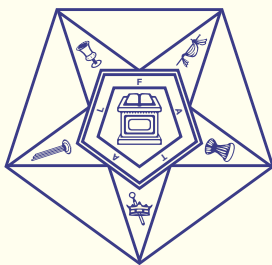


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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

EMBLEM

A Silver Standing Balance against the Starry Night Sky.

The Balance represents our need for balance in all aspects of our lives. We need to balance the needs of newer members and those of our longtime members. We need to balance new ideas with old traditions to preserve the best of both. The starry night sky represents limitless possibilities and infinite potential. It inspires us to reach beyond what we see to what we can imagine.

COLORS

Black, White and Silver with Jewel Tones of Blue, Purple and Green

FLOWERS

Blue, Purple and White Carnations

WATCHWORDS

Spirit, Tolerance and Truth

Spirit — The spirit of God to inspire us, the spirit of enthusiasm to energize us.

Tolerance — for the diversity of our members and their needs and desires.

Truth — We can only make things better by being truthful about where we are.

MOTTO

One Person Can Make a Difference

SCRIPTURE

Eccl. 3:1 — For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

FUN EMBLEM

Serendipity the Dragon atop a Friendly Castle

Our fun emblem is a dragon named Serendipity. Dragons are creatures that grow in strength and wisdom as they age. His name is Serendipity because serendipity is the act of finding something better than what you were looking for. He sits atop a Friendly Castle, one with its gates open, to remind us that our Chapters should be open, friendly and welcoming to all.





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

EMBLEM

The All Seeing Eye and the Holy Bible in the Infinite Heavens

The All Seeing Eye guides us on our journey toward eternity and reminds us we are never alone .

The Open Holy Bible reminds us that God gives us guidance if we choose to listen .

The Infinite Heavens represent our never ending quest for truth and knowledge .

COLORS

Black, White and Silver with accents of Sapphire Blue

WATCHWORDS

Involve, Evolve, Persevere

Involve — We increase participation and growth by involving our members.

Evolve — Our Order must evolve to fit our times and assure our future.

Persevere — We must keep working hard and stay the course no matter what obstacles appear.

MOTTO

Fortune favors the brave

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:6 — In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths .

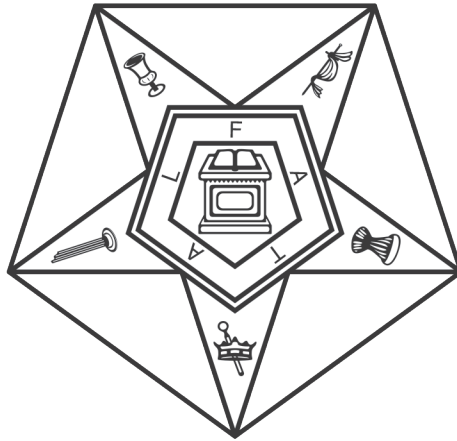
FUN EMBLEM

Mr. Wizard



Mr. Wizard faces the future while using his ancient magic to try new things and have fun. His outstretched arms assure a warm and friendly reception into our Chapters

PROCEEDINGS
of the
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Order of the Eastern Star



One Hundred Fortieth Annual
“THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION

October 16–19, 2013

Fresno Convention Center
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2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

INFORMAL OPENING

The backdrop in the East was decorated with the formal emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, and the theme “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” was on the backdrop. On the floor in the East were a dragon, castle, and wizard. The Grand Chapter Room was surrounded by castle walls, with shields depicting the emblems of the Grand Line Officers at their stations. The West was decorated with towers, and a backdrop of a starry night sky with a dragon was behind the West.

6:45 PM Musical Prelude:

Margaret Wolford, PM (31/342)

7:15 PM Entrance of:

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

7:30 PM Entrance of Honorary Marshals:

Sherie Gustafson, PGM

Norma Stilwell, PGM

David Von Bima, PGP

Michael Cornell, PGP

PREOPENING FORMATION AND NARRATION

(Narrated by Barbara Scott, PGM, and JD Hammett, PGP)

Barbara: Once upon a time in a galaxy far, far away, there was a starry universe in the canopy of heaven. In this universe were many different planets, moons and constellations where Dragons and Wizards lived in peace and harmony. The most famous of Dragons in this universe was known as Serendipity, and the wisest wizard was simply known as Mr. Wizard.

JD: Serendipity taught the people of the land to live in a kind spirit, the spirit of God to inspire and the spirit of enthusiasm to energize. He also encouraged the people to have tolerance and live by truth. Mr. Wizard encouraged everyone to be involved, evolved, and persevere.

Barbara: Each year, the people in this cosmos gathered together to pay homage to their leaders. These leaders were the center of their universe and were loved by all.

The first constellation to appear is called the Stargazer constellation. These Stargazers traveled throughout the galaxy to share their knowledge with all they came into contact with. These Stargazers traveled with their guardian escorts who made certain that the Stargazers arrived safely and on time to all their destinations.

JD: The Grand Page constellation is the next to enter. This constellation is composed of the helpers known as Grand Pages to the Stargazers; they assist the Stargazers at the annual gathering of constellations, making sure that their Stargazer is present and properly attired at all sessions. These knowledgeable stars can also assume the duties and responsibility of their Stargazers if called upon to do so.

Barbara: The constellation of the Wing leaders now begins to shine brightly. The Wing leaders are honored in this cosmos, as they are responsible for seeing that the ceremonies of the stars are properly performed and that all the Dragon Riders and Wizards work well together. The wisdom of the Wing leaders allows them to answer many difficult questions posed to them throughout the universe.

JD: Next is the constellation of Grand Representatives. These are the ambassadors of our galaxy. They journey to many different galaxies to tell the people about our beautiful California universe. They are known for their warm smiles, hugs, and blue capes.

Barbara: The largest constellation is the Dragon Riders and Wizards, who shine brightly at many Star chapters throughout our vast space frontier. They have given an outstanding year of service and the stars in their various chapters are shining brightly as their chapters have prospered and grown under their leadership.

JD: The constellation is now open to receive our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their escorts. They are the center of our universe. We thank them for their year of service. They have traveled throughout the galaxy, sharing their hopes and dreams, to keep the vision of our Eastern Star universe alive. They have taught us that fortune favors the brave and that One Person Can Make a Difference.

Barbara: As our constellations begin to revolve around our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank them for all they have done and say to them "Live long and prosper." Please join us in thanking all the constellations for their year of service.

JD: As our universe moves on into the night, it is our wish that the radiance of our constellations will bring peace, joy, and harmony to all.

Escort of General Chairmen, Grand Chapter Week:

Chris Dias, Associate Grand Conductress

Simon Dias, PP (622)

Chris: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a great honor on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarahann Shapiro, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art Weiss, to welcome our members and visitors to “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” Grand Chapter Session 2013.

Simon: A canopy can be defined as a high overreaching covering, such as the sky. This is appropriate to Grand Chapter as an overreaching blanket to subordinate chapters, and to make this Grand Chapter Session a success requires not just one star, but a galaxy of constellations, all of the committee chairs who have done a fantastic job in working together and should be commended for their efforts.

Chris: John Lippert, a Masonic writer said, “Like the sands of the sea, the stars of the heavens are used as a symbol of numbers.” Without the efforts of numerous committee members, our Grand Chapter Session would not be possible.

Simon: Author Margaret Mason once said, “I just looked up at the stars and let the vastness of the black canopy fill my soul.” Sister Barbara and Brother JD, we thank you for being advisers for this Grand Chapter Week, sharing your knowledge and wisdom, and for being an inspiration to us.

Chris: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, thank you for allowing us to chair your session. As the stars which light up the canopy of heaven are the beauty and glory of the night, unlike the pathway of man on his journey through life, so may the beautiful Star in the East light your pathway.

Simon: We now have the honor to call “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” 140th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to order.

Chris: Sister Honorary Grand Marshal and Brother Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Hostess and Host to the East.

Escort of Hostess and Host:

Barbara Scott, PGM

JD Hammett, PGP

Chris Dias, Associate Grand Conductress: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Scott, Past Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother JD is also a Past Supreme Royal Patron of the Order of Amaranth Incorporated. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Barbara Scott, PGM: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Chris Dias, Associate Grand Conductress; and Brother Simon Dias, Past Patron, Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week.

ESCORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Barbara Scott, PGM: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal and Brother Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and their escorts to the East. Sisters, Brothers, and friends I have the honor of presenting Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Barbara Scott, PGM: It is also my pleasure to present Brother Daniel Hales, escort of our Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Patron of Valley Star Chapter; and Sister Barbara Weiss, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Matron of Conejo Valley Chapter.

Escort of Grand Officers:

Sister Honorary Grand Marshal and Brother Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Grand Officers and their escorts to the East.

Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present:

Sisters Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron, Ocean Park Chapter, Santa Monica, escorted by her daughter Lauren Derryberry;

Brothers Randall Cady, Associate Grand Patron, Ferndale Chapter, escorted by his wife Patti;

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, South Pasadena Chapter, and her escort Carole Gaston;

Fred Schulenburg, Grand Treasurer, San Jose Chapter and Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and his wife Dianne;

Martha Peters, Grand Conductress, Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, and her escort Pat Caceres;

Chris Dias, Associate Grand Conductress, Riverside Chapter, and her husband, Simon;

Laird Crandall, Grand Chaplain, Trinity Star Chapter, Weaverville, and her escort David Guggenbickler, PP, Ferndale Chapter;

Linda Hoeser, Grand Marshal, Gold Ridge Star Chapter, Sebastopol, and Friendship Chapter, Marysville, and her husband Herb;

Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist, El Dorado Foothills Chapter, Placerville, and Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, and her husband Jim;
Teresa Ramos, Grand Adah, Golden Valley Chapter, Davis, escorted by her mother, Terry Ramos;
Jan Smith, Grand Ruth, Josephine Chico Chapter, Chico, and her escort Darrel Deatherage;
Janice Mullard, Grand Esther, Ami Tai Chapter, Brea, and her husband, Richard;
Heidi Bucher-Lamb, Grand Martha, Marin Star Chapter, San Rafael, and Rose Valley Chapter, Santa Rosa, escorted by her fiancé, Guy Benjamin;
Virginia Fischer, Grand Electa, Fuchsia Chapter, El Segundo, and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, Santa Monica, escorted by her husband, Joe;
Bill Prentiss, Grand Warder, Scepter Chapter, Orange, escorted by his wife, Ris; and
Mike Logan, Grand Sentinel, Downey Chapter and Alpha Star Chapter, Lomita, and his wife Robin.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

JD: Sister Barbara, we had a dinner tonight, didn't we?

Barbara: Yes, we did.

JD: At that dinner, a very distinguished gentleman said that I should make an announcement.

Barbara: Yes, he did.

JD: And when that distinguished gentleman tells you to do it, you do it, right? Sisters and Brothers, you might have noticed that conspicuously absent from the goings on is our Sister Collette Gole. Well, Sisters and Brothers, at this very time, right about now, our sister Collette is being honored as judge of the year for the Pasadena Superior Court.

Barbara: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Leaders of Concordant Masonic Bodies, Sisters, Brothers, family, and friends: It's an honor for us to welcome you to the 140th Annual "The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

JD: That was long enough to be our speech. I guess all that's left to say is "Thank you for coming and good night."

Barbara: Now, JD, you know we are expected to give a few words of welcome to everyone here tonight.

JD: Okay. I can handle that. Stand back now. For everyone here tonight, here are a few words of welcome, a warm welcome to all. There, it's done.

Barbara: JD, we need to say a little bit more.

JD: Okay. Just a little bit more.

Barbara: My first graders can do better than that. What are you doing?

JD: I am doing everything you told me to do and say, just like a good Worthy Grand Patron is trained to do by their Worthy Grand Matron. Isn't that right, Worthy Grand Patron?

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Certainly.

JD: Certainly, yeah.

Barbara: I give up. It is so nice to see so many people here this evening. I know that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarahann, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art, are so pleased that you have come to share the evening with them, the 2013 Grand Officers and Escorts, the Leaders of our Concordant Masonic Bodies, our guests, and the members the Grand Chapter of California.

JD: Just look at all the stars out tonight. Have you ever seen so many? I feel like I'm at a Hollywood premier. Oh, wait a minute. That was another galaxy in '08. I believe the universe of '08 was that time. Let's rephrase that. There are certainly are a lot of stars out, and they are all under the canopy of heaven. Get it? The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven?

Barbara: I got it, JD. Now, I would really like to lose it and sometimes hide you, too.

JD: Ah, Barbara, you know you couldn't do this welcome without me, especially right now, when we're halfway through the speech.

Barbara: Has C3PO or R2-D2 arrived yet?

JD: I'm being replaced by a machine? Oh, I'm going to talk until they get here. There are so many Californians waiting for them, too. Doesn't standing here at the podium right now, Barbara, bring back happy memories of 2009? We were standing here only four short years ago. Speedy the Turtle or the Tortoise, whatever it was, it was slow with a shell. I don't remember which one it was. Ebony and Ivory bears were frolicking in a field of friendship and love.

Now, fast forward four years, and we have Serendipity, the Dragon, and Mr. Wizard swaying around the California star galaxy, and it's time for our fraternal children to preside at their Grand Chapter Session. Wow, where does the time go? You know, I'm looking at the time. Only yesterday they were bouncing bundles of joy.

Barbara: Bouncing bundles of joy? JD, you have gone into warp speed too many times. However, I couldn't agree with you more about the time flying by. I bet Sarahann and Art are asking the same question, "Where did the time go?" They might even be wishing for a little more time. Maybe not.

JD: They have traveled the star galaxy of California, visiting all the Star Trek chapters in their Millennium Falcon. They have had their Star Trek Commanders, aka Grand Officers, along with them.

Barbara: They encouraged all the members to be brave and make a difference in our Eastern Star, following the Worthy Grand Matron's words of Spirit, Tolerance, and Truth; and the Worthy Grand Patron's words to Involve, Evolve, and Persevere.

JD: Sometimes they even went where no one had dared to go before. Along the way, they met many challenges and each challenge they met with courage, keeping the best interests of the members California at the forefront and with positive attitudes worked tirelessly to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive, while remembering that Fortune Favors the Brave and that One Person can Make a Difference.

Barbara: One of the major changes that occurred this year was the updating of the Grand Chapter Web site. Have you used it yet? Isn't it great? Don't you agree?

As we begin this 140th Session, we want to thank our 2013 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their year of service. Please thank me for joining each of them for all they have done this year.

JD: We also want to give a very special "Thank You" to our Sister Chris and Brother Simon Dias, the co-chairs of the 140th Session for everything they have done, and will be doing, to make this one of the most enjoyable and successful sessions. They have told me that if they can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable, please call them day or night. Their cell phone number is (909) . . . no? Okay. I won't give it out. But thank you so much for your hard work. We love you and appreciate you more than you know.

To everyone, I add my sincere welcome, and say "Live simply, care deeply, love generously, and speak kindly, while remembering that a day without music and laughter is a wasted day."

Barbara: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, JD and I are so very proud of you. You have been brave, and you have made a difference. You have made the stars continue to shine from 2009.

Welcome everyone, and remember "Take one day at a time, make new friendships and cherish your memories."

Sister Sarahann, on behalf of JD, myself, the 2009 Grand Family, and every person in this convention center this evening, I would like to present to you your gavel to be used for the 140th Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, thank you for presenting me with my gavel for this Informal Opening Session. We have tried our best to let the stars shine and make new friends, and we will always cherish our memories of this special year. Thank you for making all of this possible.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother JD, we have had a year filled with music and laughter, and would like to believe that we have never wasted a day. Thank you for all the love and support you have shown us during these last four years.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, may we have your invocation at this time.

PRAYER

(by Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee)

Gracious, kind and merciful God, we, your children, come before you at the 140th Informal Opening of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We stand in awe, as we reflect upon your goodness to each of us. You have brought us safely through another year and have given us the strength to continue our labors in promoting Truth, Love, Unity and Peace. We trust our humble efforts to make a difference in the lives of others has brought honor and praise to your holy name.

Bless our days as we celebrate the completion of another year of working together. And as we make decisions and plans for the years to come, we humbly realize that we can only accomplish our goals and dreams through your mercy and love. So we ask for your presence to overshadow our deliberations, for your spirit to bind us together in love, for your wisdom to enlighten and direct our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarahann, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art, as they lead our fraternal family through this session; and for your right hand of power to continue to hold us safely and securely until one by one we complete our life's journey, and we at last enjoy the blessedness you have prepared for us.

Heavenly Father, we love you and we know you love us. Therefore, it is in your holy name we ask for these favors. Amen.

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION:

Donald Snyder, GGCCM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Tonight, we begin our final journey in “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven,” the culmination of an incredible year in which we were inspired and guided by the infinite heavens.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Although we have but a short time left, there are many important matters that we will take up in the next three days.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: But tonight is our evening to welcome and celebrate the many distinguished and honored members and special guests who have done us the honor of attending this session.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: So before we begin to escort and introduce you, we would like to thank Sister Chris and Brother Simon who called our session to order this evening, for all of their spectacular service as the General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week. Having served in that role, I have a great appreciation for the time, effort, and work involved. You have both been very special friends to us for these many years, and we are looking forward to helping and supporting you in your special years to come.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And now we have the honor to begin to present our distinguished guests. We will be gaveling you up shortly and we do not intend to have you get up and get down over and over, so we will not be gaveling you down for some time. If, while we are doing the escort, you feel the need to sit, we please ask that you do so. We do not want anyone to fall or be faint or even in pain. So if you need to sit, please do so.

ESCORT OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and a Past Grand Patron of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Brother Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Dennis, we want to thank you for that beautiful invocation. It was lovely, and it truly touched our hearts as we begin this session. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND

CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Sisters Kim Hegg, Credentials; Brothers Frank Young, Jurisprudence; Janet Robinson, Eastern Star Journal; Sue White, ESTARL; and Don Snyder, Public Relations. And Brother Don, we are so grateful you carried our flag this evening. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Mary Jackson, Arizona; and Elizabeth Sidford, Nevada; Brother George Lang, Nevada. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF CALIFORNIA

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Sisters Hildegard Smith, and Brothers Clinton Dillon, Earlynn Albright, and Terry Holts; Jerry Creager and Glenn Jones; Barbara Pierce and Jim Chormicle, Denny Rae Grist and Steve Nicholas; Sue McKinney and Jim Whiteley; Sheri Weissner and Larry Coffin; Danna Willoughby, Beverly Wade; and on the floor, we have Sherie Gustafson and David Von Bima. In the back, Norma Stilwell, Michael Cornell, and Linda Bernhard; all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Vera Nisley, Colorado; Betty Vega de Rondoñ, Puerto Rico, and Sister Betty is currently serving her Grand Chapter as Grand Organist; Neysa Valle Jiminez, Puerto Rico; Mary Decker, Missouri; Alex Reid, British Columbia; and Richard Sidford, Nevada, who is also a Matador of the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nellis Johnson, our Chairman of Entertainment, I understand that you have a special piece for us this evening. Would you please present our entertainer.

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): Well, please excuse my tardiness. I just left the new JD Hammett Hall for the Performing Arts, where I'm the new Hogwarts professor for puns, parodies, limericks, and general bewitching music appreciation. I'm Professor Goldshoes. Oh, I also have the honor of hiding the chord each time the students find it.

JD Hammett, PGP: How about a pun, Nellis?

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): Well, I have one from Professor Wolford's class, who, from her fourth grade class, King Oz-Ee-Man-Dee-Us of Assyria was running low on cash after years of wars. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croaces, a pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croaces replied: "I will give you \$100,000 for it." "But I paid a million dollars for it." The king protested. "Don't you know I am the king"? And Croaces replied: "When you wish to pawn a star, makes no difference who you are."

The wizard training of our hero, Harry Potter, begins in 1991, at Hogwarts, a huge rambling castle with towers, battlements, invisible to a Muggle's eyes. It is a secondary multi-faith, coeducational boarding school at the edge of Black Lake, where a giant squid lives and acts as a lifeguard when students are in or near the lake.

In 1991, our California Worthy Grand Matron was June Lucretia Barnum of San Francisco. If you belonged to the Order at this time, please stand. Congratulations, you are at least a 22-year member of our Order.

In 2009, "A Very Potter Musical" was a parody based on the stories in several Harry Potter novels, and it was presented at the University of Michigan campus. It is currently available on You Tube. Tonight we are most pleased to have Sister Merribeth May, Past Matron of Valley Star No. 141, and Santa Clara No. 195, who will sing for us, accompanied by Margaret Burke, aka Margie, of Pacific Star No. 252, from the musical "Going Back to Hogwarts."

*(Musical selection by Merribeth May, PM (141/194)
and Margaret Burke, PM (252))*

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Merribeth, for sharing your talent with us this evening. We are truly ready to continue with our magic now.

ESCORT OF GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present these Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Donna Harrison, Associate Grand Matron; Judy Johnson, Grand Organist; and Dixie Kanzeg, Grand Electa of Arizona; and Brother Kenneth Cochran, Grand Sentinel of Oregon. Thank you so much for coming.

ESCORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ESCORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present the Wingleaders, our Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sisters Laura Bouwens, Vacaville, President of the Northern

Deputies' Association; and

Becky Burson, Santa Paula, President of the Southern

Deputies' Association;

Laurie Guggenbickler, Ferndale;

Anne Murphy, Mount Shasta;

Debbie Wendell, Oroville;

Lou Ella Green, Citrus Heights;

Cathy Solem, Sacramento;

Gee Gee Querry, Ukiah;

Linda Fuentes, Santa Rosa;

Judy Dunham, Richmond;

Tamra Keen, Livermore;

Annette Mariel, Burlingame;

Diane Diamond, Santa Clara;

Debi Wells, Ione;

Cathy Gibson, Linden;

Yvette Elness, Patterson;

Tami McDonald, Santa Cruz;

Renée Hall, Merced;

Priscilla Manfredi, Fresno;

Gwen Schock, Kernville;

Jackie Cullum, Van Nuys;

Shirley Simmons, Arcadia-Pasadena;

Barbara Keith, Long Beach;

Myrna Ricarte, Whittier;

Robin Reeves, Yorba Linda;

Carolyn Parker, West Covina;

Kim Cooke, Riverside;

Lynne McCarthy, Fallbrook; and
Evelyn De La Rosa, San Diego.

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, I have the honor to present our Past Grand Treasurers: Sisters Jerri Jean Golden, Donna Tucker, Erla Hildebrand, Debbie Lytle, Beverly Cratsenburg, Tacy Lee, and Brother Dave Long. Thank you so much for coming.

RECOGNITION OF THE ESCORTS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Would all the escorts of our Distinguished Members of California and our visiting dignitaries please rise? Thank you, so much, to each and every one of you for being here and for all that you do for your loved ones. I know that they appreciate all the work and effort you put into traveling with them, and it is certainly a privilege to have you with us this evening. Thank you for coming.

INTRODUCTION OF CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES, AND THE ADULT LEADERS OF OUR YOUTH ORDERS.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure to introduce Frank Loui, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and a Past Grand Master of Masons in California; Richard Williamson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons; Gary Spriggs, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Jerry Journeay, Potentate of Ahmes' Shrine; Joni Honoré, Supreme Worthy Guard, the representative of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, White Shrine of Jerusalem; Carolyn Manry, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth; Connie Cashon, Queen of Mokattam Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Jerry Rousch, Queen of Sharon Temple, Daughters of the Nile; Mary Carolyn Curran, Grand President, Order of the Golden Slipper. Thank you so much for joining us this evening.

ESCORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present the ambassadors of our Order, the Grand Representatives of this and other Jurisdictions.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Whoa, hold on a minute. We can't do our Cavalcade of Flags yet.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It's what's next in the program.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Well, we're not quite ready yet. We don't have a Grand Representative of Washington in California.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We don't? You're right, we don't. Oops. I guess we'll have to fix that.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Okay, let's fix it.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We can't go forward without a Grand Representative of Washington, can we? No, we need one of those. And as it happens, I understand there's a sister that we might be able to coerce, I mean, coax into fulfilling this important responsibility. You know, she is a 42-year member of our Order.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: She's a Dr. Rob Morris Award recipient and a Service Award recipient.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: She's served as Deputy Grand Matron twice.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: She served a number of Grand Chapter Committees.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And she has served as Worthy Matron of her chapter, I think, four times.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: That's right.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The new Grand Representative of Washington in California is Margie Burke.

Now we're ready, aren't we?

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Now we're ready.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Well, wait a minute, wait a minute. She was our organist. Oops. She was playing the piano. Now, what are we going to do?

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: That's why we have a Grand Organist at the piano.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: That's true. You know, I heard when you become Grand Organist, they tell you that you have to be able to play anytime, anywhere. Isn't that right, all my GOOFY's? I think she's up to the challenge. Are you up to the challenge, Sister Cherri?

Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist: No but I'll try.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we're now ready. So let's start the music and enjoy the Cavalcade of Flags by our Grand Representatives.

(Cavalcade of Flags performed by the Grand Representatives)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our spectacular Grand Representatives.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sister Debbie Maiman, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME

(by Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, Brothers, and friends:

Tonight is not just any night. It is an evening that I have anticipated for the last three years. To have the honor of welcoming the Grand Representatives to the 140th “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” session, as the Associate Grand Matron of our Grand Chapter, can only happen to me this one time.

As representatives, you are the shining stars that we see in a clear evening sky. Sharing your friendship with the membership of other jurisdictions, and carrying greetings from your own members wherever you may travel is an important responsibility. You may leave the first and perhaps the single impression these members will receive from the jurisdiction you represent. You have been chosen to ensure the members of our Eastern Star world that friends are found everywhere we have an established jurisdiction.

The members of California are pleased that you will spend this week under our canopy of stars, adding your friendship to our Star. If we could reach up and hold a star every time you have made us smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of our hands. A sincere welcome to all of you.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kay Quillen, President of our Northern Grand Representatives Association, may we have your response at this time.

RESPONSE

*(by Kay Quillen, PM (205), President, Northern
Grand Representatives Association)*

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

Thank you, Sister Debbie, for those very special remarks. I am most honored to have been asked to make this response and to welcome each of you to “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” session on behalf of all of 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 Grand 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 matter and the principles for which it stands. We want to thank the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for our special appointments. We have traveled many miles and met many wonderful friends and spread the word of Spirit, Truth, and Tolerance, and let everyone know "One Person Can Make a Difference."

To those of you who have traveled a great distance to be with us this week, may you take home with you a deep appreciation of the time you have spent here with the members of California, and come back and visit us often.

Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, at the close of this Grand Chapter Session, you will assume the responsibility of our Order. We wish you and Grand Family a most successful year of 2014.

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: As a matter of fact I do, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to thank all of the participants in our ceremony this evening, and I hope you have enjoyed joining us for this Informal Opening session.

Now, we are going to ask you to join us in the Mizpah and then we will let you get on with whatever other festivities you may have planned for the evening.

(The Mizpah was recited.)



**2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

FORMAL OPENING

8:30 AM Musical Prelude:

Jean Cook, Past Matron (18/214)

Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(by Barbara Weiss, PM (632/651))

Marshal:

Linda Hoeser, Grand Marshal

Emblem Bearers:

Teresa Ramos, Grand Adah;

Jan Smith, Grand Ruth;

Janice Mullard, Grand Esther,

Heidi Bucher-Lamb, Grand Martha;

Virginia Fischer, Grand Electa.

As we begin the Formal Opening of “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” Grand Chapter Session, we pause for a moment to present the emblems of the heroines of our Emblematic Star, and the emblem of white light from which the teachings of our Order are taken.

We are reminded that it was on a star-filled evening when Dr. Rob Morris began dreaming of creating our Order, one that would provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters of Master Masons. He also envisioned that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, which share with their Masonic brothers in promulgating the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. We are banded together to be of mutual comfort and helpfulness to one another. We also consider it our duty to deal justly by all people and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. From the dreams and vision of Dr. Rob Morris, our Order was created.

The blue ray of our star represents Adah. Adah freely offered herself as a sacrifice to die in the light, honoring her father's vow to die. Her emblems, the sword and veil, are symbols of fidelity, honor, and humility.

The yellow ray of our star represents Ruth. The biblical story of this heroine is a constant reminder of what may be gleaned from the trials of everyday life. Her emblem, the golden sheath, symbolizes constancy and reminds us of the rewards of friendship and patient industry.

The white ray of our star represents Esther. Esther was chosen to be the Queen of Persia. Her emblems, the crown and scepter united, represent royalty and power and pay tribute to her loyalty and unselfish devotion. She was a strong woman raised up by God as a champion seeking justice for all.

The green ray of our star represents Martha. Her emblem, the broken column, illustrates the uncertainty of human life. This lesson of immortality helps us to comfort the sorrowing and our belief that after our earthly death we pass to a place of without pain, one of peace and love.

The red ray represents Electa. She revered God, her belief, and taught us to truly love one another. Her emblem, the cup, is a symbol of hospitality. It represents charity and teaches us to be generous, one toward another.

The heroines of our Order are joined by the source of our wisdom and history and reverence.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

(Martha Peters, Grand Conductress)

The Holy Bible is our emblem of white light. From its pages emanate truth strength and wisdom. It takes its place reverently on our altar, the central focus of our Grand Chapter.

The teachings of our Order, as well as the lessons from our ritual, enhance our lives. No matter where you are, keep these lessons shining like a star. They will sparkle, keeping our fraternal family glowing with loving care and kindness.

Escort of Hostess:

Linda Bernhard, Junior Past Grand Matron

Linda Bernhard, Jr. PGM: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor as to call this 140th Session of the Grand Chapter of California to Order.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Linda Hoesser, Grand Marshal: I have the honor of presenting to you the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Linda Bernhard, Jr. PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron; and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Sister Linda Bernhard, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Junior Past Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Linda Bernhard, Jr. PGM: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Linda Bernhard, Jr. PGM, and David Guggenbickler, PP (23))

Linda: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister and Brothers: It was to be the honor of myself and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Steve Johnson, to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 140th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. But as you can see I am alone, as our Brother Steve took a little fall about ten days ago.

David: Whoa there, little filly, I don't mean to be disrespectful, but I think I'll have to pray for you once again. I spoke to Steve and he wasn't just stamping out hay fires, oh, no. Our Brother Steve was outside during the heavy hurricane force weather in Fairfield, doing what any good Navy man would do, tying down the boat. He is a manly man.

Linda: Hurricane? Fairfield? Tying down the boat?

David: Okay. It was very windy in Fairfield that evening; the tarp on the boat was flapping. He went out to tie it down; the wind caught underneath it and threw Steve. Still pretty manly, I would say.

Linda: Okay. I'll give him that. It still leaves me alone to welcome this crowd to our Formal Opening. I don't suppose with a wizard's help you might channel a little bit of Steve and help me with this.

David: Worthy Grand Patron, a little magic, please.

So have we welcomed everyone to this "The Stars In the Canopy of Heaven" session? Look around at the stars shining in this auditorium. You know, Linda, as Fire Marshal, I have made sure that if any of these stars get too hot, they'll turn the microphone off instantly.

Linda: Wow, Worthy Grand Patron, you are powerful. I think we have definitely channeled Steve, our Junior Past Grand Patron.

So, Steve, remember, just one year ago, you and I stood here to start off our Winner's Circle session. It seems like just yesterday.

David: I do remember, and I know what a wonderful feeling it is to stare at the membership that has been so supportive during your year and then see that your Grand Family is smiling up for moral support; it was an awesome feeling.

Linda: Yes, it was. And the feeling we hope our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will also savor during this Grand Chapter Session. There is very little like it.

David: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, will you please join us at the podium?

Linda: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, we wish you a very star-studded and successful Grand Chapter Session. Enjoy every minute, for believe me it is the journey of a lifetime.

David: And thank you for allowing me to represent our Brother Steve; he wanted to be here very badly and was relieved to know that one of his kids would deliver the message of congratulations.

Linda: We welcome all of you as we begin our Grand Chapter Session, and we thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing us to speak, as they open their very special session. Congratulations, Sarahann and Art, and may the force be with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to present you, at the Formal Opening of Grand Chapter, your gavel, the emblem of your authority. As our ritual tells us, you should charitably temper justice with mercy, and in so doing you will not use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner. The possibility is that in your hands, it could perform magic.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda, for presenting my gavel to me for the Formal Opening of this 140th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, and for serving as the hostess as we begin our Stars in the Canopy of Heaven session.

Sister Linda, we have shared many special years of service and I had a wonderful time traveling with your wonderful 2012 Grand Family. Brother Art and I were able to accomplish many things this year, thanks to the start that you made last year. Thank you for your ongoing service to our Order.

Please give our love and best wishes to Brother Steve and let him know that we missed him, even if he appeared in spirit, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Linda, as we are often reminded, we were 1995's first. I enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family last year and discovering that we share several favorite wineries. Thank you for welcoming us this morning. And, Sister Linda, please let Brother Steve know how much we appreciate all the work that he did last year, that led to the institution of Wistaria Chapter this year, and his recognition of our veterans who deserve all honor and respect.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

(by Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

As of 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 144 California Chapters have properly registered. Therefore, at this time, the constitutionally required number of Chapters is represented. For general information, the constitutional number of Chapters that constitutes a quorum is 20 percent of the subordinate Chapters in California, which currently total 170. The number of Chapters for a quorum is 34. Respectfully submitted, Denise Armstrong, Chairman, Credentials.

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

It is a pleasure to open this session, which represents the culmination of our year of service. We thank you for attending and extend a special welcome to those that are here for the very first time. Every member's presence makes a difference to our Order.

FORMAL OPENING

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue and the power of authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to be duly opened. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will assist the flag bearer in the presentation of the Flag of Our Country.

FLAG PRESENTATION

Flag Bearer:

Daniel Hales, WP (141)

Flag Escort:

Linda Hoeser, Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nellis, I understand that we have some entertainment this morning to lift our spirits before we get down to the business of the Grand Chapter. Would you please introduce our entertainment?

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): Oh, funny thing you should ask. Professor Barrios, who is the trainer for our quidditch teams has handed me one from her students that is of the sports type. Evidence has been found that William Tell, and his family, were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire, so we will never know for whom the Tells bowled.

If you were a member of the Order you're really old, but if you knew a member of the Order in 1917, would you please stand. If you knew or are a member from 1938, would you please stand. If you were a member or knew a member in 1940, would you please stand. Congratulations, all of these years are important to our next piece of music.

Composer Irving Berlin was a member of Munn Lodge No. 190 in New York City, New York. He wrote a piece of music for a World War I show, but it was never used. And then he was asked to write a piece to celebrate Armistice Day (now called Veteran's Day), November 10, 1938, and he remembered the piece he had written and presented it for the celebration.

It was then sung by Kate Smith for whom the phrase "It's not over until the fat lady sings" was coined. About this song, the Russian-born composer said, "This is not just a song, but an expression of my feelings toward the country to which I owe, and have, and am."

Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" has held continuous success. All profits to the song now go to the Boy Scouts of America. Today, it will be sung by Don Snyder, GGCCM, PGP, GOOFY, Past Patron, Rob Morris No. 651, and South Pasadena No. 21, and signed by Jackie Cole, Past Matron of San Jose No. 31 and Manzanita No. 342.

(Musical selection by Don Snyder, GGCCM, and Jackie Cole, PM (31/342))

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Brother Don and Sister Jackie, for sharing your talents with us this morning, with your beautiful signed rendition of "God Bless America."

So now that we've woken you up, we're hoping not to put you back to sleep, but we do have to get back down to business for which we have come together this morning. Before I call upon our parliamentarian to present the standing rules of the session which are printed in your legislative book, we have a few unwritten rules that will help keep you safe from the Dragons and the Sorcerer Apprentices, who may inconvenience you if you fail to follow these unwritten rules.

While we are in the middle of training our Dragons, please remain seated except in case of emergency. Dragons have hunting instincts that turn toward movement. So please do not distract them by getting up while others are speaking. Please make sure you read your Book of Spells to know when each piece of magic will be performed during the session. You received a copy of this book with your credentials when you registered. We don't want you to miss that special moment for which you were waiting with anticipation, and we will never know when a spell will backfire and the room will be filled with buckets and mops necessitating a change in plans.

At the close of each training session, please remain seated until the Stargazers, and their assistants, the Grand Officers and Grand Pages, have retired. The Dragons want to eat anyone who leaves before the Grand Officers, and to them you are crunchy and would taste good with ketchup.

Don't forget your magic amulets. Although they are hanging around your neck, we have disguised them as credentials, and to invoke their magic you need them to pass our guards. You will also need your magic wand, cleverly disguised as a dues card.

When it is time for you to take your turn to work with the Dragon or cast a spell or two, we will have five microphones available around the room for your use. There will be one microphone on the upper walk that will be available for our residents and others who have used the elevator and cannot comfortably come down the stairs. If you go to that microphone, please tell the Grand Page if you are speaking for or against the proposal on the floor or if you have a question.

For everyone else, in the West we will have a "for" microphone in the South and an "against" microphone in the North. If you are speaking for or against the matter under deliberation, please go to the correct microphone in the West. In the East, on either side, we will have microphones that are for sisters or brothers who have questions about the current issue.

As Sister Kim Hegg reminded you two years ago, please remember that all questions start with the magic words "Who, what, where, when, how, or why." Question spells do not start with "Do the members know, are the members aware, isn't it true that, or don't you think everyone should know." Please do not abuse the question microphones by using them to hide a speech that is really for or against the motion on the floor. If you feel that you know a fact that should be brought to the members' attention about the question under deliberation, then decide for yourself if you feel that fact weighs for or against the motion and give your remarks at the appropriate microphone in the West.

Now it is time for us to gaze upon the Stars in the Canopy of Heaven, and be guided as we do the work of our Order, onward and upward.

It is now my pleasure to present Brother Richard Mullard, who will be serving as parliamentarian during this annual session. Brother Richard would be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedure of this Grand Chapter Session. Brother Richard, would you please present the proposed standing rules for this session.

Richard Mullard, PP, (147): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank you for this appointment.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the parliamentary rules as printed.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The parliamentary rules of the Grand Chapter Session are **ADOPTED**.

Brother Richard, thank you so much for agreeing to serve as our parliamentarian. We appreciate your expertise, and I have already sent you questions that you were kind enough to answer as I prepared for this session. We look forward to your guidance in the days ahead.

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

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Frank Young, Chairman of our Dispensations and Charters Committee, may we hear from you at this time.

Frank Young, GGCCM: MOTION: I move that the members of Wistaria Chapter UD be granted the vote at this 140th Session of our Grand Chapter.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron)

I have to tell you in advance, this is probably the longest speech I have ever given at an Eastern Star event.

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: In accordance with our Constitution and Laws, I present to you this report of my official acts during my term of service, setting forth the general condition of our Order in California, and making such recommendations as I believe necessary for the good of our Order. My written report shall be printed in its entirety in the proceedings.

First, I would like to present my recommendations for continuing the progress and success that we have experienced this year into the years to come. While I understand that recommendations are usually made at the end of this report, my recommendations most properly fit here at the beginning.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that the future belongs to those who prepare for it. My recommendations all deal with issues that cut to the heart of our ability to grow and prosper as an Order. One of our greatest failings as an Order is our lack of leadership training, management training and succession planning for those who must lead this Grand Chapter. The history of our Order teaches us that until the 1920's, our Order's Head of State and Head of Government did not reside in one person. As in England, these two positions were divided. The Worthy Grand Matron was our Head of State and traveled to the various local Chapters to inspect them and give Ritual instruction. The business of the Order was given over to the Worthy Grand Patron, who as Head of Government was responsible for supervising and managing the Grand Chapter office, and for presiding over our deliberations at our Annual Session.

In the 1920's, that changed and these two halves came together in the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Then, as now, the Worthy Grand Matron embodies both the Head of State and the Head of Government. It is she, and not the Worthy Grand Patron, who is required under our Constitution and Bylaws to make Official Visits to the several districts of the Grand Chapter of California, and it is she, not he, who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Grand Chapter of California. I make this distinction because it is important to understand this difference, as I present my recommendations.

Recommendation #1 — Leadership and Management Training For Grand Line Officers

While every Grand Line Officer enters our line of succession well-prepared to serve as our Head of State, to make Official Visits, to approve bylaws, to decide whether to grant special dispensations and to select Grand Officers, each Grand Line Officer comes to the position of Worthy Grand Matron with widely differing knowledge and expertise regarding her role as Head of Government. Some may have extensive experience in accounting, others in human resources, others in management, and a few even in law. But to run this Order successfully requires a full range of leadership and management skills, which most of our Sisters have not had the opportunity to gain in their personal or professional lives.

In recent years, we have imagined that we could solve this problem by changing the method by which we select our Grand Line Officers, but it is my observation that no matter how the next Associate Grand Conductress is selected, the same problem will continue to exist. Therefore, my first recommendation is that this Grand Chapter make funds available for each of our upcoming Grand

Line Officers to receive Executive Coaching and Skills Assessment from a professional career coach who can identify areas in which training and education are needed for that Officer to be an effective possible leader and manager of our Order, and who can put together a program of study that will enable that Officer to gain any needed skills to serve more successfully as this Order's Head of Government prior to their installation as Worthy Grand Matron.

Recommendation #2 — Leadership and Management Training for the Grand Secretary

Similarly, our Grand Secretary serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of our Order. She is responsible for supervising the staff that run the day-to-day business of our Order, for interfacing with government authorities, and for assuring that the wheels of the Grand Chapter's business roll smoothly so that the purposes of our Order may advance. Yet our methods for qualifying and selecting a Grand Secretary could not be more haphazard. We seldom know more than a year in advance if there will be an election for Grand Secretary at any given session, and then we choose from among those who put themselves forward based only on a one-page résumé that cannot exceed 1,400 characters in length. Sometimes we have been lucky and we have gotten well-qualified sisters who stay in the job for years, and sometimes we have not been so lucky and the business of our Order has been thrown into turmoil. Even when the newly elected Grand Secretary is well-qualified, the first year or two of her tenure, as she learns her job, can be very difficult for her and for our Order.

I believe, therefore, that it is our duty to better prepare for our line of succession in this important office, and that the person elected should receive the necessary training to perform all facets of the job well. To obtain the necessary training, I recommend that the current Grand Secretary, and all future Grand Secretaries, receive the same Executive Coaching and Skills Assessment, as I have recommended for our Grand Line Officers, to determine a course and study appropriate, to assure their ability to lead and manage our Grand Chapter Office successfully.

Recommendation #3 — Executive Committee and Administrative Weekends

Training is only half the battle in providing successful leadership and management. Managing the business of the Order and assuring that each successive leader is fully informed and engaged in the managing of the business is the other side of the issue. In years past, lines of communication between the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the rest of the Grand Line Officers has varied widely. In some years, meetings were called every month. In other years, there might have been one or two meetings throughout the

year. In some years, the meetings would consist primarily of the Worthy Grand Matron informing the other Grand Line Officers about problem Chapters, but with no real discussion of the future of our Order. And as I have stated, in some years there were no meetings at all and no information was passed.

In recognition of this situation, several of our Committees have gotten into the habit of spending their first meetings bringing the Worthy Grand Matron up to speed on what has been going on in the Order. Others have refused to engage in meaningful strategic planning because they felt it was pointless if the direction of our Order was going to change every October anyway, and no support could be counted on from future leaders. And still other groups have found it most expedient to do what they pleased and simply wait out any leadership that did not agree with their desired direction since many of our committees and boards have members whose terms are far longer than that of the Worthy Grand Matron.

This problem has held us back for years, if not decades, and some thought there was no solution. But there is a solution and we have implemented it with great success this year. The solution we implemented is the use of the Executive Committee consisting of all of the Grand Line Officers, meeting every month, except October and November, and discussing and deciding each issue brought to the Worthy Grand Matron in her role as Head of Government, to reach a consensus decision that all the Grand Line Officers agree to accept and to affirm in their special year of service. These decisions were recorded in the minutes of our Grand Line Executive Meetings and have allowed us, as a Grand Line, to provide leadership with stability and policies with continuity. This method has also allowed us to approve strategic plans for our Home Board and our Foundation and has given those Boards the assurance that our leadership will support their efforts.

It is important in the consideration of this concept of an Executive Committee that two points be emphasized. First, the Worthy Grand Matron retains all her decision making authority on all issues in her purview during her term of office. She does not have to accept or bend to the will of others within the scope of her prerogatives. If she does not agree with the balance of the Executive Committee, it is her unlimited right to act as she feels is appropriate for the good of the Order, bound only by the four corners of our Constitution and her oath of office. She must understand, however, that decisions made without the consensus of her fellows should not be expected to outlast her year. The second important point is that the Executive Committee scope does not include the Worthy Grand Matron's choices and duties as Head of State. No consultation is, or should be, required with respect to her selection of Grand Officers, her Official Visits, the organization of her Annual Session, and so forth.

But although we have acted as an Executive Committee this year, our Constitution does not address this idea in any fashion. Therefore, it is my recommendation that at next year's Grand Chapter Session the Grand Line introduce legislation to create this Executive Committee in our Constitution along the guidelines I have set forth. Such Committee should be charged to meet at least once a month for ten months out of every Grand Chapter year. Such legislation has been suggested in previous years. But it was my desire to have the Grand Line experience the idea of the Executive Committee during this year and allow us to iron out any questions or issues on how the Committee might operate effectively while preserving the rights and position of the Worthy Grand Matron. My thanks goes to those who recommended this approach and who have refrained from legislating it, so that we could work out how to implement it successfully this year.

In conjunction with this idea and in furtherance of the goal of running the business of the Order successfully, I recommend that one weekend of every month, except October and November, be set aside as an administrative weekend during which the various Boards and Committees that run the business of our Order can meet without the distraction of social events and duties of the Worthy Grand Matron that fulfill her role as Head of State. This allows for a set time for unexpected business activities such as interviewing new staff members and for additional meetings with groups that do not always meet on a regular basis. It also allows the Worthy Grand Matron to run the business of the Order without any need to leave early to fulfill other duties. While it is certainly too late for any adjustments to be made in the upcoming calendar year, I hope that this recommendation will be embraced in the years that follow.

Recommendation #4 - Succession Planning for the Grand Secretary

Constituting an Executive Committee will assure continuity and a smooth succession for our Grand Line leadership, but continuity and a smooth succession are also necessary for the office of Grand Secretary. With respect to succession planning for the Grand Secretary, I recommend that we create the office of Assistant Grand Secretary and begin the process of interviewing Sisters and Brothers who would be interested in learning the job of our Grand Secretary and in assisting in the management of our Grand Chapter Office, with the expectation that at some point in the future, which may not be for a number of years, such person would be a qualified candidate for the office of Grand Secretary. This person should come to the job with appropriate qualifications, and Coaching and Skills Assessment should also be made available so that when the time comes that the office of Grand Secretary changes hands our new Grand Secretary would be fully trained and skilled, assuring a smooth succession in our Grand Chapter Office and an ever-increasing opportunity of professionalism and ability. Given the current personnel in our Grand Chapter Office, and since we have made substantial cuts in our payroll expenses this

past year, it should be possible to hire a person for this role and to provide a salary commensurate with the skills we desire and to make it worth their while to wait, however long it may be, before they succeed to the office of Grand Secretary, without substantially increasing the payroll of the Grand Chapter Office over the amount spent in previous years. While any election to the office of Grand Secretary would continue to remain open to all Past Matrons and Past Patrons who desire to run, this would assure that we always have at least one qualified candidate for the office.

Recommendation #5 — Development of a Secretary/Treasurer Handbook

Succession planning and the passing down of essential information is also important for our local Chapters. While there was a time when each Chapter secretary and treasurer would train their replacement, in many of our Chapters, replacements have to take over these offices because of the disability or death of a previous officeholder. Training for these positions has become difficult to come by and our Chapters have experienced numerous problems because of this lack of transition. While nothing can substitute for real hands-on training, I recommend that a special committee be appointed to develop an informational Secretary/Treasurer's Handbook. While we currently have a publication that goes by that name, the book is more of a glossary and reference guide. It does not contain a step-by-step set of instructions or decision trees to allow a secretary or a treasurer to determine what they need to do, if they have no information about the office at all. The proposed new handbook, with the current volume as a handy glossary, would allow Sisters and Brothers stepping into these offices to get started with minimal instruction, so that the business of our Chapters can continue uninterrupted and without problems.

It is my sincere belief that the adoption of all of these recommendations and the improvement of our leadership, management and succession planning throughout our Order will give us the foundation we need to build success in future years, as we continue to implement our Grand Chapter strategic plan and the other strategic plans that will be presented to you later in this session.

Development and Implementation of the Grand Chapter Strategic Plan

Years of preparation were needed before the Grand Chapter Strategic Plan was finally put to paper. In preparation for my year of service and in anticipation of the need to develop a new strategic plan, since the previous plan was expiring in 2012, I spent the three years of my Grand Line journey observing the state of the Order and conducting surveys, interviews, and discussion groups regarding the needs and problems of our Order that could be addressed at the state level, and to determine what could be done at the state level to assist local Chapters in improving their strength, membership, community service, and Masonic Family connections. In 2012, in the months prior to my instal-

lation, using this information, I worked diligently with my soon to be fellow Grand Line Officers and together we developed a five-year Strategic Plan for our Order, which was presented at Grand Chapter last year. The Strategic Plan allows each Grand Line officer to select different goals and areas on which to concentrate, while moving our Order forward in a unified direction because all of the goals and areas are focused on the same set of hoped-for results.

But for this Year of the Dragon, having the plan was only the first part of the problem. Deciding the issues on which to focus and how to implement programs aimed at its goals also required careful thought and research. To assist in this, I had lengthy discussions with Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of our Order regarding their observations from their years of service, including a lovely three-hour lunch with Brother Loyal Stark who was kind enough to provide me with insights both from our own Grand Chapter of 20 years ago and from other Grand Jurisdictions. I attended the Junior and Senior Wardens Retreat, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of California, to see how their training programs worked, and I had focus groups among our members who worked with me to test ideas and refine concepts.

Using this information, the Worthy Grand Patron and I created programs and implemented ideas to work on each of the six strategic goals in the plan: Ritual, Leadership, Charities, Community Service, Membership, and Communication.

On Ritual:

To improve the quality of Ritual in our state, we began at our Associate Matron/Associate Patron workshop by separating the two groups for much of the event. While the Sisters focused on leadership and management skills, including membership strategies and event planning, the Brothers received six hours of Ritual instruction in every part of our Ritual, for every officer of our Chapters. It was then the Worthy Patron's responsibility to meet with each of the officers in their Chapter, before the Deputy's first meeting practice took place. Each Worthy Patron was given a form to fill out and give to the Deputy at that first practice, indicating their work with their officers.

We then proceeded to change the manner of instruction at our Grand Officers' and Deputy Grand Matrons' schools. We increased the number of instructors and broke the students into smaller groups, who concentrated on the most difficult and detailed portions of our ritual, so that our Deputies would be better equipped to teach our members.

Our next step was to reinvent our "All Member Instructionals." While our previous system of instructionals did give the members more opportunity to see the Grand Officers perform their work, we felt that the utility of the old system in teaching and practicing the ritual was severely limited. The amount of time allocated to instruction did not allow for much depth or repetition

and the style of instruction, watching and listening to instructionals, with no opportunity to participate, was not offering an effective style for learning floor work. Addressing these issues meant extending the instruction time so that more instruction could be given and so that the members could get out on the floor to practice the work with the supervision and assistance of our Grand Officers.

Based on the response of the members, our re-imagined All Member Instructionals were a huge success. The members loved meeting with their Grand Officers to learn their work and to practice their work with the Grand Officers' help and instruction. Although we were concerned that the instructionals would seem long, going from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon, with a one-hour lunch break, the members told us they were excited and energized about their ritual work and very pleased with their attendance and participation.

Because the long format would require us to lower the number of instructionals and to provide our Deputies and Chapters with an additional source of information on the details of our Ritual, we appointed four Ritual Team Leaders: North, South, East and West. We asked these Ritual Team Leaders to assemble ritual teams that would exemplify the Ritual for our members at extra instructionals throughout the year, and to serve as a resource for our Deputy Grand Matrons. Our team leaders will provide a report on their activities later in the session.

Finally, we reinvented the format of our traditional Official Visits. We instructed our Deputies that in each district holding a Traditional Official Visit, the best officer for each station -- with some balancing to get a fair representation from each Chapter -- should be chosen to perform the ritual work at the Official Visit. We removed the chairs from the West and exchanged escort for introductions for all others besides ourselves.

This new script allowed the Grand Officers to sit around the room with the members, without requiring them to climb over the members to get on the floor for escort. It allowed the district to present to us its best Ritual work, and we hoped that it would inspire the local officers to work hard on their Ritual work, to earn a spot in that group that would get to perform at the Official Visit. And it cut the length of time spent in the Chapter room at a Traditional Official Visit from two to two and a half hours, down to an hour and a half, leaving more time for social enjoyment and visiting with the Grand Family. Many members told us how much they appreciated the new format. "It felt more like a real Chapter meeting," they said. Others said they loved sitting with their Grand Officers. Still others liked seeing better Ritual work and others loved the reduction of time spent on escort and introductions, particularly the reduction of introducing people who know each other to each other.

On Leadership Development:

To advance leadership development in the state, we constituted the Grand Line Officers as an Executive Committee and met once a month to discuss not only problem Chapters, but the future of our Order. Decisions were made by consensus, and working in this fashion allowed the Grand Line to provide stability for the various branches of our organization, which need confidence that today's decision will not be overturned by tomorrow's whim. It was a true pleasure to work with all of our Grand Line officers and to allow the diversity of opinions that we brought to the committee to help us collectively steer the best course for our Order.

We also followed through on an idea proposed to us by our Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Linda and Brother Steve, and directed the Grand Chapter Office staff to develop a procedures manual that detailed how each task in the Grand Chapter office is done. This has already been useful in transitioning tasks from former employees to new ones, and will allow our staff to cross-train in the future so that every task can be accomplished, even if someone is not in the office on a particular day. This procedure manual was approved by all the Grand Line officers, as part of our Executive Committee meetings, assuring the staff that the procedures will remain relatively constant for some time to come.

For our Chapters, in addition to the leadership and management training modules presented at the Associate Matron Workshop, we presented modules on managing positive change and working on strategic planning at our Impact 2013 Leadership Sessions. These workshops gave the members a chance to set goals for their individual Chapters, and to learn how to introduce new ideas in a way that would be comfortable for all our members. You will hear the report of that committee later in this session.

On Our Charities:

On the day after Grand Installation, I began to work on improving our charities by facilitating and moderating a joint meeting between our Home and Foundation Boards of Trustees. At that meeting, we worked out a job description for a full-time Director of Charitable Giving, the expected qualifications and duties of the position, and the manner in which the position would be managed and funded. I am pleased to announce that we have hired this Director of Charitable Giving, and she is already at work on our Home and Foundation charities. She has helped us put together our recent joint newsletter, and has saved us thousands of dollars in its printing and distribution. More details on her efforts will be set forth in the reports that you will hear later from the heads of those two Boards.

But in order to focus the efforts of our new director, it was necessary to assure that those efforts would be taken to accomplish both short-term and long-term objectives. For this reason, it was my privilege to lead a two-day retreat off-site for our Home Board to create a long-term strategic plan for our Home and Outreach Program. A copy of that Strategic Plan is in your delegate packets and will be discussed by Sister Kim Cooke, President of our Home Board, in her annual report. It was also my pleasure to work with our Foundation Board, who has also created a long-term strategic plan which is in your packet, and which will be discussed by Sister Cindy Wolcott, the chairman of our Foundation. I am very excited at the production of these plans, which will allow us to expand our ability to make a difference for our members in need and to make a difference in our communities.

Finally, we were pleased to hold a Northern Festival, added to our calendar this year, in addition to our traditional Southern Festival, giving the members in the North the opportunity to show their support for our Home and Outreach Program.

On Community Service:

In addition to our ongoing support for Relay For Life, Operation We Care, and our Patient Comfort Program, each Chapter in California was asked to hold a community service project in which the members of the Chapter would be active participants. We asked that this not just be a matter of raising money for a good cause, but to get our Chapter members out into the community so that we could be recognized for our good work. To assist with this, I set up a business logo account with Lands' End Business Retailers that allows any member to buy attire with our Grand Chapter of California logo on it and which allows Chapters to get their own version with the name of their Chapter and their number added. In this way, our members can be identified and recognized as they are attending Relay for Life and other service events. The contract will remain open so items can continue to be purchased in the future.

On Membership:

Our largest effort on the strategic role of membership was to revitalize the connection between Eastern Star and the rest of our Masonic Family. We believe that the best way to grow our membership is to encourage the new Masons coming into lodges and our youth group majority members to join us. Each new Mason represents a large potential group of members, and each youth group member that joins us brings activity and an attitude of service and Masonic Family into our Order.

We started by dividing up all the Lodges, Assemblies, Bethels, and DeMolay Chapters by district, and asking each district to put on events during the year to which all of these members would be invited. This allowed us to get our Chapters to reach out to lodges that may meet in halls that no longer have an Eastern Star Chapter and to spread the word about who we are and what we do to eligible candidates, who may not know about us.

At the state level, I worked closely with Most Worshipful John Lowe, in planning out a year that had joint Grand Lodge/Grand Chapter events in it, beyond those usually held every year. In addition to the usual Jam and Jelly Day at the Masonic Home in Union City, and the picnic at the Masonic Home in Covina, we also participated with our Grand Officers and Escorts in a lodge-sponsored Masonic Family Weekend, and culminated our joint efforts with an Eastern Star sponsored Welcome Tea at Grand Lodge. We served a delightful tea to over 140 ladies. Less than a third of them were members of Eastern Star. Many of them had never been to the Grand Lodge Annual Communication before, and they were very happy to have an event to attend that gave them a chance to meet new friends and learn about our Order. The Grand Lodge Grand Line was very pleased and grateful for this event, and they have requested that we continue to hold it on an annual basis.

There can be no greater evidence of the increase of support and appreciation from the Grand Lodge of California, for the efforts that we made to bring our groups together than the attendance of the Grand Master of Masons in California, and his entire Grand Line of officers at the reception held for me and the Worthy Grand Patron this past September. We were pleased, excited, and humbled beyond all words at their gracious gesture of love and support not only for us, but for what our Orders can do together to grow and strengthen the family of Freemasonry.

To encourage service to our youth groups, the Worthy Grand Patron and I have created the "Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Service to Youth Award." These awards are for members of our Order who have given a lifetime of service to one of our youth groups, while still giving service and remaining active in their Eastern Star Chapters. We will be presenting the first group of these awards to deserving members at our Saturday Masonic Youth Session.

The Masonic Youth Session is another step that we have taken to increase our connection to our youth groups. Instead of a long afternoon consisting primarily of speeches and escort, our Masonic Youth Session will be a Beatles music tribute concert with introduction and remarks by and for our youth members. We want to show our youth members that there are activities we can all enjoy regardless of age.

To encourage attendance and participation by our members, we instituted two programs this year. First, we created an attendance award for the most members and the greatest percentage of members attending their district's Official Visit, and their Chapter's deputy official visit. Those awards will be given out later during this session. The combination of most members and greatest percentage of members gives small and large Chapters an equal opportunity to win, and we were very pleased with the number of members it required to win one of these special awards.

Lastly, we created our Make a Difference program. This program asked members to commit to three Order-wide goals and then select a personal goal to fulfill this year. The proposed personal goals included chairing community service events, starting new Chapter activities, serving on youth group boards for those who had never done so, bringing members to Chapter meetings who had not attended for a long time, and other activities that would make a difference in the future of our Order. I am very pleased to announce that we have given out over 500 Make a Difference pins this year to Sisters and Brothers who accepted this challenge.

On Communication:

As you know, the Worthy Grand Patron and I took on as our special project, "Web Magic 2013," the design and implementation of a completely new Web site for the Grand Chapter of California. Through the generous contributions of you, our members, we raised the funds necessary to hire a professional designer to create our new look with added content, enormously greater ease of use and access to information that is useful to the public and to our members. The new Web site will also serve as a portal for our secretaries and Grand Line Officers to obtain information and send in monthly reports that were previously provided by hand. I am told that as of December 1, 2013, secretary reports will be entered via the Web site instead of by mail.

While the public and member pages are up and running well and the secretaries will receive instruction and training their use of the Web site, the ability of the Web site to feed its information back to our Raiser's Edge database is limited by the Raiser's Edge manufacturer Blackbaud. I am told that they will not allow us to feed our information back into the database without either hosting with them or buying their expensive products or both. However, I have recently learned that there is a product that might be able to act as a bridge to get the information from the Web site into the database, without cutting and pasting by our Grand Chapter Office staff, and it is our wish that the balance of our project funds be used to implement this solution to increase the efficiency of the office and the usefulness of the Web site. Our Web site committee will be giving their report later in the session and walking you through some of the wonderful features of our new Web site.

We are particularly proud of our new Cal Star News online, providing all the features that you enjoyed in our old Cal Star News. The Cal Star News online has local Chapter news articles, Masonic education pieces and a page devoted to each of our Grand Officers where they can post information and links to be enjoyed by their subordinates throughout the state. We are also proud of the event calendar, which allows members to find a flier for an event by opening the calendar and clicking on the event box.

The Web site allows members to find each other, volunteer for committees, and donate to our charities and projects. We hope that by creating this new page to the public and this new portal for communication, our members will be encouraged and have an easier time encouraging membership, participating in our events, obtaining needed assistance, and increasing their philanthropy.

These are the things that we set out to do at the beginning of the year and we are very pleased with the success of all these objectives. It is truly Serendipity; things turned out better than we could have imagined them. However, although that is what we set out to do, it did not turn out to be all that we did. Several other matters came to our attention this year and we feel they were managed to the benefit of our Order.

Grand Chapter Office Remodel

As hard as it is to believe, it was almost 15 years ago that we moved our Grand Chapter Office from San Francisco down to Yorba Linda. It was Sister Sheri Weisser, in 1999, who signed a 15-year lease for our office space in the Eastern Star Professional Plaza, owned by our Eastern Star Homes of California. That lease had a ten-year option and the time to exercise that option came due this past summer. We have exercised that option and also agreed with our Home Board on the new rent rate for the option term, which has been proved by our Finance Committee.

As is common in the commercial real estate industry, in connection with any new lease or lease renewal, a certain amount of tenant improvement money is made available for the refurbishment of tenant spaces. Each year our ESPP budget includes such funds and each time we rent a space to a tenant in our ESPP, we often provide such funds to pay for a new paint, carpet, window coverings and basic improvements. Therefore, in connection with the renewal of our lease and in accordance with the common practice in the real estate industry, the Home Board agreed to provide us with a reasonable and modest amount of tenant improvements, to update and freshen our Grand Chapter Office. Despite some of the rumors that seem to be flying around the state, let me sure you that no per capita funds were harmed or expended in the remodeling of the Grand Chapter Office.

The remodel was done in the ordinary course of running the ESPP, and we were treated essentially the same as any other tenant. However, by the wise use of our tenant improvement dollars, we have been able to turn what used to look like a tired gynecologist's office into a beautiful and professional appearing business office. Since our option period is ten years, it is unlikely that any further work will be done in the office until that option expires, but we are hopeful that this remodel will last us until then.

Sale of the Eastern Star Hall in Sacramento

As some of you may know, there used to be an Eastern Star Hall in Sacramento that was jointly owned by Grand Chapter and by a handful of subordinate Chapters that had all consolidated into one Chapter, New Hope Chapter. The hall was sold this past summer and many questions seemed to have been asked about this sale.

While the details are painful and to some extent heartbreaking, the basic reason for the sale is that the taxes on the property were not paid for a number of years and the county moved to foreclose on the property to sell it and collect the back taxes. The amount owed was so great and the finances of the Chapter so poor that the taxes could not be paid. There were also a great many questions about the percentage of ownership held by the Grand Chapter and the amount held by New Hope Chapter. There were issues with the Hall Association Board about the distribution of funds to be realized from the sale of the hall and there were issues with missing records and potentially false financial statements. The condition of the hall was also extremely poor, with the façade separating from the front of the building, with many ADA violations, and with a host of other maintenance issues.

Because the building was on the historic register, it could not be torn down and the land redeveloped; it had to be sold as is, where is, with all faults, to someone who would be willing to sink the \$1.3 to \$2 million it would take to restore the building structurally and functionally.

Working with the members of New Hope Chapter who were serving on the Hall Association Board, we reached a fair compromise on the respective ownership shares of the two owners, facilitated a sale of the building, and helped oversee distribution of the proceeds after the bills were paid. I thank the members of New Hope Chapter who worked with me to turn a devastating blow into a positive outcome. The bulk of the Grand Chapter's share of the Eastern Star Hall funds has been placed in our Grand Chapter Perpetual Fund.

Local Chapter Misappropriation of Funds

The important lesson from the loss of the Eastern Star Hall in Sacramento is that we, as an Order, are far too lax about the checks, balances, and controls on the funds of our subordinate Chapters. The New Hope situation, and at least three other situations around the state this year, arose from what we believe

to be breaches of fiduciary duty on the part of secretaries or treasurers in our local Chapters. Two sisters have resigned their membership in the past year due to such irregularities. Another is in the process of being expelled for a felony conviction on similar charges.

Sisters and Brothers, much as we strive to always say and think the best of each other, it is a sad truth that we are all only human and perfection is not possible in this world. When people of generally good moral character find themselves in desperate situations, they will act wrongly if their need is great enough and if they think they will not get caught.

We used to use a two-person system of check signing to provide a safeguard over anyone misappropriating funds, but in today's world of electronic clearinghouses, banks will no longer visually confirm the signatures on a check. One person could sign two names or even just one name and the check will go through. In some instances, one signatory is signing books of blank check and giving them to the secretary to fill out as needed, because they live too far apart to bother getting each check signed individually. And in the case of the New Hope disaster, we believe that the person with the checkbook was receiving the bank statements and then creating false bank statements for the audit committee each year to hide the misappropriation of the funds.

It is our duty to protect the property and funds of our Chapters and to remove from our Sisters and Brothers the temptation to borrow Chapter funds when financial hardships and disasters strike. Since our old method of having two signatories is almost completely ineffective in our modern world, I have asked the Finance Committee to sponsor legislation to change how we assure the safety of our funds and to monitor their expenditure. You will be considering their proposals later in this session.

Personnel Changes

It was also my duty this year to supervise and approve a number of personnel changes in our Grand Chapter Office and together with our Home Board to resolve a number of issues and personnel turnovers in our Senior Living Community management office.

Official Acts

Beyond the above actions, I also fulfilled the regular constitutional duties of the Worthy Grand Matron by a series of official acts more fully detailed as follows:

Appointment of Grand Officers

As the 2012 Associate Grand Matron, with the assistance of our 2012 Associate Grand Patron, it was my very great pleasure to choose ten Grand Officers to be a part of our Grand Family. We were looking for members who truly felt the call to service and for whom a Grand Officer appointment would be a

well-deserved and unexpected reward for their service to our Order at both the State and local levels. These Sisters and Brothers answered that call to higher service and have given of their time, their efforts, and their heart to the Order this year. They were truly deserving of their appointments and they have performed with distinction.

Laird Crandall (650)	Grand Chaplain
Linda Hoesser (161/48)	Grand Marshal
Cherri Whiteley (62/59)	Grand Organist
Teresa Ramos (60)	Grand Adah
Jan Smith (104)	Grand Ruth
Janice Mullard (147)	Grand Esther
Heidi Bucher-Lamb (215/33)	Grand Martha
Virginia Fischer (425/651)	Grand Electa
Bill Prentiss (163)	Grand Warder
Mike Logan (160/171)	Grand Sentinel

We also encouraged a very special Brother to stand for election to the office of Grand Treasurer, and we were very pleased when he was elected. Brother Fred Schulenburg has been an exemplary Grand Treasurer, and has worked diligently for the good of our Order in his office.

Deputy Grand Matrons

It was my privilege to appoint 38 Sisters to serve as Deputy Grand Matron this year. Unfortunately we lost one of our Wingleaders, Dorothy Wheeler of District 8, in the middle of the year, but I was pleased to appoint a very deserving Sister to fill that vacancy. The selected Sisters were:

Laurie Guggenbickler (23)	District 1
Anne Murphy (131)	District 2
Kathy Holden (53)	District 3
Jennifer Sargent (14/17)	District 4
Debbie Wendell (35)	District 5
Ginger Jackson (57)	District 6
Lou Ella Green (23/36)	District 7
Cathy Solem (428)	District 8
Diane McCombs (109)	District 9
Laura Bouwens (28/2)	District 10
	Northern President
Gee Gee Querry (58)	District 11
Linda Fuentes (33)	District 12
Judy Dunham (205)	District 13
Tamra Keen (135)	District 14
Annette Mariel (186)	District 15
Diane Diamond (195)	District 16

Debi Wells (283)	District 17
Cathy Gibson (372/123)	District 18
Yvette Elness (417)	District 19
Tami Macdonald (273)	District 20
Renee' Hall (126)	District 21
Priscilla Manfredi (557)	District 22
Stephanie Perez (41)	District 23
Gwen Schock (643)	District 24
Kim Chudoba (97)	District 25
Becky Burson (185/78)	District 26
	Southern President
Jackie Cullum (338)	District 27
Shirley Simmons (108/287)	District 28
Diana Davison (319)	District 29
Barbara Keith (173)	District 30
Myrna Ricarte (144)	District 31
Robin Reeves (347)	District 32
Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)	District 33
Carolyn Parker (202/145)	District 34
Kimberly Cooke (106)	District 35
Ila Hammond (241)	District 36
Lynne McCarthy (390)	District 37
Evelyn de la Rosa (96)	District 38

Grand Representatives

It was my pleasure to recommend to Worthy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions 29 of our Sisters and Brothers to be commissioned as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California. Those Sisters and Brothers were:

Barbara Woolery	Connecticut	Dec. 31, 2014
Myrtle Reid	Delaware	Dec. 31, 2014
Nancy Sharpe	Minnesota	Dec. 31, 2014
Ila Rae Trueblood	Montana	Dec. 31, 2014
Vivian Soykin	New Brunswick	Dec. 31, 2014
Arthur "Phil" Allen	Rhode Island	Dec. 31, 2014
Denise Armstrong	Scotland	Dec. 31, 2014
Diane Lotspeich	Virginia	Dec. 31, 2014
Judy Bradley	West Virginia	Dec. 31, 2014
Jack Rahl	Wisconsin	Dec. 31, 2014
Dorothy Walker	New Mexico	Jan. 1, 2015
Dorothy Lo Schiavo	North Dakota	Jan. 1, 2015
Karen Nuccio	Vermont	Feb. 1, 2015
Betty Ozunas	Arkansas	Mar. 10, 2015
William Netemeyer	Utah	Mar. 31, 2015

Tom Bolton	Colorado	April 1, 2015
Hilda Walker	Maryland	June 30, 2015
Carole McMeekin	Quebec	June 30, 2015
Kelley James	Alabama	July 1, 2015
Sharon Brentnall	Puerto Rico	July 31, 2015
Kathy Randall	Ohio	Aug. 1, 2015
Wendy Eisenberg	Arizona	Aug. 31, 2015
Kathi Brant	Georgia	Sept. 1, 2015
Joyce Buschek	New Hampshire	Sept. 1, 2015
Margaret Burke	Washington	Sept. 1, 2015
Judith Edgmon	Illinois	Sept. 30, 2015
Sherry Glab	Nebraska	Oct. 1, 2015
Denise Robertson	Oklahoma	Oct. 1, 2015
John Denton	Texas	Oct. 15, 2015

Grand Representatives of California

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions, I was pleased to commission 24 Sisters and Brothers as Grand Representatives of California in their home jurisdictions, their commissions to extend to December 31, 2014. Those Sisters and Brothers were:

Stan Berry	Alberta
Candace Leininger	Arizona
Sharon Anderson	Arkansas
Bernard Michels	District of Columbia
Nancy O'Byrn	Florida
Judy Payton	Georgia
Eileen Randall	Illinois
Evelyn Miller	Indiana
Loren Stein	Iowa
Phyllis Padgett	Kentucky
Emily Cobb	Maine
Clare McCaw	Manitoba
Marilee Smiley	Michigan
Julia Tollgaard	Minnesota
Sharyl Sutterfield	Missouri
Shanda Benemerito	Nebraska
Violet Eubank	North Carolina
Vicki Cooper	Ohio
Doris Owen	Oklahoma
Val McDonald	Ontario
Gislaine Maria Ribeiro da Silva de Magalhaes	São Paulo
Kathryn Friedrick	Saskatchewan
Donna Ludens	South Dakota

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES*Eastern Star Homes of California*

Kimberly Cooke (106), President

Jim Whiteley, PGP (59/62)

Linda Hooser, PGT (161/48)

Chris Dias (622)

Don Markert (178)

Linda Dolman (96)

Karen Meador (259)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Cindy Wolcott (352), President

Terri Ewing (33)

Suzanne Gallichio (2)

Larry Coffin, PGP (557)

Cathie Burt (338)

**STANDING, SPECIAL, AND GRAND
CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES**

I am forever grateful to the many Sisters and Brothers who accepted appointments or elections to our various Boards and committees and who worked so tirelessly for the good of the Order this year. These Sisters and Brothers were:

STANDING COMMITTEES*Constitution and Bylaws:*

Kathleen Macdonald, PGM (195) — Chairman

Karen Fletcher, PGM (128/342)

Kathy Young (18)

Jurisprudence

Gary Gole (21/651), Chairman

Brandon Baker (96)

Vivian Bens-Hower (161)

Finance

Dennis Jordan, RWGT (126) — Chairman

Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Donna Doan (245/651)

Donna Tucker, PGT (360)

Debbie Sanborn (93)

Aims and Objectives

David Shira, Sr. (639) — Chairman

Penny Kincaid (358)

Laird Crandall (650)

Richard Marsh (143)

Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215)

Janet Robinson, PGM (348)

JD Hammett, PGP (21)

Martha Peters (59)

Chris Dias (622)

Annual Session Site

Kristin Frost (178) — Chairman

Wayne Adams (93)

Stephanie Bezner (245/651)

Appeals and Grievances

Rob Scott (163) — Chairman

Judy Schnabel (372)	Donna Tucker, PGT (360)
Jo Ann Chinn (47/581)	Kimberly Cooke (106)
Melissa Cronin (174)	Marla Schultz (319)
Kathi Brant (145/242)	Jean Denton (557)
Marsha Price (219)	Kelly Wyman (51)

Audit

Corinne Lacroix (145/346) — Chairman

Adam Buttons (259)	Rebecca Darrow (171)
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Benevolent Fund

Pam Potter (21) — Chairman

Kim Poulter (76)	Wanda Preuss (96)
Denise Robertson (46/581)	

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (177) — Chairman

Marianne Mooney (181/385)	Denise Armstrong (348)
Deanna Carr (241)	

J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Judy Parker (385/631) — Chairman

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Jerry Jones (36) — Chairman

Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Sheila Reid (95) — Co-Chairman

Barbara Clark (50/339)	Norma Cornell (384)
Yvette Elness (417)	Aldene Felton (378)
Jan McPherson (428)	Gerri Minor (273/372)
Katie Nielsen (348/417)	Janice Parker (385/631)

Consolidations

Michelle Alves (241) — Chairman

Nancy Bay (23)	Melissa Cronin (174)
Joyce Gracie (97)	Pamela Sandstrom (202)
Karen Skelton (83)	Debby Baptiste (345/490)
Elaine Behrmann (31/342)	Kimberly Cooke (106)
June Dwyer (109)	Karen Battaglia (233/342)
Katie Nielsen (348/417)	Susy Searcy (13)
Jackie Thornton (103/177)	Kim Wattles (2/3)
Mike Winford (397)	

Credentials

Denise Armstrong (348) — Chairman

Joan Taylor (111/231) — Co-Chairman

Susan Callens (160/108)

Deanna Carr (241)

Marlene Larsen (128)

Debbie Lytle, PGT (397)

Karen Nuccio (50/372)

Terri Parks (173/197)

Ruth Smith (138)

Dispensations and Charters

Frank Young, GGCCM (18) — Chairman

Michael Cornell, PGP (384)

David Von Bima, PGP (33)

Distribution

Barbara Scott, PGM (557) — Chairman

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177)

Jim Whiteley, PGP (59/62)

Endowment Fund

Sandy Morrey (163/385) — Chairman

Patti Cady (23) — Co-Chairman — North

Jeannette Foote (555/557) — Co-Chairman — Central

Cheryl Townsend (299/397) — Co-Chairman — South

Tiffany Ruiz (50)

Kimberlie Kruse (632)

Fraternal Correspondence

Vicki Fisher (327/398) — Chairman

Yvonne Geddes (72)

Alice Smalley (378)

General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week

Chris and Simon Dias (622) — Chairmen

Activities

Cindy (57/76) and Robert Murphy (57) — 2014

Don and Theresa Markert (178) — 2015

Bill and Ris Prentiss (163) — 2016

Mike and Robin Logan (160/171) — 2017

Membership

Tiffany Ruiz (50) — Chairman

Laird Crandall (650) — Co-Chairman

David Anderson (141)

Stacy Beyenhof (346)

Tricia Coombs (76/189)

Vicky Francis (300/390)

Brenda Hansen (639)

Diane Lotspeich (78/185)

Casey Rainey (117)

Bobbie Allen (287)

Sandra Cochran (106)

Nancy Powers (205)

Gwen Quinton (125)

Ginny Stevenson (95/344)

Cheryl Townsend (108/397)

Cherri Whiteley (59/62)

Beth Abate (555)

Julie Anne Jones (296)

Penny Knight (449)

Linda Shane (129)

Annette Vowell (17/59)

Public Relations

Don Brown, Jr. (3/189) — Chairman

Karl Cox (346)

Linda Taylor (327/642)

Scholarship

Alan White (524) — Chairman

Sandy Morrey (163/385)

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195)

Nancy Bay (23)

Barbara Rahl (13)

Relay for Life

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) — Chairman

Website

Janice Hardy (96/300) — Chairman

Gary Spriggs (9/159)

Todd Williams (46/273)

Constitution and Laws Reorganization

James Hannum, Jr. (347) — Chairman

Alyson Grant (96)

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Shirley Orth, GSE (135)

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Welcome Tea at Grand Lodge and Booth

Margaret Burke (252/604)

Eastern Star Journal

Janet Robinson, GGCCM (348)

Northern Festival

Theresa Markert (178)

Southern Festival — "Our Home is Our Castle"

Cindy and John Wolcott (352) — Chairmen

Arlene and Doug Highlen (147) — Co-Chairmen

Grand Family/Member Fun Event — North

Annette Mariel (186)

Grand Family/Member Fun Event — South

Nancy Klinger (398)

Liaison to General Grand Chapter

Don Snyder, GGCCM (21/651)

Liaison to Grand Lodge
Ken Nagel (31)

Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron

WebMagic 2013

Janice Hardy (96/300) — Chairman

Gary Spriggs (9/159)

Todd Williams (46/273)

Made a Difference Program

Grand Representatives

We Care — Honoring our Military

Debbie and Bob Bernsdorf (42/384) — Chairmen

Roster Advertisements

Debbie Sanborn (93) — Chairman

Peggy Tucker (129/287) — Co-Chairman

Leadership Excellence and Development

JD Hammett, PGP (21) — Chairman

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

Delma Davis (31)

Casey Rainey (117)

David Shira, Sr. (639)

Deborah Winn (347)

Ritual Team Leaders

Carolyn Taylor (17) — North

Alyson Grant (96) — South

Judy Schnabel (372) — East

Virginia Williams (46/273) — West

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor

Barbara Scott, PGM (557)

Arts and Crafts

Beth Massengill (48/60)

Banquets

Kathie Theener (96) — Chairman

Diana Davison (319) — Co-Chairman

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe Chambers (14/650)

Committee Rooms

Nancy Powers (205)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Brenda Hansen (639) — Chairman

Nancy Bay (23) — Co-Chairman

Judi Curnow (639)

Kathy Johnson (106)

Rosita Miller (3)

Betty Ozunas (378/547)

Linda Peck (60/639)

Harriot Pettersen (109/283)

Cathy Solem (428)

Special Courtesies

Sue McKinney, PGM (643) — Chairman

Michael Cornell, PGP (384)

Norma Stilwell, PGM (171)

Decorations

Laura (2/28) and Andy Bouwens (28) — Chairmen

Drayage

Michael Hawley (242/338) — Chairman

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) — Chairman

Entertainment

Nellis Johnson (125/391) — Chairman

Escort

Barbara Spalding (31) — Chairman

Fun Night

Laura Kelley (642) — Chairman

Grand Guards

Martin and Mary Carlson (140/384) — Chairmen

Steve and Rose Anne Cooley (632) — Co-Chairmen

Grand Pages

Melissa Anderson (141) — Chairman

Health and Personal Services

Peggy Glander (104/338) — Chairman

Käthe Larick (96/358) — Co-Chairman

Housing

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman

Kelly Martin (13) — Co-Chairman

Kristin Frost (178) — Co-Chairman

Installation

Beverly Wade, PGM (390)

Lost and Found/Information

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Masonic Youth Honor Session

Rose Anne Cooley (632)

Grand Choir Director

Pat Stokes (428/631)

Necrology

Kathë Larick (96/358)

Parliamentarian

Richard Mullard (147) — Chairman

Alyson Grant (96) — Co-Chairman

Pictures

Kathy Randall (385/631)

Programs

Richard and Yvonne Clinton (417)

Publicity

Barbara Rahl (13)

Safety Coordinators

Gary Dunham (205) — Chairman

Howard Benfield (273) — Co-Chairman

Seating

Josette Losurdo (557)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the General Chairman

Kimberly Cooke (106)

Legislative Committee

Jean Cook (18/214)

Ginger Bassett (581)

Setup Grand Chapter Floor—Auditorium

Michelle and Ray Alves (241) — Chairmen

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

Sound and Lighting

Tina Claar (345)

Special Duties

Pam and James W. Wilson, II (555)

Transportation

Ben Davis, Jr. (126/365) — Chairman

Al Jazwiecki (163) — Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

Todd Williams (46/273)

Attendance at California Eastern Star Events

As set forth in the Itinerary published at the beginning of the year, it was my pleasure to attend five All Member Instructionals, 38 Official Visits, Schools of Instruction, and numerous events sponsored by our local Associations, Leadership Committee, and our Home Board of Trustees, as well as two anniversary events sponsored by the celebrating Chapters. They were as follows:

Schools of Instruction

Sept. 14-16, 2012 - Grand Officer School, Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St.

Oct. 5-7, 2012 - DGM School, Palo Alto Masonic Center, 461 Florence at University

Jan. 12-13, 2013 - DGM Brush-Up School North – Palo Alto Masonic Center, 461 Florence at University

Jan. 26-27, 2013 - DGM Brush-Up School South – San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Dr.

All Member Instructionals

Sun., Dec. 2nd, 2012 – Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, 1640 West 9th St., San Pedro

Sat., Dec. 8th, 2012 – Chico Masonic Center, 1110 West East Ave.

Sun., Dec. 9th, 2012 – Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Dr.

Sat., Dec. 15th, 2012 – McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra, Riverside

Sun., Dec. 16th, 2012 – Chowchilla Masonic Center, 224 Ventura Ave.

Official Visits

Jan. 19, 2013 – District 22, Noon, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno

Jan. 19, 2013 – District 10, 7:30 p.m., Fairfield Masonic Center, 412 Travis Blvd.

Jan. 20, 2013 – District 19, Noon, Tracy Community Center, 960 East St., Tracy

Feb. 9, 2013 – District 28, Noon, San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Dr.

Feb. 9, 2013 – District 27, 7:30 p.m., Burbank Masonic Center, 406 Irving Dr.

Feb. 10, 2013 – Senior Living Community, 1:30 p.m., 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda

Feb. 24, 2013 – District 20, Noon, Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 E. San Joaquin St.

Mar. 2, 2013 – District 21, Noon, Merced Masonic Center, 1810 M St.

Mar. 2, 2013 – District 9, 7:30 p.m., Elk Grove Masonic Center, 9829 Waterman Rd.

Mar. 3, 2013 – Districts 13/14, Noon, Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Dr.

Mar. 16, 2013 – District 38, 7:30 p.m., El Cajon Masonic Center, 695 Ballantyne St.

Mar. 23, 2013 – District 24, 1:30 p.m., Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 18th St.

Mar. 23, 2013 – District 23, 6:00 p.m., Lemoore Masonic Center, 647 W. Bush St.

Apr. 6, 2013 – District 18, 1:30 p.m., Lodi Masonic Center, 321 W. Pine St.

Apr. 7, 2013 – District 15, 1:30 p.m., Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2850 19th Ave., San Francisco

Apr. 21, 2013 – District 36, 1:30 p.m., Yucaipa Masonic Center, 13669 California St.

Apr. 27, 2013 – District 25, 1:30 p.m., Paso Robles Masonic Complex, 320 Sherwood Rd.

Apr. 27, 2013 – District 26, 7:30 p.m., Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Santa Clara St.,

Apr. 29, 2013 – District 30, 7:30 p.m., Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, 1640 West 9th St., San Pedro

Apr. 30, 2013 – District 34, 7:30 p.m., West Covina Masonic Center, 1201 S. Orange Ave.

May 2, 2013 – District 33, 4:00 p.m., Lone Pine Film Museum, 701 S. Main St., Lone Pine

May 3, 2013 – District 35, 7:30 p.m., Rialto Masonic Center, 260 S. Palm Ave.

May 4, 2013 – District 37, 1:30 p.m., Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd.

May 18, 2013 – District 6, Noon, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall,
956 ½ Lincoln Way, Auburn

May 18, 2013 – District 7, 7:30 p.m., San Juan Masonic Center, 5944
San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights

May 19, 2013 – District 17, 1:30 p.m., Preston Castle, Ione

June 1, 2013 – District 31, 1:30 p.m., Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345
Rosecrans Ave.

June 1, 2013 – District 32, 7:30 p.m., DeMolay Center, 303 W.
Lincoln Ave., Anaheim

June 2, 2013 – District 29, Noon, Beach Cities Masonic Center, 1535
Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach

July 29, 2013 – District 5, 7:30 p.m., Chico Masonic Family Center,
1110 W. East Ave.

July 30, 2013 – District 3, 2:30 p.m., Quincy Masonic Center, 70
Harbison Ave.

July 31, 2013 – District 4, 7:00 p.m., Redding Masonic Family Center,
195 Masonic Ave.

Aug. 1, 2013 - District 2, 6:30 p.m., Mount Shasta Community Center,
109 E. Lake St., Mount Shasta

Aug. 2, 2013 – District 1, 7:30 p.m., Fortuna Masonic Center, 922
Main St.

Aug. 3, 2013 – District 11, 1:30 p.m., Abell Masonic Hall, 205 W.
Perkins St., Ukiah

Aug. 4, 2013 – District 12, Noon, Healdsburg Masonic Center, 324
Center St.

Aug. 17, 2013 – District 8, Noon, George A. Primrose Masonic
Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento

Aug. 18, 2013 – District 16, Noon, San Jose Masonic Center, 2500
Masonic Dr.

IMPACT Sessions

Sat., Jan. 12, 2013– McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at
Sierra, Riverside

Sun., Jan. 13, 2013 – Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach St.

Sat., Jan. 26, 2013 – St. Helena Masonic Center, 1335 Main St.

Sun., Jan. 27, 2013 – Corinthian-Hammonton Lodge, 324 8th St.,
Marysville

Sat., Feb. 23, 2013 – Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St.

Sun., Feb. 24, 2013 – Ridgewood Masonic Lodge, 205 W. Perkins St.,
Ukiah

Sat., Mar. 9, 2013 – Lemoore Masonic Center, 647 W. Bush St.

Sun., Mar. 10, 2013 – Atascadero Lodge, 2707 Traffic Way

Association Events

Heart Research Brunch: Sun., Feb. 10, 2013 – Beach Cities Masonic Center, 1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach

Orange Belt Event: Sat., March 16th, 2013 – Benedict Castle - 5445 Chicago Ave., Riverside

Kern County Lunch: Sat., March 23, 2013 – Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 18th St.

Central San Joaquin Past Matron/Past Patron Brunch: Sun., March 24, 2013 – Spike and Rail Steakhouse, 2910 Pea Soup Anderson Blvd., Selma

San Diego County Cancer Dressing Breakfast: Sun., April 21, 2013 – Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego

San Diego Medieval Ball: Sat., May 4, 2013, Camp Pendleton

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Breakfast: Sun., May 5, 2013 – Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, 1640 West 9th St., San Pedro

Jam and Jelly Day: Sat., Aug. 24, 2013 - Masonic Home for Adults, 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City

125th Anniversary Celebration

La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96 – Sun., March 17, 2013 - Silver Gate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah St., San Diego

100th Anniversary Celebration

Nova Star Chapter No. 319 – Sun., June 23, 2013 - Beach Cities Masonic Ctr., 1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach

Senior Living Community Festivals

Northern: Sat., Feb. 23, 2013 - Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive

Southern: Sat., June 8, 2013 - Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda

Festival of Trees

Wed., Nov. 28th through Sun., Dec 2, 2012 - Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda

Holiday Party/High Tea:

Sat., Dec. 1, 2012 - Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda

Other Attendance

It was also my pleasure to attend the Oregon Grand Chapter session, Supreme Bethel of Job's Daughters International, which met in Oakland, California this past year, California Grand Assembly, and California Grand Bethel. It was a true pleasure to assist in the selection of the Miss California Job's Daughter, who also happens to be a Sister of our Order. And I was very pleased to attend the Reception of the Grand Worthy Advisor and celebrate our Sister's very special year of service to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

I also attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, hosting the Welcome Tea for the ladies on Friday, October 4, 2013, joining in on the Saturday Fun Event sponsored by the First Lady of Masonry, and attending the Public Ceremonies and Grand Installation. I enjoyed our Masonic Family Weekend which included a trip to Disney's California Adventure and a tailgate barbecue and Angels baseball game. I also enjoyed the picnic at the Masonic Home in Covina and was honored to give remarks at that event.

Finally, it was my great honor and privilege to attend the Institution of Wistaria Chapter in Turlock and participate as Worthy Matron for the Initiation of the new Wistaria members and then to preside over their first Installation of Officers, the details of which will be more fully reported by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Probation

It was my unfortunate duty to place two Chapters on probation at the start of this year: Desert Rose Star in Palmdale and Victor Valley Chapter in Victorville. However, meaningful improvements in both of these Chapters allowed me to lift their probation prior to this Annual Session. Just a few days before the start of the session, however, it was necessary for me to place Electa El Rio Chapter on probation, with the concurrence of the Associate Grand Matron, who has stated her intention to continue that probation until the problems and issues in the Chapter are resolved.

Official Communications

During this year, I took the following actions with respect to Amendments to Bylaws and Requests for Special Dispensations:

2013 Amendments To Bylaws

Approved:

Star of the Valley No. 300	12/03/2012	Change dues from \$15 to \$25 and delete Life Memberships
Scepter No. 163	12/03/2012	Change Life Membership from \$500 to 21 times annual dues.
Channel Islands No. 78	12/03/2012	Change dues from \$30 to \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Security No. 426	12/20/2012	Delete Life Membership

Security No. 426	12/20/2012	Change dues from \$30 to \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Ione No. 283	12/20/2012	Change dues from \$23 to \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments; change meetings to first Fridays.
Magnolia No. 45	11/30/2012	Meeting place changed from Keith Masonic Hall, Gilroy, to Texas Masonic Hall, San Juan Bautista
Poinsettia No. 287	12/20/2012	Change dues from \$45 to \$100 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Delta Star No. 639	12/3/2012	Change dues from \$22 to \$38 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Star of Claremont No. 110	12/3/2012	Change meeting dates in Oct., Nov., and Dec. to the first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto No. 203	12/3/2012	Change dues from \$25 to \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments rounded to the next dollar.
Atascadero No. 344	12/3/2012	Change initiation fee from \$25 to \$40; affiliation fee from \$10 to \$20; change dues from \$25 to \$40.
Nova Star No. 319	12/3/2012	Change dues from \$20 to \$30
Ocean View No. 111	12/10/2012	Change dues from \$22 to \$30
Yosemite Gateway No. 126	12/18/2012	Change dues from \$40 to \$25 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Star of the Valley No. 648	1/11/2013	Change initiation fee from \$25 to \$30
Mountain Star Chapter No. 53	1/11/2013	Consolidation
New Hope No. 117	1/11/2013	Change meeting place from Eastern Star Temple, Sacramento, to Capital City Lodge, Sacramento
El Dorado Foothills No. 62	3/5/2013	Change meeting place from Hiram Masonic Center, El Dorado, to Placerville Masonic Center, Placerville
Linden No. 372	3/5/2013	Change initiation fee from \$10 to \$20; change affiliation fee from \$5 to \$10; change dues from \$30 to \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments; change relief amount from \$25 to \$200.
Electa El Rio No. 72	3/11/2013	Consolidation
Bethlehem Estero Pines No. 95	4/15/2013	Change meeting dates from first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (no meetings on Jan. 1, July and Aug.) to first Tuesdays at 7:30; if Jan. 1 falls on the first Tuesday, chapter will meet on third Tuesday at 7:30.
Ocean Park No. 245	4/9/2013	Delete Life membership
Tahquitz Victoria No. 241	4/19/2013	Delete Life Membership
Tulare Corcoran No. 94	4/19/2013	Change dues from \$22 to \$42 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Hollywood No. 21	5/13/2013	Change name of Chapter from Hollywood No. 21 to South Pasadena No. 21
Wistaria UD	6/10/2013	New Chapter bylaws
El Dorado Foothills No. 62	7/8/2013	Delete term limits for Secretary and Treasurer
South Pasadena No. 21	10/1/2013	Change meeting dates from second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (dark second meeting in July and the month of August) to second Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (dark in August and October)
Security No. 426	7/22/2013	Change dues from \$30 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments to \$30.

Lake No. 231	7/8/2013	Change meeting dates from first and third Thursday 7:30 p.m., dark on legal holidays and the months of July and August to first Thursday at 7:30 p.m., third Thursday at noon, dark on legal holidays and the months of Jan. and Feb.
Alpine Valley No. 129	7/22/2013	Change dues from \$25 to \$25 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments rounded to the next dollar.
Madera-Chowchilla No. 92	7/8/2013	Consolidation
Desert Valley No. 602	7/29/2013	Change meeting date and time from second and fourth Mondays at 7:00 p.m., exceptions being fourth Mondays in May, Nov., and Dec., the months of July and Aug., and the week before, during and after Grand Chapter; to the first Sat. of the month at 11:00 a.m., dark during July and Aug.
Legacy No. 555	7/22/2013	Change anteroom meeting time from 7 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.; add trustees and provisions for Life Membership.
Mountain Star No. 53	7/2/2013	Define legal holidays as Easter, Good Friday, July 4th and Labor Day.
Meridian No. 310	8/10/2013	Change anteroom meetings from 6:45 to 6:15 p.m.; initiation fees from \$30 to \$40; change affiliation fees from \$10 to \$20; change dues from \$18 to \$10 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments; change Paid Life Membership fees from \$250 to \$300.
Chula Vista No. 345	8/12/2013	Change dues from \$15 to \$15 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments rounded to the next dollar; Change Paid Life Membership from \$300 to \$400.
Evening Star No. 10	8/10/2013	Change exceptions from July and Aug. to Jan. and Feb.
San Clemente Saddleback No. 524	9/9/2013	Change dues from \$21 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments to \$25 plus Grand Chapter dues and assessments
Mt. Whitney No. 197	9/9/2013	Change meeting from second Thursday at 7:30 p.m., except if during Grand Chapter, then 2nd Saturday to second Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. dark second meeting of July and Aug.
San Lorenzo No. 177	9/23/2013	Change anteroom meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Change initiation meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Not Approved:

Yosemite Gateway No. 126	7/30/2013	Change to fees – procedure not followed
Arcadia-Pasadena No. 108	7/30/2013	Consolidation – fees incorrect

2013 Special Dispensation Requests

Approved:

To Receive, after waiver of jurisdiction, on account of residence in another Grand Jurisdiction

2012 November 21 Diana Elizabeth Petrus – HayMarket Chapter No. 123, Virginia

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

- 2013 July 25 San Clemente Saddleback No. 524 – Kim and Denise Ware to be balloted on and (if favorable) initiated on Aug. 19, 2013.
- 2013 Sept. 17 Yucaipa San Gorgonio No. 515 – Rise' M. Schneider and Donna L. Crowley to be balloted on and (if favorable) initiated on Oct. 3, 2013.
- 2013 Oct. 8 Seaside No. 259 – Four candidates to be balloted on and (if favorable) initiated on Nov. 7, 2013.
- 2013 Oct. 10 Burbank No. 352 – Brittany N. Lewis to be balloted on and (if favorable) initiated on Nov. 6, 2013.

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

- 2013 August 29 Five Star No. 51 – to hold elections at a special meeting on September 28, 2013 if there is no quorum at their stated meeting of September 21, 2013.

Contributing

- 2012 November 19 Suisun No. 2 - to donate \$ 1,000.00 to the Fairfield-Suisun Masonic Building Association to assist in the repair costs of the A/C and Heating unit of the building.
- 2013 April 25 Magnolia No. 45 - to donate \$ 829.18 to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Northern California.

To change the place of any stated meeting

- 2012 December 31 New Hope No. 117 – to hold their January 17th meeting at the Capital City Lodge, 4647 U Street, Sacramento, CA.
- 2013 February 11 Semper Fidelis No. 135 – to hold their May 6th meeting at the Masonic Home for Adults, 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City.
- 2013 May 24 San Lorenzo No. 177 – to hold their October 28th meeting at the Masonic Home for Adults, 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City.
- 2013 June 3 Fort Millerton No. 557 – to hold their June 11th meeting at the Hanford Masonic Center, 223 N. Douty St., Hanford.
- 2013 July 2 Lucerne No. 13 – to hold an anteroom meeting Sept. 24, 2013 at 3444 E. Shields Ave., Fresno.
- 2013 Sept. 11 Lucerne No. 13 – to change the place of their Sept. 24, 2013 stated meeting to 647 West Bush Street, Lemoore.

Approved in Part:

Other

- 2013 February 11 Welcome Redding No. 17 – to award six \$500 scholarships.

Not Approved

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2013 April 4 Atascadero No. 344 – to ballot and initiate at the meeting of May 2, 2013

Other

2012 December 19 Desert Holly Joshua Tree No. 547 - to have their April 6th meeting on April 8th because members will be on a cruise.

2013 January 7 Amapola No. 35 – to have their September 21st meeting on September 19th so members can attend the WGM/WGP Reception in San Jose.

2013 February 4 Meridian No. 310 – to change the time of their March 18th meeting to 6 p.m.

Conclusion and Appreciation

There have been days during this year that reminded me most of Charles Dickens, for there were some days that were the best of times, and there were some days that were the worst of times, and there were other days that reminded me of the incredible power of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, as I witnessed selfless acts of charity and hospitality provided by the caring Sisters and Brothers of our Order. There can be no doubt that this year of service was the adventure of a lifetime and I would not have traded away any moment of it even on the bad days. I have tried to forge a new path to show you the infinite possibilities that are open to our Order, if we are willing to reach for them and to help all branches of our Order plan for a bright tomorrow. But everything I have done could not have been done without the kind and positive support of each of you, my Sisters and my Brothers, and the many blessings showered upon me by our Great Architect who has graciously granted me insight and inspiration when I needed it most.

In my farewell remarks at the end of this session, I will make what will probably be a poor attempt to thank the many people and groups of people that helped me make a difference this year. But there is one thank-you I must most appropriately give now, and that is to my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art. As I wrote this report, I had the hardest time keeping my pronouns straight. So many of the actions taken this year were officially my acts, since the constitution has the authority for performing those acts in the Worthy Grand Matron, but almost all of them, if they were stated realistically, should not start with “I,” but with “we.”

Brother Art, there are no words in any language big enough for me to express my appreciation for all that you have done for me this year. Whatever I needed: support, encouragement, counsel, even protection, you were there to provide it. I am forever grateful that you consented to share this year with me. Thank you for your trust, your generosity, your companionship, and your love. After this week, we will no longer be the leaders of our Order, but we will be partners forever. Thank you.

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

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Art, we would be pleased to hear your annual report at this time. And in accordance with tradition you will, of course, speak less than the Worthy Grand Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron)

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

Pursuant to Section 56, line item 3 of the Constitution & Laws governing the Grand Chapter of California, I submit this report revealing the work accomplished during the 2012-2013 Eastern Star year. All the duties required of me, by Section 56, were indeed completed. I attended every Official Visit, as well as other various itinerary events.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarahann, and I began the year with a set of goals and objectives aligned to the 2013 to 2017 strategic plan of our Order. These objectives were successfully accomplished as the year progressed and are thoroughly documented in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron to which I refer you and as such I will not duplicate them here.

Throughout the year, in my role as adviser and counsel, the Worthy Grand Matron and I worked closely together on a number of matters relating to the government of and the good of the Order. I was extremely pleased with the process utilized to assure that all issues were communicated, thoroughly discussed, and debated, not just by the two of us, but by the entire Grand Line before we reached a consensus on a course of action. Our inclusion of the Grand Line in the decision making process was made possible by all of us acting together as an Executive Committee, the process of which the Worthy Grand Matron has already discussed.

One of the distinctive powers given to the Worthy Grand Patron, under Constitution and Laws Section 56, Line Item A, is to grant dispensations for the formation of new Chapters. This year, the Grand Chapter was honored to grant the dispensation for the first new Chapter in this jurisdiction since 2008, Wistaria Chapter UD, in Turlock. During the 2011-2012 Eastern Star year, a group of members in the Turlock area requested permission, from then Worthy Grand Patron Steve Johnson, to form a Star Club for the purpose of instituting a new Eastern Star Chapter. Brother Steve granted that permission under Section 264 of the Constitution and Laws, and the Turlock Star Club began meeting and taking the actions necessary to request a dispensation to form a new Chapter. I wish to commend Brother Steve for his countless hours of work assembling the paperwork and documenting this process in Order to have a standardized procedure for use by future Worthy Grand Patrons.

Once all the paperwork had been submitted and reviewed and the investigations were completed for all the new members to be initiated at site or affiliated with this new Chapter, I approved the request for dispensation made by Turlock Star Club, pursuant to Section 274 of the Constitution and Laws, and I gave them permission to set a date for us to hold an institution for this new Chapter. That institution was held on April 14, 2013, in Turlock, California, in the presence of almost 200 members and visitors. I had the honor of opening the Grand Chapter of California for the purpose of initiating new members at site and to conduct the ceremony of institution. The opening of the Grand Chapter and the ceremony of initiation were performed by the Grand Chapter Officers whose ritual and floor work were breathtaking to behold, and I thank each of them for making that day so very, very special. Immediately thereafter it was also my pleasure, along with the Worthy Grand Matron, to install the Chapter's first core of officers. At the conclusion, I was honored to declare Wistaria Chapter under dispensation and to pass the gavel of authority to Sister Barbara Clark, Worthy Matron, and to entrust the Chapter to her and her new core of officers.

Subsequent to its institution, Wistaria Chapter UD has continued to demonstrate that it meets all requirements of the Constitution and Laws for a properly operating Chapter. Therefore, pursuant to Section 285 of the Constitution and Laws the Chapter has submitted a petition for a charter, along with all the books, records, and bylaws required to verify its readiness to become a chartered Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. Later, in this Grand Chapter Session, you will hear the report of the Dispensation and Charters Committee charged with the review of this documentation and their recommendation on the readiness of Wistaria Chapter to receive its charter.

The creation of a new Eastern Star Chapter requires much hard work over a long period of time to reach the point of petitioning for its charter. The successful institution of Wistaria Chapter was due to the incredible work of the committee, headed by Sister Katie Nielsen, and they are commended for their efforts and their perseverance which will continue to make Wistaria a successful Chapter well into the future.

The Worthy Grand Matron has well-documented in her report the many goals, initiatives, and programs we set out to accomplish during this 2012 to 2013 year and the benefits to our Order that we believe have resulted. However, the willingness to face reality and the need for change, the willingness to be brave and persevere on a course of action, the willingness to lead and to help others achieve are just a few of the key contributions your Worthy Grand Matron has brought to our Order this year.

Sister Sarahann, when we began working together as part of the 2009 Grand Family, I found that we had much more in common than I could have ever imagined. The more we worked together, the more I understood our mutual desire to make a difference, to address head-on the issues that faced this Order, not to count on hope as a strategy and to plant the seeds of change that will help secure the future of this Order. I had never expected or sought this office. Yet when you asked me to serve with you I could not say no, at least the second time. For that opportunity, I am eternally grateful. Since then our bond of friendship and determination has grown ever stronger and I am proud to have been at your side and helped you to achieve what you and I thought this year could be. Your energy and drive, your strategic vision and your unwavering quest for the truth have sustained me and helped me to grow in so many ways. Thank you for your love and support, and know that I will always love you.

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

Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, we would be pleased to have your annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(by Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

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

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Reports of the 170 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

Membership as of June 30, 2012	26,668
Gained by Initiation	297
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	204
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	8

Gained by Reinstatement	37	
Total Gained		550
Loss by Demit	594	
Loss by Resignation	33	
Loss by Consolidation	24	
Loss by Suspension for nonpayment of dues	539	
Loss by Suspension for other causes	7	
Loss by Death	1,146	
Presumed Deceased	129	
Total Lost		2,472
Total Membership as of June 30, 2013		24,746

Of this figure, 4,746 are fifty-year life members, 171 are residents of charitable homes, 215 had medical exemptions and 498 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 19,116. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 13,445. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments.

There are three consolidations that should be final before the end of the year, bringing the total Chapters in California to 167.

We issued 355 twenty-five year pins, 300 fifty-year pins, and 21 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 18 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 86 Service awards. We also issued several birthday anniversary certificates for members who reached their 100th birthday or more.

All publications were distributed on a timely basis in accordance with the Constitution and Laws. We were even able to distribute the amendments to the C&L and IB within 90 days of the receipt of the changes, even with a delay in being authorized to send them to the printer.

The synopsis of this Session will be available within the next two 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 pocket calendars are available for \$4; all are on sale at the Grand Chapter booth. For those who would like to place ads in the 2014 State Roster, order forms are also available at the Grand Chapter booth.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Maryann. We know that it has been a challenging year in our Grand Chapter Office, starting with your knee surgery, and we understand you are doing the other one this winter -- we wish you luck with that -- and we appreciate all the efforts that you have made to assure that the business of our Order has been handled as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your ongoing service to our Order.

If there be no objection, the annual report of the Grand Secretary will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

Brother Fred Schulenburg, our Grand Treasurer, may we have your annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Fred Schulenburg, Grand Treasurer)

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

My deepest thanks to Sister Sarahann and Brother Art for asking me to run for the office of Grand Treasurer, and to you, the membership, for electing me to that office. I have truly enjoyed my year as Grand Treasurer and the lifelong friendships I have made.

The office of Grand Treasurer has both official duties, as defined in the Constitution and Laws, and ceremonial duties as detailed in the Grand Chapter Calendar. In performing my official duties, I served as a member of the Finance Committee and as the Corporate Treasurer of the Eastern Star Homes of California. I attended all of the Finance Committee Meetings, and all but one meeting of the Home Board of Trustees.

This year I had the opportunity to renew several old friendships as I again had the privilege to work with the dedicated members of the Finance Committee. The Committee tackled many important issues this year, including the recruitment of a new Controller to replace Russ Kleber, who retired in April. I also had the opportunity to attend the monthly meetings of the Home Board of Trustees for our Senior Living Community and gained a new appreciation for the hard work the Board members put in every month to ensure that our residents are well taken care of in their golden years. Like the Finance Committee, the Home Board faced many difficult and sometimes unpleasant decisions as they worked in the best interest of the members of our Order. Both groups conducted themselves in a professional manner and are to be commended for their dedication to our Order.

The Grand Chapter Office Staff also work diligently for our Order, and I wish to thank them for their dedication. It has been a pleasure for me to work closely with Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, this year and I thank her for all her support and encouragement.

In performing my ceremonial duties, I started my year as Grand Treasurer by installing over a dozen chapter Treasurers along with one or two secretaries. I attended the Grand Officer School of Instruction, the Deputy Grand Matron School of Instruction and two subsequent brush-up schools. I was able to attend 34 of the 35 Official Visits this year, one Impact Session, all 5 of the All Member Instructionals, and all of the special events hosted by the various

Associations. I attended both the Northern and Southern Festivals supporting our Senior Living Center, and all of the Grand Officer Receptions. I was also able to attend the Oregon Grand Chapter session in Pendleton Oregon, and the Grand Assembly session in Fresno.

To the 2013 Grand Officers, thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me feel truly a part of the 2013 Grand Family. I love you all and will cherish our friendship forever! To the Grand Line, it has been a pleasure to serve with you this year, and I will treasure our friendship always. I look forward with great anticipation as each of you progress up the Grand Line and continue to serve our wonderful Order. I would also like to thank my two chapters, Manzanita Chapter in Morgan Hill and San Jose Chapter for their support this year. You are the best, and Dianne and I have missed being with you this year.

To the delegates at this Grand Session, I thank you for your attention and ask that you listen carefully to the legislation presented and the recommendations made by the Committee Chairmen. You, the voting members, have the great responsibility of making decisions for all of the members of our Order in California as we go forward. I ask that you listen, analyze and vote as you feel is best for the future of our Order.

And last, but definitely not least, I want to thank my wife Dianne and daughter Millie for putting up with me this last year. I could not have made this journey without your love and support. Dianne made sure that I had the right clothes packed for each weekend's slate of events and kept me company during the many hours we spent driving up and down the State this year. While we were away, Millie stayed home and made sure that the pets were fed and taken care of, that the trash cans went out and were put away each Friday and that the mail and newspapers did not pile up outside while we were away. I love you both!

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Fred, since you have served on our Finance Committee, before agreeing to run for Grand Treasurer last year, you knew the job was dangerous before you put in your résumé. We thank you for your service to our Grand Chapter. You have been a voice of calm reason in what have sometimes been tumultuous situations. Thank you so much for all your efforts for our Home Board and our Finance Committee, and in joining us in our Grand Family travels. We have appreciated having you as a Grand Officer, but I have also appreciated having you as a friend. Thank you for agreeing to run for the office of Grand Treasurer when I asked you.

If there be no objection, the annual report of the Grand Treasurer will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

(The Grand Conductress closed the Bible informally.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Warder, you will ask the Grand Sentinel to admit the Controller into the Chapter room.

(Controller brought to East.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Laura Aimee, our Grand Chapter Controller, we would be pleased to have our annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Laura Aimeé, Controller)

Good Morning, my name is Laura Aimee and I am the new Controller at Grand Chapter of California. I will provide information on the activities and financial condition over the past year of our various entities.

I will start with an overview of the performance of our investments in general which includes both Endowment and Foundation funds. Over the past year the portfolio has gained 2.6%. This return is on the low end of the range of returns our investments have experienced during the past ten years. However, it does fall within a reasonable range over any given 12-month period. Historically, our portfolio has achieved extremely steady returns despite the highly volatile market environment. The average return over all time periods has been 6.6% per year. During that time, the portfolio has earned about \$5M more than has been withdrawn.

Senior Living Community: I'm going to start with the financial status of the Endowment and how it performed during the past year. At this time last year the balance in this fund was reported at \$ 29,931,000. Currently the value of the Endowment Investments is \$30,642,000, which includes a \$ 700,000 cash account previously held by Merrill Lynch and not included in the total of prior years. Over the last 10 years, our Endowment investment increased by \$ 3.4M after taking care of all our expenses. All of the revenue generated by this fund, along with the unrestricted principal is available to assist in the operation of the Senior Living Community. The cost of operating the Home this past year was \$3.6M. These expenses were covered by revenue, generated by the Home, such as Social Security and retirement benefits, transfers from the operation of the E.S.P.P., and the Endowment Fund.

Grand Chapter: The cost of operating the Grand Chapter of California this year was \$880,000 and the revenue was \$1,065,000. These numbers represent the higher revenue and the lowest expenses the Grand Chapter has from the last 5 years. This revenue comes 46% from Administration Fees charged to the other entities and 16% from Per Capita dues from membership, while the rest comes from all other sources.

Foundation: The Foundation consists of 10 Funds: Marguerite Rennie Cancer, J.C. Lee Cancer, Benevolent, Patient Comfort, Scholarship, Cashion Scholarship, Disaster, Cancer Research, Medical Research and Heart Research. Only seven of these funds participate in the Foundation Pooled Investment Account while the other three funds clear each year and therefore do not have the longevity to cover their costs. Last year the Foundation Pooled Investments were reported at \$7.5M. Currently these investments are valued at \$7.3M which leaves a loss of \$200,000 for this last fiscal year. Over the last 10 years, our Endowment investment increased by \$ 1.4M after taking care of all our expenses. Like we mentioned before, the Foundation Pooled Investments totals \$ 7.3M and it is a combination of \$1.4M that belongs to the Marguerite Rennie Cancer Fund, which has requirements for separate accountability, and \$ 5.9M which belong to the rest of the funds.

The assistance given this year through our Foundation totals \$209,727 of which 40% went to ESTARL Scholarships, 22% went to Rennie, 15% went to J.C. Lee and the balance to the rest of the Funds. Last year the cost to operate our Foundation was \$392,000. This was offset with bequests, donations and income from investments of \$162,000 and transfers from the Pooled Investment Fund of \$230,000. So after paying all the expenses for last year and transferring money from our investments, the California Eastern Star Foundation has \$1,216,000 more than it had 10 years ago in 2003.

Looking ahead, higher interest rates are actually a positive development because this means that the portfolio will be earning a higher yield. According to our brokers, over the long run, we may expect returns similar to those we have earned over the past ten years although those levels may be more difficult to attain. The focus is on minimizing losses during significant market downturns as we continue to promote a well-balanced asset allocation and ensure the principal is protected as much as possible during challenging market environments. Such an approach has served Eastern Star well over the past decade and hopefully in the future ahead.

Wrapping up, I would like to assure you that your SLC and Foundation Boards are taking their responsibilities seriously while preparing their budgets and watching their expenses. They are very concerned with preserving the assets of the charities for the future while getting the most benefit from their expenditures currently. As I have become more familiar with the operation of each entity, I have endeavored to assist them both in budget preparation and in their normal accounting procedures and controls. In addition they are working very well with the Finance Committee and have benefited from that relationship particularly in the area of budget preparation but also in implementing stronger controls over their accounting processes. It has been a busy 7 months for me but I think very productive. I look forward to reporting even more progress to you next year.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for your report. We were very pleased to hire you this past spring, when Brother Russ Kleber retired. We thank you for your service to our Grand Chapter Office and look forward to hearing from you for many years to come.

If there be no objection, the annual report of our Controller will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

(The controller was escorted from the room, and the Grand Conductress opened the Bible informally.)

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

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

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Barbara Scott, Chairman of our Distribution Committee, would you be present the members of your committee and give your report.

Barbara Scott, PGM, Chairman: My members are Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron, and I'd like to thank both of these folks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(By Barbara Scott, PGM)

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Distribution to examine the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation, and other such reports that might be referred to it.

Thirty days prior to the Grand Chapter opening, the committee will distribute to the appropriate Grand Chapter Committees the proposed amendments to the Constitution & Laws, together with any recommendations contained in the reports of the above-mentioned Grand Officers, Boards or Committees.

While we were not asked to examine the aforementioned reports, our committee discussed where we would send the 27 pieces of proposed legislation, the choices being the Committees of Finance, Constitution and Bylaws, and Jurisprudence. There were a number of proposed amendments that we agreed represented some degree of a conflict of interest, and should require

joint discussions between or among the three committees. Eleven of the proposed amendments were referred to two or more of the committees. As each is presented at the sessions, listen closely to the committees, speakers, as well as to all the discussions, and vote for the good of our Order.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, we thank you and your committee members for performing these important duties. I know that anything I do that is right is because of you, and anything that I do wrong is Dad's fault. I hope we are making you proud so far this session. Thank you for your report.

Sister Kathy Young, would you please introduce your committee and present the report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Kathy Young, PM (18): The other two members of this committee are Sisters Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, and Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, they could not be here this morning.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee works hard all year long. Following the 2012 Annual Session, the committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to make all changes required to the Constitution and Laws, as a result of the legislation adopted at the 2012 Session. In July of 2013, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, we reviewed all proposed amendments to determine if they were in proper form and if the intent of the amendment was clear.

The duty that keeps us busy throughout the year is reviewing the bylaws of subordinate Chapters and their proposed bylaws changes. This year, the committee reviewed 50 proposed bylaws changes; this included four consolidation bylaws. Once again, we strongly urge the Chapters to use the preprinted uniform code and just fill in the blanks. Usually only Chapters with trustees, term limits, or life memberships need to add to the preprinted form. These forms are available on our 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 is signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and 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 this year. The proposed bylaws changes have been forwarded to our committee as soon as they are received in the Grand Chapter Office, and they are very quick to respond to any of our questions.

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

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kathy, and please convey our thanks to your other committee members for all the work that this committee has done not only at the Grand Chapter Session, but all year long. You help our members with bylaw changes and answer so many questions and I personally thank you for your ongoing support this year.

Brother Gary Gole, would you please introduce your Jurisprudence Committee and present its report.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): I would like to introduce my committee members, Sister Vivian Bens-Hower, Past Matron of Gold Ridge Star Chapter No 161, Sebastopol, and Sister Brandon Lee Baker, Past Matron of La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96, San Diego. I want to thank both of these members for their hard work and dedication to our Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Gary Gole, PP (21/651))

It was a pleasure getting to know Sisters Vivian and Brandon this past year. They both have Juris Doctorate degrees: Vivian from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco and Brandon from California Western School of Law in San Diego. They both are excellent in research skills and analyzing our Constitution and Laws which assisted in rendering opinions on questions proposed by our members.

Sister Sarahann Shapiro, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am sure you knew they would be excellent choices for this committee, as Vivian has been a research attorney for the Marin County Superior Court for 27 years, and Brandon is an academic reference librarian and adjunct professor of law at Cal Western School of Law. We all wish to thank you and our Worthy Grand Patron Art for our appointments.

This year we were presented with a number of questions, and seven of those questions required us to render formal opinions concerning our Constitution and Laws. All questions presented to us were thoroughly discussed and I am happy to report that we as a committee rendered unanimous opinions. Some questions were resolved without rendering an opinion while others clearly did not require an interpretation of our Constitution and Laws.

For example, one question presented by a Past Grand Matron clearly did not need our committee to render a formal opinion. The question was: Why did our Worthy Grand Patron Arthur Weiss, who is a rocket scientist, break tradition and use an email address of:

Mickey, Minnie, Pluto, Huey, Louie, Dewey, Donald, Goofy@oescal.org instead of WGP2013@gmail.com?

We advised our Past Grand Matron that after speaking to Brother Art, our rocket scientist, the answer was obvious: He was told that his email address needed to be eight characters.

Another question came from a member of Sister Sarahann's chapter. Again no formal opinion was needed. The question was: Why don't sharks attack Sarahann? The answer: Professional Courtesy.

Ok, enough with comments about rocket scientists and attorneys.

Besides dealing with questions concerning our Constitution and Laws, the committee also reviewed a number of Grand Chapter contracts. This committee welcomes members to submit questions that pertain to our Constitution and Laws. The question MUST be submitted to the Committee in writing. After submission, it will take the committee approximately three weeks to respond.

Once again, thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for our appointments.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary, Sisters Vivian and Brandon, I know how hard this committee works. Thank you for helping me and all the members all year long with our phone calls, our e-mails, and pleas for assistance at all hours of the day and night. This is such a vital committee; it was my pleasure to ask you to serve, and I was grateful when you said "yes" when I called. Thank you for all of your work during this year and the work you will do at this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, it appears that we have done the business we had set out for this morning, unless you want to do more. Do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We would like to thank Sister Jean Cook for the musical prelude, and our California Singing Stars for sharing their musical selections with us this morning.

Immediately following the morning session, photographs of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be taken in the East stage area.

Brother Art and I thank all of you for your attention at this Formal Opening session. We will be taking up other important matters and legislation this afternoon.

After the proclamation, please remain seated until the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages have tamed and unleashed the Dragons so that you may depart safely.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

1:15 P.M. Musical Prelude:

Tina Spriggs, PM (9/159)

California Singing Stars:

“Like a River that Overflows”

“Yankee Doodle Boy”

Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Escort of Host:

Frank Young, GGCCM

Frank Young, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor of presenting Sister Sarahann Shapiro and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Brother Frank Young, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Jurisprudence, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended)

Frank Young, GGCCM: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Frank Young, GGCCM)

Sisters and Brothers, it's my privilege to welcome you to this Thursday afternoon session of “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” Grand Chapter.

For the past 140 years, our Sisters and Brothers have each found something to attract them to our Grand Chapter sessions. To each of them, it was something special. We are each attracted to Grand Chapter for our own reasons, whether it's to see our friends, to participate in the activities of Grand Chapter or to represent the members of our chapters and to see that their voices are heard. We each define what special is in our own way. To me, it's the reports and legislation presented at our business meetings. I learned what has been accomplished in the prior year, and through the legislation what changes will be made in the governance of our Grand Chapter and in our own chapters in the years to come. As the legislation is presented, we should pay close attention, listen to the discussion, and vote for the good of the Order.

I would especially like to greet those Sisters and Brothers who are attending our Grand Chapter for the first time. Don't be afraid to participate in the fullest in all of the activities. If you have any questions, just stop any Sister or Brother and ask. I hope this experience will keep each of you returning for years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this Grand Chapter Session represents the summation of your fabulous year. Much has been accomplished and yet there is still much left for others to do. I hope our Sisters and Brothers will continue to support our Grand Chapter for the next 140 years, and lead us to successes far beyond our dreams, for it is true, "One Person Can Make a Difference, and Fortune Favors the Brave."

Worthy Grand Matron, I know I'm not supposed to speak with this in my hand, but I'm going to take exception to that today. It's my privilege and honor to present this gavel to you. You have been admonished in its strength and weaknesses and all that it means. However, to me, it's just the passing of a continuing relationship that we have had for a number of years and I'm looking forward to that continuing into the future. Thank you for all that you do; you do make a difference.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Frank, thank you so much for presenting me my gavel and for your kind words this afternoon. You and your wife, Kathy, have been a great source of support and inspiration to me throughout my years in the Grand Line, and I look forward to having the time to enjoy many more dinners and evenings together.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Frank, we appreciate everything that you have done this year, especially after you joked with the Worthy Grand Matron about taking on a commitment that usually has nothing to do and then found yourself with a great deal to do. Thank you so much for your service this year.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome back to our afternoon session. We hope that you enjoyed your lunch and that none of you were lunch for the Dragons. I don't see any ketchup stains.

Before we move on to the work we do for the good of our Order at this session, we are most honored to welcome the President of the Fresno City Council, Blong Xiong. Council President Xiong, may we hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Blong Xiong, President, Fresno City Council)

Good afternoon folks, and thank you for this opportunity to welcome all of you to the City of Fresno, and to really partner with the City of Fresno in choosing the Selland Arena to host your incredible event. I want to thank all of you that have come far and near and have participated in the several days of activities here.

On behalf of the council, my council colleagues, on behalf of our mayor, and to all of our residents in the City of Fresno, we wish you well. We definitely want you to participate in activities that are here, and please enjoy the City of Fresno as our guest.

Thank you very much, and thank you for this opportunity and this invitation.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Council President Xiong, thank you very much for taking the time to welcome us to your city. We have held many of our annual sessions here in your arena and appreciate the hospitality that Fresno has always provided us. Thank you so much for coming.

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress proved the Grand Chapter.)

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

ESCORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister G. Ann Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron, of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our visiting Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF PAST GRAND PATRON FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Joseph Leininger, Past Grand Patron of Arizona. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our visiting Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dennis Jordan, Chairman of our Finance Committee, would you please introduce the members of your Finance Committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee)

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

I am honored today to give my report as the Chairman of the Finance Committee of our Grand Chapter. It is a little bittersweet to give this report as I complete ten years of service on this Committee. Of course, I **did** have a two year break between the two five year terms. To have been given this opportunity to serve has added a special meaning to my Eastern Star life.

I am more than pleased to introduce the hard working, dedicated, highly qualified members of the Finance Committee who have performed an awesome service to the Sisters and Brothers of California: Sisters Tricia Stewart, Donna Doan, Donna Tucker, and Debbie Sanborn; also, our Worthy Grand Matron Sarahann Shapiro, our Worthy Grand Patron Art Weiss, and our Grand Treasurer Fred Schulenburg.

This has been a year filled with many great undertakings. This Committee has overseen our financial endeavors with care and expertise. Our continued relationship with Merrill Lynch has once again witnessed a continuing, solid return on our investments as we follow their prudent and wise advice, thereby again securing the needed income to meet our charitable commitments while keeping our principal untouched and secure.

The details covering the financial undertakings and their successes were given in detail by the Controller in her report.

However, let it be stated strongly and clearly, to continue caring for the needs of our members and those who are blessed by our largesse, we must greatly increase our giving to our charities and to increasing our Endowment Fund that provides for our Senior Living Community.

Another important undertaking of the Committee was the search for the final selection of a new Controller to replace our Brother Russ Kleber upon his retirement at the end of April. There was an overwhelming number of applications for the position. The Committee worked many, many hours in reading and evaluating the written applications. A group of qualified applicants were selected for an interview by three members of the Committee and the finalists were then interviewed by the entire Committee. The Committee unanimously selected Laura Aimeé to become the new Controller. We look forward to her continued expertise and service.

Another important undertaking was the much needed upgrading of our Grand Chapter Office. The result is a very professional and up-to-date facility that underscores the important work of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. The newly designed and refurbished office gives testimony to the quality and uniqueness of our fraternal way of life. A special thanks goes to our Grand Secretary and her office staff in going the extra mile to see the successful completion of the beautiful upgrade. Also, a “hats off” goes to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for overseeing this much needed step into the 21st century.

This year has been a busy one with spot audits being conducted by members of the Committee. This has been done to assist our Chapters with maintaining books and records that meet the demands of the state and federal laws. We have continued to pursue clearing the problems experienced by the intrusion of the IRS into our work as a non-profit charitable Order. At this point it appears that this issue is going to be resolved and the cloud that has existed over our fraternity will be dissipated. The Finance Committee wants to thank Sister Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron, for graciously agreeing, after completing her year as Chairman of Finance, to continue service as our representative in seeing this issue through to resolution.

Sisters and Brothers, it cannot be overstated to each of you as leaders in your respective chapters that you are responsible to see that all books and records in your Chapter are transparent, correct and legal, that all reports to Grand Chapter are complete, correct, and submitted on time, and that any money paid to any person, be she/he an officer, member or outsider, is a salary and must be reported as such to Grand Chapter on the proper form as well as to the state and federal offices requiring it to be reported. Please cease playing games, calling a salary a stipend, a storage fee, a computer usage fee, or anything else. It only takes one chapter failing to meet the established requirements to bring the wrath of the governmental agencies down on our heads. In case you are unaware, the IRS is hungry to fleece what they can from the non-profit agencies.

Another issue that arose last year and reached completion this year was the sale of the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento. After some initial confusion, it became obvious that Grand Chapter of California was one of the initial purchasers of shares when the temple was built in the 1920s and therefore entitled to be part of the decisions regarding its being sold. Through the years many chapters shared in the use of this beautiful temple and many memorable events were held within its walls. So, when the building was sold, the Grand Chapter of California received a portion of the monies received. This would not have happened if the Finance Committee had not pursued the matter. A special thanks to Sisters Sarahann and Tricia for their many hours of troubleshooting this matter. We appreciate the members of New Hope Chapter, the largest shareholder in the building, for working fraternally with us in the final resolution of this matter.

The Finance Committee congratulates the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the splendid efforts they have expended in pursuing the completion of their project for the year – moving the Order into the 21st century by designing, creating and underwriting the new California OES Website. This worthwhile project will prove of great value in making our Order known to the outside world and making information readily available and easily accessible to our members. Thank you for bringing this most needed step forward to pass.

In conclusion, I want to say that working with the members of the Committee this year has been most rewarding and satisfying. I want to thank Tricia Stewart for coming back on the Committee when one of the members moved out of state. Her expertise and leadership skills are outstanding. I thank her for stepping in as temporary chairman when we were experiencing the challenges relating to our son's setback from surgery. I wish her the best as she leads the committee in 2014. To the other three appointed members of the Committee, Donna, Donna and Debbie, you three are indeed talented and knowledgeable members and the Order is blessed having you serve on this important committee. To Brother Fred Schulenburg, you have been an outstanding Grand Treasurer and working with you once again on the Committee has been most rewarding. To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you two are such dedicated, hardworking, and insightful members and I am blessed having had the privilege to serve with you this year on the Finance Committee. To the Sisters and Brothers of California Order of the Eastern Star, thank you for letting the Finance Committee serve you this year. May God bless us as we all continue to combine our efforts to see that our Order grows and prospers.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dennis, we want to thank you and all of your committee, for performing all of the duties required this past year. It was a very busy year and your committee rose to the challenge of serving our Order with excellence. We have enjoyed a special relationship for many years, and it was a pleasure to work with you this year for the good of our Order.

(The proposed 2013–2014 Grand Chapter of California budget is printed on pages 78–79)

Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23): The delegates will please refer to the proposed 2013–2014 Grand Chapter of California Budget, printed on pages 31 and 32 of the legislative booklet. **MOTION:** The Finance Committee moves that this budget be adopted as presented.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget of the Grand Chapter is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Kim Cooke, president of our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, will you please introduce our trustees and present your report.

Kim Cooke, PM (106), President: It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as President of the Board of Trustees this year. Countless hours have been dedicated by Board members to ensure the future of our Senior Living Community and the Outreach Program. At this time, please allow me to introduce to you this dedicated group:

Don Markert, Vice President; Chris Dias, Associate Grand Conductress; Linda Hoeser, Past Grand Treasurer; Linda Dolman; Karen Meador; Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron; our Worthy Grand Matron, Sarahann Shapiro; Worthy Grand Patron Art Weiss; Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary; and Fred Schulenburg, Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(by Kimberly Cooke, PM (106), President)

I thank the dedicated staff that ensures that our Home runs smoothly and efficiently.

A special thank you to Chris Dias for the years of service and dedication on the Board; you have served your maximum term limit and will be missed by all.

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GRAND CHAPTER PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

	Actual 2011-2012	Budget 2012-2013	Proposed 2013 - 2014
Revenues			
Member Dues	176,503	173,825	177,564
Insurance - Per Capita	119,215	117,590	98,526
Donations	125	-	-
Sale of Roster Ads	4,425	4,500	3,700
Misc Fund Raising	-	2,000	2,200
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	484	1,000	500
Other Investment Income- Insurance	43	60	50
Other Investment Income - Membership	131	165	150
Sale of Membership Supplies	50,213	55,000	55,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	167,799	156,981	141,957
Administration Fees - Home	220,495	203,687	198,494
Administration Fee - ESPP	20,991	19,462	17,962
Administration Fees - Foundation	182,671	167,916	157,970
Consolidations and New Chapters Formation	450	500	500
Fines	1,733	250	3,000
Transfer from other funds	-	-	2,500
Misc Income	1,032	-	-
Total Revenues	946,309	902,936	860,073
Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	35,372	53,000	53,000
CofS - US Postage	7,289	8,000	8,000
CofS - UPS	3,886	3,800	4,000
Use Tax	1,400	4,500	4,500
Travel Program	616	500	1,000
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	322	500	1,000
We Care expenses	213	300	300
Standing Committee Meals	-	-	-
Standing Committee Lodging	1,835	3,000	3,000
Standing Committee Mileage	2,568	4,100	4,100
Standing Committee Travel	3,101	8,500	6,500
Special Committee Reimbursements	93	700	700
Committee Compensation	953	1,200	1,200
Leadership Committee Expenses	2,262	1,500	1,500
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	22,390	30,820	37,059
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	2,402	4,680	3,600
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	7,042	13,190	10,000
DGM/GO School - Rent	-	1,800	400
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	44,050	44,050
Donations to Masonic Organizations	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	723	800	800

	Actual 2011-2012	Budget 2012-2013	Proposed 2013 - 2014
Salaries & Wages	420,980	408,100	338,066
Payroll Taxes	33,564	33,551	28,088
Employee Retirement	8,758	8,041	6,761
Employee Medical Insurance	32,101	32,850	33,000
Employee Training & Manuals	-	300	2,000
Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	5,535	5,200	1,000
Human Resources Expenses	695	700	700
Contract Services	1,169	1,200	1,200
Audit & Tax Service	9,527	12,000	12,000
Legal Fees	317	-	-
Office Rent	38,249	42,850	42,850
Janitorial Service	3,046	3,000	3,100
E-Mail, Internet	600	600	600
Telephone	3,814	4,000	4,000
Utilities	5,315	7,500	6,000
Office Supplies	7,494	11,000	9,000
Kitchen Supplies	1,780	1,475	1,800
Computer Software	1,575	3,000	3,000
Computer Hardware	2,244	500	2,500
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	5,702	6,000	6,000
Computer Maintenance Fees	12,915	13,000	24,000
Repair & Maintenance	158	500	750
Security Monitoring Service	375	300	400
Other Equipment Rentals	2,016	2,000	2,200
Grand Chapter Insurance	107,550	115,000	107,500
Workers Compensation	7,204	6,000	6,500
Bank & Payroll Charges	2,028	1,800	2,200
Expenses Related to IRS issues	20,926	30,000	15,000
Business & Property Taxes	1,145	850	1,400
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	100	40	100
Furniture & Fixtures	1,217	500	1,000
Depreciation Expense	6,691	-	-
Special Occasion Fund	-	3,500	-
Total Expenses	883,303	942,297	849,424
Capital Expenditures			
Computer Equipment	4,087	5,000	5,000
Computer Software	0	0	0
Furniture, Fixtures & Non Computer Equip.	0	0	0
Total Capital Expenditures	4,087	5,000	5,000
Increase (decrease) to Grand Chapter Surplus	58,919	(44,361)	5,649

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Many members have given of their time and resources for the benefit of our Home, which includes the Boosters Club. If you would like to join the Boosters Club or volunteer at the Senior Living Community by donating your time to play the piano, work in the library or just come down to socialize with our residents, we would truly welcome you and appreciate your time.

I would like to thank the Finance Committee for their valuable input, assistance and cooperation with the preparation of the 2014 budget. This year a liaison was assigned to us from the Finance Committee, who has assisted us with our communication so that the needs of our residents and outreach recipients can continue to be met. Donna Doan, thank you for the extra hours that you have put in and all of your support.

The residents continue to take an active role in the Home by participating in their Resident Council, food committee and activity planning meetings.

The Festival of Trees in December, the Northern Festival and the Summer Festival in June are some of the functions this year that have added excitement for our residents and generated funds to allow the purchase of iPads by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the residents to use in the comfort of their own apartments.

Lines of communication with the Masonic Homes of California have remained open throughout this year, allowing us to assist more members through our outreach program. We will strive to continue the open lines of communication for the best interest of all of our Sisters and Brothers.

In addition to the beautiful home in Yorba Linda, we have been able to assist California members this year through our Outreach Program with more than \$232,000 in monetary assistance, bringing a 10 year total of more than \$2.3 million dollars which has assisted members throughout the state.

Please be aware when you review the budget for the Eastern Star Homes of California, that it not only includes the running of the Home, but the Outreach assistance that is provided to our members state wide.

We, the Board of Trustees, have worked diligently to monitor the overall performance of the Senior Living Community, Outreach Program and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza, by reviewing and analyzing all financial statements and taking an active role in overseeing that proper accountability has been established and is being met. The policies and procedures of the facility have undergone a complete update; continued efforts to improve long range capital needs and building maintenance are happening; initial and ongoing staff and board training have been underway, and while there have been personnel changes at the Senior Living Community this year, the Board is working hand

in hand with the Human Resource Manager to ensure that the most talented and qualified candidates are employed. This will enable the continued high level of care that the membership of California expects for the residents at the Senior Living Community.

Our major capital improvements this year have been adding Wi-Fi to the entire facility and adding additional security cameras.

The Board of Trustees has formulated a five year strategic plan that can be found in your credentials packet. As you review it, please realize that some of the objectives have already been accomplished. As the Board of Trustees continues to meet their objectives, the Vision, which is to provide premier life care for all our senior members who want assistance, is our main goal.

Also in your credentials packet, you received a sheet that is being projected on the screen above, entitled "Senior Living Community Endowment – Last 10 Years." This was provided with the assistance of our Controller and Merrill Lynch, which shows that we have increased our investments this year by 2.6% or \$753,000, with a total increase to our Endowment over the last 10 years of 6.5%, which is approximately \$3.4 million. If you look at the graph on the opposite side of the handout and on the projection screen now, it clearly shows that our Endowment Fund is strong, and we are in a good financial position of growth without touching the principal.

To assist with raising funds for our Endowment, we teamed up with the Foundation and are pleased with the recent hire of our new Director of Charitable Giving, Emily Clark, who has joined us from the March of Dimes.

Please visit our booth in the vendor area for information on how we can help you, your loved one or a member in need. I invite all of you to visit with our residents who are seated up top. I also encourage each of you to visit our beautiful Home in Yorba Linda so you can see how your donations are being used and how they are helping our members live a longer, more productive life with the quality they deserve.

If you have questions about the Senior Living Community, I encourage you to talk with any of the Board members. Please think of us often, and when you are planning your charitable gift giving strategies, please feel free to contact the Home to see how your gifts can assist us to "Keep the promises you made when you took the obligation at the altar."

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, thank you for serving as president of our Home Board of Trustees, and thank you to all of our trustees for the service that you have given this year. Sister Kim, you are a true miracle worker who has done a phenomenal job as our board president, while also serving as a Deputy Grand Matron. We hope to see you elected Grand Treasurer tomorrow as you continue your life of service to our Order.

Thank you to the entire board for looking out for the best interests of our residents and our Home. We are particularly proud that you have developed a long-term strategic plan for our Home that will guide us into the future, and your cooperation with our Foundation Board in the hiring of the new Director of Charitable Giving.

If there be no objection, the annual report of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered

(The proposed 2013-2014 Eastern Star Homes budget is printed on pages 82–83.)

Donna Doan, PM, (245/651): I refer the delegates to the proposed Budget of the Senior Living Community for 2013-2014, on pages 33 and 34 of your legislation booklets. **MOTION:** We move that this Proposed Budget for the OES Home be adopted as presented.

(The motion was seconded and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget of the Eastern Star Homes is **ADOPTED**.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSED 2013–2014 BUDGET

	Actual 2011-2012	Budget 2012-2013	Proposed 2013-2014
Expenses			
General Overhead	1,060,604	1,117,500	1,138,624
Administration	663,406	658,762	727,017
Social Services	455,470	546,532	543,402
Nursing	504,109	552,566	568,994
Housekeeping	113,597	119,128	122,856
Dietary	592,979	575,252	586,700
Activities	131,248	140,757	144,872
Building & Maintenance	273,528	281,307	274,680
Other Activities Administration	7,192	12,500	12,500
Resident Medical Care	109,194	170,975	170,650
Resident Personal Care	136,448	197,950	204,720
Board of Trustees	18,017	22,519	27,700
Planned Gifting	42,097	57,725	57,725
StarCare	43,656	42,782	46,805
Marketing	12,594	23,900	24,500
Sub-Total	4,164,137	4,520,155	4,651,744
Capital Expenditures	43,349	80,000	80,000
Total	4,207,486	4,600,155	4,731,744

	Actual 2011-2012	Budget 2012-2013	Proposed 2013-2014
Revenues			
Rental Income	285,396	285,396	285,396
Total Revenues	285,396	285,396	285,396
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,805	7,805	7,805
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	12,500	12,500	12,500
Payroll Taxes	2,100	2,100	2,100
Workers Comp Insurance	2,838	2,895	2,895
Medical Insurance	1,870	2,132	2,132
Dental Insurance ESPP	95	95	95
Visions Insurance ESPP	23	23	23
Contract Labor - Landscaping	6,800	6,800	6,800
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	600	600	625
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	1,700	1,700	1,700
Audit & Tax Service	2,250	2,250	2,600
Administration Fee	20,369	21,449	17,962
Liability Insurance	1,502	1,502	1,600
Fire & Property Insurance	2,892	2,892	2,892
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	50	50	50
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (O.C.)	18,043	18,043	18,404
Electric	3,980	3,980	2,500
Water & Trash	7,484	7,484	6,500
Depreciation	56,800	56,800	56,800
Pest Control	4,000	3,600	3,600
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,500	1,300	1,300
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	1,000	1,300	1,300
Painting Repairs & Supplies	1,200	1,000	1,000
Fire Safety Repairs/Supplies - Building	150	100	100
Heat & Air Conditioning Repairs/Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bldg & Grnds Equip Rent/Repair/Supplies	3,000	2,000	2,000
Total Expenses	164,551	164,400	159,283
Capital Expenditures			
Building Improvements	19,500	28,500	28,500
Total Expenses & Capital Improvements	184,051	192,900	187,783
SLC Transfers	101,345	92,496	97,613
Depreciation	39,343	56,800	56,800

(The proposed 2013–2014 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget is printed on page 84)

Donna Doan, PM, (245/651): I refer the delegates to the proposed budget of the Eastern Star Professional Plaza for 2013–2014, on pages 35 and 36 of your legislation booklets. **MOTION:** We move that this Proposed Budget for the ESPP be adopted as presented.

(The motion was seconded and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget of the Eastern Star Professional Plaza is **ADOPTED**.

**EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA
PROPOSED 2012–2013 BUDGET**

	Actual 2011-2012	Budget 2012-2013	Proposed 2013-2014
Revenues			
Rental Income	285,396	285,396	285,396
Total Revenues	285,396	285,396	285,396
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,805	7,805	7,805
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	12,500	12,500	12,500
Payroll Taxes	2,100	2,100	2,100
Workers Comp Insurance	2,838	2,895	2,895
Medical Insurance	1,870	2,132	2,132
Dental Insurance ESPP	95	95	95
Visions Insurance ESPP	23	23	23
Contract Labor - Landscaping	6,800	6,800	6,800
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	600	600	625
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	1,700	1,700	1,700
Audit & Tax Service	2,250	2,250	2,600
Administration Fee	20,369	21,449	17,962
Liability Insurance	1,502	1,502	1,600
Fire & Property Insurance	2,892	2,892	2,892
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	50	50	50
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (O.C.)	18,043	18,043	18,404
Electric	3,980	3,980	2,500
Water & Trash	7,484	7,484	6,500
Depreciation	56,800	56,800	56,800
Pest Control	4,000	3,600	3,600
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,500	1,300	1,300
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	1,000	1,300	1,300
Painting Repairs & Supplies	1,200	1,000	1,000
Fire Safety Repairs/Supplies - Building	150	100	100
Heat & Air Conditioning Repairs/Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bldg & Grnds Equip Rent/Repair/Supplies	3,000	2,000	2,000
Total Expenses	164,551	164,400	159,283
Capital Expenditures			
Building Improvements	19,500	28,500	28,500
Total Expenses & Capital Improvements	184,051	192,900	187,783
SLC Transfers	101,345	92,496	97,613
Depreciation	39,343	56,800	56,800

Kimberly Cooke, PM (106): MOTION: We move that we continue the Eastern Star Homes Annual Assessment of \$5 for the ensuing 2013–2014 year.

(The motion was seconded and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Cindy Wolcott, president of our Eastern Star Foundation, may we have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(by Cynthia Wolcott, PM (352), President)

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

It is with pride that I stand up here today and share with you the workings of the California Eastern Star Foundation Board this past year. I have the honor to introduce the members of our Board: Sisters Terri Ewing, Brothers Larry Coffin, Past Grand Patron, and Suzanne Gallichio, along with Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, and Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron. Our missing member is Cathie Burt, who is unable to be with us this Grand Chapter due to family illness. These members have proven to have drive, persistence and an innate understanding of our charities' needs, and I sincerely thank them for their dedication and support. We on the Foundation Board take the meaning of our mission to heart; we believe in the importance of maximizing our ability to make a difference for our members and our communities. We understand that some families have to choose between food and medicine, because they can't afford both. Some have to choose between sending a child to college and caring for an elderly parent, and some are battling a life threatening disease while worrying about how to afford their next medical bill. The Foundation has a variety of resources that are available to you and are often overlooked. The funds of the Foundation are here to assist you when you need it. We also house a number of funds meant to make a difference in our community. To find each fund and their description, please check out the Foundation tab on our beautiful new website.

We started our year immediately after Grand Chapter with the first of our several in-person meetings. We interspersed conference call meetings between the face-to-face meetings. Our first project was to join forces with the Eastern Star Home Board to create a position of Director of Charitable Giving. It was a pleasure to work with Sister Kim Cooke, President of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, and her board members. I would like to thank Kim, along with Sister Kat Farris, for their constant assistance to our boards. Our boards joined together to create the job position description, to advertise, interview, and hire an energetic and creative young woman. We are proud to welcome Emily Clark into our Eastern Star family. Emily immediately went to work on an informative and beautifully put together newsletter complete with a donation envelope. Emily agreed to host our Foundation and Home Board table at this Grand Session. It is located in the area next to the Credentials table. We invite you to stop by and meet Emily; you will find her enthusiasm

is contagious. To assist in growing our funds, we have placed a donation box on the table. We respectfully ask each one of you attending this Grand Chapter Session to stop by and drop a little something in the box. Imagine what a huge difference it will make to the funds of our Foundation.

Our Board worked diligently to prepare a viable and workable budget. Please review the California Eastern Star Foundation budget on page 36 of your legislation booklet. We express our gratitude to the Finance Committee and our liaison Donna Tucker for the guidance and assistance in creating this budget.

I would like to express my gratitude to board members Terri Ewing and Suzanne Gallichio for attending the Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop to give an informational presentation of the functions of the California Eastern Star Foundation. I also thank Sister Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron, for seeing the importance of informing our members in leadership positions about our charities.

The most important project we completed this year is the creation of the California Eastern Star Foundation Five Year Strategic Plan. I draw your attention to the one page double-sided description of the Strategic Plan located in your membership packet. This plan has our Vision, Mission, and four goals we feel are important to attain for an effective Foundation. To attain our vision, we feel we want to be universally recognized as the philanthropic arm of our Order, have California Eastern Star recognized in communities for our philanthropy, have an educated and effective Board, and to be financially stronger. Let me point out that this is a living document and will continue to change and grow as the goals are met and refined. You will notice we have specified tactics to assist in reaching each goal. We have begun implementation of this plan, and I know the Board members are excited and enthusiastic to continue the efforts to reach our goals and make a difference.

In closing I would like to thank the Funds Chairmen whose efforts really put the benevolence of our Order to work. I offer a huge thank you and hug to the members who continue to support our Eastern Star charities through your much needed donations and fund raising efforts. I would like to thank Sister Barbara Scott, Past Grand Matron, who originally appointed me to the Board and the succeeding Past Grand Matrons who continued my appointment. It has been a challenging and rewarding adventure, and I thank the members for the opportunity to serve our Order.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cindy, we thank you and your entire board for your efforts to plan effectively for the future of our Foundation by developing this long-term strategic plan, and by working side-by-side with our Home Board to put a professional face on our fund-raising efforts. We asked more of you and your board than you may have been asked in years before, and all of you rose splendidly to the challenge. Thank you so much for your efforts this year.

If there be no objection, the report of the California Eastern Star Foundation will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

*(The proposed 2013-2014 California Eastern Star
Foundation budget is printed on page 88)*

Donna Tucker, PM (360): I refer the delegates to page number 36, the proposed Foundation Budget. **MOTION:** We move the acceptance of this budget as printed.

(The motion was seconded and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget of the California Eastern Star Foundation is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Nellis, do we have an entertainment piece for this afternoon? Sisters and Brothers, please feel free to stand and stretch as we enjoy our afternoon entertainment.

JD Hammett, PGP: Sister Nellis, do you have a pun?

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): This is thanks to Professor Janet Robinson who is using her medical knowledge here at Hogwarts, with a very special group of young people who are working with folk remedies and medicines; her gang came up with this pun.

An Indian chief was feeling very sick. So he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long thin strip of moose hide, gave it to the chief, told him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong has ended, but the malady lingers on."

In 1951, our father, Jim Mercer, was Worthy Patron for the first time in Magnolia Chapter, Gilroy, California. His Worthy Grand Matron was Lois Blodgett Tamba. And both Sister Mary and I are barely old enough to remember when she came to official visits, the slight train on the beaded dress. Now in that

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET

	Benevolent	J C Lee	Scholarship	Patient Comfort	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Budget 2012 - 2013	Proposed 2013-2014
Revenues										
Member Dues	7,711		1,714						12,600	9,425
Fundraising Revenue	3,312	38,098	4,718	2,024		1,698	150	-	25,000	50,000
Bequests		15,284							10,000	15,284
General Donations	5,000	10,000	21,439	6,500	8,485	200	5,000	115	49,100	56,739
Restricted Scholarship Endowment			5,000						5,000	5,000
WGM Heart Revenue								7,000	7,000	7,000
Other Investment Income	18,000	197,250	18,000	10,000	60,000	9,000	-		321,242	312,250
Investment Gains/Losses - Realized	4,000	40,000	6,000	2,500	25,250	-	-			77,750
Investment Gains & Losses - Unrealized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	-
Total Revenues	38,023	300,632	56,871	21,024	93,735	10,898	5,150	7,115	430,362	533,448
Expenses										
Promotion/Goodwill (Board Discretion)	1,656	19,049	2,359	1,012	-	849	75	-	25,000	25,000
Other Committee Expenses	105	4,771	1,500	155	724	177	3	4	5,990	7,439
Fundraising Expenses	3,312	38,098	4,718	2,024	-	1,698	150	-	50,000	50,000
Expense for Brick Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-
Mileage									750	
Assistance to Members	28,398	90,000			60,000				123,015	178,398
Scholarships and Awards			44,990			2,434			29,000	47,424
WGM Distribution							-	7,000	7,000	7,000
Audit & Tax Service	285	5,700	-	450	4,400	270	-	-	11,105	11,105
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	1,500	17,000	1,700	1,000	8,000	800	-	-	33,610	30,000
General & Administration Expenses	-		-		-	-	-		7,500	-
Materials & Supplies				12,279					500	12,279
Business Licenses & Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-
StarCARE	-	-			1,500				1,500	1,500
Fund Administration Fees	2,767	126,014	1,604	4,104	19,111	4,670	89	111	167,915	158,470
Donation to Outside Organizations							4,833			4,833
Total Expenses	38,023	300,632	56,871	21,024	93,735	10,898	5,150	7,115	463,427	533,448

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day and age, all Worthy Grand Matrons required live fresh orchid corsages, not the little white ones that you see in the Grocery Outlet store, but the big humongous ones. Well, you have to close your eyes and think about the fact that Lois Blodgett Tamba was a five-orchid lady.

If you were a member in 1951, would you please stand? All right. We have got a couple. Congratulations. You're a 62-year or a plus member.

A 32-degree Mason and a favorite of our Past Grand Matron Sister Barbara Pierce, Roy Rogers was king of the cowboys. His wife, Dale Evans, wrote this song for their radio broadcast, and it was played every single time the pair performed or appeared in public. Sung by Howard Freelove, Worthy Patron of La Paloma Star No. 96, and accompanied by Tina Spriggs, Past Matron of Evangeline No. 9, and a GOOFY, we hear that famous song, "Happy Trails."

("Happy Trails" by Howard Freelove, WP (96) and Tina Spriggs, PM (9))

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Brother Howard, for sharing your vocal talents with us this afternoon. It has been a real pleasure having you and your wife, Jeanie, serving with us this year. I hope that this year has been everything you have hoped for.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a very special privilege and honor this year, the opportunity to present a 50-year pin to one of our own California members who happens to be serving this year as the Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona, our very own Sister Mary Jackson, a Past Matron of Elk Grove Onisbo Chapter No. 109.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will conduct Sister Mary Jackson west of the altar, in front of Esther's station, facing the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a custom of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to present to those members who have attained a minimum of 50 years of membership in good standing, a pin signifying that milestone in their fraternal life. This honor is presented only to the select few who have reached this point in time by their own volition and the will and pleasure of our great creator.

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, has noted with gratification that Sister Mary Jackson has been a member of a regular chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for 50 years, and at this time we shall have the pleasure and privilege of bestowing upon her the visible token of our fraternal love and appreciation. But in accordance with the teachings and customs of Freemasonry, from whence we derive our heritage, let us first invoke the blessing of God.

PRAYER

(by Laird Crandall, Grand Chaplain)

We thank Thee for that which He has granted to our Sister. We thank Thee for life, health, and for the daily provisions of Thy providence. Grant to our Sister many additional years of life. Be ever near to her, sustain and comfort her. Lead her in Thy ways, that she may have happiness and friendship all the days of her life. Amen.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary, in recognition of your having been a member of a regular chapter of our Order for more than half a century, and by direction of the Grand Chapter of California, I am honored and privileged to present to you this visible token of the fraternal love and appreciation of your Sisters and Brothers.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Mary, this beautiful pin is but a small token of the esteem in which you are held and the affection with which you are regarded. The gold on your pin represents 50 years of membership. Upon its face resides the emblem of our Order and the phrase “50 Years” and the name of our state. It is a badge of merit and distinction which will cause your Sisters and Brothers to recognize you as one who has long been devoted to the ideals, principles, and goals of this institution. We sincerely hope that you will wear this beautiful pin with pleasure, pride, and honor to yourself, and to your Order.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our honored member to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Mary Jackson, who has served our Order for 50 years. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Sister on this special occasion.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary, would you like to share some words with us at this time.

Mary Jackson, Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members throughout the room, my Sisters and Brothers:

Little did I realize when my parents laid that petition on the kitchen table on my 18th birthday that I would stand before you today. Sister Denny Rae, you and I have had some marvelous adventures up high in these balloons, haven't we, since we served as Worthy Matron for the first time for Sister Barbara Poole in 1972.

To my Sister Nellis, my only living relative, to my California Chapter, Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109, and to my wonderful, wonderful Arizona Sisters and Brothers, thank you so much for being here. This show of your Eastern Star love today will be a loving memory in my heart for the rest of my life. Thank you all for your love, your support. You truly are the end of my rainbow. God bless you all.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Corinne Lacroix, Chairman of our Audit Committee, would you please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

(By Corinne Lacroix, PM (346), Chairman)

The Grand Chapter Audit Committee is charged with meeting with an independent CPA firm to satisfy that the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation are in order, to review the audits by the independent CPA firm and decide to accept it, and ensure that the audits conform to national standards.

As required by the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004, the independent CPA firm of CohnReznick, LLP, was contracted to audit the statements and financial positions of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation for the year ended September 30, 2012. This was the first year of their auditing contract. In January of 2013, the Audit Committee met with CohnReznick LLP to review the draft audit report for each of the foregoing entities.

The Auditors expressed the opinion that due to the Grand Chapter of California's economic interest in and control over the Eastern Star Homes of California, these two entities should consider consolidating their financial statements, which would follow the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

Except for the opinion expressed over the consolidation of financial statements, it was determined that the financial statements prepared by Grand Chapter management were in compliance with financial accounting standards and the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2012. The auditors of CohnReznick LLP had performed the audit in compliance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Corinne, our thanks to you and your committee for working with our outside auditors to assure that we have policies and procedures that protect the assets of our Grand Chapter, and assure that our books and records are kept in accordance with good accounting practices. Thank you for all of your efforts.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, Chairman of Elections Committee, would you please give your report at this time.

Jackie Bozeman, PM (62/36), Chairman: Thank you 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 Grand Chapter.

It is my pleasure to introduce those who will be serving with me. These members are seated in Section 6, and I ask that they please stand and wave. The Captains are Brothers Jim Chormicle and Steve Nicholas, both Past Grand Patrons; Gene Cripe; Bill Netemeyer; Alan White; and George Cronin. Please give them every courtesy during the legislative process as they are overseeing the ballot collections and the counting room. I thank all for agreeing to serve in these very important positions. I thank all of the committee members for the work they will be doing during this Grand Chapter session. Each member is essential to this committee and your service is appreciated.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

An orientation meeting of the Election Board was held on Wednesday, October 16th. The members of the committee 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.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Election Board is looking forward to serving you during session.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie, we thank you and your committee for all the work you are going to do tomorrow and throughout our sessions. I know that it was a bit of a challenge when I told you that we needed to have enough people to be able to take two ballots and have them counted as we go through the elections for our Home Board in the South and in the North, and as always you rose to the challenge.

I have enjoyed our friendship over many, many years, and I've decided to forgive you for the first words out of your mouth when I was announced as Grand Marshal being, "You rat."

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to let you know that we have received a proclamation from the City of Fresno City Council declaring that this week, in Fresno, will be “Order of the Eastern Star Week.”

(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendments 1 through 17.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, thank you very much for your attention during the legislation and reports this afternoon. We have accomplished a lot.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



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**2013 "THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN" SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

8:15 AM Musical Prelude

Darlene Padgett, PM

California Singing Stars:

"Rock My Soul", "Blue Skies," "The Lord is Good to Me"

Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Escort of Hostess and Host:

Janet Robinson, GGCCM

James Chormicle, PGP

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers into the chapter room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Sister Janet Robinson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Chormicle, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending them the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended)

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Janet Robinson, GGCCM, and James Chormicle, PGP)

Janet : Star Trek, Journey of Hope 2003, captain's log, star date, tenth month, day one, year 2003.

James: Ten years ago our destination was clear: Fresno, California, United States of America, planet Earth. This was the final touchdown of Starship Hope under our command. Our ship became history and as our crew members disembarked, we were released from duty, and they committed themselves to the future. Each crew member raised their right hand and under oath promised to continue to seek out life, to explore new worlds, new civilizations, to go where neither woman or man has gone before.

Janet: One of the crew members, Sister Sarahann Shapiro, was known by the others as one who watched, took copious notes, and observed. Flight engineer Shapiro was very capable, and there was talk among the crew that she would someday command her own ship. We were very proud when this crew member was commissioned as commander of Starship Serendipity, almost ten years to the day, after taking flight on Starship Hope.

James: We were all excited to learn that she had chosen a co-commander with a rich Masonic history to serve next to her. Brother Art Weiss has filled that position, and I can attest being a co-commander is not always an easy position. Together, they are making a perfect landing as they circle the heavens and land under the canopy, with stars surrounding them.

Janet: The voyage that Sister Sarahann and Brother Art have experienced has been the trip of a lifetime. The 2013 Grand Officers and the members of our Order have all learned from your motto that "One Person Can Make a Difference."

James: Today, the members present will make very important decisions and elect leaders that will help determine our Order's future, which will in turn become the history of this Grand Chapter.

Janet: Commander Shapiro and Co-Commander Weiss, thank you for going where others have been afraid to travel, to try new things, to be brave and to share your vision. Now everyone listen very carefully: One Person Can Make a Difference. And should you need to prove this, if you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito. You are never too small to make a difference.

James: And always remember to live well, laugh often, and love much. Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, please join us.

Janet: Thank you for allowing us the privilege of bringing greetings to those in attendance this morning. It is my honor to present to you your gavel. You and your Grand Family are about to disembark from your journey as Starship Serendipity. However, the galaxies in the stars now shine a little brighter as you have brightened a pathway for those who will soon be elected to follow. We are very proud of you. Remember, live long and prosper.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janet, Brother James, thank you for welcoming our members this morning and for presenting me with my gavel. I have very fond memories of 2003, when I was honored to serve as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, and I am forever grateful that you broke the color barrier for my very special year by showing California that black is beautiful. Thank you for all your inspiration and support over these past ten years.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Janet and Brother Jim, we appreciate you joining us this morning, especially since you bring to our session such useful talents. With you here I know if I truly screw something up, Sister Janet can revive the Worthy Grand Matron with CPR, while Brother Jim facilitates my hasty getaway in his beautiful airplane. And which airport should I head towards? Well, thank you for your interesting remarks this morning.

*(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand
Conductress proved the Grand Chapter.)*

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Käthe Larick, Chairman of our Necrology Committee, we are ready for our necrology service dedicated to the memory of our departed members.

NECROLOGY

Musical Selection: *"By My Side"*

Bonnie Jain, WM (31) and Jennifer Craig, AM (31)

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Our memories build a special bridge when loved ones have to part, to help us feel we're with them still and soothe a grieving heart. Our memories span the years we shared, preserving ties that bind, they billed a special bridge of love and bring us peace of mind.

PRAYER

(by Laird Crandall, Grand Chaplain)

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou art ever present. So we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love of service inspire us to go forward following his Star in the East until we, too, find eternal rest with the Master. Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles

of our Order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts, and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Bless and comfort those who mourn, give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well and in His own time, we shall understand. May the peace and blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all now and forevermore. Amen.

(The altar was draped in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of two very special links this year. Sister Hildegarde Smith, would you please share with us a memory of Sister Zoe Harris.

Hildegarde Smith, PGM: Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron in 1974, tells us that she was initiated into Long Beach Chapter in 1952 – that she served as Ruth, Marshal, Conductress and Worthy Matron in 1958. We know that her husband Gene followed her and served as Worthy Patron in 1959. She was appointed Grand Adah in 1963, Grand Marshal in 1970, and continued through the Grand Line to become Worthy Grand Matron in 1974. Her service to Grand Chapter continued with appointments to many committees which she faithfully served. Her emblem was the Parasol, her colors were topaz, jade green, amber and gold. Her flower was the chrysanthemum and her watchwords were “Integrity and Enthusiasm.” However, did you know that her name was Henrietta Zoe – and that only her Gene could address her as Henrietta – and that only happened when he tried to make a point?

This is not a eulogy, but remembrances - remembering a vivacious, lovely petite redhead; remembering the many joys we shared in our friendship, the many golden opportunities that presented themselves. That is a direct quote of my Zoe's. “Opportunities” was the word she used rather than mistakes – such as the opportunity to travel through areas unfamiliar when driving we had turned left instead of right to reach a designated Official Visit. Zoe would say, “Just think, we might never have seen this beautiful area if we had gone directly to the Official Visit.” This occurred several times, and each time it became another remembrance! The chuckles we shared when Gene and my Ken and several other members of the Grand Family played a round of gold while we were traveling. One special occasion, we were in the northern part of our state. Gene had teed up for a hopefully successful shot towards the green when Ken called out “Look out, Gene, a snow snake!” Gene missed hitting the ball, jumped up only to find he'd been the object of a joke! Of course, these is nothing called a snow snake, but all Gene heard was the word snake! When Zoe was told of this, she shared it with our members during her speech at the next official visit.

Gene and I were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1959, he in Long Beach and I in Palmdale. We first met those many years ago, but our foursome's friendship truly began in 1971 when I was Grand Organist. Gene and Ken shared much also; both loved gold, a good joke and shared business similarities in the insurance field.

Zoe's year as Worthy Grand Matron was a happy but wet year. Her parasol became an umbrella as we trudged through a heavy rainy season in the first months of the year. Her enthusiasm was always in evidence and enjoyed by all members. Days, months and years of friendship and love; this is my eulogy for Zoe Harris, our recently departed Senior Past Grand Matron.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae Grist, will you share with us a memory of our Brother Gene Stiles.

Denny Rae Grist, PGM: I am not going to give Gene's Masonic and Eastern Star history this morning, because that was given at his memorial and in the information sent out from Grand Chapter. Instead, I'm just going to talk about Gene.

Brother Gene, as he was affectionately known, was born in Blytheville, Arkansas on October 4, 1931. He served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955. While on a three day pass in San Fernando, he met and was smitten with Barbara. When he knew he was going to have another three-day pass, he called Barbara if he could come and see her. She said "Yes" not only to his coming to see her but to marrying him on that three-day pass. It had to have been love at first sight, for their marriage lasted 60 years.

For those of us who knew Gene, we knew him to be a "Man's Man," compassionate, loving and a true friend. Gene was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved life and loved to be surrounded by his family and friends.

Gene was an astute man with a keen eye. When he was Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron attending Official Visits and receptions, he would quietly count the number of attendees. He not only knew how many were in attendance, but he could tell you how many from each office was there. He was always quick to notice and compliment a lady and never failed to mention when she had a new hairdo or was wearing a new formal.

He had a quick wit and wonderful sense of humor. He could tease and be teased as well. He gave each of the 1993 Grand Officers nicknames and revealed them in his speech at their reception. He welcomed all the appointive 1993 Grand Officers as though they were really part of his family. He opened his home to them on many occasions and was always thrilled to see them after 1993 was over. He made you feel so welcome and loved, and it was great to be with him and Barbara when the occasion arose.

Gene was an honest man and gave sound advice when asked. You may not always agree with what he said, but after reflecting on it, you knew he was not only right, but trying to help you avoid doing something wrong. He was a great counsel and an even greater listener, but again you'd better be ready to hear the truth.

Gene loved to have fun. On numerous occasions, Barbara would ask him to wear different attire for party nights, etc., and Gene was happy to comply. He was known to wear tutus, women's formals, and even pretended to be Hank Williams singing "Buck Naked" wearing only tight levis and a very skimpy vest.

I could not have asked for a better fraternal dad than Gene Stiles. He, Mary, Barbara and Ed set an example for not only the 1993 Grand Family but for the others that followed. From the time Mary asked Gene to be her "Billy Bob" until he passed, there was never a cross word between any of them. They bonded completely, had wonderful respect and admiration for each other and truly loved one another as a family. When they had to be serious, they were, and conducted their business accordingly, but when it was time to have fun, they went at it with such vigor that everyone around them had a wonderful time as well.

And, oh my, how Gene loved to eat a fine meal or enjoy a hot fudge sundae. When he found great places to eat, he would share them with us and if we were in the area, he and Barbara would often join us. I loved to watch him eat his favorite foods, because watching him enjoy his meal made you hungry even when you thought you weren't. When he found new and great hot fudge, he would share with use where to purchase it so we could enjoy it as well.

Gene was a 50 year Mason who believed in and lived the principles and teaching of Masonry. He was the epitome of what every good Mason should be. He was a 48 year member of Eastern Star and thought it was one of the greatest organizations he had ever known. He was very proud to say he was a member.

Gene was truly the most unselfish individual I have ever known. He was a great leader, understanding and compassionate in his advice, and a true friend. He was someone to be admired for his man qualities and someone who made a lasting impression on our lives. He will be missed.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We are very grateful for the contributions to our Order from these distinguished members and their memory will continue to inspire us to make a difference in our Order and in our communities.

Becky Burson, PM (78): The time has arrived for us to pay tribute to our beloved Sisters and Brothers who, in this past year, have gone to that mansion in the heavens, in that city not made with hands. As their names appear on the screen, our former Grand Warders will place floral tributes to them in the East, while we reflect on our beloved members' service to our Order and how they have touched our lives with love and kindness.

(California Singing Stars: "Sabbath Prayer," "Answer My Prayers")

Laura Bouwens, PM (28): The loss of our Sisters and Brothers this past year has caused us to grieve. But as time passes and our tears are dried, we are able to see their influences as a part of their chapter and of the Order they loved and served.

Our memories comfort and sustain us as we realize how our departed members planted many seeds, which grew into beautiful flowers. The seeds of these flowers are scattered by the wind of time, nourished by God's love and continue to grow in the floral hearts of ourselves and others.

As they lived here with us, our friends have grown a garden of faith and cheer. They planted flowers of service and faith, and brought God's love so near.

Becky Burson, PM (78): With violets peeping through as sparkling deeds of courage and fidelity, the story of Adah reminds us all of solemn vows honored splendidly.

Laura Bouwens, PM (28): A planted jasmine as they gleaned bits of good to light another path through. The story of Ruth shines ever to remind us to be constant, steadfast, and true.

Becky Burson, PM (78): Majestic lillies grew in heavenly light as protection from hell's deadly wrath. Queen Esther's story intrigues us to follow a brave and a loyal path.

Laura Bouwens, PM (28): The green of the fern illuminates the path that is taken with unflinching faith. Martha's story embodies her trust and her hope, "Believest Thou This?" Jesus saith.

Becky Burson, PM (78): The bright red light of Electa's ray bids to us to show God's love for all. Her garden yielded the treasured red rose and its glorious fragrance enthralls. In memory of those whose gardens thrive still, his love grows and their sweet seeds mature, for as long as we hold them tenderly in our hearts, their lives and their spirits endure.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We little knew the day you left that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our golden chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in our Necrology service, for your efforts to present such a beautiful and fitting tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers.

Now, we are approaching the time designated in our Constitution & Laws for the election of Grand Officers and Trustees of our Home Board. Sister Jackie Bozeman, Chairman of our Election Board, would you please explain the election procedure that will be used.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

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

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

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

Our constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our constitution and also to amend the instruction book. A simple majority is needed to pass a resolution.

When a ballot has been called, you will be given instructions at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. Incorrect ballots will not be counted.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Jackie, and thank you for agreeing to chair this important committee. You knew the job was dangerous when you took it and we are going to keep you busy this morning. We will call on you when we are ready to begin our Home Board elections. I see many people gathering, so we'll give them a minute to gather. Sister Pat, can you entertain us for a moment while everyone for elections gathers?

(California Singing Stars: "Camelot")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the time has arrived for our elections of officers and trustees.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

*(The résumés of candidates for elected office can
be found printed on pages 104–111.)*

ELECTION OF 2014 GRAND OFFICERS

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

Debra Maiman	Worthy Grand Matron
Randall Cady	Worthy Grand Patron
Martha Peters	Associate Grand Matron
Roger Nieder	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Kimberly Cooke	Grand Treasurer
Christine Dias	Grand Conductress
Linda Hoesser	Associate Grand Conductress

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

*(The résumés of candidates for Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes
of California can be found printed on pages 223–.)*

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I find upon the dais the following five names for the office of Eastern Star Home Board, Trustee from the South. In alphabetical order by last name we have Sisters Deborah Baker, Melissa Cronin, Brothers Austin Haller, Betty Haun, and Scott Smissen.

Will the five candidates please approach the secretary's desk, pick up your name sign and form a single line in the East, facing West. Sister Jackie Bozeman, while we are getting our signs in order, would you please give us the instructions for balloting in this election.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South. There are five candidates running for this office, with two positions available. Refer to the résumé section, starting on page 46 of your legislative booklet, for the correct spelling of the names of the candidates.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Debbie Maiman
5711 Larryan Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

PERSONAL:

Married to Sheldon 37 years
Children: Sons Joseph and Michael; Daughter Lauren (PGWA, CA Rainbow) and husband Joey Derryberry

FRATERNAL:

Ocean Park Chapter 245; Initiated 1971
Worthy Matron 1979, 1980, 1989, 2001, 2010
Grand Inner Guard 1982
Deputy Grand Matron 1983
Grand Page 1991, 2002
Grand Esther 1994
Grand Treasurer 2008
Grand Marshal 2010, Associate Grand Conductress 2011, Grand Conductress 2012, Associate Grand Matron 2013
Consolidations Committee 9 years (Chairman—1992, 1993, 2002)
Liaison to Youth Groups 2006
Aims and Objectives 2011; Appeals and Grievances 2012; Foundation 2013

SERVICE TO YOUTH:

Majority Member, Jobs Daughters International; Master of the Grand Cross of Color IORG
Past Mother Advisor San Fernando Rainbow 1999–2010; State Grand Executive Committee-Mother Advisor 2001–2003
State Leadership Team 2001–2003; Director of Southern Rainbow Camp 2010 to present

EDUCATION:

California Lutheran University
Certification—No Child Left Behind emphasis—Math/Science/English

CAREER:

Retired as Special Education Assistant May 2013
Special Education Classroom Assistant, Elementary/Middle High School—Math/Science/English 1984–2013
Financial Manager D & K Dental Lab, Inc. 1997 to present
Certified Dental Technician—Removable/Ceramics 1969–1977

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Secretary—Boy Scout Troop—Woodland Hills 1991–1993; Sunrise Little League 1986–1989
Council of Councils LAUSD 1986–1989; PTA President, Woodlake Ave. Elementary 1986–1988; Hale Middle School 1990–1992
Student Crisis Committee GHCHS 2011 to present

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Randall J. Cady
536 Watson Ave.
P.O. Box 1164
Ferndale, CA 95536

PERSONAL:

Born — Scotia, CA, June 11, 1953
Married — 37 years to Patti Cady
Daughter — Michelle Patino and partner Teresa
Daughter — Reichel Venema and husband Nick
Daughter — Sandra Harpe and husband Jared

Grandsons — Dylan born September 1996 and Austin born December 1999

Granddaughters — Lilly born October 1996 and Laura born May 2000

MASONIC:

1990 Raised a Master Mason — Ferndale Masonic Lodge #193, Ferndale CA
1994, 1997 Master Ferndale Masonic Lodge
1998 Hiram Award Ferndale Lodge
Member of Scottish Rite — Valley of Northern CA
AAHMES Shrine, Livermore, CA
AAHMES Redwood Shrine Club
Shrine Joker Clowns, Fortuna CA
National Sojourners, Gen Henry "Hap" Arnold Chapter

EASTERN STAR:

1991 Initiated into Ferndale Chapter #23, Ferndale
1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002 Chaplain Ferndale Chapter
1996, 2000, 2009 Worthy Patron Ferndale Chapter
2010–2012 Grand Representative to Rhode Island
2012 Received Service Award
2013 Associate Grand Patron

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

California Enlisted Association
Sergeants Major Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars

EDUCATION:

1971 Ferndale Union High School, Ferndale, CA
1996 AA Degree, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
2005 United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX

PROFESSIONAL:

1973–1976 United States Army
1986–2013 California Army National Guard
2006–2007 Iraq Deployment, United States Army

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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, 2012

Service Award — 1999

Rob Morris Membership Award — 2010

Grand Chapter Service:

Deputy Grand Matron — 1996

Grand Ruth — 2003

Grand Marshal — 2011

Associate Grand Conductress — 2012

Grand Conductress — 2013

Credentials Committee Chairman — 2006, 2009

Grand Page, Co-Chairman — 2008

Aims & Objectives — 2002–2005, 2012

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:

Community Trust Credit Union for 24 yrs,

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Roger Nieder
3551 Primrose Circle
Seal Beach, CA 90740

PERSONAL

Born 2/4/40

Married 50 years to Sandy Nieder, PM 1996, 1997, DGM 2001, Grand Esther 2002.

EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE

BS in Business 1964, MS in 1966, Emporia State University, Emporia KS
Hughes Aircraft Co. 1967–1995, held various levels of managerial positions
in the Services and Administration areas. Retired 1995.

FRATERNAL

Doric Lodge #83, Eudora, KS, raised 7/25/61, 52 yr member

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332, San Pedro, 52 yr member

Scottish Rite, Lawrence KS, 52 yr member

Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles, Information Chairman for the Imperial
Session in 2007, President of Beach Cities Shrine Club in 2007,
Captain of Al Malaikah Host Unit in 1999, 2003 and 2006

CHAPTER SERVICE

Joined Adah Chapter #7 in Lawrence, KS 12/61, a 52 year member of
the Order. Worthy Patron in 1963. Affiliated with San Pedro Harbor
Chapter #174 in 1967. Associate Patron 1995, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2009,
2011. Currently serving as Associate Patron. Worthy Patron 1996, 2001,
2005, 2007, 2010 and 2012. Also held the Officers of Chaplain, Marshal
and Warder. Service Award 1997. Grand Representative 2006–2007.
Treasurer, Grand Representatives Association of Southern California,
2008–2009.

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Co-Chair SLC Fiesta in 1995, Chair 1996

Chair Housing Grand Chapter Week 1998

Group Chair, Grand Chapter Week, 1999, 2000, 2001

General Chair, Grand Chapter Week 2002

Aims & Objectives 2004, 2005, Chair 2006

Appeals & Grievances 2010, 2011, 2012

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Born: Oct. 17, 1954, Glendale, CA

Married: 33 years, Art Barrios, Hollywood No. 21, Lexington Lodge No. 104

Two adult children, two grandchildren.

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)

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, 2012

Electa, 2005

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2012

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Kim Cooke
10950 Church Street #4014
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

FAMILY

Husband — Michael Cooke
Son — Robert Samson

FRATERNAL

Order of the Eastern Star
Ungava Chapter #106
Initiated June 1984, 29 year member
Chapter Secretary, 2007–Present
Offices held: Martha, Ruth, Esther, Adah, Associate Conductress,
Conductress, Associate Matron and Worthy Matron 2001
Received the Eastern Star Service Award 2009
Service to Grand Chapter
Deputy Grand Matron 2013
Board of Trustees of the Senior Living Community - 2011 to
Present
President of the Board of Trustees – Overseeing financials,
budgets and expenditures 2012–2013
Grand Chapter week Secretary for General Chairman 2013
Serving on Appeals and Grievances and Consolidations
Grand Page — 2008 to 2012
Grand Chapter week committee: Banquet Committee 2000,
Decoration Committee 2004
Rainbow Girls
Majority member and PWA of Helen G. McCallum Assembly
Mother Advisor 2011–2013
Jobs Daughters
Majority member and PHQ of Bethel #340
Served as Grand Bethel 5th Messenger
Served as Guardian Treasurer & Director of Epochs
DeMolay
Chapter, Eastern League and Inland Empire League Sweetheart
Advisory Board 2001–2003

CIVIC

Advisory board of Regional Occupation Program 2009–present Riverside
School District

PROFESSIONAL

Over 20 years' Risk Management of a Fortune 500 company overseeing
budgets, financials, contracts, insurance and expenditures
Provident Savings Bank in Riverside, California — Secondary Marketing
and Internal Audit departments
Deputy Court Clerk for the Riverside Municipal Court, Criminal Division

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Christine M. Dias
6888 Little League Drive
San Bernardino, California 92407

BORN:

Salem, Ohio — April 5, 1955

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts: Archaeology, California State University, Long Beach, 1996.
Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology, Minor-History, Certificate Latin American
Studies, California State University, San Bernardino, 1993.

FAMILY:

Husband: Simon, Past Patron of Riverside Chapter #622 — 2001, 2005,
Grand Warder, 2007, Service award 2005, Chairman — advisory
board, IORG, Grand Executive Committee, Chairman of Grand
Assembly Floor Setup IORG. Married 39 years.

Daughters: Rachael and Jessica Dias-Conaway, Past Grand Officers, IORG.

PROFESSIONAL:

Adjunct Lecturer — Anthropology — California State University, San
Bernardino, 1999–Present.

Adjunct Lecturer — Anthropology — Chaffey Community College,
Rancho Cucamonga, 1996–2009

Owner — Dias and Associates, archaeological consulting service, 1996–
present.

Various State, County and Government archaeological projects /contracts,
position — archaeologist.

YOUTH SERVICE:

Master of the Grand Cross of Color (1972)

Advisory board member — 15 years for Helen G. Mc Callum assembly.

Mother Advisor (2000–2001) and 2008–2012

EASTERN STAR:

Initiated into Riverside Chapter #622, 1995.

Assoc. Grand Conductress 2013, Grand Marshal 2012

DGM, 2010

Grand Esther, 2009

Worthy Matron 2001, 2005, 2009

Ruth, 1996, Electa, 2006, 2007.

Service Award — 2005.

Board of Trustees ESH — 2008–2012, Pres. 2010

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Member appeals and grievances 2008–2010

Co-chair for Grand Chapter 2013

Inner Guard 2002

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

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).
1983–1994 Sonoma Sausage Company: Office Manager
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, 2013; Associate Matron 2001, 2006, 2012; Conductress 2005, 2011; Associate Conductress 2010; Chaplain 1997, 2008; Ruth 2009; Esther 2004; Martha 1996, 2000

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Grand Marshal 2013
Grand Treasurer 2011
Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
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 — NORTH

Cynthia Smiley
120 Donnas Ln
Hollister CA 95023
Cooke13@aol.com

My desire to become a member of the Home Board of Trustees comes from a belief that one of the most important and beneficent aspects of our Order are the loving care of our members. Our Home provides us with a safe, respectful environment to live and thrive and I believe its maintenance and the welfare of the residents should be one of our top priorities.

FAMILY:

Harold Cook, father, member of Table Mountain Lodge #124, Ben Ali Shrine, York Rite Bodies, Paradise Chapter OES
Alice Cook, mother, member of Paradise Chapter OES
Wyatt Smiley, son, Order of DeMolay
Jessica Smiley, daughter, PWA, PG Immortality, IORG, member Golden Oak Chapter OES
Lindsay Smiley-Pearsall, daughter, PWA, P GEC Rainbow Flag Bearer, IORG, member Golden Oak Chapter OES
Grandchildren: Dallas, Cali , Whitney , and Payton

MASONIC AFFILIATION:

Majority member Jobs Daughters
Member Golden Oak Chapter #128 OES and Manzanita Chapter #342 OES.
WM 1989, 1990, 2003, Asso. Cond., Cond., A M, Sec, Tres, Chaplain, Marshal, Warder, Adah, Esther, Martha. Service Award.
Member Daughters of the Nile Islam Temple

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

DGM 2005
Grand Martha 2011
Grand Choir, Credentials, Pictures, Special Duties, Chairman of Pages 2007, Chairman of Fun Night 2012.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Owner of C.A Smiley Bookkeeping and Consulting; clients include construction, retail, entertainment, and auto sales.
Southwind Homeowners Management, manager
Registered Dental Assistant, front & back office

EDUCATION:

Foothill College degree
UC Santa Cruz, lifetime teaching credential

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Laura C. Strom
P.O. Box 353
Monte Rio, CA 95462

PERSONAL:

Born 1960
Married Mark, 3 adult children

PROFESSIONAL:

Present Private counseling practice, Santa Rosa
2009–2011 Stanford Early Life Stress Research Program — clinical research trial with traumatized youth
2009–2010 Supervisor, Elder Care Management Team, Rehabilitation Svcs of N. CA, Contra Costa Cty MSSP
2007–2010 Masonic Outreach Services Care Manager. Care/case management for Central/Northern CA, CO, OR and WA. Frequently visited both Masonic Homes, and Senior Living Community. Assisted Masonic/Star clients, often very difficult situations. Speaker at lodges throughout CA about Outreach.

EDUCATION:

MS, Counseling, Gerontological emphasis, San Francisco State Univ.
BA, Psychology, Minor: Counseling, SFSU

CREDENTIALS:

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor — for disabled persons
Counselor for Deafened and Hard-of-Hearing — 2 yr program
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor LPC 149
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist MFC 49174

FRATERNAL:

Initiated OES, Unity 186, Burlingame, 2011
Initiated Nile, Islam 25, Burlingame, 2013
Chapter Service:
Associate Conductress, 2013
Electa, 2012

COMMUNITY:

Board of Directors, California Communications Access Foundation — runs CA Telephone Access Program serving all Deaf/Disabled Californians
Member, 2008–13
Secretary, 2010–13
Chair, Compensation Committee, 2010–13
Girl Scout Leader of the Year, Coastside, 1999
Encampment Director, 3 yrs
Leader, 1997–2005

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Jim Whiteley
6081 Manganite
El Dorado, CA 95623

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Superintendent of Electrical Shop
20 years management – Budget, Human Resources (Counseling,
Mentoring, Training, Conflict Resolution) and Facilities
Management
Independent Electrical Contractor 19 yrs.

EDUCATION:

Napa College
Mare Island Naval Shipyard Apprentice Electrician Program Certification
— 1968

FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE:

Eastern Star: Silver Spray and El Dorado Foothills Chapters
Offices: Worthy Grand Patron — 2008; Grand Warder — 2005;
Worthy Patron — '91,'96,'01,'03,'04,'09,'10,'12
Home Board of Trustees — 2008, 2013
Eastern Star Foundation Board — 2007
Grand Chapter Committees: Chairman, Masonic Honor Sessions —
2010; Chairman Special Duties — 2006; Consolidations — 1996–
1998; Eastern Star Journal — 2004; Ritual Achievement — 1998;
Proficiency Coach — 2004; Dispensations and Charters — 2009,
2012; Aims & Objectives — 2011; Distributions — 2013
Awards: Service and Rob Morris Membership
Masonic Lodge:
Member of Napa Valley & Placerville Lodges
Offices: Inspector — 2009–present; Master — 1992; Secretary —
1997–2013;
Hiram Award

YOUTH:

State Rainbow Dad — 2004
Rainbow Advisory Boards and Assembly Dad
Received Grand Cross of Color – 1990

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Discovery Hills Church — Elder, Facilities Committee
Redwood Baptist Church, Napa. 1957–2002
Budgeting, Personnel and Facilities Committees
Girl Scouting — 10 years
Vintage High School Music Boosters — 6 years

FAMILY:

Married 48 years to Cherri, PM, DGM '07, Grand Organist '13
2 children, 1 grandson

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Deborah L. “Deb” Baker
11772 Declaration Drive
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

PERSONAL:

Born on 7/15/1963 in Los Angeles, CA
Married 23 years to Jon Baker, PP, Upland #346
Two children: Ted, 18 and Megan, 15

PROFESSIONAL:

1999–Present: Baker’s Dozen Consulting (Self-employed) Software Consultant for Bank’s Incentive Systems
2004–Present: Pacific Clinical Research Medical Group, hourly as needed to manage Accounts Payable and other Financial Reporting
1987–1999: Assistant Vice President and Financial Analyst for Home Savings of America and First Interstate Bank

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, School of Business Administration, Computer Information Systems emphasis, Cal Poly Pomona

FRATERNAL:

Chapter:

Member of Upland Chapter #346 and Concordia Chapter #93
Worthy Matron in 2000 and 2008 also served as Warder, Martha, Chaplain, Associate Conductress, Conductress, Associate Matron, Marshal, Esther, Treasurer (2009–2012) and Secretary (2013)

Service Award 2004

Grand Chapter:

Deputy Grand Matron 2011
Grand Martha 2012

Youth:

DAD trained Advisor and Treasurer of Foothill Chapter and Highland League DeMolay
Cross of Honor Recipient 2012
Proud mother of an active Rainbow/Job’s Daughter and an active DeMolay

COMMUNITY:

Treasurer of Los Osos High School PTSA 2012–2014
Relay for Life Participant annually since 2007
Assistant Scout Master of Boys Scouts of America Troop 419, Upland for three years
President, Vice President and Treasurer of Golden Elementary PTA, Treasurer of Rancho Cucamonga Council of PTAs and Auditor for LOHS PTSA 2002–2012

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Melissa Cronin
1904 W 148th St.
Gardena, CA 90249

PERSONAL:

Born: 8/3/49
Married: 44 years to George Cronin, PP, San Pedro #174, Gardena-Ascot
Lodge #327, Gr. Rep. 2000–2001
4 Sons, 1 Grandson

CHAPTER SERVICE:

W.M. '86, '01, '06; Assoc. Matron '85, '00, '05, '12
Conductress '84, '99, '04, '11
Assoc. Conductress '83, '98, '03, '10;
All Star Points and Marshal — Numerous years
Service Award '90
Life Sponsor — SLC

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Martha '08
DGM '97, '11
Chairman — Special Duties '12
Member — Appeals & Grievances, Consolidations Committee — Current
Member — Aims & Objectives Committee '05–'08
Chairman — Entertainment Committee '86, '90
Chairman — Music Committee '98, '01 & '05
Member — Elections '10, '11
Member — Masonic Honor Session '01
Chairman — Ritual Achievement Program '11, Member — '98, '05, '10
Winner Area 6 — Ritual Competition — Conductress '04
Charter Member — Grand Choir

SERVICE TO MASONIC FAMILY:

Rainbow — Worthy Advisor 1968, Asst. Mother Advisor (2 years), Mother
Advisor (10 years), Grand Deputy (8 years), Grand Executive
Committee (2 years), Grand Cross of Color
DeMolay — President Mother's Club
Lodge — Chairman Stated Meeting Dinners (15 yrs), Masonic Education
for Wives (3 yrs)
Grand Lodge Rose Float — Volunteer Coordinator (10 years)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Customer Service/Sales Representative at Teledyne Relays — 2012 to
present
Support Inside Sales Staff in Order Management
Assist in internal & external audits
Train Customer Service Support Teams globally
Customer Service/Sales Representative at International Rectifier — 1996–
2011

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Austin (Buzz) Haller
24436 Hampton Dr. Unit C
Valencia, CA 91355

PERSONAL:

Born: September 25, 1936, Omaha, Nebraska
Married: 15 years to Rochelle Haller, Old West Chapter No. 642 (50yrs, CA),
Meridian Chapter No. 66 (50yrs, Idaho)
4 adult children, 8 grandchildren

PROFESSIONAL:

1956–1959 United States Marine Corps
1960–1990 AT&T, Electronic Services Repair and Maintenance Crew
management and supervision, 31 years in numerous departments
covering many levels of personnel supervision and program
management throughout the company.
1977–1980 Emergency Medical Technician
1991–1998 Home Repair Contractor
1999–Retired

EDUCATION:

Associate of Science Degree in Electronics — College of the Canyons

CREDENTIALS:

National Certification, Emergency Medical Technician
California Vocational Certificate in Electronics

COMMUNITY:

High School and Pop Warner Football Coach 15 years
Jr. High School Advisory board— 2 years
Home Owners Association — Architectural Committee, 10 years
Home Owners Association — Landscape Committee, 10 years
Boy Scout Leader— 5 years
School Class Room Aid — 5 years

FRATERNAL:

Master Mason, Old West Lodge #813, 1981
Master of Old West Lodge, 1991
Hiram Award, 1997
Eastern Star, Old West Chapter No. 642, 1985
Grand Chapter Service:
Chairman, Fiesta Breakfast, 2003
Health Committee, Grand Chapter First Aid - 2002, 03, 04
Chapter Service:
Associate Patron, 2002
Worthy Patron, 2003
Treasurer, 1998, 2008,09,10, 11, 12,13- Chapter Financial Advisor
Chaplain, 2005-2006
Marshal, 1999-2000
Life Sponsor

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Betty Haun
16862 Saga Dr
Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

PERSONAL

Born 7/6/48 Natrona Heights, PA
2 children — Christopher & Amanda Jean, PHQ Bethel 282 Brea, CA

FRATERNAL SERVICE:

Chapter Service:

Initiated 2006
Life sponsor — SLC
Served as Warder twice, Ruth twice, Conductress, Associated Matron
and
Worthy Matron 2011
Service Award 2013
Chair Person Associated Matron booth 2010 SLC festival
President Past Matron/Past Patron Club
Chairperson Grand Esther reception
Grand Page 2013

Youth Service:

Bethel #282, Council Member, Serving at Secretary, Treasure,
Sociability and Hospitality from 1990 to 1992
Bethel Guardian Bethel #282 Brea from 1992 to 1996
Bethel 5 Anaheim Council Member serving as Secretary & Treasurer
2000 to present

Fraternal Member:

Merret Temple, Daughters of the Nile

PROFESSIONAL:

Vice President Coastal Brokers Insurance Services.
40+ years in the insurance industry last 30 as commercial surplus line
underwriter for major insurance companies

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Scott Smissen
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Glendale CA 91207
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Being a newer member of Eastern Star has shown me that one of our greatest virtues is the charitable aspects of our Order. We all as members strive to give back in a variety of ways to benefit our charities, our communities and to our membership. Our Easter Star Senior Living Community is our longest standing charitable outreach. I would like to serve as a Home Board Trustee to help preserve this valuable asset, to see that it thrives into the future. I feel that my background would provide the Board with additional strength in managing our outstanding facility.

I joined Easter Star in to 2008 and currently serve as Worthy Patron of South Pasadena Chapter #21

I am also a Charter Member of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter #651 and serve currently as Marshal.

My Family affiliation is known throughout my Husband and Life Partner, Don Snyder, PGP

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 10 Years in Purchasing Management in the Aerospace industry with Duties in Facility Management.
- 3 years as Purchasing Manager for Mulliken Medical Centers as well as Purchasing Manger and Facilities Management for Pioneer Hospital in Cerritos California.
- 15 Years in the Architectural and Interior Design Industry with the past 6 years as the owner of my own firm: Scott Design Group Inc. In addition to my Design background I have extensive Construction Management experience.

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You will be using your white ballot card, voting card, and the section that you will be using will be marked Election A, which is in the lower corner, opposite the ballot 1 yes and no. Election A only.

Clearly print the name of the candidate you are voting for. Please be careful when you separate your ballot and use only the one marked Election A. If you use any other section of your ballot card, your vote will not be counted. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to be declared elected. When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. All other members are to remain in their seats during the collection and please keep the aisles clear. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The candidates will please line up here in the East, facing West. We have Deborah Baker, Melissa Cronin, Austin Haller, Betty Haun and Scott Smissen. Their names are also written on the screen above me. Please remember to place only one name on your ballot. If you try to vote for more than one person, your ballot will not be counted.

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote to elect a trustee for our Eastern Star Home Board from the South. As instructed, please write the name of one candidate on ballot letter A. I now declare the ballot open.

(Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist: "Apple-red Happiness")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

I find upon the dais the following two names for the office of Eastern Star Home Board Trustee from the North. In alphabetical order by last name, we have Sister Cynthia Smiley and Brother Jim Whiteley. Would the two candidates please approach the secretary's desk, pick up your name sign and form a line in the East, facing West.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, may we have your instructions for balloting for this election.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the candidates for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the North. There are two candidates running for this office, with one position available. Refer to the résumé section, starting on page 46 of your legislative book, for the correct spelling of the names of the candidates. You will be using the section of your white ballot card marked

Election B as in Bozeman. Clearly print only one name of the candidate you are voting for. Please be careful when you separate your ballot and use only the one marked Election B. If you use any other section of your ballot card, your vote will not be counted.

A candidate must receive majority of the votes cast to be declared elected. When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. All other members are to remain seated during the collection, and please keep the aisles clear. Also, members, please remain in your seats until the ballot is closed. We only want the collectors moving around so that the captains will know when the ballots are completely collected. So please remain in your seats until the ballot is closed. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, the business of Grand Chapter will continue.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote to elect a trustee for our Eastern Star Home Board from the North. There are two candidates: Sister Cynthia Smiley and Brother Jim Whiteley. As instructed, please write the name of one candidate on ballot letter B. I now declare the ballot open.

(Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist: "Clap your Hands," "Rendezvous")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

Sister Pam Potter, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce your committee members and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(by Pamela Potter, PM (21))

Sisters and Brothers, between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013, the Benevolent Fund had a total of 26 inquiries that were received by phone, email and snail mail. 19 of these inquiries resulted in Benevolent Fund applications. The Benevolent Fund paid a total of \$18,901.55 on 19 requests; two of those requests were also referred to Outreach for further assistance. Eight required no action for the following reasons:

1. Three never followed up filling out an application;
2. One passed away before we could assist her;
3. One was denied because the landlord would not give out his tax ID, and the member did not want any further help except for the rent to be paid; tax IDs are required when rent is being paid;
4. A member requested that their credit cards be paid, which is something the Benevolent Fund will not assist in paying;

5. A member did not meet the membership requirement of good standing for five years;
6. Another member would not give out financial information.

Sisters and Brothers, financial information is a key component in determining whether a member qualifies for Benevolent Fund assistance. We cannot help without this information.

This year has been a truly wonderful experience working with our members and being able to assist them financially. I had a few ups and downs but all in all this was a very rewarding year.

A big thank you to my predecessor Sister Sandy Nieder and her husband Roger. Without their help, my first year as chairman would have been very difficult and time consuming. Thank you for the training, along with your advice and assistance. I truly appreciate all your help. You left big shoes to fill; I'm trying very hard to fill them.

The Benevolent Fund works very closely with the Grand Chapter office. Even with the changes in practices and personnel, everyone continues to provide excellent service. I appreciate all your help and advice to a first time Benevolent Fund Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking to be Chairman of the Benevolent Fund. It was a wonderful experience, and I look forward to working with our members in 2014.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Sister Pam, for your efforts to assist our Sisters and Brothers in need. I have appreciated your skills and talents since I first saw you organizing events for our Sister Collette Gole. Thank you for lending our Order your skills this year.

Sister Michelle Alves, Chairman of our Consolidation Committee, will you please introduce your committee members and give your report at this time.

Michelle Alves, PM (241), Chairman: Good morning. Thank you, Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, for allowing me to chair such an incredible committee. I have with me today Mike Winford, Melissa Cronin, I think Katie Nielsen is running around, Debbie Baptiste, and we have several that are on other committees also. So thank you so much for all your work.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATIONS COMMITTEE

(by Michelle Alves, PM (241), Chairman)

A consolidation, by definition, has two meanings: The first, a statutory combination of two or more corporations. As each chapter is like a business organized and run by our Constitution & Laws, the Consolidation Committee helps chapters understand the nuts and bolts of the constitutional process, a

process that does require special notices, timings, meetings, report backs, votes, and most importantly food. An Eastern Star meeting is not official unless we have food. This is a process that needs to be followed precisely because of our Constitution & Laws.

However, I truly believe that our second definition of consolidation guides our process. "Consolidation" also means solidification and strengthening. When our committee is asked to come out to a chapter meeting or an association meeting, the usual reaction is "Oh, no, it's Consolidations." However, we are there to help our members to respect the past, acknowledge the present, and build for the future.

Our first goal is to "respect the past." Remember why you joined Eastern Star in the first place: The friendship, what we stand for, truth, loyalty, faith, charity, love, fraternalism. We belong to an incredible organization that has a heritage of great people and great works.

Our second goal is to "acknowledge the present." Where is your chapter now, realistically and honestly? Personnel, assets, liabilities. Where are your members, active and non active? Has the area changed due to a military base closing? Is your Masonic Lodge aware of Eastern Star? Have you supported the youth, so that they do want to join us?

And then third is "build for the future." How can we strengthen our Order? Does combining several chapters make sense at this time? Will combining assets and officers make the new chapter a place of pride and friendship? Would the new chapter help us to recruit new members and possibly reactivate the current members that we haven't seen?

We in the Consolidation committee are passionate about the Order of the Eastern Star. We know that we are called out to come to your chapters during difficult times. Sometimes information about the process is all that's needed. Other times, we're a guiding hand through the Constitution & Laws process. We are here to help. During this last year, we have worked on 13 consolidations, visited 15 chapters for information purposes, four consolidations completed, four that will be completed by the end of the year, and five that are still in the process.

The Consolidations Committee has been honored to be working on this important and vital community to respect the past, acknowledge the present, and build to the future of our great Order.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Michelle, we want to thank you and your committee for your work this year. While we always hope that the members of your committee will have nothing to do, the service you provide your chapters that you feel the need to consolidate is invaluable, as you provide guidance and support in a very difficult time in the life of any chapter. Thank you for all your efforts.

Brother JD Hammett, Chairman of our Leadership Committee, would you please introduce the members of your committee and give us your report on your IMPACT sessions and the other activities of the other Leadership Committee.

JD Hammett, PGP (21), Chairman: Members of the 2013 Leadership Committee are Delma Davis, PM (31), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Deborah Winn, PM (347), Casey Rainey, PM (117), Dave Shira, PP (639) and JD Hammett, PGP (21), Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

(by JD Hammett, PGP, Chairman)

The 2013 Leadership Committee was charged with creating and presenting a state wide leadership program for all of our members and assisting the Grand Line Officers with projects as necessary.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron asked that the Leadership Programs remain as standalone programs, meaning that they would not be held in conjunction with other Grand Chapter events. One exception: The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron requested a special Leadership Program be presented to the Grand Officers and all members of Eastern Star in Northern California on February 23, 2013 in Mountain View.

The first planning meeting of the 2013 Leadership Programs was held on October 21, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno. All Committee members were present. The purpose of this meeting was to meet with and share with the Committee members the instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Sarahann and Brother Art had met with Brother JD and Sister Collette and presented the Leadership Program that they would like the Leadership Committee to develop for the 2013 Grand Chapter year. We were instructed to design a program that would involve three specific areas. The first would include "Managing and Promoting Positive Change – Strategic Plan" that would bring the Grand Chapter Strategic Plan into our Chapters. The second would include "Promoting Our Order and Public Relations" dealing with how to improve internal communications to increase and revitalize membership and participation. The third was to teach our members how to promote OES to improve quality of membership and attract new members while creating a positive image in the community. We were urged to utilize the video "Who Moved My Cheese?" emphasizing managing and promoting positive change.

After our first meeting, all subsequent meeting were held via conference call. It should be noted that the Leadership Committee held weekly meeting via conference call until the program was designed. We are a working Committee that has to meet to complete our assigned tasks. After the program was completed, we held biweekly status meetings.

The theme of the 2013 Leadership Programs was “IMPACT 2013 — Be Brave — Make a Difference” to incorporate the theme of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (IMPACT, remember, means Involving Members Promoting Active Change Together.) The 2013 Leadership Program modules were:

- “Who Moved My Cheese”
- “Managing and Promoting Positive Change – Strategic Plan”
- “Promoting Our Order and Public Relations”

The Leadership Committee created and delivered 8 leadership programs:

- Saturday, January 12, 2013 – Riverside – Cindy Renner, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, January 13, 2013 – Bellflower – Debbie Lytle, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, January 26, 2013 – St. Helena – Sue Heller, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, January 27, 2013 – Marysville – Beth Massengill, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, February 23, 2013 – Mountain View – Margaret Wolford, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, February 24, 2013 – Ukiah – Gee Gee Querry, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, March 9, 2013 – Lemoore – Stephanie Perez, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, March 10, 2013 – Atascadero – Mary Aman, Site Coordinator

The Committee decided that the leadership programs would be 5 hours long with a 45 minute lunch break. Sessions would be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There would be 3 modules in the program – all modules would be general sessions for everyone. Each module would last 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The Leadership Committee was also asked by the Grand Line Officers to hold a Town Hall Meeting with the members in attendance at the IMPACT sessions. Two questions were presented to the membership; we gathered their responses and then submitted the responses to the Grand Line Officers. The questions were:

1. Who should be eligible to participate in the voting on the issue of consolidations of a chapter?
2. If you attend Grand Chapter, what parts of our session do you enjoy? What parts of Grand Chapter session do you dislike? If you do not attend Grand Chapter, why not?

Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop

The Committee was asked by the Associate Grand Matron Debbie Maiman and Associate Grand Patron Randall Cady, to plan their Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop scheduled for July 19-21, 2013, in Fresno.

The Committee created and presented the following modules at the workshop:

- “Getting to Know the Tools of Our Order”
- “Working with Adults”
- “Mining Your Roster”

All members of the Committee participated in the creation of the modules and Collette Serio Gole, Delma Davis, Deborah Winn and JD Hammett assisted in the facilitation of these modules at the workshop.

Conductress/Associate Conductress/ Associate Patron Designee Workshop

The Committee offered their assistance to these Grand Line Officers. They determined that our service was not necessary and chose to develop their own programs.

Burbank Chapter Mini IMPACT Session

The Leadership Committee was contacted by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Burbank Chapter to provide a mini-IMPACT session on August 13, 2013. JD Hammett and Deb Winn presented two modules to 40 enthusiastic members. The modules presented were “Who Moved My Cheese” and “Managing and Promoting Positive Change – Strategic Plan”.

Leadership Training for the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth

Once again the Supreme Council asked our Leadership Committee to facilitate a workshop at the annual Supreme Council Session. This year the session was held in Harrisburg, PA. JD Hammett presented “Mining Your Roster” and “Effective Communication Skills” to the Supreme Assembly delegates.

Leadership Training for the Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth

The Leadership Team was asked to come to Torrance, CA and present 2 ½ hours of leadership training for members attending the Grand Court of California Session, Order of the Amaranth, Inc. Collette Serio Gole, Deb Winn, and JD Hammett represented the Committee and facilitated the following program entitled “Energize California Amaranth”:

- “California Grand Court Mission, Vision and Goals”
- “Mining Your Roster”

There were over 100 enthusiastic Amaranth members in attendance and the program was very well received. The Grand Court of California continues to work their Mission Statement, Goals and a Strategic Plan and utilize information that our Leadership Team has created for them.

Leadership Training for Colorado Job's Daughters/Rainbow/DeMolay/ Order of the Amaranth/Eastern Star/Blue Lodge

The Leadership Team has been asked by the Grand Guardian Council of Colorado, Job's Daughters International, to present a leadership program for the Colorado Masonic Youth Groups and various adult Masonic Organizations. The program will be presented in the spring of 2014.

Request for Assistance from our Leadership Team

We have received numerous requests for our program from other Jurisdictions. We are only too happy to comply with these requests. Many of the Jurisdictions want us to come to their Jurisdictions and present programs. These details are in the planning stages. Also, it should be noted that our modules on the Strategic Plan have been used by other Jurisdictions to assist them with the creation and implementation of strategic plans for their Jurisdictions.

We have also received a request by the General Grand Chapter Office to send a CD with every Leadership Program we have developed since 2007 that could be shared with other Jurisdictions wanting to have Leadership Programs. We have complied with that request.

Grand Line Projects

The Committee was asked to rewrite the handbooks/manuals for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Grand Officers, and Deputy Grand Matrons. The notebooks are now called manuals and have been placed on CDs. The manuals contain general information that will not have to be reproduced each year. Information that is year specific will be provided in attachments and will be very easy to change each year. Delma Davis formatted the manuals, added graphics, and made CDs of the manuals.

Conclusion

Unfortunately, many of our members feel that the IMPACT Program is not for them as they are not officers of their chapters and leadership programs only apply to the officers of the chapters. These members also think that the IMPACT Programs are the same every year and have been told this information by Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Let this Past Grand Patron go on record that the Leadership Programs are new and different every year!

Our members are also under the impression that if you go to the All Member Instructionals, you don't need to attend IMPACT sessions. This is also false. The IMPACT program does not cover any information presented at the AMIs – they are two TOTALLY different and separate programs.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Grand Line Officers need to motivate and encourage their associates and members to attend these Leadership Development programs and to promote IMPACT when and wherever they can.

Once again, the IMPACT programs and information presented by the Leadership Committee change every year. The information can be used and applied to not only Eastern Star but to career and everyday life.

Please visit the Leadership Committee table in the vendors hall, pick up a flyer for the 2014 IMPACT programs. While you are there create a bumper sticker promoting Eastern Star and put it on the car we have there. We challenge each and every one of you attending this session to come to our 2014 IMPACT programs – you won't regret the time you spend with us.

Thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their support this year. The members of your 2013 Leadership Committee were honored to serve the members of our Grand Chapter.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother JD, we thank you and your Committee for your work this year. We believe that the future of our Order depends on our ongoing efforts to provide training opportunities to our members and advance the strategic goals of our Order. You have been instrumental in putting on quality programs for our members that educate, energize, and inspire. Thank you for lending your talents and enthusiasm to this committee.

Sister Judy Schnabel, our Ritual Team leader for the East Region, would you please introduce the other Ritual Team leaders with you and give us the report on your activities.

Judy Schnabel, PM (372), Chairman: I would like to introduce the 2013 Ritual Team Leaders appointed and ask that they rise for recognition: Carolyn Taylor, North; Alyson Grant, South; Virginia Williams, West; Judy Schnabel, East.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL TEAM

(by Judy Schnabel, PM (372) Chairman)

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave each of us a challenge to gather together an area ritual team that could be mobilized for additional instruction and demonstrations of the Ritual in order to achieve Ritual Excellence in 2013.

It was with great enthusiasm that our team leaders attended Grand Officer School for their instruction, and their teams attended the local Grand Officer All Member Instructionals training sessions to be prepared for our assigned task.

Armed with the AMI experience and with focus on “this is how it’s done, now you fill the chair and do it...”we found that the members were enthusiastic, both enjoying themselves and greatly benefitting from this individualized training. They are still talking about it with hopes that this new learning tool will continue, so they can “see it done” and then “do it.”

Each team leader was also assigned as a consultant to the North/South/East/West group of Deputy Grand Matrons who were advised to consult with their assigned Team Leaders for clarification of any Ritual or Instruction Book questions they might have, and to contact their Team Leader for arrangement of any additional localized workshop/instructional or demonstration by the area Ritual Team, such as for Initiation Ceremony. There were only a handful of requests throughout the state; several could not be fulfilled due to scheduling/logistics at the time, one due to travel time would have required an overnight stay. Each team had one successful local training session, and though we offered our services, no additional sessions were scheduled.

In acting as consultants to the area Deputy Grand Matrons, we found that there were very few inquiries. In answering questions, they were also advised where they could find the information in their written materials, be it the Ritual, Instruction Book or the DGM Instruction Book. There were a few inquiries involving issues outside the scope of our assigned consulting duties, and these were referred to the Worthy Grand Matron.

We thank you for the challenge, Sarahann and Art. As with anything that is new, it takes time for the members to embrace the concept; but we have done our very best to assist in achieving Ritual Excellence up and down the state. We thank you for our appointments and thank our individual team members for their enthusiasm, assistance and love of good Ritual work in completing our assignment.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Judy, we thank you and your fellow team leaders and all the team members for the help and support that you have given this year to our Grand Officers, our Deputy Grand Matrons, and our members throughout California; from acting as instructors and coaches to organizing our All Member Instructionals, you have helped raise the bar on ritual instruction and helped improve the quality of Ritual performed in this state during the past year.

Thank you to all of you for your willingness to serve in this special capacity and for helping improve our Ritual which I know is near and dear to every one of you, and I wish both of you all the luck in the year to come.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, do we have election results?

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

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

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

Total votes cast 758;
Majority needed to pass 380.

The votes cast were:

Deborah Baker 247
Melissa Cronin 195
Austin Haller 47
Betty Haun 73
Scott Smissen 196

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: As no candidate has received a majority of the ballots cast, we will be balloting again.

So no candidate has received the majority, and we have not yet elected a member to the Eastern Star Home Board from the South. Would our southern candidates please again approach the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will again be voting; we will again have all five candidates for this election. The candidates, if they can please form the line for you: Deborah Baker, Melissa Cronin, Austin Haller, Betty Haun, and Scott Smissen.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

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

Sisters and Brothers, since no one received a majority for trustee from the Eastern Star Home Board from the South, we will again be balloting on five candidates. You will use your ballot marked Election C as in Charlie.

Print one name of the candidate you wish to vote for only on Election C, and please don't include your yes and no ballots that are attached next to it because you'll be really unhappy if we have to vote on an amendment and you don't have those available. No other ballot will be counted. Also, do not fold, spindle or mutilate your ballot. It makes it easier for my counters.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. As a reminder, please remain in your seats during the ballot collection and until we are completed and please keep the aisles clear. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote to elect a trustee for our Eastern Star Home Board from the South. As instructed, please write the name of one candidate on ballot letter C. I now declare the ballot open.

(Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist: "Apple-red Happiness")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: This year, it was our pleasure to hold a competition for attendance at our district wide official visits and the official visit to each chapter by our Deputy Grand Matron. For each of these events, we are pleased to announce those chapters who had the greatest number of attendees and also the chapter who had the highest percentage of members in attendance.

For the winning chapter in each category, we invite the Worthy Matron of the chapter to come and collect your award. We have this lovely trophy for you and a pouch of pins, one "Make a Difference" pin for each of the members whose attendance won you this special award.

Our first category was the official visit to each district, and these are the chapters who had the most members in attendance. We had a tie for second place, with 27 members of each of these two chapters at the official visit in their district. They were Elk Grove Onisbo 109, and San Jose 31. Now we know that one person can Make a Difference, because the winner of the attendance award for most members at their official visit, with 28 members present, is Harbor Lights Chapter 358 in San Diego.

For our official visits to each district, the chapters who had the highest percentage of members in attendance, we again had a tie for second place. With 34.1 percent of their members present at the official visit, our second place chapters are Kearsarge No. 378, and Atascadero No. 344. The winner of the attendance award for highest percentage of its members at the official visit to their district, with 38.3 percent of their members present, Linden Chapter No. 372. For the deputy's official visit to the chapter in her district, the chapters who had the most members in attendance were as follows: In third place, with 32 members present, was Harbor Lights 358; in second place, with 35 members present, is Long Beach 173; and the winner for the attendance award for most members at their deputy's official visit, with 40 members present, Elk Grove Onisbo 109. Finally, for the deputy's official visit to each of her chapters, the chapters who had the highest percentage of their members in attendance are these: In third place, with 33.8 percent of their members present, Manzanita

Chapter 342; in second place, with 34 percent of their members attending, Linden Chapter 372; and the winner of the attendance award for highest percentage of its members at the deputy's official visit with 35.3 percent of their members in attendance, Penrhyn Chapter 159.

We want to extend our congratulations to all of these chapters. We were so proud to see so many members at the official visits and participating in the deputy's official visit to your own chapter. Thank you so much, and congratulations to all our winners.

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

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

Worthy Grand Matron, the report on Election B for the office of Home Board of Trustee from the North is as follows:

Total votes cast 754

Majority needed to pass 378

The votes cast were:

Jim Whiteley 513

Cynthia Smiley 241

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to inform you that you have elected Jim Whiteley to the office of Eastern Star Home Board Trustee from the North for a three-year term.

Sister Nellis, do we have an entertainment this morning?

JD Hammett, PGP: Hey, Nellis, have you a pun?

Nellis Johnson, PM, (125/391): Oh, have I ever. Now, this is another one from the medical students that Professor Robinson is working so hard with. And she wants you to know that these are medical students, so they really worked hard on this pun. But if you're slightest bit squeamish, you might want to plug your ears.

A skeptical anthropologist was cataloging South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal elder who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of lower intestinal tract stuffiness. Well, constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the elder looked him directly in the eye and said, "Let me tell you: With fronds like this, you don't need enemas."

In 1982, our Worthy Grand Matron was Betty Stubblefield of La Crescenta. She was small in stature, but large in heart and love for our Order. If you were a member in 1982, would you please stand. Congratulations! You are at least a 31-year member and still going strong. Good for you.

Music is the voice of the heart, and this piece of music gives credit where credit is due. Wanda Preuss, Past Matron of La Paloma Star 96, and director/organizer of the Christmas Choir program at the Senior Living Center, accompanied by Margaret Wolford, Past Matron of Manzanita 342 and a GOOFY. She has other names, but we won't go into that.

*("He Set My Life to Music," Wanda Preuss, PM
(96) and Margaret Wolford, PM (342))*

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Wanda and Sister Margaret, thank you so much for sharing your musical talents with us this morning. You are not only amazingly talented, but generous in helping others. Thank you for helping lift our spirits this morning.

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

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Frank Young, Chairman of our Dispensations and Charters Committee, may we have your report please.

Frank Young, GGCCM: I would like to present the members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee for 2013. They are Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron from Concord Chapter; and David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron from Rose Chapter, Santa Rosa.

REPORT OF DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(by Frank Young, GGCCM, Chairman)

On Wednesday, September 18th, members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee met with Barbara Clark, Worthy Matron, and Katie Nielsen, Secretary, to review the books and records of Wistaria Chapter UD. We reviewed the chapter's records from institution to date. We found the records in order and were able to offer several suggestions that might make it easier to complete the reports for the chapter.

We recommended that the officers of Wistaria Chapter UD now petition the Grand Chapter of California for a charter, having been opened for over six months at this Grand Chapter Session, to be presented at this 140th Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

MOTION: We move that the Grand Chapter of California present to Wistaria Chapter a charter at this Grand Chapter Session.

(The motion was seconded and a vote was taken.)

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

We shall issue a charter to Wistaria Chapter, now No. 652. Sister Grand Secretary, you will prepare the charter for signing later today. It is so ordered.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Linda Bernhard, do you and your 2012 Grand Family have a special presentation to make at this time?

Linda Bernhard, Junior Past Grand Matron: I speak on behalf of our Brother Steve who would so like to be here to present this. One of the powers of the Worthy Grand Patron is to grant dispensations for the formation of new chapters.

In late May of 2012, our Brother Steve Johnson was given the honor and pleasure to begin this process when he received a letter from the Worthy Patron of Livingston Chapter requesting the formation of a new chapter. After many letters and phone calls, the proper Grand Chapter form was submitted with required information, signatures and fees. Following the guidelines of the Constitution and Laws, Steve had the pleasure to grant the dispensation for the formation of this new chapter. He then asked Katie Nielsen to act as his spokesperson, to help the prospective members form their new Star Club.

After many months of their hard work, he was able to turn of fruits of his labors over to the 2013 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art Weiss, for its completion and eventual institution of this chapter. On April 14, 2013, the whole 2012 Grand Family was able to attend this wonderful event. On the day that they receive their charter, it is with great pride and honor that we are able to give you this gift from us, the 2012 Grand Family, made with loving hands by Paul Lacroix and Karl Cox.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Linda, and thank you, Sister Barbara. Do you have some words, Sister Barbara?

Barbara Clark, WM (652): On behalf of the people that worked so hard to make this possible, I just want to say "Thank You" to all of them. And this is just a lovely, beautiful gift. I'm pleased to be able to accept it on behalf of the chapter and so happy that I was able to serve as their Worthy Matron. I appreciate the hard work of Brothers Steve Johnson and Art Weiss, and all the others that have worked to make this possible. Thank you so much.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Again our congratulations to Wistaria Chapter No. 652.

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jackie, do we have election results?

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

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

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

Total votes cast 770
Majority needed to pass 386

The votes cast were:

Deb Baker 351
Melissa Cronin 164
Buzz Haller 13
Betty Haun 28
Scott Smissen, 214.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: As no candidate has received a majority of the ballots cast, we will proceed to ballot again. In accordance with our Constitution, we will be dropping one name from the next election and we will be voting for Home Board Trustee from the South, from four candidates. Will they please approach the secretary's desk to receive their name. We will be selecting from Deb Baker, Melissa Cronin, Betty Haun, and Scott Smissen.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

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

Sisters and Brothers, since no one received a majority for the trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South, we will be balloting again. The candidate who received the fewest number of votes will be removed, and you will now ballot on the four remaining candidates.

Sisters and Brothers, you are on about to ballot on a candidate for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South. There are now four candidates. You will use election ballot D as in Disney. Write the name of the one candidate you wish to vote for only on Election D. Please be careful when separating your ballot. No other ballot will be counted. Again do not fold, spindle, or mutilate.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. As a reminder, please remain in your seats during the ballot collection and keep the aisles clear. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote to elect a trustee for our Eastern Star Home Board from the South. As instructed, please write the name of one of these candidates on ballot letter D. I now declare the ballot open.

(California Singing Stars: "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Old Black Magic")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much to our Singing Stars. I now declare the ballot closed.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We would like to thank Sister Darlene Padgett for her prelude music this morning, and our Grand Organist's Grand Page, Kay Burns, for adding to our four-handed medley this morning and of course our California Singing Stars. Thank you so much for your music today.

I understand that photographs of the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will be taken in the East stage area following the morning session.

We thank all of you for your continuing attention at this Friday morning session. We will continue our balloting for our Home Board of Trustees promptly after we reopen this afternoon. I have been asked to remind you that once we have elected a Home Board Trustee from the South, all four of the remaining candidates will be coming back out and we will begin the process of electing the second representative. Under our constitution, we are not electing the two people who have the most votes in the election. We elect one person by majority and then all the other candidates come back and we elect the second person also by a majority. So please make sure you bring those ballot cards back. There's a reason we squeezed more ballots on to them for this session. We will also be discussing legislation this afternoon; we have a few more pieces.

After the proclamation, please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

**2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

1:15 P.M. Musical Prelude

Karen Oaks, Past Matron (110/346)

California Singing Stars:

“Take Me Home Country Roads”

“Zippity Do-Dah”

Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Escort of Hostess:

Sue White, GGCCM

Sue White, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter room the Grand Officers of 2013.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Sister Sue White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of California. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sue White, GGCCM: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Sue White, GGCCM)

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

Imagine under a glittering canopy of stars, and two individuals alight from their limos each wearing the same dress. Gasps and horrified looks around as the red faces match the red carpet about to be walked. That scenario might bother those outside our Order, but here in Eastern Star, wearing the uniform of the year is a badge of honor signifying that special year. This morning, if you can remember back those few hours, you will recall you saw this same original dress on our morning hostess, Sister Janet.

If Karen Fletcher, my co-hostess were here, we would have been The Bobbsey Twins in our original dresses. Karen was Grand Marshal, while I was Associate Grand Matron, when the Star Trek theme was running rampant. Who was marching around the floor at that time but our own Sarahann Shapiro, a Deputy Grand Matron. Karen and I were going to give a Star Trek salute if Karen had been present, but her work schedule was not conducive to Order of the Eastern Star trekking today in Fresno. We would have used stars as our magic wands and we probably would have thought over who would wear the wizard's hat and who would have the Princess Leia crown. I won. I was "hocus," and she would have been my "pocus." We might have argued as to which of us was the alien and who was Spock and got to wear his ears. However, we both wanted to portray Officer Uhura. Imagine who would wear her skimpy and sexy costume. I'll let you do the magic on that one. We would have settled for the magic wand, though, to conjure up spells, make things disappear, but hopefully lead you to continue to reach for the stars.

This morning, you, the delegates, already worked your own magic, you cast your own spells. You consulted in your inner-crystal ball and looked to the future, and elected, and are still electing members to lead you into this century of fraternalism. You also celebrated the passing of those who had gone before during your touching Necrology.

Going on the Star Trek theme it was much like Spock returning to the planet Vulcan amid music and sentiment who was wished Godspeed as he traveled into the bright tomorrow of his universe, as you conducted our members.

But now that you have had nourishment, you are probably ready to wave that magic wand as you listen to the reports coming this afternoon. Be careful, though, as I've heard there were asteroids of misinformation ready to crash into the Grand Chapter Space Station. You will have to decide when you hear them what is rumor and what truth is. For example, in the Senior Living Community report, I heard there were wedding and baby showers in the future. If so, you go girls. We await the time that we can greet you a little later this afternoon; may you live long and prosper.

Listening to the credential report that's coming up, did I hear that my two chapters, San Clemente-Saddleback and Poinsettia really initiated 200, and they are all in attendance today?

Did “Relay for Life” raise funds in the millions and also eliminate cancer? Will “We Care” tell us about our servicemen and women returning from alien lands because world peace was declared on the planet? Will I be able to negotiate with Web Magic’s help and not have all my communications go up to computer heaven?

Some of these are rumor; some of these will be dispelled a little later today. All of them will be realized or they will, poof, disappear when you listen to the reports. Decide what you each can do in making your own magic and waving emblematic wands supplied to you by the leadership and diligence of our Grand Chapter officers. Sarahann and Art, thank you for selecting such great helpers on your journey. You have indeed put forth the effort in making our organization step up into this century of Star Trekers. It couldn’t have been any other way, considering your fraternal backgrounds.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have brought many years of expertise and service to the captain’s chair. Your Jurisprudence assistance to me personally was dedicated to fair and forward thinking. Brother Art, working with you as a leader in Grand Chapter Week was a joy and privilege. Of course, it didn’t hurt that you served my Brother Steve Nicholas as Worthy Patron in 2004. Personally, Sarahann and Art, my husband Alan and I have enjoyed our service as your 2013 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Before I conjure up your gavel, I have a monetary presentation to leave with the Grand Secretary, to give you on behalf of my General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee. That would be Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. The Swarovski pins I have sold this year have made a nice profit for California Scholarship. I will be selling these pins for the next two years and just have 20 left for this Grand Chapter Session.

It’s with gratitude to our members for their purchases and support that I will give this monetary presentation to you. Thank you for allowing me to sprinkle some stardust on your magic wand and present you with it this afternoon to conduct our sessions.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, thank you very much for your welcome and for presenting me with my magic wand gavel. Your positive encouragement and support have been a great comfort and help this year. We were pleased to seat our Grand Officers around the room, as you did in your year. Thank you for all that you do for our Order.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: And, Sister Sue, it was my pleasure indeed to serve under you as a Worthy Patron and I thank you and Alan, both, for your love, encouragement and support that you have continued to give us. Thank you so much.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome back to our afternoon session. We hope you enjoyed your lunch, and we're pleased that the Sorcerer Apprentices didn't keep you out with their brooms and buckets.

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress proved the Grand Chapter.)

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our honored member to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Stan Berry, the Grand Representative of California in Alberta. Brother Stan, thank you so much for joining us this afternoon.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, Chairman of our Election Board, do you have results for us?

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

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

The report on Election D for the office of Home Board of Trustee South is as follows:

Total votes cast 761

Majority needed to pass 381

The votes were:

Deb Baker 420

Melissa Cronin 116

Betty Haun 20

Scott Smissen 205

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to inform you that you have elected Sister Deborah Baker to the office of Eastern Star Home Board, Trustee from the South, for a three-year term.

Sisters and Brothers, we will now ballot for the second position for the office of Eastern Star Home Board, Trustee from the South. For this office, we have four candidates. Will the four candidates please approach the secretary's station to pick up their signs. Sisters and Brothers, for this ballot we have four candidates. They are: Melissa Cronin, Austin Haller, Betty Haun, and Scott Smissen.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, may we have your instructions for this ballot.

INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTION BOARD

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South for the second open position. There are now four candidates. You will use ballot Election E as in Electa. Print the name of the candidate you wish to vote for on Election E, and again only one name. No other ballot will be counted.

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote to elect a trustee to our Eastern Star Home Board from the South. As instructed, please write the name of one of these four candidates on ballot letter E. I now declare the ballot open.

(Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist: "With a Song in My Heart" "Shortenin' Bread," "Tradition," and "When You Wish Upon a Star")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

Well, Sisters and Brothers, I understand that somehow the air went off. We have sent people find out when they are going to fix it. So I hope you have the voting cards handy. I wanted to ask you an important question and I'd like your opinion.

All those who think the convention center is going to give us a discount because the air went out, please signify by the regular voting sign of Grand Chapter. All those who think it highly unlikely they will give us a discount, same sign. Yeah, the motion is not adopted.

Well today we have a very special group of Sisters and Brothers attending our Grand Chapter Session, some of the residents of our Senior Living Community. I understand that we have quite a large group with us this year and we are very happy that you have joined us. We also have a number of our staff members from our Senior Living Community, led by our Executive Director Brother Clair Meske.

Brother Clair, would you please introduce the residents and staff of our Senior Living Community, and give us the report on your Home.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(by Clair Meske, Executive Director(106))

It is an honor and my privilege to bring this report to you today.

First, I draw your attention to the upper level in the South. I would like to introduce some of our Residents; Sisters Barbara Miller, Cloe Hyder, Jane Suermann, Mary Brown, Betty Stipp, Sharon Viedma Aguilar, Rita Wade and Brothers El Stipp and Joe Morris.

We could never do what we do every day let alone bring so many Residents here for our Annual Session without some of the best staff in the industry. I would like to introduce the exceptional staff who are here with us today; Office Manager, Kat Farris, Activities Director Erin Wilson, Mary Dixon Outreach Assistant in the north, Florita Zita Licensed Nurse, Rosie Ruiz Caregiver, and Angelo Purnell Activity Driver. Thank you for all you do every for our Residents.

Early in my career, I experienced a tragedy that did not have to happen. It so profoundly affected me, that it has shaped my career, and to this day, is the passion that drives me to provide the best quality of care for seniors.

At the time, I managed a multi-level care facility — independent, assisted living, and skilled nursing. We received a frantic call from a discharge planner at a local hospital who didn't have anywhere for her patient to go. A woman, who had been in the hospital for treatment of severe dehydration and malnourishment, was ready to go home. But her home wasn't a safe environment for her any longer because she couldn't take care of herself. The discharge planner knew the woman had little funds available but was trying to find her the best placement possible. Faced with many varying options, she knew that the woman's fate was in her hands. That is why she called us. Our facility was a short distance from the community, neighborhood, friends, and family the woman knew. We had the ability to provide her the best options for long term care. We had the ability to help her financially, emotionally, and physically. She didn't need to experience dehydration or malnourishment, she didn't need to have to have the memories of being rushed to a hospital or neighbors scared and not knowing her fate. There are so many ways to avoid these situations. This was a tragedy that did not need to happen.

When I learned the cause of her dehydration and malnourishment, I was shocked and appalled. Like any caretaker, she was concerned with the health of her companion; for her, that meant providing for her cat and placing its needs above her own. Her cat was her only companionship, and that she took very seriously. She was lonely and sad, and her cat provided her what others had not. She had greatly neglected to take care of herself and so much of her energy and funds were exhausted. The only reason anyone had known something was wrong, was because her neighbors, used to seeing her daily hadn't seen her at all. With worry and concern, they called the police who later found her laying on her floor, for what they think was days.

The real tragedy was that if she would have asked, or someone had been there to offer assistance and help her make better choices for herself, this 75 year-old woman, could have lived out her life differently. A friend, family, or neighbor could have provided her company and helped her with what she needed. Instead she was alone and faced obstacles by herself. She could have moved in to our facility as an independent resident and lived with her cat for many, many more years while also having the support, companionship and worry free life she so desperately needed. But instead, she was so debilitated, that she never recovered enough to return to her home or move from the skilled nursing unit. She lived out her last few years in a shared room in a nursing home, because her body and mind never fully recovered from the health set back or the emotional abandonment she faced. There are some events in your life that you can never fully recover from.

Many people experience loneliness and depression in their old age either as a result of living alone or due to lack of close family ties and reduced connections with their Eastern Star sisters and brothers. This results in an inability to actively participate in their community, and fill a void in their life.

Studies have found, rates of loneliness in older populations can be as high as 60%, that is 6 out of every 10 of us in this room. Researchers have found that poor health and well-being among older adults who are lonely causes them to be at increased risk for nursing home placement because they can no longer care for themselves. What appears certain is that isolation and loneliness are relevant issues more common for older women. Women are more vulnerable to higher levels of loneliness. Like the woman in my experience, she proved the statistic right.

Our Senior Living Community takes this threat head on. We strive to provide the companionship, safety and comfort that each and every one of our sisters and brothers require. We urge our families and friends to help provide ongoing support to help make transitions easy — while most importantly remaining connected to the many things and people we love.

What does this have to do with you here today? Within our wonderful Order, you could be that brother or sister that can help someone to make better choices for themselves. Stand hand in hand with me, and make this a possibility.

First, The Senior Living Community has an opening for members who are active and independent; 65 through early 80's. Our home is unique, full of love and nurturing all residents so that each and every one can live life to the fullest.

To face many of the rising costs and financial struggles our seniors face, we have designed a new program for residents. We **need** your help to spread the word about our latest move in option: the 75/25% asset option. Want to keep your car? Would you like to manage more of your financial affairs? Those are just two of the advantages of the 75/25% option.

Let's not overlook your Outreach Program. We help members find resources in their local area. If we knew about the woman I talked about, we could have helped her take care of her cat, helped her buy groceries and brought her home cooked meals. We could have been her friend, her caretaker and source of support when needed. Through our Outreach Program, we help so many in the Order who need this type of care. And, if the member qualifies and it is safe for them to stay in their own home, we may even be able to assist financially.

With your help, we can affect the lives of so many and help change their fates for the better. Loneliness is awful, and no one should face this. By pledging to help, your donations will have a direct positive impact. Immediately a brother or sisters' life will become better. Let me emphasize again, that within our wonderful Order, **you** are that brother or sister that can help someone to make better choices. **you** are the person who can help raise awareness of The Senior Living Community and that we have an opening for residents who are active and independent; 65 through early 80's.

Loneliness should never be an issue within our Order. No matter if you're a man or woman, it's important to be surrounded by people who emotionally support you. We are social beings; we thrive with having friends and family and being loved. Join us in this journey to fulfill our mission; the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California helps seniors in so many ways in both our home and in the community. It helps the operating expenses of the home so that we can provide wellness, ongoing support as well as provide passionate skilled staff. Through donating or becoming part of the Million Dollar Club **you** can make the difference.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We thank the residents and staff members for joining us this afternoon. I have a small little gift for you I'm hoping Brother Clair will accept.

When I and Brother Art had our reception, Brother Rich Clinton videotaped it. And it was his idea that he could burn an extra disc, and perhaps sometime you can have a movie night and watch the reception of the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. I thought some of you might enjoy that. So this is for the residents.

Brother Clair, I want to thank you very much for your report. I want you to know how much I appreciate the work and efforts that you have made this year. We have faced some challenges this year, and I believe that we are all stronger and our Senior Living Community is stronger for them. Thank you for your work and care, for our Sisters and Brothers, and to assure that they continue to have a safe and happy home.

Sister Denise Armstrong, Chairman of our Credentials Committee, may we have your introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

Denise Armstrong, PM (348), Chairman: It has indeed been my honor and pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the 2013 Credentials Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, when you asked me to take on this committee, I wasn't sure if I could do it. I decided to make a deal with you thinking you wouldn't accept the deal. I would be chairman of this committee if you would come to my chapter and install me as Worthy Matron. I just knew you'd be too busy to come on a week night. Well, I was wrong, so here I am fulfilling my part of the deal. It has been fun and a great way to meet many new friends who are our Sisters and Brothers.

At this time I would like to introduce the Standing Committee: Denise Armstrong, Chairman; Joan Taylor, Co-Chairman; Deanna Carr, Marlene Larsen, Karen Nuccio, Terri Parks and Ruth Smith.

Sister Debbie Lytle was originally scheduled to be part of the committee but was asked to serve as a Grand Page, and it is extremely difficult to do both jobs, so we excused her with best wishes.

The Standing Committee has been supported by 42 Sisters and 4 Brothers, many of them serving for the first time on this committee. I thank them all for their patience and for their smiles. I know that they enjoyed being the official greeting committee for Grand Chapter. I would also like to encourage more Brothers to sign up for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Denise Armstrong, PM (348), Chairman)

Our committee members have been here since Tuesday morning when they stuffed over 1,000 packets for the delegates and visitors. On Tuesday afternoon we started issuing the filled packets, voting cards, and ballots, along with validated credentials. We must also keep an accurate accounting of all who attend, both from California and from other Jurisdictions.

On behalf of the 2013 Credential Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report:

As of 9:00 a.m. this morning, there are a total of 898 California members registered for this 140th "The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven" session of our Grand Chapter. Each of these members was issued a ballot and voting card in accordance with our Constitution. Therefore, a total of 898 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have also registered 57 members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

This gives us a total of 955 members currently registered for the 2013 Grand Chapter session.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Denise, for all you have done to make this Grand Chapter successful. I know you have learned not to make bullish bargains anymore, haven't you?

I saw your wonderful skills of organizing committees and working with the members in 2003. I seem to recall your organizing an awful lot of meals that year, as you took care of the Schools of Instruction for our Sister Janet, and you certainly still have it in you. Your service on this busy and important committee has been outstanding, and we thank you for everything that you and your committee have done for our session.

Sister Jackie Bozeman, I understand you are ready to do us double duty here, I have election results and you have a report for me.

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

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

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

Total votes cast 744

Majority needed to pass 373

The votes were:

Melissa Cronin 277

Austin Haller 22

Betty Haun 61

Scott Smissen 384

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to inform you that you have elected Brother Scott Smissen to the office of Eastern Star Home Board, Trustee from the South, for a three-year term.

And now, Sister Jackie, may we have your Relay For Life Report.

REPORT OF THE RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

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

Thank you for appointing me as the Chairman of the Relay for Life program for Grand Chapter this year. Relay for Life participation brings the name of Eastern Star to the public as well as giving our members a forum to work with our Masonic family to strengthen our bonds of friendship, fellowship and community service.

This year I sent a letter to each chapter through our website asking for those participating in Relay to respond to me as to how they were involved. Stella Chapter advised that they participate in the Yreka Relay along with Trinity Star Chapter in Weaverville. Molino Star is a virtual team at the Red Bluff Relay for Life. Their event was May 18th and they donated \$500 to the relay and were

recognized in the event program as well as on each participant's tee shirt. Ethel White is the captain for the Kern County Order of the Eastern Star team. Their relay is the first weekend of May in Bakersfield. Vista Cerrito participated in the Martinez Relay held July 27-28. Their name is Fighting Momma and the captains are Dan frost and Theresa Markert. Their team raised around \$4,200 and the event raised about \$69,000. Kristin Frost will be event chair next year — a huge responsibility.

Sarah Moore is the team captain of the Masonic Family and Friends team at the Castro Valley Relay, held July 20-12. They had 51 team members from the Masons, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Rainbow, DeMolay and Shriners. They raised close to \$4,000. Sarah was also a committee member as the Volunteer Chairman and their team participated in the luminaria event. The Castro Valley Relay raised a total of \$94,000.

Janet Smith is the team captain for the Eastern Stars team at the Pacifica Relay for Life. She reported that Summit Chapter had a team in the Oakdale Relay on April 27-28.

Ellen Kneebone is team captain for the Eastern Stars team at the Pacifica Relay for Life. Team members are from Golden Gate, Pacific Star, Del Mar and Unity Chapters. They raised a total of \$10,675 for their Relay. Ellen also worked the luminaria booth at the Half Moon Bay relay on July 27-28. They formed Team Del Mar Chapter and raised \$500.

Marsha Price was team captain in the new Mill Valley Relay. Chapter member Eleni Ross was the survivor speaker for the kick off ceremony. The Relay was on June 22-23. Their team had 18 members and was named Mill Valley OES All Stars. They raised \$2,400.

Kelli Padilla reported that the Riverside Relay for Life team raised \$4,742, with 54 participants (27 of whom were cancer survivors) and the event raised \$80,138.36.

Ellen Olsen was team captain for the Monterey Bay Stars in the Santa Cruz County Relay. They raised \$2,000, had 23 OES members who visited their campsite in addition to friends and family. A DeMolay member participated in the color guard at the opening ceremony.

I was a co-captain of the Gold Rush Masonic Family at the Placerville Relay held Sept. 7-8. We had Eastern Star, Masons, Rainbow and Job's Daughters involved. Our team raised \$1,234.64 and the event raised \$69,089.75. I was also the offline donation chairman for the committee for the second year and have volunteered for a third.

I appreciate the information sent to me this year. I'm excited to see that we have many members involved, not only at the team level, but the committee level. Thanks to all of you who support Relay for Life and the programs funded by the American Cancer Society.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I want you to know how much I enjoyed sitting next to you throughout all of 2008. We had a wonderful year together. And I'm glad that you forgave me for not telling you I was going to be Grand Marshal when I accepted this appointment.

There can be no doubt that having a chair that truly cares about this cause Makes a Difference, and you have shown your dedication to Relay for Life for many years. Thank you so very much for coordinating our statewide efforts to support this important cause.

Sister Margie Burke, Chairman of our Welcome Tea at Grand Lodge, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE WELCOME TEA AT GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE

(by Margaret Burke, PM (252/604), Chairman)

Over a year ago our Worthy Grand Matron asked me to organize a Ladies' Tea at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California at the Masonic Auditorium on Nob Hill in San Francisco on Oct. 4, 2013, hosted by California Eastern Star. Sister Sarahann proceeded to explain to me her vision and the purpose of the Tea. She explained that instead of having only an Eastern Star booth at Grand Lodge, where we wait for the brothers and their wives to visit our booth, we would host an event and take Eastern Star to the wives of Master masons, all of whom are either already members of Eastern Star or eligible to become members, The Tea would not be an informational tea, but a social event, where the ladies who travel to San Francisco would take time to relax, have a cup of tea or coffee and light refreshments, and chat with members – a special welcome to the City on the first day of Grand Lodge Communication. The ladies would get to know us socially and hopefully would like to petition a Chapter in their neighborhood and become members. All who attended would receive a few little gifts with our Eastern Star Emblem, a business card with our website address and a ticket for an opportunity to win a door prize that they would have to pick up at the booth where we could show off our new website and have information about Eastern Star, our values, or mission statement and how to locate and contact a Chapter.

In the many years I have chaired the booth at Grand Lodge, I have found it interesting that many Master Masons do not know that Eastern Star was founded with the idea that the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of Master Masons could enjoy the same fraternal social life that the men enjoy. Their nearest and dearest female relatives could learn of the values of

Freemasonry, gather socially, and work together to help our communities while enjoying each other's company. Some did not know that Master Masons can also be members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Tea afforded us the opportunity to not just inform, but to be the example of our Eastern Star family, a part of our Masonic Family. One of the most important questions a member should be able to answer when asked is "Why would I want to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star?" I encourage everyone to prepare and practice your 30 second answer to that question, and "I don't know" is **not** a viable answer.

With the vision explained, I began to plan the Welcome to Grand Lodge Ladies' Tea.

Many hands make light work. Our Tea at Grand Lodge was a great success because of all of the participation and help from many of the members of the Chapter of the San Francisco Peninsula Association and other members who escort their husbands to Grand Lodge in San Francisco. Personally, I am renewed by the willingness of our members to help each other, especially when it comes to spreading the word about our beautiful Order. I am forever grateful for everyone who helped to make our Welcome to Grand Lodge Ladies' Tea a reality and fulfill the vision of our Worthy Grand Matron.

I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for taking time to help out with working out the little difficulties that would come up and not letting me lose track of the overall vision. I thank Kim Hegg, GGCCM, who is the Program Sources Manager at Grand Lodge, for all her help in getting the California Room set up with tables, table linens, and a place to store our stuff during the week, and to prepare the refreshments. Kim is always helpful when we go to Grand lodge, and even though she is there for everyone, I think she has that extra little spot in her heart just for us.

For the silver tea services and tea spoons, I thank Pacific Star, Golden Gate and Valley Star Chapters. For the fine bone china tea cups, I thank Diane Silva, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Barbara Ratti, Diane Jones and my late mom Ellen Kerr. The 200 bone china tea cups were the talk of the tea. Not only is it enjoyable to have tea in a very elegant, very pretty, real bone china tea cup, they were also a great topic of conversation. Diane Jones also shared her extensive tea pot collection.

For arranging the centerpieces, I thank Ellen Kneebone. The vases were filled with beautiful arrangements of the flower for 2013, blue and white carnations, mixed with California's golden poppies.

Sandwiches were provided by Barbara Ratti, Ellen Kneebone, Linda Meek, Marina Kamariotis and me. Linda Meek also made homemade lemon curd with lemons from Diane Jones' and my lemon trees. We purchased tea cookies, scones, and Danish pastry from Galli's Sanitary Bakery, a family owned and operated bakery since 1909 located in South San Francisco.

Because we did not have access to a kitchen, we brought bottled water, donated by Sarahann Shapiro, and water and coffee pots to make tea and coffee were provided by Linda Meek, Dorothy LoSchiavo and me.

I thank my husband Patrick Burke, WP of Pacific Star Chapter, for his patience and help to transport all the stuff to Grand Lodge and to Jim Kamariotis, Ellen Kneebone and Jennifer Burke for helping to transport all the stuff home.

I was very fortunate to have my Eastern Star sisters who are retired, not attending school, or could take the day off of work to help. Our brother Grand Officers who were attending the Grand Lodge Communication came to help set up before their afternoon session started, included our Worthy Grand Patron Art Weiss, Fred Schulenburg, Grand Treasurer, and Mike Logan, Grand Sentinel. In addition to all the members whom I have already mentioned, more members arrived to set the tables, make tea and coffee, platter the food, and take care of all the little details that make a beautiful, elegant event, including our Worthy Grand Matron; Barbara Weiss, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron; Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist; Jan Smith, Grand Ruth; and Janice Mullard, Grand Esther. Members who helped included Kathy Young, Maggie Lopez, Jennifer Burke, Jasmine Kamariotis, Merribeth May, Kim Wattles, Robin Logan, Linda Ross, Barbara Journeay, and Virginia Williams.

As the doors opened at 1:00 p.m., we welcomed approximately 150 ladies to our Tea Party, just as we would welcome the ladies into our homes. Little did we know that the event would be such a huge success. Not only were our guests smiling, laughing and socializing throughout the afternoon, but our helpers were still smiling and laughing at the end of a long, exhausting day. This tea was the culmination of the successful effort of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to have more social events and partner with our Masonic Brothers. The next day at the Eastern Star booth in the Exhibit Hall, we received many compliments, and the brothers and their ladies were interested in receiving information about Eastern Star. I helped members log onto the new website and chatted with potential members about who we are, what we do, and explain that our values mirror the values of our Masonic Brothers.

We had truly accomplished something very special. In fact, the wives of the Grand Lodge line officer reported back to their husbands that they enjoyed the event, so much so that the Grand Lodge line officers have indicated that that would like us to consider hosting a tea for the ladies again.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for sharing your vision with us, and asking me and the members in the San Francisco/Peninsula/Bay Area to participate in the realization of your vision by hosting the Ladies' Tea at Grand Lodge.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Margie, we have always appreciated your musical talent, but you also have a special gift to take someone else's vision and turn it into a reality. Thank you for chairing the amazing tea that we enjoyed at Grand Lodge. It truly was the talk of the town for the entire remainder of the Annual Communication in San Francisco.

I know the enormous amount of work and effort that you and your committee members put into making the tea happen, but you couldn't possibly have impressed the Grand Master's wife, Heather, who being British, certainly understands about a good cup of tea in the afternoon, more than with your bone china teacups and your beautiful teapots. Thank you so much for building that bridge between our Grand Chapter and our Grand Lodge. We owe you a great "Thank-You."

Sister Janice Hardy, Chairman of our Web Magic 2013 project, would you please introduce your committee and give us your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE WEBMAGIC 2013 COMMITTEE

(by Janice Hardy, PM (96/300), Chairman)

Do you believe in magic? I do. The first time I looked into a microscope I believed in magic, or better put, I believed in miracles of the unseen universe. In 2013, the Grand Chapter of California performed a miracle. Without selling a single item at the Grand Chapter level, we raised the funds to modernize our web presence and bring it into the 21st century. As of October 1st together we raised nearly \$39,000 with more money still coming in. Now I wish to introduce and thank the WebMagic 2013 committee - Worthy Grand Matron Sarahann Shapiro; Worthy Grand Patron Art Weiss, Todd Williams and Gary Spriggs, Past Patrons, for the many hours working on the design with our vendor, troubleshooting the unexpected issues and challenges, and testing the finished product. I especially wish to acknowledge the many hours dedicated to the website design by our Worthy Grand Matron Sarahann Shapiro.

I also wish to acknowledge our Program Manager Vanessa Lane and her staff at Lanitech Web Design for the beautiful site they built for us.

Our new site has both a public page for those looking to find information about us and a member page requiring log in for members seeking information on all things Eastern Star which I will demonstrate in a few minutes.

Like any new system, there are features we love and features still needing development. A web site is a living entity and to stay viable must change and improve over time. As you heard yesterday from our Worthy Grand Matron we plan to use the remaining funds to build a bridge into our current database to allow for ease of updating the member records.

Please send me your questions or constructive ideas for improvements to my email address that you will find when looking me up using the “find a member” feature on our new site. My email address is currently incorrect but will be updated shortly. The correct address is janicehardy307@gmail.com.

(Demonstration followed.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janice, launching a new Web site for our Grand Chapter was a dream for Brother Art and I. We believe that our future success depends on a useful Web site for our members and a positive Web presence for our Order.

Thank you so much for coordinating the efforts that have led to the development of this beautiful new Web site, and thank you also for agreeing to continue to chair the Web Site Committee for the next year, to help shepherd our Web site through this first Grand Chapter year transition. Your committee has done a phenomenal job.

Sister Nellis, do we have an entertainment piece this afternoon?

Nellis Johnson, PM, (125/391): Absolutely.

JD Hammett, PGP: Hey, Nellis, do you have a pun?

Nellis Johnson, PM, (125/391): I do. I was just handed one. Professor Wolford’s math four levels will not be outdone by Professor Robinson’s students, so they handed me one this afternoon.

Now I don’t know about you, but I’ve got money in the bank and I’ve got checks. So I can write them, right? I don’t do numbers well, so listen carefully.

There were three Indian squaws: One slept on a deerskin, one slept on a buffalo skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. It just goes to prove that “The squaw of the hippopotamus skin is equal to the sons of the squaws on the other two hides.”

And then there are those of us who are sitting here going, “I can’t tell them that I don’t understand what that was all about.”

Due to a last minute schedule change, an unexpected glitch, the Mercer Girls will not appear this afternoon. But luckily someone is ready to step in and that's Howard Freelove, Worthy Patron from LaPaloma Star Chapter, accompanied by Tina Spriggs from Evangeline No. 9, and a GOOFY. So I thank you very much, Brother Howard, for being there for us. Thank you so much. And he will be singing "Today."

(Howard Freelove, WP (96) and Tina Spriggs, PM (9): "Today")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nellis, we're so sorry to hear that you and Sister Mary will not be providing us your rendition of "Sisters" that we were so looking forward to. But we must thank you wholeheartedly for your beautiful substitution of the talents of our Brother Howard. Thank you so much for your beautiful music and for sharing your talents with us. I feel so grateful, because if we hadn't had the glitch, we wouldn't have the opportunity to hear your wonderful song.

(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendments 18 through 27.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, please note that there may still be things on which we will be voting on the Saturday morning session. So although we are done with legislation, please make sure you do bring back your voting cards in case we need them. And we want to thank you for your attention this afternoon. As you can see, we have finished our business in a timely manner and we hope that you will be enjoying one of the many state dinners that are scheduled for this evening. We will see you in the morning after we close.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



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**2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

8:15 A.M. Musical Prelude

Kaye Burns (3/59)

California Singing Stars:

“This Land I Love”, “America”, “You’re a Grand Old Flag”

Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Escort of Hostess and Host:

Collette Serio Gole, PGM

Jim Whiteley, PGP

Collette Serio Gole, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room for the last time.

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

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Sister Collette Serio Gole, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Collette Serio Gole, PGM: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM, and James Whiteley, PGP)

Collette: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. We hope everyone had a wonderful evening last night at their respective state dinners. We are honored to be here to welcome our Sisters and Brothers to this final morning session of the 140th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Jim: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, thank you for asking us to bring greetings at this Saturday morning session of Grand Chapter. It has been an long-standing tradition to invite the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron whom you have served with to be part of the welcoming team at Grand Chapter. Thank you for continuing this tradition.

Collette: Sarahann was part of our 2008 Grand Family, serving as Grand Warder, and Brother Art and I have served on the Leadership Committee for many years. In addition Jim's escort and wife, Cherri is serving as 2013 Grand Organist. We really scored this year. Well maybe we scored, but the Dodgers didn't score.

Jim: There's always next year; right? It has been an amazing year, except for the Dodgers.

Collette: I must confess, Jim, all year members of California Eastern Star have been talking about Star Wars and Star Trek, and I'm a little confused. Is there a difference between Star Wars and Star Trek?

Jim: Really, Collette. You are either a member of the Galactic Republic or on the Starship Enterprise. Galactic Republic is Star Wars, and the Star Trek Enterprise is Star Trek.

Collette: And the characters: Princess Leah is dating Captain Kirk, and Spock has a thing for Yoda?

Jim: Oh, my gosh, Collette. Princess Leah with Han Solo and that is Star Wars, and Captain Kirk goes with Spock and that is Star Trek.

Collette: And is there a difference between Darth Vader and Klingons? And who goes "Where No Man" has never gone before?

Jim: I give up. Let's stick with "Hollywood Stars" and "The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven."

Collette: Oh, this is harder than the practice of law. Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, thank you for including us in your special year of service. I was honored to serve as your installing marshal at installation last year, and I couldn't have been prouder to invest you with the jewel of your office. In fact, this special bond I feel with each of your Grand Officers made the installation a special evening for me and I hope for your Grand Officers.

Jim: Collette and I worked hard in 2008 to create a strategic plan for California Eastern Star. It was no surprise to us that you and Art have worked hard to continue and improve the strategic plan for our Order, as well as creating a strategic plan for our Foundation and for our Eastern Star Home.

Collette: You and Art spent many long hours planning your year and you always had the future of our Order on our mind 24/7. You had a vision, you had goals, and you accomplished each of them. From your innovative approach to All Member Instructionals, an inspiring IMPACT Program that challenged members to Be Brave and Make a Difference, to a new format for Official Visits, to Web Magic. Everything you have done was for the betterment of our members.

Jim: Both of you, as well as your 2013 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, have made Eastern Star visible in our communities, as well as created a special bond with the members of our Masonic Family.

Collette: We are so proud of you not only for the goals you have set and accomplished this year, but the way you have presided at this Grand Chapter Session.

Jim: Soon both of you will get that long-deserved rest that you are entitled to.

Collette: Oh, wait a minute, Jim, wait a minute. There is no rest for an attorney. It is all about billable hours, and Sarahann has a lot of catching up to do. And a rocket scientist . . . are you kidding me? He needs to make sure we're safe in the world. Brother Art, are we safe today?

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Today.

Collette: Today.

Jim: Okay. Well maybe then they can get a short vacation.

Collette: Thank you again for your service to California Eastern Star. We are so proud of both of you. Not only are you our fraternal Sister and Brother, but also like a true Sister and Brother, and we love you very much. To everyone in attendance, we say, "Welcome!"

Sister Sarahann, our Worthy Grand Matron, it's an honor for me to present your gavel to you on this final day of "The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven" Session. Soon you will be able to reflect on all the good that you have brought to our Order this year and know that "One Person can Make a Difference." As you call this final session to Order, I know you will do so with Spirit, Tolerance, and Truth. We love you both.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette and Brother Jim, how can words express my gratitude for your friendship, your support, and your love. It was my honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Warder in that very special office that each of you had occupied. I promised I wouldn't tell the other Grand Officers that you loved me best. I guess your example must have rubbed off since I, too, chose a very special former Grand Warder to serve with me in the East. Your kindness and dedication to our Order are truly worthy of emulation.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Collette, I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed getting to know you as we worked closely on the Leadership Committee for several years. I also appreciate knowing of my work in missile defense, you always take the time to ask me “Are we safe today?” Well, as I said, I am pleased to tell you we are safe today. No promises on my answer tomorrow, unfortunately. Brother Jim, it’s also been very special for me to get to know you as we have traveled this year and to share our service to the Grand Lodge as well. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress proved the Grand Chapter.)

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

PRAYER

(by Laird Crandall, Grand Chaplain)

Creator of the starry skies, we ask your protection and blessing on all those members and visitors from out-of-state who have come here for this morning session of our Grand Chapter. We ask you to bless us with your wisdom and grace so that our great Order may be strengthened. Bless our leaders, Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, as they finalize this morning’s session. We ask you to help us find spirit and tolerance and let your spirit in us grow so that we may take it home to our chapters and use it in our personal lives for the betterment of all. Bless our Armed Forces, wherever they may be, and keep them safe. All of which we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for joining us for this Saturday morning session. As some of you may know, and have probably seen many times, this can be a difficult session for some of us. So if we go a little slower or we choke a little bit or our words aren’t quite as clear as they used to be, we will still continue to try our best. We hope you have enjoyed all the days of our sessions so far, and we hope that you enjoy the programs and business that we have for this morning.

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

(The delegates considered and voted on four decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron.)

Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I didn't want you to feel you didn't have any fun at this session. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for giving the Worthy Grand Patron something needful to do.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have some motions to bring before the delegates at this time?

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the We Care program.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Eastern Star Foundation Cancer Research Fund will continue for the year 2014, with the net proceeds going to Relay For Life and the funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, as a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for 2014, with the net proceeds being donated to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support Ethan & Teyler Totes as a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2014, with no expected funding from the Grand Chapter.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Grand Conductress, do you have some motions to bring to the delegates.

Martha Peters, 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 office.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fund-raising with the members of California for the sale and distribution of pocket calendars, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter office.

(The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

.Sister Associate Grand Matron

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: I have had a request to explain what Ethan & Teyler Totes are. If I have your permission, I will.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, please tell the Sisters and Brothers about your very worthwhile project.

Debbie Maiman, Associate Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, Ethan & Teyler Totes were created by two moms who wanted to give back to children and infants of the UC Children's Hospital, and spread throughout the Universities of California who have children's hospitals within them.

It is a nonprofit organization that helps families who are in emergency situations with their children. They are collecting items of donations to fill the totes for all families of infants and children who are admitted into the UC hospitals' intensive care nursery. Often the families leave home because these children are airlifted to these hospitals so quickly that they cannot grab even the barest essentials for themselves, as the moms of Ethan & Teyler have experienced firsthand.

This is a small charity that has started in Ferndale, California. These two youngsters were stricken with cancer and had to be airlifted to UC Davis and to Stanford University. These totes would fill the essentials that they need when these parents go with their children, after they have been airlifted and they are sometimes with them for one week, two weeks, three weeks. These Totes will be filled with essentials for the parents and the families of these children to help them when they walk into the hospital so that they do not need to go to the stores and get these essentials for themselves. And that's what Ethan & Teyler Totes is all about. Thank you for asking.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, my Sister. We are all looking forward to seeing the incredible work California is going to do to promote this project and make you proud.

Sister Barbara Scott, may we have your final report of the Distribution Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(by Barbara Scott, PGM)

All reports and paperwork have been received by the appropriate committees, and all tasks of our Distribution Committee have been completed for this Grand Chapter.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denise Armstrong, Chairman of our Credentials Committee, may we have your final report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Denise Armstrong, PM (348))

It has been a special pleasure to serve as your Chairman of the 2013 Credentials Committee. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this special opportunity.

I have enjoyed working with the Standing Committee and all of the Sisters and Brothers who came to Grand Chapter and helped our Committee. They have given so much of their time and talents to serve the members of this Grand Chapter. I want to thank all of these hardworking Sisters and Brothers for their dedication to this Grand Chapter. Please know how much each of you are appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of your hard working Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to submit the following final registration report of this 2013 “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” session:

Out of State Members:

Grand Officers	11
Past Grand Matrons	4
Past Grand Patrons	4
Grand Representatives	13
Visiting Members	26
Total Out of State Members:	58

California Members:

Past MWGP	1
RWG Trustee	1
GGCCM	3
Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	16
Past Grand Patrons	10
Deputy Grand Matrons	32
Grand Representatives	43
Past Elected Grand Officers	8
Worthy Matrons	77
Worthy Patrons	54
Associate Matrons	88

Associate Patrons	49
Conductresses	67
Associate Conductresses	47
Past Matrons	258
Past Patrons	64
Members	93
Total California Members:	929

Total Members registered: 987

First time visitors to California Grand Chapter: 43

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Our thanks to you and your committee for working nonstop this week. Our members appreciate the service that you give and the ease with which they were able to register, thanks to the abilities of your committee members.

Brother Gary Gole, Chairman of Jurisprudence, may we have your final report.

FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Gary Gole, PP (21/651), Chairman)

All legislation has been completed.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary, Sisters Brandon and Vivian, thank you for your work all yearlong as well during this Grand Chapter Session. I must say that the legislation went very smoothly, and I know that you were one of the committees we have to thank for that.

Kathleen MacDonald, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, may we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Kathleen MacDonald, PGM, Chairman)

First of all, I would like to thank Kathy Young for filling in for me on Thursday. You have been an excellent member of this committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, all the matters referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee have been taken care of and we thank you once again for our appointments to this committee.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I know that you were unable to be with us Thursday, but yours is also a committee that works all year long, and we are very grateful for the efforts that you have made to help our chapters amend their bylaws, to answer countless questions, and to help make the legislation run smoothly. I don't know that it's ever gone easier.

Now, I understand there's this song that I told everyone they couldn't sing until this morning, that our California Singing Stars would like to share with us at this time.

(California Singing Stars: "Puff the Magic Dragon")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Chris and Brother Simon, our Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week, may we have your report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

(by Chris Dias, AGC, and Simon Dias, PP (622))

Simon: Sisters and Brothers, we would like to introduce to you the many dedicated members who have spent countless hours, weeks and months working to make this event a success. These are the real stars in our Galaxy!

Chris: Starting with our Group 4 Chairpersons, we have Robin and Mike Logan who oversaw Arts and Crafts under Beth Massengill; Gift Wrap — Zoe Chambers; Election Board — Jackie Bozeman; Entertainment — Nellis Johnson; Publicity — Barbara Rahl; and Signs - Sherrie Wilkerson.

Simon: Group 3 Chairpersons are Ris and Bill Prentiss, who took care of the following: Grand Choir Director — Pat Stokes; Escort — Barbara Spalding; Fun Night — Laura Kelley; Lost and Found — Joyce Honerlah; Masonic Youth Session — Rose Anne Cooley; Special Duties — Pam and Jim Wilson; Secretarial Support — Jean Cook; and Sound and Lighting — Tina Klaar.

Chris: Group 2 Chairpersons are Theresa and Don Markert, who worked with Arena Set up — Michelle and Ray Alves; Decorations — Laura and Andy Bouwens; Drayage — Mike Hawley; Grand Guards — Martin and Mary Carlson; Health - Peggy Glander; Safety Services — Gary Dunham; and Seating — Josette Losurdo.

Simon: Group 1 Chairpersons are Cindy and Bob Murphy, who will be leading next year. Their committees include: Committee Rooms — Nancy Powers; Credentials — Denise Armstrong; Necrology — Kathe Larick; Picture Coordinator — Kathy Randall; Programs — Richard and Yvonne Clinton and Tricia Stewart; Transportation — Ben Davis; and Vendor Coordinator — Todd Williams.

Chris: We also want to introduce the special people whom we worked with: Banquets — Kathie Theener; Courtesies to Dignitaries — Brenda Hanson; Grand Pages — Melissa Anderson; Housing — Linda Kephart; special Courtesies — Sue McKinney, PGM; and Parliamentarian Richard Mullard. We also want to recognize that several of these committees had many helping hands whom we cannot even begin to mention here today. We thank you all for your service.

We would be amiss not to mention our advisors, Barbara Scott and Installation Advisor Beverly Wade, both PGMs. Thank you for all of your help.

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Grand Chapter Week Committees

Grand Chapter Week

General Chairmen

Chris & Simon Dias (622)

Advisor

Barbara Scott, PGM (557)

Activities

Group 1 - 2014

Cindy (57/76) & Robert Murphy (57)

Group 2 - 2015

Don & Theresa Markert (178)

Group 3 - 2016

Bill & Ris Prentiss (163)

Group 4 - 2017

Mike & Robin Logan (160/171)

Arts and Crafts

Beth Massengill (48/60) - Chairman

Terry Ramos (60/48)

Amanda Massengill (60)

Banquets

Kathie Theener (96) Chairman

Diana Davison (319) Co-Chairman

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe A. Chambers (14/650) Chairman

Committee Rooms

Nancy Powers (205) Chairman

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Brenda Hansen (639) Chairman

Nancy Bay (23) Co-Chairman

Judi Curnow (639)

Kathy Johnson (106)

Rosita Miller (3)

Betty Ozunas (378/547)

Linda Peck (60/639)

Harriot Pettersen (109)

Cathy Solem (428)

Special Courtesies Committee

Sue McKinney, PGM (643) Chairman

Michael Cornell, PGP (384)

Norma Stilwell, PGM (171)

Credentials

Standing Committee

Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman

Joan Taylor (111/231) Co-Chairman

Susan Callens (160/108)

Deanna Carr (241)

Marlene Larsen (128)

Debbie Lytle (397)

Karen Nuccio (50/372)

Terry Parks (173/197)

V. Ruth Smith (138)

Kent Armstrong (348)

Linda Barnett (109)

Virginia Bathe (296/UD)

Dixie Batto (189)

Judy Bradley (447)

Jerry Broaker (547)

Lorrie Burkhardt (243/241)

Bill Burt (338)

Cathie Burt (338)

Barbara Clark (339/UD)

Toni Rathbun-Coburn (57)

June Dwyer (109)

Sylvia Dyer (287/524)

William Dyer (287)

Yvette Elness (417/UD)

Ann Evans (339)

Larry Evans (339)

Nell Marie Forsey (214)

Suzanne Gallicho (2)

Mary Green (72)

Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48)

Fran Groat (203)

Gayle Hamilton (103)

Susan Heller (189/59)

Marsha Herron (231)

Ginger Jackson (57)

Dorothy Lo Schiavo (1/252)

Janice Mann (143/347)

Karan Mann (143)

Neil Miller (339)

Rae Mohr (92)

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Grand Chapter Week Committees

Credentials (continued)

Moore (177/203)
 Kathy Nagel (31) Eleanor
 Dana Nelson (339)
 Katie Nielsen (348/UD)
 Casey Rainey (117/631)
 Cindy Renner (106/622)
 Judy Schnabel (372)
 Margo Seeber (189)
 Eileen Simmons (2/28)
 Mary Jane Stiff (195)
 Jackie Thornton (177/103)
 JoAnne Wright (177)

Decorations

Laura (2/28) & Andy Bouwens (28)
 Chairmen
 Theresa Markert (178)
 Beth Massengill (48/60)
 Reba Gibson (123/372)
 Cathy Gibson (123/372)
 Dixie Batto (189)
 Annie Batto-Ward (59)
 Judy & Gary Dunham (205)
 Mar'aka Bouwens (28)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338/242) Chairman

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) Chairman
 Marty Andrews (178)
 Dixie Batto (189)
 Debbie Bernsdorf (384/42)
 Mary Kay Bowser (177)
 Sara Braden (233)
 Gil Buck (397) Captain
 Peggie Buck (397)
 Orine Carroll (171)
 Malinda Caven (35/104)
 Sue Chambers (348/UD)
 Jim Chormicle, PGP (327/188) Captain
 Sharon Chormicle (327/188)

Kitty Coutts (160)
 Gene Cripe (531/UD)
 George Cronin (174)
 Melissa Cronin (174)
 Rebecca Darrow (171)
 Diana Davison (319)
 Darrel Deatherage (104) Captain
 Yvette Elness (417/UD)
 Margaret Foley (186/372)
 Suzanne Gallichio (2)
 Carolyn Hanson (109)
 Sue Heller (59/189)
 Jerry Jones (36)
 Linnie Kam (78)
 Lou Ann Kissling (173)
 Lorene Luce (212)
 Martie MacKidd (144/160)
 Gayle Marta (639)
 Marsha Molloy (219/215)
 Sandra Murch (188/125)
 Ray Murphy (417) Captain
 Bill Netemeyer (181/292) Captain
 Karen Netemeyer (181/292)
 Ruth Nicholas (60)
 Steve Nicholas, PGP (60)
 Katie Nielsen (348/UD)
 Ella Norris (177)
 DeeDee Price (310)
 Terry Ramos (60)
 Cindy Renner (622/106)
 Susi Reynoso (428)
 Margo Seeber (189)
 Barbara Smilko (632/523)
 Nancy Stiles (60/28)
 Ted Taylor (397)
 Elsa Templin (78/632)
 Geri Terry (384)
 Marilyn Travis (128)
 Cathy Veley (344)
 Alan White (524) Captain

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Grand Chapter Week Committees

Entertainment

Nellis Johnson (125/391) - Chairman
Mary Jackson, WGM of Arizona (109)
Co-Chairman

Escort

Barbara Spalding (31) Chairman
Cindy Schulenburg (31/342)
Gregory Mariel (186)
Shirley Bradley (31/195)
Earline Harris (31)

Fun Night Dinner

Laura Kelley (642) Chairman

Grand Guards

Martin & Mary Carlson (140/384) Captains
Steve & Rose Anne Cooley (632) Co-Captains

Nancy Bay (23)
Debbie Bernsdorf (384/420)
Dayl Brown (3)
Lynn Carter (524)
Laura Filiau (103/140)
Jacquelyn Higgins (42)
Barbara Journeay (8/140)
Peggy McElroy (161/549)
Maude O'Connell (643)
Jan Paul (31)
Liz Roe (103)
Peggy Salm (28/60)
Collen Weaver (177/103)

Dick Anderson (214)
Kirby Bay (23)
Robert Bernsdorf (42/384)
Don Hammond (241)
Jerry Journeay (8/140)

Grand Pages

Melissa Anderson (141) Chairman

Grand 'Singing Stars' Choir

Grand Choir Director

Pat Stokes (428/631)

Tina Spriggs (9/159) Accompanist
Co-Chairman

Members

Carole Bennett (36)
Carolyn Cleek (35/104)
Richard Darrow (171)
Mary Davis (513/233)
Marilyn Davis (97)
Vicki Fisher (642/327)
Barbara Gilmore (233)
Roger Greaves (426)
Ryn Dee Greaves (426/391)
Kathryn "Kathy" Hardy (35/214)
Sherel Harris (292)
Bettye Hooven (143)
Jean Hopton (292/59)
Terri Jackson (233/292)
Karen Klever (28/60)
Mary Ann Kenyon (632)
Carole Koch (76/23)
JoAnna Matlock (63)
Bob McElroy (549/161)
Peg McElroy (549/161)
Janice McPherson (428)
Carol Mofran (643)
Sandy Morrey (385/163)
Katie O'Neil (391/643)
Scott O'Neil (391/643)
Janice Parker (385/631)
Judy Parker (385/631)
June Peever (154/360)
Wanda Preuss (96)
Leona Reif (45)

Grand Chapter Week Committees

Grand 'Singing Stars' Choir

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Carol Romero (82)
Peggy Salm (60/28)
Jean Sampson (36)
Sandy Speiser (144)
Gary Spriggs (9/159)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)
Suzi Voudouris (233)
Molly Wadsworth (104)

Health & Personal Services

Peggy Glander (104/338) Chairman
Käthe Larick (96/358) CoChairman

Housing

Linda Kephart (245) Chairman
Kelly Martin (13) Co-Chairman
Kristin Frost (178) Co-Chairman

Installation

Beverly Wade, PGM (390)

Lost and Found/Information

Joyce Honerlah (46) Chairman

Masonic Youth Session

Rose Anne Cooley (632) Chairman

Necrology

Käthe Larick (96/358) Chairman

Parliamentarian

Richard Mullard (147) Chairman
Alyson Grant (96) Co-Chairman

Pictures (Grand Chapter Week)

Kathy Randall (385/631)

Programs

Rich & Yvonne Clinton (417)
Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Barbara Rahl (13)

Safety Coordinators

Gary Dunham (205) Chairman
Howard Benfield (273) Co-Chairman

Seating

Josette Losurdo (557)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to General Chairman

Kimberly Cooke (106)

Legislative Committee

Jean Cook (18/214)

Ginger Bassett (581)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor

Michelle and Ray Alves (241) Chairmen
Robin and Mike Logan (160/171)
Co-Chairmen

Don Hammond (241)

Debbie Conway (241)

Julie Strahl (241)

Jim Whitener (241)

Lorri Burkhardt (241/243)

Katie Streeter-Benard (147)

Pam Sandstrom (202)

Signs

Mike & Robin Logan (160/171)

Sound & Lighting

Tina Claar (345) Chairman

Special Duties

Pam & James W. Wilson, II (555)
Chairmen

Transportation

Ben Davis, Jr. (126/92)

Chairman

Al Jazwiecki (163) Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

Todd Williams (46/273)

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One more special thank you goes to our Grand Chapter Week Secretary, Kim Cooke. You are an amazing lady and a very special friend. You kept us on track, finding what we had lost and remembering what we had forgotten. Words will never be enough.

Simon: Sisters and Brothers these are the people who made your Grand Chapter session a success; please take this time to show them your appreciation.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Chris and Brother Simon, words fail me to describe the incredible results of your efforts for this magnificent “The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven” Session. I cannot begin to tell you how many members have come to us, and our escorts, and said this has been the most fun, most relaxed, most happy, most social session they have ever attended, and I know it’s because you and Simon took your magic wands and sucked up all the worries and problems and then tried to find someone to give them to. You have done an astonishing job, and I know there are all the little things that come up every single day during the session. They say that if you have planned well, you will only have three emergencies. So you’ll have to let us know later if you planned well.

I know you were assisted by an incredible group of leaders and chair people, but at the end of the day it’s the table where the buck stops that makes sure that everything is what it should be and you have done that job with distinction. We thank you and all of our committee members. It’s astonishing and humbling to consider how many people’s efforts are needed for our annual session. Thank you again to you and all our Grand Chapter Week volunteers, for your efforts to give us the most perfect session possible.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, normally when I say this next word we’re near the end. But I’m going to warn you ahead of time so you don’t get a false leap of anticipation that we are not in fact near the end, but I’m saying the word anyway. Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND JEWELS

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Barbara Weiss and Sister Barbara Scott, and Brothers Dan Hales and JD Hammett, do you have any presentations at this time?

Barbara Weiss, PM (632/651): Brother Arthur, that’s what I call him because my Dad’s name was Art, so he’s always been Arthur to me. Anyway, I can’t tell you how proud of you I’ve been for the last few years. I have always considered you to be one of the most revered and respected masons in the State of California, and I love you very much, and it is my privilege to give you your jewel as Worthy Grand Patron.

JD Hammett, PGP: Brother Art, it is my honor to be able to assist Sister Barbara with the presentation of your jewel. I know no one who deserves it more. I have the highest regard and respect for you. This dad is so beaming with pride. Congratulations, job well-done.

Barbara Scott, PGM: Sister Sarahann, we are so very proud of you and all of us who have been in these shoes know that this is the most difficult, most rewarding, and very special position that you will have in your lifetime. But the most important is that it's always done with love and friendship, and we truly, every person in here knows, that you did your very best and that the history books will show that. We love you and want you to know that tomorrow you can sleep in, you can get back to your regular schedule, and know you're never, ever finished.

Daniel Hales, WP (141): Sarahann, I have watched these last five years, first while you were Grand Warder and then as you went up the Grand Line, and I have seen how much of your work, dedication, your passion, your genius, and your love that you have poured into this Order, and into this Grand Chapter, and I wanted to say that I am so proud of you, that I love you, and that this is just a tiny thing of what you are owed.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We want to thank all four of you for participating in the presentation of these jewels. We look forward to wearing them as a memory and a token of a journey that we have taken, all of us together during the past few years and of course during this very special year, and I love it. It will be a treasured possession forever, and I couldn't have had more special people present it to me.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: I sometimes get speechless and this is one of those moments. The journey over the last almost three years has been an incredible one. I couldn't have done it without the support of the people that just presented us these jewels. They have done a fantastic job of making sure we were allowed to do everything that we wanted to do, and it's their love and support that have sustained us as we have taken this journey. And so I thank Barbara and JD, Brother Daniel for all of your efforts behind the scenes, and of course Sister Barbara for all your love and patience.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nellis, we thank you for arranging the entertainment during our Grand Chapter Session. It has brightened each of our sessions to hear from our talented members. Would you please introduce your final entertainment piece for this session.

JD Hammett, PGP: Hey Nellis, have you got a pun?

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): Of course. We have a visiting history professor from Arizona, Professor Joe Leininger, Past Grand Patron, who handed this to me as I was coming down the stairs.

A famous Viking explorer, Leif Erickson, returned home from a voyage and found that his name was missing from the town register. His wife immediately went to the local civic office and complained about this. The civic official apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

In 1955, Thelma Rehnert Warner, of Oakland, was our Worthy Grand Matron. She was a three-orchid Worthy Grand Matron. If you were a member in 1955, would you please stand. Not too many of us left. You are a 58-year member. Congratulations! I have two years to go and I will have reached that plateau.

In this same year J.R.R. Tolkien's series "The Lord of the Ring" books were published. In the third and final book, Frodo and Sam attempt to destroy the ring, freeing Middle Earth from Sauron's power. At the end of the movie, "Lord of the Rings, The Return of the King," we hear this haunting melody sung today by Merribeth May, Past Matron of Valley Star 141, and Santa Clara 195, accompanied by Margaret Burke, Past Matron, Pacific Star 252, "Into the West."

(Merribeth May, PM (141/195) "Into the West")

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Merribeth for this beautiful rendition of this song, so fitting for our farewell session. Worthy Grand Patron, would you please join me.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(by Sarahann Shapiro, WGM, and Arthur Weiss, WGP)

Sarahann: Sisters and Brothers, one year ago in this place you entrusted us with the leadership of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, and one year ago, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence we pledged our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to lead you well.

Arthur: Now, night is falling and we have come to our journey's end. Soon we will join those who came before. We leave you with the work that we have done and the ideas that we have shared. We have shown you that a bright future for our Order is possible, if you are willing to Be Brave and continue to work to achieve it.

Sarahann: At this time, we must do our best to thank those who helped show us this future and to turn our ideas into actions and events. We know that we will miss some that we should thank and we ask your forgiveness. Please accept our general thanks to all our Sisters and Brothers. If we fail to mention you, it is purely accidental.

Arthur: We begin with our Dragon Riders and Wizards, our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Over a year ago, we challenged you to Be Brave and to Make a Difference in your chapters. Many of you embraced this challenge and held Masonic Family events and community service events, and many of the chapters that have done so have initiated new members this year. Some

chapters have held as many as four initiations in the past year and initiated as many as a dozen new members. But to all of you who tried your best to follow where we were leading, thank you for the difference that you have made and will make in your own respective chapters.

Sarahann: To our many Standing, Special, and Grand Chapter Week committee members, thank you for stepping forward and saying yes when we asked you to serve our Order. Everything that we accomplished as an Order is only possible because of your efforts, whether your work involved meetings, craft projects, helping our members, raising funds or fighting with computers, we thank you for the efforts that made this year brighter for everyone.

Arthur: To our Grand Representatives, thank you for saying yes when you were asked to serve our Order in this very special capacity, and thank you for spreading the sunshine of California around the globe.

Sarahann: To our Wingleaders, our Deputy Grand Matrons. We started you off, as we meant to continue, exhausted and exhilarated, and you have carried that enthusiasm into your chapters. I lost count of the number of official visits where you set up the same number of chairs that your district had always set up, and then found yourselves squeezing in more tables and putting up more rows of chairs. Somehow we always managed to get everyone into a seat, but boy was it close several times. We enjoyed every one of our official visits with their creative themes and beautiful decorations. Each of our 21 social/official visits had an interesting entertainment or education program, and the ritual performed at our 17 traditional visits was the best I can remember in my six years on the road. We are very proud of all the efforts you made to energize your chapters, improve our ritual work, and increase participation throughout our state. We wish you clear skies as you fly into the future.

Arthur: We also thank you, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who shared their insight, skills, talent, and knowledge with us. Without you, we could not have put together our Grand Chapter's strategic plan, improved our schools of instruction, and appreciated the diversity of opinion and members who are part of our Grand Jurisdiction or achieved our results this year. You built the foundation for us to build higher, just as we hope the future years will build on what we have done. Thank you for everything you have done to help us, guide us, and support us this year. And Sister Barbara and Brother JD, you and your 2009 Grand Family have our special thanks for your love and faith in each of us, and for all the efforts that you put in to help us assure our success. We love you all.

Sarahann: What can we say to our Stargazers and their escorts? No matter how you came into this family, we have all been family together. Our journey would not have been nearly so incredible without each and every one of you, and there is no one that we would have rather had with us during this year of a

lifetime. I know it's hard as we sit here today to remember not to cry because it's over, but to smile because it happened. Even if we can't manage that today, someday we will achieve it. While the special year of service may be over, our friendship and our love will last a lifetime. No matter what any of you may go on to do, I know that we will always cherish and love one another. We will be Stargazers forever, always looking to the infinite heavens and being inspired by the magnificence of God's creation.

Arthur: We also offer our help and support to all those Stargazers whose time of service will continue this evening and on into the years to come. Our Grand Marshal, now Associate Grand Conductress elect, and our Grand Line officers, the members do not often see the important work that we do to run the business of this Order. But we have accomplished great things this year because we all worked together, made decisions together, shared our viewpoints, and charted a course that worked for all of us. The continuity and stability that our efforts have given to the business of the Order is an incredible achievement that I hope will serve you well, as each of you takes in your hands the important task of leading our grand jurisdiction. We wish you all the best in the years ahead, and know that we are here to give whatever assistance you may call upon us to provide.

Sarahann: Finally, Brother Daniel and Sister Barb, you have been the pillars against whom we have leaned these past years. No matter what we needed or asked, you were there to do anything you could to ease our burden and make our year better. We have all lost track of the number of envelopes stuffed, copies made, dinners fetched, presents wrapped, and hours and days used up with preparing, writing, packing, traveling and attending.

No words do justice to the amount of love and appreciation that we have for you, nor are there any words sufficient to express our gratitude for the enormous sacrifices you have made during these years. So we can only say "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we love you."

Arthur: When each of us was asked to serve as the leaders of this Order, Sarahann, when she was asked to serve as Grand Marshal, and I, when I was asked to serve as her Associate Grand Patron, we accepted that call to service because we believed that we could make a difference in our Order. We believed that our Order could be better and stronger, that the future growth would depend on certain changes being made. Making things different requires courage and a vision of a goal clear enough to move forward in the face of adversity and opposition. We believe that we had those qualities and wanted to take a chance, and see if we could help our Order move forward into the future.

Sarahann: The problem, as we saw it, was that our Order had become relatively disconnected. We were no longer strongly connected in the communities in which we lived, we were no longer connected to the other branches of our Masonic Family, we were no longer strongly connected to our newer and stronger members, and we were no longer strongly connected to the needs that society now places on our members.

But here and there around the state, we found bright spots of hope and promise. While many chapters were no longer active in their communities, some were busy doing great things and being recognized for their great works. While many chapters were not closely tied to their local lodges or youth groups, some chapters had wonderful Masonic efforts that brought together everyone for fun and fellowship.

While many chapters had brought in less than a dozen new members in the past decade, some chapters had been adding members by the handful and keeping those new members involved and active, growing the strength of their chapters. And while many chapters were not willing to change their methods and traditions, to move from a world where women were home all day, to where women work all day, some chapters had done so, shortening their meetings and becoming more tolerant of those who were coming from meetings straight from work. From every problem that we saw, there were always some chapters who had solved it.

Arthur: The challenge, therefore, was to find a way to translate spots of success into statewide accomplishment. We considered the successful and the not so successful, and we distilled what we saw into three basic ideas about our membership and our participation in the Order.

The first basic idea was that we do this for fun. No one pays us to participate and some of us go into debt doing so. Events have to be interesting and engaging. If we are bored, we tune out. If we think our time will be wasted, we don't attend. Our time has a value and we have to use it wisely, for none of us know how much of it has been entrusted to our care. We had great attendance at our first All Member Instructional, but our attendance was even more impressive at later events, once word spread that our new format was exciting, interesting and informative.

We had great attendance at our first Official Visits. But those are always well-attended because, by tradition, a whole bunch of extra people attend those first ones in the North and South. Our Official Visit attendance was even more impressive at later visits when members heard about what we were doing, and especially that the time in the chapter room was only an hour and a half, and that we had cut out 99 percent of the escort and 75 percent of the introductions. If people vote with their feet, then the feet have spoken. If it is fun, people will come.

Sarahann: Our second basic idea was that we do this to satisfy our desire to serve others. When we help those less fortunate, we feel better about ourselves. When we belong to a group that serves others, we feel more positive about our membership. Our youth group members come to us from years spent living a life of service. How can we bring them into our chapters and fail to provide them with the opportunity to serve? What is our purpose for being, if we do not make a positive difference for each other and for our communities? For a chapter to grow in new members and retain its existing members, it must be not just the body, but the soul. God's answer to the question "Am I my Brother's keeper?" is "Yes." And the sages teach us that when a person saves one life, it is as if he had saved the whole world.

I confess that I can be quite stoic in the face of disappointment and adversity, but I was often overwhelmed with pride when I heard stories of the incredible good work that our chapters are doing to feed the hungry, to teach poor children, and to ease the suffering of those who are stricken by illness. Chapters who are most committed to these activities often have the most committed members. They have purpose, focus, and drive, they prosper and they grow. If you serve others, you will serve together.

Arthur : Our third basic idea was that we do this so that we can belong to a greater family. If we do not feel the love, support, and comfort of our Sisters and Brothers, then we have nothing. If we do not perceive our chapter as a happy and accepting place, then we will not attend. If we receive rejection, scorn, or criticism then we will go away and not come back.

Maya Angelou once said that "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our ritual teaches us that candidates enter our portals prepared to receive the favorable impression of our mysteries and aims. Our new members come to their first meeting, their first instructional, their first official visit, and their first Grand Chapter Session excited, but sometimes nervous and worried about what to do. For members who come to us from another branch of our Masonic Family this problem is even more pronounced, because they may have a set of responses in their heads that are close, but not quite right for us. When we show happiness at their presence and tolerance for any accidental mistakes, they respond positively and return. When we start off with criticism and intolerance, they often run away and never return.

For our Brothers, when we as a chapter have a positive relationship with their lodge, they are encouraged in their chapter membership and their participation in both organizations is increased. But when the chapter and the lodge had no relationship or worse a negative relationship, then it is our membership that suffers, as the Brother is discouraged from participating in or joining our Order, and he then keeps the rest of his family away from us as well.

When our youth group members see the members of our Order helping them, then they are encouraged to join us when they reach their majority. But when they do not feel that support, they see no reason to be with us when we were not there for them.

When the tide comes in, all boats rise. When we act positively for the good of our lodges and youth groups, it comes back to us tenfold. Chapters with strong ties to their lodges and youth groups gain active members and have started growing enormously with the influx of new Masons and their families, and the renewed and positive ties between our Grand Chapter and the Grand Lodge of California, if maintained and strengthened, can help us both achieve beyond our imaginations.

Sarahann: Using these three basic ideas as our guiding principles gave us a focused vision of what we wanted to do and what we needed to try. All of the programs, projects, and events that we created or reinvented were designed to incorporate these ideas. However, we did not fool ourselves into believing that what we wanted to do would be easy. We knew that change is not popular; some people think it is a dirty word. We know that no matter what we did, some people would love it and some would hate it. We knew that no matter what we did, we would win friends and make enemies.

At the end of the day, however, none of that mattered to us if we ended our year of service having shown you, not just told you, but shown you the success that our Order can achieve a bright future guided by these three basic ideas: “Make it fun, make it serve, make it family.” Perhaps all that we have done can be explained best if we end now as we began on Thursday morning with a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson. Emerson said “The purpose of life is not to be happy, it is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.” We embarked on this year with high hopes that we would live up to this standard, and we are well pleased with our results. Our time is now finished and our labor is done.

Now it is for you to decide what to do with the difference we have made, and how you will carry this Order forward into the future. We hope that you will do it with spirit, with tolerance, and with perseverance.

Both: Farewell.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We will now close this session of our Grand Chapter. Immediately following the closing, there will be a recessional ceremony. We would appreciate it if you would please remain in your seats during the recessional. The recessional and the retiring of the badges is a very meaningful ceremony to all those who served this year and we would appreciate your respectful attention as we go through the beginning of the end.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE
"Dreamland Express"

Let me be the end of your rainbow.
Let me be the stars up above.
Let me be the one that you run to, darling,
Let me be the one that you love . . . Oh Oh . . .
Let me be the one that you love.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER
(by Laird Crandall, Grand Chaplain)

Most gracious God of the Stars in the Canopy of Heaven, as we come here contemplating the culmination of this 2013 Grand Session, we thank Thee for the protection and guidance Thou has given us to accomplish our goals. We thank Thee for the joy meeting new friends, as well as greeting old ones. We thank Thee for the exemplary leadership of Sister Sarahann and Brother Art to make this truly an outstanding Grand Chapter Session.

We ask your protection on us all as we journey back safely to our homes. Protect our members and stretch your protecting hand over the 2013 Grand Family and the new 2014 Grand Family over the coming year. Protect and guide our armed servicemen and women wherever they may be, and let us each be involved and persevere as we return home to our chapters. And finally, let us each become the essence of charity, truth, and loving kindness to the betterment of this world. Amen.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. in the Saroyan Theater for our Masonic Youth Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Please remain in your seats as we prepare for the recessional.

Musical Selections: "Time of Your Life," "Till We Meet Again"

RECESSIONAL

(Narrated by Barbara Scott, PGM, and JD Hammett, PGP)

Barbara: Shielded by a starlit canopy, the Grand Officers assemble for all to see. They have served this year with joy and love, guided by the wisdom of the Lord above. Blessed by our members and their true loyalty, we add our lessons of truth and fidelity.

JD: Hours of travel, friends made along the way, memories will be cherished each and every day. Though they may now shed a sentimental tear for 2013, it truly has been a memorable year.

Barbara: Their badges now they lay to rest, trusting that they've done their best.

JD: The crossed swords brought security, the peaceful dove pure harmony.

Barbara: Electa's cup of hospitality; Martha's column, hope of immortality; the crown and scepter for loyalty, the golden sheaf of constancy, the sword and veil a vow obeyed.

JD: The lyre for sweet music played; the crossed batons for courtesy, the open Bible, God's word to see.

Barbara: The baton means leadership that's fair, the scroll and baton plans made with care.

JD: The crossed keys to keep our funds secure; the crossed pens for records that will endure; the star within the star, divine guidance does show.

Barbara: The effulgent sun to make our principles glow.

JD: The square and compasses for cherished ties.

Barbara: The gavel where careful authority lies.

JD: From the altar we receive them, on the altar now we leave them.

Barbara: May this year's heritage ever reflect performed with honor and respect.

(Musical Selection: "I'll Be Seeing You")



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**2013 “THE STARS IN THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN” SESSION
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

MASONIC YOUTH SESSION

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to welcome you to our Masonic Youth Honor session. This is the celebration of our youth in our Masonic Family. During your intermission, we will introduce and hear from our youth leaders have the report of our Scholarship Committee, and we will our first Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Service to Youth awards.

But before we do all of that nice talking, we have some lovely entertainment for you. They are actually going to play two sets. Our speeches will be done during the intermission; we will have the first set of music, we will do our work and our speeches, and then we will have another set of fabulous Beatles music.

So it is our pleasure to introduce the Sgt. Peppers Beatles Tribute Band who will entertain us with their first set. Gentlemen . . .

(“Sgt. Peppers’ Beatles Tribute Band”: Musical Selections)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Do you think those guys will ever be big? We’re going to let them take it a well deserved break while we have an opportunity to meet our youth leaders and their officers and hear from them, because this afternoon is about celebrating our Masonic Youth.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Michael Hannum, Master Councilor for the Southern California Jurisdiction Council DeMolay, and a member of Yorba Linda Chapter, would you please recognize your officers and share your remarks with us.

Michael Hannum (347), SCJ Master Councilor: First, I would like to introduce the rest of the Southern California Jurisdiction team. We have the Deputy Master Councilor, Brother Tyler Davis; the Congress Secretary, Brother Ted Baker; the Southern California Jurisdiction Sweetheart, Miss Lerina Galba-Bright; the Southern California Jurisdiction Princess, Miss Amber Frieling. And of course certainly last, but not least, we have Dad Father Hunt, the Southern California Jurisdiction Dad.

ADDRESS OF THE SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR

(by Michael Hannum (347), SCJ Master Councilor)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Family, Friends and my Sisters and Brothers of Eastern Star: Thank you for allowing me to speak at this year’s Grand Chapter. This year’s theme for a Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay is “Lord of the Rings, Fellowship of the Crown.” This name was chosen for two main reasons. The first being that in the

first degree of DeMolay, each boy symbolically wears the same crown of youth, dedicated to the seven cardinal virtues of our order: Filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism. Each boy symbolically wears the crown, which shows no matter who you are or where you come from, we are all equal in the eyes of DeMolay.

The second reason this theme was chosen is that in the second degree of DeMolay it's stated that we are a fellowship for service, which is exactly what we are, a band of brothers united not only to improve ourselves, but to improve the world around us as well.

One of the jurisdiction's goals this year is having our chapters reach out to the local groups of our Masonic Family and build a bond with them. We really want to push the young men to go out to the local Assemblies, Bethels, Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges, and put on public ceremonies such as the flower talk which is a ceremony dedicated to motherly figures, the DeMolay Degree or the Ceremony of Light which is a ceremony dedicated to the seven cardinal virtues of our order. The ceremonies of DeMolay are some of the most beautiful I have ever seen. I ask you to reach out to your local chapters, ask them to do one of these ceremonies. I know that they will be more than happy to do it for you. And if they can't do it, they will find someone who can.

We are a family. We need to reach out to one another, because without each other our Orders would struggle to survive. The youth groups need the adult groups to sponsor them as well as be an active part of the advisory boards. The adult groups gain membership from our youth. I would like any active youth order member, as well as any majority member who is an active member of an adult group, to please rise.

Take a look around. These people were all a part of the youth at one time in their life, and I know that at one point they had an adult who influenced them to join their respective Orders. You can be this influence, the adults that are looked up to by the youth, that second mom or dad that each one of us has had.

The youth groups can always use more advisors to support them. Please go out to one of the youth groups. Go to their meetings, their installations, become a part of their advisory boards, show these young men and women that you are interested in their lives and that you are interested in what they are learning from their respective groups.

I had Masons and Eastern Star members show interest in me since the day I was born. And now not only am I the Southern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor, I'm an active Master Mason, as well as a life member of Yorba Linda Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It wasn't just my family that influenced

me to join these groups; it was all the role models I had growing up. Show interest in the youth when they are too young to join your Orders, because when they get old enough they will come to you asking how to join Eastern Star or Freemasonry.

Our Masonic Family is a circle. The youth of today become Master Masons and Eastern Star members of tomorrow, but only if the Masons and Eastern Star members show interest in our youth of today.

On behalf of the members of Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, I would like to present each of you with a pin with this year's theme.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Michael. On behalf of Sarahann and myself and the Grand Chapter of California, we would like to present you with this love gift. And thank you for being with us today.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: GT Brown, Master Councilor for the Northern California Jurisdiction of DeMolay. Would you please recognize those present and share your remarks with us.

GT Brown, NCJ Master Councilor : Hello, everybody. My remarks are going to be very short and you guys are going to appreciate it very much.

At this time, I'd like to introduce the sweetheart for Northern California, Miss Lola Lopez.

And before we begin, I'd like to say this session was the coolest thing ever. Normally when youth come to speak at other bodies, there's normally a ceremony or something else that happens, but a concert is not something we expected. So I was going to say that was the coolest thing ever.

ADDRESS OF THE NCJ MASTER COUNCILOR

(by GT Brown, NCJ Master Councilor)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Friends, Family, and Guests: On behalf of the Northern California DeMolay Association, I want to thank you for having me here to speak today. I count it as a privilege and an honor to speak to ardent supporters of Masonic Youth and especially the wonderful supporters of NorCal DeMolay.

DeMolay in Northern California can be seen as a light in the darkness of things that support the youth. We teach young men of our Order to better themselves, to be tolerant in their opinions, and to be respectful to all. We perform acts of charity and service, without losing the focus of what many teams like to do: Have fun. We have been trying to spread that light to others this year by helping the food banks of California as our philanthropic project and traveling around our jurisdiction to let young men in our communities know of our presence.

The Beatles are not the only Brits to invade California. The theme for NorCal DeMolay this year has been “Dr. Who,” doing good for humanity and for DeMolay. Many DeMolays have strived to live up to this by participating in their chapters and communities by being good citizens and good DeMolays.

While there are many good DeMolays in Northern California, several have stood out in their respective chapters and divisions, brothers like Curtis Chan from San Francisco, who’s a member of a NorCal Marketing Team and is now a freshman at St. Mary’s in Orinda; or Danny Klinenberg, who is a freshman at San Luis Obispo, and produced several of our new DeMolay videos.

Brothers like Gared Hassel, with the help of his divisional officers and advisors started to put his division on the right track for growth and success of chapters. Brothers like David Blair, who, with the help of fellow chapter member David Epps, who strapped his chapter on his back and earned his Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award, who so far this year is the only brother in Northern California to do so.

These young men have been extraordinary DeMolays and ones you can proudly name as stars of DeMolay. But youth are not the only stars in DeMolay. We have many Sisters and Brothers in Eastern Star who have been tremendous supporters of our Order. Brothers like Dad Fred Schulenburg, who is Treasurer of the California DeMolay Foundation; Sisters like Mom Tricia Coombs, who is an advisor of Humboldt Bay Chapter, all the way in Fortuna, outside of Eureka; Brothers like Jim Dell, who is the division advisor for all DeMolay chapters in the greater Bay Area; Sisters like Mom Dorinda Chu, who is an advisor of Elk Grove Chapter, and was recognized last year with the Cross of Honor, which is the highest honor which can be given for DeMolay service as an advisor. Brothers like Alisio Penniagua, who is the Worthy Patron of his chapter in Stockton, right after he retired from office as Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay.

Sisters and Brothers like these are the part of the reason why DeMolay has stood out, and I would thank the Order of the Eastern Star of California for being such an enormous backer of our Order.

I’d like to congratulate you on your 140th Grand Session of Eastern Star in California, and I invite all of you to our Annual Convention on Thanksgiving weekend, November 29th through December 1st. Once again thank you.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: GT, thank you so much for your efforts in the north. Again on behalf of Sarahann and myself and the Grand Chapter of California, we’d like to present you with this love gift.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Kimberly Painter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen for California Job’s Daughters International, would you please recognize your Grand Bethel Officers.

Kimberly Painter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: I'd like to introduce my fellow Grand Bethel Officers:

Christina Rayley, Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger, and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 24, San Pedro; Lauren Petree, Grand Bethel Senior Princess, and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 151, Selma; Raisa Beckford, Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger, and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 288 Lemoore; Christina Dunbar, Grand Bethel Treasurer, and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 129, San Jose; and Elena Gracie, Grand Bethel Junior Custodian, and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 339, Santa Maria. Thank you for your love and support.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for introducing your officers and joining us this afternoon. We have a little love gift for you.

Sister Judith Langdon, Miss California Job's Daughters, and our member from San Pedro Harbor Chapter, may we hear from you.

ADDRESS OF MISS CALIFORNIA JOB'S DAUGHTERS

*(by Judith Langdon (174), Miss California Job's
Daughters, Job's Daughters International)*

On behalf of Job's Daughters California, I would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, members and friends of this wonderful Masonic Order. Because of all of your support, you are making it possible for young women to have a safe place where they can learn leadership skills, public speaking, self-confidence, charitable service and respect for their elders. Because of your hard work this year in making a difference by gaining more members, more young women can have the opportunity to have what I love to call my home away from home in Job's Daughters.

As you know, the Worthy Grand Matron's motto this year is "One Person Can Make a Difference," and this could not be truer. Ever since I joined Job's Daughters, I have wanted to get involved and create a future for myself. When I was crowned Miss California Job's Daughter, this gave me the opportunity to be the role model, and with it I want to promote the Masonic Family as a whole. I believe that anyone can achieve this, if they have support from their family and from Orders just like you.

And any goal can be achieved. My goal is to see that our Orders come together and unite and work together to create a bigger family. And I'm not just going to talk the talk, I'm walking the walk. My father is a Mason, and my sister and I are Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 24, San Pedro; and also previously sweethearts of our DeMolay chapter. Also, my mother, father, and I are members of our Eastern Star Chapter, San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174.

Sisters and Brothers, these are just the beginning steps to my three-step plan that I'd like to call the full circle Masonic Family life. Because of my motto this year, we are all on a journey to find our inner swan. The first step is hatch an egg of an idea by telling members, friends, and other adults. Telling them about the Masonic orders is like hatching an egg of an idea. It might help them see what the Masonic Family has for them as a whole.

We have something that many groups do not have, because we have different Orders for different ages. Why do you think we have a growing problem? It's because we just want the adults or just that child. But what we should really be doing is welcoming that family into our Masonic Orders.

Step two, support and lead. This new family, much like a cygnet, needs to be led by a swan. We, as members, need to show them, support them, and lead them. But do not forget about supporting your local Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay by going to their installations, meetings and receptions, because they need to see you just like a family.

Step three, the full circle. Now these young women and men have outgrown their young Orders. So you, as members, need to go to them and welcome them so that they will continue in their faithful journey and eventually become the leaders to the new incoming members. Also by keeping them faithful, their children become of age and restart the circle of life.

Now remember, Sisters and Brothers, we do not just want that daughter, just that son, or just that adult, we want to bring that family into our Masonic Family. "One Person Can Make a Difference." If we all work together, by supporting each other, I believe that membership in all of our Orders will begin to flourish.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to all of you today; it has been my great pleasure.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Sister Judith. It was my pleasure and honor to serve as a judge at the pageant that you won as Miss California Job's Daughter. I had a wonderful time at your Grand Bethel session, and I know you'll have a wonderful year. This is a little token to say thank you for coming and joining with us. We are so pleased to help you.

Kimberly Painter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: I hope it's okay to approach the podium again. Judith and I would like to give you and the Worthy Grand Patron a gift on behalf of California Job's Daughters.

Judith Langdon, Miss California Job's Daughters: We'd like to thank you for allowing us to be here this year and showing us that "One Person Can Make a Difference" this year.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. I'm going to be very careful not to grab it by the head. You know, I don't have to be jealous now. I saw Most Worshipful get one of these, and now I have one too. Thank you very, very much.

The duties of the Worthy Grand Patron are whatever the Worthy Grand Matron says they are.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: That's my understanding.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: It's working for me.

Sister Taylor Thomas, Grand Worthy Advisor, and a member of San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter, would you please recognize your officers.

Taylor Thomas (524), Grand Worthy Advisor: I have quite a few Grand Officers here, so you should probably hold your applause until the very end in order to save some time.

First we have Nicollette Clark, Worthy Associate Advisor from the Central Coast; Hanna Weiglein, Faith; Chico-Paradise; Katherine Cornelius, Representative to Maryland and West Virginia, and Recorder, from Rose; Kathryn Hannum, who is Representative to Maine and Massachusetts, and Treasurer, from Buena Park; Jaelen Lorig, who is Representative to Washington, Idaho, Australia, and the Orient Pacific, and Honorary Drill Leader from Humboldt; Alexa Dutchover, Representative to Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota, and Nature, from Unity; Sarah Laster, Service, from Quincy. The following are members of our Grand Executive Committee:

Brittany Larson, Representative to Colorado and Nevada, and Color Bearer, from Roseville DeRiemer; Samantha Thomson, who is Representative to Aruba, Florida, and Tennessee, and Christian Flag Bearer, from Fidelity; Virgen Gonzalez, who is Representative to Canada, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and Rainbow Flag Bearer, from Golden Star; Piper Riley, who is Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and Lecturer, from Concord; and finally, Emma Doolittle, who is Representative to Connecticut and Rhode Island, and Dean of the Grand Cross of Color from Santa Rosa. And that's not even all of them.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

*(by Taylor Thomas (524), Grand Worthy Advisor,
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of California Rainbow: Thank you for having me speak at your Grand Chapter Session. It is an honor to be here, but it is a greater honor to be able to address you as Sisters and Brothers.

I was initiated into San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter this summer, and was surprised when Sister Debbie Maiman, our Associate Grand Matron, greeted and conducted me throughout my initiation. It turns out that my Grand Deputy and Worthy Matron, Sister Sue White, asked many people who had an impact on my Rainbow career to help with my first Eastern Star experience. Not only did I have the privilege of having my Grand Deputy and Past Grand Matron as my Worthy Matron, but her husband and past Rainbow Dad of my Assembly, Brother Alan White, led me in the obligation.

As I learned each of the lessons that the star points had to offer, I saw a member of our Grand Executive Committee, Sarilyn Stine, served as Adah, a past Grand Worthy Advisor, Caroline Gill as Esther, our Supreme Inspector Saralee Martin as Martha, and my first Mother Advisor, Jenny Buford as Electa. Then in the West, I received a beautiful lecture from a Past State Rainbow Dad, Jeff Dotson; and finally my own mother, Angie Thomas, Mother Advisor of Infinity Assembly served as Chaplain, and made the experience even more special for me.

Every officer conveyed the meaningful lessons of the Order to make for an unforgettable night, and throughout my initiation I felt that love and support that the members of Eastern Star had for Rainbow.

But then I realized that this love and support that I felt was not limited to just my initiation night. My chapter has always been a great supporter of my assembly, and I have turned to many of them for guidance throughout my years as a Rainbow Girl. Not only do they only include an article about Infinity Assembly in their Eastern Star chapter newsletter, but also many of the members regularly visit our meetings and serve on our Advisory Board. I know that there are other chapters that are just as supportive of their assemblies. And once our time as a Rainbow Girl nears the end, the Order of the Eastern Star opens their doors and welcomes us to provide a place to continue serving others.

The bond between Eastern Star and Rainbow is a special one, as you are steadfast sponsors and supporters. In 1922, when Rainbow was founded, our ritual was first exemplified at an Eastern Star meeting in McAllister, Oklahoma. And last summer our Supreme Temple in McAllister was recognized by the National Park Service for being on the National Registry of Historic Landmarks.

Eastern Star is an important part of our history and our future. You often serve as the ones that keep an assembly alive. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are the stars in our sky that inspire us and help to guide us home. You are a biological and adoptive parent, grandparent, aunt and uncle, and you remind the girls of California Rainbow to always shoot for the moon, because even if we miss we know that we will land among the stars and you will always be there to catch us and help us try again. Thank you so very much.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Taylor, thank you so much for attending and bringing so many from your Grand Family with you. We're so pleased you were able to be with us.

And I do assure you, you really are at Grand Chapter.

I would like to call on Brother Alan White, Chairman of our Scholarship Committee. Would you please introduce your committee and give us your report.

Alan White, WP (524): I must say, Taylor, that's a hard act to follow. And she can call me Alan now, because she is a sister. It will always be Mr. White, I'm sure.

GT, I agree with you, that was the coolest. You should have been with my wife and I when we saw Beatle Mania. They were just as good. I appreciate that.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(by Alan White, WP (524))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, it's an honor for me to be here today to represent the Scholarship Committee, and we would not have been able to do what we do without the people I'm going to introduce. I'm sure that a lot of youth out there will recognize most of these people. Sister Sandy Morrey, would you step forward. And Sister Barbara Rahl, Sister Brenda Smith, and Sister Nancy Bay.

This is the fellowship that we do when we have our Scholarship Committee, and they have been on this committee, some of them for as long as I have, five years, and we get to know a lot of you out there. So please give them a big round of applause.

I would like to first thank our Past Grand Matron, Kim Hegg and Past Grand Patron Don Snyder for appointing me to this very special committee. I appreciate their support when they did appoint me three years ago, and I would also like to thank our present Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for offering their support throughout the year in scholarship. They realize how important it is, especially to our Youth Groups here today.

Our committee continues to be amazed at the quality of the students who apply for scholarships, especially from our sponsored Masonic Youth Groups. With little exception, they not only earn outstanding grades, but they also spend endless hours with school and community activities, as well as volunteer work and part-time jobs. One wonders how they ever find the time to do all they do and to be very successful at all of it. In just a moment, we will hear from one of those recipients; one of our Limitless Labradors is going to speak on behalf of the Scholarship Committee.

This year, the amount of money that might normally be expected for scholarships was bolstered from an increase in money from the Thelma Bailey Fund, as well as an increase from the Campbell-Dillon Fund. Because of these and other funds, we were able to award more than \$90,000 in scholarships. We received a grand total of 213 applications this year and awarded 107 scholarships. These scholarships come from our Foundation, and there are approximately nine of those funds, and the largest of those funds are the general funds in Eastern Star, and also this year the second largest fund was the Thelma Bailey Fund. I'm not going to read all nine of those funds, I'm sure you don't want to hear about them, but they are available for us to use.

As in any committee, there are several people that are involved that I have to thank. I want to thank all who participated in this very worthwhile project. There are many deserving students who depend on financial support from scholarship programs such as ours to meet their educational goals. And I might say that with today's tuition, it's just a small part, but it's a very important part. The very large number of thank-you notes that we received indicate the appreciation that the Youth Group has for our scholarships. If you did not apply this year, guess what, you have a chance for next year.

Thank you also to our dedicated staff at the Grand Chapter Office, who always made time for my many inquiries: Maryann Barrios, Jim Hannum, Russ Kleber, Katie Streeter-Bernard and Christy Baker are among those that were extremely helpful to me.

There's one person that I have to thank, without whose support and help, I could not have gone through this, and that's my wife Susan. She's very good at letting me know what to do or telling me what to do, one or the two. I would also like to thank Suzanne Johnston. I didn't see her in the audience, but she is the secretary of our chapter, who helped me immensely in understanding all of those little facets of Microsoft Excel. I'm not an expert, but I get her help.

The 2014 version of our scholarship application will soon be available on our Web site to students in Youth Groups, and if you did not apply this year, I expect to see your name next year. Thank you very much. And now from one of our Limitless Labradors, here's Piper Riley.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT ADDRESS

*(by Piper Riley (214), Grand Lecturer, and Representative
to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, IORG)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Nineteen years ago, I was carried onto the Grand Chapter floor. Since then, I have been blessed to have been raised with Masonry. Many of the adults that I admire I have met through the Masonic Family. These are charitable and supportive adults that I can always reach out to for advice and inspiration.

After my 18th birthday, I was thrilled to join Eastern Star, led by my mother through the labyrinth into Diablo Star Chapter No. 214. Little did I know that I would be speaking at Grand Chapter as a Grand Officer. Grand Chapter and Eastern Star have had a huge influence on my journey to adulthood. I'm currently a sophomore at Louis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and I absolutely love it.

I am very grateful to Eastern Star for giving me this scholarship. This scholarship has allowed my parents to pay the astronomical price of college. I hope that someday I would be able to make a positive contribution to the world, so I can reciprocate the love and generosity Eastern Star has extended me. Thank you.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Alan, we thank you and your committee for your work this year. Going through our scholarship applications and determining those whom we can provide financial assistance to for their education is a hard, but very worthwhile task. The work of your committee, as we just heard, makes a difference in so many lives. We thank you for your dedication and service. We also would like to thank our very brave sister, who came and shared her story with us. It's always wonderful to know that we have made that difference. Thank you for sharing with us today.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON/WORTHY GRAND PATRON SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARDS

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Now continuing our theme of dedication and service, it is now our privilege to present the recipients of our first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Service to Youth awards.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: We received over three dozen recommendations for these awards. Our criteria for selecting these recipients included many years of service to our youth Orders, along with unremitting service to Eastern Star at all levels. Serving our youth groups is very important, but for this award we wanted members who also continued to be very active in their chapters.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: While almost all of the members recommended to us fit these basic guidelines, we intended this award to be special and rare. We therefore decided to limit ourselves to presenting this special award to only four recipients this year.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Our first recipient has served her local Rainbow Assembly for over 40 years, including ten years as Mother Advisor. While doing this, she also served as Treasurer of her chapter for many years, and organized our Eastern Star Patient Comfort Station in her area, a 63-year member of our Order.

Our first recipient of the Service to Youth Award is Alma Wagner from Linden Chapter.

Sister Alma wasn't able to join us for this session. So Sister Cathy Gibson, would you please accept this award on behalf of Sister Alma, and present it to her at her chapter.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Our second recipient has served on the Bethel Council for her local Bethel for nine years, as Bethel Guardian for 12 years, and as Deputy Grand Guardian for the past 13 years. At the same time, this sister served as Worthy Matron, Martha, Marshal, and Treasurer in her chapter. She served as a Deputy Grand Matron, and on a number of Grand Chapter committees and a number of dinners that she has prepared for all branches of the Masonic Family cannot be counted.

Our second recipient from Pointsettia Chapter in Oceanside, is Beverly Youngblood.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Our third recipient has served for more than 25 years as Bethel Guardian, and has recently stepped down from that service to become Deputy Grand Guardian. At the same time, she has served continuously as an officer in her chapter, and received the Rob Morris Award in 1995.

Our third recipient from San Pedro Harbor Chapter is Susan Gallian.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Our final recipient this year is a Past Mother Advisor, who has given tirelessly to the Assemblies in her region of California, whether sewing formals or quilts to enrich the lives of local girls or Grand Officers, or playing the piano at too many meetings to count, this member has given tirelessly of her time and talents. At the same time, she has served as organist of each of her two Eastern Star chapters, along with serving in other positions whenever she was able to get out from behind the piano. She received the Rob Morris Award in 2004 from one chapter, and a Service Award in 2008 from her other chapter.

Our final recipient from Natoma-San Juan Chapter and Temple Chapter is Mary Davis.

Please join us in congratulating all of our recipients of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Service to Youth Award.

And now we will be pleased to have our second set for the afternoon. When the entertainment is over, please give us a few moments to make a few announcements and to remind people about the activities of the evening. Now we will clear the chairs from the stage, and we'll be pleased to have the second set of our Sgt. Peppers Beatles Tribute Band.

("Sgt. Peppers' Beatles Tribute Band": Musical Selections)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Weren't they awesome? Thank you so much, Sgt. Peppers Beatles Tribute Band.

You know I had a vision for an event where all our Masonic Youth and Eastern Star Family would come together and be able to enjoy fun and fellowship, timeless entertainment. But a vision is just an idea, and the person that gets all the credit for turning that vision into reality is our chairman of our Youth Session, Sister Rose Anne Cooley.

Sister Rose Anne, we spoke — it must have been a year ago — about my idea of having a concert and bringing together our Youth and our Eastern Star members for fun and fellowship, and you have again brought me serendipity, something better than I could have ever imagined. Thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: We hope that many of you, this evening, will join us back in the convention center arena for Grand Installation starting at 7:00 p.m. Thank you so much for participating with us this afternoon.



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“LET THE DANCE BEGIN”
141ST ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 2013
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

6:45 P.M. Musical Prelude:

Shirley Hicks, PM (233), 2010 Grand Organist

Entrance of:

Grand Representatives

2013 and 2014 Deputy Grand Matrons

Formation:

Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

Larry Coffin, PGP: Welcome and thank you for joining us this evening.

Beverly Wade, PGM: At this time, we wish to acknowledge and thank Sister Jennifer Craig, San Jose No. 31, for creating our gold Flamboyant Flamingo, and our roller skating Buffalo.

The watchwords of our 2014 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given us the opportunity to be joyous and respectful as we begin a new Eastern Star year. They hope you'll dance.

Both: We hope you enjoy this dance. So, Let the Dance Begin.

Honorary Marshals:

Denny Rae Grist, PGM

Collette Serio Gole, PGM

ENTRANCE OF EMBLEMS

Emblem Bearers:

Adah — Sue Bishop, PGM

Ruth — Kathleen MacDonald, PGM

Esther — Sue McKinney, PGM

Martha — Norma Stilwell, PGM

Electa — Kim Hegg, GGCCM

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Earlynn Albright, PGM

Bible Escorts: Hildegard Smith, PGM

Danna Willoughby, PGM

Beverly Wade, PGM: Sisters, Brothers, and guests, I have the honor of presenting those who have participated in our Emblem and Bible Ceremony:

Sisters Kim Hegg, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, the red ray of Electa; Norma Stilwell, the green ray of Martha; Sue McKinney, the white ray of Esther; Hildegarde Smith, Bible Escort; Earlynn Albright, Bible Bearer; Danna Willoughby, Bible Escort; Kathleen MacDonald, the yellow ray of Ruth; Sue Bishop, the blue ray of Adah; Denny Rae Grist, Honorary Marshal; Collette Gole, Honorary Marshal; all Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Escort of Hostess and Host:

Sherie Gustafson, PGM

David Von Bima, PGP

(Don Snyder, GGCCM, "Buttons and Bows")

Sherie Gustafson, PGM: Sisters Honorary Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family, and Friends: We have the honor to present Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: And I have the honor to present Sister Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sherie Gustafson, PGM: This year, we have listened to Puff the Magic Dragon, and Off to See the Wizard, and sang songs of Simon & Garfunkel, but all good things must come to an end. Sister Sarahann, you have traveled our state and as beyond. From the time of peace and harmony in 2008, as the Grand Warder, and as you superintended all processions as the Grand Marshal in 2009, then were elected to the Grand Line, you have served faithfully, and your 1996 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are very proud of the service you have given our Order.

For the very last time as Worthy Grand Matron, it is our honor to present to you your gavel this installation evening of Let the Dance Begin.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sherie for presenting me my gavel this evening so that we may let the dance of the 2014 Grand Family begin.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the East.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers, and guests, I have the honor of presenting the Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III, Grand Master of Masons in California. You will join me in giving him a very warm welcome.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer"

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday evening session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the Ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Flag Bearers:

American Flag: Clinton Dillon, PGP and Michael Cornell, PGP
California Flag: Sheldon Maiman
Eastern Star Flag: JD Hammett, PGP, PSRP, Supreme Council,
Order of the Amaranth, Inc.
Christian Flag: Jim Whiteley, PGP
West Virginia Flag: Don Snyder, GGCCM
Washington Flag: Terry Holts, PGP

Flag Escorts:

American Flag: Norma Cornell, PM
California Flag: Patti Cady, PM
Eastern Star Flag: Johnnye Hammett, PM
Christian Flag: Lauren Derryberry, PGWA, Rainbow for Girls
West Virginia Flag: Scott Smissen, WP
Washington Flag: Bonnie Holts, PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and guests, I have the honor of presenting those participating in our Flag Ceremony: Brothers Don Snyder, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and his escort Scott Smissen, West Virginia State Flag; Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron, Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron, and his escort Norma Cornell, the American Flag; Sheldon Maiman and his escort Patricia Cady, the California Flag; JD Hammett, Past Grand Patron and his escort Johnnye Hammett, Eastern Star Flag; Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron, and his escort Lauren Derryberry, Past Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, Christian Flag; Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, and his escort, Bonnie Holts, Washington State Flag.

Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to the distinguished members among our flag escorts and bearers.

(Grand Honors extended)

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family, and Friends: Good evening. We are very pleased that you have joined us for this 141st Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. It seems like it was only yesterday that Brother Art and I were waiting in the wings, with our selected officers, for this very important occasion. Tonight we are pleased to assist as Sister Debbie, Brother Randy, and the 2014 Grand Family, take their places at the start of a new year.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Yes, it seems that this past year has gone by in the blink of an eye. And now the time has come for the Dragon Riders and Wizards, the Wing Leaders and the Stargazers of 2013 to retire to our castles and enjoy a well deserved rest, knowing that there are Flamingos and Ducks and Buffalos right behind us, waiting to take up the flags and standards of leadership and move our Order forward during the next year.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: As we retire our colors into the infinite heavens, we look forward to the colorful ribbons of pink and blue and green that will open a new dance for our Sister Debbie and Brother Randy. We wish for them great success in the months to come as they choreograph a new chapter in our Order's history.

Arthur Weiss, Worthy Grand Patron: And we wish all the best for the 2014 Grand Family as they waltz their way across the dance floor of California. May your travels and experiences be all you hope and wish them to be, and know that the 2013 Grand Family is here for you anytime you call. So enjoy your night tonight as you begin the cotillion of a lifetime.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sherie Gustafson and Brother David Von Bima, we would be pleased to have your address of welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Sherie Gustafson, PGM, and David Von Bima, PGP)

Sherie: Brother Dave, I was Swinging on a Star and Could Have Danced All Night when I found out you and I were going to be host and hostess. Ours is just a perfect friendship. We are thrilled to be able to extend to all of you a joyous welcome to this installation of new Grand Officers. Debbie and I have so much history with Beverly Hills Lodge, where my grandfather was a charter member, and where her dad, Brother Bill Burroughs, belonged and was secretary for many years. We also served as Grand Officers in 1994.

David: Yes, Sister Sherie, Somewhere Over the Rainbow there is a Rainbow Connection, too, where It's a Wonderful World and The Best Things in Life Are Free.

Sherie: You know, Dave, Brother Randy is a little bit country, and Sister Debbie is a little bit rock and roll.

David: Whoa, there, Sherie, if we're talking about Randy at this here dance, then I have the wrong hat on. There we go. First and foremost, Randy is a 30-year retired military Brother and is no stranger to protocol. He served in the Army where those caissons keep rolling along. But you can be at ease, soldier, as your new commanding officer is from Petticoat Junction. You better hop to it.

Randy will be teaching everyone how to march to Seventy-Six Trombones, maybe a little sidestep, or to line dance and square dance. Randy and Patty are fond of the country and western singer George Strait, who has taught them that life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away. You can bet this is one of those moments.

Sherie: Debbie is a California girl, born and bred. She has been to a garden party with Ricky Nelson, rocked around the clock, twisted the night away, and slow danced with Sheldon, the love have her life, to Elvis' "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You." Her real dream, as the years go by, is to master the Viennese Waltz.

David: Learning a new dance can be fun and challenging. First you learn the steps and then you practice. Through repetition, you fully integrate the technique. While missteps may happen along the way, the time comes when you have to let go, stop thinking about the routine and allow your body to move with the rhythm of the music. Next year, Debbie and Randy will be on Dancing with the Stars and earn three 10's.

Sherie: Similarly, life is a process of learning how to cope with twists and turns. If you fall down, you get back up and try again. These are just growth experiences that show us how to move with the pace of the universe.

David: Today, we're willing to flow with the music of our soul, dance to the rhythms of our heart, and sing with the harmony of love: "Home, home on the range, where the Flamingo and the Buffalo play, where never will be heard a discouraging word, as Eastern Star is here to stay."

Sherie: So consider yourself at home and join us here, as the Bible is the key to everything under heaven, and Let the Dance Begin.

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sherie and Brother David, for your address of welcome.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our honored member to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor to introduce Brother Craig Brown, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you so much for attending.

The members in the East participating in the Ceremony of Installation will please step to the podium.

Sisters, Brothers and guests, I have the honor of presenting those who will be participating in the Ceremony of Installation this evening: On the floor, Brother Frank Young, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Installing Chaplain; Sisters, Barbara Pierce, Installing Grand Marshal; Sister Beverly Wade, Installing Grand Officer; Larry Coffin, Installing Grand Officer; In the West, Linda Bernhard, Acting Associate Grand Matron, and Jim Chormicle, Acting Associate Grand Patron. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist; Shirley Hicks, Installing Organist, Juanell Miller, Soloist; Merribeth May, Soloist, Don Snyder and Lauren Derryberry, Vocalists, our California Singing Stars directed by Sister Pat Stokes.

A grateful thanks is also extended to the many members who have so willingly helped to make this evening enjoyable.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

(Recess)

(California Singing Stars: "A White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation")

(Juanell Miller: "I Just Want to Dance with You")

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2014 GRAND OFFICERS

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

Beverly: As Hope and Joy begin to dance, we are pleased to present to you those who will be installed as the 2014 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Serving as security for our 2014 California dancing stars: our Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert “Bob” Moffatt. Our Brother is a Past Patron of Menifee Valley Chapter and LaPaloma Star, San Diego. Brother Bob perfected his keen marching steps while serving in the US Marine Corps. Our Brother recently retired from the security division of the famous Del Mar Racetrack. He has one daughter, three grandchildren, and a dog named Penny. He is escorted this evening by Past Matron and former Deputy Grand Matron Kathie Theener.

Larry: Ready to check all dance cards at the door of our ballroom is our Grand Warder, Brother Fred Loeser, a new member of the Eastern Star dance ensemble. Brother Fred comes to us from Alameda Oak Leaf Chapter. My Brother is anxious to learn the twist, while he guards the door. His dance partner and escort is Cyntia Gibbony.

Beverly: Your Grand Electa, Sister Arnita Mitchell, will represent the red ray of Electa. She started her dancing career at Manchester Chapter No. 449, and enjoyed the lessons so much that she affiliated with Downey Chapter in 2009. For 45 years, Sister Arnita, and husband Bob have celebrated their love. Tonight, he lovingly escorts her as another new dance begins.

Larry: Representing the green ray of our star is Grand Martha, Sister Judy Schnabel, from Linden Chapter No. 372. She has served as Worthy Matron six times, Deputy Grand Matron twice, and given much service to Grand Chapter committees. Judy is a Past Honored Queen in Job’s Daughters, she has served as a council member, a Deputy Grand Guardian, and Grand Fifth Messenger. Judy says she doesn’t need a mirror ball as a trophy, for she believes the pleasure of serving is the prize. Sister Judy is escorted by Sister Karen Nuccio, Past Matron, and former Deputy Grand Matron.

Beverly: Entering the ballroom is our Sister Gee Gee Querry, Grand Esther. She will represent the white ray of our star with royalty. Sister Gee Gee comes to us from Kingsley Augusta Chapter in Ukiah. She has been a member since 1985, serving as Worthy Matron four times, and appointed Deputy Grand Matron for three terms. Sister Gee Gee will be doing the wave with her escort and husband of 33 years, Brother Ken Querry, a Past Patron and former Grand Representative.

Larry: Your 2014 Grand Ruth, Sister Laura Bouwens will represent the yellow ray of our star. Sister Laura joined Eastern Star in 1999. She is a member of Yolano Chapter No. 28 in Vacaville, and Suisun Chapter No. 2 in Fairfield. Water sports are among her favorite things. So you might find her extending her arms to do the swim. It's like the hully gully, but not quite as slow. Her escort and husband, Past Patron Andy Bouwens, is ready to share of steps of this dance with Sister Laura.

Beverly: The blue ray of our star is shining brightly with a radiant style: Sister Debbie Sanborn, Grand Adah. Sister Debbie's dance card indicates she entered from Concordia Chapter No. 93, in Clovis, where she was initiated in the year 2000. She has served as Worthy Matron twice and Deputy Grand Matron in 2013. Dancing her across the ballroom stage is her husband and escort, Max.

Larry: Spinning the music for our 2014 dancers is our Grand Organist, Sister Karen Skeleton. She was initiated into Molino Star Chapter No. 83 in 1971. Sister Karen was Worthy Matron in 2008, Deputy Grand Matron in 2010 and 2012. Her special song is "Let Me Entertain You," which you know she can do. Her youth service includes Rainbow Grand Musician and Advisory Board Member. She is also a holder of the Grand Cross of Color. At her side is her Sister and escort Janyce Mathis.

Beverly: Now presenting our newly appointed Grand Marshal, Sister Alyson Grant. Alyson will be showing her expert quickstep on the dance floor as she escorts our flag and performs her ceremonial duties. Her dance studio is LaPaloma Star No. 96 in San Diego. Previously known as Amazing Grace in 2010, Alyson is now changing her name to "Two Left Feet" for 2014. Sister Alyson is escorted by Linda Dolman, a Past Matron and Trustee of our Senior Living Community.

Larry: Entering the ballroom with his lovely wife and escort, Sister Trudy, is your 2014 Grand Chaplain, Brother Bob Slater. Brother Bob's specialty is country dancing. He is an expert at the pivot turn, attending from Security Chapter No. 426 in Bakersfield. Brother Bob has compassion and dedication for our Order and our members. He is prepared to help mend any "Achy Breaky Hearts."

Beverly: Our newly elected Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Linda Hoesser, a member of Gold Ridge Star No. 161, and Friendship No. 48 in Marysville. Her dance card is filled as service with Worthy Matron, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer, and Trustee of our Senior Living Community. Sister Linda is practicing the Lindy Hop for your dancing duet with our Grand Conductress, as they move in unison up and down the state. She is escorted by her husband, Herb.

Sister Chris Dias, your 2014 Grand Conductress, has a master's degree in historical dance steps. Her career as an archeologist has allowed her to study the many varied forms of footsteps it takes to dance. This knowledge has prepared Chris for the many styles she will encounter, as she is the lead for escorting members and visitors she will encounter. Sister Chris is escorted by her husband Simon, a Past Patron, and the 2007 Grand Warder.

Larry: Your Grand Treasurer for 2014 is Sister Kimberly Cooke. Sister Kim, as she is known to the other dancers, began dancing 29 years ago at Ungava Chapter in Riverside. Sister Kim's credentials have brought her to the dance spotlight with her previous engagement of Grand Chapter services, as Deputy Grand Matron, President of the Board of Trustees, and numerous committees. As a former DeMolay sweetheart, it is *deja vu* for Sister Kim, as she is again attending a sweetheart ball, escorted by her husband, Mike Cooke.

Beverly: Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, has had plenty of hours to practice her dance steps since she was initiated into South Pasadena Chapter in 1999. Serving as a lead instructor of the notable Secretary's Dance Academy, Sister Maryann is no stranger to formal dances. Perhaps tonight she will demonstrate the samba for us. Escorting Sister Maryann is Scott Smissen, Worthy Patron of South Pasadena Chapter No. 21.

Larry: Brother Roger Nieder is being installed tonight as Associate Grand Patron. Brother Roger's Eastern Star career began in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1961. He has been a dance aficionado for 52 years. San Pedro Harbor 174 is his current dancing venue. He has served as Worthy Patron six times, was Grand Representative to Kansas, and awarded the Service Award in 1997. He has also served on many committees for Grand Chapter. Brother Roger's partner in the West will have him speeding up and down the state as they attend the many dance reviews this coming year. He is entitled to begin a dance and looks toward to further service to our beautiful Order. At his side is his wife of 50 years, Sister Sandy. Sandy is the familiar with the required steps as she served as Grand Esther in 2002.

Beverly: Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Martha Peters, hails from Silver Spray Chapter No. 59 in Napa. She has been jitterbugging with Eastern Star since 1975. Martha has served as Worthy Matron four times, and received both the Service Award and Rob Morris Membership Award. Her dance card includes Deputy Grand Matron 1996, Grand Ruth 2003, as well as serving many committees of Grand Chapter. Martha's dance card has been filled with service to Rainbow Girls. She is escorted by Sister Pat Caceres, a Past Matron, and former Grand Martha for 2002.

Larry: Whether it's the electric slide or some boot scoot and boogie, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randall Cady, will have no problem getting the line dance moving right anywhere. Yes, he's a little bit country, but he really enjoys the muscle cars and the rock and roll era. Randy was honored with a Hiram Award in 1998. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and is known as Jasper, when volunteering as a Shrine clown.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is a 22-year member of Eastern Star, and about as far north as one can be in our great state. He was honored in 2010 with an appointment as Grand Representative of Rhode Island, and has received a Service Award.

Brother Randy's service extends far beyond Eastern Star. He retired this year, on his birthday, as a Command Sergeant-Major, after 27 years in the California National Guard. Brother Randy is escorted by his beautiful bride, Sister Patti, a Past Matron, former Deputy Grand Matron, and the 2010 Grand Warder.

Beverly: Although she is waltzing on air tonight, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie Maiman, appreciates the sounds of rock and roll tunes. Her elegance is always apparent, but she is really ready and would like to be-bop with you all night long.

Ocean Park Chapter, Santa Monica, has been her dancing studio for 41 years. In 2010, Sister Debbie, serving as Grand Marshal, added a unique stuffed rooster to her collection. Albert is his name. He was a constant companion and traveler all during that year, and often went to places unbeknownst to Debbie.

Debbie and her husband have two sons, Joseph and Michael, and one daughter Lauren who served as Grand Worthy Advisor for California Rainbow in 2004. In 2011, Sheldon and Debbie welcomed their new son-in-law, Joey Derryberry, to the family. Ever at her side, giving his support and love for 37 years, is her husband and escort Sheldon.

To each of the 2014 Grand Officers and to our members, we extend best wishes as this new Eastern Star year begins. By joining the dance in 2014, you will realize much Joy and Hope, as you lead our beautiful Order with charity, integrity, respect and loving kindness.

Larry: Tonight is an exciting evening. Tomorrow should be the most important thing in your life. Our hope is that you will learn from each yesterday. We wish you all good health, safe travels, precious memories, and the knowledge that "With Honor There is Hope."

Beverly: Congratulations.

*(Musical Selection: Merribeth May, PM
(141/195)"We're Going to Dance All Year")*

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

PRAYER

(by Frank Young, GGCCM)

Our Father, which art in heaven, grant Thy protecting care to these, Thy servants, who are now here assembled. Give them the guidance and knowledge of all things for their responsibilities devolving upon them, and the relations upon which they have entered. Especially grant to those whom we are about to invest with authority, a spirit of love and charity. May they be watchful in their words, as well as in their actions. Imbue them with wisdom to perform the various duties incumbent upon them. May peace and harmony prevail in the hearts of all members of this Grand Chapter. May they grow in grace and knowledge of Thee, and of love for one another. All of which we ask in Thy name. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF 2014 GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Debbie Maiman
Worthy Grand Patron	Randall Cady
Associate Grand Matron	Martha Peters
Associate Grand Patron	Roger Nieder
Grand Secretary	Maryann Barrios
Grand Treasurer	Kimberly Cooke
Grand Conductress	Chris Dias
Associate Grand Conductress	Linda Hoeser
Grand Chaplain	Robert Slater
Grand Marshal	Alyson Grant
Grand Organist	Karen Skelton
Grand Adah	Debbie Sanborn
Grand Ruth	Laura Bouwens
Grand Esther	Gee Gee Query
Grand Martha	Judy Schnabel
Grand Electa	Arnita Mitchell
Grand Warder	Fred Loeser
Grand Sentinel	Robert Moffatt

Sarahann Shapiro, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Marshal, you will now proclaim the Grand Officers regularly installed.

Barbara Pierce, Installing Grand Marshal: In the name of the Grand Chapter and by Order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, duly installed.

Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sister Debbie, it is indeed an honor to present to you the gavel. The gavel is the emblem of your authority. I know you will use it with kindness, respect, hope and love for our Order.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann, we have shared five years together filled with service to our beautiful Order. I will always remember the days and nights on the road as we traveled throughout California, instructing the Conductresses at the transitionals. What happened in the Chinese restaurant stays in the Chinese restaurant. It has been an honor to serve as a member of the 2013 Grand Family, and learning along the way that Fortune Favors the Brave in us all.

Thank you, Sarahann, for presenting me the gavel. I will endeavor never to use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner, and constantly with charity and kindness toward our members.

Sister Sarahann, do you have any further presentations?

Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sister Debbie, it has been a pleasure and joy to have you as my little Sister for all these years, and it is with great love and best wishes for all your plans and dreams that I present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron necklace. I have enjoyed wearing it this past year, and look toward to seeing you wear it during this coming year. I also present to you the seal of the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron, and of course the key to the Grand Chapter Office. Congratulations.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann, thank you for these time-honored presentations. The necklace is humbly received and with pride. Sister Isabella served California in 1946 as our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Gilma Vick Moyers was the first Past Grand Matron to wear this jewel at the time as a pin. To be among the Sisters who have worn this beautiful necklace is an honor that I will cherish. I look forward to sharing it with the members this year.

Brother Art, do you have a presentation for our Brother Randy?

Arthur Weiss, Junior Past Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randall, congratulations! I'm honored to present you with the Brother J. Hartley Taylor Worthy Grand Patron ring, and the Joseph F. Reed traveling lapel pin. I must admit that I was afraid to wear them, but I am so pleased that I did not lose them. I hope that you can be braver than me and wear these with pride and honor. I also present to you your Worthy Grand Patron pin and the keys to the office. Congratulations.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Art, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for being a mentor and a wonderful big Brother. It has been my honor and pleasure to have been part of the 2013 Grand Family. I congratulate you and Sister Sarahann on a successful year in Making a Difference in our Order in 2013. Thank you for presenting me with both Brother J. Hartley Taylor's solid platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring, and Joseph F. Reed's platinum lapel pin. Brother Taylor served as our Worthy Grand Patron in 1935. He was very good friends with Brother Reed, who served as Worthy

Grand Patron in 1949. After his passing in the mid-fifties, Brother Taylor's wife gave this ring to Brother Reed. Brother Reed was a kind and thoughtful man, who was always helping someone, especially our youth. He was a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. After Brother Reed's passing in January, 1966, his wife requested Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron, who served with Brother Reed, to present Brother Taylor's platinum ring as a perpetual ring to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

I am humbled to wear both the ring and the lapel pin, in the memory of these two remarkable Past Grand Patrons, with honor and respect to this Grand Chapter.

Sister Debbie, would you join me. It is my pleasure to present to you your gavel and sounding block. It was crafted with much love by our dear friend, Brother Bob Wade, and the special hand carving was done by Brother Bob Jordan. The gavel head is constructed out of one of the world's heaviest and hardest woods, "Lignum Vitae," which is Latin for Tree of Life, and the same wood as my Masonic gavel. The handle is out of "Cocobolo," which is tropical rosewood, and the same wood as Sister Beverly's gavel from 2010. It is truly a work of art, and one that I know you will use with honor and justice. The carrying bag was made by Patty, my wife.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: This is the one that I left blank, because how do you say thank you if you haven't seen it. It's absolutely beautiful. I understand the sentiment that came with it. I will cherish both the gavel and the sounding block and so much enjoy sharing it with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California as we travel to our Official Visits this year. Thank you both so very much for this beautiful gavel and sounding block.

Sister Sarahann, it has been an honor to have the use of your gavel during this installation ceremony.

Sister Alyson, Grand Marshal, please join us in the East. Many months ago, we asked you "the question." Then Randy and I waited and waited for what seemed forever. I believe many sleepless nights were involved on our parts, and when you responded with the "yes" we were hoping to hear, there was a very happy dance done by Randy, Patti, and I. It is with joy, confidence, and anticipation of the year ahead that we present to you your marshal's baton.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: It was made by Brother Bob Wade. Have fun, we love you, and you know we are here to support you always.

Alyson Grant, Grand Marshal: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is absolutely my delight to have this handmade gavel by our Brother Bob Wade. I know what it cost him in his woodwork this year, and I promise that I will treat this baton with the respect that it deserves, and use it with loving kindness.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful John L. Cooper, Debbie and I had the pleasure of attending the installation on October 6th, at Grand Lodge, as you were installed as Grand Master of Masons in California. You served this year as the 148th Grand Master since the founding of the Grand Lodge in 1850. We do know that you served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge for 18 years, before which you were superintendent of the Escondido Union High School District, which encompassed a 25-year career in public school teaching and administration.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: John and Heather, we met four years ago as we were taking the first step to the leadership in our respective Orders. Most Worshipful, it has been my pleasure to have shared conversations with you regarding our hopes and plans as we work toward this year of service. Randy and I wish for you and your Grand Family a successful and memorable year, as you lead the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Please join me in welcoming Most Worshipful John L. Cooper, Grand Master of Masons in California. May we hear from you, and please introduce the Grand Officers and their ladies who have joined you this evening.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

(by John L. Cooper, III, Grand Master of Masons in California)

It's a great privilege and a pleasure to be here with you this evening representing the more than 60,000 Masons of the State of California.

Before I share just a few very brief remarks with you, it is my pleasure to introduce some of our Grand Lodge Officers and their wives who are present with us this evening. So if you will hold your acknowledgement, while I bring them up as a group, I'll introduce them entirely, and then we can greet them as a group. First of all our Junior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful Justin Daza-Ritchie; Next our Grand Standard Bearer, Worshipful Mahmoud Ghaffari; And then our Grand Orator, Worshipful Brian Bezner; the Worshipful Cub Jack, who is the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division VI; our Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division IV, the Worshipful Ricky Lawler, and his wife Patty; our Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful John Heisner, and his wife Margo; our Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful David Perry, and his wife Jeanette; our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Russell Charvonja, and his wife Linda; and of course my wife, Heather. Please join me in thanking them for joining us tonight.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, it's been such a wonderful opportunity to share the Family of Freemasonry with the Order of the Eastern Star.

Over the doorway to the National Archives in Washington, DC, these words appear: "The past is prolonged." I would share with you something from your past and from our past that I think represents the opportunity that we have also for the future.

In 1973, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of California celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary and that year you published a centennial history of the Order. The preface to that book said this: "That great mysterious silent never resting thing called 'time' has closed a century of our Order. The Grand Chapter of California has not only grown from its tiny beginning, with seven chapters, and only 18 persons attending the first organizational meeting, to its present eminence, but through these past 100 years it has served as living evidence of the eternal quality of the truths expressed in its ritual. These have survived not just the normal problems and struggles of bringing such an organization into existence, but through the years the challenges and trials of three terrible wars, the conflict which has torn our world apart in Korea and Vietnam. It weathered the panic of 1894, the depression years of the '30s, and is now coping as best it can with the near revolutions of our own time."

Now although written about the Order of the Eastern Star, I believe these words may equally apply to the Masonic fraternity in 1973, and I believe that it applies to both of our Orders today. And just a bit of history to remind us of the great strides that we have taken together over time, the year 1873, when your Grand Chapter was founded, was the same year in which Susan B. Anthony was arrested and fined \$100 for voting in the 1872 presidential election.

I would remind you that the Order of the Eastern Star, in my opinion, has grown up with Freemasonry, that what we share together with the ideals and the symbols and the teachings are those that we have contributed one to the other, that the strength that we have together is greater than that which either of us would have at the beginning.

The Order of the Eastern Star has contributed immensely to the ideals that we share. You are some of the earliest sponsors of our Masonic Youth groups, you are some of the ones that inspired us to develop separately and yet together our magnificent charities, and you were the ones that, with us, stood up for those ideals that animate not only each of us, but those who have followed in the footsteps of the founders of our respective Orders.

So I am very proud, on behalf of the Freemasons of California, to be here this evening to express the appreciation of those Masons for what you have meant to us over the years. And I know that under the leadership just installed this evening of these officers, that you will carry it to new heights, the ideals of the Family of Freemasonry in general, and of the Order of the Eastern Star in particular.

I'm going to take just one more moment. I believe that we have one Past Grand Master, perhaps two here: I believe Most Worshipful Larry Adamson, as well as Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan., Ray Whittaker, and Most Worshipful Dick Hopper. I want to thank all of you for being here to join us this evening.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, Debbie and I know that the continuing commitment to the "Raising a Reader" program is a focus of your 2014 year. We are pleased to present you with donation for this important program.

John L. Cooper, III, Grand Master: Thank you very much. And I would only say one more thing on behalf of that: Because of our mutual love of children and of our schools, the Raising a Reader program, which is now the project of all the Freemasons of California is one that we hope is going to make a tremendous and profound difference for our children in the future. So thank you very much for your support of the Raising a Reader program.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Many members have given their time and support over the past few years to assure the success of this installation. Our 2010 Grand Family will please rise.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Your love, dedication, and support has made this beautiful evening an unforgettable memory for the members of California and the Grand Family of 2014. To you and everyone who assisted in the preparation of this installation, we are amazed and grateful. The dance has begun in pure elegance. We thank you so much and love you.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, along with Bob and Kay, every family has fraternal parents and we are very fortunate that we have you. There are no words that can really convey how we felt walking into this arena. You have labored long hours on every detail to create a moment in time that will remain in our hearts.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Randy and I share in service with over fourteen Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We were honored this evening to have participating in the installation ceremony some of these distinguished members. Randy and I remember how each of those years of style has shown through in your leadership. To all of our distinguished members present, we extend our gratitude for your continued support to us and constant devotion to our Order. We will thank you individually within the next week. In your honor, Randy and I have made a donation to our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Without music, the world would be a dull place. Our Order has many talented members, and Debbie and I thank those who set our feet dancing to a beat, who brings us laughter through their music, and keep a song in our hearts with your voices. There should be no day without music. As always, you have shared your talents to enrich this evening and this Grand Chapter Session.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Will my family please rise. It is with much love that I introduce my family. I would not be standing here if it were not for your patience, love, and support. My husband Sheldon, our son Joey, our daughter Lauren Derryberry, and her husband Joey. Thank you for everything you do that has made it possible for me to take this journey. I love you. You can go now, gentlemen. Joey is leaving tomorrow on a plane for Orlando, so they are driving home tonight. I thank you both so much for being here. I really appreciate it.

There are two — which you have already been introduced to them, but I'm going to do it again — there are two Past Grand Masters of Masons in California present who I am pleased to introduce, not because of their status, because of their friendship through the years. Most Worshipful Larry Adamson and his wife Lynn, and Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan and his wife Donna. I thank you so much for being here this evening. Bob and Sue Yagoff — the friends from Reno that I always say we're going to go visit and sometimes you think maybe I'm not, but I do. True friendship is traveling from Reno to Fresno, and back to Reno the next day and still smiling. Your friendship is a treasure we will always have. Thank you so much for being here.

The members of Ocean Park Chapter, District 29, and the Greater LA Association, will please rise: I am honored to represent all of you this year. Your love and steadfast support have been with me these past four years and continue to keep me smiling. Thank you so much.

One last one. There's a Rainbow Connection out there and all of my rainbow connection, you know you are always in my heart. Thank you for being here.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Will my family please rise. Without your support and love, this journey would not be possible. It is with great love that I present my family: My lovely wife Patti, our daughter Michelle, and our granddaughter Lily. Thank you very much for all you do.

Would the members of Ferndale Chapter please rise: It is my honor to represent you this year. And will the members of District 1, the Six Rivers Association also rise: I thank you for your continued support, you're fantastic, thank you.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family, and Friends: Wow! Here I am standing before you for the very first time as your Worthy Grand Patron.

There have been times in my life where I thought myself somewhat clever, even humored myself at times with my own wit and charm. However, tonight, I feel very grateful, very humble, and I owe thanks to many people, especially you, the members, for electing me to this most exalted position. To Sister Debbie, our Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband Sheldon, Patti and I could not express our feelings enough to you for having to the faith and trust in us and for asking us to join you on this amazing 2014 California journey.

Ritual and tradition are very important to the Worthy Grand Matron and to me, and we both believe that ritual should be properly performed by memory. This year we will have a state ritual competition to develop excellence in our members' ritual work. Sister Debbie and I will be pleased to observe the ritual performed by our members and commend those outstanding ritualists. In addition, the Grand Family will preside over three initiations in the state -- one in the north, the central, and south -- providing the members an opportunity to observe the Grand Family performing our work as well.

Worthy Patrons, you have the responsibility to see that your chapter officers are proficient in their ritual work and assist them in reaching that goal. Encourage them with practices when needed. Ritual excellence is important in our meetings, and when performed well leaves a lasting impression on those who hear it.

The watchwords that I have chosen are honesty, integrity, and respect. "Honesty" requires being sincere, truthful, and trustworthy. "Integrity" is a combination of our unswerving actions, strong values, and moral principles. "Respect" shows courtesy and consideration of others. These three qualities, composed of good morals and values, are needed to maintain the positive leadership in any organization.

But these alone will not keep an organization afloat, we need member involvement. Each of us has the responsibility to attend our chapters' meetings and special events, and those events of other chapters in our area. Strong chapters not only require ritual excellence, they also require active participation and involvement of the members. This year, through our AMI's, IMPACT sessions, and Ritual Competition sessions, we hope to provide education to our members of the history of California Eastern Star, our programs and charities. We look forward to your attendance at these events in your area.

We have many members who only pay dues and never attend chapter. Of importance this year is our determination to bring back our current members who no longer attend chapter. Participation in activities, programs, service to community, and our fraternal family will help to renew their pride of membership in our beloved Order. The absent members need our help. Get involved. Involvement starts in organizations, getting out of our comfort zone isn't always pleasant. However, when put to the test, we are often surprised by our own capabilities and the success we bring forth. Remember, we can't always sit on the fence while the world passes us by, sometimes we just have to ride.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron)

I think I just have to take a breath. As Dorothy has said every time I have watched the Wizard of Oz, "Toto, I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore."

Many members have asked me this week if I was nervous. "Yes, a little" was the answer. More so is the fact that I stand before you in awe of the journey that has brought me to this place, a new year, a new beginning in our beautiful Order.

Brother Randy and Sister Patti, I knew you were the perfect couple to take this journey with me way back in 2010. I have said "That we are friends in the beginning, and I know we will be friends forever." You make this year complete.

Beginnings and endings encompass a moment in time where they are not separate, they are a shared experience. This installation is such an occasion. The ending of one year in our Order is shared for a moment with the beginning of the next. In that moment, there is a continuity of responsibilities completed and responsibilities about to begin. It is similar to a dance: The partners may change, yet the music continues.

The rhythm of the music determines the style of each dance somewhat in the same manner as the leaders of an organization determine the advancement of the organization in the approach of their guidance. I have been told once the dance card is full, just follow the steps and move to the beat. There are three steps in our 2014 dance: Instruction, service, and celebration through social enjoyment.

The Worthy Grand Patron has spoken of the All Member Instructionals and the IMPACT sessions. These programs are enduring and bring to our members many opportunities to achieve new knowledge of the Order.

Service: The first tenet of our Order is charity. As a fraternal Order, one of our beneficent purposes is to give aid to our Sisters and Brothers and in our communities. Programs and charities have been established within the Order to afford the members the ability to share their talents in charitable acts. "Raising Hope" is the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in 2014, and is designed to bring these two elements together: Aid to our Sisters and Brothers, and service to our communities.

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Ethan & Teyler Totes project are prepared to receive your support through participation and events, and through donations made to one of our most important charities.

The third step is "social enjoyment." It is difficult to meet a stranger in our Order. Acquaintances may become friends by means of just one conversation. We travel to events throughout the jurisdiction to meet friends and enjoy sociability of the time spent with them. Many opportunities to share in this sociability have been planned for you in this next year.

Events for this Senior Living Community, for Raising Hope, and also the opportunity of meeting members from your neighboring jurisdictions at our Hands Across the Borders events and all will be found in our calendar. Randy, I, and our Grand Family are looking forward to greeting you, our members, as we travel and participate in those conversations that will change acquaintances into friendships.

With this installation, you have placed the leadership of California Eastern Star into Randy's and my hands. We do not take lightly the responsibility given to us. We will bring to this new year our best efforts, charitable hearts and loving kindness to you, the members.

We begin at this point to carry our Order safely from this moment through to the point next year when the ending and the beginning are again shared for a moment in time, when responsibilities are completed and responsibilities are to begin again.

Dear members and friends, may the coming year bring each of you happiness, loving kindness, and a rekindling of your enthusiasm for our Order. Together we are successful only if everyone participates in the programs and opportunities presented by the leaders of your chapters. Trust in yourselves to realize the potential within each of you. Find the beginning of this New Year and carry it forward with its responsibilities in leadership, in friendship, in determination and fraternal love.

Thank you so much for sharing this evening with Randy, me, and our 2014 Grand Family. The time has come for all of us to step out on the floor and "Let the Dance Begin."

Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, there is no further business on my desk.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Has a Sister or Brother present any business to offer for the consideration of this chapter? If not, we will proceed to close. We will unite in singing our closing ode. The words have been printed in your program.

CLOSING ODE

"America the Beautiful"

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesty across the fruited plain
America, America, God shed his grace on thee
And crown the good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(by Robert Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from Thy bounteous hands, and for the pleasure of greeting and meeting the members of this faithful band. Each morning 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 day. May the days and hours be spent wisely and each known duty faithfully done, and at last when life's labors are finished we may hear Thy approval well-done. Bless Thy children, oh Father, we ask Thee, and along life's way be our guide. Let our love, like a mantle, enfold us in Thy love, may we ever abide. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The audience will remain seated following the proclamation, until the benediction ceremony has ended. You are then cordially invited to greet your 2014 Grand Officers at their stations on the arena floor. Please use caution as you make your way to the arena floor.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(Musical Selection: Don Snyder, GGCCM, and Lauren Derryberry (245) "If We Only Have Love")



Susanne
Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur H. Weiss
Worthy Grand Patron

Maryann Barrio
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

Music	California Sining Stars Lauren Derry berry Merribeth May Juanell Miller Don Snyder, PGP
Pictures (Informal)	Tacy Lee, PGT
Programs	Sharon Jazwiecki
Seating Signs	Josette Losurdo
Grand Officer Stands	Tina Clarr
GCWC Coordinators	Cindy and Bob Murphy

All committees assisted by the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Escorts of 2009, and the Grand Family of 2008.

2014 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

District

North

1	Karen Parlato (76)
2	Gloria Hagerman (39)
3	Peggy DeMichele (129)
4	Jean Haynes (20/83)
5	Cathryn Hepburn (104)
6	Ginger Jackson (57)
7	Suzi Voudouris (233)
8	Susie Reynoso (428)
9	Peggy Salm (28/60)
10	Suzanne Gallicho (2)
11	Linda Hanstad - Fuentes (33/58)
12	Marsha Price (210)
13	Kathy Fowler (205)
14	Tamra Keen (135))
15	Ellen Kneebone (1)
16	Cindy Schulenburg (31/342)
17	Ruth Smith (138)
18	Cathy Gibson (123/372)
19	Ann Evans (339)
20	Gayle Jones (273)
21	Jo Ann Barksdale (92)
22	Josette Losurdo (557)
23	Erla Hildebrand (13)

South

24	Vicki Tones (188)
25	Cathy Veley (344)
26	Donna Drivere (637)
27	Joy Pruett (237)
28	Carole Gaston (21)
29	Melissa Cronin (174)
30	Bonny Sue Robbins (171)
31	Shirleyann Borger (160)
32	Elizabeth Lopez (524)
33	Tammy Kinzy (197)
34	Corinne Lacroix (145/346)
35	Sandie Butler (211)
36	Dawn Gummer (360)
37	Peggy Tucker (129/287)
38	Juanell Miller (490)
39	Patti Neumann (154/345)

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(by Brenda Hansen, PM (639), Chairman)

The Committee did not have a meeting as such. We talked over the phone and decided what to make and who would chair the different projects. It was determined that Nancy Bay would take on the Deputy Grand Matron gifts with a committee of her choice in Northern California. She put together a great group of women and made jewelry bags for each Deputy. Thank you, Nancy, and I think you will make a wonderful chairperson in 2014. You will make Debbie and Randy proud.

Sister Judi Curnow made the bags for the Grand Representatives. She searched out the exact material needed for this project. The 62 bags represent the Grand Representatives' travels perfectly. We filled the bags with gum, mints, wet wipes and flashlight key chains. Thank you Judi.

Sister Harriot Pettersen made the zippered bags for the Grand Officers. The material shows the fun emblems, dragons and wizards. We filled the 18 bags with various useful items: gum, mints tissues, nail files, key chains, trail mix and hand wipes. The gift bags included word search books, note cards kitchen cloths made by Betty Ozunas and very useful candy.

Out of state dignitaries were given note cards and candy.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California were given See's candy – Awesome Bars. That's what we think of our wonderful Past Grands.

Our youth leaders received bags including note cards, gift cards to Coldstone Creamery, mints, gum and chocolates.

I had double sided fans for the inner guards. The cost - \$5 each – was given back into the budgeted funds.

The committee received matching aprons from fabric with castles and purple polka dots.

Although not a member of the committee, we thank the vendor "More Than a Mailbox" and Kimberly Shira for the printed goods.

I have enjoyed working of this committee, and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment. Thank you with all my heart to all the members of my committee.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(by Vicki Fisher, PM (327/398), Chairman)

The following are summaries of various Grand Jurisdictions' proceedings that were reviewed by our committee during this year:

Arizona: In 2010 the Session was held in Glendale. Emblems: WGM – Angels and doves; WGP – owls and anchors. Flower was the red rose. Colors were red and white with blue. Honor Station was Electa. They have a Grand Lecturer, and 15 district instructors.

British Columbia and Yukon: In 2011, the 100th session was held. Church service held on Sunday before Grand Chapter. Because of the 100th session, all chapters were read for roll call and members of each chapter rose when mentioned. They also had recognition of 50 year and over members. They have a Grand Lecturer.

Colorado: In 2012, the “Canopy of Stars” session was held in Denver. Honor Stations: Associate Matron and Adah. Colors: WGM – black, gold, burgundy, pink and emerald green; WGP – all shades of blue. They have pictures of 50 year members and residents of their home in their journal. They have a night for Masonic Youth Adult Leaders; they have 10 District lecturers and 44 chapters.

Illinois: In 2011 the “Journey of Lasting Memories” session was held in Springfield. There were 158 chapters with a membership of 11,937. Their motto: Joyfully work to serve others. Live each day to the fullest. Make memories to treasure forever. Their colors: red and/or blue, yellow, white, green. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Projects supported: Paws for Patriots, “Kiss the Pig” for cancer, Soldier Support Fund, Diabetes.

Amendment to Bylaws: Every member in good standing of a constituted chapter of the OES in Illinois shall be a member of that Grand Chapter and entitled to a vote at Grand Chapter.

Kentucky: In 2011 the “Love Makes the World Go Around” session was held in Louisville. La Grange is the home of Rob Morris. There are 165 chapters with a membership of 113,564. Their motto: All members let God's love guide them in their daily lives. Colors were the colors of the rainbow. Projects; Service Dog Project, Walk for a Cure, Heart Fund, Shriners' Hospital, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Maine: In 2008 the “Celebrating the Stars” session was held in Augusta. The Theme was “Embrace the emerging experience, participate in discovery. Be a butterfly, not a butterfly collector. Want the experience of the butterfly. Colors: WGM – pink, blue, green; WGP - light blue, lavender and silver. They have an

Honor Station – Chaplain. Flowers are the pink rose with baby's breath. The emblem was the open Holy Bible; Fun emblems: WGM – butterfly; WGP – lobster. They also have special songs: "Hymn of Promise" and "Surely be the Presence of the Lord" and "The Rose."

Maine: In 2009 the "Legacies Winter Wonderland" Session was held in Presque Isle. There were 68 Chapters represented with 342 eligible votes. Motto: Service first with Honor, Integrity, Caring and Love. Colors: black, gold and silver. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Projects: Mid West Relief Fund, Cancer.

Maine: In 2011, the "Wings of Peace" Session was held in Augusta. There were 70 chapters, 66 of which were present with 475 delegates. Theme: What our world needs more than ever is love and peace. Peace comes from when love from above descends like a dove. Colors: turquoise and fuchsia. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Projects: 2 Children's Dyslexia Centers, Salvation Army, a School Supply project and Service Dog project. After 57 years new badges were presented at a Dedication of Badges ceremony at the Worthy Grand Matron's home chapter.

Montana: In 2009 the "Gems of Laughter" session was held at Great Falls. Their aim: Find the fun in every job that must be done. Motto: They who laugh, last. Watchwords: Tock tock (Think about it), laugh, love, live, learn. Emblem - the cup. Flowers: Red rose, wild rose, pansies, and lilacs. Honor stations: Electa and Secretary. Fun emblems: precious gems (a girl can never have too many), pandas, Wizard of Oz, bears of any kind, black labradors, horses. Combined colors and songs: Colors of the gems and accents of silver; songs included "Morning has Broken," "One Bread One Body," Wizard of Oz Tunes, Disney tunes, and Beach Boy tunes.

Montana: In 2012 the "Beacon of Hope" session was held. Honor Stations: Ruth and Secretary.

Symbol: Praying Hands; Emblem: Sheaf. Colors: WGM – Rainbow colors and accents of silver; WGP – colors of the rainbow. There are 47 chapters.

Nebraska: In 2011 the "Love Comes Down on Angel Wings" Session was held in Lincoln with 585 registered. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Service Projects; Service Dog Project, ESTARL, Heart and Cancer.

New Brunswick: In 2008 the "Keeper of the Light" session was held in Fredericton. They had only three District DGMs. They have a Grand Nurse, even official huggers. They also have Chaplain as an Honored Station. Their emblem was the Maple Leaf. Colors: Autumn Hues. Flower: Ivory, Rose and Fall Mums. Hymns: "Here I Am, Lord", "Let There be Peace", "The Anchor" and "The King is Coming"; also "Amazing Grace". Fun emblems: WGM – Lighthouse, all things nautical, and snowmen; WGP – Chickadees

and dragons. Songs: WGM – “Keeper of the Stars” “The Rose” “Getting to Know You” and “Wish Upon a Star”; WGP – “Working Man” and “The Rose”. They have a community Project – they support the Breakfast Program for elementary schools, local food banks, and bears for Police.

New Brunswick: In 2010 the “Hooked on Star” Session was held in Fredericton with 388 registered members. Motto: Forget about all the reasons why something may not work. You only need to find one good reason why it will — Dr. Robert Anthony. Colors: the colors of the Masonic Organizations. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Projects: Service Dogs, Cancer, Heart and Stroke, all Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter Projects. Special Project was Pottery Project for Camp Goodtime/Rotary Camp. Changed the Bylaws regarding dues from a set amount to be an amount voted on by the chapter each year.

New Brunswick: In 2011 the “Open Circle” Session was held in Fredericton. A membership of 1,487 with 305 members registered. Motto: Keep a song in your heart and a smile on your face. Colors were blue, white and silver. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Autism Service Dogs, 100k Hospital Neonatal Unit. Changed the Bylaws for Sentinel from an elected office to an appointed office.

New Brunswick: In 2012 the “A New Beginning” session was held. Their Honor Stations: Star Point Officers. Colors: Shades of brown, bronze and gold. Flowers: Day lilies and all flowers in God’s Garden. Fun Emblems: WGM: Penguins and sand dollars; WGP: Model Trains and real trains. They have 5 DGMs and 22 chapters.

North Dakota: In 2010 the “Our Favorite Things” session was held. They have 6 DGMs and have 18 chapters. Combined emblem: All our favorite things; Colors – pink, black, white plus all colors of the garden. Honored stations – Organist and Sentinel. The Starpoints have their own projects.

North Dakota: In 2011 the “Treasured Memories” Session was held in Fargo, with a membership of 1,103, 143 registered and 119 voting delegates. 73 out of state members registered. Watch words: Faith, Family and Friends. Colors: Star Point Colors: blue, yellow, white, green and red. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Projects: Stuffed Animals for Highway Patrol. Basket auction for North Dakota OES Foundation, General Grand Chapter and Support Local Food Pantries.

Oklahoma: In 2009 the “Council Fires” 46th Triennial Assembly was held in Tulsa. Total number of delegates presenting credentials and entitled to vote was 1,218. Total registration was 4,548. Aim: to seek guidance from the Great Spirit Above. Colors: red, yellow, Indian turquoise and black. Special Project: Each One Bring One. Projects: Storm Relief Fund, cancer, Heart, Shriners’ Children’s Hospital, Scottish Rite Learning Center, Knights Templar Eye

Foundation. Youth groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Twelve new Chapters were instituted worldwide. No business filed with the Appeals and Grievances Committee. Corrections and revisions were made in the Ritual and Red Book. In 2015, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania will host the Triennial Assembly.

Quebec: In 2010 the "Ode to Life" session was held in Granby with 116 registered voters and a membership of 400. Motto: Look to the future and not in the past. Colors: yellow, green, blue, silver and gold. Amended their Bylaws to read "The annual dues may be adjusted (raised or lowered) at any regular meeting by the majority vote of the members present. Special projects: Shriners' Hospital for Sick Children, Wish List, Women's Shelter, BMP Hospital.

Quebec: In 2011, the "Rising Sun" session was held in Granby. Honored station was Electa. Emblem: Electa's cup. Flowers: WGM – Yellow Rose, Morning Glory; WGP – Fern, Geranium. Colors: WGM – green, all pastels. WGP – Green. Music "What a Wonderful World" and "Everything is Beautiful".

South Dakota: In 2010 the "Garden of Roses" session was held in Pierre with 48 Chapters represented and 278 voting members with 411 registered members and guests. Motto: "Never lose an opportunity to bring sunshine into the life of another. A few encouraging words could make a huge difference in someone's life." Colors: all colors. Youth Groups supported: Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Special projects include ACTS – Assisting Children to Smile since 2005, OES Home, ESTARL, and community service.

South Dakota: In 2011 the "Random Acts of Kindness" Session was held in Pierre with 275 registered members and 409 attending. Motto: One person can make a difference, embrace your dreams, share your love. Colors were purple, black, and ivory. Any color that makes you smile. Youth groups: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay.

Virginia: In 2009 the "Garden of Friendship" session was held in Hampton. Theme: Remember to live our Obligation. Different was that the Grand Officers have emblems: Rays of sunshine, spouses have rainbows of Love. Charities: Cancer, Diabetes, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Children's religious books sent to missions. They have 41 districts, and many assistants to the Grand Organist.

Virginia: In 2012 the "Stars Across Virginia" session was held in Roanoke. There are 9,457 primary members with 1,028 registered voters and 821 visitors. Motto: Leading by example, together we can make a difference. Colors: WGM – black, silver, red and pastel pink. WGP – orange and maroon, yellow and pink. Youth Groups supported: Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. Projects: \$100 bags, Cancer, Pennies for Paul and Piece of my Heart Quilt.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

(by Sue McKinney, PGM, Chairman)

It was an honor to work with my dear friends Norma Stilwell, PGM, and Mike Cornell, PGP, on this committee for your "The Stars in the Canopy of Heaven" session. It was our assignment to meet, greet and show hospitality to our Out of State visitors and dignitaries as well as our own special members here in California. We were assigned to have a week of fun and that we did!

Candy, cookies, sweet breads and muffins were made by our members and the Grand Representatives. My Worthy Matron Maude O'Connell allowed us to use her installation decorations, which were enjoyed by all and saved us time and money. In the morning before session we served muffins, sweet rolls, English muffins, with peanut butter and jelly, bagels and cream cheese, along with fruit, coffee and juice. Lunch time was cheese, salami and crackers, vegetables, fruit, bottled water, lemonade and plenty of fudge, cookies and sweets.

The Hotel staff, under the direction of Rob Long, Catering Manager, was terrific. Everyone was so friendly and helpful.

One dozen red roses were delivered to the rooms of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; ½ dozen were delivered to our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and our Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Saturday morning all of the remaining cookies, snacks and fruit were delivered to the Masonic Youth Committee to be given to the young people in the afternoon. Nothing went to waste, and our committee was happy to give the young people some snacks.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for choosing the three of us to serve on this committee. It was great fun to meet all of our visitors and encourage our members to come in and enjoy the snacks and refreshments we had to offer.

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

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws state that the Treasurer shall issue all checks; and

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws are silent regarding any requirement that accounts be reconciled periodically; and

Whereas, best practices call for bank statements to be reconciled regularly by someone other than the person writing the checks;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Constitution and Laws be amended to make it the duty of the Treasurer to be the custodian of the checkbook; and

Further, that it shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive and reconcile the bank statements on a monthly basis against the receipts and disbursements recorded in the minutes.

Signed: Donna Tucker (360)
Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
Randall Cady (23)

Section(s): 162, 162A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Donna Tucker, PM (360))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This provides a check and balance of the secretarial and treasurer duties.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 162. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall: . . .

(11) Receive and reconcile the bank statements on a monthly basis against the receipts and disbursements recorded in the minutes. . . .

(Renumber remaining subsections.)

Sec. 162A. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall:

(1) Act as custodian of the checkbook, issue all checks, which are to be signed by any two of the three following officers: Worthy Matron, Secretary or Treasurer;

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Whereas, the Worthy Matron, Secretary and Treasurer are the only individuals authorized by the Constitution and Laws to sign on the accounts of subordinate chapters; and

Whereas, our Constitution and Laws require that all checks be signed by at least two of the authorized signers; and

Whereas, it is not always possible to obtain the signatures of two of the authorized signers in a timely fashion; and

Whereas, banks do not enforce the two signature rule;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that checks may be signed by any one of the authorized signers.

Signed: Donna Tucker (360)
Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
Debbie Sanborn (93)

Section(s): 162A, 173, UC

WITHDRAWN.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Whereas, at the 2012 Grand Chapter Session, when Proposed Amendment 7 was withdrawn, the Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitutional Reorganization Committee were directed "to meet and prepare legislation further defining the role of the Finance Committee pertaining to its power over the financial matters of Grand Chapter for presentation at Grand Session 2013." The Reorganization Committee has been in email communications with Jurisprudence and the member of Jurisprudence in 2012, who had issues with specific parts of Proposed Amendment 7. After discussion, changes were made to the original Proposed Amendment, and no objection was received from any member of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Whereas, while the Finance Committee has been given broad powers over the financial matters of the Grand Chapter, it was our understanding that they were, as a committee, to function in a similar manner as a Chief Financial Officer of the organization, and not as an executive committee or as its Chief Executive Officer;

Whereas, it appears that, at times, the Finance Committee has made executive decisions and exercised executive control over the Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, we are unclear of the intent of the Grand Chapter as to the extent of the powers of the Finance Committee;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the policy of the Grand Chapter of California, that the Grand Chapter itself is the ultimate authority of all matters of the Order in California;

That the Worthy Grand Matron functions as the Chief Executive Officer of the Grand Chapter and is authorized broad powers of executive authority during the vacation of the Grand Chapter;

That the Grand Secretary functions as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Grand Chapter, implementing the policies of the Grand Chapter and Worthy Grand Matron;

That the Finance Committee, as a body, functions as the Chief Financial Officer of the Grand Chapter, recommending financial policy and offering advice concerning the finances to the Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, and other entities;

That the broad advisory role of the Finance Committee over the financial matters of the Grand Chapter during its recess are acknowledged;

That in the preparation of budgets for the Grand Chapter and the charities, if conflicts cannot be resolved between the Finance Committee and other party, the matter shall be decided by the Grand Chapter; and

That it is the duty of the Finance Committee to bring legislation to resolve any ongoing conflicts regarding executive policy and financial policy.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)

Section(s): 50, 59, 73

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

(By Gary Gole, PP (21/651))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The amendment clarifies and defines the policy of the Grand Chapter with respect to the powers and functions of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, our Constitution requires the Worthy Matron to appoint a Property Committee at her installation in November and said Property Committee is required to present its report at the first stated meeting after December 1; and,

Whereas, this short period of time occurring in the middle of the holidays and installation season does not leave adequate time for the Property Committee to perform its duties causing the filing deadline to frequently be missed; and,

Whereas, the Grand Chapter Office also needs to receive a copy of the Property Report for submittal to the insurance carrier for inclusion in the annual insurance policy covering all chapters under Grand Chapter;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Constitutional deadline for presenting the Property Report to the Chapter be changed to the first stated meeting after January 31 and that the Property Report must be sent to the Grand Chapter Office by March 1.

Signed: Patricia Stewart (17/23)
 Donna Tucker (360)
 Donna E. Doan (245/651)

Section(s): 97, 169

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

(By Debbie Sanborn, PM (93))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The amendment will allow the property committee sufficient time to present the property report.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 169. **PROPERTY COMMITTEE.** The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint a Property Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and who shall submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting following December 1 January 31 and the Property Report shall be sent to Grand Chapter no later than March 1.

UNIFORM CODE OF BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint the following committees: . . .

- (d) A Property Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and who shall submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting following December 1 January 31 and the Property Report shall be sent to Grand Chapter no later than March 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, it is stated in the Constitution and Laws that the required number of members to be appointed by the Worthy Matron to the chapter Auditing Committee and Budget Committee, is set at “three or more members”;

Whereas, the required number of members to be appointed by the Worthy Matron to the chapter Membership Committee and Property Committee is set at “three members”; and

Whereas, it is not clear why the Membership Committee and Property Committee should be limited to only three members, while the Auditing Committee and Budget Committees do not have these same limits;

Whereas, it would be beneficial to the operation of some chapters to give the Worthy Matron the option of appointing additional members to the Membership Committee and Property Committee, if she so chooses;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the number of required members to be appointed by the Worthy Matron to the chapter Membership Committee and Property Committee be changed from “three members” to “three or more members”.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 169, 171, UC

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(by Vivian Bens Hower, PM (161))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The amendment gives the Worthy Matron the discretion to increase the involvement of the members of the Chapter on the Membership and Property Committees. There is no reason why the membership on the committees should be limited to three members when the Auditing and Budget committees have no limits.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 169. **PROPERTY COMMITTEE.** The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint a Property Committee to consist of three or more members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and who shall submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting following December 1.

Sec. 171. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** The Worthy Matron at her installation shall appoint a Membership Committee to consist of three or more members, one of whom shall be appointed chairman, whose duty it shall be to disseminate membership and related information to members as well as non-members; to attend at least one membership/leadership training session provided by the Grand Chapter Membership Committee; to distribute and disseminate organizational information provided by the Grand Chapter as it relates to membership; and to strive to interest and increase our membership utilizing material and program ideas provided by Grand Chapter Membership Committee and the Chapter Membership Committee.

UNIFORM CODE OF BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint the following committees: . . .

- (d) A Property Committee to consist of three or more members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and who shall submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting following December 1.
- (e) A Membership Committee to consist of three or more members, one of whom shall be appointed Chairman, . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas, Our Constitution and Laws provides for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by Deputy Grand Matrons; and

Whereas, the law currently states that the Deputy Grand Matrons are to submit a properly itemized expense report to the Grand Treasurer; and

Whereas, the Deputy Grand Matrons actually submit their properly itemized expense reports to the Grand Secretary through the Grand Chapter office; and

Whereas, the Grand Chapter office is ultimately responsible for the payment of those expenses;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Deputy Grand Matrons are to submit their properly itemized expense reports to the Grand Secretary.

Signed: Maryann Barrios (21)
 Fred Schulenburg (342/31)
 Linda Hoeser (161/48)

Section(s): 62A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Debbie Sanborn, PM (93))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This amendment will reflect the current practice.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 62A. **EXPENSES.** The following expenses are payable by Grand Chapter to each Deputy Grand Matron upon submission of a properly itemized expense report to the Grand Treasurer Secretary. . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, our Constitution states: special dispensations are special grants of power by the WGM and should be sought and granted only in emergencies or for fraternal or charitable reasons and not for social purposes only; and

Whereas, the WGM receives many requests not allowed in our Constitution and Laws. These are time consuming. Currently the cost for these Special Dispensations is \$5.00

Now therefore be it resolved that the cost for those Special Dispensations that currently cost \$5.00 now be \$25.00.

Signed: Martha Peters (59)
Debra J. Maiman (245)
Chris Dias (622)

Section(s): 100

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

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

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: Although we believe a fee of \$5 is too low, and a fee of \$25 is too high at this time, a fee of \$15.00 would be reasonable.

MOTION: It was moved and seconded to amend the proposed amendment as follows:

To decrease the proposed cost to \$15.00, so that the final sentence reads:

“Now therefore be it resolved that the cost for those Special Dispensations that currently cost \$5.00 now be \$15.00.”

(A vote was taken.)

The amendment to Proposed Amendment No. 7 is **ADOPTED**.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

Sec. 100. **FEES FOR DISPENSATIONS.** Fees for dispensations shall accompany the applications therefor and shall thereupon become the property of the Grand Chapter regardless of the action thereon. Such fees shall be as follows:

(1) Dispensation for a New Chapter \$50.00

- (2) To ballot on a petition and initiate such petitioners at the same meeting, for each name\$15.00
 - (3) To reballot for each name.....\$15.00
 - (4) For any other special dispensation made necessary for cause not beyond control of Chapter requesting.....\$15.00
 - (5) To receive petitions for initiation from applicants residing in other Grand Jurisdictions not more than twenty-five miles by airline from California State Border. \$15.00
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, in the current Constitution and Laws, it is the duty of the Committee of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to report on the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron; and

Whereas, this is not the current practice, nor are we aware that this has ever been the practice, but that, instead, the Committee on Jurisprudence has always made the presentation;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the duty for the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to report on the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron be moved to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 51, 70, 71

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

(By Brandon Baker, PM (96))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This is consistent with long standing and current practice. The language contained herein brings conformity with practice.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 70. **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: . . .

(2) To examine all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron of substantial general legislative importance and to report upon the same, both as to form and substance and as to proper incorporation thereof, with appropriate headings, in the Constitution and Laws; . . .

(Renumber remaining subsections.)

Sec. 71. **JURISPRUDENCE.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Jurisprudence: . . .

(10) To examine all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron of substantial general legislative importance and to report upon the same, both as to form and substance and as to proper incorporation thereof, with appropriate headings, in the Constitution and Laws.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas, to amend its bylaws, a chapter must send several items into the Grand Chapter as part of the review process; and

Whereas, we believe that one of those items should be a copy of the notice of the motion to change the bylaws to ensure that, if any amendments were made, those amendments were not more than were allowed by the notice;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that a chapter must also send a copy of the notice sent to its members with the rest of the documents when requesting approval for changes to its bylaws.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)
 Shirley Orth (135)

Section(s): 128

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This change would confirm to the Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee that all procedures were correctly followed.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 128. **PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL.** On adoption of bylaws, revisions thereof, or amendments thereto, the Secretary shall send to the Grand Chapter office the following documents: . . .

4. A copy of the Notice of the motion to change the bylaws sent to the members so that it can be reviewed to ensure that proper notice was given. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws currently requires a 2/3 vote to approve 25 and 75 year pins/certificates; and

Whereas, we are uncertain why approval of presentation of 25 & 75 year pins requires the same vote as that necessary to change the chapter's bylaws;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that only a majority vote is required to approve 25 and 75 year pins or certificates.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 95

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 has been referred recommends a Yes vote.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 195. **TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES AND/OR PIN.** On a favorable vote of ~~two-thirds~~ a majority of the members present and voting,

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws lists several requirements to be an officer of a chapter, but never specifies that officers must be members of that chapter;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that officers of a chapter must be members of that chapter.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 131, IB

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

(By Vivian Bens-Hower, PM (161))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: Membership within the chapter of which one is to hold office is an indispensable requirement. This amendment corrects an omission in the Consitution and Laws.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 131. **ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.** The Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Patron and Associate Patron shall be brothers. All officers of a chapter must be members of that chapter. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and the limitation as to tenure of office, if any, any member not under suspension shall be eligible for any office in the Chapter. . . .

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ALL OFFICERS

All Officers Duties of the Officers are clearly defined in our Constitution and Laws, Section 158 to 164.

All officers of a chapter must be members of that chapter.

All Officers must memorize their work and **NOT** use a Ritual in the Chapter room. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

Whereas, a member in California may hold plural membership which means they can be members in only two Chapters within the State; and

Whereas, a member in California may hold dual membership which means they can be a member in only one Chapter in California and only one Chapter outside the jurisdiction of California; and

Whereas, this prevents a member in California from being a member in two Chapters within the State of California at the same time they hold membership in a chapter outside the jurisdiction of California;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that a member in California may hold plural membership in California, belonging to two Chapters in California, regardless of the number of memberships outside the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

Signed: Debra J. Maiman (245)
Martha Peters (59)
Chris Dias (622)

Section(s): 191, 192

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: Members who move to California may wish to actively participate in two chapters, but they do not want to demit from their original chapter.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 191. **PLURAL MEMBERSHIP:** A member in good standing of a Chapter in California may retain such membership and affiliate with another Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, provided that such plural membership be restricted to no more than two California Chapters at any one time. . . .

Sec. 192. **DUAL MEMBERSHIP.** Dual membership which involves membership in a Chapter one or two chapters in California and a one or more Chapters in another Grand Jurisdiction, where such dual membership is permitted is allowed, ~~providing that such dual membership is limited to two such Chapters at any one time.~~ It is accomplished by petitioning for affiliation on a letter or certificate of good standing, or certified statement showing that the petitioner is in good standing. ~~A member who is a dual or plural member may not petition to affiliate with another chapter in California until such member has demitted from one of the two California chapters to which the member already belongs.~~

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13

Whereas, our Constitution requires that the total expenditures for Scholarship awards each year shall not exceed the amount collected by the per capita tax, plus contributions to the Fund and any interest, dividends and realized gains from the sale of assets; and

Whereas, the structure of the investment portfolio has changed over the years and no longer consists of individual stocks or bonds that produce interest or dividend payments on a regular basis, but is comprised mostly of specialized investment funds managed by professional fund managers that do not generate significant dividend or interest payments, but are designed to create capital appreciation that can only be realized when the investments are sold; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the membership to distribute as many scholarships as possible each year without jeopardizing any investment principal;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the total expenditures for Scholarship awards each year shall not exceed the sum of:

1. The amount collected by the per-capita tax, plus
2. Contributions to the fund, and
3. With the approval of the Finance Committee, up to eighty (80) percent of the increase in market value of the invested funds between January 1 and December 31 of the preceding year.

Signed: Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
Patricia Stewart (17/23)
Donna Doan (245/651)

Section(s): 87

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This amendment allows greater flexibility in determining the amount of scholarship funds available for distribution in any given year.

ADOPTED.

SEC. 87. SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWMENT FUND. The Grand Chapter has established, under the California Eastern Star Foundation, a Scholarships Endowment Fund. This Fund shall be a restricted fund and no part of the principal of this restricted fund shall be expended for any purpose unless required by law. Funds donated to the California Eastern Star Foundation marked as donations to the Scholarships Endowment Fund shall be added

to the restricted principal of this fund. Funds donated for scholarships that are not so designated shall be deposited in the unrestricted Scholarship Fund. The income from the Scholarships Endowment Fund and, at the discretion of the Finance Committee, net profits from the sale of investments, shall be transferred to the unrestricted Scholarship Fund and managed, used, and distributed in accordance with those provisions relating to the unrestricted Scholarship Fund.

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, until the amount deposited in the Scholarships Endowment Fund reaches \$500,000, or until the Grand Chapter session held in 2012, whichever comes first, the income and net profits generated by the Scholarships Endowment Fund shall be retained in the Scholarships Endowment Fund. This paragraph will automatically be deleted in the revisions to the Constitution and Laws distributed after the 2012 Grand Chapter Session.~~

The total expenditures for Scholarship awards each year shall not exceed the sum of:

1. The amount collected by the per-capita tax, plus
2. Contributions to the fund, and
3. With the approval of the Finance Committee, up to eighty (80) percent of the increase in market value of the invested funds between January 1 and December 31 of the preceding year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14

Whereas, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find musicians to play for our meetings; and

Whereas, many members have expressed a desire to improve their keyboard skills to fill this need if they only had more financial resources to do such; and

Whereas, the Grand Organist of 2007 started collecting money for this purpose and has continued to add to this fund through the sale of CDs and the generosity of our members; and

Whereas, this fund has reached an amount, the annual interest of which combined with continuing fund raising efforts is significant enough to distribute;

Now, therefore be it resolved, upon donation of funds to the California Eastern Star Foundation, that one scholarship for keyboard instruction be awarded annually to a member in good standing within the Order in California. The award will consist of no more than the total interest generated by the principal in this fund. The member must use this money for keyboard instruction from a professional private music teacher or through an accredited school, college or university and payment shall be made directly to such person or entity. The

members must use the skills gained from this education for the benefit of the Order in California. If no qualified applicant is available, the interest from that year will roll into the principal and only the interest generated in the following year will be available for a qualified applicant in that year.

Signed: Don Snyder (21/651)
Cherri Whiteley (62/59)
Cynthia Smiley (128/342)

Section(s): 88C (new)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Donna Tucker, PM (360))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred recommends a Yes vote.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 88C. ORGAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
This fund is established for the purpose of awarding one annual scholarship to a member in good standing of the Order to be used for the purpose of keyboard instruction. This fund is to be administered by the Finance Committee and the California Eastern Star Foundation in the same manner as other charitable funds.

This fund shall consist of money or other property donated to the California Eastern Star Foundation and earmarked by the donor for this fund. The annual award shall consist of no more than the total interest generated by the principal in this fund for the preceeding calendar year. The member shall use the money for keyboard instruction from a professional, private music teacher or through an accredited school, college or university and payment shall be made directly to such person or entity. The member who is awarded this scholarship must use the skills gained from the education provided thereby for the benefit of the Order in California as an Organist for a Chapter. If no scholarship from this fund is given to a qualified applicant in any given year the interest for that year shall remain in the fund and be added to the principal and only the interest accrued in the following year shall be available to be awarded in that year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15

Whereas, the Five Year Strategic Plan prepared and adopted by the elected Grand Line for 2013-2017, embodies our current and future vision for the Order at both the State and local levels; and

Whereas, the elected Grand Line Officers are committed to implementing the Five year Strategic Plan as so adopted; and,

Whereas, this is the second Five Year Strategic Plan adopted by the Grand Line and the Grand Line has made the commitment to formulate new Strategic Plans as they become necessary; and

Whereas the Aims and Objectives Committee's responsibilities are now duplicative of the efforts already made by the Grand Line and there is no further work to be done by the committee in the foreseeable future;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Aims and Objectives Committee be deleted as a Standing Committee of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Chris Dias (622)
Debra J. Maiman (245)
Martha Peters (59)

Section(s): 64(h), 65(a), 66, 68, 106(c), 118

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The Grand Line Officers are committed to implementing a five year strategic plan for the Order and these duties do not need to be duplicated by the Aims and Objectives Committee

ADOPTED.

Sec. 63. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees: . . .

1. Committee on Aims and Objectives:

(Renumber remaining items)

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such Committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions: . . .

~~(h) The Committee on Aims and Objectives shall consist of five members, three of whom are from the Northern part of the State and two of whom are from the Southern part of the State in a year when the Worthy Grand Matron is from the Northern part of the State or three of whom are from the Southern part of the State and two of whom are from the Northern part of the State in a year when the Worthy Grand Matron is from the Southern part of the State; and in addition shall include a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron, for a one-year term, and the Associate Grand Conductress, who shall serve as an ex officio member; . . .~~

(Renumber remaining subsections.)

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:

- (a) The members of the Finance and Scholarship Committees ~~and the appointed members of the Committee on Aims and Objectives~~ shall serve for five years, one member of each the committee shall be appointed each year; . . .

~~Sec. 68. **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Aims and Objectives:~~

- ~~(1) To conduct a continuing study of the status of the Order in California and to report to the Grand Chapter such projections of the future of the Order in California as may be reasonably inferred therefrom;~~
- ~~(2) To propose such legislation as will further the aims and objectives of the Order in California;~~
- ~~(3) To advise and assist the elective Grand Officers in projecting future aims and objectives of the Order in California and to formulate plans for the implementation of those aims and objectives.~~

Sec. 106. **REIMBURSEMENT, STANDING COMMITTEES.** For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, reimbursement shall be paid as follows: . . .

- (c) 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; . . .

Section 118. **DISTRIBUTION OF ITINERARIES AND ROSTERS.** The Grand Secretary shall distribute the itinerary and roster as follows:

One copy of the itinerary . . . to each member of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, ~~Aims and Objectives~~, Benevolent, Endowment, Cancer Assistance, and to each employee of the Grand Chapter office.

One copy of the roster . . . to each member of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, ~~Aims and Objectives~~, Benevolent, Endowment, Cancer Assistance, and to each employee of the Grand Chapter office.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 16

Whereas, the six (6) chapters in this district have been meeting together for the OV of the WGM and WGP for the last thirteen (13) years or more. And our Chapter has had the biggest percentage of members, so we have had to pay the biggest percentage of the bills presented. It has always been more than \$100.00 and this year it was more than \$233.00. Many times the chapters have been willing to share equally the costs but because of the law we were not able to do so; and,

Whereas, in our Chapter we have had between 150 and 200 members on the roll, but at our meetings we have 20 or less who attend chapter. Therefore we have 20 or less to work on the money making projects, so our income is not great. In my opinion it should be left up to the people in charge to make the decision how to split the bills.

Now, therefore be it resolved that in the second paragraph, second line “shall be prorated on the basis of Membership” be removed, and add May be divided equally among the participating chapters.

Signed: Roy L. Correa (72)
Marjorie Rasmussen (417)
Julie Jones (296)

Section(s): 151

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Donna Doan, PM (245/651))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 has been referred recommends a No vote for the following reasons: The current method of prorating the costs of the official visit is equitable.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17

Whereas, there is no one whose duty it is to review the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book portions that have become out-of-date, no longer meet standard practices, or no longer meet the needs of the Order; and

Whereas, we believe that the best committees to do this are the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that it is the duty of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to review the Constitution and Bylaws and Instruction Book for portions that have become out-of-date, no longer meet standard practices, or no longer meet the needs of the Order, and to report these issues to the Worthy Grand Matron with recommendations for changes to resolve those issues.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 70, 71

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Gary Gole, PP (21/651))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 17 has been referred recommends a No vote for the following reasons: There should not be three committees reviewing the Constitution and Laws until the Constitutional Reorganization Committee completes their work. After the Constitutional Reorganization Committee completes their work, it is recommended that a special committee be established.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws currently provides that nominations for a chapter office must be on a single piece of paper, including the consent to nomination signed by the nominee; however, it also states that the consent may be by telegram, cablegram, or radiogram; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws is conflicted on whether the consent must be on the same sheet as the rest of the nomination; and,

Whereas, the use of telegram, cablegram, and radiogram have become obsolete;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that consent to being nominated as a candidate for an elected chapter office may be by signature on the nomination, by separate written consent, including email, or by verbal statement of the nominee to the Worthy Matron prior to the election.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 134(2)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18 has been referred recommends a No vote for the following reasons: We feel the decision to run for an elective office is important. Therefore, the person wishing to run for that office should present their request in a written communication.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19

Whereas, while the Constitution and Laws provides for the vacancies in the Grand Line, it does not provide any clear direction in the case of the office of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Associate Grand Patron, should both become vacant at the same time; and

Whereas, section 21A addresses the same situation with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron, but does not address the vacancies of the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron; and

Whereas, we believe that it is in the best interest of the Grand Chapter that a clear definition is in place should such an event occur;

Now, therefore be it resolved that in the case of vacancy of both the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron, the Worthy Grand Matron, shall appoint a Past Grand Patron to serve as acting Worthy Grand Patron and another Past Grand Patron to serve as Associate Grand Patron until the Grand Chapter can meet and resolve the matter either at the next Annual Session, or, if there is time, at a special session.

Further, that in the case of a vacancy of all four of the first four Grand Offices, the most Junior Past Grand Patron to serve as acting Worthy Grand Patron and second most Junior Past Grand Patron to serve as Associate Grand Patron until the Grand Chapter can meet and resolve the matter either at the next Annual Session, or if there is time, at a special session.

Signed: Joseph L. Juelch (36/428)
Gary Wheeler (233/385)
Joshua Djubek (109)

Section(s): 21A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Brandon Baker, PM (96))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This clarifies the logical progression should the unfortunate loss of both Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron occur within the same year.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 21A. **MULTIPLE VACANCIES.** In the case of vacancy of both the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, shall appoint a Past Grand Matron to serve as acting Worthy Grand Matron and another to serve as acting Associate Grand Matron until the Grand Chapter can meet and resolve the matter either at the next Annual Session, or, if there is time, at a special session;

In the case of vacancy of both the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron, the Worthy Grand Matron, shall appoint a Past Grand Patron to serve as acting Worthy Grand Patron and another Past Grand Patron to serve as Associate Grand Patron until the Grand Chapter can meet and resolve the matter either at the next Annual Session, or, if there is time, at a special session.

In the case of a vacancy in all four of the first four Grand Offices, the most junior Past Grand Matron shall fill the office as Acting Worthy Grand Matron, and the second most junior Past Grand Matron shall fill the office as Acting Associate Grand Matron, the most Junior Past Grand Patron shall fill the office of the as Acting Worthy Grand Patron and the second most Junior Past Grand Patron shall fill the office as Acting Associate Patron, until the Grand Chapter can meet and resolve the matter either at a special session, or, if there is not time, at the Annual Session.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 20

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the installation of officers is the effective date of a consolidation of chapters;

Whereas, currently, the Grand Chapter Consolidation Committee Member determines the time and location of the installation of officers;

Whereas, to hold an installation at the joint consolidation meeting, the members must “have been properly notified”;

Whereas, the time and location of the installation of officers should be left to the choice of the consolidating chapters; and

Whereas, while some time should be allowed to prepare for an installation, chapters cannot be given an indefinite amount of time between the joint committee meeting and the consolidation becoming effective;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that one of the terms to be decided at the joint consolidation meeting, is the installation of officers of the newly consolidated chapter, which is the effective date of the consolidation.

That such installation must take place within sixty (60) days of the joint meeting, unless, prior to the conclusion of the joint meeting, permission has been received from the Worthy Grand Matron to hold the installation at a later time.

That if the chapters decide to hold the installation on the day of the joint consolidation meeting, the notice of the joint meeting is deemed sufficient notice to the members of that installation.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 290A, 292

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Donna Tucker, PM (360))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 20 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This clarifies a time frame for installation of a consolidated chapter.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 290A. **JOINT CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION MEETING.** . . . At such meeting the name selected, the number of one of the consolidating Chapters chosen, the time and location fixed when stated meetings shall be held, shall be confirmed by the vote of the joint Chapter members; and at that meeting all elective officers shall be elected and may be installed with the notice of the joint meeting being deemed sufficient notice to the members of that installation. If the installation of officers is not held at the time of the joint meeting, then the a date within sixty days of the joint meeting shall be selected for the installation, unless permission has been received from the Worthy Grand Matron that the installation may be held at a later date. The date of installation shall be the effective date of the consolidation. In addition, at the joint meeting the bylaws shall be adopted. . . .

Sec. 292. **INSTALLATION.** Officers elected at the joint Chapter consolidation meeting and appointive officers selected by the Worthy Matron elect shall be installed either at the joint meeting or the date selected at the joint meeting promptly and shall serve until their successors are elected and installed, as provided for officers generally. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, in Sec. 126 regarding what may be added to the Uniform Code of Bylaws the Constitution and Laws lists: For Life Memberships, and fees therefore, not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200); for salaries of Officers, for limitation of tenure of office of elected Officers; for expense allowance to delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, and any other provisions for the government of the Chapter not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, we believe that while the items: for salaries of Officers, for limitation of tenure of office of elected Officers; for expense allowance to delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter; may be included in a chapter's bylaws, by including them in the list, it makes it appear that they must be placed in a chapter's bylaws if the chapter has any rules regarding them as opposed to having them adopted as standing rules; and,

Whereas the items: for salaries of Officers, for limitation of tenure of office of elected Officers; for expense allowance to delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter; would be covered under the general provision of “And any other provisions for the government of the Chapter not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter if a chapter wanted to add them to their bylaws; and

Whereas, the list does not specifically state a provision for Trustees; and

Whereas, we believe that if a chapter is going to have Life Memberships or Trustees, those must appear in the chapter’s bylaws;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that “For salaries of Officers;” “For limitation of tenure of office of elected Officers;” and “For expense allowance to delegates to the annual session of the Grand Chapter;” be removed from the list of provisions that may be included in a chapter’s bylaws, and that Trustees be added to the list of provisions that may be included in a chapter’s bylaws.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 126

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 has been referred recommends a No vote for the following reasons: The amendment would be confusing to the membership.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, if a person who is to become a member of a chapter upon institution fails to be present at the institution without an excuse, that member’s petition to join the new chapter is void;

Whereas, if a person who is to become a member of a chapter is excused from attending the institution but fails to present her/himself to the chapter for initiation, the member’s petition to join the chapter is void; and

Whereas, such a person may have been listed on the Dispensation to form the new chapter, but never have joined the chapter;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that if a member's petition to join a chapter upon institution is voided because of failure to attend the institution without an excuse acceptable by the Worthy Grand Patron or who has been excused from attending the institution but later fails to present her/himself to the chapter for initiation, the name of that member shall be struck from the Dispensation at the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 278

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Vivian Bens Hower, PM (161))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 22 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: This amendment would make it clear that a person who never becomes a member of a newly instituted chapter should not be listed as a charter member.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 278. **EFFECT OF ABSENCE FROM INSTITUTION.** All persons who are to become members of a Chapter on institution shall be present at such institution, unless excused in writing from attending by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Failure of a petitioner to present herself/himself to a Chapter under dispensation for the conferring of the degrees, at the time appointed, nullifies her/his petition therefor, and the initiation fee paid is forfeited unless, within sixty days hereafter, such Chapter may remit such fee on such showing as it may deem sufficient.

If a person's petition to join a chapter upon institution is voided because of failure to attend the institution without an excuse acceptable by the Worthy Grand Patron or who has been excused from attending the institution but later fails to present her/himself to the chapter for initiation, the name of that person shall be struck from the Dispensation at the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws currently requires that at the institution of a chapter, the chapter must select its officers;

Whereas, the first four officers are listed in the Dispensation issued before the chapter is instituted;

Whereas, the current practice is to install the officers of the new chapter as part of the Ceremony of Institution; and

Whereas, all officers of the newly instituted chapter should, therefore, have been selected while the chapter was still a Star Club, and approved by the Worthy Grand Patron;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Star Clubs shall recommend officers to the Worthy Grand Patron, and the newly instituted chapter be no longer required to select them.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 277

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The Constitution and Laws state that the selection of officers should take place after institution and before installation. The current practice is to hold installation immediately after the institution. We, therefore, feel that all officers should be selected by the "Star Club" before institution.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 265. **PETITION FOR DISPENSATION.** A petition for such dispensation must be prepared on forms adopted by Grand Chapter from time to time for the purpose, and filed with the Worthy Grand Patron, and shall be accompanied with a fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and shall set forth the name proposed for the Chapter, the City or Town in this Grand Jurisdiction in which

such Chapter is to meet, and the names of the persons whose appointment are requested to its first four offices officers. A list of the names and contact information of all petitioners, who have been selected for appointment as officers of the proposed chapter, shall be submitted with the Petition for Dispensation. . . .

Sec. 277. **EFFECT OF INSTITUTION.** The ceremony of institution confers the powers granted by the dispensation upon all members of the Order named in the dispensation, initiates the existence of a Chapter as a Chapter working under dispensation, and immediately following such ceremony, a Chapter shall complete its organization, ~~including selection of officers~~, and all business that may be transacted at a stated meeting of a chartered Chapter. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 24

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the last sentence of Sec. 235, which deals with Certificates of Good Standing, states, “The issuance of such certificate shall in no way affect the standing of a member in the Order.”; and

Whereas, that statement is not actually completely true, since, currently, if a member requests a Certificate of Good Standing to affiliate with a chapter upon institution and does not take affirmative action to become a plural member, she or he is automatically demitted from her/his chapter upon the institution of the new chapter; and

Whereas, this statement appears unnecessary, as the purpose of a Certificate of Good Standing is just to verify a member’s current good standing;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the statement, “The issuance of such certificate shall in no way affect the standing of a member in the Order.” be removed from Sec. 235.

That, in the adoption of this legislation, it is not our intent to have a Certificate of Good Standing change the standing of a member in the issuing chapter or in the Order, but to clarify that the current statement in the Constitution and Laws is unnecessary.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 235

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Donna Doan, PM (245/651))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: The current statement in the Constitution and Laws is misleading.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 235. **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING.** A certificate of good standing in such form as the Grand Chapter may approve from time to time, shall be issued by the Secretary upon oral or written request of a member in good standing whose dues and assessments are paid to the end of the preceding month, and the Secretary shall immediately notify the Worthy Matron thereof. It shall be issued without action of the Chapter or of any officer and shall constitute evidence of the facts therein stated to support a petition for affiliation or any other purpose within the Order. ~~The issuance of such certificate shall in no way affect the standing of a member in the Order.~~

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 25

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, currently, if a member, in good faith, requests a demit that is granted, but it is later found that she/he had not paid dues and assessments through the month before the demit was requested, the member must pay the outstanding amounts demanded by the chapter within thirty days of the demand or the demit is void;

Whereas, this requirement is unfair to the member and possibly other chapters. There is no time limit specified in the C&L on how long it can be before the chapter makes the demand. So, it could be six months since the member received the demit, and she/he could have already joined another chapter;

Whereas, the action on the demit can, currently, only be deferred to confirm why the member is requesting the demit; and

Whereas, the chapter should confirm that the member has paid all necessary dues before the demit is granted, but should be given the opportunity to confirm this information;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that if a member, in good faith, requests a demit, and the chapter grants it, but the member had not paid dues and assessments through the previous month, then the outstanding dues and assessments are deemed remitted by the chapter;

That, if a chapter is unable, at a meeting at which a request for demit is received, to determine if the requesting member has paid all necessary dues and assessments, the granting of the demit may be deferred until the next meeting of the chapter in order that the status of the payment of the member's dues can be determined. If the demit is granted at the next meeting, it shall be issued effective the date of the meeting at which the request for demit was originally received.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 237

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: We feel that this amendment would treat our demitting member fairly and it would allow the Chapter time to determine correct dues information if necessary.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 26

Whereas, it is the duty of the Constitutional Reorganization Committee to present legislation when changes beyond reorganization are required to the Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws directs that when a member demits from a chapter and returns her/his dues receipt, the amount of the dues which may have already been paid in advance for the time period after the date of the demit by the member is returned and a new receipt is issued through the date of the demit;

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws does not clearly specify the consequences of not returning the dues card when receiving a demit;

Whereas, there is confusion among the members about the effect on good standing when the dues card is not returned; and

Whereas, we believe that the consequences of failing to return the dues card should be clearly specified in the Constitution and Laws;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that if a member who receives a demit does not surrender her or his dues card then:

- 1) No refund of dues shall be issued;
- 2) The member may not use the receipt to visit another chapter. Use of such a receipt may be deemed conduct unbecoming a member; and
- 3) The member's status as a non-affiliated member is not deferred, and begins as of the date of the demit.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 237

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26 has been referred recommends a No vote for the following reasons: Consequence No. 2 is too harsh.

NOT ADOPTED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 27

Whereas, when a member is reinstated the Constitution and Laws currently requires the Secretary to make a marginal note of the reinstatement in the minutes of the meeting at which the member was suspended;

Whereas, the meeting at which the member was originally suspended could have been years ago, and the minute book could have been placed into storage. In the case of a consolidation, the chapter could have even been a different chapter;

Whereas, this notation does not appear to be required in the case where the suspension was less than six months;

Whereas, there appears to be little purpose of this notation. The minutes of a chapter are a record of the actions of a chapter at its meetings; they are not the membership records of the chapter. If this action is required, then it makes as much sense to go back to the minutes of the original initiation or affiliation and note the suspension;

Whereas, the reinstatement of the member will appear in the minutes of the meeting in which the action is taken, and in so doing becomes a permanent record of the chapter;

Whereas, there is no penalty for failure to perform this duty, and imposing a penalty just discourages members from taking the position of Secretary; and

Whereas, if this information is recorded anywhere in addition to the membership records, it makes more sense to make a note of it in the bylaws book, next to the member's signature;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Secretaries are no longer are required to note the reinstatement of a member as a marginal notation in the minutes of the meeting at which she/he was suspended.

That all changes in membership status should be noted next to the member's signature in the book of bylaws.

Signed: Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Section(s): 250

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Kathy Young, PM (18))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 27 has been referred recommends a Yes vote for the following reasons: since a member does not sign the bylaws book on reinstatement, we feel that a notation of the date of reinstatement next to their original signature is logical and appropriate.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 250. **PROVISION FOR, AND RULES GOVERNING.** Suspension for nonpayment of dues or assessments, or both, may be terminated and the member reinstated by the suspending Chapter only, unless it is extinct, and in that event by Grand Chapter, by proceeding as follows: . . .

(2) After Six Months' Suspension. . . .

The result of the ballot and all changes in a Member's membership status shall be noted next to the member's signature in the book of bylaws shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting and a marginal reference thereto shall be made opposite the minutes of the former meeting recording the petitioner's suspension and showing the date of such action.

DECISIONS OF THE 2013 WORTHY GRAND MATRON

NO. 1: CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME.

The Worthy Grand Matron cannot grant a special dispensation for a Chapter to change their meeting date and time from what is stated in their bylaws. A chapter must hold their meetings at the time stated in their Bylaws and to do otherwise is a violation of the C&L.

Sec. 206. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.** . . . she shall determine that the exercise of the authority requested would not be in direct violation of the Constitution and Laws and not contrary to the best welfare of the Order, she may grant the same. The Worthy Grand Matron cannot grant a special dispensation for a Chapter to change the date and time of their meeting from what is stated in the Chapter's bylaws. A special dispensation shall be required for the following purposes: . . .

NO. 2: CHAPTER'S BYLAWS BEING MORE RESTRICTIVE.

The Bylaws of a Chapter may be more restrictive than our C&L so long as the bylaws do not violate the C&L. An example of this was a Chapter's bylaws required the principal paid for a life membership to be maintained in a permanent life membership fund while the C&L is less restrictive and allows the principal to be transferred into a Chapter's general fund.

Sec. 126. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of bylaws for its government. . . .

Such bylaws may also provide: . . .

- (5) And any other provisions for the government of the Chapter not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

The bylaws of a Chapter may be more restrictive than the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, so long as the bylaws do not violate the Constitution and Laws. . . .

NO. 3: CHAPTER'S FUNDRAISER ON SAME DAY AS GRAND OFFICER'S RECEPTION.

A Chapter may not have a fund-raising event or other special event even if it not called a "party" on the date of a Grand Officer's reception without permission of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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SPECIAL RULES

1. Chapter programs and year books must not be finalized until the itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect is received at Grand Chapter. Chapter anniversaries, parties, fundraisers, special events, receptions for Deputy Grand Matrons or Grand Representatives shall not be scheduled on the date of a Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit if it is within fifty (50) miles, and at no time shall any of these events be scheduled on the date of a Grand Officer's reception without permission from the Worthy Grand Matron.

NO. 4: COMPOSITION OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Since one of the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee is to give legal advice to the Worthy Grand Matron at least one member of the Committee must be an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California.

Sec. 67. QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DUTIES OF AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY COMMITTEES. All members of committees shall be members of the Grand Chapter. No person shall be eligible for membership on any committee, the duties of which shall include the investigation of, or report upon, the work or action of any standing or special committee, board, or other body of which such person is a member. Except for ex-officio members, no members shall serve on the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Committee on Jurisprudence, Committee on Finance, Committee on Appeals and Grievances, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the California Eastern Star Foundation who are related to another member serving on any of the above named boards or committees. Provided, however, that members of these committees or boards shall fill the remainder of the term to which they have been elected or appointed. At least one member of the Committee on Jurisprudence must be licensed to practice law in the State of California and a active member of the State Bar of California. . . .

HOUSEKEEPING

CONSITUTION & LAWS

Sec. 88B. **JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, PGM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.** This fund is established as a memorial to June Lucretia Barnum, who served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1991. The fund is to be administered by the finance committee and the California Eastern Star Foundation in the same manner as other charitable funds. The interest, dividends, and realized gains from sale of assets earned by the fund shall be deposited back into the fund. An annual accounting of the fund and the earnings on those funds, together with notification as to recipient(s) name(s) and address(es) is to be provided to Alpine Valley Sierra Star Chapter No. 129 For the purpose of sending a printed copy of the biography of June Lucretia Barnum, PGM, and congratulating the recipient(s).

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 2012-2015

Most Worthy Grand Matron	Bobbi White (Jim)
1578 Kanawha Blvd. E. #4A, Charleston, WV 25311-2462	
Most Worthy Grand Patron	John E. Grobler (Barbara)
2440 140th Ave NE #13, Bellevue, WA 98005-1852	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron	Helen J. Westmoreland
PO Box 68, Valparaiso, FL 32580-0068	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	Robert C. Penoyer (Mariel)
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Right Worthy Grand Secretary	Alma Lynn Bane (Bill)
1618 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 0009-2549	
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	Michael E. Berry
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Right Worthy Grand Conductress	Marianne Shenefelt (Frank)
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Worthy Grand Esther	Gwen Oakley (Norman)
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Worthy Grand Warder	Fred D. Rowe (Chris)
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Right Worthy Grand Sentinel	Henry S. Martin (Opal)
1917 Fresno Road, Plano, TX 74074	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative		Address	Expires
Alabama	Kelley James	103/135	572 Bing Ct., Brentwood 94513-6209	July 1, 2015
Alberta	Billy David Miller	125	1408 Longway Ln., Bakersfield 93309-3422	June 30, 2014
Arizona	Wendy Eisenberg	186/557	115 Rall Ave., Clovis 93612-4429	August 31, 2015
Arkansas	Betty Ozunas	547/378	1309 Pinto St., Ridgecrest 93555-7922	March 10, 2015
Australia	Rochelle J. Haller	642	24436-C Hampton Dr., Valencia 91355-3568	December 31, 2013
Bolivia				December 31, 2014
BC/Yukon	Linda E. Frost	3/203	1306 Shea Ter., Vallejo 94591-7663	December 31, 2013
Colorado	Tom Bolton	360	49673 Redford Way, Indio 92201-9627	April 1, 2015
Connecticut	Barbara Woolery	212/211	3516 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino 92405-2216	December 31, 2014
Delaware	Myrtle Reid	95	405 Bernardo St., Morro Bay 93442-2630	December 31, 2014
Dist. of Columbia	Janet Butler	143/147	1528 Greenport Ave., Rowland Heights 91748-2125	March 1, 2014
Florida	Richard Mullard	147	832 N. Riedel Dr., Fullerton 92831-3320	December 31, 2013
Georgia	Kathi Brant	145/242	600 E. Rimrock Rd., Spc. 17, Barstow 92311-6626	September 1, 2015
Idaho	George Geanoulis	490/96	725 Point Sur, Oceanside 92054-6923	December 31, 2013
Illinois	Judith Edgmon	163	12971 Loretta Dr., Santa Ana 92705-1119	September 30, 2015
Indiana	Michael Mancuso	186	2021 Lyon Ave., Belmont 94002-1636	January 21, 2014
Iowa	David W. Duncan	62	183 Alpine Ln., Placerville 95667-6807	December 31, 2013
Kansas	Sandra Halburian	515	12367 4th St., Sp. 62, yucaipa 92399-4107	January 1, 2014
Kentucky	Kevin Roberts	126	3495 Suzanne Ct., Atwater 95301-2061	December 31, 2013
Louisiana	Louisa B. Bowron	94	1782 W. Bane Ave., Tulare 93274-1704	December 31, 2013
Maine	Craig cPeck	36/639	3901 Lake Rd., Spc. 152, West Sacramento 95691-3410	March 1, 2014
Manitoba	Eileen Simmons	2/28	1003 Blossom Ave., Suisun City 94585-1809	October 15, 2015
Maryland	Hilda Walker	50/372	3055 W. Princeton Ave., Stockton 95204-1340	June 30, 2015
Massachusetts	Deborah L. Baptiste	345	4123 Via del Bardo, San Ysdro 92173-1533	December 31, 2013
Michigan	Sharon Chormicle	327	11415 East Juniper Hills Rd., Littlerock	January 1, 2014
Minnesota	Nancy Sharpe	299	422 N. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia 91016-2274	December 31, 2014
Mississippi	Alice Kay Quillin	205	2808 Ruff Ave., Pinole 94564-1434	March 1, 2014
Missouri	Janet Glass	241/243	PO Box 767, Nuevo 92567-0767	December 31, 2013
Montana	Ila Rae Trueblood	8	24795 Woodacre Ave., Hayward 94544-1715	December 31, 2014
Nebraska	Sherry Glab	110	3605 Leicester Ct., Claremont 91711-1445	October 1, 2015
Nevada	Alice Smalley	378	350 Rosedale Dr., Independence 93526-1715	December 31, 2013
New Brunswick	Vivian Soykin	174	3435 S. Patton Ave., San Pedro 90731-6029	December 31, 2014
New Hampshire	Joyce Buschek	141	2143 Lakewood Dr., San Jose 95132-1027	September 1, 2015
New Jersey	Paul Lacroix	346/145	7439 Marine Ave., Rancho Cucamonga 91730-1725	January 1, 2014
New Mexico	Dorothy Walker	47/10	771 Palma Dr., Salinas 93901-1131	January 1, 2015
New York	Charlotte Scarbrough	17	3514 Sacramento Dr., Redding 96001-5454	April 30, 2014
North Carolina	Howard Benfield	273	21 Holm Rd., Watsonville 95076-2407	January 1, 2014
North Dakota	Dorothy Lo Schiavo	252/1	1355 Lakeview Dr., Hillsborough 94010-7357	January 1, 2015
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Diane M. Jones	195	1541 Willow Oaks Dr., San Jose 95125-4453	December 31, 2013
Ohio	Kathy Randall	631/385	1533 Portsmouth Ave., West Sacramento 95691-2619	August 1, 2015
Oklahoma	Denise Robertson	581/46	1125 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove 93950-3818	October 1, 2015
Ontario	Theresa Markert	178	3335 Saint Mary's Rd., Lafayette 94549-5147	December 31, 2013
Oregon	Kathy Smith	650/14	PO Box 595, Weaverville 96093-0595	May 1, 2014
Pennsylvania	Michael Winford	397	12144 Excelsior Dr., Norwalk 90650-5909	December 31, 2013
Puerto Rico	Sharon Brentnall	45	145090 Atherton Cir., Morgan Hill 95037-6226	July 31, 2015
Quebec	Carole McMeekin	96	5219 Gaylord Dr., San Diego 92117-1032	June 30, 2015
Rhode Island	Arthur "Phil" Allen	287/327	729 Point Sur, Oceanside 92058-6923	December 31, 2014
São Paulo	Frank Segura	513428	6642 Kings Canyon Dr., Rocklin 95765-5822	May 1, 2014
Saskatchewan	Sheila Forster	57/9	336 Carriage Ln., Auburn 95603-3110	December 31, 2013
Scotland	Denise Armstrong	348	364 Birchwood St., Manteca 95336-2846	December 31, 2014
South Carolina	Bob Johnston	524	25301 Ginger Rd., Lake Forest 92630-3414	September 15, 2014
South Dakota	Helen Grammatikakis	639	10 Alameda Blvd., West Sacramento 95691-3907	March 1, 2014
Tennessee	Bonny Sue Robbins	171	1110 S. Raymond Ave., Alhambra 91803-2335	December 31, 2013
Texas	John Denton	557	4691 Dwight Way, Fresno 93702-4664	October 9, 2015
Utah	William Netemeyer	292/181	1509 Cardinal Way, Roseville 95661-3403	March 31, 2015
Vermont	Karen Nuccio	372/50	1646 West Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204	February 1, 2015
Virginia	Diane Lotspeich	78/185	1336 Crestlake Ave, Ventura 93004	December 31, 2014
Washington	Margie Burke	604/252	1662 38th Ave., San Francisco 94122-3002	September 1, 2015
West Virginia	Judy Bradley	447	65 Lambuth Ave., Oakdale 95361-3409	December 31, 2014
Wisconsin	Jack Rahl	13	884 Davinci St., Hanford 93230-7638	December 31, 2014
Wyoming	James R. Morris	135	521 Regulus Rd., Livermore 94550-6371	December 31, 2013

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Arizona	Candace Leininger	1350 E. Scorpius Place, Oro Valley, AZ 85737-3441	2014
Arkansas	Sharon Anderson	182 Hwy 11, Searcy, AR 72143	2014
Australia	Mrs. Barbara Andresen	384 Springwood Road, Springwood QLD 4127, Australia	2013
Bolivia	Vania Arze	c/o c. Chuquisaca No. 2208, Potosi, Bolivia	2013
British Columbia	Mrs. Ginny Ostrand	PO Box 11, Lantzville, BC V0R2H0, Canada	2015
Colorado	Dee Burns	38797 Back River Road, Paonia, CO 81428	2013
Connecticut	Bonnie L. Miller	330 Cooke Street, Plainville, CT 06062	2015
Delaware	Barbara Davison	301 Murphy Road, Wilmington, DE 19803-3130	2013
Dist. of Columbia	Bernard Michels	19619 Vista Road, Columbia, MD 21044-4221	2014
Florida	Nancy O'Byrn	PO Box 1494, Alachua, FL 32616	2014
Georgia	Judy Payton	1930 Fairway Drive, Augusta, GA	2014
Idaho	Denise Dallas	2485 Tybalt, Meridian, ID 83642	2013
Illinois	Eileen Randall	3372 130th Avenue, New Windsor, IL 62273	2014
Indiana	Evelyn Miller	8601 Kennington, Noblesville, IN 46060	2014
Iowa	Loren Stein	3228 Ridgeview Drive, Burlington, IA 52601-2440	2014
Kansas	Diana L. Price	14190 K 16 Hwy, Valley Falls, KS 66088	2013
Kentucky	Phyllis Padgett	10780 Hwy 1247, Waynesburg, KY 40489	2014
Louisiana	Joseph Gilbert	47 Hyacinth Dr., Covington, LA 70433-9107	2013
Maine	Emily Cobb	84 Western Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210	2014
Manitoba	Clare McCaw	208-1681 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G6, Canada	2014
Maryland	Beverly Pazak	9802 Churchill Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	2013
Massachusetts	Kathleen E. Cabradella	329 Trull Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1617	2013
Michigan	Marilee Smiley	4432 Eleanor Drive, Fenton, MI 48430	2014
Minnesota	Julia Tollgaard	13002 Island View Drive, Elk River, MN 55330	2014
Mississippi	Patricia Carter	104 Hall Street, Wiggins, MS 39577	2013
Missouri	Sharyl Sutterfield	1885 Black Oak Drive, Farmington, MO 63640-7740	2014
Montana	Lucille Molinari	278 Weber Drive, Hamilton, MT 59840	2013
Nebraska	Shanda Benemerito	PO Box 38, Long Pine, NE 69217	2014
Nevada	Jeanette JJ Gordon	304 Boulder Drive, Carson City, NV 89706	2013
New Brunswick	Cheryl Coburn	4502 Route 640, Harvey, York Co., NB E6K 2X5, Canada	2013
New Hampshire	Lorraine Thompson, PGM	PO Box 302, Salem, NH 03007-0302	2015
New Jersey	Mr. Gary Moore	439 Blackwood Avenue, Franklinville, NJ 08322	2013
New Mexico	Sharon Dalrymple	21633 Shaw St., California City, CA 93505	2013
New York	Albert DiGiantomaso	20 Woodland Road, Centereach, NY 11720	2013
North Carolina	Violet Eubank	921 Reilly Road, Wilmington, NC	2014
North Dakota	Robert Pitcher	Box 604, Walhalla, ND 58282	2013
Nova Scotia & PEI	Mr. Don Selig	23 Winburn Avenue, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 4A2, Canada	2015
Ohio	Vicki Cooper	304 Applehill Drive, West Carrollton, OH 45449	2014
Oklahoma	Doris Owen	2633 Downsview Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73142	2014
Ontario	Val McDonald	RR#1, Cherry Valley, ON K0K1P0, Canada	2014
Oregon	John H. Hatton	65267 Hull Lane, Imbler, OR 97841	2015
Pennsylvania	Virginia L. Barrios	PO Box 414, West Middlesex, PA 16159-2819	2015
Puerto Rico	Millie Court	Ext. Villa Rica, T-21F Calle 13, Bayamon, PR 00959	2013
Quebec	Mrs. Diane Gurlitz	760 Raglan St. S, Renfrew, ON K7V 1S4, Canada	2013
Rhode Island	Christine Kile	6 Perkins St., Warwick, RI 02886-3525	2013
São Paulo	Gislaine Maria Ribeiro da Silva de Magalhaes	Avenida da Integracao, 2001, Jales, Sao Paula, Brasil	2014
Saskatchewan	Kathryn Friedrick	2100 Boyer, Estevan, SK S4A 2L2, Canada	2014
Scotland	Nora Lonie	Silverear by Eddleston, Peebles EH45 7QY, United Kingdom	2013
South Carolina	Pansy Bates	PO Box 292, Lynchburg, SC 29080	2015
South Dakota	Donna Ludens	1845 Westminster Ave. N, Apt. #105, Watertown, SD 57201	2014
Tennessee	Anna Mae Hartman	279 Hartman Road, Dunlap, TN 37327	2013
Texas	Charles Snow	4304 9th St., Brownwood, TX 76801	2015
Utah	Norm Setters	2600 N. Hillfield Road, #31, Layton UT 84941	2014
Vermont	Chester Bromley	28 West Ridge Lane, Isle LaMotte, VT 05463	2013
Virginia	Mrs. Judy Peacock	508 Aylesbury Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322	2013
Washington	Mary E. Nelson	200 E. Sleeper Rd., Oak Harbor WA 98277-9424	2013
West Virginia	Brenda Curry	43 Township Road 1006, Chesapeake, OH 45629	2013
Wisconsin	Mary Berryman	415 W. Fountain, Dodgeville, WI 53533	2013
Wyoming	Teddy Ann Morford	2314 E 15th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001	2013

GRAND OFFICERS

Created by Acts of the Grand Chapter of California

October 1899

WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES*
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS*
Past Grand Matron

October 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979

GLADYS M. JOHNSON*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987

VIOLA M. PERRY*
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

October 1995

DIANE DIXON SILVA
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 2005

SHIRLEY LEE ORTH
Grand Secretary Emeritus

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California
on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1873

May 1873

GP George John Hobe*
GM Maria Anderson*
GAP George W. Simonton*
GAM Anna Maria Elliot*
GS Henrietta Whitcher*
GT Mary Ellen Gillespie*

1876-1877

GP Jerome Spaulding*
GM Ada Adelia Libbey**
GAP John Carlton Marsh*
GAM Elizabeth Bullard**
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary Ann S. Knox*

1880-1881

GP Jerome Banks*
GM Sarah Jennie Mann*
GAP Joseph W. Kinsley+
GAM Eleanor Farrington*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary Jane Reeves*

October 1873-1874

GP George John Hobe*
GM Mary Ellen Gillespie*
GAP W. G. Doolittle**
GAM Sarah Anderson*
GS Henrietta Whitcher*
GT Kate Richardson*

1877-1878

GP Rollin C. Gaskill*
GM Annie E. Doublas*
GAP William Adams**
GAM Harriet Norcross*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Lizzie J. Holmes*

1881-1882

GP Edward Swift West*
GM Frances Ellen Ryder*
GAP John Bradford Cox*
GAM Sarah Cassidy*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary A. Hasty*

1874-1875

GP George John Hobe*
GM Henrietta Whitcher*
GAP William S. Phelps**
GAM Emily Rolfe*
GS Anna Maria Elliott*
GT Kate Richardson*

1878-1879

GP Ianthus Jerome Rolfe*
GM Fena Woods Ford*
GAP John W. Philbrook+
GAM Malinda C. Parker*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Anna L. Thomas*

1882-1883

GP Abram F. Hitchcock*
GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP Andrew J. McPike*
GAM Caroline Seeley**
GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Mary Matilda Holtz*

1875-1876

GP Jeremiah E. Whitcher*
GM Emily Rolfe*
GAP John Quincy Adams**
GAM Emile C. Swain*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Kate J. Willats*

1879-1880

GP Charles L. Thomas*
GM Eleanor Marie Owens*
GAP Edward Swift West*
GAM Hattie E. Major*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Sarah E. Baker*

1883-1884

GP Anderson C. Hartley*
GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP Darwin DeGolia*
GAM Mary Jane Mayhew*
GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Annie E. Briggs*

*Deceased

**Demitted

+Suspended

1884-1885			1890-1891			1896-1897		
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus*	GP	Fred Lawrence Button*	GP	James R. Tapscott*			
GM	Mary J. Young*	GM	Mary Jeannie Parker*	GM	Ella Tyler Hall*			
GAP	Justice Merryfield*	GAP	J. Avery Shepherd*	GAP	John Adam Gallup*			
GAM	Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM	Mary S. Brown*	GAM	Susan Rucker*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Ella Marie Haum*	GT	Melissa Morey*	GT	Isadore Hoarton*			
1885-1886			1891-1892			1897-1898		
GP	Edmund W. Roberts*	GP	Chauncey C. Bush*	GP	Harrison D. Rowe**			
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM	Eva M. Porter*			
GAP	Martin J. Wright*	GAP	David Byron Todd*	GAP	Lewis O. Stephens*			
GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley*	GAM	Kate E. Boyd*	GAM	Belle Smith**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lora Virginia Ream*	GT	Mary Anna Smith*	GT	Jane F. Raabe*			
1886-1887			1892-1893			1898-1899		
GP	John Nelles Young*	GP	Jacob F. Boller*	GP	Joseph M. Lawrence*			
GM	Mary B. Moore*	GM	Georgia A. Matfield*	GM	Jaria A. Pierce*			
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley*	GAP	George W. Stout*	GAP	George L. Darling*			
GAM	Elizabeth Phillips*	GAM	Emma Perkins*	GAM	Marie Summerfield**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lovina Gibson**	GT	Arvilla McHarvey*	GT	Kate S. Craig*			
1887-1888			1893-1894			1899-1900		
GP	John Hatfield Gray*	GP	Allen B. Lemmon*	GP	George L. Darling*			
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman*	GM	Emma Hapgood*	GM	Fannie T. McCowen*			
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin*	GAP	Charles C. Corbiere*			
GAM	Mary S. Numms*	GAM	Margaret B. Searles*	GAM	Lulu Lucas*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Isabel Derman*	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT	Isabelle L. Wawter*			
1888-1889			1894-1895			1900-1901		
GP	Thomas Flint*	GP	Thomas Flint, Jr.*	GP	Ernest W. Conant*			
GM	Mary E. Partridge*	GM	Augusta D. Wilson*	GM	Maud E. Bowes*			
GAP	John McMurry*	GAP	Powell S. Lawson*	GAP	Benjamin A. Plant*			
GAM	Elmira F. West*	GAM	Hattie E. Alexander*	GAM	Etta Ada Miller*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Calista Spaulding**	GT	Julie M. Lubeck*	GT	Adaline B. Runyon*			
1889-1890			1895-1896			1901-1902		
GP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GP	James B. Meritt*	GP	Charles E. Mitchell*			
GM	Annie E. Briggs*	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM	Clara A. Giberson*			
GAP	George T. Shaw*	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt**	GAP	Claude de St. Maurice*			
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*			

*Deceased

**Demitted

+Suspended

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	Gene 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	2009–2010
WGM Sue Bishop	WGM Beverly Wade
WGP William J. Bray, III	WGP Larry Coffin
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Erla Hildebrand	GT Liz Moffat*

2001–2002	2010–2011
WGM Danna Willoughby	WGM Kim Hegg
WGP John Fletcher*	WGP Don Snyder
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Erla Hildebrand	GT Linda Hoesser

2002–2003	2011–2012
WGM Janet Robinson	WGM Linda Bernhard
WGP James Chormicle	WGM Steve Johnson
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT David Long	GT Tacy Lee

2003–2004	2012–2013
WGM Susan White	WGM Sarahann Shapiro
WGP Steve Nicholas	WGM Art Weiss
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Laurella Kerr	GT Fred Schulenburg

2004–2005

WGM Donna Herring

WGP Dave Buck

GS Shirley Orth

GT Debbie Lytle

2005–2006

WGM Norma Stilwell

WGP Michael Cornell

GS Sharanne Wick

GT David Long

2006–2007

WGM Karen Fletcher

WGP David Skipworth

GS Maryann Barrios

GT Beverly Cratsenburg

2007–2008

WGM Collette Serio Gole

WGP Jim Whiteley

GS Maryann Barrios

GT Debbie Maiman

2008–2009

WGM Barbara Scott

WGP JD Hammett

GS Maryann Barrios

GT Donna German*

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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

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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
162	Crown	Corona	3/07/1898 12/10/2012	Instituted Charter revoked by Grand Chapter. 10/18/2012.
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906 5/12/1910	Instituted Charter Surrendered
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
			6/22/1988	

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
285	Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909 11/07/1917	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
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted Charter Surrendered
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

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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
21 Hollywood	South Pasadena	5/13/2013		Name change	21 South Pasadena
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	
50 Stockton Oaks	Stockton	1/14/2012	50	Stockton Oaks	50 Stockton Oaks
			118	Woodbridge Oaks	
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	Sincerity	Greenville	Sincerity
			377	Westwood		
53 Sincerity	Greenville	11/18/2012	53	Sincerity	53	Mountain Star
			246	Plumas		
55 Marysville	Marysville	6/25/1881		Instituted		
55 Marysville	Marysville	5/02/1991	55	Marysville	55	Marysville-Friendship
			67	Friendship		
55 Marysville-Friendship	Marysville	3/8/2009	48	Wheatland	48	Friendship
			55	Marysville-Friendship	Location Change:	Marysville
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881		Instituted		
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56	Fidelia	56	Fidelia
			431	Smartville		
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56	Fidelia	56	Fidelia
			84	Veritas		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	7/23/1881		Instituted		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	11/13/2005	58	Kingsley	58	Kingsley
			314	Willits		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	6/16/2008	58	Kingsley	58	Kingsley Augusta
			80	Augusta		
59 Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881		Instituted		
59 Silver Spray	Napa	4/05/1984	59	Silver Spray	59	Silver Spray
			274	St. Helena		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
60 Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881	Instituted	
60 Yolo	Woodland	2/22/1985	60 Yolo	60 Yolo
60 Yolo	Woodland	11/08/2002	349 Cacheville 60 Yolo 199 Golden Valley	60 Golden Valley
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881	Instituted	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	2/24/1993	61 Morning Star 161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881	Instituted	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	6/23/1996	62 Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	El Dorado	4/19/2008	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe 62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern 90 Fallen Leaf	Location Change: 62 El Dorado 62 El Dorado Foothills
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882	Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65 Unity	65 Unity
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	504 Rosa M. Shattuck 8 Oak Leaf 65 Unity	8 Oak Leaf
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882	Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66 Golden Star	66 Amador
66 Amador	Jackson	12/12/2011	71 Queen Esther 66 Amador 77 Azalia Angels	66 Azalia Star

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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	55 Marysville-Friendship
			67	Friendship	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882		Instituted	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	3/19/1896		WGP approved name change	68 Ocean Spray
68 Ocean Spray	Pacific Grove	1/18/1993	68	Ocean Spray	68 Monterey Peninsula
			239	Monterey	
68 Monterey Peninsula	Pacific Grove	10/29/2005	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			68	Monterey Peninsula	
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	6/21/1883		Instituted	
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	11/06/2005	66	Golden Star	66 Amador
			71	Queen Esther	
72 Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883		Instituted	
72 Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	72	Electa	72 Electa Modesto
			532	Modesto	
72 Electa Modesto	Modesto	11/20/2012	72	Electa Modesto	72 Electa El Rio
			333	El Rio	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	7/05/1883		Instituted	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	11/18/1990	45	Ceanothus	45 Magnolia
			73	Magnolia	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883	Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74 Esther 450 North Star	450 North Star
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883	Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Silver Wave 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	5/21/1895	WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	9/20/1988	77 Azalia 134 Angels	77 Azalia Angels
77 Azalia Angels	San Andreas	12/12/2011	66 Amador 77 Azalia Angels	66 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
79 Ventura-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands
			79	Channel Islands	Location: Ventura
80 Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884	58	Instituted	
80 Augusta	Covelo	6/16/2008	58	Kingsley	58 Kingsley Augusta
			80	Augusta	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82	Sotoyome	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
			130	Clover Leaf	
83 Molino	Tehama	5/31/1884		Instituted	
83 Molino	Tehama	1/12/1978		Change meeting city to Los Molinos	Location: Los Molinos
83 Molino	Los Molinos	3/29/2003	83	Molino	83 Molino Star
			279	Mystic Star	
83 Molino Star	Los Molinos	3/12/2011	83	Molino Star	83 Molino Star
			86	Citrus	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884	Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84 Veritas 368 Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	56 Fidelia 84 Veritas	56 Fidelia
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 Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885	Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86 Marshall	86 Citrus
86 Citrus	Orland	3/12/2011	208 Citrus 83 Molino Star 86 Citrus	Location: 83 Molino Star
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886	Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno 482 Sanger	89 Raisina Fresno
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	6/06/2012	555 La Sierra Venus 89 Raisina Fresno	555 Legacy
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	7/14/1886	Instituted	
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	4/19/2008	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern 90 Fallen Leaf	62 El Dorado Foothills

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
92 Madera	Madera	4/30/1886	Instituted	
92 Madera	Madera	6/04/2013	92 Madera 365 Chowchilla	92 Madera - Chowchilla
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887	Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93 Heliotrope 312 Kingsburg	93 Heliotrope
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
93 Heliotrope	Selma	4/22/2006	93 Heliotrope 309 Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 Tulare 370 Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888	Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem 102 Violet	95 Bethlehem
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 264 San Diego	96 San Diego Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	
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	1/25/2011	97	Mizpah	97 Central Coast Star
			176	Miguelito	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888		Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99	Amity	99 San Francisco
			155	Golden West Mission	
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California Presidio	
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			99	San Francisco	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888		Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
			566	Santa Ynez Valley	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	97	Ramona	97 Mizpah
			100	Mizpah	Location: Santa Maria

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889	Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104 Josephine 627 Chico	104 Josephine Chico
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104 Josephine Chico 326 Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888	Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa 483 Garden Grove	105 Golden Harvest
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105 Golden Harvest 625 Westminster	105 Golden Harvest
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 467 Melita	108 Pasadena-Melita

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	3/27/2003	307	Southland	Location: 09/24/1996 — San Marino
108 Pasadena	San Marino	04/27/2007	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	6/25/2013	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
109 Elk Grove	Elk Grove	9/24/1890	109	Elk Grove	108 Arcadia Pasadena
109 Elk Grove	Elk Grove	11/17/2007	109	Elk Grove	Location: Arcadia
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891	110	Pomona	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110	Pomona	110 Star of Pomona
110 Pomona	Pomona	03/04/2007	110	Pomona	110 Star of Claremont
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	111	Ocean View	Location: Claremont
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			230	Sapphire	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891	Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian	112 Mountain View
			552 Mountain View	
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	51 Alturas	51 High Sierra
			112 Mountain View	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892	Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899	Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474 Palisades	
			476 Westwood Hills	
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 Santa Monica	
			245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892	Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306 Lindsay	
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892	Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita	115 Alameda
			297 Alameda	
115 Alameda	Alameda	11/18/2007	8 Oak Leaf	8 Alameda Oak Leaf
			115 Alameda	Location: Alameda
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892	Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49 Placer	49 Placer
			116 Truckee	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
118 Woodbridge Oaks	Woodbridge	1/14/2012	50 Stockton Oaks 118 Woodbridge Oaks	50 Stockton Oaks
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893	Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35 Vernon-Lyman 119 Amapola	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	8/25/1893	Instituted	
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	11/14/2010	123 Tuolumne Star 165 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 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 Harmony 496 Nonpareil	124 Harmony

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982	238	Jewel	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	382	Crocker	124 Harmony
			1	Golden Gate	
			124	Harmony	1 Golden Gate
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			559	Oildale	
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126	Mercedes	126 Mercedes
			136	Centinela	
126 Mercedes	Merced	11/1/2008	126	Mercedes	126 Yosemite Gateway
			200	Las Mariposas	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894		Instituted	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	7/27/2002	13	Martha Washington	13 Lucerne
			127	Lucerne	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894		Instituted	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	4/11/2003	128	Los Gatos	128 Golden Oak
			553	Campbell	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley Sierraville	6/12/1894		Instituted	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	9/16/1972	129 224	Sierra Star Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	11/12/2010	129 201	Sierra Star Beckwith Portola Star	129 Alpine Valley Location: Beckwourth
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894		Instituted	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	11/16/1991	82 130	Sotoyome Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894		Instituted	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/25/1976	131 381	Fidelity McCloud	131 Fidelity
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	131 175	Fidelity Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894		Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133 268	South Gate West Lake	133 South Gate
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	133 209	South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133 272	Hollywood South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 192 313	Hollywood Elysian Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
133 Hollywood	South Pasadena	02/26/2007	21 Acacia 133 Hollywood	21 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena
134 Angels 134 Angels	Angels Camp Angels Camp	12/18/1894 9/20/1988	Instituted 77 Azalia 134 Angels	77 Azalia Angels
136 Centinela 136 Centinela	Los Banos Los Banos	6/10/1895 11/24/1990	Instituted 136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126 Mercedes 136 Centinela	126 Mercedes
137 Clear Lake 137 Clear Lake	Lakeport Lakeport	10/9/1895 11/5/2005	Instituted 231 Lower Lake 137 Clear Lake	231 Lower Lake
140 Oakland 140 Oakland	Oakland Oakland	1/02/1896 6/02/1965	Instituted 140 Oakland 533 Sterling	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	140 Oakland 519 Encina	140 Oakland
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland 544 Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland 410 Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	1/08/1896		Instituted	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/16/2008	141	Menalto	
141 Valley Star	Los Altos	7/15/2009	141	Miramonte	141 Valley Star
			250	Valley Star	Location: Los Altos
			141	Valley Star	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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896		Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145	Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357	Foothill	Location: Glendora
145 Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	Location: Ontario
146 Delano	Delano	3/12/1896		Instituted	
146 Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146	Delano	146 La Rosa
			489	Wasco	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			514	Faith	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	362	Libertas	362 Libertas
			146	La Rosa	
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	Location: Norwalk
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	147	Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405	Ami Tai	Location: Brea
147 Ami Tai	Brea	06/29/2007	147	Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
			151	Chispa	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896		Instituted	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	7/08/2009	23	Ferdale	23 Ferdale
			149	Del Norte	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896	Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151 Chispa 191 Brea	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151 Chispa	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	06/29/2007	240 Buena Park 147 Ami Tai 151 Chispa	147 Ami Tai
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	1/08/1896	Instituted	
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	10/29/2005	14 Northern Light 153 Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896	Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission
155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 Amity 155 Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897	Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160 Occident 439 Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160 Occident-Guardian 626 In Shallah	160 Downey
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898	Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161 Gold Ridge 182 Valley Home	161 Gold Ridge

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			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	
165 Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898		Instituted	
165 Crescent	Murphys	11/12/2007	165	Crescent	165 Mother Lode
			244	Milton	
165 Mother Lode	Murphys	11/14/2010	165	Mother Lode	123 Mother Lode
			123	Tuolumne Star	Location: Murphys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
167 Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899		Instituted	
167 Esperanza	Glendale	9/12/1972	167	Esperanza	167 Esperanza-East Gate
			225	East Gate	
167 Esperanza-East Gate	Glendale	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263	Highland Park	
167 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21	Acacia-Rose Croix	21 Highland Park
			167	Highland Park	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899		Instituted	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168	Los Angeles	168 Los Angeles
			441	Utopia	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899		Instituted	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/04/1899		Instituted	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
171 Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899		Instituted	
171 Carnation	Redondo Beach				
	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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	12/23/1899	Instituted	
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	01/25/2011	97 Mizpah 176 Migulito	97 Central Coast Star
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 366 Alethe	178 Alethe-Berkeley
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 Alethe-Berkeley 375 Thousand Oaks	178 Thousand Oaks
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks 550 Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178 Vista Cerrito 290 West Gate	178 Vista Cerrito
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900	Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900	Name Change	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145 Foothill 179 Sunrise	145 Stardust

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900		Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186	Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275	Burlingame	Location: Burlingame
186 Peninsula	Burlingame	11/25/2007	186	Peninsula	186 Unity
			305	Unity	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	354	Elysian	133 Hollywood
			192	Hollywood	
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901		Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193	Alhambra	193 Alhambra-Granada
			442	Granada	
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	04/27/2007	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
			193	Alhambra	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901		Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
199 Golden Valley	Davis	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/1/2008	126	Mercedes	126 Yosemite Gateway
			200	Las Mariposas	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902		Instituted	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
201 Beckwith Portola Star	Beckwourth	11/12/2010	129	Sierra Star	129 Alpine Valley
			201	Beckwith Portola Star	Location: Beckwourth
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902		Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	9/1/1902		Instituted	
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	11/21/2007	203	Sequoia	203 Palo Alto
			213	Palo Alto	Location: Palo Alto

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902		Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902		Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205	Miramar	205 El Portal
			249	Acantha	
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	205	El Portal	205 Mission Bell
			605	Mission Bell	
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			220	Pinole-Crockett	
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			283	Beacon Point	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902		Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903		Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86	Marshall	86 Citrus
			208	Citrus	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903		Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
			475	Malta	
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
			210	Mendias-Ray	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	133	South Gate	133 Hollywood
			209	Hollywood	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210	Palestine	210 Mendias-Ray
			495	Mendias-Ray	
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
			210	Mendias-Ray	
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	Location: Rialto
211 Rialto	Rialto	11/18/2006	211	Rialto	211 Tri-Star
			488	Orange Blossom	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	8/22/1903		Instituted	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	11/21/2007	203	Sequoia	203 Palo Alto
			213	Palo Alto	Location: Palo Alto

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
214 Almona	Concord	9/05/1903	Instituted	
214 Almona	Concord	7/10/2005	214 Almona 571 Diablo Star	214 Diablo Star Location: Orinda
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903	Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael 594 Fairfax 609 Novato	215 Marin Star
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903	Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 Los Feliz 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 Los Feliz 258 Los Angeles	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21 Highland Park 216 Los Feliz	21 Highland Park
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903	Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904	Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters Location: Esparto

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
218 Esparto-Grafton	Esparto	05/16/2007	28 Vacaville 218 Esparto-Grafton	28 Yolano
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904	Instituted	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184 Crockett 220 Pinole	220 Pinole-Crockett
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	205 Mission Bell 220 Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	4/02/1904	Instituted	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	5/22/1996	199 Ionia 221 Golden Rod	199 Golden Valley
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	4/5/1904	Instituted	
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	11/20/2004	2 Suisun 222 Rio Vista	2 Suisun
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904	Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223 Loyal 368 Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904	Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129 Sierra Star 224 Celeandine	129 Sierra Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905	Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate	167 Esperanza-East Gate
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905	Instituted	
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905	Instituted	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia	227 Monrovia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	575 Santa Anita 227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905	Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California 228 Yerba Buena	183 California
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905	Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial 269 Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
229 Parnassus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1 Golden Gate 229 Parnassus-Imperial	1 Golden Gate
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905	Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Oceanview

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905	Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585 Mountain Star	
231 Lower Lake	Clearlake	11/05/2005	231 Lower Lake	231 Lake
			137 Clear Lake	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905	Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232 Bonner	232 Bonner
			254 North East	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51 Alturas	51 Alturas
			232 Bonner	
233 Natoma	Folsom	7/3/1905	Instituted	
233 Natoma	Folsom	11/11/2006	233 Natoma	233 Natoma
			563 San Juan	Location: Citrus Heights
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905	Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189 Calistoga	189 Calistoga
			235 Keystone	Keystone
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906	Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie	237 Glendale
			422 Glendale	
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494 Crescenta Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906	Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 Harmony 238 Jewel	124 Harmony Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906	Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 Ocean Spray 239 Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906	Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906	Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
242 Needles	Needles	4/11/1906	Instituted	
242 Needles	Needles	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow
242 Barstow	Barstow	7/28/2011	242 Barstow 537 Victor Valley	242 Victor Valley Location: Victorville
243 Elsinore	Elsinore	4/16/1906	Instituted	
243 Elsinore	Elsinore	2/14/2007	243 Elsinore 302 Miriam	243 Menifee Valley Location: Sun City

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
244 Milton	Milton	4/17/1906	Instituted	
244 Milton	Milton	11/10/2007	165 Crescent 244 Milton	165 Mother Lode
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906	Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245 Ocean Park 247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 Santa Monica 245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245 Ocean Park 456 Triangle Palms	245 Ocean Park
246 Plumas	Quincy	6/11/1906	Instituted	
246 Plumas	Quincy	11/18/2012	53 Sincerity 246 Plumas	53 Mountain Star
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	3/14/1907	Instituted	
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	1/17/1964	Change meeting place to Los Altos	
250 Sunnyvale	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnyvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
250 Valley Star	Los Altos	11/15/1998	141 Miramonte 250 Sunnyvale	141 Valley Star Location change: Los Altos
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907	Instituted	
252 Casimir	Ukiah	1921	Moved Chapter to San Francisco	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 Casimir 432 Forest	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	4/28/1995	374	Lebanon	252 Pacific Star
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
			280	Pacific Star	
				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	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	255 Richmond
			284	Albert Pike	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907		Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907		Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258 Golden State
			298	Golden State	
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258	Los Angeles	
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907		Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260	Gardena	260 Gardena
			315	Moneta	
260 Gardena	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174	San Pedro Harbor	174 San Pedro Harbor
			260	Gardena	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	930/1907		Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	12/13/1972		Charter Surrendered	
262 Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907		Instituted	
262 Amity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262	Amity	262 Amity
			434	Trinity	
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908		Instituted	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park	263 Highland Park
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	266 Garvanza 167 Esperanza-East Gate 263 Highland Park	167 Highland Park
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908	Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 294 San Diego	96 San Diego Star
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908	Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
		6/22/1988	Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908	Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park 266 Garvanza	263 Highland Park
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908	Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown 289 Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908	Instituted	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	11/19/1968	133 South Gate 268 West Lake	133 South Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908	Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial 269 Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1908	Instituted	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscholtzia	41 Lily of the Lake
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908	Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908	Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908	Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908	Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908	Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276 Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316 Alamitos	
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311 Imperial Crown	
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289 Alamo	
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908	Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277 Athens	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908	Instituted	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star	3 Gateway
			30 Silver Gate	
			278 Vallejo	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908	Instituted	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	3/29/2003	83 Molino	83 Molino Star
			279 Mystic Star	
280 Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909	Instituted	
280 Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931	Name change approved by WGM	280 Occidental
280 Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental	280 Victory
			388 Victory	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280	Victory	280 George Washington Victory
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	409 280	George Washington George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	396 252 280	Seal Rock Brilliant Star Pacific Star Sunset	252 Pacific Star
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909		Instituted	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281	Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
281 Pleiades-Orme	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	492 168 258 281	Henry S. Orme Los Angeles Golden State Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909		Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 284	Richmond Albert Pike	255 Richmond
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909		Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	286 Bell
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	393 286 397	Bell Bell Bellflower	397 Bellflower
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909		Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287 620	Poinsettia San Diegoito	287 Poinsettia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909		Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288	Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493	Jarman	
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star	288 Blossom Hill
			530	Willow Glen	
288 Blossom Hill	San Jose	11/25/2005	31	San Jose	31 San Jose
			288	Blossom Hill	
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910		Instituted	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910		Instituted	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910		Instituted	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			291	Point Arena	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910		Instituted	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	293	Elvesta	293 Foothill
			433	Foothill	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
293	Foothill	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103
			293	Foothill	
294	Pleasanton	9/22/1910		Instituted	
294	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
294	Castro Valley	9/05/2008	103	Golden Wave	103
			294	Castro Valley	
295	Fresno	9/30/1910		Instituted	
295	Fresno	11/27/1995	89	Raisina	89
			295	Fresno	
296	Wistaria	10/01/1910		Instituted	
296	Wistaria	11/21/1993	296	Wisteria	296
			416	Smyrna	
297	Fruitvale	12/21/1910		Instituted	
297	Fruitvale	8/20/1982	297	Fruitvale	297
			386	Alameda	
297	Alameda	1/19/2001	115	Carita	115
			297	Alameda	
298	Halcyon	1/10/1911		Instituted	
298	Halcyon	8/12/1919		Name changed approved by WGP	298
298	Golden State	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258
			298	Golden State	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star Location: Monrovia
299 Friendly Star	Monrovia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia
299 Arcadia Star	Arcadia	6/25/2013	108 Pasadena 299 Arcadia	108 Arcadia Pasadena Location: Arcadia
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911	Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911	Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento 301 Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
302 Miriam	Sun City	4/28/1911	Instituted	
302 Miriam	Sun City	02/14/2007	243 Elsinore 302 Miriam	243 Meniffee Valley Location: Sun City
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911	Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
304 Bethany	Coffax	4/24/1911	Instituted	
304 Bethany	Coffax	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	
305 Unity	South San Francisco	11/25/2007	186	Peninsula	186 Unity
			305	Unity	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911		Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114	Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306	Lindsay	
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912		Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912		Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	
			410	Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
			320	Concordia	
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	93	Heliotrope	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
			309	Concordia	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	502 All States 310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood		310 Meridian
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912	Instituted		
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos 311 Imperial Crown		276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912	Instituted		
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	93 Heliotrope 312 Kingsburg		93 Heliotrope
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912	Instituted		
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 Eagle Rock 486 Glassell Park		313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park		133 Hollywood
314 Willits	Willits	3/13/1912	Instituted		
314 Willits	Willits	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits		58 Kingsley
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912	Instituted		
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta		260 Gardena

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913		Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276	Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316	Alamitos	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913		Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913		Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319	Centinela Valley	319 Centinela Valley
			469	Hawthorne	
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319	Centinela Valley	319 Nova Star
			436	Parkside	
319 Nova Star	Hawthorne	1/03/2003		Change location city	319 Nova Star
319 Nova Star	Manhattan Beach				
320 Concordia	Clovis	6/03/1913		Instituted	
320 Concordia	Clovis	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913		Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	6/28/1913		Instituted	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913		Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	
324 Claremont	Claremont	3/14/1914		Instituted	
324 Claremont	Claremont	03/04/2007	110	Star of Pomona	110 Star of Claremont
			324	Claremont	Location: Claremont
325 La Puente	La Puente	4/04/1914		Instituted	
325 La Puente	La Puente	8/10/1991	325	La Puente	325 West Covina
			527	West Covina	
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914		Instituted	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	2/08/1965	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369	Maxwell	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			328	Eowana	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914	Instituted	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914	Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914	Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914	Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914	Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
333 El Rio	Riverbank	12/05/2914	Instituted	
333 El Rio	Riverbank	11/20/2013	72 Electa Modesto 333 El Rio	72 Electa El Rio

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
334 Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915	Instituted		
334 Exeter	Exeter	3/11/1988	13	Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
			334	Exeter	
335 Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915	Instituted		
335 Montebello	Montebello	11/17/1989	335	Montebello	335 Whittier
			444	Whittier	
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335	Whittier	335 Whittier
			508	La Habra	
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915	Instituted		
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915	Instituted		
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915	Instituted		
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/27/2000	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			452	Canoga	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/26/2001	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	7/24/2006	505 338	Reseda Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/24/2008	616 338	Granada Hills Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			403	Horizon Star	
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	
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	618	Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
			343	Majestic Star	
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	477	Florence	397 Bellflower
			343	Majestic Star	
			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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918		Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155	Mission	155 Golden West Mission
			350	Golden West	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918		Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241	La Victoria	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
			351	Tahquitz	
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919		Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			465	Heritage-Roseland	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/20/2005	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			445	Tujunga	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919		Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			353	Pittsburg	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919		Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			424	Nimshi	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
			354	Elysian	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919	Instituted		
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy		50 Valley Oaks
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919	Instituted		
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357 Glen 509 San Dimas		357 Foothill
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine 357 Foothill		145 Foothill
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted		
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand		358 North Park
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights		358 Harbor Lights
358 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/19/2011	358 Harbor Lights 412 Estrella		358 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 576 Palm Springs		360 Coachella Valley
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	11/14/2009	259 Blythe 360 Coachella Valley		360 Coachella Valley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920	Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79 Ventura 361 Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920	Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928	Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	362 Libertas 146 La Rosa	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia 362 Libertas	391 Caledonia
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920	Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35 Vernon 363 Lyman	35 Vernon-Lyman
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920	Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337 Taft 364 Buena Vista	337 Taft
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	7/29/1920	Instituted	
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	6/04/2013	92 Madera 365 Chowchilla	92 Madera-Chowchilla
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920	Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley 366 Alethe	178 Alethe-Berkeley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920		Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	
			402	Belvedere	
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	407	San Gabriel	
			367	Mission Star	367 Mission Star
			430	Rosemead	Location: San Gabriel
367 Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	367	Rosemead	367 Rosemead
			471	Arcadia	Location: Rosemead
367 Arcadia	Arcadia	01/08/2007	299	Friendly Star	367 Arcadia
			367	Arcadia	Location: Arcadia
					299 Arcadia Star
					Location: Arcadia
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920		Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223	Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
			368	Arbuckle	
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	84	Veritas	84 Veritas
			368	Arbuckle-Loyal	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920		Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326	Wild Rose	
			369	Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920		Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94	Tulare	
			370	Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921	Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge 371 Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
373 Stockton	Stockton	5/14/1921	373 Instituted	
373 Stockton	Stockton	11/14/2007	50 Valley Oaks 373 Stockton	50 Stockton Oaks
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921	Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921	Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921	Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/12/2010	171 Alpha Star 380 Torrance	171 Alpha Star
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921	Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131 Fidelity 381 McCloud	131 Fidelity
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
386 Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921	Instituted	
386 Alameda	Alameda	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921	Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922	Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Victory
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922	Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163 Scepter 389 Santa Ana	163 Scepter
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922	Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393 Bell	393 Bell
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	573 San Antonio 286 Rising Light 393 Bell	286 Bell
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922	Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922	Instituted	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922	Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280 George Washington Victory 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	9/06/1922	Instituted	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/26/1984	343 Majestic Star 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/25/1996	286 Bell 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/23/1998	397 Bellflower 438 Lynwood	397 Bellflower

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922	Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922	Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922	Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star 402 Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923	Instituted	
403 Lankership	Lankership	9/20/1059	Name of location changed	North Hollywood
403 Lankershim	North Hollywood	11/29/1950	WGM approved name change	North Hollywood
403 North Hollywood	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	403 North Hollywood 611 Noel	North Hollywood-Noel
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002	Location change to Tarzana	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403 Name change	Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/24/2008	338 Van Nuys 403 Horizon Star	338 Van Nuys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923	Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247 Columbia 404 Beverly Hills	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	03/23/1923	Instituted	
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	08/07/2002	Location change to Brea	
405 Ami Tai	Brea	11/10/2004	147 Golden Crown 405 Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923	Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams	406 Tri Star
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	543 Windsor 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 407 San Gabriel	367 Mission Star
408 America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923	Instituted	
408 America	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America 430 El Sereno	430 Sereno America
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923	Instituted	
409 Geroge Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory 409 George Washington	280 George Washington Victory

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923	Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 Mary E. Partridge 410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 410 Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923	Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	406 Tri Star
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923	Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	647 Lakeside 412 Estrella	412 Estrella
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/19/2011	579 San Miguel 358 Harbor Lights 412 Estrella	358 Harbor Lights
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923	Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354 Elysian 413 Cahuenga	354 Elysian

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923	Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414 Service	414 El Petrol-Service
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	507 El Petrol	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414 El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	511 Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
			414 Mar Vista	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	415 Loma Vista	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	Instituted	296 Ceres
			296 Wisteria	
			416 Smyrna	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923	Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			418 Arlington	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923	Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
			420 Fort Sutter	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924	Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924	Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924	Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924	Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924	Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America 430 El Sereno	430 Sereno America
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924	Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 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
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924	Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight 542 Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes 435 Searchlight	310 Meridian
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924	Instituted	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/13/1984	Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	4/04/1985	Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	436 Parkside
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436 Parkside 516 Morning Vista	436 Parkside
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinella Valley 436 Parkside	319 Nova Star
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925	Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda 437 Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925	Instituted	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	11/23/1998	397 Bellflower 438 Lynwood	397 Bellflower
439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925	Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439 Guardian 500 Jordan	439 Guardian
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925	Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	436 Parkside
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925	Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925	Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925		Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930		Name Change	448 Temple City
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448	Temple City	471 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925		Instituted	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	6/24/1978	74	Esther	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450	North Star	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	539	Tulelake	26 Northern Light
			26	Northern Light	
			450	North Star	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925		Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925		Instituted	
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931		Name change approved by WGM	452 Canoga
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			452	Canoga	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925		Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925	Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 Harding 517 Holly Vista	454 Polaris
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 Highland Park 454 Polaris	21 Acacia
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925	Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455 Elmhurst 572 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925	Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245 Ocean Park 456 Triangle Palms	245 Ocean Park
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926	Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8 Oak Leaf 457 Caliz de Oro	8 Oak Leaf
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926	Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345 South West 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926	Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926	Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926	Instituted	
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont 522 Atwater	522 Atwater-Larchmont
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926	Instituted	
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 Hollenbeck 464 The Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926	Instituted	
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465 Roseland 612 Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352 Burbank 465 Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926	Instituted	
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 Pasadena 467 Melita	108 Pasadena-Melita

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926	Instituted	
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona 468 Star of the West	110 Star of Pomona
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926	Instituted	
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley 469 Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926	Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
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

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473	Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926		Instituted	
473	Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946		Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473	East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473	East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
				526	Altadena	
473	East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
				473	East Pas Alta	
474	Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927		Instituted	
474	Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
				474	Palisades	
				476	Westwood Hills	
475	Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927		Instituted	
475	Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
				475	Malta	
476	Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927		Instituted	
476	Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
				535	Westwood Hills	
476	Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
				474	Palisades	
				476	Westwood Hills	
477	Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927		Instituted	
477	Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343	Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
				477	Florence	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927	Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	3/07/1927	Instituted	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927	Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927	Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California 481 Presidio	183 California-Presidio
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927	Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno 482 Sanger	89 Raisino Fresno
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927	Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa 483 Garden Grove	105 Golden Harvest

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927	Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	6/18/1927	Instituted	
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
485 Mountain Lakes	Twin Peaks	7/08/2013	578 Rim of the World 622 Riverside 485 Mountain Lakes	Location change: Twin Peaks 622 Riverside
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927	Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
491 Palms	Los Angeles	12/05/1927	Instituted	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928	Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades 492 Henry S. Orme	281 Pleiades-Orme
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928	Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity 493 Jarman	288 Bright Star
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928	Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie 494 Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928		Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpareil	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928		Instituted	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446	Ionic	446 Ionic-Menorah
			497	Menorah	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1928		Instituted	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376	Sunbeam	498 Composite
			498	Composite	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446	Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
			498	Composite	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928		Instituted	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	El Dorado	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928		Instituted	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
			500	Jordan	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928		Instituted	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78	Marguerite	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
			501	Santa Barbara	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928	Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310 Meridian 502 All States	310 Meridian
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928	Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928	Instituted	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	4/09/1969	65 Unity 504 Rosa M. Shattuck	65 Unity
505 Reseda	Reseda	4/01/1929	Instituted	
505 Reseda	Reseda	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929	Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191 Fullerton 506 Brea	191 Brea
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929	Instituted		
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357 Glen		357 Foothill
			509 San Dimas		
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929	Instituted		
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	12/05/1994	Location change to Exeter		
510 Woodlake	Exeter	2/07/1996	WGM approved name change		
510 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran		510 Sierra Foothill
			510 Sierra Foothill		94 Tulare-Corcoran
511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted		
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista		511 Mar Vista
			628 Paramount		
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service		414 Mar Vista
			511 Mar Vista		
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted		
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin		512 Golden Chain
			591 Lomita		
512 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171 Carnation		171 Alpha Star
			512 Golden Chain		
514 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929	Instituted		
514 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146 La Rosa		146 La Rosa
			514 Faith		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
§15 San Gorgonio	Banning	7/31/1929	Instituted		
§15 San Gorgonio	Banning	11/24/2002	§15 San Gorgonio §60 Yucaipa Valley		§15 Yucaipa-San Gorgonio
§16 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	8/03/1929	Instituted		
§16 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	11/22/1972	§16 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside		§16 Morning Vista
§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 §18 Betsy Ross		§16 Morning Vista
§16 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	436 Parkside §16 Morning Vista		436 Parkside
§17 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/06/1929	Instituted		
§17 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 Harding §17 Holly Vista		454 Polaris
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929	Instituted		
§18 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	§18 Betsy Ross 621 The Valley		§18 Betsy Ross
§18 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	§16 Morning Vista §18 Betsy Ross		§16 Morning Vista
§19 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930	Instituted		
§19 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140 Oakland §19 Encina		140 Oakland

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930	Instituted	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192 Trinity 520 Wil-Brea	192 United
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930	Instituted	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	521 Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star Location: 163 Newport Beach Scepter
521 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	05/21/2005	163 Scepter 521 Harbor Star	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930	Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont 522 Atwater	522 Atwater-Larchmont
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21 Highland Park 522 Atwater-Larchmont	21 Highland Park
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	5/05/1930	Instituted	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente 645 Saddleback	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930	Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931	Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931	Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325 La Puente 527 West Covina	325 West Covina
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932	Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79 Channel Islands 528 Ojai	79 Channel Islands
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933	Instituted	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385 Rainbow 529 Lauralane	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934	Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140 Oakland	140 Oakland
			533 Sterling	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934	Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534 Venus	555 La Sierra Venus
			555 La Sierra	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934	Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476 Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535 Westwood Hills	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938	Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978	Location change to Orinda.	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990	Location change to Oakland.	
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf 541 Estrellita	8 Oak Leaf
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939	Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight 542 Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940	Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	406 Tri Star
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940	Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland 544 Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940	Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940	Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941	Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake	547 Desert Holly
			558 Desert Holly	
547 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
			630 Joshua Tree	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941	Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599 J. Clifford Lee	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Arrowhead	75 Arrowhead
			548 Silver Wave	
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942	Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 Albany	550 Vista Cerrito
			586 Vista Cerrito	
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550 Vista Cerrito	
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	1/29/1942	Instituted	
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	7/15/2009	141 Valley Star	141 Valley Star
			551 San Carlos	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944	Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian	112 Mountain View
			552 Mountain View	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
553 Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944	Instituted	
553 Campbell	Campbell	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell	128 Golden Oak
554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945	Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945	Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
555 La Sierra Venus	Fresno	6/06/2012	555 La Sierra Venus 89 Raisina Fresno	555 Legacy
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947	Instituted		
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515	San Geronio	515 Yucaipa-San Geronio
			560	Yucaipa Valley	
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947	Instituted		
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561	Emera	561 Emera
			589	Belmont Shore	
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			561	Emera	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947	Instituted		
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	4/27/1948	Instituted		
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	11/11/2006	233	Natoma	233 Natoma San Juan
			563	San Juan	Location: Citrus Heights
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948	Instituted		
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
			564	Redwood Empire	
565 Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948	Instituted		
565 Palomar	San Diego	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	4/27/1949		Instituted	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	12/26/1957		Location change to Solvang	566 Santa Ynez Valley
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	3/03/1994		Charter Suspended	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994		Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/2001	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
			566	Santa Ynez Valley	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949		Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430	Sereno America	430 Rosemead
			567	Rosemead	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949		Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach	521 Harbor Star
			568	Harbor Star	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949		Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949		Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Location change to Lafayette	571 Lafayette
571 Chabot	Lafayette	11/06/1969		Name change	571 Lafayette

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571 Lafayette	571 Larinda
571 Larinda	Orinda	11/10/2003	635 Orinda	571 Diablo Star
571 Diablo Star	Orinda	7/10/2005	588 San Ramon Valley	214 Diablo Star
			214 Almona	
			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 Reville	47 Reville
			574 El Gabilan	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950	Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952	Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953	Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575 Santa Anita	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582 Mendias	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952	Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952	Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584 La Paz 624 El Rancho	584 El Rancho de la Paz
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de la Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
584 Tri Star	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952	Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake 585 Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952	Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953	Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001	Change meeting location to Pleasanton	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571 588	Larinda San Ramon Valley	571 Diablo Star
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953		Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 589	Emera 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	590 644	Silver Chalice Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384 590	Concord Silver Valley	384 Concord
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953		Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512 591	Point Firmin Lomita	512 Golden Chain
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953		Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403 592	Horizon Star Home	403 Horizon Star
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954		Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	6/06/1955		Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36 593	Naomi Rising Star	36 Rising Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954		Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954		Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954		Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954		Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425	Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597	Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954		Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954		Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548	Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599	J. Clifford Lee	

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955	Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955	Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	516 Morning Vista
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955	Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955	Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955	Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955	Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955	Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955		Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993		Location change to Monrovia.	
608 Sojourner	Monrovia	8/21/2001	299	Sierra Madre	299 Friendly Star
			608	Sojourner	
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955		Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955		Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956		Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956		Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956		Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956	Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de La Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956	Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957	Instituted	
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957	Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956	Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	10/7/1957	Instituted	
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
622 Riverside	Riverside	4/30/1958	Instituted	
622 Riverside	Riverside	7/08/2013	622 Riverside 486 Mountain Lakes	622 Riverside
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

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

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	

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

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 6-30-12	Members 6-30-13	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	330	307	\$4,660.10
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	158	146	\$1,883.05
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	345	334	\$4,973.25
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	236	212	\$3,396.40
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	231	214	\$2,880.45
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	54	49	\$779.85
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	157	141	\$2,505.20
Shasta Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	173	155	\$2,300.35
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	147	141	\$2,565.75
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	150	141	\$2,260.85
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	85	75	\$1,180.70
South Pasadena	21	03/14/1876	421	309	\$3,832.45
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	117	107	\$1,737.15
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	119	121	\$1,825.30
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	324	301	\$4,924.35
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	175	177	\$3,260.20
Amapola	35	06/01/1978	132	132	\$2,056.80
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	184	170	\$2,962.10
Stella	39	05/24/1880	72	61	\$937.60
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	98	84	\$1,252.00
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	126	115	\$1,855.70
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	63	58	\$876.40
Athena	46	07/07/1880	75	75	\$1,281.95
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	239	221	\$3,606.80
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	145	139	\$2,283.95
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	248	235	\$3,525.10
Five Star	51	06/03/1881	151	128	\$2,008.65
Mountain Star	53	06/24/1881	121	98	\$1,499.70
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	133	109	\$1,626.20
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	114	108	\$1,998.50
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	158	143	\$2,110.00
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	211	200	\$3,060.30
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	127	120	\$2,001.40
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	202	185	\$2,986.05
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	63	60	\$941.60
Azalia Star	66	04/11/1882	168	156	\$2,359.05
Electa El Rio	72	06/29/1883	198	180	\$2,727.50
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	87	85	\$1,429.10
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	323	298	\$4,454.50
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	69	61	\$1,142.20

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Chapter Name	Chtp No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-12	Members 6-30-13	Total Assess
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	160	146	\$2,470.45
Madera - Chowchilla	92	04/30/1886	126	106	\$1,858.95
Concordia	93	05/02/1887	161	146	\$2,272.40
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	116	114	\$1,847.85
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	126	114	\$1,392.60
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	250	229	\$3,612.40
Central Coast Star	97	06/19/1888	292	260	\$4,022.05
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	267	252	\$3,888.15
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	222	208	\$3,101.25
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	161	171	\$3,212.75
Corona	107	06/14/1890	83	79	\$1,368.65
Arcadia Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	519	462	\$6,867.30
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	180	188	\$3,565.65
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	99	92	\$1,516.65
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	70	57	\$937.55
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	137	131	\$2,002.55
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	163	148	\$2,335.40
Mother Lode	123	08/24/1893	179	166	\$2,566.20
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	173	162	\$1,887.50
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	179	171	\$2,475.95
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	147	143	\$2,192.85
Alpine Valley	129	06/12/1894	67	61	\$979.40
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	102	86	\$1,337.20
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	214	214	\$3,970.35
Summit	138	12/21/1895	90	90	\$1,673.10
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	53	49	\$855.10
Valley Star	141	01/08/1896	308	298	\$5,080.75
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	126	118	\$1,983.25
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	345	327	\$5,218.95
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	200	196	\$3,408.35
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	237	231	\$3,755.45
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	86	84	\$1,337.60
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	101	98	\$1,635.45
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	85	85	\$1,490.90
Downey	160	06/19/1897	232	217	\$3,276.80
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	203	196	\$3,056.65
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	420	375	\$6,511.95
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	299	272	\$3,903.65
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	236	218	\$2,881.25
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	220	204	\$3,206.45

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-12	Members 6-30-13	Total Assess
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	170	155	\$2,463.75
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	132	128	\$1,560.20
Heber	181	05/29/1900	135	124	\$2,170.15
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	53	46	\$682.75
Unity	186	09/22/1900	238	227	\$3,917.85
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	71	69	\$1,156.35
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	109	105	\$1,613.35
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	116	114	\$2,075.00
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	67	67	\$1,106.15
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	168	164	\$2,736.50
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	203	191	\$2,844.65
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	218	194	\$2,873.40
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	87	86	\$1,555.50
Tri-Star	211	07/08/1903	139	119	\$1,653.00
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	215	204	\$2,767.65
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	200	195	\$3,363.35
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	176	171	\$2,795.30
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	82	82	\$1,376.75
Lake	231	04/20/1905	97	93	\$1,634.70
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	257	234	\$4,024.75
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	117	113	\$2,063.35
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	121	110	\$1,701.55
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	142	126	\$2,280.70
Victor Valley	242	04/11/1906	219	182	\$2,889.90
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	117	107	\$1,929.90
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	321	284	\$3,904.00
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	203	189	\$2,508.65
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	167	165	\$3,569.00
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	429	421	\$7,903.40
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	83	80	\$1,318.70
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	55	54	\$676.65
Ione	283	04/22/1909	38	38	\$766.80
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	177	154	\$2,363.30
Rose	292	06/11/1910	95	100	\$1,980.30
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	107	103	\$1,817.75
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	177	177	\$2,896.90
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	186	179	\$2,145.10
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	165	150	\$2,273.30
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	164	142	\$2,089.95
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	70	67	\$1,218.95

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-12	Members 6-30-13	Total Assess
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	473	436	\$6,924.80
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	72	67	\$1,187.65
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	67	65	\$1,245.40
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	46	41	\$650.70
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	215	195	\$3,102.10
Upland	346	11/23/1916	87	80	\$1,408.35
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	133	136	\$2,600.60
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	96	78	\$1,344.15
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	185	160	\$2,704.05
Harbor Lights	358	11/19/2011	337	323	\$5,164.25
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	205	192	\$3,455.70
Linden	372	05/02/1921	49	47	\$909.75
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	41	44	\$821.70
Concord	384	09/28/1921	178	169	\$2,593.30
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	128	119	\$1,930.80
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	172	167	\$3,135.85
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	172	167	\$2,400.40
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	267	256	\$3,464.75
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	103	86	\$1,586.80
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	112	112	\$1,958.75
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	77	67	\$1,210.25
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	163	135	\$1,863.95
Security	426	03/10/1924	72	64	\$1,213.15
El Camino	428	03/31/1924	99	92	\$1,420.50
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	103	100	\$1,823.85
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	55	57	\$1,145.10
Mountain Lakes	485	06/18/1927	94	85	\$1,736.05
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	137	131	\$2,369.25
Temple	513	05/11/1929	79	77	\$1,084.10
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	147	132	\$2,213.25
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	40	42	\$742.50
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	111	99	\$1,987.90
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	67	55	\$819.95
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	153	145	\$2,214.45
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	88	85	\$1,340.00
Legacy	555	06/12/1945	310	283	\$3,954.65
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	123	123	\$2,181.70
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	73	69	\$1,270.55
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	79	65	\$1,362.60
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	53	51	\$1,050.25

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-12	Members 6-30-13	Total Assess
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	141	145	\$2,710.35
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	94	97	\$2,008.10
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	126	109	\$2,047.80
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	70	74	\$1,655.10
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	85	84	\$1,601.70
Old West	642	03/06/1969	115	111	\$2,054.10
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	110	103	\$1,744.25
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	122	114	\$2,254.35
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	45	44	\$882.15
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	96	95	\$2,027.10
Wistaria	652		0	49	\$1,833.95
-- Grand Totals -->			26,648	24,746	\$401,988.30

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**Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star**

**Financial Statements
and Independent Auditor's Report**

September 30, 2013 and 2012

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Finance Committee
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (a California nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star does not consolidate the financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California. In our opinion, as a result of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star's economic interest in, and control over, Eastern Star Homes of California, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star consolidate the financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California. If the financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California were consolidated with those of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, total assets would have increased by \$7,958,965 and \$8,451,349, total liabilities would have increased by \$15,665,220 and \$15,358,230, and change in net assets would have decreased by \$799,374 and \$3,586,377 as of and for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of not consolidating Eastern Star Homes of California, as discussed in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CohnReznick LLP

Los Angeles, California
January 30, 2014

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<u>Assets</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,117,774	\$ 3,904,584
Due from affiliated organizations:		
California Eastern Star Foundation	-	13,595
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	18,090
Investments	30,406,124	28,950,768
Prepaid expenses and supplies	101,324	201,809
Other assets	79,257	81,320
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	34,036	11,926
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,738,515</u>	<u>\$ 33,182,092</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 80,821	\$ 104,873
Deferred revenue	25,860	21,190
Due to affiliated organizations:		
California Eastern Star Foundation	500	-
Eastern Star Homes of California	19,235	-
Total liabilities	<u>126,416</u>	<u>126,063</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	687,445	579,409
Temporarily restricted	7,789,720	9,110,459
Permanently restricted	24,134,934	23,366,161
Total net assets	<u>32,612,099</u>	<u>33,056,029</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 32,738,515</u>	<u>\$ 33,182,092</u>

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**Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2013**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	\$ 422,742	\$ -	\$ 422,742
Donations	167,725	89,882	-	257,607
Life sponsors	-	-	7,600	7,600
Residents' assets	-	-	761,173	761,173
Members' dues	323,800	-	-	323,800
Convention revenue	48,636	-	-	48,636
Investment income	421	616,453	-	616,874
Sales of supplies	55,851	-	-	55,851
Administration fees	359,444	-	-	359,444
Miscellaneous	59,969	-	-	59,969
Subtotal - support and revenue	1,015,846	1,129,077	768,773	2,913,696
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	99,816	(99,816)	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,350,000	(2,350,000)	-	-
Total support and revenue	3,465,662	(1,320,739)	768,773	2,913,696
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	653,781	-	-	653,781
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,350,000	-	-	2,350,000
Support services:				
Management and general	328,533	-	-	328,533
Fundraising	25,312	-	-	25,312
Total expenses	3,357,626	-	-	3,357,626
Change in net assets	108,036	(1,320,739)	768,773	(443,930)
Net assets, beginning of year	579,409	9,110,459	23,366,161	33,056,029
Net assets, end of year	\$ 687,445	\$ 7,789,720	\$ 24,134,934	\$ 32,612,099

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**Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2012**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	\$ 1,099,873	\$ -	\$ 1,099,873
Donations	125	186,983	-	187,108
Life sponsors	-	-	11,730	11,730
Residents' assets	-	-	358,013	358,013
Members' dues	348,961	-	-	348,961
Convention revenue	73,271	-	-	73,271
Investment income	658	2,524,511	-	2,525,169
Sales of supplies	54,638	-	-	54,638
Administration fees	423,884	-	-	423,884
Miscellaneous	3,216	-	-	3,216
Subtotal - support and revenue	904,753	3,811,367	369,743	5,085,863
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	262,256	(262,256)	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,525,000	(2,525,000)	-	-
Total support and revenue	3,692,009	1,024,111	369,743	5,085,863
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	780,997	-	-	780,997
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,525,000	-	-	2,525,000
Support services:				
Management and general	234,680	-	-	234,680
Total expenses	3,540,677	-	-	3,540,677
Change in net assets	151,332	1,024,111	369,743	1,545,186
Net assets, beginning of year	428,077	8,086,348	22,996,418	31,510,843
Net assets, end of year	\$ 579,409	\$ 9,110,459	\$ 23,366,161	\$ 33,056,029

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Year Ended September 30, 2012

	Program Services			Support Services	
	Member Services	Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	Total Program Services	Management and General	Total
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ -	\$ 2,525,000	\$ 2,525,000	\$ -	\$ 2,525,000
Cost of sales	92,132	-	92,132	-	92,132
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	44,050	44,050
Committee	10,811	-	10,811	-	10,811
Deputy Grand Matron official visits	15,917	-	15,917	-	31,834
Convention	72,648	-	72,648	15,917	72,648
Depreciation and amortization	7,987	-	7,987	-	9,984
Insurance	91,876	-	91,876	22,969	114,845
Equipment rental and maintenance	12,888	-	12,888	3,222	16,110
Office supplies	7,419	-	7,419	1,855	9,274
Rent	30,599	-	30,599	7,650	38,249
Other office expenses	5,579	-	5,579	1,394	6,973
Telephone	3,051	-	3,051	763	3,814
Utilities	4,252	-	4,252	1,063	5,315
Contract services	-	-	-	1,169	1,169
Licenses and other taxes	21,938	-	21,938	5,485	27,423
Salaries and wages	333,630	-	333,630	87,350	420,980
Payroll taxes	26,610	-	26,610	6,954	33,564
Employee benefits	32,686	-	32,686	8,172	40,858
Other employee related expenses	4,920	-	4,920	1,230	6,150
Professional fees	-	-	-	21,926	21,926
Printing	6,054	-	6,054	1,514	7,568
Total expenses	\$ 780,997	\$ 2,525,000	\$ 3,305,997	\$ 234,680	\$ 3,540,677

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (443,930)	\$ 1,545,186
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	9,340	9,984
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	(768,773)	(369,743)
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	148,827	(1,954,856)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Due from affiliated organizations	31,685	(27,903)
Prepaid expenses and supplies	100,485	(10,160)
Other assets	2,063	83,952
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(24,052)	(6,651)
Deferred revenue	4,670	(5,335)
Due to affiliated organizations	<u>19,735</u>	<u>(11,783)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(919,950)</u>	<u>(747,309)</u>
Investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(31,450)	(4,088)
Proceeds from sale of investments	15,258,237	2,554,621
Purchase of investments	<u>(16,862,420)</u>	<u>(1,949,758)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(1,635,633)</u>	<u>600,775</u>
Financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	<u>768,773</u>	<u>369,743</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,786,810)	223,209
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>3,904,584</u>	<u>3,681,375</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,117,774</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,904,584</u></u>

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Note 1 – Description of organization

Business

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the “Grand Chapter”) is a California not-for-profit unincorporated association which promotes and practices charity and fraternalism. The Grand Chapter’s endowment fund is used to support the Eastern Star Homes of California (the “Home”).

These financial statements do not include the financial position or results of activities of the local chapters throughout the State of California and the Home.

Note 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 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial statement presentation

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, which are described as follows:

Unrestricted - Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Finance Committee.

Temporarily restricted - Net assets whose use by the Grand Chapter are subject to either explicit donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law that can be fulfilled by actions of the Grand Chapter or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently restricted - Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Grand Chapter and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as temporarily restricted based on donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law.

Revenue recognition

Contributions

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenue in the period received at their fair value. Bequests are recorded based on the liquidated value upon legal determination of the Grand Chapter’s rights to the assets.

For financial reporting purposes, the Grand Chapter distinguishes between contributions of unrestricted assets, temporarily restricted assets and permanently restricted assets. Contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions limiting the use of the donated assets are reported as restricted support. When such donor-imposed restrictions are met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of assets which donors have stipulated must be maintained permanently, with only the income earned thereon available for current use, are classified as permanently restricted net assets.

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Contributions for which donors have not stipulated restrictions are reported as unrestricted support.

Unconditional promises to give, with payments due in future periods, are reported as restricted support. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulation, the Grand Chapter reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional.

Residents' assets

Residents' 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 Home under a Life Care Contract. Revenue is recorded based on the estimated liquidated value of the contributed assets. The recognition of this revenue is considered to be a contribution, as the value of assets contributed on the date of admission is not sufficient to cover the costs of services rendered by the Home, the services to be rendered are consistent with the Home's mission of providing housing to members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the purpose of the Grand Chapter's endowment fund is to support the Home.

Other revenue

All non-contribution revenues are recognized when earned.

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 Grand Chapter receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist with the different functions of the Grand Chapter. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition is not satisfied.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity at date of purchase of three months or less.

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Investments

Investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest and dividend earnings, changes in fair value and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity or sale of investments, net of any investment fees.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally ranging from three to ten years. Expenditures for major renewals and improvements that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the lease term.

Income taxes

The Grand Chapter is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. 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.

The Grand Chapter has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2013 or 2012. The Grand Chapter's Federal and state income tax returns prior to the 2010 and 2009 fiscal years, respectively, are closed and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

If applicable, the Grand Chapter recognizes interest and penalties associated with tax matters as part of income tax expense and includes accrued interest and penalties with accrued expenses in the statements of financial position.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Concentrations

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Grand Chapter to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of cash deposits and money market funds at financial institutions. The Grand Chapter maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed Federally insured limits.

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The Grand Chapter's investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Grand Chapter's financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among the various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes.

Subsequent events

The Grand Chapter has evaluated the impact of subsequent events through January 30, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Property and equipment

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 58,091	\$ 40,093
Computer equipment and software	40,139	49,921
Leasehold improvements	5,218	700
	103,448	90,714
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	69,412	78,788
	<u>\$ 34,036</u>	<u>\$ 11,926</u>

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Note 4 – Investments

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, investments consist of the following:

	2013	2012
Mutual funds:		
World allocation bonds	\$ 12,849,936	\$ 11,724,559
Intermediate term bonds	6,199,145	-
Short-term government bonds	4,070,705	-
Inflation protected bonds	1,631,840	-
Commodities	1,171,404	-
Short-term bonds	-	6,643,752
Global fixed income	-	3,535,692
Gold trust	-	1,890,446
Exchange traded funds:		
Large blend	3,073,370	771,782
Gold trust	1,409,724	-
Equities	-	736,307
Fannie Mae bonds	-	1,341,317
Freddie Mac bonds	-	613,341
U.S. Treasury notes	-	1,693,572
	<u>\$ 30,406,124</u>	<u>\$ 28,950,768</u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	2013	2012
Interest and dividends	\$ 845,455	\$ 679,827
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(148,827)	1,954,856
Investment fees	<u>(79,754)</u>	<u>(109,514)</u>
	<u>\$ 616,874</u>	<u>\$ 2,525,169</u>

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The Grand Chapter's Finance Committee has the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of assets based on the following guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws:

- 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 investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- 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.
- 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.

Note 5 - Fair value measurements

The Grand Chapter values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs is used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
World allocation bonds	\$ 12,849,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,849,936
Intermediate term bonds	6,199,145	-	-	6,199,145
Short-term government bonds	4,070,705	-	-	4,070,705
Inflation protected bonds	1,631,840	-	-	1,631,840
Commodities	1,171,404	-	-	1,171,404
Exchange traded funds:				
Large blend	3,073,370	-	-	3,073,370
Gold trust	1,409,724	-	-	1,409,724
Totals	<u>\$ 30,406,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,406,124</u>

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
World allocation bonds	\$ 11,724,559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,724,559
Short-term bonds	6,643,752	-	-	6,643,752
Global fixed income	3,535,692	-	-	3,535,692
Gold trust	1,890,446	-	-	1,890,446
Equities	736,307	-	-	736,307
Fannie Mae bonds	-	1,341,317	-	1,341,317
Freddie Mac bonds	-	613,341	-	613,341
U.S. Treasury notes	-	1,693,572	-	1,693,572
Exchange traded fund - large blend	771,782	-	-	771,782
Totals	<u>\$ 25,302,538</u>	<u>\$ 3,648,230</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,950,768</u>

Valuations of mutual funds, exchange traded funds and equities are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. Fixed income, bond and treasury note investments are valued based on the income approach. For the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, there have been no changes in the valuation methodologies.

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The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Grand Chapter believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 6 - Related party transactions

The Grand Chapter received \$218,382 and \$241,486 from the Home and \$141,062 and \$182,671 from California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation") for administrative services for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Grand Chapter also leases office space from the Home (see Note 9). For the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Grand Chapter incurred \$38,464 and \$38,249, respectively, of rental expense from the Home. At September 30, 2013, \$500 is due to the Foundation, and at September 30, 2012, \$13,595 is due from the Foundation. At September 30, 2013, \$19,235 is due to the Home, and at September 30, 2012, \$18,090 is due from the Home.

Note 7 - Net assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	\$ 687,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687,445
Subsequent programs	-	85,608	-	85,608
Endowment - support of the Home	-	7,704,112	-	7,704,112
Endowment fund	-	-	24,134,934	24,134,934
Totals	\$ 687,445	\$ 7,789,720	\$ 24,134,934	\$32,612,099

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2012:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	\$ 579,409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 579,409
Subsequent programs	-	148,712	-	148,712
Endowment - support of the Home	-	8,961,747	-	8,961,747
Endowment fund	-	-	23,366,161	23,366,161
Totals	\$ 579,409	\$ 9,110,459	\$ 23,366,161	\$33,056,029

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Note 8 – Endowments

The Grand Chapter's endowment include donor-restricted funds. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Grand Chapter has interpreted the State of 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 Grand Chapter 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 Grand Chapter in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Grand Chapter considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the Grand Chapter and donor-restricted endowment funds, (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 and (7) the Grand Chapter's investment policies.

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies. The Grand Chapter's Finance Committee has the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the fund based on the guidelines described in Note 4.

The primary investment objective of these accounts is capital preservation. Actual returns in any given year may vary. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Spending Policy. The Grand Chapter has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year up to 7% of its endowment fund's average fair value of the prior three years through the fiscal year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Grand Chapter considered the long-term expected return on its investment assets, the nature and duration of the individual endowment funds, many of which must be maintained in perpetuity because of donor-restrictions, and the possible effects of inflation.

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Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2013 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,704,112</u>	<u>\$ 24,134,934</u>	<u>\$31,839,046</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2012 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,961,747</u>	<u>\$ 23,366,161</u>	<u>\$32,327,908</u>

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2013:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 8,961,747	\$ 23,366,161	\$32,327,908
Contributions	-	495,159	768,773	1,263,932
Investment income	-	764,263	-	764,263
Net depreciation	-	(148,827)	-	(148,827)
Appropriated for support of Eastern Star Homes of California	-	(2,350,000)	-	(2,350,000)
Other amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(18,230)	-	(18,230)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,704,112</u>	<u>\$ 24,134,934</u>	<u>\$31,839,046</u>

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

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The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2012:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 7,737,639	\$ 22,996,418	\$30,734,057
Contributions	-	1,286,856	369,743	1,656,599
Investment income	-	568,415	-	568,415
Net appreciation	-	1,954,856	-	1,954,856
Appropriated for support of Eastern Star Homes of California	-	(2,525,000)	-	(2,525,000)
Other amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(61,019)	-	(61,019)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,961,747</u>	<u>\$ 23,366,161</u>	<u>\$32,327,908</u>

As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no deficiencies of donor-restricted endowment funds.

Note 9 – Commitments and contingencies

Operating lease

The Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from the Home expiring in June 2014. For the year ended September 30, 2014, the minimum lease payments due under the non-cancelable operating lease is \$31,455.

Contingencies

Certain claims have been filed against the Grand Chapter in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, these matters will not have a material effect on the Grand Chapter's financial position or results of operations.

Note 10 – Employee benefit plan

The Grand Chapter maintains a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees Individual Retirement Account ("SIMPLE IRA") plan covering substantially all employees. The Grand Chapter contributes 2% of employees' salaries, up to allowable limits, and for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, contributions totaled \$6,701 and \$8,758, respectively.

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

Note 11 – California chapters

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Grand Chapter had 170 and 174 active California chapters, respectively, which are responsible for their own fundraising, revenues and expenses. Each individual California chapter's financial statements are not consolidated into the Grand Chapter's financial statements. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the unaudited cash and investments, revenues and expenses of these chapters consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Cash and investments	\$ 20,229,126	\$19,527,040
Revenues	1,833,600	2,184,839
Expenses	1,293,759	1,305,993

Note 12 – Nonconsolidated affiliate

The accompanying financial statements of the Grand Chapter do not include the financial statements of the Home. As a result of the Grand Chapter's economic interest in the Home, via the endowment fund, and the Grand Chapter's ability to elect individuals to the Home's Board of Trustees, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the Home should be consolidated in the Grand Chapter's financial statements. Selected summary information relating to the audited financial statements of the Home as of September 30, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	2013	2012
Total assets, including \$19,235 and \$0, respectively, due from the Grand Chapter	\$ 7,978,200	\$ 8,469,439
Total liabilities, including \$0 and \$18,090, respectively, due to the Grand Chapter	15,684,455	15,376,320
Total net deficit	(7,706,255)	(6,906,881)
Total support and revenue, including \$2,350,000 and \$2,525,000, respectively, from the Grand Chapter	3,724,455	3,872,950
Change in net assets	(799,374)	(3,586,377)

Included in total liabilities in the above schedule is an obligation to provide care for the residents of the Home for the rest of their lives, totaling \$15,408,128 and \$15,126,658 at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which is expected to be funded through social security payments to the residents and the Grand Chapter's endowment fund. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow of the Home is obligated to be met by the Grand Chapter's endowment fund.

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, 2013 and 2012 was \$793,146 and \$809,991, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$7,079,601 and \$8,526,781 at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which includes assets held in the Grand Chapter's endowment fund for the benefit of the Home.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California (a California nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CohnReznick LLP

Los Angeles, California
January 30, 2014

Eastern Star Homes of California
Statements of Financial Position
September 30, 2013 and 2012

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 168,635	\$ 375,025
Other receivables	11,280	24,343
Due from affiliated organization:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	19,235	-
Prepaid expenses and other	98,847	79,338
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>7,680,203</u>	<u>7,990,733</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 7,978,200</u>	<u>\$ 8,469,439</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Deficit</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 276,327	\$ 231,572
Due to affiliated organization:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	-	18,090
Obligation to provide future services	<u>15,408,128</u>	<u>15,126,658</u>
Total liabilities	15,684,455	15,376,320
Net deficit:		
Unrestricted	<u>(7,706,255)</u>	<u>(6,906,881)</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 7,978,200</u>	<u>\$ 8,469,439</u>

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Eastern Star Homes of California
Statements of Activities
Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	Unrestricted	
	2013	2012
Support, revenue and gains:		
Contributions:		
Per capita - members of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	\$ 38,232	\$ 41,466
Residents' contributions after admission	944,920	982,197
Donations	80,680	26,527
Net transfers from Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund	2,350,000	2,525,000
Rental income	305,999	283,205
Other miscellaneous revenue	4,624	14,555
Total support, revenue and gains	<u>3,724,455</u>	<u>3,872,950</u>
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Elderly care	3,425,322	3,640,279
Support services:		
Management and general	652,329	467,905
Rental property	164,708	198,630
Total expenses	<u>4,242,359</u>	<u>4,306,814</u>
Change in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(517,904)	(433,864)
Increase in obligation to provide future services	<u>(281,470)</u>	<u>(3,152,513)</u>
Change in net assets	(799,374)	(3,586,377)
Net deficit at beginning of year	<u>(6,906,881)</u>	<u>(3,320,504)</u>
Net deficit at end of year	<u>\$ (7,706,255)</u>	<u>\$ (6,906,881)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Eastern Star Homes of California
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	Program Services		Support Services		Total Support Services	Total
	Elderly Care		Management and General	Rental Property		
\$	939,067	\$	211,290	\$	234,477	\$
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	174,719		39,312	4,368	43,680	1,173,834
Employee benefits	82,622		18,590	2,066	20,656	218,399
Payroll taxes	33,202		7,471	830	8,301	103,278
Other employee expenses	-		30,005	2,258	32,263	41,503
Professional and consultant fees	32,757		167,916	17,709	185,625	32,263
Administration fee						218,382
Insurance:						
Property and liability	96,639		-	24,160	24,160	120,799
Workers' compensation	97,699		21,982	2,442	24,424	122,123
Occupancy:						
Electricity	123,695		11,000	2,671	13,671	137,366
Gas	43,082		4,787	-	4,787	47,869
Water and sewer	32,147		4,018	4,018	8,036	40,183
Depreciation	344,143		-	38,238	38,238	382,381
Minor equipment and other supplies	77,502		15,589	4,074	19,663	97,165
Equipment rental and maintenance	8,701		7,119	-	7,119	15,820
Telephone	11,634		2,908	-	2,908	14,542
Licenses and taxes	21,402		4,280	17,122	21,402	42,804
Member assistance - Outreach	240,687		-	-	-	240,687
Resident activities	74,190		-	-	-	74,190
Resident allowances	78,441		-	-	-	78,441
Resident admission expenses	15,359		-	-	-	15,359
Holiday gifts - residents	3,417		-	-	-	3,417
Contract labor and food services	665,199		24,216	13,627	37,843	703,042
Board member expenses	3,127		12,506	-	12,506	15,633
Hospitalization/medical supplies	159,918		-	-	-	159,918
Dues and subscriptions	5,745		5,745	-	5,745	11,490
Office expense	45,854		6,034	7,648	13,682	59,536
Publications	14,374		-	-	-	14,374
Events	-		43,187	-	43,187	28,748
Total expenses	\$ 3,425,322	\$	652,329	\$ 164,708	\$ 817,037	\$ 4,242,359

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Eastern Star Homes of California
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended September 30, 2012**

	Program Services		Support Services		Total Support Services	Total
	Elderly Care		Management and General	Rental Property		
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,065,376	\$	118,375	\$ -	\$ 118,375	\$ 1,183,751
Employee benefits	170,907		18,990	-	18,990	189,897
Payroll taxes	89,343		9,927	-	9,927	99,270
Other employee expenses	27,070		3,008	-	3,008	30,078
Professional and consultant fees	3,815		30,524	3,816	34,340	38,155
Administration fee	48,297		181,115	12,074	193,189	241,486
Insurance:						
Property and liability	107,549		-	26,887	26,887	134,436
Workers' compensation	131,413		-	14,601	14,601	146,014
Occupancy:						
Electricity	127,736		-	14,193	14,193	141,929
Gas	39,384		-	4,376	4,376	43,760
Water and sewer	41,367		-	4,596	4,596	45,963
Depreciation	288,193		-	76,666	76,666	364,859
Minor equipment and other supplies	46,104		9,221	6,147	15,368	61,472
Equipment rental and maintenance	95,926		19,185	12,790	31,975	127,901
Telephone	14,732		-	-	-	14,732
Licenses and taxes	37,784		5,038	7,557	12,595	50,379
Member assistance - Outreach	357,043		-	-	-	357,043
Resident activities	16,609		-	-	-	16,609
Resident allowances	72,679		-	-	-	72,679
Resident admission expenses	10,944		-	-	-	10,944
Holiday gifts - residents	6,686		-	-	-	6,686
Contract labor and food services	709,788		22,390	14,927	37,317	747,105
Board member expenses	3,550		14,198	-	14,198	17,748
Hospitalization/medical supplies	109,118		-	-	-	109,118
Dues and subscriptions	5,598		5,598	-	5,598	11,196
Office expense	3,550		3,551	-	3,551	7,101
Publications	9,718		9,719	-	9,719	19,437
Events	-		17,066	-	17,066	17,066
Total expenses	\$ 3,640,279	\$	467,905	\$ 198,630	\$ 666,535	\$ 4,306,814

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Eastern Star Homes of California
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Operating activities:		
Contributions received	\$ 1,025,600	\$ 1,008,724
Transfers received from Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund	2,350,000	2,525,000
Rental income	308,831	283,205
Miscellaneous income received	6,365	14,555
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(3,825,335)</u>	<u>(3,792,301)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(134,539)	39,183
Investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(71,851)</u>	<u>(90,038)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(206,390)	(50,855)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>375,025</u>	<u>425,880</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 168,635</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 375,025</u></u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (799,374)	\$ (3,586,377)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	382,381	364,859
Increase in obligation to provide future services	281,470	3,152,513
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Other receivables	13,063	(6,189)
Due from/to Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	(37,325)	29,873
Prepaid expenses and other	(19,509)	156,901
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>44,755</u>	<u>(72,397)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u><u>\$ (134,539)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,183</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Eastern Star Homes of California

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Note 1 – Description of organization

Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a home, operating under the name "Senior Living Community", for the care of aged members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Residents are affiliated members in good standing for at least five years, as described in the Constitution and Laws, who are at least sixty-five years of age. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the endowment fund (the "Endowment Fund") of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter").

The Home also operates a medical office rental facility under the name "Eastern Star Professional Plaza."

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Home have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial statement presentation

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, which are described as follows:

Unrestricted - Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Trustees.

Temporarily restricted - Net assets whose use by the Home are subject to either explicit donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law that can be fulfilled by actions of the Home or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently restricted - Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Home and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as temporarily restricted based on donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law.

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Home does not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenue in the period received at their fair value. Contributions from residents after admission consist primarily of social security and retirement payments to the residents.

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For financial reporting purposes, the Home distinguishes between contributions of unrestricted assets, temporarily restricted assets and permanently restricted assets. Contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions limiting the use of the donated assets are reported as restricted support. When such donor-imposed restrictions are met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of assets which donors have stipulated must be maintained permanently, with only the income earned thereon available for current use, are classified as permanently restricted net assets. Contributions for which donors have not stipulated restrictions are reported as unrestricted support.

Unconditional promises to give, with payments due in future periods, are reported as restricted support. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulation, the Home reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional.

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 statements of activities because the criteria for recognition is not satisfied.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity at date of purchase of three months or less.

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Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally ranging from two to thirty years. Expenditures for major renewals and improvements that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

Income taxes

The Home is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California and is a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a) of the IRC.

The Home has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2013 or 2012. The Home's Federal and state income tax returns prior to the 2010 and 2009 fiscal years, respectively, are closed and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

If applicable, the Home recognizes interest and penalties associated with tax matters as part of income tax expense and includes accrued interest and penalties with accrued expenses in the statements of financial position.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Concentrations

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Home to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of cash deposits and money market funds at financial institutions. The Home maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed Federally insured limits.

Endowment fund

The Home is the income beneficiary of the Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to the Home 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 temporarily restricted portion of the Endowment Fund. Support from the Endowment Fund for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$2,350,000 and \$2,525,000, respectively.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2012 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation.

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Subsequent events

The Home has evaluated the impact of subsequent events through January 30, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Property and equipment

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Land	\$ 2,738,904	\$ 2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,881	8,422,881
Building improvements	1,191,678	1,129,272
Computer equipment and software	37,351	27,906
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	491,227	491,227
Automobiles	189,195	189,195
	13,071,236	12,999,385
Less accumulated depreciation	5,391,033	5,008,652
	<u>\$ 7,680,203</u>	<u>\$ 7,990,733</u>

The Home's property also includes office facilities that are leased to the Grand Chapter and various other medical offices (see Note 8).

Note 4 – Obligation to provide future services

Applicants for admission to the Home are required to make a contribution of their assets to the Endowment Fund. In exchange for this contribution, the Home agrees to care for the residents for the remainder of their lives. The Home 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 2.20% and 2.34% annually as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$15,408,128 and \$15,126,658 at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The change in obligation from year to year is shown on the statements 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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Note 5 – Cash reserves

The Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws require that the operating cash balance of the Home 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. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund. At September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Home has operating cash balances of \$150,536 and \$221,168, respectively.

Note 6 – Related party transactions

The Home incurred \$218,382 and \$241,486 in administrative expense charges during the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, for services provided by the Grand Chapter. The Home also leases office space to the Grand Chapter (see Note 8). For the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the Home earned \$38,464 and \$38,249, respectively, of rental income from the Grand Chapter. At September 30, 2013, \$19,235 is due from the Grand Chapter, and at September 30, 2012, \$18,090 is due to the Grand Chapter.

Note 7 – 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, 2013 and 2012 was \$793,146 and \$809,991, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$7,079,601 and \$8,526,781 at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, which includes assets held in the Grand Chapter's Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Home.

Note 8 – Operating leases – rental income

The Home leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter expiring in June 2014. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices under operating leases expiring through September 2017. The future minimum lease payments to be received under the non-cancelable leases are as follows:

<u>Year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Related party</u>	<u>Non-related parties</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	\$ 31,455	\$ 204,572	\$ 236,027
2015	-	163,256	163,256
2016	-	58,799	58,799
2017	-	45,833	45,833
	<u>\$ 31,455</u>	<u>\$ 472,460</u>	<u>\$ 503,915</u>

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To the Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of California Eastern Star Foundation (a California nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CohnReznick LLP

Los Angeles, California
January 30, 2014

California Eastern Star Foundation
Statements of Financial Position
September 30, 2013 and 2012

<u>Assets</u>	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,662	\$ 552,556
Prepaid expenses and other	241	3,980
Due from affiliated organization:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	500	-
Investments	<u>7,263,759</u>	<u>7,071,676</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,363,162</u>	<u>\$ 7,628,212</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 18,347	\$ 2,117
Grants payable	29,878	94,593
Due to affiliated organization:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	<u>-</u>	<u>13,595</u>
Total liabilities	<u>48,225</u>	<u>110,305</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	(9,077)	(14,373)
Temporarily restricted	6,271,760	6,480,026
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,314,937</u>	<u>7,517,907</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,363,162</u>	<u>\$ 7,628,212</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2013**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Donations	\$ 2,870	\$ 44,443	\$ -	\$ 47,313
Members' dues	-	10,514	-	10,514
Investment income	6,522	127,773	-	134,295
Subtotal - support and revenue	9,392	182,730	-	192,122
Net assets released from restrictions	390,996	(390,996)	-	-
Total support and revenue	400,388	(208,266)	-	192,122
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	136,999	-	-	136,999
Humanitarian assistance	136,979	-	-	136,979
Support services:				
Management and general	121,114	-	-	121,114
Total expenses	395,092	-	-	395,092
Change in net assets	5,296	(208,266)	-	(202,970)
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	(14,373)	6,480,026	1,052,254	7,517,907
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$ (9,077)	\$ 6,271,760	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 7,314,937

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2012**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and revenue:				
Donations	\$ 118	\$ 243,023	\$ -	\$ 243,141
Members' dues	-	11,403	-	11,403
Investment income	<u>19,803</u>	<u>624,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>643,911</u>
Subtotal - support and revenue	19,921	878,534	-	898,455
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>526,078</u>	<u>(526,078)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>545,999</u>	<u>352,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>898,455</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	189,964	-	-	189,964
Humanitarian assistance	177,664	-	-	177,664
Support services:				
Management and general	<u>158,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>158,464</u>
Total expenses	<u>526,092</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>526,092</u>
Change in net assets	19,907	352,456	-	372,363
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	<u>(34,280)</u>	<u>6,127,570</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,145,544</u>
Net assets (deficit), end of year	<u><u>\$ (14,373)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,480,026</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,052,254</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,517,907</u></u>

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California Eastern Star Foundation
Statements of Functional Expenses
Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	Program Services		Total	Support Services	
2013	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Administration fees	\$ 14,106	\$ 14,106	\$ 28,212	\$ 112,850	\$ 141,062
Assistance to members	122,893	-	122,893	-	122,893
Committee	-	1,547	1,547	-	1,547
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	8,005	8,005
Grants, awards and donations	-	121,326	121,326	-	121,326
Other	-	-	-	259	259
Total expenses	\$ 136,999	\$ 136,979	\$ 273,978	\$ 121,114	\$ 395,092

2012	Program Services		Total Program Services	Support Services	Total
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance		Management and General	
Administration fees	\$ 18,267	\$ 18,267	\$ 36,534	\$ 146,137	\$ 182,671
Assistance to members	171,697	-	171,697	-	171,697
Committee	-	3,234	3,234	-	3,234
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	11,471	11,471
Grants, awards and donations	-	156,163	156,163	-	156,163
Other	-	-	-	856	856
Total expenses	\$ 189,964	\$ 177,664	\$ 367,628	\$ 158,464	\$ 526,092

See Notes to Financial Statements.

California Eastern Star Foundation
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (202,970)	\$ 372,363
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	41,124	(384,411)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses and other	3,739	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,230	(18,691)
Grants payable	(64,715)	72,478
Due to/from Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	<u>(14,095)</u>	<u>9,813</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(220,687)</u>	<u>51,552</u>
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,432,143	1,077,702
Purchase of investments	<u>(4,665,350)</u>	<u>(935,280)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(233,207)</u>	<u>142,422</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(453,894)	193,974
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>552,556</u>	<u>358,582</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 98,662</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 552,556</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Note 1 – Description of organization

California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation") is a California not-for-profit 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").

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial statement presentation

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, which are described as follows:

Unrestricted - Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily restricted - Net assets whose use by the Foundation is subject to either explicit donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently restricted - Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as temporarily restricted based on donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law.

Contributions

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenue in the period received at their fair value.

For financial reporting purposes, the Foundation distinguishes between contributions of unrestricted assets, temporarily restricted assets and permanently restricted assets. Contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions limiting the use of the donated assets are reported as restricted support. When such donor-imposed restrictions are met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of assets which donors have stipulated must be maintained permanently, with only the income earned thereon available for current use, are classified as permanently restricted net assets. Contributions for which donors have not stipulated restrictions are reported as unrestricted support.

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Unconditional promises to give, with payments due in future periods, are reported as restricted support. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulation, the Foundation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, shall be recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional.

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 Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in member activities. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition is not satisfied.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity at date of purchase of three months or less.

Investments

Investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest and dividend earnings, changes in fair value and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity or sale of investments, net of any investment fees.

Income taxes

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC") and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California and is a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a) of the IRC.

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The Foundation has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2013 or 2012. The Foundation's U.S. Federal and state income tax returns prior to the 2010 and 2009 fiscal years, respectively, are closed and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

If applicable, the Foundation recognizes interest and penalties associated with tax matters as part of income tax expense and includes accrued interest and penalties with accrued expenses in the statements of financial position.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Grant expenditures

Grant expenditures are recognized in the period the grant is made, provided the grant is not subject to significant future conditions. Conditional grants are recognized as grant expense and as a grant payable in the period which the grantee meets the terms of the conditions. Grants payable that are expected to be paid in future years are recorded at present value of expected future payments.

Concentrations

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of cash deposits and money market funds at financial institutions. The Foundation maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed Federally insured limits.

The Foundation's investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Foundation's financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among the various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes.

Subsequent events

The Foundation has evaluated the impact of subsequent events through January 30, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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September 30, 2013 and 2012**

Note 3 – Investments

At September 30, 2013 and 2012, investments consist of the following:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Mutual funds:		
World allocation bonds	\$ 2,677,720	\$ 2,512,981
Commodities	1,849,962	-
Intermediate term bonds	275,066	-
Inflation protected bonds	443,332	-
Short-term government bonds	717,406	-
Short-term bonds	-	1,351,656
Global fixed income	-	1,075,143
Gold trust	-	472,698
Exchange traded funds:		
Large blend	947,778	126,552
Gold trust	352,495	-
Equities	-	403,593
Fannie Mae bonds	-	409,774
Freddie Mac bonds	-	217,487
U.S. Treasury notes	-	501,792
	<u>\$ 7,263,759</u>	<u>\$ 7,071,676</u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 204,913	\$ 294,086
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(41,124)	384,411
Investment fees	<u>(29,494)</u>	<u>(34,586)</u>
	<u>\$ 134,295</u>	<u>\$ 643,911</u>

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The Grand Chapter's Finance Committee and the Foundation's Board of Directors have discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of assets based on the following guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws:

- 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 investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- 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.
- 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.

Note 4 – Fair value measurements

The Foundation values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

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Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2013 are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds:				
World allocation bonds	\$2,677,720	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,677,720
Commodities	1,849,962	-	-	1,849,962
Intermediate term bonds	275,066	-	-	275,066
Inflation protected bonds	443,332	-	-	443,332
Short-term bonds	717,406	-	-	717,406
Exchange traded funds:				
Large blend	947,778	-	-	947,778
Gold trust	352,495	-	-	352,495
Totals	<u>\$7,263,759</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$7,263,759</u>

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Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
World allocation bonds	\$2,512,981	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,512,981
Short-term bonds	1,351,656	-	-	1,351,656
Global fixed income	1,075,143	-	-	1,075,143
Gold trust	472,698	-	-	472,698
Equities	403,593	-	-	403,593
Fannie Mae bonds	-	409,774	-	409,774
Freddie Mac bonds	-	217,487	-	217,487
U.S. Treasury notes	-	501,792	-	501,792
Exchange traded fund - large blend	126,552	-	-	126,552
Totals	<u>\$5,942,623</u>	<u>\$1,129,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$7,071,676</u>

Valuations of mutual funds, exchange traded funds and equities are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. Fixed income, bond and treasury note investments are valued based on the income approach. For the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, there have been no changes in the valuation methodologies.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 5 – Related party transactions

The Foundation paid \$141,062 and \$182,671 to the Grand Chapter for administrative services for the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. At September 30, 2013, \$500 is due from the Grand Chapter, and at September 30, 2012, \$13,595 is due to the Grand Chapter.

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Note 6 – Net assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Unrestricted	\$ 37,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,030
Benevolent fund	-	464,671	-	464,671
J. Clifford Lee Memorial				
Cancer fund	-	4,408,799	-	4,408,799
Marguerite Rennie				
Memorial fund	-	697,513	615,274	1,312,787
Scholarship fund	-	299,924	270,980	570,904
Eastern Star Patient				
Comfort Program fund	-	262,681	-	262,681
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(46,107)	62,613	166,000	182,506
Cancer research	-	56,822	-	56,822
Medical research	-	1,197	-	1,197
Heart research	-	17,540	-	17,540
Totals	<u>\$ (9,077)</u>	<u>\$ 6,271,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,314,937</u>

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Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2012:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Unrestricted	\$ 37,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,725
Benevolent fund	-	462,861	-	462,861
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,428,026	-	4,428,026
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	804,033	615,274	1,419,307
Scholarship fund	-	368,697	270,980	639,677
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	265,935	-	265,935
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(52,098)	79,216	166,000	193,118
Cancer research	-	54,920	-	54,920
Medical research	-	1,169	-	1,169
Heart research	-	15,169	-	15,169
Totals	\$ (14,373)	\$ 6,480,026	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 7,517,907

Note 7 – Endowments

The Foundation's endowment includes donor-restricted funds. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Foundation has interpreted the State of 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 various funds, (2) the purposes of the Foundation and donor-restricted endowment funds, (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 and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

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Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies. The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the fund based on the guidelines described in Note 3.

The primary investment objective of these accounts is capital preservation. Actual returns in any given year may vary. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Spending Policy. The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year up to 7% of its endowment fund's average fair value of the prior three years through the fiscal year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its investment assets, the nature and duration of the individual endowment funds, many of which must be maintained in perpetuity because of donor-restrictions, and the possible effects of inflation.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2013 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (46,107)	\$ 1,060,050	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,066,197

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2012 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (52,098)	\$ 1,251,946	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,252,102

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The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (52,098)	\$ 1,251,946	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,252,102
Contributions	-	26,961	-	26,961
Investment income	5,729	59,495	-	65,224
Net appreciation (depreciation)	262	(78,503)	-	(78,241)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(199,849)	-	(199,849)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (46,107)</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,050</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,066,197</u>

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2012:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (70,116)	\$ 1,194,023	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,176,161
Contributions	-	123,966	-	123,966
Investment income	4,864	63,077	-	67,941
Net appreciation	13,154	57,638	-	70,792
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(186,758)	-	(186,758)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (52,098)</u>	<u>\$ 1,251,946</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,102</u>

As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, there were deficiencies of donor-restricted endowment funds in the amount of \$46,107 and \$52,098, respectively.

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