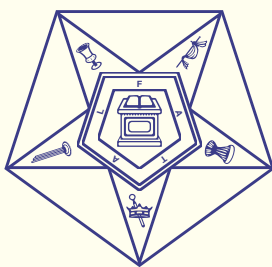


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2011

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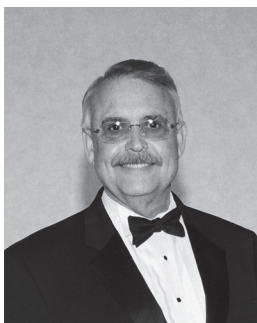


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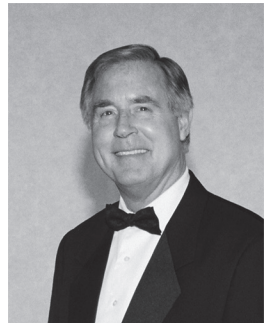
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

OUR EMBLEM

Shooting Star Encompassed by a Heart

The heart is a reminder of our love for this beautiful Order. The shooting star reminds us that we must always strive to reach for new heights as the needs of our Order and our members change.

COLORS

Chocolate Brown with accents of Blue, Pink and Purple

Each color has special meaning to me in my Eastern Star life. I was initiated into this Order in 1984 and Chocolate Brown is reminiscent of that special year. Blue represents my service to my Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1999 and reminds me of my birth place - Montana. Pink brings to mind the year of fun in 2001 and purple is for the special year of 2007.

FLOWER

Sterling Silver Rose and Pink Carnation

WATCHWORDS

Believe - Lead - Achieve

Believe in our future.

Lead by example.

Achieve new standards

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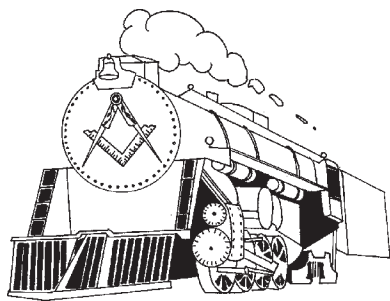
"The future is not a gift, it is an achievement."

FUN EMBLEM

Panda Bear

The loveable and charismatic panda is one of the most popular animals in the world. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most endangered. Like the Panda, if our Order cannot adapt to the changing needs of our members and the world around it, it too will become endangered





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

OUR EMBLEM

The Vintage Locomotive with the Square and Compass on the face.

Our train represents the elegance, grace and tradition of the past. It is on a track traveling steadily toward the future, moving through time, reflecting strength and beauty but always moving forward. What is our lesson? We should strive to take the best of what we are and have been, move it forward and make it relevant to our world today. The word "Believe" is shared with our 2011 Worthy Grand Matron and combined with the vintage train alludes to the children's story, "Polar Express." From Chris Van Allsburg's tale we learn the importance of maintaining a childlike faith and hope. This can serve as a great way of grounding us each day we live. May we always see the magic of life and hear the ringing bell. "Believe in what you feel inside and give your dreams the wings to fly. You'll have everything you need, if you just Believe."

OUR COLORS

We are adopting the chocolate brown of Sister Kim and accenting it with aqua blue to represent the Fidelity we as Master Masons owe not only to our Sisters and Brothers, but to the World around us.

OUR WATCHWORDS

Integrity – Elegance – Harmony

Integrity is the hallmark of a man. It cannot be bought, and once lost, can never be recovered. Our word should be our bond. Our Obligations both as Master Masons and as members of the Order of the Eastern Star should always be the guide of our actions towards others.

Elegance is not an outward trait, but an inner quality. We can be elegant in jeans or we can lack quality of style, no matter how handsomely we are attired, by acting unkindly towards others. Elegance connotes manners, grace, charm, and a consideration for the feelings of those around us.

Harmony is that balance the Great Architect places in all things. Let us be in harmony with each other, with our communities and with the great lessons found in our beautiful ritual.

SCRIPTURE

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer." — Psalm 19:14

OUR FUN EMBLEM

The Snow Leopard

The Snow Leopard is indigenous to the same region as the Panda and like the Panda has no voice box. Let us endeavor to be a voice for those who cannot speak, a champion for those who cannot fight and an encouragement for those who have lost all hope. In all we do, let us use our voice, circumspectly. Words, once spoken, cannot be recanted.

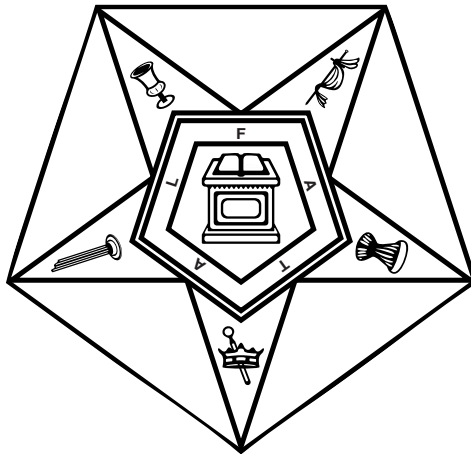


A POEM FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Rudyard Kipling's "IF"

I particularly like the opening line tagged with the final phrase: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you, you'll be a Man, my Son."

PROCEEDINGS
of the
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Order of the Eastern Star



One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual
“IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION

October 20–22, 2011

Fresno Convention Center
700 M Street
Fresno, California 93721

**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 2011
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

FORMAL OPENING

The arena was decorated to give the feeling of arriving at a train station, taking the train until you arrive at your destination, entering through the garden gates and proceeding to the pavilion for the party. The train station was at the back of the arena behind the West, with replicas of the Worthy Grand Patron's formal emblem and actual train station. The West doors were in the shape of pagodas and cherry blossom trees lined the back. The stations of the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress were decorated as part of a rock garden, with the fun emblems of the Conductresses behind their seats.

The East was simply decorated with the formal emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The theme of the session, “If You Just Believe...” was in the middle hanging against the backdrop. Lanterns decorated the ceiling of the Grand Chapter room. The edge of the East was decorated in pagoda lanterns, pandas, and snow leopards, with small white lights. The floor in front of the East was decorated to simulate a Japanese tea garden, with a bridge, grass and rocks, and a panda and snow leopard sitting in the garden.

8:45 AM Musical Prelude

8:50 AM Entrance

Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Entrance of Emblems
Entrance of Holy Bible

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Hostess: Beverly Wade, Jr. PGM

Host: Larry Coffin, Jr. PGP

ENTRANCE OF 2011 GRAND OFFICERS

Martha Peters, Grand Marshal: I have the pleasure to present the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Beverly Wade, Jr. PGM: 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 to present Sister Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Beverly, for presenting my gavel to me for this Formal Opening of the 138th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Beverly Wade, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and our Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

Sister Beverly Wade, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, our Junior Past Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(by Beverly Wade, Jr. PGM, and Larry Coffin, Jr. PGP)

Beverly: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kim Hegg; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Don Snyder; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi White; Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Grobler; Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Welcome to California Eastern Star and the 138th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, "If You Just Believe."

Larry: Sister Kim, at her installation as Worthy Grand Matron, stated that if you just believe, anything is possible. Brother Don went on to say that if we can believe in the gifts we have been given in this Order, not only by our ritual and our traditions, but by each and every Sister and Brother that create the tapestry of Eastern Star, 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.

Beverly: For many of us, music continues to enhance our lives each day. It often times takes us away to a place of joy and comfort and sings to our souls. We are blessed to have our Grand Choir members and other talented members, and especially our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Don, who has enriched our lives with his musical abilities for many years, and we thank him most heartily for that.

A song was written by Curtis Mayfield in the 1960's that perhaps Kim and Don and many of you will recall. It is titled "People Get Ready." The lyrics are soulful and significant today, and a reflection of this particular 2011 Grand Year of California Eastern Star. Those lyrics are:

"People get ready, there's a train a coming;
"You don't need no baggage, you just get on board;
"All you need is faith, to hear the diesel's humming;
"Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord.
"People get ready for the train to Jordan,
"It's picking up passengers coast to coast;
"Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em,
"There's hope for all among those most loved."

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Kim, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Don, we do love you and your wonderful Grand Family. We hope that your 2011 Grand Session is filled with love and harmony. We began this journey with both the Polar Express and the Panda Express. Entering the station, we celebrated our newly installed leaders and their Grand Family.

Then we boarded the trains and departed from Visalia, believing in the bright future of our Order. Those trains have traveled up and down our great State of California with leadership, achievement, integrity, and elegance, all along the way trailing on the wind, you could hear the train whistle sound the words, "If You Just Believe."

Larry: Today the Polar Express has arrived at its final destination here in Fresno, but before its crew can take a breather, there's still some important business that must be conducted. We must vote on some important legislation, as well as for those Sisters and Brothers who will continue leading our beloved Order into the future. Yes, Sisters and Brothers, your attention and participation will be of utmost importance over these next few days.

Beverly: This "If You Just Believe" session of Grand Chapter also includes many fun activities for our members to enjoy. I believe that the excitement started last night with the "Which One Will You Choose," fun night. It was a great start to this week's activities. A big thank you is extended to our very own Melanie Chase, 2010 Grand Martha, and her husband and escort Steve for a wonderful evening.

Larry: You're right, Beverly, can you believe some of those gowns that our future Grand Officers may be wearing after last night? I can't wait until 2014.

Beverly: That's certainly something to anticipate. And let's not forget those State Dinners tonight or the Grand Ball on Friday night. That definitely will be an evening of elegance.

It is apparent that our Sister Kim and Brother Don, and their general chairpersons, have planned a session that is both entertaining and fun for all of our members.

Larry: I agree. And of course we don't want to forget the installation of our 2012 Grand Officers scheduled for Saturday afternoon. That too will be a lovely occasion.

Beverly: Sister Kim and Brother Don, you might be thinking "If I only had just a few more days, I could accomplish much more." But you only need to believe in yourself and you will realize that you have reached your goals and enjoyed your express journey together. We congratulate you!

As Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, we thank you for the honor of serving as Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening of your "If You Just Believe" Grand session. Again welcome, Sisters and Brothers.

Larry: Sister Kim and Brother Don, will you please join us? We know that you have enjoyed this year of serving our members as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. On behalf of our members, we thank you for your year of service to our Order. We are very proud of both of you.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, thank you for serving as Hostess and Host of this Formal Opening of this "If You Just Believe" session. Beverly, it was my pleasure to travel with you and work with you over the past few years. Your quiet demeanor and true caring for the members of our Order were inspirational to me. Brother Larry, I knew we would be fast friends when we were sitting around the Willoughbys' backyard those many years ago. Thank you both for all of our support this year. We are pleased that you were able to welcome our members at this opening session.

Brother Don, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, I, too, thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host this morning. Last year, Brother Scott and I enjoyed traveling the state with you, watching you both preside with dignity and elegance. Beverly, I was truly impressed by how well you powered through the last days of your year, even though you were in extreme physical pain. It demonstrated your incredible love for our Order and for our members. Larry, you and your Kay have become an integral part of Scott's and my life. We treasure your friendship. Please know in the future, as well as in the past, we will always have your back. Thank you both for your welcome today.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the credentials committee.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: As of 5:00 PM, October 19, 2011, 151 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 in California, the total of which is 179.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: As there are more than the constitutional number of chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

FORMAL OPENING

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, who makes all things new, we thank you for bringing us safely to this opening session of Grand Chapter. We thank you for the opportunity to assemble here again, to renew old friendships and to make new ones, to do the work of our Grand Chapter and to honor Thee. We ask you to bless this work in which we are about to engage. We ask that you give us courage and wisdom to follow the principles of our beloved Order, to remember our obligation which binds us as Brothers and Sisters, and reminds us that we are always to work for that which is best for the future of our Order. We ask that you bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and whisper good counsel in their ear that they may leave this Grand Chapter session in a manner which is pleasing to Thee. All of which we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: We will unite in singing our Opening Ode.

OPENING ODE

I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together

There's a time you put aside for dreaming
and a time for making dreams come true.
But the time that I love best is any evening
I can spend a moment here with you.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Grand Marshal, you will assist the Flag Bearer in the presentation of the flag of our country.

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. We are so pleased that each of you are present with us as we proceed with the business of our Grand Chapter. We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Grand Officers that participated in this morning's Emblem ceremony. It was beautifully done and especially meaningful to Don and me as the emblems you placed on your pedestals were those given to you by us at our first meeting together. Thank you for sharing them with our members during this session.

Before we begin our session, I would like to bring a few things to your attention. We fully realize that there are times when you must leave the session. We request that except in an emergency, no one leaves the room during the time when a report is being given. We would also like to ask that you turn your cell phones to stun.

When you received your credentials, you received a program listing the activities taking place this week. Please read it carefully so that you don't miss a scheduled event. After the close of each session, please remain seated until the retiring march of the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages is completed. We will appreciate your courtesy. Please wear your credentials so they may be seen by the Grand Guards when you enter the auditorium. Grand Guards will be seated in each section and will ask to see your credential when you enter that section. If you need to send a note to the East, there will be a Grand Page seated on the stage to assist you. Only emergency announcements will be made by the Worthy Grand Patron. Other messages should be left at the information booth. We will appreciate your attention to these matters.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have a few special announcements that you need to make?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed my extreme honor to present Brother John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Washington. Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Brother John, it would be our pleasure if you would please join us in the East.

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

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Sister Pat Rasmussen, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota; and Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and our very own Past Grand Patron of California. Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our very distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort to the East the elected General Grand Chapter Officers.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present the following General Grand Chapter Elected Officers:

Sister Bobbi White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Alma Lynn Bane, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, a Past Grand Matron of Texas; Helen Westmorland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, a Past Grand Matron of Florida; Marianne Shenefelt, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, a Past Grand Matron of Wyoming; Paula Argus, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, a Past Grand Matron of Utah; and Brother Robert Penoyer, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, a Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

Sisters and Brothers, please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress you will escort the appointed General Grand Chapter Officers to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Mary Lockridge, Worthy Grand Marshal, a Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Marilyn Woods, Worthy Grand Adah, a Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Connie Woodward, Worthy Grand Ruth, a Past Grand Matron of Ontario; and Sister Margaret Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther, a Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present these General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sisters Julie Birrer, Eastern Star Journal, a Past Grand Matron of Wyoming; and, Mary Sisemore, ESTARL, a Past Grand Matron of Missouri.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed my honor to present our very own General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California: Brother Steve Nicholas, Chapter Restoration; and, Sister Norma Stilwell, Scottish Rite Charities.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Janet Vick, Worthy Grand Matron; and, Brother Richard Sidford, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Nevada.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to this Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Andrea Storjohann, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; Darla Redmond, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; and Brothers Russell Trout, Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; and, Larry Decker, Past Grand Patron of Missouri.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me a great deal of honor to present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California: Sisters Hildegard Smith, Earlynn Albright, Jerry Creager, Paula Remington, Sherie Gustafson, Sue McKinney, Danna

Willoughby, Janet Robinson, Sue White, Donna Herring, Collette Serio Gole, and Barbara Scott; and, Brothers Dennis Jordan, David Von Bima, Terry Holts, Ernie Lewis, Glenn Jones; Bill Bray, who is also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California; Jim Chormicle, David Skipworth, James Whiteley, and JD Hammett, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the California. Please join with me in extending them Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended.)

In the audience over here, we have Sister Esther Weber, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia. Thank you so much for being with us at our sessions today.

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

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me a great deal of honor to introduce these Grand Officers of other jurisdictions: Sisters Ruth Fitzgerald, Associate Grand Matron Nevada; Elizabeth Sidford, Grand Conductress of Nevada; Paula Phillip, Grand Electa of Nevada; Nancy Pugsley, Grand Esther of Oregon; Brothers Steven Dye, Grand Sentinel of Arkansas; Barton Jacka, Associate Grand Patron of Nevada; and George Lang, Grand Sentinel of Nevada. Please join with me in extending them a very warm California welcome.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Alyson Grant, who will be serving as Parliamentarian during this session. Sister Alyson will be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedures of our Grand Chapter session.

Sister Alyson, will you please present the proposed standing rules for this session.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: I would ask the delegates at this time to get out their legislative booklets. And while you are all doing that, I will call your attention to page 3.

Knowing that all of you are conscientious and dedicated delegates and aware of your responsibilities, I am not going to read the parliamentary rules for this Grand Session, because I know that you have already read and studied them. However, there is one new one, one that will be unfamiliar to you, and so we are going to talk a little bit about that one, and that is number six.

In the past, it has happened on many occasions that delegates have not felt that the two-thirds necessary majority was either obtained or not obtained. In other words, the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, who was presiding at the time, perhaps made the wrong call, and they brought this to the attention of our presiding officers long after there was anything that could be done about it. So we have attempted to do something a little out of Robert's Rules to accommodate those of you who think you can count better or faster than our presiding officers.

Basically, Robert's provides for a voting member to call for a division of the assembly when they believe that the voice vote is too close to call. But we don't use a voice vote in our Grand Chapter; we use our usual voting sign, which is your voting card. So that's not possible. So in the very unlikely event that you believe that our presiding officer has perhaps been mistaken about a particular call of the vote, you should stand and very loudly say "division," and then proceed to one of the microphones.

What will happen is that if the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron absolutely feels that they made the right call, they may ask respectfully for you to sit down. But if they are enough unsure, they will use this terminology and they will say: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" Your responsibility as a delegate is to either say "Yes, I agree the right call was made," or "No, I do not agree that the right call was made," and you will do that by your normal voting sign. If "no" is the presiding feeling of the delegates, we will proceed to a written ballot.

Does anyone have any questions about that procedure?

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed parliamentary rules for this Grand Session be adopted as distributed to our delegates.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that that we adopt the proposed standing rules for this session as presented and printed. Is there any discussion?

Len Froomin (252): In the point number two here, it says that the limit is two minutes. Does my memory fail me? I thought it was at least three in the past.

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: Brother Len, it has been two minutes for the last three years that I know of.

Len Froomin (252): It does give a distinct advantage to the proponent by being able to speak first, sell that person's views, speak last, sell the person's views again, and take 50 percent of the time that can be spent on the proposal. Is there a possibility of a reconsideration of that balance?

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: Brother Len, if you would like us to split this up and vote on the parliamentary rules as presented with the exception of number two, and then take up number two separately, we can do that, keeping in mind it will take two-thirds of the voting delegates to adopt the parliamentary rules as either they are distributed or as they may be changed.

Len Froomin (252): Speaking personally, I would appreciate a vote on two, and therefore the possible extension of time for proponents or those against.

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: Is there a Sister or Brother who agrees with Brother Len, and would like to second his motion?

Audience Speaker: Seconded.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the standing rules as presented, with the exception of rule number two which will be brought up under separate discussion. Is there any further discussion?

(Discussion was held and the vote was taken.)

The standing rules as presented with the exception of proposed rule number two are adopted.

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: Brother Len, would you like to give us or provide us with a motion regarding rule two?

Len Froomin (252): It seems to me that an attempt is being made here to adopt very much the rules that are used by Grand Lodge of California, but this isn't exactly as it's done there. I would ask that the proponent be permitted either to speak first or last, established beforehand, and that at least three people for or against would be permitted to speak other than the proponent.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Len, I believe your objection was to the amount of time limited to the debate. Is that correct?

Len Froomin (252): There were two parts to that. It was the amount of time for each speaker and the unfair, in my opinion, advantage of the proponents.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Len, I would ask that you meet with our Parliamentarian and put your proposed amendment to standing rule number two in written form so we may have it in proper form and can relay it to the delegates as such.

Len Froomin (252): I'd be happy to do that, Worthy Grand Matron.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Len. Sister Alyson, thank you for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian.

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

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers: I now ask that you give attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kim Hegg. We would be pleased, Sister Kim, to have your address at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron)

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

It is my honor and pleasure to present my report as Worthy Grand Matron, as required by our Constitution and Laws.

First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of this jurisdiction for not only electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Matron, but for extending the warm hand of friendship to Marty and me when we were in your chapters. The kindness and support that you extended to us always left us with a feeling of being a special part of your chapter and we thank you for that.

Each Worthy Grand Matron is privileged to select members to serve as Appointive Grand Officers. While many of our members are deserving of this honor, only ten are chosen each year. It was my desire to appoint members who worked behind the scenes not only in their own chapters, but within the family of Freemasonry; individuals who are committed to the principles of our Order, who cherished and honored our ritual, and most importantly members who did not seek out recognition or appointment, but those who stood out because of what they gave of themselves to the members and to our Order.

Jeff Baker	Grand Chaplain
Martha Peters	Grand Marshal
Darlene Cross	Grand Organist
Nancy Powers	Grand Adah
Jerry Broaker	Grand Ruth
Kathleen "Kat" Farris	Grand Esther
Cynthia Smiley	Grand Martha
Connie Snow	Grand Electa
David Shira	Grand Warder
Steve Cooley	Grand Sentinel

These ladies and gentlemen shared their humor, their talents, their time, and their genuine love for our Order with every member they encountered. I am very proud of each one of you, and thank you for accepting the opportunity to share in this journey with Don and me.

This family was made complete with the addition of the Elective Grand Officers. Your support this year has been overwhelming, and while I am sure that some of the ideas and plans that Don and I had envisioned for this year may not have been exactly as you would have done it, I thank you ever so much for always supporting us. I love you all and wish you all the best as you continue your journey to the East.

To Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, and her staff: Thank you for all that you have done, not only for this Worthy Grand Matron, but for every member of this jurisdiction. The work that you do can never have a price attached to it. What you do, you do out of love and respect for this Order, and I thank you for that.

When Don and I were contemplating who we should ask to consider running for the office of Grand Treasurer, only one name appeared on both of our lists: Sister Linda Hoeser. Linda, we knew that you would keep a watchful eye over the financial affairs of our Order, and we are so grateful that you submitted your name to run for this important position. You have been a wonderful addition to this Grand Family, and you have our sincere thanks for a job well done.

It was my pleasure to invite 42 Past Matrons to serve their respective districts as Deputy Grand Matrons. While the duties of the Deputy Grand Matron included instructing our members in the ritual and floor work of our Order, I knew that I needed individuals who had qualities other than being a good teacher.

Delma Davis (31)	Chairman of the Deputies
Nancy Bay (23)	District 1
	Northern President
Kay Hodges (39/93)	District 2
Meg Myers (129/287)	District 3
Annette Vowell (17/59)	District 4
Dana Campbell (35/549)	District 5
Diane Seifert (57)	District 6
Jana Wesche (233)	District 7
Chris Davis (36/428)	District 8
Nancy Olson (109)	District 9
Patricia Whitehill (3)	District 10
Betty Lampson (58)	District 11
Marsha Molloy (215/219)	District 12
Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384)	District 13
Kathy Rohrer (178)	District 14
Margaret Foley (186)	District 15
Maria Jo Miller ((342/632)	District 16
Helen Alexander-Woods (66)	District 17
Tiffany Ruiz (50)	District 18

Merry Baker (72)	District 19
Shari Keller (273)	District 20
Jan Harrell (365/92)	District 21
Josette Losurdo (557)	District 22
Nancy Harrower (13)	District 23
Carol Mofran (643)	District 24
Bonnie Harris (97/338)	District 25
Sharon Reed (632)	District 26
Laura Kelley (642)	District 27
Cindy Wolcott (352)	District 28
Cheryl Townsend (299/397)	District 29
Virginia Fischer (425/651)	District 30
Melissa Cronin (174)	District 31
Jan Butler (143/147)	District 32
Jeani Scott (163)	District 33
Terri Parks (197/547)	District 34
Donna Park (35)	District 35
Deborah Baker (346/93)	District 36
Carol Hollstein (211)	District 37
Liz Moffat, PGT (243/96)	District 38
Debbie Watts (602)	District 39
Geraldine Barksdale (287)	District 40
Käthe Larick (96/358)	District 41
	Southern President
Rebecca Miller (300/96)	District 42

Not all situations in every chapter are the same, nor are they black and white. Each one of you considered the strengths and weaknesses of the officers in your district, and instructed accordingly. Thank you for always keeping the needs of the chapters in your district a priority. You have been wonderful.

We were saddened this year by the loss of Sister Liz Moffat, Past Grand Treasurer, and Deputy Grand Matron of District 38. When Liz realized that she would not be able to continue to carry out her duties as Deputy Grand Matron, she submitted her letter of resignation. While I respected Liz's decision to resign, I chose instead to ask Michelle Alves to assist Liz in carrying out her duties. Michelle, thank you for stepping in with such grace and respectfully and quietly carrying out the duties that Sister Liz would have so loved to have been able to complete.

My heartfelt gratitude is extended to Delma Davis, chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons. You have been a phenomenal support not only to the Deputy Grand Matrons, but to me as well. Thank you for your humor, your ideas, and the time and energy you devoted to these ladies.

It was also my pleasure to recommend the names of Sisters and Brothers to Worthy Grand Matrons of other jurisdictions for appointments as Grand Representatives of that jurisdiction in California.

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in California

Jurisdiction	Representative	Commission Expires
Connecticut	Susan Amirsehhi (203)	Dec. 31, 2012
Delaware	Peggy Glander (104/338)	Dec. 31, 2012
Minnesota	Diane Cottone (338/352)	Dec. 31, 2012
Montana	Berna Hamilton (123)	Dec. 31, 2012
Scotland	Alicia Moore (515)	Dec. 31, 2012
Virginia	Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14)	Dec. 31, 2012
New Mexico	Susan Baldwin (145/110)	Jan. 1, 2013
North Dakota	Jeanne Fershieiser (141/177)	Jan. 1, 2013
Vermont	Dawn Gummer (360)	Feb. 1, 2013
Arkansas	Barbara Journeay (140/8)	Mar. 10, 2013
Utah	Richard Anderson (214)	Mar. 31, 2013
Colorado	Janet Allard (282)	Apr. 1, 2013
Alabama	Melody Troughton (51)	July 1, 2013
Puerto Rico	Kenneth Querry (58)	July 31, 2013
Ohio	Barbara Smilko (632/96)	Aug. 1, 2013
Arizona	Maureen Jellison (300/358)	Aug. 31, 2013
Georgia	Liz Rogers (485/21)	Sept. 1, 2013
Oklahoma	Bill Prentiss (163)	Oct. 1, 2013
Florida	Richard Mullard (147)	Dec. 31, 2013
Iowa	David Duncan (62)	Dec. 31, 2013
Michigan	Sharon Chormicle (327)	Jan. 1, 2014
New Jersey	Paul Lacroix (346/145)	Jan. 1, 2014
North Carolina	Howard Benfield (273)	Jan. 1, 2014
Indiana	Michael Mancuso (186)	Jan. 21, 2014

Grand Representatives of California in Other Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Representative
Alberta	Donna Mikkelsen
Arizona	Sue Rayner
Arkansas	Judy Bell
District of Columbia	Kristy Lynn Reese
Florida	Jeanne Fields
Georgia	Linda Boyd
Illinois	Norma Croissant
Indiana	Peggy Wiggins
Iowa	Sue Mize
Kentucky	Brenda Wright
Maine	Sondra Withey

Manitoba
 Ichigan
 Minnesota
 Missouri
 Nebraska
 North Carolina
 Oklahoma
 Ontario
 Sao Paulo
 Saskatchewan
 South Dakota
 Utah

Helen Hicks
 Lisa E. Bowen
 Kathy Trout
 Agnes Maxon
 Lois Hamel
 Ann Norton Smith
 Mary Jane Delozier
 Margaret Milligan
 Tania Maria da Silva Maciel
 Don Tokaryk
 Jim Bright
 Marilynn Bell

Thank you for accepting your appointment, and have safe travels as you spread California sunshine to your respective jurisdictions.

My grateful thanks are extended to those Sisters and Brothers who accepted appointments on Standing, Special, and Grand Chapter Week Committees.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes of California

Donald Markert (178) — President

Linda Dolman (96)	H. John Fletcher, PGP (342/128)
Dave Buck, PGP (197)	Mary Carlson (140/384)
Christine Dias (622)	Kim Cooke (106)
Kim Hegg, WGM (177)	Don Snyder, WGP (21/651)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Diane Reed (360) — President

Stuart Meador (259)	Cindy Wolcott (352)
Terri Ewing (33)	Larry Coffin, PGP (89)
Linda Bernhard, AGM (106)	

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195) — Chairman

JD Hammett, PGP (21)	Kathy Young (18)

Jurisprudence

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

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)	Juanell Miller (4990)

Finance

Tricia Stewart (17/23) — Chairman

Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48)	Dennis Jordan, PGP (126)
Susan Lorenzen (8/384)	Donna Doan (245/651)
Kim Hegg, WGM (177)	Don Snyder, WGP (21/651)
Linda Hoeser, GT (161/48)	

Aims and Objectives

Kathie Ketels-Lichtig (214) — Chairman

Deborah Winn (347)	Diane Bonbright (551/177)
BJ Porter (360)	Laird Crandall (14/650)
Janet Robinson, PGM (348)	Jim Whiteley, PGP (59/62)
Debbie Maiman, AGC (245)	

Annual Session Site

Larry Coffin, PGP (89)	Caroline Mazzara-D'Angelo (110/651)

Appeals and Grievances

David Bezner (21/299) — Chairman

Mary Carlson (384/140)	JoAn McBride (143/259)
Kim Wattles (3)	Ken Miller (145)
Roger Nieder (174)	David Shira (369)
Judy Schnabel (118/372)	Rob Scott (163)
Donna Tucker, PGT (360)	Sarahann Shapiro, GC (141)

Audit

Sandra Geanoulis (96/490) — Chairman

Linda Henke (47/581)	Corinne Lacroix (145/346)

Benevolent Fund

Sandy Nieder (174) — Chairman

Peggy DeMichele (129)	Barbara Journeay (115/140)
Kathy Cox (346)	

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (177) — Chairman

Marianne Mooney (181/385)	Karen Klever (28/60)
James Calkins (140/178)	Denise Robertson (46/581)
Denise Armstrong (348)	Martha Holder (45/557)
Joetta Lyons (176)	Linda Taylor (327)
Lenora Knight (163/310)	Deanna Carr (241)
David Sullivan (346)	

J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Mary Dixon (82) — Chairman

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Jerry Jones (36) — Chairman

Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Sylvia Colanter (63/76)	Norma Cornell (384)
Aldene Felton (378)	Mary Hunter (345)
Arlena Wales (3/59)	Kathleen Whisler (131)
Beryl Wilson (31)	

Consolidations

Donna Tucker, PGT (360) — Chairman

Michelle Alves (241)	June Dwyer (109)
Susan Froomin (252)	Nancy Geyer (145)
Carol Hutchison (107)	Cindy Baker (174)
Nancy Bay (23)	Ken Kessel (48/181)
Katie Nielsen (348/417)	

Credentials

Joan Taylor (111/231) — Chairman

Diane West (141/195) — Co-Chairman

Nancy Camden (292)	Sam Camden (292)
Marsha Herron (231)	Marlene Larsen (128)
Debbie Lytle, PGT (397)	Rosita Miller (3)
JoAnne Wright (177)	

Dispensations and Charters

Michael Cornell, PGP (384) — Chairman

David “Skip” Skipworth, PGP (547)	JD Hammett, PGP (21)

Distribution

Danna Willoughby, PGM (163) — Chairman

Norma Stilwell, PGM (171)	Susan White, PGM (287/524)

Endowment Fund

Ginger Bassett (581) — Chairman

Patty Cady (23)	Nancy Andrews (246)
Mimi Davis (215/219)	Sue Heller (59/189)
Karen Seaborn (214)	Joan Jessen (8)
Diane West (141/195)	Joan Patterson (50/165)
Jeanette Foote (557)	Sandra Murch (125/188)
Sheila Reid (95)	Kimberlie Kruse (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)	Kathy Long (345)

Fraternal Correspondence

Nell Marie Forsey (214) — Chairman

Leah Hahn (147)	Kathy Oster (107)

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week

Jay and Debra Learn (205) — General Chairmen

Activities

Don & Kat Farris, Jr. (347) — 2012
Chris & Simon Dias (622) — 2013
Cindy (57/76) & Robert Murphy (57) — 2014
Don & Theresa Markert (178) — 2015

Membership

Patsy Benfield (273) — Chairman
Lorene Luce (212) — Co-Chairman Tiffany Ruiz (50) — Co-Chairman
Debby Baptiste (345) Becky Costa (58)
Jean Denton (78/557) Shirley Evans (135)
Tammy Kinzy (197) Elizabeth Palius (21/338)
Suzanne Forde (205) Jean Haynes (20/83)
Nancy Powers (205) Ginny Stevenson (95)

Public Relations

Scholarship

Brenda Hansen (639) — Chairman
Terry Holts, PGP (78) Alan White (524)
Sandy Morrey (163/385) Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195)

Web Site (www.oescal.org)

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary (21) — Chairman
James Hannum, Jr. (347) Katherine Streeter Benard (147)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge

Terry and Merle Ann Fenske (378/242)

Excess Property

Katherine Streeter Benard (147) - Chairman

Grand Banquet and Ball

Dick and Judi Hopper (13) — Chairmen

Home Festival

Bill and Ris Prentiss (163) — Chairmen
Paul and Corinne Lacroix (145/346) — Co-Chairmen

Heart Research

Jeanne Schultz (319)

Liaison to General Grand Chapter
Liaison to Grand Lodge

Liaison to Youth Groups

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Richard Mullard (147)

Job's Daughters International
Roy Youngblood (287)

International Order of the DeMolay

Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Relay for Life
Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384)

Travel/Community Service Program
Russ and Rae Deane Kleber (632) — Chairmen

Ritual Program
Melissa Cronin (174) - Chairman

Laird Crandall (14/650)	George Cronin (174)
Judy Edgmon (163)	Linda Peck (36/639)
Teresa Ramos (60)	Terry Ramos (60)
Cathy Solem (428)	Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412)
Deborah Winn (347)	

Leadership
JD Hammett, PGP (21) - Chairman

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651)	Stephanie Bezner (245/651)
Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215)	Delma Davis (31)
R. Stephen Doan (245/651)	Art Weiss (632/651)
Deborah Winn (347)	

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor
Karen Fletcher, GGCCM (128/342)

Arts and Crafts

Debby Baptiste (345)	Pauline Musick (345)

Banquets

Terry Ramos (60)	Kathi Brant (242)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe Chambers (14/650)

Committee Rooms

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Gloria Matthews (205) — Chairman

Melanie Chase (31/342) — Co-Chairman

Judy Dunham (205)

Connie Hastings (8/205)

Toni Jinkens (384)

Sue Lynn (205)

Denise Matthews-Wright (178/205)

Meg Myers (129/287)

Debbie Willis (205)

Julie Willis (205)

Special Courtesies Committee

Barbara Scott, PGM (557) — Chairman

Dave Buck, PGP (197)

Donna Herring, PGM (555)

Decorations

Scott Smissen (21/651)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338/537) — Chairman

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) — Chairman

Entertainment

Evelyn de la Rosa (96) — Chairman

Escort/Grand March

Fred and Dianne Schulenburg (31/342) — Chairmen

Fun Night

Steve and Melanie Chase (31/342) — Chairmen

Grand Guards

Bob and Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384) — Captains

Jerry Journeay (8/140) - Co-Captain

Grand Pages

Sheri Weisser, PGM (177) — Chairman

Pam Potter (21)

Kim Cooke (106)

Health and Personal Service

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195) — Chairman

Karen Meador (259) — Co-Chairman

Housing

Carole Gaston (21) — Chairman

Laura Kelley (642) — Co-Chairman

Linda Kephart (245)

Installation of 2012 Grand Officers

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651)

Lost and Found/Information

Katie Nielsen and Ted Ruble (348/417) — Chairmen

Grand Choir Director

Ruth Wahpecome (345/358)

Necrology/Divine Service

Margaret Wolford (31/342) — Chairman

Jennifer Craig (31)

Delma Davis (31)

Parliamentarian

Alyson Grant (96)

Pictures

Cliff and Kathy Randall (385/631)

Programs

Angel Alvarez-Mapp (177/651)

Publicity

Suzanne Gallichio (2)

Safety Coordinators

Greg Thompson (205) — Chairman

Don Markert (178) — Co-Chairman

Gary Dunham (205)

Bob Moffat (96/243)

Bill Prentiss (163)

Seating

Josette Losurdo (557)

Signs

Linda Frost (3/203)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the General Chairman

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Legislative Committee & General Membership

Jean Cook (8/214) — Chairman

Ginger Bassett (581)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor — Auditorium

Terry and Merle Ann Fenske (378/242) — Chairmen

Mike and Robin Logan (160/171) — Co-Chairmen

Sound and Lighting

Transportation

Chuck Cook (18/214) — Chairman

Terry Fenske (378/242) — Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

LeRoy Foote (557) — Chairman

Todd Williams (46/273) — Co-Chairman

The Grand Chapter and I are indebted to each of you for your service to our Order.

It was also my pleasure to appoint the following members to the Special Committee on Reorganization of the Constitution and Laws: Jim Hannum, chairman; Alyson Grant; Sharon Jazwiecki; Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus; and Sheri Weisser, PGM.

I also had the pleasure of appointing Larry Coffin, Jr. PGP, to the Annual Session Committee. Larry, thank you for accepting this appointment, and we look forward to hearing your report and recommendation for our future session sites.

The appointment of Kim Cooke to the Home Board of Trustees was made upon the resignation of Sister Liz Moffat, PGT. Sister Kim has added a new dimension to our Board and has already proven to be a valuable asset. Thank you, Kim, for accepting this appointment.

In January and February of this year, the Grand Officers were thrilled to be able to exemplify the floor work of our Order at Grand Officer Instructionals offered at five locations throughout the state.

Grand Officer Instructionals

Jan. 8	Martinez Masonic Center, 700 Masonic St., Martinez
Jan. 15	Burbank Masonic Center, 406 Irving Dr., Burbank
Jan. 23	George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
Feb. 6	Chowchilla Masonic Center, 224 Ventura Ave., Chowchilla

Feb. 13 Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd.,
Escondido

Conductress/Associate Conductress Transitionals

Dec. 5, 2010 McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra,
Riverside
Dec. 18, 2010 Fresno Masonic Center, 3444 E. Shields Ave., Fresno
(AM)
Manteca Masonic Center, 212 N. Powers Ave.,
Manteca (PM)
Jan. 8, 2011 Masonic Home, 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City
Jan. 9, 2011 Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 E. San Joaquin St.,
Salinas
Jan. 16, 2011 Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Santa Clara St.,
Ventura
Feb. 5, 2011 Scepter Masonic Family Center, 3260 Jefferson Blvd.,
West Sacramento
Feb. 12, 2011 Normal Heights Masonic Temple, 3366 Adams Ave.,
San Diego
Feb. 19, 2011 Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach St., Bellflower
Feb. 26, 2011 Redding Masonic Family Center, 195 Masonic Ave.,
Redding
Feb. 27, 2011 Healdsburg Masonic Center, 324 Center St.,
Healdsburg

Leadership Workshops

Feb. 5 Point Loma Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.,
San Diego
Feb. 12 Napa Family Masonic Center, 4125 Solano Ave., Napa
Feb. 13 Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave.,
Fresno
Mar. 6 Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road,
Yorba Linda

It was wonderful to be able to spend time with the subordinate officers, and again we thank you for making us feel at home in your areas.

This year 37 official visits were made, one of which was a combination of two districts in the southern part of the state and two "Ovent" association-wide social-style official visits. I would like to thank the San Diego/Imperial County Association and the Orange Belt Association for having the courage to try something new, even though it meant opposition from a number of the members in your area. Both of these associations should be extremely proud of their Ovent, and I sincerely thank you for all of the hard work that went into hosting these events.

The San Diego Imperial County ovent was held at the San Diego Zoo, and the Orange Belt ovent was held at a winery in Temecula. Both events afforded those in attendance the ability to socialize with each other on a level we don't always have the opportunity to enjoy. I have thought back often to both of these events and cherish the memories that will remain with me forever.

I also felt it necessary this year to restructure some of the districts. This restructuring resulted in chapters being moved into unfamiliar territory. Several members voiced their concern and quite frankly dissatisfaction with my decision to restructure. While I tried to alleviate their fear of change, I also reminded them of the opportunity that was placed before them: The opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone, to experience new ideas, and to enlarge their fraternal circle. What I am most proud of is the fact that those who expressed dissatisfaction in the beginning have since expressed their gratitude at having being given the opportunity to meet new people, share and receive new ideas and renew their enthusiasm for our Order.

Chapter Official Visits and Ovents

Jan. 7	District 16, San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose
Jan. 9	District 20, Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 E. San Joaquin St., Salinas
Jan. 14	Districts 34 & 35, Springhill Suites, 113 E. Syndor Ave., Ridgecrest
Jan. 15	District 28, Burbank Masonic Center, 406 Irving Dr., Burbank
Jan. 16	District 26, Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura
Jan. 21	District 19, Mount Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy
Feb. 5	District 9, Elk Grove Masonic Center, 9829 Waterman Road, Elk Grove (1 PM) District 8, George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento (7:30 PM)
Feb. 12	Districts 40–42, San Diego Zoo, San Diego
Mar. 4	District 7, Roseville Masonic Center, 235 Vernon St., Roseville
Mar. 5	District 6, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall, 956 ½ Lincoln Way, Auburn (1 PM) District 5, Marysville Masonic Center, 324 8th St., Marysville (7:30 PM)
Mar. 6	District 11, Clearlake-Callayomi Masonic Center, 7100 S. Center Dr., Clearlake

Mar. 11	Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
Mar. 26	District 31, Long Beach Masonic Center, 3610 Locust Ave., Long Beach (1 PM) District 30, Beach Cities Masonic Center, 1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach (7:30 p.m.)
Mar. 27	District 33, El Bekel Shrine, 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim
Apr. 2	District 23, Lemoore Masonic Center, 647 W. Bush St., Lemoore (1 PM) District 22, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 1455 L St., Fresno (7:30 PM)
Apr. 9	District 29, South Pasadena Masonic Center, 1126 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena
Apr. 10	District 32, Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach Blvd., Bellflower
Apr. 12	District 12, Healdsburg Masonic Center, 324 Center St., Healdsburg
Apr. 13	District 13, Martinez Masonic Center, 700 Masonic St., Martinez
Apr. 14	District 15, Burlingame Masonic Center, 145 S. Park Road, Burlingame
Apr. 15	District 14, Castro Valley Masonic Center, 4521 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley
Apr. 16	District 18, Lodi Masonic Center, 321 W. Pine St., Lodi (1 PM) District 17, Murphys Masonic Hall, 384 Church St., Murphys (7:30 p.m.)
Apr. 17	District 21, Merced Masonic Center, 1810 M St., Merced
May 7	District 10, Fairfield Masonic Center, 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield
May 14	Districts 36–39, Falkner Winery, 40620 Calle Contento, Temecula
May 12	District 3, Susanville Masonic Hall, 84 N. Lassen St., Susanville
May 17	District 4, Molino Masonic Center, 25020 Tehama- Vina Road, Los Molinos
May 18	District 2, Yreka Masonic Center, 101 Third St., Yreka
May 22	District 1, Six Rivers Masonic Center, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata
May 24	District 24, Bakersfield masonic Center, 1920 18th St., Bakersfield

May 25	District 27, Palmdale Masonic Center, 2231 East Avenue Q, Palmdale
May 26	District 25, San Luis Obispo Masonic Center, 859 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo

Each one of the official visits that I attended this year has left an indelible mark. The members of California always welcomed us with open arms, and went out of their way to make sure their event was unique and memorable, and believe me, they were. Thank you for your hospitality, your kindness, and your support.

All Worthy Grand Matrons hope that their year will run smooth with little to no problems. Unfortunately, the reality is there will be issues that arise in our chapters that need our attention. This past year, I continued the probations of Raisina Fresno Chapter, Desert Valley Chapter and Joaquin Chapter. With the assistance of members from Appeals and Grievances Committee, I am happy to report that Raisina Fresno Chapter and Desert Valley Chapter met the goals as set forth by Past Grand Matron Beverly Wade, and were removed from probation status. I am also happy to report that both chapters are doing well and that the members are continuing to work together as a cohesive group. While I have not lifted the probation of Joaquin Chapter, it is my recommendation to the Associate Grand Matron that she continue to monitor this chapter and reevaluate their status on a quarterly basis. We are currently working with one additional chapter by assisting them in structuring and implementing a long range plan that will help to renew the enthusiasm and respect that has been lacking for quite some time. My heartfelt thanks go to Roger Nieder, Donna Tucker, Judy Schnabel, and Alyson Grant for assisting these chapters in getting back on track and once again becoming a vital part of their communities.

This year has seen a very large number of amendments to chapter bylaws; it is especially important to note that the majority of these amendments dealt with the increase in chapter dues. Our chapters have realized that we can no longer continue to charge a token amount for dues and expect to survive. This year 52 amendments were to dues and fees, 34 amendments were to change of meeting time, location, or date; 12 amendments were to change trustees and/or add life memberships, three amendments wanted to change term limits, and nine amendments were due to consolidation or other matters.

Several opinions were rendered by the Jurisprudence Committee for my decision. We will be ratifying two of those decisions later in this session. The first decision is on fund-raising. When advertising to persons other than members of our Order, a chapter must state in their advertisement where the funds would be used. Failure to identify where the funds will be used results in the funds being given to support a Masonic charity rather than the general fund

of the chapter. The second is the interpretation of funds and money. Compensated rooms given to the Order of the Eastern Star for Grand Chapter are not considered assets or a cash equivalent. They do not fall within the meaning of money or funds, as set forth in Section 86(d) of our Constitution and Laws.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: Thank you, thank you, thank you. You have been a wonderful group of individuals to work with over these past several years. From the very beginning you have been so supportive and open to new ideas, and I thank you so much for having the courage to implement those ideas. I have enjoyed getting to know you and I look forward to the times when we can be together again.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, thank you for your support this year. I know that some of the innovation and ideas that Don and I brought to the Order this year didn't always meet with your approval, but you nonetheless supported what we were trying to achieve, and for that I am so truly grateful. I respect and admire each one of you for what you have done for our Order and what you continue to do to see it succeed for generations to come.

Brother Don, you and I both know that fate brought us to this place in time, but the respect and love we have for each other will bind us together forever. Thank you for being by my side on this journey. I would not have been able to do this without you.

To the members of San Lorenzo Chapter, thank you for everything. Thank you for your love, your encouragement your support, but most of all for your friendship. You're an amazing group of people who are quick to smile, quick to help others in need, and generous with your time. You have made me very proud to say that "I am from the friendliest chapter in the East Bay."

To my parents: Mom, thank you for your wisdom and your amazing ability to recall the history of why we do things the way we do, and for being my sounding board. Dad, thank you for working until I was almost done.

To Marty, thank you for keeping me awake on those long drives home, for laughing with me and at me, and for not giving up on me. Thank you for making me coffee in the morning, schlepping my bags, taking pictures, making hotel reservations, ironing my clothes, liking my speeches, and most importantly for being my friend.

You know, much has been said about the need for change in this organization. We have heard it time and time again, and have discussed debated and talked change to death. I don't believe this Order must change. I believe that the principles and ideals that this Order was founded on are as relevant today as they were when Dr. Rob Morris wrote the first ritual. What I do believe is that we must step back and take a good look at what we can change in ourselves.

John F. Kennedy said “Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” Thank you.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: At this time, I’m going to ask our choir if they would grace us with a beautiful piece.

“Climb Every Mountain” . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Our Grand Choir, I have to tell you, you sound magnificent! And what a wonderful selection to follow Sister Kim’s speech; I know it means a good deal to our Sister Pat Rasmussen as well.

Sister Ruth Wahpecome, you have done a magnificent job stepping in this last couple of years with the choir, and we’re going to miss you — we know that you have already moved back to Oklahoma. But we thank you for your service and we do understand that you might be coming back next year to visit and to conduct the choir, and we appreciate that. And I ask that you be kind to Betty Ruth McFaden, even though she had to run back, and she missed the first few bars of that. So be kind to her. And Sister Tina, I don’t know who we’re going to put at the piano next year when you are our Grand Organist, but we do appreciate all of your work.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we’re going to step back just a moment. It is my honor to present Sister Barbara Grobler, who is the special appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and she is the secretary to the Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you so much for joining us at our session.

Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Don, we will now be pleased to hear your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored members, my Sisters and Brothers, friends all and delegates to this 138th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I greet you today with gratitude in my heart for the love and support each one of you has shown to both Kim and me on our journey. As I have stated several times throughout this year, I sincerely wish everyone in our Order could have the opportunity to see it from our vantage point, for this is a unique and enlightening position. (My full report will be published in our proceedings and since I intend for it to be a detail of the year, in the interest of time, I will not deliver all of it now. But there are some observations I feel I should deliver in person. Some of these points are positive and some are concerns. I hope you understand they come from a place of love and respect.)

First, the positives; I don't need to tell you of the rich heritage we enjoy in this Order. We are fortunate that our founders and subsequent leaders have carried a torch for ethics, honesty, brotherly love, grace and elegance in a world in need of such values. In most cases, as I traveled from Chapter to Chapter I met Sisters and Brothers to whom I would entrust my life, my honor and all I own. I met people who are a cut above our average society, who genuinely care for one another and who take our obligation seriously.

I do not need to tell you our Ritual is beautiful and inculcated with deep meanings and important truths. Throughout this State I have heard beautiful and touching renditions of our Charges and Prayers. I have also witnessed great discussions that increased the knowledge contained in our work and encouraged more study and thought.

I also don't need to remind you membership in this Order is an honor and a privilege. Many of our Members, particularly those who have belonged for fifty plus years speak of Eastern Star with a reverent tear in their eye for the blessings of not only our fellowship, but our pledge of care, even in times of sickness and misfortune.

But, and there is always a "but", I have seen Sisters and Brothers shout one another out of Chapter rooms. I have witnessed uncharitable manipulation and intimidation. I have heard mean gossip and ruthless innuendo. In short, I have observed behavior completely in opposition to our obligation and the reasons we exist. The Grand Line has been aware for years of all the problems that exist within our local Chapters. They are no longer sitting quietly by while disagreements turn into full blown conflicts that threaten not only the future of an individual Chapter, but our Order here in California. Your leaders can and will use every available method to root out and eliminate these problems at the core. If members cannot come to compromise and understanding, then Grand Chapter will send in mediators to help resolve the conflict. If that fails, your leaders are prepared to take more draconian steps. All of this could be avoided if we would understand that belonging to this Order does not mean we all agree, but it does mean we respect each other, listen to each other, discover the truth in each member's experience and reach healthy compromise. It is not about winning and losing, it is about finding the best path and walking it together.

Although I have seen some fine ritual, I have also seen far too many Sisters and Brothers who don't want to be bothered learning this unique and impressive prose. While it is understandable that some cannot memorize well, even when members relied on their rituals, some read this beautiful narrative as if they had never opened the book and looked at it before. Perhaps some of this is nerves, but we each need to do our best with the beautiful legacy we have been given and those of us on the sidelines need to help and encourage our officers not only to perform their work well, but to understand its meanings

and origins. And when someone fails to deliver their work well, we need to put aside snide comments and judgment and kindly offer our help. To understand our heritage more fully, I urge each Chapter to develop an educational and philosophic program and add that program to their regular calendar.

Finally, I don't believe we value this Order with our pocketbooks. On the local level, we have Chapters whose dues structures are so low a year's worth of dues would not cover the cost of dessert for two meetings. And although I love pie as much as the next person, we have so much more to offer than an inch or two around the mid-section. Often we hide behind the excuse there are members who are on strict fixed incomes and cannot afford an increase. But we know full well there is a remedy for that situation. This lack of support forces a huge burden on the few who are active and able to attend Chapter regularly. And while I am on that subject, most of us have large rosters of members who are healthy and live in close proximity to our Centers. These Sisters and Brothers pay dues but never attend. It is time for each of us to contact these friends, find out what we are lacking at our meetings and what we can do to encourage their attendance and involvement.

Now let's talk about support for our Grand Chapter. This is not just an office with staff in Yorba Linda, it is also Foundation programs such as Cancer Assistance; it is our Senior Living Community; it is an outreach program that provides a safety net in our elder years; it is a benevolent program to help us get on our feet; it is an information dissemination point, and so much more. And... it is almost bankrupt. We have cut and cut to the bone every expense we can think of and still we are coming up drastically short. The current per capita does not meet 10% of our budget. It is time to step up and increase this amount to cover those expenses we cannot trim. If we don't, we will not be able to continue many of our services which the members take for I will detail in our proceedings this phenomenal year. I hope many of you take the time to read it for each of you has a part in it. But before I finish, I will make some recommendations and express my gratitude to all who helped make this such a great experience.

Events

Our year began with the Revelation of our Grand Family and Grand Officer School. As in years past, we found ourselves with an extremely dedicated and knowledgeable core of Grand Officers. This made our School of Instruction not only easy but fun. Our Order is blessed by the presence of these wonderful people and I thank them from the bottom of my heart for the sacrifices they made this year.

Next we enjoyed instructing our Deputies and setting them on a wonderful course. The Associate Grand Patron and I made certain all of the Grand Officers and their Escorts passed their proficiency and we then assigned a certain number of Deputies and their Escorts to each of our Grand Officers and Escorts for testing. By the end of the School of Instruction, all were proficient in their work and ready to help our Worthy Patrons instruct their individual members. I also extend my deep thanks and love to all of these dedicated ladies for their year of service.

In December we hosted a lovely tea in the afternoon for our residents at the Senior Living Community. After tea, we gathered in the recreation room for stories and songs appropriate for the season and ended with gifts from Santa and Mrs. Claus (John and Cindy Wolcott). I thank them for donating their time to this wonderful afternoon. While we are on the subject of our Senior Living Community, each member of our Grand Family “adopted” a resident to whom they gave an individual gift and also treated as a pen pal throughout the year.

In January we began our wonderful Official Visits. I was fortunate to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron to all but one this year. My business unfortunately kept me home that weekend. We opened up our Official Visits to include Social and Reception Style in addition to Traditional Style. We only asked if a Social Style was selected that it include the community at large and help to publicize our Order. Our members truly stepped up with events that were quality and exhibited a wide variety of themes.

We also gave our local leaders the opportunity to hold “Association Official Visits” or “O-Vents”. Our only requirement was this choice be a unanimous one among all of the Chapters of an Association. Both San Diego and Orange Belt chose to try this innovation. The result was two incredible days spent with our membership.

In San Diego, we were guests at the San Diego Zoo. Our Associates raised money through their hard work over two years and bought down the cost of this event by two thirds. In addition, the Zoo gave us a free ticket to return for every ticket sold. These tickets were collected and given out to the youth groups in the area. The day was a “win-win” for everyone.

In the Orange Belt, we spent a day at a winery and tasted several selections while exchanging conversation and overlooking the beautiful Temecula Valley. Afterwards we enjoyed a meal and heard firsthand of the good work our “We Care” program generates.

I was overwhelmed by the love gifts and Honorary Memberships bestowed on me and Brother Scott. As with my predecessors, one of the highlights of the year was adding my signature to the John L. Sullivan Bible.

We attended the Centennial Celebration of Arcadia Star, and the 125th anniversaries of Madera and Raisina Fresno chapters.

125th Anniversary Celebrations

- Jan. 6th: Madera Chapter No. 92, Madera Masonic Lodge, 123 South B St., Madera
- April 1st Raisina Fresno Chapter No. 89, Grand Occasions, 4584 W. Jacquelyn Ave., Fresno

100th Anniversary Celebrations

- Jan. 30th: Arcadia Star Chapter No. 299, Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia

These celebrations are always a highlight of any Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's year. It was also our privilege to present several 50 year pins and honor those who have given so much to our Order.

In June we held a Festival at our Senior Living Community. This year we invited more outside vendors to participate and we supplied the food booths. This coupled with the second car show held in conjunction with our Festival helped to generate a total profit after expenses of \$11,792.99. We chose to give this money to our restricted Home Endowment Fund to benefit future generations.

The following day we participated in a joint picnic at the Covina Masonic Home. This involved the members of our SLC as well as the residents at Covina. Both the Grand Lodge officers and our Grand Officers were present.

In August we attended "Jam and Jelly Day" at our Union City Masonic Home and had a wonderful repeat of the event held in Covina. Our Grand Lodge and our Eastern Star in California are moving into an even closer fraternal relationship with each year. This is both a necessity and a blessing for both organizations.

Throughout the year I had the honor to represent our Order at The Grand Court of Amaranth in California, The Grand York Rite of California, both Northern and Southern California De Molay Conclaves, Grand Bethel and Grand Rainbow Assembly. We attended the reception honoring the Grand Worthy Advisor. Kim and I were also proud to be present when Kim's father, Al Weisser, was installed as Potentate of Aahmes Shrine in Livermore. I am sad to report that my work kept me from Annual Communication where my dear friend, the Most Worshipful William J Bray III presided as Grand Master. We are blessed with an incredible Masonic Family here in California.

We were also fortunate to attend the Grand Chapters of Oregon and Arizona. Here we were well received and enjoyed not only meeting our Sisters and Brothers of other jurisdictions, but also saw how the form of Eastern Star can be vary from place to place while the substance and Ritual of our Order remains unaltered.

We ended the year by attending the receptions of our Grand Officers and finally our own joint reception in Fresno. Each of these receptions was unique and showcased the individuality and talent of our Grand Family.

Actions

I received a request to form a Star Club. I denied this request since it was evident the request came from a group of members in a recently consolidated Chapter who wished to leave that Chapter and re-form one in their previous location. I did not feel this was in the best interest of our Order.

I also attended a meeting of Crown Chapter #162 at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. The dissention within this Chapter is a threat not only to themselves but to our entire Order. I gave them 60 days to come up with a plan to dialogue and remediate this problem or face either Probation or Suspension. This Chapter is currently working diligently to solve the issues at hand.

Unfortunately, I had to send a letter and make two phone calls to a Sister within this Order who had shown blatant disrespect towards another member of the Order. She has since apologized and the issue appears to be resolved.

Programs and Service

We continued with the Membership educational programs begun in previous years. We too had Grand Officer Instructionals, Leadership Training, and training by our Deputy Grand Matrons. I also encouraged our Worthy Patrons to begin educational programs and discussions within their own Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I continued the travel program that we hope stimulated even more involvement by our members not only in their Chapters, but in their communities as well. We also continued the Ritual Competition in the hopes that more and more of our Members will understand the importance of this wonderful gift and be stimulated to study, learn and deliver it with love and conviction.

By virtue of my office, I served on three boards, Foundation, Home and Finance. I believe these boards do a better job each year. The members who serve give countless hours of their time to help improve this Order. I also commend our financial advisors at Merrill Lynch for the exceptional job they have done with our Endowment Funds. Thanks to them we have weathered these tough financial years and come out ahead of almost all other charitable organizations in the country.

Sister Kim Hegg and I chose our Scholarship fund as our special project this year. We felt it incumbent upon us to support as a State our own Foundation. We also know one of the best ways to promote our Order in the world is to impact that world through gifts to deserving Students. Thus we not only secure our future, but the future of our Society at large. At the same time, we encouraged our individual Chapters to look at the communities around them, find a need and fill it. How Eastern Star relates to the world around them varies from city to town to region. It is essential that we, as an Order, impact our local communities. Without this involvement we will cease to be relevant, we will cease to be viable, we will cease to exist.

Appointments

This year we had the honor to appoint some well deserving Sisters and Brothers as Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Committee Chairmen and members, and Grand Representatives. From the bottom of my heart I thank each of you for your service and your sacrifice. This year we were saddened by the loss of one of our Deputies, a Past Grand Treasurer, Liz Moffat. We truly miss her and thank Michelle Alves for helping in her district both during her final days and after her untimely death.

Concerns

I detailed my concerns above, but I will put them in bullet form here:

- We are underfunded both at the State and Local Level.
- We are experiencing a detrimental level of discord among members
- We do not value our Ritual.
- We underfund our own Charities.
- We fail to promote our Order outside our walls.
- We don't work together in all areas as a Masonic Family.

Recommendations

I make the following recommendations:

1. We need to raise both our per capita and our local dues. We need to monitor this situation and keep these assessments current with inflation.
2. We need to remember our obligations and dialogue with one another to achieve compromise. If certain members are constantly recognized as incendiary and cause discord wherever they are, they need to be removed from our Order, it's that simple.
3. We need educational programs that inspire a love and respect for ritual.
4. We need to keep our in-house Charities foremost in the consciousness of our membership.

5. We need to be involved in our individual communities in a meaningful and ongoing way.
6. We need to serve as leaders for our Youth Groups and foster cooperation between Masonic bodies.
7. We need to create a certification program for our Deputy Grand Matrons. Those who serve in this capacity should be taken from this trained “pool” of members and should serve for several terms if they are willing.
8. We need to do more to impress upon our individual Chapters that accurate financial record keeping is essential for the welfare of the whole. If one Chapter fails in this area, it affects the entire state. We need to increase our training and create a certification program both for secretaries and treasurers.

Thank Yous

This year would not be possible without the support of our local leaders. Many of you have served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron several times. Thanks for “Believing” this year.

In my years as a member I have been truly touched by the love of each member of the Order. I humbly thank all of you, for without your support, there would be no Grand Chapter.

The 2007 Grand Family and our Mom and Dad, Karen and Skip, you started us on this journey and have supported us all the way. We will always be a close knit group of friends. Thanks for all you have done.

To our Grand Secretary and the Staff of our Grand Chapter office I extend my gratitude and respect. You have always gone the extra mile for me this year as you do for all of our members. You truly are the unsung heroes of our Order.

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons continue to serve each year. I thank you for all you do and for supporting us in 2011.

I have thanked our appointees for the year above, but I want to again thank Delma Davis, for serving as Chairman of our Deputies.

I also want to mention once again our wonderful Grand Line and our appointed Grand Officers and their escorts. You have shown to us an incredible loyalty. Your support has been the scaffold upon which we built this year. Thank you for still “hearing the bell.” Linda and Steve, we look forward to supporting you in the coming year. We know you have a great vision for our Order.

No member could undertake this position without the support of their own Chapter. I am fortunate to have two wonderful Chapters who have shown me what it means to be a Sister and Brother. Hollywood Chapter #21, you have been down this road many times. Each time you provide the same financial and emotional gifts without hesitation and without strings. You are an amazing group of friends. Dr. Rob Morris Chapter #651, this was a first for you. As a young and growing Chapter, you faced this year with support and love. I thank you for all you have done.

Finally I extend a big thank you to Kim Hegg for inviting me to share this journey with her. She has shown exceptional courage, vision and love. To Marty Andrews I give my thanks for keeping us on track and for giving us your undying support. You are a treasured friend.

And last, I would never have taken this step without the conductor of my own Polar Express, my husband of 28 plus years, Scott Smissen. Thank you for your unquestioning and unhesitating love and devotion.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

The secretary holds an important position in any organization. Within our Grand Chapter, we rely heavily upon the Grand Secretary to manage the day-to-day operations of our Organization. I will be forever grateful to the dedicated members of the office staff for their assistance over these last five years.

Sister Maryann, we would like to hear your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(by Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Reports of the 179 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

Membership as of June 30, 2010		30,322
Gained by Initiation	403	
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	162	
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	21	
Gained by Reinstatement	37	
Deceased in Error	13	
Total Gained		636
Loss by Demit	475	
Loss by Resignation	21	
Loss by Consolidation	22	
Loss by Suspension for nonpayment of dues	521	
Loss by Suspension for other causes	2	
Loss by Death	1,386	

Total Lost	2,496
Total Membership as of June 30, 2011	28,462

Of this figure, 5,290 are fifty-year life members, 202 are residents of charitable homes, 194 had medical exemptions and 522 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 22,254. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 15,147. There are 1,427 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments, though I need to add that I had to chase down the fines for late payment from at least three chapters.

There is one consolidation that should be final before the end of the year, bringing the total Chapters in California to 178.

We issued 316 twenty-five year pins, 296 fifty-year pins, and 11 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 41 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 149 Service awards. We also issued 18 birthday anniversary certificates for members who reached their 100th birthday or more, 11 letters in celebration of 75 years of service to the Order in addition to the certificates, and 6 chapter anniversary certificates.

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 are on sale at the Grand Chapter booth. For those who would like to place ads in the 2012 State Roster, order forms are also available at the Grand Chapter booth.

I thank Sister Linda Hoeser, Grand Treasurer, for her love and support this year. It has been a blessing to have this second year of service with you, Herb and Jane; I hope you've enjoyed this year as much as I appreciate you.

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 Benard, Office Clerk and Webmaster.

Sisters and Brothers, I want to remind you that the Grand Chapter of California is bigger than the seven of its employees. It is ALL of you. This office continually takes on projects so that you at the chapter level are relieved of some of the burden, both financial and otherwise. That, however, is getting increasingly difficult to do on the budget we have. When I took office in Oct. 2006 we had 8 employees; we have 7 now. We had a budget of \$1,025,000 for the 2007 Grand Chapter year as published in the 2006 proceedings; you see

in your legislative book that our budget is just under \$893,000 for 2012, a 13% decrease, in a time when expenses are increasing. We've delayed the replacement and maintenance of equipment; we've cut the amount of training we can give to the chapters. We've utilized social media and the internet wherever possible. On top of all that, we've had to use our reserves to minimize the impact on the members of this Grand Chapter, but this cannot continue as our reserves are quickly being depleted.

I also want to remind you that our membership has continued to decrease. At June 30, 2006, our membership was 38,159; you just heard me report that at June 30, 2011, our membership stood at 28,462, a 10,000 member decrease-or 25 percent. The legislation coming before you this week would only serve to try and recapture some of what we've lost over the last decade.

I do appreciate and thank you for the kind thoughts and expressions of support my staff and I have received, but words only go so far. Now it's time to show this Grand Chapter how much you REALLY appreciate your membership in this Order.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Maryann. We appreciate all of your hard work and your report.

Our Grand Treasurer holds a highly respected position in our Grand Chapter. Her care and diligence in maintaining our financial interests is appreciated. Sister Linda, we would like to hear your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(by Linda Hoesser, Grand Treasurer)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, it has been an honor to have served as your Grand Treasurer in 2011.

The responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer include being an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee and attending Home Board of Trustee meetings. This position allowed me the opportunity and privilege to not only work with the Finance Committee, but also to work with the Trustees of the Senior Living Community, the Controller and the Staff of the Grand Chapter Office. I attended all Finance Meetings and attended all but one Home Board Meeting. I also attended Official Visits throughout the State and Oregon Grand Chapter. My primary responsibility however, was to attend and work with the Finance Committee. Working and reviewing budgets for the Grand Chapter, the Senior Living Community and the Foundation, gave me new insight into "behind the scenes" of our Organization.

You have heard the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary. Later, you will hear reports from the Chairman of Finance, the Controller, the President of the Home Board and others. Please pay close attention to them. The future of our California Eastern

Star is in your hands. Each member of the Finance Committee and the Home Board of Trustees has worked diligently to ensure that our Grand Chapter and our Senior Living Community operate at their fullest potential. They have constantly reviewed budgets item by item, cut expenses where they could and have done their personal best working for your Grand Chapter. I have seen the hours of work invested by them and I assure you that they are working for YOU and our California Eastern Star. Their commitment to the principles of our Order is to be commended.

I am no different than most of you here . . . as a Chapter member, I am concerned with the smaller membership, with struggles to get officers in our Chapters and balance our Chapter budgets. But I have learned that as a Member there is more to California Eastern Star than being concerned about our individual issues within our own Chapters. We each are a part of a valuable Organization that provides for the welfare of our members, and offers programs to assist our members in need. In these rushed and economically challenged times, our membership in Eastern Star becomes more important. Our meetings provide a place where for a short time we can forget the cares of the world, a place where we can meet friends, share values and continuing building lasting friendships. But being a member does include financial responsibilities to our Chapters and our Grand Chapter in order to keep us viable and strong.

I'd like to thank each Member of the Finance Committee, the Home Board of Trustees and Executive Director, the Controller and the Staff of the Grand Chapter office and the Grand Line for their assistance to me this year and for their support. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. To the 2011 Appointive Grand Officers, thank you for making me Number 11 and for your friendship. It has been a privilege to be part of your year.

To my Chapters, Friendship No. 48 and Gold Ridge Star No. 161, thank you for all your support this year and to my Gold Ridge Star family, thank you for the beautiful reception for the Treasurers of California and for all that you have done, not only for me, but for my family, as well.

To my Mom, Jane; Sister Nicole, and my husband Herb, thank you for your love and support. Mom, I am truly proud to be the daughter of the "Old Bag Lady".

Sisters and Brothers, again I thank you for allowing me to serve you. Each of you is a precious gem, with unique and different characteristics and qualities. Always remember to treat each other with courtesy, kindness and respect. I will treasure this year always.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda.

Sister Ruth, does your choir have another selection the choir would like to entertain us with?

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Grand Choir. You know how much that song means to both Don and me.

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

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws, as published in our legislative book and distributed, be considered read.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws, as printed and distributed to the membership, be considered read.

(The vote was taken.)

The motion is **ADOPTED**. The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws as published and distributed are considered read.

Sister Alyson, do you have a report for us?

Alyson Grant (96), Parliamentarian: Okay, delegates, please get out your legislative books one more time and we will talk about rule number two of the parliamentary rules.

MOTION: Our brother has moved, and it has been seconded, that the following amendment be made: In the first line under "limitation of debate," each speaker shall be limited to . . . strike the word "two," insert the word "three" . . . minutes in debate. The second paragraph would remain unchanged. In the third paragraph: "A proponent of the proposed amendment, or the maker of a motion, will be allowed to speak first" — and there will be an insertion here of the words 'or last' in support of the proposed amendment or the motion," period.

So that sentence would read: "A proponent of the proposed amendment, or maker of a motion, will be allowed to speak first or last in support of the proposed amendment or motion." The rest of that sentence would be struck. Then "debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question," period, the rest of that paragraph to be eliminated.

Worthy Grand Matron, we would need to vote on that amendment to this rule.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to vote on the proposed amendment to rule number two of the parliamentary rules for our Grand Chapter Session. The amendment would read as follows: "Each speaker will be limited to three minutes in debate." Paragraph two remains the

same. Paragraph three would read as follows: “A proponent of the proposed amendment, or the maker of a motion, will be allowed to speak first or last in support of the proposed amendment or the motion. Debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question.”

(The vote was taken.)

The amendment to the standing rule number two of the standing rules of Grand Chapter is **ADOPTED**. Now we are going to vote on the acceptance of rule number two as amended.

(The vote was taken.)

The rule is **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**.

Brother Russ Kleber, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber, PP (632), Controller)

Good Morning Sister and Brothers, Delegates of the 138th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. Another year has passed and it is once again time to report on the Financial Condition of the Grand Chapter of California and its Charities. As I'm sure you are all aware it has been another difficult year for the economy of our nation, and our Order. Many of our Sisters and Brothers have been painfully impacted by the loss of jobs, income and the stress of trying to maintain an existence in these challenging times.

My report this morning will be an extension of the report given last year in Visalia, but updated to include information from the previous year. First I would like to cover our financial stability. At the time of my report last year, our investments as compared to the markets were represented on a chart. Again this year it is apparent that our investment strategy has smoothed the rocky movement of the market, but it also equates to better performance. During the financial meltdown from December of 2007 to January 2009, Standard and Poor's lost 41.3% of its value, the Dow lost 36.9% of its value and Grand Chapter lost only 10.9% of its value. So overall, the decline in our performance was 26% better than the Dow and 30.4% better than Standard and Poor's. Since January of 2009 Standard and Poor's has recovered 50.7% of its losses, the Dow has recovered 52% of its losses, and Grand Chapter has recovered 29.1%. This performance on our investments confirms that through the financial meltdown and its recovery so far, we have out-performed the markets both on the down side and the upside.

Our investments from January 2003 continue to be higher now than they were then; however when compared to this time last year we are slightly lower. Our Endowment Fund is down 1.9%, while our Foundation investments are doing slightly better, up .008%. Again it is important to keep in mind that our investments need to be evaluated over the long term and not so much over shorter periods of time.

There is one shorter period indicator which I feel is worthy of our attention as we as an organization move forward, and that is the recovery atmosphere of the market. After 2002 the market was maintaining an environment of steady growth. After the financial meltdown the recovery of the market has experienced a much different environment under which recovery is occurring, and shows a significantly different appearance and is not likely to accommodate the increases we experienced earlier.

Now that we have examined the financial future of our Order let me take a few minutes to review the strength of our membership and the future of our fraternity based upon the events of the previous year. Last year I reported that at June 30, 2010 we had 30,322 members in our order. As of June 30, 2011 membership has declined by another 1,859 members. The Grand Secretary reported the details of this loss but I want to once again remind you of the revenue implications and service consequences that are again impacted by this loss. Last year I reported that since the per capita to the Grand Chapter was increased in 2002 the revenue loss realized by the decrease in membership was \$333,176 because the per capita was not increased yearly to compensate for the loss of members. Now this year we are again impacted by this shortcoming and the amount has now increased to \$410,556. This is due to the loss of revenue from the 1,859 members this year and the compounded loss from the previous years. Last year membership dues accounted for approximately 12% of the revenue generated for the Grand Chapter of California. When the actual per capita collected is compared to the actual direct hours recorded and indirect costs allocated to the entities it is obvious that a substantial disparity exists.

Sisters and Brothers I don't expect all of you to understand what the Grand Chapter of California does for the individual Chapters and for you personally, but I know Chapter Secretaries, Treasurers. Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and anyone else who has called upon the services of Grand Officers, Committee Chairmen and Committee Members or the office staff recognizes its value in maintaining our organization. The time has come to send the message "Do you want a Grand Chapter or not?" but before you send that message ask yourself or someone who has used the services: "What would you do without it?"

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Russ, thank you for your report and putting it into words that the members who are not financially capable of understanding.

Sister Danna Willoughby, chairman of the Distribution Committee, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Our committee consisted of Sister Sue White, Past Grand Matron; and Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(by Danna Willoughby, PGM)

Finance Committee received proposed amendments one, eight, nine and ten.

Constitution and Bylaws received proposed amendments one through ten.

Jurisprudence received proposed amendments two through six.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna, thank you to you and your committee for ensuring that the proposed amendments were referred to the proper committees.

Sister Kathy Young, will you please introduce the members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and give your report.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Kathy Young, PM (18))

I have the pleasure to present Brother JD Hammett, Past Grand Patron and our chairman, Kathleen MacDonald is not here at this time, so therefore I'm reading her report.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee works hard all year long. Following the 2010 Annual Session, the committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to make all changes to the Constitution and Laws as a result of the legislation adopted at the 2010 Grand Chapter session.

In July of 2011, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, we reviewed all proposed amendments to the Grand Chapter Constitution and Bylaws to determine if they were in proper form and if the intent of the amendment was clear.

The duty that kept us busy throughout the year was reviewing the bylaws of subordinate chapters and their proposed changes. This year the committee reviewed a record high 83 proposed changes. This included four new sets of bylaws for consolidating chapters.

Once again, we strongly urge the chapters to use the preprinted Uniform Code and just fill in the blanks. Usually only chapters with trustees, term limits or life memberships need to add anything to the preprinted form. These forms are available on our web site or from the Grand Chapter office.

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

We extend our thanks to the Grand Secretary and her dedicated staff for all their assistance. The proposed bylaws changes were forwarded to our committee as soon as they were received in the Grand Chapter Office, and they were very quick to respond to any of our questions.

Our thanks also go to Sisters Jean Cook and Ginger Bassett, our secretarial staff this week. We appreciate their efforts as they prepare our presentation sheets, type and copy any changes and are ready whenever we need them.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kathy. Your committee processed a record number of amendments this year and we appreciate your committee's timely review and approval of these amendments.

Sister Collette Serio Gole, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, and Past Grand Matron, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM, Chairman (21/651))

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers — may I have your attention, may I have your attention: Now boarding on track number 1, the 2011 OES Express, with Engineers Kim and Don. All aboard!

I must admit when the year started it seemed like we were traveling through a dark tunnel with all those questions coming to our Committee. Within the first month of the year we thought we would surely derail as we answered over twenty questions from our members. Most of the questions did not require a formal opinion so we were able to keep on schedule.

Were we on the right track? Where were we going? After settling down and looking at the train schedule and with the help of our able committee members, Sister Sharon Jazweicki, PM, Scepter Chapter No. 163 and Juanell Miller, PM, Point Loma Chapter No. 490, we realized we were on track. It did help that Sister Kim's "Bling Bling" showed us that there was light at the end of the tunnel.

So, how did this Committee stay on track? With the help of our travel logs which included our Constitution and Laws, Instruction Book, Grand Chapter Red Book, Robert's Rules of Order and some good old-fashioned common sense we traveled a well-planned course.

This year, the Jurisprudence Committee rendered four unanimous opinions. I must admit we did visit the sleeper car when we reviewed eight contracts and agreements. We went to the dining car to get some nourishment as we worked on the Worthy Grand Matron's legislative notebook. And, we even took a trip on the Orient Express via Hollywood to write a script for our Worthy Grand Patron. We traveled back and forth on the Reading, B & O, Pennsylvania, and Short Lines answering emails and letters from our members. Just when we thought we were ready to bunk down on our trip there was the drafting of legislation, housekeeping, and working with the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to prepare last year's legislation for incorporation into our Constitution and Laws.

Thank you very much, Sister Kim and Brother Don, for appointing us to this committee. It has been an amazing year. Sometimes our Committee wonders how our members can come up with such interesting questions over and over. But that's the topic of a new reality TV show.

Thanks to Sisters Kathleen MacDonald, Kathy Young and Brother JD Hammett, members of Constitution and Bylaws Committee. You kept us on track and kept us watching all those green and red lights. Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, made sure we stayed on schedule. We would have never gotten out of the station without the assistance of our secretarial staff. Our secretarial staff helped us prepare the legislation that we will present at this session.

All aboard, all aboard . . . are you ready for legislation?

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, thank you for your assistance this year. Your wise counsel has assisted me on a few occasions.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, Chairman of the Election Committee, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

Jackie Bozeman (36/62): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as chairman of this very important committee. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to be of service to you and Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, Chairman)

Since this is my first year as chairman, I have been learning a lot from Linda Kephart, last year's chairman. Her knowledge has helped me immensely as questions have arisen. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my great committee. Would all of my committee members please rise. Thank you very much.

The members of the Election Committee are listed in the program. I thank all of the committee members for the work they have been doing and will be doing during this Grand Chapter Session. Each member is essential to this committee and their service is appreciated. I have many new members, so I hope they will have a wonderful time. Please be kind to every one of them.

I also appreciate those returning members as their experience helps me to make the committee run smoothly. My special thanks go to all the cochairman who will be overseeing the counting room, and to the captains who are overseeing the ballot collections. Please extend them every courtesy during the legislative process. I thank these dedicated members for agreeing to serve in these very important positions.

An orientation meeting of the Election Board Committee was held yesterday. Members were given instructions on the balloting process and received individual assignments. I have confidence that the members of this committee are prepared to perform their duties. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during the ballot collection.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Election Board Committee is looking forward to serving you during this "If You Just Believe" Grand Chapter Session.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Jackie. We will attempt to make your job easier by being where we are supposed to be when we are supposed to be there. You have selected a fine crew to assist you, and we are grateful to you and them for agreeing to serve.

Sister Tricia Stewart, Chairman of the Finance Committee, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(by Patricia Stewart, PM, (17/23) Chairman)

I would like to thank Sister Karen Fletcher and Brother David Skipworth for appointing me to this committee five years ago. It has been a great learning opportunity and a wonderful chance to serve our Order.

The Finance Committee works very hard for our Grand Chapter and our Order and it is with pride that I present this year's Committee members: Sisters Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron and Brothers Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron; Linda Hooser, Grand Treasurer; Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, Susan Lorenzen and Donna Doan. Sister Denny Rae Grist and her husband, Wayne, are presently on a cruise to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. These members give freely of their time, hard work and dedication to this

Committee and it has been a pleasure to serve with them. During the past five years I have served with 21 various regular and ex-officio committee members. I have learned a lot from each of them and each has brought a unique perspective to our deliberations.

I would also like to thank Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, and her staff, as well as Russ Kleber, Controller, for their assistance and support. Once again, these employees, all of whom are members, did not receive a raise. They continue to serve our Order and to look for cost-saving measures in the Grand Chapter office.

We would also like to thank the residents and the staff of the Senior Living Center for allowing us to meet in their facility this year. We appreciate their hospitality and their helpfulness.

Investments

This year, our portfolio was again able to produce a slight gain, while most other investors did not fare as well. The Endowment Fund gained 2.5% and the Foundation earned 3%. Merrill Lynch continues to make sound recommendations that will help us through this tough economy.

Budgeting

Preparing the budgets this year was once more a struggle, except that the numbers become even more critical as each year passes. We are fast approaching a crucial decision point regarding funding of our activities. As our membership numbers continue to decline, so does the per capita income and contributions by our members to our charities. We continue to look for cost-cutting measures and the Grand Chapter budgeted expenses for next year are actually 24% less than they were in 2006, almost a \$300,000 drop. We have run a deficit for all but two of the last six years, which means that we are withdrawing from Grand Chapter's dwindling reserves to find our expenses.

Later today you will be asked to consider the proposed Grand Chapter budget for next year. The proposed expenditures exceed the projected revenues by about \$64,000. This excess, if it is spent, will require a draw from the Grand Chapter reserves. At this rate, we will exhaust our reserves by the end of 2014, three years from now.

Grand Chapter Session

In your packet you will find a copy of the Grand Chapter Session budget for 2012. This is for your information. It is the intention of this committee that you as members be informed of the costs involved in hosting a Grand Chapter Session.

Sisters and Brothers, we have worked diligently to cut expenses in every area while maintaining the quality and integrity of the services to our members. We believe that we have performed to your expectations yet we still cannot balance our budget. We hope that you will understand the seriousness of the situation and vote accordingly on carryover amendment number one.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Trish, we appreciate the dedication with which the members of this committee have served this year and we are looking forward to hearing more from you this afternoon.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention during this Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages have retired. I would like to remind you that we will be discussing legislative matters this afternoon, so be sure to bring your legislative booklet and your voting card with you when you return.

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

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 PM

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



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**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 2011
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

1:40 PM Entrance of Grand Officers

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you enjoyed your lunch and are ready to get back to the business at hand.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Representatives in California and Other Jurisdictions to the East.

It is with a great deal of honor that I present the Grand Representatives in California and other jurisdictions.

Melody Troughton, Alabama
Lou Ann Kissling, Alberta
Donna Mikkelsen, California in Alberta
Maureen Jellison, Arizona
Sue Rayner, California in Arizona, and District Instructor
Barbara Journeay, Arkansas
Judy Bell, California in Arkansas
Carole Gaston, Australia
Jody Macdonald, British Columbia
Janet Allard, Colorado
Peggy Glander, Delaware
Bob Bernsdorf, District of Columbia
Richard Mullard, Florida
Jeanne Fields, California in Florida
Liz Rogers, Georgia
Sandy Bell, Idaho
David Duncan, Iowa
Becky Burson, Kentucky
Brenda White, California in Kentucky
Roy Correa, Kansas
Tom Nilson, Louisiana
Evelyn Wright, Maine
Stuart Meador, Manitoba
Helen Hicks, California in Manitoba
Mary Louise Aman, Maryland
Nancy Lee Matkin, California in Maryland
Marjorie Rasmussen, Massachusetts
Romaine Abraham, California in Massachusetts
Sharon Chormicle, Michigan
Diane Cottone, Minnesota
Kathy Trout, California in Minnesota

Patricia Westerman, Mississippi
Betty Shirley, California in Mississippi
Gil Buck, Missouri
Agnes Maxon, California in Missouri
Berna Hamilton, Montana
Dorothy Snook, Nevada
Linda Lintner, California in Nevada
Mary Dixon, New Brunswick
Paul Lacroix, New Jersey
Linda Barnett, New York
Howard Benfield, North Carolina
Jeanne Fershleiser, North Dakota
Barbara Smilko, Ohio
Joyce Ailes, California in Ohio
Bill Prentiss, Oklahoma
Jackie Thornton, Ontario
Brenda Hansen, Oregon
Ronald Robinson, Pennsylvania
Ken Querry, Puerto Rico
Randy Cady, Rhode Island
Peggy Tucker, Saskatchewan
Gary Wagner, South Carolina
Betty Ruth McFaden, South Dakota
Kathryn Wahaley, California in Texas
Dick Anderson, Utah
Dawn Gummer, Vermont
Barbara Weidenhoeft, Virginia

The Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in California, and California in Other Jurisdictions. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to the Grand Representatives.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your welcome to the Grand Representatives at this time.

WELCOME

(by Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron)

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the members of Eastern Star in California, it is my honor to extend a very warm welcome to the Grand Representatives from this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

“If You Believe, anything can happen.” A girl from a small town in California can represent the whole state in Scotland, or a gentleman from Sao Paulo can be sitting here representing Brazil in California. Did either one of them believe, when they were growing up, that they would be spreading the fraternalism of our Order halfway around the world?

Each of you that were recommended for this commission, as a Grand Representative, has portrayed those ideals that we believe each member of our Order should live by: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Your name was submitted and your commission extended to you. We know that you, as the ambassadors of your jurisdiction, are able to share with those of other jurisdictions the different ways each state or country shares the values of our Order among its members. If You Just Believe, you can be the spark that lights the fire of our Order throughout the world.

Thank you for accepting your commissions. May you have safe travels, make lasting friendships, and always believe, just believe.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie Thornton, vice-president of the Northern Grand Representatives Association, would you please bring your response from the Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE

(by Jackie Thornton, PM (103/177))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Grand Representatives and my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Linda, for those very special remarks. I am most honored to have been asked to make this response and to welcome each of you to our “If You Just Believe” session on behalf of all the Grand Representatives.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesies you and your Grand Family have extended to us. We are delighted to be ambassadors of goodwill between this and other jurisdictions, and we hope that we have represented our beautiful Order with dignity, grace and pride. We are proud to have been selected to represent Eastern Star in this manner and the principles for which it stands. We want to thank the Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons for our special appointments.

We have traveled many miles, met and made many wonderful friends, and spread the word of charity, truth and loving kindness. Through the smiles and hugs and handshakes to those of you who have traveled many miles to be with us, may you take home with you a deep appreciation of the time you have spent here with the members of California.

Sister Linda and Brother Steve, at the close of this Grand Chapter Session, you will assume the responsibility of our Order. We wish you and your Grand Family a most successful year of 2012.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to make this response on behalf of all the Grand Representatives in California, and other jurisdictions, and we wish all of you safe travels and happy memories.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Larry Coffin, chairman of the Annual Session Site Committee, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE

(by Larry, Coffin, Jr. PGP)

I am pleased to introduce those who assisted me this year: Sisters Beverly Wade, Jr. PGM, and Kristin Frost, Worthy Matron of Vista Cerrito Chapter No. 178. We take this opportunity to thank you, Sister Kim, for allowing us to serve our members in this manner.

It is the duty of the Annual Session Site Committee to communicate with the convention bureaus and centers of all adequate sites and obtain a proposal from them. The current Committee, which was formed during this past summer, performed its work under a very tight schedule. We contacted and received a one year proposal for 2014 and a multiple year proposal for 2014, 2015 and 2016 from both the Fresno/Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Visalia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The committee also attempted to contact other sites that are adequate to hold our Annual Grand Chapter Session, but received no response from them.

The previously mentioned proposals were presented to the Finance Committee at their September 2011 meeting. As you entered this afternoon's session, you should have received a copy of the Grand Chapter Site Committee Proposal Recap. Please turn to the recap at this time.

I encourage you to take the time to review the recap prior to voting on a site late tomorrow morning. Although the recap presents information on both a single year proposal and a multiple year proposal, the cost savings of the multiple year proposals and the ability to lock in hotel room rates at a time when these rates are increasing makes more sense. Hence the Annual Session Site Committee is presenting only the multiple year proposals to you, the delegates, to vote upon.

It is important for you to know that you will only be voting on a site and **NOT** the details of the license agreement with the site selected. Our Constitution and Laws provides for the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week, in this case for 2014, 2015 and 2016, to negotiate the license agreement with the selected site.

Both Fresno and Visalia are temporarily holding their meeting space and guest rooms for the following dates:

2014 — October 14th through 18th

2015 — October 13th through 17th

2016 — October 18th through 22nd

Fresno and Visalia will both charge us a meeting space rental. Both sites will provide a multiple year discount for signing a three year contract.

Obviously, whatever site we select, our Grand Chapter Session benefits the selected site's local economy and they are aware of that. This is why both Visalia and Fresno offer a room night rental credit toward the convention meeting space rental. Please refer to the second page of the recap for how this credit is calculated. This credit also points out why it is so important for you to make your reservation for Grand Chapter through our Housing Chairman.

Additionally, the Fresno/Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau has also proposed to make a \$2,500 per year donation to the California Eastern Star Foundation with a signed three year contract. Fresno will enforce their \$7 per day parking rates with in and out privileges. Seniors will be charged a lower rate.

The final item that I would like to cover on the recap sheet is the charges for equipment, services and personnel costs. These charges are only estimates based on our prior usage at both sites and again will depend on items negotiated by the General Chairman.

At this time it is my pleasure to introduce Ms. Aaryn Skaggs, Director of Sales and Marketing for the Visalia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

REPORT OF THE VISALIA CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

(by Aaryn Skaggs, Director of Sales and Marketing)

Good afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. On behalf of the City of Visalia, the Visalia Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Visalia Convention Center, partner hotels and citywide businesses, we are truly honored to be here today and we thank you for this opportunity.

Over the past few years, we have built a strong partnership and we miss that dearly. We consider you part of our family in Visalia. We have appreciated working closely together to understand your needs, your dining desires, your housing requirements, and most importantly the attention to detail that your session requires and deserves.

We believe Visalia is a great home for you with our central location, safe streets, convenient dining options and small town hospitality with big city amenities; the convenience of the convention center to the host hotel in the favorite part of our backyard which is our downtown.

Every partner, staff member, restaurant employee, and all community members are fully prepared to be available and at your service in 2014 and beyond. We promise to roll out the red carpet for you as we have in the past. We are prepared to provide accessible free, safe and convenient parking at the convention center, at our partner hotels and in downtown, savory catering and culinary options, a variety of convention quality hotels, and a quality customer service that delivers your needs.

Your presence in Visalia, during Grand Chapter Week, is a true delight. We love seeing our streets beaming with your colorful presence. Your energy, warmth and commitment fill the City of Visalia, the convention center and our auditorium. Your group is a perfect fit for our venue and for Visalia. We value your business, kindness and your passion for philanthropies. We are proud to be your home and we would be glad to welcome Grand Chapter Session back to Visalia in 2014, and for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you back soon.

Larry Coffin, Jr. Past Grand Patron: At this time, I'm also pleased to introduce Ms. Leila Forstad, President and CEO; and Ms. Laura Calderon, Convention and Group Sales Manager for the Fresno-Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

REPORT OF THE FRESNO/CLOVIS CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

*(by Leila Forstad, President and CEO, and
Laura Calderon, Convention and Group Sales Manager)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, convention delegates of the Order of Eastern Star:

Welcome, welcome to Fresno, your home away from home. We are truly honored and humbled to have you here and we look forward to having you here in future years. I really appreciate the opportunity to come here today and to let you know about some of the things we're offering you over the next few years.

First of all, I just want to say that our team is devoted to this group and I know those of you that have worked with Laura and our team knows that. We are truly committed to making sure that we make every year special for each and every one of you, especially when it's your special year.

Some of the things in our proposal were mentioned and some were not. So I'd just like to add the 35 percent discount on convention center rental each year. There's a room night credit on convention center rental, which is valued at more than \$110,000 in rental discounts over 2014 through 2016; in and out parking privileges at the convention center parking lots; no ice dashers in the arena which is a detail we want to make sure you know that we handled it.

We have locked in a hotel rate at the Radisson Hotel of \$109 each year, with complimentary meeting space at the Radisson, guaranteed parking at the Radisson also and there's complimentary, and free Wi-Fi in the hotel.

Our bureau has also committed to a \$2,500 annual donation to the California Eastern Star Foundation -- we know how important that is to you -- and complimentary housing services are provided by our team.

Our team does work with the general chairman annually and again wants to make that a special year and unique for you each year. We also offer a hospitality room at the Radisson and an ad in the Order of Eastern Star Annual Convention program.

We have talked about the financials, and I know that's very important to you, but I also do want to remind you that we are dedicated, and we do pledge anything and everything we can do as a team to help make this unique and special for you.

And as we worked out our agreements, we wanted to present a check for \$2,500 to the Foundation.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for your very generous donation to our scholarship fund this year. We do appreciate it. We have a wonderful time here in Fresno.

Larry Coffin, Junior Past Grand Patron: Aaryn, Leila and Laura, thank you for taking the time to be with us this afternoon.

As mentioned earlier, the vote on the site to hold our 2014, 2015, and 2016 Annual Grand Chapter Session is currently scheduled for tomorrow morning just before lunch. Both Fresno and Visalia have a booth over in the exhibit hall. So please take an opportunity to visit their booth and find out more about their sites. Thank you very much.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Larry, my thanks to you, and the other members of this committee, for your efforts in researching and gathering the information necessary for the members of Grand Chapter to make a sound decision in selecting a location for our Annual Sessions in the coming years.

Aaryn, Leila and Laura, thank you for making your presentations to our delegates today. We appreciate all of the time and energy that goes into preparing these proposals and we are truly grateful for your presence.

Sister Ruth, would you like to entertain us with a little song while our visitors leave the arena.

“Stray Cat Strut” . . . California Singing Stars

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Member to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the opportunity to present Brother Paul Francis Hunt, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Public Relations, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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 to present Sister Jeanette Goings, Worthy Grand Matron; and Brother Jim Pluskett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors to this Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Diane Hunt, Massachusetts; Sandra Calhoun, Mississippi; Helen Wright, Mississippi; and Brother Ted Mikkelsen, Alberta; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions.

Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Grand Conductress you will escort the visiting Grand Officer to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Ellen Sampson, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. Please give her your warmest California welcome.

Brother Don, do you have an announcement you need to make?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sister Tricia Stewart, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Tricia Stewart (17/23): The delegates will refer to the Proposed 2011/2012 Grand Chapter Budget on page 17 and 18 of the legislative booklet.

(The Proposed 2011–2012 Grand Chapter budget is printed on pages 60–61.)

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves to adopt this budget as printed.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt the 2011/2012 Proposed Grand Chapter Budget as presented.

(Discussion was held and the vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget of the Grand Chapter for the year 2011/2012 is **ADOPTED**.

(The delegates considered and voted on proposed amendment number 1.)

Sister Ruth, could we hear from the Grand Choir at this time.

“Big Spender” . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for your patience, Sisters and Brothers. We are graced with so many wonderful entertainers within this Order. And at this point in time, we are going to enjoy some entertainment by Merribeth May, Past Matron of Valley Star Chapter No. 141, who will be accompanied by Margie Burke, who is a Past Matron of Pacific Star Chapter. We look forward to this. Thank you, Merribeth, for being so generous with your talent.

Mixed vocal selections . . . Merribeth May/Margie Burke

Sister Trish, would you please present the proposed 2011/2012 Endowment Fund Budget.

Tricia Stewart (17/23): The delegates will refer to the proposed 2011/2012 Grand Chapter Endowment Fund budget on page 19 of the legislative booklet.

(The proposed 2011-2012 Endowment Fund budget is printed on page 62.)

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves to adopt this budget as printed.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded the 2011/2012 Proposed Endowment Fund Budget be adopted as printed.

(The vote was taken.)

The Proposed 2011/2012 Budget for the Endowment Fund is **ADOPTED**.

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GRAND CHAPTER PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

	2009 - 2010 Actual	Actual Budget 2010 - 2011	PROPOSED 2011-2012
Revenue			
Member Dues	95,846	91,734	80,650
Insurance - Per Capita	137,362	131,868	115,950
Bequest	-	-	
Per Capita- International Temple	-	-	
Assessment - General Grand Chapter	33,207	-	
Per Capita Endowment	62,575	-	
Per Capita Home	47,778	-	
per Capita Foundation	13,139	-	
Bequests & Memorials	-	-	
Donations	281	-	
Sale of Roster Ads	5,175	5,100	4,100
Fundraising Projects	-	-	
Misc Fund Raising	-	-	5,000
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	1,298	1,000	900
Other Investment Income- Insurance	13	20	35
Other Investment Income- GGC	-	-	
Other Investment Income - Membership	253	300	260
Investment Gains & Losses-Unrealized-GGC	-	-	
Sale of Rosters	-	-	
Sale of Membership Supplies	63,847	60,000	60,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	170,779	164,564	160,616
Administration Fees - Home	220,375	216,618	206,192
Administration Fee - ESPP	21,449	21,773	20,369
Administration Fees - Foundation	182,875	178,782	172,405
Allocation from Specific Funds	-	-	2,000
Consolidations and New Chapters Formation	300	500	500
Fines	4,494	400	
Misc Income	2,121	2,000	
Total Revenue	1,063,168	874,659	828,977

Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	63,737	45,000	45,000
CofS - US Postage	6,801	7,000	7,200
CofS - UPS	4,620	3,500	3,500
Use Tax	1,554	3,000	3,500
Travel Program	900	500	500
Chapter - Secty/Treas Training	-	-	300
Other Miscellaneous	303		
Standing Committee Meals	15		
Standing Committee Lodging	2,214	2,285	2,000
Standing Committee Mileage	2,788	2,800	2,800
Standing Committee Travel	6,131	5,200	4,500
Special Committee Reimbursements	807	500	500
Committee Compensation	2,918	3,695	3,695
Impact Session	453	1,500	1,500
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	16,916	32,278	24,307
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	1,833	2,000	3,600
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	9,868	9,600	12,640
GO/DGM School - Rents		6,000	750

	2009 - 2010 Actual	Actual Budget 2010 - 2011	PROPOSED 2011-2012
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	44,050	44,050
Donations to Masonic Organizations	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	100		
Salaries & Wages	421,679	408,100	408,100
Payroll Taxes	33,551	34,000	33,551
Employee Retirement	8,041	8,162	8,041
Employee Medical Insurance	45,875	51,120	26,000
Employee Training & Manuals	39	300	300
Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	667	5,200	5,200
Human Resources Expenses	678	700	700
Contract Services	2,193	1,200	1,200
Audit & Tax Service	8,920	9,725	9,500
Legal Fees	4,020	1,000	1,000
Office Rent	38,236	41,350	41,350
Janitorial Service	2,830	3,000	3,000
E-Mail, Internet	1,257	900	1,200
Telephone	5,937	5,700	4,500
Utilities	7,332	7,500	7,500
Office Supplies	10,215	11,000	11,000
Kitchen Supplies	1,496	1,000	1,200
Computer Software	2,362	1,000	1,000
Computer Hardware	3,277		500
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	5,768	6,000	6,000
Computer Maintenance Fees	11,160	11,900	12,000
Repair & Maintenance	571	1,000	1,000
Security Monitoring Service	285	240	300
Other Equipment Rentals	1,635	2,250	2,000
Grand Chapter Insurance	120,758	121,000	127,000
Workers Compensation	7,937	9,600	7,500
Bank & Payroll Charges	1,538	1,600	1,800
Business & Property Taxes	403	600	410
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	50	30	30
Furniture & Fixtures	831	500	500
Funerals & Flowers	54		
Per Capita for Endowment	62,575		
Per Capita for Home	47,728		
Per Capita for Foundation	13,139		
Total Expenses	1,041,045	916,585	885,724
Capital Expenditures			
Computer Equipment	8,636	4,000	5,500
Computer Software	6,610	8,000	1,500
Total Capital Expenditures	15,246	12,000	7,000
Total Grand Chapter Expenses	1,056,291	928,585	892,724
Budget Deficit Summary of Investment Fund Balances			
Beginning Fund Balance Grand Chapter			177,750
Required to Balance Budget			(63,747)
Ending Fund Balance Grand Chapter			114,003
 Depreciation Expense	 6,717	 6,000	 6,000

ENDOWMENT FUND **PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET**

	2009 - 2010 Actual	2010 - 2011 Budget	2011 - 2012 Proposed
Revenues			
Member Dues	62,575	59,340	53,750
Bequests	166,321	138,120	60,888
Donations	4,060	58,150	12,442
Restricted Donations	12,572	28,745	8,263
Life Sponsors	10,050	12,500	8,575
Star Plus Account	4,255	4,700	3,626
Revenue from Resident Assets	630,540	100,000	146,108
Resident Contributions	357,418	310,000	133,484
Life Insurance Contracts	-	7,125	7,125
Investment Interest Inc	189,879	212,000	163,475
Investment Dividend Inc	1,149,792	1,210,000	1,112,160
Investment Gains/(Losses) - Realized	59,911	100,000	59,425
Investment Gains/Losses - Unrealized	1,137,271	139,275	1,053,100
Misc Income	3,163	-	
Total Revenues	3,787,807	2,379,955	2,822,421
Expenses			
Audit & Tax Service	9,844	7,926	9,600
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	123,502	132,425	131,250
Bank Charges	24	160	25
Business License/Fees (Local & State)	150	110	140
Property Taxes- Resident Assets	1,770	375	375
Property Tax - Endowment owned	8	75	75
Depreciation Expense	1,220	1,220	1,220
Fund Administration Fees	170,779	164,564	160,616
Continuing Care Residents Debts	-	4,300	4,200
Cost of Sale - Resident Assets	160	950	950
Life Insurance Premium	142	300	300
Total Expenses	307,871	312,405	308,751
Transfers			
Transfer of Funds	2,900,000	2,831,177	3,101,396
Total Transfers	2,900,000	2,831,177	3,101,396
Excess Revenue over Expenses			2,513,670
Balance of Endowment Fund @ 6/30/11			30,587,000
Excess Revenue over Expenses			2,513,670
Transfers to the S.L.C.			(3,101,396)
Projected Ending Balance of Endowment Fund			29,999,274

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Brother Jim Hannum, Chairman of the Special Committee, will you introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

James Hannum, Chairman, Constitutional Reorganization: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. The other members of this committee are: Sheri Weisser, PGM; Shirley Orth, GSE; Alyson Grant, and Sharon Jazwiecki.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REORGANIZATION

(by James Hannum, PP (347), Chairman)

The Committee on Constitutional Reorganization has begun its job of reorganizing and clarifying the Constitution and Laws. We have made the initial review of the C&L as required by Sec. 93C, and have begun organizing the sections of the C&L into the new Parts. We believe that we can have the reorganized Part 1 ready for presentation to the Grand Secretary and Grand Line by April 2012.

In reviewing the C&L as part of our duties, we have run across several issues that we believe need to be brought to the attention of or addressed by the Grand Chapter.

Despite the stated goal of Sec. 93C for the committee to have completed dividing the sections into the new Parts of the C&L, we have found this process to be too intricate to be completed as a first step. Basically, we have found that in order to complete the division of the sections, we will have to complete the reorganization of the C&L. We have accomplished an initial review and have begun assigning sections to the new Parts, but we believe that additional changes will need to be made in the future.

Section 93C directs that Member Discipline be included in Part 2 of the reorganized C&L. After completing our review, we believe that Discipline needs to be in a Part by itself. Discipline is about individual members, but large portions of Discipline involve the Grand Chapter and Grand Officers. Therefore, after review of the C&L, we believe that Discipline is best handled in a Part on its own.

Section 93C indicates that Part 3 is to contain the sections regarding the Foundation and the "Home Board". We are uncertain why Part 3 is not supposed to contain all of the sections regarding the Home rather than just the Home Board. In addition, nothing in Sec 93C specifies where sections regarding the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund are to be placed. Last we believe that if the Grand Chapter of California adds additional charities in the future, the rules regarding those charities should be placed in Part 3. Therefore, we recommend that Part 3 be entitled "Charities" and to currently include sections regarding the Foundation, Home, and Grand Chapter Endowment Fund.

Unfortunately, we did not discover these issues until after we had finished our review of the C&L, which was after the deadline to submit legislation. However, we believe that these are important matters for the Grand Chapter be made aware of and resolve if possible.

As we proceed in the reorganization of the C&L, we have found the process to be more complicated than the members believed it would be. As can be inferred from some of the past attempts to reorganize the C&L — the reorganization process is not easy to do well; however, we believe that we will be able to complete the process in the time allotted.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Jim, for accepting your appointment. The knowledge that each of you has with respect to our Constitution and Laws is invaluable and we appreciate your willingness to serve on this committee.

(The delegates considered and voted on proposed amendments 2 through 6.)

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention during this afternoon session. Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages have retired. I would like to remind you that tomorrow morning, we will continue with legislation and the election of officers for 2012. Please be on time so that we can begin promptly.

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

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I now declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM tomorrow morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 2011**

8:30 AM Musical Prelude

8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Sue Bishop, PGM
Host: William J. Bray III, PGP, and Past Grand Master of Masons in
California

Entrance: 2011 Grand Officers

Sue Bishop, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron; and Brother Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Kim, it is my pleasure to present you with your gavel for your session today, and I'm sure that you will wield it with a lot of confidence as you have done already.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue, for presenting my gavel to me for this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Bill Bray, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Master of Masons in California. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Sister Sue and Brother Bill, may we have your address of welcome?

WELCOME

(by Sue Bishop, PGM, and

William J. Bray III, PGP, Past Grand Master of Masons in California)

Bill: What?

Sue: I know you have it. Come on.

Bill: No, I don't.

Sue: Yes, you do.

Bill: Yes, I do.

Sue: Shades of 2001.

Bill: Endless fun. I'm getting the wrinkles out of it.

Sue: They are waiting.

Bill: Okay.

Sue: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure for Bill and I to greet you this morning. We want to especially welcome our out-of-state visitors.

Bill: And our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. If this is your first visit to California, we especially welcome you and hope you enjoy your visit.

Sue: In this age of many changes, it seems that few things remain constant and speaking together again is quite nice. It seems like old times.

Bill: It is old times. Yes, Sue, it's great to be together in the East once again greeting our members. But speaking of change, hasn't our Eastern Star ritual remained the same since Brother Rob Morris voted?

Sue: Yes, Bill, we still cherish the ideals of loving one another, friendship and the golden rule.

Bill: Many have come and gone who have enjoyed the Eastern Star life, and we certainly are happy that we can enjoy that life today.

Sue: Now looking back 100 years to 1911, it's hard to imagine that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron traveled our state in stage coaches, trains, and steamships. The automobile was in its infancy then.

Bill: And you know, our leaders spent many of their nights in members' homes, enjoyed meals together and had a chance to really get to know the members firsthand. That was truly being a part of the Eastern Star family.

Sue: And you know, Bill, in that day, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron visited every chapter during their year, and that wasn't an easy chore, for we had almost 300 chapters in 1911.

Bill: The membership at that time was almost 34,000. But, of course, times were slower and simpler then, and we didn't have all of the modern conveniences.

Sue: Yes, Sisters and Brothers, times have changed, but our values have remained constant. We are so happy that we are still part of the Eastern Star family of so long ago.

Bill: We look forward to strong leaders to lead our order, and today you will be electing those that will lead us through times of changes.

Sue: To you here today, we thank you for your dedication to our Order, and we thank you for following in old footsteps.

Bill: And may this week be one of fun, friendships and serious deliberation. We're so glad that you are here.

Both: Welcome!

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue and Brother Bill, thank you for serving as Hostess and Host for this Friday morning session. I had the honor of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in 2001, that year of endless fun. Sue, you and Junior hold a special place in my heart, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity you gave to me. Bill, you and Linda are like my second parents and I have grown very fond of the two of you over these many years. This year was especially memorable as you served Grand Lodge as Grand Master, and we had many opportunities to stand together and address our Masonic family.

Thank you both for all of your support this year. We are pleased that you are able to welcome our members this morning.

Brother Don, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sue, you have been a major part of my life. In 2001, when I again served my chapter as Worthy Patron, I had the great honor of getting to know you and Junior as true friends. Your service not only then, but your example through the years, has been an inspiration to all of our membership.

Bill, I don't need to tell you how much you and your dear Linda mean to Scott and me. We have been good friends for a long time and have shared many good times in each other's homes. Your service this past year to Grand Lodge has been exemplary, and the money you raised through your "By Your Side" program for oncology nurses has been truly amazing. You are a wonderful role model to all men and Masons.

Thank you both for welcoming our Sisters and Brothers this morning.

Nothing provides greater joy than seeing a family grow with new members. To those of you who have recently become a part of this great fraternity, I salute you and wish you a lifetime of growth, service and love.

If you truly believe in the promise of our Order, a promise that this Order gives to each and every one of us, the obligation you have taken and the ethics that membership in Eastern Star promotes, you will find your own lives enriched beyond measure and will truly be Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely.

Would those in attendance who have been members of this Order for one year or less please rise.

Sisters and Brothers, join with me, please, in giving a hearty welcome.

(Applause.)

I would also like to acknowledge those other members who have been members of our Order for more than a year and are joining us at the Grand Chapter Session for the very first time. Would you please rise.

We sincerely welcome you and hope this session has been and will be both fun and enriching. Our membership provides us with many opportunities for fellowship and learning. As with all societies, the more you put in, the more you engage with our teachings and with our great work and the more you will grow in knowledge and love.

On behalf of all assembled, we thank you for your journey to Fresno, and for taking time out of your busy lives to tend to the business of Grand Chapter. To all of you, we extend a most hearty welcome.

We as members love what we have in our Senior Living Community. I'm blessed to be living in Southern California, close enough that I can go regularly, entertain for and be entertained by, these wonderful people. They truly are an extended part of my personal family. So it means all the more to me to have them with us this morning, and they are going to present a little fashion show for us.

We are so pleased to have Clair Meske, the director of our Senior Living Community with us; he's going to tell us a little bit about this fashion show; I'm really looking forward to seeing our wonderful residents on the floor. Take it away, Clair.

Clair Meske, Executive Director: Every day the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California does great things. Whether it is in Yorba Linda or all over the State of California, every day you are making a difference in the lives of our Sisters and Brothers.

I could tell you about the occasional desperate living conditions that we help members escape to a serene way of life.

I could tell you about your Outreach Program that is working on the ground throughout the State of California, helping to secure their basic needs.

I could tell you about groups that come to the SLC and spend time socializing with our residents like the Booster Club.

To make sure that we are able to continue to do all of this and more for our members, I could tell you about Ruth's Harvest. Annual Giving and Planned Giving will make it all possible.

But I am not going to get into all those details. Today we are highlighting some of our Residents and their creative skills.

SLC RESIDENTS FASHION SHOW

(narrated by Claire Meske (106), Executive Director)

In the theme of Fashion shows, our residents have prepared themed hats that they would like to share with you today . . .

This is *Bessie Watson* who is a 60 year member of the order and has held the following offices: Ada twice, Ruth, Esther, Martha twice and Electa three times, thru the line offices to Worthy Matron in 1992. She was chapter treasurer for three years and a member of Heber Chapter's very active drill team for many years. She was also honored to be Grand Representative to Maryland 1998-2000. When visiting Maryland's Grand Chapter, she was privileged to visit the OES temple in Washington, DC.

She entered our SLC home in April 2007. The hat represents the colors of the five star points as well as the flowers and butterflies on her patio and box gardens; missing are the samples from the herb garden and the tomatoes. She says "At my age, the SLC is **THE** place to live."

Inez Kaiser's hat depicts two of the careers she held. The first was the United States Air Force and the WAAC or WAC, which it turned out to be. She became a WAAC in June of 1943 during World War II, . She became a WAC that August and was assigned to the Air Force, which sent her to Army Administration School, to temporary duty recruiting and then back to Truax Field, Wisconsin. She was discharged in November of 1945 after the war. What a wonderful experience it was!

The second career, which really filled the rest of her life, was real estate. She passed her salesman's license exam in 1955 and passed the brokers' license test in 1968. She worked listing and selling and advertising; she served as president of the Yucaipa Valley Board of Realtors, and ended her career as an executive officer of the Redlands Board of Realtors.

She would like to dedicate her hat to our Associate Grand Patron Steve Johnson and his wife Glenda. They were her "pals" for this year. They're wonderful people and she wishes them well on their journey.

This lady's name is *Kathryn Ivey* (better known as our Kay). She has traveled the Road of Eastern Star for a long time. She has been Worthy Matron two times and had the privilege of having her husband serve as her Worthy Patron in 1970. She didn't stop there, but went to serve as Deputy Grand Matron for District 83 in 1986. For eleven years of her Eastern Star service she worked at Douglas Aerospace in the accounting department where she and her co-workers worked on the budget.

She came to the SLC in January of 2004 and has been very happy and content. She wanted this hat to be prim and proper, but, as you can see, it turned out just as funny as the others. She says, "Happy Holidays."

Betty Ruth Buchanan has been with Eastern Star since 1945. She has been a worldwide traveler. In 1963 she went to meet her husband, then working in Europe, in Brussels, Belgium where they received a Volkswagen Bug; when they shipped it home from Copenhagen, Denmark, they had put on 8,000 miles. In 1976 she went to New Zealand and Australia. She then went on many bus trips all over the United States, Canada and Alaska, having logged more than 75,000 via tour bus alone.

Now she has settled in at the SLC and she is happiest when the bus goes to Starbucks as you can see by her hat. It has every Starbuck accessory a true Coffee aficionado would ever need.

This lady's name is *June Demel*. She became an Eastern Star on February 4, 1974. Her husband Clark Demel became a member in 1975. They went through the line together and were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1979 for Glendora Chapter #357, now Stardust Chapter #145.

This hat she is wearing represents several phases of her life. The SLC dollar bills are for the thousands and thousands of dollars that crossed her desk while working in accounting for Rain Bird in Glendora. The fish represents the fishing, hunting, water skiing and boating that she enjoyed in her married life. (It was either learn to do these things, or stay home and watch the dog!) Now on June 25, 2008 June moved to the SLC and she has found herself a spoiled, pampered lady with nothing to do but enjoy life to its fullness. She says to you all, "God be with you," and if all goes well, she will see you all again next year.

This is *Sharon Viedma-Aguilar*, who began her Eastern Star life at the age of 7 when she would play a piano solo for her Grandmother's Chapter, then spend the rest of the evening in the outer room coloring in her coloring book waiting for the meeting to end. She became a charter member of Rainbow Girls Faith Assembly #92 in Indiana, serving as Organist for three years. After Joining the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #352 in Burbank, she served as Esther, Officer at Large and Organist.

Her hat represents the horse she had as a child, her beloved cat, Khmet, her son, Tom Who is an American Softball Association Umpire, her son, John who is a United States Secret Service Special Agent, and her favorite pastime; **DISNEYLAND!!**

We hope you enjoyed this show and if you are 65 plus we invite you to talk with us about opening the newest and most exciting phase of your life!

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: On behalf of all of us at Grand Chapter, ladies, we thank you for taking the time to come up and visit and be a part of what we're doing here.

Sister Erin Wilson, thank you so much for the work that you did in keeping our ladies safe, getting them up here and making sure that they enjoyed the session. You do such an incredible job at our Senior Living Community in making sure that they have fun events and that they are where they need to be and that life is wonderful for them.

Brother Clair Meske, on behalf of the Order, I thank you for your dedication to the Senior Living Community for making sure that it is one of the finest senior living centers in the United States. Its standards are amazing. We are fortunate to have you and fortunate to have this facility as one of our outreach programs.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: My Sisters and my Brothers, before I turn this back to Sister Kim to open, I want to just say that our Senior Living Community is only a part of the outreach that we do as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. You don't have to, in your later years, just go into the Senior Living Community; we have outreach programs to take care of you in the communities that you live, should you need assistance.

This is only one small token, one small part of what we do, and you should be proud of yourselves for the support that you give to your Sisters and Brothers in their older years.

(The Grand Chapter was proved, and the Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this beautiful day, and we ask you to continue to bless us and guide us through the work of this Grand Chapter Session. Help us to keep our minds clear and our hearts open. We also ask you to bless the process of electing our new leaders. May they be pleasing in your sight. Bless and protect the residents of our Senior Living Community and our Masonic Homes. Watch over the men and women of our military who keep us protected each and every day. We humbly ask these things in your name. Amen.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Michael Cornell, 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 Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Joan Taylor, chairman of the Credentials Committee, please introduce the members of your committee and give your report.

Joan Taylor, PM (111/231): Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my honor and a pleasure to serve as the chairman of the 2011 Credentials Committee. Thank you, Sister Kim, for allowing me this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter on this important and very necessary committee. The experience has been an eye-opener and a lot of fun.

This year's committee is working in Panda Paradise, a delightful area where we have all enjoyed greeting our Sisters and Brothers. As in the past, we have continued to have three people at a table to greet our delegates and issue them their packets and ballots. This system seems to have been successful for quite a while, with less congestion in the working area.

Please allow my pride to show to all of you, as I introduce to you some of our Credentials Standing Committee. Diane West is our co-chairman; members Nancy and Nancy and Sam Camden are not here - Nancy is not feeling well; Sisters Marsha Herron, Rosita Miller and JoAnne Wright. Also on our committee this year was Sister Debbie Lytle, but she had foot surgery and was not able to attend Grand Chapter.

The standing committee has been enthusiastically assisted by 26 wonderful members of our Order, and I thank them for their truly unselfish service. You will find all of our committee members wearing their own special Panda pins and I ask you to please, when you see them, thank them for serving you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to give you something to help you. These are Panda glasses. Don't you think she should wear them?

Our first-timers to Grand Chapter this week are sporting a very cute Panda sticker on their credentials. I am asking you, Delegates, if you see someone with a Panda sticker, give them a big hug and say "Welcome to Grand Chapter. We're just so darned glad you are here."

Our committee members have the duty of registering all delegates and issuing them their ballots and packets filled with important information about this convention. We must also keep an accurate accounting of all who attend both from California and other jurisdictions, as we welcome every one of you to Fresno. A special hello goes to all of our out-of-state visitors; you are a special delight and we welcome you.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Joan Taylor, PM (111/231))

On behalf of the 2011 Credentials Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report. As of 9:00 AM this morning, there were a total of 918 California members registered for this "If You Just Believe" session of our Grand Chapter. Each of these members of California was issued a ballot and voting card in accordance with our Constitution. Therefore, a total of 918 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have also registered 71 members from other grand jurisdictions. This gives us a total of 989 currently registered for this 2011 Grand Chapter Session. Hopefully, I will be back tomorrow to give you a final total.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Joan, a big thank-you to you and your committee for validating and greeting our delegates.

Brother Don Markert, president of the Home Board of Trustees, please introduce the members of your board and give us your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(by Don Markert, PP, (178), President)

I am extremely happy to be here to share with you our confidence in and happiness with our Senior Living Center Staff under the direction of Clair Meske, Executive Director. As we look back over this past year we have found so much improvement in the operations and staff functions, including improvement in our Board of Trustees' oversight. Although suffering a setback in the beginning from the loss of Liz Moffat, Past Grand Treasurer, a Trustee, and valuable participation from Linda Hoesser, who moved into the Grand Treasurer's office, we were able to accomplish a good deal toward reaching our goals. With the assistance of appointed Trustees H. John Fletcher, Past Grand Patron, and Kimberly Cooke, we picked up and moved on with the business at hand. We worked on several major things needing attention. I would highlight the improvements and summarize them for you as follows:

1. Our Budget Process improvements included a newly formed and strong review committee who diligently worked on review of monthly expenditures and the procedures with which we were selecting outside contractors for building maintenance. We reviewed our policies and procedures and under direction our Executive Director Clair Meske, made measurable changes in how we handled our expenditures with improved controls and tracking. Our new budget was truly produced by the full board, executive director, Grand Line Officers, and of course reviews and input from the Finance Committee. A five year fiscal plan was prepared for presentation at this Fresno Grand Chapter.
2. Our Communications with the Finance Committee and Grand Chapter Office included a good deal of improved discussions with both Grand Chapter Office staff and the Finance Committee membership. We concentrated on producing better understanding of our individual responsibilities while improving our working relationships. We are looking forward to continuing our progress toward timely communications in dealing with funding and operations.
3. Our Improvement in Fund Development efforts, under the direction of Kathleen Mason, included many meetings with the Executive Director and the Board of Trustees searching for a new direction toward improved funding. A new approach as to how we work with our Membership and Chapters in improving fund development efforts has been developed. An idea was forwarded to the Eastern Star Foundation Committee which started movement on how we could apply our new approach to all fund raising efforts and share in that expense of joint fund development. It is our belief that all our charities should be on the same page: clear, concise and accessible to our membership.
4. Improvements in operations of the facility: We supported our Executive Director in making needed changes in culinary functions, building improvements and in finding improved ways to handle our estate sales activities and inventories. By utilizing an outside vendor to handle our estate sales the total revenue from those were increased over past sales outcomes. Further, many hours of staff time were freed up so they could perform their usual and necessary functions. In recent weeks the Executive Director and I reviewed and recommended the institution of a TELS program which utilizes a computer data base of all our maintenance and improvement needs and tracks inventory of all our equipment and supplies. Additionally it provides for offsite storage of those records. This will also improve

our budgeting process as we will have timely information to use in structuring our budgets. Our Staff continues to provide excellent services to our Community and this will give them some new tools to continue to do so.

5. Our five-year Strategic Plan is now underway which is vital to our future success of our operation. A Review of policies and procedures, long and short range budget requirements and the revenues that support all our operations will be made including our Mission Statement. We are embarking on this 5 year Strategic Plan to study the how and why we do what we do now, and the alternatives to meet our obligations to our membership now and in the future. We desire to find the ways and means to provide long range funding for our Senior Living Community and Long Range Outreach Programs for those members needing our assistance. As we experience an increase in lifespans of our membership and experience the economic hardships we recently have endured, it is obvious that we cannot continue forever as we are functioning now. New and innovative thinking is required to identify and put into place new procedures, funding and services.

The Festival in June and Festival of Trees in December were among some great functions this year at the Senior Living Community. This Grand Organization can be proud of our Community and Outreach Programs and share in all we do.

At this time I would like to introduce our Board of Trustees — Chris Dias, Vice President, Dave Buck, Kimberly Cooke, Mary Carlson, Linda Dolman, H. John Fletcher, and of course our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Please visit your Community anytime and think of us often when you are planning your charitable gift giving strategies. You may contact any of us should you have questions about our Community. Thank you for caring and God Bless you all. We look forward to your visits to our community anytime.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Don, on behalf of the members, I would like to thank the Home Board of Trustees for their untiring efforts on behalf of our residents and the outreach recipients. In particular, I would like to thank you for your service as president this year. You have done an outstanding job, and I have enjoyed working with you.

Later today, we will bring up consideration of the proposed budget for our Senior Living Community and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza Market.

Brother Don, do you have any special announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ruth, we would be so thrilled to hear from our Grand Choir, this morning.

Musical Selection . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ruth Wahpecome, I don't know what you are feeding the choir this year, but we'll give you some more of that supply - anything you need. Fantastic job! You just sound incredible. Thank you so much.

We have a few minutes before our mandated 10:00 o'clock time for elections, so I'm going to make a couple of announcements to fill some of this time since if we tried to get into legislation or anything we would be interrupted, and we must start our election at 10:00.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 AM is near and we will prepare for the election of Grand Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California. Sister Jackie Bozeman, chairman of the Election Board, would you please instruct us on the procedures for election.

INSTRUCTION BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62))

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provide that every member in California in attendance shall have one vote. When you register, you received your pink official voting card, and your red official ballot. Please keep them with you at all times. If you lose or misplace your ballot cards, they cannot be replaced. You must be present in the room in order to vote. You may not give your ballot to another person to cast your vote for you. And remember, each California member is entitled to only one ballot.

When there is only one candidate for the office, the vote will be by a show of the pink voting cards. If there is more than one candidate for an office, instructions will be given at the appropriate time and you will use your red ballot card.

Please listen carefully when instructions are given. Incorrect ballots will not be counted. And please be extremely careful when separating your ballot so that you use the correct ballot. Delegates must remain in their seats during the balloting process to allow the tellers to have an uninhibited access to the aisles and stairs. Please don't put anything in the aisles or stairs, because we don't want anyone falling.

The ballot containers will be passed to you and the tellers have been instructed to collect ballots only from those members who are seated. The exception to this is the guard, who will step to the nearest teller and deposit their ballot.

No ballots will be collected outside of the Grand Chapter room or in undesignated areas. Please remember, only official ballots are to be placed in the ballot containers and nothing else. Also, please do not fold your ballot.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their ballot containers and report to their assigned sections. Every member of the committee has an assigned job and each section will be covered.

Please be patient and have your ballot ready when a member of the Election Board arrives in your section. Remember the ballot will not be closed until all ballots have been collected. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seat so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during the ballot collection.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Evelyn, you have told me of a wonderful sing along parody that we could do this morning, and I think this time would be the perfect time for this particular parody.

"Oh What a Wonderful Morning" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Evelyn, for putting that in a soprano key so we could all stretch. We really feel good about that. And please notice, I didn't bring a bucket, Alma, and you weren't singing.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The hour of 10:00 having arrived, we will proceed with the election of the Grand Officers for 2012.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

(The résumés for Elected Grand Officers can be found on pages 78–85.)

ELECTION OF 2012 GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each of the offices, the following were **DECLARED ELECTED**, with the proper motions, seconded, and carried for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Linda Bernhard	Worthy Grand Matron
Stephen Johnson	Worthy Grand Patron
Sarahann Shapiro	Associate Grand Matron
Arthur Weiss	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Tacy Lee	Grand Treasurer
Debbie Maiman	Grand Conductress
Martha Peters	Associate Grand Conductress

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Linda Bernhard
5740 Via Cervantes
Riverside, California 92506

PERSONAL:

Born — Los Angeles, CA. July 29, 1953
Married — 35 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, 3 and Cassidy, 2.

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, 2011 Associate Grand Matron

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 WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Stephen J. Johnson
2989 Rustle Court
Fairfield, CA 94534

PERSONAL:

Born San Jose, California, April 29, 1949
Married 22 years to Glenda Johnson
Daughter Kristin Pinckard and husband, John
Son James Johnson
Grandsons Cage and Ryan

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 — National Sojourners, Travis Chapter #490, Fairfield
2008 to present — Grand Chapter Consolidation Committee Member
2009 to present — Ben Ali Shriners, Sacramento
2011 to present — Montazuma Shrine Club, Fairfield
2010 Grand Sentinel / 2011 Associate Grand Patron

COMMUNITY:

1990–1995 Assistant Boy Scout Leader
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
Sep. 11, 2001 U.S. Coast Guard Sea Marshal, San Francisco Bay

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Sarahann Shapiro
799 Hamann Drive
San Jose, CA 95117

FRATERNAL:

OES — Initiated into Sunnyvale Chapter #250, now Valley Star #141, Los Altos
Daughters of the Nile — Initiated into Islam Temple #25

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Worthy Matron — 1996, 2002
Associate Matron — 1995, 2001
Conductress — 1994, 2000, 2007
Associate Conductress — 1993, 1999, pro tem 2005
Marshal — 1997, 2004
Adah — 2006
Esther — 1998

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Conductress — 2011
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 PATRON

Arthur Weiss
3815 Lesser Drive
Newbury Park, CA 91320

FRATERNAL

OES — Conejo Valley Chapter #632, Dr. Rob Morris Chapter #651
Past Master, Conejo Valley Lodge #807 — 1991, 2003
York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Knight Masons, National Sojourners
Red Cross of Constantine

CHAPTER SERVICE

Worthy Patron — 1995, 1998, 2004, 2007
Associate Patron — 1994, 1997, 2003, 2006
Chaplain — 1993
Marshal — 1992

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Grand Warder — 2009
Escort, Grand Ruth — 2006
General Chair, Grand Chapter Week — 2010
Group Chair, Grand Chapter Week — 2007, 2008, 2009
Leadership Development — 2010, 2011
Roster — 2007, 2008
Credentials — 2001, 2002

GRAND LODGE SERVICE

Grand Chaplain — 2008
Grand Marshal — 2005
President, CA Masonic Foundation — 2010–present
Trustee, CA Masonic Foundation — 2006–2010
Leadership Development — 2009, 2010, 2011
Inspector — 1993–1999, 2004

EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE

BS Aeronautical Engineering, Purdue University — 1973
Director, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, CA

PERSONAL

Married 37 years
Barbara Weiss – Grand Ruth, 2006; DGM, 1998; PM, 1995, 2007
Daughter — Lauren Stolkin, Conejo Valley Chapter #632, Bethel #324

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Born: Oct. 17, 1954, Glendale, CA

Married: 31 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, 2011

Worthy Matron, 2004

Electa, 2005

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2011

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Tacy Lee
34247 Camino El Molino
Capistrano Beach, California 92624

PERSONAL:

Born — Corona, CA . October 4, 1949
Married — 34 years to Richard Lee (Deceased)
Sons — Richard (Dawna) Lee, Tyler (Kara) Lee and Jesse Lee
Five grand children, two great grand children

FRATERNAL:

Initiated San Clemente Saddleback Chapter #524 (by consolidation) 1968
Worthy Matron 1998, 2003, 2009
Grand Inner Guard 2001
Grand Page 2004
Service Award 2006
Finance Committee (Chairman 2010) 2006-2010
Deputy Grand Matron 2010
Infinity Assembly IORG #261 Advisory Board 2011

YOUTH SERVICE:

Honored Queen, IOJD San Clemente Bethel #239 1966
Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana 1968

EDUCATION:

BA California State University, San Diego 1973
California Standard Elementary Teaching Credential 1974

PROFESSIONAL:

Teacher, San Diego Unified School District 1974-1975
Teacher, Capistrano Unified School Dist. & Saddleback Valley Unified
School Dist. 1975-1977
Family Owned Businesses:
Commercial Fishing 1978-Present
Swallow's Inn, San Juan Capistrano 1979-1993
Commercial Properties 1982-Present
Maritime Travel 2000-Present

COMMUNITY:

Daughters of the American Revolution, 1968-Present
Regent of San Clemente Island
Chap. 1986, several State and National Committee Chairs.
San Juan Capistrano Fiesta Association, 1968-Present
Board of Directors 30 years, Chief Financial Officer 1986-2006,
honored first Lifetime Membership 2003, President 2006
Charter member Dana Wharf Lady Anglers 1976—Present, President 1990
Member of the Academy of Country Music 1985—Present
San Juan Capistrano Historical Society 1990—Present

FOR THE OFFICE OF 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

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Martha Peters
2516 Rigdon Street
Napa, Ca. 94558

Personal:

Born: October 25, 1954, Napa, Ca.

Chapter Service:

Initiated into Silver Spray Chapter #59 — 1975

Worthy Matron — 1991, 1997, 2007

Service Award — 1999

Rob Morris Membership Award — 2010

Grand Chapter Service:

Deputy Grand Matron — 1996

Grand Ruth — 2003

Grand Marshal — 2011

Credentials Committee Chairman — 2006, 2009

Grand Page, Co-Chairman — 2008

Aims & Objectives — 2002–2005

Elections Committee

Inner Guard — 1992

Liaison to International Order of Rainbow for Girls — 1993

Youth Service:

Worthy Advisor — 1973

Received the Grand Cross of Color — 1974

Grand Page — 1974

Advisory Board Member — Napa Assembly

Mother Advisor — 1993 & 1994

Professional:

1st Pacific Credit Union for 22 yrs, currently Branch Manager

Rent-A-Party, Party Rental Business, 10 yrs

Board of Directors, First Napa Credit Union 10 yrs

Education:

Napa High School — 1972

Napa Valley College, Banking & Finance Degree — 1975

CUNA Western Management School — 1978

Family:

Jack Peters, Father 50 yr member Yount Lodge #12

Jerry Peters, Brother

Jody Peters-Schickedanz, Sister PWA Napa Assembly

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RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*(The résumés for candidates for Home Board of
Trustees can be found on pages 87–89)*

ELECTION OF 2012 EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There being but one nominee for the position of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees — North, the proper motion was made, seconded, and Linda Hoeser was **ELECTED** for the ensuing three year term.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I find the names of Linda Dolman and Kim Cooke, properly recommended, to fill the vacancies on the Home Board of Trustees from the South. Sister Linda and Sister Kim are at the Grand Secretary's desk. Sisters and Brothers, this will be a written ballot to determine who will fill the three-year term, and who will fill the two-year term.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, would you please give instructions to our delegates on the procedures for this written ballot.

INSTRUCTION OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62))

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot to fill the two terms of the Home Board of Trustees in the South. We will be using the red card and you will use Election A, which if you are looking at the card, is in the lower right-hand corner. Use only Election A. If you use any other section of your ballot, your vote will not be counted. In Election A, you will write either Kim Cooke or Linda Dolman. Remember to remain in your seats during the ballot collection, and please keep the aisles clear.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the tellers will report to their assigned sections. Also, don't fold your ballot as it will be easier to go in the slots of the ballot containers. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

(Ballot taken)

"Holy Ground" . . . California Singing Stars

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ruth, for your lovely music. Sisters and Brothers, why don't we take just a moment and stand up and stretch?

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

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
1983–1994 Sonoma Sausage Company: Office Manager, Payroll, Profit & Loss Statements, Accounts Receivables & Payables
1994–Present: Quest Discovery Services: Branch Manager; Supervise Branch Activities in Document Acquisitions & Process Serving

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Speech Communications/Theatre Arts/Secondary Teaching Certificate
Southern Oregon College 1973

OES HISTORY

Initiated October 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, 2011; Associate Conductress 2010
Chaplain 1997, 2008
Ruth 2009; Esther 2004; Martha 1996, 2000

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Grand Treasurer 2011
Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees 2009, 2010
Grand Ruth 2007
Deputy Grand Matron 2003
Chairman JC Lee 2008
Co-Chairman ABC Project 2006
Project Hope 2003
Election Board 2008

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Kimberly Samson Cooke
10950 Church Street #4014
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

FAMILY

Husband Michael Cooke & son Robert Samson, member of DeMolay

PROFESSION

15 yrs exp as Risk Mgr and Assistant to the Vice President of a Fortune 500 company

1989–1994 Worked as HR Assistant for Provident Savings

Prior to 1989 Deputy Court Clerk for the Riverside . Municipal Court, Criminal Division

FRATERNAL

Order of the Eastern Star

Ungava Chapter #106

27 year member

Currently chapter Secretary

Served as Martha, Ruth, Esther, Adah, AC, Cond, AM and WM
2001

Grand Chapter

Currently serving on the Senior Living Community Board of Trustees

Gr.Page in 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011

Assisted Grand Chapter week on Banquet Committee & Decoration Committee

Rainbow Girls

Maj. member, Past Worthy Advisor of Helen G. McCallum Assembly
#207

Currently Advisory Board Member

Jobs Daughters

Maj. member, Past Honored Queen of Bethel #340

Served as Grand Bethel 5th Messenger 1984

Served as Director of Epochs & Guardian Treasurer

DeMolay

Served as Chapter, Eastern League and Inland Empire League
Sweetheart

Served on Advisory Board

CIVIC

Currently on advisory board of Regional Occupation Program 2009, 2010 & 2011

Currently serve on ACT29 food ministry

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:

Trustee, Home Board of Senior Living Community 2011
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

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Brother Don Markert, we would be pleased to have you present the 2011/2012 Home Budget. Sisters and Brothers, please give your attention to our Brother Don.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2011–2012 BUDGET
FOR THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

Don Markert, PP (178): Members of the assembly here, please turn to page 20 of your voting pamphlet.

*(The proposed 2011–2012 Budget for the Eastern Star Homes
of California can be found on pages 91–97.)*

MOTION: I move that the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Homes for the 2011/2012 year, as printed in the pamphlet, be adopted.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that the 2011/2012 proposed Budget for the Eastern Star Homes be adopted.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2011/2012 Eastern Star Homes budget has been **ADOPTED**.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2011–2012 BUDGET
FOR THE EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA**

Don Markert, PP (178): Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present the proposed Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budget for 2011–2012. For those attending here, it's on pages 27 and 28 of your booklet.

*(The proposed 2011–2012 Budget for the Eastern Star
Homes of California can be found on page 98.)*

MOTION: I move that the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza for the 2011/2012 year, as printed in the pamphlet, be adopted.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that the 2011/2012 proposed Budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza be adopted.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2011/2012 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget has been **ADOPTED**.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

PROPOSED 2011–2012 BUDGET

	Actual 2009 - 2010	Approved Budget 2010 - 2011	Proposed Budget 2011 - 2012
Revenues			
Holiday Fund	1,810	2,700	1,800
Marketing Revenue	6,942	-	10,000
Contributions by Residents	931,110	950,000	975,000
Donation and Gifts	11,241	5,000	4,600
Donation and Gifts for Outreach	510	-	-
Outreach Program Payback	84,426	5,700	15,700
Per Capita, Assessments & Fees	47,778	24,525	47,000
Visitor & Employee Meals Served @ Home	1,882	1,750	1,750
WGM & WGP Party	1,148	1,500	1,250
Lease income	800	-	800
Misc Income	4,823	-	-
Discounts taken	10	-	-
Total Revenues	1,092,481	991,175	1,057,900

Expenses

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries & Wages - Administrator	109,889	118,888	118,888
Salaries & Wages - Administration Clerical	108,626	104,501	104,501
Payroll Taxes	84,716	87,500	87,500
Workers Compensation Insurance	58,682	68,984	95,062
Medical Insurance	135,532	143,850	150,042
Dental Insurance	24,936	14,600	17,124
Visions Insurance	4,201	3,831	3,312
Life Insurance	-	1,000	3,636
Employee Training & Manuals	1,543	1,000	1,000
Employee Tuition Reimbursement	-	500	500
Employee Travel - Meals	248	1,000	1,000
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	320	750	750
Employee Travel - Airfare	1,818	1,300	1,900
Employee Travel - Lodging	2,006	3,200	3,200
Contract Labor - Administration	-	-	250
Contract Labor - Outside Consultant	12,435	19,800	20,000
Contract Labor - Security	780	2,000	-
Dues & Subscriptions	6,410	7,125	7,000
	552,141	579,829	615,665

SOCIALSERVICES

Salaries & Wages - Outreach Clerical	44,943	42,068	42,068
Salaries & Wages - Outreach Director	49,364	50,511	50,511
Credit Report Expense	602	600	600
Employee Training & Manuals	388	450	450
Employee Travel - Meals	850	750	900
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	1,116	1,000	600
Employee Travel - Airfare	703	1,000	600
Employee Travel - Lodging	1,434	1,000	1,200
Contact Labor - SS Consultant	241	-	250
Assistance to Members	365,910	350,000	450,000
Outreach Other Expenses	40	100	100
	465,591	447,479	547,279

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual 2009 - 2010	Approved Budget 2010 - 2011	Proposed Budget 2011 - 2012
NURSING			
Salaries & Wages - Clerical-Nursing	196	-	-
Salaries & Wages - Wellness Coordinator	62,009	61,027	61,027
Salaries & Wages - LVN's	60,842	75,000	115,000
Salaries & Wages - Nurses Aide	345,162	337,814	337,814
Employee Uniforms	1,893	1,900	2,200
Employee Training & Manuals	2,020	950	2,000
Employee Travel - Meals	89	95	125
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	2	30	50
Dues & Subscriptions	-	165	175
	472,211	476,981	518,391
HOUSEKEEPING			
Salaries & Wages - Housekeeper	97,774	99,278	99,278
Employee Uniforms	127	600	400
Employee Training & Manuals	346	150	390
Linens, Towels and Bedding	11,748	700	800
Laundry Supplies	3,626	4,500	4,500
Cleaning Supplies	1,898	2,000	2,000
Disposable Paper Supplies	9,768	9,000	10,000
Housekeeping Equip. Rental, Repairs & Supplies	1,467	1,500	1,700
	126,754	117,728	119,068
DIETARY			
Contract Labor - Outside Food Management	567,363	580,158	580,158
Additional NMS expenses	3,389	-	-
Raw Foods	1,024	500	500
Cookware & Dishware (Life < 1 yr)	2,455	2,500	2,500
Table Linens	-	150	250
Kitchen Equipment Rental, Repairs & Supplies	5,229	9,500	7,500
	579,461	592,808	590,908
ACTIVITIES			
Salaries & Wages - Activities Director	50,629	45,746	45,746
Salaries & Wages - Activities	32,934	48,301	48,301
Employee Uniforms	-	300	300
Employee Training & Manuals	379	200	468
Employee Travel - Meals	-	50	50
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	5	50	50
Dues & Subscriptions	-	160	160
Repairs	420	500	500
Decor Supplies	758	1,500	1,500
Party Supplies	2,886	2,500	2,500
Arts and Craft Supplies	2,548	3,000	2,800
In House Supplies	9,239	9,000	11,000
Holiday/Special Occasion Gifts	5,568	5,700	5,700
Magazine Subscriptions	419	500	300

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual	Approved	Proposed
	2009 - 2010	Budget 2010 - 2011	Budget 2011 - 2012
Entertainment	4,180	4,000	4,200
Resident Outings	15,134	17,500	16,600
Resident Activity Restricted	3,263	-	-
	128,361	139,007	140,175
MAINTENANCE			
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance Supervisor	67,619	66,283	66,283
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	41,212	35,352	35,352
Employee Uniforms	2,004	1,700	1,800
Employee Training & Manual	203	300	240
Employee Travel - Meals	-	45	45
Contract Labor - Landscaping	30,410	20,000	30,410
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	624	480	624
Contract Labor - Fire Protection Services	6,300	6,700	6,700
Contract Labor - Pacific Coast	1,580	1,000	1,580
Contract Labor - Rescue Rooter	555	300	550
Contract Labor - (Chiller)	23,112	23,300	23,300
Contract Labor - Generator (Hercules)	2,358	2,000	2,400
Contract Labor - City of Yorba Linda	3,000	4,275	-
Pest Control	7,179	6,000	7,500
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	3,159	3,500	3,700
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	4,191	4,000	4,200
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	5,135	5,000	5,000
Painting Repairs & Supplies	1,635	2,000	2,000
Carpet Cleaning Supplies	703	1,400	1,000
Carpet Replacement and Maintenance <\$1,500	1,768	2,000	2,000
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Building	4,886	1,500	1,500
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Kitchen	1,167	1,250	1,300
Generator Repairs & Supplies	-	300	-
Heating & Air Conditioning Repairs & Supplies	26,537	25,000	25,000
Auto Repair & Supplies	34,574	30,000	32,000
Building/Grounds (Equip Rental, Repair, Supplies)	10,825	11,000	10,500
Small tools & equipment	82	500	500
One Time Repairs	43	300	350
	280,863	255,485	265,834
ADMINISTRATION/ACTIVITIES			
Christmas Open House	-	1,500	1,500
Official Visit WGM, WGP	241	1,000	1,000
Grand Session - Housing, Trans. & Food	7,187	13,000	13,000
	7,427	15,500	15,500
RESIDENT MEDICAL CARE			
Contract Labor - Physical Therapist	-	100	-
Oxygen & Other Medical Gases	96	300	200
Medical Supplies	1,954	2,500	2,500
Durable Medical Equipment (Walkers, etc...)	2,006	2,000	2,000
Nursing Equip, Rental, Repair & Supplies	395	750	1,000

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual	Approved	Proposed
	2009 - 2010	Budget	Budget
	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011	2011 - 2012
Resident - Prescription Medication	38,110	38,000	40,000
Resident - Non Prescription Medication	123	60	100
Resident - Dental Care (Exams, Supplies, etc...)	33,998	32,500	35,000
Resident - Vision Care (Exams, Supplies, etc...)	3,883	5,400	5,400
Resident - Hearing Care (Exams, Supplies, etc.)	2,680	6,000	9,000
Resident - Medical Insurance Premiums	1,102	4,000	4,500
Resident - Doctor/Emergency Room Co-pay	1,491	3,500	5,000
Resident - Convalescent Care/Offsite Housing	-	40,000	40,000
Infectious Waste Removal	281	450	450
Resident Medical Transportation	3,658	1,500	5,000
Funerals	11,673	11,500	11,500
	101,449	148,560	161,650

RESIDENT PERSONAL CARE

Contract Labor - Beautician	44,334	45,000	45,000
Contract Labor - Manicurist	12,432	13,000	13,000
Resident Allowance	57,939	60,000	64,800
Resident Clothing Allowance	19,674	19,600	18,900
Dry Cleaning	67	250	250
Toiletries & Beauty Supplies	343	1,140	1,000
Incontinency Supplies	780	1,500	1,500
Liquid Supplements	-	200	200
Pendant Batteries, Replacements & Cords	-	500	1,000
Residents Admission Expenses	57,485	50,000	50,000
Appraisals - New/Deceased Residents Assets	-	500	300
Obligation to provide future services	(85,393)	-	-
	107,661	191,690	195,950

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meals - In (Provided by Home)	1,633	1,140	1,300
Meals - Out (Reimbursed)	450	1,425	1,380
Travel - Other Expenses	5,230	3,200	5,020
Travel - Airfare	4,191	3,800	3,840
Lodging	5,840	7,600	6,540
Board Training	3,434	4,000	3,750
Special Board Expense	-	500	500
Board Participant Fingerprinting & IDs	459	385	507
Office Supplies	79	1,000	750
U.S Post Office	186	750	850
Advertising & P/R	184	250	250
	21,686	24,050	24,687

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Payroll Taxes	3,710	4,400	4,400
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	660	860
Director for Fund Raising	22,512	40,000	40,000
Office Supplies	64	230	300
Stationary, Brochures	206	-	200

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual	Approved	Proposed
	2009 - 2010	Budget 2010 - 2011	Budget 2011 - 2012
U.S Post Office, FedEx etc.	50	2,510	600
Telephone	-	1,000	-
Field training/Marketing/Donor Education	3,586	-	2,000
Employee Travel - Lodging	1,486	4,000	3,500
Employee Travel - Meals	203	1,500	1,200
Employee Travel - Mileage, Parking & Rental	2,113	4,500	3,540
Employee Travel - Airfare	534	-	1,000
Adversiting and PR	399	1,200	3,100
Newsletter & Newsletter Postage	-	-	8,700
	34,861	60,000	69,400
STARCARE			
Salaries & Wages - Clerical	31,902	32,540	32,540
Payroll Taxes	2,122	2,100	2,100
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	400	520
Medical Insurance	283	-	-
Dental Insurance	-	-	500
Visions Insurance	7	-	100
Life Insurance	-	25	25
Employee Travel - Meals	-	50	600
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	-	520	400
Employee Travel - Airfare	-	500	400
Employee Travel - Lodging	-	250	800
Office Supplies	-	250	250
Computer, Copier, Fax & Office Equip Supplies	162	300	300
Stationary, Brochures	106	750	750
U.S Post Office	600	600	600
UPS, Fed'L Exp, & DSL Shipping	-	100	100
Furniture and Fixtures	-	50	50
Telephone	447	500	500
Office Equipment	-	50	50
Computer Equipment, Software, and Repair	-	250	250
	35,630	39,235	40,835
MARKETING			
Marketing Expenses	18,123	25,000	20,000
Employee Travel - Meals	733	2,500	750
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	45	1,000	750
Employee Travel - Airfare	104	5,000	1,200
Employee Travel - Lodging	243	4,000	1,200
	19,248	37,500	23,900
GENERAL OVERHEAD			
Employee PTO - all	110	-	-
HR (Managease) Expenses	995	1,000	1,000
Additional Employee Benefits	7,801	13,000	10,116
Credit Report Expense	602	400	400
Employee Recruitment & Retention	3,798	5,500	5,500

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual	Approved Budget	Proposed Budget
	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011	2011 - 2012
Employee Medical Examinations	360	1,000	1,000
Employee Vaccinations	780	1,000	1,000
Employee Finger Printing & Polygraph Tests	933	1,500	1,500
Employee Events	10,874	5,000	5,000
Contract Labor - Salient Networks Maintenance	1,400	-	1,400
Audit & Tax Service	22,660	22,650	22,650
Legal Fees	17,668	11,000	15,000
Feasibility Study	4,838	-	-
Board Annual Report	2,315	-	-
Non-Computer Equipment, Furniture <\$1,500	-	-	2,000
Computer Equipment < \$1500	882	1,350	3,000
Office Supplies	2,755	5,000	5,000
Computer, Copier, & Fax Supplies	1,693	6,000	4,000
Stationary, Brochures	210	1,500	1,500
U.S Post Office	681	2,600	2,600
UPS, Fed'L Exp Shipping	683	350	350
Furniture and Fixtures	444	1,000	1,000
Liability Insurance	61,319	58,570	61,183
Fire & Property Insurance	29,676	29,246	26,204
Surety/Fidelity Bond Insurance	-	350	325
Director & Officer (D&O) Insurance	13,660	14,000	13,608
Auto Insurance	9,851	15,000	9,460
Boiler Insurance	4,730	5,500	4,965
Umbrella Liability	22,055	25,000	21,048
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	20	-	-
Payroll Administrative Fees	4,927	4,700	5,000
Stops, Voids, Bank Charges	3,217	2,500	2,500
Late Fees/ Vendors	110	50	50
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (Orange County)	17,136	17,004	17,345
Property Tax, Other	375	500	408
Electric	156,956	175,000	160,000
Gas	57,539	62,400	60,000
Water & Trash	30,478	25,000	22,200
Telephone	13,960	13,500	14,000
Cable Service	719	750	750
Office Equipment Rental	1,147	1,000	1,000
Office Equipment Maintenance Agreements	2,084	5,000	3,600
Computer Equipment, Software & Repair	4,146	6,000	5,000
Computer Equipment Maintenance Agreement	-	1,000	500
Business Licenses & Fees (State & Local)	4,473	5,000	5,000
DMV & Other Fees	2,194	3,200	2,700
Misc. Expense	3,507	-	-
Grand Chapter Administration Fee	220,375	216,618	206,192
Annual Report	-	2,500	2,500
Newsletter & Newsletter Postage	18,491	28,000	28,000
	765,624	797,238	757,554
Total Expenses	3,698,969	3,923,090	4,086,796

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Proposed 2011–2012 Budget (continued)

	Actual 2009 - 2010	Approved Budget 2010 - 2011	Proposed Budget 2011 - 2012
Capital Expenditures			
01-182 Building Improvements	41,312	40,000	65,000
01-185I Furniture, Non Computer Equipment	-	5,000	2,500
01-186I Automobiles	19,550	10,000	5,000
Total Capital Expenditures	60,862	55,000	72,500
TOTAL S.L.C. EXPENSES	3,759,831	3,978,090	4,159,296
S.L.C. Total Revenue			1,057,900
S.L.C. Total Expense			(4,159,296)
Endowment Income for S.L.C.			3,101,396
Depreciation	340,884	350,000	350,000

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Don Markert, PP (178): MOTION: I move that the assessment to the Senior Living Community of \$5.00 be continued, as in the past, for the ensuing year 2011/2012.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the Home Assessment fee of \$5 be continued.

(The assessment was discussed and the vote was taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It is **ADOPTED**.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane Reed, please introduce the members of your committee and give your report.

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

(by Diane Reed, PM (360), President)

It is with honor and pleasure that I report to you today. I thank each of the fund chairmen, as they are really the people who put the benevolence of the Order to work. Each one chaired in their committee. In truth, assistance is provided in a timely and compassionate manner to our members. They devote countless hours reviewing and researching applications, promoting the fund to our members and listening to the needs of the members. For this dedication and devotion, I thank you.

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EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA

PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

	Actual 2009 - 2010	Budget 2010 - 2011	Budget 2011 - 2012
Revenues			
Rental Income	255,448	262,812	285,396
ESPP late rent payment fee	250	-	-
Discounts taken	4	-	-
Total Revenues	255,702	262,812	285,396
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,547	7,805	7,805
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	12,534	12,500	12,500
Payroll Taxes	2,106	2,100	2,100
Workers Comp Insurance	2,183	1,700	2,838
Medical Insurance	1,700	1,785	1,870
Dental Insurance ESPP	84	337	95
Visions Insurance ESPP	21	82	23
Contract Labor - Landscaping	7,300	6,800	6,800
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	528	600	600
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	1,584	1,700	1,700
Audit & Tax Service	2,250	2,250	2,250
Administration Fee	21,449	21,773	20,369
Liability Insurance	1,430	1,200	1,502
Fire & Property Insurance	2,754	1,800	2,892
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	-	50	50
Payroll Administrative Fees	13	-	-
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (Orange County)	17,689	17,952	18,043
Electric	3,256	3,500	3,980
Water & Trash	9,478	7,000	7,484
Pest Control	2,947	3,540	4,000
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,500	2,000	1,500
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,409	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	464	700	1,000
Painting Repairs & Supplies	864	500	1,200
Roof, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies	49	750	-
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Building	-	150	150
Heating & Air Conditioning Repairs & Supplies	1,257	2,000	2,500
Building & Grounds Equip Rental, Repair & Supplies	3,615	1,500	3,000
Total Expenses	160,115	160,574	107,751
Capital Expenditures			
Building Improvements	9,404	-	19,500
Total Capital Expenditures	9,404		19,500
Grand Total Expenses	169,519	160,574	127,251
E.S.P.P. Revenue			285,396
E.S.P.P. Expense			(127,251)
E.S.P.P. Excess Revenue			158,145
Depreciation	54,105	57,000	56,800

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I owe a very special thank-you to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for supporting our Scholarship Fund this year. I believe our Scholarship Fund to be very important, as it is the arm of benevolence that reaches outside the Order to support the students who may or may not have ties to our Order. Awarding scholarships outside of the Order gives us public exposure in a way that's appreciated on many levels. While there are many very worthy charities in our communities, the support of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star Charities is essential to the ongoing success of the benevolence of the Order.

As of August 31, 2011, our scholarship funds have received donations of approximately \$46,000 and paid out \$65,000 in scholarships. Congratulations on an extremely successful year of promoting our Scholarship Fund.

I express my gratitude to the Finance Committee for their guidance in budgeting and their assurance for assistance with prudent investing during some very tumultuous years in the market. The prudent investment of funds has allowed us to continue a high level of support in years when our donations have dropped off because of a difficult financial environment.

I offer a huge thank-you to our members who continue to support our Eastern Star charities through your much needed donations and fund-raising efforts. This year, we have been able to support our members and scholarship recipients with over \$217,000.

I strongly encourage you to check out the Ruth's Harvest section of our Web site for more information about annual giving and how easy it is to set up a monthly giving program. The Foundation has made strides to change how we do fund-raising in the future and this is still an effort in progress.

At this time, I'd like to introduce the members of the board: Brothers Stuart Meador; Sisters Cindy Wolcott, Terri Ewing, and Larry Coffin, PGP, along with our Worthy Grand Patron Don Snyder and Associate Grand Matron Linda Bernhard.

I thank you for the honor and pleasure of serving you for these past five years.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane, our thanks to you and your committee members for keeping a watchful eye over our charitable endeavors. I know that you have met a few obstacles this year, but you met them head-on and always with grace, kindness and dignity.

We would be pleased if you would present the 2011/2012 proposed Foundation Budget.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2011–2012 BUDGET FOR
THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

Diane Reed, PM (360): Sisters and Brothers, I would like to refer you to page 28 of your legislation booklet for the Foundation's budget.

*(The proposed 2011–2012 Budget for the California Eastern
Star Foundation can be found on page 101.)*

We have worked hard to keep our controllable expenses as low as possible and submit our investment earnings in a conservative manner to have as accurate of a budget as possible.

MOTION: I move that we adopt the budget as printed.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that the 2011–2012 Foundation budget be adopted as printed.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed 2011–2012 Foundation budget is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, do you have the results of the election?

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62))

Worthy Grand Matron, the report on Election A for the office of Home Board of Trustee in the South is as follows:

Total votes cast, 787;
Majority needed to pass, 394.

The votes cast were as follows:

Kimberly Cooke, 365;
Linda Dolman, 422.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased to announce Sister Linda Dolman has been elected to fill the position of the three-year term, and Kimberly Cooke will fill the position of the two-year term of the Home Board of Trustees from the South.

Sisters and Brothers, we are doing such a good job getting through all of this, we're going to continue with some more legislation. Aren't you excited? Get your packages ready and your cards out.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

Proposed 2011-2012 Budget

	Benevolent	JC Lee	Scholarship	ESPCP	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Total
Revenues									
Member Dues	10,750		2,179						12,929
Bequests		-	-	-					-
Memorials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Donations	15,000	11,664	25,000	6,500	1,000	200	1,200	100	60,664
Revenue from Brick Project	-	-	-	-	-		-		-
Linda Bernhard Heart Revenue								7,350	
Endowment			-						-
Restricted Scholarship Contributions			15,041						15,041
Other Investment Income	16,496	205,000	5,104	10,647	96,000	5,500	750		339,497
Investment Gains/Losses - Realized		-	-	-	28,520	-	-		28,520
Investment Gains/Losses - Unrealized	30,045	378,318	40,851	19,373	34,435	10,445	1,352		514,819
Total Revenue	72,291	594,982	88,175	36,520	159,955	16,145	3,302	7,450	978,820
Expenses									
Promotion/Goodwill (Board Discretion)	250	1,000	400	175	750	125	50	-	2,750
Other Committee Expenses	50	500	90	100	300	20	20		1,080
Expense for Brick Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Assistance to Members*	35,000	81,195			55,000				171,195
J. Barnum scholarship expenses			-						-
Scholarships & Awards			40,500			-			40,500
ESTARL Scholarship Expense			500					7,350	500
WGMD Distribution									
Audit & Tax Service	286	5,670	301	450	4,400	270	-		11,377
Investment Fees - M. Lynch**	1,247	15,664	1,627	700	14,600	450	60		34,348
General & Administration Expenses	-	-	-	6,700	-	-			6,700
Business Licenses & Fees		5	-	-	-	-			5
StarCARE	12,000	5,000			1,500				18,500
Fund Administration Fees	3,000	135,837	1,850	4,693	21,442	5,383	100	100	172,405
Donation to Outside Organizations							10,000		10,000
Other Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000		10,000
Total Expenses	51,833	244,871	45,268	12,818	97,992	6,248	20,230	7,450	486,710
Summary of Investment Fund Balances									
Beginning Balance Foundation Charities	400,643	4,684,776	567,325	258,980	1,314,115	121,675	18,061		7,365,575
Required to Balance Budget or Surplus	20,458	350,111	42,907	23,702	61,963	9,897	(16,928)		492,110
Ending Fund Balance Foundation Charities	421,101	5,034,887	610,232	282,682	1,376,078	131,572	1,133		7,857,685

I would like to remind you again that we have two podiums: One “for” podium on the south side of the room and one “against” podium on the north side of the room. If you are approaching a podium to ask a question, please state your question first.

I would also like to remind you that during debate, it is three minutes for each person speaking in favor of the legislation and three minutes for each person speaking against it. I will remind you that our lights are preset for two minutes. Our Brother Joe Ross is allowing one minute of discussion to go by before he pushes the button to start the remaining two minutes. Please keep that in mind.

(The delegates considered Proposed Amendments No. 7, 8, 9, 10)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Don, it is my desire that you preside.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Collette, you will read the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron that are to be incorporated into our Constitution & Laws.

DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651))

1. Fund-raising: When advertising to persons other than members of our Order, a chapter must state in their advertisement where the funds will be used. If a chapter fails to identify where the funds will be used, then all funds collected must go to support a Masonic charity, rather than the general fund of the chapter.
2. Interpretation of funds and money: Compensated rooms given to the Order of Eastern Star for Grand Chapter are not considered assets or a cash equivalent. They do not fall within the meaning of money or funds as set forth in Section 86, subsection (d) of our Constitution and Laws.
3. Committee on Constitutional Reorganization: The Committee on Constitutional Reorganization is empowered to make organizational changes in our Constitution that it deems necessary in order to make the laws and revisions set forth in our Constitution user-friendly.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, we are to vote on the approval of these decisions to be included in our Constitution and Laws.

Is there any discussion? At the “against” microphone.

Len Froomin (252): May I ask, please, why such an important a piece of legislation as this is not printed in our booklet?

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651): Brother Len, this is not considered legislation, this is considered the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron. These are questions that are propounded to the Jurisprudence Committee. Over and over, this committee answers the same or similar questions. In order to save time for the committee, as well as for the Worthy Grand Matron, we are specifying our decisions so that future Jurisprudence committee members, as well as Grand Line officers and Worthy Grand Matrons may have this answer readily accessible for them.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Is there any further discussion? At the “against” microphone.

Barbara Johnson, PM (648): Could we have a definition of Masonic charities as opposed to Eastern Star charities?

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651): They are all the same. The issue is the money will not be used for the general fund of our chapter; it will go to a Masonic charity.

For example, if you are advertising an event, and that event goes to nonmembers, and you don't specify in that advertisement where the money is going, that money cannot be used to pay your chapter rent or any other expenses.

So that we are in compliance with the California Masonic Code and the IRS codes, we are making this decision to each of you so your chapters don't make that mistake and work so hard on fund-raising for your chapter budget and then find out you can't use those funds for your budget. It's to protect the chapter in raising funds.

Barbara Johnson, PM (648): Who would decide what charity the money would go to?

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651): The chapter that raises the funds. It's the chapter's decision.

(There was further discussion, and the vote was taken.)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: The decisions are **APPROVED**.

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

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we will now take up debate on our Annual Session Site.

(The location of the sites for the 2014–2016 Grand Chapter Sessions were discussed.)

We are about to vote on which city will host our 2014 through 2016 Annual Sessions. We will be voting on whether the location will be Fresno or Visalia.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, will you please give us instruction.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62))

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the location of the annual site. The choices are Fresno or Visalia. We will be using Election B as in "boy." You will write in either Fresno or Visalia. Please use only Election B. If you use any other section of your ballot, your vote will not be counted.

Please remember to remain in your seats during the ballot collection and keep the aisles clear. We did notice that after some of the ballots were collected, people were moving around. We ask that you not do that. Also please be aware we have people specifically assigned to your sections, so we will get to you. Please be patient.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will report to their assigned sections. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on which city will host our 2014 through 2016 Annual Sessions. Please remain in your seats while the ballot is being collected. I now declare the ballot open.

(The ballot was taken.)

Sister Ruth Wahpecome, I think this is a good time to hear from our choir.

"Whistle a Happy Tune" . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: This last year, when we had our official visits to the chapters in the Auburn area, we were treated to an afternoon of camping where we had an incredible presentation by Sister Cindy Murphy of her own parody to a number, and every member of this assembly knows how I feel about parodies. They are near and dear to my heart, as they are to Sister Evelyn de la Rosa's.

So we said to Cindy Murphy that afternoon, we intend for you to do this for the assembly since it was so cute. And Cindy said "Oh, no." And then every time I saw Cindy after that, I said "We intend to have you do this." She said, "Oh, no." I said, "Oh, yes, you will." I can be very persuasive. And dear Cindy said to me this morning, "I think I can do this," and that's the wrong thing to say to me.

Cindy Murphy (57): Our official visit this year was "Camping in the Sticks with District 6." And our Deputy Grand Matron said that my chapter would be presenting the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for escort, and then sit down, you're done. I thought, well, the other two chapters get into the ritual and the escort and I have to do something to set us apart.

So, since it was a camping theme and I enjoyed camping as a youngster, and I thought about the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and I thought "If you have Bling Bling and Sing Sing as your mascots, camping is probably not their thing thing."

So as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented, this was my greeting to them: (sung to the tune of "Hello Mother, Hello Father") (Ed note — which is sung to the tune of Amilcare Ponchielli's "*Dance of the Hours*")

"Hello Kimmy, hello Donny, welcome to our camping ov,
District 6 is entertaining, and we know you'll have some fun
because it stopped raining.

"No bugs at this camp, no bears for miles, all our members are wearing smiles,
indoor plumbing — that's a real plus — and our
camp was prepared without any fuss.

"When we gather round the campfire, our officers' ritual, it will inspire;
because the practice no one was tardy, and our deputy
didn't have to send out for a searching party.

"So relax and enjoy your visit, you'll have fun, you won't want to miss it.
Yes, formal dresses, that's our camp style, because we're
the best dressed campers out here in the wild."

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Cindy; that was so much fun and you're such a good sport.

In 2007, when I had the great privilege of serving this Order as Grand Organist for California, I spoke with several of our Former Grand Organists, and we lamented the fact that we are seeing less and less people in our society avail themselves of music education as children, and that has trickled up to our Order; we are finding less and less members able to play for our chapters.

We all know how abysmal a meeting can be if there is no music of any kind to brighten the mood. And at that time, we decided it would be nice to start a Scholarship Fund. And my successors in the office of Grand Organist have been so generous as to help continue this fund with the music CD's we have produced for the chapters and Tina produced one herself this year.

Tina Spriggs, PM (9): I will be making one this coming year specifically for Chapter meetings.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: And the funds, I understand, collected will again go to our Scholarship Fund. We have had some very generous donors before and we have almost \$25,000 in this fund.

One of our extremely generous donors said she wanted us to present a music scholarship starting with this Grand Chapter Session, which is a great honor to me.

And so we have made a decision — and this member is not here because this was fairly last minute, but it will be communicated to her by Sisters Juanell Miller and Winona Mary McNitt — to present a \$500 scholarship for advanced music training on the piano to be used for her work in the chapters to Sister Marcia Spiegel.

Marcia will be playing both for Star of the East Chapter next year and Point Loma, and we are so happy to be able to help her increase her talents so she can offer them to our Order. I thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for your continued generosity to this fund so that we may continue offering this.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie, do you have a report on our last ballot?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62))

Worthy Grand Matron, the report on Ballot B for the Annual Session Site for 2014, 2015, and 2016 is as follows:

Total votes cast: 823

Majority needed to pass: 412

The votes cast were as follows:

Fresno: 86

Visalia: 737

Invalid ballots: 1

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: ADOPTED: The Annual Sessions for 2014, 2015, and 2016, will be in Visalia.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention during this Friday morning session. Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages have retired.

I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 PM.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 2011**

1:30 PM “Battle Hymn of the Republic” . . . California Singing Stars

Entrance of Grand Officers.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Matrons to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present the Deputy Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Sisters Delma Davis, Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons
Käthe Larick, San Diego, President of the Southern California
Deputy Grand Matrons
Meg Myers, Alpine Valley
Dana Campbell, Paradise
Diane Seifert, Auburn
Annette Vowell, Redding
Jana Wesche, Citrus Heights
Chris Davis, Sacramento
Patti Whitehill, Vallejo
Betty Lampson, Ukiah
Marsha Molloy, Mill Valley
Debbie Bernsdorf, Concord
Kathy Rohrer, Oakland
Margaret Foley, Burlingame
Maria Jo Miller, Morgan Hill
Helen Alexander-Woods, Jackson
Tiffany Ruiz, Stockton
Merry Baker, Modesto
Shari Keller, Santa Cruz
Josette Losurdo, Fresno
Nancy Harrower, Lucerne
Carol Mofran, Bakersfield
Bonnie Haris, Santa Maria
Sharon Reed, Thousand Oaks
Laura Kelley, Newhall
Cindy Wolcott, Burbank
Virginia Fischer, Santa Monica
Melissa Cronin, San Pedro
Jan Butler, Norwalk
Jeani Scott, Orange
Terry Parks, Bishop

Donna Park, Ridgecrest
Debra Baker, Upland
Carol Hollstein, Rialto
Jerry Barksdale, Oceanside
Rebecca Miller, El Cajon

Let's show them how much we love and appreciate them.

(Applause.)

(The Grand Chapter was proved, and the Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our visiting dignitary to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Phyllis A. Duncan, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia. Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to this Past Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

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

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: This afternoon, we are graced with the presence of some wonderful members of our General Grand Chapter Family, good friends to me, and wonderful members of our Order. At this time, it's my great honor to call upon our Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Grobler.

John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for this opportunity to address the California Grand Chapter members and visitors.

GREETING

(by John Grobler, Acting MWGP)

It's great to be here in California, and meet some of our old friends and maybe make some new friends, and we look forward to the rest of our stay here, which will be through this evening. It's nice to be here in the East with my Most Worthy Grand Matron to be, Sister Bobbi White, and many of our General Grand Family.

I talked to the Most Worthy Grand Matron Rennie Ofton yesterday. She said her therapy is going pretty well and it's helping her; she has one more week of therapy, then she hopes to go back to the doctor; she's hoping they will give her a release to get back on the road which she desperately misses, and she sends her love to all of you.

A grandfather decided it was time to teach his grandson how to play golf. So for weeks, he took his grandson to the golf course and showed him how to play. A while later the family was at a picnic with many other friends and neighbors. The grandson proudly announced he had been learning how to play golf with his grandfather and asked, "Do you want me to show you what I have learned?" Everyone nodded yes and they were all anxious. So the boy picked up one of his golf clubs, bent it over his knee, said some four-letter words and threw it into the trees.

Eastern Star has been losing members over the past several years at a somewhat unsatisfactory rate. Granted, many of those lost are through death; we cannot avoid that. So why are we losing members? We do have something to offer people.

Take a look at your own chapter. Ask yourself, "If you are not a member of Eastern Star and you are visiting your chapter for the first time, would you want to join?" Before we ask people to join us, we need to have a classy product to attract and hold them. If our work and demeanor are not first class, no one will want to join or stay with us after they join.

And I don't need to lecture you about memorizing the ritual work; you probably hear that a lot. We all know good work when we see it. My point is that we all need to become chapters of excellence, where the work is delivered accurately from memory. I'm sure you have seen chapters where they read the work and still cannot read it accurately. In my opinion, it's better to try to memorize it and stumble a little bit over that in delivering it and have somebody prompt you, than to have it in front of you and not be able to read it correctly.

We need to get back to basics and develop pride in our ritual work. Once we do that, we can go out with confidence and bring in new members. They will be impressed with your excellent work, and they will want to come back and they will want to be officers. We've got a great story to tell. As our Most Worthy Grand Matron likes to say, "We are good people, doing good things for a good cause and having fun doing it."

But wait, there's more. We contribute millions of dollars annually to charities such as cancer, heart research, service dogs for injured Veterans, hospice, Scottish Rite Burn Centers, Shrine Hospitals for Children, and a whole host of other worthwhile causes. We can offer our communities the opportunity to participate in these worthwhile causes.

This is good news. We need to go out and tell our story, and we do need to get out into our communities. I believe that many of our chapters have become inwardly focused, and if you look down here on the floor there are no new members, no potential new members down here; they are all out there.

So when we go to chapter and have fun and we go back out into the community, we need to get involved with the community and search for those members who desperately want to become part of Eastern Star. When people see on who we are and what we do, like the boy who learned golf from his grandfather, they will be impressed enough to want to participate and tell the story. Let us all go forward and share our good news with our communities, then watch us grow.

I know we all miss Worthy Grand Patron Brother Fred Clarke, who passed away last December. In his honor, I am continuing his project to establish an Order of Eastern Star display at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Washington, DC. This exhibit will serve as a window for the world to see what Eastern Star is all about, and in fact will be the only one of its kind.

We still need additional funds to complete the display and support annual maintenance. So in keeping with Brother Fred's plan, I am continuing his campaign to raise funds for the display. So at each Grand Chapter I visit, I am planting an emblematic seed with a monetary gift to the Display Fund in the name of the Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Patron Don, I present you with this gift. It's a donation in your honor to the memorial, and then there's another little thing in there for you from me. I only ask as you go around to your jurisdiction, that you promote the memorial in your jurisdiction.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Absolutely.

John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron: We recently visited the memorial, as I hadn't been there before, so we went and visited it and it's a very impressive building. It's bigger than we thought. I thought it was going to be a small building attached to another building, but it actually sits up on a hill all by itself; it's lit up at night, and it's very impressive. I think this should be on every member's "must see" list when you visit Washington, DC.

For the future, when I was Worthy Grand Patron, my emblem was the bull, and I was bullish on Eastern Star wherever I traveled. I will again use the bull as part of my theme for the 48th Triennium. The bull is a symbol of strength and continuity of purpose, and I believe it exhibits qualities we might emulate in our work in Eastern Star. I am bullish on Eastern Star, I am bullish on California, and I am bullish on all of you.

On behalf of my wife Barbara and myself, I thank you for the warm hospitality you have extended to us during our visit here in California. And thank you for all you do for Eastern Star.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: As you can see, Brother John, California Eastern Star loves you and loves our General Grand Chapter; I promise you that I will travel the state, and we will raise money to contribute towards this wonderful source of public relations for our Order, to give the world a window into Eastern Star.

I want to thank you and Sister Barbara for coming to our session, for delivering such a wonderful and on-topic message, and I also want you to convey to Sister Rennie how much we sincerely miss her and hope that she is feeling better and be able to truly enjoy her triennium session in Fort Worth coming up in a year.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John, I, too, would like to thank you for attending our annual session. It has been a pleasure getting to know and chat with you and Sister Barbara, and I am looking forward to the time when you will be leading the world of Eastern Star again. Thank you. And we hope you have enjoyed your visit.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: As I have traveled the international Order entertaining, I have been more entertained than I have entertained because some of these people are so much fun after hours. Sitting back in a room with these ladies, listening to them tell stories, listening to Brother Scott try to top their jokes and then I have to shut him up — “Enough, Scott, no more” — it’s truly a joy. This dear lady has entertained me so much. I told her yesterday if her voice came back, I’d make her sing Country Roads, because she’s from West Virginia, but I know they are going to enjoy hearing from her. She’s speaking today on behalf of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, at Rennie’s request. And so, Sisters and Brothers, it is my great honor to present our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi White.

Bobbi White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: I just told Don he’s not supposed to tell everything he knows!

GREETING

(by Bobbi White, RWAGM)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

One hundred thirty-eight years of Eastern Star in California. Wow. What a wonderful record for your Grand Chapter for the Order of Eastern Star. Your session is appropriately named as the “If You Just Believe” Session, because it really says it all. If you believe in something and work toward making it happen, anything is possible. If you don’t believe, then you might fall for anything.

Sister Kim, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Don, Worthy Grand Patron, in your reports yesterday you addressed several issues that a lot of Grand Chapters are facing, and we should all work for solutions to these issues for the good of our Order and its prosperity. After all, we should be trying to build our Order, not be disruptive in our actions toward our Sisters and Brothers.

In my many visits to the Grand Chapter of California, I have found lasting friends here and have wonderful memories of every time I have visited here.

Brother Don, your emblem of a Masonic train is appropriate. But when we hear train whistles in West Virginia, it usually means you are being railroaded into the Past Grands Association, and I'm usually the one doing it. Everyone wishes they could sing and play the piano like you, including me. We always enjoy yours and Brother Dennis

Jordan's performances. Sister Kim, your Eastern Star and Masonic heritage says very much of your ability to preside as the Worthy Grand Matron of California. We wish both of you well in the remainder of your session and we thank you for every courtesy you have extended not only to me, but every member of the General Grand Chapter Family.

My first visit to California was in 1980, when I was Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, and I came when your Sister Earlynn Albright was my counterpart, and we have been good friends ever since that time. Your Sister Thelma Bailey was my Most Worthy Grand Matron when I was a tri-line, and now I know the same feeling of pride and excitement as our own association of tri-line Matrons and Patrons is taking shape which includes your Sarahann, Debbie and Martha.

Brother Loyal, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is good to see you again. I understand you have been very busy lately working in the Grand Lodge and receiving your 33rd degree in Scottish Rite Masonry. Congratulations on these two major accomplishments. Some of you may not realize that Loyal and I served as appointed General Grand Chapter officers at the same time. We could always manage to get in trouble, usually dancing in the receiving line whenever there was a lull. And Loyal did a lot of praying for us, but he got us through. Then on one occasion when I was here, I was rooming with Sister Pat Rasmusson, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. I found out later she had asked him to go through General Grand Chapter with her.

Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Matron, asked me to represent her in her Grand Chapter visits scheduled in October due to her being under house arrest and she doesn't like it either, let me tell you; but she has a schedule of physical therapy which she cannot miss. She has really been in quite a bit a pain since June, when this all started. She is frustrated. She keeps thinking the physical therapy is helping, as Brother John mentioned, but she's still having difficulty putting weight on her foot. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers, and let's flood her with "get well" cards to let her know we're thinking about her.

Would Sisters Helen Westmorland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Marianne Shenefelt, Right Worry Associate Grand Conductress; Brothers John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron; and John Penoyer, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, please join me. They know they're in trouble now. Sisters and Brothers, I feel that it's very important that you know that you have the future leaders of your General Grand Chapter for the next nine years present at your session.

This just doesn't happen very often, and we are always pleased when we can be together. You might think we see each other quite a bit, but sometimes we really don't.

We are also happy to have six of our other elected and appointed General Grand Chapter officers with us. Won't you please join me in thanking all of them for attending. I guess that lets you know California is special.

Upon arriving in Fresno the other day and after going through the Sequoia forest at the airport, I found myself on Monterey Road, and that's not bad. Then I did what all Hollywood celebrities say they do when they get home. I headed for the first In-N-Out Burger I could find, and boy was it good. Then as I was driving into the hotel in my little red sports car, I had occasion to meet one of California's finest. He pulled me over and he said, "I have been waiting all day for someone like you." So I smiled a great big smile and I said "Well, I got here as fast as I could."

Sister Rennie is very appreciative of the work of your General Grand Chapter appointments have done for this triennium. Sisters Norma Stillwell, a member of the Scottish Rite Charities Committee, and Karen Fletcher, a member of the Service Dog Committee; and Brother Steve Nicholas, a member of the Chapter Restoration Committee, are your representatives in General Grand Chapter for California, and have served very well in their various positions with distinction.

She's also proud of her tri-line matrons: Sisters Beverly, Kim, and Linda; and Brothers Larry, Don, and Steve, tri-line patrons. They are your elected leaders in Eastern Star in California, and I know you support them in their endeavors as they represent you in your General Grand Chapter. The Service Dog project has been very successful and many great stories are told by those who have been helped, but with the aid of these specially trained dogs to meet a variety of needs.

Membership is still a concern in all jurisdictions and in all fraternal bodies. Working with the various fraternal organizations can only help us all grow and restore our membership rolls in our chapters, and we may be beginning to turn the corner once again. However, not only do we want to get new members, we must initiate a program to keep the new and the current members interested and active. The Eastern Star Journal is a valuable tool to promote our organization. Your subscription is welcome at any time.

Now, you are all invited to Fort Worth, Texas, for the 47th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in November of 2012, and help Sister Rennie complete a long journey of 18 years of elected offices for General Grand Chapter for the Order of the Eastern Star. And by the way, I hope you'll hang around for installation on November 8. John and I will be there. Will you?

Breaking with tradition and with Sister Rennie's permission, it was indeed a thrill to announce the appointments for West Virginia, as well as many visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from out-of-state for the next triennium. I did this on the spur-of-the-moment, and I was so excited I could hardly stand it. Someone said they thought I was more excited than the people receiving the appointments.

Sister Rennie has also given us permission to announce your appointments for the 48th Triennium. And this afternoon, once again, it is exciting to announce those who will be representing California in the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in 2012 to 2015. And I hope they are in the room, and if they are if they will join us on stage. It is always a pleasure to recognize the accomplishments of others and to give them another opportunity of service to our Order. Are you ready? Here we go.

Sister Janet Robinson, "Come on down!" I have always wanted somebody to say that to me. She will be serving on the Eastern Star Journal Committee, and I know she will be asking for your subscription.

John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue White will serve on the ESTARL Committee.

Bobbie White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: Are you ready for it? Sister Kim Hegg, your Worthy Grand Matron, will serve on the Credentials Committee.

John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Frank Young will be a member of the Jurisprudence Committee. He also gave me a ride from the airport.

Bobbie White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: And do you want anymore? I thought so. Brother — wait for it — Don Snyder, your current Worthy Grand Patron, will be serving on the Public Relations Committee. They are thanking us, but they are the ones who are going to be doing the work.

Now in no way do we want to infringe on the current appointments and their duties. And these appointments do not take effect in November 8, 2012. Your new General Grand Chapter appointments will be busy in the coming three years, fulfilling their assigned tasks, and will need your assistance and cooperation.

It seems there was a mountain lion in the woods one day, and he came upon a bull. He was so hungry, he ate the entire bull. He was so satisfied and so happy, he began to roar as mountain lions learn to do. Well he kept roaring and roaring, and getting louder with each roar. And he roared so long and so loud that a hunter heard him and shot the mountain lion. The moral to this story is "When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Bobbi, for those wonderful words and for representing Sister Rennie Ofton for us at our session. And a big thank-you to all of our General Grand Chapter members for coming and gracing California with your presence this afternoon, and throughout our entire session.

I thank you for the generous appointments. It's an embarrassment of riches for us to have five appointments in your triennium, and we sincerely thank you so much for that.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bobbi, I, too, would like to thank you for attending our session. I have had such an enjoyable time sitting next to you at some of our meal events and getting to know you better. You are an elegant lady, and I look forward to being in Fort Worth, Texas, in November of 2012, to see you take over the reins of our General Grand Chapter.

Again, our thanks on behalf of the State of California, for your most generous appointments to the General Grand Chapter.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: I'm going to take one liberty a little out of protocol and I'm going to ask Sister Margaret Clarke if she will please rise. Sisters and Brothers, Sister Margaret Clarke is the widow of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, and she has been so faithful traveling to every single jurisdiction to carry on his wishes and honor his memory. Sister Margaret, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts in California; we extend California's condolences and we wish you the best as you travel the International Order for Brother Fred. Thank you for coming.

Margaret Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther: Thank you so much, Sisters and Brothers. I said this to someone the other day: If I hadn't had the Eastern Star in my life right now, I'm afraid I would not be able to carry on; but you have given me the strength and the support to do and to be where I am. I am pleased

to be able to fulfill my obligation for Sister Rennie and Brother Fred, and I'm also pleased to be able to fill Brother Fred's wishes. I hope that you will all support that memorial that is going to be a tribute in Washington. Thank you so much, Sisters and Brothers.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Ruth Wahpecome, I heard so many Sisters and Brothers say, "Could they reprise what they just did?" I want to say that Brother Dennis and I have traveled for many, many years entertaining. And one thing we always include in our programs is a piano rendition of that incredible version of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

I am afraid that many of our Sisters and Brothers were busy getting to their seats and doing some other things when you performed that incredible rendition, and we would be particularly pleased to have you perform it one more time for us.

California Singing Stars . . . "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: I can't begin to tell you how many members have said personally to me "This is the best Grand Choir."

While we're talking about sound, Kim and I think our entire assembly should agree and be very grateful, for a gentleman who stepped up, provided our sound equipment, and provided his expertise. We really owe a great debt of gratitude to Bruce Kerstner for doing our sound this year.

Also, I think our Grand Chapter has benefited over the last few years by the PowerPoint presentations we see, and this year we made it a focal point of our decorations. I want to thank Sister Katie Benard. We thank you so much for all of your work, our wonderful new blushing bride.

And while we're on our "thank-yous," we want to extend a thank-you to Fort Millerton Chapter for lending us their furniture, their rug, their altar. Thank you so very, very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, you've rested long enough. It is my desire that you resume your authority.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Didn't he do a wonderful job?

At this time, we have a visiting dignitary who did not arrive for our original escort, so we would like to escort her now. Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort our visiting Past Grand Matron to the East.

Well, this lady and I need no introduction to each other. We have seen each other many times along the road; but it is my honor to present Sister Barbie Holmes, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. Please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Now if I would have looked at the card Barbie handed to me, I would have let you know she's the Assisting Supreme Deputy to Nevada, Job's Daughters International. Thank you.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, do you have business to come before us?

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: I do, Worthy Grand Matron. A resolution has reached my desk that I have in triplicate, and I need to read that to you. The resolution reads:

RESOLUTION: "Whereas, one of our Past Grand Patrons has made it known that he would like to submit his name as a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter at the Triennial Assembly to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in 2012;

"And whereas the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of the Grand Chapter of California, at their meeting held Friday, October 21, 2011, voted to adopt a motion supporting the candidacy of our Past Grand Patron and pledging their support for his election;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Chapter of California does agree to endorse the candidacy of Brother Dennis P. Jordan for the office of Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter."

And it is signed by Jeraldine Creager, Don Snyder, and Sherie Gustafson. This has been referred to Distribution.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: This resolution has been referred to Distribution. Is there a report from the Distribution Committee?

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: We have referred this to the Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance Committees.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Danna. Does the Constitution and Bylaws Committee have a report?

Kathy Young, PM (18): The committees to whom this resolution was presented recommend a "Yes" vote for the following reasons:

It would be an honor for California Grand Chapter to have one of its members representing California as a General Grand Chapter Officer, and I would like to tell everyone that this is a personal endorsement by California, without any financial obligation to our members.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to vote on proposed resolution number 1, as presented.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Resolution number 1 is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have any business to come before this Grand Chapter?

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the PAWS for Purple Heart Veterans program for 2012, as the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with the net proceeds being donated to this project.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Chapter of California support the PAWS for Purple Heart Veterans program as the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project for 2012.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the California Eastern Star Foundation Cancer Research Fund, be continued for the year 2012, with the net proceeds going to Relay For Life, with the funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the California Eastern Star Foundation Cancer Research Fund, be continued for the year 2012, with the net proceeds going to Relay For Life, with the funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the "We Care" program.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the We Care program.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Grand Conductress, do you have any business?

Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that 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.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fund-raising program for the sale of pocket calendars, with the proceeds to benefit Grand Chapter.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Conductress: **MOTION:** I move that 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.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that 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.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Sandy Nieder, chairman of our Benevolent Committee, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

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

This year most of the Benevolent assistance was requested by phone. Sisters and Brothers, if you have a financial need for Benevolent Assistance, call me or one of my area chairmen. Don't wait until your utilities are being shut off, or you have a day to pay your rent. Most of the information can be obtained over the phone, and paperwork faxed to me.

From October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, 21 Benevolent Applications were received and processed. One application was denied. The Benevolent Fund paid \$27,483.75 against 20 applications.

In addition, eleven Benevolent telephone inquiries were received. None of these telephone inquiries resulted in Benevolent Applications being submitted, as the members did not meet the Benevolent Fund requirements. On three of the phone inquiries, the members did not meet the five year requirement. Two of the inquiries were referred to Outreach for possible assistance.

Sisters and Brothers, when requesting Benevolent Assistance, it is necessary to obtain financial information from the member. This information includes total income, expenses and assets. This information can be obtained over the phone, and is required to determine if financial assistance will be provided. In addition, the Benevolent Fund is not a bank, and therefore does not issue loans or provide ongoing assistance.

Again this year, most of the assistance has been for rent and utilities. Remember, Sisters and Brothers, rent payments cannot be processed without the Tax ID number from the landlord. As previously stated, the Benevolent Fund does not issue loans and no funds are paid directly to members.

As in the past the Grand Chapter Office and Outreach has been very supportive helping me in providing assistance to our Members. They are always just a phone call away. I could not do this job without their assistance. Thanks to each of them for their continued support to me and to our Members.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to continue to serve as Benevolent Fund Chairman. This is my sixth year and I continue to find it very rewarding to serve our members in need.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy, the Grand Chapter of California owes you a great debt of gratitude for all that you do for our members that find themselves in a little bit of a jam. You are so warm, kind and caring to our members, and it is truly appreciated. Thank you to you and the members of your committee.

Sister Mary Kay Bowser, chairman of our Cancer Assistance Committee, may we have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

(by Mary Kay Bowser, PM (177), Chairman)

Since our last Grand Chapter session, the Cancer Assistance Committee received 34 applications. All applications received were approved. The breakdown is as follows:

J. Clifford Lee: 19

Marguerite Rennie: 15

Of the 19 applications sent to the J. Clifford Lee Fund, 17 were for \$15,000 and two were for \$7,500.

Of the 15 applications sent to the Marguerite Rennie Fund, 14 were for \$15,000 and one was for \$7,500. There were five applicants that were rolled over, meaning they had used the \$15,000 from the original fund they were assigned to, and were approved to receive \$15,000 from the second fund.

This year for the first time one member received \$15,000 from each of the funds; and with five roll-over applicants, there could be more receiving the maximum from both funds. There is a great need for our members to give to the Cancer funds. I have said many times that I feel this is one of the better things we do in Eastern Star.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, thank you for your compassion in dealing with those members of our Order who have found themselves diagnosed with cancer. You are truly a wonderful person that they can come to and talk with and I thank you for all that you do for the members of our Order.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Brenda Hansen, we would be pleased to have your scholarship report at this time.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(by Brenda Hansen, PM (639), Chairman)

I would like to introduce my fellow workers: Terry Holts, PGP; Alan White, Sandy Morrey, and Brenda Hanson-Smith. These members worked very hard to analyze the applications and come to a final decision. We had to reject many applicants. Something was wrong with the applications, or they did not qualify, **OR** we just did not have enough money.

Thanks to the Grand Chapter office staff for scanning everything to a DVD and sending it out to the committee in a very timely manner. That sure beats the reams of paper I worked with the first two years.

This year the committee granted 87 scholarships throughout California, with a total of \$67,650.00, going to students in trade schools, community colleges, UCS and State universities. We granted scholarships to students going to colleges in NY, WA, OR, TX, and AZ, just to name a few. Some were graduating from high school, others were already enrolled in college, getting their masters or credentials. This year we granted four students repeat scholarships for the 5th time.

I would like to thank Karen Fletcher, PGM, for appointing me to this committee. I have worked with some of the nicest members we have. It has made lasting friendships. Isn't that what we all work for?

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Brenda, for your wonderful work and your committee. Sister Kim and I are so grateful for what you have done and for heading the committee that was our special project this year.

I do believe what we do in scholarship not only impacts the future of our world, but also is a great PR piece for the Order of Eastern Star in California. Thank you for your wonderful work.

At this time, we're going to be pleased with an entertainment from another one of our wonderfully talented members.

"Georgia on My Mind" . . . Juanell Miller, PM (490)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: You know how these General Grands from southern states were just mesmerized by that. Do we have time for one more? I see one more heading this direction. We are blessed.

“I Feel Pretty” . . . Rebecca Miller, PM (42)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Rebecca. We certainly have many musical treasures here in the State of California. We are blessed.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention during this afternoon session. Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired.

I would like to remind you that tomorrow morning, we will hold our Necrology service. Please be on time so that we can begin promptly. Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements to make?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 PM this evening for our Informal Opening and Grand Ball.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers and Grand Pages retired.)



**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 2011
INFORMAL OPENING AND GRAND BALL**

7:00 PM Ceremonies

WELCOME

(by Richard Hopper (13), Past Grand Master)

Welcome to “An Evening of Elegance.” We’re so glad you have joined us for what we believe will be a very enchanted evening. At this time, may I direct your attention to the back of the ballroom as we escort and introduce to you our very special guests for this affair.

We’re pleased to introduce to you this evening your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kim Hegg, being escorted this evening by Mr. James Wilson, the Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Don Snyder, is being escorted by Miss Megan Goudy, Miss California Job’s Daughter.

Sister Marty Andrews, who has been the best escort that any Worthy Grand Matron could ever ask for, is being escorted by Miss Katherine Ohrbom, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Job’s Daughters International.

Brother Scott Smissen, the escort for our Worthy Grand Patron, this evening shall be escorted by Ms. Megan Crowley, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Brother John and Sister Barbara Grobler, the Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Bobbi White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is being escorted by Kendall Leavy, Senior Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association.

Brother William Joseph Bray III, and his escort this evening, the First Lady of Masonry in California, Mrs. Jeanne Loui. He is a Past Grand Patron and also the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master in California.

It is now indeed my pleasure to introduce to you, Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California:

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Matron
Steve Johnson, Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary
Linda Hoeser, Grand Treasurer
Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Conductress
Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Conductress
Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain

Martha Peters, Grand Marshal
Darlene Cross, Grand Organist
Nancy Powers, Grand Adah
Jerry Broaker, Grand Ruth
Kat Farris, Grand Esther
Cynthia Smiley, Grand Martha
Connie Snow, Grand Electa
David Shira, Sr., Grand Warder
Steve Cooley, Grand Warder

I have the pleasure of introducing our master of ceremonies. He's a brother known by several names including Brother Don, Mr. Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron, or Sister Kim's counterpart.

While all of these titles conjure up certain pictures in our minds, maybe we can recognize him better by comparing him to other famous men named Don.

Do you believe that he is maybe a veteran leading man like Don Johnson, or is he like the pencil-necked deputy bumbling sheriff of Mayberry RFD? (By the way, you don't happen to have the single melody in your shirt pocket, do you?) Is he synonymous with hustle, money and ego, you know, as in Donald Trump? Does he remind you of Don Ho, a wonderful entertainer with the laid-back attitude as his Hawaiian style? Is he similar to the Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote, a man for all seasons? Or could we perhaps liken him to the Godfather, Don Corleone, who was a great motivator, whether he implied fear or respect or maybe just a swift kick in the pants.

No, he's none of these other personalities. He is, in fact, his own persona, a classy individual with a friendly smile and hello, a man who gets the job done without looking to massage his own ego, a man who has had the deepest respect for his Worthy Grand Matron this year. But most of all, he's a man that we are comfortable calling our brother and our friend.

Sisters and Brothers of our Family of Freemasonry who are here this evening, it is indeed my pleasure to introduce to you our master of ceremonies for the evening, Brother Don Snyder.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. You and your beautiful bride to be have done such a wonderful job creating this evening of elegance for all of us this evening, and the members of Eastern Star in California will never forget what you have done for us tonight.

Good evening and welcome to the Grand Banquet and Ball. Kim and I are very happy that all of you could be here this evening as we celebrate the 138th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Over the last two days, the members of our Grand Chapter have adopted the various budgets, debated proposed amendments, debated proposed amendments, debated proposed amendments, and elected the 2012 Grand Officers. Tomorrow, we will conclude our annual session with the installation of the new Grand Officers. Tonight we gather together to enjoy each other's company, partake in a wonderful meal, and celebrate the many successes of this year.

Later this evening, I will recognize the leaders of the Family of Freemasonry in California, and the Youth Leaders of our Youth Orders, as well as the Distinguished and Honored Members who are with us this evening.

There are a number of presentations to make tonight, including awards for our Travel and Community Service Programs and our Ritual Competition. First, however, we will enjoy the meal that has been prepared for us. So let us unite with our Grand Chaplain as he leads us in an invocation.

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

God, Our Father, you call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day. We thank you for this Grand Ball and all of the wonderful people who are here. We are especially grateful for all the members of the Family of Freemasonry who took their time out to be with us tonight. Bless our meal and the hands that have prepared it. Amen.

(Dinner was served.)

INTRODUCTIONS

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: My Sisters and my Brothers, may I have your attention. I know that many of you are still finishing up your desserts; some of you still haven't received your desserts. In the interest of time, especially because we have our Youth Groups with us and because we want to have a little time for dancing as well, we will begin our program at this time. So I would ask our servers to be quiet in their serving and for you to politely munch along.

I hope you have been enjoying your evening so far. Our distinguished and honored visitors were introduced during our business sessions, but I would like to recognize them now. Please hold your applause until all of them have been recognized.

Our General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, our visiting Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California and other jurisdictions, visiting Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives, if you can remember all of that, please rise.

As Brother Bill Bray pointed out, that's the entire room. Thank you for attending this evening and for helping to make our Grand Ball all the more elegant. Sisters and Brothers, please give them a round of applause.

(Applause.)

There's a gentleman who was not introduced along with our Grand Officers, and at this point he will soon be among the elite. It is my great pleasure to introduce Brother Art Weiss, our Associate Grand Patron-elect, and his wife Barbara.

It is also my honor to present a dear lady whom I have loved for many, many years for her devotion to this Order, Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Would you please rise. Thank you, Shirley, for being with us tonight.

Will the Past Grand Treasurers please rise. I'm going to take this in no particular order as I see you around the room, although maybe I might try to do this in years.

Sisters Jerry Jean Golden, Donna Tucker, Beverly Cratsenburg, Donna German, Erla Hildebrand, and from Minnesota, Kathy Trout.

Thank you so very, very much for being with us this evening.

Our Grand Master of Masons in California, Brother Frank Loui, could not be with us this evening. However, he did designate somebody we know in California to represent him.

*(Introduction of Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge
Officers by Bill Bray, PGP and Past Grand Master)*

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: The Family of Freemasonry in California crosses all sectors of society and makes a considerable contribution to our communities throughout the state, their charitable programs, through educational assistance and volunteerism. Tonight, we are joined by the leaders of many of these bodies, and it is my pleasure to introduce them. Please hold your applause until they have all been introduced. When I call your name, please stand and remain standing until all have been introduced.

- Fred Loeser, Commander of Knights of Kadosh, Oakland Valley Scottish Rite;
- Mrs. Lynn Olson, Deputy Grand President representing Mrs. Barbara Dowell, Grand President, Order of the Golden Slipper;
- Richard Williamson, National Sojourners, Inc., representing National President William G. L. Turner, National President, and his lady Judy;
- Art Walton, Third Vice-President, High Twelve International;

- Bill Allen, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of the State of California; Venerable Master, San Diego; Worthy Patron, Escondido Chapter No. 154;
- Art Laing, Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth;
- Patricia Schilder, Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth;
- JD Hammett, Supreme Royal Patron of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Inc. and a Past Grand Patron of California;
- Sherryl LeVar, Grand Treasurer, Order of the Amaranth;
- Mike Salazar, Executive Officer, Northern California/Hawaii DeMolay, Grand Junior Councilor of DeMolay International;
- Rob Scott, Assistant Executive Officer, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay;
- Charlotte Keel, Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters International;
- Don Lenaburg, Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters International;
- Sara Lee Martin, Supreme Love and Supreme Inspector in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls;
- Robin Reeves, Queen, Merret Temple No. 103, Daughters of the Nile, Long Beach and Anaheim;
- Kitty Cryderman, Queen, Nefru Ari Temple, Daughters of the Nile; and
- Dorothy LoSchiavo, Queen, Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile.

It is a special pleasure and privilege to welcome you to our annual session. We have enjoyed meeting you as our paths have crossed this year, and we are so glad you were able to join us this evening. Thank you so much for attending.

RITUAL COMPETITION PRESENTATION

To promote high standards and ritual presentation and performance, this year we held a ritual competition. At this time, it is my pleasure to recognize those who excelled in the following categories. Please stand as I announce your name:

- Esther's Initiation Lecture: Peggy Mecham-Carlotti
- Associate Patron Long Form Initiation Lecture: Dick Anderson
- Chaplain's Prayers: Don Terry
- Worthy Patron/Conductress Initiation work: Robert Bernsdorf and Carole Rodrigues
- All Star Point Initiation work: Kate Salazar, Leah Hahn, Tatiana Ferguson, JoAnn Krausman, Janice Mullard, and Arlene Highland

Congratulations to each one of you not only for your diligence in memorizing our ritual, but for always rendering this beautiful prose in the manner it deserves, not just in the competition but all year long. We ask that you please pick up your certificate from Melissa Cronin, chairman of our Ritual Competition at the conclusion of the banquet. Thank you to all who participated in this competition, and for all who participated there will be a certificate, so make sure you see Melissa afterwards.

TRAVEL PROGRAM PRESENTATION

One of the most rewarding aspects of our organization is the ability to be able to socialize with those who share the same ideals and values that we do. We can step into any Masonic Center and immediately be surrounded by family. It is always important to support our concordant bodies and by supporting our youth groups, we are encouraging, mentoring and supporting the youth of our Order. With a total of 950 travel points, we are pleased to present a certificate to Sister Rise Glaser.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Another important aspect of our Order is our dedication to community service. What better way to share what our organization is all about with the outside world than through community service. Those who give up their time unselfishly with no expectation of compensation other than the satisfaction they feel of helping those less fortunate are worthy of our recognition. Tonight, it is my pleasure to present the Community Service Award for the most volunteer hours to Carrie Dacquiado from Meridian Chapter No. 310. Sister Carrie gave 726 hours in community service. We congratulate you, Carrie.

At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce some wonderful young people that are the future of our Order. We are going to begin with Mr. James Wilson, Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay. James, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

James Willson, Master Councilor: Thank you for allowing me to address you all today on behalf of both Northern and Southern California DeMolay. NorCal is unfortunately riddled with events this weekend, so I only have one officer; and Southern California has the annual and long-lasting event at the Shrine Auditorium that they could not make it. At this time, it's my pleasure to introduce my Senior Councilor, Brother Kevin Long.

ADDRESS

(by James Willson, Master Councilor, NCDA)

Someone said that it is only a word that we should not strive for. Others would say that it's something we do not strive for in every field of life, and that it does not rule us in almost every action. They will say that we endeavor instead for relationships, security, happiness, and love, not that power. Yet relationships spawn friends, Brothers and Sisters; family is born relationships, those people who are closest to you, as well as those acquaintances that surround you in your life. Relationships give you power in numbers and power in not being alone.

We all wish that we knew what tomorrow would hold or even if we simply knew what the weather would be. We want to find security. So we checked the forecast of both the weather and the stock market. Security gives us confidence in tomorrow and power to enjoy the today and to be happy, relieving us of the burden of constant work. We work at loving and being loved more than anything else. Love is crazy and often illogical, exhilarating and encompassing. Love is patient, love is kind; it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes and always preserves. Love is powerful. Nothing can so boost us up, whether it is a love out of religion or accompanying love of your favorite book and chair.

Some will say that we endeavor for relationships, security, happiness and love for a better life and not power. Yet each of these things is precisely what brings us power. Power is the standard by which we measure success in our life.

The purpose of DeMolay is to create successful young men and therefore powerful young men. DeMolay forms bonds between us that will last a lifetime for many. Also in our organization is one fine security: We provide a structure and a safe place to fail. Happiness abounds in our organization from games, laughter, shenanigans and, yes, the trouble we often get into. DeMolay promotes love: Love of parents, love of country, and brotherly love.

DeMolay is something young men come to endear. Our Order does all of these things to fashion leaders and men of power and yet it is not enough. So on behalf of the DeMolay of California, I would ask for your help. You know what you can do better than I, so that is all I can ask is for your help. To show up at a pancake breakfast is welcome and it will make us happy. Encourage us when you can and we will feel secure. Throw your weight behind us when we do service projects, when we publicize ourselves, and go for our goals and you will forge a real relationship with DeMolay.

The greatest gift the Order of Eastern Star can give to DeMolay has already been shown my own chapter. One of your own, a Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Renee and Tim Ladd, are advisers in my home chapter, as well as the Shiras who help out another successful chapter in DeMolay.

The greatest gift that you can show us is your time and your love. Show us your love by becoming an adviser. I'm under no illusion that you have free time, but every second counts, every help, every act. So please show us your love and give us your time.

Again, I do not presume to know what you can do, but I ask that you do it nonetheless. DeMolay is working to produce powerful and event leaders for tomorrow. Help us shape the future.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: James, you make me very proud for our Orders and for what we can accomplish if we believe in all of you young people and what you can do.

Kevin Long, Senior Councilor of Northern California DeMolay, would you please join us at the podium. James, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, it is my pleasure to present you with this check to further your organization's leadership training programs. We would also like to present you and Kevin with these small gifts. Thank you for being with us this evening and thank you for your wonderful remarks.

It is now my pleasure to introduce a lady that actually Kim helped select. It was fun, and we had a good time at Grand Bethel. It is my pleasure to introduce Ms. Megan Goudy, Miss California Job's Daughter, Job's Daughters International. Megan, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Megan Goudy, Miss California Job's Daughter: Before I begin, I would like to take a moment to recognize any Job's Daughters in the room. If you are a Job's Daughter right now, would you please rise. Thank you, girls, so much for being here. I would also like to briefly introduce our Grand Officers. Over here we have Ms. Kelly Fead, who is the Grand Bethel Outer Guard, and a Past Honored Queen of Bethel Number 1, Dublin, California; and Ms. Laura Button, who is Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 347, Elk Grove.

ADDRESS

(by Megan Goudy, Miss California Job's Daughter, JDI)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Family and Friends: It is with great pleasure I speak with you today. As Miss California Job's Daughter, I have been given the opportunity to be the liaison between Job's Daughters and the adult Masonic organizations, and I am delighted to represent Job's Daughters here at this "If You Just Believe" session.

At the beginning of the year, your Worthy Grand Matron set out three goals for the members of your Order: To believe, lead, and achieve. Additionally, your Worthy Grand Patron related the story of the Polar Express and encouraged you to keep the bell of Eastern Star ringing for all to hear. The whole year through, they have been working on these goals and have been an inspiration to all who have observed.

In Job's Daughters, we also encourage our girls to believe, lead and achieve; encouraging girls to believe in themselves and to stand out creates leaders who achieve great things. We look to you for examples of how to successfully encourage this system of leading, believing and achieving.

As we enter another year, I hope that Eastern Star and Job's Daughters will come closer. The more you are involved with Job's Daughters, the more Job's Daughters will be involved with Eastern Star. This cycle will help and promote growth in both of our Orders. Another aspect that Job's Daughters promotes is service. The Eastern Star of California impacts lives by supporting charities such as cancer research, disaster funds and scholarships. Similarly, the Job's Daughters of California support several philanthropies. Our two biggest projects are the international philanthropy and the state philanthropy.

Over the last 25 years, our international service project has been HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment, which provides hearing aids to deaf children in need. This year our state project is Freedom Dogs, a philanthropy that provides service dogs to veterans with disabilities to help reintegrate them into society. We proudly support these philanthropies and others, gaining gratitude and respect in our communities as we do so.

However, our responsibility does not end with service. We are here to teach life skills and values, to make the world into a better place, and to help each individual reach their full potential.

One of the best parts about being Miss California Job's Daughter is that I get to interact with the members of Job's Daughters and help them to see how great they can be. One way I do that is by spreading my theme for the year which is "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" Everyone in this room has something wonderful to contribute, and If You Just Believe in yourself, anything can happen. So I ask you, believe, lead and achieve, and work with us as we strive to keep our bells ringing for all to hear.

I have had a wonderful time speaking with you today and meeting many of you in the room. I would love to speak with you individually or come speak with your chapters and answer any questions that you may have. Thank you so much for having me here this evening.

Katherine, will you join me, please.

Katherine Ohrbom, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all of the Job's Daughters of California, in appreciation for everything that you do for our organization, I would like to present you with these gifts.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Megan and Catherine, I have to say "You don't fit in, you do stand out." Actually, you fit in as well, and we're so grateful to have you with us tonight. And I always say that the tracks of Freemasonry always go in an ethical, moral and wonderful direction. So it doesn't matter where the train is going, what matters is that you get on board.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, it is my pleasure to present you with this check to further your organization's leadership training programs. Kim and I would also like to present you and Megan with a small gift from us. Thank you for being with us this evening, and thank you for sharing your time with us.

I have to say I love this doll, too, because it's what got me into all of this. My sister was a Job's Daughter, my mother was a member of Eastern Star and a guardian for a Job's Daughters Bethel for over ten years, until my father and I couldn't stand it any longer and decided to join Masonry so we could find out what was going on.

It is now my pleasure to introduce Ms. Megan Crowley, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Megan, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Megan Crowley, Grand Worthy Advisor: Before I begin, I would like to introduce some of our Grand Officers this year. Will you please stand. I'll start in the back.

We have Joelle MacKenzie, Hope; the following are members of the Grand Executive Committee: Rachel Reese, Rainbow Flag Bearer and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont; Angelina Collier, Christian Flag Bearer and Representative to Aruba, Florida, and Tennessee; Cynthia Canterbury, California Flag Bearer and Representative to Germany, Italy and Michigan; Sydney Stechmann, Lecturer and Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi; Beverly Clements, Historian and Representative to South Carolina and Virginia; Kayla Froomin, Dean of the Grand Cross of Color and Grand Representative to Connecticut and Rhode Island; Amanda Orion, Worthy Associate Advisor; and, Melanie Kern, Faith.

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(by Megan Crowley, Grand Worthy Advisor, IORG)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, and Friends of California Rainbow: A year ago, I would never have imagined that I would be standing before you today representing Rainbow as Grand Worthy Advisor at your beautiful Grand Chapter Session.

When I was little, I loved to imagine. Imagining was the way I played. I used to play house, kitchen, church, and practiced being a mom with my dolls. One of the things that I remember most was pretending to be a mermaid in the pool when I put a diamond ring around my feet, then kicked my feet as I swam across the ocean. Imagination was the best tool for having fun.

Charles Kettering said “Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope for in the future.” Can you imagine a world without imagination? I am grateful to my mom and dad, that they encouraged me to dream and imagine. They showed me how to work hard to make sure my dreams became a reality. As magical as our time reading and imagining can be, the reality is that it can be time wasted without a commitment to hard work.

This year, California Rainbow is dedicated to working hard for our Grand Service project, the San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation. The foundation is a place where athletes with disabilities can be a part of something big. They strive to improve the quality of life for children and adults with physical disabilities through sports and recreation anywhere in California or other locations. For many of these athletes their dreams of participating in sports again seem beyond their imagination.

Until the year 2000, many majority Rainbow Girls thought their hope of continuing the Masonic family participation was impossible. Many of you welcome the idea of allowing majority Rainbow Girls to join the Order. This year alone, over half of our Grand Officers belong to the Order or are in the process of joining. We thank you for welcoming us into your family and making our dreams come true.

My imagination was never more active than when my mom was reading to me. That is why I was so excited about our Grand Master's project this year, Raising a Reader. Giving families the opportunity to read together at home each week by providing books and encouragement can have an amazing impact on literacy in California.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with the help of one of my favorite authors, I would like to share with you a message:

“On and on we’ll go, and I know you’ll go far and face
up to your problems, whatever they are;

“You will get mixed up of course, as you already know, you
will get mixed up with strange birds as you go.

“So be sure when you step, step with care and great tact,
and remember that life is a great balancing act.

“Just remember to never forget to be dextrous and depth
and never mix up your right with your left.

“So be your name Crowley or Snyder or Hegg or Sarah Lee
Martin, Supreme Inspector, you are off to great places..

“Today is your day. And will you succeed? Yes, you will
indeed, 98 and three-quarters percent guaranteed.”

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Megan, I think that I am a little two left feet here. So I don’t know how I will kickoff, but we will certainly try. We thank you for keeping the bell of Rainbow ringing this year throughout the State of California. We’re so grateful to have you with us tonight, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, it is my pleasure to present you with this check to further your organization’s leadership training programs. Also, Kim and I would like to present you with this small gift, thanking you for being with us this evening and for all that you do.

We had several members of our Youth Groups here tonight, and I think at this time it is fitting that all members of our Youth Groups that are here with us this evening, whether they have been previously introduced or not, would please stand so we can recognize you. Thank you for gracing us with your presence and gracing us with the hope of a bright tomorrow, a wonderful future that is in your hands to do with as you see fit. We entrust this world to each and every one of you.

This evening, we are graced with the presence of members of our International Order. We are so pleased that they took the time out of their schedules to make this their official visit this year, so I would like to introduce one more time the Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Grobler.

John Grobler, Acting Most Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. However, I do not want to follow what just went on.

ADDRESS

(by John Grobler, Acting MWGP)

You know, Abraham Lincoln said “It’s not the years in your life that count, it’s the life in your years.” And I think these young people have demonstrated that they are adding a lot of life in their years. And as I was listening to them I thought, you know, they don’t really know what failure is because they are so caught up in their successes. And that is really good to see, and the confidence they show is really wonderful. So that’s what made me think about this evening when I was listening to them.

Brother Bill Bray and I were talking about some things tonight, and we were talking about what we are going to do now that we’re retired. It turns out we both have a lot of common interests and we have a lot of things on our lists to do. It seems like there are so many things we need to add to our lives, fun things and challenging things. I think that’s what life is really all about to pack in as much as you can and live it to the fullest. Attending this Grand Session, from the time we got here until up until this evening it’s been go, go, go, and we had fun all the way, even the sessions. And believe it or not, I heard about all the amendments and I sat through them and it was actually kind of fun to watch as well.

Anyway, this has been a wonderful evening; thank you very much.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother John. I can’t speak for Brother Bill in retirement, but I have to say I think I know where you are going to be for the next five years and I don’t think it’s retired, I will say that.

And I’m glad you were here to witness the legislation and the amendments, because you are going to be handling two different trienniums, and I’ve witnessed what that legislation is like, and I’m going to be so grateful that I am sitting up in the stands watching you.

But you are not going to be doing it alone, not in the triennium five years or four years from now. There’s going to be a lovely lady up there that I know understands how to handle a crowd, and she is a delightful lady. We’re so fortunate to have with us the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. We’re pleased to have you with us tonight, Bobbi, and we would love to hear from you at this time.

Bobbi White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: Well, I know how John feels because it is a hard act to follow. But I would say from what I have heard this evening, the youth in California is in very good hands.

Sister Kim and Brother Don have had a wonderful session; we have enjoyed all the meetings and all the banquets and all the food and all this social interaction. We leave tomorrow, most of us, and we wish you well in your upcoming year. I know Eastern Star is alive and well in California.

I would like to know how many men out there are grandfathers. . . I figured there were a few. This grandson went to his grandfather and he asked him: "Do you know how to make a sound the frog makes?" And he looked at him kind of funny and said, "I don't really think I do. What does it sound like?" And the little boy says "Well, I don't know; but Grandma says when you croak, we're going to Disneyland."

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: How do I follow that? Now you know, Sisters and Brothers, why I like to travel in the International Order so much. Thank you, Sister Bobbi White. We appreciate the fact that you and Brother John, and the entire General Grand Family that came this evening and this weekend to be with us have come.

We wish you well in your journeys. Godspeed. Have a wonderful, wonderful time, and we look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth for the next triennium. God bless you on your journeys.

At this time, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present a gentleman who is no stranger to California Eastern Star. Tonight, he's here to represent our Grand Master, Frank Loui, who was not able to be with us. And I can't think of a better representative of Grand Lodge than our wonderful Past Grand Patron and Junior Past Grand Master of Masons in California, the Honorable Worshipful William J. Bray III.

William J. Bray, III, Past Grand Patron, Past Grand Master: Well, I'm going to take a little bit of Past Grand Patron's liberty here, and before I give my remarks for Most Worshipful Frank Loui, I would like to speak on behalf of Linda and myself, and this goes out to each and every one of you who contributed to our By Your Side project this last year.

I just wanted you to know you have done a magnificent job; we have \$430,000 in the coffers, thanks to you.

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(by William J. Bray, III, PGP, Past Grand Master)

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

It's my honor to bring you greetings on behalf of our Most Worshipful Frank Loui, Grand Master of Masons in California, and the 59,000 Masons of this great state. Most Worshipful Frank could not be here this evening due to a prior commitment, and has asked me to speak for him. No, I will not speak in Cantonese. I tried that once and it didn't come out very well. I was trying to say "Thank you for inviting me to the Chinese Acacia Club," and they showed me the back door.

Anyway, well it goes without saying that our Worthy Grand Matron Kim, and Worthy Grand Patron Don, and their Grand Officers and Escorts have done a wonderful job representing the Order of Eastern Star this year. We wish to thank you for your commitment and your passion.

Our Grand Master's theme for the year is "Communicate and Connect." Fraternity was built on the idea of community and it has thrived through the power of connection of fellowship and the bond between the people. His project for the year is "Raising a Reader," where we will turn the page for child literacy in California. Our research has shown that the vast majority of low income families don't have a single book in their homes, and research has also shown that California ranks near the bottom of child literacy.

This project, coupled with the Masons of California and the Raising a Reader Foundation will make a profound difference in child literacy for those who need it most.

On behalf of Most Worshipful Frank, I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers, and he looks forward to working with each of you in the coming year.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Bill. It has been such an incredible pleasure and honor for Kim and me to work with you this past year, and we are so pleased that the family of Eastern Star and the family of Blue Lodge Masonry are so closely interconnected.

It has been wonderful for our fraternities and certainly great for the future, and we want you — and certainly Jeannie, you can extend this to Frank as well — to extend our best wishes for a good year for him, and we know this is going to be a good year for Masonry in California, as it was last year.

This evening would not have been as elegant as it was without two very special people, Dick and Judy Hopper. You have done an amazing job on this grand banquet. It was everything that we had hoped it would be and more. And we thank you from the bottom of our hearts: We love you.

Kim and I had this vision a year ago. When we asked you if you would do this, you never hesitated. You said "Absolutely, of course." And Kim and I never looked back again at your decisions and what a wonderful evening, Sisters and Brothers. Please extend to Dick and Judy Hopper your thanks.

This concludes our banquet, but the evening will continue with dancing until 11:00 PM Tomorrow morning, we will finish the business of our sessions and tomorrow afternoon we invite you to attend the installation of our 2012 Grand Officers.

Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

Brother Grand Chaplain, may we have your benediction.

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

We are thankful for this time that you have given us, Dear Lord. Bless and protect us all and bring us back tomorrow once again to do your work. In your name we pray. Amen.

Don Snyder Worthy Grand Patron: Let the dancing begin. Please join us on the dance floor.



**2011 “IF YOU JUST BELIEVE” SESSION
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 2011**

8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

9:00 AM Entrance of Host and Hostess

Hostess: Karen Fletcher, GGCCM
Host: David Skipworth, PGP

Entrance: 2011 Grand Officers

Karen Fletcher, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending to them the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Kim, it is my distinct honor and privilege to present to you your gavel to preside over this, your final session of Grand Chapter. Congratulations.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Karen, for presenting my gavel to me for this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Karen Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California; and Brother Dave Skipworth, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Sister Karen and Brother Dave, may we have your address of welcome.

WELCOME

(by Karen Fletcher, GGCCM, and David “Skip” Skipworth, PGP)

Karen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Good morning! For the last two days, you have conducted the business of this Grand Chapter: the serious business and the monkey business.

David: Karen, while you were locked in a small room through labor negotiations, our members did take their business seriously. They voted on important matters, they ate, they shopped, they stood up and sat down and stood up again and again, and then they ate some more.

Karen: Wow. It sounds like while I was waiting for a second sighting of Jimmy Hoffa, you were having a great time, laughing, talking with old friends and meeting new ones from all over our Eastern Star world.

David: Did I mention we ate a lot? We got up really early to eat, stayed out late to eat and really never slept?

Karen: Did I mention Jimmy Hoffa? Gee, Skipworth, you need to get control of yourself.

David: No matter what, Grand Chapter week is always an exciting time. It is a time to reflect on our accomplishments of the year, to look toward the future of the Order and this leadership.

Karen: Skip and I, and our 2007 Grand Family, have been very proud to watch our own Grand Marshal and Grand Organist to preside over this order, "If You Just Believe" Grand Chapter Session.

David: With an amazing Grand Family, they have traveled many miles to teach for and share the vision of our Order.

Karen: Kim, we are so proud of you and have been able to watch your "If You Just Believe" become a reality in California. You have taught our members to believe in their power, to make our Order a vital Order anyone would want to be a member of. You have instilled in your Worthy Matrons the courage to be creative and to achieve their dreams through positive and effective leadership.

David: Don, you have shared your musical talents with our Sisters and Brothers for many years, and this year you have shared your dreams and visions for our Order. You have traveled on your OES train from one end of the state to the other, reminding our members of their obligation and the individual talents they bring to their chapters.

Karen: Your motto, "The Future Is Not a Gift, It's an Achievement," are important words that have inspired this grand jurisdiction. There is no doubt that your combined leadership has made an impact.

On behalf of our members, we thank you for all that you have done to move us forward. As your train pulls into the station, please accept our congratulations on your journey and a very special Grand Chapter Session. As you return home, please know that your service has been appreciated.

David: You know, in Texas, when the kids leave the home, we break the plates assuring us that they are finally on their own.

Karen: In California, we just move, leaving no forwarding address.

Sisters and Brothers, please enjoy this very last day of our Grand Chapter Session. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Kim and Brother Don, we sincerely thank you for the opportunity to welcome our members this morning. You are very special people and we love you very much.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Karen and Brother Dave, thank you for serving as hostess and host for this Saturday morning session. Sister Karen, from the moment I first met you in 1999, when you were that elegant Grand Esther with the crown held on by a bungee cord, I knew that you were going places. You set the standard of excellence as you led this Order in 2007 that I hope I have continued to uphold. I will never forget that phone call asking if we could meet for dinner, and I have never once regretted sharing that meal with you.

Skip, I was thrilled when I found out that Brother Bill Bray had asked you to serve as a Grand Lodge Officer with him this last year. Our paths crossed many times at various Masonic events and it was always so great to be wrapped up in that great big bear hug. You and Linda have been a constant source of encouragement and I thank you for having faith in me.

Karen and Skip, you are my most favorite Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2007. Thank you both for all of your support this year. We are pleased you were able to welcome our members this morning.

Brother Don, may we hear from you?

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Karen, when you asked me to serve as Grand Organist in 2007, little did I believe it would lead to where I am standing today. But I said “yes” in that year, because I believe in you and your vision for Eastern Star. You were a courageous leader and an innovator. We have all built on the plans you laid out that year and I am pleased to call you “Mom.” Both you and John have left a permanent handprint not only on my heart, but on Scott’s as well.

Skipper, you and your Linda have become wonderful friends. We had a great time together in 2007, and whether it was putting up with your Grand Family shenanigans or singing “All My Exes Live in Texas” for Fun Night, you were always ready to ensure that our members had a fun and rewarding experience. No matter where you are, California, or that smaller state down south somewhere where they talk in a strange dialect, you both will remain dear friends. Thank you both for greeting our members so warmly this morning.

My Sisters and my Brothers, we have so many wonderful members who have achieved 50 years in this Order or more. And although we cannot recognize all of them at this session, there is one lady I would like to mention who is sitting up here near the rails. She is from Escondido, and she is an 84-year member. And when people say “Oh, I’m a little too old to go to Grand Chapter” in their 70s, I want to caution them. She’s here and she’s 106 years old, Doris Heard.

Doris, we love you. And I can only hope, Doris, that I have the strength and energy to make it to 100, let alone 106. God love you. You are a treasure in California.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will please escort Sister Jane Schultz to a position on the floor in front of the East, facing the West.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: My dear Jane, you have become such a part of the soul of Kim and me and your entire 2011 Grand Family, just as you were the heart and soul of our 2007 Grand Family. You endeared yourself to the membership of this Order, you have raised money for every project of every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the last few years by your unselfish work, selling the bags that you make through donated fabric.

I have had so much fun since the day I met you because you reminded me of Maxine. Does she not? Just put on the hat. There’s Maxine. And she will tell you, just like Maxine!

So I’m surrounded by women who quilt. It’s very Eastern Star, you know. It’s so Eastern Star, it’s making Scott become a quilter, and it’s scaring the hell out of me. So I discovered in all of these fabric shopping excursions that they make fabric with cartoons of Maxine on it. And then I discovered that there’s an application where you can take a photo and have it made on fabric. Wow.

And then I discovered that a very talented Deputy Grand Matron this year, Sister Cherri Keller, is a fantastic quilt maker. So I think Sister Cherri needs to come up and help us with this presentation.

Sister Jane, for all you’ve done for us, I want you to see the center of this - in the center of this is a photograph of Jane Schultz.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, thank you so much for indulging us, in allowing us to make this presentation to Jane. She has meant so much to Don and me this year, and she has done so much for all of our Eastern Star charities, so this was the least we could do to show our appreciation.

(The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.)

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

Eternal Father, creator of light, as your sun rises each morning, let your greatest light, your love, rise as the sun within our hearts. Father, we thank you for this beautiful day and we ask you to continue to bless us and guide us, as we complete our business session of the Grand Chapter. Amen.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Don, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, very shortly, we will be beginning our necrology session, but we need to do a little setup from that. So, Sister Ruth, may we hear from the Grand Choir, please.

“You Raise Me Up” . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Grand Choir, for establishing this mood. And now to complete establishing the mood for Necrology, we are very blessed to have Rebecca Miller and Lauren Derryberry singing “I’ll Be Seeing You.”

“I’ll Be Seeing You” . . . Rebecca Miller (300/96) and Lauren Derryberry (245)

NECROLOGY SERVICE

PRAYER

Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain: We set aside this time to reflect upon those who have gone before us over the previous year. Our golden chain has been broken. Some were friends, some were family, some were acquaintances and some we never knew, but all were Sisters and Brothers bound to us by that solemn obligation we each took at our respective altars. We pray that they have added strength to strength and grace to grace, and that the impressions they have left upon our hearts will help us to benefit mankind and to honor thee, our God. Amen.

“In This Very Room” . . . California Singing Stars

Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron: Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron, lost his fight with cancer and passed on September 28, 2010, in Kentville, Nova Scotia. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by his wife Margaret, our Worthy Grand Esther, who was with us this week; four sons, daughter-in-law, 11 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was installed as our most Worthy Grand Patron in October of 2009, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Sister Rennie Ofton our Most Worthy Grand Matron. In 1991, he was a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Fraternal Relations. In 1994, he was elected as General Grand Chapter Trustee and served for nine years. He was elected Right Worthy Grand Sentinel in 2003, and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron in 2006.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project is, in reality, a public relations project. The plan is to install an Eastern Star exhibit in the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Washington, DC, along with other displays of all Masonic bodies. This project is a way to let the Masonic Family know who we are, what we are all about, and show that we are a part of the great Masonic Family of Freemasonry. The dedication is scheduled for February 22, 2012.

Brother Fred was initiated in Eastern Star in 1961, continued his service in Nova Scotia, and served as Worthy Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in 1988. He started his Masonic year in 1958, and served as Master of his Lodge in 1966, in Burbank, Nova Scotia. He was Grand Master of Masons in 1991.

Brother Fred was active in all of the Masonic organizations in his community. He was a Junior Hockey coach, Scout Master, volunteer firefighter, and a member of the Town Council.

These are statistics for our Most Worthy Grand Patron, but I knew him as a friend and Masonic Brother. We both came to General Grand Chapter at the same time, he as a Trustee and I as Worthy Grand Chaplain from 1994 to 1997. Our friendship continued through the years as we traveled the General Grand Chapter progression. We spent many a banquet sitting next to each other and many spirited conversations about our Order, about Masonry and about golf. We did not always agree, but we always parted with a sincere fraternal handshake.

I especially appreciate his work in revitalizing Eastern Star in Romania. His leadership of our Order will sorely be missed, and we all cherish his memory.

During this last year, we also lost Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Lois Newman and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence Adair. Sister Florence was our lady in pink and was our grandma. She always dispensed motherly advice to our sisters, that when their feet were tired after a session to go to their room, put their feet in the commode and flush. She stated that it was quite refreshing.

God has taken into his kindly care Brother Fred, Sister Lois, Sister Florence, and their families.

Beverly Wade, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Death leaves a heart headache no one can hear, but leaves a memory no one can steal. We come together this morning with love in our hearts to honor two Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Isabel Marsh-Johnson, our 1967 Past Grand Treasurer, was initiated into Eastern Star in December 1930, in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Through consolidation, she became a member of Fidelity Chapter Number 131 in Mount Shasta. There, she served as Worthy Matron in 1944. She received her 75 year pin and at her death on May 11, 2011, had been a member over 76 years.

In her report as Grand Treasurer she stated: "And since I have no goal to give and love alone must make amends, my only prayer is while I live, God make me worthy of my friends."

Sister Elizabeth "Liz" Moffat, was guided home by the hand of God on June 23, 2011. She was an integral part of our 2010 Grand Family and will be tenderly remembered by each one of us, as well as many Sisters and Brothers throughout California.

Sister Liz was initiated into Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606, in La Jolla, on May 21, 1982. Through consolidations and affiliations she was, at her death, a member of both La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96 and Menifee Valley Chapter No. 242.

Her service to Grand Chapter included Deputy Grand Matron twice, member of the Ritual Achievement Program, the Endowment Committee, Appeals and Grievances, JC Lee Fund, the Annual Site Committee, Credentials, and an elected Trustee of our Eastern Star Home Board. During her 29 years of membership, she was honored with the Service Award and her 25-year pin. She served as Worthy Matron three times, and Secretary of La Paloma Star Chapter for ten years.

We believe that these sisters' eternal lives will unfold like a lovely red rose bud, each tiny pedal revealing the blessings of God love and forgiveness. The rose is an emblem of love and courage. These sisters were bound together by the beautiful star flowers we love.

We have lost dear friends, but will keep their memory forever in our hearts. Our sympathy is extended to each of their families and their many friends.

Margaret Wolford (31/342): Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave through footprints on your heart. Let us cherish the memories of those members whom we have lost since our last California Grand Chapter.

Our ceremony today is one that celebrates and remembers the spirit, character, and essence of our loved ones who have since passed away. We remember that they have touched our lives with friendship and with love. When they came to the end of their journey and they traveled their last weary mile, forget, if you can, that they ever frowned and only remember their smile; forget unkind words they may have spoken, remember some good they have done; forget that they ever had heartaches and remember they were lots of fun; forget to grieve for their going, they would not have you sad for a day. They would want you to gather some flowers and remember the place where they lay.

Come in the shade of the evening, when the sun paints the sky in the west; stand for a few moments beside them and remember only their best. They left us beautiful memories; their life is still our guide. And though we cannot see them, they are always by our side.

Our golden chain has been broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will drape the altar in memory of our departed members.

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress draped the altar.)

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

We thank you, oh Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou are ever present, so we may have that comforting and peaceful thought that are loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward, following his Star in the East until we, too, shall find eternal rest with our Master. Help us to exemplify in our daily lives those great principles of our Order, may their virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Bless and protect those who mourn, give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well, and that in His own time we shall understand. May the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, now and forever more. Amen.

Medley of Hymns . . . California Singing Stars

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: To Sister Margaret Wolford, and to all those who participated in this beautiful, beautiful ceremony, we extend our extreme gratitude for your gifts to us as an assembly today and we all remember with gratitude in our hearts each of our departed members not only those we have lost in this last year, but those whom we have lost in our own history, through our own membership in this Order. Thank you, my Sisters and my Brothers, for your kind attendance and attention during this beautiful Necrology Service.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: This Grand Chapter week was a success due to the hard work of our general chairman and all of our Grand Chapter week committees.

Sister Debra and Brother Jay Learn, you have faced many challenges as you have worked as group chairmen up to this point as general chairmen, and have been afforded the opportunity to work with so many of our talented and dedicated members in making this week a complete success. You have gone above and beyond the call of duty on many occasions, and for that I will be forever grateful. I am happy to say that we were friends before I asked you to be the chairmen of this important committee, but even more happy to say that we are still friends after the fact.

Thank you for all that you did to see that our vision of this Grand Chapter came true. We would be pleased to hear your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK GENERAL CHAIRMEN

(by Debra and Jay Learn (205), Chairmen)

As we've heard the saying it takes a village to raise a child. The same can be said for the 2011 "If You Just Believe" Grand Chapter Week session. It takes a hard working enthusiastic team of people to make Grand Chapter Week a success. From the group leaders, to all of the chairmen and co-chairmen of each committee to the team of committee members that have worked so hard behind the scenes, thank you for your contribution. We appreciate each and every one of you.

We would like to take this time to introduce our group leaders, the committee chairs and the members of their committees. As we introduce your committees, please give the audience a wave.

Our group is led in by our secretary Joyce Honerlah who also served as committee rooms chairman.

Our advisor is Karen Fletcher, GGCCM.

Installation of 2012 Grand Officers Committee Chairman — Collette Serio Gole, PGM

- Banquets — Terry Ramos, Chairman.
- Courtesies to Dignitaries — Gloria Matthews, Chairman.
- Grand Pages — Sheri Weisser, PGM, Chairman, and Pam Potter Co-chairman.
- Housing – Carole Gaston, Chairman.
- Special Courtesies — Barbara Scott, PGM, Chairman
- Parliamentarian — Alyson Grant

Group 1 leaders Don and Kat Farris and their committees:

- Credentials — Joan Taylor, Chairman
- Necrology — Margaret Welford, Chairman
- Picture coordinator — Cliff and Kathy Randall, Chairmen
- Programs — Angel Alvarez-Mapp, Chairman
- Transportation — Chuck Cook, Chairman
- Vendor Coordinator — Leroy Foote, Chairman

Group 2 leaders Chris and Simon Dias and their committees:

- Arena set up — David and Val Marie Duncan, Chairmen
- Decorations — Scott Smissen, Chairman
- Drayage — Michael Hawley, Chairman
- Grand Guards — Bob and Debbie Bernsdorf, Chairmen
- First aid services — Brenda Hanson-Smith, Chairman
- Safety coordinators — Greg Thompson, Chairman
- Seating — Josette Losurdo, Chairman

Group 3 leaders Bob and Cindy Murphy and their committees:

- Choir — Ruth Wahpecome, Chairman
- Escort — Fred and Dianne Schulenberg, Chairmen
- Fun Night — Steve and Melanie Chase, Chairmen
- Grand Ball — Dick and Judy Hopper, Chairmen
- Lost and Found/Special Duties — Katie Nielsen, Chairman
- Secretarial Support — Jean Cook, Chairman
- Sound and Lighting — Bruce Kerstner, Chairman

Group 4 leaders Don and Theresa Markert and their committees:

- Arts and Crafts — Debby Baptiste, Chairman
- Cancer Dressing — Zoe Chambers, Chairman
- Election Board — Jackie Bozeman, Chairman
- Music — Evelyn de la Rosa, Chairman
- Publicity — Suzanne Gallichio, Chairman
- Signs — Linda Frost, Chairman

*(The list of Grand Chapter Week Committee
members can be found on pages 149–153.)*

Your hard work and support to make this session special for our sister Kim, brother Don, the 2011 Grand Officers and all of the attendees have made us proud. Each of you bring a unique personality and talent to the table.

We hope that all of our distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers visiting from other jurisdictions have felt that warm California hospitality from our committees as we have been looking forward all year to hosting you at this Grand Chapter session.

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GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Jay and Debra Learn, *Chairmen*
Karen Fletcher, GGCCM, *Advisor*
Joyce Honerlah, *Secretary*

2012 – Don and Kat Farris ~ Group 1
2013 – Simon and Chris Dias ~ Group 2
2014 – Bob and Cindy Murphy ~ Group 3
2015 – Don and Theresa Markert ~ Group 4

Arena Set-up

David & Valmarie Duncan, Chairmen
Mike & Robin Logan, Co-Chairmen

Arts & Crafts

Debby Baptiste, Chairman
Pauline Musick

Banquets

Terry Ramos, Chairman
Kathi Brandt, Co-Chairman

Cancer Dressing

Zoe Chambers

Choir

Ruth Wahpecome, Director

Committee Rooms

Joyce Honerlah

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Gloria Matthews, Chairman
Melanie Chase, Co-Chairman

Judy Dunham
Connie Hastings
Toni Jenkins
Sue Lynn

Meg Myers
Debbie Willis
Julie Willis
Denise Matthew Wright

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Credentials

Joan Taylor, Chairman
Diane West, Co-Chairman

Nancy Camden
Sam Camden
Marsha Herron

Marlene Larsen
Debbie Lytle
Rosita Miller

JoAnne Wright

Decorations

Scott Smissen, Chairman
Steve & Melanie Chase

Drayage

Michael Hawley

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman, Chairman
Karen Ader
Dixie Batto
Catherine Carl
Orine Carroll
Malinda Caven
Sue Chambers
Kitty Coutts
Gene Cripe
George Cronin
Melissa Cronin
Mary Carolyn Curran
Melissa Cortado
Rebecca Darrow
Diana Davison
Darrel Deathridge
July Duty
Yvette Elness
Tammy Elrod
Margaret Foley
Kim Gagnon
Suzanne Gallichio
Donna German
Sue Heller
Heather Hosmer
Carol Hutchison
Glenn Jones
Jerry Jones
Linnie Kam
Lou Ann Kissling
Martie MacKidd

Linda Kephart, Co-Chairman
Beth Massengill
Catie McQuater
Marianne Mooney
Janice Mullard
Kimberly Murch
Sondra Murch
Joy Murphy
Ray Murphy
Mandi Neill
Ruth Nicholas
Steve Nicholas
Ella Norris
Chrisy O'Brien
DeeDee Price
Terry Ramos
Cindy Renner
Susi Reynoso
Margo Seeber
Barbara Smilko
Jan Smith
Nancy Stiles
Lenore Stork
Elsa Templin
Geri Terry
Kathie Theener
Marilyn Travis
Donna Tucker
Cathy Veley
Alan White
Deborah Winn

Beverly You

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Escort

Fred and Dianne Schulenburg

First Aid Services

Brenda Hanson-Smith, Chairman

Karen Meador, Co-Chairman

Fun Night

Steve and Melanie Chase, Chairmen

Randy and Patti Cady

Virginia Leverton

Jackie Cole

Pat Rose

Margaret Foley

2011 Grand Officers

Grand Banquet and Ball

Dick & Judi Hopper

Guards

Bob & Debbie Bernsdorf, Chairmen

Jerry Journeay, Co-Chairman

Richard Anderson

Jackie Higgins

Gail Barrena

Erdean Johnson

Rodrick Betham

Fred Loeser

Dayl Brown

Curt Massey

Lynn Carter

Dale Naylor

Kitty Cryderman

Jan Paul

Spike Cryderman

Susan Premo

Mimi Davis

Leona Reif

Ruthann Davis

Cindy Renner

Joseph Fisher

Peggy Salm

Cyntra Giboney

Rodney Wincentzen

Housing

Carole Gaston, Chairman

Laura Kelley, Co-Chairman

Linda Kephart, Co-Chairman

Installation of 2012 Grand Officers

Collette Serio Gole, PGM

Jim Whiteley, PGP

2008 Grand Officers and Escorts

2008 Deputy Grand Matrons

2008 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Lost & Found/Special Duties

Katie Nielsen

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Music

Evelyn de la Rosa, Chairman

Jean Cook
Judy Davis
Marilyn Dupray

Phyllis Hix
Robin Reeves
Karen Skelton

Eric Throne

Necrology

Margaret Wolford, Chairman

Delma Davis

Jennifer Craig

Parliamentarian

Alyson Grant

Picture Coordinator

Cliff and Kathy Randall

Programs

Angel Alvarez-Mapp

Publicity

Suzanne Gallicho

Safety Coordinators

Greg Thompson, Chairman

Don Markert, Co-Chairman

Gary Dunham
Bob Moffatt

Bill Prentiss
Jerry Wachoviak

Rodney Wincentsen

Seating

Josette Losurdo

Secretarial Support/Legislative Committee

Jean Cook

Ginger Bassett

Signs

Linda Frost

Sound & Lighting

Bruce Kerstner

Special Courtesies

Barbara Scott, PGM, Chairman

David Buck

Donna Herring

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Transportation

Chuck Cook, Chairman

George Cronin

Joe Gomez

Vendor Coordinator

LeRoy Foote, Chairman

Todd Williams, Co-Chairman

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Sister Kim and brother Don, thank you for your love and support this year. We hope this if you just believe grand chapter session exceeded your and the 2011 grand officers expectations. We wish both of you continued success and much needed rest.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Jay and Debra, you have done an amazing job coordinating all of the aspects of this week. I knew exactly what I was getting you into, and I knew I would not be disappointed. I can never express to you how much I appreciate all that you have done. After next week, I hope that we can get together for dinner and talk about anything but Grand Chapter Week.

Brother Don, do you have any comments for all of these hardworking committee members?

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Oh, get some sleep. I tell you, this Grand Chapter Session has exceeded the wildest dreams of Kim and me, and when you make Kim happy, you make me happy. You are all so wonderful. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done. Jay and Debra, you two have been just incredible. I didn't know you well at the start of all of this, but I do remember one evening in Ontario when Kim had already asked me if I would serve with her, and you were regaling us with plans for this session, and I sat there thinking we couldn't have asked better chairmen.

I thank you for all that you have done to make this wonderful session even better for not only us, but all of our Sisters and Brothers. You will forever be in my heart, you will forever be on my train. Thank you.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna Willoughby, may we have the final report of the Distribution Committee.

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: All of the resolutions sent to us have been distributed to the proper committees; all of the work is done .

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Danna, and your committee for your work not only this week, but in preparing for this session.

Sister Joan Taylor, may we have your final report of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Joan Taylor, PM (111/231))

The Credentials Committee members would like to thank you all for the special pleasure of serving our Grand Chapter this year. We have enjoyed the time spent helping all the delegates obtain their proper credentials, and meeting everyone. Our “Panda Paradise” has been filled with much fun, lots of work, and joyous laughter. If anyone out there in the audience would like to find a terrific way to meet your Sisters and Brothers, this committee is your opportunity. We need at least 32 workers and nine Standing Committee members each year, although we have had to do with a few less this time. One of our Standing Committee was to be Sister Debbie Lytle, who had foot surgery and could not be here. Diane West, my co-chairman, is already looking for workers for next year, and she’d be delighted to sign you up!

There have been some interesting opportunities for our committee this year. I am happy to report that they were met with a smile, a desire to help, and a quick solution. One thing I wish to re-emphasize to all of you delegates is that we are all human, and mistakes can and do happen.

Last year one delegate returned to her room and discovered that she didn’t have her ballots. Upon returning to Credentials she was told that the ballots could not be replaced, per the Grand Chapter Session rules. Consequently, she was not able to vote at Sessions last year. The point of this story is that both the Credentials committee members and the delegates are responsible to see that they have everything they need before leaving the Credentials area. We did put up a sign in the Credentials area this year to help remind you of this. Mistakes can happen, but we are doing our best to keep them from happening more than once.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we went about the business of registering you. And thank you and welcome to our out-of-state visitors. You are such a delight!

I wish to thank the Grand Secretary and her wonderful staff for all their help this year. You made my job an adventure and a success. Thank you! And to the other Grand Chapter Week chairmen and volunteers, my undying gratitude for your help and inspiration.

To the abundance of Credentials Chairmen who have gone before me, than you for all the binders of information, and copious amounts of instructions and helpful hints. It is a job that requires many hours of work and research, and your notes helped me through this journey.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Credentials this year, a very interesting and rewarding journey.

On behalf of your hard working Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to submit the following final registration report for this 2011 “If You Just Believe . . .” Grand Chapter Session:

Out of State Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron	1
General Grand Chapter Officers	12
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	3
Past Grand Matrons	8
Past Grand Patrons	5
Grand Officers	13
Grand Representatives	13
Visiting Members	18
Total Out of State Members:	73

California Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	3
Past Grand Matrons	16
Past Grand Patrons	15
Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	38
Grand Representatives	45
Past Elected Grand Officers	7
Worthy Matrons	95
Worthy Patrons	50
Associate Matrons	82
Associate Patrons	44
Conductresses	65
Associate Conductresses	47
Past Matrons	308
Past Patrons	65
Members	94
Total California Members:	992
Total Members Registered:	1065
First Timers	67
Service Dogs	1

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Joan. You and your committee have worked diligently all week and we appreciate your efforts and your report this morning.

Sister Collette Serio Gole, may we have the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee?

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM)

All requests for opinions have been answered; all contracts and agreements have been read and signed. I am happy to report our duties are over, and I turn it over to Gary Gole, my husband, for next year.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, my sincere appreciation is extended to you and the members of your committee. I have enjoyed working with you this year and your humor is always appreciated. Thank you for sharing your expertise with the members of our Order.

Sister Kathleen MacDonald, may we have the final report of our Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Kathleen MacDonald, PGM)

I'm sorry I was not here on Thursday to give the initial report, but I was back at school working hard. I would like to thank the members of the Constitution and Laws Committee: Brother JD Hammett, our Past Grand Patron, and Sister Kathy Young, Past Matron, who have worked very hard this year. We had 83 chapter amendments to take care of. All matters that have been referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee have been completed. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking us to serve on this committee this year.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Kathleen MacDonald and Kathy Young and Brother JD Hammett, this committee has worked very hard this year to ensure that our chapter bylaws are in proper order. Thank you very much for the countless hours you spent.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(by Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron)

As the song goes, "It's Time to Say Good-bye." I do so without regret and without much nostalgia. This was never an office I sought, but it seemed to come unavoidably to me. I have accepted it both as a great honor and an enormous responsibility. I thank each of you in our Order for giving me this opportunity to explore more about Eastern Star and to learn more about myself.

Although I had grandparents and great-grandparents who were active in Masonry and Eastern Star, my immediate family became involved when my older sister asked to join Job's Daughters in the 1950's. I was five at the time, so to me there has been little life without the Masonic Orders.

Within the confines of our walls, I have obtained countless more grandparents, parents, siblings and children. I have seen played out the ethics, grace and elegance that were important parts of my own parents' teachings. With all of you, I have enjoyed trusted friendships and warm secure relationships. These past few years have only deepened this bond and it is why I feel that what we have as an Order is not only meaningful for me, but essential for our society.

I'm going to let you in on a secret; something I feel is my worst trait. I hate change. It makes me feel lost, it makes me feel insecure, it makes me feel afraid. If it were up to me, we would all be transported to a world I remember vividly in my head, a world where women and men always dressed for dinner, a time when you wouldn't dream of boarding an airplane without a coat and tie, a time when men held doors for ladies, and no one rushed on to the elevator until they were certain the occupants were off of it.

These are just a few of the things I remember. But while remembering these things, I often forget we had a society that was segregated, people looked down their nose at those who had less education or money or different colored skin. Most Americans were unable to travel abroad and therefore were not exposed to all of the wonderful diversity that we enjoy today. Art was reserved for the elite, a gourmet meal was meat and potatoes, and we suffered through the summer heat without air-conditioning. So on some levels change is good, very good.

Imagine in our fast-paced society having to dress for dinner every night. Imagine having to get out of a suit in order to go through the security lines in the airport, or having to squeeze into smaller seating spaces in the airplanes with a tight skirt, blouse, jacket and a purse or cleaning your home in high heels as my mother did. Imagine living in the heat of our summers without air-conditioning. So change can be good and it is inevitable. So we, too, as an Order, must change and adapt in order to remain viable and relevant.

This year, hopefully Kim and I have shown our Order ways to adapt and change without losing our elegance, grace, and most importantly our foundations. If we accomplish that in any small way, then these two years for me, and five for Kim, will have been worth the time, the tears and the effort. I hope every member knows that all we did, we did out of love for the Order, and a deep sense of the responsibility that comes with this office.

I have said my "thank-yous" at the beginning of the week and I will not repeat them now. But I have one special thank-you I feel compelled to give to each member: Whether sitting in the stands in front of me, traveling outside of the area, sitting at home, or has gone home to be with their Lord, the thank-you I want to give to you is for your acceptance. Many of my friends outside of Masonry are shocked that Scott and I have been received as a couple and accepted for who we are. I tell them that the Masonic Fraternity has always

been a place where individualism is celebrated and personal responsibility is foremost in its teachings. Masonry teaches us to respect one another for the good we do, for the truth we seek and for the love in our hearts, not for the color of our skin, the amount of money in our bank accounts, the levels of education we have or who we are wired by our Maker to love.

So on behalf of not only Scott and me, but the many nameless members of our Order who share our lifestyle and now feel safer in the bonds of this fraternity, I share a heartfelt thank-you.

In a few short hours I will rejoin your ranks, I look forward to watching new leaders bringing new vision and, yes, I will still fear change. I know it is not only inevitable, but good, for it will enable us to impart our ethics to future generations, it will keep us alive, growing and vital so we can make a positive impact on the world around us.

We cannot assume our work in that area is finished. Each year our leaders will need to examine what we do and how we do it. Each administration will need to try new things and we, as members, need to help these dedicated members implement their plans.

The future is ours and we'll have everything we need if we just believe.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(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 members, 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 they live in by volunteering their time in community projects and an ability to continue to build on our foundation, our ritual, principles, and teachings of the Order.

First, we have to believe, believe in our future, that the Order of 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 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.

It was one year ago that I began my speech at the installation of Grand Officers with these very words. As I reread those words, I reminded myself what I said then still holds true today, that we must believe in the future of our Order and all that it stands for, and fight with every ounce of strength and determination we have to ensure that this beautiful Order is a viable and relevant organization for years to come.

Over the last four years, I have encouraged those who would be serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 2011 to think outside the box, to try something new no matter how bold or daring it might seem to be, and many of them had the courage of their convictions to do just that. I reminded them to be mindful of the traditions of their chapters and to work to find a way to meld the old with the new, to not be afraid to try new things, and more importantly to not fear failure. Failure, my Sisters and Brothers, is the only way that we can learn from our mistakes and do things better.

Thank you, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, for your warm hugs and smiling faces. I wish you all the best as you continue your Eastern Star life. I thank you, the members, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. Each of you has truly touched my life, and for that I am very grateful.

To Sister Delma and her Deputy Grand Matrons, yes, your Deputy Grand Matrons, all of you have been simply the best. The gentle manner in which you instructed your members, the enthusiasm you have shown and the excitement that you exude that lights up a room have been appreciated by every member in your respective districts. I am so proud of every one of you and I wish you continued success. While your service is not technically over until the installations in your district are complete, you will be stepping back into the ranks of the chapter and once again be the one receiving the instruction and not giving it. I love you all.

To our appointive Grand Officers and their escorts, words can never express how much you mean to me. Your constant support has been amazing. While sometimes you may have taken the brunt of criticism that should have been directed toward Don and me, you did it with a smile on your face and love in your heart. You have lifted the standard of excellence in California, and for that I am very proud.

Sister Martha, you have our undying support, and we pledge to do anything we can to promote your vision for the future. All the very best to you as you continue on your journey.

To the elected Grand Officers, again I thank you for your encouragement, your support, and your love. I know that each of you have a vision for our Order, that will only strengthen the foundation upon which we are built.

To Sister Linda and Brother Steve and your Grand Family, thank you for allowing us to join you at your Grand Officers' School. We had such a wonderful time, and the officers from 2011 and 2012 have already formed a bond that cannot be broken. You know you have my undying support and I plan to see you at many of your official visits next year.

I am very appreciative of the support demonstrated by our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons during this past year. I look forward to joining the ranks of the Past Grands.

To the members of San Lorenzo Chapter, words cannot express my gratitude for all that you have done for me over these past five years. Without your help and support my workshops, schools, and receptions would not have been possible. I made every effort to be at as many meetings as I could this year, and let me tell you I can't wait to get off the sidelines and once again be an active member of the friendliest chapter in the East Bay.

Marty, I am not even going to look at you right now, because I'm sure you are just a puddle on the floor up there. Thank you for being my constant companion, my support system, my sounding block, my Starbucks buddy, my personal shopper and for always reminding me that I am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star first and Worthy Grand Matron second. Thank you for sharing this journey with me.

To my parents: I hope that you are as proud to claim me as your daughter as I am to claim you as my mom and dad. Thank you for everything.

And finally to Don and Scott: Thank you for allowing me into your lives. You are true gentlemen and remarkable Masons. Don, this journey would not have been the same without you at my side. We had that special something that not very many people have, a deep love and respect for each other. "I'm so glad we had this time together."

Sister Evelyn de la Rosa, do you have something fun and uplifting that will involve the members of this delegation?

"If You're Happy" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Evelyn. You are absolutely amazing. As I have said before, we have such treasures in this state; you are truly one of them and a lovely friend to me. I will look forward next year to giving back to singing with you and we will be doing a lot of fun things, absolutely.

While they are clearing the front of the floor, I want to remind several Associate Patrons out there about the work you will be doing tonight at Grand Installation. You will also be setting some chairs right after our formal recessional and before our tear jerk recessional. So I just want you to be ready and help George

Cronin out, because he doesn't want to be caught single-handed. (That's a joke.) George loves that, he encourages me to do that all the time. So please, please, please come down here and help George. Thank you, George, for being such a good sport with me through the years.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: We will now close this session of our Grand Chapter. Immediately following the close there will be a recessional ceremony. We would appreciate it if you would please remain in your seats and share that experience with us.

Let us 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.'"

PRAYER

(by Jeff Baker, Grand Chaplain)

Our Heavenly Father, our Grand Chapter deliberations are at an end, and we thank you for the love and guidance you have poured down upon us. Your 2011 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Deputies, Grand Family, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have worked tirelessly for the benefit of our Order through this past year, and we have nothing but gratitude for the opportunity to take this ride. Father, watch over those who will succeed us. We have no doubt that they are up to the task. Bless and protect them, as you have us. Please watch over us all as we go to our homes, bring us safely there after the installation. Amen.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m. for the Installation of the 2012 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand officers performed a recessional.)



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2012 “ANGELS AMONG US”

139TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Fresno, California

4:00 PM Musical Prelude: Debbie Gannaway, PM (358)

Entrance: Grand Representatives

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59): Installation is a time of transition, a time to appreciate what has passed, and to welcome those who will be stepping into new roles of leadership. We have just concluded a year focused on believing. This afternoon, we continue to believe. We believe that there are Angels Among Us, wonderful Sisters and Brothers sent down from somewhere up above. They will show us how to live, teach us how to give, and guide us with the light of love.

Sister Linda's angel has outstretched arms to remind us to be open to people and their ideas. We will have that opportunity as we embark upon a new fraternal year that begins today.

Traveling as angelic ambassadors, we are informed our Grand Representatives spread the friendship of California throughout all of our Eastern Star jurisdictions. They enter here this afternoon as an example of the widespread fraternal bonds that we share with our Sisters and Brothers in many parts of the world.

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59): Entering now are the sisters we believe have achieved a year of leadership filled with integrity, elegance, and harmony. We appreciate the dedicated service and will cherish the friendships we have formed during this past year. The Deputy Grand Matrons will navigate throughout their districts, teaching and sharing the presentation of our beautiful ritual and floor work. We look forward with optimism to working with them and learning from them as they serve during the coming year full of spirit and determination.

Now I'm going to ask those of you who will be serving your chapters in the year 2012, as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, please rise and share your enthusiasm with your carry-ins. Instead of just serving our chapters in California with enthusiasm, our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will soon be assuming their positions of leadership. They will be endeavoring to carry forth a clear vision and demonstrating the clear power of unity and teamwork. We look forward to your leadership in the coming year.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Marshal: Barbara Scott, PGM

Emblem Bearers:

Adah:	Sue Bishop, PGM
Ruth:	Sheri Weisser, PGM
Esther:	Karen Fletcher, GGCCM
Martha:	Sue White, PGM
Electa:	Donna Herring, PGM

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59): The ideals of our first Star Point are self-sacrifice, integrity, and obedience. These characteristics may be achieved by the spirit and action typified in the life of Adah. She represents the ideal daughter, because her sense of duty and her devotion to her father so guided her actions that by her deeds she exemplified the highest type of filial obedience. Blue is ever the symbol of fidelity, loyalty and intelligence. It represents both Adah's excellent use of her intellect in determining the right course of action and her unparalleled loyalty to her father.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

The ideals of Ruth are loyalty and friendship. If we will become the ideal friend to another or if we should like to be the recipient of another's friendship, we must first be deserving. Only by being loyal to the furthering of the best interest of our fellow man, and by being loyal to the tenants of our faith do we merit the giving or gaining of a friendship. Ruth represents the ideal widow, because she cherished the family and inheritance of her husband above every personal ambition, her original state of allegiance. Yellow represents constancy, and it is dedicated to Ruth. She is certainly characterized by its personality and it is appropriate that the color of the sun exalted in the heavens is dedicated to her.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

The ideals of the third Star Point are purity and self-sacrifice. We may emulate these attributes by remaining faithful to our high standards and by conducting ourselves in every situation, in such a manner that we remain above reproach. Esther represents the ideal wife because she not only succeeded in fulfilling her duty to her husband, but also maintained her high standards and performed her duty to God and to her nation. The point of billowing clouds and drifting snow is the color dedicated to Esther. It is appropriate to this Star Point because Esther, beautiful and wealthy, succeeded in remaining pure, upright and simple. Her life and actions were free from blemish in every way, truly above approach.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall become the children of God.

The ideals of Martha are faith and belief in eternal life and the immortality of the soul. We can strive to achieve these ideals in our lives by so familiarizing ourselves with the teachings in the word of God that our faith in eternal life may become as unshakeable as was the faith of Martha. She represents the ideal sister with a devoted love for her brother. Martha had the fortitude to maintain her faith, even when her brother died by abiding in the word of God. Green, the color of spring foliage, is a symbol of renewed life in bloom.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

The ideals of Electa are love and hospitality. These characteristics may be emulated by consistently acting with love toward our fellow man and by loving God with all of our mind and heart. Electa represents the ideal mother, because she sacrificed everything to establish Christian heritage for her children, and because she fully accepted the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of her children. If we all could be so impressed by the lesson taught by Electa, how many petty rambling disagreements if our chapters could be avoided, how many rough places and worries in our daily lives would be smoothed away. The brilliant red is dedicated to Electa because it has ever been the color of fervency and love.

Blessed are those which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Norma Stilwell, GGCCM

Bible Escorts: Sue McKinney, PGM
Sherie Gustafson, PGM

Cherri Whiteley, PM, (59): All of these ideals are taught within the pages of the Holy Bible. The sacred pages of the Bible have been preserved so that we may know the will of God for our lives. We should regard these divine truths as the very fundamentals by which we live. By doing so, we will be able to abide in the love of our Heavenly Father. As we are guided by the characteristics of each of the lessons, the vision of our Order will become more focused and the goals we have set will be more attainable.

ENTRANCE OF HOST AND HOSTESS

Host: Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron;

Hostess: Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron.

Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the chapter room.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to present Sister Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Don Snyder, 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.)

Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kim, it is my honor to present to you your gavel to preside at this afternoon's session.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present our Host and Hostess for this afternoon, 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 Kathleen MacDonald, 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.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the 2011 Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance: 2011 Grand Officers

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. You will join in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor for the Installation of the 2012 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAG

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends: Greetings to each one of you who have chosen to share this 2012 Grand Chapter Installation. There are indeed angels among us, and Brother Don and I have been privileged to be associated with many in our Eastern Star this year.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Our 2011 Grand Family was filled with angels who occasionally showed some devilish behavior as we made our tracks through California. We know those angels in the west, Linda and Steve, were supportive in all we did and it was appreciated by each of us.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: We wish our little Sister and Brother good luck and the best that 2012 has to offer as we happily pass the baton to them. We join with our hostess and host as they extend their special welcomes.

Brother Loyal and Sister Kathleen, we would be pleased to have your address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, PMWGP, and Kathleen MacDonald, PGM)

Kathleen: Sister Kim, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Don, Worthy Grand Patron: You have blessed our Grand Chapter with your enthusiasm and ingenuity as you have led our Order during this beautiful eventful year.

Loyal: The members of California thank you, our Grand Officers of 2011, and all of those who supported this most successful year for your dedication and service.

Kathleen: Now the sands and the hourglass of our time together are dwindling as the next Grand Chapter begins in the life of our Grand Chapter. The Panda bear and the snow leopard can rest in the knowledge that they have been true and trusty friends and can now bask in the twilight of happy memories.

Loyal: Listen, as we hear the hoof beats of Ms. Behavin', the playful, energetic horse and the happy excitement generated by Sparky, our Dalmatian.

Kathleen: Now they are ushering in our 2012 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Linda, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, and all of those who will serve in this Grand Chapter with a positive team spirit that will be unstoppable. And Sister Linda, don't forget that you are a '95 first.

Loyal: We, the members of California, wish for you and your officers much success and happiness. May all of your dreams come true.

Kathleen: Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends, welcome to the 139th Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kathleen and Brother Loyal, you are both very special individuals to me. Brother Loyal, being a member of our district, I have been so very proud of you over these last many years and I am pleased to be able to call you my friend. And Sister Kathleen, I am so happy to be part of your beautiful dynasty.

Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal, you and Sister Joan have been longtime friends who have served our Order above and beyond the call of duty. You also are a good sport since I seem to recall some bobble-head dolls in your likeness that some crazy member produced in 2001.

On behalf of all the members of California, I thank you for your service in providing our welcome this evening.

Sister Kathleen, your moment in time, in 1995, will forever be etched in my mind. It was on a visit to you and your chapter that Sister Linda and I became such fast friends. As a matter of fact, that was the weekend I dubbed her my Eastern Star wife.

I know how much it means to Sister Linda and Brother Steve to have you welcome our guests this evening. On behalf of all of them and all of us, thank you for your wonderful words.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron will please step to the podium. Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends: I have the honor to present Sister Pat Rasmussen, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Our General Grand Chapter elected officers will please step to the podium.

Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to present Sisters Helen Westmorland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, a Past Grand Matron of Florida; and Alma Lynn Bane, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, a Past Grand Matron of Texas. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Elective Officers.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the Installation Ceremony this afternoon will please join me at the podium. I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stillwell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Scottish Rite Charities; Karen Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Service Dogs; Collette Serio Gole, Janet Robinson, Sue McKinney, Sherie Gustafson, Sue Bishop, Sheri Weissner, Susan White, Donna Herring and Beverly Wade, all Past Grand Matrons;

And Brothers Steve Nicholas, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chapter Restoration; Larry Coffin, Jim Whiteley, Bill Bray, and Bill is also a Past Grand Master; JD Hammett, and JD is currently the Supreme Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc.; Jim Chormicle, Mike Cornell, Dennis Jordan, Dave Buck and David Skipworth, all Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It gives me great pleasure to introduce the remainder of our installing team. Please rise when your name is called. Sisters Debbie Gannaway, Past Matron, Installing Organist; Darlene Cross, Grand Organist; Evelyn de la Rosa, Worthy Matron, Soloist; our California Singing Stars with Sister Ruth Wahpecome, Past Matron, Director; Phyllis Hottman, Soloist; Cherri Whiteley, Past Matron, Narrator; Brothers Al Weisser, Past Patron, and Scott Smissen.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

RETIRING MARCH OF THE 2011 GRAND OFFICERS

(Recess)

“Believe” . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

“The Horse With No Name” and “Ain’t Misbehavin” . . . California Singing Stars

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59): The time has arrived for us to greet the 2012 Grand Officers.

First, our Worthy Grand Matron, Linda Bernhard, escorted by her husband, Stu;

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve Johnson, escorted by his wife Glenda, a Past Matron and a 2008 Deputy Grand Matron;

Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sarahann Shapiro, escorted by Daniel Hales, Worthy Patron of Valley Star Chapter;

Our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Art Weiss, escorted by his wife Barbara, a Past Matron, a 1998 Deputy Grand Matron and our 2006 Ruth;

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Maryann Barrios, escorted by Brother Clair Meske, the executive director of the Senior Living Center, and a member of Ungava Chapter;

Our Grand Treasurer, Tacy Lee, escorted by her son Jesse;

Our Grand Conductress, Sister Debbie Maiman, escorted by her husband, Sheldon;

Our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Martha Peters, escorted by Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron;

Our Grand Chaplain, Brother David Guggenbickler, escorted by his wife Laura, a Past Matron;

Our Grand Marshal Chris Dias, escorted by her husband Simon Dias, a Past Patron and the 2007 Grand Warder.

Our Grand Organist Tina Spriggs, escorted by her husband Jerry;

Our Grand Adah, Sister Margaret Foley, escorted by Brother Francis You, Past Patron and the Grand Chaplain of 1992;

Our Grand Ruth, Sister Käthe Larick, escorted by Kathy Theener, a Past Matron and 2008 Deputy Grand Matron;

Our Grand Esther, Sister Jan McPherson, escorted by Sister Pat Stokes, Past Matron and former Grand Representative of Virginia;

Our Grand Martha, Sister Deb Baker, escorted by her husband John, a Past Patron;

Our Grand Electa, Sister Terri Ewing, escorted by her husband, Gary, a member of Rose Valley Chapter;

Our Grand Warder, Brother Richard Marsh, escorted by Sister Jan Butler, a Past Matron and a 2011 Deputy Grand Matron;

Our Grand Sentinel, Brother Al Jazwiecki, escorted by his wife Sharon, a Past Matron, a 1999 Deputy Grand Matron, the 2010 Grand Adah, and the new Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons;

Please give a warm welcome to the 2012 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron	Linda Bernhard
Worthy Grand Patron	Stephen Johnson
Associate Grand Matron	Sarahann Shapiro
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur Weiss
Grand Secretary	Maryann Barrios
Grand Treasurer	Tacy Lee
Grand Conductress	Debra Maiman
Associate Grand Conductress	Martha Peters
Grand Chaplain	David Guggenbickler
Grand Marshal	Chris Dias
Grand Organist	Tina Spriggs
Grand Adah	Margaret Foley
Grand Ruth	Käthe Larick

Grand Esther
Grand Martha
Grand Electa
Grand Warder
Grand Sentinel

Janice McPherson
Deborah Baker
Terri Ewing
Richard Marsh
Al Jazwiecki

Kim Hegg, Junior Past Grand Matron: Grand Marshal, you will now proclaim the officers regularly installed.

(The Installing Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Kim Hegg, Junior Past Grand Matron: Linda, I present this gavel to you, a symbol your office and authority. I know you will use it wisely.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: My dear friend, Sister Kim, I thank you for the use of your gavel as I assume this lofty position. Knowing that I am able to use this emblem of your authority, even if for a brief moment of the 2011 year leads me to believe that as we move our beautiful Order into the future, the fundamentals that mean so much to each of the Worthy Grand Matrons that preceded us will long endure.

Sister Kim, do you have a presentation at this time?

Kim Hegg, Junior Past Grand Matron: Why, thank you, Linda, as a matter of fact I do. You know, you can't be the Worthy Grand Matron without just a little bit of bling. I would like to present to you the keys to the Grand Chapter office, the seal of this Grand Chapter, and the traveling jewel of our Worthy Grand Matron. May you wear it with much love and appreciation for all of those who wore it before you. I know that you will indeed wear this a lot and I hope that it brings you much joy. And you know with the wearing of this jewel that you have all of the support of all of those that came before you. Congratulations.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, you know how special your friendship is to me and having you, my big sister present these special items to me, will always be a very special memory to me. I have watched each of our wonderful Past Grand Matrons wearing this beautiful necklace as they represented our Order throughout the state, as well as many other states. May I never disappoint you as I try to lead our Order into the future with sincere respect and humility for the position to which I have been elected by the members. And as to the keys and seal, well, I can only say thank you to the Order for the trust that you have shown me, believing in me that I can do the job ahead well.

Brother Don, do you have a presentation?

Don Snyder, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve, thank you for joining me. Little brother, it is my honor to pass on to you this traveling ring and lapel pin. Our Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Hartley Taylor, served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and was very good

friends 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's ring, and Brother Joseph F. Reed's lapel pin. Wear them with the honor befitting the legacy of this high office.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Don. I'm honored to accept this ring and travel lapel pin. I will wear them both with honor and respect to this Grand Chapter and in memory of both of these brothers. Brother Don, I want to thank you for being my big brother this last year. You were both a teacher and a friend during your year. While traveling with the 2011 Grand Officers, you and Sister Kim always made us feel like we were a member of your family. My only regret is that you couldn't teach me how to sing.

Don Snyder, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: We'll work on that. Congratulations.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Steve, by chance do you have a presentation?

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Yes, I do, Sister Linda.

Linda, this year has indeed has been a joyous evening, although not yet final. It is with great pleasure I present to you at this time your gavel and sounding block that will be used throughout your year in 2012.

Early this year, Glenda and I traveled to my cousin's home in Portland, Oregon. He is a expert in woodworking and loves to instruct the novice woodcrafter in their projects. The wood we chose was taken from a walnut tree that he had cut down some ten years prior. It then worked its way through several different stages, machines and a shop. After many attempts on the lathe we crafted a handcrafted gavel and sounding block with the image of Ms. Behavin' lasered on the base. Glenda and I hope you will find great enjoyment with it in 2012.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: This is just beautiful and he did it himself. It says "Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron 2012," and the sounding block has Ms. Behavin' on it. It's very nice.

I want to thank you, Steve, my Worthy Grand Patron. You are not only a caring leader, displaying kindness and concern for others, while also holding to the rules and regulations of our Order, but also you are an artist. Who knew?

This gavel and sounding block are beautiful and I am so honored that you put such an incredible amount of work into these beautiful pieces not only for me, but also for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons throughout California that will have the opportunity to use them. Thank you very much.

Steve, I do want to tell you how glad I am there was that day in January of 2010 that you chose not to listen to Glenda, who told you she felt the two of you shouldn't be speaking to me. The two of you did. And, well, a couple of weeks later you gave the answer that would change your life, an answer I believe was not only the answer I had prayed for, but also an answer that will benefit our Order as you help to lead us this next year with your sincere respect for each of our members. I know with this decision came some personal sacrifices, and I cannot thank you enough for making the decision to join me on this incredible journey. I can, however, thank you with the small token that I hope will remind you of what the future holds.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Oh my gosh, it's a clock, and it says "Time to Go Hunting."

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: You have 362 days, five hours, 33 minimums, and 56 seconds.

Sister Chris, our fabulous Grand Marshal, you will approach the East.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Chris, when Linda and I approached you as the Home Board President, and Simon, about helping me become more knowledgeable about the workings of the Senior Living Community you did not hesitate to instruct me. How much fun it was to spring the question on you.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: At the Grand Installation for the 2008 Grand Family, Sister Collette and Brother Jim gave me a beautiful baton which I carried to every official visit, as well as the 2008 Grand Session. To have that baton used by every Marshal of the state was an honor, and I thank each of them. You also honored me by using my baton during our Schools of Instruction for both the Grand Officers and the Deputies. How wonderful to have that special piece of 2008, as I instructed our 2012 Grand Family.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Chris, we would like to present you with your own baton. This baton was also made in my cousin's workshop in Oregon. The shaft and the ends came from a barrel of pieces of wood that he found too special to throw away, and he was so pleased we could find something to use them for. If you look very closely on the ends, you will find that each one of the little angels in here, that their haloes are slightly askew, reminding all of us not to take ourselves too seriously.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: We love you.

Chris Dias, Grand Marshal: I love you too. Oh, thank you, so much.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: We do thank our wonderful bag lady, Sister Jane Shultz, for making the bag for the baton to go in.

Sisters Karen and Sheri and Brother Al Weisser, I know you have a special presentation to make to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Kim.

Karen Fletcher, GGCCM: Sister Kim, our Junior Past Grand Matron, five years ago you began an amazing journey. You have served with much love and dedication that has truly been a benefit to our Order. I hope that you know that you can rest assured that you have made a positive difference in this Grand Jurisdiction. We are so very proud of you. And I know that you have chosen a jewel that is very special to you and I know that you will wear it with pride.

Kim Hegg, Junior Past Grand Matron: Thank you.

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: Kim, we are indeed very proud of you. You have indeed lived your watchwords. You believe in our future, you led by example, and you have achieved new standards for our Order. As you began your journey, your associates and the districts you visited presented you with love gifts. This bling represents the monetary gifts presented to you by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and the Chapters of California. Each time you wear it, may it remind you of the many friends you have made, the members you have inspired, and the happy memories of this very special year.

Kim Hegg, Junior Past Grand Matron: Now as much as I love the bling, I like the subtle bling, the simple elegance of simple designs and I chose one of my favorite stones which is a tanzanite, because it is rare and hard to find. And like that rare tanzanite stone, all of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are rare and precious gems. Each time that I wear this jewel, it will remind me of all of the love and friendship that each member of this Grand Jurisdiction bestowed upon me when I visited your chapters. Thank you so very much for all of your love and support.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Brothers Skip and Scott, I know that our Junior Past Grand Patron is anxiously awaiting something special from you.

David Skipworth, Past Grand Patron: Well, Brother Don, how quickly this year has flown by, and I know for you it was probably going at least 80 miles an hour. Only a moment ago you were being installed, and now it is my honor to assist Brother Scott in presenting you with your jewel this evening. As you know, your job isn't quite over, but as Brother Terry told me in 2007, you will do it at a much slower pace. Congratulations, Don.

Don Snyder, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Skipper.

Scott Smissen (21): Okay. So here it goes: Something old, something new, something sentimental, something big just for you. We are all joined together in our Masonic History, and with this Past Matron jewel from Bethany Chapter, from 1912, from Past Matron Annie Heath, we have some Masonic History. Something new is the addition of California OES and your initials. Something sentimental, I know you have worn your dad's Past Patron ring all year. Now with the gold rose and diamond he gave your mom for her Past Matron jewel, we have added this as well. And last but not least, I was going to say this really does mean it's all over, and this was made just for you. So take out the big red box, and we'll flip this open and show you your jewel.

Don Snyder, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: Oh, you don't get away that easily. I hope you all get a chance to see this incredible jewel. As Scott told you, it's a combination of three things. Since I proudly wear my dad's Past Patron ring, I did not want a ring, but I long admired an antique badge that my good friend, Past Grand Patron Dennis Jordan made into his jewel. When I mentioned to him how much I admired it, he let me know he had another one he had purchased in 1985 for Nancy, and that she did not want it. He enabled me to have it and I then had a new nameplate made for it and my initials to replace what was the original. I also added my mom's Past Matron jewel; the result is incredible.

Thank you, Brother Scott and Skip, for presenting this to me. It is filled with significance and memories not only of 2011 and the generosity of our members, but of some very special people who have made a tremendous impact in my life.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Steve and I are so grateful to see so many of you here today supporting us as we begin our year as the leaders of this Order.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: This past year has flown by as we made our preparations for 2012, and I don't think either of us can believe this evening has arrived.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal and Sister Kathleen, you're both very special to Steve and myself, and we appreciate your acceptance of our invitation to be the Host and Hostess of this auspicious event. Sister Kathleen, as I was one of your 1995 Worthy Matrons, I would like to thank you for giving me the start that generated a true love of our Order and the enthusiasm, I hope, to encourage that teamwork and love in the Worthy Matrons serving with us this year.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Speaking of enthusiasm, Brother Loyal, we thank you for speaking tonight. You and Sister Pat generated your love and enthusiasm throughout the world of Eastern Star from 2003 to 2006, and how pleased we are to have you, as well as our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat, here with us tonight.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who were such a major part of our evening, we are truly indebted to each of you for your time this evening, as well as the time you have taken to mentor both of us throughout the years. Words cannot thank you enough, and we hope that as we lead this Order we are able to show you our gratitude through our performance.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: Linda and I had the opportunity to appoint ten Grand Officers, as well as having join us this year six other fabulous people elected by our members, and we thank you for saying yes when we asked you. We also have 42 enthusiastic Deputy Grand Matrons who we feel will represent us with respect and dignity in their districts when we are unable to be there.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: I must give my eternal gratitude to Collette, Jim, and the 2008 Grand Family. None of this: The installation, the previous revealing of our Horse Whisperer, Steve and I standing here at all would have happened without your love, support, and encouragement. We are indebted to you forever.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: We would be remiss if we did not thank Suisun Chapter, as well as my district.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: And Ungava Chapter and my district.

Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron: For the incredible amount of work a chapter and district take when supporting a Grand Officer cannot be described, but somehow you made it happen and we thank you with all our hearts.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: We owe a great deal of gratitude to Eileen Simmons and Kim Cook who became our personal assistants, without whom so much of this work could not have been done in a timely manner.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Steve Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron)

This is one of the most important moments of my Masonic life. I stand here before you filled with the deep pride and joy, pride in our Order and in the Brothers and Sisters that make it up. I wish to thank the members of California Eastern Star for electing me. I regard it as the highest honor, that you have chosen me to be one of your leaders for the Order in the upcoming year. Sister

Linda and I want to thank you for your confidence and for extending to me this high honor, by asking Linda and I to take this journey with you. Sharing the West with you this last year has been rewarding and has also been a learning experience. Your dedication to the Order has been an inspiration to both of us.

An added bonus to this journey was meeting and working with your husband and escort, Stu. We spent hundreds of hours talking about and planning our year, picking our Grand Officers, our Deputy Grand Matrons, committees and working on our calendar. Before my revealing as the Horse Whisperer, we had a lot of fun keeping it a secret from the 2010 Grand Family while traveling on the road.

To my wife Glenda, or CB handle “The Good Witch,” I would like to thank you for your love, your loyalty, and your support, and thank you for sharing these last 23 years with me. I do appreciate your tireless efforts on my behalf and on behalf of our Order.

For my emblem this year, I have chosen the anchor with a shield superimposed on its shank. In the middle of the anchor is the Masonic Square and Compass. This emblem represents my service in the Navy, and my love and affiliation with the United States Coast Guard, and the Masonic Family. My fun emblem is “Sparky,” the Dalmatian which symbolizes my 45 years in the fire service. And what do you know; dalmatians get along very well with horses. My watchwords are “Unity,” “Service” and “Navigation.” Unity symbolizes fellowship of the fraternity, Service symbolizes service to one’s God, fellow man and the Order; Navigation symbolizes true course before God and man.

This year, Sister Linda and I have chosen for our project “Paws for Purpose Hearts.” We both feel very strongly about giving something back to the service men and women that have stepped forward protecting our country and keeping us safe. Many have paid a high price both emotionally and physically. The “Paws for Purple Hearts” program is the only program of its kind in the world. It builds on the time-honored tradition of soldiers assisting soldiers.

“Paws for Purple Hearts” helps to heal our returning combat veterans by teaching those with psychological scars, including post-traumatic stress disorder, to train service dogs for their comrades with physical disabilities. The process of training a service dog for a fellow veteran can help address many of the symptoms associated with psychological injuries. It also creates a positive sense of purpose in and reinforces military values. They experience the unconditional love and support of the dogs and training. This connection offers stress relief as these service men and women reintegrate back into their communities. The service dogs are trained to assist in activities of daily living by opening doors, retrieving dropped items, and pulling wheelchairs. These are just a few of the many benefits that a service dog can provide, plus the dog also offers unconditional love and acceptance.

As our Grand Family travels the state, you are going to hear us talk a lot about the project, as well as how your chapters can get out into your communities to help raise funds for it, and letting the public know who we are. This can also be a good project to get your local groups, your local youth groups, local Veterans, military families, and other Masonic organizations to work with us.

The “Paws for Purple Hearts” program is based out of Bergland University, K-9 Studies, Santa Rosa, and will be working very closely with our northern and southern co-chairs Suzanne Gallicho and Kathy Johnson. They will be working very hard to assist any chapter Worthy Patron with fund-raising projects, and you might even be able to be visited by one of the service dogs.

This evening, I have the pleasure of having with me some of my family here tonight. Would my family please stand. I have the pleasure of introducing my wife and escort Glenda, a Past Matron of Suisun Chapter, a 2008 Deputy Grand Matron. Glenda’s mother, Evelyn Fairer, another Past Matron of Suisun Chapter and a 65-year member of our Order. Her Brother Steve, a first degree Mason; my son James and my daughter Kristin; and her husband and my two grandsons are still over at the hotel. Thank you for your support, and thank you for being here.

To the 2010 Family, thank you so much for being here. Sister Beverly, Brother Larry, your leadership and compassion for our Order and family was an inspiration to us and made for a great year. Thank you all for being here tonight and supporting our 2012 Grand Family.

And remember, only you have the power to give each day a positive purpose.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron)

Before I go on, I have two more thank-yous that I wanted to make. I’d like to thank the General Grand Chapter Officers who have stayed with us tonight. Thank you for being here. We did have many of the General Grand Chapter Officers, as well as Committee Members here for the Official Visit, and I appreciate that you stayed here for our installation. It was wonderful to have you here, and your support is always greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Jeannie Loui for being here. Our Grand Master, Frank, had other commitments, but he left his wife here to be his support. I really appreciate everything that you and Frank have done for me in the past years. We are going to have a wonderful 2012 together. I look so forward to working with you. And the other Grand Lodge officers that are here, thank you so much.

Before I begin, I must thank my family for being with me tonight. You have all made sacrifices for me, planning family events around my schedule, being there when I needed you for anything; I cannot thank you enough for your love and support.

My husband Stu you met earlier. Stu, you have taught me so much in the last 30-some odd years of marriage, as well as the two years before when we were working at the camp for the severely handicapped. You are an incredible man and I love you very much. My son, Eric, and his wife Kelly are here with us. Eric and Kelly, you have taught me fortitude. You never know how much your children can teach you. And you have taught me to always have a smile on my face, no matter what may be happening in my life, and I love you both very much and appreciate you being here. My daughter, Kim, and her husband, Matt, wanted very much to be here; but with a three-year-old and a two-year-old, it just wasn't possible. We know Emma would have been organizing the show, telling each of you where to sit and offering you snacks and drinks along the way. So we left them at home. But I have had several calls from all of them saying congratulations. So I know they are with me in spirit.

My parents, Judge and Nancy Hooker, you always gave me the freedom to be myself, but you were always there to catch me if I fell. And I love you both very, very much: Nobody could ask for better parents than I have. My sister Terri, you are the one who taught me it is okay to disagree, as long as you agree to disagree, and her husband, Mike, with their children Kaitlin, Carlie and Travis. Thank you so much for being here.

My Brother Steve surprised me by being here. Steve, I so appreciate your presence here. I know you have been gone for a while on a trip and have a business that you need to be running. So I do appreciate you. My brother Dean is working, so he couldn't be here. But Dean and Steve are the ones who truly taught me brotherly love. You are awesome and I love you very much. I thank all of you for everything you have done for me.

Angels Among Us: There are definitely angels among us. Each of you in this room is an angel to me. Can you feel the benevolent feeling in this room? Isn't that what Dr. Rob Morris had in mind when he started this Order? Even as our Order was begun with charitable, educational, fraternal and scientific purposes, Dr. Morris chose to also use the beautiful and inspiring examples found in the Bible, examples of heroic conduct and moral value.

Our Order chooses to take good people and through sincere, respectful relationships build an Order of charity, truth, and loving kindness. So what is the function of these angels? The word "angel" itself means one sent or a messenger. So it should be for all of us to be the angel or messenger of this

Order as we spread the tenants of charity, truth, and loving kindness not only within our Order, but to others in the world around us. Should we not look inside ourselves and make sure that the message we are delivering both by word and action is respectful and sincere.

My watchwords are:

“Humility.” A humble person is generally thought to be unpretentious and modest, someone who does not believe that he or she is more important than others. Do you approach each person you meet with a humble spirit?

“Optimism.” The faith that leads to achievement. You can’t do anything without hope and confidence. Can our Order become strong with respectful caring communication between our members? I know it can.

“Respect.” If we respect each person for who they are, we can be more effective in helping them become better than they are. You must respect each person’s opinion, even if you disagree with it.

“Sincerity.” A condition marked by genuineness. Sincerity in action, as well as words, can make even the least person more valuable than a hypocrite with talent. As we have heard many times, you must walk the talk. Don’t just say you’ll help - help. Our subordinate chapters need your help. Their officers need your mentoring as much as our Grand Chapter needs your help, in support of our charities and events. Don’t just talk about the fund-raiser, be the major force behind the fund-raiser.

“Enthusiasm.” A very strong excitement or feeling of ardor. Enthusiasm backed by horse sense and persistence is a quality that most often will make for great success. Do not walk into a meeting or into Grand Chapter believing you can’t make a difference. Come in enthusiastically knowing that what you do here today will make a difference in someone’s life tomorrow.

These five watchwords, humility, optimism, respect, sincerity, and enthusiasm are the messages brought to you this year of 2012 by our many angels throughout the state. Sometimes our angels make a visit long enough to remind you to continue abiding by these words, and other times our guardian angels must stay a little longer to instruct you again on the importance of living these words in your daily life. But with patience and hard work, I think we can all find the path that leads to a more respectful and sincere communication between all of us.

Oh, and remember, our angel's halo is slightly askew, a reminder that none of us should take ourselves too seriously. Thank you all for your attention, your attendance, and mostly your sincere support of Steve and myself. With your help, we will reach the winner's circle, a stronger revitalized Order.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before this Grand Chapter?

Sarahann Shapiro, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before this Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Let us unite in singing our 2012 Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

“Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now,
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow,
To take each moment,
And live each moment,
In Peace Eternally,
Let there be Peace on Earth,
And let it begin with me!”

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(by David Guggenbickler, Grand Chaplain)

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from Thy bounteous hand, and for the pleasure of greeting and meeting with the members of this faithful band. Each morn, may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day, and at evening a prayer of Thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and hours be spent wisely and each known duty faithfully done, that at last when life's labors are ended, we may hear Thy approval "well done." Bless Thy children, oh Father, we ask Thee, and along life's way be our guide. Let our love like a mantle uphold us, by Thy love may we ever abide. Amen.

Linda Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Following the proclamation, please remain seated for the closing ceremonies. And then we invite each of you to greet the 2012 Grand Officers at their stations. I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to be duly closed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(The Grand Officers participated in a Jewel March.)

(Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron: Evening Prayer; Phyllis Hottman, soloist)




Worthy Grand Matron


Worthy Grand Patron


Grand Secretary

Installation Committees

General Chairman	Collette Gole, PGM Jim Whiteley, PGP
Escort	Dianne Schulenberg, PM # 31/342 Fred Schulenberg, PP # 31/342
Music	Evelyn de la Rosa, WM # 96 California Singing Stars Director, Ruth Wahpecome, PM # 358
Floor Work	Jackie Bozeman, PM, # 36/62
Grand Officer Carrying Pieces	Linda Bray, PM # 338 George Cronin, PP # 174
Grand Officer Stands and Case	Bill Burt, PP # 338 Linda Ross, PM # 8 Joe Ross, PP # 8
DGM Carrying Pieces	2008 Grand Family
AM/AP Carrying Pieces	2008 Grand Family
Grand Representatives Pin-ons	2008 DGMs
Programs	Debi Gannaway, PM # 358 Denise Robertson, PM # 581/46
Photographer	Alan White, PP # 524

All Committees assisted by the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Escorts of 2008.

2012 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

District

1. Karen Parlato (76)
2. Jeanie Krueger (10)
3. Dale Russell (246)
4. Karen Skelton (83)
5. Beth Massengill (48/60)
6. Waynette Trovato (9)
7. Cyndi Dawson (62)
8. Sandy Morrey (385/163)
9. Nancy Olson (109)
10. Laura Bouwens (28/2)
11. Oscar Ann Stedman (111)
12. Vivian Bens-Hower (161)
13. Elaine Lake (384)
14. Gayle Hamilton (103)
15. Margie Burke (252/604)
16. Sandy Rosenberg (141)
17. Reba Gibson (123/372)
18. Darlene Cross (447/138)
19. Barbara Clark (339/50)
20. Cynthia Young (581)
21. Dotty Ducret (126)

District

22. Debbie Sanborn (93)
23. Joyce Keeney (94/13)
24. Geraldine Sproul (125)
25. Debi Lorden (344)
26. Rose Anne Cooley (632)
27. Marie Luskleet (642)
28. Kathryn Cole (338)
29. Meg Gaston (21)
30. Diana Davison (319)
31. Melinda Jones (173)
32. Millie Taylor (397)
33. Pat Lovett (259)
34. Betty Cameron (197)
35. Lynn Olson (242)
36. Nancy Geyer (145)
37. Cheryl Smiley (106)
38. Helen Ash (648)
39. Debbie Watts (602)
40. Kelli Miller (390)
41. Penny Kincaid (358)
42. Rebecca Miller (300/96)

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

In November of 2010 the Audit Committee accepted the contract and terms to engage Mayer, Hoffman McCann, PC an Independent CPA Firm to audit the statements and financial position of the Grand Chapter of California, The Eastern Star Homes of California and the California Eastern Star Foundation for the year end September 30, 2010.

The audit Committee met with Matthew Lenton of the above mentioned firm on January 27, 2011 to review the draft Audits for each of the foregoing entities.

It was determined that the report was in compliance with the non-profit integrity act of 2004 and all other subsequent IRS sections relating to audits of non-profit organizations.

With regard to the **California Eastern Star Foundation** it was revealed that the deficit to the Gerald P Cashion fund over the last two (2) year audit period and the continued member assistance from this fund has had an overall deficit affecting the Foundations net assets. It was noted in the audit recommendations that the Foundation consider options for restoring the Gerald P Cashion Fund to the amount of the original permanent endowment restricted by the donor. The Audit Committee further recommends that the Foundation research the Thelma Bailey Fund assets vs. the Cashion assets and the spending rate in each. We recommend they report their findings and explain the activity in these funds and a means to reconcile the deficit.

With regards to the **Eastern Star Home**, significant deficiencies were noted that have repeated over the last 3 years. There continues to be concerns on the handling of credit card use and payment practices. Recommendations were made by the auditing firm to disallow automatic payment of credit card invoices and to establish a procedure that will ensure the second signature for purchases exceeding \$5,000.00. Also of note was the lack of receipts matching all transactions on the credit card statements.

Another concern that repeatedly appears in audit deficiencies is the handling and sale of resident assets. Tracking and evaluating assets were noted to be weak as well as timely reporting of sales and the attending paper trail to properly record and deposit the receipts.

With regards to the **Grand Chapter**, there was a noted concern about timely reporting of financial activity of the Homes. The reporting was noted to coincide with the Board meeting dates and not on a strict monthly schedule. It is imperative that regular, timely procedures be adopted to ensure stronger internal control over the monitoring of the organizations financial activity.

The Audit Committee is dismayed over the repeated deficiencies occurring year over year in the audit reports. With the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend that the role of the Audit Committee include a follow up review of practices recommended by the final audit when there are concerns of competency of the entity involved. This would apply to any deficiency reported in two (2) consecutive audit reports. It is further recommended that the Audit Committee meet with the Grand Chapter Controller at least six (6) months following the close of the prior year's audit to determine compliance with those recommendations and to discuss problems with resolving the deficiencies. It is further recommended that the Audit Committee be invited to a Finance Committee meeting immediately following the acceptance of the prior year's audit to discuss resolution of deficiencies.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Audit Committee for these past three years and I thank the Worthy Grand Matrons who appointed me for their confidence. I look forward to continuing to serve the Grand Chapter in whatever capacity I am called to perform.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(by Michael Cornell, PGP (384), Chairman)

The Committee had no requests for assistance during the period October, 2010 to September 2011.

ENDOWMENT FUND

(by Ginger Bassett, PM (581), Chairman)

This Grand Chapter ends my 11th year working on the Endowment Committee. Through this committee I have made many friends throughout the state and hopefully, together, we have made a difference in our Order. There have been some frustrations but the overall experience has been wonderful. We are definitely a caring Order of Sisters and Brothers who desire to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons.

With changes to the reporting process over the last several years, there is now a very close relationship between the Grand Chapter office and the state chairman of the Endowment Committee. Special recognition should be given to Pamela Sandstrom and James Hannum who helped make the job much easier this year.

Honor Roll status is awarded to those Chapters whose members donate the equivalent of \$1 or more to the fund for each chapter member on whom they pay Grand Chapter per capita assessments. An easier way to put it is that the members of Honor Roll chapters have donated the equivalent of the Per Capita bill or more. Seventy four chapters reached Honor Roll status this year. Thirty-eight chapters have done so for 20 years or more. Three chapters reached Honor Roll status for the first time: Barstow Chapter #242, Paradise Chapter #549 and Del Mar #604 (Pacifica). And three chapters reached Honor

Roll status for the 50th consecutive year: Pasadena Chapter #108 (San Marino), La Posa Chapter #282 (King City) and Manchester Chapter #449 (Downey). Twenty-four chapters donated 200 percent or more earning them a silver star for their Honor Roll certificate.

The donations from members of Chapters that did not reach Honor Roll status were very much appreciated, even though the chapter did not receive acknowledgement by way of a certificate or star for a previously earned certificate; every donated dollar is important. Unfortunately 61 Chapters did not have any members donate to the Endowment fund at all.

To the 2011 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. This is my last year on this committee — they have been good years for me. I'm happy, though, to be turning over the reins to Sister Judy Hullinger who has been State Chairman of this committee — I know I am leaving the committee in good hand.

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.

Chapters attaining Honor Roll Status in the 2011 Endowment Year (by number of years)

Chapter	Chapter No.	Years	Chapter	Chapter No.	Years
Barstow	242	1	Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	7
Paradise	549	1	Starlight	401	8
Del Mar	604	1	Fuchsia	425	8
Rob Morris	651	3	Escondido	154	9
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	4	Tehachapi	188	9
Chula Vista	345	4	Atascadero	344	9
Ferndale	23	5	Joaquin	348	9
Fidelia	56	5	Fallbrook	390	9
Corona	107	5	Star of Vista	556	9
Mother Lode	123	5	Golden Valley	60	10
Summit	138	6	Elk Grove Onisbo	109	10
Star of the Valley	648	6	Santa Clara	195	10
Suisun	2	7	Gate City	212	10
Santa Paula	185	7	Deesrt Rose Star	327	10
Manzanita	342	7	Security	426	11
Yorba Linda	347	7	El Camino	428	11

Chapter	Chapter No.	Years	Chapter	Chapter No.	Years
Kern River Valley	643	12	Glencrest	237	33
Diablo Star	214	14	Channel Islands	78	34
Caledonia	391	14	Central Coast Star	97	34
Ungava	106	15	San Pedro Harbor	174	34
Alpine Valley	129	21	Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	34
Plumas	246	21	San Clemente Saddleback	524	35
Gold Ridge Star	161	22	Van Nuys	338	37
Seaside	259	22	Scepter	163	38
Yolano	28	23	Harbor Lights	358	38
La Paloma Star	96	24	Silver Spray	59	39
Ami Tai	147	25	Valley Star	141	40
Old West	642	25	Marin Star	215	40
Poinsettia	287	26	Carmel	581	40
Meridian	310	26	Ocean Park	245	41
Gateway	3	27	Long Beach	173	43
Alpha Star	171	28	Magnolia	45	44
San Jose	31	29	West Covina	202	44
Whittier Star	144	29	Reveille	47	47
Golden Gate	1	30	Pasadena	108	50
Athena	46	30	La Posa	282	50
Mission Bell	205	32	Manchester	449	50

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

(by Nell Marie Forsey, PM (214) Chairman)

I would like to thank Past Matron Kathy Oster for serving with me on this most enjoyable committee. Your Fraternal Correspondence Committee for 2011 would like to thank Worthy Grand Matron Kim Hegg and Worthy Grand Patron Don Snyder 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 armchairs. I would like to thank Kathy for all her hard work and wish her well as the Chairman of this committee in 2012.

We learned that the some of the main charities of the different jurisdictions are Cancer, Benevolent Funds, Masonic Homes, Shriner's Hospitals, Alzheimer Research, Autism, Youth Groups, Veterans and Heart Research.

Some Jurisdictions have an Eastern Star newspaper or Journal. Others support the Eastern Star Journal of General Grand Chapter. Some Jurisdictions use their web site to keep their members informed of what is going on.

Some jurisdictions are working on their Vision Statements. Everyone continues to see a decline in membership. Many are working on ways to increase their membership.

Alabama: in 2009 the 'Freedom & Light' session was held in Birmingham. They had 122 chapters and a membership of 7,963. The state project was the Cincinnati and Galveston Burn Centers. They use their website to keep their members informed. WGM Janice Epp and WGP Bill Riddle.

Arkansas: In 2009 the 'Joyful Symphony' session was held in Little Rock. They had 41 chapters and a membership of 7,717. The Vision Quest Committee presented a report. They use their website to keep their members informed. WGM Carol Ann Roberson and WGP Sherrill Baker.

Arizona: In 2009 the 'Journey of Friendship' session was held in Glendale. They had 37 chapters and a membership of 3,908. State projects were Scholarship, Knights Templar, ESTARL and crisis centers in our neighborhoods. The Vision Quest committee of 14 members presented a skit to 7 chapters with a total of 350 people in attendance. 45 in attendance were not members. WGM Billie Bradfield and WGP Ken DuBois.

British Columbia & Yukon: In 2008 the 'Star Spirit' session was held in Chilliwack, British Columbia. There were 56 Chapters and a membership of 4,200. State project was the Vancouver Island Cancer Center. They promoted the General Grand Chapter Rob Morris membership jewel. WGM Judy Stanley-Long and WGP James Smith.

In 2009 the 'Living the Journey' session was held in Saanich, British Columbia. They had 54 chapters and a membership of 4,200. State projects were Quality Dosimetry plus System for Cancer Centre. WGM Sharon Cormie and WGP Grant MacDonald.

In 2010 the 'Welcome to Our World' session was held in Penticton, British Columbia. They had 53 chapters and a membership of 3,787. The state project was the Cancer Fund. They had a Strategic Planning Committee that made a Vision Statement. WGM Marjorie Pettigrew and WGP Bill Crook.

Colorado: In 2009 the 'Highland Starlight' session was held in Denver. They had 50 chapters and a membership of 6,205. State projects were Bibles for Missionaries, Excelsior House Youth Christmas Party and address labels. They had a Vision Quest committee and have a 420 Review Magazine. WGM Cindy Wardlaw and WGP David Wilcox.

Connecticut: In 2009 the 'Magic of Home' session was held in Farmington. They had 32 chapters and a membership of 3,805. State project was the Grand Chapter General Fund. They have a membership mentoring program. They have a PRIDE book. It is like a written quiz about the Ritual, Constitution and Laws and rules and regulations. WGM Gail C. Evarts and WGP Gary S. Adams.

Delaware: In 2009 the 'It's a Small World' session was held in Dover. They had 12 chapters and a membership of 1,328. State project was Kelsea Henderson Fund. They have an OES newsletter. WGM Deborah Good and WGP Robert Hiddemen.

District of Columbia: In 2006 the 'Pathway to Light' session was held at the Washington - Dulles Airport Marriott. They had 6 chapters and a membership of 1,292. The project was the Leukemia Foundation. They use the Eastern Star Journal. WGM Deborah Yeargin and WGP Robert Crump.

In 2007 the 'Follow the Sun' session was held at the Washington - Dulles Airport Marriott. They had 6 chapters and a membership of 1,110. The project was the Autism. WGM Donna W. Davis and WGP James W. Coleman.

Florida: In 2009 'The Gardens of Past, Present Future' session was held in Jacksonville. They had 143 Chapters and a membership of 16,256. State projects were Cancer and heart research. They had an Achievement Award program by Chapters completing activities that promoted communicating, leadership, involvement and membership. They also had a Vision Quest Committee. WGM B. Joann Heath and WGP Wilbur 'Gus' Green.

In 2010 the 'There are Angels Among Us' session was held in St. Augustine. They had 138 chapters and a membership of 18,684. State project was Hospice and Palliative Care. They had a membership committee. They have a Stargazer magazine. WGM Sylvia Morrow and WGP James McCann.

Georgia: In 2006 the 'Circle of Life' session was held in Macon. They had 151 chapters and a membership of 11,965. State project was Pocahontas & Woodland Friends. In addition they collected stuffed animals, Indian dolls, coloring books, crayons, etc. Their Vision Teams membership committee sent questionnaires and made buttons about 'Ask me about joining OES'. WGM Linda L. Drawdy and WGP J. Wesley McPipkin.

Iowa: The 2008 'Rejoice' session was held in Des Moines. They had 126 chapters and a membership of 12,461. State project was osteoarthritis — research and education. They had a membership program 'Rejoice Chapter Achievement Awards' Committee. Areas of participation include Officer attendance, meetings, membership, youth programs, 2008 Projects and Travel. They use the Eastern Star Journal. WGM Mary Jane Young and WGP John Baker.

In 2009 the 'Celebrate' session was held in Coralville. They had 120 Chapters and a membership of 11,613. State project was The Green Mouse Project — Cardiovascular Disease. They had a Vision Quest committee.. They have a newspaper — the Galaxy. WGM Paula S. Larsen and WGP Wayne McGinnis.

Kansas: In 2009 the 'Family of God' session was held in Topeka. They had 102 chapters and a membership of 13,382. State project was Heart Research. They had a Vision Quest Committee. They have a state newspaper. WGM Karen Adams and WGP Davis Rake.

Louisiana: In 2009 the 'Miracles of Life' session was held in Alexandria. They had 107 chapters and a membership of 7,438. State projects were Catastrophic Fund, Shriners Hospital transportation, Alzheimer's, Dyslexia and Cancer. For membership they sold 'Each one bring one' pins. They were second in all the states for selling these pins. WGM Juanita Wilkinson and WGP Merton Mestler.

Manitoba: In 2008 the 'Seasons in Time' session was held in Winnipeg. They had 13 chapters and a membership of 1,219. State projects were Manitoba Easter Star Chalet, Children's Wish Foundation and Spina Bifida. They had two Vision Quest meetings to 'brainstorm'. WGM Beth McPhaden and WGP James Hutchison.

In 2009 the 'Rays of Sunshine & Light' session was held in Winnipeg. There were 13 chapters and a membership of 1,153. State projects were Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet, ESTARL, Lung Association, Manitoba Multiple Sclerosis and Firefighters Burn Fund. They encourage members to subscribe to the Eastern Star Journal. WGM Ray Anderson and WGP Gordon Ebel.

Maryland: In 2007 the 'There's No Place Like Home' session was held in Ocean City. They had 53 chapters and a membership of 7,506. State projects were YMCA Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Pediatrics Trauma Department - John Hopkins Hospital. They have a state newsletter. WGM M. Ernestine Hale and WGP Lyndall Debar.

In 2008 the 'Journey Through the Galaxy of Love' Session was held in Ocean City. They had 53 chapters and a membership of 7,500. State projects were Maryland Fisher Houses and youth. They had a membership trophy that goes to the Chapter who initiated the most new members that year. WGM Joan E. Morris and WGP G. Phil Beeman.

Mississippi: In 2009 the 'Spirit of Christmas' session was held in Jackson. There were 112 chapters and a membership of 6,654. The WGM's project was the Wahabi Shriners Hospital Transplant Fund and the WGP's project was Make-a-Wish. They have a membership trophy that goes to the chapter with the most initiates that year. WGM Shirley Self and WGP Larry Crisco.

Missouri: In 2008 'A Stitch in Time' session was held in St. Louis. They had 208 chapters and a membership of 19,328. State projects were Dream Factory (like "Make a Wish") and Cancer Research. They had membership development meetings throughout the state. They have a newsletter and also use the Eastern Star Journal. WGM Brenda Austin and WGP John Chaney.

In 2009 the 'Our Journey of Friendship' session was held in Columbia. They had 206 chapters and a membership of 17, 479. State project was Cancer Research. They had a Vision Quest committee. WGM Patty Crotty and WGP David Bachhuber.

Nebraska: In 2008 the 'Steps to the Stars' session was held in Lincoln. They had 110 chapters and a membership of 10, 069. The state project was Read Nebraska. They had Vision Quest meetings. WGM Betty Garwood and WGP David Thienel.

Nevada: In 2009 the 'Precious Moments in Star' session was held in Winnemucca. They had 21 chapters and a membership of 2,274. State project was UNR Cancer research. The General Grand Chapter Vision Quest Committee provided written material. They have a newsletter. WGM Carol Drawver and WGP Eddie Michael.

New Brunswick: In 2008 the 'Keeper of the Light session was held in Frederickton. They had a membership of 1,744. The state project was Cancer. They have a new member handbook. They have an Eastern Star Magazine and a website. The magazine almost folded but they were able to revitalize it. WGM Lynne Katt and WGP Burton Hall.

In 2009 the 'Golden Chain of Friendship' session was held in Frederickton. They had 24 chapters and a membership of 1,592. State projects were Kidney Foundation and Cancer Society. The Vision Quest committee visited the chapters. They support the Eastern Star Journal and have an Eastern Star magazine. WGM Linda Cogswell and WGP Bob King.

New Hampshire: In 2008 the 'Harvest of Hope' session was held in Manchester. They had 31 chapters and a membership of 3,328. State project was the Scottish Rite Masonic Learning Center. They had a Vision and membership committee and they had statewide seminars or get togethers. They had a magazine called the Guidepost funded by subscriptions and donations. WGM Lorraine E. Thompson and WGP Brian J. Smith.

New Jersey: In 2009 the 'Let Freedom Ring in the Hearts of America' session was held in Atlantic City. They had 67 chapters and a membership of 11,468. State projects were CAPS (making hats and blankets, etc. for hospitals) and the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center. They made approximately 20,000 items for the hospitals. MWGM Susanne Wells and MWGP George McGeoch, Jr. An interesting fact - they have 15 members who belong to 3 chapters and 2 members who belong to 4 chapters.

New Mexico: In 2009 the 'Shooting for the Stars' session was held in Albuquerque. They had 34 chapters and a membership of 3,376. State project was Education. WGM Mary Owen (deceased) acting WGM Georgia 'Kitt' McKown presiding and WGP Bill Fuller.

New York: In 2008 the 'Tie Our Hearts Together with Ribbons of Love' Session was held in Saratoga Springs. They had 250 chapters and had a net loss of 1371 members. New York donated money from their Disaster Fund to help with fire relief in California, flood relief in Iowa and Hurricane relief in Texas. They have an Eastern Star home and day care center. They make a Sojourner trip to Florida to visit their members living there every year. Special projects included a Brick project for the Home, Helping Veterans and raising funds for Arthritis. They have a membership committee. MWGM Jodelle C. Fletcher and MWGP Clifford L. Gross.

North Dakota: In 2009 the 'Our Giving Tree' session was held in Fargo. They had 18 chapters and a membership of 1,318. The state projects were OES Foundation and Books for Shriner's Hospital. They had a committee meeting to brainstorm on ideas to increase membership. They had a newsletter. WGM Jan Hoffman and WGP Fred Larson.

Ohio: In 2008 the 'Faith, Family, Friends - Guidelines for Life' session was held in Dayton. There were 253 chapters and a membership of 45,650, a decrease of 2,811 members. The state projects were a Bus Fund for the OES Home (also to be the 2009 project) and Duchene's Muscular Dystrophy. They have a Speakers Bureau. Phones ringing during the Grand Chapter session cause a \$10.00 donation to ESTARL. They have a Public Relations Committee. WGM Catherine Jones and WGP Richard Barrick.

In 2009 the 'Star Love' session was held in Dayton. They had 246 chapters and a membership of 42,946. The state project was the Ohio Eastern Star Home. A new member guide book was created. WGM Peg Reiterman and WGP Ken Scott.

Ontario: In 2007 the 'Country Charm & Hospitality' session was held in Toronto. They had 148 chapters and a membership of 13,144. State project was research into the cause, management and cure of chronic depression, Alcoholism and other related mental illnesses. They have a state newsletter published 3 times a year. WGM Patricia Parson and WGP Vlade Amperff.

Oregon: In 2009 the 'Treasures of Oregon' session was held in Pendleton. They had 83 chapters and a membership of 7,382. State projects were Home Endowment and Cancer. They had a Task Force committee to retain current members and gain new members. They have OES news and support the Eastern Star Journal. WGM Theresa McKinley and WGP Marc Strong.

Quebec: In 2008 the 'Angels*in*Visible*Light' session was held in Granby. They had 12 chapters and a membership of 521. The project was Suicide Prevention. California members Onetta Munkers served as Grand Esther and her husband Glen was elected a Grand Trustee. Ringing phones during session cause a \$10.00 donation to the Benevolent Fund. They have a monthly Grand Chapter newsletter 'the Angels Herald'. They also use their website to keep members informed. WGM Brenda Stone and WGP Art Shore.

In 2009 the 'Lamb of Love' session was held in Granby. They had 11 chapters and a membership of 483. State project was Cedars Breast Clinic of the MUHC of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The Visionary Committee spoke to chapters. New member books were made. They have a newsletter - the 'News for Ease'. WGM Beverly Sanborn and WGP Doug Black.

Saskatchewan: In 2009 the 'We Wish You Peace' session was held in Saskatoon. They had 19 chapters and a membership of 1,684. The state project was the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency. They have a d'Arcy Morrice Award that goes to the chapter with the most Initiates. WGM Kathy Blackstock and WGP Lloyd Pethick.

South Dakota: On 2008 the 'All the World's a Stage' session was held in Pierre. They had 55 chapters and a membership of 3,120 for a decrease in membership of 87. State projects were Education, Eastern Star Home and ACTS (Assisting Children to Smile). They had a Vision Statement. WGM M. Christine Bryan and WGP Eugene Kinney.

Tennessee: In 2009 the 'Home is Where the Heart Is' Session was held in Chattanooga. They had 183 Chapters and a membership of 20,069. The state project was autism. WGM Jane Bowne and WGP Ron Oslin.

In 2010 the 'Strawberry Express' session was held in Nashville. They had 179 chapters and a membership of 18,497. The state project was the American Cancer Society. They support the Eastern Star Journal of General Grand Chapter. WGM Deborah Linsom and WGP Bobby Scott.

Texas: In 2009 the 'Peace in his Kingdom' session was held in Arlington. They had 405 chapters and a membership of 35,370. State projects were Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and Shrine Hospital. They had a Vision Quest committee. WGM Joyce Nicklas and WGP Ray Hertenberger.

Vermont: In 2008 the 'Family Ties' session was held in South Burlington. They had 39 chapters and a membership of 2,915. State project was the Vermont National Guard Charitable Foundation. The Vision Quest committee held a conference on membership. They have a state newspaper the Star Bytes. WGM Karen K. Price and WGP Roland F. Godin.

In 2009 the 'Faith is our Beacon of Hope' session was held in South Burlington. They had 38 chapters and a membership of 2,773 members. State project was Camp Thorpe. They have a 'Future Development' Committee for membership retention. They have a newsletter that is e-mailed to the District Deputies. The District Deputies then send it to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. WGM Joan O. Black and WGP Donald I. Chamberlin.

In 2010 the 'Circle of Life' session was held in South Burlington. They had 38 chapters and a membership of 2,624. The state project was Camp Ta-Kum-Ta Cabin. They used the state websire to keep their members informed. WGM Sheila Eddy and WGP James Bennett.

West Virginia: In 2009 the 'Nature's Life & Beauty' session was held in Charleston. They had 43 chapters and a membership of 13,279. The state project was A& I Veteran's Fund. The membership committee made a brochure. WGM Dawn Fox and WGP Bob Lawrence.

GRAND BALL

(by Richard and Judi Hopper, (13) Co-chairmen)

This event was a new venture for the Grand Chapter this year. It supplanted the Masonic Family Honor Sessions held at previous Grand Chapter Annual Communications. The intent of this event was to provide a venue and program that would honor the California Grand Chapter officers, Grand Chapter officers of other jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter officers and Committee members, the adult leaders of Masonic Concordant and Appendant Bodies, and the adult and youth leaders and officers and members of our Masonic Youth Orders. Additionally, the evening would provide an elegant banquet dinner and music for ambience and dancing.

Committee Personnel: The Committee for the most part consisted of only the chairpersons, Dick and Judi Hopper. At the event itself, they were joined by several members of the Youth Orders who assisted in placing decorations, and in checking the tickets of the attendees at the door.

The Venue: The event was held in Salons A, B, and C of the Radisson Hotel in Fresno. This ballroom area was just the right size for the number of attendees. This salon area has an adequate size lobby area for the gathering of the crowd prior to the event and it is outfitted with a hotel operated bar to satisfy the desires of those desiring to purchase either alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages.

The Ballroom set-up included an elevated head table for 13 persons, 55 round tables for ten persons each, a 40' x 40' hard wood dance floor, sufficient room for the music DJ, and approximately 20 chairs against the rear wall to allow seating for the parents of the Masonic youth who attended to hear their sons or daughters speak, but not to participate in the meal or dancing.

The round tables were set in a pattern that allowed for a wide center aisle from the rear of the room to the head table area. This aisle was utilized for the escort and introduction of the head table guests.

Attendance: The original projected attendance was 300 persons. During the planning and reservation time, it became obvious that the number would be much greater. In the end, the attendance totaled 512 persons.

Reservations: Confirmed and pre-paid reservations are a must due to the cost of the meal. An event flyer/invitation was designed by the chair persons, sent to the Grand Chapter office, and mailed from there by their staff. The mailing occurred about August 1, 2011.

The reservation form provided three food entrée selections, but a single price of \$48 per plate. The Chair Persons provided meal options available from the hotel to the Worthy Grand Matron. She then made the final meal selections. The deadline for reservations was October 10, 2011, about ten days prior to the event.

Reservation checks were to be made payable to “Grand Chapter of California” and were to be mailed to the Committee Chairs at their home address.

As reservations with checks were received by the Hoppers, they were logged in, the original forms and copies of the checks were kept by the Hoppers, and the checks were forwarded to the Grand Chapter office in Yorba Linda, California.

The Grand Chapter office staff processed the checks and provided their own log of data which they sent to the Hoppers. This process occurred about once per week and allowed for periodic comparison of information. As a result of this check and balance process, all of our records match, and all money is accurately accounted for. It is a good procedure.

Pricing: The reservation price was \$48 per plate, regardless of the food entrée selection made. The billed cost from the Hotel was \$39 for Prime Rib, \$35 for Chicken Burre Blanc, and \$35 for Portabella Mushroom Ravioli. These prices were all-inclusive of taxes and gratuities.

The hotel required an absolute guarantee of meals, broken down by type of entrée, 72 hours prior to the event. They automatically set for a 5% overage. The guarantee fluctuated slightly within the 72 hour period due to “last minute” adjustments in the ticket sales and the hotel was notified of additional meals prior to 5:00 PM each day within the 72 hour period.

There were 391 Prime Rib dinners, 82 Chicken dinners, and 39 Ravioli dinners ordered and served. These numbers matched when the Committee and Hotel paper work was compared.

Tickets: The tickets were made by the Chairs on a computer and were of three different colors with each color ticket indicating a food entrée choice. This allowed for ease of service by the wait staff. Printing on each ticket also indicated that the ticket was necessary for entrance into the Ball Room.

Hotel Personnel: The Radisson Hotel was very accommodating to work with. The head of the catering department is Mr. Robert Long who has been in this position since 1986, some 25 years. As a result, his suggestions and directions were of great assistance in our event planning. He has strict but very reasonable rules and guidelines that were quite helpful in planning and executing this event.

The staff charged with room set-up, although an hour late in completing their work, was professional and willing to make slight adjustments as the Chairpersons suggested them during the time that the set-up was occurring in the Ball Room.

Seating: There was no assigned seating and no one seemed to object to this. This worked well and everyone was able to find appropriate seating. Place cards indicated the head table seating and only five other tables were reserved; one for Youth Group leaders, three for Grand Chapter officers, and one for General Grand Chapter officers.

Beverage Bar: This facility is located in the lobby of the Ballroom. It was staffed by hotel bartenders and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks were available. If the bar grossed a minimum of \$300, there was no cost to the Grand Chapter; if it did not, there was a \$75 cost to the event. The minimum was easily surpassed. This was a no-host cash bar where the guests paid for their own beverages. The hotel provided three bartenders, who arrived several minutes late to open the facility.

Music Service: The Committee contracted with AMS Entertainment-Fresno for music. Background music was provided before and during dinner and dance music was supplied after dinner. The dance floor was of adequate size and the music menu was pre-selected by the Committee Chairs in concert with the assigned AMS disc jockey. The contract called for five hours of music service at a total cost of \$874. A \$200 deposit was made at the time of contract signing by the Chair and the balance was paid by Grand Chapter check just prior to the event.

Decorations: The decorations consisted of table centerpieces for the head table and each of the round tables. They were of two basic designs including mirror squares on which either potted topiary trees or floating candles were placed. They were made by Judi Hopper and the only cost charged to the event (\$240.65 or \$4.38 per table) was that of materials. The hotel provided the mirrored squares for each decoration at no cost.

Finances: A copy of the final financial statement is attached to this report. It shows that a profit was made. This was not necessarily intended to be a profit making event, but it was a zero budget activity meaning that it had to pay for itself. As a result, the tickets were priced sufficiently high enough that there was no chance of a financial loss occurring, and all 'comped' meals were covered.

In the end, the pricing could have been a little less and the event would still have operated in the "black".

Chapters, associations and individuals were generous in their donations for youth sponsorships for the meal and all youth meals were covered.

Responses heard or overheard regarding the event: The Chairpersons received several responses. While there was just a handful of negative comments all focused on the "high price" of the event, there were numerous comments received from those attending that it was a memorable event and a nice change from the style of the previous events designed to recognize the Family of Freemasonry. The Masonic youth were particularly pleased with the style of the event; the great majority of them stayed until the very end.

Lessons learned:

1. If a Youth Group Liaison is not appointed, the Chairpersons are expected to contact the youth groups by invitation and should ask the youth leaders to speak. There was confusion this year and it resulted in late contact with the youth groups.
2. It would be helpful if the order form (downloaded online from the Grand Chapter website) included the attendees contact information, either email or telephone. In several instances we needed to contact someone because of an incorrect check amount or the check being made payable to Richard Hopper instead of Grand Chapter. It was then necessary to call the Grand Chapter office to get this information.
3. The ticket should include not only their menu choice, but the event information (time, location, etc.)

Attachments to this report: There are several attachments to this report . It is hoped that they will be of assistance to future chair persons for this type of event.

Invitation flyer and order form.

Chairpersons reservation log; sample page.

Grand Chapter reservation log; sample page.

Final financial statement with supporting documentation.

Hotel room lay-out.

Ballroom floor plan.

Contacts: If there are any questions regarding this report or the planning for a similar event in the future, the following contact information may prove helpful:

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter in this manner.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

(by Carole Gaston, PM (21) Chairman)

Housing forms processed: 365
Booking their own: 60 known
Cancellations: 11 known
Medical: 21 known

On April 6, 2011, the housing form, hotel list and informational letter were posted on the OES website. The Grand Chapter office sent forms to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. A spreadsheet was established using these categories: Name (alphabetical by last name); title; date form received, chapter or State, date of arrival and departure, room type, number of guests and room nights. This information served as a quick reference to track members, their requests and to help formulate future Grand Chapter Housing decisions.

Within 24 hours of receiving a housing form a response was sent to the member that the form was received along with a thank you. The request was booked within 24 hours. Bookings were made using email addresses. For those members without email the convention bureau established an email system for the coordinator's use. The Radisson requested the paper forms. Hotel confirmations were also sent by email or mail.

The hardest task was working with members who circumvented the system by making arrangements on their own without acknowledgement to the coordinator or after booking through housing, made hotel changes, or becoming a roommate of another member who had already booked a room. These actions caused the spreadsheet and printout of the hotels' guest list to be out of agreement. By making calls and sending emails, some of these discrepancies were resolved, but others were not.

Thank you to Laura Calderon of the Fresno/Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau and Anna Hughes of the Radisson Hotel for your time, patience and help to the OES housing coordinator.

Recommendations:

- To minimize the number of people moving from one hotel to another is essential to established good public relations with the hotels we use. This could be accomplished by:
 - ◊ Discussing with Laura Calderon at the Convention and Visitors Bureau to see if a better system of handling our housing needs is available to prevent changes and frustrations of our own members as well as the hotels.
 - ◊ Help establish dates for posting housing information, cut-offs and cancellations. Less lead time on room reservations would make processing more efficient and reduce the need for changes as convention dates approach.
 - ◊ The Housing coordinator should be included when the General Chairmen meets with the visitors bureau and the headquarters representatives so everyone has the needed information to proceed with housing arrangements to minimize problems, especially the types of suites and for whom, number of room nights needed to meet contractual agreements.
- Before housing information is posted, two (2) areas must be addressed:
 - ◊ Have a complete list of those to be placed at the headquarters hotel:
 - Grand Officers — 18
 - Grand Pages — 20–30
 - Past Grand Matrons/Patrons — 45
 - Incoming Grand Officers — 10
 - Standing Committees, Special Committees, Grand Chapter Week Committees (there needs to be a consensus as to which committees belong at the host hotel, and whether all members or just the chairmen should be there)
 - Medical exemptions — 20
 - SLC Residents — 20 (approximately)
 - Any other that the Worthy Grand Matron/Patron may need
 - ◊ Practices and committee meetings must be in place so that members attending can select the appropriate arrival and departure dates, thus eliminating changing dates in September and October.
- Each member registering at the headquarters hotel that belong to California Eastern Star, regardless of title, **must** stay a minimum of three nights, otherwise we lose too many room nights and jeopardize our contracts.

- Discuss the possibility of using email addresses for members who do not have email, a valid system so that communications can be carried on between the members and the hotels. This discussion should be at the first meeting of the General Chairman with Laura Calderon.
- Reconsider the hotels presently being used, dropping some of the more expensive in favor of less expensive hotels. Could other sites be included, such as Holiday Inn Express or Hilton properties?
- The Holiday Inn was the most difficult to work with by telephone for the coordinator as well as our members.

LEADERSHIP

(by JD Hammett, PGP, (21) Chairman)

Members of the 2011 Leadership Committee were Heidi Bucher-Lamb, PM (33/215), Delma Davis, PM (31), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Deborah Winn, PM (347), Art Weiss, PP (632/651) and JD Hammett, PGP (21), Chairman.

The 2011 Leadership Committee was charged with creating and presenting a state-wide leadership program for our members and assisting the Grand Line with projects as necessary. This year the focus of our committee was to create a program for the targeted audience of Chapter Line Officers. While the programs would be geared for the leadership development of the Chapter Line Officers, all members of the Order were welcomed and encouraged to attend.

It was decided by the WGM and WGP to continue the format of the leadership program that began in 2010 of having the Leadership Programs as stand-alone programs, meaning that they would not be held in conjunction with other events, and that the Grand Officers would not be a part of the program as they had been in previous years. Members would have the opportunity to meet the Grand Officers at Grand Officer Instructionals and the programs would not conflict with other 2011 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 October 16, 2010. Those members of the Leadership Committee that could not attend the meeting were included by conference call. At this first meeting we planned our goals for the 2011 Leadership Committee. Goals included creating and delivering four leadership programs to be presented in San Diego, Napa, Fresno and Yorba Linda; creating and delivering the programs for the Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop to be held July 29–31, 2011 in Fresno and the Conductress/Associate Conductress Workshop to be held on July 10, 2011 in San Jose; and to plan a meeting with the Grand Line Officers early in January 2011 to see how the Leadership Committee could assist them with Strategic Planning and other projects. The committee met numerous times throughout the year via conference calls to plan, refine and finalize the 2011 Leadership programs.

The goals for this year's program were to give the Line Officers of the Chapters the necessary tools to enhance their leadership skills. Some of these tools included "Getting to Know the Tools of Our Order", "Conducting Great Meetings", "Planning Your Year and Successful Events", "Getting Back on Track with Your Chapter Communications" and "Listening and Working with Your Members". Since the WGP's emblem included a train, the theme for this year's program was "All Aboard the Leadership Express".

In planning the sessions we discussed what type of modules would be most beneficial to a presiding officer. We looked at previous modules from the 2007–2009 IMPACT sessions and the 2010 Vision Leadership Program. The committee decided that the leadership programs would be 4½ hours in length with a 30 minute break mid-way through the day. Sessions would be from 8:00 AM–1:30 PM. There would be five modules in the program — one module would be a general session for everyone. The other four modules ran in two concurrent sessions where attendees would be able to choose between two modules and attend the one of their choice. Each module would last for 1 hour and 20 minutes with 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 2011 Leadership Program began with JD Hammett, Chairman, giving an overview of the day's program and introducing the Leadership Committee, Facilitators and modules.

Collette Serio Gole facilitated Module 1, entitled "Getting to Know the Tools of Our Order." In this module, Collette presented the working tools of our Order: Instruction Book, Red Book, Ritual, Constitution and Laws, and Secret Work. During her presentation, members were given a "hands on" experience using the tools of our Order through numerous situations provided by Collette. There was a 10 minute break so people could move to either Module 2 – "Conducting Great Meetings" led by Delma Davis and Deb Winn or Module 2 – "Planning Your Year and Successful Events" presented by JD Hammett. In Module 2, Delma and Deb presented ideas on organizing and planning a chapter meeting and some basic Parliamentary Procedure tips. Members were instructed on meeting preparation, working with the Chapter Secretary and committees, and Robert's Rules of Order. JD focused on tips for planning a chapter year and successful events. There were breakout group discussions to actually plan a calendar as well as a chapter event. After a break, "Getting Back on Track with your Chapter Communications" was presented by Delma concentrating on improving communications to members via newsletters, emails, phone trees etc. Module 5 was "listening and Working with your Members" presented by Art Weiss and Heidi Bucher-Lamb. This module presented tips on being a good listener, being sure that people are

understanding what you are saying and conflict resolution. There was a group activity in which the group had to solve a conflict between chapter members. At the conclusion of Modules 4 and 5 the group came back together and the Leadership Team provided some parting remarks.

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. Delma Davis created the CDs-the committee wishes to thank her for her extra efforts and hard work.

The following 2011 Leadership sessions with many thanks to the local coordinators:

Date	Location	Coordinator
Saturday February 5	Point Loma (San Diego)	Sherrie Wilkerson
Saturday February 12	Napa Family MC	Sue Heller
Sunday, February 13	Las Palmas (Fresno) MC	Barbara Scott
Sunday, March 6	Senior Living Community	Ris Prentiss

2011 Leadership Training Totals:

Office	Number Attending	First Timer
Worthy Matron	32	5
Worthy Patron	15	3
Associate Matron	24	3
Associate Patron	16	2
Conductress	18	2
Associate Conductress	18	3
Other Chapter Officer	42	
Not an Officer	17	
Total:	182	18

- This information was not tracked for the San Diego and Napa workshops
- Comments from this year's Leadership Program attendees:
 - ◊ Like the dates selected and would like them to be close to the same date every year.
 - ◊ Appreciate receiving CD with all information presented at the Leadership Program
 - ◊ Would like to learn more about the fundamentals of our Order (Ritual, Leadership, Community Service, Charity and Membership) and how to incorporate this knowledge into their Chapter – Strategic Plan
 - ◊ Would like to see sessions offered in other parts of the state, i.e. further north than Sacramento, East Bay, Peninsula, Inland Empire

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 Worthy Patrons, Grand Officers, and the 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.

The Leadership Committee planned a meeting with the Grand Line that was held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the South Pasadena Masonic Center. The purpose of the meeting was to assist the Grand Line with Strategic Planning and present a high level overview of the 2011 Leadership Program. It was our hope 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.

Associate Matron and Associate Patron Workshop

The Leadership Committee was asked to plan the AM/AP workshop. Working with the Associate Grand Matron Linda Bernhard and the Associate Grand Patron Steve Johnson, the Committee created and assisted with the delivery of the workshop.

Leadership Committee facilitated the following programs:

- Organization of our Order
- Myths and Traditions
- FISH Philosophy
- Strategic Planning
- Shapes
- Planning your Calendar
- Motivating Volunteers and Communication
- Community Service
- Planning Your Installation

Conductress/Associate conductress Workshop

Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Conductress, asked the Leadership Committee to create and facilitate a one day workshop for the Conductresses/Associate Conductresses. Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Conductress, also offered her input.

The programs created and facilitated by the Leadership Committee were:

- Motivating Volunteers
- Working with your Lodge
- Budgeting/Finance

Leadership Training for the Supreme Assembly, Order of the Amaranth, Inc.

The Leadership Team was asked to come to Orlando, Florida to present a four-hour leadership training for members attending the Supreme Council Session, Order of the Amaranth, Inc. Collette Gole, Delma Davis, Heidi Bucher-lamb, and JD Hammett represented the committee and facilitated the following program:

- FISH Philosophy
- Shapes
- Strategic Planning
- Active Listening and Conflict Resolution

There were over 227 enthusiastic Amaranth members in attendance and the program was very well received. Since this training several of the Grand Jurisdictions of the Supreme Council have begun instituting similar Leadership programs in their Grand Jurisdictions and the Grand Line Officers in many jurisdictions are developing and implementing strategic plans.

Conclusion

It should be noted that the members of the Leadership Team did not receive any compensation or their air fares, hotel expenses, meal expenses and a large part of the supplies and photocopying was never reimbursed. The members of the team are dedicated to providing Leadership Training to the members; however, it is hoped that future Leadership Committees may get some of their expenses compensated.

Thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their support this past year. The members of your 2011 Leadership Committee were honored to serve the members of our Grand Chapter.

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

(by Judy Parker, PM (385/631), Chairman)

During the year we were able to assist 41 Sisters and Brothers for a total cost to the fund of \$193,970.41. We had two members pass away.

RITUAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

(by Melissa Cronin, PM (174), Chairman)

This year's committee is pleased with the success of the 2011 Ritual Program and we thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to serve our Grand chapter on this important committee.

The program was based on previous years' successful programs and a few changes were made based on feedback from this year's committee members as well as from those who served on Ritual committees in previous years. As the previous judging process worked very well, the judging criteria were based on the very successful 2010 Ritual Program.

Program Description

This year's program included judging on both Ritual and Floor Work with three individual categories – Associate Patron Long Form Initiation lecture, Chaplain's Prayers (Opening, Closing, Initiation and Memorial prayers), and Esther's Initiation lecture, and two (2) team categories - Worthy Patron/Conductress Initiation work, and the Ribbon Ceremony and all Star Point Officers Initiation lectures. As a "one level competition", the Judging committee traveled to each competition. We had three competition areas: North, South, and Far South with each location having a site coordinator who made arrangements for that competition. Judging was done by a ten member team committee to attending all of the competitions. Therefore the same 10 judges judged each competition and every 2011 competitor.

Goals

Our committee focused on several goals this year. The first goal was to increase enthusiasm for our Ritual with competitions that would highlight and reward outstanding ritualists. Our second goal was to recognize these excellent ritualists who entered the competition, which was accomplished at this year's Grand Banquet and Ball. Our third goal was to ensure fair and equal judging, accomplished with a 'one level' judging format and our fourth and final goal was to inform competitors on judging criteria and to provide their scores in writing.

Competitions

Competitors chose from three individual competition categories and two team competition categories as described above. 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 Matron and Associate Patron Workshop in the summer of 2010 and information was included in notebooks for 2011 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 during the Grand Officers' Instructionals. A letter was distributed in the Grand Chapter mailing in 2010 and detailed competition information and an entry form were available in early 2011 on the OES website. 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 four 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. Sadly it was necessary to cancel the Central competition in Chowchilla due to lack of participation but the two competitors (one Esther and one Star Point team) were given the option to compete in other areas. The competition dates, locations, and Area Chairmen were:

“Judging School” — Apr. 2, 2011 — Escondido Masonic Center;
Sherri Wilkerson, Site Coordinator

Central Competition — Apr. 30, 2011 — Chowchilla Masonic
Center; Jan Harrell, Site Coordinator (cancelled)

Far South Competition — May 1, 2011 — Normal Heights Masonic
Center, San Diego; Kathe Larick, Site Coordinator

South Competition — May 7, 2011 — Old West Masonic Center,
Newhall; Laure Kelley, Site Coordinator

North Competition — June 25, 2011 — Napa Family Memorial
Masonic Center; Ann Burris, Site Coordinator

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 all the 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 to use their facilities.

Judging

Each individual competitor and team was judge in the following areas:

- Proficiency of the Ritual — both oral and floor work
- Pronunciation of the words and phrases
- Exemplification of the signs
- Exemplification of the secret work
- Presentation
- Demeanor
- 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 “one level” system, our Judging team traveled to all of the competitions at their own expense. The team consisted of the State Chairman, three Ritual Judges, three presentation/floor work judges and three assistants who filled the positions of Prompter, Conductress and Candidate (they also filled in as Judges when needed). The

State Chairman greeted each competitor as they arrived, answered any last minute questions, escorted and presented them to the judging team in the Chapter Room. She also collected final judging sheets, tabulated scores and notified the participants of the results.

The committee included:

- Melissa and George Cronin (174)
- Laird Crandall (14/650)
- Sherrie Wilkerson (345/412)
- Deborah Winn (347)
- Judy Dreiman-Edgmon (163)
- Donna German, PGT (352)
- Theresa Ramos (60)
- Robert and Arnita Mitchell (449)

The committee was required to attend a one day Judging School to prepare to judge the first competitor the same as the last competitor. The Judging School was held on April 2, 2011. The school consisted of a review of the judging rules and an overview of responsibilities and duties of each 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 to meet and get to know each other. The cohesiveness of the group was partly due to the judging school.

Competition Rules

We had 32 competitors compete in a total of three Area Competitions. Our competitors competed in 19 individual categories and 14 competitors competed in three team categories. We had very good participation in the categories of “Esther” and “Associate Patron”; two Marshal/Star Point teams and two Chaplains. We only had one competitor in the Worthy Patron/Conductress category, but because we could compare scores to last year’s competitors, we felt that they deserved a First Place award. Upon completion of all of the competitions, the scores were tallied and result letters were mailed or e-mailed to all of the competitors. All letters included the competitor’s total average score alone 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 at the Grand Banquet and Ball. Plaques were presented to the winners by Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron, and Don Snyder, Worthy Grand Patron, as they recognized the winners for their outstanding achievement. Participants received a Certificate of Participation for their outstanding commitment to our Ritual.

Recommendations

The following are recommendations for consideration by future Ritual Competition committees:

- Competitions should include individual and team categories
- Competition judging should include Ritual and Floor work
- The competition should be a “one level” competition where the same judges travel to all competitions and judge all competitors
- The Judging team should attend a “judging School” where they can practice using the judging sheets. This allows them to be prepared and confident for competition scoring in a consistent and fair manner.
- A minimum of four competition areas would allow more members to compete closer to home. Five would be better — North, Central, South, Far South, and Far North
- Competitors’ results should include their average scores for ritual, presentation and floor work plus their total overall score and how their score compared to the winner in their category
- Site coordinators should be selected from the members of the Ritual Committee since they have a vested interest in the need to have sites secured in a timely manner. They are also aware of the needs of the committee

SUMMER FESTIVAL “RODEO DRIVE”

(by Ris Prentiss, PM, and Bill Prentiss, PP (163), Chairmen)

We would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to serve as chairmen of the Summer Festival 2011. It was a wonderful experience and a pleasure working with the Grand Family and all our Sisters and Brothers throughout this Golden State.

Our Summer Festival 2011 was blessed with a beautiful, warm and sunny day. We opened the day with our Breakfast Burritos prepared by the Associate Patrons while our extremely successful Car Show was in the process of staging all of the Antique, Classic and Custom Cars in our designated area. All of our Sisters and Brothers were busy setting up their respective booths along with our outside vendors with a flurry of activity. The staff of the Senior Living Community is to be commended for their hard work, particularly Kat Farris whose help was immeasurable and Bruce Kerstner and his staff. They went above and beyond the call of duty and we want to give them a special thank you.

We are pleased to inform our members that we actually made a net profit of \$11,703 for the SLC (not including the Estate Sale).

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the entire Grand Family and all of our Sisters and Brothers for their support and efforts in making this such a memorable and fulfilling experience.

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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 (CARRYFORWARD)

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 Patricia Stewart, PM (17/23))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 1 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: Despite every effort to cut expenses, our budget has had a shortfall for several years, necessitating drawing on limited reserves. After ten years of no per capita increases, we have fallen way behind inflation and need a substantial increase to try to catch up.

Tricia Stewart (17/23): Please refer to Proposed Amendment Number 1, page 8 in the legislation book.

We would like to clarify that the intent of the legislation is not calling for a yearly increase of \$4.50, but to institute a one-time permanent increase of \$4.50. The Constitution will clearly reflect this intent if this measure passes.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of Proposed Amendment Number 1.

Joseph Juelch (36/428): If I might, I will make the motion at this time. I’m not sure exactly how to propose it, but to say “per year, and actually an increase of \$4.50 per member,” and strike “per year beginning at the close of the 2011 session.”

I have had a number of people come up and say “If you strike ‘per year,’ that that would take care of it.” I will defer to Jurisprudence and see if that is acceptable.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: After consultation with the proponent and our brother who raised the objection, they wish to present the following amendment to Amendment Number 1.

MOTION: That the resolution portion of Proposed Amendment No. 1 will read: “Therefore, be it resolved that the dues portion of the per capita be increased by \$4.50 in a one time permanent increase beginning at the close of the 2011 session.”

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment to Proposed Amendment Number 1 read as follows: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the dues portion of the per capita be increased by \$4.50, in a onetime permanent increase beginning at the close of the 2011 session.”

(The vote was taken.)

The amendment to Proposed Amendment Number 1 is **ADOPTED**.

Sisters and Brothers, we will now continue debate on Proposed Amendment Number 1, as amended.

(The “Resolved” portion of the proposed amendment now reads as follows:)

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the dues portion of the per capita be increased by \$4.50, in a onetime permanent increase beginning at the close of the 2011 session.”

(There was discussion and the vote was taken.)

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: Proposed Amendment Number 1, as amended, is **ADOPTED**.

Sec. 96. ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. Each Chapter shall, no later than September 1 of each calendar year, pay to Grand Chapter, annual per capita fees, and special assessments as follows:

...

(b) Dues. For every member in good standing, *eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50)* ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~; provided however, that if the Chapter is instituted during the first six months of the calendar year, such dues shall be *four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25)* ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in the month of June, dues and fees shall not be paid until September 1 of the following year and shall be for the full amount.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (CARRYFORWARD)

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 is a general lack of consistency regarding consolidations resulting in confusing directions being given to the consolidation committee; and,

Whereas, there is a general need to clarify the consolidation section of our Constitution and Laws 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 except for the election of officers.

Signed: Katie Nielsen (417/348)
 Cindy Baker (174)
 Alyson Grant (96/358)

Section(s): 290, 290A, 290B

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(by Kathy Young, PM (18))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 2 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: It is felt that a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership throughout the consolidation process would ultimately result in a stronger Chapter. It also provides consistency and clarity to the entire consolidation process.

ADOPTED

Sec. 289. **POWER AND PROPOSAL.** . . .

It shall be presented and read at a stated meeting and shall lie over, without debate, for consideration, on special notice as provided in Section 146 at the next stated meeting. By majority vote, its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. . . .

Sec. 290. **CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.** . . .

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, there shall thereafter be no further discussions between or among those Chapters for consolidation without reinitiating the process of proposed consolidation as if there had not previously been a proposal therefor.

Sec. 290B. **VOTE REQUIRED.** ~~Unless otherwise specified in Sections 289, 290 or 290A, a~~ *In all matters regarding consolidation, two-thirds (2/3) of all members present and voting shall be required to adopt or pass any motion or resolution, except that a majority vote of all members present and voting shall be required for the election of elective officers.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3 (CARRYFORWARD)

Whereas, over the last few years there has been an ever increasing number of Chapter consolidations; 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 number is not adopted for the new Chapter; and,

Whereas, there is a general need to clarify the consolidation section of our Constitution and Laws for better understanding of our members;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Constitution and Laws be amended so that 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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(by JD Hammett, PGP (21))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 3 has been referred, has rendered a split decision. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends a “No” vote because they feel that the selection of the Chapter number is part of the consolidation process and should be up to the individual chapters to make the decision on the number of the new Chapter. The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a “Yes” vote because they feel that the lower number reflects the history of the consolidated Chapter.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, every year there are Chapters who do not submit their year-end financial information to the Grand Chapter office; and,

Whereas, the lack of that information leaves those Chapters out of the Form 990 information return filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and,

Whereas, that lack of information jeopardizes their tax exempt status and that of the Grand Chapter of California; and,

Whereas, there are currently no consequences to a Chapter that doesn't file their information by the deadline set in the Constitution and Laws;

Now, therefore be it resolved that a fine of \$50 be levied on any Chapter that has not filed their year-end financial report with the Grand Chapter office by the constitutional deadline of December 1st.

Further, if the Chapter has not paid the fine by September 15, the members of that Chapter will not be allowed to register for Grand Chapter Sessions until the fine is paid.

Signed: Patricia Stewart (17/23)
Denny Rae Grist (48)
Maryann Barrios (21)

Section(s): 97

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
(by Juanell Miller, PM (490))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 4 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: There is currently no mechanism in place to compel the subordinate chapters to be compliant and the information is needed in a timely manner.

ADOPTED

Sec. 97. PENALTIES. . . .

Any chapter failing to pay for the updates required to be sent to them under Section 111 Rule 17 property report before May 1 of each year must pay a fine of \$50.00. *Any Chapter that has not filed its year-end financial report with the Grand Chapter Office by the constitutional deadline of December 1st shall pay a fine of \$50.00.* If either the property report or financial report has not been received by the Grand Chapter

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas, the current Uniform Code of Bylaws of Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California allows for the Subordinate Chapters to specify in their Bylaws that their annual dues of each member be either a fixed amount or a fixed amount plus the Grand Chapter annual per capita fees and special assessments; and,

Whereas, using the latter form is convenient because it allows each Chapter to increase its dues whenever the per capita fees and special assessments is increased by Grand Chapter; and,

Whereas, using the latter form would still require each Chapter to annually adjust the dues of each member which could result in an unusual and unique total number; and,

Whereas, being able to round the total number to a whole number and perhaps have it remain at that value for a period of time and be more practical for the members and advantageous for the Secretaries and Treasurers of Subordinate Chapters;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the annual dues of each member may be the sum of _____ dollars plus the amount of the Grand Chapter per capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the next higher whole number with the extra cents to go to the Subordinate Chapter.

Signed: Roger Nieder (174)
 Virginia Maestrini (171)
 Penny Knight (449)

Section(s):126(e)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(by Sharon Jazwiecki, PM (163))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 5 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: It would be easier for chapter secretaries to bill, collect and record an even dollar amount.

ADOPTED

Sec. 126. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of bylaws for its government. Such bylaws shall be adopted by majority vote, and shall provide for:

...

(e) Annual Chapter dues (as determined by vote of the Chapter, may include annual per capita fees and special assessments *or may include the annual per capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the next whole number, with the extra cents going to the Chapter*);

UNIFORM CODE OF BYLAWS

ARTICLE V

FEES AND DUES

Sec. 2. The annual dues of each member shall be (check one box only):

☐ dollars / ☐ the amount of the Grand Chapter annual per capita fees and special assessments plus dollars, /or ☐ *the annual per capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the next whole number, plus dollars with the extra cents going to the Chapter.* . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas, there are no provisions in the Constitution and Laws for the retention of petitions and papers attached thereto as outlined in the Instruction Book, Page 14; and,

Whereas, there are no provisions or instructions regarding medium by which petitions and papers attached thereto should be retained; and,

Whereas, because of consolidations and general aging of the Chapters the volume of records has become overwhelming; and,

Whereas, the cost of offsite storage constantly increases; and,

Whereas, to maintain the continuity and security of records as secretaries change;

Now, therefore be it resolved that Secretaries be allowed to scan and store petitions and attached documents of members in excess of 50 years on a recognized computerized medium such as CDs, DVDs, or USB drives.

Signed: Jean Cook (18/214)
 Gretta Hamm (47/581)
 Patsy Benfield (273)

Section(s): 162; IB page 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651))

The committees on Constitution, Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 6 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: Currently a chapter is required to keep a copy of all petitions for membership. Keeping such records is a burdensome task for chapters and/or their secretaries. If these documents are digitized and a copy kept by the Grand Secretary, not only will they be easily accessible but will be kept at a central location.

Patsy Benfield (273): I would like to amend my amendment. I have talked to my husband, who is a programmer, and he has discovered a USB drive has a limited life service and is not a good way to store that information. **MOTION:** I, therefore, move to strike “USB drives” from the amendment.

Audience Member: Seconded.

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we amend Proposed Amendment Number 6, striking the words or “USB drive.”

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken on the amendment.)

AMENDMENT NOT ADOPTED

(Discussion was held and a vote was taken on the proposed amendment as printed.)

ADOPTED

Sec. 162. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall: . . .

In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of the office, shall acquire from the Grand Chapter Office and shall use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. *If a record, including Petitions and attachments thereto, is over fifty (50) years old then these records may be scanned and stored on any recognized computerized medium such as CDs, DVDs, or USB drives, in a format recommended by the Grand Secretary. Copies of all documents that have been scanned and saved shall be sent to the Grand Chapter Office and no hard copies shall be destroyed until confirmation of receipt of said documents has been received from the Grand Chapter office.*

Instruction book page 14:

[add at the bottom of the first paragraph under “Secretary”]

Except if a Petition and attachments thereto are over fifty (50) years old then the Secretary may have the records scanned and stored on a recognized computer medium, including but not limited to, a CD, DVD, or a USB drive or any other format approved by the Grand Secretary and if those scanned documents are thereafter transferred to the Grand Chapter Office the Chapter Secretary may thereafter destroy the original hard copies of any such records after the Chapter Secretary has received confirmation from the Grand Chapter Office that the electronic form of the documents has been received by the Grand Chapter Office.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, during any audit, there is a requirement to present expenses and revenues and pertaining documents such as invoices, receipts, etc.; and,

Whereas, OES Chapters should follow the same requirement as rule other organizations’ audits; and,

Whereas, presently under the Constitution and Laws, a Chapter secretary is only required to itemize all bills and accounts against Chapter, before submitting them to the Audit Committee for examination and action without presenting receipts for expenses;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the section of the Constitution and Laws be changed by requiring that a secretary in addition to an itemized list of expenses should enclose receipts, invoices, etc. to document these expenses.

Signed: Eva Paulson (144)
 Sherie Gustafson (310/89)
 Russ Kleber (632/523)

Section(s): 162(10)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Kathy Young, PM (18))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 7 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: One of the duties of the auditing committee is to audit the bills of the Chapter before they are presented for payment. In order to perform this duty effectively, the committee must compare the invoices receipts and other pertinent information to the itemized list of bills.

Jeanne Fershleiser (141/177): I would like to make an amendment.
MOTION: In paragraph 4, where it says “expenses” twice, insert the word “reimbursable expenses.”

Audience Speaker: Seconded

Kim Hegg, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we amend Proposed Amendment Number 7 to read as follows: That the section of the Constitution and Laws be changed by requiring that a secretary, in addition to an itemized list of insert the word “reimbursable expenses” should enclose receipts, invoices, et cetera, to document these expenses.

(A vote was taken.)

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

(The “Resolved” portion of the proposed amendmetn now reads as follows:)

Now, therefore be it resolved that the section of the Constitution and Laws be changed by requiring that a secretary in addition to an itemized list of reimbursable expenses should enclose receipts, invoices, etc. to document these expenses.

(A vote was taken on the proposed amendment as amended.)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Sec. 162. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall:

...

(10) Require all bills and accounts against the Chapter to be in itemized form and submit the same to the Auditing Committee for its examination and action, *together with receipts, invoices, and documents evidencing reimbursable expenses;*

...

UNIFORM CODE OF BYLAWS

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec 2. The Secretary shall:

...

(j) Require all bills and accounts against the Chapter to be in itemized form and submit the same to the Auditing Committee for its examination and action, *with receipts, invoices, and documents evidencing reimbursable expenses;*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas, the size of the Endowment Fund Committee for Grand Chapter was set when the Order in California had almost twice as many Chapters as we have today, and when the committee had more functions and responsibilities than it currently performs; and,

Whereas, in recent years, other groups have taken over many of the committee functions so that the functions of the Committee are being handled by the Chairman and one or two other members; and,

Whereas, appointment to the Committee would work better with a one-year term rather than a rotational term so that the Committee could more readily focus on their goals for a particular year; and,

Whereas, those Sisters and Brothers who have volunteered to serve on this Committee should be allowed to finish out their terms as the number of members changes;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the membership of the Endowment Fund Committee shall be reduced to four members, a Chairman plus three members who are geographically distributed, all of whom shall be selected by the Associate Grand Matron to serve a one year term during her year as Worthy Grand Matron;

Further, that to phase into this new size, the current members of the Endowment Fund committee shall serve out the terms for which they have been appointed, but not replaced, and in 2011-2012, and in 2012-2013, only a Chairman shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to serve during her year.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)
Linda Bernhard (106)
Patricia Stewart (17/23)

Section(s): 64(e), 65(b), 75

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(by Kathy Young, PM (18))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 8 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: With our hired professional there is less work for the committee members, and it is hoped the three committee members will work with her to build the Endowment Fund.

ADOPTED

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

...

(e) The Endowment Fund Committee shall consist of a Chairman and *three* ~~twenty-six~~ members. *The members of the Committee with remaining terms at the close of the 2011 annual session shall serve out the terms for which they have been appointed, but not replaced, and the Worthy Grand Matrons of 2012 and 2013 shall appoint only a Chairman to serve during her year.*

...

Sec. 65. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that:

...

(b) The members of the ~~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. 75. **ENDOWMENT FUND.** The Committee on Endowment Fund shall consist of a General Chairman and *three* ~~twenty-six~~ members. They shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to serve for a period of *one year* ~~three years~~. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas, the size of the Cancer Assistance Committee for Grand Chapter was set when the Order in California had almost twice as many Chapters as we have today and when the committee had more functions and responsibilities than it currently performs; and,

Whereas, in recent years, other groups and systems have taken over many of the committee functions so that the functions of the Committee are being handled only by the Chairman; and,

Whereas, appointment of a Chairman would work better with a one year term rather than a rotational term so that each Worthy Grand Matron may consider and evaluate the performance of the Chairman; and,

Whereas, those Sisters and Brothers who have volunteered to serve on this Committee should be allowed to finish out their terms as the number of members changes;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the membership of the Cancer Assistance Committee shall be reduced to one Chairman member who shall be selected by the Associate Grand Matron to serve a one year term during her year as Worthy Grand Matron;

Further, that to phase into this new size, the current members of the Cancer Assistance Committee shall serve out the terms for which they have been appointed, but not replaced, and in 2011–2012, and in 2012–2013, only a Chairman shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to serve during her year.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)
 Linda Bernhard (106)
 Patricia Stewart (17/23)

Section(s): 64(c), 65(b), 89C

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(by Kathy Young, PM (18))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 9 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: The amount of work required by the committee can easily be accomplished by a single person. Further, the possibility of violating privacy regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is reduced by only having one person interact with recipients of the assistance provided by this committee.

ADOPTED

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

...

(c) The Cancer Assistance Committees shall consist of a Chairman. ~~and twenty members;~~ *The members of the Committee with remaining terms at the close of the 2011 annual session shall serve out the terms for which they have been appointed, but not replaced, and the Worthy Grand Matrons of 2012 and 2013 appoint only a Chairman to serve during her year.*

...

Sec. 65. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that:

...

(b) The members of the 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.

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Sec. 89C. **CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.**

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(b) **Investigation.** Completed application forms shall be sent to the *the Chairman* appropriate area committee member for investigation. ~~if the applicant resides in California. Applications for members residing outside of California shall be sent to the chairman of the committee who will refer the application for investigation. After investigation, the application, diagnosis~~

from the medical doctor, and the investigation report with recommendation shall be forwarded to the chairman of the committee. The Chairman shall notify the applicant as to whether the applicant has been approved for assistance.

(c) **Referral of Bills.** If the applicant has been approved, the Chairman shall inform the applicant as to whether the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund or the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund has been selected to provide the applicant with assistance. The Chairman of the Cancer Assistance Committee shall forward the applicant's documents

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(e) ~~Members of the Committee.~~ In making appointments to this committee due consideration shall be given to the residential area of the appointee; accepting for this purpose, as far as possible, the districts as established for the Benevolent Fund Committee.

(f) ~~Vacancies on the Committee.~~ Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron for the unexpired term.

(The remaining sections were renumbered)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws provides an honorarium for members of certain Standing Committees; and,

Whereas, many of the checks written to these Committee members are not cashed because the committee member does not want to be compensated, causing bookkeeping issues with our accounting and potentially generating a requirement that the funds be turned over to the State of California; and,

Whereas, those Committee members who do cash these checks do so for the purpose of reimbursing expenses rather than taking compensation;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the amounts set forth in the Constitution and Laws shall be converted from compensation to an available expense allowance, which may be requested by each member entitled to receive such funds by submitting a reimbursement request with receipts to the Grand Secretary. Such request may be for any amount up to and including the total amount of that Committee member's allowance. No checks shall be sent to any Committee member for this allowance without a proper request. Any fund not requested shall remain unpaid and shall not roll over to any future year.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)
 Linda Bernhard (106)
 Patricia Stewart (17/23)

Section(s): 106

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE

(by Dennis Jordan, PGP, (126))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment Number 10 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reason: This would solve the problems created when checks are not cashed or returned that cause bookkeeping and accounting nightmares. Further, this would simplify the entire standing committees honorariums — if a member wants the honorarium, she/he must submit a request, thereby checks are not cut and dispersed that will then not be negotiated.

ADOPTED

Sec. 106. **REIMBURSEMENT COMPENSATION , STANDING COMMITTEES.** For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, ~~compensation~~ reimbursement shall be paid as follows:

(a) After the close of Grand Chapter a member who is entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of Grand Chapter up to the amounts listed in subsection (b), below, shall submit a reimbursement request in a format specified by the Grand Secretary, together with receipts. Such request may be for any amount, up to and including, the amounts specified in subsection (b), below. Upon receipt and approval by the Grand Secretary a check will be sent to the member. If the proper request and documentation is not received by the Grand Secretary then a member entitled to reimbursement shall receive no reimbursement for expenses.

(b) A member of a specified Committee may receive reimbursement up to the following amounts, if they submit a request and proper documentation as specified in subsection (a), above. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each to the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, to the Chairmen of the Committees on Aims and Objectives, Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, and Benevolent Fund, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the other members thereof; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each to the Chairmen of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, and the Cancer Assistance Committees; fifty dollars (\$50.00) each to the Chairmen of the Committees on Credentials, Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program and Housing; to each of the other members of the Committees on Credentials, thirty dollars (\$30.00), and on Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program and Housing, twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the Chairmen of the Committees on Appeals and Grievances, Dispositions and Charters, Fraternal Correspondence, Consolidation, Endowment Fund, Membership and Scholarship Fund and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

October 25, 2010–October 22, 2011

Suisun No. 2	9-26-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$50.00; Increase Dues to \$65.00.
Gateway No. 3	8-11-10	Change dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Gateway No. 3	6-17-11	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Lucerne No. 13	7-09-11	Add provision for Anteroom meeting at 7:00 PM; Increase Dues to \$24.00; Change Treasurer's duties to Annual Report of the monetary transactions of the Chapter.
Wild Lily No. 18	9-09-11	Increase Dues to \$30.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Increase amount of Paid Life Membership.
Hollywood No. 21	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Ferndale No. 23	5-04-11	Increase Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Yolano No. 28	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$35.00
San Jose No. 31	12-16-10	Increase Dues to \$45.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Change compensation for officers.
Lily of the Lake No. 41	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$40.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Increase Initiation Fee to \$25.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00; Delete provision for Trustees; Remove number of years a member may serve the office of Secretary.
Lily of the Lake No. 41	8-20-11	Change meeting day to 2 nd Wednesday; Change meeting exceptions to July.
Ariel No. 42	6-03-11	Delete provision for no meeting in October
Reveille No. 47	7-09-11	Increase Dues to \$22.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Reveille No. 47	7-22-11	Change meeting exceptions to January 1 or 2; Third Monday in February, August, October, November and December; First Monday in July, September.
Friendship No. 48	2-19-11	Increase dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Fidelia No. 56	3-12-11	Increase Dues to \$13.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Increase Initiation Fee to \$20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$ 10.00
Crystal No. 57	1-06-11	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Crystal No. 57	5-04-11	Change tenure for Secretary and Treasurer.
Crystal No. 57	5-04-11	Increase Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
El Dorado Foothills No. 62	1-06-11	Add Anteroom meetings commence at 6:00 PM
Camellia No. 63	9-26-11	Increase Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.

Electa Modesto No. 72	1-06-11	Increase Dues to \$37.00
Molino Star No. 83	5-04-11	Consolidation
Raisina-Fresno No. 89	1/29-11	Increase Dues to \$40.00
Raisina-Fresno No. 89	5-04-11	Change meeting exceptions to July and August. If the Second Monday falls during the annual session of the Grand Chapter, the meeting will then be held on the 4 th Friday of the month.
Madera No. 92	3-12-11	Change meeting day to 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday; Change meeting exceptions to July and August; 4 th Wednesday June, November and December
Concordia No. 93	7-09-11	Increase Dues to \$45.00.
Central Coast Star No. 97	3-04-11	Consolidation
Josephine Chico No. 104	7-09-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$15.00
Josephine Chico No. 104	8-20-11	Discontinue paid Life Membership
Ungava No. 106	2-19-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00; Change amount for Paid Life Membership; Provide for Anteroom meeting at 7:00 PM on night of Installation or Line Party.
Mother Lode No. 123	1-29-11	Consolidation
Golden Oak No. 128	9-26-11	Increase Dues to \$35.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.
Alpine Valley No. 129	12-04-10	Consolidation
Fidelity No. 131	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$15.00
Ami Tai No. 147	12-04-10	Change Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Downey No. 160	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$35.00
Alpha Star No. 171	1-29-2011	Anteroom meetings will be held at 6:30 PM; No elective officer may hold any office for consecutive terms longer than five (5) years; Provision for Paid Life Membership; Change the Relief amount.
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	8-20-11	Increase Dues to \$36.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.
Vista Cerrito No. 178	12-04-10	Change Anteroom meeting time to 7:00 PM; Change tenure for Secretary and Treasurer to 5 years; Change the amount required to purchase a Paid Life membership in the Chapter.
Vista Cerrito No. 178	9-26-11	Change meeting location Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM for Initiations; Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Silverado No. 189	12-04-10	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM

Silverado No. 189	2-24-11	Change meeting day to 2 nd Thursday; change meeting exceptions to November. Meetings scheduled for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or in conflict with Grand Chapter will be held on the 4 th Tuesday of the month. Change Anteroom meeting time to 6:00 PM.
Arcata No. 207	1-24-11	Change Dues to \$12.00 plus Annual Per Capita and Special Assessments.
Mill Valley No. 219	6-03-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00
Barstow No. 242	1-29-11	Change meeting day to 2 nd Tuesday; Change meeting exception to no meeting in August.
Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241	10-06-11	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Victor Valley No. 242	7-28-11	Consolidation
Imperial Valley No. 276	5-04-11	Change meeting time to 7:00 PM; Delete provision for Paid Life membership
Pentalpha No. 339	8-20-11	Increase Dues to \$50.00.
Manzanita No. 342	9-26-11	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Increase Dues to \$30.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Atascadero No. 344	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$25.00; Increase Initiation Fee to \$25.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00.
Yorba Linda No. 347	1-15-11	Add meeting exceptions January 1 st and July 4 th ; Change the amount for Paid Life Membership; Delete provision for Trustees.
Coachella Valley No. 360	10-06-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$15.00; Increase Dues to \$30.00; Increase Amount for Paid Life Membership.
Linden No. 372	3-04-11	Adopt Uniform Code of Bylaws;. Increase Dues to \$30.00
Burbank No. 352	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$60.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Concord No. 384	4-09-11	Increase Dues to \$45.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Concord No. 384	4-09-11	Increase Initiation Fee to \$30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$15.00
Concord No. 384	4-09-11	Provide for Trustees.
Fallbrook No. 390	9-09-11	Consolidation
Patterson No. 417	4-09-11	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Increase Relief amount
El Camino No. 428	12-04-10	Change Dues to \$22.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Manchester No. 449	2-19-11	Increase Dues to \$25.00
Vallecito No. 523	6-17-11	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Vallecito No. 523	9-26-11	Increase Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.
Fort Millerton No. 557	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$55.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Carmel No. 581	12-04-10	Increase Dues to \$35.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.

Del Mar No. 604	10-06-11	Add meeting exceptions January 1; July; 3 rd Tuesday in December; Increase Relief amount.
Riverside No. 622	1-15-11	Change Anteroom meeting for Installation to 7:00 PM; Change Dues to \$20.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Conejo Valley No. 632	8-20-11	Change meeting exceptions to delete provision for 1 st meeting in October on 1 st Wednesday; Increase Dues to \$50.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Old West No. 642	4-09-11	Change meeting exceptions to nor on the month of August, nor Thanksgiving Day. Only the 2 nd Thursday meeting shall be held in December. Increase Dues to \$40.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments.
Star of the Valley No. 648	3-22-11	Increase Dues to \$15.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments
Trinity Star No. 650	1-15-11	Change meeting day to third Monday
Trinity Star No. 650	4-09-11	Change meeting exceptions to December and January, nor when conflicting with the stated meeting of Trinity Lodge No. 27, (F&AM) or during the week of Grand Chapter when the meeting will move to the 1 st Monday

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAW CHANGES NOT APPROVED

October 23, 2010–October 22, 2011

Gateway No. 3	6-17-11	Life membership requiring purchase of Life Sponsorship
Lily of the Lake No. 41	12-04-10	Change meeting exceptions to 'nor on any official holiday and not during the month of July.'
Concordia No. 93	7-09-11	Anteroom meetings may be held between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM.
Josephine Chico No. 104	7-09-11	To Discontinue Paid Life Membership
Silverado No. 189	12-04-10	Change meeting day to 4 th Thursdays; Change meeting exceptions to July, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
Security No. 426	6-24-2011	Add Associate Matron as authorized signer on checks.
Riverside No. 622	1-15-11	Changes to Initiation and Affiliation Fees and changes to Paid Life Membership.
Trinity Star No. 650	1-15-11	Change meeting exceptions.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION REQUESTS

APPROVED:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2010 July 8 Scepter No. 163 — Robert James Moore

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

2010 Oct. 28 Miguelito No. 176 — November 9.

2011 Aug. 19 Pacific Star No. 252 — September 16.

To Hold the Annual Installation of Officers after November 30

2010 Oct. 28 Miguelito No. 176 — November 23

2010 Dec. 28 Concordia No. 93 — December 6, 2011

Contributing

2011 January 29 Semper Fidelis No. 135 — contribute \$ 200 to Siminoff Lodge, Restricted fund, toward the construction of an outdoor degree site at Union City.

To change the place of any stated meeting

2010 December 14 Barstow No. 242 — to have an Anteroom meeting at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Rd. Barstow, instead of the Masonic Temple.

2010 December 28 El Dorado Foothills No. 62 — to have their March 11th meeting at the Placerville Masonic Center for holding a Friendship Night and Silent Auction.

2011 March 12 Marysville No. 48 — to have their April monthly meeting in the Wheatland Masonic Center instead of Marysville.

2011 July 19 Ocean View No. 111 — to have their monthly meeting at the Fort Bragg Masonic Center to accommodate handicapped Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for special acknowledgement.

2011 July 24 Pacific Star No. 252 — to have their Aug. 5th meeting at the San Francisco Scottish Rite Masonic Center to attend the reception of Len Froomin, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of CA.

APPROVED IN PART:

Other

2011 March 10 Camellia No. 63 — to have their April monthly meeting on March 30th due to the Lodge room having new carpet installed in April.

NOT APPROVED:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2010 Nov. 1 Old West No. 642 — Jan Christine Sanders.

2010 Dec. 14 Amador No. 66 — Angela Sue Allen

2010 Dec. 14 Amador No. 66 — Katherine Anne Allen

2011 March 11 Madera No. 92 — Lori Katherine Haugan.

2011 April 26 Central Coast Star No. 97 — Roberta Ann (Bobbie) Woods

2011 May 16 San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Cynthia J. Bustin

2011 May 16 Rose Valley No. 33 — Karen Hendrickson

2011 Oct. 5 Concord No. 384 — Aaron Isaacson, Malinda Isaacson, Kathleen Carrier, Katie Spears, and Amanda Wandesforde.

OTHER

2010 November 19 Silverado No. 189 — change their meeting dates for Dec., Jan., and Feb to the 4th Thursday at 7:30 PM till their bylaws can be changed.

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 (deceased)	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 (acting MWGP)	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 Shenefeldt
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. Clarke
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	Melody Troughton (51)	5852 Royal Vista Way, Reno, NV 89523	07/01/2013
Alberta	Lou Ann Kissling (173)	4021 Elm Ave., Long Beach 90807	06/30/2012
Arizona	Maureen Jellison (300/358)	PO Box 1392, Lakeside 92040	08/31/2013
Arkansas	Barbara Journey (140/8)	18434 Carlwyn Dr., Castro Valley 94546	03/10/2013
Australia	Carole Gaston (21)	2031 Stratford Ave., S. Pasadena 91030	12/31/2011
Bolivia	Aurelia Martinez (177)	1266 Quintana Way, Fremont 94539	10/31/2012
British Columbia/Yukon	Jody Macdonald (622)	4324 Goodman St., Riverside 92503	12/31/2011
Colorado	Janet Allard (282)	45564 Burns Rd., King City 93930	04/01/2013
Connecticut	Susan Amirsehhi (203)	2503 Hastings Ave., Redwood City 94061	12/31/2012
Delaware	Peggy Glander (104/338)	9 Doris Way, Chico 95926	12/31/2012
Dist. of Columbia	Robert Bernsdorf (42/384)	721 Stone Harbour Dr., Pittsburg 94565	03/01/2012
Florida	Richard Mullard (147)	832 N. Riedel Dr., Fullerton 92831	12/31/2013
Georgia	Liz Rogers (485/21)	190 Sutter Ct., San Dimas 91773	09/01/2013
Idaho	Sandra Bell (390)	725 Point Sur, Oceanside 92054	12/31/2011
Illinois			
Indiana	Michael Mancuso (186)	2021 Lyon Ave., Belmont 94002	01/21/2014
Iowa	David W. Duncan (62)	183 Alpine Ln., Placerville 95667	12/31/2013
Kansas	Roy Correa (72)	431 Fortuna Ave., Modesto 95354	01/01/2012
Kentucky	Becky Burson (78)	1283 Ardigan Ave., Ventura 93004	12/31/2011
Louisiana	Tom Nilson (412)	9912 Osgood Way, San Diego 92126	12/31/2011
Maine	Evelyn Wright (358)	4954 Old Cliffs Rd., San Diego 92120	03/01/2012
Manitoba	Stuart Meador (259)	20522 Callieburn Cir., Huntington Beach 92646	10/15/2012
Maryland	Mary Louise Aman (344)	14055 Mesa Rd., Atascadero 93422	06/30/2012
Massachusetts	Marjorie Rasmussen (417/531)	2375 Alborough Ct., Turlock 95382	12/31/2011
Michigan	Sharon Chormicle (327)	11415 E. Juniper Hills Rd., Little Rock 92104	01/01/2014
Minnesota	Diane Cottone (338/352)	5518 Morella Ave., Valley Village 91607	12/31/2012
Mississippi	Patricia Westerman (189)	235 Seven Flags Cir., Sonoma 95476	03/01/2012
Missouri	Gilbert Buck (397)	5792 Park West Cir., La Palma 90623	12/31/2011
Montana	Berna Hamilton (123)	250 Greenley Rd., Apt. A1, Sonora 95370	12/31/2012
Nebraska			
Nevada	Dorothy Snook (428/117)	3110 55th St., Sacramento 95820	12/31/2011
New Brunswick	Mary Dixon (82)	56 Geysers Rd., Cloverdale 95425	12/31/2011
New Hampshire			
New Jersey	Paul Lacroix (346/145)	7439 Marine Ave., Rancho Cucamonga 91730	01/01/2014
New Mexico	Susan Baldwin (145/110)	944 N. Mariposa Ave., Ontario 91764	01/01/2013
New York	Linda Barnett (109)	1291 Wildhawk Dr., Sacramento 95829	04/30/2012
North Carolina	Howard Benfield (273)	21 Holml Rd., Watsonville 95076	01/01/2014
North Dakota	Jeanne Fershleiser (141/177)	Masonic Home for Adults, 34400 Mission Blvd., Box 60, Union City 94587	01/01/2013
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Barbara Brown (8/140)	3208 Ravenscove Ln., Alameda 94501	12/31/2011
Ohio	Barbara Smilko (632/96)	1577 N. Calle La Cumbre, Camarillo 93010	08/01/2013
Oklahoma	Bill Prentiss (163)	4560 E. Eisenhower Cir., Anaheim 92807	10/01/2013
Ontario	Jackie Thornton (103/177)	597 Toscana Ct., Brentwood 94513	12/31/2011
Oregon	Brenda Hansen (639)	13875 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse 95683	05/01/2012
Pennsylvania	Ronald Robinson (245)	7731 McConnell Ave., Los Angeles 90045	12/31/2011
Puerto Rico	Kenneth Querry (58)	1617 Alcott Ln., Willits 95490	07/31/2013
Quebec	Maebelle Flannery (114/13)	2137 E. Howard Ave, Visalia 932952	06/30/2012
Rhode Island	Randall Cady (23)	PO Box 1164, Ferndale 95536	12/31/2012
São Paulo	John Hoffman (125/391)	6216 Jennifer St., Bakersfield 93308	05/01/2012
Saskatchewan	Peggy Tucker (287)	1168 Barger Pl., Ramona CA 92065	12/31/2011
Scotland	Alicia Moore (515)	994 Ironwood Rd., Beaumont 92223	12/31/2012
South Carolina	Gary Wagner (556)	3535 Linda Vista Dr., Sp. 286, San Marcos 92078	09/15/2012
South Dakota	Betty Ruth McFaden (332/490)	PO Box 2424, National City 91951	03/01/2012
Tennessee	Kathryn Burns (45)	753 Rosa Morada Rd., Hollister 95023	12/31/2011
Texas			
Utah	Richard Anderson (214)	300 Calle Molino, Pacheco 94553	03/31/2013
Vermont	Dawn Gummer (360)	44-840 Windsor Dr., Indio 92201	02/01/2013
Virginia	Barbara Wiedenhoef (14)	21922 Mel Mar Dr., Palo Cedro 96073	12/31/2012
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming	James R. Morris (135)	521 Regulus Rd., Livermore 94550	12/31/2013

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires Dec. 31
Alabama	Larry Watkins		2011
Alberta	Donna Mikkelsen	Box 1552, Spruce View, AB ToM 1Vo, Canada	2012
Arizona	Sue Rayner	713 S. Monterey Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233	2012
Arkansas	Judy Bell	612 Lake St., Ola, AR 72853	2012
Australia	Ronald Dingwall Aimer	13 Trafalgar St., Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156, Australia	2011
Bolivia	Rolando Viduarre	c/o Barrio Sirari, Calle Begonias #47, Santa Cruz, Bolivia	2013
British Columbia/Yukon	Frances Reid	#314 1560 Hillside Ave., Victoria, BC, Canada	2011
Colorado	Rebecca Huffman	1500 Rollingwood Ct., Ft. Collins, CO	2011
Connecticut	Mary Ann Hannon	PO Box 454, Baltic, CT	2011
Delaware	Nancy Burbage	24903 Cari Dr. Millsboro, DE	2011
Dist. of Columbia	Kristy Lynn Reese	3900 Fairfax Drive, PH19, Arlington, VA 22203	2012
Florida	Jeanne Fields	331 Blake Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073	2012
Georgia	Linda Boyd	2100 Gherry Drive, Austell, GA 3106	2012
Idaho	Roberta Smith	PO Box 385, Silverton, ID	2011
Illinois	Norma Croissant	101 Forest Ave., Belleville, IL 62223	2012
Indiana	Peggy Wiggins	3803 Maple Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47804	2012
Iowa	Sue Mize	1706 6th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501	2012
Kansas	Eunice Kohr	452 Queens Road, Salina, KS	2011
Kentucky	Brenda Wright	314 McGoodwin, Franklin, KY 42134	2012
Louisiana	Joseph Gilbert	47 Hyacinth Dr., Covington, LA 70433-9107	2013
Maine	Sondry Withey	PO Box 287, Greenwood, ME 04255	2012
Manitoba	Helen Hicks	Box 134, Killarney MB R0K 1G0, Canada	2012
Maryland	Nancy Lee Natkin	8308 Sagamore Road, Baltimore, MD 21237	2011
Massachusetts	Romaine Abraham	31 Dale St., Franklin, MA 02038	2011
Michigan	Lisa Bowen	102 Sheffield, Troy MI 48083	2012
Minnesota	Kathy Trout	139 Sandpiper Circle, Hastings, MN 55033	2012
Mississippi	Betty Shirley	2831 Goff Road, Moss Point, MS	2011
Missouri	Agnes Maxon	1802 Viulla Dr., Warrensburg, MO	2012
Montana	Mary Jo Scott	719 S. Washington, Dillon, MT	2011
Nebraska	Lois Hamel	3750 Road PQ., Nelson, NE 68961	2012
Nevada	Linda Lintner	1519 Marita Dr., PO Box 60638, Boulder City, NV	2011
New Brunswick	Edna Clauston	4489 Cape Road, Salmon Beach, NB, Canada	2011
New Hampshire	Kimberly Jennison	43 Sprice Lane, Dover, NH	2011
New Jersey	Franklin Thibault	3559 Nesco Road, Hammonton, NJ	2011
New Mexico	Donna Flaughner	2000 1st St., #F4, Alamogordo, NM	2011
New York	Lorraine Ebert	48 Dyker Rd, North Branch, NY	2011
North Carolina	Ann Norton Smith	2 York Rite Court, Greensboro, NC 27407	2012
North Dakota	Judith Curl	305 6th Ave., NE, Beach, ND	2011
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Joan Mills	2 Aaron Drive, Shad Bay, NS, Canada	2011
Ohio	Joyce Ailes	PO Box 97, Anna, Ohio 45302	2011
Oklahoma	Mary Jane Delozier	PO Box 8, Chelsea OK 74016	2012
Ontario	Margaret Milligan	423 Ellen Street, Midland, Ontario L4R 2H7 Canada	2012
Oregon	Janet Conley	18124 Oatfield Rd., Gladstone, OR	2011
Pennsylvania	Geraldine Diffenbacher	754 Blackhawk Road, Beaver Falls, PA	2011
Puerto Rico	Millie Court	Ext. Villa Rica, T-21F Calle 13, Bayamon, PR 00959	2013
Quebec	Beatrice Hoopfer	351 Main St., Apt. 2, Shawville, QC, Canada	2011
Rhode Island	JoAn Sugner, PGM	377 Summer St., Woonsocket, RI	2011
São Paulo	Tania Maria da Silva Maciel	Rua Antonio Cesarino, 591 - apt. 162; Campina - Sao Paulo, Brasil - 13.015-291	2012
Saskatchewan	Don Tokaryk	2191 Deans Crescent, North Battleford, SK S9A 8H9	2012
Scotland	Nora Lonie	Silverear by Eddleston, Peebles Scotland EH45 7QY	2013
South Carolina	Kevin Mock	46285 Yardley Dr., Charleston, SC	2011
South Dakota	Jim Bright	PO Box 133, Onida, SD 57564	2012
Tennessee	Carrie Sheldon	380 Scandlyn Hollow Road, Oliver Springs, TN	2011
Texas	Kathryn Whaley	4206 Crestwood, Midland, TX 79707	2011
Utah	Marilyn Bell	2655 Twain Drive, Magna, UT 84044	2012
Vermont	Jacqueline Shiner	PO Box 3348, Stowe, VT	2011
Virginia	Judy Peacock	508 Aylesbury Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23222	2013
Washington	Janet Fritts	PO Box 24736, Federal Way, WA	2011
West Virginia	Diane Hensley	PO Box 622, Mt. Gay, WV	2011
Wisconsin	Willis Shue	5850 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, WI	2011
Wyoming	Virginia Kelo	3059 Dey Ave., Cheyenne, WY	2011

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October 1913

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Past Grand Matron

October 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS*
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MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH*
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October 1979

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October 1995

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October 2005

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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

2010–2011

WGM Kim Hegg
 WGP Don Snyder
 GS Maryann Barrios
 GT Linda Hoesser

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
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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year

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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 10/10/1891 10/23/1891	Instituted Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville Charter Suspended by WGP Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876 3/27/1879	Instituted Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor Healdsburg	4/05/1877 5/07/1879 10/ /1880	Instituted WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877 11/10/1885	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878 3/22/1883	Instituteed Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian College City	5/24/1879 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled

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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	60 Golden Valley
			199 Golden Valley	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881	Instituted	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	2/24/1993	61 Morning Star	
			161 Gold Ridge	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	Location Change: El Dorado
			62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62 El Dorado Foothills
			90 Fallen Leaf	
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882	Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65 Unity	65 Unity
			504 Rosa M. Shattuck	
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65 Unity	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882	Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66 Golden Star	66 Amador
			71 Queen Esther	

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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	11/14/1887	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 79	Ojai Channel Islands	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
80 Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884	58	Instituted	
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	Molino	83 Molino Star
83 Molino Star	Los Molinos	3/12/2011	279 83	Mystic Star Molino Star	83 Molino Star
			86	Citrus	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884		Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84	Veritas	84 Veritas
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	368 56 84	Arbuckle-Loyal Fidelia Veritas	56 Fidelia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/06/1884		Instituted	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	11/14/1998	85	Valley of the Moon	189 Silverado
			189	Calistoga Keystone	
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885		Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86	Marshall	86 Citrus
			208	Citrus	Location: Orland
86 Citrus	Orland	3/12/2011	83	Molino Star	83 Molino Star
			86	Citrus	
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886		Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89	Raisina	89 Raisina Fresno
			295	Fresno	
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
			482	Sanger	
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	7/14/1886		Instituted	
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	4/19/2008	62	El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62 El Dorado Foothills
			90	Fallen Leaf	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887		Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			312	Kingsburg	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			271	Monte Vista	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	4/22/2006	93	Heliotrope	93 Concordia
			309	Concordia	Location: Clovis

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370 Corcoran	
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888	Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102 Violet	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525 Estero Pines	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			264 San Diego	
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479 La Jolla	
			565 Palomar	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888	Instituted	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/22/2006	97 Ramona	97 Mizpah
			100 Mizpah	Location: Santa Maria
97 Mizpah	Santa Maria	01/25/2011	97 Mizpah	97 Central Coast Star
			176 Miguelito	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1 Golden Gate 99 San Francisco	1 Golden Gate
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888	Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	97 Ramona 100 Mizpah	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889	Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem 102 Violet	95 Bethlehem
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889	Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103 Golden Wave 293 Foothill	103 Golden Wave
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	9/05/2008	103 Golden Wave 294 Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889		Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888		Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
			625	Westminster	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	11/12/2007	105	Golden Harvest	163 Scepter
			163	Scepter	
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	
			307	Southland	108 Pasadena
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891	Instituted	
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona 468 Star of the West	110 Star of Pomona
110 Pomona	Pomona	03/04/2007	110 Pomona 324 Claremont	110 Star of Claremont Location: Claremont
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111 Ocean View 291 Point Arena	111 Ocean View
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Ocean View
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891	Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	51 Alturas 112 Mountain View	51 High Sierra
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892	Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899	Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 Santa Monica 245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	115 Alameda
115 Alameda	Alameda	11/18/2007	297 Alameda 8 Oak Leaf 115 Alameda	8 Alameda Oak Leaf Location: Alameda
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892	Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49 Placer 116 Truckee	49 Placer
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892	Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
117 Columbus-Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter 190 Ada-Sacramento	117 New Hope
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892	Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge 371 Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893	Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35 Vernon-Lyman 119 Amapola	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	8/25/1893		Instituted	
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	11/14/2010	123 165	Tuolumne Star Mother Lode	123 Mother Lode Murphys
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	124 440	Harmony Fireside	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 496	Harmony Nonpartiel	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 238	Harmony Jewel	124 Harmony_Jewel
124 Harmony_Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982		Name change approved by WGM	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124 382	Harmony Crockier	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1 124	Golden Gate Harmony	1 Golden Gate
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125 323	Bakersfield Taft	125 Bakersfield
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 559	Bakersfield Oildale	125 Bakersfield
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126 136	Mercedes Centinela	126 Mercedes

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley	6/12/1894		Instituted	
	Sierraville				
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	9/16/1972	129	Sierra Star	129 Sierra Star
			224	Celandine	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	11/12/2010	129	Sierra Star	129 Alpine Valley
			201	Beckwith Portola Star	Location: Beckwourth
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894		Instituted	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	11/16/1991	82	Sotoyome	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
			130	Clover Leaf	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894		Instituted	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/25/1976	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			381	McCloud	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			175	Sisson-White Pine	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894	Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133 South Gate 268 West Lake	133 South Gate
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	133 South Gate 209 Hollywood	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian	133 Hollywood
			313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Location: South Pasadena
133 Hollywood	South Pasadena	02/26/2007	21 Acacia 133 Hollywood	21 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena
134 Angels	Angels Camp	12/18/1894	Instituted	
134 Angels	Angels Camp	9/20/1988	77 Azalia 134 Angels	77 Azalia Angels
136 Centinela	Los Banos	6/10/1895	Instituted	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	11/24/1990	136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126 Mercedes 136 Centinela	126 Mercedes
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	10/9/1895	Instituted	
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	11/5/2005	231 Lower Lake 137 Clear Lake	231 Lower Lake

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
140 Oakland	Oakland	1/02/1896		Instituted	
140 Oakland	Oakland	6/02/1965	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	533	Sterling	
			140	Oakland	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	519	Encina	
			140	Oakland	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	544	Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			140	Nova Dies-Oakland	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	303	Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			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	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/16/2008	141	Miramonte	
			250	Valley Star	141 Valley Star
141 Valley Star	Los Altos	7/15/2009	141	Valley Star	Location: 141 Valley Star
			551	San Carlos	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896		Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	
			212	Gate City	212 Gate City
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896		Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	4/02/1997	143	Norwalk	143 Emerald Star
			253	Artesia	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter	
144	Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896	Instituted		
144	Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 Lyra	144	Lyra
				248 Holly Gardens		
144	Lyra	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra	144	Whittier Star
				335 Whittier		
				584 Tri Star		
145	Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896	Instituted		
145	Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine	145	Foothill
				357 Foothill	Location:	Glendora
145	Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145 Foothill	145	Stardust
				179 Sunrise	Location:	Ontario
146	Delano	Delano	3/12/1896	Instituted		
146	Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146 Delano	146	La Rosa
				489 Wasco		
146	La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146 La Rosa	146	La Rosa
				514 Faith		
146	La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	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	Ani Tai
				405 Ami Tai	Location:	Brea

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
147 Ami Tai	Brea	06/29/2007	147 Ami Tai 151 Chispa	147 Ami Tai
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896	Instituted	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896	23 Ferndale 149 Del Norte	23 Ferndale
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897	Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160 Occident	160 Occident-Guardian
			439 Guardian	
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160 Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626 In Shallah	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898	Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182 Valley Home	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336 Riverview	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	61 Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			161 Gold Ridge	
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161 Gold Ridge Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634 Santa Rosa	
163 Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898	Instituted	
163 Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163 Scepter	163 Scepter
			389 Santa Ana	
163 Scepter	Orange	05/21/05	163 Scepter	163 Scepter
			521 Harbor Star	
163 Scepter	Orange	11/12/2007	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
165 Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898	Instituted		
165 Crescent	Murphys	11/12/2007	165 Crescent 244 Milton		165 Mother Lode
165 Mother Lode	Murphys	11/14/2010	165 Mother Lode 123 Tuolumne Star		123 Mother Lode Location: Murphys
167 Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899	Instituted		
167 Esperanza	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate		167 Esperanza-East Gate
167 Esperanza-East Gate	Glendale	10/18/1982	167 Esperanza-East Gate 263 Highland Park		167 Highland Park
167 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21 Acacia-Rose Croix 167 Highland Park		21 Highland Park
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899	Instituted		
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 Los Angeles 441 Utopia		168 Los Angeles
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles 258 Golden State 281 Pleiades-Orme		258 Los Angeles
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899	Instituted		
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 Olive Branch 204 Starr King		169 Starr King
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169 Starr King 170 King Solomon's		170 King Solomon's

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/04/1899		Instituted	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	
171 Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899		Instituted	
	Redondo Beach				
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			512	Golden Chain	
171 Alpha Star	Lomita	11/12/2010	171	Alpha Star	171 Alpha Star
			380	Torrance	
172 Lexington	El Monte	7/18/1899		Instituted	
172 Lexington	El Monte	11/09/2009	21	Hollywood	21 Hollywood
			172	Lexington	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899		Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
			399	Bettina	
173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173	Long Beach-Bettina	173 Long Beach
			414	Mar Vista	
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	8/18/1899		Instituted	
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174	San Pedro Harbor	174 San Pedro Harbor
			260	Gardena	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899		Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175	Sisson	175 Sisson-White Pine
			487	White Pine	
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			175	Sisson-White Pine	
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	12/23/1899		Instituted	
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	01/25/2011	97	Mizpah	97 Central Coast Star
			176	Migulito	
177 Orient	Fremont	03/21/1900		Instituted	
177 Orient	Fremont	03/12/2007	177	Orient	
			577	San Lorenzo	177 San Lorenzo Location: Hayward
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	4/04/1900		Instituted	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
			366	Alethe	
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900		Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900		Name Change	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900		Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900		Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183	California	183 California
			228	Yerba Buena	
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183	California	183 California-Presidio
			481	Presidio	
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California-Presidio	
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900		Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
			220	Pinole	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900	Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186 Laurel	186 Peninsula Location: Burlingame
186 Peninsula	Burlingame	11/25/2007	275 Burlingame 186 Peninsula 305 Unity	186 Unity
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901	Instituted	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901	Instituted	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	6/23/1996	189 Calistoga 235 Keystone	189 Calistoga Keystone
189 Calistoga Keystone	Calistoga	11/14/1998	85 Valley of the Moon 189 Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	3/07/1901	Instituted	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento 301 Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
190 Ada-Sacramento	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter 190 Ada-Sacramento	117 New Hope
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901	Instituted	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	2/12/1979	191 Fullerton 506 Brea	191 Brea
191 Brea	Brea	5/29/1990	151 Chispa 191 Brea	151 Chispa

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901	Instituted	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
192 Trinity	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192 Trinity 520 Wil-Brea	192 United
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192 United 354 Elysian	192 Elysian
192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901	Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	04/27/2007	108 Pasadena 193 Alhambra	108 Pasadena
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901	Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
199 Golden Valley	Davis	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/1/2008	126	Mercedes	126 Yosemite Gateway
			200	Las Mariposas	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902		Instituted	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
201 Beckwith Portola Star	Beckwourth	11/12/2010	129	Sierra Star	129 Alpine Valley
			201	Beckwith Portola Star	Location: Beckwourth

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902	Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202 La Paloma 325 West Covina	202 West Covina
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	9/1/1902	Instituted	
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	11/21/2007	203 Sequoia 213 Palo Alto	203 Palo Alto Location: Palo Alto
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902	Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 Olive Branch 204 Starr King	169 Starr King
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902	Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar 249 Acantha	205 El Portal
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205 Mission Bell 220 Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	209 Hollywood
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	210 Mendias-Ray 133 South Gate 209 Hollywood	133 Hollywood
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903	Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 Palestine 495 Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209 Hollywood-Malta 210 Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903	Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211 Colton 596 Rialto	211 Rialto
211 Rialto	Rialto	11/18/2006	211 Rialto 488 Orange Blossom	211 Rialto 211 Tri-Star
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903	Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142 Copa del Oro 212 Gate City	212 Gate City

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	8/22/1993		Instituted	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	11/21/2007	203	Sequoia	203 Palo Alto
			213	Palo Alto	Location: Palo Alto
214 Almona	Concord	9/05/1993		Instituted	
214 Almona	Concord	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	Location: Orinda
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1993		Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1993		Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216	Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329	Olivette-Wilshire	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258	Los Angeles	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			216	Los Feliz	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903	Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904	Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano	
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	341 Esparto 218 Esparto-Winters	218 Esparto-Winters Location: Esparto 218 Esparto-Grafton
218 Esparto-Grafton	Esparto	05/16/2007	379 Grafton 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904	Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223 Loyal 368 Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904	Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129 Sierra Star 224 Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905	Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate	167 Esperanza-East Gate
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905	Instituted	
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905	Instituted	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia 575 Santa Anita	227 Monrovia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905	Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California 228 Yerba Buena	183 California

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905		Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229	Imperial	229 Parnassus-Imperial
			269	Parnassus	
229 Parnassus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905		Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Oceanview
			230	Sapphire	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905		Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585	Mountain Star	
231 Lower Lake	Clearlake	11/05/2005	231	Lower Lake	231 Lake
			137	Clear Lake	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905		Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232	Bonner	232 Bonner
			254	North East	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51	Alturas	51 Alturas
			232	Bonner	
233 Natoma	Folsom	7/3/1905		Instituted	
233 Natoma	Folsom	11/11/2006	233	Natoma	233 Natoma San Juan
			563	San Juan	Location: Citrus Heights

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905	Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189 Calistoga 235 Keystone	189 Calistoga Keystone
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906	Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie 494 Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906	Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 Harmony 238 Jewel	124 Harmony-Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906	Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 Ocean Spray 239 Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906	Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906	Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
242	Needles	4/11/1906		Instituted	
242	Needles	12/29/1996	242	Needles	242
			546	Barstow	Barstow
242	Barstow	7/28/2011	242	Barstow	242
			537	Victor Valley	Victor Valley
					Location: Victorville
243	Elsinore	4/16/1906		Instituted	
243	Elsinore	2/14/2007	243	Elsinore	243
			302	Miriam	Menifee Valley
					Location: Sun City
244	Milton	4/17/1906		Instituted	
244	Milton	11/10/2007	165	Crescent	165
			244	Milton	Mother Lode
245	Ocean Park	5/10/1906		Instituted	
245	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245
			395	Culver City	Ocean Park
245	Ocean Park	11/21/1991	245	Ocean Park	245
	Santa Monica		446	Ionic-Menorah	
245	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	
245	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245
			245	Ocean Park	Ocean Park
245	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245
			456	Triangle Palms	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906	Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247 Columbia 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
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/07/1906	Instituted	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar 249 Acantha	205 El Portal
250 Sunnysvale	Sunnysvale	3/14/1907	Instituted	
250 Sunnysvale	Sunnysvale	1/17/1964	Change meeting place to Los Altos	
250 Sunnysvale	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnysvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
250 Valley Star	Los Altos	11/15/1998	141 Miramonte 250 Sunnysvale	141 Valley Star Location change: Los Altos

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907		Instituted	
252 Casimir	Ukiah	1921		Moved Chapter to San Francisco	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			432	Forest	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			427	Seaport	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			470	Roosevelt	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			374	Lebanon	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252	Pacific Star	252 Pacific Star
			280	Sunset	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907		Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/02/1997	143	Norwalk	143 Emerald Star
			253	Artesia	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907		Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232	Bonner	232 Bonner
			254	North East	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1907		Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252	Alburt Pike	
			252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907		Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907		Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258 Golden State
			298	Golden State	
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleades-Orme	
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258	Los Angeles	
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907		Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260	Gardena	260 Gardena
			315	Moneta	
260 Gardena	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174	San Pedro Harbor	174 San Pedro Harbor
			260	Gardena	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	930/1907		Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
261 Dinuba	Tulare	12/13/1972		Charter Surrendered	
262 Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907		Instituted	
262 Amity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262	Amity	262 Amity
			434	Trinity	
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908		Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263	Highland Park	
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908		Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96	Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			294	San Diego	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908		Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265	Daylight	265 Radiant-Daylight
			421	Radiant	
		6/22/1988		Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908		Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908	Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908		Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273	Santa Cruz	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
			638	Valley of the Redwoods	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908		Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59	Silver Spray	59 Silver Spray
			274	St. Helena	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908		Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186	Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275	Burlingame	
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908		Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276	Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316	Alamitos	
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276	Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311	Imperial Crown	
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908		Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277	Athens	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908	Instituted	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo	3 Gateway
279 Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908	Instituted	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	3/29/2003	83 Molino 279 Mystic Star	83 Molino Star
280 Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909	Instituted	
280 Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931	Name change approved by WGM	
280 Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Occidental 280 Victory
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory 409 George Washington	280 George Washington Victory
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280 George Washington Victory 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 Pacific Star 280 Sunset	252 Pacific Star
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909	Instituted	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades 492 Henry S. Orme	281 Pleiades-Orme
281 Pleiades-Orme	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
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909	Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond 284 Albert Pike	255 Richmond
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909	Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286 Rising Light 393 Bell	286 Bell
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286 Bell 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909	Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia 620 San Diegoito	287 Poinsettia
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	287 Poinsettia 453 Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909	Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity 493 Jarman	288 Bright Star
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288 Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill
288 Blossom Hill	San Jose	11/25/2005	31 San Jose 288 Blossom Hill	31 San Jose

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910		Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294 Castro Valley
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
294 Castro Valley	Pleasanton	9/05/2008	103	Golden Wave	103 Lake Chabot
			294	Castro Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910	Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910	Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910	Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911	Instituted	
298 Halycon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919	Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star Location: Monrovia
299 Friendly Star	Monrovia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 Menifee 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
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911	Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
305 Unity	South San Francisco	11/25/2007	186 Peninsula 305 Unity	186 Unity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911	Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912	Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 Pasadena-Melita 307 Southland	108 Pasadena
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912	Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 Mary E. Partridge 410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912	Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309 Calkota 320 Concordia	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	93 Heliotrope 309 Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912	Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes 435 Searchlight	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310 Meridian 502 All States	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913	Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
317	Rose Croix	3/10/1913		Instituted	
317	Rose Croix	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
319	Inglewood	5/10/1913		Instituted	
319	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	
319	Centinela Valley	11/12/1988	319	Centinela Valley	319 Centinela Valley
			469	Hawthorne	
319	Centinela Valley	11/09/2000	319	Centinela Valley	319 Nova Star
			436	Parkside	
319	Nova Star	1/03/2003		Change location city	319 Nova Star
319	Nova Star				
320	Concordia	6/03/1913		Instituted	
320	Concordia	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
321	Portola	6/16/1913		Instituted	
321	Portola	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
322	Oxnard	6/28/1913		Instituted	
322	Oxnard	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913	Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323 Maricopa	323 Taft
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	337 Taft	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
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	527 West Covina	
			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	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914	Instituted	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine	327 Desert Rose Star
			619 Star of Palmdale	Location change: Palmdale

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 330 Chino Valley	Chino Chino	7/21/1914 11/15/1990	Instituted 179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
331 Hayward 331 Hayward	Hayward Hayward	9/23/1914 11/07/1992	Instituted 331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
334 Exeter 334 Exeter	Exeter Exeter	2/26/1915 3/11/1988	Instituted 13 Martha Washington 334 Exeter	13 Martha Washington
335 Montebello 335 Montebello	Montebello Montebello	3/17/1915 11/17/1989	Instituted 335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 364 Buena Vista	337 Taft
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	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
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/24/2008	338 Van Nuys 403 Horizon Star	338 Van Nuys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916	Instituted		
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano		218 Esparto-Winters
			341 Esparto		
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916	Instituted		
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343 York		343 Majestic Star
			480 Majestic		
			618 Parva Stella		
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star		343 Majestic Star
			477 Florence		
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343 Majestic Star		397 Bellflower
			397 Bellflower		
345 South West	National City	10/09/1916	Instituted		
345 South West	National City	11/25/1996	345 South West		345 Chula Vista
			458 Chula Vista		
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917	Instituted		
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60 Yolo		60 Yolo
			349 Cacheville		
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918	Instituted		
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission		155 Golden West Mission
			350 Golden West		

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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
			509 San Dimas	
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357 Foothill	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian	358 North Park
			387 Silver Strand	
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478 Harbor Lights	
359 Blythe	Blythe	12/30/1919	Instituted	
359 Blythe	Blythe	11/14/2009	359 Blythe	360 Coachella Valley
			360 Coachella Valley	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	2/7/1920	Instituted	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	5/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
			576 Palm Springs	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	11/14/2009	259 Blythe	360 Coachella Valley
			360 Coachella Valley	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920	Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79 Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361 Fillmore	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920	Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928	Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	362 Libertas	362 Libertas
		146 La Rosa		
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia	391 Caledonia
		362 Libertas		
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920	Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35 Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
		363 Lyman		
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920	Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337 Taft	337 Taft
		364 Buena Vista		
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920	Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
		366 Alethe		
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920	Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
		402 Belvedere		
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	
		407 San Gabriel		367 Mission Star
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367 Mission Star	367 Rosemead
		430 Rosemead		367 Rosemead

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
367 Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	367 471	Rosemead Arcadia	367 Arcadia Location: Arcadia
367 Arcadia	Arcadia	01/08/2007	299 367	Friendly Star Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920		Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223 368	Loyal Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	84 368	Veritas Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920		Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326 369	Wild Rose Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920		Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94 370	Tulare Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921		Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 371	Woodbridge Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
373 Stockton	Stockton	5/14/1921	373	Instituted	
373 Stockton	Stockton	11/14/2007	50 373	Valley Oaks Stockton	50 Stockton Oaks

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921	Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921	Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921	Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131 Fidelity 381 McCloud	131 Fidelity
382 Crocker	Daly City	9/09/1921	Instituted	
382 Crocker	Daly City	11/18/1995	124 Harmony 382 Crocker	124 Harmony
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921	Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
383 Beacon Point	Richmond	8/25/2003	205 Mission Bell 383 Beacon Point	205 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921	Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922	Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Victory
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922	Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163 Scepter 389 Santa Ana	163 Scepter
390 Fallbrook	Fallbrook	3/9/1922	Instituted	
390 Fallbrook	Fallbrook	7/8/2011	390 Fallbrook 556 Star of Vista	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922	Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922	Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922	Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star 402 Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923	Instituted	
403 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	403 North Hollywood-Noel
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002	Location change to Tarzana	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403 Name change	403 Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	03/23/1923	Instituted	
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	08/07/2002	Location change to Brea	
405 Ami Tai	Brea	11/10/2004	147 Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405 Ami Tai	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923	Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411 West Adams	
			543 Windsor	
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	406 Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516 Morning Vista	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	4/27/1923	Instituted	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	8/29/1988	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Mission Star
			407 San Gabriel	
408 America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923	Instituted	
408 America	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America	430 Sereno America
			430 El Sereno	
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923	Instituted	
409 Geroge Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory	280 George Washington Victory
			409 George Washington	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923	Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
			415 Loma Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	410	Lake Merritt	
			140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			410	Lake Merritt	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923		Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923		Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			647	Lakeside	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			579	San Miguel	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923		Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923		Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414	Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			507	El Petrol	
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414	El Petrol-Service	
			511	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	

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414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 Long Beach-Bettina 414 Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923	Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923	Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924	Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924	Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale,e	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924	Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/09/1924	Instituted	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/01/1924	Instituted	
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda 437 Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
425 Playa Linda-Ascot	Manhattan Beach	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linda-Ascot 597 Fuchsia	425 Fuchsia
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924	Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924	Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924	Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America 430 El Sereno	430 Sereno America

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America	430 Rosemead
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	567 Rosemead 367 Mission Star 430 Rosemead	367 Rosemead
431 Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924	Instituted	
431 Smartville	Smartville	7/08/1986	56 Fidelia 431 Smartville	56 Fidelia
432 Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924	Instituted	
432 Forest	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 Casimir 432 Forest	252 Casimir
433 Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924	Instituted	
433 Foothill	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 Elvesta 433 Foothill	293 Foothill
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924	Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco			(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 Amity 434 Trinity	262 Amity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924	Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight	435 Searchlight
			542 Seal Beach	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435 Searchlight	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924	Instituted	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/13/1984	Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	4/04/1985	Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside	436 Parkside
			443 South Park	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436 Parkside	436 Parkside
			516 Morning Vista	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinella Valley	319 Nova Star
			436 Parkside	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925	Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
			437 Ascot	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	160 Occident 439 Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925	Instituted	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside (CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925	Instituted	
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 Los Angeles 441 Utopia	168 Los Angeles
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925	Instituted	
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925	Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	436 Parkside
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925	Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925	Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925	Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic 497 Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446 Ionic-Menorah 498 Composite	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
447 Escallonia	Escalon	5/06/1925	Instituted	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925	Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930	Name Change	
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925	Instituted	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	6/24/1978	74 Esther 450 North Star	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450 North Star 539 Tulalake	450 North Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26 450	Northern Light North Star	26 Northern Light
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925		Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 451	Beulah Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925		Instituted	
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931		Name change approved by WGM	452 Canoga
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338 452	Van Nuys Canoga	338 Van Nuys
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925		Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287 453	Poinsettia Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925		Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 517	Harding Holly Vista	454 Polaris
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 454	Highland Park Polaris	21 Acacia
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925		Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455 572	Elmhurst Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331 455	Hayward Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294 Castro Valley
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925		Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456	Triangle	456 Triangle Palms
			491	Palms	
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926		Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			457	Caliz de Oro	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926		Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345	South West	345 Chula Vista
			458	Chula Vista	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926		Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380	Torrance	380 Torrance
			459	Wilmington	
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926		Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926	Instituted		
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont		522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522 Atwater		
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926	Instituted		
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 Hollenbeck		248 Holly Gardens
			464 The Gardens		
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926	Instituted		
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465 Roseland		465 Heritage-Roseland
			612 Heritage		
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352 Burbank		352 Burbank
			465 Heritage-Roseland		
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926	Instituted		
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 Pasadena		108 Pasadena-Melita
			467 Melita		
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926	Instituted		
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona		110 Star of Pomona
			468 Star of the West		
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926	Instituted		
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley		319 Centinela Valley
			469 Hawthorne		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926	Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926	Instituted	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	4/28/1984	227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	5/10/2005	367 Rosemead 471 Arcadia	367 Arcadia
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926	Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926	Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946	Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	108 Pasadena
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927	Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927	Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927	Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	476 Westwood Hills
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927	Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star 477 Florence	343 Majestic Star
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927	Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights 358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights 358 Harbor Lights
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999		
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	3/07/1927	Instituted	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927	Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343 York	343 Majestic Star
			480 Majestic	
			618 Parva Stella	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927	Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California	183 California-Presidio
			481 Presidio	
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927	Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno	89 Raisino Fresno
			482 Sanger	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927	Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483 Garden Grove	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927	Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth	423 Plymouth
			484 Prudence	
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	6/18/1927	Instituted	
578 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
			578 Rim of the World	Location change: Twin Peaks

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	8/16/1927	Instituted	
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	11/18/2006	211 Rialto 488 Orange Blossom	211 Tri-Star
489 Wasco	Wasco	10/01/1927	Instituted	
489 Wasco	Wasco	5/22/1972	146 Delano 489 Wasco	146 La Rosa
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927	Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
491 Palms	Los Angeles	12/05/1927	Instituted	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928	Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades 492 Henry S. Orme	281 Pleiades-Orme

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928	Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity 493 Jarman	288 Bright Star
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928	Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie 494 Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928	Instituted	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 Palestine 495 Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928	Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 Harmony 496 Nonpareil	124 Harmony
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928	Instituted	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic 497 Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1928	Instituted	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376 Sunbeam 498 Composite	498 Composite
498 Composite	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446 Ionic-Menorah 498 Composite	446 Ionic-Menorah

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928	Instituted	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	3/18/1989	499 El Dorado 610 Lake Tahoe	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	El Dorado	6/23/1996	62 Mountain Fern 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
505 Reseda	Reseda	4/01/1929	Instituted	
505 Reseda	Reseda	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929	Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191 Fullerton 506 Brea	191 Brea
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929	Instituted	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	7/12/1983	414 Service 507 El Petrol	414 El Petrol-Service
508 La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929	Instituted	
508 La Habra	La Habra	1/31/1991	335 Whittier 508 La Habra	335 Whittier
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929	Instituted	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357 Glen 509 San Dimas	357 Foothill
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929	Instituted	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	12/05/1994	Location change to Exeter	
510 Woodlake	Exeter	2/07/1996	WGM approved name change	
510 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill	510 Sierra Foothill 94 Tulare-Corcoran

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
§11 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted	
§11 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	§11 Mar Vista	§11 Mar Vista
			628 Paramount	
§11 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
			§11 Mar Vista	
§12 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted	
§12 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	§12 Point Firmin	§12 Golden Chain
			§91 Lomita	
§12 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171 Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			§12 Golden Chain	
§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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
§16 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
§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	
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929		Instituted	
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	§18	Betsy Ross	§18 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	
§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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930	Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont	522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522 Atwater	
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21 Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522 Atwater-Larchmont	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	5/05/1930	Instituted	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
			645 Saddleback	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930	Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587 Estero Bay	
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525 Estero Pines	
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931	Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
			526 Altadena	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931	Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607 West Covina	
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325 La Puente	325 West Covina
			527 West Covina	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932	Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79 Channel Islands 528 Ojai	79 Channel Islands
529 Loralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933	Instituted	
529 Loralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385 Rainbow 529 Loralane	385 Harmony
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
537 Mojave Valley	Victorville	10/06/1934	Instituted	
537 Mojave Valley	Victorville	7/12/1946	Name Change	537 Victor Valley
537 Victor Valley	Victorville	07/28/2011	242 Barstow	242 Victor Valley
			537 Victor Valley	Location: Victorville
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	5/31/1937	Instituted	
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	11/22/1987	450 North Star	450 North Star
			539 Tulelake	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937	Instituted	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938	Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978	Location change to Orinda.	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990	Location change to Oakland.	
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			541 Estrellita	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939	Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight	435 Searchlight
			542 Seal Beach	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940	Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411 West Adams	
			543 Windsor	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940	Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 544	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940	Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136 545	136 Centinela
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940	Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242 546	242 Barstow
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941	Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 558	547 Desert Holly
547 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	11/19/2005	547 630	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941	Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 599	548 Arrowhead
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 548	75 Arrowhead
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942	Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 586	550 Vista Cerrito

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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
556 Star of Vista	Vista	9/14/1945	Instituted	
556 Star of Vista	Vista	7/8/2011	390 Fallbrook 556 Star of Vista	390 Fallbrook

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947	Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947	Instituted	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale	125 Bakersfield
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947	Instituted	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515 San Geronio 560 Yucaipa Valley	515 Yucaipa-San Geronio
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947	Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	3/03/1994	Charter Suspended	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994	Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949	Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949	Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521 Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949	Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949		Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Location change to Lafayette	571 Lafayette
571 Chabot	Lafayette	11/06/1969		Name change	571 Lafayette
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	
571 Larinda	Orinda	11/10/2003	571	Larinda	571 Diablo Star
			588	San Ramon Valley	
571 Diablo Star	Orinda	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950		Instituted	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	7/08/1950		Instituted	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	10/25/2003	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			574	El Gabilan	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575 Santa Anita	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951	Instituted	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs	576 Palm Springs
			640 Desert Hot Springs	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	05/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
			576 Palm Springs	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	3/29/1951	Instituted	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	03/12/2007	177 Orient	177 San Lorenzo
			577 San Lorenzo	Location: Hayward
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	4/16/1951	Instituted	
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
			578 Rim of the World	Location change: Twin Peaks
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951	Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			579 San Miguel	
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951	Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47 Reveille	47 Reveille
			580 Castroville	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 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
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/28/1953	Instituted	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	4/29/1974	WGM approved change of location to Concord	
590 Silver Chalice	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord 590 Silver Valley	384 Concord
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953	Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin 591 Lomita	512 Golden Chain
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953	Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954	Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	6/06/1955	Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36 Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593 Rising Star	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954	Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594 Fairfax	
			609 Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954	Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197 Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595 Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954	Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211 Colton	211 Rialto
			596 Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954	Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597 Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954	Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank	352 Burbank
			598 Magnolia Park	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954	Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955		Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607	West Covina	
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955		Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993		Location change to Monrovia.	
608 Sojourner	Monrovia	8/21/2001	299	Sierra Madre	299 Friendly Star
			608	Sojourner	
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955		Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955		Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956		Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956		Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956	Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147 Pearl 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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958	Instituted	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	1/05/1959	WGP approved name change	
621 The Valley	Los Angeles	6/01/1971	Location change to Gardena.	621 The Valley
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	518 Betsy Ross 621 The Valley	518 Betsy Ross
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958	Instituted	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	2/01/1971	Location change to Whittier.	
623 La Mirada	Whittier	11/25/1984	248 Holly Gardens 623 La Mirada	248 Holly Gardens
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958	Instituted	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	11/18/1983	584 La Paz 624 El Rancho	584 El Rancho de la Paz

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959		Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
625 Westminster	Westminster		625	Westminster	
626 In Shallah	Downey	8/04/1959		Instituted	
626 In Shallah	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960		Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960		Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960		Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602	Desert Star	602 Desert Valley
			629	Yucca Valley	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961		Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630	Joshua Tree	630 Joshua Tree
			633	Desert Candle	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	11/19/2005	547	Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
			630	Joshua Tree	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
632 Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961	Instituted	
632 Conejo 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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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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Chapter Name	Chtp No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-10	Members 6-30-11	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	381	356	\$4,132.75
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	177	173	\$1,923.75
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	401	373	\$4,433.55
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	269	255	\$3,088.15
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	258	248	\$2,680.75
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	65	58	\$781.30
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	170	168	\$2,361.60
Shasta Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	225	201	\$2,496.35
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	159	152	\$2,042.05
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	158	152	\$1,915.60
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	100	88	\$1,176.40
Hollywood	21	03/14/1876	498	464	\$5,843.40
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	134	128	\$1,691.55
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	144	137	\$1,599.30
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	401	355	\$4,457.70
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	186	177	\$2,519.95
Amapola	35	06/01/1978	156	142	\$1,892.95
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	218	199	\$2,820.65
Stella	39	05/24/1880	84	78	\$968.75
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	121	109	\$1,391.15
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	146	149	\$2,013.40
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	72	67	\$862.35
Athena	46	07/07/1880	74	74	\$955.35
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	276	250	\$3,276.00
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	188	177	\$2,460.50
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	198	187	\$2,569.05
Five Star	51	06/03/1881	162	160	\$2,084.05
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	73	70	\$824.10
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	160	139	\$1,729.90
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	123	111	\$1,654.30
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	176	165	\$1,850.80
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	237	215	\$2,719.60
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	140	135	\$1,648.65
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	219	205	\$2,595.10
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	73	69	\$840.25
Amador	66	04/11/1882	124	120	\$1,458.25
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	168	154	\$1,954.35
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	97	93	\$1,288.10
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	87	79	\$927.20
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	367	342	\$4,207.70

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Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	62	60	\$850.15
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	180	167	\$2,158.70
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	238	219	\$2,458.85
Madera	92	04/30/1886	66	65	\$939.20
Concordia	93	05/02/1887	191	174	\$2,091.10
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	129	122	\$1,539.15
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	148	137	\$1,434.65
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	268	258	\$3,153.65
Central Coast Star	97	06/19/1888	361	330	\$4,380.40
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	305	291	\$3,380.65
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	244	234	\$2,843.40
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	239	164	\$2,292.45
Corona	107	06/14/1890	83	80	\$1,062.45
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	285	271	\$3,134.15
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	180	173	\$2,398.00
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	123	111	\$1,437.10
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	77	75	\$997.90
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	164	150	\$1,922.30
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	189	167	\$1,954.10
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	108	99	\$1,399.30
Mother Lode	123	08/24/1893	209	192	\$2,267.55
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	204	191	\$1,785.25
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	213	198	\$2,196.20
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	163	161	\$1,982.30
Alpine Valley	129	06/12/1894	82	76	\$1,009.10
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	119	104	\$1,326.35
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	214	218	\$3,103.55
Summit	138	12/21/1895	93	92	\$1,385.15
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	62	57	\$843.05
Valley Star	141	01/08/1896	346	319	\$4,128.60
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	146	132	\$1,846.15
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	381	370	\$4,776.40
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	222	210	\$2,806.00
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	294	270	\$3,541.25
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	104	92	\$1,000.40
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	122	107	\$1,484.20
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	94	87	\$1,237.10
Downey	160	06/19/1897	254	246	\$2,903.55
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	212	209	\$2,660.20
Crown	162	03/07/1898	146	147	\$2,285.50

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Scepter	163	03/11/1898	453	433	\$6,396.60
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	351	322	\$3,525.85
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	277	260	\$2,597.65
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	240	224	\$2,588.00
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	190	180	\$2,361.05
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	156	137	\$1,291.60
Heber	181	05/29/1900	132	136	\$1,994.70
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	61	56	\$828.70
Unity	186	09/22/1900	257	243	\$3,112.05
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	68	65	\$805.55
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	130	119	\$1,517.55
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	116	114	\$1,622.45
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	80	67	\$882.75
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	188	178	\$2,238.25
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	220	211	\$2,501.95
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	276	239	\$2,788.70
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	93	91	\$1,399.75
Tri-Star	211	07/08/1903	165	149	\$1,762.75
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	253	232	\$2,603.05
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	244	212	\$2,883.25
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	211	187	\$2,261.65
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	78	77	\$1,010.60
Lake	231	04/20/1905	136	132	\$1,974.00
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	258	255	\$3,733.55
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	112	112	\$1,642.25
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	133	131	\$1,761.60
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	159	151	\$2,176.75
Barstow	242	04/11/1906	97	92	\$1,160.50
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	159	146	\$1,937.15
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	361	338	\$3,799.65
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	65	61	\$820.95
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	232	224	\$2,256.70
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	179	176	\$2,883.20
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	433	434	\$6,092.30
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	98	91	\$1,047.35
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	62	56	\$540.15
Ione	283	04/22/1909	35	34	\$530.60
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	192	184	\$2,548.15
Rose	292	06/11/1910	108	108	\$1,634.60
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	124	112	\$1,527.90

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-10	Members 6-30-11	Total Assess
Arcadia Star	299	01/23/1911	301	280	\$3,307.65
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	205	181	\$2,224.30
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	216	201	\$1,902.85
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	203	172	\$2,073.20
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	182	179	\$2,454.00
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	72	74	\$1,031.15
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	53	53	\$863.85
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	554	509	\$6,593.65
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	86	82	\$1,176.15
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	67	72	\$1,235.60
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	45	47	\$631.40
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	265	231	\$3,172.30
Upland	346	11/23/1916	93	87	\$1,216.70
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	138	123	\$1,742.95
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	106	103	\$1,255.35
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	232	212	\$3,039.50
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	186	187	\$2,310.95
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	231	222	\$3,107.10
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	78	78	\$1,051.70
Linden	372	05/02/1921	53	52	\$866.60
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	43	43	\$562.65
Concord	384	09/28/1921	199	186	\$2,267.55
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	169	164	\$2,366.90
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	120	124	\$1,915.65
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	210	190	\$2,047.40
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	318	292	\$3,227.80
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	127	118	\$1,688.10
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	108	108	\$1,463.85
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	186	176	\$2,270.85
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	84	82	\$1,163.35
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	176	169	\$1,951.50
Security	426	03/10/1924	76	73	\$1,062.00
El Camino	428	03/31/1924	110	108	\$1,403.70
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	124	118	\$1,691.05
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	67	62	\$867.15
Mountain Lakes	485	06/18/1927	112	105	\$1,635.30
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	160	146	\$1,739.15
Temple	513	05/11/1929	78	73	\$972.15
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	160	153	\$2,101.60
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	43	45	\$622.90

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-10	Members 6-30-11	Total Assess
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	113	112	\$1,731.05
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	71	71	\$1,041.80
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	164	149	\$2,121.80
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	171	159	\$2,033.55
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	112	98	\$1,289.75
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	163	148	\$1,934.60
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	85	76	\$1,014.10
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	129	124	\$1,789.65
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	70	75	\$1,119.25
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	114	101	\$1,744.05
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	56	55	\$873.00
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	147	140	\$1,881.00
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	101	93	\$1,493.90
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	140	140	\$2,153.90
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	78	72	\$1,108.35
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	81	82	\$1,388.40
Old West	642	03/06/1969	127	127	\$2,039.75
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	119	117	\$1,576.95
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	139	133	\$2,191.90
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	48	47	\$815.80
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	90	95	\$1,711.15
-- Grand Totals -->			30,321	28,462	\$368,905.20

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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, 2011 and 2010, 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 178 and 182 active chapters as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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 \$18,788,016 and \$17,530,881 as of September 30, 2011 and 2010 respectively, and revenues and expenses would have increased by approximately \$1,626,184 and \$1,317,758 and \$952,976 and \$1,173,314, 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 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, 2011 combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Irvine, California
January 27, 2012

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statements of Financial Position

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 3,681,375	4,341,158
Accounts receivable	-	28,468
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	32,725	19,493
California Eastern Star Foundation	15,197	15,499
Investments (note 3)	27,600,775	28,084,478
Deposits and prepaid expenses	137,277	39,610
Inventory	54,372	69,573
Antiques and collections	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	41,134	252,994
Other assets	84,100	544,466
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>17,822</u>	<u>22,725</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 31,704,815</u>	<u>33,458,502</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 111,307	116,345
Deferred revenue	26,525	23,300
Advances payable	217	217
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	44,508	47,778
California Eastern Star Foundation	<u>11,415</u>	<u>13,139</u>
Total liabilities	<u>193,972</u>	<u>200,779</u>
Net assets (note 11):		
Unrestricted	428,077	448,394
Temporarily restricted	8,086,348	9,623,538
Permanently restricted	<u>22,996,418</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>
Total net assets	<u>31,510,843</u>	<u>33,257,723</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 31,704,815</u>	<u>33,458,502</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	\$ 87,304	191,800	-	279,104
Bequests	-	472,136	-	472,136
Donations	4,011	31,040	-	35,051
Life sponsors	-	-	12,450	12,450
Residents' assets	-	-	113,177	113,177
Other	-	795	-	795
Convention revenue	-	53,039	-	53,039
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	1,183	801,319	-	802,502
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(2,575,000)	-	(2,575,000)
Sales of supplies	64,692	-	-	64,692
Administration fees (note 9)	427,939	-	-	427,939
Miscellaneous	650	5,065	-	5,715
Subtotal - support and revenues	585,779	(1,019,806)	125,627	(308,400)
Net assets released from restrictions (note 12)	517,384	(517,384)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,103,163	(1,537,190)	125,627	(308,400)
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	128,757	-	-	128,757
Subtotal - program services	128,757	-	-	128,757
Support services:				
Management and general	994,723	-	-	994,723
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Subtotal - support services	994,723	-	-	994,723
Total expenses	1,123,480	-	-	1,123,480
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(20,317)	(1,537,190)	125,627	(1,431,880)
Net assets at beginning of year	448,394	9,623,538	22,870,791	32,942,723
Net assets at end of year	\$ 428,077	8,086,348	22,996,418	31,510,843

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 (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	300	3,163	-	3,463
Subtotal - support and revenues	591,422	126,593	1,002,263	1,720,278
Net assets released from restrictions (note 12)	498,137	(498,137)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,089,559	(371,544)	1,002,263	1,720,278
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	132,673	-	-	132,673
Subtotal - program services	132,673	-	-	132,673
Support services:				
Management and general	998,991	-	-	998,991
Fundraising	186	-	-	186
Subtotal - support services	999,177	-	-	999,177
Total expenses	1,131,850	-	-	1,131,850
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(42,291)	(371,544)	1,002,263	588,428
Net assets at beginning of year	490,685	9,995,082	22,183,528	32,669,295
Net assets at end of year	\$ 448,394	9,623,538	23,185,791	33,257,723

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Program Services	Total Program Services	Support Services Management and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	Total
	Member Services	Program Services	General	Fund Raising	Support Services	Total
Cost of sales (note 5)	\$ 68,659	68,659	-	-	-	68,659
Cost of sales - resident assets	10	10	-	-	-	10
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	44,120	-	44,120	44,120
Committee	-	-	15,205	-	15,205	15,205
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	27,828	-	27,828	27,828
Convention	60,088	60,088	-	-	-	60,088
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	9,942	-	9,942	9,942
Insurance	-	-	115,059	-	115,059	115,059
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	31,544	-	31,544	31,544
Office supplies	-	-	9,407	-	9,407	9,407
Rent	-	-	38,248	-	38,248	38,248
Other office expenses	-	-	5,811	-	5,811	5,811
Telephone	-	-	6,093	-	6,093	6,093
Utilities	-	-	5,224	-	5,224	5,224
Contract services	-	-	1,394	-	1,394	1,394
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	3,295	-	3,295	3,295
Salaries and wages	-	-	428,834	-	428,834	428,834
Payroll taxes	-	-	34,661	-	34,661	34,661
Employee benefits	-	-	51,679	-	51,679	51,679
Other employee related expenses	-	-	554	-	554	554
Professional fees	-	-	142,646	-	142,646	142,646
Printing	-	-	7,578	-	7,578	7,578
Other	-	-	15,601	-	15,601	15,601
Total expenses	<u>\$ 128,757</u>	<u>128,757</u>	<u>994,723</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>994,723</u>	<u>1,123,480</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Program Services	Total Program Services	Support Services Management and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	Total
	Member Services	Program Services	General	Raising	Services	Total
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

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Member dues received	\$ 274,110	301,755
Bequests received	472,136	166,321
Member contributions received	518,699	805,736
Convention revenue received	53,039	56,440
Investment income received	1,229,525	1,344,050
Sales of supplies	64,692	69,022
Administration fees received	425,926	459,721
Miscellaneous income	5,715	3,464
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(3,755,266)</u>	<u>(3,941,618)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(711,424)</u>	<u>(735,109)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,039)	(15,247)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,172,845	1,378,566
Purchase of investments	<u>(1,116,165)</u>	<u>(464,725)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>51,641</u>	<u>898,594</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(659,783)	163,485
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>4,341,158</u>	<u>4,177,673</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 3,681,375</u>	<u>4,341,158</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (1,431,880)	588,428
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,942	7,909
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	427,023	(1,230,353)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	28,468	(52,898)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	(12,930)	35,023
(Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses	(97,667)	114,107
(Increase) decrease in inventory	15,201	(16,274)
(Increase) decrease in life insurance policies	211,860	(9,315)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	145,366	(209,125)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(5,038)	(18,084)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	3,225	(5,461)
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	-	17
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	<u>(4,994)</u>	<u>60,917</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (711,424)</u>	<u>(735,109)</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

(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.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
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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. The recognition of this revenue is considered to be a contribution in accordance with ASC 958-605, as the value of assets contributed on the date of admission is not sufficient to cover the costs of services rendered and the services to be rendered are consistent with the Home's mission of providing housing to member of the Order of the Eastern Star as well as the purpose of the Endowment fund.

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, 2011 and 2010, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$0 and \$317,302, 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 2010 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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(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Petty cash	\$ 200	200
Deposits	507,182	575,613
Money market	<u>3,173,993</u>	<u>3,765,345</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$3,681,375</u>	<u>4,341,158</u>

The Grand Chapter may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Grand Chapter shall be restricted as follows:

- A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:
- Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
 - Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
 - Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
 - Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:
- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

- C. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:
- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Shares of investment trusts.
 - Mutual funds.

The Grand Chapter carries its investments at fair value. The difference between market value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss) which is a component of investment income in the Statement of Activities. Investments consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Government securities	\$ 2,896,696	3,926,163
Stocks	770,491	748,847
Bond mutual funds	18,165,292	19,072,148
Mutual funds	3,215,522	3,322,127
U.S. Treasury Notes	814,430	763,978
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>1,738,344</u>	<u>251,215</u>
Total investments	<u>\$27,600,775</u>	<u>28,084,478</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Interest and dividends	\$1,229,525	1,344,050
Realized gains (losses)	38,987	59,911
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>(466,010)</u>	<u>1,170,442</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>\$ 802,502</u>	<u>2,574,403</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, 2011 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	\$ 2,896,696	2,896,696	-	-
Stocks	770,491	770,491	-	-
Bond mutual funds	18,165,292	18,165,292	-	-
Mutual Funds	3,215,522	3,215,522	-	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	814,430	814,430	-	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>1,738,344</u>	<u>1,738,344</u>	-	-
Totals	<u>\$27,600,775</u>	<u>27,600,775</u>	-	-

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2010 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	\$ 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>	-	-

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(3) Cash and Investments. (Continued)

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements & Disclosures* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Financial assets valued using level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. Mutual funds, stocks, U.S. Treasury Notes and government securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2011 and 2010.

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 40,093	40,093
Computer equipment and software	45,833	47,544
Leasehold improvements	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
Total property and equipment	86,626	88,337
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(68,804)</u>	<u>(65,612)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 17,822</u>	<u>22,725</u>

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(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of \$68,659 and \$70,096 for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(6) Allowances

Allowances consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	\$17,400	17,400
Worthy Grand Patron	9,650	9,650
Associate Grand Matron	6,570	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>\$44,120</u>	<u>44,050</u>

(7) Support of Eastern Star Homes of California

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes of California to the extent that funds are needed for operations. Additional funds as necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Home are transferred from the unrestricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

Investment income earned by the Endowment and other funds transferred to the Eastern Star Homes from the Endowment Fund for fiscal years ended September 30 is as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Realized gains	\$ 38,987	59,911
Interest and dividends	<u>1,229,525</u>	<u>1,344,050</u>
Total income	1,268,512	1,403,961
Additional funds transferred/ (withheld)	<u>1,256,488</u>	<u>1,496,039</u>
Net support to Eastern Star Homes	<u>\$2,525,000</u>	<u>2,900,000</u>

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(8) Chapters (Unaudited)

At September 30, 2011 and 2010, the Grand Chapter had 178 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>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash and investments	\$18,788,016	17,530,881
Revenues	1,626,184	1,317,758
Expenses	952,976	1,173,314

(9) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received \$222,266 and \$241,824 from Eastern Star Homes of California, \$184,273 and \$182,875 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and \$171,312 and \$170,779 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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.
- Administrative bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.
- Maintaining residents' files and auditing their bank statements.
- Providing ACH services.
- Maintaining membership database.
- Reconciling all bank accounts.

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(10) Operating Leases

Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from Eastern Star Homes of California commencing July 1, 1999 for a fifteen year term. The monthly rent for the first through the twelfth month of the lease was waived, after which time, monthly payments commenced. In addition, the Grand Chapter leases a copier under a five-year operating lease. The monthly lease payments are \$368.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows at September 30, 2011:

2012	\$ 45,495
2013	45,495
2014	<u>20,539</u>
	<u>\$157,024</u>

(11) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2011:

<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	\$ 17,822	-	-	17,822
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Unrestricted, available for programs	370,217	-	-	370,217
Subsequent programs	-	348,709	-	348,709
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	(4,236,506)	-	(4,236,506)
Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents	-	11,974,145	-	11,974,145
Endowment fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,996,418</u>	<u>22,996,418</u>
Totals	<u>\$428,077</u>	<u>8,086,348</u>	<u>22,996,418</u>	<u>31,510,843</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>

(12) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, \$517,384 and \$498,137 respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

(13) Endowment Fund

The Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Organization has interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

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(13) Endowment Fund. (Continued)

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Grand Chapter and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Grand Chapter
- (7) The investment policies of the Grand Chapter

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2011

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowment	\$ -	<u>7,737,639</u>	<u>22,996,418</u>	<u>30,734,057</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowment	\$ -	<u>9,259,018</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>32,444,809</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	9,259,018	22,870,791	32,129,809
Contributions	-	(2,013,044)	125,627	(1,887,417)
Investment return:				
Investment income	-	1,194,622	-	1,194,622
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	-	(395,493)	-	(395,493)
Support of Eastern Star Homes	-	(2,575,000)	-	(2,575,000)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>2,267,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,267,536</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>7,737,639</u>	<u>22,996,418</u>	<u>30,734,057</u>

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(13) Endowment Funds, (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	\$ -	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	-	(341,041)	-	(341,041)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>9,259,018</u>	<u>23,185,791</u>	<u>32,444,809</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, 2011 and 2010, 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.

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(14) Restatement of Net Asset

During the year ended September 30, 2010, an asset donated to the endowment fund as a result of a resident admission to the Eastern Star Home of California was recorded at the estimated fair value of the property and land without consideration for the debt associated with the property. As a result, beginning net assets have been restated to reflect the property's net realizable value.

	<u>Grand Chapter Operations</u>	<u>Grand Chapter Session</u>	<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Net Assets at October 1, as previously reported	\$ 586,046	226,868	32,444,809	33,257,723
Adjustment to reflect net realizable value of donated asset	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(315,000)</u>	<u>(315,000)</u>
Net Assets at October 1, as restated	<u>\$ 586,046</u>	<u>226,868</u>	<u>32,129,809</u>	<u>32,942,723</u>

(15) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 27, 2012, 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, 2011

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Total
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 318,498	7,795	3,355,082	-	3,681,375
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from affiliated organizations:					
Eastern Star Homes of California	32,725	-	-	-	32,725
California Eastern Star Foundation	15,197	-	-	-	15,197
Endowment Fund	13,759	-	57,985	(71,744)	-
Investments	290,650	103,826	27,206,299	-	27,600,775
Deposits and prepaid expenses	120,116	17,161	-	-	137,277
Inventory	54,372	-	-	-	54,372
Antiques and collections	-	-	40,038	-	40,038
Life insurance policies	-	-	41,134	-	41,134
Other assets	-	-	84,100	-	84,100
Property and equipment, net	16,500	-	1,322	-	17,822
Interfund accounts	-	-	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 861,817</u>	<u>128,782</u>	<u>30,785,960</u>	<u>(71,744)</u>	<u>31,704,815</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>					
Accounts payable and					
accrued expenses	\$ 73,163	-	38,144	-	111,307
Deferred revenue	-	26,525	-	-	26,525
Advances payable	217	-	-	-	217
Due to affiliated organizations:					
Eastern Star Homes of California	44,508	-	-	-	44,508
California Eastern Star Foundation	11,415	-	-	-	11,415
Endowment Fund	57,985	-	13,759	(71,744)	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total liabilities	<u>187,288</u>	<u>26,525</u>	<u>51,903</u>	<u>(71,744)</u>	<u>193,972</u>
Net assets:					
Unrestricted	546,278	(118,201)	-	-	428,077
Temporarily restricted	128,251	220,458	7,737,639	-	8,086,348
Permanently restricted	-	-	22,996,418	-	22,996,418
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total net assets	<u>674,529</u>	<u>102,257</u>	<u>30,734,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,510,843</u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 861,817</u>	<u>128,782</u>	<u>30,785,960</u>	<u>(71,744)</u>	<u>31,704,815</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Total
Support and Revenues:					
Contributions:					
Members' dues	\$ 215,555	\$ 5,564	\$ 57,985	-	279,104
Bequests	-	-	472,136	-	472,136
Chapter donations	4,011	-	31,040	-	35,051
Life sponsors	-	-	12,450	-	12,450
Residents' assets	-	-	113,177	-	113,177
Other	-	-	795	-	795
Convention revenue	-	53,039	-	-	53,039
Investment income	1,183	2,190	799,129	-	802,502
Net investment income to					
Eastern Star Homes	-	-	(2,575,000)	-	(2,575,000)
Sales of supplies	64,692	-	-	-	64,692
Administration fees	599,251	-	-	(171,312)	427,939
Miscellaneous	650	5,065	-	-	5,715
Total support and revenues	<u>885,342</u>	<u>65,858</u>	<u>(1,088,288)</u>	<u>(171,312)</u>	<u>(308,400)</u>
Expenses:					
Cost of sales	68,659	-	-	-	68,659
Cost of sales - resident assets	-	-	10	-	10
Allowances and jewels	44,120	-	-	-	44,120
Committee	15,205	-	-	-	15,205
DGM official visits and schools	27,828	-	-	-	27,828
Convention	-	60,088	-	-	60,088
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	8,722	-	1,220	-	9,942
Insurance	114,920	-	139	-	115,059
Equipment rental and maintenance	27,995	3,549	-	-	31,544
Office supplies	9,407	-	-	-	9,407
Rent	38,248	-	-	-	38,248
Other office expenses	5,811	-	-	-	5,811
Telephone	6,093	-	-	-	6,093
Utilities	5,224	-	-	-	5,224
Contract services	1,394	-	-	-	1,394
Licenses and other taxes	1,356	-	1,939	-	3,295
Administration fees	-	-	171,312	(171,312)	-
Salaries and wages	428,834	-	-	-	428,834
Payroll taxes	34,661	-	-	-	34,661
Employee benefits	51,679	-	-	-	51,679
Other employee related expenses	554	-	-	-	554
Professional fees	13,402	-	129,244	-	142,646
Printing	-	7,578	-	-	7,578
Other	10,948	1,053	3,600	-	15,601
Total expenses	<u>915,060</u>	<u>72,268</u>	<u>307,464</u>	<u>(171,312)</u>	<u>1,123,480</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenses	(29,718)	(6,410)	(1,395,752)	-	(1,431,880)
Interfund activity	118,201	(118,201)	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	88,483	(124,611)	(1,395,752)	-	(1,431,880)
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated	586,046	226,868	32,129,809	-	32,942,723
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 674,529</u>	<u>102,257</u>	<u>30,734,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,510,843</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2012

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2011 and 2010

Assets

	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 425,880	492,941
Other receivables	18,154	36,187
Due from affiliated organizations		
Grand Chapter of California	44,508	47,778
Deposits and prepaid expenses	218,374	132,172
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	17,865	22,637
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>8,265,554</u>	<u>8,614,820</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,990,335</u>	<u>9,346,535</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 246,702	166,256
Deferred revenue - Outreach	57,267	-
Due to affiliated organizations		
Grand Chapter of California	32,725	19,493
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	<u>11,974,145</u>	<u>13,478,523</u>
Total liabilities	<u>12,310,839</u>	<u>13,664,272</u>
Net assets (deficit) (note 6):		
Unrestricted	(3,320,504)	(4,317,737)
Temporarily restricted	-	-
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>(3,320,504)</u>	<u>(4,317,737)</u>
Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ 8,990,335</u>	<u>9,346,535</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	\$ 44,508	-	44,508
Residents' contributions after admission	919,647	-	919,647
Donations	5,029	-	5,029
Other	32,505	-	32,505
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment			
Fund (note 8)	2,575,000	-	2,575,000
Rental income	282,392	-	282,392
Other miscellaneous revenue	<u>16,749</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,749</u>
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	3,875,830	-	3,875,830
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support, revenues and gains	<u>3,875,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,875,830</u>
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	3,308,327	-	3,308,327
Support services:			
Rental property	140,717	-	140,717
Management and general	921,713	-	921,713
Fundraising	<u>12,218</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,218</u>
Subtotal - support services	<u>1,074,648</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,074,648</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,382,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,382,975</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(507,145)	-	(507,145)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	<u>1,504,378</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,504,378</u>
Change in net assets	997,233	-	997,233
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(4,317,737)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,317,737)</u>
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (3,320,504)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,320,504)</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
Resident fees	-	-	-
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
	<u>4,248,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,248,182</u>
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	4,248,182	-	4,248,182
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support, revenues and gains	<u>4,248,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,248,182</u>
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
	<u>1,036,479</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,036,479</u>
Subtotal - support services	1,036,479	-	1,036,479
Total expenses	<u>4,280,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,280,065</u>
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)	<u>(529,574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(529,574)</u>
Change in net assets	(561,457)	-	(561,457)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(3,756,280)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,756,280)</u>
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (4,317,737)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,317,737)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	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	\$ 889,603	19,784	206,812	-	226,596	1,116,199
Employee benefits	173,805	-	40,404	-	40,404	214,209
Payroll taxes	69,931	2,071	16,257	-	18,328	88,259
Other employee expenses	21,034	-	5,982	-	5,982	27,016
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	25,640	-	25,640	25,640
Legal fees	-	-	798	-	798	798
Administration fee (note 7)	-	21,450	222,266	-	243,716	243,716
Food	7,168	-	-	-	-	7,168
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	-	133,040	-	133,040	133,040
Workers' compensation	78,020	-	18,138	-	18,138	96,158
Occupancy:						
Electricity	144,330	2,457	-	-	2,457	146,787
Gas	54,520	-	-	-	-	54,520
Water and sewer	30,576	9,102	-	-	9,102	39,678
Minor equipment and other supplies	10,965	-	100,688	-	100,688	111,653
Equipment rental and maintenance	114,357	13,743	18,810	-	32,553	146,910
Telephone	-	-	13,506	-	13,506	13,506
Licenses and taxes	-	16,311	7,493	-	23,804	23,804
Member assistance - Outreach	409,891	-	-	-	-	409,891
Resident activities	40,302	-	-	-	-	40,302
Resident allowances	73,907	-	-	-	-	73,907
Resident admission expenses	25,630	-	-	-	-	25,630
Holiday gifts - residents	5,022	-	-	-	-	5,022
Contract labor and food services	742,097	8,722	19,250	-	27,972	770,069
Board member expenses	-	-	16,825	-	16,825	16,825
Hospitalization/medical supplies	77,194	-	-	-	-	77,194
Dues and subscriptions	8,963	-	7,111	-	7,111	16,074
Other purchased services	765	-	18,301	-	18,301	19,066
Publications	-	-	50,392	-	50,392	50,392
Fundraising	-	-	-	12,218	12,218	12,218
Total expenses before depreciation	2,978,080	93,640	921,713	12,218	1,027,571	4,005,651
Depreciation	330,247	47,077	-	-	47,077	377,324
Total expenses	<u>\$ 3,308,327</u>	<u>140,717</u>	<u>921,713</u>	<u>12,218</u>	<u>1,074,648</u>	<u>4,382,975</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

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 - Outreach	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

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contributions received	\$ 957,181	1,036,039
Due from affiliates	44,508	47,778
Transfers received from Endowment fund	2,575,000	2,900,000
Rental income received from medical office space	300,425	242,044
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	16,749	8,667
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,932,866)	(3,943,215)
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	(39,003)	291,313
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(28,058)	(89,849)
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	(28,058)	(89,849)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(67,061)	201,464
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	492,941	291,477
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 425,880	492,941
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 997,233	(561,457)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	377,324	394,989
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	18,033	(13,654)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	3,270	(47,778)
(Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses	(86,202)	(28,180)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	4,772	(4,885)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	80,446	43,067
Increase (decrease) in residents accounts held in trust	57,267	-
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	13,232	(20,363)
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	(1,504,378)	529,574
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (39,003)	291,313

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

(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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(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. The recognition of this revenue is consider to be a contribution in accordance with ASC 958-605, as the value of assets contributed on the date of admission is not sufficient to cover the costs of services rendered and the services to be rendered are consistent with the Home's mission of providing housing to member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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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, 2011 and 2010, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$0 and \$282,372, 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>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Petty cash	\$ 1,500	1,500
Deposits	<u>424,380</u>	<u>491,441</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$425,880</u>	<u>492,941</u>

The Home may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Home shall be restricted as follows:

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

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(3) Cash and Investments. (Continued)

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified Investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

C. Up to seventy five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Shares of investment trusts.
- Mutual funds.

The Home had no investments at September 30, 2011 and 2010.

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(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2011 and 2010, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Yorba Linda Property:		
Land	\$ 2,738,904	2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,881	8,422,881
Building improvements	1,047,521	1,038,319
Computer equipment and software	31,429	20,482
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	484,165	478,202
Automobiles	<u>193,195</u>	<u>239,360</u>
Total property and equipment	12,918,095	12,938,148
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,652,541)</u>	<u>(4,323,328)</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$8,265,554</u>	<u>8,614,820</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 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 3.9% annually (based on CPI All Index from September 2011), representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% percent to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$11,974,145 and \$13,478,523 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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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(5) Obligation to Provide Future Services. (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements & Disclosures* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Financial liabilities valued using level 3 inputs are 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 3.9% annually (based on CPI All Index from September 2011), representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% percent to reflect net present value.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2011 and 2010. Fair values of liabilities measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2011 are as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received	<u>\$11,974,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,974,145</u>
Totals	<u>\$11,974,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,974,145</u>

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(5) Obligation to Provide Future Services. (Continued)

Fair values of liabilities measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2010 were as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received	<u>\$13,478,523</u>	-	-	<u>13,478,523</u>
Totals	<u>\$13,478,523</u>	-	-	<u>13,478,523</u>

The table below presents a reconciliation for the obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for September 30, 2011 and 2010:

Balance at October 1, 2010	\$13,478,523
Decrease in net assets from operations	507,145
Unrealized adjustment in present value of services	<u>(2,011,523)</u>
Balance at September 30, 2011	<u>\$11,974,145</u>
Balance at October 1, 2009	\$12,948,979
Decrease in net assets from operations	31,883
Unrealized adjustment in present value of services	<u>497,661</u>
Balance at September 30, 2010	<u>\$13,478,523</u>

(6) Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets:	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	\$ 8,265,554	8,614,820
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	<u>(11,586,058)</u>	<u>(12,932,557)</u>
Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)	(3,320,504)	(4,317,737)
Temporarily restricted net assets:	-	-
Permanently restricted net assets:	-	-
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ (3,320,504)</u>	<u>(4,317,737)</u>

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(6) Net Assets, (Continued)

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 \$243,716 and \$241,824 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Investment income, less unrealized holding gains/(losses)	\$1,268,512	1,403,961
Additional net funds transferred/ (withheld)	<u>1,306,488</u>	<u>1,496,039</u>
Total	<u>\$2,575,000</u>	<u>2,900,000</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, 2011 and 2010 was \$823,079 and \$798,303, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$3,256,784 and \$2,967,041 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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:

2012	\$ 252,059
2013	211,208
2014	176,715
2015	124,075
2016	<u>5,362</u>
Total	<u>\$ 769,419</u>

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(11) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 27, 2012, 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2012

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 358,582	212,760
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California	11,415	13,139
Prepaid expenses	3,980	3,202
Investments (note 3)	<u>6,829,687</u>	<u>7,132,244</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,203,664</u>	<u>7,361,345</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 42,923	24,446
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California	<u>15,197</u>	<u>15,499</u>
Total liabilities	<u>58,120</u>	<u>39,945</u>
Net assets (note 4):		
Unrestricted	(34,280)	(30,818)
Temporarily restricted	6,127,570	6,299,964
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,145,544</u>	<u>7,321,400</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,203,664</u>	<u>7,361,345</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Donations	\$ 1,863	102,569	-	104,432
Member dues	-	12,239	-	12,239
Investment income (note 3)	3,900	211,836	-	215,736
Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Subtotal - support and revenues	5,765	326,644	-	332,409
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	<u>499,038</u>	<u>(499,038)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>504,803</u>	<u>(172,394)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>332,409</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	185,101	-	-	185,101
Humanitarian assistance	<u>89,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,630</u>
Total program services	<u>274,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>274,731</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	<u>233,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,534</u>
Total support services	<u>233,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,534</u>
Total expenses	<u>508,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>508,265</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(3,462)	(172,394)	-	(175,856)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(30,818)</u>	<u>6,299,964</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,321,400</u>
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (34,280)</u>	<u>6,127,570</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,145,544</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 Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2011

	Program Services		Total	Support	Total	
	Member	Humanitarian	Program	Services	Support	
	Assistance	Assistance	Services	Management and General	Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	\$ -	-	-	184,273	184,273	184,273
Assistance to members	185,101	-	185,101	-	-	185,101
Committee	-	728	728	-	-	728
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	45,801	45,801	45,801
Grants, awards and donations	-	78,567	78,567	-	-	78,567
Office supplies	-	10,335	10,335	-	-	10,335
Other	-	-	-	3,460	3,460	3,460
Total expenses	<u>\$ 185,101</u>	<u>89,630</u>	<u>274,731</u>	<u>233,534</u>	<u>233,534</u>	<u>508,265</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended September 30, 2010

	<u>Program Services</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Humanitarian</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Support</u>	
	<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
				<u>and General</u>		
Administration fees (note 6)	\$ -	-	-	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
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>531</u>
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

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (175,856)	323,748
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(99,958)	282,301
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	-	1,470
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	1,724	(13,139)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(778)	(609)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,477	(16,224)
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	<u>(302)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(256,693)</u>	<u>577,547</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	903,493	170,900
Purchase of investments	<u>(500,978)</u>	<u>(624,101)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>402,515</u>	<u>(453,201)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	145,822	124,346
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>212,760</u>	<u>88,414</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 358,582</u>	<u>212,760</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

(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 of the California Eastern Star Foundation shall be seven (7), including the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron. The other five (5) Trustees shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron for a term of five (5) 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, 2011 and 2010, 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.

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(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Deposits	\$ 64,245	23,585
Money market	<u>294,337</u>	<u>189,175</u>
Total	<u>\$ 358,582</u>	<u>212,760</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>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Foundation Investment Pool:		
Government securities	\$ 239,216	361,447
Stocks	341,605	320,757
Bond mutual funds	3,888,588	4,345,990
Mutual funds	385,783	413,948
U.S. Treasury Notes	219,723	207,429
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>434,665</u>	<u>62,804</u>
Subtotal – Investment pool	<u>5,509,580</u>	<u>5,721,375</u>
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:		
Government securities	688,610	836,775
Stocks	-	-
Mutual funds	<u>631,497</u>	<u>574,094</u>
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	<u>1,320,107</u>	<u>1,410,869</u>
Total investments	<u>\$6,829,687</u>	<u>7,132,244</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 315,694	355,727
Realized gains (losses)	11,024	11,689
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>(110,982)</u>	<u>270,612</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 215,736</u>	<u>638,028</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, 2011 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	\$ 927,826	927,826	-	-
Stocks	341,605	341,605	-	-
Bond mutual funds	3,888,588	3,888,588	-	-
Mutual funds	1,017,280	1,017,280	-	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	219,723	219,723	-	-
Gold Trust - Mutual Fund	<u>434,665</u>	<u>434,665</u>	-	-
Totals	<u>\$6,829,687</u>	<u>6,829,687</u>	-	-

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	\$ 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	<u>62,804</u>	<u>62,804</u>	-	-
Totals	<u>\$7,132,244</u>	<u>7,132,244</u>	-	-

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements & Disclosures* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Financial assets valued using level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. Mutual funds, stocks, U.S. Treasury Notes and government securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2011 and 2010.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

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(4) Net Assets.

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2011:

<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	\$ 35,836	-	-	35,836
Benevolent fund	-	425,782	-	425,782
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,193,747	-	4,193,747
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	827,157	615,274	1,442,431
Scholarship fund	-	366,866	120,000	486,866
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	242,758	-	242,758
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(70,116)	-	166,000	95,884
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Cancer Research	-	54,920	-	54,920
Medical Research	-	1,169	-	1,169
Heart Research	-	15,171	-	15,171
Totals	<u>\$(34,280)</u>	<u>6,127,570</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,145,544</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2010:

<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	\$ 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
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program 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 temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of \$(70,116) and \$(67,392) at September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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, 2011 and 2010, \$499,038 and \$435,824, 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 \$184,273 and \$182,874 to the Grand Chapter of California for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter of California include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing requests for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.
- 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 \$55,482 and \$66,216 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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 with the terms of the Will established by the estate of R.R Rennie and restrictions of C&L.

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(8) J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

The California Eastern Star Foundation paid approximately \$102,135 and \$87,379 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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 in accordance with the terms of contribution made by JC Lee and restrictions of C&L.

(9) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 27, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

(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

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(10) Endowment Fund. (Continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2011

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor restricted:				
Endowments	<u>\$ (70,116)</u>	<u>1,194,023</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,176,161</u>
Total	<u>\$ (70,116)</u>	<u>1,194,023</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,176,161</u>

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>

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (67,392)	1,257,774	1,052,254	2,242,636
Contributions	128	53,595	-	53,723
Investment return:				
Investment income	4,584	95,773	-	100,357
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	(1,188)	(45,644)	-	(46,832)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(6,248)</u>	<u>(167,475)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(173,723)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (70,116)</u>	<u>1,194,023</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>2,176,161</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>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently 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>(140,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(158,460)</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>

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 \$70,116 and \$67,392 as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, 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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