the past few years and is less congested for the workers.

It is with great pride that I introduce to you and this Grand Chapter the Credentials Standing Committee: Sisters Martha Peters, Co-Chairman; members: Marsha Herron, Sue Lynn, Kathy Nagel, Joan Taylor, Diane West; and Brothers Bob Arias and Lee Wilson.

We also have 26 hardworking, enthusiastic members of our Committee. A special thank you to all of these members for giving their time to serve on this committee during this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session.

Please remember to give a special greeting to those members with a "red rose" sticker on their credential badge, as these are our first time Grand Chapter attendees.

It is our primary duty to register and distribute ballots and other important information to every California member; to register and welcome all out-of-state visitors, and to keep an accurate accounting of the attendance for this Grand Chapter session.

We want to thank the Visalia Visitors and Convention Bureau for their generous donations of badges and lanyards for our delegates PLUS large envelopes for our Legislation Booklet, ballot, voting card and other Grand Chapter session information.

On behalf of the 2010 Credentials Committee, I have the pleasure to present the Preliminary Registration report:

As of 9 AM this morning, there are a total of 1,091 California members registered for this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" Grand Chapter session. Each of these members was issued a ballot and voting card in accordance with our Constitution. There, a total of 1,091 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have registered 42 members from other Grand Jurisdictions, giving us a total of 1,133 currently registered for this 2010 Grand Chapter session.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lynne. Thank you so much for agreeing to serve as chairman of credentials this year. I know that you have worked hard to make this registration an easy and friendly experience for our members and visitors.

We served together in 2005 as Grand Star Point officers and had a wonderful time. On behalf of our members and visitors, I offer our appreciation and thanks for all the time and effort you and your committee have given to this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you very much.

Sister Ruth, could we have a selection from the Singing Stars.

"The Rose" . . . California Singing Stars

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ruth, for all the hard work you have done with the choir this year. You are sounding wonderful. We're now going to hear from Sister Evelyn de la Rosa, and she's going to give us a wonderful musical selection.

"Mambo Italiano" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy Nieder, chairman of the Benevolent Fund, if you would please give your report and introduce the members of your committee.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Sandy Nieder, PM (174), Chairman)

This year has especially been a rewarding year for the Benevolent Fund. I would like to thank the many members and Chapters who have made donations to the Benevolent Fund in memory of departed Members. Many Installations eliminated corsages and carrying pieces so the money could be donated to the Benevolent Fund. Numerous Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives at their Receptions made donations to the Benevolent Fund in lieu of corsages and gifts. A great big thank you to all of you.

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, thank you for making the Benevolent Fund your project for 2010. Not only did the fund grow in dollars, more members became aware of the Benevolent Fund. I thank my Area Chairmen for the presentations they made to the Chapters regarding the Benevolent fund.

For the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, 34 Benevolent Applications were received. Three applications were denied. One application was paid by Outreach. The Benevolent Fund paid \$32,500 against 30 applications.

In addition, eleven Benevolent telephone inquiries were received. The eleven telephone inquiries did not result in Benevolent Applications being submitted, as the members did not meet the Benevolent fund requirements.

Of the eleven inquiries, four members had a positive cash flow or liquid assets they could draw from. Five members did not meet the five year requirement, or had been suspended and their re-instatement period was less than five years. Two members were denied for other reasons. In general, the Benevolent Fund is not for repeat assistance or multiple year assistance.

As in previous years most assistance has been for payment of utility bills and rent. Rent payments cannot be processed without the Tax ID# from the landlord. All bills are paid directly to the vendors; no funds are paid directly to members.

This year five of the Benevolent Applications processed were for assistance with funeral expenses. Based on the financial analysis of the deceased member, the Benevolent Fund may pay to the Mortuary, up to the stated amount as set forth in the Constitution & Laws.

As in previous years, the Benevolent Fund Chairman works very closely with the Grand Chapter Office Staff, and Outreach. All of you continue to provide excellent service to me and our members and I appreciate your continued support.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to continue to serve as Benevolent Fund Chairman. It is truly a rewarding experience working with our members. Most are so grateful and appreciative for the assistance they receive.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy, I do want to thank you again for the wonderful work you are doing on the Benevolent Fund and have for many years. You are a very caring sister and a wise sister when it comes to making these decisions that affect our Sisters and Brothers. We appreciate all the time, effort and love that you put into working on these various requests all during the year. Thank you very much to you and your area chairpersons.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move the Grand Chapter of California participate in fund-raising 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.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move the Grand Chapter of California participate in fund-raising with the members of California for the sale of pocket calendars with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter.

(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Ruth and our Singing Stars, may we have another opportunity to hear you.

"We're Flexible"... California Singing Stars

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, would you please make a few of the announcements for awards to chapters.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: I have awards for those chapters who have initiated six or more members during the membership year of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. And if a representative from those chapters will come and see me at my desk this morning I would appreciate it, as I have something for your chapter.

Those chapters are: Evangeline No. 9, Lucerne Chapter No. 13, Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Aerial No. 42, Golden Valley Chapter No. 60, La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96, Elk Grove Onisbo Chapter No. 109, Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135, Ami Tai Chapter No. 147, Scepter Chapter No. 163, Natoma San Juan

Chapter No. 233, Seaside Chapter No. 259, Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273, Van Nuys Chapter No. 338, Harbor Lights Chapter No. 358, Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515, San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter No. 524, Star of the Valley Chapter No. 648, and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651.

I also have certificates for those chapters who have had a positive membership growth during the membership year July through June: Stella Chapter No. 39, Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41, Arial Chapter No. 42, Santa Clara Chapter No. 195, Barstow Chapter No. 242, Menifee Valley Chapter No. 243, Atascadero Chapter No. 344, Linden Chapter No. 372, Fallbrook Chapter No. 390, Patterson Chapter No. 417, Vallecito Chapter No. 523, San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter No. 524, and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651.

I have certificates for those who have maintained their membership during the membership year. These are all great feats in tough times, so I'm really impressed with all of these chapters: Evening Star Chapter No. 10, Golden Valley Chapter No. 60, Sierra Star Chapter No. 129, Santa Paula Chapter No. 185, Tehacapi Chapter No. 188, Coronado Chapter No. 332, Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347, Livingston Chapter No. 531.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Grand Secretary, and congratulations to all of our chapters.

Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 o'clock is near and we will now prepare for the election of the Grand Officers and trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California. Sister Linda Kephart, Past Matron, Chairman of the Election Board, is there anything you wish to say to us before proceeding to our elections?

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, this is just to give you a little rundown of what is going to be happening this morning.

There are two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer. There are two candidates for the Home Board of Trustees in the North, with one three-year term open; and there are four candidates for the Home Board of Trustees in the South, with two three-year terms and one one-year term open.

Each of these terms will be voted on separately.

In accordance with the parliamentary rules for our Grand Chapter Session, when there is only one candidate for an office, the vote will be by the show of the voting cards. When there are two candidates for an office, a written ballot will be taken and the member receiving the majority of votes cast will be declared elected.

When there are three or more candidates for an office, a written ballot will be taken. If after a second ballot no one has received the majority of the votes cast, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the next 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 the majority of votes cast and is declared elected.

Further instructions will be given at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. Please listen carefully when those instructions are given. Incorrect ballots will not be counted. And just to add at this time, we have already had incorrect ballots on the first two ballots that have been submitted. So please pay attention and tear off only what I am instructing you to use, because anything else is not going to be counted. And if you have already used an incorrect ballot and I call for the ballot to be used, your vote has already been lost.

Also, I was told to please keep the aisles and the stairwells clear for the tellers. There's been other people walking around, and no one else should be walking around the room or on the stairwells while the ballot collection is in progress. So, please, I would appreciate your attention and cooperation to give the tellers a chance to do their duties.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda. Sisters and Brothers, please pay heed to the admonitions of our Election Board chairman.

The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of the Grand Officers for 2011.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

(The résumés for Elected Grand Officers can be found on pages 123–131)

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:

Kim Hegg	Worthy Grand Matron
Don Snyder	Worthy Grand Patron
Linda Bernhard	Associate Grand Matron
Stephen Johnson	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Sarahann Shapiro	Grand Conductress
Debbie Maiman	Associate Grand Conductress

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I find on the dais two names for the office of Grand Treasurer. The names will be announced in alphabetical order.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Kim Hegg
1225 Taylor #201
San Francisco, California 94108

PERSONAL:

Born: Billings, Montana — May 8, 1961
Daughter, Keli, 25

PROFESSIONAL:

Program Manager, Grand Lodge of California — 24 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 and implementation 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 #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:

Associate Grand Matron 2010
Grand Conductress 2009
Associate Grand Conductress 2008
Grand Marshal 2007
Deputy Grand Matron 2001
Eastern Star Foundation 2010
Appeals & Grievances Committee 2009
Aims & Objectives Committee 2008
Election Board 2000, 2005
Roster Advertising, Chairman 1999
Grand Chapter Page 1999

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY 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 — 23 years

Real Estate Investor — 31 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

Member of Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge #307

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, 2010

Charter Member of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter #651

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Organist — 2007

Entertainment Chairman Grand Chapter — 2003, 2008, 2009

Necrology Chairman — 2009

Associate Grand Patron — 2010

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Linda Bernhard
5740 Via Cervantes
Riverside, California 92506

PERSONAL:

Born — Los Angeles, CA. July 29, 1953

Married — 34 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.

Granddaughters — Emma, born April 2008 and Cassidy, born July 2009

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

2004–2010 Home Board of Trustees, President 2005–2007

2008 Grand Marshal, 2009 Associate Grand Conductress, 2010 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 PATRON

Stephen J. Johnson
2989 Rustle Court
Fairfield, CA 94534

PERSONAL:

Born San Jose, California, April 29, 1949
Married 21 years to Glenda Johnson
Daughter Kristin Pinckard and husband, John
Son James Johnson
Grandsons Cage, born June 2000 & Ryan, born August 2005

FRATERNAL:

2001 Raised a Master Mason — Suisun Lodge #55, Fairfield
2002 Initiated into Suisun Chapter #2, Fairfield
2003 Warder, Suisun Chapter #2
2004, 2008, 2010 Chaplain, Suisun Chapter #2
2005 Associate Patron, Suisun Chapter #2
2006, 2007, 2009 Worthy Patron, Suisun Chapter #2
2006 Service Award
2006–2010 Grand Chapter Week Safety Chairman and Co-Chair
2007 Service Pin Chairman
2008 to present — Initiated, National Sojourners, Travis Chapter #490, Fairfield
2008 to present — Grand Chapter Consolidation Committee Member
2009 to present — Initiated, Ben Ali Shriners, Sacramento
2010 Grand Sentinel

COMMUNITY:

1985–2000 High School Band Booster Club
1990–1995 Assistant Boy Scout Leader
1995 Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow
2002–present Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal, Suisun Fire Protection District

EDUCATION:

High School, Armijo High School, Fairfield
1969 Associate Degree, Police Science
1974 Associate Degree, Fire Science

PROFESSIONAL:

1967–1973 U.S. Naval Reserve, Active Duty (2) years, USS Puffer SSN 652
1972–2002 Division Chief/Fire Marshal, Fairfield Fire Department
1987–2006 U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Special Agent C.G. Investigative Service
2001 U.S. Coast Guard Sea Marshal, San Francisco Bay
2002 to present - Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Volunteer, Suisun Fire Protection District

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

CREDENTIALS:

Certified Public Accountant (inactive)

Adult Teaching Credential for office and accounting applications

Notary Public License

FRATERNAL:

Guardian Treasurer and Council member, JDI, 1995–2000.

Initiated into Hollywood Chapter No. 21, July 1999.

Chapter Service:

Martha, 2000

Associate Conductress, 2001, 2009

Conductress, 2002, 2010

Associate Matron, 2003

Worthy Matron, 2004

Electa, 2005

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2010

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Linda Hoesser
7015 Cliff Ave
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

PERSONAL:

Born: Sacramento, CA — 1951

Husband: Herb Hoesser, Mother: Jane Shultz, P.M.

PROFESSIONAL:

1973–1983 Circle K Corporation: Zone & Area Manager; Director of Operations State of Oregon (55 stores); Southern California/Western Arizona (66 stores). Responsible for Store Operations, Area Budgets, analyzing Financial Reports

1983–1994 Sonoma Sausage Company: Office Manager; prepared Payroll & tax returns, Profit & Loss Statements, Accounts Receivables & Payables.

1994–Present: Quest Discovery Services: Branch Manager; Supervise Branch Activities in Document Acquisitions and Process Serving

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, Speech Communications/Theatre Arts/Secondary Teaching Certificate

Southern Oregon College 1973

OES HISTORY:

Initiated 1979 Wheatland Chapter #48 (now Friendship #48, Marysville)

Worthy Matron 1994, 1999

Associate Matron 1998

Conductress 1997

Associate Conductress 1996, 2008

Marshal 2001

Martha 2000

Service Award

Affiliated 1995 Gold Ridge Star #161, Sebastopol

Worthy Matron 2002, 2007

Associate Matron 2001, 2006

Conductress 2005

Associate Conductress 2010

Chaplain 1997, 2008

Ruth 2009

Esther 2004

Martha 1996, 2000

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Home Board of Trustees 2009 & 2010

Grand Ruth 2007

Deputy Grand Matron 2003

Chairman JC Lee 2008

Co-Chairman ABC Project 2006

Election Board 2008

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Ella L. Norris
3744 Avansino Street
San Leandro Ca. 94578

FRATERNAL:

Initiated into San Lorenzo Chapter #577 (now San Lorenzo #177) 1976
Worthy Matron 1981, 1985
Associate Matron 1980
Conductress 1979
Associate Conductress 1978
Treasurer 1995
Chaplain 1983, 1993
Marshal 1982, 1988, 1991, 1996
Speaking Organist 1990
Martha 1977
Warder 1994
Service Award 1990
25 Year Pin 2001

GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS:

Grand Representative 1986–87 (Connecticut)
Grand Electa 1992

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Captain: Grand Guards 1985
Escort and Grand March Committee 1987, 1997
Chairman: Membership Committee 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
Chairman: Travel Program (Star Tracks) 1988
Chairman: Committee Rooms 1995
Chairman: Fun Night 1997
Election Board: 1987 to Present
Grand Page to the Grand Chaplain: 2004
Grand Page to the MWGM Sister Helen Roquemore Cox 1988

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Assistant to the Worthy Grand Warder, 1991

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Technical High School, Omaha; BA Journalism, NSU, Omaha, NE
Education Continued: Chabot College, Naval Training Ctrs. A/C Instrument
Mechanic, Journeyman.

CAREER:

Naval Air Station, Alameda, Ca.: 1966-1994 A/C Inst. Mechanic WG-10,
Heavy Equipment Mgr. GS-9, Industrial Engr. Dept. GS-11.
1996 to Present: Alameda Free Library, Librarian Assistant, Circulation
Department.

PERSONAL:

Born September 13, 1940, Omaha, Nebraska; 2 Adult Daughters, 1 Adult
Granddaughter

FOR THE OFFICE OF 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:

Associate Grand Conductress — 2010
Grand Marshal — 2009
Grand Warder — 2008
Deputy Grand Matron — 2003
Chairman of Jurisprudence — 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
Member of Jurisprudence — 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2009
Member, Special Committee on Selection of AGC — 2008
Member, Aims and Objectives — 2010

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 Mediator/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

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Debbie Maiman
5711 Larryan Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

PERSONAL:

Married to Sheldon 34 years
Children: Son — Joseph and daughter-in-law, Nicole
Son — Michael
Daughter — Lauren (Past Grand Worthy Advisor — California Rainbow)

EDUCATION:

California Lutheran College
Certification ~ No Child Left Behind emphasis in Math/Science/English

CAREER:

Certified Dental Technician — Removable/Ceramics . . . 1969–1977
Special Education High School Classroom Assistant for Math/Science —
1984 to present
Financial Manager — D & K Dental Lab — 1997 to present

COMMUNITY:

Council of Councils LAUSD 1986–1989
PTA President — Woodlake Avenue School 1986–1988 / Hale Middle
School 1990–1992
Sunrise Little League Board of Directors — Secretary — 1987–1989

EASTERN STAR:

Ocean Park Chapter #245 — initiated 1971
Worthy Matron — 1979, 1980, 1989, 2001, 2010
Inner Guard — 1982
Deputy Grand Matron — 1983
Grand Page — 1991, 2002
Grand Esther — 1994
Grand Treasurer — 2008
Grand Marshal — 2010
Consolidations Committee — 9 years (Chairman 1992, 1993, 2002)
Membership Committee
Liaison to Youth Groups — 2006

YOUTH GROUPS:

Majority Member — Jobs Daughters International
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls:
Master of the Grand Cross of Color
Past Mother Advisor — San Fernando Assembly — 1999 to 2010
State Grand Executive Committee - Mother Advisor — 2001–2003
State Leadership Team — 2005 to 2010

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Sister Linda Kephart, chairman of the Election Board, you will give the necessary instructions to the delegates for making their ballot.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer. There are two members running for this office. Please refer to your resume session for the correct spelling or the board signs that are around the room.

You will be using the section of your blue ballot card marked "Election A." It's this long strip at the bottom where you write in the candidate's name. And please put both the first and the last name so that there is no question, and try to write legibly; that's always helpful.

Anyway, please be careful when you separate your ballots, don't take anything off on the other side. Only use this bottom one that's marked Election A and write in the name. And I'm sorry for really stressing this, but in the past few years we have had problems with people not doing the right thing, so we want your vote to count. Remember, the candidate who receives a majority vote will be declared elected.

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. All other members will please remain in their seats. Keep the aisles clear for the tellers.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you are the candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer: Sisters Linda Hoeser and Ella Norris. Please use a ballot "A" and write in the candidate of your choice.

(Ballot taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: California Singing Stars, if we could hear from you again.

"Play A Simple Melody" . . . California Singing Stars

"Amazing Grace" . . . California Singing Stars

Thank you very much, Singing Stars. Sisters and Brothers, we're going to proceed with legislation.

(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendment No. 5)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We have the ballot ready on the election of Grand Treasurer

Linda Kephart (245): The report on Election A for the office of Grand Treasurer is as follows:

Total votes cast 912.

The majority needed to pass 457.

The votes cast were as follows:

Linda Hoeser 633,

Ella Norris 279.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Linda Hoeser having received the required amount of votes is declared elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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 134–139)*

ELECTION OF 2011 EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sisters and Brothers, we'll proceed to elect an Eastern Star Home Board of Trustee from the North. The names will be announced in alphabetical order.

Sister Linda Kephart, will you give us our voting instructions.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot for a Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the North. There are two candidates running for this office with one position available for a three-year term. Please refer to the screen, or your legislation booklet, for the correct spelling of the name and please write the whole name in it.

What you will be doing is using the section of your blue ballot card marked Election B. It should be the next one at the bottom. And just to remind you, when you tear them off, don't tear off any "Yes/No" that are on the other side because we could eventually be using some of these. And if you discard any of these other ballots, you are not going to have anything to vote on. So carefully tear this lower part off, write in the name of the candidate.

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Mary Carlson
3040 Hyde St
Oakland, CA

PERSONAL:

Born: Oakland, 1946
Husband, Martin
4 Daughters, all Past Honored Queens, oldest Degree of Royal Purple

PROFESSIONAL:

Blue Cross: Accountant, Rhodes: Mgr. Acct. Rec./Payroll
John Muir Medical Center: 1974-1995, Staff Accountant, Mgr. Payroll/Acct Payable Certified Payroll Professional
Pres. Employee Assoc., Pres. Supervisor Assoc.; CEO Award for computer conversion/Finance
First Presby. Concord, Sr. Secretary, First Presb. Danville, Worship & Arts Mgr.
Comm. Presb. Church, Office Mgr. Worship & Arts, 2500 member church

EDUCATION:

Diablo Valley College Accounting Degree
Cal State Hayward, Accounting
Additional Financial, Accountomg & Business Classes

FRATERNAL:

Jobs Daughters, MM #1 Dublin
Concord Chapter 384, Warder 96, AC 97 & 01, Cond 98/05, AM 99/06, WM 00/07, Esther 03, Marshal 04, Chaplain 09, Esther 10
DGM 2008 — North.Pres., DGM 09
Nova Dies/Oakland #140, AM 08, WM 09, Cond 10; Affiliated 07
Service Award 2004. Rob Morris Membership 2006
East Bay Past Matrons, VP & Pres, Chairman Jam & Jelly Day
Concord Chapter Investment Committee

GRAND CHAPTER:

Election Board 05/06, Credentials 07
Appeals & Grievances 09/10

YOUTH:

Girl Scout Leader
Job's Daughters: PBG & various other council positions for 23 years

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Bank Coord. First Presb. Church
Volunteer Coord for 150 — 1st Presb. Danville
Sunday School Teacher 25 years, Sunday School Superint.
Volunteer for the Blind 6 years
Day Care Coordinator for handicap children
Sheriff's Dept. Volunteer for Police Academy 2010
Caterer for church & other events 250-500+
Sr. Citizen mentor and counselor Grief counseling

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Kim Wattles
185 Hilltop Drive
Vallejo, CA 94591

PERSONAL:

Born: Oct. 21, 1956, Missouri

Married: 37 years, Keith Wattles, PP, Gateway No. 3, PM, Naval Lodge No. 87

Children: Son Andrew Wattles; Daughter-In-Law Elizabeth Wattles;
Daughter Jessica Guidotti, PGO 1999, IORG, Past Mother Advisor,
Vallejo Assembly No. 3, Gateway Chapter No. 3; Son-In-Law Karl
Guidotti, Gateway Chapter No. 3, Naval Lodge No. 87; Granddaughters
Ada Guidotti, age 6 and Andrea (Andi) Guidotti, age 3

PROFESSIONAL:

2000–2004 Mechanics Bank — Senior Customer Service Representative

1998–1999 Vallejo Unified School District — Food Service

1992–1996 ALDEA Foster Care — Foster Parent

1990–1992 Vallejo Unified School District — Food Service

1987–1990 United States Navy — Medical Records

1984–1985 CARE Convalescent Home — Office Manager

EDUCATION:

Hogan Senior High School, Vallejo, CA

FRATERNAL:

Girl Scout Leader 1984–1991

Advisory Board — Vallejo Assembly No. 3, IORG — 1999

Initiated into Silver Gate Chapter No. 30, August 1995

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Esther, 1996

Associate Conductress, 1997

Conductress, 1998

Associate Matron, 1999

Worthy Matron, 2000

Conductress, 2002

Conductress, 2003

Associate Conductress, 2004

Conductress, 2005

Associate Matron, 2006

Worthy Matron, 2007

Marshal, 2008

Secretary, 2009

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Kimberly Samson Cooke
PO Box 52525
Riverside, CA 92517

EDUCATION

Graduated Poly H.S. 1984
Riv. City College — Mass Communications
Cert. Human Resources & Risk Mgmt

FAMILY

Husband Michael Cooke & son Robert Samson, member of DeMolay

PROFESSION

Ret. 2009 as Risk Mgr for CENTEX HOMES, So Calif. Region
15 yrs exp as Risk Mgr and Assistant to the Vice President
Handled all vendor approvals, contracts & legal issues for region while assisting the VP & responsible for confidential issues
1989–1994 Worked as HR Assistant for Provident Savings
Prior to 1989 Deputy Court Clerk for the Riv. Municipal Court, Criminal Div, until moving to Hawaii to raise family

FRATERNAL

Jobs Daughters

Maj. member, PHQ of Bethel #340
Served as Grand Bethel 5th Messenger 1984
Served as Dir. Epochs & Guardian Treasurer

Rainbow Girls

Maj. member, PWA Helen G. McCallum Assembly

DeMolay

Served as Chapter, Eastern League & Inland Empire League
Sweetheart

Served on Advisory Board

Order of the Eastern Star

25 yr member of Ungava #106

Served as Martha, Ruth, Esther, Adah, AC, Cond, AM and WM 2001

Currently chapter Secretary

Assisted Grand Chapter week on Banquet Committee & Decoration
Committee

Gr.Page in 2008, 09 & 10

Received the OES Service Award 2009

CIVIC

Serve on advisory board for Regional Occupation Program, Riv. Unified
2009 & 10

Serve on ACT29 food ministry and started a Soup Kitchen for less
fortunate

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Christine M. Dias
6888 Little League Drive
San Bernardino, California 92407

PERSONAL:

Born: Salem, Ohio-April 5, 1955

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts: Archaeology, California State University, Long Beach, 1996.
Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology, Minor-History, Certificate
Latin American Studies, California State University, San Bernardino, 1993.

FAMILY:

Husband: Simon, PP of Riverside Chapter 622—2001, 2005, Grand Warder, 2007, Service award 2005, Chairman — advisory board, IORG, Grand Executive Committee, Chairman of Grand Assembly Floor Setup IORG. Married 33 years.

Daughters: Rachael and Jessica Dias, Past Grand Officers, IORG.

PROFESSIONAL:

Adjunct Lecturer — Anthropology-California State University, San Bernardino, 1999–Present.

Adjunct Lecturer — Anthropology — Chaffey Community College, Rancho Cucamonga, 1996–2009

Owner — Dias and Associates, archaeological consulting service, 1996–present.

Various State, County and Government archaeological projects/contracts, position — archaeologist.

YOUTH SERVICE:

Master of the Grand Cross of Color (1972)

Advisory board member — 11 years for Helen G. Mc Callum assembly.

Mother Advisor (2000-2001) and 2008-present.

EASTERN STAR:

Initiated into Riverside Chapter #622, 1995.

DGM, 2010

Grand Esther, 2009

Worthy Matron 2001, 2005, 2009

Ruth, 1996, Electa, 2006, 2007.

Service award - 2005.

Board of Trustees- 2008-2010, Pres. 2010

Grand Chapter Committees:

Member appeals and grievances 2008-2010, Co-chair, Grand Chapter 2013

Inner Guard 2002

Southern Chairman for Grand Electa Fiesta Booth.

FRATERNAL:

Member — Daughters of the Nile — Ard-el-Gannah Nile Club #3. LOS, Riverside.

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Linda Dolman
3554 Plumbago Lane
San Diego CA 92154

PROFESSIONAL:

Director of Health Information Management with over 40 years of experience in acute hospital setting. Served as Director of Health Information Management and Privacy Officer with responsibilities for Regulatory Compliance, including Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, State of California Title 22, CMS Regulations, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, HIPAA and Privacy Laws.

FRATERNAL

O.E.S. Grand Chapter Service:

Deputy Grand Matron 2006, President Southern Deputies

J. Clifford Lee 2002-2004, Chairman 2003-2004

Appeals & Grievances 2005-2007, Chairman 2007

O.E.S. Subordinate Chapter Service:

Initiated Rising Light Chapter 1964

Affiliated with Palomar Chapter 1975 (now La Paloma Star Chapter 96)

Adah 1985, Martha 1986, Marshal 1987, Ruth 1988, Esther 1996

Assoc Conductress 1989, 1999, 2002

Conductress 1990, 2000, 2003

Assoc Matron 1991, 2001, 2004

Worthy Matron 1992 and 2005

Youth Service:

Initiated Rainbow for Girls 1958, Huntington Park Assembly #170

Grand Cross of Color 1960

Worthy Advisor 1962

Grand Choir Director 1964-1965

Advisory Board Chairman 3 years

Mother Advisor 1976

Other Fraternal Organization:

Member, Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile

Member, Anchor Court, Order of Amaranth

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Liz Moffat

27250 Murrieta Road #126

Menifee, CA 92586

PERSONAL

Born Clinton, IL

Husband: Bob Moffat, PP 1987, 91, 93; GR/Oregon; PM Mission Bay Lodge,
SD Scottish Rite & Shrine; PABG/JDI.

Daughter: Stephanie Reed, PM 2001 & PHQ/JDI

Son-in-Law – John Reed, PP, 1994 & 2001; PMC/DeMolay

EDUCATION

SDSU – Business /Mgmt

PROFESSIONAL

Banker for 38 years - Manager, Trainer, Lender; Financial & Project
Management

CREDENTIALS

Certified Professional Secretary

Teaching Credential – Community Colleges

Real Estate License

SERVICE TO YOUTH

Past Bethel Guardian & Member of Honor, JDI

FRATERNAL

Member Daughters of the Nile & Order of the Amaranth

OES CHAPTER SERVICE

Initiated 1982; Member of La Paloma Star 96 & Menifee Valley 243

1987 Marshal; 1996 Adah; 2009 Martha; 1997, 2005-2007 Chaplain;

1998-2008 Secretary; 1988 Associate Conductress; 1989 & 1993

Conductress; 1990, 1992, 2009 Associate Matron; 1991, 1994, 2010

Worthy Matron

1999 Service Award

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2010 Grand Treasurer

2010 Treasurer of Home Board-attended all meetings

1997 Deputy Grand Matron

1998 Ritual Achievement & Membership; 1999 Endowment Fund & Grand

Page; 2000 Appeals & Grievances; 2000 & 2005 Credentials; 2002

Grand Page; 2003 J. C. Lee; 2004 & 2005 Annual Session Site

Fiesta Finance Chairman 4 years and booth chairman 2 years

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACS, Former Board Member

Volunteer – Easter Seals, Public TV; Relay for Life

Remember to keep the aisles and stairwells clear for the tellers. The tellers will come to you with the ballot containers. When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board committee will take their signs. And after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain seated so we may continue with the business of Grand Chapter.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you is one of the two candidates for the office of the Eastern Star Home Board in the north. Please use ballot “B,” and write in the candidate of your choice.

(Ballot taken.)

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to move ahead with legislation.

(The delegates considered Proposed Amendment No. 6)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We have the results of our ballot. Please give your attention to Sister Linda Kephart.

Linda Kephart (245): The report on Election B for the office of Home Board of Trustee from the North is as follows:

Total votes cast 923.

The majority needed to pass 462.

The votes cast were as follows:

Mary Carlson, 669.

Kim Wattles, 254.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Mary Carlson having received a majority vote is declared elected to the position of Home Board Trustee from the North.

I find on the dais four names for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees in the South. The names will be announced in alphabetical order.

Sister Linda, chairman of the Election Board, you will give the necessary instructions to the delegates for making their ballot.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees from the South. There are four candidates running with three positions available. We will first ballot on one three-year term. After this position has been determined, we will vote again for the other terms. Please refer to the screen for the correct spelling of the names. And since there are so many people, please write both the first and the last names on

your ballot and please write clearly. You will be using the section of your blue ballot card marked “C,” the letter “C” as in cat. Clearly write in the name and be careful when you separate the ballot. When you separate it, do not separate completely across and take off the “Yes/No” because we probably are going to be using those Yes/No’s on the other side, and if you discard those you won’t have anything to vote with. A candidate must receive a majority vote to be declared elected. If there is no majority on this first ballot, we will vote on all four persons again.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board committee will take their assigned sections. And please, members, keep the aisles clear for our tellers. That is very important. Remember, the tellers will come to you. Every person will have a chance to ballot, so be patient. Each section is covered.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

(Ballot taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we’re going to continue with legislation while the Election Board is tallying the ballots.

(The delegates considered Proposed Amendment No. 3)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We’re just about ready for the ballot announcement. Sister Shirley, Grand Organist, could we have just a little bit of music.

“Ballin’ the Jack” . . . Shirley Hicks, Grand Organist

Linda Kephart (245): Worthy Grand Matron, the report for the Home Board of Trustee from the south for the first three-year term is as follows:

The total votes cast 903.

The majority needed to pass 452.

The votes cast were as follows:

Kimberly Cooke, 140.

Chris Dias, 267.

Linda Dolman, 191.

Liz Moffat, 305.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, since no majority was reached for this first three-year term, we will proceed to ballot again. Sister Linda, would you please give us our instructions.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, as you heard, since no one received a majority for the Eastern Star Home Board from the South, we will again be balloting on all four candidates for a three-year term. Remember, you are voting on all four candidates. You will use Election D, "D" as in dog. Enter the name of the candidate you wish to vote for on Election D only. No other ballot will be taken. And be careful when separating your cards and please write in the full name of one of the four persons listed.

As a reminder, please stay in your seats during the ballot collection and also until the Worthy Grand Matron declares the ballot closed. You should not be getting up and walking around, even though you have voted. So please stay in your seats so we can see if all sections have been collected. Again, when the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board committee will take their assignments. And after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so we may continue with the business of Grand Chapter.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we will be voting first on the three-year term for a candidate for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustee in the South.

(Ballot taken.)

Sisters and Brothers, if you would give our attention to the Worthy Grand Patron, he does have some announcements to make at this time.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce Robert Wilson, who has been here waiting very patiently all morning; he is going to provide you with a musical selection.

"We're Just in Love" . . . Robert Wilson

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 2010

8:30 AM Musical Prelude

Dorothy Ryan (201/246)

8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

“The Caissons Go Rolling Along” . . . California Singing Stars

“Anchors Aweigh” . . . California Singing Stars

“Wild Blue Yonder” . . . California Singing Stars

“The Halls of Montezuma” . . . California Singing Stars

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Danna Willoughby, PGM

Host: Gene Stiles, PGP

Danna Willoughby, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Entrance: 2010 Grand Officers

Danna Willoughby, PGM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Beverly, it is a personal privilege to be able to present you this gavel that you will use for this Friday afternoon session. I have been very proud of you since the moment we met, and I was so was pleased when you agreed to be a Deputy Grand Matron for me. The nicest part is when you picked Larry. I ended up with two people that I knew very well and that I could support and that I cared about and that we had shared some wonderful times together.

Congratulations so far. I know it will be wonderful, and I thank you for the privilege and this honor.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Sister Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Sister Danna, we would be pleased to have your welcome and greeting.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Danna Willoughby, PGM)

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beverly and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Larry, welcome to your Friday afternoon session, "Guide Us with the Light of Love." It is so exciting for me, and I believe for our members, to have two such wonderful people serving in these positions. I know that both of you have been in the Order a long time and have had many different jobs, but I will tell you that having been there as a Past Grand Matron it's the best job ever because you are there for our members, and our members are the most important thing that we have going for us in our Order. I know that you have listened to them; I know that you have paid attention to their requests, and I know that because of that your journey has been wonderful.

I also think you picked some pretty terrific Grand Officers. Of course several of them happened to come from some of my years which was not a bad thing and which was really exciting for me. I know that they have enjoyed their journey too. I can see it in their faces, I can see it in their smiles, and I guess the best thing is I can see them greeting members and talking to the members as one of my grand matrons told me when I was first a Grand Ruth. "No clumping or you are going to the woodshed," and she meant it. And I know they too have cared about the members.

I know that the year so far has been wonderful, and I think this is a pretty good Grand Chapter Session too. I have watched to see that the members are listening, they are staying around and they really seem to care about the Order. And that is really extraordinary in some grand jurisdictions and I commend California for being like that.

I have enjoyed watching you and Larry; I have enjoyed the events that I have been able to attend. Most importantly, I have enjoyed all of the friendships and the new friendships that I have made because of some of the choices that you have made and some of the places I have gone. I am very proud of both of you, I'll be happy when Larry and Kay come back and we can start falling asleep on

our sofa in the family room. It's kind of a funny little story, but Kay and Larry would stay with us when they would come down for meetings and they would find us sound asleep on the couch when they came in. Then one time we found them sound asleep on the couch when we did not get home in time.

So it's wonderful to have old friends back, but most importantly for you to have the memories that you are having for these years is the best thing ever. I wish you all happiness and joy that these years have brought.

I know that you will be very happy to join the Northern and Southern Past Grands Association and go to those meetings, and have those friendships also. And I know while the years roll by and you are still connected to your Grand Family through your different types of gatherings that you will know you have made those right decisions.

I thank you very much for the privilege of addressing our officers and our members today, and I thank you very much.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gene, may we have your welcome at this time?

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Gene Stiles, PGP)

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure to be in attendance at Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Wade's "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

It is an honor for me to be following our Worthy Grand Matron of 2002, Sister Danna Willoughby in bringing you greetings this afternoon; it has been some time since I had the honor of bringing this wonderful assembly of Eastern Star members greetings. It has been a rough and rugged road this year, and Barbara and I were not able to attend as many of the Eastern Star events, but things are looking better now.

This year has been a year of getting to know our Past Grand Matron Danna Willoughby much better and I have appreciated this opportunity to work with her on the Constitution and Bylaws committee. You get to know someone much better when you work closely with them and exchange thoughts and comments when reviewing subordinate chapters' bylaws changes. I appreciated this opportunity to again be a participant on this important committee.

I'm sure our Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Wade has enjoyed her year traveling with her Worthy Grand Patron Larry Coffin and her Grand Family. It is an experience that every Worthy Grand Matron she will relish for the remainder of her life. Our Worthy Grand Matron quickly displayed her devotion to our Order when she selected such a capable Worthy Grand Patron as our Brother Larry Coffin and then followed by appointing a devoted corps of Grand

Officers. This has been a continuing year of heartbreak for our nation and our Order, as the conflict has continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our 2010 Grand Family has bolstered our members' spirits and love for our servicemen and women as they travel this great state of California. The Worthy Grand Patron and the rest of the Grand Family have supported our members in their display of respect and love for our young ones who are serving in the armed forces.

The travels of a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron do not always produce a smooth road during their year, even though that is their fervent desire and goal. There are times when the road becomes a little rough and it is at those times when the Worthy Grand Patron can be invaluable to a Worthy Grand Matron because it has been taught about traveling. He has been taught about traveling the rough and rugged road and how to endure while motivating our members, the very important team which labors for our Order and our members. On behalf of the Order and our members, I extend personal thanks for their leadership and devotion.

Every time the person has the opportunity to labor with and support an individual to achieve a common goal, their respect and understanding of that person grows in addition, that common goal expands, they develop a mutual understanding of where they are traveling and the best road to travel to their destination.

Our Order is in the phase of consolidating and it is important that we support this endeavor. It is like we are joining the Order for a second time and we have a lot of new members and new friends. I have personally been involved with two consolidations, both of which have been very, very successful. I have gotten to appreciate the members, their personalities and customs. We are also creating new customs and we are very fortunate that our membership is increasing. We are working diligently for our chapter and our members. This is all accomplished through love and understanding of our individuals, while creating a new chapter. Believe me the process works, if the right principles are followed.

We, the members, have always looked forward to Grand Chapter time. It is a time when we renew our friendships and make new friends for future years. We look back on a year of achievements we then lay a new foundation to realize the bountiful truth of a new year. We will continue to anticipate the harvest of our labors for many years to come, and may our buckets overflow with blessings for the Order of the Eastern Star and our Grand Officers for an upcoming year of bountiful harvests, and that their years are full of happiness and love. Congratulations to both of you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Danna for presenting me with my gavel for this Friday afternoon session. It was an honor to receive it from you.

Thank you to both Past Grand Matron Danna Willoughby and Past Grand Patron Gene Stiles for their sincere welcome to us at this afternoon's session. It is an honor to have you serve as hostess and host. Sister Danna, yes, indeed, I was honored to serve as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in 2002. It was a wonderful year for me and I appreciate all that I learned from you in that special year. Many thanks to both you and Darryl, for your friendship and support. Danna, thank you very much for accepting and serving as the chairman of our Constitution and Bylaws committee. You have done an outstanding job.

Brother Gene, thank you very much for being here this afternoon, I thank you for your willingness to serve again on this important committee of Constitution and Laws. You have worked very hard with Sister Danna in reviewing the many proposed chapter bylaw changes submitted and received this year. Thank you for a great job and for serving our Order.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Danna and Brother Gene, I've also enjoyed working with both of you. Your dedication to our Order is priceless. Danna, you and Darryl, Kay and I, have been friends for many years. Our time together has always been filled with fun and excitement and I look forward to spending time with both of you again.

Gene, my first impression of you was when you served as Worthy Grand Matron 1992. You have always been a true gentleman. We have had the opportunity to serve together when you were chairman of our Constitution and Bylaws committee and I was serving on the Finance committee. After a few years, I convinced you to switch to the other side and serve with me on the Finance committee. We made a real team. Thank you both for being my friends and welcoming these members to our Friday afternoon session.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now call this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Linda Kephart (245): Worthy Grand Matron, the report on Election D for the office of Home Board of Trustee from the South for a three-year term is as follows.

Total votes cast 860.

Majority needed to pass 431.

The votes cast were as follows:

Kimberly Cooke, 66.

Christine Dias, 213.

Linda Dolman, 129.

Liz Moffat, 452.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Liz Moffat having received the majority votes needed to pass, I declare her elected to one three-year term as the Home Board of Trustee in the South. Congratulations, Liz.

Sister Linda Kephart, would you give us the continuing information for this vote?

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are now about to ballot on the candidates for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South for a second three-year term. There are three candidates running. Refer to your legislative booklet for the name spelling and please write in the whole name. If there is no majority on this ballot, we will ballot again on all three until the position has been determined.

You will use Election E. Enter the name of the candidate and only enter it on Election E. Please do not take off the “Yes/No’s” on the other side because I’m sure we’re going to be using them. And if you use anything else, it won’t be counted.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will report to their assigned stations.

Please, I’m reminding you, to keep the stairwells and the aisles clear for the tellers and everyone should remain seated, except for the tellers and the guards, until after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared it close. Just because you have balloted doesn’t mean that you can get up and leave. You should wait until the ballot is closed so there’s no questions. And again after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so we can continue with the business of Grand Chapter.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on a second three-year term for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South.

(Ballot taken.)

“The River Runs This High” . . . Juanell Miller (490)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Juanell. We enjoyed your beautiful voice. And I can say she’s from my home area, so we are very proud of her.

Is there any further legislation to come before the delegates?

(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendments No. 6, 8 & 11)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We have the ballot results in from our previous ballot. Sister Linda Kephart, may we hear from you.

Linda Kephart (245): The report on Election E for the office of Home Board of Trustee from the south for a three-year term is as follows:

Total votes cast, 905.

Majority to pass, 453.

The votes were cast as follows:

Kimberly Cooke, 132.

Chris Dias, 441.

Linda Dolman, 332.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The majority of votes needed to elect not being received, we will proceed to ballot.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, since there was no majority for the Trustee of Eastern Star Home Board from the South, we will again be balloting on all three candidates for a three-year term. You will use Election F as in Frank. Enter the name of the candidate you wish to vote for only on Election F. Do not use any other ballot, and please be careful in separating your ballot.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board committee will take their respective stations. Members will please remain in their seats while the balloting process is going on. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the three-year appointment for election of Home Board Trustee from the South.

(Ballot taken.)

Sisters and Brothers, I am inviting back to the podium Sister Deborah Winn, chairman of our ritual program. Today, I think she is going to reveal the names of the winners.

F.I.R.E. COMPETITION RESULTS

(By Deborah Winn, PM (347))

Sisters and Brothers, we know yesterday we gave a much more glorified report than we're going to give today, but some of our committee members didn't hear or know we were doing it yesterday, so I'd like to introduce those that are present today: Heidi Bucher-Lamb, Linda Peck, Larry Crandall, Susan White, Past Grand Matron; Allan White, Nancy Camden, Sam Camden, Duane Huffman, Kathy Solem, Linda Cronin, George Cronin.

Yesterday I gave you some information: We had 103 members participate, 49 in individual competition, and 54 in team events. I am pleased to announce the winners of our 2010 Lookout for FIRE competitions.

Of our Electa Initiation Lecture, I wanted you to know that of all the competitors, 13 of them missed one word or less.

Our winner of the Electa Initiation Lecture was Peggy Mecham-Carlotti of Camelia and Ferndale Chapters. The winner of the Associate Patron Long Form Initiation Lecture was Darrel Deathridge of Josephine Chico Chapter. The winner of the Chaplain's prayers (and that includes the four prayers -- opening, closing, initiation, and memorial) is Walter Patterson of Mother Lode Chapter. The winners of the Worthy Patron and Conductress initiation work: Richard Marsh, Emerald Star Chapter, Norwalk. For the Star Point Officers Initiation Lectures, the winners are: Kat Farris, Gina Davis, April Hannum and Melissa Graham of Yorba Linda Chapter.

If you participated in any one of our competitions after this afternoon's session, whenever it may end, we'll have certificates down here behind the secretary's desk. Please see one of our committee members.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like all of the delegates to know that our residents at our Senior Living Community put together the certificates that were prepared into the frames for our winners today. So thank you to our residents.

We will have the ballot results.

Linda Kephart (245): The report on Election F for the office of Home Board Trustee from the South for a three-year term is as follows:

Total votes cast, 931.

Majority needed to pass, 466.

The votes cast were as follows:

Kimberly Cooke, 75.

Christine Dias, 530.

Linda Dolman 326.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Christine Dias having received more than the majority needed to pass, I declare her elected to the Trustee position in the South.

ELECTION COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are now about to ballot on a one-year term for Trustee for Eastern Star Home Board from the South. There are two candidates running. You will be using ballot Election G as in George. Enter the name of the candidate you wish to vote for only on Election G. No other ballot will be counted.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will take their respective places. All other members are reminded to please stay in their seats and keep the aisles clear. And please stay in your seats until the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed. No one should be walking around the room.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you will be balloting for the one-year election term for Trustee of the Eastern Star Homes from the South.

(Ballot taken.)

(Musical selection by the California Singing Stars)

(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendment No. 6)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, do you have the results of our previous ballot?

Linda Kephart (245): The report on Election G for the office of Home Board of Trustee from the South for a one-year term is as follows:

Total votes cast 858.

Majority needed to pass 430.

The votes cast were as follows:

Kimberly Cooke 180.

Linda Dolman 678.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Linda Dolman, receiving more than the majority votes to pass, is declared elected to a one-year term as Trustee of the Eastern Star Homes from the South.

I invite Clair Meske, of the Senior Living Community, to give his report. Please welcome Clair Meske.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(By Clair Meske (106))

You know last year I stood her before you and I reported that the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California, by all objective standards, is a retirement community of the highest quality.

Without a doubt, we exceed the statements of our mission statement to provide members of the Order of Eastern Star a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care, and related services in a secure, loving, and respectful environment.

I am reporting that we are good stewards of the resources provided to us through the generosity of our leaders. We felt that it was important not just to say so, but also to show it in a graph.

If you happen to have our annual report with you, take a look at page 14, look at our spending history. The trend for expenses is going in the right direction. And according to our June 30, 2010, update from our Endowment Fund advisers, we are funding our charity and have not dipped into the original principal investment. What other Endowment Fund can you cite that has funded their charity with over \$13 million, and still has \$4 million more than it started with?

I also want the report the Outreach Program has grown by over 75 percent over the last four years. We are excited by this trend of helping more members in need throughout this great state. This growth makes clear our need for our Order to grow our Endowment Fund, which is why our Board of Trustees has taken the forward thinking step of hiring a fund development officer. Their goal is for an active vibrant annual campaign, as well as an ongoing planned giving program. If you have not met our Fund Development Officer yet, seek Kathleen Mason out. Please ask her or please talk to her this week or invite her to your chapter and help learn how you can help grow our Endowment Fund.

Now sometimes helping financially is not enough. Sometimes we need your time, time spent with our residents as the booster club does every month, time supporting efforts like the long tradition of the summer festival or our second annual Festival of Trees coming up in December, time spent spreading the word with our Outreach Program for others information about the Senior Living Community. Speaking of which, I want to encourage all of our deputies or give you a big "thank you" for spreading our word every month when we send out our little flashes to you on the internet and e-mail. We have a little pin for you in recognition of what you have done this year. Please seek out my office manager, Kat Farris; she has that for you.

It is gratifying to say that Eastern Star in California is the best there is. It is gratifying to see that the generosity and foresight of our Order's founders are here in California that built this Endowment Fund and set in motion, dreams that are being built today.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Clair, for your report and your continuing work on behalf of our Senior Living Community residents.

Sisters and Brothers, we have had a number of our residents with us during Grand Chapter week and they are here today and they have a short presentation for you. So please give them your attention and welcome them. They are assisted by Allan, and Past Grand Matron Susan White, and I'm sure some other staff members as well.

RESIDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT

(Narrated by Clair Meske, Executive Director, SLC (106))

First let me say a couple of things about our fashion show. One of the more curious and intriguing activities that has occurred at the Senior Living Community involves formal dresses. Until I became a member of the Order of Eastern Star, my idea of a formal dress was different than when I saw my first gently used dresses booth at the Annual Fiesta. I didn't understand at first that the dress of the year was selected by the Worthy Grand Matron for different groups. There were so many duplicates of dresses, which dozens of ladies had, and no one seemed upset to arrive at a function wearing carbon copies. In fact, they ordered these duplicates on purpose, and I learned it was supposed to be that way. The Grand Officers have one dress, the Deputies another, the Grand Representatives still another, and the Worthy Matrons that year another still. The colors, emblem, and even the styles were dictated by that year's presiding officer.

Today we have several dresses from years gone by that are being modeled by some of our residents and some special models gathered from the Grand Chapter attendees, presenting past grand memories.

Our first model is June Demel. Her dress is a blue-tiered lace and it is timeless. It may be Sister Ardath Garst's, Past Grand Matron, selection for her inner guards or Pat Quibell's from '77. It was also rumored to have been an awesome choice for June, who served as Worthy Matron in 1979.

Next is Tutu Sidlow, wearing a mystery dress. Dark royal blue was selected for many years as a favorite pattern and color. It could qualify for many. So you can guess why Tutu chose this dress. If someone knows for sure which year this represents, please shout it out.

Maxine Lowe has another blue one. This lace and sparkly dress was one of two patterns that Sister Susan White, Past Grand Matron, chose for her Worthy Matrons. The color and material reminds us of ocean foam. We find the glitter everywhere, especially in the washing machines after several washes.

Velma Bates chose this next dress because it was the most sparkly one. This royal blue, with gold trim, was the Grand Officer dress for Doris Parrish's 2000 Grand Chapter. Those sequins are heavy, aren't they, Velma, but queens must bear heavy burdens.

Sister Inez Kaiser, Past Matron, 1972, proudly wears her own dress from 1972 where Past Grand Matron Sister Barbara Poole provided her Worthy Matrons a dress of Malibu blue with pink accents. Living near the ocean helped in the selection of these colors. Sister Inez has been a very proud to also be part of the Kissing Crew of '72.

Since not all of our residents were able to attend, our Grand Pages will help in showing some of the Past Grand world memories.

These two green dresses were Worthy Matron dresses chosen by Past Grand Matron, Sister Hildegard Smith, in 1978. The pink trim is her flower, the pink gladiola. The 1979 Worthy Matron dress of burgundy and rose was chosen by Past Grand Matron Boyana K. Brown-Redman for the Temple Bells and Bows. Past Grand Matron Barbara Campbell chose the color of the sunset in making her 1987 year. This dress is what the 1987 Grand Officers wore at their session. Notice the back.

This emerald green dress was selected by Past Grand Matron Jean Powers for one of her groups in 1988; most probably a page or a Worthy Matron wore this emerald dress.

In 1989, Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer wanted her Worthy Matrons to look like hummingbirds into fuchsia. Her blue and pink lace dress had an interesting tail on the back.

This perfectly iridescent light blue float was the summer royal dress for the 2000 Grand Officers, chosen by Past Grand Matron Doris Parrish. Butterflies flowed in 1988 and again 2006, when Norma Stilwell was Worthy Grand Matron. This blue dress is trimmed with a gold butterfly on the sleeves. I hope for those of you that weren't at the very first Fiesta that I have attended, this is a nightmare.

We don't know where these dresses came from or who they belonged to or what year, but I would imagine most of you probably don't want to admit to it now that we have these models.

I hope you have enjoyed this past grand fashion and some memories.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, and thank you to our residents for being our fashion models today in our past grand fashion dresses. At this time, Sister Sue, Brother Clair, would you like to make all the introductions?

Clair Meske, Executive Director: We brought with us nine residents and we're very happy to introduce all of them. First is Bessie Watson. She is our current resident council president; and Kay Ivey is our most recent counsel past council president. You have already met Maxine Lowe, one of our models. Inez Kaiser is another model, then there's Betty Ruth Buchanan, Velma Bates the sparkly model, Tutu Sidlow, June Demel, and Virginia Massey.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to introduce staff that are helping: Kat Farris, our office manager; Debra Stewart, our Outreach Director, Kathleen Mason our Fund Development, Erin Wilson, our Activities Director, and Vern King (our very competent bus driver who brought everybody up), Barbara Brady, Elena Bor, our Wellness Director, Lupe Reyes and Rosie Reyna.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, one and all. Brother Clair, at this time, you have a special award to present.

PRESENTATION OF FRATERNALISM AWARD

(By Clair Meske, Executive Director, SLC (106))

I'd like to begin by offering my congratulations to the previous recipients of the Fraternalism Award. Each of the previous recipients, in their own unique way, have contributed of themselves for the betterment of the lives of our residents and to the Senior Living Community in Eastern Star California. Their example has set a very high bar to be nominated.

You know the real power of "voluntariness" is something anyone can do no matter what age, where they are, where they come from or how much they in. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity that is open to all. Today we'd like to recognize a couple who have been here at the Senior Living Community for a very long time. They work under the radar. They are doers, not just talkers about things. They are quiet and efficient and get it done.

This evening, I'd like to invite Virginia and Joe Fischer up to accept this award. We appreciate everything you have done over the years for the Senior Living Community. It's your quiet dedication, in an effort of getting things done.

Virginia Fischer (425/651): On behalf of Joe and me, we're most appreciative and love all of the residents at the Senior Living Community. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations to you both and we do appreciate your volunteerism and service to our Senior Living Community.

Our Worthy Grand Patron has some announcements to make.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 8:30 PM this evening to continue legislation.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 2010

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I would caution our Grand Guards at the door to please check credentials for every person entering this Grand Chapter room.

Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday evening 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.)

Is there further legislation to be presented?

*(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed
Amendments 7–15 and Resolution No. 2)*

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank you very much for your attendance tonight and for your diligence regarding our legislation. I do applaud each and every one of you.

Tomorrow, we will also be celebrating a necrology ceremony, and I hope that you will be here to pay tribute to those Sisters and Brothers that have gone on before us.

Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday evening session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9 AM tomorrow morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



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2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 2010

8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

“You Raise Me Up” . . . California Singing Stars

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Donna Herring, PGM
Host: David Buck, PGP

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Beverly, as your fraternal mom of 2005, it is with a lot of Electa love and pleasure that I present to you your gavel for this Saturday morning session.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna, thank you for presenting me with my gavel to use at this Saturday morning session. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Donna Herring, Past Grand Matron, 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 Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended.)

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Entrance: 2010 Grand Officers

Sister Donna and Brother Dave, we would be pleased to have your welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Donna Herring, PGM, and Dave Buck, PGP)

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

How very special it is for us to have the privilege of serving as hostess and host for this Saturday morning session and to have the opportunity to greet the membership of our grand jurisdiction and others. We thank our Worthy Grand Matron for this honor.

David: Once again as we meet in this beautiful month of October in our beautiful San Joaquin Valley, we are reminded that we are in the sunset of our year. Our crops have been harvested and now it is time for a renewal as we prepare for a new season to begin.

Donna: Each Grand Chapter is a harvest time for our Order; it is also a time to sow seeds for the future. We reap the harvest of the year just past and the closing of the storm, only to look forward with anticipation to the days and months ahead.

David: This 137th Session of the Grand Chapter of California has given us the opportunity to appraise the past and plan for the future. Our purpose here has been to promote the high ideals of our Order, to cement lasting friendships, and to promote fraternal and charitable understandings. We congratulate our 2010 Grand Officers for their service to our Order.

Donna: We congratulate our newly elected officers and wish them well as they continue to lead our Order with devotion and love. We congratulate the delegates of this session for their ability to work and in taking care of all the business on hand, and give a big thanks to the many, many that have done so much to make sure that our time spent in this lovely city has been all that it can be.

David: Sisters and Brothers, as you leave this Grand Chapter Session and return to your homes, may you take home a renewed enthusiasm for our Order and for our membership. We challenge each of you to seek out your members and share your fraternal love with them.

Donna: Keep communication open with all of your members. Never let pride stand in the way of doing what is the right thing for our Order and for our chapters. Remember that teamwork is the glue that holds our Order together and allows us to continue to grow and to prosper.

David: Remember too that change can be a powerful tool when used for the good of our Order; but change for change sake is rarely the right path to take. Remember that being right is never more important than being kind.

Donna: As we became members of this wonderful order, we each made a promise to promote its welfare and prosperity to the utmost of our ability.

David: Can you truly tell yourself if you have kept the letter of that promise? Let us look inward and evaluate our own actions. Have we been the very best that we can be?

Donna: Go forward, Sisters and Brothers, and show the world your community and your chapters that you want to make a difference. Be all that you can be and take others in your chapter along the way on your incredible journey. We thank you, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna and Brother Dave, we are very grateful that you are here and gave us your welcome this morning. Thank you for bringing your special magic and enthusiasm in your welcome to this morning's greeting. It was a pleasure to serve as your Grand Electa in your year of bunnies and manly men. It was a year filled with fun and friendship with the 2005 Grand Family and I do have fond memories of it. I know that our very special blue bunny, Sister Sandi Sakimoto, is looking down on us today and smiling for all of us.

Brother Dave, you were a wonderful tour guide during all of our caravans. Wherever we traveled, you supplied us with facts and details. I still remember the picnic lunch Bonnie planned for us at Yosemite National Park, near Bridal Veil Falls, as we caravanned from Bishop to Oakdale. Thank you also for your service as trustee of our Home Board.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: I feel the magic in the air. A big "thank you" goes to our Sister Donna and Brother Dave for welcoming our members to the final business session of this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session. Donna and Dave, do you think if we close our eyes and with the wave of your magic wand, we will be able to complete the business portion of the 137th Annual Session of Grand Chapter of California? Again, thank you both for serving as our hostess and host this morning.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

I now call this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome everyone and good morning. We're glad to have you here with us this Saturday morning session and we know that you are going to enjoy all of the business before us and the programs. Thank you for being here.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Is there any further legislation to be considered at this time?

(The delegates considered and balloted on Resolution No. 1)

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

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have any business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Kim Hegg, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fund-raising program to benefit the Worthy Grand Matron’s special project.

(Vote taken.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Paula Remington, chairman of Distribution, may we have your final report at this time?

Paula Remington, PGM: Worthy Grand Matron, all matters referred to the Distribution Committee have been distributed to the appropriate committee and have been acted upon.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Paula, for working on this committee along with your other committee members. We appreciate your service this year.

Sister Lynne Arias, chairman of Credentials, may we have the final report of your committee at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Lynne Arias, PM (243), Chairman)

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

It has been my honor to serve as your chairman of the 2010 Credentials Committee. My thanks to Sister Beverly for this appointment. Thank you to our Standing Committee members and to each member of our Credentials Committee for their service, dedication and hard work.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credentials Committee it is my honor and pleasure to submit the following final registration report for the 2010 “Guider Us with the Light of Love” session:

Out of State Members:

Past Grand Matrons	1
Past Grand Patrons	2
Grand Officers	9
Grand Representatives	18
Visiting Members	12
Total Out of State Members	42

California Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	3
Past Grand Matrons	17
Past Grand Patrons	15
Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	48
Grand Representatives	44
Past Elected Grand Officers	7
Worthy Matrons	92
Worthy Patrons	63
Associate Matrons	93
Associate Patrons	55
Conductresses	77
Associate Conductresses	56
Past Matrons	339
Past Patrons	74
Members	109

Total California Members**1,111****Total Members Registered****1,153**

First Timers:	58
Members in Training	1
Service Dogs	2
Others	5

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lynne, to your very hard working committee, for giving us this wonderful total of all of those who attended this Grand Chapter.

"You Are My Lucky Star" . . . California Singing Stars

(Ballot No. 4 on Resolution No. 1 was reported on by the Election Committee.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Earl Eckert, chairman of Jurisprudence, may we have the final report of your committee at this time.

Earl Eckert, PGP: Worthy Grand Matron, all business submitted to this committee has been satisfied.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna Willoughby, chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, may we have your final report.

Danna Willoughby, PGM: Constitution and Laws has finished all of the business presented to us, and we thank the delegates very much for their interest.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we're now going to begin the necrology service.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Today we celebrate the lives of our more than 1,000 Sisters and Brothers who have left this mortality and now walk the path of eternalism. This legacy of love and service is a symphony that plays on in our hearts, even though we can no longer hear the sound of their voices, feel the touch of their hand, or see the light of their smiles. The Reverend William Ellery Channing spoke of this legacy when he said "To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to listen to the stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to study hard; to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common - this is my symphony."

We gather today to celebrate the symphony that these loving hands have written, the symphony created by their devoted service and many acts of loving kindness.

Musical selection . . . "Unfailing Love"

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Love lives on. Its life cannot be distinguished by death, for we know this is only a temporary parting. We may find comfort in this hymn of promise.

"Hymn of Promise" . . . California Singing Stars

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We come here to honor all of our departed members and to remember their service to our Order, and the love and joy they brought into our chapters and our lives. We will now drape the alter in memory of our departed members.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: We now pause to honor our departed and distinguished members of Grand Chapter of California.

(Moment of silence.)

Donna Madge Smith, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 1976.

Sister Donna was initiated into Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360 on March 24, 1953. She served her Chapter as Esther 1954; Marshal 1955; Chaplain 1956; Associate Conductress 1957; Conductress 1958; Associate Matron 1959, 1980; Worthy Matron 1960, 1981; Treasurer 1993; and Secretary 1997-2000. She received a Life Sponsorship in 1982 and her 50-year pin in 2003.

Our Sister's service to the community included her youth group participation in the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. 155, JDI; Advisory Board of Desert Flower Assembly, IORG; Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts. Donna was appointed to serve as Grand Marshal in 1972 and then proceeded through the Grand Line to serve as our Worthy Grand Matron in 1976. She served our Grand Chapter as a member of the following committees: Fraternal Correspondence 1968; Special Courtesies 1977, 1985–87; Consolidations 1980; Trial Review 1981; Constitution and Bylaws 1982–1983; and Distribution 1984, 1988.

Sister Donna's motto was "Where Love Is, There God Is ... Let Us Love One Another." She chose watchwords of Love, Honor and Faith. Her emblem was a Heart of red, white and blue based on the "Bennington Flag."

Sister Donna entered into the joy of Celestial Life on December 9, 2009. She had been a member of the Order for over 56 years and eight months. In her Acceptance speech at her Installation she said:

"Friendship is not an empty shell,
Deep in the heart it rings a bell.
Friendship is love, respect and pride,
Life's rarest treasures — glorified."

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her daughters Sharon Smith and Sandra Eichhorn; son Stuart; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her Chapter; and her many sorrowing friends.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Warren Wilford Wildman, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 1984.

Brother Warren was initiated into Elmhurst Chapter No. 455 on January 16, 1963. Through consolidations the chapter became Lake Chabot Chapter No. 103 in Castro Valley in 2008. He was also a plural member of Alameda Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8. He served his Chapter as Associate Patron in 1970 and Worthy Patron in 1971. He became a Life Sponsor of the Home in 1978.

Our Brother had the honor to serve the Grand Lodge as Grand Tiler in 1982. He was active in the Scottish Rite bodies, the Shrine, and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. On December 10, 1984 he received the 33^o from the Scottish Rite.

Warren was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1983 and then Worthy Grand Patron in 1984. He served our Grand Chapter as a member of the following committees: Liaison to Grand Lodge 1974, 1978, 1985–86, 1990; Mileage 1977; Rob Morris Award 1981; Fraternal Relationships 1982; Special Committee to revise the Constitution and Laws 1985; Eastern Star Home 1989, 1991; Distribution 1993; and Wills, Bequests and Charitable Requests 1997. Brother Warren's Worthy Patrons were called Sons of Light. His emblem was an All Seeing Eye, a windmill and lantern encompassed in a circle.

Brother Warren entered into the joy of Celestial Life on January 19, 2010. He had been a member of the Order for over 47 years. In his Acceptance speech at his Installation he said:

“I would ask that we also go back into the grass roots approach,
and ‘Reach out and touch someone’s life,’
Let us love one another.”

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his wife, Barbara; children Sharon Mitchell, Nancy Maurer, Jim Albright, and Marjorie Albright; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; his Chapters; and his many sorrowing friends.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Anita Rose Simon, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 1983.

Sister Anita was initiated into Willits Chapter No. 314 on May 10, 1950. Willits Chapter consolidated to become Kingsley Augusta Chapter No. 58 in 2008. She served her Chapter as Marshal 1961; Associate Conductress 1963; Conductress 1964; Associate Matron 1965; and Worthy Matron 1966. She became a Life Sponsor of the Home in 1978 and received her 50-year pin in 2000.

Anita had devoted 22 years to Job’s Daughters International, volunteering as a Bethel Guardian for 10 years, Deputy Grand Guardian for 16 years and serving as Grand Guardian of California in 1972.

Anita was appointed to serve as Grand Adah in 1975, Grand Marshal in 1979 and then proceeded through the Grand Line to serve as our Worthy Grand Matron in 1983. She served our Grand Chapter as a member of the following committees: Dispensations and Charters 1988, 1994; and Wills, Bequests and Charitable Requests 1989.

Sister Anita’s motto was “Radiating Happiness to All Mankind.” She chose watchwords of Light, Purity and Joy.

Sister Anita entered into the joy of Celestial Life on January 22, 2010. She had been a member of the Order for over 59 years and eight months. In her Acceptance speech at her Installation she said:

“Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress...
Working together is success...”

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her daughters Judie Clark and Jayne Brown; three grandchildren; one Great-grandchild; her Chapter; and her many sorrowing friends

It has been said that those we love never really die, for they live on in our hearts and loving memories. Never are our loved ones so powerful to influence and inspire us than after death has drawn them from us. Then we feel with a new intensity the elements of sweetness and love in their lives. Then they take their place like stars in a region of purity and peace.

When a loved person dies, family and friends gather for many reasons, and we need one another's company for our own comfort and healing, just to be together to look in the face of a friend; also our hearts join together in the blessed healing that Sisters and Brothers can do for one another. At such a time this comes together in a harmony which sounds across all creeds and assures us of the permanence of goodness, the inspiration of dedication and the value of service to humanity.

We come together as a community of family and friends, secure in knowledge that love is stronger than death. Love binds all hearts in the bonds of fellowship and courage. Those who love unselfishly face even the darkest times with courage, for their strength is the strength of many and courage rests upon the love of friends. We know that those we love are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

In the words of the poet, Mary Alice Ramish:

“Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade because a loved one is gone;
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory they will live on in the heart;
It is only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories in your heart.
I will not be far away for love lives on.
So if you need me call and I will come;
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near;
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear all
of my love around you soft and clear.
Then when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.”

“Amazing Love” . . . California Singing Stars

Käthe Larick, PM (96/358): Near a shady wall a rose once grew, budded and blossomed in God's free light; watered and fed by the morning dew, shedding its sweetness day and night; as it grew and blossomed fair and tall, slowly rising to loftier height; it came through a crevice in the wall, through which is shown a beam of light;

Onward it crept with added strength, with never a thought of fear or pride, it followed the light through the crevices' length and unfolded itself on the other side. The light, the dew, the broadening view, were found the same as they were before and it lost itself in beauties new, breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve and make our courage faint and fall? No. Let us faith and hope receive, the rose still grows beyond the wall, scattering fragrance far and wide, just as it did in days of yore, just as did on the other side, just as it did and will forever more.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Now let us pause to gather our individual thoughts and feelings to meditate or offer a prayer, and most of all to remember our Sisters and Brothers in the many and varying ways they touched our lives.

(Slide show of members names who have passed away, accompanied by the musical selection "The Promise")

Alyson Grant, Grand Chaplain: Our benediction comes from the words of writer Waldo Emerson.

“To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden path or a redeemed social condition;

To know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here.”

As we leave this service of remembrance may understanding and peace go with us that we may live together in charity and passion and joy in this spirit. Let us individually, and together, go forth to live, to love, and to laugh.

Postlude . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kâthe, for this very lovely ceremony and celebration of life for our departed members. I want to thank you most sincerely for all the time and effort you gave and to your committee members, to our musicians and to our Singing Stars.

Brother Art and Sister Barbara Weiss, chairmen of the Grand Chapter Week Committee, may we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE

(By Art and Barbara Weiss, General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week)

Art: 364 days ago, your Grand Chapter Week Committees began the final preparations for the “Guide Us with the Light of Love” 137th session of the Grand Chapter of California. Our objective was to provide a smooth running and memorable Grand Chapter experience for Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, the Worthy atrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010, and all the members of our Order who have attended this week. On most fronts, I think you will agree that we have succeeded.

Being our second year in Visalia, we benefitted greatly from the groundbreaking work of Tina and Wayne Adams, our 2009 General Chairmen. A review was held immediately after our 2009 session with the Convention Center to determine what went well and what didn't; then actions were taken to address each item. For example, you noticed that we did not have four days of taco salads this year. Once again, the Visalia Convention Center personnel, Aaryn Skaggs, Kari Coleman and the facility crew have done a fantastic job of meeting our every need, fixing every problem and improving their operations over last year.

The Marriott and Comfort Suites again served as our anchor hotels and Denise from the Marriott and Mimi from the Comfort Suites have gone above and beyond on countless occasions to resolve individual housing issues, accommodate a myriad of food service breakfasts, lunches and dinners and to meet the special needs of many of our members. Not every need could always be met, but the hotel and catering directors have truly gone the extra mile. In addition, the merchants in downtown Visalia were much better prepared for us this year, and we have seen examples of additional personnel and services aimed at increasing benefits to us. Overall, Visalia has proven themselves most capable of hosting our annual sessions and should be high on the list for future site consideration.

Barbara: The setting for this 137th Session was truly a labor of love by the 2006 Grand Family and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Countless hours were spent forming red roses, hunting raccoons and chipmunks, and constructing adobe and stucco walls. The beautiful mission setting, the mission buildings and the fantastic forty-foot mission backdrop were the creative product of Cindy and Bob Murphy, our Group 4 Chairmen. Special thanks go to them and all of the 2006s who made this arena truly reflect the California Mission Style.

Orchestrating this entire session plan were sister Norma Stilwell and Brother Mike Cornell, our 2006 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They have advised us all along the way, supervised the construction, and wrote the script. Mom and Dad, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your love and support. Oh, and Dad, thanks for **finally** paying our allowances!

Art: The business management of such an undertaking could not have been accomplished without the knowledge and support services provided by your Grand Chapter Office. Sister Maryann's leadership helped smooth all of our contract discussions, and Sister Eva Paulson's accounting expertise have kept us on plan. A special thanks goes to Brother Russ Kleber for his wise counsel.

This Grand Chapter Session was the product of over 100 committee chairmen and members who have put in countless hours of selfless effort. Let us recognize the 2010 Grand Chapter Week Committee.

Group 1 Leaders: Jay and Debra Learn
Committee Rooms, Janice Mullard
Credentials, Lynne Arias
Necrology, Käthe Larick
Pictures, Don Leger
Programs, Rich & Yvonne Clinton
Secretarial Staff, Laura Kelley, Jean Cook
Transportation, Mike Bock
Vendor Coordinator, Kim Wattles

Group 2 Leaders: Don and Kat Farris
Arena Set Up, Darrell Deatherage and Jan Smith
Decorations, Nancy Camden
Drayage, Michael Hawley
Grand Guards, Martin and Mary Carlson
Health Services, Karen Meador
Safety Services, Don Markert
Seating, Josette Losurdo
Sound and Lighting, Harry and Sharon Hardwick

Group 3 leaders: Simon and Chris Dias
Choir Director, Ruth Wahpecome
Escort, Fred and Dianne Schulenburg
Fun Night, Katie Nielsen and Ted Ruble
Kick Off Lunch, Kathie Theener
Lost and Found, Joyce Honerlah
Masonic Family, Jim, PGP and Cherri Whiteley

Group 4 Leaders: Cindy and Robert Murphy
Arts and Crafts, Joy Boydston
Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap, Zoe Chambers
Election Board, Linda Kephart
Entertainment, Evelyn de la Rosa
Publicity, Deborah Winn
Signs, Sherrie Wilkerson

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Art and Sister Barbara, we do extend our most grateful thanks to you for these many years of service, these many days and these many hours that you have put in to making this a fabulous Grand Chapter week for all of our members. Your committees worked wonderfully together, and it was under your leadership and management, and we do thank you so very much for all that you did.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have some announcements for our delegates?

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2010
Grand Chapter Week Committees

General Chairmen

Grand Chapter Week

Art & Barbara Weiss (632/651)

Advisor

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM (380)

Activities

Group 1

Jay & Debra Learn (205) - 2011

Group 2

Don & Kat Farris, Jr. (347) - 2012

Group 3

Chris & Simon Dias (622) - 2013

Group 4

Cindy Murphy (57/76) &

Robert Murphy(57) - 2014

Arts and Crafts

Joy Boydston (114)

Banquets

Kathi Brant (242) Chairman

Terry Ramos (60) Co-Chairman

Debbie Sanborn (93) Co-Chairman

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe A. Chambers (14/650) Chairman

Committee Meeting Rooms

Janice Mullard (147) Chairman

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Dixie Lee Miller (327/338) - Chairman

Gloria Matthews (205) Co-Chairman

Special Courtesies to Dignitaries

Sue White, PGM (287/524) Chairman

Doris May Parrish, PGM (259/360)

Hildegard Smith, PGM (327/524)

Credentials

Standing Committee

Lynne Arias (243/241) Chairman

Martha Peters (59) Co-Chairman

Bob Arias (243/241)

Marsha Herron (231)

Sue Lynn (205)

Kathy Nagel (31)

Joan Taylor (111/231)

Diane West (141/195)

Lee Wilson (106/648)

Janet Allard (282/47)

Dixie Batto (189)

Jerry Broaker (547)

Bonnie Buck (197)

Deanna Carr (241)

Evelyn Buderus (177)

Toni Coburn (57)

June Dwyer (109)

Janet Glass (241/243)

Susan Heller (59/189)

Lois Hoven (241)

Ginger Jackson (57)

Marri E. Jackson (117/631)

Kathy Jackson (106)

Marlene Larsen (128)

Dorothy LoSchiavo (252/1)

Rosita Miller (3)

Virginia Mills (106/162)

Casey Rainey (117)

Vicki Ridenour (47/282)

Pat Starr (360)

Jacqueline Thornton (177/103)

Kay von Pertz (106)

James Whitener (241)

Jimmie Woods (360)

Jayne Woods (360)

JoAnne Wright (177)

2010
Grand Chapter Week Committees

Decorations

Nancy Camden (292)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338/537)
Chairman

Election Board

Linda Kephart (245) Chairman
Jackie Bozeman (36/62) Co-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
Robbie Robinson (245) Captain
Alan White (524) Captain
Francis You (1/186) Captain
Marguerite Apland (296/417)
Dolly Balin (245)
Dixie Batto (189)
Hazel Bruce (417/296)
Gil Buck (397)
Roni Burmeister (211/622)
Jan Butler (143/147)
Sandy Butler (211)
Orine Carroll (171)
Sue Chambers (348)
Joyce Cheney (202)
Jim Chormicle, PGP (327)
Sharon Chormicle (327)
Michael Cornell, PGP (384)
Norma Cornell (384)
Kitty Coutts (160)
Bob Creager (358)
Eugene Cripe (531)
George Cronin (174)
Melissa Cronin (174)
Mary Carolyn Curran (643)

Yvette Elness (417/348)
Virginia Fischer (425/651)
Ann Frymoyer (397)
Suzanne Gallichio (2)
Donna German (352)
Cyntra Giboney (8/384)
Ila Hammond (241)
Aida Heidke (397)
Sue Heller (59/189)
Jerry Jones (36)
Debbie Lehan (397/173)
Lou Ann Marshall-Kissling (173)
Martie MacKidd (144/160)
Marianne Mooney (181/385)
Joy Murphy (417)
Mandi Neill (287)
Ruth Nicholas (60)
Ella Norris (177)
Christy O'Brien (72)
Doris Parrish, PGM (259/360)
Martha Pfershy (160/173)
DeeDee Price (310)
Virginia Price (299)
Sue Reynoso (428)
Deanna Robinson (245)
Dorothy Russell (327)
Norm Russell (327)
Barbars Smilko (96/632)
Nancy Stiles (60/28)
Geri Terry (384)
Jackie Thornton (103/177)
Cathy Veley (344)
Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14)
Deborah Winn (347)
Beverly You (1/186)

Entertainment

Evelyn de la Rosa (96)
Chairman

Grand Chapter Week Committees

Escort

Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
Dianne Schulenburg (31/342)
Chairmen

Kick-off Luncheon

Kathie Theener (96)

Fun Night Dinner

Katie Nielsen (417/348)
Ted Ruble (417/348)
Denise Armstrong (348)
Kent Armstrong (348)
Sue Chambers (348)
Eugene Cripe (531)
Yvette Elness (417/348)
Debbie Lytle , PGT (397)

Grand Guards

Martin Carlson (140/384) Captain
Mary Carlson (140/384) Captain
Bob Bernsdorf (42/384) Co-Captain
Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384) Co-Captain
Michelle Alves (241)
Dick Anderson (214)
Gail Barrena (173)
Jeanne Barrena (173)
Roderick Betham (48/207)
Dayl Brown (3)
Lynn Carter (524)
Geneva Christensen (556)
James Davis (237)
Joe Fischer (425/651)
Marguerite Gilbert (449)
Don Hammond (241)
Billy Himes (83/20)
John Hoffman (125/391)
Doug Hudson (96)
John Jansen (397)
Linda Mason (602/338)
Peg McElroy (549/161)
Dale Naylor (300)
Ed Nelson (485)
Donna Philpott (141)

Susan Premo (632)
Cindy Renner (622/106)
Norma Slack (398)
Christina Slack (327)
Melody Troughton (51)
Beth Wendling (397)

Grand Pages

Kelli Miller (556/390) Chairman
Ethel Day (89/319) Co-Chairman

Grand Choir 2010 Singing Stars

Grand Choir Director

Ruth Wahpecome (345/358)
Tina Spriggs (9) Accompanist
Co-Chairman

Members

Gene Bassett (581)
Karen Battaglia (233)
Carole Bennett (36)
Merwyn Bergquist (108/299)
Jeanette Callis (186/141)
Mary Carlson (384/140)
Frieda Cazier (555/557)
Sylvia Colanter (63/76)
Kathryn Cole (338)
Bonnie Coombs (174)
Melissa Cronin (174)
Richard Darrow (171/380)
Mary Davis (233/513)
Marilyn Dupray (181/233)
Howard Freelove (96)
Jeanie Freelove (96)
Barbara Gilmore (233)
Ila Hammond (241)
Sherel Harris (292)
Shirley Harris (215/219)
Ted Harris (292)
Jean Hopton (292)
Bettye Hooven (143)
Terri Jackson (233/292)
Mary Ann Kenyon (632)
Laurie Kneeland (82)
Carole Amer-Koch (23/76)

Grand Choir con't.

Bob McElroy (161/549)
Peg McElroy (161/549)
Betty Ruth McFaden (332/490)
Carol Mofran (643)
Sandra Morrey (163/385)
Sue Nash (384)
Janice Parker (385/631)
Judy Parker (385/631)
Ernie Powell (287/390)
Dean Ragsdale (144)
Peggy Salm (28/60)
Jean Sampson (36)
Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)
Jerry Sherrill (13/94)
Connie Snow (287/390)
Sandy Speiser (144)
Gary Spriggs (9)
Pat Stokes (428/631)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)

Health Services

Karen Meador (259) Chairman

Housing

Mary Lou Curtis (347) Chairman
Carole Gaston (21) Co-Chairman

Installation of 2011 Grand Officers

Karen Fletcher, GGCCM (128/342)

Lost and Found

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Jim, PGP & Cherri Whiteley
(59/62) Chairmen

Necrology

Käthe Larick (96/358) Chairman
Max Luy (178)

Parliamentarian

Sherry Glab (110)

Pictures

Don Leger (524)

Programs Grand Chapter Week

Rich & Yvonne Clinton (141/417)
Trish Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Deborah Winn (347)

Safety Coordinator

Don Markert (178) Chairman

Seating

Josette Losurdo (557)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the General Chairman

Laura Kelley (642)

Legislative Committee

Jean Cook (18/214) Chairman
Della Seith (140/178)
Ginger Bassett (581)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor

Darrel Deatherage (83/104) Chairman
Jan Smith (83/104) Chairman
Terry Fenske (537/378) Co-Chairman
Merle Fenske (537/163) Co-Chairman

Signs & Special Duties

Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412)
Chairman

Michelle Luhman (358)
Käthe Larick (358)
Cheryl Townsend (299/397)
Carolyn Ridge (531/296)
Wanda Preuss (345/96)
Mike Winford (397)
Deborah Winn (347)

Sound and Lighting

Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161)
Chairmen

Transportation

Mike Bock (287) Chairman
Chuck Cook (18/214) Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

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

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(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Before I begin my farewell, I would like to let you know, as delegates, that the Southern Grand Representatives association presented Larry and me with a donation of \$1,000 to our Benevolent Fund. Also, the Coachella Valley officers and members donated \$1,000 to the Benevolent Fund, and we thank them very much.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron)

Sisters and Brothers, as we near the end of this Grand Chapter Session and the 2010 California Journey, I am experiencing many different emotions. There is joy, crying, nostalgia and excitement all shining brightly within me.

It has taken many willing, dedicated and hardworking members to bring this Grand Session to fulfillment. Without their efforts, we would not have enjoyed such a beautiful and successful Grand Session. Thank you to each member who participated in any way for your time and talent to achieve this memorable grand session.

Nearly one year ago you, the members of California, elected me to this honored station of Worthy Grand Matron. I was humbled by your vote of confidence and excited with the advent of my term of office. I have been even more honored by the way you have embraced the basis of the goals and programs set for this year. Your enthusiasm, cooperation, friendship and willingness to serve have been wonderful.

We began this journey with the admonition to "Let the Light of Love Begin to Shine" with the backdrop of a beautiful California Mission and the El Camino Bell showcasing the rich history of our State and our Order we begin our journey. Throughout this year, we have been touched by the light of love wherever we have traveled. Together with our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, we embarked on this journey believing in hope, dreams and wishes for a better tomorrow. Our hearts were filled with love for each other as Sisters and Brothers. Let us remember to always serve with dignity, grace and kindness.

My earnest efforts on behalf of our members have continued not only when I served as a Grand Line officer, but for over 41 years of membership. However, without the unwavering support of Sister Norma, Brother Michael, the 2006 appointed Grand Officers, their escorts, the Deputy Grand Matrons, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I would not be here at this wonderful moment. Thank you for walking beside me. You gave me the inspiration to achieve my dreams. You instilled in me the true meaning of friendship and goodwill. I will always cherish each of you.

To my husband Bob for being my devoted escort these past six years, my friend and all-around wonderful guy, you have been by my side constantly, and I love you dearly for all that you have done to make this experience one that I will never forget. I am blessed to have been able to share all of it with you. Thank you for all that you did to make this possible for me. To my daughter Kelli, my son Kevin, and their families, thank you for your love, help and understanding. It will be nice to come home again.

Brother Larry, thank you for saying “yes” when I invited you to join me to work together for our Order. You have been a great support to me and have been an excellent Worthy Grand Patron. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve with you. You and Kay have brought experience, knowledge, and a perspective of our Order to our year that was very helpful to me. The many months of planning and traveling taught us to be flexible and to expect the unexpected. We have had fun and enjoyed our Grand Family. Bob and I thank you both for your friendship, help, and courtesy throughout these years.

To the 2010 Elected Grand Officers and escorts, this has been a most rewarding year working together with you. We have enjoyed being a family. You have, from the beginning, been supportive in every way an integral part of this Grand Family. Many thanks for your friendship, sincere support and courtesies. My best to each of you as you move forward in your respective year of service to and for our members.

To Sister Debbie, our Grand Marshal, and the Associate Grand Conductress-Elect, your 2010 Grand Family is so very proud of you. Thank you for all that you did this year to assist me and help our Grand Family. We wish you hope and much joy in the many rewards of charity, truth and loving kindness. We will always be here for you because we love you. We have no doubt that you will lead our Order well as Worthy Grand Matron in 2014.

To our fabulous Appointive Grand Officers and their escorts, you have been the very best. You have brought much personal joy to me and I know to our members. You have made this year especially grand by your willingness to serve with dignity, grace, intelligence, and great fellowship. Each of you is an amazing individual. I feel so fortunate when I realize just how awesome you are. Your selection as a Grand Officer was based on your love for our members and our Order. I chose each of you for your special unique qualities. I was absolutely thrilled when you all said “Yes.” Your total commitment and dedication has been remarkable. The friendship you extended to all our members was sincere. You gave excellent training and instruction to our Deputy Grand Matrons and to our members. You are the reason this year has been so rewarding, so successful, and so much fun. I love you and wish you the best in all that comes before you. I am very proud of each one of you. Thank you for making our family complete.

Thank you to our Deputy Grand Matrons who have worked diligently for their chapters all year. You gave instruction with courtesy and kindness and cheerfully traveled to many of our official visits, receptions, anniversaries and events all over the state. You have been outstanding Rosie Rangers. Thank you for all the support given to each the Grand Officers. Many thanks for all that you did to encourage good ritual and floor work. I sincerely appreciate your commitment to our members. Thank you for working so well with our 2010 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

To our 2010 Traveling Stars, our Grand Representatives, thank you for the service you have given during your term of appointment. You have been wonderful ambassadors of our Golden State to your respective jurisdictions and other jurisdictions. I know that you enjoyed yourselves and had way too much fun. Continue to have safe travels, fun times and to share your reports of your adventures with all of us.

During this year, we have encountered wonderful Sisters and Brothers. They have extended their hand in welcome and hospitality to each of the Grand Officers and our Grand Family members at every official visit, reception, association event, Grand Officer Instructional and chapter anniversaries. We feel very fortunate to have made new acquaintances and to have rekindled old friendships with our members.

To the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, thank you for your interest, cooperation and fellowship. Thank you, also, for your attention given to the legislation and elections at this Grand Session. Together with our parliamentarian, Sister Sherry Glab, we were able to complete our business and move forward to another New Year. Our musicians, choir and talented members were absolutely wonderful each day. Our grateful thanks are extended to each of you for sharing your musical abilities with us and making our session so enjoyable.

To all of our California members, thank you for your wonderful support of my special project, the Benevolent Fund. You have truly made the difference through your generous donations, to those Sisters and Brothers who need a helping hand.

To Sister Debbie Lytle, Past Grand Treasurer, thank you so very much for agreeing to be my executive and personal secretary these past years. Many thanks for all your work arranging our workshop, printing our workbooks, handling reservations for our Deputy Grand Matrons Schools of Instructions and creating the Ritual Competition Award certificates. What a wonderful world this is with your smile, your friendship and your unselfish dedication.

Finally to the members of Star of Vista and Fallbrook Chapters, and the members of FOB 10, how can I thank you enough for all that you have done for me? You are the most amazing, organized and wonderful group of Sisters and Brothers a Worthy Grand Matron could have. Just think, no more working the food booths at the Padres games. But I think you may miss volunteering for the wine tasting at Del Mar there. It was a terrific experience and you did an outstanding job. Thank you for giving me the best part of you: Your love and support.

Fall is now upon us and in full bloom. We are preparing for the harvest of another year. It is the reason to reap the rewards of all our plans. Fall illustrates that with faith all things are possible. It is a season to store the memories of the past and to begin to prepare for the coming year. Sisters and Brothers, no matter what the season may be, strive to continue to cultivate your friendships, have faith in the promise of love and goodwill, enjoy friendship's bouquet in the midst of a busy day, and harvest the rewards of planting the seeds of friendship. Our harvest and our future will be made possible by the simple act of being "Guided with the Light of Love" so that our principles may ever shine. Farewell, Dear Sisters and Brothers.

At this time, Sisters and Brothers, I would like you to give your attention to the address of Larry Coffin, our Worthy Grand Patron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)

Fifty three weeks, 371 days, 8,904 hours, 534,240 minutes, 25,000 miles, countless hotel rooms and the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron — priceless.

Sister Beverly, I believe that we have concluded all of the business to come before us at this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" session. What a better place to set under the watchful eye of our general chairmen, Art and Barbara Weiss and their committees, except to say "Farewell."

I can never say "thank you" enough, Sister Beverly, for the privilege that you gave me to be able to be your Worthy Grand Patron and serve the wonderful members of our Order. It truly has been a humbling experience and one that I will never forget.

Although I cannot show the appreciation for all of the support and love that the Grand Officers and their escorts have given me this year, I love each of you very much. You are the best. When is that first time we are getting together again?

Sister Debbie, we could not have picked a better sister to be our Grand Marshal. You have gone that extra mile to make sure that Kay and my arrangements have always been taken care of while we were on the road. I truly don't remember how to make a hotel reservation. But don't forget that your dad is only an e-mail or telephone call away. We're there for you and look forward to 2014.

Sisters Kim, Linda and Sarahann and Brother Don, your friendship and support has been overwhelming. You have always been there when we need you and the next three years is a menagerie of pandas, snow leopards, horses, and dragons -- and I think there might be a little dog in there too -- will keep us having fun times being a member of the greatest fraternal organization for both women and men. I could not have asked for a better little brother. Don, you've always had my back. Now it is your time to take center stage, and we all know that it doesn't come easy for you. As we say in the theater, "break a leg!" To the 2011 Grand Officers, cherish every moment of your year and have a great time. It will go by faster than you think.

I have been blessed with the most wonderful Grand Pages. Sister Evelyn Day, thank you for being my Grand Page in 2006, 2009 and now in 2010. Also, thank you Sister Lee Ann and Cliff Henderson and John Denton for serving as my Grand Pages in here.

This year would not have been possible without the love and support of my wife, Kay, and our family. Kay, I love you so very much and thank you for being who you are and putting up with me these past few years. You always looked over every speech that I wrote and made thoughtful, instructive suggestions regarding them. And some of them wound up in the trash can too. You're my sounding board, cheerleader, and favorite fan. I truly could not have done it without you and at my side. We can now look forward to returning to a less hectic life and spending more time with our grandchildren. Jenna, Brad and Alex, Mom and I love you so much. We could not have always been on the road without you taking care of the house, picking up the newspaper and bringing in the mail.

This year, I ended my speeches with "Always remember that every day is a gift from God." This year has truly been a gift from God. It would not have been possible without his constant guidance and protection. Many of our distinguished brothers who preceded me told me to enjoy the year because next year I will be at the back of the line. That is okay with me, as it is time for me to step down and support those that will follow me, just like those that preceded me have done.

Thanks to each and every one of you so much for the memories. Thank you. Thank you very much.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, don't forget to bring your flags. Be back here for our afternoon session that honors our Masonic family. It's going to be filled with enthusiasm young men and women, and they are going to be sharing their talents with us. So I know you will enjoy the afternoon planned for us.

After the closing ceremony, please extend the courtesy of remaining seated for the recessional and retiring March of the 2010 Grand Officers.

We will unite in singing our Closing Ode.

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 Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 o'clock for our Masonic Family Honor session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Norma Cornell (384): We will now have our recessional. Before we start that, I would ask Brother Bob and Sister Kay to come to the East.

As we close this "Guide Us with the Light of Love" Grand Chapter Session, the Grand Officers are getting ready to resume the pattern of a normal life. Some will tend their rose gardens while listening to their favorite music, and others will be taking a much needed rest. To assist them in their journey, we have put together a little strolling music.

"Stroll Across the Floor" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)



2010 “GUIDE US WITH THE LIGHT OF LOVE” SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 2010

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

1:30 PM Entrance

Entrance of American Flag.
Entrance of Youth Flags.

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Host: Jim Whiteley, PGP
Hostess: Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62)

Cherri Whiteley, PM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the liaisons to our Masonic Youth Orders to the East. Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the pleasure to introduce Sarilyn Stine, liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls; and Sister Rose Anne and Brother Steve Cooley, liaisons to Job's Daughters International, Past Matron and Past Patron of California of Conejo Valley Chapter.

Jim Whiteley, PGP: Brother Melvin Perez, Jr., liaison to the International Order of DeMolay, and Past Patron of Lily of the Lake Chapter in Lemoore.

Cherri Whiteley, PM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I have the honor to introduce Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California.

Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron: I have the honor to present Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California; and Sister Cherri Whiteley, Past Matron of Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, the chairpersons for this session, who I have also invited to serve as host and hostess. Members will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and his wife to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I have the honor to present the Most Worshipful William J. Bray III, Grand Master of Masons in California, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, and his lovely wife Linda, a Past Matron of Van Nuys Chapter. Members will join me in extending the grand honors to our Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Jim and Sister Cherri, or is it Uncle Sam and Betsy, may we have your welcoming remarks at this time?

WELCOME

(By Jim Whiteley, PGP, and Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62))

Cherri: Well, Sam — I guess I can call you that since you are not my uncle — we went forward in time and here are some pretty patriotic looking folks.

Jim: Yes, Betsy, I really enjoyed seeing the red, white, and blue throughout this room. I'm sure glad we were invited here today to share some information about the glorious flag that has its beginnings back in our time.

Cherri: Well, in our current lives, we were really honored when Sister Beverly and Brother Larry asked us to chair this special session and shared that they also wanted us to be the host and hostess. This session always holds a special place in our hearts, because we feel strongly about the ties that bind the entire Masonic Family together, especially because the session always focuses on our wonderful youth orders.

Jim: The representation we have here today will be reflecting many of the organizations that comprise our worldwide Masonic Family and this afternoon we have chosen to focus on a theme that is a part of all of those organizations, that of patriotism. It is a theme that is meaningful to us personally and we know it's meaningful to our Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, as evidenced already this week. We hope the session will inspire the patriotism of all of you who are attending. Please have those flags ready to wave as we continue this afternoon.

Cherri: As we welcome you here today to our Star Spangled Salute, we will be sharing some information about our country's Star Spangled Banner, the flag of our country that stands in all of our Masonic buildings. Some of what we share may be familiar to you, but we are sure that some will be new to you and being reminded of our patriotic heritage cannot happen too often.

Jim: The flag is not only an emblem of our country in its own way, but it is a history of our country and once we have learned what symbols and colors signify, we're able to read, just as we would the pages of history, the story it tells.

Cherri: Every part, every color of the flag had a world of meaning to those who arranged them as we see them. Its makers intended the flag to tell a story to their sons and daughters down through the ages. When you have learned to read that story, it will thrill you, as it thrilled those who give us the flag.

Jim: The red proclaims the courage which the men and women of our country have always shown, the courage that inspires men and women to face danger and to do what is right. It recalls thousands of courageous deeds which, at home and abroad, have been done under the American Flag.

Cherri: It is said that George Washington once described the flag by saying "We take the stars from heaven, the red from the mother country, England, separating it with white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white strips shall go down to posterity representing liberty." So we see that those who signed our flag meant the right should stand for liberty. It marks the American Flag as the emblem of personal and religious freedom.

Jim: The blue stands for loyalty. It is the blue of the heavens, the true-blue. It tells the story of thousands of men and women who have been loyal to their country through thick and thin, through suffering and hardship, of men and women who have hesitated at no sacrifice even of their lives when their country has demanded it of them.

Cherri: The 13 stripes, symbolizing the 13 original states, recall the history of that six-year struggle of the Revolutionary War in which the colonies stood side-by-side and fought for freedom, exemplifying the principle "In union there is strength." Side-by-side shall these stripes remain for all time, a lasting emblem by which we commemorate and honor the founders of this great republic of ours.

Jim: Each star is an emblem that records a great event in the history or country; each tells the story of the great and sovereign state which entered the union. The first 13, representing the 13 original states, stood for the work of our revolutionary forefathers. The other stars stand for the work of those who have followed in their footsteps. Each added star tells the story of a state that has become a part of that free union.

Cherri: Down through the years in which the flag has flown over us, it has been a very stern message for each of us. Whenever we think of our country as being great, the flag tells us why it is great, because patriotic men and women have worked and struggled to make it great. Whenever we think of our country as being a good place to live the flag tells us why it is so, because men and

women have sacrificed and given up their lives in defense of liberty, right and justice, and they have made it possible for us to enjoy those blessings today. Such is the message the flag has for every one of us, and such is the message it will take to future generations.

Jim: The symbol of all we are, all we hope to be, the flag is the only bond we have which unites every American to every other, no matter of race, creed or level of wealth.

Cherri: We welcome all of you today as we pay tribute to some of those current patriots who are serving as leaders in the Masonic Family.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cherri, Past Matron, and Brother Jim, Past Grand Patron, thank you for agreeing to chair this Star Spangled patriotic session honoring each of our Masonic Families. The dedication of our concordant leaders, the energy of our youth and their adult leaders always bring spirit to this special afternoon. It is a pleasure and honor to welcome you as our host and hostess. We know how dedicated both of you are when it comes to our youth groups, as well as Jim's continuing service to his blue lodge and to Grand Lodge.

We have shared several years of service together for Grand Chapter and they were years of fun and friendship. Much to our happy surprise, we learned we also shared the experience of our daughters serving Grand Assembly together as Grand Choir Director and Assistant Choir Director.

Thank you both most sincerely for all the work you have done to make this afternoon spectacular. We appreciate and salute all of your efforts. We know that this will be an enjoyable and exciting session for all of our members and visitors. A special "thank you" is also extended to each of the liaisons to our youth groups for their assistance.

I know that that red is one of your favorite colors, Cherri, as well as mine and Jim's too. So on with the red, white and blue, and let's celebrate our youth, our concordant bodies, our brother Masons, as we salute them and honor our great country.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Jim and Sister Cherri, thank you for saying yes when you were asked to be chairmen of our Masonic Family Honor Session. Your dedication to our Masonic Family is outstanding, and with your talent and imagination I know that this afternoon will be special not only to our members, but also to the leaders and members of our entire Masonic Family.

Beverly Wade, 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.)

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): I now have the pleasure to introduce Miss Julia Holman, a member of Heart of the Valley Rainbow Assembly, who will share her musical talent with us at this time.

*Patriotic Musical Selection . . . Julia Holman,
Heart of the Valley Rainbow Assembly No. 217*

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): Julia, we're always delighted to see the talent possessed by the members of our youth orders. Thank you so much for sharing that wonderful patriotic medley with us today.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Lodge officers to the East.

Most Worshipful Bill, we would be pleased to have you introduced your Grand Lodge officers and their escorts.

Escort: Grand Lodge Officers

William J. Bray III, Grand Master: It would be my honor to do that, Worthy Grand Patron.

From Benicia, a Past Master of Sublime Benicia Lodge No. 5, the Assistant Grand Tyler, the Worshipful Arthur Porter, and his wife Patricia;

From Simi Valley, a Past Master of Simi Valley Lodge No. 806, the Junior Grand Steward, the Worshipful Dave Smith and his wife Ann;

From Santa Cruz, a Past Master of Santa Cruz Lorenzo Valley Lodge No. 38, the Senior Grand Steward, the Worshipful Todd Williams, and his wife Virginia;

From Boron, a Past Master of Barstow-Boron Lodge No. 682, the Senior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful David Skipworth, and his wife Linda;

From Hollister, a Past Master of San Benito Lodge No. 211, the Grand Bible Bearer, the Worshipful Junior Bishop, and his wife Sue;

From Sunland, a Past Master of Burbank Lodge No. 406, the Grand Sword Bearer, the Worshipful Jeff William Yates, and his wife Rita;

From Seal Beach, a Past Master of Long Beach Lodge No. 327, the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful Michael Stovall;

From Hayward, a Past Master of Acacia Lodge No. 243, the Grand Orator, the Worshipful Loyal Stark, and his wife Joan.

From Huntington Beach, a Past Master of Golden Trowel Norwalk Lodge No. 273, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division X, the Worshipful Douglas B. Eichen and his wife Diana;

From Fresno, a Past Master of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division VI, the Worshipful Cline "Cub" Jack, and his wife Joan;

From Thousand Oaks, a Past Master of Conejo Valley Lodge No. 807, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division V, the Worshipful Lynn Wallingford, and his wife Charmaine;

From San Jose, a Past Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 292, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division III, the Worshipful Bud Ramsey, and his wife Susan;

From Foster City, a Past Master of San Francisco Lodge No. 120, the Grand Chaplain, the Reverend Leonard Frooman, and his wife Susan;

From Belmont, a Past Master of Three Great Lakes Lodge No. 361, the Grand Lecturer, the Very Worshipful Paul E. Henning, and his wife June;

From Oakland, a Past Master of Acalanes Fellowship Lodge No. 480, the Grand Secretary, the Very Worshipful Allen L. Casalou;

From Lincoln, a Past Master of Culver City-Foshay Lodge No. 467, the Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful John L. Cooper III, and his wife Heather;

From Mission Viejo, a Past Master of Irvine Valley Lodge No. 671, the Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful John Lowe, and his wife Becky;

From San Francisco, a Past Master of San Francisco Lodge No. 120, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Frank Loui, and his wife Jeanie.

I am, of course, Bill Bray, a Past Master of North Hollywood Lodge No. 542, and it is my honor to present my lady Linda.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Masters to the East.

Escort: Past Grand Masters

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I have the honor to present Most Worshipful Tony Wardlow, and his wife Marilyn; and Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, and his wife Judy;

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: 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: Masonic Youth Organization leaders

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I have the honor of presenting

Miss Erika Starr, Grand Bethel Honored Queen;
 Miss Katie Allen, Miss California Job's Daughter;
 Mrs. Peggy Dennison, Grand Guardian, and
 Mr. John Goodloe, Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters
 International in California.

Erika, would you please introduce your Grand Bethel Officers.

Erika Starr, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: We have with us

Miss Erin Sturdevant, Grand Bethel Senior Princess;
 Miss Melisa Gemetti, Grand Bethel Junior Princess;
 Miss Ashley Charboneau, Grand Bethel Guide;

Miss Amanda Curtis, Grand Bethel Second Messenger;
Miss Niki Wood, Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger;
Miss Angie Frieling, Grand Bethel Senior Custodian; and
Miss Erin Sullivan, Grand Bethel Outer Guard.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now have the honor to present

Miss Caroline Gill, Grand Worthy Advisor;

Mrs. SaraLee Martin Supreme Love and Supreme Inspector in
California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Caroline, would you please introduce your Grand Officers.

Caroline Gill, Grand Worthy Advisor: It is with a lot of love that I introduce
some of the Faithfully Fearless Flamings of 2011:

Miss Stephanie Vargas, Grand Treasurer and representative to Maine
and Massachusetts, from San Jose;

Miss Carly Flynn, Grand Honorary Drill Leader, and representative
to Washington, Idaho, Australia and the Orient Pacific, from
Cloud 7;

Miss Jennifer Adlin, Grand Confidential Observer, and representa-
tive to Kansas and Nebraska, from San Fernando;

Miss Jennifer Orozco, Grand Outer Observer, and representative to
Oklahoma and Texas, from Buena Park;

Miss Sarah Morgan, Grand Musician, and representative to New
Jersey and New York, from Concord;

Miss Heather Brodersen, Grand Choir Director, and representative
to Ohio and Pennsylvania, from Gilroy.

The following are members of the Grand Executive Committee:

Miss Kelsey Gillespie, California Flag Bearer, and representative to
Germany, Italy, and Michigan, from Paradise;

Miss Melanie Mealey, Rainbow Flag Bearer, and representative to
Canada, Vermont, from San Fernando;

Miss Sarah Boone, Lecturer, and representative to Arkansas, Loui-
siana and Mississippi, from San Francisco;

Miss Danielle Lavy, Dean of the Grand Cross of Color, and represen-
tative to Connecticut and Rhode Island, from Marysville; and

Miss Jessica Hackett, Historian, and representative to South Caro-
lina and Virginia, from Serenity.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor to present Mr. Sean
Dailey, Master Councilor, and Mr. Mike Salazar, Executive Officer, Northern
California DeMolay Association. Brother Sean, would you please introduce
your Officers that are with you today.

Sean Dailey, JMC, NCDA: I'd like to introduce our

Senior Councilor and Master Councilor Elect for Northern California DeMolay, James Wilson;
Our Sweetheart, Allison Foster; and
Princess and Sweetheart Elect in Northern California, Elise Antrobus.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: I also have the honor to present

Mr. Tyler Davies, Jurisdictional Master Councilor, and
Mr. Victor Key, Executive Officer, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay. Brother Victor is also serving his chapter as Worthy Patron.

Brother Tyler, would you please introduce the Jurisdictional Officers who are with you.

Tyler Davies, JMC, SCJ: With us today we have

Brother Walter Pijaux, our Jurisdiction Deputy Master Councilor;
Brother Michael Lopez, our Jurisdictional Congress Secretary;
Miss Elizabeth Gallina, our Jurisdictional Sweetheart, and
Miss Heidi Finnefrock, our Jurisdictional Princess.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: We thank you all for being here. Please have a seat in the East.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Distinguished and Honored Members of our Concordant and Masonic Bodies to the East.

Escort: Distinguished and Honored Members of our Concordant and Masonic Bodies

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I have the honor to present:

Chrissy E. Geiger, Queen, Mokattam Temple No. 12, Daughters of the Nile, a member of Tahquitz-Victoria Chapter;
Susan Frooman, Queen, Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile, San Francisco and San Mateo, a member of Pacific Star No. 252, San Francisco, and Grand Adah in 2008.
Sherri Detweiler, Queen, Sharon Temple No. 92, Fresno, Daughters of the Nile, a Past Matron of Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno;
Tomé Martin-Duvall, High Priestess, Fresno, Atarah Court No. 56, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America;

Helen L. Zinn, High Priestess, Ila Neb Court No. 51, Sacramento, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, a member of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Hermeston, Oregon;

Obra Barnett, High Priestess, El Riva Court No. 102, Riverside, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, a member of Faith Chapter No. 255, Order of the Eastern Star, in Spanaway, Washington;

June Meigs, High Priestess, El Tanya Court No. 61, Long Beach, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, a member of Long Beach Chapter No. 173;

Judy Harrison, Grand Royal Matron in California, Order of the Amaranth, a Past Matron of Miguelito No. 176, and Mizpah Chapter No. 97;

Lynne Olson, Grand Regent, representing the Order of the Golden Slipper, a Past Matron and 55 year member of Victor Valley Chapter No. 537.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: And I have the pleasure of presenting

Dr. Ron Schemm, Past Potentate, representing Shrine, a Past Patron of San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter.

JD Williams, Potentate, Al Amin Shrine, a member of Diablo Star Chapter in Orinda.

William S. Stovall, Past Grand Master, Sovereign Grand and Inspector General in California, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite. Thank you, Most Worshipful, for being here.

Arthur J. Lane, Grand Associate Patron of Amaranth, a Past Patron of Victor Valley Chapter 537, and served as our Grand Sentinel in 2001.

JD Hammett, Supreme Associate Patron, Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, a Past Patron of Hollywood Chapter No. 21 and a Past Grand Patron.

James Wilson II, 32° KCCH, representing the Scottish Rite of Fresno, Worthy Patron of La Sierra Venus Chapter No. 555, and a former Grand Chaplain.

Gary Spriggs, Grand Captain of Post, representing Royal Arch Masons, and a Past Patron of Evangeline Chapter No. 9.

Carlos Gonzales, representative of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar, First Executive Vice-president, representing California Association of High 12 Club. He's also Worthy Patron of Golden Oak Chapter 128, and a Past Patron of Valley Star Chapter 141.

George Copus, Supreme & Ancient Egyptian Order of the Sciots, a Past Patron of Harbor Lights Chapter.

Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron: It was to have been my privilege and pleasure to introduce a member of the DeMolay to share his message, “Letters of Hope” at this time. Unfortunately, this young man has been hospitalized and is not able to be with us today. Let us send our prayers of hope that he will soon be healthy again. .

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): We are now fortunate to have entertainment from our Job’s Daughters youth order; Miss Jasmine Richards from Selma Bethel 151, Job’s Daughters, will share a vocal selection with us.

“Amazing Grace” . . . Jasmine Richards, Bethel No. 151, JDI

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): Thank you, Jasmine, for directing our attention to another wonderful quality, that of grace, and for you sharing your beautiful voice with us. We appreciate your lovely talent.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Jim and Cherri, we would love to have you present the liaisons for each of our youth organizations who will in turn present their presiding youth leaders.

Jim Whiteley, PGP: It has been our pleasure to work for many months with these folks who are so dedicated to our youth organizations. We truly appreciate the time of effort they have invested in their roles.

I now have the pleasure to present Brother Melvin Perez, Jr., liaison to DeMolay, who will present the Jurisdictional Master Councilors.

Melvin Perez, Jr. (41), Liaison to DeMolay: Sean Daley is 19, and was born in Stockton, California. He has lived all but two years of his life on the family horse ranch outside of Oakdale with his mom Laura, dad Dave, and younger brother Tyler. He graduated from Connecting Waters Charter School in 2009, and is enrolled at Merced College studying Ag Business. Sean was active in 4-H for nine years where we served in many different leadership positions: The California State Horsemen’s Association, where he served as their State Junior Ambassador in 2005, and State Senior Ambassador in 2008.

Sean’s love of horses came from his mother and the time he spent with her working with the handicapped children at Hold Your Horses Therapeutic Riding Academy as a side walker. In 2008, his love of horses took him to Arizona for the summer where he studied and received a certification as a horse trainer.

Sean has been active in the Masonic Lodge since he was five, and his dad affiliated with Oakdale Lodge No. 275, where he was immediately hired to bus tables at lodge dinners with his two-year-old brother Tyler. He saw Triangle Chapter DeMolay bringing in the flag at annual lodge installations and as soon

as he turned 12, in 2002, was initiated into Triangle Chapter at the institution of Holstein Chapter. He never looked back. He became an officer and moved through the chairs and became a Past Master Councilor for the first time when he was 14.

He was also active at the Northern California level, competing each year and winning at PRIDE in the Reverent 3 and Flower Talk. He was snagged by Dad Ken Varallo and became a seventh preceptor for the State Degree Team when he was 13. Soon after, due to a brother becoming a Senior DeMolay, became Orator for the DeMolay Degree team and is still doing it today. He received the DSA at Convention in 2006, and won the first annual DeMolay International Speech Competition, Senior Division, in 2008.

In 2009, he was elected Junior Councilor of Delta Division, and is honored to have been elected the Northern California DeMolay Association Master Councilor for 2010. Sean also became the youngest member in the history of Oakdale Masonic Lodge No. 275, when he joined shortly after his birthday in 2008. In January, 2009, he became the youngest Shriner in the history of Ben Ali Shrine Temple in Sacramento. He has been at the Shrine Hospital with his family at 7:00 a.m. Christmas morning every year since 2000, helping the Ben Ali Shrine Mounted Patrol bring Santa into the hospital on a mule-drawn wagon.

Sean loves DeMolay. He has made more friends than he can count while he's been in it, and is determined to leave NorCal bigger and stronger than when it was handed to him. I now have the privilege to introduce Sean Dailey, Northern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

Sean Dailey, Master Councilor: He really makes me sound good.

ADDRESS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DEMOLAY

(By Sean Dailey, MC, NCDA)

It is truly my honor to be able to address you this afternoon on behalf of Northern California DeMolay. At this time, I would like to introduce two of our advisers here in the audience: Our Assistant Executive Director, Dad Peters; and Mom Salazar, who is a member of our Executive Council. I just want to thank them for coming with us today. We can't do it without their support

DeMolay, like all of the Masonic Family, is founded in the blue lodge and the tenets which foster brotherly love, relief and truth. Over the years, it was found that there were many in our society who could benefit from joy found in joining with others of like purpose to approve their home lives and those of others in your communities, but who are not eligible to be active in Freemasonry directly. That desire spread the light of our respective orders shown by

the creation of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay for Boys, and the Order of the Eastern Star, each representing the basic ideals of Freemasonry-Faith, Hope, and Charity-while at the same time allowing them to develop their own individual identities to better the builder's use.

By all of our own ritual that is meant to not only improve our minds and character but to bring us together as brothers and sisters in ways those outside our Order do not comprehend. We all have our own individual direction when it comes to charity, but we unite the design of helping others. We all have the opportunity to lead our organizations at a local level and, if called upon, at a higher level like these guys you see in the East today.

We gladly step back from the leadership when our time passes and confidently trust those who will lead us into the future, but the greatest life signs from our organizations is love. The love that we see as youth orders from Eastern Star chapters, that work to support us not only financially, but with the most important gift, is time.

Time is a gift that we all take for granted. We, as youth, quite often get lost in fund-raising to take our chapter to a movie and lose sight of the priceless time that is donated by Masons and Eastern Star members in supporting us. We could not exist without you. We come from different walks of life; we come from all family situations; but if it's not the family that we come from, it is the family that we come to that will sustain us.

I lost my grandmother a few weeks ago. And in reflecting on that loss while I wrote this speech, I realized that while I had lost someone important in my life, I still have many mothers and grandmothers in the Masonic Family and through the support of great organizations like Eastern Star. No matter my need, I know that health and advice is always there, that your commitment to DeMolay is steadfast, and for that and on behalf of the members of my Order I truly and humbly say to each and every one of you, "May God always continue to bless the ladies and members of the Order of the Eastern Star." Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for your message and for being with us today. We are also pleased to have the attendance of your jurisdictional officers. On behalf of the members of California Eastern Star and by the sale of all the American Flags you see waving today, we have a donation to make to Northern California DeMolay, and from our Worthy Grand Patron and myself, a little token to remember this afternoon.

Melvin Perez, Jr. (41), Liaison to DeMolay: Tyler Davies was initiated into the Order of DeMolay on January 23, 2006. Right off the bat, Tyler was very active in his chapter and district, and on July 27, 2007, he was installed as Master Councilor of his home chapter, South Bay. During his term as Master Councilor, his chapter flourished, and because of this he was given the Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award.

From 2007 to 2009, he held the office of Oasis District President; and in July of 2009, he was elevated to the rank of Chevalier, the highest honor that can be given to an active DeMolay, and was also initiated into the Free & Accepted Masons, where he was raised on September 2009 to the degree of Master Mason in his home lodge, Beach Cities No. 753.

He currently attends California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and is the Master Councilor of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

I now have the pleasure to present Tyler Davies, Southern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

ADDRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEMOLAY

(By Tyler Davies, JMC, SCJ)

On behalf of Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, I thank you for the honor and privilege to be able to address you at this annual session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

I have already the pleasure of introducing the jurisdictional officers who have traveled here with me today; however, there are a few more people I would like to recognize. With us we have Dad Rob Scott, the Assistant Executive Officer, Southern California Jurisdiction; Dad Don Peterson, Jurisdiction Dad, and Mom Mary Ann Keith, Jurisdiction Mom.

As I stand before you and look upon this crowd, there's one DeMolay precept which comes to mind: Filial love. As members of our Order, this is the first lesson we learn in our initiation. We are constantly reminded of the statement: "Honor thy father and thy mother." We earnestly strive to become better sons and repay the care and love our parents have devoted to us. It is from this precept that we can all take a great lesson.

"Love of family" should not only be practiced in our homes, but in our Masonic Family, where the youth groups are symbolic of the children and the Order of the Eastern Star and Freemasonry are emblematic of our parents. It is this unity that gives us the guidance, love and support that has given us the courage and strength to continue down the path of success, and service towards each other and mankind.

Throughout the years, our Masonic Youth Orders have improved the lives of millions of young men and women. However, it is truly the unity we share as part of this Masonic Family that makes our youth orders so beneficial to our members and in turn our communities.

In DeMolay, there's always been those advisers and sweethearts who have gone above and beyond what is expected of our organization. They have devoted countless amount of hours to an Order that wasn't their own. It is their service and support which enlightens us to the true meaning of filial love in our Masonic Family.

When you go home to your respective chapters get active in your DeMolay chapters, Rainbow Assembly or Job's Daughters Bethel, because each one have you has the power to make a difference in a young man or young woman's life; but just as important, each of you has the opportunity to strengthen our Masonic Family and assure the future of all of our Masonic families. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Tyler, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our session this afternoon. It was not too long ago that Brother Larry and I witnessed and enjoyed your installation as Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Southern California. Our Eastern Star members join me in wishing you a very productive and successful and fun year. Thank you for attending this afternoon, along with your jurisdictional officers. On behalf of our delegates, it is our pleasure to present this monetary gift to Southern California DeMolay, and a little remembrance from Worthy Grand Patron Larry and myself for this afternoon.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): I now am pleased to present Sister Rose Anne Cooley and Brother Steve Cooley, liaisons to Job's Daughters, who will present Miss California Job's Daughter.

Rose Anne Cooley, PM (632): I'd like to thank all the Job's Daughters who have come today. I know there are quite a few who are members of Eastern Star. Once a Job's Daughter, always a Job's Daughter.

Miss California Job's Daughter, is the representative between the Order and the other Masonic orders. Our Miss California Job's Daughter is Miss Katie Allen, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 260, Woodland. Katie is 18 years old, and has been involved with her bethel since she was eligible to join. Since that time, she's held 15 different offices. She has worked as a counselor in training and leadership camp, in addition to extensive travels.

She is currently an honor student at Woodland Community College, where she is a sophomore. Her plan is to transfer to U.C. Davis to major in Art History, after her year of service to Job's Daughters ends in June.

It is with pleasure that I present Miss Katie Allen, Miss California Job's Daughter 2010/2011.

ADDRESS OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

(By Katie Allen, Miss California Job's Daughter)

Good afternoon! I am honored to be here today speaking to the Eastern Star of California.

As Miss California Job's Daughter, I will have the honor of being the daughter representative to the adult bodies of the Masonic Family. I was crowned on June 24, at Grand Bethel, after a long day of tests, ritual recitation and interviews. It was not an easy road, but it has been more than worth it.

Since June, I have been traveling up and down the State of California promoting Job's Daughters, and I have even visited Colorado to attend our Supreme Session. This year the motto that I have been traveling with is, "Your eyes are an ocean in which your dreams are reflected." One of the many dreams that I have for this year is to see each of our organizations grow not only individually, but together as well.

It is extremely important for us to reach outside of our organizations to people new to the Masonic family, but it is equally important for us to support each other. We all know that you can never have too many members, but we need to be strong in other aspects as well. We shall work together to strengthen those familial bonds by attending meetings, installations, fund-raisers, and even fun trips are all great ways to reconstruct that relationship with their local bethel. The girls truly do appreciate having visitors and friends.

As Job's Daughters, we all talk about how much fun we have with the other girls; but I know some of my most treasured moments in Job's Daughters were spent with the Masons and Eastern Star. They have shown me that adults know how to have fun just the same as the girls, and that is one of the reasons that I am joining Amador Chapter No. 66 with my mom.

Your motto for 2010 has been "Guide Us with the Light of Love that our principles may ever shine." I think this relates to the message that I am sharing during my travels for this year. If we love and guide each other, we will shine through brighter than before and we will be able to show the world the values of our Order and our principles.

Erika Starr, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: I'd like to introduce Mrs. Brenda Hansen-Smith, our Grand First Messenger.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we have gifts for you on behalf of Job's Daughters, and we'd like to tell you how much we appreciate all the support that you have given us.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Katie and Erika and Job's Daughters. This is the Job's Daughters Honor Queen doll and it's beautiful. I had one of these a long time ago, and somehow when my mother passed away and all her things were moved, it was misplaced and it hasn't been found. So this is a lovely replacement.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you both for this. I never had a Job's Daughters doll. But when I was in DeMolay when I was young, I did a lot of stuff with the Job's Daughters at a lot of various installations.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Katie, thank you for your remarks today and for sharing this session with our members. I am a Past Honored Queen and remember fondly the wonderful years I spent in Job's Daughters.

Today, I am using the gavel I was presented by my parents when I served as honored queen and was installed. It is my pleasure to have you join us and we hope your travels will be filled with friendship and goodwill.

We have a little gift for you today also, Erika, along with a monetary gift that was presented to Katie. You each get a little remembrance of this afternoon; we are so grateful that you are joining us today and we're very proud of each of you. Thank you.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): I now have the pleasure to present Sister Sarilyn Stine, liaison to Rainbow, who will present the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Sarilyn Stine, PM (154/390): Liaison to International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: I know you have heard our slogan, "Rainbow Gets a Girl Ready for Life." And when a girl is born into a family with a long line of Masonic history, she is almost ready to serve as she takes her first step.

Our Grand Worthy Advisor for 2011 is that the type of young woman. She began her official membership in Rainbow in March of 2003, and served her assembly as Worthy Advisor in 2006 and 2009. She was elected as Girl Leader for her assembly three times, so you know she has the serving and being prepared attitude down.

On the fifth year anniversary of her initiation, she received the Grand Cross of Color. Wow! What a treat that must have been not only receiving the highest honor for Rainbow for her service to the Order, but to get it on the anniversary of her initiation. That will be one date she will remember. I'm sure she will also remember the fun and experiences she's had serving Grand Assembly. As a chair member in 2005, as a Grand Page to Mrs. Martin in 2009, and then also earning the sweepstakes award for ritual that same year.

But that wasn't all that happened at that Grand Assembly session. She was appointed to serve as Grand Faith for 2010. And during the 2010 session, the most exciting news possible happened when she was announced Grand Worthy Advisor for 2011. I bet her heart was beating with a lot of excitement beyond our imagination.

Rainbow isn't the only Masonic Group she was involved with. She was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in January 2010, and will be serving as Esther this next year.

This California girl who likes the beach, swimming, and the sun, and can make the best possible day for herself by spending time at Disneyland, sitting outside the castle watching people or taking a ride on the Pirates of the Caribbean. I guess you can say she likes to have fun. When she has free time she attends Cal State Northridge, and is majoring in biology with plans to become a physician, with a minor in Religious Studies. When asked what is your strongest

personal traits, she responds with “meeting people.” She has a great personality and a warm smile and she loves to share stories. Now if you know Caroline, you know some of her stories can be kind of random at times. But that’s what makes her extraordinary.

Please join me in giving a truly warm welcome to one of our sisters, and the Grand Worthy Advisor of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Miss Caroline Gill.

ADDRESS BY RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

(By Caroline Gill, California GWA, IORG)

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, on behalf of all the members of our wonderful Masonic Youth Family, I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of California for the lunch you provided this afternoon. It was wonderful.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of California Rainbow:

Thank you for all of the love and fraternal kindness you have extended to me at these 2010 Grand Chapter sessions. These past few days have been quite a learning experience and I am truly honored to be speaking to you this afternoon.

Eight years ago, I dreamed to the end of the rainbow at my initiation into the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Eight months ago, I journeyed again, this time at my initiation into the Order of the Eastern Star.

Each night when I turn off my light, the last image I see is that of my Rainbow and my Eastern Star Bibles, laying side-by-side on my bedside table. And even though my room may be filled with darkness, I know that God’s light is always shining. This assurance comes from the lessons of faith that I have learned in both Rainbow and in Eastern Star.

At this “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session, we have been reminded to always take the upright path in the journey of His light. We have been reminded of God’s ever present love that will shine a light on this journey, and we have been reminded that as sisters and brothers we will never walk alone.

A Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma, named W. Mark Sexton, wrote the ritual for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls at the request of his Eastern Star chapter in the spring of 1922. And on April 6 of that same year, the first class of 171 girls were initiated into Rainbow by the officers of South McAllister Chapter No. 149. In fact, Eastern Star was the first order to endorse Rainbow, allowing it to eventually spread all over the world. If it were not for Eastern Star in the 1920’s, Rainbow would not have been formed, and if it were not for you today we would not be able to exist.

You have been become our parents, our teachers, our advisers, and for countless Rainbow Girls, our sisters and brothers. When speaking about the purpose of Rainbow, Mr. Sexton said, "Consider the great Army of youth waiting and ready to take our places."

Many of those who have been a part of the great Army of Rainbow have gone to take a new place in our fraternal world. Currently, one-half of California Rainbow Grand Officers are Eastern Star members, and many of our past grand officers and majority members have gone on to become leaders in Eastern Star.

I, myself, was blessed to be welcomed into a chapter with open arms. Many of my sisters and brothers of Hollywood Chapter No. 21 have worked closely with Rainbow, and were even there to support me at my homecoming meeting after I was appointed Grand Worthy Advisor. Currently, I'm looking forward to my next adventure, taking an office as a star point this November, under the leadership of one of my Rainbow big sisters and a Past Rainbow Dad.

I would like to ask all of you who have been members of both Rainbow and Eastern Star to please stand. I salute you for your continued service. You are a shining example of the lessons of friendship and fraternity taught in both of our Orders.

Now, whether you are a member of Eastern Star, a Rainbow Girl or even a friend, take a look around you. Look at the people on your right and on your left. Look at the people sitting in the rows in front and behind you. Look at all of the people across the room. This is your family. And I encourage each of you to extend the hand of love to every member of this wonderful family, that all of our Orders may grow as tall as the trees, shine as bright as the stars, and be stronger than ever. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Worthy Advisor, Sister Caroline, we're glad that you are part of our family too. Thank you for bringing your special greetings to our members this afternoon.

At last year's last Grand Assembly, you traversed the assembly room with my granddaughter as a new initiate. I remember how she watched you and listened intently to all you had to say. This summer, she had the pleasure to escort you at her assembly's official visit. I want to personally thank you for making her feel she indeed had a friend to walk beside her and for helping her find her Rainbow dream.

Again, on behalf of our Eastern Star members at this Grand Chapter Week Session, it is our pleasure to present you with this monetary gift, and a small token of remembrance of this afternoon.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: The liaisons to the Youth Groups act as our ambassadors as future members and leaders of our Order. There is nothing more satisfying than helping a young girl or boy become a woman or man.

Sisters Sarilyn Stine and Rose Ann Cooley, and Brothers Steve Cooley and Mel Perez, we are eternally grateful for the time you devote to the Masonic Youth. The young men and women that belong to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of DeMolay made a choice to become a better person. You and the other members of our Masonic Family also made a choice to become a part of making them a better person. The evidence of your work is obvious every time we spend time with our Masonic Youth. Thank you again for all that you do.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): We have all enjoyed hearing from our Youth Leaders this afternoon. They certainly have given us some inspiration to wave our flags.

We have some flag-waving thank-yous to do also for some folks that helped out this afternoon before we move on. I'd like to thank Sister Donna Howard for taking care of our check-in table out front. I'm sure you were all greeted by her; Sister Lauren Maiman and Collette Gole, our Past Grand Matron, who helped in the back escort; our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Sisters Linda Bernhard and Sarahann Shapiro for the escort, Fred and Dianne Schulenburg for their assistance with that as well; and Sister Shirley Hicks, thank you for the patriotic music. We know we will hear more of that, and we thank you for your participation as well.

I also went to thank everyone who participated in helping the youth sell flags. We raised a goodly amount of money. I don't have an exact amount yet, because they are still flowing in, but each of the Youth Groups will be receiving a substantial contribution. Thank you to all of you who bought your flags and are waving them today in support of our youth.

At this time, not only would I like to share with Sister Caroline who did some recognition, but I'd like to have everyone who is an adult, who was a member of one of our youth orders or is working with our youth at this time, or has worked with our youth in one of our bethels, assemblies or chapters, to please stand at this time.

We are certainly proud of the support that Eastern Star does give all of our youth orders. Without the support of our adult organizations, there would not be anything for the youth to look up nor to have support in order continue their functions. So we appreciate what the Order has done.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Brenda Hanson-Smith, may we have the report of the scholarship committee at this time.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Brenda Hanson-Smith, PM (62/195), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored guests, sisters, and brothers. Thank you for this opportunity to report on the work of the Scholarship Committee during 2010.

Our committee included Brenda Hansen, Terry Holts, PGP, Sandy Morrey and I as chairperson.

This year's committee report is bittersweet. In the good news department, there are a few key statistics to review:

- 230 applications were received
- 3 applications were incomplete or did not meet the eligibility requirements.
- 60 students were funded which is 22% of the total number eligible
- 40 students funded were members of Job's Daughters and/or Rainbow Girls, or DeMolay.
- 11 recipients, in addition to belonging to a youth order, also are members of the Eastern Star.
- 20 recipients were related to member of the Eastern Star. 40 students funded were members of Job's Daughters and/or Rainbow Girls, or DeMolay.
- Scholarships were awarded in amounts of \$350 for community college students and \$500- \$1000 for students in 4 year colleges and universities.
- We awarded only one ESTARL scholarship.
- Recipients can be found on most of the UC and California State University campuses.
- Private universities that were chosen by our 60 recipients included: Cornell, Univ. of Oregon, University of Connecticut, West Texas A&M, Mills, Azusa Pacific, Loma Linda, Howard University, and East Texas Baptist University, and Pacific School of Religion.
- We are helping 2 students in their studies for the ministry.

However, in the not so good news category the statistics include:

- 167 applicants were not funded due to lack of funds!
- We did not fund anyone who lacked Masonic affiliation.

All of this was accomplished with a combined scholarship fund of \$47,000. This amount was 45% less than what the committee had to work with in 2009!! This was a serious shortfall requiring us to make difficult decisions about who would and would not receive funding this year. If it were not for the Chandler Fund we would have been able to fund only 14 students!

This is a wake-up call for all of us who value the educational futures of our young people. It is easy to say it is the economy and a bad financial downturn. However, for students it translates into fewer dollars in the form of Pell Grants, Cal Grants and college based loans. It is true that the private sector needs to step in to help, even at a time when many of us are feeling the effects of the recession.

This year the committee members have visited many chapters to talk about scholarship and fund raising efforts. We have been cheerleaders for the cause and we will continue to do so in 2011 as we champion the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons project.

The real message for today, however, is not about the statistics. It is about what these precious dollars actually buy and what they mean for the students who receive them. I am university professor and can validate that college is expensive and tuition increases are a reality. As a general rule, a \$500 scholarship will cover the cost of books for 1 semester with a little bit left over for a printer cartridge and fancy Starbucks beverage. For a community college student it will cover tuition for a semester and buy books for 1 class.

A \$1000 scholarship will cover about 20% of the tuition in the California State University system or about 12% in the University of California, assuming we do not have another tuition increase. Alternatively, it will cover books for 2 semesters, or it will enable a student to buy a computer and pay for some of the transportation costs to get to class. For some students, \$1000 means everything. It is the difference between going to school full-time versus part-time. It is the difference between finishing their college education in a timely way versus prolonging their entry into the workplace.

When we provide scholarship funding, we are making a statement about believing in the future. We do not know which fine arts major will write the next symphony or the science major that will find that crucial breakthrough in cancer or heart disease, or the education major that will help dyslexic children read. It is the next generation that will find the solutions to the problems, for which we do not yet, have the answers.

During 2010, the scholarship committee will be diligent in increasing the funding for the Foundation scholarships. This is a time to be change agents and to be advocates for scholarship funding.

We invite you to follow our model and do likewise by making your own personal pledge. This is not hard to do. Imagine one less burger or one less soda in your life each week and convert those funds into your personal annual pledge to 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 the year. We encourage you have a scholarship night. If you contact us, we will try our very best to come to your meeting and talk about this important issue.

Yesterday, several of us spoke of the importance of scholarship funding. I challenge us to go beyond talking about. Today we have seen and heard from some of our best and brightest. Let us build up our Foundation Scholarship fund so no eligible students are turned away in 2011. In one month the application will be available at the Grand Chapter website. Students can go online and complete the form

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to be possibility thinkers with me this year. We are known for our benevolence in cancer research, so too should we be known for our generosity and help for youth who are seeking scholarships funding.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Brenda, thank you for serving as chairman of this very worthwhile committee and for working diligently to manage the contributed funds. I was excited to have you announce the scholarship awards this afternoon. We appreciate the time and efforts of each committee member this year in making financial assistance available to qualified applicants and allow dreams to come true for so many. It was a job well done.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Brenda, the work that you and your committee perform is so important in helping many realize their dreams. A good education is the cornerstone of any successful society, and knowledge is the wisdom that we obtain through education. As a former school board member, I understand the importance of education and what it means to our future. We should never stop learning. A big “thank you” goes to you and your committee, but a bigger “thank you” goes to each of the generous donors who have given to our scholarship funds. Without their support, we would not be able to make dreams come true.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Several years ago, Jim and I had the privilege of attending a concert put on by Pat Boone, one of our idols of long ago, who has managed to maintain some popularity. During this concert, he introduced a song that he had recently recorded regarding the phrase “Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance. As you know, that phrase has come under scrutiny in recent times and we believe that Pat’s song really portrays a message of how important that phrase really is. So we thought it would be most appropriate as a special feature of this afternoon’s session. Please enjoy this message with us.

Musical Selection . . . “Under God”

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful William J. Bray III is a Past Master of North Hollywood Lodge No. 542, having served as its Master in 1979. Brother Bill is also a member of Hollywood Lodge No. 355 and San Benito Lodge No. 211 of California, and Kodiak Lodge No. 9 of Kodiak, Alaska.

Brother Bill is married and lives with his lovely wife of 49 years in Chatsworth. They have one son Bill, a Master Mason, a lovely daughter-in-law, and two fantastic grandsons all living in Minnesota.

Brother Bill served his country in the United States Navy and was medically retired with the rank of First Class Petty Officer. He then joined the family business as Vice-president and General Manager of a Sky Controls, Inc., an FAA repair station, and finally retired after he and his brother sold the business.

Brother Bill's Masonic career and affiliations are as follows:

He was the Inspector of the 524th, the 326th, and the 324th Masonic Districts from 1990 through 1999, with brief interruptions to serve as Grand Sword Bearer for the Most Worshipful Stanley M. Cazneaux in 1992; Grand Marshal for the Most Worshipful William F. Stovall in 1995; and as Grand Orator for the Most Worshipful M. William Holsinger in 2003. In addition to these three terms as a Grand Lodge Officer and his services as an Inspector, Brother Bill was a member of the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee in 1977 and 1978; a member of the Grand Lodge Film & Creative Projects Committee between 1980 and 1985; Chairman of the Grand Lodge Inspectors Workshop Committee from 1995 to 1998; and a member of the Grand Lodge Policy & General Purposes Committee from 2001 to 2007.

Brother Bill was elected as Junior Grand Warden in 2007, Senior Grand Warden in September of 2008, and Deputy Grand Master in October of 2009. Bill was honored with the Hiram Award by San Benito Lodge No. 211 in 2010. In the Scottish Rite, he holds the rank of 33° Inspector General Honorary in the San Fernando Bodies. He is a member of all three of the York Rite Bodies, and a member of Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles, and is a past president of Old West Shrine club.

Other Masonic memberships include the Royal Order of Scotland, the Robert Bruce Association, and the St. Croix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Bill was named Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 105; and the National Sojourners, Los Angeles No. 26; the Tri-Counties Legion of Honor Shrine Club. He is a Hero of '76, and has received the Honorary Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay. Additionally, he was made an Honorary DeMolay by both the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction of DeMolay in California.

He and his wife, Linda, have been very active in the Order of the Eastern Star. Linda is a Past Matron and Bill is a Past Patron of Van Nuys Chapter No. 398, and both are charter members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651. In 2001, he served the Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Grand Patron, and served the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as Worthy Grand Chaplain from 2003 to 2006.

Brother Bill has also served his community as a Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 226 in Chatsworth. His son is an Eagle Scout, and both are members of the Order of the Arrow. Brother Bill has served as an usher in his church, is a member of Canoga Park Elks, the American Legion, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Brother Bill received "The Man of the Year Award" for Chatsworth in 1981.

Bill, reading this makes me tired enough. I don't know where you find the time to do this. Brother Bill, please share your remarks with us.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

*(By Most Worshipful William J. Bray, III,
Grand Master of Masons in California, PGP)*

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

I would like to thank you, Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, for inviting the Grand Lodge Officers and brethren to be with us this afternoon and to participate in your Star Spangled Salute to our Masonic Family.

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, congratulations on your service to our wonderful Order of Eastern Star, and it's my honor are to bring you greetings from the 59,000 Masons in California.

Before I give my message this afternoon, I overlooked an introduction that I was to make at my installation last month, all because of a bit of sticky bun that stuck to two pages of my script together. And by the way, the sticky bun was good. At this time, I would like to thank Sister Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, and the 1997 Grand Officers and all those that served in 1997 for your support. I would like to thank you very, very much for being there, and Denny Rae thank you for my start on the way to my leadership in our fraternities. Let's give them a hand.

Today, we stand at the arcade of masonry, symbolizing the present and looking at the years gone by. We observe with admiration the work of those sisters and brothers that built our organizations and gave us a cherished legacy to preserve. However, we cannot live in the glories of the past and remain stagnant, as the rest of the world moves on. That is not to say that we should not recall our past and profit from its legacy, but we must frame our vision for the future.

This reflects very well on my theme for our Masonic year: “The Past, The Present and The Future,” where the past is our heritage, the present is our responsibility, and the future is our obligation. Our Masonic Families face the challenges of the changing times with the external and internal factors affecting all of us. We know about the transformation of the American society, the increasing influence of the technological advances, and the fast ways, how new generations are emerging and integrating into this world. There are global concerns that no longer belong exclusively to other places and other lands, but they now implicate us as a society and us as a community. Personal stress seems to be a common denominator, and social upheaval dominates the news of the day. And we, the Masonic Family, are attempting to observe these new facts at a distance, and at the same time struggle for members to refill our diminishing numbers.

If our Order is to survive, then the Masonic leadership of today and the next generation, will have to mold this fraternity to meet the needs of the people who will compose our ranks 15 to 25 years from now. We will have to accomplish this without damaging any of the principles on which we were founded. This will be difficult because we live in a world today where priorities have changed, where values have changed, where most people are looking for what is going to be done for them rather than what they can do for others.

As a family, we must continue to work together in a common effort in search for light to solve our problems. We must not, I repeat, we must not lower our standards; we must continue to emphasize those values that have made our fraternities preeminent throughout the state and the world. Keeping the traditions and customs that gave splendor to our organizations in the years past, our responsibilities now involve innovative ways to develop and improve our internal works. But equally important, my brothers and sisters, is that we need to get ourselves known outside our own circles.

I ask that each one of you talk openly and freely about our fraternities, and even encourage your family and friends to consider membership by speaking with pride and respect for our fraternal associations.

Your Grand Lodge and Masons of California have made it a priority to rebuild our youth orders with more fraternal leadership. It's working for the first time in many years. The ranks of our youth groups are growing and benefiting from our support. All of our fraternities should continue to make our youth a priority and champion their cause.

Let us show the world that our fraternities really care about others and that our fraternity's mission is to make our communities a better place in which to live.

I would like to share with you our project for the year, Linda's and mine. It's entitled "By Your Side," and let me briefly explain it. Cancer has affected every one of us, either directly or indirectly. This year alone, more than 120,000 people in California will be told that they have cancer. Our project will focus on supporting patients and families in this incredible fight. You see, Linda and I are both cancer survivors. Although my battle with cancer is over, Linda's isn't. We both know what it feels like to spend a lifetime with this disease and our families know it.

We are very pleased to partner with the Association of California Nurse Leaders, where we will provide assistance, encouragement and support to our state oncology nurses and cancer care professionals. Our goal is to raise a restricted fund which will provide resources to California nurses. The "Certified Nurse Oncologist" is the gold standard for this profession. They are the ones called upon in times of greater need. Our project will help ensure that Certified Nurse Oncologists are available in more places, helping more people than ever before. California Masons will be demonstrating to the tens of thousands who struggle with cancer each year that California Masons are by your side.

I again thank you for all of the courtesies that you have extended to Linda, our Grand Family and myself, and we know that you have had a beautiful and wonderful session.

I have two presentations I would like to make. First off, I will call on our Worthy Grand Matron Beverly. Linda and I would like to present you with this small token of our appreciation this year.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brother Bill, thank you for sharing your message with all of us at this time-honored session of our Grand Chapter. We are delighted to welcome you to this Masonic Honor Session. Congratulations to you and all of your Grand Officers.

On behalf of California Eastern Star, I wish you the very best for 2011, and hope that it is a year that continues to bring our fraternal families closer together. A sincere welcome is also extended to Sister Linda and to each of your Grand Officer Escorts.

William J. Bray III, Grand Master: I have been giving this out as a special memento on occasions such as this, and I would like to present to you this small token of our appreciation for a wonderful year. It has the logo of my emblem and our theme for the year, "The Past, The Present, and The Future." And one other small gift to present to you. There's a portfolio for your year.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: It is imprinted “The Past is Our Heritage, The Present is Your Responsibility, and The Future is Our Obligation.” Brother Bill, thank you for this lovely, lovely item. It will find a special place in my home.

Most Worshipful Brother Bill, we thank you for sharing your message this afternoon with our members, as we honor our Masonic Family. You are probably aware that the members of our Grand Chapter are so very proud to see you serving as a Grand Master this year.

Since Kay and I first met you and Linda in 2000, you have served our Masonic Family in many different capacities, always with Sister Linda at your side. We wish you and your Grand Lodge Officers a prosperous Masonic Year.

Jim Whiteley, PGP: So today when chaos, greed, and unrest permeate the whole world we should give thanks to God that we live under the protection of our glorious flag. Fraternal orders are being persecuted and suppressed in many countries of the world today. So let us be eternally grateful that we are all privileged to meet together and carry on the activities of our Order with the freedom that is our heritage.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): We are grateful that all of you chose to spend this afternoon with us. We wish for each of you a renewed sense of patriotism, and a deeper respect for our flag and all for which it stands.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, friends and Visitors: Thank you for joining us in this “Star Spangled Salute” to our fraternal families. It has been an exciting afternoon. We appreciate each of these young men and women for their participation and their presentations. Thank you for injecting your enthusiasm into this patriotic session. We hope that you enjoyed your pizza party at the Masonic Center prior to the session.

We wish to thank Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Loyal Stark for helping us to host our guests in this manner. To the adult leaders of our youth, we thank you for the continued service and guidance you are giving to each one of them.

To all of our distinguished guests, we thank you for coming and sharing this afternoon with Eastern Star and being a part of a wonderful fraternal family.

Please join us in singing “God bless America.”

“God Bless America”

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: 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 the 2011 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Cherri Whiteley (59/62): Well, Sam, I guess we can safely return to our time now.

Jim Whiteley, PGP: Yes. These folks have sure proved their patriotism, and their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62): As we leave this session today, let's truly celebrate the special stars that have joined us today, our beloved Star Spangled Banner and our wonderful country for which it stands.

(Recess.)



2011 "IF YOU JUST BELIEVE"

138TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 2010

7:00 PM Entrance

Grand Representatives
2010 and 2011 Deputy Grand Matrons

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Marshal: Danna Willoughby, PGM

Emblem Bearers:

Adah: Yvonne Beckenhaur, PGM
Ruth: Kathleen MacDonald, PGM
Esther: Janet Robinson, PGM
Martha: Susan White, PGM
Electa: Doris May Parrish, PGM

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Earlynn Albright, PGM

"The Colors of My Life" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Entrance of Host and Hostess

Host: Loyal Stark, PMWGP
Hostess: Hildegard Smith, PGM

Hildegard Smith, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Hildegard Smith, PGM: Sisters and Brothers and our many guests, I have the great honor to present our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Larry Coffin, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please unite with us in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present our host and hostess for the evening: Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California; and Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the 2010 Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance: 2010 Grand Officers

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday evening session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor for the Installation of the 2011 Grand Officers. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: The Grand Master of Masons in California will please step to the podium. Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends: I have the honor to present the Most Worshipful William J. Bray III, Grand Master of Masons in California, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Flag Escort: Dennis Jordan, PGP

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal, we would be pleased to have your address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, PMWGP)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master William J. Bray III, Grand Master of Masons in California, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers, and our dear Family and Friends:

What a pleasure it is to share these duties with our Sister Hildegard Smith, our Past Grand Matron, a most elegant lady and a very supportive sister of our Order.

Dear Sister Beverly, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry, Worthy Grand Patron, you have blessed our Grand Chapter with your “Guide Us with the Light of Love” session. The members of California thank you, our Grand Officers of 2010, and all of those who supported this most successful year with your dedication and service.

Now, as the time has arrived for the orderly evolution from your leadership to the new season in the life of our Grand Chapter, Rosie and Bandit can scamper home for a well-earned rest to enjoy the storehouse of many happy memories.

There's a shooting star rapidly approaching from the horizon with a bright light of anticipation. We can hear the energetic whistle of the Believe Locomotive as our members eagerly await the arrival of our 2011 leaders. Sister Kim and Brother Don, you have now stepped forward into the exciting possibilities for this new year. We, the members of California, wish for you and your officers much success and happiness. May all of your dreams come true.

Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends, welcome to the 138th Installation of Officers of this glorious Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Hildegard, we would be pleased to have your address of welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Hildegard Smith, PGM)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Loyal Stark, Brother William Bray, the Grand Master of Masons in California, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

Sister Kim and Brother Don, I thank you for this honor of serving as hostess for the Grand Installation of Officers. It is a distinct pleasure and an honor to join with Brother Loyal, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, in welcoming you, our Sisters, Brothers and Guests.

I am so proud that on behalf of our entire California membership to most sincerely be able to welcome many guests from the other Grand Jurisdictions. We have hoped that your visit to our Golden State during this Grand Session has been filled with happy memories, and that you will feel the warmth of our fraternal friendship and return again and again.

It is with great gratitude and with love that we bid our 2010 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, their wonderful Grand Family, and everyone who served in that fine year, a fond and thankful blessing for their service to our Order.

To Sister Kim, may your watchwords, and Brother Don's scripture quotations from Psalms be the guiding light as you lead our Order. Believe, Lead, Achieve. And then let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight.

Sister Kim, you and Brother Don stand before us, knowing that tonight marks just another milestone in the history of our Grand Chapter, a new start with a new core of officers and new hope. All are assuming their roles as Grand Officers with renewed enthusiasm, dedication, and filled with new ideas. We have so much to be thankful in our great Order as we learn and follow our teachings.

Tonight we stand on the threshold of a new Eastern Star year. May the 2011 Grand Officers have an outstanding year of accomplishment, progress, and fulfillment. The greatest part of this order depends largely upon the continuity and the purpose of Eastern Star.

We know our history has been and is divided not in leadership, but rather in continuing the flow of dedicated effort from one administration to another. It may be one that is a bit different perhaps in its presentation, but with no break on the advancement of our purposes and our principles.

May harmony prevail and prove that it is the balance of our own great architect who places all things. May we always be in harmony with one another, with our communities, and with the lessons that have been found in our ritual.

My love and my best wishes for a glorious and successful year are yours, Kim and Don, "If You Will Just Believe." God bless you both with his love, and give you the accomplishment of his dreams.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, Family, Friends and Visitors on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California and all of its members: I welcome you here this evening to witness this wonderful Installation that will bring our 2011 Grand Officers and their family into office. We appreciate you coming, witnessing the ceremony, witnessing all those who have worked so hard in 2010, and those who will be looking forward to our New Year. Again, welcome and thank you for coming. Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your greeting.

Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron: My Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends: Believe in what your heart is saying, hear the melody that's playing. There is no time to waste, there's so much to celebrate. Believe in what you feel inside and give your dreams the wings to fly.

You have everything you need "If You Just Believe." This beautiful song, sung by Josh Groban during the holiday season, shares some of the powerful and deep spiritual words with us.

It is my pleasure to greet each of you to this “If You Just Believe” Installation of Grand Officers. I know that both Sister Kim and Brother Don believe in the purpose of our beloved Order, and thank you for sharing this evening with them and the 2011 Grand Officers. We wish that your dreams will have the wings to fly.

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the installation ceremony this evening will please join me at the podium:

Sisters:

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM — Scottish Rite Charities; Jewel Presentation;
Karen Fletcher, GGCCM — Service Dogs, Installing Officer;
Sheri Weisser, PGM, Installing Marshal;
Danna Willoughby, PGM, Honorary Marshal;
Earlynn Albright, PGM, Bible Bearer;
Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM, Emblem Bearer;
Kathleen McDonald, PGM, Emblem Bearer;
Janet Robinson, PGM, Emblem Bearer;
Susan White, PGM, Emblem Bearer;
Doris Mae Parrish, PGM, Emblem Bearer;
Collette Serio Gole, PGM, Narration;
Barbara Scott, PGM, Acting Associate Grand Matron; and,

Brothers:

David Skipworth, PGP, Installing Officer;
John Fletcher, PGP, Installing Chaplain;
Dennis Jordan, PGP, Flag Bearer;
JD Hammett, PGP, Acting Associate Grand Patron;
Mike Cornell, PGP, Jewel Presentation;

Members will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce the remainder of our installing team:

Sisters:

Evelyn de la Rosa, Installing Organist;
Kay Coffin, PM, Jewel Presentation;
Lauren Maiman, Soloist;

Brothers:

Bob Wade, PP, Jewel Presentation;

Soloist:

Dean Regan.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

RETIRING MARCH OF THE 2010 GRAND OFFICERS

(*Recess.*)

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron	Kim Hegg
Worthy Grand Patron	Don Snyder
Associate Grand Matron	Linda Bernhard
Associate Grand Patron	Steve Johnson
Grand Secretary	Maryann Barrios
Grand Treasurer	Linda Hoeser
Grand Conductress	Sarahann Shapiro
Associate Grand Conductress	Debbie Maiman
Grand Chaplain	Jeff Baker
Grand Marshal	Martha Peters
Grand Organist	Darlene Cross
Grand Adah	Nancy Powers
Grand Ruth	Jerry Broaker
Grand Esther	Kat Farris
Grand Martha	Cynthia Smiley
Grand Electa	Connie Snow
Grand Warder	David Shira, Sr.
Grand Sentinel	Steve Cooley

"Believe" . . . Dean Regan

"Anyway" . . . Lauren Maiman (245)

PRAYER

(*By John Fletcher, PGP*)

Our Father which art in heaven, grant Thy protecting care over these, Thy servants, who are now here assembled. Give them knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities devolving upon them in their positions upon which they have entered and especially grant those whom we are about to invest with the authority a spirit of love and charity.

May they be watchful in words as well as in actions. Give them the wisdom to perform the various duties incumbent upon them. May peace and harmony prevail in the hearts of all the members of this Grand Chapter. May they grow in grace and knowledge of Thee and with love for one another, all of which we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Beverly Wade, JR PGM: Worthy Grand Matron, I now present you with your gavel.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Norma and Brother Bob Wade, I know you have a very special presentation to make to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Beverly.

Norma Stilwell, GGCCM: Brother Bob, thank you for giving me the privilege of being a part of this jewel presentation to Sister Bev.

To me, this beautiful ring you are finally going to see represents the circle of friendship we share encompassing our years of fraternal service in 1994, 2002, and 2006. For you, it is also a memory of someone very special to you, Aunt Ethel May Graciano, a member of the old downtown Vallejo Chapter. Many of its brilliant jewels reflect the light from her Eastern Star ring — later a part of your Past Matron's jewel — and now it reflects the light of service and love you have given to our Order. I am so very proud of you, Sister Bev.

Bob Wade, PP (556): Past Grand Matron, you told me that you didn't have any gold to wear around your neck when you were visiting other chapters over the past year. I know that's not exactly true. Several years ago, I gave you a small bell with a small diamond in it as a special gift from me to you, as a token of the love that I have for you. You have worn that small bell with pride almost constantly, all these years, and it makes me very proud when I see it around your neck.

Tonight, however, I'm giving you another bell. Again, this bell is a token of not only the love that I have for you, but will be a reminder of the love and caring moments you have given to your family, to your Order, and most especially to your Grand Officers. You have accomplished a lot in the past eight years and you have earned and deserve more than I can ever give you in return. So without further ado, I am most proud to be able to place this around your neck. This new bell is a visible token of the love and affection I have for you at this moment. Wear it with pride. And I know you were once a diamond in the rough, but with your hard work and dedication you, my love, have become a shining star, and I love you.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Mike and Sister Kay, I know that our Junior Past Grand Patron is anxiously awaiting something special from you.

Michael Cornell, PGP: Brother Larry, thank you for asking me to assist Sister Kay in presenting you your Past Grand Patron's ring. I was honored to have you serve as our Grand Chaplain in 2006. I am so proud of you and the job you have done while serving our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 2010. I wish you continued success as you continue to serve our Order.

Kay Coffin, PM (89): My darling, this has been an interesting year. We have had incredible highs and we have had some absolutely heartbreaking lows. I have watched you. You have been a most admirable Worthy Grand Patron. You have done it with pride, with honor, and devotion to our members.

And because of that, I know that what is in this box for you represents every member in California that is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that you will wear it with pride and devotion in the future as you work continue to work for our beloved Order.

Now, tomorrow, I'm going to the SPCA and I'm finally getting my puppy.

Larry Coffin, JR PGP: The lady gets the dog.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Do you have a presentation at this time?

Beverly Wade, JR PGM: Sister Kim, Bob and I have enjoyed sharing many miles of travel and friendship with you and Sister Marty these past years. We wish you continued safe and fun travels. At this time, it is my pleasure to present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron Traveling Necklace. It is absolutely beautiful.

The first Past Grand Matron to wear this jewel was Sister Gilma Vick Moyers. It was originally a pin which she wore during part of her year. It has been my honor to wear this beautiful necklace this past year. It is the tradition to pass it on to each incoming Worthy Grand Matron after installation. I now present it to you to wear with pride and along with this jewel come the necessary items to complete your duties as Worthy Grand Matron: the seal of Grand Chapter and the keys which are contained in this small treasure chest. May your year be filled with love for our members. I wish you much happiness, to Don, and your Grand Family. Congratulations.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Beverly, for these wonderful presentations. I am more than honored to wear this beautiful necklace, mostly because my mom wore it in 1999. I'm looking forward to sharing that with the State of California again this next year.

Sister Beverly, I certainly hope that I can lead this Order with as much grace, kindness and warmth that you did this past year.

Brother Larry, do you have a presentation?

Larry Coffin, JR PGP: Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on your elevation to this exalted position. Our Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Hartley Taylor, served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, who was a very good friend with Brother Reed who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1949. On his passing in the mid-1950's, Brother Taylor's wife gave his 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. After Brother Reed's passing in January of 1966, his wife requested that Brother J. Hartley Taylor's platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring be presented as a perpetual ring to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

It is my honor to continue this tradition by presenting you with Brother J. Hartley Taylor's platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring; and Brother Joseph F. Reed's lapel pin. I trust you will wear them both with the honor and respect to this Grand Chapter, and in loving memory of both of these brothers.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Larry. It is indeed an honor for me to be able to receive and wear these two incredible jewels, worn by those venerable men who came prior to you and to me, and I hope in this coming year I will be able to give this office at least a portion of the great honor and dignity and elegance that you gave us this past year.

Sister Kim, it says here that I'm supposed to present you with a gavel at this time; I will, as long as you promise not to use this on me.

We are so pleased to be able to follow you on this incredible journey, and hopefully you will enjoy this for a lifetime. And I know you will wield it with incredible love and generosity to our members.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Oh, my goodness. I'm not sure I can lift it. Seriously, I'm not kidding. It is a beautiful sterling silver gavel.

The sounding block has the emblem in the center, and a little bit of silver right there. Thank you, Don. I know that our Worthy Matrons next year will enjoy using this gavel. Start lifting weights now, girls, because it's pretty darn heavy.

Sister Martha, will you please join us on the stage. No Grand Marshal is complete without that fancy little baton that she carries around. So Sister Martha, with all of our love, we present to you your marshal's baton. Use it with lots of fun and know that we are here to support you, we treasure you, and we just thank you for saying "Yes."

Martha Peters, Grand Marshal: It is beautiful. It has Kim's emblem on one end, and Don's emblem on the other. Thank you so much. It's gorgeous. And I hope to use it with pride and honor.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: There are many individuals labored both during this last past year and this evening to make this installation a success. In the interest of time, we give them all of our generous thanks, especially the 2007 Grand Family. We will be thanking each of you individually in the weeks ahead to express our gratitude.

At this time, however, I would like to introduce my family. This is my mom, Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron; my dad, Al Weisser, is up in the nosebleed section. In January this next year, Dad will be installed Potentate of the Aahmes Shrine in Livermore. Standing next to my dad is the love of my life, the most precious thing in the world to me, my daughter Kelly, who came all the way down from Oregon to be with us tonight. Thank you so much, Love; and I would also like to introduce my escort, my traveling companion, the person that keeps me awake on the road, fixes me coffee in the morning, and just basically makes sure I get from point A to point B, my very wonderful escort Marty Andrews.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: As Kim just stated there are so many thank-yous we owe this evening to that we would be sitting up for hours and we would inadvertently miss someone. Please know we appreciate not only those who helped make this evening a success from behind the scenes, but also all of you who gave up a Saturday night to be with us.

I would be remiss, however, if I did not my dear friends Evelyn de la Rosa, Lauren Maiman and Dean Regan for their beautiful music.

I don't have many left whom I would call "immediate family," but I do want to acknowledge the most important person in my life, my husband of 27 years whom you all know fairly well, Scott Smissen. It would be impossible to take this journey without you.

Also, Kim, I want to thank you for having the confidence in me in our long friendship, to invite your support and to sustain you in this wonderful adventure.

Our Order does not survive in a vacuum. Each person who serves leaves a mark, whether on the state, local or international level. Kim and I represent only one year of only one link in a long chain that has and will build and sustain our Order.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Tonight, we especially remember and thank all of those who have come before us and will come after us for the work you have done and you continue to do. It has been an honor to serve this past year with Sister Beverly and Brother Larry. And we want you to know how proud we are for your dedication to this Order we all love.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful Bill Bray, brother, adviser, and most of all longtime trusted friend, thank you for your attendance this evening. You and Linda have been a long and cherished part of Scott's and my life. We are happy to be traveling this road with you.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill, our friendship goes back quite some time. I first got to know you through our work, or through my work at the Grand Lodge of California, and just having you and Linda in my life is one of the most important parts of my life; I truly appreciate our friendship, and I love you both and I'm looking forward to working with you and the Masonic order this year.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, it is our honor to once again present the Most Worshipful William J. Bray III, Grand Master of Masons in California. Brother Bill, may we hear from you at this time.

William J. Bray, III, Grand Master: Well, thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Time is short and I'm going to be shorter. I'll tell you what, tonight we begin a new Eastern Star year full of optimism and expectations concerning our future. The Masonic Grand Lodge and the Masons of California congratulate Sister Kim and Brother Don and your Grand Officers on what a beautiful installation you had, and your year of service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I know that with Kim and Don as your leaders, the fraternities will keep working together in pursuit of our mutual goals. In working together, we will reinforce our beliefs and our fraternal principles that have inspired us all. Thank you.

Linda and I would like to present to you this token of our love and friendship, and you know that we are behind you 100 percent, we're only a phone call away for you.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: This is absolutely stunning, Sisters and Brothers. It is a barometer and a thermometer and a clock set for your desk. It says "Don Snyder Worthy, Grand Patron 2011," in silver, and beautiful dark mahogany. Thank you, Linda, and thank you, Bill.

William J. Bray, III, Grand Master: It says right here Sister Kim, Worthy Grand Matron. I think this is a first that a Grand Master has had a Worthy Grand Matron working in the office of the Grand Lodge. What I'd really like to know is does this mean that every time I come into the office I have to give you Grand Honors, or does this mean that I have to keep on your good side or all of my reports will go missing?

The Past Grand Masters that you have served with are very proud of you and your accomplishments as well. As our Grand Lodge Officer Staff, we all love you, we will support you in your year as Worthy Grand Matron. So on behalf of Sister Linda and myself, we'd like to present you just a wee bit more bling.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It's a beautiful circle of sapphire and diamonds in a necklace. It's just gorgeous.

I just want to say a few things. I didn't want to forget these people. There are a lot of people that I have worked with over the years, and there are a few of our staff members here. Would the staff of the Grand Lodge of California please stand. And will the Masons of California please stand. Thank you so much for your dedication not only to the Masonic order, but also to Eastern Star as well. I truly, truly appreciate all of your support and am looking forward to seeing you not only on the Eastern Star road this year -- I still have to work -- so I will see you occasionally on the weekends.

Thank you so much for your support and thank you to those Past Grand Masters that are here this evening: Mel Nahin, Tony Wardlow, Dick Hopper, and Ken Nagel. Thank you so much. If I missed anyone, I will catch you outside. Thank you, everyone, for being here.

Bill, on behalf of Don and I, we would love to present these tokens of our love and affection to you and Linda, and like I said before I'm looking forward to spending time with you this year.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron)

If you just believe, anything is possible. Yes, anything.

The Order of the Eastern Star in California can achieve many great things if we pull together as an Order and work for the betterment of our chapters, our communities and our Order.

As an Order, we need to step out of our comfort zone and explore innovative ideas to renew the interest and enthusiasm in our Order, not only by our current membership but for those potential members out there who are looking for something more in their lives - something that the Eastern Star can give them. An ability to socialize with people with like ideals, morals and standards; an ability to contribute back to the community that they live in by volunteering their time to community projects; and an ability to continue to build on our foundation — our ritual, principals and teachings of the Order.

First we have to Believe — believe in our future — that the Order Dr. Rob Morris envisioned and chartered continues on for generations to come. This may seem like a simple task but in order to believe we need to be able to explore opportunities that we may not be familiar with and that may seem foreign and strange to us. We need to have the belief in ourselves that whatever idea we attempt, we will, in some way, whether small or large, be rewarded for our efforts.

Of course, the biggest part of this is the willingness to approach each idea with an open mind, the willingness to try something new and the willingness to fail. Yes fail!

New ideas are not born on one day and see success the next. Ideas must be tried, allowed to fail and tried again with necessary changes made along the way. While not all new ideas will fail, the likelihood that all ideas will see immediate success is naive.

As an Order, we need to be willing to trust in our ability to formulate, adapt and carry out the ideas set forth by the leaders of our Order. This includes both leaders on the state and local level.

Our Order can only be as successful as the people who support it. The greatest leaders are those that have the support of many behind them - the members who are willing to believe in our future.

Second we need to Lead — lead by example. California Eastern Star needs to continue to be the leader in the world of Eastern Star. By leader I mean we should continue to be an example of leadership development, membership retention, community service and ritual excellence that the rest of the world holds in the highest regard. We need to be able to continue to develop our leadership training programs - programs that will help our chapters to cultivate

and encourage leadership on the local level. We need to begin a membership retention program that examines why our members don't attend chapter and work to develop programs that will entice and encourage members to come back to the fold. We need to examine our relevancy in the world today and work toward finding out what the non-member seeks to find in our Order. And we need to strive to continue to perfect the basic foundation of our order - our Ritual.

Lastly, we need to Achieve — achieve new standards. So often society as a whole finds it easier to cut corners, make excuses and de-value themselves, their communities, their work. California Eastern Star needs to raise the bar of what it means to be a member of the Order. We should expect our officers to learn the ritual work of the office they have agreed, and committed, to hold. We should expect that we will, in some way, contribute back to society — whether through community service or volunteerism. We should expect that our members will continually support the charities of our Order — the Home Endowment, Scholarship, Cancer Research, Benevolent, J Clifford Lee, and the Marguerite Rennie Funds. We have an obligation to future generations to ensure these funds continue to exist by contributing annually to these funds.

One of the ways to ensure that our funds will continue to grow is by designating one of those funds as our special project for the year. Our special project for the year will be our Scholarship Fund. Earlier this afternoon during the Masonic Family Honor Session, you heard the Chairman of our Scholarship Committee report that the scholarship fund had 45% less funds for scholarship grants than were available in 2009.

Don and I felt that this particular fund would not only help our members but those that may be potential members of our order — the youth of our communities. In this continuing economic climate our education system has been the target of cost cutting measures resulting in higher expenses to students. Oftentimes, high costs prohibit our young people from attaining their goal of a higher education. We challenge each of you to support our future and contribute to our Special Project. The scholarships that we will provide could make a difference in the life of a future member.

With a strong belief in our future we can lead our order to achieve new standards for the world of Eastern Star. Remember, the future is not a gift, it's an achievement.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron)

Many of you have remarked about the uniqueness of my emblem and asked if I were a major train enthusiast. I have to confess, as a child I loved my Lionel trains and still collect and enjoy them. But my emblem was chosen due to an incredible children's story that was later made into a film entitled "Polar Express".

I draw many parallels from this story to our journey through life and our membership in this fraternity. For those of you who have not had the pleasure of knowing this story, I will give you a brief recap. It tells the story of a young boy, who was disillusioned about the existence of Santa. He falls into an uneasy sleep but is awakened by the sound of a train that has magically appeared in the middle of the street. It is the polar express, bound for the North Pole with a cargo of young people all anxious to meet Santa Claus.

Reluctantly he boards the train and meets his fellow passengers. He is surprised to learn that most have traveled diverse and difficult paths but they still hold onto a sense of joy and wonder at the journey ahead of them. When his ticket is chosen to receive the first gift of Christmas, he asks Santa for one of the bells on the sleigh. To his great joy, Santa plucks off a bell and hands it to him. The young lad looks at the bell in wonder and then places it in his pocket. But when he boards the train for his journey home, he discovers the bell has fallen out of a tear in his robe and is lost. When the train deposits him at his front door, he sadly climbs the stairs to his room, once again disillusioned at the loss of his precious gift.

The next morning he awakes to the noise and merriment of Christmas day wondering if his exploits were a dream. After all the toys are opened he discovers one tiny box. Inside the box is a beautiful silver sleigh bell and a note from Santa telling him to fix the hole in his robe. As he shakes the bell, his sister and he are delighted by the bright tinkling sound. But when his parents pick it up, they are unable to hear it ring.

Like his parents, do we no longer hear the beautiful ringing of the bell? Have we become so jaded with life that we can no longer enjoy our friends and communities for the beauty and good they possess? Do we instead only criticize those who have differing ideas or opinions? Do we see the bad in those around us and assume the worst of everyone's intentions. Are we more concerned with how someone is dressed than what they have to offer us in friendship and diversity? Do we harbor distrust and nurture unhappiness until it spills over into our chapters and threatens the tranquility of our gatherings.

Our beautiful ritual teaches us many important lessons. They are richly entwined in the lives of our heroines and with each enactment of these marvelous stories we see new meanings for our lives. I have heard these degrees hundreds of times in 37 years of membership yet each hearing brings new insights into life. All of these lessons should enable us to leave our chapters as better women and men. We should be taking these true examples of love, honor, devotion and respect out into a world sorely in need of our values. And even more importantly, we should be living these examples within our own walls.

There is no excuse for animosity within our ranks. We have taken an obligation at the altar. Here we have promised, not to always agree with our sisters and brothers, but to listen to their own truth, even if it differs from ours, respect it and find a mutual road where we can walk together in peace and harmony. The most beautiful creations of this world are born out of the tension of conflicting colors and ideas. It is in the blending, the working together of differing textures that true art and true advancement is made.

If we believe in the magic in God's creation, if we can believe in the beauty all of humanity, even those with whom we differ, if we believe that hearing another's story can give us new insights not only into that person's life but our own, if we can believe in the gifts we have been given in this order not only by our ritual and traditions, but by each and every sister and brother that create the tapestry of eastern star, then we will be able to board this train that stretches from an illustrious past and takes us into a bright future and continue making eastern star a bright light in our world today.

The story of the "Polar Express" concludes with this following observation from the narrator: "At one time most of my friends could hear the bell, but as years passed, it fell silent for all of them. Even Sarah found one Christmas that she could no longer hear its sweet sound. Though I've grown old, the bell still rings for me as it does for all who truly believe."

Let's keep the bell of Eastern Star ringing for all to hear, not only this year but long into the future. "Believe in what your heart is saying, hear the melody that's playing there's no time to waste, there's so much to celebrate. Believe in what you feel inside and give your dreams the wings to fly. You'll have everything you need, if you just believe."

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Does any Sister or Brother present have any business to offer for the consideration of Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

We will unite in singing our closing Ode:

CLOSING ODE

"I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together"

I'm so glad we had this time together
Just to have a laugh or sing a song.
Seems we just get started and before you know it
Comes the time we have to say "So long."

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for each gift from Thy bountiful hand, and for the pleasure of greeting and meeting the members on this fateful day. In the morning, may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care for the day; in the 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 hereby approve well-done. Bless our children, oh Father we ask Thee, and along life's way be our guide. Let Thy love like a mantle enfold us. In Thy love may we ever abide. Amen.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Following the proclamation please remain seated for the closing ceremony, and then we invite each of you to greet the 2011 Grand Officers in the foyer.

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.)

"One Little Candle" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Collette Serio Gole, Past Grand Matron: We light this candle to honor our commitment to service, friendship and love. We share the radiance of its flame with each other and with every person we meet. We thank our Heavenly Father for his many wonderful blessings. As we go forth into the world, let our light so shine before men. Amen.

(Recessional)



Dorothy H. Wade
Worthy Grand Matron

Larry A. Coff
Worthy Grand Patron

Maryann Barrios
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

General Chairman	The 2007 Grand Family
Grand Officer Carrying Pieces	Tricia Stewart (17, 23)
Deputy Grand Matron Carrying Pieces	
	Presented by the 2007 Deputy Grand Matrons
Programs	Delma Davis (31)
Grand Officer Reception	
	2007 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the San Francisco Peninsula Association
All committees assisted by the Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Escorts of 2007	

2011 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons
Delma Davis (31)

District

1. Nancy Bay (23)
2. Kay Hodges (29/93)
3. Meg Myers (201/287)
4. Annette Vowell (17/59)
5. Dana Campbell (549/35)
6. Diane Seifert (57)
7. Jana Wesche (233)
8. Chris Davis (36/248)
9. Nancy Olson (109)
10. Patti Whitehill (3)
11. Betty Lampson (58)
12. Marsha Malloy (219/215)
13. Debbie Bernsdorf (384/42)
14. Kathy Rohrer (178)
15. Margaret Foley (186)
16. Maria Jo Miller (342/632)
17. Helen Alexander-Woods (66)
18. Tiffany Ruiz (50)
19. Merry Baker (72)
20. Sharon Keller (273)
21. Janice Harrell (365/92)

District

22. Josette Losurdo (557)
23. Nancy Harrower (13)
24. Carol Mofran (643)
25. Bonnie Harris (97/338)
26. Sharon Reed (632)
27. Laura Kelley (642)
28. Cindy Wolcott (352)
29. Cheryl Townsend (299/397)
30. Virginia Fischer (425/651)
31. Melissa Cronin (174)
32. Janet Butler (143/147)
33. Jeani Scott (163)
34. Terri Parks (197)
35. Donna Park (547/287)
36. Deborah Baker (346/93)
37. Carol Hollstein (211)
38. Liz Moffat, PGT (243/96)
39. Debbie Watts (602)
40. Geraldine Barksdale (287)
41. Käthe Larick (358/96)
42. Rebecca Miller (300/96)

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2010 GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes of California

Christine Dias (622) — President

Dave Long, PGT (345)	Linda Bernhart, GC (106)
Christine Dias (622)	Sally Wells (47)
Don Markert (178)	Linda Hoesser (48/161)
Beverly Wade, WGM (556/390)	Larry Coffin, WGP (89)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Diane Reed (360) — President

Debbie Sanborn (93)	Stuart Meador (259)
Cindy Wolcott (352)	Terri Ewing (33)
Larry Coffin, WGP (89)	Kim Hegg, AGM (177)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163) — Chairman

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)	Gene Stiles, PGP (163)

Jurisprudence

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Juanell Miller (4990)	Sheri Weisser, PGM (177)

Finance

Tacy Lee (524) — Chairman

Tricia Stewart (17/23)	Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48)
Dennis Jordan, PGP (126)	Susan Lorenzen (8/384)
Beverly Wade, WGM (556/390)	Larry Coffin, WGP (89)
Liz Moffat, GT (96/243)	

Aims and Objectives

Judy Edgmon (163) — Chairman

Kathie Ketels-Lichtig (214)	Deborah Winn (347)
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Sarahann Shapiro, AGC (141)	

Annual Session Site

Simon Dias (622) — Chairman

Jackie Bozeman (36/62)	Caroline Mazzara-D'Angelo (110/651)
Barbara J. Scott, PGM (557) — Consultant	

Appeals and Grievances

David Bezner (21/299) — Chairman

Chris Dias (622)	Annette Draper (412)
Kathy Young (18)	Mary Carlson (384/140)
JoAn McBride (143/259)	Kim Wattles (3)
Ken Miller (145)	Roger Nieder (174)
David Shira (369)	Linda Bernhard, GC (106)

Audit

David Von Bima, PGP (33)

Sandra Geanoulis (96/490)	Linda Henke (47/581)

Benevolent Fund

Sandy Nieder (174) — Chairman

Sylvia Colanter (63/76)	Kathleen Whisler (131)
Linda Frost (3/213)	Barbara Journeay (115/140)
Margaret Foley (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)	Deanna Carr (241)
Jayne Stott (338/515)	Kathy Long (345)

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (177) — Chairman

Donna Kennard (207)	Kay Hodges (39/93)
Sheila Forster (40/57)	Marianne Mooney (181/385)
Karen Klever (28/60)	James Calkins (140/178)
Denise Robertson (46/581)	Martha Holder (45/557)
Joetta Lyons (176)	Becky Burson (78)
Linda Taylor (327)	Caroline Mazzara-D'Angelo (110/651)
Martie MacKidd (144/160)	David Sullivan (346)

J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Mary Dixon (82) — Chairman

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Janet Jopson (48) — Chairman

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Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Sylvia Colanter (63/76)	Norma Cornell (384)
Aldene Felton (378)	Mary Hunter (345)
Marjorie Rasmussen (417/531)	Arlena Wales (3/59)
Kathleen Whisler (131)	Beryl Wilson (31)

Consolidations

Katie Nielsen (358/348) — Chairman

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)
Donna Tucker, PGT (360)	

Credentials

Lynn Arias (243) — Chairman

Martha Peters (59) — Co-Chairman

Bob Arias (243)	Marsha Herron (231)
Sue Lynn (205)	Kathy Nagel (31)
Joan Taylor (111/231)	Diane West (141/195)
Lee Wilson (106/648)	

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Michael Cornell, PGP (384) — Chairman

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Distribution

Paula Remington, PGM (276) — Chairman

Sue Bishop, PGM (46)	Sherie Gustafson, PGM (89/310)

Endowment Fund

Ginger Bassett (581) — Chairman

Patty Cady (23)	Nancy Andrews (246)
Meg Myers (201)	Anne Ratzlaff (104)
Susan Reynoso (428)	Mimi Davis (215/219)
Sue Heller (59/189)	Karen Seaborn (214)
Joan Jessen (8)	Anne Carlson (186)
Diane West (141/195)	Bob Bramman (47/581)
Joan Patterson (50/165)	Karen Nuccio (118/372)
Jeanette Foote (557)	Sandra Murch (125/188)
Sheila Reid (95)	Susan Premo (632)
Norma Shannon (642)	Rondel Bezner (21)
Bonny Sue Robbins (171)	Bill and Ris Prentiss (163)
Terri Parks (173/197)	Carolyn Parker (145/202)
Sandie Butler (211)	Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Fraternal Correspondence

Nell Marie Forsey (214)

Leah Hahn (147)	Kathy Oster (107)

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week
Art and Barbara Weiss (632/651) — Chairmen

Activities

Jay and Debra Learn (205) — 2011
Don and Kat Farris, Jr (347) — 2012
Chris and Simon Dias (622) — 2013
Cindy (57/76) and Robert Murphy (57) — 2014

Membership

Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215) — Chairman
Patsy Benfield (273) — Co-Chairman

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)

Scholarship

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195) — Chairman
Brenda Hansen (639) Terry Holts, PGP (78)
Sandy Morrey (163/385)

Web Site (www.oescal.org)

Katherine Streeter (147) Coren Andrews (412/524)-Consultant/Advisor

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge

Terry and Merle Ann Fenske (537)

Sand and Surf Summer Festival

Bruce and Jennifer Kerstner (347) — Chairmen

Heart Research

Lester and Jeanne Schultz (319)

Liaison to General Grand Chapter

Steve Nicholas, PGP (60)

Liaison to Grand Lodge

Liaison to Youth Groups
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Sarilyn Stine (154/390)

Job's Daughters International
Rose Anne & Steve Cooley (632)

International Order of the DeMolay
Melvin Perez, Jr. (41)

Barnum — Weisheimer Silver Tea
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)

Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Benevolent Fund
Edie Wright (390)

Travel/Community Service Program — "California Journey"
Wanda Preuss (345)

"We Care" Program — Honoring our Military
Debbi and Don Booth (365) — Chairmen

Nancy Bay (23) David Long, PGT (345)
Tomé Martin-Duvall (92/365) Jack Rahl (13)

Masonic Family Day at Covina
George and Sandra Geanoulis (96/490)

Ritual Program — 'Lookout for F.I.R.E.'
Deborah Winn (347) — Chairman

Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215) Sam and Nancy Camden (292)
Laird Crandall (14/650) George Cronin, II and Melissa Cronin (174)
Carolyn Hanson (103) Jo Ann Krausman (147)
Gayle Marta (639) Linda Peck (36/639)
Cathy Solem (428) Alan White (524)
Sue White, PGM (287/524) Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412)

Hands Across the Border
Terri Parks (173/197)

Community Service Program
Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384)

Leadership
JD Hammett, PGP (21) — Chairman

Delma Davis (31) Simon Dias (622)
Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651) Debbie Maiman, PGT (245)
Art Weiss (632/651)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor

Norma Stilwell, PGM (380)

Arts and Crafts

Joy Boydstun (114)

Banquets

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe Chambers (14/650)

Committee Rooms

Janice Mullard (147)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Dixie Miller (327/338) — Chairman

Special Courtesies Committee

Susan White, PGM (287/524) — Chairman

Doris May Parrish, PGM (259/360)

Hildegard Smith, PGM (327/524)

Decorations

Nancy Camden (292)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338/537) — Chairman

Election Board

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman

Entertainment

Evelyn de la Rosa (96) — Chairman

Escort/Grand March

Fred and Dianne Schulenburg (31/342) — Chairmen

Kick-Off

Kathie Theener (96/412)

Fun Night

Grand Guards

Martin Carlson (140/384) — Co-Captain

Laura Kelley (642) — Co-Captain

Grand Pages

Kellie Miller (556) — Chairman

Ethel Day (89/319) — Co-Chairman

Health and Personal Service

Karen Meador (259) — Chairman

Housing

Mary Lou Curtis (347) — Chairman

Carole Gaston (21) — Co-Chairman

Installation of 2011 Grand Officers

Karen Fletcher, PGM (128/342)

Lost and Found/Information

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Jim, PGP and Cherri Whiteley (59/62) — Chairmen

Grand Choir Director

Ruth Wahpecome (345/358)

Necrology/Divine Service

Kathe Larick (96/358) — Chairman

Max Luy (178)

Parliamentarian

Sherry Glab (110)/Chairman

Pictures

Don Leger (524)

Programs

Richard and Yvonne Clinton (250)

Publicity

Deborah Winn (347)

Safety Coordinators

Steve Johnson (2) — Chairman

Seating

Josette Losurdo (557) — Chairman

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the General Chairman

Laura Kelley (642)

Legislative Committee

Jean Cook (8/214) — Chairman

Della Seith (140/178)

General Membership

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor — Auditorium

Darrell Deatherage (83/104) — Chairman

Jan Smith (83/104) — Chairman

Signs

Sound and Lighting

Harry and Sharon Hardwick (103/161) — Chairmen

Special Duties

Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412) — Chairman

Transportation

Mike Bock (287) — Co-Chairman

Chuck Cook (18/214) — Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

Kim Wattles (3) — Co-Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

AIMS & OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

(By Judy Edgmon, PM (163), Chairman)

The Aims & Objectives Committee met three times this year. We met in Concord in January, in Bakersfield in April, and at the SLC in June. The workshop that we usually host was canceled this year due to circumstances beyond our control.

We have had a busy year trying to determine the needs of the Grand Chapter, listening for concerns from the membership, and creating tools to assist the Grand Line Officers and committee members. Our committee members have all contributed towards these goals.

We have continued to work on the goal of tracking and updating Job Descriptions for all the Standing, Special and Grand Chapter Week Committees. It is important that this information be passed on to the new chairmen each year to assist them in their service to their committee.

We were asked to compile a spreadsheet for each chapter in the State this year. The data requested was to include pertinent information concerning size, parking, seating capacity, etc. It was felt that this spreadsheet could be used by the Grand Line in helping to determine locations for future Official Visits. The Deputy Grand Matrons currently submit some of this information with their annual reports, so we expanded the information and compiled it into one general spreadsheet for easier comparisons.

The past five years have been very informative and I appreciate the opportunity to have served on this important committee. This committee works very hard to try and provide services, as well as be a link, between the membership and the Grand Line Officers. We want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, for our appointments. We look forward to continuing our work in advising and assisting the Elective Grand Officers in projecting future aims and objectives of the Order in California.

CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, PM (177), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, since our last Grand Chapter session the Cancer Assistance Committee has received 29 applications. The breakdown is as follows:

19 J. Clifford Lee
9 Marguerite Rennie
1 not eligible

Of the 19 J. Clifford Lee 18 were for \$15,000.00 and one was for \$7,500.00. All 9 of the Marguerite Rennie applications were for \$15,000.00.

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 are being diagnosed with cancer. I have said many times this is one of the better things we do in Eastern Star.

CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(By Katie Nielsen, PM (348/417), Chairman)

The Consolidation Committee for 2010 has been relatively quiet. We have handled 7 consolidations plus 4 presentations to chapters requesting information on the process. Each of the consolidations has been completed in a harmonious atmosphere, with the members working for the Good of the Order and the Good of their respective Chapters.

The Consolidation Committee members have been wonderful. We have had to pull several of the members into areas a bit removed from their home area but they have all responded graciously and, of course, done a **super** job.

At this time in our Eastern Star life, many of our smaller chapters have to face the reality that they just cannot continue with 12 or 13 active members. This is a difficult thing – many of these chapters are old and to ‘give up’ **their** chapter is not easy. However, they seem to accept the process and work through it with, hopefully, the kind and caring assistance from the Consolidation Committee Member assigned to them.

I have personally handled two such consolidations and find that the outcome of these consolidations will be very successful. Both Mother Lode and Alpine Valley Chapters, I believe have a great future. I mention Alpine Valley, which is the Beckwourth-Portola/Sierra Star consolidation because in those tiny communities they really have some members who might return to ‘chapter’ now that they won’t feel like they must take an office — that they can just attend chapter and enjoy their Sisters and Brothers.

Several of the other Consolidations are also examples of this increased attendance by their members.

Hopefully the future consolidations will prove as successful. I have heard very few reports of negative results from consolidations and those that I am aware of are really just personal issues between the members and not the result of the consolidations.

This year has been good and I wish for the committee continued success as we work with the chapters who need our help.

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(By Dixie Lee Miller, PM (237/388), Chairman)

The Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee consisted of Co-chairman Gloria Matthews, Betty Ozunas, June Deatherage, Vivian Beckner, Thelma McCormick, Vickie Deleon, Anne Sue Johnson Eldridge, Linda Taylor, Cathie Burt, Debbie Richmond, Bobbie Richmond, Jeannie Reynolds, Debbie Mayhew. Their help was most appreciated, before and during the entire Grand Chapter sessions.

This committee started with our first meeting at Grand Chatter 2009, bringing our ideas together for this year. Our next meeting was on February 27, 2010 at the home of Dixie Miller, Chairman. At this meeting we confirmed what gifts would be made and who would be making them. I kept in contact with the committee members in person and by telephone.

Our committee made 105 corsages, 75 boutonnieres, 50 covers for clothes hangers with hangers, 50 sewing kits, 18 towels and baskets, 30 purses for the Inner Guards, 7 purses for youth, 7 Starbucks' cards and goodies, 95 large loaves and 60 small loves of pumpkin bread, 100 shoe bags, 100 American Flag magnets, 100 pocket Kleenex holders with tissues, and bottled water for the Deputy Grand Matrons and the workers.

On Thursday at Grand Chapter, Chairman Dixie Miller prepared hot barbeque sandwiches, chips, pickles, and drinks for the appreciation of all of their help and friendship.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries this year. My very special thanks to all the members of this committee who supported me and gave their all to make what I requested of them.

At the end of the Grand Chapter session, an announcement was made that all left over items were available for sale; all items were sold.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for inviting me to serve as chairman of this important committee.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

(By Nell Marie Forsey, PM (214) Chairman)

I would like to thank Past Matrons Kathy Oster and Leah Hahn for serving with me on this most enjoyable committee. Your Fraternal Correspondence Committee for 2010 would like to thank Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Wade and Worthy Grand Patron Larry Coffin for the privilege of serving on the best committee in Grand Chapter. We are the arm chair travelers! We get to travel to all the Jurisdictions and see what happened in their jurisdiction during the year without ever leaving the comfort of our own armchair.

Alberta: In 2007 the 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' Session was held in Edmonton. There were 49 Chapters, and a membership of 3,368, a decrease of 133 members. The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was 'Gems of Hope' to aid women in developing countries start businesses. The Charities supported were Alzheimer's Society, ESTARL and the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Society. The Youth Groups include Job's Daughters and De Molay.

Alberta: In 2008 the 'Star Gazer' Session was held in Edmonton. There were 49 Chapters, and a membership of 3,249, a decrease of 122 members. Special Projects were The Rainbow Society of Alberta (Like the Make a Wish Foundation), Alzheimer's Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research and ESTARL. The Youth Groups are Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Arizona: In 2008 the 'Carousel of Life and Memories' Session was held in Tucson. There were 39 Chapters, and a membership of 4,093, a decrease of 261 members. State Projects were Cancer, Diabetes, Heart and Scottish Rite. The Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Grand Representatives are allowed to serve as many times as they are appointed. There was major discussion on their retirement community being in line with tax codes. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are presented during Grand Chapter, and they also elect a Grand Trustee.

Arkansas: In 2007 the 'Lighthouse of Friendship' Session was held in Little Rock. There were 123 Chapters, and a membership of 7,485 for a decrease of 389 members. State Projects were Cancer Research, Heart Research, Hospice, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Parkinson's disease, and Scottish Rite Learning Centers. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Men are not allowed to be Grand Representatives. A motion to open the delegation to whole membership was defeated. Deputy Grand Matrons are called Grand Lecturers. The membership committee worked with the Chapters on each member bringing in one and having that one become active.

Australia: In 2009 the Grand Chapter Session was held in Sydney. There were 104 Chapters with a membership of 3,585. State Projects included OES Homes Fund, Masonic Homes for the Aged and Cancer Research Programs.

Colorado: In 2008 the 'It's a Wonderful World' Session was held in Denver. There were 53 Chapters, and a membership of 6,636 for a decrease of 350 members. State Projects included Shriner's Hospital, Heart Association, Alzheimer's, and St. Jude Hospital. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Interesting legislation included clothing restrictions to not send a mixed message to the youth groups, and exclusive sponsorship to Rainbow and Job's Daughters. They have a Grand Lecturer.

Connecticut: The 2008 'Our Garden' Session was held in Farmington. There are 34 Chapters with a membership of 4,068. State Projects were the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer, USO and Military Family Assistance Program and Masonic Kids Scholarships. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Besides pages, the Conductress, Associate Conductress Warder and Sentinel have multiple assistants.

General Grand Chapter: In 2006 the 'Fabulous Fraternal Family' Session was in Minneapolis. Projects were ESTARL, Jurisdictional Project, Cancer Research, Masonic Homes/Eastern Star Homes, Heart Fund, Youth Funds, Shrine Charities, and Knights Templar Eyes. The Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. There was a possible amendment to exclude giving the passes and signs during the visitors' exam.

Illinois: In 2008 the 'Magic of the Light' Session was held in Springfield. There was a membership of 21,937 members. State Projects included Arthritis Foundation, Cancer Fund, Diabetes Fund, Shriner's and Heart Fund. The Youth Group is Rainbow for Girls. Advance Night for the Chapters had been given "Attendance Awards" for the most people attending their Advance Night.

Indiana: In 2008 the 'Freedom Rings & Faith Prevails' Session was held in Indianapolis. There were 215 Chapters with a membership of 34,481, a decrease of 2,404 members. State Projects were ACS and the Masonic Home. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls. The Grand Marshal was a gentleman.

Iowa: In 2007 the 'Heart to Heart' Session was held in Altoona. There were 132 Chapters with a membership of 13,318, a decrease of 945 members. State Projects included Pediatrics Diabetes Education, and KIDS (Keeping Interest in Diabetes Support) with the University of Iowa, Mathilda A. Barthell Home and the Eastern Star Home, ESTARL and Youth. The Youth Groups are the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. The Youth Groups are supported by pin sales. They also have a state sewing project including Cancer items, lap robes for nursing homes, and bears for hospitals, police and fire agencies. They have District Inspectors. At each Grand Chapter they honor the Grand Family of 25 years previously.

Kansas: The 2008 'Footprints Through Life' Session was held in Topeka. The membership was 14,322. State Projects were Heart, Ronald McDonald, Spinal Cord Injury Research. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls. Deputy Grand Matrons are called District Aides.

Kentucky: The 2008 'Angels are God's Lighthouses' Session was held in Louisville. There were 174 Chapters with a membership of 15,254, a decrease of 640 members. The State Project was Multiple Sclerosis (a disease the Worthy Grand Matron suffers from), T-Shirt fund of Shriners Hospital, and a bus for the OES Home. The Charities supported were Cancer Center, J. Graham Scot-

tish Rite Learning Centers, Heart Fund and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. They have Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons, Grand Instructors and a Grand Lecturer. The Youth Groups include Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Louisiana: In 2008 the 'Smile a While' Session was held in Alexandria. There were 107 Chapters with a membership of 7,756, a decrease of 564 members. State Projects included Alzheimer's, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart and Dyslexia. The Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Members can be plural members in as many chapters as they can afford. There are so many more elections, and the way that they are elected is different. Consistently the lowest vote getter in an election automatically recuses themselves in the next ballot to move the session along.

Massachusetts: In 2007 the 'Weaving Hope for the Future' Session was held in Lowell. There were 68 Chapters with a membership of 10,053, for a decrease of 763 members. State Projects were Stamp Project, MDA, Melanoma Foundation of New England. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls.

Massachusetts: In 2008 the 'Castle of Dreams' Session was held in Lowell. There were 66 Chapters with a membership of 8,627, a decrease of 655 members. State Projects included Melanoma Foundation of New England and Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. The Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. The membership committee worked on recruiting new members by having 'open' meetings, which did bring some measure of success. One Chapter is chosen to be in charge of the educational and the benevolent fund for the Grand Chapter year. There are no vendors at Grand Chapter. Legislation took a single session to complete.

Michigan: In 2008 the 'Let Our Light Shine' Session was held in Birch Run. There were 160 Chapters with a membership of 18,889. State Projects included 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers, Domestic Violence Shelters. The Youth Groups are the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay supported by fundraisers.

Minnesota: In 2008 the 'Wishes are Dreams of the Heart' Session was held in Saint Cloud. There were 80 Chapters with a membership of 8,139 members, a decrease of 509 members. State Projects included the Masonic Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota - Partners for Life, ESTARL, Minnesota Masonic Homes, Scholarship and Community Projects aiding food shelves, mittens, hats and scarves. They have District Deputies and District Instructors. The Youth Groups are the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay and Prince Hall OES. No one ran for the office of Associate Grand Conductress so the Junior Past Grand Matron was appointed to fill the office for one year.

Mississippi: In 2008 the 'Lights of our Star' Session was held in Tupelo. There were 124 Chapters with a membership of 7,053. State Projects were ESTARL, Youth, OES Shrine and Shriners Hospitals. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls. At the 1968 Grand Chapter Session it was voted that the picture of the OES Shrine building be on the cover of the proceedings book **every year**.

Montana: In 2008 the 'Reflections of God's Love' Session was held in Billings. There were 56 Chapters with a membership of 5,589. State Projects were Raffle Letters and Appeals Letters. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls. The Conductress and Associate Conductress are in charge of Fraternal Correspondence.

Nevada: In 2008 the 'Beacons of Light & Knowledge' Session was held in Winnemucca. There were 22 Chapters with 2,278 members, an increase of 42 members. The State Project was the Benevolent Fund. Charities included Cryptic Masons Medical Research, Scottish Rite Learning Disorders and Autism, the OES Home, UNR Cancer Research and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The Youth Groups include Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

New Hampshire: In 2007 the 'Children of the Light' Session was held in Manchester. There were 31 Chapters with a membership of 3,490, a decrease of 103 members. State Projects included Special Olympics and the General Fund Sound System.

New Jersey: In 2008 the 'Joys of Heaven' Session was held in Atlantic City. There were 68 Chapters with a membership of 12,269. The State Project was Diabetes Research. Youth Groups include Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay and Amaranth. They call Deputy Grand Matrons Worthy District Deputies. They have a Worthy Grand Color Bearer and a Worthy Grand Bearer for the American and Eastern Star flags. There is also a Grand Fraternal Correspondent.

North Carolina: In 2007 the 'A Step in Time' Session was held in Raleigh. There were 187 Chapters with a membership of 12,375, a decrease of 957 members. State Projects included Disaster, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. All members became voting delegates at Grand Chapter, and they reduced the residency requirement for membership to 6 months. On each resolution/proposed amendment the Chairman of Jurisprudence, Finance and the Parliamentary speak.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: In 2008 the 'Beacons of Light' Session was held in Western Shore, Nova Scotia. There were 45 Chapters with a membership of 2,398 with a loss of 24 members. 2 Chapters surrendered their Charters. The State Projects were Special Olympics for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and a non-monetary project Hugs and Smiles. There were no Youth Groups. An interesting piece of legislation was deciding on a permanent location to hold the Grand Chapter sessions.

Pennsylvania: In 2008 the 'Led by the Light' Session was held in York. There were 214 Chapters with a membership of 36,044, a decrease of 1,498 members. State Projects included Beacons of Light for MS, Stamps for Fraternal Fund (their Benevolent Fund), Collecting Aluminum for Notable Scholars, Veterans Outreach and Community Out-Reach Promoting Service. The Youth Groups are Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Pennsylvania: In 2009 the 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' Session was held in York. State Projects included ESTARL, Education Scholarship. This appeared to be the program for the Session and not the Proceedings.

Rhode Island: In 2008 the 'Gardens of the Heart' Session was held. There were 10 Chapters with a membership of 1,335. State Projects included Breast Cancer Research and Special Signal Fire Association. The Youth Groups are the Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Texas: In 2007 the 'Looking to the Future' Session was held in San Antonio. There were 422 Chapters with a membership of 39,365, a decrease of 1,076 members. The State Projects were the Benevolent Fund, Scholarship and ESTARL. Other projects included Supporting the Troops, and Pediatric Services including providing stuffed animals, crocheted hats, lap robes and quilts, providing school supplies, socks, slippers and booties. They Instituted 2 Chapters. Youth Groups were Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Texas: In 2008 the 'Symphony Among the Angels' Session was held in Addison. There were 418 Chapters with a membership of 37,489, a decrease of 1,490 members. State Projects included Huntington's Disease Research and Special Needs Children. They use an electronic voting system. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. The membership voted to allow only Line Officers to vote at Grand Chapter. All elections occur on a single ballot to begin with, which seems to be in scan-tron form.

Virginia: In 2008 the 'Lighting the Pathway of Life' Session was held in Roanoke. There was a membership of 11,987, a decrease of 965 members. State Projects included Hundred Dollar Bags, Golf Shirts, Masonic Blue Slipper Rose Pins, Turtle Pins, ALS, Shriners. The Youth Group is the Rainbow for Girls. Deputy Grand Matrons are known as Assistant Lecturers.

Washington: In 2008 the 'Come to the Land of Enchantment' Session was held in Yakima. There were 101 Chapters with a membership of 10,714, a decrease of 667 members. State Projects included the Madigan and Puget Sound Fisher Houses (a Ronald McDonald type facility for military families), Operation Homefront assisting Military families, Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House and the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Golf Tournament. The Worthy Grand Patron presides over the business portion of the Session. They

have male and female Deputy Instructors. They recognized Prince Hall Grand Officers during Informal Opening. They have a 53 foot trailer to store and transport Grand Chapter Session equipment. The Youth Groups include Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

West Virginia: In 2008 the 'Sing His Praises, For He is Risen' Session was held in Charleston. There were 97 Chapters with a membership of 13, 605, a decrease of 578 members. State Projects included Scholarship, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Rosenbaum Family House, and Veteran's Hospital and Veteran's Home. Youth Groups are Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. The membership committee presents a trophy for the Chapter that Initiates the most new members, but there are no other specific programs for membership growth. The legislation was very short with most of the business being about raising mileage allowances.

Wisconsin: In 2008 the 'Led by his Light' Session was held in Stevens Point. There were 76 Chapters with a membership of 6,571 members, a decrease of 429 members. State Projects were the Arthritis Foundation and Motorcycle Ride Around Wisconsin. The Youth Groups include Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

Wyoming: In 2008 the 'Wonders of Wyoming' Session was held in Casper. There were 32 Chapters with a membership 3, 014, a decrease of 100 members. State Projects were three Scottish Rite language clinics and Masonic Youth Groups. Youth Groups were Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and Order of Nathan Hale.

FUN NIGHT DINNER

(By Katie Nielsen, PM, and Ted Ruble, PP (348/417), Co-chairmen)

The "Cabaret of Love" Fun Night dinner was held in the Charter Oaks Ballroom at the Visalia Convention Center on Wednesday, Oct. 20th.

The theme and dress for the event was approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. Since we were having assigned seating we also got her wishes on how her Grand Officers would be seated (i.e. all together, scattered around the room, Grand Officer and spouse, or their Grand Pages with them.) This year Beverly's wish was for the Grand Officer and spouse to be together and the Grand Family be seated in groups with several at a table.

We received information from the Banquet Chairman on which menus we would be allowed to choose from. This did not coincide with the plans we had pre-made for our meals so we went directly to the catering director for assistance. After meeting with her we cleared our decision with our Group Chairman Chris Dias and finalized our plans.

The flyer for the event was prepared and forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office for distribution with the April Chapter mailing. Reservations began coming in almost immediately but not for long. There was a long period with few replies.

We met with Kari Coleman of the Visalia Convention Center regarding the room and equipment that we might need. She prepared a seating chart for 500 people which was our hope for attendance. We also decided on two bars-one inside the room and one in the lobby.

We opted to use only low risers as no stage was needed. Two of them were adequate for our needs. ealso reserved an upright piano which will be left on the floor, not on the risers. Because of the "show" atmosphere, we asked for a "sparkle ball" to hang over the dance floor throughout the evening.

Reservations came in slowly and we made some minor alterations due to the projected reduction in the number of guests. We revised the seating chart (we did assign seats) which was a bit tricky as some of the table numbers had been sent to guests with their tickets. We worked it out-it was only apparent to those placing table numbers on the tables that we can't count as several numbers were not used.

We were able to set up soon after the Kick-off luncheon tables were cleared. The crew at the Convention Center could not have been more helpful. They were at our beck and call-their supervisor was on site during the entire setup of the tables and chairs. The risers were in place by 3 p.m. so our sound equipment could be put in place and tested. The dance floor was installed and the mirror ball hung as per our request.

One of the two hitches came when we discovered that they had reversed the floor plan which would not work due to our table number/guest ticket assignments. It was not a problem when we reported this to the crew. Tables were moved quickly and we were able to resume our numbering in plenty of time (this happened about 4:30 p.m. but the moving tables delayed us a bit-no big deal!)

The reservation table was placed just inside one of the doors. This was a mistake. We should have had this outside in the hallway; guests could be directed to go directly to their tables with only those without tickets and/or problems stopping at the table. We could have eliminated a bottleneck by not planning for someone to be at the door and give instructions.

The outside bar was scheduled to open at 5:30 as per the time on the flyer. However, the bartender received instructions to be open at 7 p.m.; we quickly fixed that with the superior help of Marriott's Carrie Groover-and she also expedited the opening of the inside bar a bit early. We opened the doors at about 6:10-we really should have had them open earlier but the wait-staff was not through placing the desserts and water pitchers on the tables. (See recommendations)

We had several mix-ups in the seating-several were not at their correct table and there were some duplicate numbers thus putting too many at a table. All guests were most agreeable in moving to another table-we used the two extra tables for this purpose and it turned out to be a great group of folks making new friends. There was a delay in handling these problems due to the bottleneck at the doorway which would have been eliminated by placing the reservation table outside with the committee there to direct traffic.

The dinner was served in a quick and efficient manner and it was SUPER. Everyone talked about the large portions of food and the steaks that were wonderful. The chicken entrée also received a lot of compliments. After dinner the plates were cleared quickly and the show began with a happy crowd.

All in all we believe the Fun Night was just that – not too rigid-just good food and fun with our members, which is what we and the Worthy Grand Matron wanted for this event.

Recommendations:

1. The registration table should be placed outside the entry in order that guests be directed to their seats without congestion at the doorway.
2. Do **not** have dessert or salads preset. We would have only needed 46 tables but we had 48 tables which left us 16 desserts short. (We'd wanted the overflow for seating problems, which was good.)

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

(By JD Hammett, PGP, Chairman)

Members of the 2010 Vision — Leadership Committee included Heidi Bucher Lamb, PM (33/215), Delma Davis, PM (31), Simon Dias, PP (622), R. Stephen Doan, PP and Past Grand Master (245/651), Debbi Maiman Grand Marshal (245), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Deborah Winn, PM (347) and JD Hammett, PGP (21) and Chairman of 2010 Vision — Leadership Team.

The 2010 Vision — Leadership Team was charged with creating and presenting the 2010 Leadership Program for our members throughout the state and assisting the Grand Line with projects as necessary.

It was decided by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that this year's Leadership Programs would be a series of stand-alone programs, meaning that they would not be held in conjunction with other events and that the Grand Officers would not to be a part of the program as they had been in previous years. Members would have the opportunity to meet the Grand Officers at the Grand Officer Instructional. The programs would also not conflict with other 2010 calendar events. For example, the northern Leadership Program would be presented on a weekend when the Grand Officers would be in the southern part of the state, etc.

The first committee meeting was held on August 15, 2009. Those members of the Leadership Committee that could not attend the meeting were included via conference call. Another meeting was held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 in Milpitas and once again those that could not attend in person participated via conference call. The committee met numerous times this year via conference calls to plan, refine and finalize the 2010 Vision Leadership program.

The goals for this year's program were to give the members the necessary "tools" to enhance their leadership skills. Some of these tools included Communication, Planning Events, Knowledge of Eastern Star and Masonic History, Masonic Boom and Knowledge of our Constitution and Laws - Ritual - Secret Work. We decided that an appropriate theme would be "The OES Depot — Tools for Tomorrow."

In planning the sessions we used program evaluations and member comments from previous years and decided that the leadership programs would be 4 hours in length with a 30 minute break mid-way through the day. Sessions held on Saturday would be from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM and those sessions held on Sunday would be from 2:00 PM–6:00 PM to allow our members to attend Church. There would be 5 modules in the program — one module would be a general session for everyone and the other 4 modules attendees would be able to choose between 2 modules running concurrently and attend the one of their choice. Each module would last for 1 hour. There would be a 10 minute break after the first module and a 30 minute break after Modules 2 and 3 and prior to the start of Modules 4 and 5.

The 2010 Vision — Leadership Program began with JD Hammett, Chairman giving an overview of the day's program and introducing the Leadership Committee and the Facilitators for the day.

Delma Davis facilitated Module 1, a one hour and half program entitled "Build Better Communications" in which she presented ideas for creating Newsletters and other Chapter Communications, instructed attendees on how to navigate the Grand Chapter Website and basic helpful computer tips. There was a 10 minute break so people could move to either Module 2 — "Identifying and Educating Members on the Working Tools of our Order" facilitated by Collette Serio Gole (this module was facilitated by Stephanie Bezner at the SLC Program) or Module 3 — "Nuts and Bolts of a Healthy Membership" facilitated by Deborah Winn and Heidi Bucher-Lamb focusing on member retention, mentoring programs and Chapter revitalization. Module 2 focused on how to use the C&L, Ritual, Secret Work and Red Book. After Modules 2 and 3 there was a 30 minute break before the start of Modules 4 and 5. Module 4 "Extreme Makeover for a New Generation" facilitated by Art Weiss (R.

Stephen Doan facilitated in Van Nuys) focused on the Masonic Boom - the growth of Masonic Membership and what factors contributed to this boom. Module 5 “Blue Prints for the Design of Your Star Experience” facilitated by JD Hammett, focused on planning your year and planning events.

The May 1 session, held in Fortuna after the Grand Officer Instructional, was shortened due to time constraints. At this session Art Weiss presented a brief overview of Module 1 — “Build Better Communications” and Module 2 — “Identifying and Educating Members on the Working Tools of our Order”.

In lieu of a folder with handouts, every attendee received a CD with all the information presented in the modules along with supplementary electronic information to assist Chapters with newsletter creation. Delma Davis created the CDs — the committee wishes to thank her for her extra efforts and hard work.

The following 2010 Vision — Leadership sessions were held with many thanks to the local coordinators:

Date	Location	Coordinator
Saturday, Dec.5	Escondido MC	Sherrie Wilkerson
Sunday, Dec. 6	Riverside (McCallum) MC	Cindy Renner
Saturday, Dec. 12	Sacramento, George Primrose MC	Linda Peck
Sunday, Dec. 13	Union City Masonic Home	Kelly James/ Mary Carlson
Saturday, Jan. 30	Fresno Masonic Center	Barbara Scott
Saturday, Jan. 31	Van Nuys Masonic Center	Donna German/ Melissa Cronin
Saturday, Feb. 6	Senior Living Community	Kat Farris
Saturday, May 1	2 hour Mini-session-Fortuna MC	None

Grand Line Projects

Collette Serio Gole and JD Hammett were asked by the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to re-write the handbooks/manuals for the Worthy Matrons and Worth Patrons, Grand Officers, and Deputy Grand Matrons. The notebooks are now called manuals and have been placed on CDs. The manuals contain general information that will not have to be reproduced each year. Information that is year specific will be provided in attachments and will be very easy to change each year. Delma Davis formatted the manuals, added graphics and made CDs of the manuals.

There were no other projects assigned to the Leadership Committee.

Our hope is that future members of the Grand Line will continue having a Leadership Committee to provide leadership programs for members and will also utilize the members of the Leadership Committee to assist with strategic planning and strategic initiatives.

Thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their support this past year. We all appreciated being able to serve on this committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Heidi Bucher-Lamb, PM (33/215), Chairman)

It has been my privilege to serve as Membership Chairman in 2010 for Sister Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Work of the Membership Committee:

It was wonderful to work on this Committee to accomplish the following:

- Worked with the Leadership Committee and became a facilitator at the Vision/Leadership Sessions held throughout the year on the topic of Membership Development. Following General Grand Chapter session in 2009, it was requested we include three concepts: Revitalizing Members, Mentoring and Chapter Restoration. (Please see attached “Cultivating Grass Roots for Growth — 2009–2012”);
- Developed a MS-Power Point presentation with the Leadership Committee to use at the Vision Sessions and supplied electronic tools on a CD titled “Tools for Tomorrow” for those members that attended each Vision Session (printed Power Point presentation attached);
- Connected with prospective members via e-mails received from the Grand Chapter office and/or placed telephone calls finding the local Chapter in the designated prospective member’s home area in hopes to gain new membership;
- Communicated, coordinated and mailed completed Rob Morris Membership Program forms to Mrs. Wanda Fairchild, PGM of Texas, Membership Chairman of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. These were for the earned Rob Morris Membership jewels and bars of those California members achieving 300 points for a jewel and subsequent achievement of an additional 300 points for a Triennium bar. Upon receipt of the jewels/bars, I mailed these out to the respective Secretaries or Worthy Matrons of the applicable member’s Chapters. (See attached 2009–2012 Rob Morris Membership Program form.);

Findings:

Based on the previous California Membership Chairmen's findings as well as my own experiences with serving on this Committee for the last three years, I did not send correspondence to each Chapter due to the lack of responses received from Chapters in previous years. Most Grand Chapter correspondence is now referred to the California Grand Chapter website where the Rob Morris Membership Program form for the 2009-2012 Triennium General Grand Chapter years can be found. It was also electronically provided in the CD noted above. This worked well.

Our Grand Chapter office did a fantastic job in forwarding e-mail interest communiqué from prospective members via our California Eastern Star website. These prospective members' e-mails were responded to and thereafter either dispatched to the local Chapters' Secretaries or to the Deputy Grand Matrons in the area of the respective District. This worked well.

Lastly, because of the previous years' findings as well as my own experiences this year, I did not send Rob Morris jewels to other Membership Committee members in order to present in their area. Most were either not available or could not drive the distance. Instead, I would send the jewels/bars to either the Chapter Secretary or to the Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron would then present the jewel/bar to her/his honored Chapter member. This worked well.

Recommendations:

I would recommend the Committee continue to have a Membership Chairman and possibly a Membership Co-Chairman who would work together with the Leadership Committee to strategize and formulate updated presentation information and material each year for the Vision/Leadership seminar meetings. This would include working tools and handouts such as a CD containing valuable and useful documents for continued new membership cultivation and membership retention. By mid-year, this information would be electronically available on the California OES website once all the Vision/Leadership seminar meetings are complete for the year.

I would also recommend and encourage each Chapter's Membership Committee Chair attend the local Vision/Leadership seminar meeting in his/her area. Valuable information and ideas can be exchanged for uses in his/her Chapter to jump start the local Membership Committees of each Chapter.

I do not recommend having more State Membership Committee members serve on this Committee. It just is not necessary. The ordering/distribution of the earned Rob Morris Membership jewels and bars can easily be processed via snail mail between General Grand Chapter Membership Chairman and the California Membership Chairman. Upon receipt of the jewels and bars, the California Membership Chairman can distribute to the respective local

Chapter Secretaries or Worthy Matrons. This would continue to spread the relevance of the membership message to our California Chapters on a more personal and grass roots level. It would also be a cost effective measure to implement for the annual Membership Committee Budget.

J. CLIFFORD LEE COMMITTEE

(By 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 1953 Grand Chapter Session, our Worthy Grand Patron Brother J. Clifford Lee, who was sick unto death, made a plea that this Grand Body goes 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 anyone who asked. 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. I have 50 active charts, and 3 new approvals who have not yet sent me bills; we have lost 7 of our sisters and brothers this year and 2 have used up their grants.

The amount of monies given in grants 2006-2007 was \$ 30,041.04; 2007-2008 was \$52,448.48; 2008-2009 was \$123,912.64. This is a sad reality that so many need to access the funds but what foresight J. Clifford Lee had.

The total amount approved to be use by members for cancer related care was \$1,816,000.00 this past year.

As you can see, our members and their families and 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.'

This year 2009–2010 as of this writing we have 24 active recipients, 7 have been “rolled over” to Marguerite Rennie, 15 new recipients, and we have lost 11 members. The total spent on grants this year was \$85,650.35. I will continue to be chairwoman for 2010–2011.

MARGUERITE RENNIE FUND

(By Janet Jopson, PM (46/48), Chairman)

Our Marguerite Rennie Cancer Fund has 41 members currently receiving Grants for all types of Cancer. Many are recovering; some are receiving treatments of various kinds. Being Pro-active and receiving “Early Diagnosis” gives each person the very best chance to have a positive reaction to treatment. Our funds cover many options depending on the type of cancer. Chemo generally means loss of hair and wigs are covered. Sometimes certain equipment is needed and as long as it is related to your cancer treatments that is covered as well.

The Doctors have learned that breast cancer patients have a more positive outcome by keeping them on their meds 3 years instead of 2 years after chemo or radiation. All these things come about from cancer research. Many of our members are in what they call the “Donut Hole.” This means they have used all their personal insurance funds and our Cancer Funds are what helps them with the meds, special equipment etc. on a daily basis.

Sister and Brothers, we are all helping our members have the best life they can have while going through treatments that are not pleasant, but necessary, to reach a successful outcome. Thank you for loving one another.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(By Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391), Chairman)

At the request of Associate Grand Matron Beverly Wade, a page was placed in the notebook for the Associate Matron and Patrons’ workshop book describing the duties and responsibilities of the PR Committee. Neither requests for help nor any articles were received from any Matron or Patron.

Email were sent to 39 out of the 47 Deputy Grand Matrons. These were those who had printed email addresses in the Roster. The committee received 2 answers. One was an error; she thought we were another committee, and a second sent newsletters and Trestle Boards for our files. We were able to send two corrections to the Grand Chapter Office to update email addresses.

Email were sent to 165 out of 194 Chapter Secretaries. Again, those were secretaries who had email address printed in the Roster. Answers/questions were received from 3 secretaries. One secretary told about the things she personally did during the year, not the Chapter’s events, and two secretaries said their chapters did nothing notable.

The committee members have been in place for three years; 2007–2008, 2008–2009, 2009–2010. Our first year was the most successful with over 30 emails answered and many articles sent for the Book. One Worthy Matron needed help in writing an article, as well as convincing the Master of the Lodge that they were allowed to publicize certain events.

A binder of letters and replies will be turned in to the Grand Chapter Office.

A letter has been sent to the Associate Grand Matron, Kim Hegg, and Associate Grand Patron, Don Snyder, detailing our experiences and suggesting the Public Relations Committee could be considered dropped from the list of Committee Appointments. However, it has no budget, therefore, costs nothing to have on board. Perhaps another idea put forth by other persons will work where ours did not.

TRAVEL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(By Wanda Preuss, PM (345), Chairman)

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, for appointing me as Chairman of the 2010 Travel and Community Service Program. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Grand Representatives, former Grand Representatives and especially the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Grand Representatives' Associations trying to ensure that all the members wanting to participate in this Program this year, received their Pins in a timely manner.

I truly enjoyed travelling throughout the state this year, meeting new members, members I had not yet met, and greeting those members that I already know. It never ceased to amaze my husband just how many people I knew no matter where we travelled throughout the state.

A total of **286** Travel and Community Service Pins were presented this year.

A total of **92** Chapters had members that participated in the Program this year.

Dorothy DeRaad, President of the Southern Grand Representative Association presented **20** Travel pins; this was the most pins presented by a Grand Representative this year.

The member who earned the most Points this year was Nadene Carpenter from Upland Chapter; she earned a total of **1900** points, she earned this many points by volunteering for both Kaiser Permanente Hospital and Point Bonita Lighthouse on a regular basis.

A total of **78,665** points was earned by the 286 members who participated. I also know that more points were actually earned by many of the members participating, but many members stopped counting after the needed 210 points were achieved and turned in their Point Sheets for their Travel pin, but I am sure they continued to travel and do community service throughout the rest of the year.

The **Northern Grand Representative Association** presented the most pins with a total of **151** pins presented.

The **Southern Grand Representative Association** presented a total of **135** pins.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the Grand Representatives and Former Grand Representatives for all of their help this year and to thank all the members throughout California for participating in this Program this year.

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LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 (CARRYOVER)

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), 665(b), 401, 402, 403, 407

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Danna Willoughby, PGM (163))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred recommends a yes vote, because reducing the size of the committee will make it more efficient and expedite the processing of applications.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED.

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

...

(c) ~~The Benevolent Fund and the~~ Cancer Assistance Committees shall consist of a Chairman and twenty members;

...

(m) The Committee on Benevolent Fund shall consist of four members, one of whom shall be appointed Chairman.

Sec. 65. **TERM.**...

(b) The members of the ~~Benevolent Fund~~, Endowment Fund, Cancer Assistance, Consolidation, Appeals and Grievances, Annual Session Site, and Audit Committees shall serve for three years, with one-third of the membership of such committees shall be appointed each year.

Sec. 401. **ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.** For the administration of such Fund, and in order to spread its benefits to all parts of the Grand Jurisdiction wherever need exists, and to increase the efficiency of charitable service rendered to members by their Chapters, the Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron into ~~twenty-one~~ three areas as she shall determine, in each of which shall reside one member of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

...

Committee created, number, term, duties: 63 (11); 64~~(c)~~(m); 65; 82.

Sec. 402. **DUTIES OF RELIEF COMMITTEES; APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.**... If a member desires assistance from the Benevolent Fund, but prefers not to go through the Chapter Relief Committee, such member may apply for relief by contacting the Benevolent Fund ~~Area Representative committee member~~ or Chairman directly for an application and to request assistance....

Sec. 403. **ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.**... In the absence of specific direction, the check shall be made payable to the beneficiary and sent to the ~~Area Chairman member~~ of the Benevolent Fund Committee of the area in which the Chapter is located for personal delivery.

Sec. 407. **QUARTERLY REPORT REQUIRED OF CHAPTER.** The Relief Committee of every Chapter shall investigate and report quarterly on any member of its Chapter who received any aid from the Benevolent Fund by virtue of an application made by the Relief Committee of the Chapter during the calendar quarter. Such report shall be made so long as the aid from the Benevolent Fund under such application is continuing. Such report shall be in writing, signed by the members of the Relief Committee, and mailed to the ~~Area~~ Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

The ~~Area~~ Chairman shall investigate and report quarterly on members who are receiving aid from the Benevolent Fund. Such reports shall be on forms provided and shall be sent to the ~~General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund and to~~ the Grand Secretary. Such reports are to be received in the office of

the Grand Secretary no later than five (5) days prior to the first of the month following the end of the calendar quarter. In addition, if the application for relief was made through the Chapter's Relief Committee, a copy of the report pertaining to that member shall be provided to the Chapter in the same time frame.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (CARRYOVER)

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 Tacy Lee, PM (524))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 has been referred, recommend a no vote, because requiring disclosure of financial, health and educational information could constitute an invasion of privacy and jeopardize personal identity information. This amendment would change the freedom to run for office. The Constitution clearly states that any Past Matron can run for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. This would also negatively affect the financial budget.

Loyal Stark, PMWGP: MOTION: I move that we advance the dates by one year.

(Motion seconded.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that proposed amendment No. 2 be amended to advance the dates by one year.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

Motion to Amend is **ADOPTED**.

The proposed amendment now reads in part as follows:

Further, if the Candidate Advisory Committee is accepted, its term will begin immediately following the 2011 Session for the election of officers to serve in 2013. It will continue for four (4) years as a trial process and be brought back to the Delegates at the Grand Chapter Session of 2016 to reauthorize its continuance.

(Discussion was held and a written ballot was taken.)

Total Votes cast:	870
Two thirds needed to pass:	580
Total "Yes" votes:	327
Total "No" votes:	543

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Whereas, the members of the Grand Chapter of California have expressed a desire to elect the Associate Grand Conductress in a manner similar to that of other Grand Jurisdictions, and

Whereas, the Grand Marshals appointed for this year and next have certain expectations with regard to their unopposed candidacy for the office of Associate Grand Conductress; and,

Whereas, it has been the tradition of this Grand Chapter to have the emblems and other paraphernalia of the incoming Associate Grand Conductress available immediately after the Election of Grand Officers; and,

Whereas, it has been the tradition of this Grand Chapter that the Worthy Grand Matron be from the North in odd years and from the South in even years;

Now, therefore be it resolved that:

Commencing two (2) years following the adoption of this legislation, there shall be established the elected position of Grand Lecturer as provided for in the Ritual. In preparation for her duties as a Grand line Officer, the Grand lecturer shall serve as Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons who have been appointed in accordance with the C&L Sec. 15, and perform such other duties as are assigned by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Lecturer shall work in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Patron with regard to the proficiency of the Ritual work of our Order.

Candidates for the position of Grand Lecturer shall be considered eligible if she is a Past Matron from the North in odd years and from the South in even years. Upon her election, the Grand Lecturer shall be considered the heir apparent to the office of Associate Grand Conductress and as such may proceed with preparations for the revelation and distribution of such emblems and other paraphernalia as may be expected upon the election to said higher office the following year with the expectation that she shall be elected thereto. And,

Pursuant to the Constitution and Laws (c&L), candidates for the office of Grand Lecturer shall file with the Grand Secretary, by the deadline prescribed for filing amendments to the c&L, a résumé of her or his qualifying training and/or experience, not to exceed 1,400 characters in length. An additional 250 characters shall be allotted only to the candidates for Grand Lecturer, a total of 1,650 characters, for the purpose of conveying what she expects to accomplish for the Order during her term as Worthy Grand Matron. All résumés of all candidates for an elective office shall be distributed in the same manner as amendments to the c&L. Election of said Grand Lecturer shall be in accordance with the c&L. The term of office shall be as described in the c&L.

The elected office of Grand Lecturer shall be considered a Grand Line Officer for filling any vacancy in said line office that occurs after installation thereto. Said vacancy shall be filled in accordance with c&L.

If adopted, this election process shall continue for a trial period of four (4) years and be brought back to the delegates of the Grand Chapter to reauthorize its continuance.

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (78/185)
Russ Kleber (632)
Dorothy Doman (338)

Section(s): 9, 10, 11, 13, and 19

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, it is the function of the Grand Chapter office not only to provide services to our Charities but to our Chapters and membership; and,

Whereas, despite reducing the budget of Grand Chapter each year, our revenues continue to decrease while our operating costs continue to increase beyond our control; and,

Whereas, there has been no increase in per capita since 2001, and prior to 2001 ten years before that; and,

Whereas, although the total per capita is currently \$12.55, only \$4 of which is designated for the operation and maintenance of the Grand Chapter; and,

Whereas, approximately one out of every five of our members currently pay no dues because they have been honored by their Chapter with a 50-year life membership; and,

Whereas, it was necessary to draw from the reserves for the operation of the Grand Chapter for the last two years and it is expected that it will be necessary to draw against those reserves again this year and in the foreseeable future; and,

Whereas, the per capita currently charged to the Chapters does not cover the costs incurred for the services provided by the Grand Chapter office to the Subordinate Chapters;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the dues portion of the per capita be increased by \$4.50 per member per year beginning at the close of the 2011 session.

Signed: Susan Lorenzen (384/8)
Liz Moffat (243/96)
Denny Rae Grist (48)

Section(s): 96 (b)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Gene Stiles, PGP (163))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because the legislation in itself explains the difficulty with finances and how costs have increased over the years. Currently 20 percent of our members do not pay their per capita because they are life members or reside in the Masonic or Eastern Star Homes.

(Discussion was held and a written ballot was taken.)

Total Votes cast:	868
Two thirds needed to pass:	578
Total "Yes" votes:	569
Total "No" votes:	299

CARRYOVER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas, costs and expenses increase each year by virtue of inflation; and,

Whereas, it is difficult, if not impossible, under the current system which requires a specific vote each year on the issue of per capita to keep up with these annual incremental increases in costs; and,

Whereas, using an annual increase would allow the per capita to keep up with inflation instead of the current system which leads to a need for a large increase after several years of falling behind;

Now, therefore be it resolved that each year, the dues portion of the per capita be increased by \$.50 per member, effective at the close of the 2012 session.

Signed: Susan Lorenzen (384/8)
Liz Moffat (243/96)
Denny Rae Grist (48)

Section(s): 96 (b)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Gene Stiles, PGP (163))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred recommend a yes vote, because we have had a proposal every 10 years to raise the dues a large amount, \$4.50 this year. To avoid a large raise, it is felt a small raise annually would meet our needs and help relieve the trials and tribulations created by inflation and our economy fluctuations.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: There has been an amendment submitted to Proposed Amendment No. 5, so that it would read:

“Now, therefore, be it resolved each year, the dues portion of the per capita be increased by .50 cents per year for a period of four years, effective the close of the 2012 session, and that this legislation be brought back to the delegates at the 2016 Grand Chapter Session to eliminate, reauthorize or adjust the amounts assessed.”

(Motion seconded.)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that Proposed Amendment No. 5 be amended (as above).

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

Motion to Amend is **ADOPTED**.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

**Sec. 96. ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. . . .**

(b) Dues. . .

(added as new paragraph after 1st paragraph in (b))

Beginning in 2013 the dues portion of the per capita will be increased by \$.50 per member per year through 2016 (\$.50 in 2013, \$1.00 in 2014, \$1.50 in 2015 and \$2.00 in 2016). This dues increase shall be brought back at the 2016 Grand Chapter session for reconsideration and adjustment if necessary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas, over the last few years there has been an ever increasing number of Chapter consolidations; and,

Whereas, this has generated a considerable amount of confusion regarding the required two thirds versus majority votes required on different issues; and

Whereas, there has been an increasing amount of animosity among the members involved in consolidations; and

Whereas, there have been misunderstandings and disagreements among the members regarding which number should be adopted for the surviving consolidated Chapter; and

Whereas, there is a general lack of consistency regarding consolidations resulting in confusing directions being given to the consolidation committee; and

Whereas, the history of a Chapter is sometimes lost when its lower is not adopted for the new Chapter; and

Whereas, there is a general need to clarify the consolidation section of our constitution for better understanding of our members;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Constitution and Laws be amended to require all votes to be on a two-thirds basis of those present and voting rather than a simple majority; and

If there were three or more Chapters involved in the consolidation and one drops out the other two may continue without reinitiating the entire process over; and

A Chapter opting out of the process shall have no further say in the ultimate consolidation of the other Chapters; and

The lowest Chapter number of those participating in the consolidation shall automatically be adopted for the new Chapter.

Signed: Katie Nielsen (417/348)
Cindy Baker (174)
Alyson Grant (96/358)

Section(s): 290, 290A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Danna Willoughby, PGM (163))

MOTION: The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 was referred, moves to divide the resolution into four separate votes, since they are four separate sections, and recommends the split as follows:

- A. “Now therefore be it resolved that the Constitution and Laws be amended to require all votes, except for the election of officers, to be on a two-thirds basis of those present and voting rather than a simple majority.”
- B. “Now therefore be it resolved that if there are three or more Chapters involved in the consolidation, and one drops out, the remaining chapters may continue without reinitiating the entire process.”
- C. “Now therefore be it resolved that a chapter opting out of the process of consolidation shall have no further say in the ultimate consolidation of the other Chapters.”, and
- D. “Now therefore be it resolved that the lowest Chapter number of those chapters voting to consolidate shall automatically become part of the proposed bylaws of the new Chapter.”

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved that Proposed Amendment No. 6 be divided (as above).

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

Motion to Divide is **ADOPTED**.

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163): The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 part A was referred, recommends a no vote because the committees believe that a simple majority should still be required to terminate the Consolidation process.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

PART A — CARRYOVER

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163): The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 part B was referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason: Because of the many opinions of the Chapter members involved in consolidation, continuation of the process should be in the hands of the remaining chapters rather than an automatic termination.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

PART B — ADOPTED

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163): The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 part C was referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason: It is only fair that when a chapter drops itself from the process of consolidation that it would have no further say in the consolidation between the other chapters.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

PART C — ADOPTED

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163): The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 part D was referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason: To maintain the history of all Chapters, the committees feel the lowers number should be kept.

(Discussion was held and a written ballot was taken.)

Total Votes cast:	888
Two thirds needed to pass:	592
Total “Yes” votes:	445
Total “No” votes:	443

PART D — CARRYOVER

Sec. 290. **CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.** . . .

(4th (last) paragraph in section)

The three members from each respective Chapter shall present a report to the respective Chapters at such stated meetings and the Chapters shall thereupon determine whether there shall be a termination of further discussions regarding consolidation. If a majority of the members present and voting of one or more of the participating Chapters votes to terminate further discussions regarding consolidation, the remaining participating Chapters may continue the consolidation without reinitiating the entire process. The Chapter(s) choosing not to participate shall have no say in the consolidation of the remaining Chapters.

Sec. 290A. **JOINT CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION MEETING.** When all (remaining) participating Chapters have voted to continue the process of consolidation, the member of the Grand Chapter Consolidation Committee appointed shall preside at a joint chapter meeting of the members of the consolidating Chapters. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws have become difficult for our membership to use; and

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws contains no provision for a reorganization for clarity or usefulness; and

Whereas, to perform such a task is a serious and time consuming undertaking as well as very expensive if it were attempted under the current system of notice; and

Whereas, this task is necessary to help our members and make our Constitution and Laws more user friendly;

Now, therefore be it resolved that a new standing committee, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization, shall be created in the following manner and be charged with the following duties:

Appointment and Ratification of Committee:

Within six (6) months after the close of this Grand Chapter session, the Worthy Grand Matron, in concurrence with the other elected Grand Line Officers, shall appoint the Committee whose members shall serve throughout the below process. Two months prior to the 2011 Grand Chapter session, the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Line Officers shall meet and review the composition of the Committee and the operation of the committee and they shall make any changes to the composition of the committee as they may agree are necessary for the Committee's smooth operation, and in this way setting the final composition of the committee for the rest of its term, subject only to removal for cause or voluntary resignation, after which the Worthy Grand Matron may, with the concurrence of the other elected Grand Line Officers, appoint a replacement member.

Duty of the Committee

The Committee shall have as its duty to reorganize, renumber and clarify our Constitution and Laws to make the language more user friendly and place like items in proximity to each other and to make the entire document easier to use. These tasks shall be performed in a manner that does not change the intent of any provision of the Constitution and Laws;

This work shall be done in three parts divided by the following topics:

Part 1 — Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter Session

Part 2 — Subordinate Chapters including Members and Member

Discipline

Part 3 — Foundation and Home Board

After the appointment of the Committee, the Committee's first task shall be to determine which section of our current C&L should be included and dealt with under each of the above Parts, including a determination of which will need to be divided or repeated. The committee shall have as its goal to complete this task by the Grand Chapter Session held in 2011.

Thereafter, the Committee shall work diligently on each Part in the above order. In the course of this work, if the Committee finds areas where actual changes and not just reorganization are necessary, the Committee shall prepare timely legislation to be presented at the next available Grand Chapter Session.

It shall be the goal of the committee to take no more than two years to ready each Part for presentation to the Grand Chapter annual session.

Be it further resolved that the revised Parts of the Constitution and Laws shall be reviewed and approved by the Grand Chapter using the following system of review, notice and adoption:

Review and Notice to Members:

No less than six months prior to the Opening of a Grand Chapter annual session at which a Part shall be presented, the Committee shall provide to the Grand Secretary and the elected Grand Line Officers the final proposed version of that Part, along with a former section reference table that shows old and new section numbers and a new proposed for such part;

No less than four months prior to the Opening of the applicable Grand Chapter annual session, the Grand Secretary shall send a CD ROM copy of the proposed new Part of the Constitution and Laws to the secretary of each Chapter in California, who shall make the CD ROM, or short excerpt print outs from it, available to any member of their Chapter who requests access to it and this mailing shall be considered notice of the proposed revised Part;

Voting and Adoption of New Parts of Constitution and Laws:

Only one Part shall be presented for consideration at any Grand Chapter session and the Parts shall be presented and adopted in order.

The Grand Chapter shall vote on whether to adopt the reorganized Part in its entirety as a single vote as it was distributed, without amendment from the floor.

If any Part is not adopted at the Grand Chapter Session at which it was brought before the delegates, it shall be sent back to the Committee which shall make such changes to that Part as are indicated from the discussion at the Grand Chapter session. Such part shall then be resubmitted for review, notice and vote as set forth above.

If the Part is adopted, such Part shall not become effective until the final Part has been adopted. At the close of the session at which the final Part is adopted, all of the newly adopted Constitution & Laws shall become effective in its entirety. At the close of that session, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization shall be dissolved and the references to it removed from our Constitution and Laws.

Interim Management of Constitution and Laws:

During the time that this procedure is moving forward, members are still free to bring legislation to amend our Constitution and Laws as usual. Each amendment that is adopted will be written into our current Constitution and Laws in the regular manner, by the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence.

If the Part of the new Constitution to which the legislation applies has already been adopted, the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence shall write the legislation into the adopted Part also, so that the adopted Part is kept up to date.

If the Part of the new Constitution to which the amendment applies has not yet been adopted, then this Committee on Constitutional Reorganization shall be sure to include the amendment in their proposed new part before submitting it for review, notice and vote.

Signed: Kim Hegg (177)
 Linda Bernhard (106)
 Sarahann Shapiro (141)

Section(s): TBD

**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. 7 has been referred recommend a no vote because reorganizing the Constitution and Laws would be an expensive undertaking. The task would be too complicated and too convoluted, and the effort could cause some of the original intent to be inadvertently lost. The members need to make an effort to use and understand the Constitution and Laws as written.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED.

Sec. 63. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

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24. Committee on Constitutional Reorganization (Sec. 93C)

(Sec. 93C was added as follows)

Sec. 93C COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REORGANIZATION. A standing committee, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization, shall be created in the following manner and be charged with the following duties:

APPOINTMENT AND RATIFICATION OF COMMITTEE:

Within six (6) months after the close of this Grand Chapter session, the Worthy Grand Matron, in concurrence with the other elected Grand Line Officers, shall appoint the Committee whose members shall serve throughout the below process. Two months prior to the 2011 Grand Chapter session, the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Line Officers shall meet and review the composition of the Committee and the operation of the committee and they shall make any changes to the composition of the committee as they may agree are necessary for the Committee's smooth operation, and in this way setting the final composition of the committee for the rest of its term, subject only to removal for cause or voluntary resignation, after which the Worthy Grand Matron may, with the concurrence of the other elected Grand Line Officers, appoint a replacement member.

DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Committee shall have as its duty to reorganize, renumber and clarify our Constitution and Laws to make the language more user friendly and place like items in proximity to each other and to make the entire document easier to use. These tasks shall be performed in a manner that does not change the intent of any provision of the Constitution and Laws; this work shall be done in three parts divided by the following topics:

Part 1 — Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter Session

Part 2 — Subordinate Chapters including Members and Member Discipline

Part 3 — Foundation and Home Board

After the appointment of the Committee, the Committee's first task shall be to determine which section of our current C&L should be included and dealt with under each of the above Parts, including a determination of which will need to be divided or repeated. The committee shall have as its goal to complete this task by the Grand Chapter Session held in 2011.

Thereafter, the Committee shall work diligently on each Part in the above order. In the course of this work, if the Committee finds areas where actual changes and not just reorganization are necessary, the Committee shall prepare timely legislation to be presented at the next available Grand Chapter Session.

It shall be the goal of the committee to take no more than two years to ready each Part for presentation to the Grand Chapter annual session. The revised Parts of the Constitution and Laws shall be reviewed and approved by the Grand Chapter using the following system of review, notice and adoption:

REVIEW AND NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

No less than six months prior to the Opening of a Grand Chapter annual session at which a Part shall be presented, the Committee shall provide to the Grand Secretary and the elected Grand Line Officers the final proposed version of that Part, along with a former section reference table that shows old and new section numbers and a new proposed for such Part; No less than four months prior to the Opening of the applicable Grand Chapter annual session, the Grand Secretary shall send a cd copy of the proposed new Part of the Constitution and Laws to the secretary of each Chapter in California, who shall make the cd, or short excerpt print outs from it, available to any member of their Chapter who requests access to it and this mailing shall be considered notice of the proposed revised Part;

VOTING AND ADOPTION OF NEW PARTS OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

Only one Part shall be presented for consideration at any Grand Chapter session and the Parts shall be presented and adopted in order.

The Grand Chapter shall vote on whether to adopt the reorganized Part in its entirety as a single vote as it was distributed, without amendment from the floor.

If any Part is not adopted at the Grand Chapter Session at which it was brought before the delegates, it shall be sent back to the Committee which shall make such changes to that Part as are indicated from the discussion at the Grand Chapter session. Such part shall then be resubmitted for review, notice and vote as set forth above.

If the Part is adopted, such Part shall not become effective until the final Part has been adopted. At the close of the session at which the final Part is adopted, all of the newly adopted Constitution & Laws shall become effective in its entirety. At the close of that session, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization shall be dissolved and the references to it removed from our Constitution and Laws.

INTERIM MANAGEMENT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

During the time that this procedure is moving forward, members are still free to bring legislation to amend our Constitution and Laws as usual. Each amendment that is adopted will be written into our current Constitution and Laws in the regular manner, by the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence.

If the Part of the new Constitution to which the legislation applies has already been adopted, the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence shall write the legislation into the adopted Part also, so that the adopted Part is kept up to date.

If the Part of the new Constitution to which the amendment applies has not yet been adopted, then this Committee on Constitutional Reorganization shall be sure to include the amendment in their proposed new part before submitting it for review, notice and vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas, Chapters cannot hold stated meetings according to the Constitution three days prior to the Formal opening of Grand Chapter or the day after; and

Whereas, some Chapters would prefer to hold a meeting in the days before Grand Chapter, but other Chapters would prefer not to meet; and

Whereas, every Chapter has the ability to elect not to meet in the days preceding Grand Chapter by an amendment to such Chapter's bylaws; and

Whereas, the members of the Order should maximize a local Chapter's ability to set their own calendar;

Now, therefore be it resolved that Chapters may hold stated meetings up to one day before the formal opening of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Cindy Baker (174)
Virginia Fischer (425/651)
Robin Logan (160/171)

Section(s): 148

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Barbara Pierce, PGM (397/197))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred recommends a yes vote because when a change only affects very few chapters then the change should be made to the chapter's bylaws and not made at the Grand Chapter level.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

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 ~~three~~ on the 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 of Bylaws)

ARTICLE II MEETINGS

Sec. 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held at

.....
(Name of Center)

.....
(Address)

..... on the
(City or Town)

..... 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 ~~three~~ on the days prior to the formal opening, or the day
following the close, of the annual session, nor on

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas, the delegates at the 2009 Grand Chapter session voted the Relay for Life as an official charity of Eastern Star; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has four requirements to be recognized as a state team which include:

1. A minimum of 40 teams
2. A minimum of 2 Relay sites
3. A commitment to raise funds for the Relay
4. A liaison between the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Cancer Society;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Worthy Grand Matron shall annually appoint a California member to be the liaison between the Order of the Eastern Star and the ACS Relay for Life in California.

The duties of the liaison will include:

1. Coordinating communication between the Order and the ACS;
2. Tracking and reporting information on the California teams to ACS and Grand Chapter;
3. Promoting the Relay for Life within California to encourage teams to continue each year and for new teams to form;
4. Maintaining the website with information on:
 - a. Where the teams are located
 - b. What are the team's goals
 - c. Where is their Relay location
 - d. The date of their Relay
5. Keeping continuous personal communication with each team captain from the date of their registration to the date of their event;
6. Reporting information to the ACS volunteer;
7. Participating in monthly conference calls with the ACS volunteer and staff partner to update them on the state teams;
8. Making a report at Grand Chapter on the final total of contributions for the teams; and,
9. Having the ability to use a computer and some knowledge of Excel in order to complete reports for ACS.

Signed: Jackie Bozeman (36/62)
Diane McCombs (109)
Kathy Randall (631/385)

Section(s): 91B

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**
(By Sheri Weisser, PGM (177))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 has been referred recommends a no vote because the legislation passed last year allows the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a chairman should she desire to do so. Subordinate chapters can decide if they wish to participate.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Whereas, the Life Sponsor Membership program for the California Eastern Star Senior Living Community has proven to be successful; and

Whereas, funds donated have provided an investment base to create funds to support the SLC, while allowing members to receive recognition for their donations by presentation of a "Green Certificate"; and

Whereas, the membership is interested in supporting the California Eastern Star Foundation Charities; and

Where many members of the Order have already contributed to the Life Sponsor Membership Fund;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Life Sponsor program be expanded to encompass the California Eastern Star Foundation Charities, by dividing them into four categories:

A member of the Order of the Eastern Star, by request of and upon contribution of a sum of not less than \$50.00 by or on behalf of said member, to one of the four areas of the Foundation Charities, will be presented a certificate that represents our emblematic star. These funds shall be considered restricted for the use of those charities to be recognized as the following:

"Life Sponsor — Education" (Blue Certificate) — Scholarship Fund, ESTARL, Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund, June Lucretia Barnum, PGM Memorial Scholarship and the Scholarship Fund.

"Life Sponsor — Member Care" (Yellow Certificate) — Benevolent Fund and the Disaster Fund.

"Life Sponsor — Cancer Care" (White Certificate) — J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund and the Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program.

“Life Sponsor — Eastern Star Home” (Green Certificate) — Existing program to benefit SLC.

“Life Sponsor — Research” (Red Certificate) — Cancer Research Fund, Medical Research Fund and the Grand Chapter Heart Fund.

And therefore be it further resolved that once **all five** Life Sponsor categories on contribution have been made, in addition to the individual certificates, a pin will be presented, to be known as the “California Eastern Star Life Sponsor Pin”.

And therefore be it further resolved that a member’s first contribution of \$50.00 or more to any of the one of the four areas of Foundation Charities, beyond the Life Sponsor status, entitles the contributor to recognition with a Star-Plus Certificate for that category. Each subsequent contribution of \$50.00 or more to that category shall entitle the contributor to be recognized with a gold seal to be added to that certificate by the Chapter receiving the contribution with the seal of the Chapter being affixed upon the gold seal.

Signed: Leslie Routt (358)
 Geraldene Minor (372)
 Lynda L. Wing (203)

Section(s): 456, 456A, new section.

**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. 10 has been referred recommends a no vote because this proposed amendment if passed would require major work and recordkeeping for the secretaries, incur costs for pins, certificates, mailing and processing. Most of the \$50 would be eaten up by administrative costs.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Whereas, our Constitution prohibits a Chapter from restricting particular funds for a specific use which obligates the Chapter to distribute the funds at a time beyond the current year; and,

Whereas, Grand Chapter, through revocation or surrender of charter, or a subordinate Chapter through consolidation, may become responsible for carrying out the terms of a bequest, gift, devise, or trust accepted by a Chapter, which contains restrictions on the expenditure of the funds;

Now, therefore be it resolved that Chapters considering accepting monetary bequests, gifts, devise, or trusts containing restrictive terms for the use and disbursement of the funds, must first submit the amount and terms to Grand Chapter for review and approval prior to acceptance.

Signed: Earl Eckert (165/556)
Juanell Miller (490)
Cletha J. Hague (77/66)

Section(s): 73 new subsection

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

(By Gene Stiles, PGP (163))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred recommends a yes vote because it is important that any restrictive terms in gifts, devices or trusts should be analyzed through Grand Chapter for legal advice to protect the recipient from tax penalties.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

Whereas, every year each Chapter is asked to file with the Grand Chapter an updated Property report; and

Whereas, every year there are Chapters who do not turn in their report; and

Whereas, if something were to happen to the Chapter's property the only record of what was owned by the Chapter is the property report held by the Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, without a current property report a Chapter who loses property will only be covered for the basic need of a Chapter at current prices;

Now, therefore be it resolved that a Chapter who does not submit their property report before May 1, 2010 of each year must pay a fine of Fifty (50) dollars. If that Chapter has not turned in their property report and paid their fine by September 15th, the members of the Chapter will not be allowed to register for Grand Chapter Session until the property report is turned in and fine paid.

Signed: Katherine E. A. Streeter (147)
Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)
Nell Marie Forsey (214)

Section(s): 97 new subsection

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**
(By Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 has been referred recommends a yes vote because currently, the Constitution and Laws does not provide a means for assessing punitive actions for those chapters who fail to turn in their required reports by the due date. If the Grand Chapter office does not receive all the required reports from the chapters, they do not have accurate information to give to our insurance carrier to make sure we have proper coverage for all the property owned by the various chapters. By passage of this legislation, the Grand Chapter will have the means to impose a fine that is significantly high enough to encourage all chapters to complete and submit their reports in a timely manner.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED.

(See after Proposed Amendment No. 14 for changes)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13

Whereas, in 2008 the Grand Chapter voted to establish a fine for the updates to the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction book; and,

Whereas, the fines were established to encourage Chapters to pay their bills on time; and

Whereas, there are still several Chapters that are not paying the bills on time;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the fine be increased from Five (5) dollars to Fifty (50) dollars.

Signed: Katherine E. A. Streeter (147)
Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)
Nell Marie Forsey (214)

Section(s): 97

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred recommends a yes vote because by passage of this Legislation, the Grand Chapter will have the means to impose a fine that is significantly high enough to encourage all chapters to pay their bills on time.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED.

(See after Proposed Amendment No. 14 for changes)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14

Whereas, in 2008 the Grand Chapter voted to establish a fine for the dues receipts; and

Whereas, the fines were established to encourage Chapters to pay their bills on time; and

Whereas, there are still several Chapters that are not paying the bills on time;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the fine be increased from Five (5) dollars to Fifty (50) dollars.

Signed: Katherine E. A. Streeter (147)
Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)
Nell Marie Forsey (214)

Section(s): 97

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

(By Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred recommends a yes vote because by passage of this Legislation, the Grand Chapter will have the means to impose a fine that is significantly high enough to encourage all chapters to pay for their dues receipts on time.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED.

Sec. 97. PENALTIES. . . .

(2nd paragraph)

Any chapter failing to pay for the updates required to be sent to them under Section 111 rule 17 within three months of the delivery of such updates shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter in the amount of ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00. Any chapter failing to pay for its dues receipts within three months of the delivery of the dues receipts shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter in the amount of ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00. Any Chapter who does not submit their property report before May 1 of each year must pay a fine of \$50.00. If the property report has not been received by the Grand Chapter or if any of these amounts and the fines, thereto, remain unpaid by September 15 of the year in which such reports or payments came due, then no members of such chapter shall be entitled to vote or participate in the transactions of the Grand Chapter until such reports are received and payments, including fines, are fully paid.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15

Whereas for many of the past years each Worthy Grand Matron includes in her instructions a Ribbon Ceremony; and

Whereas for many years this ceremony has been the same; and

Whereas the Ribbon Ceremony is not explained in the Instruction Book nor is it depicted in a Diagram for the Instruction Book;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the following Ribbon Ceremony and Diagram be included in the Instruction Book in the appropriate sections as an optional ceremony to be used at the discretion of each Worthy Grand Matron.

“This is an optional ceremony and can be used at the discretion of each Worthy Grand Matron.

The Organist sets the tempo for the Ribbon Ceremony. The Marshal leaves the baton at her/his station during the Ribbon Ceremony.

On the night of the Initiation, the Marshal will see that the ribbons for this ceremony are placed on the Marshal's station. (Prior to Opening, the marshal should be sure that they are stacked in the proper order). As the Associate Conductress retires to ascertain if candidates are in waiting, the Marshal will pick up the five ribbons with her/his left hand and make sure the ribbons are in proper order for the ceremony. When the Associate Conductress retires the second time, and the music has begun, the Marshal will rise and begin the Ribbon Ceremony without instructions from the Worthy Matron.

Walking on the South Marching Line directly to within two steps of Adah's station and turning North to step in front of Adah, turning West she/he will stop and bow. Adah will rise and bow, then bring her right hand up in front of her body at waist level, palm toward her. The Marshal will place the ribbon over the extended fingers as evenly as possible. Adah will then bring her left hand up into position behind the right hand, and remain standing in this position. Ruth and Esther will also accept their ribbon with their right hands; Martha and Electa with their left hands.

The Marshal moves to her/his right around Adah's station and stops in front of Ruth's station and repeats the procedure. Moving to her/his left around Ruth's station and over in front of Esther's station, she/he turns to the right and moves outside of Martha's station to a position in front of her. Then turning to the left, the Marshal circles around Electa's station until positioned in front of her.

Following the ribbon presentation to Electa, the Marshal turns to the right, proceeds in a semi-circular path around the Star Points to return to her/his station.

As the Marshal leaves Electa's station, the Star Points will half-circle their stations: Adah, Ruth and Esther going to their right; Martha and Electa to their left. They should watch their timing so that they all move together.

The Star Point Officers should arrive behind their pedestals when the Marshal is behind Esther's pedestal on her/his return to her/his station. The Star Point Officers will stop west of the pedestal, face east, and place their ribbons on the pedestals.

Adah will pick up her Veil (replacing the sword on the pedestal) and Esther will pick up her Crown (replacing the scepter on the pedestal). When the Marshal is even with Adah's chair, all the Star Point Officers will retrace their steps (they do not circle their chairs). All Star Point Officers arrive at their stations at the same time that the Marshal arrives at her/his station. All Star Point Officers will turn in front of their chairs at the same time. The Marshal will nod for the Star Point Officers to be seated.

Adah will place the Veil on her head and Esther will place the Crown on her head after being seated.

The Organist continues to play until Adah has the veil properly positioned and Esther has the crown secure on her head.”

Signed: Linda Bernhard (106)
Debbie Maiman (245)
Kim Hegg (177)

Section(s): IB new section

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

(By Susan Lorenzen, PM, (384/8))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 has been referred recommends a no vote because we feel that this ceremony is currently provided by the Worthy Grand Matron. By not being included in the Instruction Book, it allows the Worthy Grand Matron to choose to use the ceremony of her choice.

Delma Davis: I move to amend the proposed legislation so that it reads in part:

“The marshal will place the ribbon over the fingers with the ends hanging as evenly as possible,” which I believe is the intent, but I think it would be good to have it in there so that it’s clarified.

(Seconded)

Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded to amend proposed amendment number 15 to read, the last paragraph on page 23:

“The marshal will place the ribbon over the extended fingers with the ends hanging as evenly as possible.”

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

MOTION TO AMEND ADOPTED.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

(General Category “Initiation Ceremony” begins on page 61 of the Instruction Book, the actual changes begin with the second to the last paragraph on page 62)

If the Ribbon Ceremony is used, it is presented by the Marshal at this time. See page 73. ~~The baton would be left at the station during this ceremony.~~

The Organist sets the tempo for the Ribbon Ceremony. She should stop her music when Adah has completed securing the veil on her head as a cue to the Associate Conductress in the preparation room.

When a Ribbon Ceremony is used, Adah picks up the veil, which has been on the sword, and Esther picks up the crown, which has been on the pedestal, as they place their ribbons on the pedestal. When they retrace their steps to the stations and are seated, Adah will place the veil and Esther will place the crown upon their heads. If there is no ribbon ceremony, the ribbons will be placed on the Star Point pedestals before the meeting and they Adah and Esther will pick up the veil and crown after the Associate Conductress retires the second time to prepare the candidates.

(Inserted after the last paragraph on page 73 of the Instruction Book, before the section heading "Affiliation Ceremony" at the beginning of page 75.)

RIBBON CEREMONY

This is an optional ceremony and can be used at the discretion of each Worthy Grand Matron.

The Organist sets the tempo for the Ribbon Ceremony. The Marshal leaves the baton at her/his station during the Ribbon Ceremony.

On the night of the Initiation, the Marshal will see that the ribbons for this ceremony are placed on the Marshal's station. (Prior to Opening, the marshal should be sure that they are stacked in the proper order). As the Associate Conductress retires to ascertain if candidates are in waiting, the Marshal will pick up the five ribbons with her/his left hand and make sure the ribbons are in proper order for the ceremony. When the Associate Conductress retires the second time, and the music has begun, the Marshal will rise and begin the Ribbon Ceremony without instructions. (See Diagram No. 12 on p. 118.)

Walking on the South Marching Line directly to within two steps of Adah's station and turning North to step in front of Adah, turning West she/he will stop and bow. Adah will rise and bow, then bring her right hand up in front of her body at waist level, palm toward her. The Marshal will place the ribbon over the extended fingers with the ends hanging as evenly as possible. Adah will then bring her left hand up into position behind the right hand, and remain standing in this position. Ruth and Esther will also accept their ribbon with their right hands; Martha and Electa with their left hands.

The Marshal moves to her/his right around Adah's station and stops in front of Ruth's station and repeats the procedure. Moving to her/his left around Ruth's station and over in front of Esther's station, she/he turns to the right and moves outside of Martha's station to a position in front of her. Then turning to the left, the Marshal circles around Electa's station until positioned in front of her.

Following the ribbon presentation to Electa, the Marshal turns to the right, proceeds in a semi-circular path around the Star Points to return to her/his station.

As the Marshal leaves Electa's station, the Star Points will half-circle their stations: Adah, Ruth and Esther going to their right; Martha and Electa to their left. They should watch their timing so that they all move together.

The Star Point Officers should arrive behind their pedestals when the Marshal is behind Esther's pedestal on her/his return to her/his station. The Star Point Officers will stop west of the pedestal, face east, and place their ribbons on the pedestals.

Adah will pick up her Veil (replacing the sword on the pedestal) and Esther will pick up her Crown (replacing the scepter on the pedestal). When the Marshal is even with Adah's chair, all the Star Point Officers will retrace their steps (they do not circle their chairs). All Star Point Officers arrive at their stations at the same time that the Marshal arrives at her/his station. All Star Point Officers will turn in front of their chairs at the same time. The Marshal will nod for the Star Point Officers to be seated.

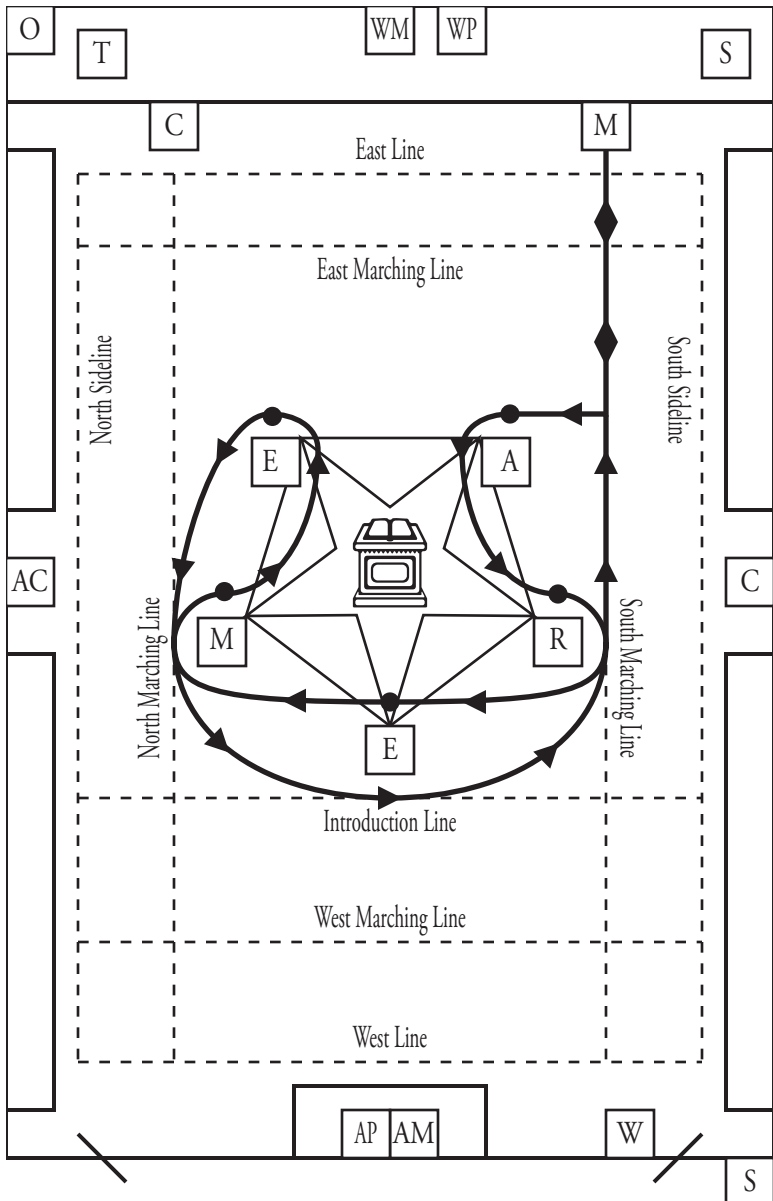
Adah will place the Veil on her head and Esther will place the Crown on her head after being seated.

The Organist continues to play until Adah has the veil properly positioned and Esther has the crown secure on her head.

(The following diagram was inserted on page 18 of the Instruction Book:)

Diagram No. 12 Ribbon Ceremony

2010



RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, during the initial deliberations of the Annual Session Site Committee, seven potential sites were discussed regarding their benefits and shortcomings. The sites discussed were Fresno, Bakersfield, Visalia, Ontario, Hilton Orange County (Costa Mesa), Modesto and Stockton; and

Whereas, on August 8, 2009 the committee reviewed the business proposals from these venues and narrowed the competing sites to three finalists: Bakersfield, Fresno and Ontario; and

Whereas, the committee stated to the delegates that Visalia was eliminated because they felt that the Order needed more experience with Visalia prior to our committing to a third year for our session, even though we had already experienced a considerable amount of time in the Visalia facility when the report was being given to the members; and

Whereas, there were already numerous favorable comments from our members regarding the hotels, convention center and space for the vendors in Visalia; and

Whereas, Visalia was eliminated without an opportunity to make a presentation regarding their benefits and their desire to have us at their location; and

Whereas, our members, never having had a chance to listen to Visalia's benefits, it was possible for Fresno to make a twelfth hour financial enticement to the Order and be awarded the 2011 session contract; and

Whereas, on page 86 of the 2009 proceedings there is a statement that our Order is going to Modesto for the 2011 session and that that the members should experience that facility prior to considering Modesto for 2012; and

Whereas, Resolution No. 2 was presented and adopted to move the 2011 session from Modesto to Fresno and commit to taking the 2013 session to Fresno as well;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the site vote for Fresno for the year 2011 be rescinded and that Visalia be invited to submit a bid and make a presentation to the 2010 Grand Chapter session for the 2011 Grand Chapter session. In addition, the vote to commit to taking the session to Fresno for the 2012 and 2013 sessions be rescinded and new presentations be made to Grand Chapter at the 2011 Grand Session to determine the acceptable site for holding the 2012 and 2013 Sessions of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Sue Haverkamp (358)
Gary Wagner (556)
Katie Nielsen (348/412)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS,
JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

(By Earl Eckert, PGP, (165))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Resolution No. 1 has been referred makes no recommendation, because there were possible irregularities in the processing of the previous resolutions pertaining to site selections and we also inadvertently failed to include the Site Committee in our deliberations, and because of the concerns expressed by so many members during the past year, our committees feel this question should be decided by the delegates without any influence expressed.

(Discussion was held and a written ballot was taken.)

Total Votes cast:	831
Two thirds needed to pass:	554
Total "Yes" votes:	446
Total "No" votes:	385

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, the Grand Chapter has made a decision not to pursue an opportunity to combine the Eastern Star Senior Living Center with the Masonic Homes of California;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of Eastern Star request that a committee of members be established to reopen discussion with the Masonic Homes of California with the objective of consolidating the homes and bringing to Grand Chapter a resolution to the 2011 Grand Chapter or the members to vote on Consolidation.

Signed: Arthur Walton (128/141)
 Jack Kempf (128)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE *(By Earl Eckert, PGP (165))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Resolution No. 2 has been referred recommends a no vote, because this legislation is too restrictive in its scope. There is only one option, which is to bring legislation, and there is no way to insure that the Masons are even still interested or that the terms would be satisfactory to our members. It might not even be possible to bring this legislation. Furthermore, this resolution does not allow the opportunity to explore other options.

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken.)

NOT ADOPTED

HOUSEKEEPING

Instruction Book:

Page i (Preface), 3rd paragraph 4th line: “adoped” *changed to* “adopted”

Page 8 of the Instruction book, last paragraph:

“**NOTE:** An anteroom meeting before an Installation is “the last stated meeting prior to Installation.” Chapter books are closed and audited between this meeting and the first stated meeting **AFTER** Installation. The committees report at the first stated meeting **AFTER** Installation.” — *entire note deleted*

Page 15, in the list of things for the DGM to review at her OV, 6th item:

“Yellow Cash Sheet purchased from Grand Chapter” *changed to*
“Receipts & Disbursements Transaction Ledger”

Throughout the Instruction Book items that were emphasized by underline or *italics + underline* have been changed to just *italics*; items that were emphasized by ALL CAPS or **ALL CAPS + BOLD** have been changed to just **bold**. This was done to conform the Instruction Book to general usage standards. At this time only pages that were otherwise going to be reprinted were, otherwise it would have basically required a complete reprint of the Instruction Book, which we are looking to have to do in another 3-4 years anyway.

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

October 18, 2009–October 24, 2010

Gateway No. 3	8-11-10	Change dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Evangeline No. 9	8-19-10	Consolidation
Shasta Northern Light No. 14	5-25-10	Change meeting location to Anderson Grange Hall, 8085 Airport Road, Anderson
Shasta Northern Light No. 14	5-25-10	Change meeting time to 7:00 PM; Change Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Hollywood No. 21	12-03-09	Consolidation
Amapola No. 35	12-29-09	Change name from Amapola Vernon Lymon to Amapola
Rising Star No. 36	8-28-10	Change meeting date to 1st Friday; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to If January 1st falls on the first Friday the meeting will be held on January 15th
Rising Star No. 36	10-15-10	Increase Dues to \$30.00
Stella No. 39	5-25-10	Add meeting exception to include If Jan 1 then the Chapter shall meet on the 2nd Friday of the month; Increase Dues to \$15.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Change Article VI, Committees, Section 1 (d) to Treasurer's Reports submitted Annually.
Ariel No. 42	8-30-10	Change meeting exceptions to no meeting in October; Increase Dues to \$60.00
Friendship No. 48	4-12-10	Change meeting date and time to 4th Saturday at 1:30 PM January - June; Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM September - December; no meetings will be held in July or August; If the October meeting conflicts with the Grand Chapter session, the meeting will be the 1st Thursday
Fidelia No. 56	6-12-10	Change meeting day to 2nd Saturday; Change meeting time to 1:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to If Grand Chapter then meet on the 3rd Saturday.
Silver Spray No. 59	12-23-09	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Camellia No. 63	2-24-10	Change meeting place to Eureka Masonic Center, 517 G Street, Eureka; change meeting day to 1st Wednesday at 7:30 PM; delete meeting exceptions
Amador No. 66	4-12-10	Change Initiation Fee to \$16.00 and Affiliation Fee to \$ 8.00
Azalia Angels No. 77	4-03-10	Increase Dues to \$39.00
Channel Islands No. 78	2-24-10	Change meeting exceptions to 2nd Friday of August and the 4th Friday of December

Raising Fresno No. 89	4-12-10	Change meeting days to 2nd Monday at 1:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to If the stated meeting cannot be held on the 2nd Monday of the month, it shall then be held on the 4th Monday of said month at 7:30 PM with the exceptions of the Fourth (4th) Monday in May (Memorial Day), the Fourth (4th) Monday in December (Christmas Holidays), and no meetings during July and August.
Ungava No. 106	10-19-10	Increase Dues to \$20.00
Mother Lode No. 123	10-15-10	Consolidation
Stardust No. 145	8-11-10	Change meeting exception to 1st Thursday in the months of October, November and December
Lodi No. 150	10-15-10	Delete term limit of "elective officers" in Article 1, Section 2
Penrhyn No. 159	12-03-09	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Scepter No. 163	10-19-10	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Alpha Star No. 171	10-19-10	Consolidation
Unity No. 186	7-02-10	Change meeting date to 2nd Thursday; Change meeting exceptions to no meeting in July
Mission Bell No. 205	10-07-10	Increase Dues to \$50.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Diablo Star No. 214	9-07-10	Increase Dues to \$42.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Provide for Life Membership
La Posa No. 282	6-12-10	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Van Nuys No. 338	10-07-10	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to Memorial Day, nor on the 4th Monday of July, nor on the 2nd Monday of August, nor on the 4th Monday of December
Chula Vista No. 345	8-19-10	Provide for the election of Trustees instead of appointment by the Worthy Matron
Upland No. 346	10-07-10	Increase Relief amount; Change Treasurer reporting and Consistency changes
Coachella Valley No. 360	5-25-10	Consolidation
Coachella Valley No. 360	10-19-10	Change meeting exceptions to 4th Tues in June through 4th Tuesday in August, the 4th Tuesday in November, the 4th Tuesday in December, and when the National Date Festival falls on any meeting day in February
Kearsarge No. 378	8-31-10	Change meeting location to Pioneer Methodist Church, 157 North Washington Street, Independence
Concord No. 384	4-03-10	Change meeting place to Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord
Estrella No. 412	11-21-09	Change meeting date to 3rd Tuesday; Change meeting exceptions to 3rd Tuesday of July

Temple No. 513	4-26-10	Increase Relief amount; Change date dues due and payable from Semi-Annual to Annual on January 1st; Include budgeted amount for gift to the incoming Deputy Grand Matron of the District as a gesture of appreciation.
San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524	11-21-09	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
La Sierra Venus No. 555	10-07-10	Increase Dues to \$60.00; Increase Life Membership fees
Star of Vista No. 556	10-07-10	Change meeting location to United Methodist Church of Vista, 490 South Melrose Drive, Vista
Old West No. 622	12-03-09	Change Treasurer's report to be submitted Semi-Annually

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAW CHANGES NOT APPROVED:

October 18, 2009–October 24, 2010

Stardust No. 145	8-11-10	Requirement for prospective member take out a Life Sponsorship in the Eastern Star Home

SPECIAL DISPENSATION REQUESTS

APPROVED:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2009	October 26	Emerald Star No. 143 — Elizabeth Mae Fogle.
2010	January 7	Silver Spray No. 59 — Ann Schultz.
2010	January 19	San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Linda Geyer.
2010	January 16	Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109 — Linda Suzanne Haas.
2010	April 21	Ami Tai No. 147 — Andrea Chaffin.
2010	May 11	Poinsettia No. 287 — Michele Clemence Manimat
2010	May 11	Poinsettia No. 287 — Joseph Manimat
2010	June 3	Arcata No. 207 — Jose Antonio Gomez
2010	June 3	Arcata No. 207 — John Anthony Gonsalves
2010	June 21	Ariel No. 42 — Alan Anderson
2010	June 21	Ariel No. 42 — Karen Anderson
2010	June 28	Crown No. 162 — Lorrin Harold Montag, Sr.
2010	June 28	Crown No. 162 — Dianna Jean Montag
2010	July 7	Yorba Linda No. 347 — Judith Lenore Payne
2010	July 7	Yorba Linda No. 347 — Shoshanna Rebekkah Payne
2010	July 8	Scepter No. 163 — Robert James Moore
2010	July 8	Scepter No. 163 — Mark Baltazar Hernandez
2010	July 8	Scepter No. 163 — Betty B. Millhouse
2010	July 8	Scepter No. 163 — Robert A. Millhouse
2010	July 12	Madera No. 92 — Tamara Lynn Rabb Daggs
2010	September 16	Natoma San Juan No. 233 — Greg Martin
2010	September 16	Natoma San Juan No. 233 — Ashley Freitas
2010	September 16	Natoma San Juan No. 233 — Robert Eldon Green
2010	September 17	Palm Leaf No. 114 — Linda Jean Kerley
2010	September 17	Los Cerritos No. 234 — Laura F. Jenkins-Conyers
2010	October 7	Arcata No. 207 — Barbara Joan Olson
2010	October 7	Arcata No. 207 — Melvin George Olson
2010	October 11	San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Yvette Whitmer
2010	October 11	Hollywood No. 21 — Deanna Louise Briel
2010	October 11	Hollywood No. 21 — Candice Mae Rodriguez
2010	October 11	Hollywood No. 21 - Cyndee Jo Rodriguez
2010	October 15	Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109 — David Christian Huez

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

2010	Sept. 20	Ariel No. 42
2010	Oct. 28	Silver Spray No. 59

To Hold the Annual Installation of Officers after November 30

2009	August 18	Silverado No. 189 — December 5, 2009.

Contributing

2010	February 2	Mission Bell No. 205 — contribute \$ 600.00 to the Bay Cities Lodge No. 337 for the Flaggpole Memorial.
2010	October 6	Welcome Redding No. 17 — contribute \$ 300.00 to six local High Schools for Scholarships.

To change the place of any stated meeting

2009	December 24	Camellia No. 63 — to meet in the Eureka Masonic Center instead of the Odd Fellows Hall until their bylaws are changed.
2010	February 2	El Dorado Foothills No. 62 — to have their March 12th meeting at the Placerville Masonic Center.
2010	June 16	Kearsarge No. 378 — to meet in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Independence, CA.

APPROVED IN PART:

Other

2010	February 15	Glencrest No. 237 — to meet on 3/24/10 at 6:00 PM for a Anteroom meeting followed by a prospective member dinner.
2010	March 5	Miguelito No. 176 — to meet on 4/13/10 at 3:00 PM for a Anteroom meeting after an Annual Salad Luncheon.
2010	August 9	Star of Claremont No. 110 — change their stated meeting from Oct. 19 th to Oct. 5 th due to the opening of Grand Chapter Sessions in Visalia.
2010	August 28	Silver Spray No. 59 — hold a special meeting for the purpose of initiation on September 30, 2010.
2010	September 17	Conejo Valley No. 632 — hold their first meeting on Oct. 11 th instead of October 6th.

NOT APPROVED:

Other

2010	January 21	Camellia No. 63 — change their meeting date to 1 st Wednesday of each month
2010	May 20	Tehachapi No. 188 — change their meeting to Sept. 1, 2010 from Sept. 15, 2010 due to members on a cruise.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 2009-2012

Most Worthy Grand Matron	Rennie Ofton (Paul*)
131 Andricks Dr., San Antonio, TX 78223-2301	
Most Worthy Grand Patron	Frederick W. Clarke (Margaret A.)
1001 Maple Dr., New Minas, NS B4N 4C6, CANADA	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron	Barbara "Bobbi" Browning White (James E.)
1578 Kanawha Blvd. E. Apt. 4A, Charleston, WV 25311-2462	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	John E. Grobler (Barbara)
PSC 473, Box 13, FPO, AP 96349-0013	
Right Worthy Grand Secretary	Alma Lynn Bane (Bill)
1618 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20009-2549	
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	Glenda G. Winchester
P.O. Box 70, 223 Greer Dr., Six Mile, SC 29682	
Right Worthy Grand Conductress	Helen J. Westmoreland (Victor*)
P.O. Box 68 (94 Aurora St., 32580-1077), Valparaiso, FL 32580-0068	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	Marianne Shenefeld
6426 Main St., Cheyenne, WY 82009	
Right Worthy Grand Trustees	
Michael E. Berry, Chairman	5805 Glen Park Rd., Louisville, KY 40222-5980
Paula Argus	1687 E. 6526 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84121-2550
Betty J. Briggs (William "Bill")	
2403 Camelot Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-2060	
Worthy Grand Chaplain	Elizabeth H. Bordeaux
1255 Lynx Bend, San Antonio, TX 78251-4026	
Worthy Grand Marshal	Mary F. Lockridge
541 Langfield, Northville, MI 48167-1147	
Worthy Grand Organist	Rosemary Swetland
1276 FM 2497, Diboll, TX 75941	
Worthy Grand Adah	Marilyn L. Woods
1912 Gravois Rd., High Ridge, MO 63049-2612	
Worthy Grand Ruth	Connie Woodward
378 Brewery Ln., Orillia, ON L3V 7H8, CANADA	
Worthy Grand Esther	Margaret A. Clark
21 Hiden Meadows Place, Coldbrook NS B4R0A3, CANADA	
Worthy Grand Martha	Diane Peters
3702 Sumter Forest Dr., Liggles Rock, AR 72212-2926	
Worthy Grand Electa	Elizabeth T. Roach
P.O. Box 163, Stonewall, LA 71078	
Worthy Grand Warder	Vivian Chrisopolus
3661 Forest Run Dr., Richfield, OH 44286-9408	
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel	Robert C. Penoyer
613 Misty Hill Ln., Dallastown, PA 17313-9427	

*Deceased

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Jo Ann Lutz (523/78)	PO Box 1425, Ojai 93024-1425	July 1, 2011
Albertha	Lou Ann Kissling (173)	4021 Elm Ave., Long Beach 90807-2706	June 30, 2012
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	Carole Gaston (21)	2031 Stratford Ave., South Pasadena 91030-4640	December 31, 2011
Bolivia	Aurelia Martinez (177)	1266 Quintana Way, Fremont 94539-3691	December 31, 2012
British Columbia	Jody Macdonald (622)	4324 Goodman St., Riverside 92503-3307	December 31, 2011
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	Robert Bernsdorf (42/384)	721 Stone Harbour Dr., Pittsburg 94565-4038	March 1, 2012
Florida	June Hoerler (28)	PO Box 1233, Vacaville 95696-1233	December 31, 2010
Georgia	Leonora Knight (310/163)	11851 Gary St., Garden Grove 92640-2026	September 1, 2011
Idaho	Sandra Bell (390)	725 Point Sur, Oceanside 92054-6923	December 31, 2011
Illinois	Walter Kennedy (345)	PO 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	Roy Correa (72)	431 Fortuna Ave., Modesto 95354-1703	January 1, 2012
Kentucky	Frances Rebecca Becky Burson (78)	1283 Cardigan Ave., Ventura 93004-2556	December 31, 2011
Louisiana	Tom J. Nilson (412)	9912 Osgood Way, San Diego 92126-5121	December 31, 2011
Maine	Evelyn Wright (358)	4954 Old Cliffs Rd., San Diego 92120-1146	March 1, 2012
Manitoba	Stuart Meador (259)	20522 Callieburn Cir., Huntington Beach 92646-5803	October 15, 2012
Maryland	Mary Louise Aman (344)	14055 Mesa Rd., Atascadero 93422-6366	May 30, 2012
Massachusetts	Marjorie Rasmussen (417/531)	2375 Alborough Ct., Turlock 95382-7801	December 31, 2011
Michigan	Suzanne Morris (237)	1270 Boynton St., No. 13, Glendale 91205-3474	January 1, 2011
Minnesota	Shirley Bradley (31)	4399 Indigo Dr., San Jose 95136-1938	December 31, 2010
Mississippi	Patricia E. Westerman (189)	235 Seven Flags Cir., Sonoma 95476-5102	March 1, 2012
Missouri	Gilbert E. Buck (397)	5792 Park West Cir., La Palma 90623-2148	December 31, 2011
Montana	Edgar David (Dave) Blundell (348)	1101 Duncan Dr., Tracy 95376-2304	December 31, 2010
Nebraska	Anne Mack Johnson (33)	8831 Hood Mountain Ct., Santa Rosa 95409-6432	October 1, 2011
Nevada	Dorothy Snook (428/117)	3110 55th St., Sacramento 95820-1728	December 31, 2011
New Brunswick	Mary Dixon (82)	56 Geysers Rd., Cloverdale 95425-9512	December 31, 2011
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. 102-A, Lancaster 95334-2341	January 1, 2011
New Mexico	Gayle Torgersen (123/47)	19888 Christie May Ln., Sonora 95370-9220	January 1, 2011
New York	Linda Barnett (109)	1291 Wildhawk Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829-6572	April 30, 2012
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/P.E.I.	Barbra Anne Finley Brown (8/140)	3208 Ravenscove Ln., Alameda 94501-5535	December 31, 2011
Ohio	Malinda Caven (35/104)	PO 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	Jackie Thornton (103/177)	597 Toscana Ct., Brentwood 94513-1944	December 31, 2011
Oregon	Brenda Hansen (639)	13875 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse 95683-9781	May 1, 2012
Pennsylvania	Ronald D. Robinson (245)	7731 McConnell Ave., Los Angeles 90045-1041	December 31, 2011
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	Randall Faddy (23)	PO Box 1164, Ferndale 95536-1164	December 31, 2012
São Paulo	John Hoffman (125/391)	6216 Jennifer St., Bakersfield 93308-2715	May 1, 2012
Saskatchewan	Peggy Tucker (287)	1168 Barger Pl., Ramona 92065-2850	December 31, 2011
Scotland	Alicia Moore (515)	994 Ironwood Rd., Beaumont 92223-8530	April 30, 2012
South Carolina	Gary Wagner (556)	3535 Linda Vista Dr., Spc. 286, San Marcos 92078-6341	September 15, 2012
South Dakota	Betty Ruth McFaden (332/490)	PO Box 2424, National City 91951-2424	March 1, 2012
Tennessee	Kathryn Burns (45)	753 Rosa Morada Rd., Hollister 95023-9057	December 31, 2011
Texas	Joyce Honerlah (46/45)	13190 Llagas Ave., San Martin 95046-9513	October 9, 2011
Utah	Donald E. Brown (3/189)	927 Brentwood Ave., Vallejo 94591-5657	March 31, 2011
Vermont	Henry Ratti (1)	1638 28th Avenue, 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	Mr. Larry Watkins	104 Hann Dr., Birmingham 35215	2011
Alberta	Mrs. Kathleen Sim	10440 Maple Creek Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 1V1, CANADA	2010
Arizona	Terry Loll	827 Puerta Ct., Bullhead City 86429-7712	2010
Arkansas	Deany Lynn	945 MC 42, Fouke 71837	2010
Australia	Ronald Dingwall Aimer	13 Trafalgar St., Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156, AUSTRALIA	2011
British Columbia	Mrs. Frances Reid	#314 1560 Hillside Ave., Victoria, BC V8T 5B8, CANADA	2011
Colorado	Rebecca Huffman	1500 Rollingwood Ct., Ft. Collins 80525	2011
Connecticut	Mary Ann Hannon	PO Box 454, Baltic 06330	2011
Delaware	Mrs. Nancy Burbage	24903 Cari Dr., Millsboro 19966	2011
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Diona KaKinohana	1112 46 Pl. SE, 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	Roberta 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 NW 142nd Ave., Polk City 50226	2010
Kansas	Eunice Kohr	452 Queens Rd., Salina 67401-3641	2011
Kentucky	Tom Mathews	468 Acree Dr., Jamestown 42629	2010
Louisiana	Julie Gilbert	47 Hyacinth Dr., Covington 70433-9107	2011
Maine	Robert Farrington	1027 Valley Rd., Waterford 04088	2010
Manitoba	Brooke McLean	Box 3270, The Pas, MB R9A 1R8, CANADA	2010
Maryland	Nancy Lee Natkin	8308 Sagamore Rd., Baltimore, MD 21237	2011
Massachusetts	Mrs. Romaine K. Abraham	31 Dale St., Franklin 02038	2011
Michigan	Mrs. Julie Campbell	30 Oxbow Lake Rd., White Lake 48386	2010
Minnesota	Nmuriel Pehle	PO Box 504, Biwabik 55708	2010
Mississippi	Betty Shirley	2831 Goff Rd., Moss Point 39562	2011
Missouri	Bert B. Whitsell	7151 SW Dean Rd., Clarksdale 64430	2010
Montana	Mary Jo Scott	719 S. Washington, Dillon 59725	2011
Nebraska	Joy Dannelly	31587 205 Ave., Columbus 68601	2010
Nevada	Linda Lintner	1519 Marita Dr., PO Box 60638, Boulder City 89006	2011
New Brunswick	Edna Clauston	4489 Cape Road, Salmon Beach, NB E2A 6C3, CANADA	2011
New Hampshire	Ms. Kimberly Jennison	43 Spruce Ln., Dover 03820	2011
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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*
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October 1979

GLADYS M. JOHNSON*
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October 1995

DIANE DIXON SILVA
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 2005

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on the 9th 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. Meritt*	GP	Charles E. Mitchell*			
GM	Annie E. Briggs*	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM	Clara A. Giberson*			
GAP	George T. Shaw*	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt**	GAP	Claude de St. Maurice*			
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*			

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1902-1903		1908-1909		1914-1915	
GP	Lyman C. Byce*	GP	Alexander Fraser*	GP	Eldon P. Mains*
GM	Mabel B. Seymour*	GM	Annie M. Johnson*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*
GAP	Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP	Harry V. Brown+
GAM	Emma E. Rupp*	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Henrietta Heuer*	GT	Eliza C. Higgins*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*
1903-1904		1909-1910		1915-1916	
GP	George F. McNoble*	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP	Alrik Hammar*
GM	Chlo Craig*	GM	Rosa J. Burns*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*
GAP	Erwin S. Logan+	GAP	Dr. John Paddock*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*
GAM	Agnes Conant*	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM	Emma Graves*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*
1904-1905		1910-1911		1916-1917	
GP	Charles J. Willett*	GP	William Mossholder*	GP	William F. Holman*
GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*
GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP	William A. Hicks+	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*
GAM	Anna N. Skinner*	GAM	Nellie A. Darling*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*
1905-1906		1911-1912		1917-1918	
GP	Florin L. Jones*	GP	John L. McNab*	GP	Robert Edgar*
GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP	George G. Vanderlip*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*
GAM	Catherine Merrit*	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Helen Seeman*	GT	Lillian B. Hammar*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*
1906-1907		1912-1913		1918-1919	
GP	Casimir J. Wood*	GP	William K. Chambers*	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**
GM	Anna D. Dudderar*	GM	Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*
GAP	George W. Earl*	GAP	Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*
GAM	Alice F. Hickie*	GAM	Leah Nora Earl*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Ida H. McCoy*	GT	Charlotte Jameson*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*
1907-1908		1913-1914		1919-1920	
GP	Benjamin Cartwright*	GP	Fred L. Kincaid*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*
GM	Emma R. Leach*	GM	Minnie Hiner*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*
GAP	Matthew Stewart*	GAP	Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*
GAM	Alice S. Dozier*	GAM	Virginia Coate*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Laura P. Butcher*	GT	Theresa J. Catron*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*

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1920-1921		1928-1929		1937-1938	
GM	Effie Easton*	WGM	Pauline A. Hause*	WGM	Mary I. Warner*
GP	Roy Musser**	WGP	Bert R. Hollway*	WGP	Robert P. Easley*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Annie S. Brasch*	GT	Anna L. McKenney*	GT	Flora T. Whitney*
1921-1922		1929-1930		1938-1939	
GM	Maud Dezell Bradley*	WGM	Myra Moyse*	WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch*
GP	Delos Albert Mace*	WGP	Walter W. Bradley*	WGP	John Vale*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Genevieve Norton*	GT	Mildred C. Blair*	GT	Catherine E. Yates*
1922-1923		1930-1931		1939-1940	
GM	Stella M. Linscott*	WGM	Willa J. Hellwig*	WGM	Helen L. Edwards*
GP	Ernest E. Noon*	WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite*	WGP	Ernest E. Williams*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sue Estelle Tuck*	GT	Florence Newman*	GT	Grace King*
1923-1924		1931-1932		1940-1941	
GM	Maude B. Sibley*	WGM	Elsie M. Pierce*	WGM	Gertrude C. Matson*
GP	Guy W. Brundage*	WGP	John L. McDonald*	WGP	Ralph Boynton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Georgia E. Hunt*	GT	Grance I. Good*	GT	Margurite McDonald*
1924-1925		1932-1933		1941-1942	
GM	Zella W. Samson*	WGM	Grace Butterfield*	WGM	Corine O. Melville*
GP	Russell La Fontaine*	WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin*	WGP	Walker Peddicord*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Grace D. Beckman*	GT	Gladys H. Robinson*	GT	Sally L. Chalson*
1925-1926		1933-1934		1942-1943	
GM	Cora S. Holland*	WGM	Jessie G. Morris*	WGM	Kathryn Farwell*
GP	Waldo F. Postel*	WGP	Wallace Rutherford*	WGP	Donald A. Boone*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Bessie A. Pierce*	GT	Clara E. Alvarez*	GT	Kittie Briggs*
1926-1927		1934-1935		1943-1944	
GM	Hazael M. Piper*	WGM	Minnie V. Collins*	WGM	Hazel T. Lane*
GP	Raymond H. Griest*	WGP	J. Hartley Taylor*	WGP	Francis J. Herz*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Birdie Eiler*	GT	Anna N. Moncur*	GT	Anna Shrader*
1927-1928		1935-1936		1944-1945	
WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce*	WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly*	WGM	Lillian W. Podesta*
WGP	Henry F. Pernau*	WGP	Edward Counter, Jr.*	WGP	Logan R. Cotton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GS	Susan Mills Willats*	GT	Josephine L. Fisk*	GT	Esther M. Serel*
GT	Mattie M. Charette*				
		1936-1937		1945-1946	
		WGM	Rita May Cooper*	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch*
		WGP	Frank D. Cruse*	WGP	Harry C. Sproule*
		GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
		GT	Leila Vevoda*	GT	Beulah Ludlow*

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1946-1947		1955-1956		1964-1965	
WGM	Birdie Bassett*	WGM	Mabel Tellefson*	WGM	Ellen C. Walters*
WGP	Carson Hubbard*	WGP	Reuben C. Wright*	WGP	James H. Hoole*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maude M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle Mosher*	GT	Agnes C. Barnes*	GT	Helen Bratschie*
1947-1948		1956-1957		1965-1966	
WGM	Thelma Bailey*	WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*	WGM	Marian F. Schwach*
WGP	George Harlan*	WGP	Elmer J. Walther*	WGP	Edward T. Mancuso*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*	GT	Royetta Wilson*	GT	Ruby M. Parker*
1948-1949		1957-1958		1966-1967	
WGM	Elvetta Grohl*	WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*	WGM	Vivian Kilgore*
WGP	Joseph F. Reed*	WGP	George D. Danielson*	WGP	Robert Armbrust*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Lillian H. Adkins*	GT	Agnes McGehee*	GT	Isabelle E. Johnson
1949-1950		1958-1959		1967-1968	
WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*	WGM	Annie P. Mills*	WGM	Lura Rae Dales*
WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	Henry L. Wintz*	WGP	Robert M. Lutz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Verna Westhoven*	GT	Thelma Schleifer*	GT	Vera G. Blum*
1950-1951		1959-1960		1968-1969	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba*	WGM	Mary E. Balden*	WGM	Florence Dunn*
WGP	Henry J. Hardy*	WGP	James L. Millard*	WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sadie Lumry*	GT	Isabel V. Meager*	GT	Dale A. Ellsworth*
1951-1952		1960-1961		1969-1970	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*	WGM	Everina Rheingans*	WGM	Bessie V. Robinson*
WGP	James L. Halley*	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*	WGP	Henry E. Woods*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Hattie M. Tolle*	GT	Eunice W. Benson*	GT	Ruth H. Chase*
1952-1953		1961-1962		1970-1971	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers*	WGM	Helen O. Isberg*	WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell*
WGP	J. Clifford Lee*	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*	WGP	Thomas W. Thurman*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Zelma L. Bray*	GT	Ruth V. Burnside*	GT	Grace Anderson*
1953-1954		1962-1963		1971-1972	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich*	WGM	Carol M. Jensen*	WGM	Barbara E. Poole
WGP	Robert J. McMullen*	WGP	Edwin F. Collins*	WGP	Jay E. Miller*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola Larsen*	GT	Ethel Holland*	GT	Helen Andrews*
1954-1955		1963-1964		1972-1973	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner*	WGM	Esther M. Sandman*	WGM	Lilas E. Haug*
WGP	Philip F. Leahy*	WGP	William P. Wilson*	WGP	Jens A. Morley*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Jennie E. Young*	GT	Bessie Kidd*	GT	Grace Gould
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1973–1974			1982–1983			1991–1992		
WGM	Zoe Harris		WGM	Anita Simon*		WGM	Paula Remington	
WGP	James B. Craven*		WGP	A. Leroy Covey*		WGP	Vernon Gordon	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Lois Johnson		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1974–1975			1983–1984			1992–1993		
WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh*		WGM	Ardath Garst		WGM	Mary Meixner	
WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert*		WGP	Warren Wildman*		WGP	William Stiles	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Wilma A. Harrell*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1975–1976			1984–1985			1993–1994		
WGM	Donna M. Smith*		WGM	Katherine Hill		WGM	Barbara Pierce	
WGP	Stanley M. Love*		WGP	Delroy Aldershof*		WGP	Frank Young	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	LaVerne Walker*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1976–1977			1985–1986			1994–1995		
WGM	Patricia B. Quibell*		WGM	Jeraldine Southward		WGM	Kathleen MacDonald	
WGP	Gerald P. Cashion*		WGP	Dennis Jordan		WGP	Irwin “Bill” Betts	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Eunice Thornton*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1977–1978			1986–1987			1995–1996		
WGM	Hildegard Smith		WGM	Barbara Campbell*		WGM	Sherie Gustafson	
WGP	John Allen		WGP	Clinton O. Dillon		WGP	David Von Bima	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Lillian Propst*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1978–1979			1987–1988			1996–1997		
WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman*		WGM	Jean Powers*		WGM	Denny Rae Grist	
WGP	Stuart H. Maude*		WGP	Bernard Seamans*		WGP	Terry Holts	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1979–1980			1988–1989			1997–1998		
WGM	Earlynn Albright		WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer		WGM	Sue McKinney	
WGP	Hershel C. Brown*		WGP	Thomas M. Sagar*		WGP	Ernie Lewis	
GS	Diane Dixon		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1980–1981			1989–1990			1998–1999		
WGM	Ferne Hammond*		WGM	Kay Cosby*		WGM	Sheri Weisser	
WGP	Earl E. Eckert		WGP	Loyal L. Stark		WGP	Ron Behnke*	
GS	Diane Dixon		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1981–1982			1990–1991			1999–2000		
WGM	Betty Stubblefield*		WGM	June Lucretia Barnum*		WGM	Doris May Parrish	
WGP	David A. Minnich**		WGP	Donald A. Hull		WGP	Glenn Jones	
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Donna Tucker	
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2000–2001

WGM Sue Bishop
 WGP William J. Bray, III
 GS Shirley Orth
 GT Erla Hildebrand

2009–2010

WGM Beverly Wade
 WGP Larry Coffin
 GS Maryann Barrios
 GT Liz Moffat

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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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year

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Year

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CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Action
120	Electa	Austin	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
152	Siver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter recalled Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter Surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown Plymouth	3/07/1874 4/22/1878 10/ /1880	Instituted Permission granted to move to Plymouth Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875 10/15/1877	Instituted Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville Hydesville	4/03/1875 7/11/1879	Instituted Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville Charter Suspended by WGP Charter Recalled

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876 3/27/1879	Instituted Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor Healdsburg	4/05/1877 5/07/1879 10/ /1880	Instituted WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877 11/10/1885	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878 3/22/1883	Instituteed Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian College City	5/24/1879 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	11/21/1879 5/17/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	5/08/1880 2/26/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
52	Quincy	Quincy	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
54	Ophir	Oroville	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
64	Occidental	Martinez	10/15/1881 8/28/1885	Instituted Charter Surrendered
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	4/13/1883 1/09/1899	Instituted Charter surrendered
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	5/15/1883 10/22/1891	Instituted Charter Recalled

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	8/22/1884 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered
87	Laurel	St. Helena	2/11/1886 9/18/1896	Instituted Charter Surrendered
88	Mountain View	Janesville	4/16/1886 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
91	Fall River	Burgettville Glenburn	6/24/1886 8/23/1897	Instituted Charter Recalled
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	6/20/1888 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered
101	Elaine	Reedley	3/11/1889 5/22/1899	Instituted Charter Surrendered
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	2/14/1894 6/29/1990	Instituted Charter Recalled

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
139	Orestimba	Newman	12/28/1895 2/03/1988	Instituted Charter Surrendered
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/20/1897 10/10/1898	Instituted Charter Recalled
158	Galt	Galt	8/09/1897 8/01/1907	Instituted Charter Surrendered
180	Golden State	College City	5/26/1900 3/10/1910	Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to Charter as another Martha Chapter already existed Charter Surrendered
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	12/18/1900 2/09/1938	Instituted Charter Surrendered
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	5/10/1901 2/22/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906 5/12/1910	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
251	Paul Revere Ideal	San Francisco	4/08/1907 11/20/1929 4/14/1930 10/22/1962	Instituted Charter Suspended Charter Restored Charter Surrendered
256	Marietta	Fruitvale	4/30/1907 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
261	Dinuba Alta	Dinuba Dinuba	10/28/1907 1/12/1972 CN 12/13/1972	Instituted 257 Reedley Charter Surrendered
265	Daylight Radiant-Daylight	Los Angeles Los Angeles	2/06/1908 5/28/1971 CN	Instituted 265 Daylight 421 Radiant Charter Surrendered
285	Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909 11/07/1917	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936 10/18/1944	Instituted Charter Revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973 5/24/1985	Instituted Charter Surrendered
318	Sierra	Big Pine	4/14/1913 12/15/1945	Instituted Charter Surrendered
356	University	Los Angeles	9/10/1919 10/21/1926	Instituted Charter Revoked
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923 10/22/1925	Instituted Charter Revoked
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926 9/21/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926 10/20/1927	Instituted Charter Revoked

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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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 277 Athens	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	8 Oak Leaf 65 Unity	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf 541 Estrellita	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	11/18/2007	8 Oak Leaf 115 Alameda	8 Alameda Oak Leaf Location: Alameda
9 Evangeline	Nevada	6/17/1873	Instituted	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City			
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	9 Evangeline 40 Aurora Placer	9 Evangeline
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874	Instituted	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13 Martha Washington 334 Exeter	13 Martha Washington
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	13 Martha Washington 127 Lucerne	13 Lucerne

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
14 St. John's	Weaverville	1/28/1875		Instituted	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	11/07/1997	14	St. John's	14 Northern Light
14 Northern Light	Millville	10/29/2005	26	Northern Light	
			14	Northern Light	14 Shasta Northern Light
			153	Mt. Shasta	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875		Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17	Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875	44	Redding	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18	Instituted	18 Wild Lily
			19	Lily of the Valley	
				Idlewild	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876		Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18	Lily of the Valley	18 Wild Lily
			19	Idlewild	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876		Instituted	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
21 Acacia-Rose Croix	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	317	Rose Croix	
			167	Acacia-Rose Croix	21 Highland Park
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Highland Park	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	09/14/1989	21	Atwater-Larchmont	21 Highland Park
			216	Highland Park	
				Los Feliz	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 454	Highland Park Polaris	21 Acacia
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	02/26/2007	21 133	Acacia Hollywood	21 Hollywood
21 Hollywood	South Pasadena	11/09/2009	21 172	Hollywood Lexington	Location: 21 South Pasadena Hollywood
23 Ferndale	Ferndale	9/1/1876		Instituted	
23 Ferndale	Ferndale	7/8/2009	23 149	Ferndale Del Norte	23 Ferndale
26 Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875		Instituted	
26 Northern Light	Millville	3/22/1997	26 450	Northern Light North Star	26 Northern Light
26 Northern Light	Millville	11/07/1997	14 26	St. John's Northern Light	14 Northern Light
27 Ivy	San Francisco	12/07/1876		Instituted	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 27	Golden Gate Ivy	1 Golden Gate
			196 460	San Francisco Justice	
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	03/03/1877		Instituted	
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	05/16/2007	28 218	Vacaville Esparto-Grafton	28 Yolano

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	7/14/1877	Instituted	
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo	3 Gateway
31 San Jose	San Jose	9/07/1877	Instituted	
31 San Jose	San Jose	11/25/2005	31 San Jose 288 Blossom Hill	31 San Jose
35 Vernon	Gridley	6/01/1878	Instituted	
35 Vernon	Gridley	1/06/1992	35 Vernon 363 Lyman	35 Vernon-Lyman
35 Vernon-Lyman	Oroville	11/29/1998	35 Vernon-Lyman 119 Amapola	35 Anapola Vernon Lyman
35 Amapola Vernon Lyman	Oroville	12/31/2009	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman	35 Amapola
36 Naomi	Sacramento	5/03/1879	Instituted	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	11/17/1995	36 Naomi 593 Rising Star	36 Rising Star
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	2/13/1880	Instituted	
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	4/10/2003	40 Aurora 49 Placer	40 Aurora Placer
40 Aurora Placer	Grass Valley	03/27/2010	9 Evangeline 40 Aurora Placer	9 Evangeline

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	3/23/1880	Instituted	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscoltzia	41 Lily of the Lake
42 Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880	Instituted	
42 Ariel	Antioch	9/13/1983	42 Ariel	42 Ariel
42 Ariel	Antioch	11/06/1993	353 Pittsburg 42 Ariel 198 Maspha	42 Ariel
44 Redding	Redding	6/18/1880	Instituted	
44 Redding	Redding	4/27/1993	17 Welcome 44 Redding	17 Welcome Redding
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880	Instituted	
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	11/18/1990	45 Ceanothus 73 Magnolia	45 Magnolia
47 Reveille	Salinas	7/09/1880	Instituted	
47 Reveille	Salinas	11/26/1990	47 Reveille 580 Castroville	47 Reveille
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/25/2003	47 Reveille 574 El Gabilan	47 Reveille
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/29/2005	47 Reveille 68 Monterey Peninsula	47 Reveille

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	4/10/2003	40	Aurora	40 Aurora Placer
			49	Placer	
50 Homo	Stockton	5/21/1881		Instituted	
50 Homo	Stockton	11/25/1991	50	Homo	50 Valley Oaks
			355	Golden Poppy	
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,	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	Location:	New Chapter
53 Sincerity	Greenville	11/03/2002	53	Plumas County," Sincerity	53	Greenville
			377	Westwood		Sincerity
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
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881		Instituted		
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56	Fidelia	56	Fidelia
			431	Smartville		
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56	Fidelia	56	Fidelia
			84	Veritas		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	7/23/1881		Instituted		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	11/13/2005	58	Kingsley	58	Kingsley
			314	Willits		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	6/16/2008	58	Kingsley	58	Kingsley Augusta
			80	Augusta		
59 Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881		Instituted		
59 Silver Spray	Napa	4/05/1984	59	Silver Spray	59	Silver Spray
			274	St. Helena		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
60 Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881	Instituted	
60 Yolo	Woodland	2/22/1985	60 Yolo	60 Yolo
60 Yolo	Woodland	11/08/2002	349 Cacheville 60 Yolo 199 Golden Valley	60 Golden Valley
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881	Instituted	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	2/24/1993	61 Morning Star 161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881	Instituted	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	6/23/1996	62 Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	El Dorado	4/19/2008	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe 62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern 90 Fallen Leaf	Location Change: 62 El Dorado 62 El Dorado Foothills
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882	Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65 Unity	65 Unity
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	504 Rosa M. Shattuck 8 Oak Leaf 65 Unity	8 Oak Leaf
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882	Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66 Golden Star 71 Queen Esther	66 Amador

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/03/1882	Instituted	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/02/1991	55 Marysville 67 Friendship	55 Marysville-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 239 Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
68 Monterey Peninsula	Pacific Grove	10/29/2005	47 Reville 68 Monterey Peninsula	47 Reville
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	6/21/1883	Instituted	
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	11/06/2005	66 Golden Star 71 Queen Esther	66 Anador
72 Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883	Instituted	
72 Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 Electa 532 Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	7/05/1883	Instituted	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	11/18/1990	45 Ceanothus 73 Magnolia	45 Magnolia
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883	Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74 Esther 450 North Star	450 North Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883	Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Silver Wave 548 Arrowhead	75 Arrowhead
75 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75 Arrowhead 212 Gate City	212 Gate City
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/08/1883	Instituted	
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	3/16/1997	76 Rohnerville 564 Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
77 Azalia	Campo Seco	10/13/1883	Instituted	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	5/31/1895	WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	9/20/1988	77 Azalia 134 Angels	77 Azalia Angels
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884	Instituted	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78 Marguerite 501 Santa Barbara	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite	Santa Barbara	8/23/2005	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite 79 Channel Islands	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884	Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79 Ventura 361 Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
79 Venutra-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79 Ventura-Fillmore 322 Oxnard	79 Channel Islands

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	528 78	Ojai Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands
80 Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884	58	Instituted	Location: Ventura
80 Augusta	Covelo	6/16/2008	58 80	Kingsley Augusta	58 Kingsley Augusta
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82 130	Sotoyome 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	83 279	Molino Mystic Star	83 Molino Star
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884		Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84 368	Veritas Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	56 84	Fidelia Veritas	56 Fidelia
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/06/1884		Instituted	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	11/14/1998	85 189	Valley of the Moon Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885	Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86 Marshall 208 Citrus	86 Citrus
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886	Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno 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 90 Fallen Leaf	62 El Dorado Foothills
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887	Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93 Heliotrope 312 Kingsburg	93 Heliotrope
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
93 Heliotrope	Selma	4/22/2006	93 Heliotrope 309 Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 Tulare 370 Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888	Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem 102 Violet	95 Bethlehem
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 264 San Diego	96 San Diego Star
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888	Instituted	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/22/2006	97 Ramona 100 Mizpah	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888	Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 Beulah 451 Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 Beulah-Liberty 262 Amity	99 Amity
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 Amity 155 Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 San Francisco 183 California Presidio	99 San Francisco

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1 99	Golden Gate San Francisco	1 Golden Gate
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888		Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	566 97 100	Santa Ynez Valley Ramona Mizpah	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889		Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95 102	Bethlehem Violet	95 Bethlehem
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889		Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103 293	Golden Wave Foothill	103 Golden Wave
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	9/05/2008	103 294	Golden Wave Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889		Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104 627	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104 326	Josephine Chico Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111 Ocean View 291 Point Arena	111 Ocean View
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Ocean View
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891	Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian	112 Mountain View
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	552 Mountain View 51 Alturas 112 Mountain View	51 High Sierra
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892	Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899	Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 Santa Monica 245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892	Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892	Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892		Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117	Columbus	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
			420	Fort Sutter	
117 Columbus-Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117	Columbus-Fort Sutter	117 New Hope
			190	Ada-Sacramento	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892		Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118	Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371	Live Oak	
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893		Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
124 California	San Francisco	11/10/1893		Instituted as California U.D., name changed before Charter issued.	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpariel	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982	238	Jewel	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	382	Crocker	1 Golden Gate
			1	Golden Gate	
			124	Harmony	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			559	Oildale	
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126	Mercedes	126 Mercedes
			136	Centinela	
126 Mercedes	Merced	11/1/2008	126	Mercedes	126 Yosemite Gateway
			200	Las Mariposas	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894		Instituted	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	7/27/2002	13	Martha Washington	13 Lucerne
			127	Lucerne	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894		Instituted	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	4/11/2003	128	Los Gatos	128 Golden Oak
			553	Campbell	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley Sierraville	6/12/1894		Instituted	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	9/16/1972	129 224	Sierra Star Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	11/12/2010	129 201	Sierra Star Beckwith Portola Star	129 Alpine Valley Location: Beckwourth
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894		Instituted	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	11/16/1991	82 130	Sotoyome Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894		Instituted	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/25/1976	131 381	Fidelity McCloud	131 Fidelity
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	131 175	Fidelity Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894		Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133 268	South Gate West Lake	133 South Gate
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	133 209	South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133 272	Hollywood South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 192 313	Hollywood Elysian Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
133 Hollywood	South Pasadena	02/26/2007	21 Acacia 133 Hollywood	21 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena
134 Angels 134 Angels	Angels Camp Angels Camp	12/18/1894 9/20/1988	Instituted 77 Azalia 134 Angels	77 Azalia Angels
136 Centinela 136 Centinela	Los Banos Los Banos	6/10/1895 11/24/1990	Instituted 136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126 Mercedes 136 Centinela	126 Mercedes
137 Clear Lake 137 Clear Lake	Lakeport Lakeport	10/9/1895 11/5/2005	Instituted 231 Lower Lake 137 Clear Lake	231 Lower Lake
140 Oakland 140 Oakland	Oakland Oakland	1/02/1896 6/02/1965	Instituted 140 Oakland 533 Sterling	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	140 Oakland 519 Encina	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland 544 Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 410 Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	1/08/1896	Instituted	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/23/1988	141 Miramonte 562 Menalto	141 Miramonte
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/16/2008	141 Miramonte	
141 Valley Star	Los Altos	7/15/2009	250 Valley Star 141 Valley Star 551 San Carlos	141 Valley Star Location change: Los Altos 141 Valley Star
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896	Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142 Copa del Oro 212 Gate City	212 Gate City
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896	Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	4/02/1997	143 Norwalk 253 Artesia	143 Emerald Star
144 Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896	Instituted	
144 Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 Lyra	144 Lyra
144 Lyra	Whittier	6/06/2002	248 Holly Gardens 144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896	Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357 Foothill	Location: Glendora
145 Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145 Foothill	145 Stardust
			179 Sunrise	Location: Ontario
146 Delano	Delano	3/12/1896	Instituted	
146 Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146 Delano	146 La Rosa
			489 Wasco	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146 La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			514 Faith	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	362 Libertas	362 Libertas
			146 La Rosa	
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896	Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147 Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613 Century	Location: Norwalk
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	147 Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405 Ami Tai	Location: Brea
147 Ami Tai	Brea	06/29/2007	147 Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
			151 Chispa	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896	Instituted	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896	23 Ferndale	23 Ferndale
			149 Del Norte	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896	Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151 Chispa 191 Brea	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	06/29/2007	147 Ami Tai 151 Chispa	147 Ami Tai
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	1/08/1896	Instituted	
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	10/29/2005	14 Northern Light 153 Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896	Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission
155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 Amity 155 Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897	Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160 Occident 439 Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160 Occident-Guardian 626 In Shallah	160 Downey
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898	Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161 Gold Ridge 182 Valley Home	161 Gold Ridge

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	336 61	Riverview Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634	Gold Ridge Star Santa Rosa	
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	
163 Scepter	Orange	11/12/2007	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			521	Harbor Star	
			105	Golden Harvest	
			163	Scepter	163 Scepter
164 Onisbo	Courtland	4/29/1898		Instituted	
164 Onisbo	Courtland	11/17/2007	109	Elk Grove	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
			164	Onisbo	
165 Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898		Instituted	
165 Crescent	Murphys	11/12/2007	165	Crescent	165 Mother Lode
			244	Milton	
167 Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899		Instituted	
167 Esperanza	Glendale	9/12/1972	167	Esperanza	167 Esperanza-East Gate
			225	East Gate	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
167 Esperanza-East Gate	Glendale	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
167 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	263 21	Highland Park Acacia-Rose Croix	21 Highland Park
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899	167	Instituted Highland Park	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168	Los Angeles	168 Los Angeles
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	441 168	Utopia Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleades-Orme	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899		Instituted	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	204 169	Starr King 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	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	
171 Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899		Instituted	
	Redondo Beach				

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
171 Alpha Star	Lomita	11/12/2010	512 171 380	Golden Chain Alpha Star Torrance	171 Alpha Star
172 Lexington	El Monte	7/18/1899		Instituted	
172 Lexington	El Monte	11/09/2009	21 172	Hollywood Lexington	21 Hollywood
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899		Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	399 173 414	Bettina Long Beach-Bettina Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	8/18/1899		Instituted	
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174 260	San Pedro Harbor Gardena	174 San Pedro Harbor
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899		Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175 487	Sisson White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131 175	Fidelity Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe	178 Thousand Oaks
			366	Alethe-Berkeley	
			375	Thousand Oaks	
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900		Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900		Name Change	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900	Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900	Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 California	183 California
		206 Aloha		
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California	183 California
		228 Yerba Buena		
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California	183 California-Presidio
		481 Presidio		
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 San Francisco	99 San Francisco
		183 California-Presidio		
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900	Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184 Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
		220 Pinole		
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900	Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186 Laurel	186 Peninsula
		275 Burlingame		Location: Burlingame
186 Peninsula	Burlingame	11/25/2007	186 Peninsula	186 Unity
		305 Unity		
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901	Instituted	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi	188 Tehachapi
		603 Arvin		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901		Instituted	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	6/23/1996	189	Calistoga	189 Calistoga Keystone
			235	Keystone	
189 Calistoga Keystone	Calistoga	11/14/1998	85	Valley of the Moon	189 Silverado
			189	Calistoga Keystone	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	3/07/1901		Instituted	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190	Sacramento	190 Ada-Sacramento
			301	Ada	
190 Ada-Sacramento	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117	Columbus-Fort Sutter	117 New Hope
			190	Ada-Sacramento	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901		Instituted	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	2/12/1979	191	Fullerton	191 Brea
			506	Brea	
191 Brea	Brea	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			191	Brea	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901		Instituted	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192 Trinity
			217	Loyalty	
192 Trinity	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192 United
			520	Wil-Brea	
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
			354	Elysian	

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192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901		Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193	Alhambra	193 Alhambra-Granada
			442	Granada	
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	04/27/2007	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
			193	Alhambra	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901		Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
199 Golden Valley	Davis	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
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	
201 Beckwith Portola Star	Beckwourth	11/12/2010	129	Sierra Star	129 Alpine Valley
			201	Beckwith Portola Star	Location: Beckwourth
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902		Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902	Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 Olive Branch 204 Starr King	169 Starr King
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902	Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar	205 El Portal
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	249 Acantha 205 El Portal	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	605 Mission Bell 205 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	220 Pinole-Crockett 205 Mission Bell 283 Beacon Point	205 Mission Bell
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902	Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 California 206 Aloha	183 California
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903	Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86 Marshall 208 Citrus	86 Citrus
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903	Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209 Hollywood-Malta 210 Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
209	Hollywood	8/02/1986	133	South Gate	133
			209	Hollywood	
210	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210	Palestine	210
			495	Mendias-Ray	Mendias-Ray
210	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	
			210	Mendias-Ray	209
					Hollywood
211	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211	Colton	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211
			596	Rialto	Rialto
211	Rialto	11/18/2006	211	Rialto	Location: Rialto
			488	Orange Blossom	211
					Tri-Star
212	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212
			212	Gate City	Gate City
212	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212
			212	Gate City	Gate City
213	Palo Alto	8/22/1903		Instituted	
213	Palo Alto	11/21/2007	203	Sequoia	203
			213	Palo Alto	Location: Palo Alto

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
214 Almona	Concord	9/05/1903	Instituted	
214 Almona	Concord	7/10/2005	214 Almona 571 Diablo Star	214 Diablo Star Location: Orinda
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903	Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael 594 Fairfax 609 Novato	215 Marin Star
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903	Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 Los Feliz 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 Los Feliz 258 Los Angeles	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21 Highland Park 216 Los Feliz	21 Highland Park
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903	Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904	Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters Location: Esparto

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
218 Esparto-Grafton	Esparto	05/16/2007	28 Vacaville 218 Esparto-Grafton	28 Yolano
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904	Instituted	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184 Crockett 220 Pinole	220 Pinole-Crockett
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	205 Mission Bell 220 Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	4/02/1904	Instituted	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	5/22/1996	199 Ionia 221 Golden Rod	199 Golden Valley
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	4/5/1904	Instituted	
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	11/20/2004	2 Suisun 222 Rio Vista	2 Suisun
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904	Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223 Loyal 368 Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904	Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129 Sierra Star 224 Celeandine	129 Sierra Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905	Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate	167 Esperanza-East Gate
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905	Instituted	
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905	Instituted	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia	227 Monrovia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	575 Santa Anita 227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905	Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California 228 Yerba Buena	183 California
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905	Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial 269 Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
229 Parnassus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1 Golden Gate 229 Parnassus-Imperial	1 Golden Gate
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905	Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Oceanview

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905	Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585 Mountain Star	
231 Lower Lake	Clearlake	11/05/2005	231 Lower Lake	231 Lake
			137 Clear Lake	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905	Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232 Bonner	232 Bonner
			254 North East	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51 Alturas	51 Alturas
			232 Bonner	
233 Natoma	Folsom	7/3/1905	Instituted	
233 Natoma	Folsom	11/11/2006	233 Natoma	233 Natoma
			563 San Juan	Location: Citrus Heights
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905	Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189 Calistoga	189 Calistoga
			235 Keystone	Keystone
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906	Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie	237 Glendale
			422 Glendale	
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494 Crescenta Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906	Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 Harmony 238 Jewel	124 Harmony Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906	Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 Ocean Spray 239 Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906	Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906	Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
242 Needles	Needles	4/11/1906	Instituted	
242 Needles	Needles	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow
243 Elsinore	Elsinore	4/16/1906	Instituted	
243 Elsinore	Elsinore	2/14/2007	243 Elsinore 302 Miriam	243 Menifee Valley Location: Sun City
244 Milton	Milton	4/17/1906	Instituted	
244 Milton	Milton	11/10/2007	165 Crescent 244 Milton	165 Mother Lode

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906	Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245 Ocean Park 247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	245 Ocean Park
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 456 Triangle Palms	245 Ocean Park
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906	Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247 Columbia 404 Beverly Hills	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	11/19/1992	245 Ocean Park 247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	245 Ocean Park
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	6/02/1906	Instituted	
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 Hollenbeck 464 The Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/25/1984	248 Holly Gardens 623 La Mirada	248 Holly Gardens
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 Lyra 248 Holly Gardens	144 Lyra

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/07/1906	Instituted	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar 249 Acantha	205 El Portal
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 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
250 Valley Star	Los Altos	11/15/1998	141 Miramonte 250 Sunnyvale	141 Valley Star Location change: 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 432 Forest	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252 Casimir 255 Richmond	252 Pacific Star
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 Pacific Star 280 Sunset	252 Pacific Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907	Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/02/1997	143 Norwalk 253 Artesia	143 Emerald Star
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907	Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232 Bonner 254 North East	232 Bonner
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1907	Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 King Solomon's 255 Richmond	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond 284 Albert Pike	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252 Casimir 255 Richmond	252 Pacific Star
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907	Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257 Reedley 261 Dinuba	261 Alta
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907	Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles 258 Golden State 281 Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 Los Feliz 258 Los Angeles	216 Los Feliz
259 Blythe	Blythe	12/30/1919	Instituted	
259 Blythe	Blythe	11/14/2009	259 Blythe 360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907	Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta	260 Gardena
260 Gardena	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174 San Pedro Harbor 260 Gardena	174 San Pedro Harbor
261 Dinuba	Tulare	930/1907	Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257 Reedley 261 Dinuba	261 Alta
261 Dinuba	Tulare	12/13/1972	Charter Surrendered	
262 Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907	Instituted	
262 Amity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 Amity 434 Trinity	262 Amity
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 Beulah-Liberty 262 Amity	99 Amity
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908	Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park 266 Garvanza	263 Highland Park

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167 Esperanza-East Gate 263 Highland Park	167 Highland Park
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908	Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 294 San Diego	96 San Diego Star
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908	Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 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 266 Garvanza	263 Highland Park
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908	Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown 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 268 West Lake	133 South Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908	Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial 269 Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1908	Instituted	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscholtzia	41 Lily of the Lake
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908	Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908	Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908	Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908	Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908		Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276	Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316	Alamitos	
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276	Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311	Imperial Crown	
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	276 Imperial Valley
			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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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280	Victory	280 George Washington Victory
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	409 280	George Washington George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	396 252 280	Seal Rock Brilliant Star Pacific Star 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	492 168 258 281	Henry S. Orme Los Angeles Golden State Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909		Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 284	Richmond 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	393 286 397	Bell Bell Bellflower	397 Bellflower
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909		Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287 620	Poinsettia San Dieguito	287 Poinsettia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103 Golden Wave 293 Foothill	103 Golden Wave
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910	Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
294 Castro Valley	Pleasanton	9/05/2008	103 Golden Wave 294 Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910	Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910	Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910	Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911	Instituted	
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919	Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star Location: Monrovia
299 Friendly Star	Monrovia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911	Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911	Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento 301 Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
302 Miriam	Sun City	4/28/1911	Instituted	
302 Miriam	Sun City	02/14/2007	243 Elsinore 302 Miriam	243 Meniffee Valley Location: Sun City
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911	Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
304 Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911	Instituted	
304 Bethany	Colfax	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
305 Unity	South San Francisco	11/25/2007	583 186 305	Crystal Springs Peninsula Unity	186 Unity
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911		Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114 306	Palm Leaf Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912		Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 307	Pasadena-Melita Southland	108 Pasadena
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912		Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 410	Mary E. Partridge Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309 320	Calkota Concordia	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	93 309	Heliotrope Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 435	Palos Verdes Searchlight	310 Meridian

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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 310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood		310 Meridian
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912	Instituted		
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos 311 Imperial Crown		276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912	Instituted		
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	93 Heliotrope 312 Kingsburg		93 Heliotrope
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912	Instituted		
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 Eagle Rock 486 Glassell Park		313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park		133 Hollywood
314 Willits	Willits	3/13/1912	Instituted		
314 Willits	Willits	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits		58 Kingsley
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912	Instituted		
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta		260 Gardena

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316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913	Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913	Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21 Acacia 317 Rose Croix	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913	Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley 469 Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinela Valley 436 Parkside	319 Nova Star
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 320 Concordia	309 Concordia
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913	Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201 Beckwith Star 321 Portola	201 Beckwith Portola Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914	Instituted	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914	Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914	Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914	Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914	Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
334 Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915	Instituted	
334 Exeter	Exeter	3/11/1988	13 Martha Washington 334 Exeter	13 Martha Washington

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
335 Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915	Instituted	
335 Montebello	Montebello	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335 Whittier 508 La Habra	335 Whittier
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915	Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161 Gold Ridge 336 Riverview	161 Gold Ridge
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915	Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337 Taft	337 Taft
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	364 Buena Vista 323 Maricopa 337 Taft	323 Taft
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915	Instituted	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/27/2000	338 Van Nuys 452 Canoga	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/24/2008	338 Van Nuys 403 Horizon Star	338 Van Nuys
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916	Instituted	
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916	Instituted	
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star 477 Florence	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343 Majestic Star 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
345 South West	National City	10/09/1916	Instituted	
345 South West	National City	11/25/1996	345 South West 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917	Instituted	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60 Yolo 349 Cacheville	60 Yolo
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918	Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918	Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919	Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank 598 Magnolia Park	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352 Burbank 465 Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919	Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42 Ariel 353 Pittsburg	42 Ariel
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919	Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354 Elysian 413 Cahuenga	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192 United 354 Elysian	192 Elysian
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919	Instituted	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919	Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357 Glen	357 Foothill
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	509 San Dimas 145 Jasmine 357 Foothill	145 Foothill
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian	358 North Park
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	387 Silver Strand 358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	2/7/1920	Instituted	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	5/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	11/14/2009	576 Palm Springs 259 Blythe 360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920	Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79 Ventura 361 Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920	Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928	Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	362 Libertas 146 La Rosa	362 Libertas

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia 362 Libertas	391 Caledonia
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920	Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35 Vernon 363 Lyman	35 Vernon-Lyman
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920	Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337 Taft 364 Buena Vista	337 Taft
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920	Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley 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 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 367 Mission Star	367 Mission Star Location: San Gabriel
367 Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	430 Rosemead 367 Rosemead	367 Rosemead Location: Rosemead
367 Arcadia	Arcadia	01/08/2007	471 Arcadia 299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	367 Arcadia Location: Arcadia 299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920	Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223 Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	368 Arbuckle	
			84 Veritas	84 Veritas
			368 Arbuckle-Loyal	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920	Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369 Maxwell	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920	Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94 Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370 Corcoran	
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921	Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371 Live Oak	
373 Stockton	Stockton	5/14/1921	373 Instituted	
373 Stockton	Stockton	11/14/2007	50 Valley Oaks	50 Stockton Oaks
			373 Stockton	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921	Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir	252 Casimir
			374 Lebanon	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921	Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 Alethe-Berkeley 375 Thousand Oaks	178 Thousand Oaks
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/02/1921	Instituted	
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376 Sunbeam 498 Composite	498 Composite
377 Westwood	Westwood	6/27/1921	Instituted	
377 Westwood	Westwood	11/03/2002	53 Sincerity 377 Westwood	53 Sincerity
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921	Instituted	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921	Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/12/2010	171 Alpha Star 380 Torrance	171 Alpha Star
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921	Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131 Fidelity 381 McCloud	131 Fidelity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
382 Crocker	Daly City	9/09/1921	Instituted	
382 Crocker	Daly City	11/18/1995	124 Harmony 382 Crocker	124 Harmony
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921	Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
383 Beacon Point	Richmond	8/25/2003	205 Mission Bell 383 Beacon Point	205 Mission Bell
384 Concord	Concord	9/28/1921	Instituted	
384 Concord	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord 590 Silver Valley	384 Concord
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	10/13/1921	Instituted	
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385 Rainbow 529 Lauralane	385 Harmony
386 Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921	Instituted	
386 Alameda	Alameda	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921	Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922	Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Victory
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922	Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163 Scepter 389 Santa Ana	163 Scepter
391 Caledonia	Bakersfield	3/13/1922	Instituted	
391 Caledonia	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia 362 Libertas	391 Caledonia
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922	Instituted	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	6/16/1975	8 Oak Leaf 392 Effie Easton	8 Oak Leaf
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922	Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393 Bell 573 San Antonio	393 Bell
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	286 Rising Light 393 Bell	286 Bell
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922	Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922	Instituted	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922	Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280 George Washington Victory 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	9/06/1922	Instituted	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/26/1984	343 Majestic Star 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/25/1996	286 Bell 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/23/1998	397 Bellflower 438 Lynwood	397 Bellflower
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922	Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922	Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922	Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star 402 Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923	Instituted	
403 Lankership	Lankership	9/20/1059	Name of location changed	North Hollywood
403 Lankershim	North Hollywood	11/29/1950	WGM approved name change	North Hollywood
403 North Hollywood	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	403 North Hollywood 611 Noel	North Hollywood-Noel
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002	Location change to Tarzana	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403 Name change	403 Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/24/2008	338 Van Nuys 403 Horizon Star	338 Van Nuys
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923	Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247 Columbia 404 Beverly Hills	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	03/23/1923	Instituted	
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	08/07/2002	Location change to Brea	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
405 Ami Tai	Brea	11/10/2004	147 405	Golden Crown Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923		Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 411	Siloam West Adams	406 Tri Star
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	543 406 516	Windsor Tri Star Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	4/27/1923		Instituted	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	8/29/1988	367 407	Ramona Star-Belvedere San Gabriel	367 Mission Star
408 America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923		Instituted	
408 America	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 430	America El Sereno	430 Sereno America
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923		Instituted	
409 George Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 409	Victory George Washington	280 George Washington Victory
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923		Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 415	Lake Merritt Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 410	Mary E. Partridge Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland 410 Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923		Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923		Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			647	Lakeside	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			579	San Miguel	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923		Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923		Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414	Service	
			507	El Petrol	
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414	El Petrol-Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			511	Mar Vista	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173	Long Beach-Bettina	173 Long Beach
			414	Mar Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923	Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923	Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924	Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924	Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924	Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/09/1924	Instituted	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/01/1924	Instituted	
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda 437 Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
425 Playa Linda-Ascot	Manhattan Beach	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linda-Ascot 597 Fuchsia	425 Fuchsia
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924	Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924	Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924	Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America 430 El Sereno	430 Sereno America
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	367 430	Mission Star Rosemead	367 Rosemead
431 Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924		Instituted	
431 Smartville	Smartville	7/08/1986	56 431	Fidelia Smartville	56 Fidelia
432 Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924		Instituted	
432 Forest	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 432	Casimir Forest	252 Casimir
433 Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924		Instituted	
433 Foothill	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 433	Elvesta Foothill	293 Foothill
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924		Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 440	Trinity Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco				(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 434	Amity Trinity	262 Amity
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924		Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435 542	Searchlight Seal Beach	435 Searchlight

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924		Instituted	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/13/1984		Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	4/04/1985		Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436	Sunnyside	436 Parkside
			443	South Park	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
			516	Morning Vista	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319	Centinella Valley	319 Nova Star
			436	Parkside	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925		Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425	Playa Linda	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
			437	Ascot	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925		Instituted	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	11/23/1998	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438	Lynwood	
439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925		Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
			500	Jordan	
439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	160	Occident	160 Occident-Guardian
			439	Guardian	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925	Instituted	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside (CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925	Instituted	
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 Los Angeles 441 Utopia	168 Los Angeles
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925	Instituted	
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925	Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	436 Parkside
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925	Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925	Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925	Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	497 Menorah	
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	446 Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
			498 Composite	
			245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
447 Escallonia	Escalon	5/06/1925	Instituted	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale	447 Escallonia
			447 Escallonia	
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925	Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930	Name Change	448 Temple City
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	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450 North Star	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	450 North Star	26 Northern Light
			539 Tulalake	
			26 Northern Light	
			450 North Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925	Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 Beulah 451 Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925	Instituted	
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931	Name change approved by WGM	452 Canoga
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338 Van Nuys 452 Canoga	338 Van Nuys
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925	Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287 Poinsettia 453 Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925	Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 Harding 517 Holly Vista	454 Polaris
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 Highland Park 454 Polaris	21 Acacia
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925	Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455 Elmhurst 572 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925	Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245 Ocean Park 456 Triangle Palms	245 Ocean Park
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926	Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8 Oak Leaf 457 Caliz de Oro	8 Oak Leaf
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926	Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345 South West 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926	Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926	Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926	Instituted	
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont 522 Atwater	522 Atwater-Larchmont

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926	Instituted	
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 Hollenbeck 464 The Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926	Instituted	
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465 Roseland 612 Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352 Burbank 465 Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926	Instituted	
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 Pasadena 467 Melita	108 Pasadena-Melita
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926	Instituted	
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona 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 469 Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926	Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926	Instituted	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	4/28/1984	227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	5/10/2005	367 Rosemead 471 Arcadia	367 Arcadia
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926	Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926	Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946	Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	108 Pasadena
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927	Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927	Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927	Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476 Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535 Westwood Hills	
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474 Palisades	
			476 Westwood Hills	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927	Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
			477 Florence	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927	Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600 Harbor Lights	
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478 Harbor Lights	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	3/07/1927	Instituted	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479 La Jolla	
			565 Palomar	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927	Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343 York	343 Majestic Star
			480 Majestic	
			618 Parva Stella	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927	Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California 481 Presidio	183 California-Presidio
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927	Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno 482 Sanger	89 Raisino Fresno
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927	Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa 483 Garden Grove	105 Golden Harvest
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927	Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	6/18/1927	Instituted	
578 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear 578 Rim of the World	485 Mountain Lakes Twin Peaks
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	7/13/1927	Instituted	
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 Eagle Rock 486 Glassell Park	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
487 White Pine	Weed	7/25/1927	Instituted	
487 White Pine	Weed	2/12/1983	175 Sisson 487 White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	8/16/1927	Instituted	
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	11/18/2006	211 Rialto	211 Tri-Star
			488 Orange Blossom	
489 Wasco	Wasco	10/01/1927	Instituted	
489 Wasco	Wasco	5/22/1972	146 Delano	146 La Rosa
			489 Wasco	
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927	Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma	490 Point Loma
			606 Pacific Beach	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	12/05/1927	Instituted	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	8/26/1994	456 Triangle	456 Triangle Palms
			491 Palms	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928	Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492 Henry S. Orme	
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928	Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493 Jarman	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928	Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494 Crescenta Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928		Instituted	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	7/22/1971	495	Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582	Mendias	
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210	Palestine	210 Mendias-Ray
			495	Mendias-Ray	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928		Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928	Instituted	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	4/29/1978	439 Guardian 500 Jordan	439 Guardian
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928	Instituted	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78 Marguerite 501 Santa Barbara	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928	Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310 Meridian 502 All States	310 Meridian
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928	Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928	Instituted	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	4/09/1969	65 Unity 504 Rosa M. Shattuck	65 Unity
505 Reseda	Reseda	4/01/1929	Instituted	
505 Reseda	Reseda	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929	Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191 Fullerton 506 Brea	191 Brea

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929	Instituted	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	7/12/1983	414 Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			507 El Petrol	
508 La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929	Instituted	
508 La Habra	La Habra	1/31/1991	335 Whittier	335 Whittier
			508 La Habra	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929	Instituted	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357 Glen	357 Foothill
			509 San Dimas	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929	Instituted	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	12/05/1994	Location change to Exeter	
510 Woodlake	Exeter	2/07/1996	WGM approved name change	510 Sierra Foothill
510 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			510 Sierra Foothill	
511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628 Paramount	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
			511 Mar Vista	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591 Lomita	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
§12 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
§14 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929		Instituted	
§14 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			§14	Faith	
§15 San Gorgonio	Banning	7/31/1929		Instituted	
§15 San Gorgonio	Banning	11/24/2002	§15	San Gorgonio	§15 Yucaipa-San Gorgonio
			§60	Yucaipa Valley	
§16 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	8/03/1929		Instituted	
§16 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	11/22/1972	§16	Angeles Vista	§16 Morning Vista
			601	Morningside	
§16 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	§16 Morning Vista
			§16	Morning Vista	
§16 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	1/18/1984	§16	Morning Vista	§16 Morning Vista
			§18	Betsy Ross	
§16 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
			§16	Morning Vista	
§17 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/06/1929		Instituted	
§17 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454	Harding	454 Polaris
			§17	Holly Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929		Instituted	
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	§18	Betsy Ross 621 The Valley	§18 Betsy Ross
§18 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	§16	Morning Vista	§16 Morning Vista
			§18	Betsy Ross	
§19 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930		Instituted	
§19 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			§19	Encina	
§20 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930		Instituted	
§20 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192 United
			§20	Wil-Brea	
§21 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930		Instituted	
§21 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	§21	Laguna Beach	§21 Harbor Star
			§68	Harbor Star	Location: Newport Beach
§21 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	05/21/2005	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			§21	Harbor Star	
§22 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930		Instituted	
§22 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463	Larchmont	§22 Atwater-Larchmont
			§22	Atwater	
§22 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			§22	Atwater-Larchmont	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	5/05/1930		Instituted	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	2/26/2002	524	San Clemente	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
			645	Saddleback	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930		Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525	Estero Pines	
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931		Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473	East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
			526	Altadena	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931		Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607	West Covina	
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325	La Puente	325 West Covina
			527	West Covina	
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932		Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933		Instituted	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385	Rainbow	385 Harmony
			529	Lauralane	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933	Instituted	
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/23/2001	288 Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill
532 Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934	Instituted	
532 Modesto	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 Electa 532 Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934	Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140 Oakland 533 Sterling	140 Oakland
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934	Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934	Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	476 Westwood Hills
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	5/31/1937	Instituted	
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	11/22/1987	450 North Star 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 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938	Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978	Location change to Orinda.	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990	Location change to Oakland.	
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf 541 Estrellita	8 Oak Leaf
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939	Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight 542 Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940	Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	406 Tri Star
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940	Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland 544 Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940	Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940	Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941	Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
547 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly 630 Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941	Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 599 J. Clifford Lee	548 Arrowhead
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Arrowhead 548 Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942	Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks 550 Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	1/29/1942	Instituted	
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	7/15/2009	141 Valley Star 551 San Carlos	141 Valley Star
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944	Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
553 Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944	Instituted	
553 Campbell	Campbell	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell	128 Golden Oak
554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945	Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945	Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947	Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947	Instituted	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale	125 Bakersfield
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947	Instituted	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515 San Geronio 560 Yucaipa Valley	515 Yucaipa-San Geronio
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947	Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
561 Emira	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947	Instituted	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141 Miramonte 562 Menalto	141 Miramonte
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	4/27/1948	Instituted	
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	11/11/2006	233 Natoma 563 San Juan	233 Natoma San Juan Location: Citrus Heights
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948	Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76 Rohnerville 564 Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
565 Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948	Instituted	
565 Palomar	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	4/27/1949	Instituted	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	12/26/1957	Location change to Solvang	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	3/03/1994	Charter Suspended	566 Santa Ynez Valley
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994	Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949	Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949	Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521 Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949	Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949	Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414 Mar Vista 570 Catalina Island	414 Mar Vista
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 635 Orinda	571 Larinda
571 Larinda	Orinda	11/10/2003	571 Larinda	571 Diablo Star
571 Diablo Star	Orinda	7/10/2005	588 San Ramon Valley 214 Almona 571 Diablo Star	214 Diablo Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950	Instituted	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	2/17/1987	455 Elmhurst 572 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950	Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393 Bell 573 San Antonio	393 Bell
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	7/08/1950	Instituted	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	10/25/2003	47 Reveille 574 El Gabilan	47 Reveille
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950	Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952	Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953	Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia 575 Santa Anita	227 Monrovia
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951	Instituted	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	05/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley 576 Palm Springs	360 Coachella Valley
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	3/29/1951	Instituted	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	03/12/2007	177 Orient 577 San Lorenzo	177 San Lorenzo Location: Hayward

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	4/16/1951	Instituted	
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear 578 Rim of the World	485 Mountain Lakes Location change: Twin Peaks
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951	Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412 Estrella 579 San Miguel	412 Estrella
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951	Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47 Reveille 580 Castroville	47 Reveille
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952	Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952	Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584 La Paz 624 El Rancho	584 El Rancho de la Paz
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de la Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
584 Tri Star	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952	Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake 585 Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952	Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953	Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001	Change meeting location to Pleasanton	
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571 Larinda 588 San Ramon Valley	571 Diablo Star
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953	Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954	Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197 Mt. Whitney 595 Mono	197 Mt. Whitney
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954	Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211 Colton 596 Rialto	211 Rialto
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954	Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linds-Ascot 597 Fuchsia	425 Fuchsia
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954	Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank 598 Magnolia Park	352 Burbank
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954	Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 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 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955	Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	516 Morning Vista

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955	Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955	Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955	Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955	Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955	Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina
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 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955	Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael 594 Fairfax 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 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 611 Noel	403 North Hollywood-Noel
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956	Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465 Roseland 612 Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956	Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147 Pearl 613 Century	147 Golden Crown
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956	Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de La Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956		Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9	Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957		Instituted	
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	7/24/2006	338	Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957		Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956		Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343	York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	10/7/1957		Instituted	
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	2/7/2009	327	Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star 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 620 San Dieguito	287 Poinsettia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958	Instituted	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	1/05/1959	WGP approved name change	621 The Valley
621 The Valley	Los Angeles	6/01/1971	Location change to Gardena.	
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621 The Valley	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958	Instituted	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	2/01/1971	Location change to Whittier.	
623 La Mirada	Whittier	11/25/1984	Holly Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
			623 La Mirada	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958	Instituted	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	11/18/1983	La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
			624 El Rancho	
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959	Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	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	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626 In Shallah	
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960	Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627 Chico	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960	Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista 628 Paramount	511 Mar Vista
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960	Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961	Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly 630 Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961	Instituted	
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632 Conejo Valley 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	5/21/1962	Instituted	
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	6/06/1962	Instituted	
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	1/20/1995	161 Gold Ridge Star 634 Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
635 Orinda	Orinda	6/07/1962	Instituted	
635 Orinda	Orinda	10/09/2000	571 Lafayette 635 Orinda	571 Larinda
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	4/07/1964	Instituted	
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnyvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	8/23/1966	Instituted	
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	9/18/1967	Instituted	
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968	Instituted	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	11/17/1991	200 Las Mariposas 641 Sierra Vista	200 Las Mariposas
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972	Instituted	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/08/1973	Instituted	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente 645 Saddleback	524 San Clemente-Saddleback

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	9/10/1975	Instituted	
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	11/24/1992	412 Estrella 647 Lakeside	412 Estrella
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	9/05/1981	Instituted	
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	1/19/2004	Location change to Thousand Oaks	
649 Camarillo	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632 Conejo Valley 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	410	381	\$4,315.80
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	182	177	\$1,900.95
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	422	201	\$4,757.00
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	305	269	\$3,361.40
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	275	258	\$2,843.05
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	65	65	\$835.05
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	176	170	\$2,453.15
Shasta Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	242	223	\$2,822.30
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	171	159	\$2,040.20
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	172	158	\$1,871.65
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	102	100	\$1,396.95
Hollywood	21	03/14/1876	533	498	\$6,229.40
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	140	134	\$1,790.80
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	154	144	\$1,642.55
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	412	401	\$4,984.30
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	202	186	\$2,689.95
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	06/01/1878	169	156	\$2,215.35
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	247	218	\$3,135.15
Stella	39	05/24/1880	77	84	\$1,082.60
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	115	121	\$1,712.35
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	132	146	\$2,227.55
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	78	72	\$992.75
Athena	46	07/07/1880	78	74	\$931.90
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	300	276	\$3,687.50
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	195	188	\$2,603.60
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	215	198	\$2,425.30
Five Star	51	06/03/1881	163	162	\$2,063.50
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	78	73	\$793.15
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	173	161	\$2,087.50
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	128	123	\$1,685.75
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	183	176	\$2,003.10
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	248	237	\$3,045.45
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	140	149	\$1,828.40
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	231	219	\$2,887.05
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	82	73	\$960.80
Amador	66	04/11/1882	134	125	\$1,440.30
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	181	168	\$2,035.20
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	100	97	\$1,311.30
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	96	87	\$979.90
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	385	367	\$4,598.10

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Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	73	62	\$867.65
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	130	121	\$1,639.45
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	65	59	\$756.80
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	253	238	\$2,219.50
Madera	92	04/30/1886	73	66	\$894.20
Concordia	93	05/02/1887	200	191	\$2,366.85
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	133	129	\$1,599.70
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	156	148	\$1,433.10
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	273	268	\$3,391.65
Mizpah	97	06/19/1888	265	256	\$3,377.50
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	334	305	\$3,548.85
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	255	244	\$2,916.05
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	264	239	\$3,477.45
Corona	107	06/14/1890	88	83	\$1,143.70
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	328	285	\$3,386.50
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	181	180	\$2,438.45
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	128	123	\$1,669.80
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	79	77	\$1,037.95
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	185	164	\$2,113.45
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	197	189	\$2,270.80
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	112	108	\$1,440.05
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	104	92	\$1,106.40
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	221	204	\$2,005.35
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	238	218	\$2,431.50
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	170	163	\$2,044.90
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	39	39	\$573.25
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	120	119	\$1,507.35
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	216	214	\$3,015.90
Summit	138	12/21/1895	95	93	\$1,389.10
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	74	62	\$874.80
Valley Star	141	03/14/1907	388	346	\$4,526.00
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	148	146	\$2,055.85
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	426	381	\$4,798.25
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	241	222	\$2,948.75
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	307	294	\$4,473.05
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	111	104	\$1,240.65
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	126	122	\$1,697.85
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	100	94	\$1,270.35
Downey	160	06/19/1897	268	254	\$3,095.10
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	220	212	\$2,604.25

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Crown	162	03/07/1898	160	146	\$2,241.45
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	476	453	\$6,631.25
Mother Lode	165	06/15/1898	130	117	\$1,556.55
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	198	188	\$2,118.65
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	294	277	\$2,830.45
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	253	240	\$2,883.75
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	114	105	\$1,392.15
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	207	190	\$2,466.05
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	169	156	\$1,494.25
Heber	181	05/29/1900	137	132	\$1,881.95
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	61	61	\$993.45
Unity	186	09/22/1900	271	257	\$3,264.75
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	68	68	\$838.65
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	137	131	\$1,759.85
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	108	116	\$1,770.60
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	84	80	\$1,023.20
Beckwith Portola Star	201	06/25/1902	48	43	\$517.55
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	199	188	\$2,462.30
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	231	220	\$2,695.40
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	289	276	\$3,350.75
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	100	93	\$1,352.80
Tri-Star	211	07/08/1903	180	165	\$2,184.30
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	274	253	\$2,701.03
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	254	244	\$3,416.60
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	224	211	\$2,527.35
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	84	78	\$1,069.25
Lake	231	04/20/1905	154	136	\$2,011.70
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	263	258	\$3,739.85
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	116	112	\$1,578.70
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	145	133	\$1,500.55
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	170	159	\$2,306.45
Barstow	242	04/11/1906	94	97	\$1,350.75
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	158	159	\$2,203.50
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	385	361	\$4,098.55
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	78	65	\$895.15
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	257	232	\$2,433.55
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	190	179	\$2,945.50
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	437	433	\$6,500.00
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	107	98	\$1,089.05
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	65	62	\$679.50

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Ione	283	04/22/1909	51	35	\$610.65
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	204	192	\$2,619.55
Rose	292	06/11/1910	113	108	\$1,587.05
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	135	124	\$1,690.40
Arcadia Star	299	01/23/1911	324	301	\$3,499.15
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	240	205	\$2,529.70
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	223	216	\$2,001.45
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	223	203	\$2,809.75
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	191	182	\$2,416.00
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	72	72	\$1,006.60
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	55	53	\$765.20
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	591	554	\$7,336.40
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	90	86	\$1,173.85
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	74	67	\$944.90
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	40	45	\$626.85
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	277	265	\$3,587.50
Upland	346	11/23/1916	97	93	\$1,417.55
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	138	138	\$1,990.20
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	107	106	\$1,333.55
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	241	232	\$3,587.35
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	197	186	\$2,307.90
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	271	231	\$3,259.45
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	83	78	\$1,018.65
Linden	372	05/02/1921	52	53	\$859.15
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	45	43	\$567.65
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	165	163	\$1,839.90
Concord	384	09/28/1921	217	199	\$2,510.85
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	173	169	\$2,431.70
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	117	120	\$1,891.45
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	229	210	\$2,259.00
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	339	318	\$3,507.95
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	130	127	\$1,840.95
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	112	108	\$1,333.30
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	203	186	\$2,433.80
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	83	84	\$1,279.50
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	181	176	\$2,117.45
Security	426	03/10/1924	77	76	\$1,172.10
El Camino	428	03/31/1924	121	110	\$1,428.75
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	135	124	\$1,759.30
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	68	67	\$965.80

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-09	Members 6-30-10	Total Assess
Mountain Lakes	485	06/18/1927	123	112	\$1,687.00
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	166	160	\$2,078.50
Temple	513	05/11/1929	80	78	\$948.70
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	164	160	\$2,280.90
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	41	43	\$649.35
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	109	113	\$1,947.55
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	71	71	\$1,010.80
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	166	164	\$2,601.75
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	180	171	\$2,296.75
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	129	112	\$1,477.20
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	172	163	\$2,175.80
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	103	85	\$1,138.90
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	135	129	\$1,845.20
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	75	70	\$972.45
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	145	114	\$2,016.20
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	57	56	\$919.60
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	183	147	\$2,053.90
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	109	101	\$1,543.25
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	142	140	\$2,087.40
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	81	78	\$1,197.10
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	85	81	\$1,242.75
Old West	642	03/06/1969	134	127	\$1,964.00
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	122	119	\$1,517.05
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	143	139	\$2,364.20
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	51	48	\$826.90
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	76	90	\$1,733.95
-- Grand Totals -->			32,170	30,322	\$395,878.95

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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, 2010 and 2009, 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 165 and 182 active chapters as of September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 \$17,530,881 and \$17,577,000 as of September 30, 2010 and 2009 respectively, and revenues and expenses would have increased by approximately \$1,317,758 and \$2,378,000 and \$1,173,314 and \$1,218,000, 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, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010 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, 2010 combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Irvine, California
January 27, 2011

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statements of Financial Position

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 4,341,158	4,177,673
Accounts receivable	63,460	10,562
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	20,363
California Eastern Star Foundation	-	14,660
Investments (note 3)	28,084,478	27,767,966
Deposits and prepaid expenses	39,610	153,717
Inventory	69,573	53,299
Antiques and collections	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	252,994	243,679
Other assets	544,466	335,341
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>22,725</u>	<u>15,387</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,458,502</u>	<u>32,832,685</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 116,345	134,429
Deferred revenue	23,300	28,761
Advances payable	217	200
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	47,778	-
California Eastern Star Foundation	<u>13,139</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>200,779</u>	<u>163,390</u>
Net assets (note 11):		
Unrestricted	448,394	490,685
Temporarily restricted	9,623,538	9,995,082
Permanently restricted	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>22,183,528</u>
Total net assets	<u>33,257,723</u>	<u>32,669,295</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 33,458,502</u>	<u>32,832,685</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	\$ 95,556	206,199	-	301,755
Bequests	-	166,321	-	166,321
Donations	281	4,060	-	4,341
Life sponsors	-	-	14,305	14,305
Residents' assets	-	-	987,958	987,958
Other	-	17,572	-	17,572
Convention revenue	-	56,440	-	56,440
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	1,565	2,572,838	-	2,574,403
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(2,900,000)	-	(2,900,000)
Sales of supplies	69,022	-	-	69,022
Administration fees (note 9)	424,698	-	-	424,698
Miscellaneous	<u>300</u>	<u>3,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,463</u>
Subtotal - support and revenues	591,422	126,593	1,002,263	1,720,278
Net assets released from restrictions (note 12)	<u>498,137</u>	<u>(498,137)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>1,089,559</u>	<u>(371,544)</u>	<u>1,002,263</u>	<u>1,720,278</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	<u>132,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,673</u>
Subtotal - program services	<u>132,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,673</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	998,991	-	-	998,991
Fundraising	<u>186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186</u>
Subtotal - support services	<u>999,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>999,177</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,131,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,131,850</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(42,291)	(371,544)	1,002,263	588,428
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>490,685</u>	<u>9,995,082</u>	<u>22,183,528</u>	<u>32,669,295</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 448,394</u>	<u>9,623,538</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>33,257,723</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
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	<u>850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>850</u>
Subtotal - support and revenues	580,497	(646,044)	813,910	748,363
Net assets released from restrictions (note 12)	<u>313,426</u>	<u>(313,426)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>893,923</u>	<u>(959,470)</u>	<u>813,910</u>	<u>748,363</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	<u>129,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,001</u>
Subtotal - program services	<u>129,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,001</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	1,066,728	-	-	1,066,728
Fundraising	<u>69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69</u>
Subtotal - support services	<u>1,066,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,066,797</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,195,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,195,798</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(301,875)	(959,470)	813,910	(447,435)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>792,560</u>	<u>10,954,552</u>	<u>21,369,618</u>	<u>33,116,730</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 490,685</u>	<u>9,995,082</u>	<u>22,183,528</u>	<u>32,669,295</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Program Services	Total Program Services	Support Services		Total Support Services	Total
	Member Services		Management and General	Fund Raising		
Cost of sales (note 5)	\$ 70,096	70,096	-	-	-	70,096
Cost of sales - resident assets	160	160	-	-	-	160
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	44,050	-	44,050	44,050
Committee	-	-	15,324	-	15,324	15,324
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	28,616	-	28,616	28,616
Convention	62,417	62,417	-	-	-	62,417
Fundraising	-	-	-	186	186	186
Depreciation	-	-	7,909	-	7,909	7,909
Insurance	-	-	128,837	-	128,837	128,837
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	29,518	-	29,518	29,518
Office supplies	-	-	11,711	-	11,711	11,711
Rent	-	-	38,236	-	38,236	38,236
Other office expenses	-	-	5,625	-	5,625	5,625
Telephone	-	-	5,937	-	5,937	5,937
Utilities	-	-	7,332	-	7,332	7,332
Contract services	-	-	2,193	-	2,193	2,193
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	2,405	-	2,405	2,405
Salaries and wages	-	-	421,679	-	421,679	421,679
Payroll taxes	-	-	33,551	-	33,551	33,551
Employee benefits	-	-	53,915	-	53,915	53,915
Other employee related expenses	-	-	802	-	802	802
Professional fees	-	-	146,286	-	146,286	146,286
Printing	-	-	9,000	-	9,000	9,000
Other	-	-	6,065	-	6,065	6,065
Total expenses	<u>\$ 132,673</u>	<u>132,673</u>	<u>998,991</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>999,177</u>	<u>1,131,850</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 Services	Total Program Services	Support Services		Total Support Services	Total
	Member Services		Management and General	Fund Raising		
Cost of sales (note 5)	\$ 53,283	53,283	-	-	-	53,283
Cost of sales - resident assets	1,084	1,084	-	-	-	1,084
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	44,050	-	44,050	44,050
Committee	-	-	13,931	-	13,931	13,931
DGM official visits 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 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 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

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Member dues received	\$ 301,755	300,481
Bequests received	166,321	99,770
Member contributions received	805,736	935,755
Convention revenue received	56,440	76,822
Investment income received	1,344,050	1,688,801
Sales of supplies	69,022	65,591
Administration fees received	630,500	403,264
Miscellaneous income	3,464	850
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(4,112,397)</u>	<u>(3,991,533)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(735,109)</u>	<u>(420,199)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(15,247)	(4,981)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,378,566	5,198,603
Purchase of investments	<u>(464,725)</u>	<u>(4,609,276)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>898,594</u>	<u>584,346</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	163,485	164,147
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>4,177,673</u>	<u>4,013,526</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 4,341,158</u>	<u>4,177,673</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 588,428	(447,435)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	7,909	7,523
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(1,230,353)	256,950
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(52,898)	5,590
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	35,023	(2,568)
(Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses	114,107	(134,750)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(16,274)	2,158
(Increase) decrease in life insurance policies	(9,315)	65,948
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(209,125)	(207,359)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(18,084)	35,709
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(5,461)	2,214
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	17	(4,179)
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	<u>60,917</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (735,109)</u>	<u>(420,199)</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

(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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Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

(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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Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenue Recognition

Resident's assets, upon completion of a 90 day cooling off period, are recognized as permanently restricted contributions on the 91st day after a resident has been admitted to the Eastern Star Home under a Life Care Contract.

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. In addition, the Grand Chapter receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in fund-raising and program services. For donations of services in the latter category, no amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under 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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Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

(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, 2010 and 2009, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$317,302 and \$0, 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 2009 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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Notes to Financial Statements

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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 increased 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, 2010.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Petty cash	\$ 200	200
Deposits	575,613	321,060
Money market	<u>3,765,345</u>	<u>3,856,413</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$4,341,158</u>	<u>4,177,673</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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Government securities	\$ 3,926,163	4,360,166
Stocks	748,847	1,925,450
Bond mutual funds	19,072,148	18,301,267
Mutual funds	3,322,127	3,181,083
U.S. Treasury Notes	763,978	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>251,215</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments	<u>\$28,084,478</u>	<u>27,767,966</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Interest and dividends	\$1,344,050	1,688,801
Realized gains (losses)	59,911	(476,659)
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>1,170,442</u>	<u>219,709</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>\$2,574,403</u>	<u>1,431,851</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, 2010 are as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Government securities	\$ 3,926,163	3,926,163	-	-
Stocks	748,847	748,847	-	-
Bond mutual funds	19,072,148	19,072,148	-	-
Mutual Funds	3,322,127	3,322,127	-	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	763,978	763,978	-	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>251,215</u>	<u>251,215</u>	-	-
Totals	<u>\$28,084,478</u>	<u>28,084,478</u>	-	-

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2009 were as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (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>	-	-
Totals	<u>\$27,767,966</u>	<u>27,767,966</u>	-	-

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(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 40,093	41,111
Computer equipment and software	47,544	33,908
Leasehold improvements	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
Total property and equipment	88,337	75,719
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(65,612)</u>	<u>(60,332)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 22,725</u>	<u>15,387</u>

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of \$70,096 and \$53,283 for the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(6) Allowances

Allowances consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</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>

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(7) Support of Eastern Star Homes of California

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes 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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Realized gains	\$ 59,911	(476,659)
Interest and dividends	<u>1,344,050</u>	<u>1,688,801</u>
Total income	1,403,961	1,212,142
Additional funds transferred/ (withheld)	<u>1,496,039</u>	<u>1,497,858</u>
Net support to Eastern Star Homes	<u>\$2,900,000</u>	<u>2,710,000</u>

(8) Chapters (Unaudited)

At September 30, 2010 and 2009, the Grand Chapter had 165 and 182 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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash and investments	\$17,530,881	17,577,000
Revenues	1,317,758	2,378,000
Expenses	1,173,314	1,218,000

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(9) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received \$241,824 and \$222,896 from Eastern Star Homes of California, \$182,875 and \$182,936 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and \$170,779 and \$165,592 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing request for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board, Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks.
- 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.

(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 \$368.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows at September 30, 2010:

2011	\$ 45,495
2012	45,495
2013	45,495
2014	<u>20,539</u>
	<u>\$157,024</u>

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(11) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2010:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	\$ 22,725	-	-	22,725
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Unrestricted, available for programs	385,631	-	-	385,631
Subsequent programs	-	364,520	-	364,520
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	(4,219,505)	-	(4,219,505)
Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents	-	13,478,523	-	13,478,523
Endowment fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>
Totals	<u>\$448,394</u>	<u>9,623,538</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>33,257,723</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2009:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	\$ 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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(12) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, \$498,137 and \$313,426 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:

- (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, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowment	\$ -	9,259,018	23,185,791	32,444,809
Total	\$ -	9,259,018	23,185,791	32,444,809

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(13) Endowment Fund. (Continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowment	\$ -	<u>9,676,344</u>	<u>22,183,528</u>	<u>31,859,872</u>
Total	<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, 2010 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	9,676,344	22,183,528	31,859,872
Contributions	-	253,683	1,002,263	1,255,946
Investment return:				
Investment income	-	1,339,679	-	1,339,679
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	-	1,230,353	-	1,230,353
Support of Eastern Star Homes	-	(2,900,000)	-	(2,900,000)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>(341,041)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(341,041)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>9,259,018</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>32,444,809</u>

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(13) Endowment Funds, (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, 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 and unrealized)	-	(256,950)	-	1,230,353
Support of Eastern Star Homes	-	(2,710,000)	-	(2,900,000)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>(121,041)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(341,041)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>9,676,344</u>	<u>22,183,528</u>	<u>31,859,872</u>

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, 2010 and 2009, 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 27, 2011, and noted that there were no items that require financial statement disclosure.

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Combining Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Total
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 420,531	11,951	3,908,676	-	4,341,158
Accounts receivable	61,432	8,000	62,575	(68,547)	63,460
Investments	195,508	202,809	27,686,161	-	28,084,478
Deposits and prepaid expenses	12,202	27,408	-	-	39,610
Inventory	69,573	-	-	-	69,573
Antiques and collections	-	-	40,038	-	40,038
Life insurance policies	-	-	252,994	-	252,994
Other assets	-	-	544,466	-	544,466
Property and equipment, net	20,183	-	2,542	-	22,725
Interfund accounts	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 779,429</u>	<u>250,168</u>	<u>32,497,452</u>	<u>(68,547)</u>	<u>33,458,502</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 132,249	-	52,643	(68,547)	116,345
Deferred revenue	-	23,300	-	-	23,300
Advances payable	217	-	-	-	217
Due to affiliated organizations:					
Eastern Star Homes of California	47,778	-	-	-	47,778
California Eastern Star Foundation	13,139	-	-	-	13,139
Total liabilities	<u>193,383</u>	<u>23,300</u>	<u>52,643</u>	<u>(68,547)</u>	<u>200,779</u>
Net assets:					
Unrestricted	448,394	-	-	-	448,394
Temporarily restricted	137,652	226,868	9,259,018	-	9,623,538
Permanently restricted	-	-	23,185,791	-	23,185,791
Total net assets	<u>586,046</u>	<u>226,868</u>	<u>32,444,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,257,723</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 779,429</u>	<u>250,168</u>	<u>32,497,452</u>	<u>(68,547)</u>	<u>33,458,502</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Total
Support and Revenues:					
Contributions:					
Members' dues	\$ 233,208	5,972	62,575	-	301,755
Bequests	-	-	166,321	-	166,321
Chapter donations	281	-	4,060	-	4,341
Life sponsors	-	-	14,305	-	14,305
Residents' assets	-	-	987,958	-	987,958
Other	-	-	17,572	-	17,572
Convention revenue	-	56,440	-	-	56,440
Investment income	1,565	2,814	2,570,024	-	2,574,403
Net investment income to					
Eastern Star Homes	-	-	(2,900,000)	-	(2,900,000)
Sales of supplies	69,022	-	-	-	69,022
Administration fees	595,477	-	-	(170,779)	424,698
Miscellaneous	300	-	3,163	-	3,463
Total support and revenues	<u>899,853</u>	<u>65,226</u>	<u>925,978</u>	<u>(170,779)</u>	<u>1,720,278</u>
Expenses:					
Cost of sales	70,096	-	-	-	70,096
Cost of sales - resident assets	-	-	160	-	160
Allowances and jewels	44,050	-	-	-	44,050
Committee	15,324	-	-	-	15,324
DGM official visits and schools	28,616	-	-	-	28,616
Convention	-	62,417	-	-	62,417
Fundraising	-	-	186	-	186
Depreciation	6,689	-	1,220	-	7,909
Insurance	128,695	-	142	-	128,837
Equipment rental and maintenance	25,058	4,460	-	-	29,518
Office supplies	11,711	-	-	-	11,711
Rent	38,236	-	-	-	38,236
Other office expenses	5,625	-	-	-	5,625
Telephone	5,937	-	-	-	5,937
Utilities	7,332	-	-	-	7,332
Contract services	2,193	-	-	-	2,193
Licenses and other taxes	453	-	1,952	-	2,405
Administration fees	-	-	170,779	(170,779)	-
Salaries and wages	421,679	-	-	-	421,679
Payroll taxes	33,551	-	-	-	33,551
Employee benefits	53,915	-	-	-	53,915
Other employee related expenses	667	135	-	-	802
Professional fees	12,940	-	133,346	-	146,286
Printing	-	9,000	-	-	9,000
Other	4,880	1,100	85	-	6,065
Total expenses	<u>917,647</u>	<u>77,112</u>	<u>307,870</u>	<u>(170,779)</u>	<u>1,131,850</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenses	(17,794)	(11,886)	618,108	-	588,428
Interfund activity	(11,331)	44,502	(33,171)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(29,125)	32,616	584,937	-	588,428
Net assets at beginning of year	615,171	194,252	31,859,872	-	32,669,295
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 586,046</u>	<u>226,868</u>	<u>32,444,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,257,723</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, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010 and 2009, 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 27, 2011

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2010 and 2009

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 492,941	291,477
Other receivables	36,187	22,533
Due from affiliated organizations		
Grand Chapter of California	47,778	-
Deposits and prepaid expenses	132,172	103,992
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	22,637	17,752
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>8,614,820</u>	<u>8,919,960</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 9,346,535</u>	 <u>9,355,714</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 185,749	142,682
Due to affiliated organizations		
Grand Chapter of California	-	20,363
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	<u>13,478,523</u>	<u>12,948,949</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>13,664,272</u>	 <u>13,111,994</u>
Net assets (deficit) (note 6):		
Unrestricted	(4,317,737)	(3,756,280)
Temporarily restricted	-	-
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total net assets (deficit)	 <u>(4,317,737)</u>	 <u>(3,756,280)</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)	 <u>\$ 9,346,535</u>	 <u>9,355,714</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	\$ 47,778	-	47,778
Residents' contributions after admission	931,110	-	931,110
Donations	11,751	-	11,751
Other	93,178	-	93,178
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment			
Fund (note 8)	2,900,000	-	2,900,000
Rental income	255,698	-	255,698
Other miscellaneous revenue	8,667	-	8,667
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	4,248,182	-	4,248,182
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total support, revenues and gains	4,248,182	-	4,248,182
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	3,243,586	-	3,243,586
Support services:			
Rental property	160,114	-	160,114
Management and general	867,268	-	867,268
Fundraising	9,097	-	9,097
Subtotal - support services	1,036,479	-	1,036,479
Total expenses	4,280,065	-	4,280,065
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(31,883)	-	(31,883)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(529,574)	-	(529,574)
Change in net assets	(561,457)	-	(561,457)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(3,756,280)	-	(3,756,280)
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$ (4,317,737)	-	(4,317,737)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	Unrestricted	Temporarily 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	<u>7,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,902</u>
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	3,887,113	-	3,887,113
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support, revenues and gains	<u>3,887,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,887,113</u>
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	<u>5,067</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,067</u>
Subtotal - support services	<u>1,080,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,080,810</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,194,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,194,273</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(307,160)	-	(307,160)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	<u>85,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,393</u>
Change in net assets	(221,767)	-	(221,767)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(3,534,513)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,534,513)</u>
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (3,756,280)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,756,280)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	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	\$ 884,586	20,081	218,515	-	238,596	1,123,182
Employee benefits	138,625	1,805	34,244	-	36,049	174,674
Payroll taxes	73,409	2,106	18,134	-	20,240	93,649
Other employee expenses	22,423	-	12,940	-	12,940	35,363
Professional and consultant fees	-	2,263	22,700	-	24,963	24,963
Legal fees	-	-	17,668	-	17,668	17,668
Administration fee (note 7)	-	21,449	220,375	-	241,824	241,824
Food	5,649	-	-	-	-	5,649
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	4,184	141,291	-	145,475	145,475
Workers' compensation	47,058	2,183	11,624	-	13,807	60,865
Occupancy:						
Electricity	156,956	3,256	-	-	3,256	160,212
Gas	52,815	-	-	-	-	52,815
Water and sewer	30,478	9,478	-	-	9,478	39,956
Minor equipment and other supplies	12,328	-	41,593	-	41,593	53,921
Equipment rental and maintenance	101,885	12,105	7,377	-	19,482	121,367
Telephone	-	-	14,408	-	14,408	14,408
Licenses and taxes	-	17,689	6,667	-	24,356	24,356
Member assistance	365,847	-	-	-	-	365,847
Resident activities	39,662	-	-	-	-	39,662
Resident allowances	77,613	-	-	-	-	77,613
Resident admission expenses	57,485	-	-	-	-	57,485
Holiday gifts - residents	5,568	-	-	-	-	5,568
Contract labor and food services	718,990	9,410	13,835	-	23,245	742,235
Board member expenses	-	-	27,944	-	27,944	27,944
Hospitalization/medical supplies	101,377	-	-	-	-	101,377
Dues and subscriptions	9,229	-	6,529	-	6,529	15,758
Other purchased services	719	-	17,641	-	17,641	18,360
Publications	-	-	33,783	-	33,783	33,783
Fundraising	-	-	-	9,097	9,097	9,097
Total expenses before depreciation	2,902,702	106,009	867,268	9,097	982,374	3,885,076
Depreciation	340,884	54,105	-	-	54,105	394,989
Total expenses	\$ 3,243,586	160,114	867,268	9,097	1,036,479	4,280,065

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	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	\$ 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 other supplies	16,458	-	65,872	-	65,872	82,330
Equipment rental and 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 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	<u>\$ 3,113,463</u>	<u>136,080</u>	<u>939,663</u>	<u>5,067</u>	<u>1,080,810</u>	<u>4,194,273</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contributions received	\$ 1,036,039	871,725
Private pay resident fees received	-	1,268
Due from affiliates	47,778	25,727
Transfers received from Endowment fund	2,900,000	2,710,000
Rental income received from medical office space	242,044	275,581
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	8,667	7,902
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,943,215)	(3,807,812)
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	<u>291,313</u>	<u>84,391</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(89,849)	(135,493)
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(89,849)</u>	<u>(135,493)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	201,464	(51,102)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>291,477</u>	<u>342,579</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 492,941</u>	<u>291,477</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (561,457)	(221,767)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	394,989	406,667
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	(13,654)	5,090
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	(47,778)	-
(Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses	(28,180)	(6,952)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(4,885)	6,088
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	43,067	(22,122)
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	(20,363)	2,780
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	<u>529,574</u>	<u>(85,393)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 291,313</u>	<u>84,391</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

(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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates which could have a significant affect on the financial statements include the obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts.

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Home follows 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. The Home receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in resident activities. No donated services have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes

The Home qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Home maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At September 30, 2010 and 2009, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$282,372 and \$66,000, 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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Petty cash	\$ 1,500	1,500
Deposits	<u>491,441</u>	<u>289,977</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$492,941</u>	<u>291,477</u>

The Home may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Home shall be restricted as follows:

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(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, 2010 and 2009.

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(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2010 and 2009, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Yorba Linda Property:		
Land	\$ 2,738,904	2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,881	8,422,881
Building improvements	1,038,319	983,577
Computer equipment and software	20,482	25,311
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	478,202	462,666
Automobiles	<u>239,360</u>	<u>219,789</u>
Total property and equipment	12,938,148	12,853,129
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,323,328)</u>	<u>(3,933,169)</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$8,614,820</u>	<u>8,919,960</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 \$13,478,523 and \$12,948,949 at September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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.

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(6) Net Assets

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	\$ 8,614,820	8,919,960
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	<u>(12,932,557)</u>	<u>(12,676,240)</u>
Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)	(4,317,737)	(3,756,280)
Temporarily restricted net assets:	-	-
Permanently restricted net assets:	-	-
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ (4,317,737)</u>	<u>(3,756,280)</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 \$241,824 and \$222,897 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, 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.

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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, 2010 and 2009 is as follows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Investment income, less unrealized holding gains/(losses)	\$1,403,961	1,212,142
Additional net funds transferred/ (withheld)	<u>1,496,039</u>	<u>1,497,858</u>
Total	<u>\$2,900,000</u>	<u>2,710,000</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, 2010 and 2009 was \$798,303 and \$778,015, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$2,967,041 and \$2,588,159 at September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 \$3,423. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices under five-year operating leases. The monthly rent payments received range from \$1,592 to \$4,147. The future minimum lease revenues are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:

2011	285,396
2012	234,723
2013	203,941
2014	166,445
2015	<u>87,548</u>
Total	<u>\$978,053</u>

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(11) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 27, 2011, 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, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010 and 2009, and the change in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Irvine, California
January 27, 2011

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 212,760	88,414
Accounts receivable	-	1,470
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California	13,139	-
Prepaid expenses	3,202	2,593
Investments (note 3)	<u>7,132,244</u>	<u>6,961,344</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,361,345</u>	<u>7,053,821</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 39,945	41,509
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California	<u>-</u>	<u>14,660</u>
Total liabilities	<u>39,945</u>	<u>56,169</u>
Net assets (note 4):		
Unrestricted	(30,818)	(16,227)
Temporarily restricted	6,299,964	5,961,625
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,321,400</u>	<u>6,997,652</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,361,345</u>	<u>7,053,821</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Donations	\$ 6,011	135,147	-	141,158
Member dues	-	13,139	-	13,139
Investment income (note 3)	12,406	625,622	-	638,028
Miscellaneous	<u>16</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>271</u>
Subtotal - support and revenues	18,433	774,163	-	792,596
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	<u>435,824</u>	<u>(435,824)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>454,257</u>	<u>338,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>792,596</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	182,146	-	-	182,146
Humanitarian assistance	<u>60,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,599</u>
Total program services	<u>242,745</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,745</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	<u>226,103</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>226,103</u>
Total support services	<u>226,103</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>226,103</u>
Total expenses	<u>468,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>468,848</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(14,591)	338,339	-	323,748
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(16,227)</u>	<u>5,961,625</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>6,997,652</u>
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (30,818)</u>	<u>6,299,964</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,321,400</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently 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 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 Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Program Services		Total	Support	Total	
	Member	Humanitarian	Program	Services	Support	
	Assistance	Assistance	Services	Management and General	Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	\$ -	-	-	182,874	182,874	182,874
Assistance to members	182,146	-	182,146	-	-	182,146
Committee	-	35	35	-	-	35
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	42,698	42,698	42,698
Grants, awards and donations	-	53,224	53,224	-	-	53,224
Office supplies	-	7,340	7,340	-	-	7,340
Other	-	-	-	531	531	531
Total expenses	<u>\$ 182,146</u>	<u>60,599</u>	<u>242,745</u>	<u>226,103</u>	<u>226,103</u>	<u>468,848</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	Program Services		Total	Support	Total	
	Member	Humanitarian	Program	Services	Support	
	Assistance	Assistance	Services	Management and General	Services	Total
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

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 323,748	(144,928)
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	282,301	(133,344)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	1,470	(1,470)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	(13,139)	-
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(609)	(2,593)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(16,224)	(57,855)
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	-	(212)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>577,547</u>	<u>(340,402)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	170,900	2,083,137
Purchase of investments	<u>(624,101)</u>	<u>(2,186,981)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(453,201)</u>	<u>(103,844)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	124,346	(444,246)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>88,414</u>	<u>532,660</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 212,760</u>	<u>88,414</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

(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.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Foundation follows 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.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes

The Foundation qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash balances at two financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 increased 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, 2010.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Deposits	\$ 23,585	47,225
Money market	<u>189,175</u>	<u>41,189</u>
Total	<u>\$ 212,760</u>	<u>88,414</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.

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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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Foundation Investment Pool:		
Government securities	\$ 361,447	539,209
Stocks	320,757	374,497
Bond mutual funds	4,354,990	4,199,524
Mutual funds	413,948	440,565
U.S. Treasury Notes	207,429	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>62,804</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal – Investment pool	<u>5,721,375</u>	<u>5,553,795</u>
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:		
Government securities	836,775	585,452
Stocks	-	348,697
Mutual funds	<u>574,094</u>	<u>473,400</u>
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	<u>1,410,869</u>	<u>1,407,549</u>
Total investments	<u>\$7,132,244</u>	<u>6,961,344</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 355,727	438,960
Realized gains (losses)	11,689	(623,890)
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>270,612</u>	<u>490,546</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 638,028</u>	<u>305,616</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, 2010 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Government securities	\$ 1,198,222	1,198,222	-	-
Stocks	320,757	320,757	-	-
Bond mutual funds	4,354,990	4,354,990	-	-
Mutual funds	988,042	988,042	-	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	207,429	207,429	-	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	62,804	62,804	-	-
Totals	<u>\$7,132,244</u>	<u>7,132,244</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(4) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2010:

Fund Description	Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, available for Programs	\$ 36,574	-	-	36,574
Benevolent fund	-	411,316	-	411,316
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,307,607	-	4,307,607
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	887,938	615,274	1,503,607
Scholarship fund	-	369,836	120,000	489,836
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	252,026	-	252,026
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(67,392)	-	166,000	98,608
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Cancer Research	-	54,890	-	54,890
Medical Research	-	1,169	-	1,169
Heart Research	-	15,182	-	15,182
Totals	<u>\$(30,818)</u>	<u>6,299,964</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,321,400</u>

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(4) Net Assets. (Continued)

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2009:

<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, available for Programs	\$ 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	-	865	-	865
Totals	<u>\$(16,227)</u>	<u>5,961,625</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>6,997,652</u>

Net assets temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of \$(54,532) and \$(60,086) at September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010 and 2009, \$435,824 and \$533,525, 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 \$182,874 and \$182,936 to the Grand Chapter of California for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter of California include, but are not limited to the following:

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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 \$66,216 and \$59,046 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 \$87,379 and \$124,958 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 27, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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(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, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowments	<u>\$ (67,392)</u>	<u>1,257,774</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,242,636</u>
Total	<u>\$ (67,392)</u>	<u>1,257,774</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,242,636</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowments	<u>\$ (60,086)</u>	<u>1,148,769</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,140,937</u>
Total	<u>\$ (60,086)</u>	<u>1,148,769</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,140,937</u>

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(10) Endowment Fund, (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (60,086)	1,148,769	1,052,254	2,140,937
Contributions	180	78,095	-	78,275
Investment return:			-	
Investment income	5,583	128,745	-	134,328
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	5,379	42,177	-	47,556
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(18,448)</u>	<u>(139,112)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(157,560)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (67,392)</u>	<u>1,257,774</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,242,636</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, 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 and unrealized)	(3,052)	(6,113)	-	(9,165)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(14,917)</u>	<u>(183,299)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(198,216)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (60,086)</u>	<u>1,148,769</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,140,937</u>

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(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 \$54,532 and \$60,086 as of September 30, 2010 and 2009, 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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