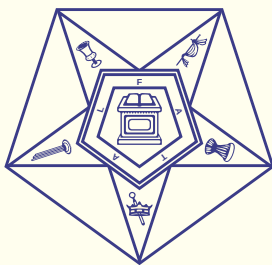


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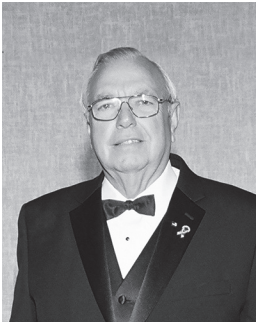
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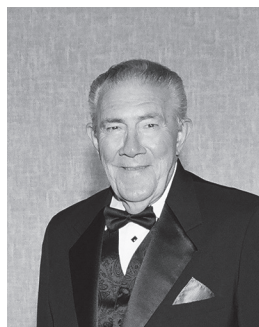
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

A Bow in the center of which shines our Star.

The Bow represents the tie that binds our Masonic Orders together as one fraternal family. Our strength is born in the knowledge that each member has a place in that Family for the good of all. Our star shines in the center of the bow for it is the heart of our fraternal Order.

COLORS

Plum, Sage Green, Evening Blue, Peach and Pink

Fall brings with it a changing landscape as the leaves turn from Sage Green to Plum, and the evening sky of blue melts into the peaches and pinks of the setting sun. Just as the fall, turns into winter and the winter to spring, each season, in its turn, will change until it is fall once again. Our colors represent the inevitable changes that arrive with each new season, yet remembering still the seasons past.

FLOWER

The Hydrangea

The hydrangea is a symbol of friendship, devotion, and understanding. Its beauty is a result of the abundance of individual and unique blossoms that come together to create one stem. It reminds us that our members have individual and unique characters, but when we unite, this diversified group becomes a cohesive chapter. We must realize the value in one another, for each member is essential in creating and completing our chapters.

MOTTO & WATCHWORDS

The words you speak today create your tomorrows. Choose words of Hope, Joy, Charity, and Truth, but most of all choose words of Loving Kindness. If we live each day with Hope in our heart, Joy will find our soul. Dedicating our actions daily to practicing the lessons of our Order. Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness are gifts to be given and received.

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 121

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord . . ."

FUN EMBLEMS

A flamingo named Hope, and her friend Joy, a rubber ducky.

Hope is our dearest companion, and she embodies fidelity. She is here to honor our dear friends and family who have struggled with life's challenges. Some have won, some still struggle, and for others the struggle has ended. She is our Hope for the cure. She brings a smile with her wherever she goes and the enthusiasm of a friend. You can tell by the twinkle in her eye, that she always has a plan. We all have Hope in our lives; My Hope is Vickie. Joy and Hope are best friends, and always hand in hand. Together they will have many wonderful adventures. 2010 has been a year I will never forget because of the members and the family I shared it with. Joy is here to keep life fun, and to remind us to laugh and enjoy those adventures with friends. Who doesn't love a rubber ducky?!

A Challenge: Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. Life is about learning to dance in the rain. I hope you dance!





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

A yellow ribbon in the center of which is found a military rank, the star of our Order and the Square and Compass.

The emblem represents the support of the American people to those serving in our Military and their families. Their appreciation and patriotism makes deployments and family separations easier to cope with. In the center is my military rank representing 30 years of service embossed with the Star of our beloved Order and the Square and Compass which are the symbols of my Masonic Heritage.

COLORS

Denim Blue and Sage green

FLOWER

The California Golden Poppy

The California Poppy has been the official state flower since 1903. It's free spirit and heartiness can be seen growing throughout the state, opening to face the sun each morning and closing up to sleep each night.

WATCH WORDS

Honesty — Integrity — Respect

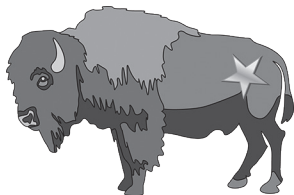
Honesty requires being sincere, truthful, and trustworthy. Integrity is a combination of our unswerving actions and strong values and morale principles. Respect shows courtesy and consideration of others. These three qualities compose the good morals and values needed to maintain the positive leadership within any organization.

OUR MOTTO

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

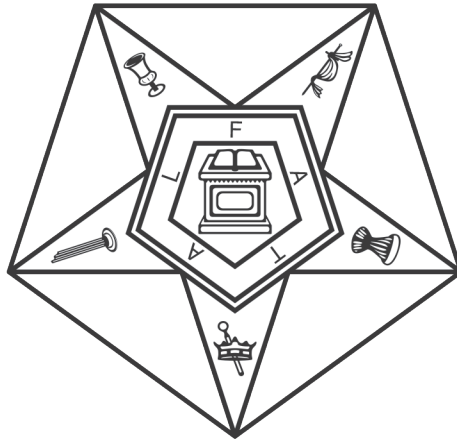
FUN EMBLEM

"Shaggy"



Shaggy is the American buffalo, the former great monarch of the plains. Like the members of our beloved Order, at one time their numbers were many. Visionaries are working to rebuild the once great buffalo herd much as we are working on increasing the membership of our Order, bringing both back to a healthy existence.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
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One Hundred Forty-First Annual
“DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION

October 15–18, 2014

Visalia Convention Center
303 E. Acequia Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291-6341

**2015 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

INFORMAL OPENING

The Grand East was decorated with banners in blue, teal, and purple. The theme “Dance with Hope” was displayed prominently in a glittery script, and silhouettes of dancers were on either side. The stage itself was decorated with flower pots of hydrangeas. The main podium in the East had the formal emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron on it, and the side podium in the East was covered by the formal emblem of the Worthy Grand Patron. On the floor in the front of the East were the fun emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; they were pointing to a table with wine glasses on it, and a pair of cowboy boots and sparkly high heels near it. Topiaries of hydrangeas delineated the Grand Chapter room floor, with the emblems of the Grand Line officers at their stations. The entrances to the Grand Chapter room in the West were arches decorated with flowers and in the back of the auditorium behind the Grand Chapter room was a gazebo depicting a dance party with people dancing to different types of music.

6:45 PM All members “Rock and Roll” Sock-Hop

7:00 PM Musical Prelude:

Evelyn de la Rosa, PM (96)

7:15 PM Entrance of:

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Grand Officers

Honorary Grand Marshals:

Sheri Weisser, PGM

Sherie Gustafson, PGM

Kathleen MacDonald, PGM

Barbara Scott, PGM

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narration by 2010 Grand Star Points)

Emblem Bearers:

Adah: Sue Bishop, PGM

Ruth: Sue McKinney, PGM

Esther: Karen Fletcher, PGM

Martha: Susan White, GGCCM

Electa: Denny Rae Grist, PGM

Sharon Jazwiecki (163): The Order of the Eastern Star has heroines and emblems relating to our emblematic Star; women of the Bible, whose intensive stories are often repeated. The color points of our Star teach virtuous of honor, devotion, risks, faith and love.

As Adah approaches she carries the color of blue, exemplifying the color courageous and faithful daughter true. Her emblem is the sword and veil entwined, together forging God's principles to shine.

Connie Espino (144/173): Now comes Ruth, whose color is a golden yellow hue, symbolic of the widow whose devotion to duty drew. Her emblem is a sheath of barley consisting of parts minutely small, signifying the devotion and constancy to be our daily call.

Melanie Chase (31/342): Now approaches Martha found with nature's color green. She represents the sister whose faith is seen. Her emblem is the broken column, which ties the present to the past. Life is uncertain and we must learn to live each day as though it was our last.

Meg Myers (129): Our Sister Electa comes forward as the color point red. She is loving, charitable, and symbolizes a mother's strength. Her emblem is the cup overflowing with charity, blessings and kindness, reminding us to give generously of ourselves with loving kindness.

Carol Hanna (97): Finally, Queen Esther in royal purple and sparkling white. She exemplifies qualities of courage, fidelity, to our sight. Her emblem is the crown and scepter united as her emblem of light, when called to be loyal to yourself and to others each day of your life.

Sharon Jazwiecki (163): Our central star is composed of women of the Bible whose stages of faith and history do tell.

Connie Espino (144/173): The scriptures taught through the years were deserved and reaped well.

Carol Hanna (97): Our Eastern Star is our guiding light of loving kindness and respect as our heroines' meaning continues to shine.

Melanie Chase (31/342): The Starpoint emblems, their beauty and significance each with a special sign.

Meg Myers (129): May the colors of our Star and the lessons taught abide in your heart and thoughts throughout the days ahead as we enjoy each Grand Session.

Bible Bearers:

Hildegard Smith, PGM (WGM's Bible)

Patti Cady, PM (WGP's Bible)

Bible Escorts:

Donna Herring, PGM

Terry Holts, PGP

Escort of General Chairmen Grand Chapter Week:

Cynthia Murphy, WM (57/76)

Bob Murphy, WP (57)

WELCOME

(by Cindy & Bob Murphy, Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week)

Cindy: Welcome to our 2014 “Dance with Hope” Grand Chapter Session. The dance cards have all been filled out, and we are ready and waiting for the dance to begin. Along with a buffalo named Shaggy, a flamingo named Hope, and a rubber ducky named Joy, we ask: Are you ready to have some fun? We said, are you ready to have some fun? Yeah!

Bob: Our Grand Chapter Week Committee chairmen and committee members have devoted many hours weeks and months in Order to make this 2014 Grand Session fun for each of you.

Cindy: Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randy, have asked that these sessions be planned with social enjoyment and fun in mind. This was our Worthy Grand Matron’s request: “Make it fun for our members. Oh, and can you make sure there’s a mirror ball sitting in the middle of the Grand Chapter room?”

Bob: During the next three and a half days, our Grand Chapter Week Committees hope that you enjoy your meals, spend time shopping with our vendors, and have a few restful hours sleeping in your hotel room.

Cindy: During this session, we will vote on legislation, elect our future leaders, and make important decisions for the good of our Order.

Bob: We will celebrate together in welcoming our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our General Grand Chapter Officers, our own Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, as well as our Distinguished and Honored Members and visitors to California.

Cindy: There will be many memorable moments where we will celebrate together the culmination of the year dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness.

Bob: And a year where Honesty, Integrity, and Respect have been the focus of our actions.

Cindy: During the next couple of days we will laugh together, cry together, and enrich our lives by participating in the social enjoyment and cheerful companionship of our Order together.

Bob: It is now time to get the dance started and time to get the mirror ball spinning.

Cindy: It is our honor to call to Order the 141st Annual “Dance with Hope” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ESCORT OF HOST AND HOSTES

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Beverly Wade, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Larry Coffin, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Beverly Wade, PGM: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure to present Sister Cindy Murphy and Brother Bob Murphy, General Chairmen of this “Dance with Hope” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrating 141 years of Grand Chapter history in California.

ESCORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

I also have the pleasure to present Sister Lauren Derryberry, daughter of our Worthy Grand Matron, a member of Ocean Park Chapter; and Sister Patti Cady, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Matron of Ferndale Chapter and Grand Warder in 2010.

Sister Debbie, it is with much pride, love, and joy that I present you with your gavel for this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter: Pride, as your 2010 Grand Family has watched you dance to the Grand East; Love, as you have guided our Order with charity and loving kindness this year; and, Joy, by your dedication of practicing the lessons of our Star which have brought a given hope to every member to live each day with strength and truth. It is with sincere love and admiration from your fraternal mom and dad that I present your gavel.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Beverly, having you present me with my gavel at this Informal Opening Session is truly an honor. Randy and Patti chose the wood, and it was crafted by Brother Bob. It is treasured by me because it has been shared with the members of California this year. Thank you, my fraternal mom and dad, for having the faith in me and giving me the confidence to dance.

Sister Cindy and Brother Bob, thank you for opening this Wednesday night session. When I began this journey five years ago, I knew that I needed an outstanding couple to take on the tasks of General Chairmen of this Grand Chapter Session. We were not trained as dancers, but I was sure that you were the couple of that could bring all of the plans together for a successful Grand Chapter. You said yes, and I said all I wanted was a disco ball in the arena. Thank you, Bob.

Of course there was much more. You have worked diligently these past five years to coordinate the members of the Grand Chapter Committees, work through contracts, setbacks and trials.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Debbie and I know there were sleepless nights and days of uncertainty. Through it all, you have given a true commitment to making this “Dance with Hope” Session a reality for the members of California, and a clear path for those who follow in the next few years in Visalia.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: From that moment back then to this moment, I have been impressed by your ability to see what needed to be accomplished and to make it happen. The planning is completed, the steps to the dance have been practiced, and the dancers are prepared for the music to begin. Treasured memories will be kept in our hearts in years ahead, because of the dedication you have given to seeing that Grand Chapter Week will be enjoyed by all who are attending. We are forever grateful.

On Saturday, we will have you take one more spin around the dance floor with the members of the Grand Chapter Week Committees, as we dance that last dance together.

ESCORT OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present the Joyful Flerd, the Grand Officers:

Sisters Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron, and her escort Pat
Caceres;

Brothers Roger Nieder, Associate Grand Patron, and his wife Sandy;

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, and her escort Scott Smissen;

Kim Cooke, Grand Treasurer, and her escort Kay Von Pertz;

Chris Dias, Grand Conductress, and her husband Simon;

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Conductress, and her husband Herb;

Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain, and his wife Trudy;

Alyson Grant, Grand Marshal, and her escort Linda Dolman;

Karen Skelton, Grand Organist, and her escort Janyce Mathis;

Debbie Sanborn, Grand Adah, and her husband Max;

Laura Bouwens, Grand Ruth, and her husband Andy;

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Judy Schnabel, Grand Martha, and her escort Karen Nuccio
Arnita Mitchell, Grand Electa, and her husband Bob;
Fred Loeser, Grand Warder, and his escort Cyntra Gibboney; and,
Bob Moffat, Grand Sentinel, and his escort Kathie Theener.

ESCORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present the Deputy Grand Matrons, our 2014 Dance Instructors:

Sisters Karen Parlato, District 1, Fortuna;
Gloria Hagerman, District 2, Yreka;
Peggy DeMichele, District 3, Susanville;
Jean Haynes, District 4, Red Bluff;
Cathryn Hepburn, District 5, Chico;
Ginger Jackson, District 6, Nevada City;
Suzi Voudouris, District 7, Orangevale;
Susie Reynoso, District 8, Sacramento;
Peggy Salm, District 9, Davis;
Suzanne Gallichio, District 10, Vacaville;
Linda Hanstad-Fuentes, District 11, Willits;
Marsha Price, District 12, Mill Valley;
Kathy Fowler, District 13, Richmond;
Tamra Keen, District 14, Pleasanton;
Ellen Kneebone, District 15, Daly City;
Cindy Schulenburg, District 16, San Jose;
Ruth Smith, District 17, Oakdale;
Cathy Gibson, District 18, Murphys, Northern President;
Ann Evans, District 19, Manteca;
Gayle Jones, District 20, Santa Cruz;
Jo Ann Barksdale, District 21, Chowchilla;
Josette Losurdo, District 22, Fresno;
Erla Hildebrand, District 23, Visalia;
Vicki Tones, District 24, Tehachapi;
Cathy Veley, District 25, San Luis Obispo;
Donna Drivere, District 26, Simi Valley;
Joy Pruett, District 27, Glendale;
Carole Gaston, District 28, South Pasadena;
Melissa Cronin, District 29, Gardena;
Bonny Sue Robbins, District 30, Long Beach;
Shirleyann Borger, District 31, South Gate;
Elizabeth Lopez, District 32, Lake Forest;
Tammy Kinzy, District 33, Bishop;
Corinne Lacroix, District 34, Rancho Cucamonga;
Sandie Butler, District 35, Colton;

Dawn Gummer, District 36, Indio;
Peggy Tucker, District 37, Ramona, Southern President;
Juanell Miller, District 38, El Cajon; and,
Patti Neumann, District 39, San Diego.

ESCORT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF VISALIA

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Leslie Caviglia, Assistant City Manager for the City of Visalia. Leslie, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

WELCOME FROM VISALIA

(by Leslie Caviglia, Assistant City Manager)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the California Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, it is with great delight when I say “Welcome to Visalia!” We are so glad to have you back here. We are delighted that you are holding your 141st Session, your “Dance with Hope” Session, here in Visalia.

I’m not from Visalia; I didn’t grow up here, I grew up in the Salinas Valley of California. So I’m a transplant here. But what I love about this community is the sense of family we have here and the real comradery we have as part of this community.

I was here earlier this morning, helping at the information booth, and all of the excitement and the awe of being part of a fraternal organization, especially the Masonic Lodge came rushing back to me, and I was so excited. I remember the sense of fraternity, the sense of family, and the overriding faith that we all have, and it seems like just a good combination to have you back here in Visalia, where I really think we share some of these same attributes and beliefs.

You’ll hear a little bit throughout these next days: we’re saying, “Visalia, where you always feel like a star”, and we truly believe that. In the last few days when we have been preparing for you to come, I have had the pleasure of explaining to so many people about the Order of Eastern Star, about the affiliated organizations, and all that we have to offer, and have offered for so many generations not only here in California, but worldwide; it was exciting to be able to share that and have people experience that.

I’m sure as you travel around the city, you will find out that people know you are coming; they know that you are here, because you really make an impact. We’re a community of almost 130,000, but we live very small and we’re very glad to have you here in our community, part of our downtown, and part of our lives for the next few days.

I wish you the best of luck during this Grand Session. I love the motto, "Dancing with Hope", the exuberant joy that comes with dancing, but really the hope that we all have for the future. I want to leave you with a quote from Emily Dickinson: "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul, and sings the tune without words, and never stops at all."

May each Grand Session be fulfilling to you and the memories you make never stop at all. Thank you, and welcome to Visalia.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Leslie, on behalf of the Order and the members present, thank you for taking the time to attend this evening and bring greetings to the members from the City of Visalia.

It is truly a small world when discovery was made that you and our General Chairman were Rainbow Girls together. "Once a Rainbow Girl, always a Rainbow Girl." Thank you for the enthusiasm you expressed when asked to bring the City of Visalia's greetings to this Grand Chapter. As a member of the Masonic Family, we are pleased to welcome you back to the family this evening.

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

Beverly: We extend our greetings to all of our Sisters and Brothers. We encourage everyone to put on their dancing shoes and enjoy the variety of music and activities planned for this Grand Chapter.

Larry: This evening we have honored our Worthy Grand Patron by having his Bible carried into the Grand Chapter room by his wife Patti Cady. This Bible was presented to our Worthy Grand Patron by the members of Ferndale Chapter, and has been signed by all of the 2014 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons at each of the Official Visits this year.

Beverly: If only we could turn back time. Wouldn't it be great if we could take ourselves back to those happy days when we were wrinkle free, had our youthful shapes, were three sizes smaller, and able to twist all night long? Well, why not? Let's take a step back and try a slow dance too.

Larry: We can do that.

Beverly: Sure we can. Now just close your eyes and follow your heart, and call on the memories here in the dark. We'll let the magic take you away, back to the feeling when they played "In the Still of the Night." Here we are lost in the '50s tonight. These precious hours, we know, will survive. Love's all that matters to stay alive. Now and for always, until time disappears, we'll hold these memories near and dear.

Larry: Hope and Joy have kept our Order staying alive. This year, while the 2014 Grand Officers and their escorts had the time of their lives, the Deputy Grand Matrons have been dancing the night away ever since they received a letter.

Beverly: And step-by-step, the Grand Representatives have traveled all year for our Order, and our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are saying “Chances are we’d do it again.”

Larry: So let’s have a party when we stroll over to meet and greet the leader of the pack, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and all our Eastern Star honorees, members and guests. Hey, Beverly, I just want to dance tonight!

Beverly: Hey, hey, Larry, I’ve been waiting for you to ask. We’ve waited so long for this dance to come true.

Larry: We just can’t wait no more or we’d be blue.

Beverly: Working together all the years through, waiting and hoping that the wishes we made will come true.

Larry: Oh, what a night we have planned for you and it is dedicated to the ones we love.

Beverly: The 2010 Grand Family give you their best wishes for this Grand Chapter Week, “Dance With Hope” sessions that will be moments to remember for always. May each of you continue to be guided with the light of love that our principles may ever shine.

Larry: So don’t run away, because “We are family.”

Beverly: Again, welcome and let the good times roll!

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Mom and Dad, it is a true honor to have you welcome the members to this Informal Opening Session. What can I say to the two people who offered me an opportunity of service to our members that comes to only a few? When we shared the year of 1994, we never imagined that we would stand together one day as fraternal mom, dad and daughter. I was truly blessed to serve as your Grand Marshal with our outstanding 2010 Grand Family.

Sister Beverly, your kind gentle ways and gracious approach to every situation are qualities I strive to attain every day. Brother Larry, I appreciate all the pep talks and advice you have given me along the way.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Our paths first became entwined in 2006, when Patti served as Deputy Grand Matron, and then again in 2010 as she was asked to be your Grand Warder.

I have had the privilege of learning from you along the way that everything happens for a reason, although sometimes the reason may elude us, finding out through those years that surprising opportunities may arrive at any moment. I appreciate the support, advice, and friendship that we have shared these last few years. I will remember this journey and the fraternal mom and dad who stood by our side all the way. I thank you for welcoming our members this evening, and for the friendship that grows stronger each and every day.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I am forever thankful for the time and patience that you and Brother Larry gave to me to make a decision that would change my life in ways I would never have conceived. I have grown through friendships, instruction, joy, laughter, a few tears, and a discovery of the strength within to guide me when it was necessary to step out of my circle in circumstances that called for judgments that only I could render. As fraternal parents you lit the path for this journey; as friends you continue to light up my life. Thank you for the incredible effort you have given to this “Dance with Hope” Session, for the enjoyment of the members. I am your grateful daughter.

I now declare this Wednesday evening session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRAYER

(by JD Hammett, PGP)

Our living God, we give you the grace and the glory. We thank you for bringing us together again to our annual session, this “Dance with Hope” Session. We thank you for allowing us to arrive safely.

We give you thanks for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randy. You have watched over them this year, guided them, helped them along the path. Now they come to their final dance and we know that you will be with them this week throughout the deliberations of this Grand Chapter.

We also thank you for the blessings that you have bestowed on the Grand Officers and count them healthy and in one piece; we ask that you look over our Sister Laura as she gets repaired from her many dances.

Our loving God, we ask your blessings upon our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi. We are so thankful that she’s come to be with us. Watch over her, watch over her General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Officers as they complete their years of service.

We thank you for the members of this Grand Chapter, for the service that they give every year so tirelessly.

We ask that you watch over our men and women who are defending our liberties and our freedom so that we can meet in this assembly, take care of them, bring them home safely to us, and we pray that we will have world peace. We give thanks for our blessings and remind ourselves daily of those blessings. Help us through the week to think of the good of our Order, and all of our deliberations.

Our loving God, we ask that when you give us the choice to sit it out or dance, that we will always choose to dance with Hope and Joy in our hearts. Be with us always, we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen.

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION

Bob Wade, PP, escorted by Trudy Slater, PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

FLAG TRIBUTE

Randall Cady, WGP

ESCORT OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Bobbi White, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Bobbi, welcome. We are honored to have you with us this evening, and it is such an honor for me to be able to use your gavel this evening at our Informal Opening and also your flag. Members, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Brothers Loyal Stark and William Owen, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Patrons of the Grand Chapters of California and Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to the Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended)

Do our Singing Stars have a song for us? May we hear it right now?

California Singing Stars: "Rock Around the Clock"

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter elected officer.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Marilyn Myers, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Debbie Dhayer, Worthy Grand Adah, both Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia; and Joy Lowe, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Washington, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AMBASSADORS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, it is my honor to present Sister Helen Walker, Ambassador to Peru and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; and Beverly Haave, Ambassador to Australia for the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Washington. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Ambassadors of Peru and Australia.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Brothers Russell Trout, Cancer; Sisters Jerry Wilcox, Credentials; Barbara Ann Holmes, Membership; Mary Lynne Nealts, Registration; Billie Bradfield, Shrine Charities; General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members of Other Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM CALIFORNIA

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Kim Hegg, Credentials; Janet Robinson, Eastern Star Journal; Sue White, ESTARL; Frank Young, Jurisprudence; and Don Snyder, Public Relations; General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to our very own General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended)

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters Donna Parrish, Arizona; Shilora Hudlow, Nevada; and Brother Ronnie Dollgener, Arizona. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended)

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters Mary Jackson, Arizona; Vera Nisely, Colorado; and, Brothers Joseph Leininger, Arizona; David Wilcox, Colorado; Robert Hudlow, Illinois; Jim Krass, New Mexico; Larry Decker, Missouri; and George Lang, Nevada; all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended)

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the absolute and amazing honor to present our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California: Sister Hildegard Smith, our Senior Past Grand Matron, Earlynn Albright, Jeraldine Creager, Barbara Pierce, Kathleen MacDonald, Sherie Gustafson, Denny Rae Grist, Sue McKinney, Sheri Weisser, Sue Bishop, Danna Willoughby, Donna Herring, Norma Stilwell, Karen Fletcher, Collette Serio Gole, Barbara Scott, Linda Bernhard; and Sarahann Shapiro; and Brothers Earl Eckert, Clint Dillon, David Von Bima, Terry Holts,

Jim Chormicle, Steve Nicholas, Dave Buck, Michael Cornell, Jim Whiteley, JD Hammett, Steve Johnson, and Art Weiss. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, it is with much honor that I present the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions: Doreen Santos, Grand Organist, Arizona; Tori Loll, Associate Grand Conductress, Arizona; Maggie McClure, Associate Grand Matron, Arizona; NanC Krass, Grand Conductress, New Mexico; Sharon Grecian-Hoff, Associate Grand Matron, Nevada; Kathy Kelley, Grand Martha, Arizona; Carol Lattin, Grand Esther of Kansas; and Brother Terry Loll, Grand Warder, Arizona. Let's give them a warm California welcome!

ESCORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and my little sister, Grand Esther in 1995. Please give her a warm welcome.

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters Donna Tucker, Erla Hildebrand, Debbie Lytle, Beverly Cratsenburg, Tacy Lee; and Brother Fred Schulenburg, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please welcome them.

Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors to this Grand Chapter Session, I wish to thank you for being here tonight to welcome our very Distinguished Members. To our members attending Grand Chapter for the first time, we extend to you a warm welcome. Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our visitors.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Would all those members who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time please rise.

We welcome to you to this annual session while we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter. Yes, your vote does count and we want to hear from you. I encourage you to listen carefully as we conduct the business of our Grand Chapter. Give a great deal of thought before casting your vote. The future of

the Order depends on it. As our annual sessions are designed to also be fun, take the time to enjoy the social activities that we have planned. And they have told me to say, “Don’t miss the shopping.” Sisters and Brothers, let’s give them a hearty welcome.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bobbi White, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, to my delight our paths have crossed several times in the past few years. It seems we have an affinity for being together. I was honored to share lunch with you in March of this year and it seems such a short time ago. We welcome you to California for your Official Visit, and thank you for setting aside this time in your busy schedule to be with us at our “Dance with Hope” Session. The members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Bobbi White, Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Well I’ll have to say the reason I thought I was going to speak tonight is because Don Snyder told me I was.

Hello, California! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members, Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Debbie, Brother Randy, it is so nice to be here with you as you preside over your 141st Grand Chapter Session and to share in your accomplishments this year, and we wish for you a great “Dance with Hope” Session.

You and I have run into each other a couple of times and we have had a chance to visit a little when we have been selecting clothes for our terms. The members of this Grand Chapter have worked all these years to promote the Order in their lives, their communities, and throughout this great jurisdiction, because I have been here numerous times to see your good work; I hope you continue to uphold your commitment to the good of our Order.

I thank you most sincerely for presenting me with the honorary membership in your Grand Chapter a while ago, which is the highest title anyone can hold, and I appreciate your trust in presenting it to me. It’s also thrilling for me to see my West Virginia flag presented. All of us from West Virginia thank you for this honor. We truly appreciate it. Worthy Grand Matron, I would also like to thank you for using my four leaf clover gavel in part of your deliberations. It was given to me by a good friend and it reminds me of just how lucky I am; it is very special to me. Thank you, also, for having Sister Pam Potter as my page for this session. She’s been very helpful already and I appreciate her service so very much.

October is extremely busy for me in visiting all the other Grand Chapters meeting in the same month as well as my own. I don't get here as often as I'd like due to these very reasons, but just wait until I get that "Past" in front of my name. My first visit with you was in 1980, as a newly installed Worthy Grand Matron; I was one of Thelma's girls. She and Brother Eric Midland attended my "Hope for Tomorrow" Session in 1981; we had quite a time.

It's always good to be with Brother Loyal and Sister Joan Stark. We go back many moons and have stood in many receiving lines, getting into a little bit of mischief every now and then, and even dancing again also. Brother Bill Owens, I enjoy our times together to just talk and to know there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Thank you for all the courtesies extended to me during my stay. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your committees have arranged everything for our comfort and pleasure.

I always take a moment to recognize and thank the first family. You know every White House should have one. This is what we call our General Grand Chapter Officers. They travel at their own expense, and you know how expensive it is to do that these days. Their presence shows their interest in our Grand Chapter and our Order. Also the Ambassadors and Committee Members and Special Appointments, please stand. I thank all of you for accepting your positions; your presence in being willing to work for our Order, and spend your money also to travel in support of this Grand Chapter and our Order is greatly appreciated.

As a member of the first family, Brother Dennis Jordan is serving as Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and previously was Worthy Grand Organist in 2006 to 2009. Thank you, also, Dennis for being a member of our first family these three years.

Your General Grand Chapter Committee Members have accepted the opportunity of service in this triennium. Our programs are wide reaching and we hope you will work with us in accomplishing our goals. Sister Kim Hegg is serving as a member of the

Credentials Committee and her big job will be at the Assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, making sure every delegate gets their voting credentials. Sister Sue White is on the ESTARL Committee. ESTARL became the sponsored project of Grand Chapter in 1955, and with all that is going on in the world it is needed more today than ever.

As you know, funds are made available through this project to those who have a calling to go into ministry or its related fields. She is one of the top sellers of our pin being sold for our project, and I know that I have seen several of the scattered star pins; I have seen them and you are all wearing them, and I appreciate that so very much.

Shrine Charities is our main fundraising effort for this triennium and it's that Austrian crystal scattered star pin that most of you are wearing, and if you're not, you should be. It sells for \$25, and the profit realized from this stays in your jurisdiction for your projects. This has been a plan of mine for several years to sell one pin that anyone could wear for our projects. All you have to do is visit one Shrine Hospital to see the wonderful work they do for any child they can help, for as long as it takes, to give them a normal life, at absolutely no cost to the family. They are also accepting our wounded military personnel returning home that might need prostheses or another service. It is a win-win for us, as we also have had the support our military committee for this triennium. This committee deserves our support, as was mentioned earlier, especially with all the turmoil in the world today. We need to support the efforts of those men and women involved since they are giving us the freedoms we enjoy every day.

Brother Frank Young is on the important Jurisprudence Committee and there have already been some sticky issues to work through.

The Public Relations Committee is selling the Austrian crystal Eastern Star jewelry I'm wearing. There's a necklace and earrings and a bracelet I forgot to wear, and Bobbi's friendship ring, which is the only one to be sold this triennium to spread the word to the general public of who we are, what we do, and all the good we do in our world, which also might help us gain members. Your Brother Don Snyder is serving on the PR Committee.

The Eastern Star Journal is the official publication of the General Grand Chapter and it became a sponsored project in 1994. We now have a new editor and we are back on track in publishing your journal. A contest is being held to win the four-night stay at General Grand Chapter for the person getting the most subscriptions. So it's a great opportunity to help the Journal and receive a four-night stay in Pittsburgh. Sister Janet Robinson is a member of this important committee.

We are part of the branches of the Masonic Family tree, and that connection is prevalent as we spread the Shrine Charities, the Scottish Rite Charities, and the Youth Groups of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. We are all ready to help each other in this journey of life.

Our Masonic related Scottish Rite Charities help children with hearing and speech difficulties, dyslexia and learning disabilities. These centers do such wonderful work with children as their individual needs are met.

The Alzheimer's Committee is another committee for General Grand Chapter and is being emphasized this triennium because we need to help those afflicted with this condition. It is not only dealing with people with memory loss, but it also affects their family and loved ones. It is rapidly becoming extremely prevalent and millions are suffering from this condition.

The 1618 Project was started last triennium to benefit our International Headquarters building in Washington, DC. Rings of the five colors of our star are being sold for \$20 each and/or a beautiful bronze necklace pin for \$100. Our 100-year plus building continues to need repair and upkeep is needed to keep it in good shape. On November 8th of this year, we are having the Belmont Ball, with all proceeds going to benefit the headquarters building as well. We hope you will join us in the 95th Commemoration of the Duke of Wales' visit to Washington, DC, and his stay in our beautiful building as a courtesy to the President of the United States. If you can't attend, donations for this project are also being accepted, and this information is on the General Grand Chapter Web site. Also, if you have an item of value you would like to donate for the auction, we'd appreciate it.

The Hope for Tomorrow Triennial Assembly, 48th Assembly in Pittsburgh next year will appear on the web site soon, as the information has been sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary for publication. You will also be on my web site, BobbiWhite.org.

California has a legacy in the General Grand Chapter, in the Order of the Eastern Star, with Brother John McDonald serving as the Worthy Grand Organist in 1937 to 1943. And, yes, he served two terms. Sisters Thelma Bailey served as Worthy Grand Marshal in 1961 to 1964. Can you not just see her as she performed her duties, how graceful she must have been? She was elected in and served as Most Worthy Grand Matron in 1979 to 1982. I served as Worthy Grand Matron with Sister Thelma, and I still remember her session in Anaheim, and Pat for his entertainment, and his hilarious comment about all of the women wearing the same gowns. Also serving as her officers were Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers as Worthy Grand Ruth, and Ellen Walters as Worthy Grand Martha after the passing of Hazel Thorn Lane.

In 1991 to 1994, your Sister Ferne Hammond also served as Worthy Grand Organist.

In 1994 to 1997, Brother Loyal Stark served as Worthy Grand Chaplain when I served as Worthy Grand Marshal. Our paths crossed often after that and he became the Most Worthy Grand Patron. He got there quicker than I did, but I got there as quickly as I could, and now I am serving as the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Yes, Loyal, I know I'm a slow learner.

Brother Bill Bray served with Loyal as the Worthy Grand Chaplain in 2003 to 2006, and they both still pray for me. Brother Dennis Jordan served as another Worthy Grand Organist in 2006 to 2009. The talent in this field is evident in all the appointments. As I mentioned earlier, he is currently serving as Right Worthy Grand Trustee, the secretary I might add, and that's a hard job.

In the interim we have many capable Sisters and Brothers serving in various responsible positions with various other General Grand Chapter Committee appointments. My counterparts for 1982 to 1985, were Sisters Lilas Haug on the Educational Committee, Barbara Poole as a member of the Public Relations Committee, and Brother Robert Armbrust, who served on the ESTARL Committee, when I was on the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

Serving with me, when I was Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, was Sister Earlynn Albright, and she and I became best buddies. I attended her session as well. When I was Worthy Grand Marshal 1994 to 1997, Sheri Weisser and Doris Parrish served as Grand Marshal in California.

As I have visited with you since 1980, I have had many memorable times with you, such as the earthquake in 1989. All of the fun we had under the direction of Brother Francis You and then Sister Beverly You, and it all came out so well we didn't even bump into each other. Some acquaintances come and go in and out of your life and others remain and leave footprints on your heart forever. I have so many fond memories of working with those who served in your jurisdiction in various positions.

All of you are invited to attend the Hope for Tomorrow 48th Grand Chapter Assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, next year in November. I would like to take one moment to let you know that yesterday I was to be in Michigan for their Grand Chapter Session. But on Monday night, Brother Ed McDonald, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, passed away, and I went to Mississippi for his viewing yesterday. So I came in here today from Jackson, Mississippi. I would ask that you all say a silent prayer for Brother Ed and his family. He was a dear friend of mine and I know of many of the people in this auditorium. He was loved throughout the world and he will be missed by the Eastern Star world.

As all of us travel so much, I am reminded of a little old friend of mine who had had some turmoil in his life. He drove his brand-new red Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it up to 80 miles an hour in no time, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. Amazing, he thought, as he flew down the interstate. He pushed it farther and farther until he was going 90 miles an hour, and then even up to 100 miles an hour, when suddenly he saw a state trooper with blue lights flashing and sirens blaring. He thought "What in the world am I doing? I'm too old for this."

He pulled over to await the state trooper's arrival. Pulling in behind him was a very stately trooper. He got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch and then said, "Sir, it's Sunday and my shift ends in 30 minutes. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I have never heard before, I'll let you go and not give you a ticket."

And the old gentleman said, "A year ago my wife ran off with a state trooper, and I thought you were bringing her back."

And now we wish for you a happy heart, and peace to fill your mind and hope and faith and of a dream come true of quite a special calling. Thank you and good evening.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, you have graciously represented the Grand Chapter of California around the world. We'd be honored to have you give greetings to the Distinguished Members here with us.

GREETINGS TO OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

(by Loyal Stark, PMWGP)

If you listen real close, out in the virtual technical cloud, there's a melody, and John Denver's lyrics come to mind, "Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River; life is old there, older than the trees, younger than the mountains, blowing like a breeze. Country roads, take me home, to the place I belong, West Virginia, mountain mama, take me up home, country roads."

Ah, country roads: Places to travel, sites to see, good friends along the way. We are among some really good friends and true Sisters and Brothers here tonight. Our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Debbie and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Randy thank you for your excellent leadership during this year.

We have Brother Bill Owen, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. It's nice to see you in California, Brother Bill. Our own Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Dennis Jordan, we in California are very proud of you and thank you for your dedication and good work on behalf of our Order.

These General Grand Chapter Officers with us, we are so pleased that you are sharing this time with us, our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members in California. Thank you, Sister Bobbi. Good choices all.

Our visiting Distinguished and Honored Members, we do appreciate your service and your efforts to be here. To all Sisters and Brothers from across this fabulous Eastern Star world, welcome to California, the land of really great Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers.

Just 21 short years ago, Joan and I were invited by a most gracious lady, Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, to the odyssey of the 42nd General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly. Sister Bobbi was in the room along with our Sister Kay. Bobbi, as she said, would be Worthy Grand Marshal and I was asked to be the Worthy Grand Chaplain. How could I say no to such a lovely lady?

What fun we had in that journey, Sister Bobbi, you with your tapping toes and zest for life brought to life to members around the world. Now, as Most Worthy Grand Matron, you're approaching the culmination of these many years of love and service as your 48th Triennial Session takes place next year in

Pittsburgh. I have witnessed with pride your ascension to this honored station and know the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have given on behalf of the Order and our members. But I can say positively I knew she could do it, because I knew her when.

So Sister Bobbi, in just one short year country roads will take you home to the place where you belong, West Virginia, mountain mama, take her home, country roads. Welcome back to California!

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and our own Past Grand Patron, we are honored to have you with us this evening. We would be pleased to have you respond on behalf of our Distinguished Members.

RESPONSE OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

(by Dennis Jordan, RWGT)

Would the Distinguished Members please stand. Since I'm speaking on your behalf, you should be standing. Brother Loyal, we are delighted with your welcome and we thank you for making our guests feel absolutely right at home.

Brothers and Sisters, think back to when you were initiated into this great fraternal experience. Remember what happened? You went from friend to Sister and Brother, and the distinguished family would want you to know, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, how delighted we are and how thankful we are for your courtesies, your kindnesses, but most of all for making us feel right at home. And, yes, we will do our very best as the days continue to dance. It might be strange, but please watch.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, if I may have just one short little honor. Sisters and Brothers, I would like to tell you that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi, has graciously allowed each of her elected officers to have four pages at our upcoming general assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in just a little over one year.

As one of the electives I am very proud to announce my choice of four wonderful California members who have graciously agreed to serve as pages: Sisters Barbara Scott and Sue White, and Brothers Michael Cornell and Don Snyder.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Dennis. To honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron and the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, our Brother Don Snyder and Sister Evelyn de la Rosa will entertain us with musical selections. Brother Don and Sister Evelyn, take it away.

Donald Snyder, GGCCM: Boy when we started this out, Sister Bobbi White, I thought you were supposed to speak tonight. And when I looked at the program and it said you were speaking tonight and tomorrow, I said I have my best jokes for Sister Bobbi White for the next year and I know she can handle this.

Our Distinguished and Honored Members from Other Jurisdictions General Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers Friends all, we invite you to sit back, relax while we present for your enjoyment a little entertainment.

(Evelyn de la Rosa, PM (96), and Don Snyder, GGCCM (21/651) "Be Our Guest")

Donald Snyder, GGCCM: This week we are loving to have our very essential General Grand Chapter members that are here tonight, Sister Bobbi White, and particularly our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Dennis Jordan, who has served the Order so much and brought a lot of honor to California.

One thing that Dennis and I have been have been doing is travelling to other jurisdictions and performing there, and we don't often get the chance. So tonight I thought we could feature Brother Dennis for a moment and a wonderful piece at the piano. So please put your hands together and welcome Brother Dennis Jordan.

(Dennis Jordan, RWGT (126) — "Around the World in 80 Days," "I Love You California," "It's A Small World")

Donald Snyder, GGCCM: Now I have to do a number that I love and I know you all love, and I want you to listen carefully to it the first time through in case you need to be refreshed on it because we're going to ask something special of each and every one of you. This is our most Worthy Grand Matron's song, and so I can't not do this again for her.

(Don Snyder, GGCCM (21/651) "What a Wonderful World")

Donald Snyder, GGCCM: For our final number it's a real switcheroo here. I'm going to let Evelyn stand up and I'm going to sit down at the piano. I'm a little nervous to give her this mic, but we're going to close this show with what is one of Dennis' numbers.

Evelyn de la Rosa, PM (96): This song is for you, but it speaks to all of us.

*(Evelyn de la Rosa, PM (96), and Don Snyder, GGCCM (21/651)
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain")*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Don, Brother Dennis, Sister Evelyn, thank you so much. Your talents are priceless.

ESCORT AND CAVALCADE OF FLAGS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we want to interrupt you for a moment. We have one last commission to give.

It is with honor and much love that we introduce to you the new Grand Representative of Michigan in California . . .

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Joseph Fischer, of Fuchsia Chapter No. 425.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Joe, are you surprised? Do you accept this commission?

Joseph Fischer, PP (425): Yes, ma'am.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The Worthy Grand Patron is going to hold this paper and you are going to sign your name. Our Grand Secretary is going to take it right away from you. You are official. Congratulations, and thank you for accepting! Get in line!

Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sister Martha Peters, our Associate Grand Matron, at this time we would be pleased to have you welcome our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME

(by Martha Peters, AGM)

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

Each of you has been commissioned by the Worthy Grand Matron of your Jurisdictions to portray those ideals each member of our Order should live by: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. You are an important part of our Grand Chapter sessions; as the Ambassadors, you share the ideas, the customs and love of our Order to each of our members in your state or country. We hope that you have enjoyed meeting your counterparts and forming many new friendships. Remember, though your commissions are for a short time, let the memories of the dance last a lifetime.

We thank you for accepting your commissions. May you have safe travels, lasting friendships, and always remember if you get the chance to sit it out or dance, we hope that you choose to Dance with Hope.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nancy Sharpe, President of the Southern Grand Representatives Association, may we have your response.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

*(by Nancy Sharpe, PM (108), President,
Southern Grand Representatives Association)*

It is indeed my honor to respond on behalf of all of the Grand Representatives to the welcome given by our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Martha Peters, at this “Dance with Hope” Informal Opening Session.

As Grand Representatives, we are delighted to be Ambassadors of Goodwill between the Golden State of California and our other Grand Jurisdictions. With Hope and Joy we represent our beautiful Order. May charity, truth, and loving kindness, combined with honesty, integrity, and respect, be shared with all our Sisters and Brothers in our travels.

Sister Martha, the Grand Representatives thank you for your welcome. We wish you, and Brother Roger, and your Grand Family a wonderful Eastern Star year in 2015. On behalf of all of the Grand Representatives of California and Other Jurisdictions, I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Debbie, and Worthy Grand Patron Randy for this opportunity and privilege to address this delegation. We look forward with anticipation as you preside over our California Grand Chapter at this, the 141st Grand Chapter Session Week.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made various announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Let us unite in singing our closing ode.

Closing Ode: “America the Beautiful”

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Our Father, we thank you for your blessings and may you continue to watch over and guide our officers and members. May we practice in and out of our chapters those virtues of charity, truth, and loving kindness. As we complete the duties of this day, we ask that the Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee and give his peace now and forevermore. Amen.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Our members and visitors will please remain seated, that the Distinguished Members may participate in a mini grand march, and then to retire to our reception room where all members and visitors are invited to join them in their receptions honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, as we welcome them to California.

I now declare this Wednesday evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM Thursday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Diane and Brother Fred Schulenburg, will you please direct the Grand March.

(Grand March)



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**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

FORMAL OPENING

8:30 AM Musical Prelude:
Diane M. Jones, PM (195)

8:45 AM Entrance:
Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

California Singing Stars: “Like a River”

Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. PGM: We call to order this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Marshal:
Alyson Grant, Grand Marshal

Emblem Bearers:
Adah: Debbie Sanborn, Grand Adah
Ruth: Laura Bouwens, Grand Ruth
Esther: Gee Gee Querry, Grand Esther
Martha: Judy Schnabel, Grand Martha
Electa: Arnita Mitchell, Grand Electa

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

WGM’s Bible:
Chris Dias, Grand Conductress

WGP’s Bible:
Patti Cady, PM, Escort to WGP

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randall Cady, 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)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with hope for a wonderful session and joy for all our members in attendance that I present to you your gavel for this Formal Opening of the “Dance with Hope” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. I know that you will use this gavel with fairness, with kindness, and with love for all our Sisters and Brothers. Congratulations on reaching this important day.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann, thank you for presenting me with my gavel this Formal Opening of our 141st Session of the Annual Grand Chapter of California. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Art Weiss, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, our hostess and host for this Formal Opening session. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy that we greet you this Thursday morning. The Flamingoes are ready, and the Flerd is prepared to step onto the dance floor as we begin this Grand Chapter Session. Safety is important. Therefore before the activities of this Grand Chapter begin, I ask each of you to give your complete attention to Brother Howard Benfield, our 2014 Safety Coordinator, as he makes his report. This report is given to secure your welfare and comfort while attending these Grand Chapter sessions.

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

(by Howard Benfield, pp (273))

It is indeed a pleasure to serve as your Safety Chairman for the 2014 Grand Chapter sessions.

It is our committee's belief that a few remarks about our safety awareness and these facilities will go a long way in keeping you safe and comfortable during these sessions. The safety committee members serving you are: Co-Chairman Gary Dunham, members Jerry Wachowiak, Gloria Matthews and Bill Hodgson.

I thank you for your service and willingness to serve our safety committee. Should any of you need assistance or wish to report any safety issues, please contact one of these people in the red shirts and they will be glad to assist you. Don't forget our guards are also here to help you at any time.

Our guards and safety personnel are here to help you during these sessions and will direct you should an emergency occur. Please pay attention to their directions and instructions during these sessions. Please be aware of your surroundings and report any safety or First Aid needs promptly to one of these persons.

The First Aid room is in the Green Room which is in the hallway behind the East in the North-East corner. If a serious injury, fall or illness occurs, please report it so staff may respond immediately. All 911 calls will be made by trained emergency staff; do not in any case use cell phones to call 911. Contact those people I just mentioned and they will respond and take care of the issue. Should any major problem occur, your directions may be given from the East, so please pay attention to your speakers.

Prior to the beginning of these sessions, complete fire and life safety inspections were made of all the facilities we will be using during our sessions. All exits and emergency equipment were found to be in proper working order as required by California State Life Safety Code.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Howard, for your report. Seeing that our venue is safe and that the well-being of our members will be taken care of during the Grand Chapter Session is very important.

Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, we would be pleased to have you welcome our delegates to this Formal Opening of this "Dance with Hope" Session.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. PGM, and Art Weiss, Jr. PGP)

Art: It is our pleasure and honor to welcome you to the Formal Opening session of this Grand Chapter.

Sarahann: We know that you have come prepared to Dance with Hope during this session and we are all eager to see our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as their Grand Officers open the Grand Chapter and preside over our deliberations this year.

Art: But the road to get to this Grand East is not a short one. Each Sister has served anywhere from four to seven years as a Grand Officer before presiding at a session, and each man has served from two to three years as well.

Sarahann: Standing here today makes me think back to how it all started for us and for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. For me, our journey together began in 2008, when Sister Debbie and I both said Hooray for Hollywood. Of course, that year Sister Debbie was number six and I was number 17, but we had a great time together.

I remember Sister Debbie trying to explain to people that her CD handle was “Starbucks” because she was the Grand Treasurer and there she can watch over the Starbucks and not because she loved coffee stops. I’m not sure, even now, if she has managed to convince everyone of that.

Then in 2010, we met up again when she became the Grand Marshal. Who would have guessed that in 2008 we would find ourselves together in the Grand Line. You can be assured that either of us guessed that when we met at Grand Officers School, all of those years of Rainbow Girls, up and down the state certainly came in handy for Sister Debbie when it was time for her to choose her Grand Officers.

I don’t believe that Sister Debbie ever had to use her baton on anyone and I know she would have never used it in any manner that was not lady-like. But I wonder if she was maybe tempted a time or two. After all, every Grand Family has the one, and you never want to be “the one.”

Art: 2010 is also when I first met our Worthy Grand Patron. His wife was my little sister, the Grand Warder in 2010. That was when Brother Randy learned that “Warders rule.” It did make it a little awkward, though, when Brother Randy was announced as the Associate Grand Patron designee. The next thing I knew, my little sister was married to my little brother.

Sarahann: In 2011, Sister Debbie and I hit the Eastern Star trail. All over the state we conducted transitionals for our girls. We enjoyed the time to get to know one another and share our ideas. Our travels gave us a mystery that has never been followed. Where exactly is that fantastic Chinese food restaurant where we had dinner on our drive from Redding to Healdsburg? I could have sworn it was in Willits, but I understand it is still missing. Maybe we need a quest.

Art: In 2012, we learned Brother Randy was going to be Sister Debbie’s partner in her dance of a lifetime and began to look forward to a wonderful year together. I didn’t have the heart to tell Brother Randy that going from serving our country to serving our Order was a bit of an “out of the frying pan and into the fire” pan. Brother Randy thought that he was done with people trying to shoot him. Boy, has he learned otherwise on all sorts of levels. At least in the Order, we don’t use live ammunition.

Sarahann: And then in the year of the dragon, the four of us had the splendid opportunity to serve together and work for the good of our beautiful Order. One year ago, we watched with pride and happiness as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were installed into their offices. Can you believe that an entire Eastern Star year has passed?

Art: No, actually, I can't believe that. A whole year? Really? Where did it go?

Sarahann: I don't know where it went, but it has really been a year. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, would you please join us. We congratulate you on reaching this magical day, the Formal Opening of your Grand Chapter Session. We hope that you enjoy every minute of this culmination of your once in a lifetime experience of serving as the leaders of our Order.

Art: We thank you for this opportunity to welcome the members of California to this session, and join with you in this beautiful last dance of the cotillion that has been your year. Cherish the memories that you will have of everything you have done this year and of this Grand Chapter Session.

Both: Congratulations and welcome.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, Randy and I thank you for continuing the tradition of having the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron serve as the hostess and host for our Formal Opening.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: It is an honor to have you open this session for us. It seems as if just yesterday we were sitting in the West, watching you preside in your "Stars in the Canopy of Heaven" session. What a difference a year makes as we stand side-by-side to open the 141st Grand Chapter Session.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you both for your leadership and friendship as we traveled through the Grand Line together. It certainly helps to have a big sister and a big brother. The lessons learned and the fellowship we shared have helped to pave the way for this unforgettable year. We thank you for your diligent work and for ongoing service to the members of California.

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

As of 5:00 PM, on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 152 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. As we have as of June 30, 2014, 161 chapters, the number of chapters required for a quorum is 32. Respectfully submitted, Joan Taylor, Chairman, 2014 Credentials Committee.

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

FORMAL OPENING

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Our Father, source of all life, love and wisdom, we ask your blessing upon those herein assembled at this opening session of our Grand Chapter established on the principles Thou has given us. May we conduct our business in accordance with the great principles of our Order.

Let us continue to practice in our chapters those virtues of charity, truth, and loving kindness. We ask that you watch over and bless our members wherever they may be and our men and women in the service of our country, wherever they may be deployed. This we ask in Thine honor. Amen.

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

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

FLAG TRIBUTE

(by Randall Cady, WGP)

“Face the flag of stars and bars
Of red and white and blue
A flag that guarantees the rights
For Americans, like me and you
Face the flag, and thank God it’s still there!”

FLAG PRESENTATION

Flag Bearer: Linda Dolman, PM (96)

Flag Escort: Alyson Grant, Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ESCORT OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Pamala Lewis, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Youth, and a Past Grand Matron of New Mexico. You will join in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Andrea Storjohann, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; and Jean Lewis, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico. Please join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons of Other Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended)

The emblems of the heroines of our Eastern Star form the focal point in our chapters as they are placed on the pedestal around our labyrinth and altar. Thank you to our Grand Marshal and Grand Star Points for the beautiful emblem ceremony set to the always amazing music of our Grand Organist; and to our Grand Officers for the inspiring exemplification of the ritualistic work at this morning's opening.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for this morning's prelude. This added rhythm and we all need it to begin our dance. So thanks for sharing your talent, Sister Diane Jones. California Singing Stars, thank you for brightening every session with your musical selections.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. The time has arrived to dance. It is with pleasure that we invite you to discover the steps that will make this "Dance with Hope" session enjoyable for all of our participants. The dancers have put their best costumes and shoes on and are ready to listen to the music that will set their feet tapping. In order to hear that music, we ask that all electronic devices and cell phones be turned off or placed on vibrate while we are in session.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: You have received the program for the several dance sessions and the voting card to give your support to the dancers. Please carry all with you to each session including your dance cards or credentials. Be sure to write your name and chapter number on your voting card. The reports and legislation to be brought before you are the important steps to this dance, and your attendance to each is essential to end your dance session with a strong and vital Order.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Our tap dancers, the Grand Guards, will be checking to see if you have your dance cards at each session and are ready to assist you in finding your place on the dance floor. Please be careful with those fancy dance steps. Just in case you need some assistance, our first aid instructors are available, if necessary, to assist you. At the close of each

session, we ask that the members please remain seated until our Joyful Flerd and their partners, the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages, have quickstepped out the door, remembering that this dance is not over until the last spin around the floor.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: During legislation, there will be three microphones available on the floor: One in the southwest for members speaking for an amendment, one in the northwest for members speaking against an amendment, and one in the southeast for the proponent's use and for questions.

The microphones will be labeled for easy identification.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made various announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I see the dancers standing at the edge of the floor when the commencement of music arrives. Sisters and Brothers, the time has arrived. "Let the Dance Begin."

At this time it is my pleasure to present Sister Kim Hegg, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and a Past Grand Matron of California, who will be serving as our parliamentarian during this annual session. Sister Kim will be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedure of this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Kim, please present the parliamentary rules for this session.

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: MOTION: I move the adoption of the Parliamentary Rules as printed on page 3 of the legislative booklet and as distributed to the delegates.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The Parliamentary Rules for our session are **ADOPTED**.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kim, for taking time out of your busy schedule and agreeing to serve as parliamentarian this year. We appreciate the knowledge you bring to this position and are glad for your guidance and experience as we take on the business of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Elsa Templin, may we have your balloting instructions at this time?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632) for Jackie Bozeman, PM (36/62), Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as Chairman of this very important committee. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to be of service to you and Grand Chapter. It is my pleasure to introduce those who will be serving with me: Captains are Brothers Jim Chormicle and Steve Nicholas, PGPs; Alan White; Gil Buck; Darrell Deatherage; Richard Mullard;

and Bill Netemeyer. 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 every important positions. The names of the committee members are printed in the Grand Chapter program. I thank all of the committee members for the work they will be doing during this Grand Chapter session. Each member is essential to this committee and your service is appreciated.

An orientation meeting of the Election Board Committee was held on Wednesday, October 15. 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 the time so everything will go smoothly.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Elsa, thank you so much for helping our Sister Jackie and taking over for her in this time; we appreciate it. Everything will be just fine under your care.

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members and Delegates to this 141st "Dance With Hope" Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, I am pleased to welcome you to Visalia and our Grand Chapter Session. Much has been planned for your enjoyment, and we sincerely hope that you will return to your chapter with new enthusiasm for the coming year.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California specify that one of the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron shall be to present a written report to the Grand Chapter annually, reviewing the work of her year in office, commenting on the general condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, and making such recommendations as she may deem necessary for the Good of the Order. My Sisters and Brothers, it is that duty that I fulfill at this time.

On October 19, 2013, the installation of Grand Officers was held in the Arena of the Fresno Convention Center. "Let the Dance Begin" was a beautiful start to the year of official duties for the "Joyful Flerd".

Has it really been a year ago that I stood before you, accepting the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron? I admitted then that I was in awe of the journey that 2014 would bring to us. I spoke of a dance and how the rhythm of the music determines the style in which the dance will be performed, in much the same manner as the leaders of an organization may establish its advancement, in the approach of their guidance of the members. The Worthy Grand Patron and I had planned the three steps that we believed would be necessary to make this New Year successful; Instruction, Service, and Celebration through social enjoyment. I asked all of you to take a chance and step onto the floor of your chapters, try a new step or two, set goals for your chapter and see them through to the last dance.

I admonished you to lead with charity, truth and loving kindness. I would see the success of your efforts in the All Member Instructionals, Official Visits, and the many social events that were planned throughout the year.

Appointment of Grand Officers:

Selecting the appointive Grand Officers is one the highlights of any Associate Grand Matron's and Associate Grand Patron's year. The qualities that we looked in the members we would ask to serve, led us to ten (10) outstanding members whose sincere dedication to the Order and the duties required of them was evident from the start.

Robert Slater (426)	Grand Chaplain
Alyson Grant (96)	Grand Marshal
Karen Skelton (83)	Grand Organist
Deborah Sanborn (93)	Grand Adah
Laura Bouwens (2/28)	Grand Ruth
Gee Gee Querry (58)	Grand Esther
Judy Schnabel (372)	Grand Martha
Arnita Mitchell (160/449)	Grand Electa
Fred Loeser (8)	Grand Warder
Bob Moffat (96/243)	Grand Sentinel

Most importantly they sincerely cared about the members. It was my desire that the Officers would represent the many areas of our state. From Gerber in the north to San Diego in the south we welcomed our Grand Officers. To complete the family, upon election at Grand Chapter we were delighted to have the additions of Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron; Roger Nieder, Associate Grand Patron; Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary; Kim Cooke, Grand Treasurer; Chris Dias, Grand Conductress; and Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Conductress. "The Joyful Flerd" was complete and these officers

have been everything we knew they could be and more. I must say that the Worthy Grand Patron and I smile frequently at our good luck. We are proud of this family for the support they have given to each other and the members of California, their willingness to travel for miles, their flexibility, because they truly love one another and our Order.

Traveling by their side was an equally caring group of escorts. They took care of us every step of the way. Thank you for your spirit of adventure throughout the year, we could not have done this without you.

Grand Officer	Escort(s)
Worthy Grand Matron	Sheldon Maiman and Lauren Derryberry
Worthy Grand Patron	Patricia Cady
Associate Grand Matron	Patricia Caceres
Associate Grand Patron	Sandy Nieder
Grand Secretary	Art Barrios
Grand Treasurer	Kay Von Pertz
Grand Conductress	Simon Dias
Associate Grand Conductress	Herb Hoeser and Jane Schultz
Grand Chaplain	Trudy Slater
Grand Marshal	Linda Dolman
Grand Organist	Janyce Mathis
Grand Adah	Max Sanborn
Grand Ruth	Andy Bouwens
Grand Esther	Ken Querry
Grand Martha	Karen Nuccio
Grand Electa	Bob Mitchell
Grand Warder	Cyntra Giboney
Grand Sentinel	Kathie Theener

Deputy Grand Matrons:

The position of Deputy Grand Matron is one of the most rewarding that can be given to a member. This year we were privileged to appoint 39 Deputy Grand Matrons. Thank each of you for the service you have given to the members of your chapters and for the place in our Grand Family you have filled. These members are the Official Representative of the Worthy Grand Matron, in her absence from a chapter. They are the instructors of the ritual and floor work of the Order in California. The members need to realize that the Deputy Grand Matrons are there to help the ritual and floor work be exemplified in the best manner possible manner by each officer. It is important to attend practices and

be ready to perform the work. The officers take a responsibility with the acceptance of the office for the year. That said, the Official Visits in 2014 reflected the members of each district and, with the guidance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, were enjoyed by all who attended.

Randy and I thank each of our Dance Instructors for accepting the position and the diligence with which you fulfilled your responsibilities. The smiles and laughter we shared along the way will be memories to cherish with the friendships we have made. Your duties are now complete, your term ended; however you will always be our 2014 Dance Instructors.

Karen Parlato (76)	District 1
Gloria Hagerman (39)	District 2
Peggy DeMichele (129)	District 3
Jean Haynes (20/83)	District 4
Cathryn Hepburn (104)	District 5
Ginger Jackson (57)	District 6
Suzi Voudouris (233)	District 7
Susie Reynoso (428)	District 8
Peggy Salm (28/60)	District 9
Suzanne Gallichio (2)	District 10
Linda Hanstad-Fuentes (33/58)	District 11
Marsha Price (219)	District 12
Kathy Fowler (205)	District 13
Tamra Keen (135)	District 14
Ellen Kneebone (1)	District 15
Cindy Schulenburg (31/342)	District 16
Ruth Smith (138)	District 17
Cathy Gibson (123/372)	District 18,
	Northern President
Ann Evans (339)	District 19
Gayle Jones (273)	District 20
Jo Ann Barksdale (92)	District 21
Josette Losurdo (557)	District 22
Erla Hildebrand, PGT (13)	District 23
Vicki Tones (188)	District 24
Cathy Veley (344)	District 25
Donna Drivere (637)	District 26
Joy Pruett (237)	District 27
Carole Gaston (21)	District 28
Melissa Cronin (174)	District 29
Bonny Sue Robbins (171)	District 30
Shirleyann Borger (160)	District 31
Elizabeth Lopez (524)	District 32
Tammy Kinzy (197)	District 33

Corinne Lacroix (145/346)	District 34
Sandie Butler (211)	District 35
Dawn Gummer (360)	District 36
Peggy Tucker (129/287)	District 37
	Southern President
Juanell Miller (332)	District 38
Patti Neumann (154/345)	District 39

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Our distinguished members support us in many ways. One obvious way is attending our events every year. It was an honor to have you attend many of the 2014 events. Your boundless energy for the members and the sharing of your time with us is much appreciated. To say that when you leave this office you may sit back and relax does not equate with our California Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. You are everywhere, and we are most fortunate for your continued service and love to the members. We were happy to welcome you to our 2014 events. We are always pleased by your presence.

Grand Representatives:

The joy of announcing 31 new Grand Representatives was priceless. This year the Worthy Grand Patron and I decided that we should be fearless and surprise each of the newly commissioned Grand Representatives. Every time we made the announcement the reaction was worth the daring chance we had taken. These Sisters and Brothers are the first and sometimes the only representative of this Grand Jurisdiction that our Sisters and Brothers meet. It is important that each member we commission to represent California in other jurisdictions is a good ambassador for us bringing the greetings of our members to all they meet.

Australia	Nellis Johnson (391/125)	Dec. 31, 2015
B.C./Yukon	Dina Wideman (14/17)	Dec. 31, 2015
Florida	Betty Jo Kavanaugh (632)	Dec. 31, 2015
Idaho	Zoe Chambers (650/14)	Dec. 31, 2015
Iowa	Josephine Richter (637)	Dec. 31, 2015
Kentucky	Peggy Buck (397)	Dec. 31, 2015
Louisiana	Richard Clinton (417)	Dec. 31, 2015
Massachusetts	Jay Learn (205)	Dec. 31, 2015
Missouri	Diana Davison (319)	Dec. 31, 2015
Nevada	Deanna Robinson (245)	Dec. 31, 2015
Nova Scotia/PEI	Patricia Whitehill (3)	Dec. 31, 2015
Ontario	Sylvia Zabel (310)	Dec. 31, 2015
Pennsylvania	Pat Wagner (390/358)	Dec. 31, 2015
Saskatchewan	Gary Ewing (33)	Dec. 31, 2015
Tennessee	Kirby Bay (23)	Dec. 31, 2015

Wyoming	Robert Knuckey (48)	Dec. 31, 2015
Kansas	Emma Behymer (144/147)	Jan. 1, 2016
Michigan	Joseph Fischer (425/651)	Jan. 1, 2016
New Jersey	Wanda Preuss (300/96)	Jan. 1, 2016
North Carolina	Kathleen Stein (449)	Jan. 1, 2016
Indiana	Marty Andrews (178)	Jan. 21, 2016
District of Columbia	David Bezner (21/108)	Mar. 1, 2016
Maine	Barbara Johnson (648/106)	Mar. 1, 2016
Mississippi	Kimberly Shira (639)	Mar. 1, 2016
South Dakota	Robert Murphy (57)	Mar. 1, 2016
New York	Karl Cox (346)	Apr. 30, 2016
Oregon	Terry Parks (197/173)	Apr. 30, 2016
Alberta	Susan Martz (36/141)	July 30, 2016
Sao Paolo	Cindy Renner (106/622)	Sept. 1, 2016
South Carolina	Alan White (524)	Sept. 15, 2016
Italy	Scott Smissen (651/21)	Dec. 31, 2016

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons in other Jurisdictions, I was pleased to commission the following Sisters and Brothers as Grand Representatives of California with commissions extending to December 31, 2015. We are pleased to have them visit us anytime, and enjoy the fellowship shared.

Alabama	Robert Beaver
Australia	Elizabeth Watt
British Columbia/Yukon	Ginny Ostrand
Connecticut	Bonnie Miller
Delaware	Billie Lee Carver
Idaho	Becky Allred
Kansas	Jo Ann Swalley
Louisiana	Carolyn Edgar
Maryland	Gerald Phillips
Massachusetts	Clara Very
Mississippi	Betty Wiseman
Montana	Torben Vik
Nevada	Clifford Gordon
New Hampshire	Lorraine Thompson, PGM
New Jersey	Ronald Amme
New Mexico	Sharon Thomas
New York	Doris Rustad
North Dakota	Thomas Payne
Nova Scotia/PEI	Don Selig
Oregon	John Hatton
Pennsylvania	Virginia Barris
Puerto Rico	Richard Matos
Quebec	Mary Pauline Vatsis

Rhode Island
 Scotland
 South Carolina
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Virginia
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

Steve Kemp, PGP
 Nora Lonie
 Pansy Bates
 Jo Anne Vandergriff
 Charles Snow
 Beatrice Moneypenny
 Janet Small
 Angela Boggs
 Marshall Coon
 Clydeen Allen

Flamingals and Wranglers:

The spirit of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons this year has been contagious. Many of you began this journey with me four years ago and the friendship forged will continue for many years. Your kindness, humor, desire to do it right, and marvelous creativity are amazing to me. It is you who lead the chapters and set the attitude of the members. This year you have been innovative and sometimes even a little bit crazy, but I say, if you cannot have fun why do it? We can have fun in our meetings and still respect the ritual. You have brightened my life by your service and friendship. Who would not have fun with Hope, Joy and Shaggy—a flamingo, rubber duck and a buffalo for fun emblems. Thank you for the steadfast strength in leading your members with enthusiasm and encouraging them to be the best they could be.

Committees:

Randy and I were pleased to be able to work with the following committees:

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes of California

Jim Whiteley, PGP, (59/62), President

Linda Dolman (96)

Linda Hoese, AGC, PGT (48/161)

Don Markert (178)

Karen Meador (259)

Deborah Baker (93/346)

Scott Smissen (21/651)

Debbie Maiman, WGM (245)

Randall Cady, WGP (23)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Terri Ewing (33) — President

Sherie Gustafson, PGM (310/555)

Suzanne Gallicho (2)

Janice Hardy (96/300)

Fred Schulenburg, PGT (31/342)

Randall Cady, WGP (23)

Martha Peters, AGM (59)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48) — Chairman

Linda Bernhard, PGM (106)

Earl Eckert, PGP (123/390)

Jurisprudence

Rob Scott (163) — Chairman

Gary Gole (21/651)

Virginia Williams (46/273)

Finance

Tricia Stewart (17/23) — Chairman

Donna Doan (245/651)

Donna Tucker, PGT (360)

Debbie Sanborn (93)

Larry Coffin, PGP (557)

Debbie Maiman, WGM (245)

Randall Cady, WGP (23)

Kim Cooke, GT (106)

Annual Session Site

Wayne Adams (555) — Chairman

Stephanie Bezner (245/651)

Jack Rahl (13)

Robin Logan (160/171)

Appeals and Grievances

Melissa Cronin (174) — Chairman

Jo Ann Chinn (47/581)

Kim Cooke, GT (106)

Marla Schultz (319)

Kathi Brant (145/242)

Marsha Price (219)

Kelly Wyman (51)

Laura Kelley (642)

Richard Marsh (143)

Kelli Miller (390)

Martha Peters, AGM (59)

Roger Nieder, AGP (174)

Chris Dias, GC (622)

Linda Hoeser, AGC (161/48)

Audit

Adam Buttons (259) — Chairman

Rebecca Darrow (171)

David Von Bima, PGP (33)

Benevolent Fund

Pam Potter (21) — Chairman

Linda Frost (3/203)

Wanda Preuss (96)

Denise Robertson (46/581)

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (177) — Chairman

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) — Chairman

Barbara Clark (339/531)

Norma Cornell (384)

Yvette Elness (417/531)

Aldene Felton (378)

Meg Gaston (21)

Penny Kincaid (358)

Jan McPherson (428)

Gerri Minor (273/372)

Janice Parker (385/631)

Katie Nielsen (348/531)

Consolidations

Michelle Alves (241) — Chairman

Debbie Baptiste (332)

Elaine Behrmann (31/342)

June Dwyer (109)

Pamela Sandstrom (202)

Karen Battaglia (233/342)

Katie Nielsen (348/531)

Susy Searcy (13)

Jackie Thornton (103/177)

Kim Wattles (2/3)

Mike Winford (397)

Stacy Beyenhof (346)

Pam Collins (171/310)

Don Farris, Jr. (347)

Carol Hanna (97)

Helene Nicholson (23)

Credentials

Joan Taylor (111/231) — Chairman

Sheila Reid (95) — Co-Chairman

Darlene Adrian (515)

Nancy Camden (292)

Joyce Cheney (202)

Marsha Herron (231)

Marlene Larsen (128)

Sue Lynn (205)

JoAnne Wright (177)

Constitutional Reorganization

James Hannum, Jr. (347) — Chairman

Alyson Grant (96)

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Shirley Orth, GSE (135)

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177)

Dispensations and Charters

Steve Johnson, PGP (2)

Michael Cornell, PGP (384)

Jim Whiteley, PGP (59/62)

Distribution

Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195) — Chairman

Steve Nicholas, PGP (60)

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177)

Endowment Fund

Jeanette Foote (557) — Chairman

Cheryl Townsend (108/397) Co-Chairman — South

Sue Heller (59/189) — Co-Chairman — North

Tiffany Ruiz (50)

Stephanie Perez (41)

Fraternal Correspondence

Claudia Unger (128/195) — Chairman

Eileen Simmons (2/28)

Nancy Sharpe (108)

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week

Cindy (57/76) and Bob (57) Murphy

Activities

Don and Theresa and Don Markert (178) — 2015

Ris and Bill Prentiss (163) — 2016

Robin and Mike Logan (160/171) — 2017

Melanie and Steve Chase (31/342) — 2018

Membership

Laird Crandall (650) — Chairman

Delma Davis (31) — Co-Chairman

Bobbie Allen (287)

Sandy Cochran (106)

Nancy Powers (205)

Gwen Quinton (125)

Ginny Stevenson (95)

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)

Stacy Beyenhof (346)

Heidi Benjamin (33/215)

George Cronin, II (174)

Jean Denton (557)

Connie Espino (144/173)

Margaret Foley (186/372)

Public Relations

Nellis Johnson (125/391) — Chairman

Bill Tripler (143)

Susan White, GGCCM (287/524)

Scholarship

Sandy Morrey (163/385) — Chairman

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195)

Nancy Bay (23)

Nina Murray (245)

Barbara Rahl (13)

Web Site

Janice Hardy (96/300) — Chairman

Al Jazwiecki (163)

Todd Williams (446/273)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge

Linda and Joe Ross (8)

Eastern Star Journal

Janet Robinson, GGCCM (348)

Home Festival

Arlene and Dough Highlen (147 — Chairmen
Sharon and Al Jazwieci — (163) — Co-Chairmen
Ruth and Bill Sereni (8) — Chairmen — North

Leadership Excellence and Development

JD Hammett, PGP (21/352) — Chairman
Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651) Art Weiss, PGP, (632/651)
Delma Davis (31) Deborah Winn (347)

Liaison to General Grand Chapter

Don Snyder, GGCCM (21/651)

Liaison to Grand Lodge

Kim Hegg, PGM, (177)

Liaison to Youth Groups

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Joyce Talmachoff (347)

Job's Daughters International

Cindy and Jeff Baker (174)

International Order of the DeMolay

Gina and Jon Davis (347)

Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Relay for Life

Jackie Bozeman (36/62)

Travel/Community Service Program

Laurie Guggenbickler (23)

Ritual Program

Suzanne Gallichio (2) — Chairman

Linda Peck (60/639)

Roster Advertisements

Peggy Tucker (129/287) — Chairman

Connie Snow (287/390) — Co-Chairman

Special Project — Raising Hope

(J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund/Ethan and Teyler Totes)

Peggy Tucker (129/287) — Chairman — South

Patricia Whitehill (3) — Chairman — North

We Care — Honoring our Military

Debbie and Bob Bernsdorf (42/384)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor

Beverly Wade, PGM (390)

Arts and Crafts

Debbie Osborne (181/428)

Banquets

Diana Davison (310) — Chairman

General Grand Chapter Honor Event

Jeraldine Creager, PGM (358)

Sherie Gustafson, PGM (310/555)

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177)

Mike Cornell, PGP (384)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe Chambers (14/650)

Committee Rooms

Karen Fiegehen (358)

Lynne McCarthy (358/390)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Nancy Bay (23) — Chairman

Louise Snider (173) — Co-Chairman

Carole Amer-Koch (23/76)

Anne Dann (207)

Brenda Hansen (639)

Shari Howe (76)

Barbara Kennedy (23)

Helene Nicholson (23)

Leslie Nicholson (23)

Karen Parlato (76)

Special Courtesies Committee

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397) — Chairman

Sue McKinney, PGM (643)

Norma Stilwell, PGM (171)

Mike Cornell, PGP (384)

Decorations

Melanie and Steve Chase (31/342)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338) — Chairman

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) — Chairman

Entertainment

Evelyn de la Rosa (96) — Chairman

Escort/Grand March

Dianne and Fred, PGT, Schulenburg (31/342) — Chairmen

Fun Night

Kat (347/143) and Don (347) Farris

Grand Guards

Rose Anne and Steve Cooley (632) — Captains
Debbie and Bob Bernsdorf (42/384) — Co-Captains

Grand Pages

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman
Barbara Kennedy (23)

Health and Personal Service

Kathe Larick (96/358) — Chairman
Susan Callens (108/160) — Co-Chairman

Housing

Katie Nielsen (348/531) — Chairman
Kristin Frost (178) — Co-Chairman

Installation of 2015 Grand Officers

Kim Hegg, GGCCM (177)

Lost and Found/Information

Joyce Honerlah (46) — Chairman

Grand Choir Director

Pat Stokes (428/631)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Janet Robinson, GGCCM (348)

Necrology/Divine Service

Laurie and David Guggenbickler (23) — Chairmen

Parliamentarian

Kim Hegg, GGCCM (177)

Pictures

Kathy Randall (385/631)

Programs

Yvonne and Richard Clinton (417)

Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Joanne Gibson (135) — Chairman

Safety Coordinators
Howard Benfield (273) — Chairman

Seating
Josette Losurdo (557)

Signs
Janice Mann (143/347)

Secretarial Services
Secretary to the General Chairman
Casey Rainey (117/631)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor — Auditorium
Darrel Deatherage and Jan Smith (104) — Chairmen
Mike and Robin Logan (160/171) — Co-Chairmen
Kim and Keith Wattles (2/3) — Co-Chairmen

Sound and Lighting
Tina Claar (345) — Chairman

Special Duties
Leslie Nicholson (23) — Chairman

Transportation
Al Jazwiecki (163) — Chairman
Rory Richardson (160) — Co-Chairman

Vendor Coordinator
Casey Rainey (117/631)
Rose Anne and Steve Cooley (632) — Co-Chairmen

Education:

The education of our membership is an important element in each year. We try to build on previous years and add to the development of the knowledge of the membership. Through All Member Instructionals, IMPACT Sessions, the Conductresses' Retreats, and Secretary and Treasurer workshops, we reach out to the members to give the information that will aid in having a successful year and chapter. The Grand Family, IMPACT committee members, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress an Associate Grand Conductress spent many hours working and accumulating the necessary materials to bring to the members' areas the programs in which they are able to participate actively. We are anxious for the members to take advantage of these opportunities so that we may continue to grow as an Order. By educating ourselves we will move forward. We can actually have fun and fellowship while

we are learning. If you missed the AMIs in 2014, you missed the Joyful Flerd dancing; what a sight!!!! I urge all to participate, be proactive in your pursuit of knowledge of who we are and why we became a member. Please remember that those who are presenting the information travel hundreds of miles just to be with you. They do it because they love the Order and their Sisters and Brothers.

Schools of Instruction:

Sept. 27-30, 2013 — Grand Officer — El Segundo MC, 520 Main St.
Oct. 26-28, 2013 — Deputy Grand Matrons — El Segundo MC,
520 Main St.
Jan. 11, 2014 — Deputy Grand Matron Brush Up — Marysville MC,
324 8th St.

All Member Instructionals:

Dec. 8, 2013 — Norwalk MC — 12345 Rosecrans Ave.
Dec. 14, 2013 — San Jose MC — 2500 Masonic Dr.
Dec. 15, 2013 — Turlock MC — East Main at Thor St.
Jan. 4, 2014 — McCallum MC — 6785 Palm Ave., Riverside
Jan. 5, 2014 — Ventura MC — 482 E. Santa Clara St.
Jan. 12, 2014 — Chico MC — 1110 W. East Ave.
Jan. 19, 2014 — Escondido MC — 1331 S. Escondido Blvd.

IMPACT:

Feb. 8, 2014 – Fallbrook MC — 203 Rocky Crest Road
Feb. 9, 2014 – Gateway MC — 500 E. Imperial Hwy., Brea
Feb. 22, 2014 – Bakersfield MC — 1920 18th St.
Feb. 23, 2014 – Ventura MC — 482 E. Santa Clara St.
Mar. 8, 2014 – Mt. Oso MC — 1601 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy
Mar. 8, 2014 – Atascadero MC — 2607 Traffic Way
Mar. 22, 2014 – Martinez MC — 700 Masonic St.
Mar. 23, 2014 – Roseville MC — 235 Vernon St.

Conductress/Associate Conductress Retreats:

Jan. 18, 2014 – McCallum MC — 6785 Palm Ave., Riverside
Feb. 9, 2014 – Sebastopol MC — 373 N. Main St.

Initiations:

When I began this journey, one of the first thoughts I had was to have the opportunity to share the proficient ritual work of the Grand Family I would have with the members of California. They do not often receive the chance to perform our beautiful ritual work. In 2014 the Grand Officers were pleased to preside at three initiations this year:

Feb. 2, 2014 — Las Palmas MC — 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno

Feb. 22, 2014 — Fairfield MC — 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield

May 18, 2014 — Bakersfield MC — 1920 18th St.

Each one was well attended by the members in the area, and, Randy and I were proud of the ritual work performed by our Grand Family. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to welcome new members into our Order through the Ceremony of Initiation.

Ritual Competition:

The ritual is the substance of our Order. We must constantly study it, learning that we are telling beautiful stories, and giving direction as to how we should conduct ourselves in our everyday lives. The Excellence in Ritual Competition in 2014 was successful because of participation. Chairmen Suzanne Gallichio and Linda Peck set forth to invite members to study the ritual and take part in the competition. There were categories for individual and group excellence. At Grand Chapter Those who are the most excellent will sit with their Grand officer for the Friday afternoon session. We are excited to be able to introduce them to the delegates, and thank them for their interest in the ritual of our Order:

Christine Huff (234)

Ken Miller (189)

Kitty Wilson (36/161)

David Clark (557)

Suzanne Huez (109)

Teri Baughman (57/60)

Melissa Graham (292/347)

Beth Massengill (48/60)

Susie Reynoso (428)

Trish Davidson (57)

Fraternal Official Visits:

Oh the places I did see. I attended Fraternal Organizations' conventions with in California and Grand Chapters of other Jurisdictions. I shared in fellowship with our Sisters and Brothers of these organizations and had fun with our youth, who are amazing us every day with their dedication to each other and the fraternal Orders to which they belong. Whether adult or youth we are all part of the Masonic Family with the same core values and willingness to serve.

I attended Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council; Northern California De Molay Conclave; Rainbow Grand Assembly, where the Debbie Maiman/Randall Cady class initiation was performed beautifully; Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in California, where I was a judge for the finalists of the Miss California Job's Daughters Pageant; the Masonic Family Picnic at Covina; Jam

and Jelly day at Union City; and the Southern California De Molay Conclave. We also attended the Grand Court of Amaranth in San Jose, the Scottish Rite Bodies Dinner in Bakersfield, the Potentate's Dinner in San Diego, and the Grand Master's Dinner at Grand Lodge.

Official Acts:

As the Worthy Grand Matron it was my honor to travel to Oregon, Arizona, and Nevada's Grand Chapters. The Jurisdictions each have their own traditions. It was in Arizona that I first saw a Worthy Grand Patron's Bible. I was impressed with the opportunity it gave me. Our Brother Randy has a Bible this year that was carried into every official visit and placed on the Secretary's desk. At Grand Chapter his wife Patti carried the Bible into the Grand Chapter. This is a tradition in the making as our Brother Roger has been presented with a Bible for his special year.

The Grand Family attended three Chapter anniversaries:

125th Anniversary Celebrations:

April 5, 2014 — Lake Chabot No. 103 — Pleasanton MC,
3370 Hopyard Rd.
June 1, 2014 — Josephine-Chico No. 104 — Chico MC,
1110 W. East Ave.

100th Anniversary Celebration:

May 4, 2014 — Desert Rose Star No. 327 — Palmdale MC,
2231 East Ave. Q

It is delightful and rewarding to learn of our chapters' histories and that we are celebrating those who have been vital for 100 years or more. Their stories and history is woven into the history of our great state.

I served on the Home Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee and was an ex-officio member of all committees. Working in these positions gave me the insight into the business of our Grand Chapter and enabled me to render the necessary decisions that were asked of me as the Chief Executive Officer of our Order. The members of the Home Board and the Finance Committee work diligently for all of you, keeping the Senior Living Community and our finances, and investments in order. Each of the members who give of themselves to serve on each of the Grand Chapter Committees is working for all of you and need your support to make this jurisdiction be successful.

Events for the Senior Living Community:

- Dec. 4 to 8, 2013 — Festival of Trees — Senior Living Community,
16950 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda
- Apr. 12, 2014 — Northern Event: “What does Red, White and Blue
Mean to You?” — 6:30 PM, Aahmes Shrine
Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore
- Jun. 7, 2014 — Southern Festival: “Home on the Range” — 9 AM
to 4 PM, Senior Living Community, 16950
Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda
- Jun. 7, 2014 – Celebration Dinner — 6 PM, El Bekal Shrine Center,
1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim

Official Visits:

A duty of the Worthy Grand Matron is to visit officially the districts of our jurisdiction annually. It was an honor for the Grand Family to visit all 39 districts and the Senior Living Community. The creative minds of our members, in the themes of the visits surprised and amazed Randy and I at every one. The hours spent by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, following through with the themes in their decorations, speeches, refreshments and presentations were a labor of love and truly appreciated by our Family. The members shared their devotion to the principles of our Order by working to do their best in every phase of the Official Visits. Randy and I decided early on that we would not repeat a speech for the visits which made each message unique to the theme presented. Thank you Sisters and Brothers for your very best efforts; sharing time with you was a gift that I shall always treasure. Many new friends were made these past years to keep for the coming years. You are the reason that we are here.

A comment regarding the Official Visit: It is the responsibility of every officer to set the time for their district's Official Visit aside and attend. The date for each Official Visit is known by September of the previous year. It is the duty of every officer to attend the practice, when called by the Deputy Grand Matron, and the Official Visit. It is a mandatory responsibility. We do realize that there are emergencies that arise; however some of our members have become negligent in this responsibility, just not showing because they do not care to, or make other plans, stating they didn't have enough notice of the date. We need to be reminded of the fact that it is an Official Visit.

- Jan. 24, 2014 — District 37, 8 PM — Escondido MC,
1331 S Escondido Blvd.
- Jan. 25, 2014 — District 31, 1 PM — Bellflower MC, 9813 Beach St.
- Jan. 26, 2014 — District 28, 2 PM — S. Pasadena MC,
1126 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Feb. 1, 2014 — District 22, 7:30 PM — Las Palmas MC,
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno

Feb. 7, 2014 — District 10, 8:00 PM — Napa Memorial MC,
4125 Solano Ave.

Feb. 8, 2014 — District 20, 2:00 PM, Santa Cruz MC,
828 N. Branciforte Ave.

Feb. 15, 2014 — District 35, 7:30 PM, McCallum MC, 6785 Palm Ave.,
Riverside

Feb. 21, 2014 — District 14, 8:00 PM, Castro Valley MC, 4521 Crow
Canyon Rd.

Feb. 23, 2014 — District 12, 2:00 PM, Santa Rosa MC, 855 7th St.

Feb. 28, 2014 — District 23, 7:30 PM, Tulare MC, 135 W. Tulare Ave.

Mar. 1, 2014 — District 32, DeMolay Center, 303 W. Lincoln Ave.,
Anaheim

Mar. 2, 2014 — Senior Living Community, 2:30 PM,
16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda

Mar. 7, 2014 — District 34, 8:00 PM, Upland MC, 611 N. 3rd Ave.

Mar. 8, 2014 — District 36, 2:00 PM, Hemet MC, 150 N. Lawson

Mar. 16, 2014 — Districts 38/39, 1:00 PM, Chula Vista MC,
5440 Kearny Mesa Rd.

Mar. 22, 2014 — District 29, 2:00 PM, El Segundo ML, 520 Main St.

Mar. 23, 2014 — District 26, 2:00 PM, San Buena Ventura MC,
482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura

Apr. 4, 2014 — District 15, 8:00 PM, Brotherhood MC, 855
Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

Apr. 6, 2014 — District 13, 2:00 PM, Richmond MH,
5050 El Portal Dr.

Apr. 11, 2014 — District 16, 8:00 PM, San Jose MC, 2500 Masonic Dr.

Apr. 13, 2014 — District 21, 2:00 PM, Merced MC, 1810 M. St.

Apr. 27, 2014 — District 27, 2:00 PM, Van Nuys MC,
14750 Sherman Way

May 3, 2014 — District 25, 1:00 PM, San Luis Obispo MC,
850 Marsh St.

May 17, 2014 — District 24, 1:00 PM, Bakersfield MC, 1920 18th St.

May 23, 2014 — District 7, 7:30 PM, Roseville MC, 235 Vernon St.

May 24, 2014 — District 8, 2:00 PM, George A. Primrose MC,
3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento

May 29, 2014 — District 5, 7:30 PM, Marysville MC, 324 8th St.

May 30, 2014 — District 9, 7:30 PM, Yolo MCC, 655 Da Vinci Ct.,
Davis

May 31, 2014 — District 6, 7:30 PM, John H. Robinson MC,
956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn

Jun. 11, 2014 — District 19, 8:00 PM, South Mt. Oso MC,
1601 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Jun. 12, 2014 — District 18, 8:00 PM, Lodi MC, 321 W. Pine St.

Jun. 13, 2014 — District 17, 8:00 PM, Murphys MH, 384 Church St.

Jun. 18 — District 11, 8:00 PM, Clearlake-Callayomi MC,
7100 S. Center Dr., Clearlake

Jun. 21, 2014 — District 33, 7:30 PM, Winnedumah MC,
156 E. Line St., Bishop

Jul. 7, 2014 — District 1, 8:00 PM, Ferndale MH, 212 Francis St.

Jul. 8, 2014 — District 2, 8:00 PM, Siskiyou MC, 629 Alder St.,
Mt. Shasta

Jul. 9, 2014 — District 4, 8:00 PM, Molino MC, 25020 Tehama
Vina Rd., Los Molinos

Jul. 10, 2014 — District 3, 1:30 PM, Susanville MC, 84 N. Lassen Ave.

Jul. 18, 2014 — District 30, 8:00 PM, International MC,
5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach

Raising Hope:

Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron brings to the membership, in their year, a project for service. Asking your support this year for Raising Hope was looked forward to by Randy and me. We presented the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Ethan and Teyler Totes to you. To say they were embraced by the members of California is an understatement. The final total for J.C. Lee is to be announced on Saturday, but you have exceeded the goal we set of helping 5 members at \$15,000.00 a person and over 1,000 totes were filled to give to Stacy and Jennifer for the families who will need them. I thank each one who attended the events and for the many items placed in the totes and the overflowing extra in boxes to be given. Your generosity and fraternal love in giving from your hearts will be remembered. Sisters Peggy Tucker and Patti Whitehill, I knew you were the ones to chair this task. I am eternally grateful for all you did to make Raising Hope a success.

Feb. 22, 2014 — Northern Event 6:30 PM — Springbrook MC,
101 Temple Way, Vallejo

Apr. 26, 2014 — Southern Event: 7:00 PM — Long Beach MC,
3610 Locust Ave.

Concern:

Every new term brings with it optimism and hope that our members will have a harmonious year and remember the obligation they took at the altar upon their initiation. It was Randy's and my wish that at the end of each All Member Instructional the members join hands around the altar, and renew the obligation. The first words spoken at initiation are the oath you take to be

a member who will honor your Sisters and Brothers and not speak evil here are some, however, who forget their obligation and the lessons of our heroines. The lack of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness in some of our members is of the utmost concern.

Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron 2014:

#1 Section 73 (7) in the C&L reads “. . . the Controller is to report at the annual session, giving an account of all moneys received and disbursed by the Grand Chapter during the year, incorporating therein unaudited financial statements of the books of accounts of the Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation, together with any comments required.”

As the C&L does not express any requirement that the Controller’s report be delivered orally, it is my recommendation that, at least in 2014, the Controller will provide copies of unaudited September 30, 2014 financial statements to the delegates at the annual session rather than make an oral presentation.

#2 Article III, Section 6 of the uniform code of By Laws, reads “The Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and or the Sentinel, may be allowed such compensation for services as the Chapter may direct.” The word compensation seems to have created many interesting ways of payment to those who assist the chapter members and this must be clarified. It is my decision that the word compensation is defined as salaries and wages on which State and Federal rules regarding the withholding and reporting of payroll taxes should be observed. This means that Chapter should **not** be using creative ways of compensation to try and avoid following the law.

My Sisters and Brothers, every time a Chapter decides that the compensation should be creative and does not follow the rules regarding withholding it jeopardizes the welfare of all of the chapters in California. The IRS has been looking at nonprofit organizations with careful scrutiny. The IRS and other regulatory agencies have issued a group exemption with the assumption that the subordinate chapters and the Grand Chapter obey. When a chapter does not follow the rules and regulations, it is at risk of incurring penalties that not only affect the chapter but puts the Grand Chapter of the State of California in danger of losing its tax exempt status.

To alleviate any confusion regarding the word compensation I have defined compensation as salaries and wages. Therefore, there should be two reasons to write a chapter check to a member of the Order for services rendered: 1) reimbursement of expenses upon presentation of receipts and, 2) (compensation) wages or salaries for services provided. I believe this definition should be continued to avoid any possibility of putting the Chapters and the Grand Chapter of California in jeopardy of losing its tax exempt status.

#3 It became even more apparent this year that we cannot expect a Controller to manage the financial operations of the Order when she or he is not allowed complete control over the employees performing the accounting functions in the Grand Chapter office.

Our office has functioned for years with the Grand Secretary supervising all employees, including any who work almost solely for the Controller. This division of responsibility results in confusion for all concerned as to working hours, job assignments, expectations regarding job performance, and many other factors of the job. Although the C&L says that the Grand Secretary sets the working hours, duties, and vacation schedules of all paid staff, it also says that the Controller's duty is to supervise the day to day financial operations of the Grand Chapter Office. Understandably, this leads to confusion, particularly for the employees.

It was my recommendation, and I would hope that the delegates agree, that the Grand Chapter Office would function more naturally with the full-time accounting personnel reporting directly to the Controller. We fully expect the Grand Secretary and Controller to work together to assure that the office is not ever under-manned due to time off by too many employees.

The Grand Secretary still has the responsibility to be aware of time off scheduled by employees and to discuss this with the Controller if there is a problem. The Controller is now actually able to supervise and control the day to day financial operations of the Grand Chapter Office. This decision with the subsequent change in our office dynamics has worked very well. The two sides of the office seem happier with the arrangement ... particularly since we threw a party for them at the Fiesta ... and the workflow is moving better than it has for years.

Gifts:

I was happily overwhelmed by the support, friendship and generosity of your gifts throughout this entire journey; the fellowship was constant and the gifts will be cherished by me always. I was humbled by the number of Honorary Memberships received and will be happy to return, when I can, to visit each chapter. If I did not respond with a personal note for gifts received, it was not for lack of appreciation; thank you for all of the love gifts and treasured keepsakes given.

Conclusion:

Thank you, members of California, for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron for this year of 2014. It was only possible because you elected me to serve and gave me the chance to dance. I have a lasting affection for our Order, and its principles. My dance card is full with the memories

made from sharing so many extraordinary steps with you. The smiles and hugs, given and received, have been energizing, and I will always be humbled by the honor and title given to me. We had the chance to sit it out or dance. Together we all chose to dance. Let music play on in our hearts.

Amendments To Bylaws Approved:

October 20, 2013–October 18, 2014

Golden Gate No. 1	01-02-14	Consolidation
Golden Gate No. 1	05-08-14	If chapter is dark during October due to current dark days, annual elections to be held 2nd meeting in Sept.
Lucerne Lake No. 13	02-20-14	Consolidation
Northern Lights No. 14	09-04-14	Consolidation
Yolano No. 28	01-02-14	Change dues to \$65.
Ariel No. 42	02-20-14	Change meeting date to 1st Monday at 7:30 PM, no meeting on a Federal holiday, in which case meeting is switched to 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM
Friendship No. 48	01-08-14	Change meeting dates to first Saturday at 1:30 PM No meetings in July and August; if October meeting conflicts with Grand Chapter, meeting will be held on first Thursday.
Electa El Rio No. 72	10-14-14	Changed meeting exceptions to Jan. 1, July 4, 3rd Tuesday in July and 1st Tuesday in August; added installation date of 3rd Tuesday in Nov., with an anteroom meeting at 7:00 PM
Channel Islands No. 78	09-04-14	Change meeting time from 8 PM to 7:30 PM
Arcadia Pasadena No. 108	01-02-14	Consolidation
Golden Oak No. 128	04-24-14	Change meeting exception from July to August.
Alpine Valley No. 129	05-08-14	Dark in January and February; meeting time to be 6 PM
Alpine Valley No. 129	09-04-14	Change meeting location to Feather River Hall in Beckwourth, CA on the first Saturdays in February through November instead of August through November.
Emerald Star No 143	04-24-14	Change dues to per capita plus \$24.
Downey No. 160	05-08-14	Chapter dark in Aug; if meeting falls on Jan. 1 or July 4 meeting to be 3rd Tuesday that month.
Vallecito No. 185	01-02-14	Consolidation
Tehachapi No. 188	01-02-14	Change dues from \$30 to \$40.
Lake No. 231	09-23-14	Change dues from \$20 to \$30 plus per capita rounded to the next dollar.
Rose No. 292	07-14-14	Change dues from \$20 to \$40.
Ceres No. 296	11-12-13	Added no meeting to be held the first Wednesday in August, or third Wednesdays in October, November, December.
Star of the East No. 300	11-12-13	Add no meeting on Tuesday of Grand Chapter week; change initiation fee to \$40; change affiliation fee to \$20; change dues to per capita plus \$35, rounded to the next dollar.
Point Loma Coronado No 332	04-15-14	Consolidation

Yorba Linda No. 347	10-14-14	Corrected address of Masonic Center; changed meeting time to 7:30 PM from 8:00 pm; changed anteroom meeting time to 7:00 pm from 7:30 PM
Kearsarge No. 378	11-12-13	Add no meeting during August; change dues to per capita plus \$20 rounded to the next dollar.
Concord No. 384	07-17-14	Provide for Trustees
Bellflower No. 397	07-17-14	Change meeting time to 7:30 pm.
Point Loma No. 490	11-12-13	Change dues to per capita plus \$25 rounded to the next dollar.
Wistaria No. 531	03-21-14	Consolidation
Desert Holly Joshua Tree No. 547	02-20-14	Delete Trustees
Desert Holly No. 547	10-14-14	Change name to Desert Holly from Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
Legacy No. 555	01-02-14	Consolidation
Rio Linda No. 631	10-14-14	Change meeting times to 7:30 from 8 PM; change dues from \$15 to \$20; delete paid life memberships.
Kern River Valley No. 643	02-20-14	Add Trustees
Star of the Valley No. 648	04-24-14	Change meeting date to first Wednesdays at 7:30 PM; dark on New Year's Day.

2014 Special Dispensation Requests:

Approved:

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

July 23, 2014	Marin Star No. 215 — to hold annual elections on Oct. 27, 2014
Aug. 4, 2014	Starlight No. 401 — to hold annual elections on Oct. 24, 2014

To Hold the Annual Installation of Officers after November 30

Nov. 15, 2013	Stella No. 39 — to hold installation of officers on Dec. 6, 2013
Sept. 22, 2014	Mt. Whitney No. 197 — to hold installation of officers on Dec. 6, 2014

Contributing

Jan. 30, 2014	Santa Clara No. 195 — to partner with Liberty Lodge No. 299, Santa Clara, to donate \$2,000 to give Nooks to six elementary schools in Santa Clara.
Jan. 30, 2014	Kern River Valley No. 643 — to donate \$ 15,000.00 to their Property Association to assist with their renovation.

To change the place of any stated meeting

Jan. 23, 2014	Ami Tai No. 147 — to hold their February 26 meeting at the Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda, CA 92886.
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Apr. 24, 2014	Ami Tai No. 147 — to hold a May 2014 meeting at Manchester Chapter No. 449 in Downey at the regularly stated time of 7:30 PM
Apr. 24, 2014	Semper Fidelis No. 135— to hold their May 5, 2014 meeting at the Masonic Home for Adults in Union City.
Jul. 2, 2014	Lake Chabot No. 103— to hold their Aug. 15, 2014 meeting at the Oakland Masonic Center, 39030 Broadway, Oakland.
Aug. 20, 2014	Evening Star No. 10 — to hold their meetings at North Star Masonic Lodge, 11931 East St., Fort Jones, CA for one year while the Etna Masonic Lodge is rebuilt.

Approved in Part:

Other

May 1, 2014	Welcome Redding No. 17— to give a \$500 scholarship to a senior at each of 6 high schools, and 3 scholarships to continuation school students totaling \$443.
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Not Approved:

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

Dec. 26, 2013	Alpha Star No. 171 — Waiver for William E. Haynes, II — Too far from the California border.
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Other

Feb. 28, 2014	Whittier Star No. 144 — to cancel their April 25, 2014 meeting to allow the chapter to assist their lodge with their annual back to school night.
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Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Debbie, for your dedication and commitment to our beloved Order. If there be no objection, the annual report of the Worthy Grand Matron will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. We say that often now, because we don't have much more time to do it. We would be pleased, Worthy Grand Patron, if you would give your annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Per the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California it is the Worthy Grand Patron's duty "to make a written report to the Grand Chapter at its annual session reviewing the work of his term of office and making such recommendations as he may deem to be for the good of the Order." I have the honor to present this report.

This amazing journey unofficially started for me on January 14, 2012 when Sister Debbie asked me to join her and left me speechless. Countless hours were spent working on this year's calendar, planning, tweaking and rearranging to fit everything in. Finally we were there but still needed to be flexible for the unexpected. And the searching, watching and finally selecting the right fit for our family...and the Joyful Flerd was born. In addition, we needed to find the right leaders to serve as our Deputy Grand Matrons, 39 in all, who are dedicated to our Order. June 2013, our Secret Weekend in Cambria is where things got going. Finally the 2014 Grand Family was revealed to one another for the first time.

We had a lot of fun getting to know each other, as we gave them instructions and information on what was in store for them and their Escorts. The hardest part was to keep their secret until Revelation.

Finally it was September 27th and the evening of Revelation -the introduction of those who were appointed to serve as the 2014 Grand Officers. Their secret was out! This was followed by a three day Grand Officers School of Instruction.

Three weeks later the 2014 Grand Officers were installed at the 140th Session of Grand Chapter. One week later the newly installed Grand Officers exemplified what they had learned to the Deputies at their School of Instruction.

Subordinate Chapter Installations:

It was my honor and privilege to attend several of our Subordinate Chapter Installations. It was a pleasure to install five Worthy Patrons at their Chapter Installations.

All Member Instructionals (AMIs):

December started our AMIs. We conducted seven: at Norwalk, San Jose, Turlock, Riverside, Ventura, Chico, and Escondido. Most were well attended; the Grand Officers enjoyed spending time with the members and showing them that you can do your work well and have fun doing it. In January we also had a one day Deputy Grand Matron brush up school in Marysville.

Official Visits:

It is also the duty of the Worth Grand Patron, “when possible, to make Official Visits with the Worth Grand Matron to the Chapters and/or Districts in the Jurisdiction”. I was honored to accompany our Worthy Grand Matron to all 39 of our Official Visits. Our Official Visits began on January 24th in Escondido and ended on July 18th in Long Beach.

Five of the Official Visits were social style and the rest traditional, giving us the opportunity to see how the members perform their ritual work and how the Deputies Instructed the Officers. The best part of the visits was the opportunity to spend time with the members and get to know them better.

I always tried to make my speeches relate to the theme of the event. Sometimes this was challenging, but we did it. I tried to keep the members informed on our activities, upcoming events, and our special projects, and left a message.

Being asked to sign the John L. Sullivan Bible was an honor and privilege I will never forget. Thank you to the brethren of Hanford Lodge for the honor to add my name to the list of dignitaries who have signed this historic bible.

Chapter Anniversaries:

One of our Chapters, Desert Rose Star #327, celebrated their Centennial Anniversary. Lake Chabot #103 and Josephine Chico #104 celebrated their 125th Anniversaries. It was a privilege for us to be able to share in their celebrations.

Youth Orders:

This year I was able to observe the talent, dedication, and leadership within our Masonic Youth Orders. I had the pleasure to attend the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International, the Northern California DeMolay Convention, Grand Assembly for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Grand Bethel for Job's Daughters International. In addition we enjoyed the relaxing time and fun at Rainbow Camp. Thank you to those Sisters and Brothers who give their time unselfishly to be the adult leaders and advisors that continue to keep these organizations alive and growing.

Special Events:

Our calendar also included many special events that raised funds for our charities and special project, and gave us an opportunity to be together for a little fellowship. These events included: the SLC Holiday Party, the Heart Research Breakfast, Our Northern Event for our project “Raising Hope”, the San Diego Breakfast, the J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, The Northern Event for the Senior Living Community, the Southern Event for our Project “A little Country and a lot of Rock and Roll”, The Kern County Dinner, The SLC “Home on the Range”

Fiesta, the Masonic Picnic at the Masonic Home, Jam & Jelly Day, and the East Bay Event, and special events held by the different associations. I want to thank all the Chapter members that put in the hard work and dedication to make these Events the success that they were.

One of the things that I enjoyed the most was watching the Grand Officers conducting three Initiations this year. Those were conducted in Fresno, Fairfield, and Bakersfield and I was proud of their work and proficiency. Many attended and helped welcome our 10 new members into our Order.

Special Project:

Our project this year, Raising Hope, has two parts: an internal and an external. The external, Ethan and Teyler Totes is a community non-profit organization started by two mothers whose young sons were diagnosed with cancer. After being airlifted from their homes to larger hospitals in emergency situations with little notice, both mothers decided to help other parents who were in similar situations. To honor their sons, it was named Ethan and Teyler Totes. Thanks to our members, this has been highly successful with over 1,000 of our green totes handed out and filled. We are pleased to report that both Ethan and Teyler are in remission and doing well.

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund is the internal portion of our project which provides assistance to Eastern Star members, their dependent children, and their non-affiliated spouses afflicted with cancer. Members and minor dependent children can receive up to \$15,000 and, our goal this year was to Raise Hope for at least 5 members. Also, the Grand Organist's key-decorated collection box was at each Official Visit and event. Half of what she collected went to the J. Clifford Lee Fund and the other half to the Eastern Star Music Scholarship helping to keep music in our chapters.

Programs:

This year we had programs for both Chapter and individual participation, encouraging involvement and participation in our Order and Communities. Our Spirit Award Program was designed for Chapters to become more active in their communities and letting people know who we are and what we do. Individuals took part in our Travel and Volunteer Program, which is based on hours of participation in your chapter and volunteer service to your community. After reaching 150 hours, the time log was turned in to a Grand Representative and their travel pin was presented. Thank you to our Grand Representatives for awarding the pins, Nellis Johnson who headed our Spirit Award Program and Laurie Guggenbickler for heading up our Travel Program.

Thank you to all who participated in our Ritual Competition Program. A detailed report will be given as well as recognizing the winners. Thank you to Suzanne Gallicho who led the program and the judges who devoted many long hours and miles.

Travels:

This year we were able to have a little fun along the way. Our travels required us to put several thousand miles on our vehicles, much of this done while convoying. There was a lot of nights in hotels, hundreds of interesting places to eat, even a few tourist attractions where we were able to see some of our State's beautiful sites. Travel Instructions, comments on scenery, and even singing could be heard on the CB Radios. We had a lot of fun on our CB Radios.

We also were able to attend other jurisdictions' Grand Sessions: the Grand Chapters of Oregon in Pendleton, Arizona in Tucson, and Nevada in Las Vegas. These trips allowed us to see how other Jurisdictions conduct their Grand Chapter, and show off our Grand Officers.

Hands Across the Border:

In March we hosted a Hands Across the Border with Arizona in San Diego. We actually started on a Friday night in Yuma at their District 14's Official Visit. We ate Saturday night dinner in San Diego, brunch Sunday morning, and finished the weekend with Districts 38 and 39's Official Visit in Chula Vista. In June we were in Bishop for a Hands Across the Border with Nevada. A great meet and greet was held on Friday and fun was had at Laws Station on Saturday. Saturday evening found us at District 33's Official Visit. Everything wrapped up Sunday at the Winnedumah Lodge for breakfast and we were on the road again.

Both events were a huge success and gave us a chance to visit with the wonderful Grand Officers and members from these jurisdictions.

Boards and Committees:

This year I had the honor of serving on the California Eastern Star Foundation, the Finance Committee and the Home Board. While holding these positions, I was able to participate in the business of our Order. Thank you to the dedicated members who have agreed to serve on these Committees giving their time to preserve the good of our Order.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

It is always a delight to see our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Your constant dedication and support to our Order does not go unnoticed. Thank You for all that you do, have done, and will continue to do.

Grand Officers and Escorts:

Much discussion and observation went into the selection of the right individuals we wanted to serve as our Grand Family, the Joyful Flerd. Each one was chosen for their unique personalities, dedication and service to the Order, and we found the perfect 7 Sisters and 3 Brothers. And when the elected and

appointed Grand Officers met, it was magical. We had the perfect family. The Escorts are an essential part of the family and their support has made our lives so much easier. When asked to served, they said yes knowing most of the commitment of time required.

During the year we have watched them grow and flourish and seen how much the membership had grown to love them and their efforts. This was quite evident by the turnout at each of their receptions.

I thank them for the commitment, dedication and service they have given us throughout the year. I can't imagine this year without you!

Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sister Debbie appointed 39 of the most dedicated members to serve as our Deputy Grand Matrons. I want to thank all of them for saying "yes" when we asked to join us on our Journey, and for the commitment to their duties that they have shown. From the Schools of Instruction, they took back and relayed to the Chapters and members what they had learned. At each Official Visit, these Dance Instructors made us proud. I also want to thank each one of you for the dedication extended because you helped make this a very successful and memorable year.

Grand Representatives:

This year I had the privilege of assisting the Worthy Grand Matron in appointing 31 members as Grand Representatives. Representing other Eastern Star Jurisdictions in California, these Sisters and Brothers spread fraternal friendships that will last a lifetime with members in other jurisdictions. I look forward to hearing of their travels and attending their Receptions.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

I want to thank all of our members that didn't sit on the fence and took the ride this year to lead their Chapters for us. I know what a commitment these duties can have on their personal lives. Your enthusiasm and dedication was apparent at the Workshops, Instructionals, and Official Visits. Every organization or group needs to have leaders that will step up and be their spokesperson. We are so fortunate that they decided to do this for their Sisters and Brothers, their Community and Order. When I was the Associate Grand Patron, I was able to meet many of them at our Events and Schools. During these last two years I have formed many close friendships.

Members:

The members are the ones that make things happen. Their commitment, dedication, participation, and support are what keeps the Eastern Star alive. Without you, there would be no Grand Family or Grand Chapter. We are here only because of you. Thank you for not sitting on the fence while the world passes you by; you knew you had to ride!

Grand Line:

One of my duties is “to counsel and advise the Worthy Grand Matron on all matters pertaining to the good of the Order”. This included scheduling and presiding at Grand line Meetings when needed to discuss such things as Constitution and Laws, issues with Chapters, and Worthy Grand Matron decisions. I am very proud of the way we were able to work as a team. I would like to thank Sisters Martha Peters, Chris Dias, and Linda Hoeser, and Brother Roger Nieder for the support they have always given to Sister Debbie and me

Concerns about our Order:

The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of outstanding women and men with sound character and good morals. However, there are some that have forgotten the Obligation we have taken at the altar. Some of the activities individuals partake in, actions or verbiage made towards a Sister or Brother is not becoming of a member. Some actions have gone so far as to cause Chapters to go on probation.

At all of our AMI's we have repeated the Obligation of our Order as a reminder that we are Sisters and Brothers. Think about what we say or do prior and remember “do unto others as you would have them do unto you”.

Recommendations:

1. I recommend that every member retakes the Obligation of our Order each year.
2. I recommend that during Schools of Instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons, and Instructionals for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and our members they are reminded to try to fix things if they are broken. If beyond their capabilities or resources they should be brought to the next level if needed.
3. I recommend that the Installed Officers of the Chapter know the Installation Obligation and understand the duties of their Office before being installed.
4. I recommend that the Worthy Patron ensures he understands and makes himself familiar with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the Book of Instruction. Remember, he is the adviser to the Worthy Matron.

I believe these recommendations will help alleviate some of the issues and turmoil that we have seen this year and help to maintain peace and harmony in every Chapter. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for your report and the dedication you have given this Grand Chapter and our Order. 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.

At this time, we have a musical moment, as we hear the beautiful voice of Sister Merribeth May, Worthy Matron of Santa Clara Chapter.

("Dance with Me", Merribeth May, WM (195))

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Reports of the 161 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

Membership as of June 30, 2013	24,737
Gained by Initiation	337
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	156
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	11
Gained by Reinstatement	52
Total Gained	562
Loss by Demit	396
Loss by Resignation	28
Loss by Consolidation	35
Loss by Suspension for nonpayment of dues	446
Loss by Suspension for other causes	7
Loss by Death	1,024
Presumed Deceased	94
Total Lost	2,030
Total Membership as of June 30, 2014	23,269

Of this figure, 4,564 are fifty-year life members, 1752 are residents of charitable homes, 195 had medical exemptions and 524 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 17,814. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 12,774. There are 1,161 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments timely.

It has been reported to you that San Fernando Chapter No. 398 surrendered their charter effective Aug. 15, 2014. There are also four consolidations that should be final before the end of the year, bringing the total Chapters in California to 156.

We issued 319 twenty-five year pins, 272 fifty-year pins, and 18 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 37 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 115 Service awards. We also issued 25 birthday anniversary certificates for members who reached their 100th birthday or more and 3 chapter anniversary certificates.

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

The synopsis of this Session will be available within the next few weeks, and may be reserved for \$3.00 at the office by Credentials. It will also again this year be posted on the website. The small Itineraries and pocket calendars are available; you can get them at the Grand Chapter area. For those who would like to place ads in the 2015 State Roster, order forms are also available at the Grand Chapter booth.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Every year is a new beginning and a new challenge for you and the staff of the Grand Chapter Office. Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron bring with them a new agenda and style of leadership. We thank you for your knowledge and the help you give to the members and the secretaries. I thank you for your friendship and assistance this year. We have learned together that sometimes “It just really is what it is.”

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Kimberly Cooke, Grand Treasurer)

I would first like to thank the membership for electing me to serve as Grand Treasurer. Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, thank you for allowing me to be part of your grand Family; it has been a fabulous year.

This year, as in years past, the chapter Treasurers and Secretaries had a lot of questions as to what a salary is or isn't. I worked with the Finance Committee and attempted to once again clarify the word “salary” as it would pertain to the IRS. I would like to remind everyone here today that this is truly no laughing matter; our tax status can be affected by not reporting salary correctly. This could ultimately affect our organization as a whole, and we must report properly. It is truly about more than just your chapter; it is about the entire organization.

There also seems to be some confusion as to whether the books of the chapter Treasurer and Secretary can be kept electronically or by hand; the answer is “yes” to either and the retention time does not change regardless of the method a chapter uses.

I highly recommend that the upcoming Grand Line provide time for training for those serving their chapter as Treasurer at the beginning of the year and again in the middle of the year prior to the year-end reports; this should also include the Secretaries of the chapters.

I received many, many questions about the yearly Chapter Audit of their books. It was surprising to me to find out that many chapters are not completing this audit as required by the C&L and when they do, they don’t even know what to audit during the process. I created a cheat sheet for this process that I hope will be shared in the future with both the Treasurers and Secretaries. I encourage every Chapter Audit Committee to try and find something that the Treasurer and/or Secretary can improve on or correct as that is the reason for an Audit.

I would recommend to the upcoming Grand Line that the meetings of the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees for the Senior Living Community not be scheduled for the same time or overlap. Both Finance and the Board of Trustees’ meetings are too important not to attend in their entirety. The full participation of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is essential and I believe by having their complete focus and attention, more work would be accomplished in a timelier manner.

This year the Grand Secretary had knee surgery almost immediately following Grand Chapter, so I had the privilege of making sure the office was running as smoothly as possible and addressing any concerns with the Worthy Grand Matron and/or Finance. Of course this responsibility included approving checks and signing them in addition to verifying that proper paperwork was included as documentation.

I conducted sexual harassment training for the Grand Chapter office, the Senior Living Community and the Board of Trustees. I was allowed to use my Human Resource training to hopefully assist with the growth of the Grand Chapter office.

I have had the pleasure of working with our Controller, Stacy Warren, and have been impressed with her ability to adapt to an ever changing environment. In addition to working with Stacy, I have had the pleasure of working with our Grand Secretary, Maryann Barrios, and her staff at the Grand Chapter office.

I attended all of the “All Members Instructionals” and too many Official Visits to count. I had the honor and privilege to install 22 Treasurers, 4 Secretaries, a Chaplain, and a handful of Star Points.

I also was assigned to officially audit the books of one chapter that despite the fact that there was no wrong doing, still seems to be working through issues within the makeup of their chapter. It is my sincere hope that they will put their differences aside for the betterment of the chapter and continue to serve our Order as one unit.

One of the duties of the Grand Treasurer is to act as the corporate Treasurer to the Board of Trustees and attend their meetings. It has been a pleasure to work with all of the member of this Board. This position also allows the Grand Treasurer to answer or shed light on questions from the Finance Committee regarding the Budget and other financial matters that the Board of Trustees is responsible for, and I believe that I served our Order well in this capacity.

The Grand Treasurer is also a voting member of the Finance Committee. I have had the sincere pleasure to work with the Finance Committee this year and see the effectiveness of Tricia Stewart as Chairman. Tricia has worked non-stop this year making sure that the finances of our Order are not overlooked. The dedication of this entire committee cannot be explained in this report, but I assure you that these members are some of the hardest working people I have ever met, and they have my admiration and support. They have worked tirelessly this year, not just one meeting a month, but rather have worked daily to see that the needs of our Grand Chapter are met which included conference calls and daily emails. Finance is not a committee for the weak at heart; they are faced daily with decisions that are not always easy to make, and when they make those tough decisions, they have to answer to all of our membership.

Our investments are handled by Merrill Lynch. Under their prudent guidance, our portfolio is doing well. The main focus has been on protecting ourselves during these tough economic times. Since the inception of our dealings from 2002 with Merrill Lynch, performance for all periods through June 30, 2014 is 6.7 percent. I know that the Finance Committee will continue to monitor the success of our portfolio earnestly.

I urge each and every one of you to listen diligently when the reports from Finance, the Foundation and the Board of Trustees are given. This is your organization and you need to be involved; you need to listen; you need to ask questions; and you need to learn how we run our organization so that you can make sure we grow and live well into the future.

A special thank you to my mom, Kay von Pertz, for her love and support throughout this year, and to my family for understanding why I haven't been home to cook dinner.

Thank you to my special Grand Family for always being kind and supportive when I had a long day of board meeting and never asking me questions, but just being there when I needed it.

To all of the chapter Treasurers this year and those that will continue to serve into the years to come, I wish you the best, and I am grateful that we have had this wonderful year to serve together.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, your many hats this year have been worn with knowledge, dedication, and always in the best interests of those members whom you are assisting. Your helpful attitude has been appreciated by all who have worked with you. Thank you for the service you have given. You are an integral member of this 2014 Grand Family and have added laughter to our days.

We have entertainment. For this morning's entertainment, we are honored to have with us Sister Nellis Johnson, California Grand Chapter's 2002 Grand Organist and the Grand Representative of Australia. So sit back and enjoy her variety of toe tapping tunes.

"Sisters", Nellis Johnson, PM (125), and Mary Jackson, PGM Arizona (109)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Mary, Nellis, thank you for sharing your talent, ladies. Sister Mary, friendships are made through service. It has been a pleasure to serve with you these last four years and become your friend.

Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron and President of our Senior Living Community Board of Trustees, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of the Board and present the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees.

Jim Whiteley, PGP, Board President, Eastern Star Homes of California: It is a pleasure for me at this time to present the other members who serve on our Board of Trustees: Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Maiman; Worthy Grand Patron Randall Cady; serving as Vice President is Karen Meador; Don Markert, Linda Dolman, Linda Hoeser, Deborah Baker, and Scott Smissen. I especially want to thank our Sister Linda Hoeser who has completed the maximum of six years on our Board, for her years of dedicated service to this Grand Chapter and to the residents of our Home. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize our Grand Secretary, Sister Maryann Barrios, who serves as our secretary. Thank you, Sister Maryann, for your many hours of service to our Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(by Jim Whiteley, PGP, President)

Sisters and Brothers, our Constitution and Laws require that the Trustees make a complete report of the property, condition and operation of our charity (better known as the Senior Living Community) for the preceding year. Our Yorba Linda campus currently occupies approximately 11.85 acres with 8.1 acres dedicated to our Home, 1.8 acres dedicated to our Eastern Star Professional Plaza and approximately 1.95 acres of open land of which one acre is currently leased out as a berry farm. The buildings that support our Home

and our Professional Plaza were built in 1959. We purchased the property and accomplished a significant refurbishment of the building which supports our Home in 1998 and early 1999. The Home was dedicated on June 6, 1999 and we have enjoyed 15 years of residency as of this year.

We started the 2014 year with a complete inspection of our facilities and, in the process, many safety and plant operational deficiencies were identified. All safety deficiencies have been corrected with the exception of areas that require improved lighting. Lighting improvements will be addressed in our 2015 budget. All plant operational type deficiencies have been prioritized and many have been corrected. The remaining items will be funded by the 2015 budget.

During the year the following key items have been accomplished:

- our “Disaster and Emergency Manual” has been revised
- a request was made and a permit received to operate three air compressors and two boilers
- a “Lock-Out/Tag-Out” program was implemented to meet OSHA requirements
- a full load drop utility test on the electrical emergency power generating system was performed
- a hazardous material inventory and business plans were submitted to the Orange County Environmental Health Department
- the five year maintenance plan has been updated
- and parking lot repair, resurfacing, and restriping was accomplished

Several other system annual and semiannual certifications have been accomplished as required by the many regulations with which we must comply. In addition, all routine maintenance tasks have been completed in a timely and satisfactorily manner.

The time has come for us to invest in some significant updates to our Home and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza. Some of the updates planned for 2015 will be:

- a new roof on the SLC
- extensive painting both interior and exterior security and lighting upgrades.

The current roof on the SLC consists of several roofing layers that have been applied over the past 55 years. It has been tested and approved to allow one more layer of roofing which will be certified for 25 years. The Eastern Star Professional Plaza will receive some window replacements, dry rot repair, cabinet replacements and painting.

The operation of our SLC has prospered this year under the direction of our new Executive Director, Sister Kimberly Cooke, and her staff of well qualified managers. A complete review of all State and Federal licensing requirements was completed and all non-compliance issues have been corrected. We have received and passed the following inspections and audits to further certify the satisfactory operation of our Home:

- the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
- the Orange County Environmental Health for Hazardous Materials
- the Orange County Certified Unified Program Agency for Business Plans and Hazardous Materials

and Audits by

- the Yorba Linda Pharmacy for the proper control of prescription and non-prescription medication
- the Department of Social Services (resident files)
- the Environmental Health Hazard (kitchen)
- the Berkshire Hathaway for workers compensation
- the CohnReznick, LLT accounting firm for our financial accountability
- and the Department of Transportation.

Some of the other accomplishments for the year are as follows:

- a mandatory evacuation drill for the residents and staff was completed
- a sexual harassment training for management and staff was completed
- mandatory staff and safety meetings were implemented
- all computer software was properly licensed
- a prescription monitoring program was established
- the medication dispensing process was improved
- the reception and tracking of all calls for Star Care and Outreach Assistance was improved just to name a few.

Your Board of Trustees has been very busy meeting its responsibility of oversight for the operation of our SLC, the Eastern Star Professional Plaza, and the performance of our Outreach Program. It is very important to your Board of Trustees and the Management of our Home to ensure that every qualified member of our Order has access to the programs under our care. We continue our work to implement the goals of our Strategic Plan and will accomplish an update of the plan early in 2015. We will be reviewing the goal of providing a Skilled Nursing Facility and a Dementia Facility within five and ten years respectively. We will need to verify the need for, and the desire of, our members to establish these facilities. The thought is that as many of us live longer, the need for this level of care will be much greater in the future. Your input is very

important to us and we invite you to share your thoughts and comments. We have entered into discussion with the Masonic Homes of California to explore what our respective future needs might be and ways that we can work together to accomplish them.

We have worked closely with our Foundation Board and our Director of Charitable Giving, Emily Clark, to find ways to raise funds to benefit our respective endowments. Emily has a high level of energy and has worked very hard for our Order this past year. She has improved several of our existing programs and has implemented some new ideas and we have reaped many benefits from her efforts. With your help, we know that our fund raising efforts will reach a new level in 2015. Please consider inviting Emily and/or one of our Endowment Committee Members to your Chapter to explore ways that your members can work to help our fund raising efforts. Your Board Members are always available to help answer any question that you may have and even make a visit to your Chapter upon request.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our future events such as the Festival of Trees at the SLC on December 3 through the 5th, our Northern Event for the SLC on March 14, and our Southern Event known as the "Festival" on June 6. Your support is always appreciated.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Jim, thank you for your report. The Board of Trustees has been busy this year facing opportunities to improve the Senior Living Community structure and the comfort of our residents. Your leadership in difficult moments has been appreciated by Randy, me, and all of the Board members.

Serving on the Board of Trustees takes more than one meeting a month. With your leadership, the entire Board has moved forward this year with decisions that have benefited our residents and the Order. We thank you and the board members for their dedication and willingness to go that extra mile for our members.

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

Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23), Chairman, Finance Committee: It gives me great pleasure to introduce those who spent this year dancing the Finance Committee quickstep: Sisters Donna Doan, Donna Tucker, PGT, and Debbie Sanborn, Grand Adah, and Brother Larry Coffin, PGP, along with our Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Patron Randy Cady, and Grand Treasurer Kim Cooke. Other performers in our dance troupe were: Associate

Grand Matron Martha Peters, Associate Grand Patron Roger Nieder, Grand Conductress Chris Dias, and Associate Grand Conductress Linda Hoeser. Every member of this Committee gave me valuable advice and insight during the year and it has been a pleasure and honor to share this dance with them.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

I have now waltzed through all or a portion of each of the last 8 years on the Finance Committee. My thanks, (should I call them that?) go to Past Grand Matron Linda Bernhard for reappointing me in July 2012 and to Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Maiman for being so enthusiastic about it. With friends like that . . .

Many thanks go to our Grand Secretary Maryann Barrios and her staff for providing the rhythm which keeps not only Finance but all the Grand Chapter committees functioning. Whenever I sent an email to one of them asking for something the response was immediate. They are dedicated employees and every one of them would certainly appreciate a thank you occasionally and maybe a twirl around the dance floor for the things they do behind the scenes to keep our Grand Chapter running smoothly.

To Kim Cooke, Executive Director, Kat Farris, and the staff and residents of the Senior Living Community, what a lively disco you have at your facility and yet you always graciously found time to welcome our Committee into your facility for our meetings. Thank you.

As I came close to losing my step in the dance this year (and everyone from 2003 knows that I have an exquisite sense of rhythm), we were fortunate to hire Stacy Warren as our Controller. The calm she has brought to the hustle of our accounting function is immeasurable. She is mastering the twists and turns of her work and keeps in perfect step with the rest of the operation.

Our Worthy Grand Matron made the decision to dance freestyle this year for the Controller's Report. In lieu of an oral presentation, our Controller has included unaudited September 30 financial statements in your packets for Grand Chapter, the Foundation, and the Senior Living Community which have been included in your packets. Please take the time to review them and seek out Stacy with your questions, remembering that she has just recently inherited the choreography of previous Controllers. I encourage each of you to visit the Grand Secretary's booth in the vendors' area and meet Stacy. Ask her your questions. Remember that she is new but, if she does not have an immediate answer for you, she will get back to you with one.

The dance card has been completely full this year for the Finance Committee. Sec. 73 of our C&L directs that “to the end that the financial affairs of Grand Chapter shall be efficiently, prudently, uniformly, and expeditiously administered, it is hereby declared to be the policy of Grand Chapter that this committee shall have and exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter, (except as otherwise provided in this Constitution and Laws).”

Our dwindling membership with the related drop in per capita income coupled with the increased costs of everything from the utilities to run our facilities to the costs of providing meaningful benefits from our charities have created a never-ending crunch on our funds. The glory days of 40 or 50 years ago are gone, perhaps forever. We on the Finance Committee take our responsibilities very seriously as we seek to balance the Grand Chapter budget and assist the other entities in balancing theirs. We do not have the luxury afforded Grand Lodge of being able to increase per capita somewhat to match the budget. And we can't print money like our government. Months are spent every year trying to prepare workable budgets within the income constraints we are facing. It has become harder each year and I foresee it will be even more difficult in the future.

Our investments under the guidance of Merrill Lynch continue to perform to our expectations of a target return in the range of 4-7%. The total portfolio was up roughly 4.3% for this past fiscal year with an average return of 6.4% per year with fairly low volatility since we invested with them in 2002. In other words, we have achieved stable, attractive returns through significant market volatility (and seem to be doing so again more recently). In anticipation of a foreseen drop in the market within the next year or so and also as a result of major changes in fund managers, Merrill Lynch recommended some major adjustments in our portfolio which were voted on and passed.

Market volatility has materially picked up since the end of September. The global stock market is down about 5% thus far in the month of October as of Tuesday. The Eastern Star portfolio is down about 1% during the same time period. Of course, we never want to be down, but declines are inevitable for a portfolio that takes some risk. To be down one-fifth of the market is a good sign for this portfolio. The strong balance in the portfolio is once again helping during a market turndown.

After several years of trust settlement, the Restricted Home Endowment Fund received the final distribution, in the amount of \$51,745.79, from the Dales Trust established by PGM Lura Rae Dales and her husband, Milton. Total distributions from this trust equaled \$81,745.79.

The Scholarship Fund received a donation from the Van Riesen Trust of \$195,000. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that, as we encourage our members in the future to bequeath to our Scholarship Fund, we should tell them the benefits of directing their gift towards the Restricted Scholarship Fund so that their legacy will be guaranteed to last for years.

An analysis and restatement of the June Barnum Scholarship was prepared and the required accountings to the chapter for prior and current years sent. This is a condition of the Scholarship, as codified in the C&L and must be observed in the future.

In addition an analysis and restatement of the Music Scholarship prior year contributions was prepared and the general ledger was restated to reflect the proper balance.

A policy was adopted whereby Grand Chapter will purchase and sell at a profit the fabric for Worthy Matron, Deputy Grand Matron, and Grand Officer dresses. This policy will allow the relevant Grand Line officer to choose the fabric and set a price, which must include a profit. She will maintain the accounting for the fabric yardage and sales. Checks will be made to Grand Chapter, which will then reimburse to the proper party the cost of shipping the fabric to buyers. If the Grand Officer has paid a down payment or a cost in excess of the allowance, she will be reimbursed the down payment as soon as funds are available and the excess cost as soon as Grand Chapter's cost is recouped. All other proceeds will belong to Grand Chapter as income.

A policy was established that extra checkbooks for various events and Grand Chapter committees are not necessary and are detrimental to good accounting controls. It is acceptable to give the committee, for instance a meal committee, deposit slips so that they can receive and deposit reservations but good controls requires that the expenses go through the same approval process as other expenditures.

The Grand Line and Finance Committee discussed and analyzed the use of credit cards in the Grand Chapter office. A number of credit cards were held and used by Grand Chapter office employees. It was decided and communicated to the staff that only the Grand Secretary would carry a credit card. All other credit cards would be maintained in the safe and checked out only for special purposes to be returned immediately after and checked back in.

During some computer maintenance in September 2013 we lost reliable access to the Papersave computer software system. Thousands of dollars and a full year later we hope it is functioning properly. Lessons learned....keep backups current and install software updates when received.

I cannot stress enough how important it is that every chapter in California obey the Federal and State laws governing them. The overall concept in giving a group exemption, such as that granted to the Grand Chapter of California, is that the parent has control over the subordinates. If the subordinate chapters do not perform the traditional dance steps, then they put the entire organization in danger of losing its step and therefore its tax-exempt status. Please take these two thoughts back to your chapters: First-- Send copies of all IRS and State of California notices to Grand Chapter and, before responding to them, ascertain with Grand Chapter whether you should respond or do nothing. Second—if your Chapter pays anyone for any kind of service, that is payroll subject to withholding. You should be filing payroll tax returns. If it is too difficult to prepare the returns, then hire someone. If your chapter can afford to pay wages and salaries, then they should be able to afford the cost of payroll tax return preparation also.

During 2014 we have assisted our Worthy Grand Matron by contacting a number of chapters who were having financial or other difficulties. Sometimes a member of the Committee went into the chapter and spent some time looking at their books and records. At other times we were able to address some problems with phone calls.

We also fielded many, many questions concerning the preparation of payroll tax returns. Frankly, Finance Committee members do not always have experience or knowledge in the area of payroll taxes; neither does the Grand Chapter staff.

As our membership numbers dwindle and chapters face financial hardship, we find more and more instances where this sort of assistance is needed. This becomes a burden to Finance Committee members and to the Grand Chapter office staff when added to their many regular duties and we often feel caught in the exuberance of a never-ending Charleston. My recommendation would be to assemble a committee of qualified (I stress that term) members who could assist in such matters. This committee would include members willing to soft shoe into a chapter to look over their books and members who can do a mean jitterbug in payroll tax matters. There are members in this State qualified to help with these activities who might be willing to spend some time on one or two projects without taking on the almost fulltime commitment demanded of the Finance Committee.

The most pressing problem hanging over our heads this past year has been our ongoing difficulties with the IRS. The tax-exempt status of about half of our chapters has been revoked over the last few years. Sister Denny Rae Grist has worked diligently with a tax attorney from Boston for over two years now as we attempt to restore the tax-exempt status for these chapters.

The Cincinnati IRS office has performed a delightful cakewalk and agreed from the beginning that the revocation was erroneous. Unfortunately, the revocation was performed by the Ogden office which has tap danced around the issue for months. They just recently admitted there might have been an “inadvertent revocation” and agreed to send out letters reinstating the status of those chapters. After 3 months, we still have seen no letters.

However, and this is the **great news** with which I wish to end this report, Sister Denny Rae has just told me that the IRS has already electronically reinstated, retroactively, the non-profit status of all Chapters. Letters confirming that fact should be going out very soon. I don't know if this means much to many of you sitting out there but to those of us on the Finance Committee, this is wonderful news and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to end my report and year with this announcement.

My many thanks to all with whom I have served and particularly to the 2014 Finance Committee members. The appointed members of the Committee who will be leading it over the next few years are dedicated and capable members who have the financial well-being of the Order at heart. You can rest easy knowing that they are dedicated to performing their duties to the very best of their abilities. My Grand Treasurer, Kim Cooke, has been wonderful. I know that she has some new job that everyone has made a big deal over but to me she will always be “my Grand Treasurer”. She has been a rock for me and helped through so many of the difficult decisions this year carried. Brother Randy, it has been wonderful sitting on the Committee with a member from MY chapter. For so many years Hollywood Chapter always had the Committee majority. It was nice for little old Ferndale to have excess representation for a year. Your support and calm good sense was comforting to all of us this year. Sister Debbie, I have an affectionate nickname for you which goes against everything in your nature. You have stepped up and made decisions that I would never have believed possible from a circle person. There was so much thought put into each difficult decision and I saw you put yourself into others' shoes and suffer along with them. Even when I personally did not agree with the decision you had to make, I knew you had put hours of thought into it and had made the only decision you felt you could. It's been an honor serving you this year.

The last 8 years have been an excellent and mostly enjoyable experience and I have learned more than can ever be told. I thank all of you, past years and present, for the opportunity to serve our Order and wish future Finance Committees the very best luck.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Tricia, in 2012, you were asked to return to serve on the Finance Committee when a member needed to resign, and you said “Yes.” You stepped back onto the committee without losing a beat. I have called on you many times, and each occurrence you have listened and answered the questions with patience and understanding.

I have been truly grateful for your leadership. The knowledge I gained these last two years has been irreplaceable. I thank each member of this committee for taking your obligation seriously and for constantly working for the good of our Order.

Sister Terri Ewing, president of our California Eastern Star Foundation, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and present your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(by Terri Ewing, PM (33), President)

As my five years on the Eastern Star Foundation Board of Trustees comes to a close, I am experiencing bittersweet emotions.

Bitter, because this has been a rewarding and satisfying experience and I am sorry to see it come to a close. I have worked with a cadre of dedicated, knowledgeable and spirited Sisters and Brothers over the past five years. I have enjoyed these relationships very much, and will miss our regular exchanges. On that note, I would like to introduce the Foundation Board for 2015: Sisters Sherie Gustafson, PGM; Suzanne Gallichio, Janice Hardy and Cathy Solem; and Brother Fred Schulenburg, PGT, along with Roger Nieder, AGP, and Chris Dias, Grand Conductress.

With this Board of Trustees, my parting is sweet because I feel the Board is in an exciting place and is poised to continue a steady upward growth. The Board has had regular and well-attended meetings throughout the year, and much has been accomplished and continues to move forward.

In the past year, the Foundation has received generous gifts to all the funds, and the recent mailing highlighting the Endowment Fund has been very successful. There has also been a great response for the recent letter requesting contributions to the Disaster Fund.

Brick orders continue to come in and we would love a few more orders so we can submit a large enough order to qualify for reduced rates (volume pricing) and free shipping. The bricks are a very nice thank you and/or acknowledgement to a deserving member, Chapter, Association, etc. To order a brick, please visit the Foundation booth.

The new website has been up and running for a year, and while there has been some inevitable bumps, the website team now knows where improvements and enhancements need to be made, and they are on the job! If you are not been to the website recently, or had trouble logging on in the past, please visit it again and see what's new and improved. You can now easily and safely make on-line donations via the website, and even set up a regular monthly deduction (In case I was too subtle, that's a hint that regular donations to the funds are gratefully accepted!)

The Board has great plans for tackling the next steps of the five-year strategic plan. One of the biggest goals is to be constantly vigilant in communication, so we will be doing more collaborating with the chairs of each of the funds of the Foundation and with our membership as a whole.

We also want to continue to grow our funds so that we ensure money is available for our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need. All Board members take our mission to heart, and believe in maximizing our ability to make a difference for our members and our communities.

I mentioned the Foundation booth previously, and I hope you will stop by and introduce yourself to the lovely lady staffing the booth, Emily Clark, our Director of Charitable Giving. Emily has now been on the job for a year, and is doing a wonderful job. She is enthusiastic and has great ideas. She loves to hear from the members, and looks forward to answering all your questions, and hearing your suggestions. Emily will even have a little gift for you in exchange for a small donation.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful collaborations the Foundation Board has had with the Board of the Senior Living Community and the Finance Committee. It has been a joy working with these two entities, and together we have accomplished much.

I would like to thank Sister Beverly Wade, PGM, and Brother Larry Coffin, PGP, for appointing me to this Board. It has been a fulfilling position and I appreciate the honor.

To the several Boards I have worked with, I thank all of you for your skills, compassion and friendships, and I know the 2015 Board will continue the tradition of being excellent stewards of the Order's charitable funds.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Terri, you have been a working leader of the Foundation, taking the committee in a positive direction this year. The members have determined their duties, thus taking the function of the committee forward. Randy and I thank all of you for the diligent effort you have put forth in your service this year.

Terri, we wish you the best as you begin the journey of a lifetime.

Sister Donna Tucker, Past Grand Treasurer, would you please present the Eastern Star Home's Budget for 2014–2015.

Donna Tucker, PGT (360): The delegates will please refer to the proposed 2014–2015 Senior Living Community Budget found on page 25 and 26 of the legislative handbook.

*(The Proposed 2014–2015 Senior Living Community
Budget can be found on pages 82–83)*

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves this budget be accepted as presented.

(A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Brother Jim Whiteley, please present the Eastern Star Home's Annual Assessment for 2014–2015.

Jim Whiteley, PGP: MOTION: I move that the Annual Home Assessment be continued at its current level of \$5 for the 2015 year.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Donna Tucker, would you present the ESPP budget for 2014–2015, please.

Donna Tucker, PGT (360): The delegates will please refer to the proposed 2014–2015 Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budget found on page 27 of your legislative handbook.

*(The Proposed 2014–2014 Eastern Star Professional
Plaza Budget can be found on page 84)*

MOTION: The Committee of Finance moves that this budget be accepted as presented.

(A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Debbie Sanborn, would you please present the Foundation Budget for 2014–2015.

Debbie Sanborn, PM (555): The delegates will please refer to the proposed 2014–2015 Budget of the California Eastern Star Foundation on page 28 of the legislative booklet.

*(The Proposed 2014–2014 California Eastern Star
Foundation Budget can be found on page 85)*

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**SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
PROPOSED 2014-2015 BUDGET**

	Actual 2012-2013	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Revenues			
Holiday Fund	636	1,000	1,000
Marketing Revenue	-	6,674	6,500
Contributions by Residents	944,920	1,027,480	1,030,300
Donation and Gifts	15,741	2,500	2,500
Outreach Program Payback	13,301	14,000	14,000
StarCare Reimbursed by Foundation	1,500	1,500	2,500
Foundation Reimbursement for Charitable Giving	-	-	42,195
Festival of Trees	6,343	-	6,343
Festival	19,587	-	17,000
Estate Sale Proceeds	14,702	-	14,702
Car Show	945	-	600
Northern Event	7,925	-	2,500
Per Capita, Assessments & Fees	38,232	46,752	46,752
Private Pay Rent	31,296	44,400	44,400
Visitor & Empl Reimb for Meals	-	1,750	1,750
Visitor Meals	2,234	-	-
WGM & WGP Party	-	200	200
Country Store	726	-	726
Lease Income	800	800	800
Misc Income	864	-	864
Discounts taken	-	-	-
Transfer - Net Revenues from ESPP	221,265	97,613	121,287
Total Revenues	1,321,018	1,244,669	1,356,919
Transfer from Endowment	2,350,000	3,487,075	3,679,989

	Actual 2012-2013	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Expenses			
General Overhead	1,062,327	1,138,224	773,440
Administration	701,235	727,417	837,385
Social Services	316,588	543,402	537,542
Nursing	466,131	568,994	602,060
Housekeeping	115,106	122,856	132,998
Dietary	569,805	586,700	608,680
Activities	122,501	144,872	158,895
Building & Maintenance	257,222	274,680	381,682
Other Activities Administration	8,509	12,500	12,300
Resident Medical Care	166,378	170,650	156,340
Resident Personal Care	148,941	204,720	198,325
Board of Trustees	26,629	27,700	28,450
Planned Gifting	7,195	57,725	84,390
StarCare	42,134	46,805	39,635
Marketing	34,097	24,500	25,002
Total Expenses	4,044,800	4,651,744	4,577,124
Total Capital Expenditures	30,496	80,000	459,784
Total Expenses and Capital Expenditures	4,075,295	4,731,744	5,036,908

EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA PROPOSED 2014-2015 BUDGET

	Actual 2012-2013	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Revenues			
Rental Income	274,703	285,396	285,396
Total Revenues	274,703	285,396	285,396
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,394	7,805	7,805
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	12,226	12,500	12,500
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance			14,560
Payroll Taxes	2,118	2,100	2,100
Workers Comp Insurance	2,895	2,895	3,185
Medical Insurance	2,132	2,132	2,345
Dental Insurance ESPP	95	95	105
Visions Insurance ESPP	23	23	25
Contract Labor - Tree Trimming			4,215
Contract Labor - Landscaping	7,965	6,800	10,080
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	593	625	625
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	2,521	1,700	2,500
Audit & Tax Service	2,250	2,600	2,250
Administration Fee	17,709	17,962	20,272
Liability Insurance	1,502	1,600	1,652
Fire & Property Insurance	2,892	2,892	3,181
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	50	50	50
Late Fees/Vendors	5		0
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (O.C.)	19,634	18,404	19,650
Electric	2,671	2,500	2,800
Water & Trash	8,059	6,500	8,059
Pest Control	4,806	3,600	4,800
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,276	1,300	1,300
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,483	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	1,055	1,300	1,300
Painting Repairs & Supplies	231	1,000	2,000
Roof, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies	0	0	500
Fire Safety Repairs/Supplies - Building	229	100	250
Heat & Air Conditioning Repairs/Supplies	2,338	2,500	2,500
Bldg & Grnds Equip Rent/Repair/Supplies	1,782	2,000	2,000
Misc-Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accounts	1,922	0	0
Transfer - Net Revenues to SLC	221,265	97,613	121,287
Total Expenses	329,121	200,096	255,396
Capital Expenditures			
Building Improvements	0	28,500	30,000
Total Expenses & Capital Improvements	329,121	228,596	285,396

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
PROPOSED 2014-2015 BUDGET**

Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

	Benevolent	JC Lee	Scholarship	Patient Comfort	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Revenues										
Member Dues	7,300	-	1,625	-	-	-	-	-	9,425	8,925
Fund Raising Revenue	1,225	56,175	725	1,830	-	-	-	45	50,000	60,000
Brick Project	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Bequests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,284	-
General Donations	4,000	10,000	12,000	1,000	1,000	200	250	5,000	68,739	33,450
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Other Investment Income	27,900	264,500	34,250	15,750	78,750	11,000	-	-	390,000	432,150
Total Revenues	50,425	330,675	48,850	18,580	79,750	11,200	250	5,045	533,448	544,775
Expenditures										
Promotion/Goodwill	515	23,400	300	765	-	-	-	20	25,000	25,000
Other Committee Expenses	100	250	1,500	-	300	-	-	-	7,439	2,150
Mileage	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	200
Fund Raising Expenses	873	39,495	506	1,287	-	-	-	34	50,000	42,195
Expenses for Brick Project	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Assistance to Members	25,000	95,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	178,398	170,000
Scholarships	-	-	17,080	-	-	-	-	-	47,424	17,080
J. Barnum Scholarship	-	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	3,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,450
WGM Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,885	7,000	4,885
Audit & Tax Services	185	8,465	-	275	1,265	310	-	-	11,105	10,500
Investment Fees	1,660	17,900	2,115	1,000	6,400	850	75	-	30,000	30,000
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	12,279	10,000
StarCARE	1,250	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	2,500
Administration Fees	2,570	117,100	4,856	3,800	17,760	1,000	80	100	158,470	147,266
Donation to Outside Organizations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,833	-
Total Expenditures	35,153	302,860	32,007	17,127	75,925	2,160	155	5,039	533,448	470,426
Transfer To (From) Reserves	15,272	27,815	16,843	1,453	3,825	9,040	95	6	-	74,349

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MOTION: The Committee of Finance moves that this budget be adopted as presented.

(A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

We have a lot of budgets. Sister Donna Doan, would you please present the Grand Chapter Budget for 2014-2015.

Donna Doan, PM (651/245): I refer the delegates the proposed 2014-2015 Budget of the Grand Chapter of California, on pages 23 and 24 of the legislative booklet.

*(The Proposed 2014-2014 Grand Chapter of California
Budget can be found on pages 87-88)*

MOTION: The Committee of Finance moves that this budget be accepted as presented.

(A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made various announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Are you hungry? That means you'd like me to close. Before I do that, I hope you have visited the vendors as much as you can or if you haven't please go do so. Have you noticed we have a lot of vendors this year? And if we support them, they will support us. And we thank our Sister Casey Rainey for making all of those arrangements.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
PROPOSED 2014-2015 BUDGET**

	Actual 2012-2013	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Revenues			
Member Dues	171,245	177,564	177,029
Insurance - Per Capita	109,917	98,526	93,420
Donations	23,216	-	-
Other Member Contributions	473	-	-
Sale of Roster Ads	4,150	3,700	4,000
Fundraising Projects	38,996	-	-
Misc Fund Raising	-	2,200	-
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	284	500	300
Other Investment Income- Insurance	38	50	40
Other Investment Income - Membership	99	150	100
Website Publication	1,125	-	1,800
Sale of Membership Supplies	51,701	55,000	72,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	125,209	141,957	132,558
Administration Fees - Home	200,673	198,494	239,642
Administration Fees - ESPP	17,709	17,962	20,272
Administration Fees - Foundation	141,062	157,970	147,266
Consolidations and New Chapters Formation	500	500	500
Assets of Closed Chapters	48,977	-	-
Distributions	144,509	-	-
Fines	2,077	3,000	2,500
Transfer from other funds	-	2,500	12,500
Misc Income	6,334	-	-
Total Revenues	1,088,294	860,073	903,927
Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	49,523	53,000	89,400
CofS - US Postage	9,660	8,000	9,500
CofS - UPS	4,293	4,000	4,000
Use Tax	378	4,500	2,200
Travel Program	919	1,000	1,100
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	-	1,000	-
We Care expenses	355	300	300
Standing Committee Meals	61	-	100
Standing Committee Lodging	3,790	3,000	3,000
Standing Committee Mileage	4,467	4,100	4,500
Standing Committee Travel	4,513	6,500	5,000
Special Committee Reimbursements	-	700	500
Committee Compensation	-	1,200	1,000
Misc-Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accts.	(953)	-	-
Leadership Committee Expenses	3,132	1,500	1,500
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	26,336	37,059	11,677
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	3,172	3,600	1,980
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	5,087	10,000	5,000
DGM/GO School - Rent	2,025	400	200
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	44,050	44,050

	Actual 2012-2013	Budget 2013-2014	Proposed 2014-2015
Donations to Masonic Organizations	1,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	800	500
Salaries & Wages	339,255	338,066	362,311
Payroll Taxes	28,666	28,088	30,314
Employee Retirement	6,701	6,761	7,246
Employee Medical Insurance	35,368	33,000	42,000
Employee Training & Manuals	1,575	2,000	2,000
Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	5,469	1,000	1,000
Human Resources Expenses	1,845	700	700
Contract Services	33,789	1,200	1,200
Web Page Design and Maintenance	14,365	-	10,000
Contract Labor - Computer Tech Support	371	-	15,000
Audit & Tax Service	10,100	12,000	12,000
Legal Fees	35,393	-	10,000
Office Rent	38,464	42,850	42,850
Janitorial Service	2,767	3,100	3,100
E-Mail, Internet	706	600	600
Telephone	4,491	4,000	4,500
Utilities	3,968	6,000	5,500
Office Supplies	8,233	9,000	8,500
Kitchen Supplies	1,436	1,800	1,500
Computer Software	1,770	3,000	2,500
Computer Hardware	1,013	2,500	2,500
Color Printing	375	-	-
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	5,901	6,000	4,000
Computer Maintenance Fees	13,540	24,000	14,000
Repair & Maintenance	238	750	500
Security Monitoring Service	225	400	300
Other Equipment Rentals	1,980	2,200	2,000
Grand Chapter Insurance	101,131	107,500	110,000
Workers Compensation	4,769	6,500	6,500
Late Fees	144	-	-
Bank & Payroll Charges	2,161	2,200	2,200
Expenses Related to IRS issues	20,318	15,000	15,000
Business & Property Taxes	874	1,400	1,000
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	90	100	100
Furniture & Fixtures	3,206	1,000	1,000
Depreciation Expense	9,176	-	-
Offsite Storage	1,619	-	2,400
Special Occasion Fund	3,206	-	3,000
Total Expenses	906,509	849,424	914,828
Capital Expenditures			
Computer Equipment	-9,784	5,000	5,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Non Computer Equip.	17,998	0	0
Total Capital Expenditures	8,215	5,000	5,000
Increase (decrease) to Grand Chapter Surplus	173,570	5,649	(15,901)

**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

1:15 PM Country Dancing

1:30 PM Musical Prelude:

Ann Evans (339)

1:45 PM Entrance:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

2:00 PM Entrance of Hostess and Host:

Kim Hegg, GGCCM

Don Snyder, GGCCM

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: I call this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randy Cady, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Don Snyder, GGCCM: Debbie, it is with great pleasure and quite an honor that I am able to — thanks to my wonderful Worthy Grand Matron of 2011 — present you with your gavel for this afternoon’s session.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim and Brother Don, I am truly honored to have you present my gavel at this afternoon’s session. Thank you, Brother Don and Sister Kim, for teaching us all in 2011 that if you believe, anything is possible.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Kim Hegg, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Credentials, and Brother Don Snyder, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Public Relations, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our hostess and host for this Thursday afternoon session. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome back! We just enjoyed our lunch with our Grand Representatives. Through all of our Eastern Star world, laughter and fun are always connected with that Grand Representatives lunch preparing us for this joyful afternoon. Speaking of joyful, Sister Kim and Brother Don, we are delighted to have you welcome our delegates this afternoon.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Kim Hegg, GGCCM, and Don Snyder, GGCCM)

Don: Well, you already have that iPad fired up and ready to go.

Kim: I have it ready to go.

Don: I have to say before we start on this road, standing up here makes my want to do it all over again.

Kim: Are you crazy?

Don: No, it's fun. Look at all of those wonderful members.

Kim: I know. Aren't they fabulous?

Don: They are fantastic!

Kim: They are. I love that part of it. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bobbi White our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: welcome to the Thursday afternoon session of "Dancing with Hope."

Don: Kim and I are honored that Debbie and Randy asked us to welcome you to this session, whether you were dancing with hope, making magic or believing. Remember our Order is not just the leaders you see up here, leaders who change every year.

Kim: Eastern Star is made up of you, our members, working at the local level, designing and executing programs tailored for your specific community. Today you will be taking up legislation that will affect our Order far into the future. We encourage you to study the various proposals carefully and vote for the good of our Order.

Don: If something does not make sense or is confusing to you, seek out the proponents and ask questions. Don't be shy about approaching a microphone to clarify points. I know we've got a couple of members who do that, so I don't have to say it. And don't rely on some of us to say it for you. Each one of us has the responsibility to guide the direction of this Grand Chapter, if we can only strive to put into practice the wishes of you, the membership.

Kim: Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, both of you have become dear friends to Don and me through the years. Sister Debbie, you were Grand Marshal in 2010, when Don and I served as Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. From that time forward, we watched as you listened to our members, saw what innovations worked and what did not, chose Randy and Patti to be at your side and together created a plan for your year; and we have watched proudly as your plans unfolded and you've led our Order with dignity, grace, and elegance.

Don: Debbie, you and I often remark that when we met in the '70s, we never dreamed we would be in these positions. I have to say that watching you through the years left no doubt in my mind that you would not only someday serve as Worthy Grand Matron, but you would do a fantastic job in that position.

Kim: We know this week is a grand culmination of all of your dreams. We wish for you a successful and satisfying time here in Visalia.

Don: We love you. And when this year is over, we know you will enjoy a much needed rest.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: As we travel through this Eastern Star life, we make many acquaintances. Some remain just that and some grow into true friendships.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Leaving my 2010 family and stepping out on my own was not easy. Fortunately, there you were, true friends, one for many years and the other for just a few. Your family said "Come on in and stay a while." I did, and was embraced by the fellowship that makes us Sisters and Brothers. Thus, I was adopted by your family and always will remember how welcomed I felt in 2011.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: "Welcome" and "thank you" are sentiments used in our Order. However, they do not lose significance because of the frequency of their use.

Sister Kim and Brother Don, Debbie and I are honored that you said yes to our invitation and do thank you for welcoming our members this afternoon. Your service to the General Grand Chapter in this triennium is appreciated by our members, and we are sure by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bobbi.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, I am constantly impressed by your knowledge of our constitution and your sense of humor. Brother Don, 1978 was just a moment ago in the realm of time and we don't look a bit older, especially when we forget to wear our glasses.

Thank you, my friends, for the friendships that began with a simple hello bringing laughter, fun, and the enduring memories to me whenever we are together

Sisters and Brothers, before we open, may we give a warm California welcome to our Sister Bobbi White, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, who is with us this afternoon.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday afternoon session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: As you know last evening, our Sister Bobbie White gave her address to the Grand Chapter and we thought as we are flexible it was going to be today and we had some remarks for her. And so Sister Bobbie, we're going to do them now, if we may.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: When the Worthy Grand Matron makes her Official Visit to the subordinate chapters in California, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have some level of nervousness. Sisters and Brothers of California, Debbie and I understand at this moment just how you felt.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bobbi, Most Worthy Grand Matron, yes, our level of anticipation — okay, nervousness — has been elevated for the past few weeks waiting for your Official Visit to our golden state. We can only imagine the schedule that you keep in seeing that Eastern Star is well in the many jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter.

I know that several Grand Chapters meet at the same time as California, and that you have traveled from Michigan to be here for our Grand Chapter. We are pleased that you were able to spend a few days with us and hope that you enjoy the dance. Your remarks and sense of humor have added to this afternoon's and last evening's session, and are always appreciated. Our members thank you for your dedication to the principles of our Order, and wish you safe travels as you continue into the last year of your triennium.

We look forward to your General Grand Chapter session in November of 2015, in Pittsburgh. If it goes as fast as this year has, we'll see you in about a week. Thank you so much for being with us.

Bobbi White, Most Worthy Grand Matron: This is just a short version. Consider it a parting welcome. You know, I have been coming here since 1980. If y'all don't know me by now, you never will.

But I'll say this for you: "Dancing with the Stars" has nothing on California Grand Chapter. We are on the same wavelength when it comes to community service, concern for our Order, having fun and, yes, dancing.

However, some of the funniest times have actually been in our ritual work when one little slip of the tongue sets the room into laughter. There are times I cherish those slip-ups, as it breaks the apprehension, fear, frustration, or just uneasiness of our officers. Even though I won't be here for the last dance, I won't sit it out forever.

Don (Snyder) requested a joke. So when I was running into one of the Grand Chapters I was running late; it was not my fault — that's my story and I'm sticking to it. However, I was going a little bit over the speed limit. So this policeman pulls me over and says "I've been waiting all day for someone like you." And I said "Well, I got here just as fast as I could!"

I would like to put in one little plug for the Youth Committee. They are selling luggage tags, Eastern Star luggage tags for their project. So please see a member of the Youth Committee; Pamala has lots to sell.

I leave very early in the morning for Oklahoma, but it has been a great joy to be with you once again, the California Stars. Thank you. I appreciate all you have done for me. I'm still Bobbi, and I approve this message.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Oh, boy, last year Jennifer and Bonnie sang at Grand Chapter, and they took our breath away; it was beautiful, and we're very lucky to have you share your talent with us again today.

Jennifer Craig (31): Most Worthy Grand Matron, this is dedicated to you. And all of you have pretty much heard the words before, so please join in. If you would, we'd love to hear all of you sing.

"Take Me Home Country Roads" Jennifer Craig, WM (31), and Bonnie Jain, PM (31)

ESCORT OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Genie Wilcox, Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado. Join with me in extending our Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Celia Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron, South Carolina; and Brother David Wilcox, Past Grand Patron, Colorado. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of Other Jurisdictions.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pansy Bates, Grand Representative of California in South Carolina. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Grand Representative.

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

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

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

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

Sister Sheri Weisser, may we have you present the members of the Distribution Committee and give your report at this time.

Sheri Weisser, PGM, Committee on Distribution: It is my pleasure to present Steve Nicholas, PGP, member of the Distribution Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(by Sheri Weisser, PGM)

Following the closing date for legislation to be received, copies of all proposed amendments to our Constitution were sent to each of the Committee members. These amendments were studied and distributed as follows:

- To the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: Proposed amendments No. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.
- Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance: Proposed amendments numbers 3 and 6.
- Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence: Proposed amendment number 1.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to be of service to our Grand Chapter.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri, for subbing for our Sister Kathleen MacDonald as she was working this afternoon and stepped in to help, and to the committee we thank you so much. In Grand Chapter, there's no small committee.

Sister Denny Rae Grist, Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Denny Rae Grist, PGM, Chairman)

The duties of this committee are outlined in Section 70 of the Constitution and Bylaws of California Grand Chapter. The major duties of this committee are to examine all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and report thereon to Grand Chapter, and to examine all proposed codes of bylaws of subordinate chartered Chapters and all proposed amendments thereto and to report thereon with its recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for appointing me Chairman of the committee this year and for appointing two members to work with me. This Sister and Brother were extremely helpful and I would like to present them at this time. Serving with me were Sister Linda Bernhard, PGM, and Earl Eckert, PGP. I could not have completed the duties assigned if it was not for their help and I thank them not only for that, but for serving on the committee. Brother Earl gave us quite a scare this summer when he had to undergo open heart surgery, but he has recovered and has his old sense of humor back as well, which pleases me greatly. Thank you both.

In July of this year, this committee met in Stockton with Jurisprudence, Finance, the WGM, the Parliamentarian and part of the Grand Line to review the proposed amendments. Some of those who could not attend joined us via teleconference. All proposed amendments were reviewed to determine if they were in proper form and that the intent was clear. Where it was not, Brother Rob Scott, Chairman of Jurisprudence and I had a conference call with Jim Hannum and Shirley Orth, two of the proponents of several pieces of the legislation. Via this conference call, we were able to clarify our questions so this legislation could be brought forward to be voted on at Grand Chapter. I also had a telephone conversation with another proponent wherein some wording had to be added to one piece of the proposed legislation, which also was accomplished by this call.

This year we reviewed 43 proposed bylaw changes from subordinate chapters. Of these, 10 were for consolidated chapters and one of these has been disapproved twice. As of this date, it has not come back to the Committee. When it was not possible to approve the requested change, every effort was made to contact the Secretary and correct the minor errors over the telephone. When this was not possible, the request was returned.

Sisters and Brothers, it would make this process much easier if you would merely use the Uniform Code that is supplied by Grand Chapter and "fill in the blanks." It is also important that the chapters update their bylaws at the conclusion of every Grand Chapter session, incorporating the changes made

at the session into their own Chapter Bylaws. We also would like to remind the members that the changes to your bylaws do not become effective until they have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, returned to the Secretary and read in your Chapter meeting.

This committee would also like to thank Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, and Pamela Sandstrom of the Grand Chapter office for all their assistance in not only processing the proposed bylaws changes requested by the subordinate Chapters, but for answering numerous questions that arose when attempting to process some of the requests. We would also like to thank the Grand Chapter Secretarial Staff of Jean Cook and Ginger Basset for helping us get the proposed legislation in order and ready for presentation. These two Sisters work very hard during this week, always behind the scenes and we appreciate all they do for us.

Worthy Grand Matron, again, thank you for the appointment to this Committee. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and for Linda and Earl as well. Whenever we could help a Chapter out, it made our job so much more enjoyable and we felt like we were doing something worthwhile.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae, Randy and I knew the Constitution and Laws Committee would need to have a chairman well-versed in the ins and outs of our regulations and it was you. And I thank you, Sister Linda and Brother Earl, for assisting the chapters in changing their bylaws and answering any questions that might have come their way.

I knew we were in good hands. You have been a support to me these many years and a friend whom I respect. Now I can even say we were roomies in Arizona at their Grand Chapter this year. I had a great time and we laughed a lot. Thank you so much.

Brother Howard Freelove, the members of San Diego have had an opportunity hear your talent many times over the years. This afternoon your voice will be shared with all of California, and we thank you so much.

"Country Boy" Howard Freelove, PP (96)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Rob Scott, Chairman of Jurisprudence, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time.

Rob Scott, PP (163), Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee: I would like to introduce the members of my committee. This is great. This is the first time Gary has done what I asked him to do all year.

First, there is Gary Gole, Past Patron of South Pasadena Chapter No. 21 and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651. Gary is the mensch of Grand Chapter. There's no one more intimately familiar with the Constitution and Laws than Gary, and if on any occasion this year the work of the committee made us look good, we have Gary to thank for that. Gary is also a partner in a law firm in Beverly Hills, so if you need legal assistance — and a lot of money — look him up.

Then there is Virginia Williams, Past Matron of Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273, and Athena Chapter No. 46. Virginia's job on our committee is to keep Gary and me in line. She's kind of like the conscience of the committee. You know, last year, as Gary mentioned, Karen Fletcher was on the committee and Karen carries a gun. So Karen didn't really have a whole lot of trouble keeping everyone in line. Virginia, being unarmed, had to be a lot more creative, and she's doing a good job; no major embarrassments this year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(by Rob Scott, PP (163), Chairman)

The committee works all year rendering opinions and interpreting documents and contracts, and giving advice to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Pursuant to the Constitution and Laws, the committee meets with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to make sure proposed legislation is unambiguous, in proper form, and not in violation of the Constitution and Laws or the rules of General Grand Chapter.

During Grand Chapter Week, the committee helped prepare and present legislation to the Grand Chapter. If any member has a question concerning fraternal law, please contact the committee. Your questions must be in writing and will take approximately three weeks to render a formal opinion.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Rob. Whenever I had a question and needed interpretation, you, Gary, and Virginia were there to assist me in the understanding of the subtleties of our constitution. Interpretations are not quite the same, but talking through the situation gives us the opportunity to understand it together. I am grateful for your good and thorough advice.

Sister Rebecca Darrow, of the Audit Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of the committee and present your report.

Rebecca Darrow, PM (171), Chairman, Audit Committee: Members of the committee are David Von Bima, PGP from Chapter No. 33; the Chairman of the committee is Adam Buttons who could not be here tonight.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

(by Rebecca Darrow, PM (171))

The Grand Chapter Audit Committee is charged with meeting with an independent CPA firm to satisfy the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the Eastern Star Foundation, in order to review the audits by the independent CPA firm and decide whether or not to accept it, and to ensure that the audits conform to national standards.

As required by the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004, the independent CPA firm of Cohn Reznick, LLP, was contracted to audit the statements and the positions of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation with the year ending September 30, 2013. This was the first year of their auditing contract. In January of 2014, the Audit Committee met with Cohn Reznick to review the draft audit report for each of the 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 the financial statements, it was determined that the financial statements prepared by Grand Chapter management were in compliance with financial accounting standards, and the accounting statements presented fairly in all material aspects 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, 2013. The auditors of Cohn Reznick have prepared the audit in compliance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Audit Committee for the past three years, and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment and confidence in me.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Rebecca, for coming to me when our chairmen could not be here. We thank you very much for the work of your committee.

Sister Elsa Templin, may we have the report of your Election Committee at this time?

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

As you heard this morning, I gave my report for our Sister Jackie Bozeman, who was unable to be with us today. I can say now with confidence that we have all of our counters and our collectors and those that are helping me as co-chairs in the back room, in the counting room and the captains. We are ready to assume our duties whenever you need us. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae Grist, Chairman of Constitution and Laws, do you have legislation for us?

(The delegates considered and voted on proposed amendments 1 through 10.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention. We are going to have our Necrology Service in just a few minutes. I would remind you that after Necrology and closing, we are having a forum regarding part 1 of the Constitution and Laws reorganization. So when Necrology is completed and we do close the Grand Chapter for the afternoon, those who are interested in staying for that forum will remain in their seats, but we all remain in our seats until after the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired. We thank you for your attention so far this afternoon.

NECROLOGY

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Hope and Joy Remembered. Hope, Joy and Love shine like the stars that never fade. We hold a special light in our hearts and it illuminates our path when we think of those dear to us who have passed from this light. It helps us to remember the sweetness and joy each person brings to our life, if we let them, and it creates a beautiful symphony for this dance of life.

We invite you now to reflect on those dear to you, whether they are still in your life today or they have gone on to be with God. May the light of these luminaries rekindle your heart, the joy and love these special members have brought into your life.

We begin a prelude to our departed members. The crown and scepter become the heart of the Order.

Susan White, GGCCM: We honor the stations held by our Worthy Grand Matron, a sister beyond compare. The star point Esther and the Treasurer with whom we place our funds with care. Our ceremony of Hope and Joy remembered, today Necrology will be, our luminaria will adorn the floor, a crown, a scepter, and then heart you will see.

Necrology is the celebration of life of our members so dear, who graduated from mortal life ascending a heavenly tier. Today we honor those who have passed away, as well as celebrate the pure white of the wife's ray.

She represents Esther, a Jewish damsel by name. She championed her race known by Biblical fame, light, purity, and joy, were evinced on Esther's face, her story of bravery in defense of the Hebrew race.

Many over the decades died for religious belief. We remember their toil and tribulations with grief. Today we remember our Sisters and Brothers with love divine as in the ancient days, Esther's purity with joy did shine.

Esther, in sparkling white, Queen on the Persian throne, the wife whose love for her people was widely known. The emblem, the scepter and crown she offered to sacrifice; to save her people, she was willing to give both her title and her life. This crown, a circle of silver emanating life, the jewels we treasure placed within our sight.

Keys to the kingdom are in the treasury found, riches tallied and memories abound. The scepter represents a fair rule with authority. We value these remembrances with fond clarity. Before you the crown and scepter united you see, today pure reflections of a glorious immortality.

The luminaries are lit and tolling bells are rung. Our fraternal members' praises today will forever be sung. Always these dear Sisters and Brothers who from us did depart, we will honor them royally as we cherish them in our hearts.

California Singing Stars: "God's Greatest Gift"

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

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

We thank you our Heavenly Father that the lessons of our Order teach us Thou art ever present so we may have your comforting and peaceful thoughts that our loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward, following His Star in the East until we too shall find our eternal rest with our master.

Exemplify in our daily lives those great principles of our Order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts, and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well, and that in His own good time we shall understand.

May the peace and blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all now and forevermore. Amen.

California Singing Stars: "Faith Unlocks the Door"

Jeraldine Creager, PGM: Sister Ardath Garst was initiated into Gardena Chapter No. 260 on September 2, 1943. Through consolidation, she was a member of San Pedro Harbor No. 174. She served her chapter as Worthy Matron in 1970. In 1993, she received her 50-year pin. She served our Grand Chapter as Grand Warder in 1974. She continued to serve on a number of Grand Chapter committees.

On October 21, 1983, the stage was set for the beginning of a beautiful year for Sister Ardath Garst, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Warren Wildman, Worthy Grand Patron of 1984. Their emblems were depicted on the stage in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Their emblems, the wind chimes and windmills, were symbolic of the energy of the wind.

Part of the narration of that evening was the following message: You need not listen to hear the symphony of sounds the winds can produce. From the roarings of the gale as it rips the leaves from the trees are in this quieter form, the breeze gently causes wind chimes to sing out with their beautiful notes of harmony. But even the wonders of the wind are held by magnitude of the Supreme Being, that great force that controls all powers of the universe.

The Bible tells us that God spoke out of the turmoil of the whirlwind. Can you hear your voice in the wind? Listen. It reminds us that all things great and small are controlled by the supreme force, the All-Seeing Eye. It is He who causes the sun to shine, the rain to fall and the winds to blow across the earth. In our faith, we know that God is everywhere, that his All-Seeing eye is watching over us. We walk in his light. Through the lantern, may it illuminate our path. It is the wisdom and inspiration of God's life that guides us on our way.

Sister Ardath's faith was strong. That is why she selected the watchwords, "Prayer is the Key to Heaven, but Faith Unlocks the Door." She portrayed this belief in her everyday life.

It was my pleasure to serve as Grand Conductress during her year. She taught me much under her leadership. But more than learning about the ritual work, she taught me much about life. She truly lived her life, using the watchwords "Inspiration, Imagination and Enthusiasm."

She had a special way of speaking to you in a gentle manner. She would express her thoughts while leaving an open door for you to express yours. She always made sure that harmony was a part of the interaction of her Grand Family. She treated us with as much kindness as she would her own family. She made you feel that you were an important part of that family. I carried away many special memories of that year.

During the recessional at Grand Chapter, the following words were spoken: "Your year is really over and now it's time to go; the ringing chimes are silent, the light no longer glows. Your loved ones wait here for you, they want you by their side. They know it's been a good year, one to look back on with pride. And always in the distance when breezes stir the air, you will hear soft music from your chimes, the lights will still be there."

And so it was on November 6, 2013, that the chimes were silenced, no longer blowing in the wind, yet they are still ringing in the hearts of those who knew her. Yes, it was time for her to go, to meet her husband Frank who was waiting for her. And always in the distance when breezes stir the air, we will hear soft music from her chimes and the light of her life will always be there.

She had been a member of the Order for over 70 years and two months.

Sherie Gustafson, PGM: On behalf of our Sister Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron 1992, it is with a heavy heart that I bring her message to you. She is a sweet, gracious lady who has given her all to the Order of Eastern Star. There is no way I could ever fill her shoes. But as her Grand Marshal, I am honored to speak in her behalf regarding our Brother Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Patron, 1992, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii.

Even today, there may be few in this room who did not have the opportunity to meet with him personally, to shake his hand, to share his smile, or to be embraced as part of the "Hugging Crew of '92."

In January, each of our chapters received a synopsis of the many activities of this outstanding leader in our Order: Worthy Patron in 1962, several chapter offices, multiple years serving our Grand Chapter Committees, including Appeals and Grievances, Constitution and Bylaws, Home Board, Aims & Objectives, Jurisprudence, Liaison to Grand Lodge, International Order of DeMolay and Speakers Bureau.

Brother Vernon was a Senior DeMolay. He was extremely active in the California Masonic Grand Lodge and served as the Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1980. This presentation reminds us of the points and places of service, but it does not begin to describe him as to his character, his principles, and why we admired him and were drawn to him.

Who was this person, who was a man among men and a gentleman among women? Our Brother Vernon Gordon caught our attention and held our friendship because he long knew many Masonic principles and participated and presided with them in his daily life. He was a very religious person and openly spoke his prayer and his belief in help from God. He set an example for all of us by the quality of his ritual work. Many members were attracted to him and further saw him practice the teachings of our degrees in his public life.

He inspired us, he challenged us, and he uplifted us. In his prepared speeches, he always brought a message of doing good and of being better. He often cautioned that we should seek quality in potential members and should not gain members by sacrificing character.

He had been asked by Paula and Tom for him and Mae to join them to be the Worthy Grand Patron in 1992, and it took him awhile to answer that question. They were so pleased when they said "Yes." Perhaps he remembered the song in Oklahoma, that the farmer and the cattleman should be friends.

Brother Vernon's many years of preparation showed many times in 1992. He was a likeable person, he gave me good counsel, when he spoke he had a message which lifted his audience, which inspired them and which encouraged them to follow his example and lead and to carry on our Eastern Star principles in our daily lives. He often quoted outside sources and the Holy Bible messages. Our members were drawn to his leadership. Vernon Gordon lived by example, an exemplary life worthy of our emulation. Who could not admire humility of his prayer? With our prayer the Lord let us live, that while we live, we live for Thee. Not as we take, but as we give; not as we pray, but as we live.

California Grand Chapter has been blessed by the light and service of Vernon L. Gordon. May he now rest "la palma de la mano de Dios," in the palm of God's hand.

Sheri Weisser, PGM: Brother Irvin "Bill" Betts passed away on January 25, 2014, after a lengthy illness. Bill was born on October 19, 1929, in Nebraska. He was the second of nine children of Omar and Ezada Betts. Bill spent his early years in Fruitland, Idaho, and served in the Idaho National Guard. He married Joan Carter, in Phoenix Arizona, on July 18, 1950, and moved to Southern California. Bill served the City of Sierra Madre Police Department for 29 years, retiring as chief of police in 1994.

Brother Bill was initiated into Southland Chapter No. 307, Pasadena, on February 2, 1965. He served his chapter as Worthy Patron in 1970, 1987, 1990, 1999, and 2007; Associate Patron in 1986, '89, '92, and 2006; and Chaplain in 1997. Bill became a life sponsor of the Senior Living Community in 1991. Brother Bill was appointed to serve as Grand Sentinel in 1993, and was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1994. He was honored to serve as the 1995 Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Bill served our Grand Chapter as a member of the following committees: Grand Guards, Eastern Star Homes, Aims & Objectives, Special Courtesies, Appeals and Grievances, Dispensations and Charters, and Distribution. He also served General Grand Chapter on Distribution, 2006 through 2009.

Brother Bill was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 48 years and 11 months. He was a 50-year member and a past master of his lodge, a member of Pasadena Scottish Rite and a member of Al Malaikah Shrine in Los Angeles.

Brother Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years Joan Betts, four sisters, three brothers, two daughters, and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

*Lauren Derryberry (245), Rebecca Miller, PM (96/300):
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Amazing Grace"*

California Singing Stars: "Amazing Grace"

Cathy Gibson, PM (123/372): Today we pause from our labors to pay tribute to the members of our Eastern Star who have answered the call to the ultimate chapter on high. They have gone from our sight now, but their presence among us will live long. Their years of service to Grand Chapter and to our chapters have prepared the road for those of us who come after them. Their example of loving service has inspired us to follow with grateful hearts and with the help of our Grand Star Points, we will recall their service today.

Peggy Tucker, PM (129/287): Fidelity to each vow spoken has been exemplified in the life of Adah, who represents the blue ray of our star. Even though she was young, as are many who are called by the Master, she realized the importance of abiding by a promise made in good faith. She was willing to give her life to uphold this principle. So too were our Sisters and Brothers as they realized the value of keeping one's word.

Cathy Gibson, PM (123/372): To Ruth, the keeper of the yellow ray, we attribute the virtue of constancy. In our relationship with others, it is important to be constantly true to right and duty. This constancy is shown in the devotion to our Order and to its principles by our departed Sisters and Brothers.

Peggy Tucker, PM (129/287): Esther's loyalty was demonstrated by virtue of her responsible reaction to the plight of her kindred and friends. Loyalty, many times, comes at a high price. Esther was willing to risk all in her position as Queen in our Order to remain loyal to her faith and her people. Without this loyalty to our own beliefs to our own family and to our own friends, our lives would be quite lonely. This loyalty to our Sisters and Brothers is evident by the strength of the bond which unites our membership.

Cathy Gibson, PM (123/372): Faith is the substance of our belief. Without faith our lives would be empty and meaningless. From day-to-day the events in our world demand that our faith must be strong to meet whatever trials may assail us. The faith of Martha was portrayed in her answers to Jesus's query. So too the faith of all of us is tested daily in many ways. We walk by faith and not by sight. So too did our dear departed Sisters and Brothers.

Peggy Tucker, PM (129/287): The red ray of Electa symbolizing love completes the rays from our star. Love for one another, love for our country and love for our God seems to be the all-encompassing ingredient in the fullness of life as we know it. Through love, our Sisters and Brothers have instilled in those whose lives they have touched the spirit of mercy and care of our Heavenly Father.

Cathy Gibson, PM (123/372): The rays from the virtue of our heroines all combine to make the heavenly ray of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith, and love, combined in this merciful beam of light which guided our departed members to the promise mentioned of eternal life. This light may continue to shine on our way.

Peggy Tucker, PM (129/287): We cherish the memory of those who walk through the earthly labyrinth of life and have left something of themselves behind in our hearts, who are still on our earthly journey. They, as well as God, have touched each of our lives and have made a difference in us. Let us rejoice for them and know that all earthly cares are put aside and they have entered into the fullness of eternal life. May their memory continue to shine and inspire us to fully live our lives, embodying the principles of our beloved Order each day.

California Singing Stars: "Go Now In Peace"

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, I'd like to share this quote with you from Reverend William Henry Chang:

"To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectful and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with an open heart; to study hard, to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions and hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common — this is my symphony."

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: And my Sisters and Brothers, when you hear that symphony, I Hope You Dance.

Sister Kay and all those who participated in our Necrology and special ceremonies this afternoon, we thank you very much for your love and for these beautiful ceremonies.

Immediately following this afternoon's session there will be a legislative question and answer forum to provide information and answer questions regarding the proposed reorganization of our Constitution & Laws. If you would like to participate in that forum, please remain in your seats after the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

CLOSING CEREMONY

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we part there's a message I bring to Eastern Star: "Every word I speak, every song I sing will be at the good in you I find."

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: I will not look for flaws or wrongs, but an Eastern Star spirit I will find and every thought of mine will be of the good I have found in Thee and Thine.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: I have found that we love Thee and that we love one another throughout the year that we look for the good in you and me. This is the message I have for Thee.

Chris Dias, Grand Conductress: From the south light to bring a message of love, the love of kindred and friends. Each thought above as we set sail in life's seeds will return and bring happiness to you and me.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Conductress: My message to you is one of right as we part and go our separate ways tonight, that God sent into the hearts of each one thoughts of kindness, not in days done.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: May the thoughts we have brought you from the North and South, from East and West, make you glad for the session you came. God bless you until we meet again.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM Friday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I do have one message for you. There are no information sheets on the venues in your packets for the session sites. They have been received and they will be passed out tomorrow morning as you enter the chapter room.



**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

8:30 AM: Musical Prelude:

Karen Oaks, PM (110/346)

8:45 AM: Entrance:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

California Singing Stars: “Riders in the Sky”

9:00 AM: Entrance of Hostess and Host:

Susan White, GGCCM

Steve Nicholas, PGP

Susan White, GGCCM: We call to order this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Susan White, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randall Cady, 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)

Sister Debbie, it is with humility, it is with pride, it is with lots of love and support that I am able to hand you your gavel because I know that your presiding has been done with justice, friendliness, and the love that you have for our Order. I'm so proud to do this.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue, for presenting my gavel this morning. 2004 was a special year for our family. You were the presiding Worthy Grand Matron when our daughter was the Grand Worthy Advisor of California Rainbow. You spoke at Grand Assembly, 2004, and a bond was born that is still strong today.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Susan White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member ESTARL and a Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our hostess and host for this Friday morning session. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sister Sue and Brother Steve, we would be pleased for you to give your welcome to our delegates this morning.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Susan White, GGCCM, and Steve Nicholas, PGP)

Susan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: We are honored to welcome all the delegates and visitors this morning.

Steve: Sister Debbie Maiman and Brother Randall Cady, thank you for inviting us to participate in this Friday session of Grand Chapter. It's always an honor for me to share the East with Sister Susan White, our 2004 Worthy Grand Matron.

Susan: Brother Steve, it is also an honor to be escorted with you and to share another moment of teasing and never knowing what's going to happen with you and your brand of humor. As you can see, I'm already worried. However, I know that since you have been one of Randy's Worthy Patrons you feel especially honored to be this morning's host.

Steve: And I know that you, as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member feel equally honored to be on the ESTARL Committee. I know you are equally involved with Scholarship in the religious sector. In fact, I have a riddle concerning college, and it even brings Randy's fun emblem into it.

Susan: Okay. As always, I await your words with anticipation. Go ahead.

Steve: What did the father buffalo say to the young offspring as he was waiting for college?

Susan: What was that?

Steve: Bye, son. You know I've enjoyed our Worthy Grand Patron as my leader of the herd and feel honored to greet him today. Thanks, Randy.

Susan: I'm especially thrilled to be here to celebrate our special connection with Sister Debbie and her family, and for this session of Dancing With Hope. The remembrances may be apropos. Debbie, don't forget your wonderful mom and dad, Jane and Bill, as they waltzed through the year of Barbara Campbell's Rainbows and the Red Wave of 1987, when I served as Grand Martha. There were fox trots in the pines later when your mom served for June Barnum as a Grand Officer.

In 1994, you served as Grand Esther and were assigned to my then San Clemente Chapter. Your grace on the dance floor made each person revere you as queen and welcome you in your visits. I, of course, have some more fond memories of dancing with stars as we are fortunate, both of us, to have served the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

I marvel at your accomplishments and your grace and your dance steps that certainly would rival the quick step as you cover each part of the dance floor in both of these wonderful organizations. And as family is so present in dance circles, serving as Worthy Grand Matron in 2004 -- and as you just mentioned with your daughter, Lauren, as Grand Worthy Advisor -- was for me a trip that hip hopped through the year. Thanks for our dance cards being filled out with Joy and Hope and Loving Friendship.

Steve: May I cut in? You have been skirting around the issues here today along with our welcome.

Susan: You mean we can't ignore the elephant in the room or rather the parade of ducks which you so happily carried in? Please tell us, Steve, of your interpretation of our admonition this morning and our welcoming words.

Steve: This is a new year, a new beginning! This morning we have the duty to elect those officers that will lead our Order in 2015. They have gained the necessary knowledge and experience for the work of California Eastern Star and are qualified and ready to serve our Order. You will also be asked to elect trustees of the Senior Living Community.

Susan: Yes. And that is why we have used these ducky props. Do you get it?

Steve: The delegates have been fully informed of the qualifications of all candidates, and it is with hope that you will use your best judgment and vote for the good of the Order.

Susan: Correct. And so what we were demonstrating for the good of our California Grand Chapter is that you need to get your ducks lined up and in a row to be a productive member of our Grand Chapter. Welcome to this legislative session. And get the ducks in a row. Welcome.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue and Brother Steve, thank you for welcoming our members and guests this morning. It is an important time in the Grand Chapter for this morning's session. The delegates elect the future leaders of our Order and we continue to make decisions that will affect the daily government of this jurisdiction.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: It seems unbelievable that ten years have passed since your Grand Chapter session. The gracious and friendly manner in which you've presided has left a lasting impression with our members and your support of our youth is truly appreciated.

Working together with Brother Steve, you kept the members' interest of priorities and led California as a team. Brother Steve, I have so enjoyed getting to know you and Ruth along this journey.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: We thank you both for your service to General Grand Chapter and your continuing enthusiastic dedication to the members of California.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I was doing okay back there until she said mom and dad. But I know they are watching.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Our Father, creator of all, we ask your blessing while we continue with the work of this Grand Chapter. May the experience of all of those who have previously served give us a historical perspective as an example for us in our future and current deliberations. We ask your continued guidance for our officers and our members in their decisions, and may we never forget those values of honesty, integrity, and respect in our dealings with others. May you continue to watch over and protect our fraternal Sisters and Brothers at home and in their travels, and keep from harm's way the men and women in the service of this great country, all of which we ask in Thine honor. Amen.

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

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

ESCORT OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Dorothy Langston, Grand Representative of Kansas in Texas. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Grand Representative.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Did you have fun last night?

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: I had a great time.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: And what happened in that salon stays in that salon.

Bless you, all my children. It was amazing last evening, we had 450 members and friends in that salon for our fun night and it only holds 390, so you figure it out.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for all those announcements. They didn't quite fill enough time, did they? This morning is a very important morning in our California Eastern Star history, because we will be electing those who will be leading us in the future and we're very excited for that 10:00 o'clock time to get here, but it's not here yet.

I was told this morning that we had birthdays. So I'm going to say anyone in the arena whose birthday it is, if it is today will you please stand. How many birthdays do we have today? Sister Delma, is there a video that might be played for our members at this time? She's going to play it one more time because the room wasn't dark enough, but you can stand or be seated if you'd like. I think we need to thank Sister Beverly Wade for that video.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to say that we have had so many wonderful participants in this Grand Chapter in getting it ready to go; I hope that you have taken a few minutes to go into the Arts and Crafts area. There are over 100 items in there this year. Our Sister Debbie Osborn and her committee have gone far and wide. In fact because it is a locked room, we finally have the privilege of seeing some of the woodwork of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Steve Nicholas, if you haven't been in there. There's also needlepoint that has Denny Rae Grist's name on it. So you should go in. We're so happy to have our talented and crafty members share their work and I hope that you do go in there because it's amazing this year, so think about that. She's waiting for you. She kept it open last night after the fun night just so the members could have a chance to go in and look around in there. So, thank you, the members who brought your crafts and your Arts and Crafts work to be seen.

Do you have a presentation, Sister Sue?

Susan White, GGCCM: Earlier when Sister Bobbi White, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave her report she mentioned that the pins that are being sold as charitable items for General Grand Chapter are these Star Swarovski crystal pins, and she did mention that California is the top sales for the year. I didn't bring it with me, but I will give it to the Grand Secretary later just for this session.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, another \$500 is going to ESTARL scholarships and I'm so happy to tell you about that.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Joan Taylor, Chairman of Credentials, may we have your report at this time and please introduce your committee.

Joan Taylor, PM (111/231), Chairman, Credentials Committee: Serving as chairman of the 2014 Credentials Committee has been a privilege, and my great pleasure. Thank you, Sister Debbie, for allowing me to serve in this capacity for your special year.

With a great deal of pride, I would like to introduce the members of the 2014 Fabulous Flamingoes Credentials Standing Committee: Sheila Reid, PM, Co-Chairman; Marsha Herron, Darlene Adrian, Marlene Larsen, Nancy Camden, Sue Lynn, Joyce Cheney and JoAnne Wright, all Past Matrons.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Credentials is an important and necessary committee for all who attend our yearly convention, and I feel honored to have these special ladies serve alongside me.

Our standing committee members have not danced alone. We have 33 wonderful dancing partners who have helped make such a difference for all of our delegates. They have proved again and again that they **are** truly fabulous!

We have been dancing and working happily since Tuesday morning, when 1,000 packets were stuffed for the delegates and visitors following our instructional meeting. Tuesday afternoon we began issuing validated credentials, voting cards, and filled packet. On Wednesday we tried a new schedule of keeping credentials open straight through from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for the convenience of our members. I do believe that the delegates appreciated this added courtesy.

Along with all of this activity, an accurate accounting of those in attendance must be continuously kept and updated daily, including both California members and out of state visitors. We also keep track of the members attending our convention for the very first time, and do our best to greet them enthusiastically!

So, on behalf of the 2014 Credentials Committee, I have the extreme pleasure to present the following Preliminary Registration Report:

As of 9:00 AM this morning, there are a total of 1,008 California members registered for this "Dance With Hope" session of Grand Chapter. Each of these members was issued a ballot and voting card, in accordance with our Eastern Star Constitution. Therefore, a total of 1,008 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have also registered 73 members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

This gives us a total of 1,081 Eastern Star members currently registered for this 2014 Grand Chapter Session.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Credentials is a committee that takes planning ahead of time and seeing that your members and guests receive their registration and a proper welcome when they arrive at Grand Chapter.

Sister Joan, thank you and your committee for once again seeing that everyone who attends Grand Chapter begins their time here with a friendly welcome.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, we are all aware that anytime we meet, whether it be at a chapter meeting, Official Visit, reception, or social event, music is an intricate part of what we do.

Members of our California Singing Stars, and Sister Pat Stokes, thank you for being here every year to entertain and remind us that music is nourishment for the soul. We would be pleased to have a wake-up song at this time.

California Singing Stars: "She Loves You"

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 o'clock is near, and we will now prepare for the election of Grand Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California.

Sister Elsa Templin, is there any instruction you wish to give us before proceeding with our elections? All those who may be making nominations at this time should be making their way towards the East so that you'll be ready.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

Directly after the Grand Officers have been elected to their positions, we will begin the balloting upon the Home Board members. I'm going to ask everybody — and I will remind you again before we take the ballot — please remain in your seats so that your ballot may be taken and those that are taking the ballots who wants to walk around the room, you'll be given instructions as to what to tear off of your blue ballot card.

I'm also going to instruct and remind those that are leaving the Grand Chapter room, please take everything with you because if we have a back-to-back ballot you won't have time to go back to your seat and get your blue ballot card.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Tina, you know that thing I gave you the other day, we have eight minutes left and there was a song that I wanted to have played for Brother Randy. It's number nine, I believe, on that CD. Sisters and Brothers, if you can find it and it turns out okay, this song is for our Worthy Grand Patron from his Worthy Grand Matron.

Musical Selection: "Good Ride Cowboy"

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Musical Selection: Grand Organist

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of Grand Officers for 2014-2015.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

(The résumés of candidates for elected office can be found on pages 114-121.)

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY 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—

Rob Morris Membership Award—1996

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron—1996

Grand Ruth—2003

Grand Marshal—2011

Associate Grand Conductress—2012

Grand Conductress—2013

Associate Grand Matron—2014

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, 24 years

Rent A Party, Party Rental Business, 10 years

Board of Directors, First Napa Credit Union, 10 years

EDUCATION:

Napa High School, Graduation 1972

Napa Valley College, 1975 Banking & Finance Degree

CUNA Western Management School, Graduation 1978

FAMILY:

Jack Peters, Father 51 Yr. Member Yount Lodge #12

Jerry Peters, Brother

Jody Peters-Schickedanz, Sister PWA Napa Assembly

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Roger Nieder
3551 Primrose Circle
Seal Beach, CA 90740

PERSONAL

Born 2/4/40

Married 51 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, 53 yr member

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332, San Pedro, 53 yr member

Scottish Rite, Lawrence KS, 53 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 53 year member. Worthy Patron in 1963. Affiliated with San Pedro Harbor Chapter #174 in 1967. Associate Patron, 1995, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013. Worthy Patron, 1996, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012 and currently serving as Worthy Patron. 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

Associate Grand Patron 2014

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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 40 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.

Grand Conductress, Assoc. Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal 2012,
DGM, 2010, Grand Esther, 2009, Worthy Matron 2001, 2005, 2010 Ruth,
1996, Electa, 2006, 2007.

Service award — 2005.

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

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Member aims and objectives, 2013, appeals and grievances 2008–2010,
2013. Co-chair for Grand Chapter 2013

Inner Guard 2002

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

John R. Scott
6287 North Lead
Fresno, California 93711

BORN:

Fresno, California-February 16, 1948

EDUCATION:

Fresno City College, 1966-1968, Associate Arts Degree in Business.

PROFESSIONAL:

Realtor and Owner of Realty Property Management from 2000 to present.

Owner of Scott's Carpet Binding & Rug Design from 1991 to present.

Salesman-B.R. Funsten Company from 1989 to 2000.

Salesman-Mid State Linoleum from 1971 to 1989.

YOUTH SERVICE:

Master of the Grand Cross of Color-2000

Golden Realm #217, IORG. Advisory Board

Member, 2000-2005, Rainbow Dad three times

EASTERN STAR:

Initiated into Fort Millerton Chapter #557 in 1980.

Treasurer — 2014

Past Patron of Fort Millerton Chapter #557 in 1981, 2008, & 2012.

Grand Warder — 2004.

Service Award — 2009.

MASONIC HISTORY:

Member of Las Palmas/Ponderosa Lodge #366, F. & A. M.

Raised 1979, Las Palmas Lodge #366

Member of Fresno Scottish Rite, Board Member of Fresno Scottish Rite
Language Clinic

FAMILY:

Married for 30 years — Barbara Scott, DGM 2001, P.G.M 2009.

Four children — Randy and his wife Kari, Jody and her husband
Brian, Robert and Katie, Past Grand Patriotism, 2006 IORG. Four
grandchildren and one great-grandson.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Born: Oct. 17, 1954, Glendale, CA

Married: 34 years, Art Barrios, PP, member of 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. 133 (now South Pasadena No. 21), July 1999.

Chapter Service:

Worthy Matron, 2004, 2012

Associate Matron, 2003, 2011

Secretary, 2013–2014

Conductress, 2002, 2010

Associate Conductress, 2001, 2009

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Martha, 2000

Electa, 2005

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2014

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Sandra Geanoulis
PO Box 2798
Fallbrook, CA 92088

PERSONAL:

Born; Whittier, CA October 13, 1944
Husband; George Geanoulis, PP 1998/2006; Gr Rep 2012/13; Blue Lodge:
Past Master, Gr Orator, Gr Marshal; Scottish Rite: 33°, Master of
Kadash; Shrine: Potentate 2014
Sons: Louis & Steve Geanoulis, Steven Young

PROFESSIONAL:

Retired Pacific Telesis 1991; Resource Development Mgr facilitating
process changes of Exec. Teams; developed working strategies
between the Labor Union & Exec. Mgmt.
1991–1993 US Navy as facilitator in Behavioral Skills Program.
1993–2008 founded Prothos Corp. a Mortgage Bank, funding loans
in 10 states with 25 employees. CFO responsible for Operations,
Underwriters, Loan Dist, Funding and Accounting. 2008 retired.

FRATERNAL:

We joined Eastern Star in order to have a Masonic organization where
we could be involved together, supporting each other in our
Fraternal careers, our honors and appointments. We look forward to
continuing that service.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER:

Initiated into Point Loma Chapter #490 March, 1995. Aff. with La Jolla
Chapter #479 May, 2000, which consolidated into La Paloma Star #96
WM: Point Loma 1998 and La Paloma Star 2006
Secretary, La Paloma Star 2009–2013
Chapter Committees: Budget, Audit, Investment, Property, Examining,
Membership, By Laws, Traditions.
Service Award 2003

GRAND CHAPTER:

DGM 2009
Gr Page to Gr Treasurer 2010

COMMITTEES:

Endowment Fund 2001–2003
AM/AP Workshop Co-Chairman 2001
Finance 2002 - 2006, Chairman 2006
Special Committee on Selection of AGC 2008/09
Audit 2009–2011, Chairman 2011
Masonic Family Day at Covina 2010

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Linda Hoesser
7015 Cliff Ave
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

PERSONAL

Born: Sacramento, CA — 1951
Husband: Herb Hoesser; Mother: Jane Shultz, PM

PROFESSIONAL

1973–1983 Circle K Corporation: 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

Associate Grand Conductress 2014
Grand Marshal 2013
Grand Treasurer 2011
Grand Ruth 2007
Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
Deputy Grand Matron 2003
Chairman JC Lee 2008
Co-Chairman ABC Project 2006
Project Hope 2003
Election Board 2008

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Alyson Grant
2908 Melbourne Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123

PERSONAL:

Born: San Diego, CA — September 8, 1958

EDUCATION:

University of California, San Diego

Major: Sociology

Minor(s): English and Biology/Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL:

Health Information Management, Clinical Coding and Compliance

Currently, Manager with Sharp Healthcare. Have worked in Healthcare as
a Supervisor for 30 years

YOUTH SERVICE:

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Past Worthy Advisor, San Diego Assembly

Master of the Grand Cross of color 1973

Advisory Board Member

MASONIC AFFILIATION:

Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile

Honor Court, Order of the Amaranth

OES HISTORY AND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Initiated into Palomar Chapter #565 in 1977 (through consolidation — La
Paloma Star #96)

Served as Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa
Worthy Matron, 1991, 2003, 2004

Service Award 1994

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron, 1999

Grand Page, 2002, 2006

Grand Chaplain, 2010

Grand Marshal, 2014

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Aims and Objectives

Appeals and Grievances

Consolidations

Constitutional Reorganization

Decorations

Membership

Necrology

Parliamentarian

Ritual Competition

Vision

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ELECTION OF 2015 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:

Martha Peters	Worthy Grand Matron
Roger Nieder	Worthy Grand Patron
Christine Dias	Associate Grand Matron
John Scott	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Sandra Geanoulis	Grand Treasurer
Linda Hoesser	Grand Conductress
Alyson Grant	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 on pages 123–127.)*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I find on the dais three names for the office of Home Board Trustees for the North. The names will be announced in alphabetical order. As you names are announced, please come forward and stand in front of the Grand Secretary's desk: Fred Loeser, Cynthia Smiley, Kim Wattles.

Sister Elsa, you will give the necessary instructions to the delegates for marking their ballot. Sisters and Brothers, you should have had little name signs for them to hold up, but we don't. So the spelling of their names is on the monitors. When I call your names, please take one step back: Fred Loeser, Cynthia Smiley, Kim Wattles.

INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

Sisters and Brothers, I ask you to please remain seated during the entire ballot, those of you that are California members and entitled to vote. Those that will be on the floor will be the captains, the collectors, and the counters. Again I remind the counters, please take your forms with you just in case we need to ballot quicker than you can get back to your seat and the Election Board room.

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Fred Loeser
9154 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94611

EDUCATION:

BA, Criminology. University of California, Berkeley, 1973
Associate of Arts, Chabot College, Hayward, 1971

PROFESSIONAL:

City of Oakland, Right of Way Management, 2008–Present
Oversee \$3 million budget
Manage 18 Inspectors and staff
Facilitate City of Oakland Human Resources
Utility Companies liaison
Board of Directors, Underground Service Alliance, North — City of
Oakland Representative 2008–Present
Review and approve annual budget — \$4.5 million
Fred Loeser Co., General Contractor, 1979—2008
CEO - Residential and commercial construction
Berkeley Police Department, 1974–1979
Patrol Officer

FRATERNAL:

Eastern Star: Alameda Oak Leaf, Chapter #8, Alameda, CA
Grand Warder 2014
Service Award 2013
Worthy Patron 2012
Associate Patron 2011, 2014
Page to Worthy Grand Patron 2012
Northern Co-Chair Worthy Patron Festival Booth 2012
Outer Guard Grand Chapter 2011 & 2013
Election Board Grand Chapter 2010
Blue Lodge: Live Oak Lodge #61, Oakland
Master: 2008, 2009, 2011
Scottish Rite: Oakland Valley
32 Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honor
Shrine: Aahmes Temple, Livermore
Asst. Inner Guard 2013, 2014
President Past Master's Unit 2014
Royal Order of Scotland; Robert the Bruce Association
Firth of Forth Clan

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

30+ years in the bookkeeping field
Owner — CA Smiley Bookkeeping and Consulting.
Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable
Reconciliations
Payroll, including tax preparation and all necessary reporting.
Monthly and yearly closings.
Resale and use tax preparation and filings.
Remote access capabilities.
Thorough knowledge of, Quick Books, Smart Manager, ABRA.
Consult and administer benefits programs such as, medical, dental,
401K pension plans.
Experienced in conversing and negotiating with various
government agencies including, IRS, EDD, Labor Board, Board
of Equalization.

MASONIC AFFILIATION

Majority member JDI
Member Golden Oak Chapter #128 and Manzanita Chapter #342 OES.
WM 1989, 1990, 2003
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

FAMILY

Wyatt Smiley, son, Order of DeMolay
Jessica Smiley, daughter, PWA, PG Immortality, IORG, member Golden
Oak Chapter OES
Lindsay Smiley-Pearsall, daughter, PWA, PGEC Rainbow Flag Bearer, IORG,
member Golden Oak Chapter OES

EDUCATION

Foothill College degree
UC Santa Cruz, lifetime teaching credential

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Kim Wattles
185 Hilltop Drive
Vallejo, CA 94591

PERSONAL:

Married: 40 years, Keith Wattles, PP, Gateway # 3, Vallejo — AP, Suisun #2, Fairfield — PM, Naval Lodge # 87, Vallejo — Inspector of the 131st Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of California

Children: Son, Andrew Wattles; Daughter-in-Law, Elizabeth Wattles; Daughter Jessica Guidotti, Gateway # 3, Vallejo; Son-in-Law, Karl Guidotti, Gateway # 3, Vallejo — Naval Lodge # 87, Vallejo; Granddaughters: Ada, age 10, Andrea, age 7, Alaina, age 3.

PROFESSIONAL:

2000–2004 Mechanics Bank — Sr CSR
1992–1996 ALDEA Foster Care — Foster Parent
1990–1999 Vallejo Unified School District — Food Service
1987–1990 United States Navy — Medical Records
1984–1985 CARE Convalescent Home — Office Manager

EDUCATION:

Hogan Senior HS, Vallejo, CA

FRATERNAL:

Girl Scout Leader 1984–1991

Advisory Board — Vallejo Assembly # 3, IORG — 1999

Silver Gate # 30, Aug, 1995.

Chapter Service:

Esther, 1996

The Line 1997–2000

Conductress, 2002, 2003

Consolidation — Gateway #3, May, 2003

The Line 2004–2007

Marshal, 2008

Secretary, 2010–Present

Affiliated with Suisun # 2, Sep, 2011

The Line 2012–Present

Grand Chapter Service:

DGM, 2005

Chairman Inner Guards, 2007

Chairman Banquets, 2008

Chairman Vendors, 2010

Appeals & Grievances, 2009–2011

Consolidations 2013–2015

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Linda Dolman
3554 Plumbago Lane
San Diego, CA 92154

PERSONAL:

Born: Los Angeles July 5, 1945

PROFESSIONAL:

Over 40 years of Health Management experience in acute hospital settings. Served as Director of Health Information Management and Privacy Officer with responsibilities for Regulatory Compliance, including Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, State of California Title 22, CMS regulations, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, HIPAA and Privacy Laws. Responsible for physician relations, personnel, budget, and operational efficiency.

OES GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Trustee, Home Board of Senior Living Community 2011-present
Deputy Grand Matron 2006
President of Southern Deputies 2006
J. Clifford Lee 2002-2004, Chairman 2003-2004
Appeals & Grievances 2005-2007, Chairman 2007

OES SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE:

Initiated Rising Light Chapter #286, October 1964 Fifty Year Member
Affiliated with Palomar Chapter 1975 — now La Paloma Star Chapter #96
Adah 1985, Martha 1986, Marshal 1987, Ruth 1988, Esther 1996
Treasurer 2001
Associate Conductress 1989, 1999, 2002
Conductress 1990, 2000, 2003
Associate Matron 1991, 2001, 2004
Worthy Matron 1992, 2005
Service Award 2001

YOUTH SERVICE:

Initiated Huntington Park Assembly #170, Rainbow for Girls, March 1958
Grand Cross of Color 1960
Worthy Advisor 1962
Grand Choir Director 1964—1965
Advisory Board Member and Chairman 3 years
Mother Advisor 1976

OTHER FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile
Anchor Court, Order of Amaranth

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Betty Haun

16862 Saga Drive

Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

PERSONAL:

Born 7/6/48 Natrona Heights, PA

2 children — Christopher & Amanda Haun, PHQ Bethel 282, Brea, CA

FRATERNAL SERVICE:

Chapter Service

Initiated into Ami Tai chapter 147 Brea 2006

Life Sponsor – SLC — 2006

Chapter service — Warder 2007, 2008 & 2013, Ruth 2009 & 2014,
Conductress, Associate Matron and

Worthy Matron 2011

Service Award 2013

Chair Person Associate Matron Booth SLC Festival 2010

President Ami Tai's Past Matron Past Patron Club

Chairperson 2013 Grand Ester Reception

Grand Page 2013

Youth Service

Job's Daughters Bethel 282 Brea Council Member serving as
Secretary, Treasurer, Sociability and Hospitality 1989-1992

Bethel Guardian Bethel 282 Brea from 1992 to 1996

Bethel 5 Anaheim Council Member serving as Secretary and
Treasurer 2000 to present

2014 Grand Second Messenger Job's Daughters International

Fraternal Member:

Merret Temple Daughters of the Nile

RaMa Court Ladies of the Oriental Shrine

PROFESSIONAL:

Vice President Coastal Brokers Insurance Services, Placentia, CA

44 years in the insurance industry the last 30 as commercial Surplus Lines
underwriter for major insurance company underwriting and placing
business for independent agents and brokers.

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Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for the Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the North. There are three candidates running for this office with one position available. And hopefully you have referred to the résumé section in back of your legislative booklet for the correct spelling of the name. In case you cannot see the names they are up here on the overhead for this ballot.

For this ballot, you will be using section Election A at the bottom right. Please be careful when you remove Election A on the bottom and write the name of the candidate that you wish to elect. So after you tear your ballot off, your ballot will still have the yes and the no attached on the other side. We may need that later. Please do not fold the ballot, just write the name of the candidate that you wish to elect on Election A. If you use any other part, your vote will not be counted.

A candidate must receive a majority of 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. Other members are to remain in their seats during the collection. Please keep the aisles clear of any purses or other things that you might have brought with you. Remain seated until the ballot has been closed.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so the business of Grand Chapter can go forward.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you are the candidates for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees in the North: Fred Loeser, Cynthia Smiley and Kim Wattles. Please use ballot letter A, and write in the candidate of your choice.

(Ballot taken.)

Musical Selection: "Can't Help Loving That Man" Karen Skelton, Grand Organist

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy Morrey, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, please introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(by Sandy Morrey, PM (163/385), Chairman)

It was my sincere pleasure to work on this committee. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Past Grand Matron Beverly Wade for selecting me to work on this wonderful committee. It has been a very hard five years, but a very worthwhile five years. We do **so** much good with our scholarship funds, and we help so many young people (and not-so-young, sometimes!).

The people who worked on this committee this year were really great. I would like to introduce them: Nancy Bay, Brenda Hanson-Smith, Nina Murray and Barbara Rahl. Also, James Hannum in the Grand Chapter office was a great deal of help. Our committee appreciates the efforts of James and his helpers in helping to make this happen this year. I believe James will have copies of the **new** scholarship application ready to hand out to our youth and anyone else who would like one.

This year, we were able to give out 37 scholarship awards. The amount for each scholarship was a lot less than we would have liked, as there was so little money available.

In the “special” awards category, we gave a music scholarship award. This is a new award given to one who is in Eastern Star, and who will use the funds for piano lessons; this will benefit an Eastern Star chapter which might otherwise have no Organist.

We gave one ESTARL award, and two awards from the June Lucretia Barnum Fund. The Scholarship Endowment Fund helped three students, and the General Fund helped 10 people. The Thelma Bailey Fund assisted 21 people. The total amount awarded this from our Scholarship Fund, was \$21,850.

Please ask your chapter to donate money to our Scholarship Fund. You might consider a coin march one or more evenings. You might even consider donating the proceeds from a special dinner or other fund-raising project. This scholarship fund can help make the dreams of our Job’s Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay youth really come true, and we can help them on their way through college. As you know, college is becoming very expensive. SO many young people graduate with serious debt hanging over them, for which they will work many years to pay. Our help can make a big difference, not only in their college years, but afterwards, if their debt can be reduced.

Thank you very much for your support of this very worthy activity.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy and your committee, assisting financially with the education of our members and youth groups and the residents of the communities we live in is a source of pride for every member. Thank you and your committee for the work you do to make the opportunity of a higher education available to the recipients of these funds. Thank you so much.

Sister Michelle Alves, Chairman of Consolidations, please introduce the members of your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATIONS

(by Michelle Alves, PM (241), Chairman)

A consolidation, by definition, has two meanings: The first is a statutory combination of two or more corporations. Each chapter is like a business organized and run by our Constitution and Laws, and concerns personnel, assets, and liabilities. The Grand Chapter Consolidation Committee guides chapters in understanding 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 and 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 and service. We belong to an incredible organization that has a heritage of great people and great works. Our membership is a precious gift that we need to cherish.

Our second goal is to “acknowledge the present.” Where is your chapter now, realistically and honestly? 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 want to join us?

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? Do you have a three year plan for your chapter to grow and thrive even if you choose to not consolidate at this time? **We** all need to purposefully plan for the continued success of our Order — to pass on this precious gift of membership in Eastern Star to future members.

We on 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 and Laws process.

We are here to help. During this last year, we have worked on 14 consolidations, visited six chapters for information purposes. Four consolidations are completed, four that will be completed by the end of the year, and three that are still in the process.

The Grand Chapter consolidations committee and I thank you for the honor of serving on this important and vital committee during this last year to respect the past, acknowledge the present, and build for the future of our great Order.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Michelle, I can tell by your voice that you feel the same way about chairing the Consolidation Committee as I did when I chaired it. You do have love for the members and it's been a busy and challenging year for your committee. Thank you to each member for taking the time necessary to answer all questions presented to you, and complete the consolidations that began during the year.

I also had to ask our Sister Michelle to go to San Fernando Chapter when they relinquished their charter, and she's the one who graciously and kindly went there and took the paraphernalia that needed to come back to the Grand Chapter Office.

It is a hardworking committee and the dedication it takes to be informing and kind to all concerned members is a necessary gift to be successful on this committee. Thank you, and all of your committee members, for all you have done this year to help our chapters.

Sister Pam Potter, please introduce those who are serving on the Benevolent Fund Committee and give your report at this time.

Pamela Potter, PM (21), Chairman, Benevolent Fund Committee: It is my pleasure to introduce Sisters Linda Frost, Wanda Preuss and Denise Robertson. Thank you all for serving on this committee.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(by Pamela Potter, PM (21), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the Benevolent Fund has handled a total of 32 inquiries, received by phone, email or snail mail for the year ended September 30, 2014. Twelve of these inquiries resulted in Benevolent Fund applications. This year we have paid out a total of \$15,782.28 on these twelve requests. We had 20 requests denied and eight never called back after the initial inquiry. One was referred to Jurisprudence; after that the member did not call back. Five requests were denied as not covered under the Benevolent Fund; four didn't meet the five year membership requirement, and two were referred to StarCare.

The Benevolent Fund works very closely with StarCare and Outreach; it has been a pleasure to work with Lauren Derryberry. I thank her for all the assistance she has given me this year. Also a big thank you goes to the Grand Chapter office. I appreciated all the assistance you continue to give me; without your help my job would be very difficult.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to continue on as chairman of the Benevolent Fund; it has been an honor to serve our members.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pam, thank you, my friend, for the kindness shown to our members and the need of assistance from this fund. Knowing that this fund is available for relief in a financial emergency is another reason that we are a vital fraternity with members caring for members. We thank the members of the committee for your service this year.

Sister Laird Crandall, Chairman of our Membership Committee, may we have your report at this time, and if you have any of your committee members, if you would introduce them.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(by Laird Crandall, PM (650), Chairman)

Initially, the Committee met after the October 2013 installation with Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron and Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron, where they indicated the focus for the year would be revitalizing chapter membership. They also wanted chapter membership committees to be educating its members about the benefits the Order offers through our charities and asked us to work in concert with the Consolidation committee so that we could attend chapters contemplating this direction and give them support. For some chapters, consolidation is not the answer and support and encouragement from a membership committee person can assist them in revitalizing their chapter. We were asked to attend IMPACT sessions and AMIs to let the local members know of their local contacts and to provide materials, if possible.

To that end, we charted out our course of action for the year targeting the members who already belong to Eastern Star but come infrequently or not at all. The Membership Committee, initially composed of 20 persons, were assigned to one or more districts, dividing the state into manageable areas. They attempted to contact and work with the subordinate chapter membership committee members.

A total of 77 chapters in California were contacted directly, by telephone, email, or in person to gather information or assist with membership. Some committee members visited chapters presented workshops and spoke while encouraging them in their membership activities.

More than 247 chapter members were contacted by the membership committee throughout the state from October 20, 2013 to October 1, 2014.

Focusing on Chapter Revitalization, the committee was trained on the Leadership Committee's module "Mining Your Roster" as our primary tool to help chapters. We also were given a script and instruction sheet that members could use when making calls to members as well as a Member Contact Form for the chapter members to report back to their own membership committee.

While planning our strategies, we did not ignore assisting with the recruitment of new members and were willing to help chapters with a broad spectrum of needs. The committee gathered, enhanced and created some valuable membership materials and made them available to the chapters including

- "50 Ways To Promote Membership"
- "Revitalization"
- "Elements of Membership Retention"
- "Member Guide Book"
- "Community Visibility" and
- "Formal Mentorship Program"

This body of materials will hopefully all be posted to the Grand Chapter Website for all to use. Having viable useful materials is essential for our chapters to continue to maintain and increase membership

From our work this year, we make these recommendations:

1. Make a smooth transition from year to year by involving the incoming Chair in the committee and making certain all materials and pertinent material are handed over. This committee's work is on a continuous basis and can affect our chapters positively regardless of the Grand Chapter year transition.
2. Select committee members to serve who are willing to be active in meetings, conference calls and travel if need be, so the work of the committee doesn't fall on a half a dozen. This is truly a working committee and those asked to serve need to realize this.
3. Utilize our Grand Chapter website for posting membership materials for easy access and let chapters know they exist. Membership has developed wonderful materials for our chapters.
4. Continue to encourage all chapters to have a working Membership Committee (vs appointing the chapter as a whole.) Ask the DGMs to review this requirement with the Worthy Matrons. Grand Chapter's Membership Committee is not a last resort, to be called only in dire circumstances, but is there to provide ongoing support for our chapters.
5. Continue to work with the Leadership Committee to get information out to chapters.

6. Continue to work with the Consolidation Committee so that “First Aid” is sent into chapters before the “Undertakers” arrive.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Laird, and your committee, we did ask you to move in a little bit of a different direction this year and you have done well. Thank you so much for going into those chapters that asked to see you so that we could help them, and we appreciate it.

This year we asked the Membership Committee to look into some ways of helping our chapters who are struggling not only with new membership, but also with ideas for bringing members back into the chapters. We thank the committee members for visiting those chapters to give them support when needed. In some instances, we asked them to visit first to give assistance, and as our chairman said rather than send in the Consolidation Committee, working together with consolidations has given our chapters some options and some ideas that they may not have known they had.

Sister Elsa, may we have your report on Ballot A.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

This is the report on Election A for the office of Home Board Trustee from the North:

Total votes cast: 823

Majority needed to pass: 412

The votes cast were:

Fred Loeser, 428

Cynthia Smiley, 269

Kim Wattles, 126

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: A majority having been reached, I declare **Brother Fred Loeser ELECTED** to the Board of Trustees from the North.

I find on the dais two names for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees in the South. Their names will be announced in alphabetical order: Sisters Linda Dolman and Betty Haun. Their names, for spelling, are on the monitors.

Sister Elsa, you will give the necessary instructions to the delegates for marking of their ballot.

INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

Before I get into the instructions, I would like to speak to the ones that are out there collecting. Please take your time and do not hurry, we want you to be safe. And please take your ballot box to the back to your right of the Grand East. This will keep you from having to go through the other side and cross back, which is very dangerous. So, please, if you are on the north side of the room collecting, please walk across the back around the West and bring in your ballot box up on this side from the outside of the room to keep you safe.

Please no purses or anything on the stairways to keep everyone safe from tripping over things. And to the counters, once you have balloted, you can go to the back room to count. And I want to thank you in advance for staying in your seats so that the ones that are collecting are able to do that in an orderly and quick fashion.

We want everybody who is entitled to ballot to make sure their ballot is in the box. One other thing, please don't fold your ballot, because for those that are back there counting, it takes extra time to unfold each one of the members and it slows down the process. So I thank you in advance for that.

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South. There are two candidates running for this office with one position open and available. If you cannot see the overheads, please refer to the résumé section in the back of your book for the correct spelling.

You will be using Ballot B. And please, when you take the ballot off, one person, unfortunately, if we have a ballot yes or no, won't be able to vote because they tore their yes or no off with the A section. So when you take your ballot off, please make sure that you just take the long B section off so that you have two stubs yes or no left on your ballot card.

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. Other members are to remain in their seats during the collection. Please remain in your seats until the ballot is closed, and that way the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you are the candidates for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees in the South: Linda Dolman, Betty Haun.

Please use Ballot B and write in the candidate of your choice.

(Ballot taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Before our Singing Stars give us a tune, would all those visiting us from other jurisdictions please rise. Let's give them a warm California welcome for today. I know it's been a long sit. So while our California Singing Stars are singing, if you all want to stand up and stretch it's perfectly okay to do that.

*California Singing Stars: "Back in the Saddle Again"
and "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys"*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: After we have one more song from our Singing Stars, we have Sister Merribeth May and Brother Don Snyder who will also give you a little song.

Sisters and Brothers, I said stretch, not leave. We still have business to take care of this morning. So if you will all take your seats again, we have Sister Merribeth May from Santa Clara Chapter, and Brother Don Snyder, who would love to share their talents with you again. It is my pleasure to present to you Sister Merribeth May of Santa Clara Chapter and Brother Don Snyder. Please enjoy.

*Musical Selection: "Ain't I Good To You", by Merribeth May, PM (195),
and Donald Snyder, GGCM (21/651)*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I can't tell you this until tomorrow, but I just got some news that — it's very happy news — but I have to wait to tell you until tomorrow. You're going to love it, and I just couldn't believe it, I'm so excited. But I'll surprise you tomorrow. Well, that will make you come back.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Merribeth and Brother Don, we thank you so much for always sharing your talent with us. It is always lively and we love you for it.

Our Brother JD Hammett is going to give his report on the Leadership Committee.

JD Hammett, PGP (21) Chairman, Leadership Committee: Members of the 2014 Leadership Committee are Delma Davis, PM (31), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Deborah Winn, PM (347), Dave Shira, PP (639), Art Weiss, PGP (632/651) and JD Hammett, PGP (21/352), Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

(by JD Hammett, PGP)

This Chairman and the members of the Leadership Committee give a special thank you to Sister Delma who always makes us look outstanding with her development of the highest level of professionalism in the power point presentations for our programs.

The 2014 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 Grand Line authorized the use of the term “IMPACT — Involving Members Promoting Active Change Together” for our Leadership Programs.

The WGM, Sister Debbie, and WGP, Brother Randy, requested that the 2014 Leadership Programs remain as standalone program, meaning that they would not be held in conjunction with other Grand Chapter events. They directed the Committee to design a program that would include the following topics:

- The History of Eastern Star
- Focusing on our Existing Membership
- Community Service — focusing on taking care of our own and our charities

Our first meeting, was a face to face meeting at Sister Collette's home. All subsequent meetings were held via conference call. Grand Chapter does not have a conference call service that we could use so all of our telephone calls were held by using a member's business service. It should be noted that the Leadership Committee holds weekly meetings via conference call until the program is designed. We are a working Committee that requires meetings, calls, follow-up meetings and more calls to complete our assigned tasks. After the program was completed, we held bi-weekly status meetings.

At our first meeting we drafted a mission statement for the Leadership Committee. Our mission statement is “To educate our members in a positive environment and provide the opportunity to create vision, share ideas, collaborate and develop leadership skills for all members.”

The theme of the 2014 IMPACT Programs was “You Should Be Dancing”, to incorporate the 2014 dance theme of our WGM and WGP. The 2014 IMPACT Program modules were:

- “History of Eastern Star”
- “It's So Simple”
- “Identifying The Needs of Our Members”
- “What is your Chapter's Culture”
- “Specific Programs for Specific Groups
- “Dance the Dance”

The Leadership Committee created and delivered eight leadership programs:

- Saturday, February 8 — Fallbrook/San Diego Area — Sarilyn Stine, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, February 9 — Brea/Los Angeles Area — Brenda Ramirez, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, February 22 — Bakersfield — Trudy Slater, Site Coordinator

- Sunday, February 23 — Ventura — Terry Holts, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, March 8 — Tracy/Northern Central Area — Katie Nielsen, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, March 9 — Atascadero/Central Coastal Area — Mary Aman, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, March 22 — Martinez/East Bay — Christine Huff, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, March 23 — Roseville/Greater Sacramento — Debra Knutson, Site Coordinator

The committee decided that the IMPACT program would be 5 hours in length with a 45 minute lunch break. Sessions would be from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. There would be 3 modules in the program — all modules would be general sessions for everyone. Each module would last for 1 hour and 20 minutes. We also featured the motivational video “It’s So Simple”. “It’s So Simple” is based on Southwest Airlines four principles:

- Respect
- Team Work
- Attitude
- Freedom to Be Yourself

Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop:

The Committee was asked by the Associate Grand Matron, Martha Peters, and Associate Grand Patron, Roger Nieder, to present two modules at their Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop held July 25–27, 2014 in Stockton, CA. The modules presented were “The Working Tools of Our Order” which also included a hands-on exercise using our Constitution and Instruction Book and “Mining Your Roster”.

All members of the Committee participated in the creation of the modules and Collette Gole, Delma Davis, and JD Hammett assisted in the facilitation of these modules at the workshop.

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 in Cincinnati, OH. JD Hammett presented, “Creating and Living a Strategic Plan” to the Supreme Assembly delegates.

Leadership training for the Colorado Masonic Family sponsored by Job's Daughters of Colorado and the World Youth Foundation:

The Leadership Team was invited by the Grand Guardian Council of Colorado Job's Daughters and the Job's Daughters World Youth Foundation to present a leadership program for the Colorado Masonic Youth Groups and Adult Masonic Organizations. The program was presented on May 3, 2014 in Denver, CO. The Leadership Team created and delivered a "Leadership Round-Up" that included Ice Breaker exercises and 4 modules. The modules presented were:

- "What's Your Shape"
- "FISH Philosophy"
- "ABCs of Membership" - Active/Bring Back/Current
- "Mining Your Roster" for the Adults - "Youth Discussion, Bumper Stickers, and Elevator Speeches" for the Youth
- "It's So Simple"

Request for Assistance from Our Leadership Team:

We have received numerous requests for our programs 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 creation and implementations of strategic plans for their jurisdiction.

We received a request from the Grand Chapter of Nevada to review our 2014 IMPACT Program and to borrow our videos "FISH Philosophy" and "It's So Simple". We complied and understand they had a very successful day of leadership programs during August, 2014.

Conclusion:

Myths:

Many of our members are still under the impression that the IMPACT Program is for chapter officers only. This is a myth. The IMPACT program is open to all members regardless of whether they hold an office or not.

Many of our members think that the IMPACT Program is the same every year. This is a myth. IMPACT sessions include a different program every year based on the wishes of the WGM and WGP.

Many of our members are under the impression that if you go to the All Member Instructional you don't need to attend the IMPACT Program. This is yet another myth. The IMPACT program does not cover any information presented at an AMI — they are two totally different and separate programs.

We'd like to share some information with you. The Grand Lodge of California this past year spent \$198,265 for Masonic Education and Leadership programs.

They get it! Our Brothers understand the importance of leadership development programs. They encourage participation - what about Eastern Star? Can we make this a priority? Maybe the question should be do you want to make this a priority? We are hopeful that your response would be a resounding "yes we do".

Each year the Leadership creates a new program that is in alignment with the current Strategic Plan. For example, our 2013 and 2014 programs were designed based on 5 year strategic plan accepted by the Grand Line for 2013 - 2017. The incoming WGM and WGP also meet with the Leadership Committee to give us their recommendations for the program based on the part of the strategic plan they want to emphasize.

It is the recommendation of this 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 where ever they can. We would suggest to the Chapter Conductresses, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Worthy Patrons and Worthy Matrons to add the IMPACT sessions to their calendars and encourage chapter participation by attending a session.

We want to remind you one more time that the IMPACT programs and information presented by the Leadership Committee changes every year. Also, the information can be used and applied not only Eastern Star but to career and every day personal life. So come to the next IMPACT program in your area and make an impact on our Order. Keep the Vision of Eastern Star Alive!

Thank you to the WGM and WGP for their support this past year. The members of your 2014 Leadership Committee were honored to serve the members of our Grand Chapter.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, JD. We know that you are a hardworking committee; we appreciate everything that you do and the help that you give our members so that we will be successful.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

This is the report from the Election Board on Election B, for the Home Board of Trustees from the South.

Total votes cast: 824

Majority needed to elect: 413

The votes cast were:

Linda Dolman, 589

Betty Haun, 235

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: A majority having been reached, I declare **Linda Dolman ELECTED** to the Home Board of Trustees.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your attention and consideration during the elections this morning. We congratulate all who have been elected to serve as the leaders of our jurisdiction in 2015, and the members by whose dedication chose to be considered for those positions to serve.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Wayne Adams, Chairman of the Session Annual Site Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce your committee members and produce your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Wayne Adams, PP (93), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: I am honored to give the report on the Annual Session Site Committee of our Grand Chapter. It has been a pleasure to serve as your chairman of this committee.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity. I am more than pleased to introduce the members of this committee: Sister Stephanie Bezner who could not come today, Sister Robin Logan and Brother Jack Rahl, who has been my dedicated, hardworking traveling companion for the last few months. I would like to thank my wife Tina, who is not a member of this committee, but who has assisted me as my corresponding secretary and has helped me out in that capacity a great deal.

The last few years the committee did not meet as such. But this past year, especially the past few months, has been a great undertaking for us. During this time, we visited and have received proposals from five units of interest: Two in the south, Riverside and Ontario; two in central valley, Visalia and Fresno; and one in the north, Santa Clara. Detail accounts of these were forwarded to the Finance Committee. Two venues were deleted in an offsite shortcut: Santa Clara has been too costly, and Riverside could not give us the dates we wanted. This leaves us with three great venues to choose from. We withhold our opinions at this time and ask you to review the grid that you got today coming into the hall and pay close attention to the three venues.

I would like to now introduce to you some wonderful people who have worked out some great proposals for us to consider. Susan Bianco, Sales and Marketing Team, Visalia Convention and Visiting Bureau, may we hear from you.

ADDRESS BY VISALIA CONVENTION BUREAU

(by Susan Bianco)

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Order of Eastern Star. On behalf of the City of Visalia, Visalia Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Visalia Convention Center, our partner hotels and citywide businesses, we are truly honored to welcome you back to our city and we thank you for allowing us this opportunity to make you a star here in Visalia.

We have built a strong partnership with the Order of Eastern Star, and want to continue to be a part of your long legacy. We want you to feel like a star when you are here in Visalia. We have enjoyed working closely together to understand your needs, your dining desires, your housing requirements, and most importantly the attentions to detail that your sessions require and deserve.

We believe Visalia is a great home for you: Our central location and minimal traffic, plentiful and convenient dining options, and our small town hospitality with big city amenities.

Our convention center is conveniently located by the hotels, and our beautiful, walkable downtown is only a few peaceful and pleasant steps away. Every partner, staff member, restaurant employee, and community member are fully prepared to be available and at your service for this year and for 2017 and beyond. We promise to continue to roll out the red carpet for you, because you are always a star in Visalia.

We are prepared to provide accessible, free, safe, and convenient parking at the convention center, at our partner hotels and throughout our downtown and culinary options, a variety of hotel rooms with an average rate of \$117, quality customer service that caters to your needs, and our convention center will undergo renovation that will be complete and ready for you to enjoy next year.

Your presence in Visalia during Grand Chapter Week is a true delight. We love seeing our streets beaming with your colorful presence; your energy, warmth, and commitment fill the City of Visalia, the Visalia Convention Center, and this exhibit hall. Your group is a perfect fit for our venue and for Visalia. We value your business, kindness, and your passion for philanthropies. We are proud to be your home and we would love to welcome you again in 2017, and to continue to make you all feel like a star.

I would, at this time, like to introduce Christina DeSilva with the Marriott Hotel, who has just a few things.

Christine DeSilva: As Suzanne mentioned, we are very happy and excited to have you back in Visalia. We thank you for this opportunity and look forward to working with you all next year.

Wayne Adams, PP, (93): Thank you, Suzanne. Rhonesia Perry, Associate Director of Sales, Ontario Convention & Visiting Bureau, may we hear from you.

ADDRESS BY ONTARIO CONVENTION BUREAU

(by Rhonesia Perry)

Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for that response. I was hoping I was going to have that.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, thank you. Also to the Distinguished Members of Order of the Eastern Star, I'm actually, hopefully thinking about being a third generation Eastern Star myself. My grandmother and my mother, my grandfather actually was a Mason as well as my dad — they didn't stay in it, but at least the elders did. So for them I will consider as well being with all of you today. So thank you for touching my heart.

For Ontario, we are excited to give you something new and something different. Our city is the small town just 30 miles east of Los Angeles, so you still get that great feeling as though you are in LA, but you don't have the same rates which is a good thing. We can get you to Disneyland in 45 minutes for your kids and grandchildren. We can also get you to San Diego in an hour. So we give you a different type of feel to have you stay even longer.

One thing I will say as far as our hotels, our hotel community is just like a small family. We have over 6,000 rooms in our area that run the gamut of small hotels to your four star hotels.

Our hotel rates will change when your group comes; we negotiate it on your behalf. The rates are \$99 to \$109, and that's for three years. That's something that we were looking at, pricing for you as well.

The site selection committee was great. I haven't had a chance to really wow them as Visalia has done, but I definitely know that when your group does come to Ontario, you will be feeling just like you were at home.

One thing that I have had questions about is "Will there be user-friendly seating?" And, yes, that is something we are going to partner with the Order of Eastern Star and split the costs for you or really kind of change the format, more like a stadium feel where you can actually look up and see what is happening down on the floor. So that's something your group will be able to decide and we're able to make that happen.

Not only will you be able to enjoy your convention, but you'll also be able to shop at one of California largest outlet malls, which is Ontario Mills. It gets more visitors a year than Disneyland. I say it's because it has air-conditioning, parking, and it's free.

So definitely look for your group coming to Ontario or at least considering us for your 2017, '18 and '19 years. And if you want me to sign, I think you should sign too.

Wayne Adams, PP, (93): Gay Fontana, may we hear from you.

ADDRESS BY FRESNO CONVENTION BUREAU

(by Gay Fontana)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of Eastern Star, usually I don't have a problem standing in front of a large group of people and talking. You can ask these women next to me, I didn't stop talking all day. But when I stand up before you I'm shaking, I'm humbled, and it's because of that that it's probably one of the most humbling experiences I have ever had.

Coming from a family of masons, members of the Eastern Star, and being a Bethel 223 Majority Member of Job's Daughters, it's hard for me not to be emotional standing here. And I'm supposed to be talking about Fresno, and I'll get to that.

But what I want to say to you first is no matter what happens, the experience of being the spirit in the middle of this room is something I will never forget. I feel my grandmother tapping me on the shoulder, telling me to make her proud and to remember all the lessons she taught me. So I just want to tell you thank you for letting me be here today, because I know what a privilege it has been for us to be standing in this room.

Now, on to Fresno, California's year-round playground. I'm here to invite you back. You have been to Fresno and we love the Order of the Eastern Star. We love when you come; we're very privileged you have come to visit us in the past. And not only have we developed a relationship with you, we have listened to you. So when I talk a little bit more later about what we commit to, hopefully you will see that we have listened.

First of all, we're centrally located which is, you know, another advantage, of course. We have an international airport, we have exceptional restaurants, way too many of them, we have exceptional shopping, things that you can enjoy. Our hotels are affordable, but I have some exciting news for you: There are two downtown hotels, for example, the Radisson that was across the street from the convention facilities themselves have changed its name to Double Tree, and has undergone renovations. So, again, that will make your stay more comfortable. As well around the corner on Van Ness, the Holiday Inn has changed its name and it is now a Radisson. Should you choose us, don't get that confused. Understand the Radisson is not the Radisson anymore, it's the other Radisson.

But again the exciting part about this is that because of the change in the flags, there's a change in expectations of what these hotels should have and what they should offer, and I think you're going to be pleasantly surprised with the changes. As well, we commit to the following: The Fresno-Clovis Convention & Visitors Bureau will contribute \$3,500 each year to the California Eastern Star Foundation, which is an increase from the time you were there in 2011 through 2013, but each year we will commit to that donation.

We will provide complimentary and housing services for each of your sessions to make you more comfortable. We'll sponsor a hospitality room at the Double Tree, which is across the street, the new flag, again for your convenience. Of course, there will be welcome signs that you're visiting with all the businesses downtown.

One of the other things I wanted to share with you this morning is that we have created a new partnership with an organization, a nonprofit called the Downtown Partnership Association, and they are funded by surrounding businesses downtown on an assessment fee. This new partnership has changed a lot in our downtown. The first big change is the Downtown Partnership has created an ambassadors' program, and we in the last year have been delighted to use in partnership for every convention that we have. They have booths, they have ambassadors in uniform on every single corner to help you along the way as you navigate through the blocks downtown to either your meetings, your hotels, or the eateries. We're working again with all of the business and the restaurants surrounding the convention center to stay open and to accommodate you more, and of course have welcome signs so that you know they are waiting for you and they are excited about you being there.

And then as well, the convention center itself has hired 24-hour security service so we will have that security for you that's never been present before is now for conventions that come to town, making people feel better about walking around downtown. Sometimes you get a little bit nervous when it's dark. So we wanted to make sure there were people there, and this is for all of our conventions to make it safer, to make it friendlier for you, again, to navigate your way.

We believe we are the perfect place for your 2017 through 2019 Annual Grand Chapter Sessions. Fresno misses you, and we look forward to having you come back soon.

Wayne Adams, PP (93): We want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me chairman and for my subcommittee, and they want to thank you also for all the help you have given.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Wayne, and thank you to the representatives from Ontario, Fresno, and Visalia, for being here this morning and speaking to us. We appreciate the time you have taken and the effort you have made to be here, and we thank you for letting us know how it would feel when we come to your venue in 2017.

Brother Wayne and the members of your committee: thank you for bringing the information so that the delegates will be able to make a decision on the session site for Grand Chapter 2017. It took time and effort to compile the information for the venues presented this morning, including visiting them and taking tours.

We will take the vote for the session site at this afternoon's session, allowing the delegates to look at the information they have received, and take into account what they have listened to this morning. Sisters and Brothers, consider carefully the qualities of each venue.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 PM this afternoon.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

1:15 PM **Big Band Era Dance for members**

1:30 PM **Musical Prelude:**

Richard Schock, PP (643)

1:45 PM **Entrance**

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

2:00 PM **Entrance of Hostess and Host**

Norma Stilwell, PGM

Michael Cornell, PGP

Norma Stilwell, PGM: It is with much honor and pride that I call this Friday afternoon session to order. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Randall Cady, 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)

Sister Debbie, for the past 20 years we have shared wonderful times together in our fraternal life, beginning in 1994, with you as our Royal Queen Esther and I as a very humbled and terrified Deputy Grand Matron. It is with much friendship, love, and pride that I present to you your gavel for this Friday afternoon session.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Norma, thank you. Having you present my gavel this afternoon is very special. As our fraternal grandmother, your support has been there from day one and we have appreciated the smiles and knowledge you have shared with us along the way.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron, 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 Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon. Sisters and Brothers, in case you wanted to know why we have some extras out there on the floor, this afternoon we have those who performed the most excellent ritual in our Ritual Competition sitting on the floor next to their Grand Officer.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we would be pleased to have your welcome and greetings at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Norma Stilwell, PGM, and Michael Cornell, PGP)

Norma: Well, Brother Mike, here we are again standing in the East, watching with pride as the Grand Marshal of 2010, together with her HIWHI — that is, “He Is Who He Is” — preside over this “Dance with Hope” Grand Chapter Session. Our thanks, Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, for the privilege and honor of extending greetings to our California members, as well as those out-of-state visitors who have come to share this time with us at the Official Visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Michael: I would also like to welcome our members to this Big Band Era afternoon session. You made some excellent choices during our elections this morning. I congratulate you on your attentiveness. Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, thank you for allowing me to assist Sister Norma in welcoming our members to this afternoon session. It was an honor and a privilege for me to serve with her in 2006, and I always looked forward to those times I could share with her.

Sister Debbie, I want to congratulate you and Brother Randy for your year of service to our Order. You should be proud of everything that you have been able to accomplish.

Norma: Yes, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have certainly had many responsibilities and opportunities during the year, some with a heavy heart and others bringing them much joy, but all with the good of the Order foremost in their decisions. The friendship and camaraderie that exists between Sister Debbie and Brother Randy has been contagious - from their Flerd -- that's the Grand Officers -- to all of the members spreading Hope and Joy throughout the world. Do you know how long it took me to figure out what they were calling their Grand Officers, that Joyful Flerd?

Michael: No, but it seems to be that it should have been pretty easy: flamingoes and a herd, Flerd. The highlight of this afternoon's Big Band Era session will be the introduction of some of the residents of our Senior Living Community. I'm sure they would be able to dance circles around us to the orchestras of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Guy Lombardo, just to mention a few. They must have many interesting stories to tell of that era. We are both looking forward to some of their special entertainment, as their talents never cease to amaze us.

Our congratulations to Sister Martha and Brother Roger, and those who will be running the race with you in 2015. Your course will soon be set, the starting flag dropped, and the race will begin.

Norma: Again, welcome to this Friday afternoon session as we continue with the business of our Order, share the talents of the residents from our Senior Living Community, learn the accomplishments of our members as awards are presented, and give our attention to special presentations and ceremonies. Let's continue with the Big Band Era dance of the day on this Friday afternoon.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, 2006 was a year that will stand out in mine and Patti's memory. She served as your Deputy Grand Matron in that year of your butterfly. It was reassuring to know she had friends to keep her busy when I was deployed. Having you welcome our members this afternoon is fitting for, as Debbie said, you are a priceless part of our family.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Your kind and considerate manner to all you meet is an attitude we strive to emulate. As you led California, I was delighted both of you were recognized for your talents. Thank you for welcoming the members this afternoon and for the time you share with us whenever we are together.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: This afternoon, we are excited to have sitting with our Grand Officers those members who performed the most excellent ritual at our competition this year. Will all members with us who participated in the competition please rise. That means those Sisters and Brothers sitting around the chapter room, would you all please rise.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for understanding the fundamental tools that set us apart from other organizations are the beautiful stories in the ritual told by you. Caring to memorize, bringing those stories to life through your individual rendering of the words is a gift you give to the members of your chapters and of the Order.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Randy and I are grateful for the efforts you make to see this fundamental of the Order is preserved. Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that we do introduce the members who made the ritual come to life in our competition. When all have been introduced, we will show our appreciation.

Christine Huff (234), Ken Miller (189), Katherine “Kitty” Wilson (36/161), David Clark (557), Suzanne Huez (109), Terri Baughman (57/60), Melissa Graham (292/347), Beth Massengill (48/60), Susie Reynoso (428), and Trish Davidson (57).

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, we will hear the story of Esther from Sister Suzanne Huez later this afternoon. Let us congratulate all of our participants, and thank them for their dedication to excellence in the ritual.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this afternoon we will be taking up the business of the Grand Chapter, including the vote on the Session Site for 2017, and the vote on Part 1 of the Constitution & Laws. We appreciate and thank you for your attention during our legislation, and remind you that these important decisions affect all of California.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The delegates considered and voted on proposed amendments 11 through 13.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Wayne Adams, may we have your report and recommendation from the Session Site Committee?

REPORT OF ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE

(by Wayne Adams, PP (555))

This committee was tasked and was presented with two strong offers to host our convention. We are confident that either Ontario or Visalia would be the right thing for our 2017, 2018, and 2019 conventions. Both have demonstrated they have the commitment, energy and are flexible on our potential dates to help us deliver a good convention. They have some fantastic people working for them and we are certain that either one would make a great host for our future conventions.

When we have measured all of the details, we came to the conclusion since there's not an opportunity for both to host our convention, that where the focus should be is simply a matter of location, and the committee offers no recommendations. There are two good ones and we can't make up our mind to throw at the Sisters and Brothers.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, as the Session Site Committee has no recommendation, this will have to be a written ballot. We will call for a written ballot and I will ask Sister Elsa Templin to come to the East.

Eric Langdon, AP (174): MOTION: I move that we select Visalia as our location for our Grand Chapter.

(The motion was seconded and discussion ensued. A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, the motion is **ADOPTED**, and the Annual Session Site for the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star, will be Visalia.

Sister Suzanne Gallichio, we would be pleased if you would give your report on our ritual competition at this time. My Sisters and Brothers, as soon as this report is completed, our Sister Suzanne Huez is going to tell us the story of Esther, so we hope that you will all be here to hear it.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMPETITION COMMITTEE

(by Suzanne Gallichio, PM (2), Chairman)

What is it that makes the Order of the Eastern Star special and different from many other organizations throughout the world? It is our beautiful ritual that sets us apart. Yes, that little book of beautiful words so eloquently written by Dr. Rob Morris. But what makes the ritual come to life is you, my Sisters and Brothers, when those words are brought to life with great storytelling and memorization. To this result and because of a great love for ritual well-done, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron formed their Ritual Competition program to encourage you, the members, to be rededicated to perfecting the delivery of our ritual.

Early on, Sister Debbie and I wanted to encourage participation over winning. And although participation was not as we had hoped, we believe that this program was a success. For this, I am deeply grateful to those who helped in any way to arrange their original nine competitions. We ultimately held competition in Riverside, Turlock, and Martinez, and to those who hosted those competitions, furnished their own chapter rooms and paraphernalia, refreshments, and of course hospitality, we owe a huge debt of gratitude, which we can only say a humble thank you.

I also would like to thank the members who gave of their time and talents to come to the competition to be judges. Could all of you who were judges please rise for recognition. This is not an easy job, but they took it seriously and helped to make this program work, and I thank you very much for doing so.

I cannot forget to say thank you to my right hand who did so much work to make these competitions run so smoothly. So Sister Linda Peck, I again say a huge thank you from the bottom of my heart. I couldn't have done that without you.

Thank you, Sister Debbie, for this appointment. It was truly an honor to serve as Ritual Competition chair this year. I hope to pass on all that was learned to the next chair when Grand Chapter has this program once again, and from all accounts and feedback from our members I hope it is very soon.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Suzanne, and all of the members who participated and were judges. It was important for us to have this to help with our ritual, to become excellent in our ritual, and we're looking forward to our Sister Suzanne telling the story.

(Suzanne Huez (109) recited the story of Esther)

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Suzanne, thank you for telling us the story of Esther once again. Each ritualist has their own way of presenting the work, and you told an exceptional story.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: If there was a murmur, it was not in your voice. To our other Suzanne, having the ritual program has been close to your heart for the last two years and so much preparation, members willing to put their best foot forward to show their love of our ritual. We thank you for the dedication it took to put this program together and to all the judges who traveled to hear our members. No one can do this alone. Randy and I thank you and all the participants, drivers, judges, and so very much more for making this wish come true. It was a beautiful step in our dance.

We are pleased to have this afternoon the executive director of our Senior Living Community. Sister Kim Cooke, will you give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(by Kim Cooke, Grand Treasurer and Executive Director (106))

When I was a young girl, my mother and father instilled in me the importance of helping others. Whether it was because volunteering was rewarding or just because it was the right thing to do, we did it. As I grew into a young lady, a dear friend invited me to join Job's Daughters and then Rainbow for Girls, and the service continued. Serving dinners, raising money for various needy causes and helping our elderly chapter members with household chores became a way of life.

As the years grew, membership in Eastern Star was a natural transition. To say that volunteering and service continued would be an understatement. So why, just because someone has moved into a retirement home, would society expect life to change? It hasn't!

Having served on the Board of Trustees, and now as the Executive Director, I have the ability to watch the residents of the Senior Living Community continue the service portion of their lives as they participate in service projects with their most recent project being the Ethan and Teyler totes, the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year.

As we encourage our residents to maintain their commitment to service, we strive to continue improving our superior care for our residents at the Senior Living Community, Outreach Program and through StarCare. We are accomplishing this by more frequent evaluations of facility programs and of our staff. Finding unique and stimulating outings that keep residents' minds and hearts active is ongoing. Keeping up to date with state and federal legislation that affects our industry is also essential. Our residents have successfully participated in a complete facility evacuation to ensure them and myself that our staff can safely get them out of harm's way if ever needed, and the entire process was completed within less than one hour, and then they went to lunch at a local lodge; after all, they were already on the bus!

We are excited about what the New Year will bring, and would like to invite you, the members, to the Senior Living Community and to visit with the residents. I'd also like to encourage you to stop by the vendor's area and say hello to Emily Clark, our Director of Charitable Giving.

A special thank you to Tom and Sue McKinney, who some time ago donated to the Home a full wall TV, but the time has come to say goodbye to that wonderful TV that was used by all of the residents when they visited the Personal Care Unit for many years; we are equally thankful that we now have received a generous donation from the Booster Club for the Senior Living Community to purchase a flat screen 65" TV and Blue Ray DVD player to take up the empty space for all of the residents to once again enjoy.

I know that I've not had the opportunity to meet all of the Booster Club members, but your support and generosity to our wonderful Home has made a difference in the lives of our residents. The joy you bring to our Home on your visits is priceless.

This year I have had the pleasure to work with our Board of Trustees. These board members work very hard and have had some difficult decisions to make this year, as they did last year. They not only review policies but also hold me accountable for how the Senior Living Community is run on a daily basis. They truly have kept the best interest of our membership in mind when making difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions.

This year our Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Maiman and Worthy Grand Patron Randy Cady have visited the Senior Living Community more often than I can count. Debbie has attended at least 40 Resident Open Forums and 10 Resident Council Meetings, which the residents truly have enjoyed.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Matron, thank you from the bottom of my heart and the hearts and bellies of all the residents for your generous contribution to our Home of a refrigerated salad bar and a dual hot soup and chili bar that will be delivered and up and running in just a few short weeks.

Admission to the Senior Living Community is open to all California members who are at least 65 years in age and have been a member in good standing for at least five years.

As we age, we still enjoy the same things we did as when we were younger; it just takes us a little longer to do it. Our residents are like family; we are giving them a place to live that can meet their individual needs while keeping them safe, comfortable, happy and active. Our Senior Living Community is an active adult home that encourages independence. When the time is right for you or someone you live to come live with us, please pick up the phone and we will send you all the information you need. If you or someone you love needs assistance from our StarCare or Outreach program, that only takes a call and you will be talking to my dedicated hardworking staff to get the ball rolling so we can lead you in the right direction and help you with your confidential needs.

No matter if you are a man or woman; it's important to be surrounded by people who emotionally support you. As human beings, we thrive with having friends and family and being loved. Join us in the journey to fulfill our mission. The Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California helps seniors in so many ways at the Senior Living Community and also with our Outreach Program that we provide to members who do not live at the Home.

So when you are planning your calendar for next year, please remember our Endowment Fund and have a special project to help support one of our most important charities we have: the Senior Living Community.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kim, this has been a year of changes in our Senior Living Community. In November of 2013, as the president of the Board of Trustees, you took on the task of interim executive director. Your many hours of dedication to bring the home into compliance with rules and regulations from the state and overseeing the repairs have not gone unnoticed. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The residents are happy and feel that their questions and requests are taken under consideration, your staff is responsive to them, and I can see that our Sisters and Brothers are well cared for each day. Thank you for having an open door to them and for being available to listen to them. Everyone needs to feel essential to be happy. I believe that your staff has given them hope.

It has been my pleasure to visit with the residents often this year and to get to know them. They say that when your parents are no longer with you, that you become an orphan so to speak. Visiting with these vital members of our Order, I found in them the laughter of my mother and the slide rule of my father, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity because of my location to be at their weekly forums and at the Residents' council meetings.

We thank each of our residents for helping with the Ethan and Teyler Totes project, in filling the bags and storing them for us during the year. It was quite an assembly line. Randy and I thank you for coming and participating in Grand Chapter this year, as you are voting members of this Order, and for sharing your talents with us. You brought the van back for us and we are delighted that you did.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: It's exciting for Debbie and I to announce that the Fiesta at the SLC, combined with the Northern Event, netted a total donation to the Home of \$15,000. A portion of the donation will purchase the new refrigerated salad bar and soup station in the dining room. The remaining funds will be donated to the Home Endowment Fund to benefit our residents.

We thank the members of California for your generous donations and your support of the Northern Event and the Fiesta and dinner at Yorba Linda.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, do we have a band down here who would like to perform for us?

Kim Cooke, Grand Treasurer/Executive Director: Yes, we have a beautiful band making their way out onto the floor. We have some of our wonderful residents here today with us. We have a group in the back in the first and probably second row. And I can't see everybody, so wave.

We have Berna Hamilton, who is Ms. Popularity in the back. Barbara Miller, Betty Stipp, Ruth Mary Clapper, Bessie Watson, Rosalee Becker, Rita Wade, Betty Busby, Norma Jean Bailey, Cloteen Hyder, Sharon Aguilar, Bonnie Coombs, El Stipp, and Joe Morris.

And before they get started, I would like to recognize my staff that's here with us, while they are getting ready. We have Erin Wilson in the back. She has worked hard getting everybody loaded and unloaded, and loaded and unloaded off the bus this year, and we have Barbara Brady with her. Angelo, our bus driver is not in the auditorium at this time, and also Rosa Gutierrez. We brought both buses, as we had so many residents come this year.

If you see the lady in the white coat, she is one of our LVNs, and she does an excellent job making sure we all take our medicine in the morning so we're good to go through the day. We have Rosie, Lupe, Maria, Doris and Lupita, who are also here with us. In addition to Simon Dias, Lauren Derryberry and I saw Catherine around here earlier. So I'd like to thank my staff. Without them, the residents wouldn't have been able to come, and they have done a tremendous job.

Berna Hamilton (123): First of all, we'd like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron Debbie for inviting us here. We are very proud and happy to be here. You've heard so much about our Home, but we have a little bit to tell you about. How do you like that, that's pretty good, huh? But we went along for hours, which we won't, we're very innovative with our time.

Anyway our band has been introduced. We love to perform; we are just hams, that's all we are, but it's fun. We have nothing but fun at our home. You have never seen so many faces. And it just chokes me up, believe me, because we are one big happy family.

First our home is the most important thing in our life. We keep it perfect, but mainly, we have a new administration that is just great, which I think you have already been told. But you are hearing it from us that live here. Our new executive director, Kim Cooke, will go "Oh . . ." We do love her very much, and her door is honestly always open. When she's in the building, her door is open. And you know when you get a little older, sometimes you have some little problems that you want to speak to a lady that might understand it. Well that lady has the warmest heart and she is always there to help us.

Now then we'll go on to the next one, who is very seldom heard from. Erin Wilson, the Director of Activities, and many of you have seen us here. Anyway, she does all of the work for us. You can't believe what our calendars look like and so many of our guests from down there say "That's what you do for the month"? And of course we have bingo and the girls go crazy, believe me. But the rest of the administration, they do much. They are always there to help us, and there's too many to mention. But we do love them and respect them. They help us in every way you can possibly think of. They make sure that everything is okay.

Then I understand that Kim talked about our Board of Trustees. They come from north and south; they do everything. Whatever we need, they come down once a month, they have a meeting in our home to see that everything is working, that everything is fine and it's just wonderful to have so many people there in our home.

How can we not love it, you know, with everybody there? Aren't I right? You are hearing from the right people here, I think. So I personally would like to thank everybody that has done so much for us.

Ruth Mary Clapper (549): I would like to talk a little bit about our computers. We have four complete computer stations complete with all the e-mail, the internet, WiFi, and besides that we have computer lessons and individual help if you run into a snag.

My favorite is the library, and we really have a very large library. We have, of course, hard cover and paperback books. We also have periodicals, magazines, newspapers, things that people donate. So I would like to invite you all to come and particularly visit our library and see what a wonderful home we have.

Joe Morris (147): I want to tell you a few of the benefits we have at SLC. We have three well planned meals daily. That's my health message for today. We have the three meals, we have our rooms cleaned daily, all the repairs as needed are responded to, all electrical, air-conditioning as needed is just a phone call away. All our laundry, washing, and ironing is done daily, not daily, we pick it up daily and is returned that same day. So everyone is welcome to come and visit and we'd like to see you.

Norma Jean Bailey (310): I'm the newest member at the Eastern Star Home and I love it. I have been there one year at the end of this month. And people ask me, "Hey, how do you like that place?" I say, "It's just a little piece of heaven." It is so beautiful. But one of my favorite things is that we have three grand pianos and they are so beautiful. And guess what, I get to play all three of them, not at once, one at a time though. We have sing-alongs and we have just a fun time, and we have a beautiful chapel, just beautiful.

One of my friends, Sherie Gustafson, had told me about the lady that was in charge of that and I must thank her so much that we have that beautiful little chapel where we can worship our Lord. Thank you and I hope we'll get to see some of you at our new home.

El Stipp (177): I want to tell you what keeps us busy and entertained. We have a pool table which is my favorite, we have card games, board games, jigsaw puzzles, we have bingo every day. And everyone likes to stay slim and trim. We have a nice exercise room where we have the bicycles and DVDs while you work out.

It's also really nice to work with our hands. We have a ceramics room and a crafts room and the things we make we sell at the Fiesta for a few extra bucks. So come on down and we'll show you around.

Rosalee Becker (108): I have lived at the Senior Living Community for two years. For me, it's as though I won the Super Lotto. It's amazing there. We get to do things that I never thought I could do. We play bingo, as he said, and we take all kinds of tours. If anything stands still long enough at the SLC, we'll tour it. We go to libraries, we go to museums, we go to plays, we go to ww Wrestling ... fancy that.

And every Friday, get this, we have a happy hour. So come on down on Friday! And it's quite a social hour for us. The chefs in the kitchen make hot hors d'oeuvres, cold hors d'oeuvres, and of course we have fruits and salads and we take them down with wine. It's nice, it really is. And we have lemonade, but I prefer the wine myself.

We are not just sitting around waiting to die. We're too busy. We are just busy all the time. It's just too much. For me, I give all the glory to God for getting me to the Senior Living Community.

Berna Hamilton (123): I hope everyone enjoyed this part of it because I felt since we live there, we should be the ones to tell you how nice this place is. And what I am going to tell you to do now is sit back, put your feet up, have a good time, and maestro, let's hit it, we're going to go!

Musical Selections: "We're Always on the Go", "On the Road Again"
— Senior Living Community Residents

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you all so very much. Our California Singing Stars, you have prepared a special medley for us this afternoon. Will you sing that for us now?

Musical Selections: "As the Caissons Go Rolling Along", "Anchors Away", "Wild Blue Yonder", "Halls of Montezuma" — California Singing Stars:

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: USA, unselfish service to America. Sisters and Brothers, as members of the Masonic Family, we honor America for service to their members and communities in which we live.

This afternoon, I have set aside these two minutes to honor our Worthy Grand Patron, Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Randall Cady, and all those who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces. Our teachings tell us that woman's heart beats the same inspiration that prompts man to noble deeds. Women's heart also beats to the call of duty, whether it be in service through the military or service waiting at home for her hero to return: her father, her husband, her son or daughter, her sister or brother.

We are able to meet in this place as a fraternal family because our Sisters and Brothers heard the call to duty and said, "I will serve." They answered America's call for the love of freedom and their country. I have had the privilege of serving with such a brother and a gentleman in 2014.

To Randy and all the Sisters and Brothers here today who have served, there is no way to express how much your devotion and service to our country means to everyone in this Order. It is an honor to know you all and to call you our friends.

Brother John Herring, to honor our Sisters and Brothers and Brother Randy, who took the call to service of duty, please present to us "A Table for One."

A TABLE FOR ONE
(by John Herring, PP, (555))

Good afternoon all and welcome to Grand Chapter.

At this time we ask that each of you join us in remembering our nation's fallen comrades: those who have given their lives, prisoners of war, and those who are missing in action; those who have and are now answering our nation's call, the brave men and women who have served and are serving the cause of freedom throughout the world today.

You and I are very mindful of the sweetness of enduring peace. This sweet peace comes from the bitterness of the personal sacrifice of others. You and I enjoy our daily pleasures because of those who have endured or perhaps are now enduring the agonies of pain, deprivation, and, yes, even the ultimate sacrifice of death.

Please join as we remember those who have not yet come home and those who never will.

I direct your attention to this small table in a place of honor. It is set for one, symbolizing the frailty of one soldier alone against his oppressors. Remember...

The table cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. Remember . . .

The single red rose displayed in the vase reminds us of those families and loved ones of our brave men and women who keep the faith of waiting their return. Remember . . .

The red ribbon on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapels of millions of Americans who bear witness to their unyielding determination to honor those who serve. Remember . . .

The candle. The candle is lit. It symbolizes the upward reach of their incomparable spirit. Remember . . .

A slice of lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate. Remember . . .

You see salt upon the bread plate as a symbol of the families whose tears have been shed while they wait. Remember . . .

The glass is inverted for they cannot toast with us today. Remember . . .

The chair. The chair is empty, for they are not here. Remember . . .

All of us depend upon their might and aid. We rely on them and they have not forsaken us. We remember them this day by honoring the men and women of this Grand Chapter, who have served and are serving our country. They represent those who are stationed around the world to protect and defend us, those Sisters and Brothers who gave the ultimate loving price for you and for me.

Sisters and Brothers who stand in wait with us and remember, until the day they all come home, may God's blessing be on them now and forever.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother John. For all of those who heard that call of duty, whether retired or active, if you would please join us in the East on the floor forming a line facing West.

My Sisters and Brothers, did you realize how many of our members we had just here at this Grand Chapter who have served or are serving? I didn't.

I don't have enough of these stars to go around, but believe me I have taken a list and you'll all have one.

"I am part of our flag. I have flown over homes in the United States. I can no longer fly, for the flag that I was part of from the sun and rain has become tattered and worn. I am the star that represents the state you call home. I am the symbol of the hope and freedom you have served to protect. I am the sparkle on the field of blue. I am a piece of every flag that flies in our 50 great states.

"I have been preserved from that field of blue so that you might carry me wherever you travel. Take me out and look at me once in a while. I am the star that will remind you of home and that you are not forgotten. I am your star."

Musical Selection: "American Soldier"

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM Saturday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

8:00 AM Musical Prelude:

Eric Throne, PP (28)

8:45 AM Entrance:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

California Singing Stars: “I Could Have Danced All Night”

9:00 AM Entrance of Hostess and Host

Linda Bernhard, PGM

Steve Johnson, PGP

Linda Bernhard, PGM: It is with honor that Brother Steve and I call this Saturday morning session to order.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Conductress: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present the final performance of the Joyful Flerd of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Musical Selection: “Do the Locomotion”

Linda Bernhard, PGM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randy Cady, 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)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, one year ago you were elected and installed as Worthy Grand Matron of California’s Grand Chapter and the dance began. It is with humility, optimism, respect, sincerity, and enthusiasm, along with much Hope and Joy that I present you with your gavel as you take the stage for your finale. And, Debbie, don’t worry! We continue to applaud the success of your performance.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda, how did we arrive at Saturday morning so fast? Here you are, my friend, presenting my gavel this morning. Little did I know in 2008, when we met at Grand Officer School, that I would be standing in the East with you receiving my gavel for the last time. I am so glad that it is you, our everyday angel.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

The cloth on the altar was originally from my first chapter, Beverly Hills Chapter No. 404; it has been around since the 1940's. Our Beverly Hills Chapter had it on the altar for every initiation and every installation, and it now belongs to Ocean Park Chapter No. 245. They lovingly allowed me to bring it to Grand Chapter and place it on the altar.

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Linda Bernhard, PGM, and Steve Johnson, PGP)

Linda: How wonderful it is to share the Grand East with you again, Steve. It brings back a lot of memories of our own final day as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Order in California, and our step into the Winner's Circle. Today our special friends Debbie and Randy share their last dance, and I personally see a mirror ball trophy in their near future.

Steve: This has been a **wonderful** year for them, filled with intense tangos, exciting quicksteps, not to mention their jives filled with Hope and Joy. Your saying that this was their last dance reminded me of that song "Save the Last Dance for Me." Maybe as a tribute to them we should sing a few of the lyrics.

Linda: Are you crazy? You and I fight over who can back off the farthest from a microphone whenever the singing begins. As our Worthy Grand Patron said in reception speech: that would move me way outside my comfort zone.

Steve: I guess you are correct. Maybe we should save our singing for later when they are trying to clear the room to set up for Installation. But seriously, Debbie and Randy appeared on our Dance Cards many years ago and both of them along with their families have become very good friends.

Linda: Each of us who have walked this path before you will tell you that your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is like an emotional dance party. Some of the dances will be remembered as your favorites, others more awkward and difficult to learn. Some will be boring and some will make you mad. Some of the dances you will hope you never have to do again. But you will forever remember that you have danced every dance with style and passion.

Steve: Brother Randy, you know I made Linda promise I wouldn't have to introduce the Grand Officers or dance, especially dance. You not only introduced Grand Officers and Deputies when Debbie had laryngitis but you also danced, and I give you credit for dancing, during the best of events as well as the events where you kept on dancing even after all hope was lost. We commend you for the passion you put into everything you did for the Order.

Linda: For you, Sister Debbie, being the Worthy Grand Matron has been like dancing; you had to move to the music without stepping on anyone's toes. Like many great dancers, you may not have always thought you were great, that you felt you could have used a better technique, but don't worry; I'm telling you we think you are great because of the passion you put into every step

Steve: Enjoy this last dance, and know that you have danced your way into the hearts of our members; we will always be grateful for having known both of you.

Linda: Sister Debbie, the convention center has put out this beautiful poster which we felt we wanted to present to you your farewell, this being signed, each one of them, by your Grand Family.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much. And Visalia is going to welcome us and welcome us and welcome us.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Linda and Brother Steve, we're pleased that you welcomed our members to this last business session of our "Dance with Hope" Grand Chapter.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Time passes quickly. It seems like only yesterday we were at the Kentucky Derby, standing in the Winner's Circle. Serving as your Grand Conductress in 2012 was an honor that I will always cherish. With Glenda by your side, Steve, and Stu at home keeping the fires burning, you were a team to be admired. My grateful thanks for all you continue to do for your Sisters and Brothers.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: As we step into the dance floor and take the final spin, dancing to the rhythm of 2014, we will remember the friends who danced with us and thank you for the enthusiasm you brought to the members simply by going off the script.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Today, this morning will be a busy morning, completing our tasks. This afternoon we will have our Masonic leaders, both adult and youth, and this evening is the installation of the 2015 Grand Officers. Thank you all for being here. Are we ready to have a great day? I say yes, we are.

Brother Don . . .

Donald Snyder, GGCCM: This is kind of a little surprise, and that's why it's not in the script. And I have two helpers here who are supposed to get ready.

I was thinking — I found a song and I just thought it was so perfect for today. And I was aware of an old Sammy Khan and James VanHeusen song, and I just thought it was perfect for you and I thought “I’m going to share this.”

Musical Selection: “The Last Dance”, Donald Snyder, GGCCM (21)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Great Architect of the universe, again we have assembled in Thy name to perform those duties incumbent upon us. May we remember in our labors our obligations to each other and to Thee. Let harmony and fellowship continue to reign in our deliberations and our decisions reflect Thy wisdom. Guided by your grace, we ask that you let the coming days renew our enthusiasm in our Order and its teachings.

May we, as members, continue to display the values and principles Thou has given us to the benefit of our communities, society, and our beloved Eastern Star. Continue to watch over our members, and those in uniform, and keep them safe from harm. This we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Rob Scott, Chairman of Jurisprudence, please present the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron to the delegates.

(The delegates considered and voted on four decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Yesterday afternoon, when we held the ceremony for our military, I know that there were those that did not receive a star because we were so overwhelmed, and it was a beautiful overwhelmment — if that’s a word. (It is now!) I want you to know if you would like to receive a star, go to the Foundation booth, which is down by Salon D, down the long hallway, make a right turn and it’s right there. Emily Clark, our Director of Charitable Giving, will have a list. If you will put down your name and your address, we will make sure that you do receive a star. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

One more point of information, and then we'll get to the business of the Grand Chapter. If you have noticed the beautiful covers on the star point pedestals, they were lent to us by Sister Lynn Stanton, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. She is also Conductress of Fidelity Chapter in Mount Shasta. I saw them when we went to the Official Visit and asked if it were possible for us to have them at Grand Chapter; she sent them so we could have them at Grand Chapter. She's not here, but we thank her very much.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: I have received the following amendment to the parliamentary rules for this session properly signed. The amendment reads as follows:

MOTION: Limitation of debate. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes in debate. Each member shall speak no more than once on the same subject. No member will speak without permission of the Grand Officer, including the individual members of the Reorganization Committee. A member of the Reorganization Committee may speak first in support of Part 1 of the reorganization. Debate will be limited to ten speakers for each side of the question, except that a member of the Reorganization Committee who has not spoken first shall be allowed to speak last, even if there have been ten other speakers in favor of the adoption of Part 1.

(A vote was taken)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus, (135): **MOTION:** I move the adoption of Part 1 as distributed.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded to adopt Part 1 of the Reorganized Constitution, Part 1. Is there any discussion?

Mike Logan, PP (160/171): **MOTION:** I move to postpone the consideration of the proposed reorganization of the C&L, Part 1, to the next Grand Chapter Session in 2015.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: My brother, the motion you have presented should have been presented before the motion to adopt Part 1 was carried. One moment, my Sisters and Brothers.

Do our Singing Stars have a little music? Sister Delma, while they are singing, do you have some Flerd photos? If you can bring down the lights a little bit.

California Singing Stars: "Oh, You Rock My Soul", "Take Me Home Country Road"

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Singing Stars. That's beautiful. May we have the lights again, please?

Sarahann Shapiro, Jr. PGM: Brother Mike had this motion on the Secretary's desk yesterday and there seems to be some confusion as to whether it is allowed or not under the rules. So to cut through any confusion so we can vote on Brother Mike's motion,

MOTION: I move that we suspend the rules to allow consideration of Brother Mike's motion to postpone the vote on Part 1 to the next Grand Chapter Session.

(A vote was taken.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

(The delegates discussed the motion to postpone the vote on the reorganization of Part One of the Constitution and Laws.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Elsa, Chairman of our Election Board, may we have your instructions.

INSTRUCTION OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

The ballots we are taking, my Sisters and Brothers, the motion on the floor is the postponement of the vote on the adoption of Part 1 of our Constitution & Laws. You are not voting on the part itself, you are voting on the postponement of the adoption until the next session. So it's yes or no.

The delegates will be using ballot number 1, yes or no on the bottom of your tear off. This is on your blue ballot card. Use either the "yes" or the "no." If you use any other section of your ballot card, your vote will not be counted.

Remember to remain in your seats while the ballot is being taken. If there are any votes that will keep the ballot collectors from being safe, please remove them at this time. When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will report to their assigned sections.

Please remain in your seats so the business of the Grand Chapter can continue. And ballot collectors, I know some of you are going to be doing extra sections this morning in place of others that have already had to leave Grand Chapter.

Brother Alan White will be taking a look and making sure that those sections of those that have already left the Grand Chapter Session are covered. So if someone doesn't come to your section right away, please be patient and wait for someone to come and take your ballot. I know this has taken a long time, but we don't want anyone to be injured, we want you to be safe.

(The delegates voted on the proposal to postpone the vote on the reorganization of Part 1 of the Constitution and Laws.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Nellis Johnson, are you prepared to give your report on the Spirit Award?

Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391): I was known as the “comic relief.” Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, I love this job! If I ever began to feel like Eastern Star was all I had to do was get an e-mail or open this book, I knew we were in great shape. I’m not going to give the entire long 17-page speech. I have given that to Brother Eric and he’s going to put it in the proceedings, so he can stop typing.

REPORT ON THE SPIRIT AWARD

(by Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for giving me the honor and pleasure of chairing the Chapter Spirit Award for another year. **I love this job!** I found that California Chapters are definitely willing helpers in the service of humanity. This year we doubled the number of entries — that is spectacular!

I have two puns for you: What kind of music do the planets like? . . . Neptunes.

What was Beethoven’s favorite fruit? . . . BA-NA-NA-NA!

I want to thank the Sisters and Brothers who took on the job of collecting and sending the needed information to me on the travels, events, and activities in which your members were involved. I enjoyed your notes and comments. They were more important to me than you could ever know. I have tucked you away in my heart as treasured friends (and the book will be on Barnes and Noble’s shelves in 3 weeks.)

What I learned from our project this year brought truth to the words of tennis great Arthur Ashe: “True heroism is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever the cost but the urge to serve others at whatever the cost.” Our California members are true heroes. The most often heard excuse for not have their lists was “I don’t want to tell everyone about what I do; I do it because I like to do it and it’s the right thing to do.” What else can I say but “You are the Greatest!”

This year’s travel award went hand in hand with the Chapter Spirit Award. As a Grand Representative, it is my job to encourage members to apply for a Travel Award. I was able to take the hours given to me and transpose them into points to share with the Chapters.

As I call the name of the Chapters who participated in this year’s chapter Spirit Award, I will also call the chairman. If that person is not here today, will someone else from that Chapter please come to pick up the certificate? All of you will get your framed certificate from a committee member at the left of the Grand Secretary’s desk. Please do not stand in front of the desk, and remember that the Bible is open so do not cross between the Altar and the East. Remain in the corner until I am finished. I will then announce the top winners of this year’s Chapter Spirit award.

District #1: Ferndale #23, Chairman Nancy Bay; and Rohnerville-Redwood #76, Fortuna, Chairman Karen Parlato, DGM District #1.

District #2: Fidelity #131, Mount Shasta, Chairman Anne Murphy.

District #4: Los Molinos #4, Los Molinos, Chairman Stacy Dausse'; and Trinity Star #650, Weaverville, Chairman Laird Crandall.

District #7: Rose #292, Roseville, Chairman Karen Leonard

District #8: El Camino #8, Sacramento, Chairman Muriel Waterman

District #9: Elk Grove Onisbo #109, Elk Grove, Chairman Maggi Baum

District #10: Silver Spray #59, Napa; Chairman Pat Caceres; Suisun #2, Fairfield, Chairman Suzanne Gallichio, DGM District #10; and Yolano #28, Vacaville, chairman Andy Bouwens.

District #11: Kingsley Augusta #58, Ukiah, chairman Linda Hanstad-Fuentes, DGM District #11.

District #12: Gold Ridge Star #161, Sebastopol, Chairman Dennis Cianfichi; and Mill Valley #219, Mill Valley, Chairmen Jane and Liana Orlandi

District #13: Concord #384, Concord, Chairman Carole Rodrigues; Diablo Star #214 Orinda, Chairman Kathie Ketels-Lichtig; and Los Cerritos #234, Martinez, Chairman Christine Huff

District #14: Alameda Oak Leaf #8, Alameda, Chairman Ruth Sereni; Lake Chabot #103, Castro valley, Chairman Gayle Hamilton; Nova Dies-Oakland #140, Oakland, Chairman Laura Filiau; San Lorenzo #177, Hayward, Chairman Joanne Wright; and Semper Fidelis #135, Livermore; Chairman Louise Morris

District #16: Manzanita #342, Morgan Hill, and San Jose #31, Chairman Margaret Wolford.

District #18: Linden #372, Chairman Cathy Gibson, DGM District #18

District #19: Pentalpha #339, Manteca, Chairman Barbara Clark; Joaquin #348, Tracy, Chairman Katie Nielsen; and Wistaria #531, Livingston, Chairman Yvette Elness

District #20: Santa Cruz Redwoods #273, Santa Cruz, Chairman Patricia Hoskins

District #22: Legacy #555, Fresno, Chairman Donna Herring, PGM

District #23: Lucerne Lake #13, Lemoore, Chairman Erla Hildebrand, PGT, DGM District #23

District #24: Bakersfield #125, Chairman Marguerite Biklian; Caledonia #391, Bakersfield, Chairman Pam Mouser; Kern River Valley #643, Kernville, Chairman Carol Mofran; Security #426, Bakersfield, Chairman Trudy Slater; and Tehachapi #188, Chairman Linda Miller

District #27: Burbank #352, Chairman Vicki Foster
 District #28: South Pasadena #21, Chairman Maryann Barrios,
 Grand Secretary
 District #29: Ocean Park #245, Santa Monica, Chairman Linda
 Kephart
 District #30: San Pedro Harbor #174, Chairman Melissa Cronin,
 DGM District #29
 District #31: Manchester #449, Downey, Chairman Bob Mitchell
 District #32: Scepter #163, Orange, Chairman Judy Edgmon
 District #33: Desert Holly #547, Ridgecrest, Chairman Mary Frost
 District #35: Ungava #106, Riverside, Chairman Cindy Renner; and
 Riverside #622, Riverside, Chairman Rachael Dias
 District #36: Coachella Valley #369 Chairman Dawn Gummer, DGM
 District #36; and Desert Valley #602, Yucca Valley, Chairman
 Cynthia Marshall
 District #37 Poinsettia #287 Oceanside, Chairman Karen Schultz
 District #38, La Paloma Star #96, San Diego, Chairman Wanda
 Preuss; and Point Loma #490 Chairman Debby Baptiste

And the award winners are:

Honorable mention was a tie between Star of the Valley #648 and Ferndale #23

Fourth place was El Camino #428

Third Place was Security #426

Second Place was Semper Fidelis #135

And First place went to Caledonia #391

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I thank you, Sister Nellis, and your committee of Sisters and Brothers of the chapters who participated; we know that you had a great time and we know what your spirit is for the Order and for traveling.

Sisters and Brothers of California Eastern Star, thank you for embracing this program, and we hope those who participated had a great time

Sister Elsa . . .

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

The results of the vote on the postponement to the consideration of the vote on the reorganization to Part 1 of our Constitution & Laws to the 2015 Grand Chapter Session is as follows:

Total votes cast:	675
Two-thirds majority needed to pass:	450
Total yes votes:	137
Total no votes:	538

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, there's no demonstration. The motion is **NOT ADOPTED**.

Sisters and Brothers, you will now vote on the adoption of Part 1 to our Constitution & Laws, as presented by the committee for constitutional reorganization.

*(The delegates discussed the proposed reorganization
of Part One of the Constitution & Laws.)*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Elsa Templin, as a written ballot is called for, may we have your instructions?

INSTRUCTIONS OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot for or against the reorganization to Part 1 of our Constitution & Laws. Please tear off Ballot Number 2 at the bottom of your blue ballot card, either yes or no. If you use any other section, your ballot will not be counted.

Please remember to remain in your seats during the ballot collection, to keep yourself safe and also those that are collecting. We appreciate you bearing with us in the collection process and in the counting process because we want things to be accurate.

I remind those that are collecting to please be careful with the ballot boxes and to make sure that the sticky tape is on securely. We don't want any dropped ballot boxes; we don't want any of them to come open and have to do a re-ballot.

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

(A ballot was taken)

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I'm going to give you not quite the final donation to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund for this year, which was one of our projects, but I'm going to tell you that you surpassed what we asked for, and we can't tell you what it means to the members that you will be helping.

Are you ready? . . . \$77,226.13.

That is incredible! Thank you for the hard work and for whatever you did to help our members in need. We thank you so much. This is an incredible amount of donations.

Do you want to dance? Because we have a few things to do before we can close, and we have the Masonic Family Honor Session, and we have the 2015 Grand Installation.

Do you want me to tell you again? Yes, Worthy Grand Patron, you get to say it this time.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: \$77,226.13. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have any business to bring before this Grand Chapter?

Martha Peters, 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.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Eastern Star Foundation Cancer Research Fund be continued for the year 2015, with the net proceeds going to Relay For Life, with the funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the Heart Fund as a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2015, with the net proceeds being donated to the Eastern Star Foundation.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the Blue Star Mothers as a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2015, with the net proceeds being donated to Blue Star Mothers.

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

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Associate Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The Blue Star Mothers is a nationwide organization for family members that have veterans or men and women serving in the service or retired. It's the third highest level of recognition to the military in the nation.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, do you have any business to bring before this Grand Chapter?

Chris Dias, 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.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Chris Dias, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fund-raising, with the members of California, by 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.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Kathleen MacDonald, may we have the final report of the Distribution Committee at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(by Kathleen MacDonald, PGM, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, all amendments to the constitution that were sent to the Distribution Committee have been referred to the proper Grand Chapter committee.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Joan Taylor, may we have the final report of your Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

I have truly enjoyed serving as Chairman of the 2014 Credentials Committee this year. Again, Sister Debbie, thank you for this special opportunity.

Our very hard working Fabulous Flamingoes committee members are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication. These Sisters and Brothers truly danced their way through five days of serving the delegates of this session of our Grand Chapter, and I am truly proud of everything they have accomplished. Thanks to all of you!

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of your hard-working Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to submit the following final registration report for this 2014 “Dance with Hope” session of our California Grand Chapter:

Out of State Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	1
General Grand Chapter Officers	4
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	5
Past Grand Matrons	7

Past Grand Patrons	4
Grand Officers	14
Grand Representatives	18
Visiting Members	20
Total Out of State Members	73

California Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	1
General Grand Chapter Officers	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	5
Past Grand Matrons	19
Past Grand Patrons	18
Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	38
Grand Representatives	55
Past Elected Grand Officers	7
Worthy Matrons	85
Worthy Patrons	55
Associate Matrons	94
Associate Patrons	53
Conductresses	78
Associate Conductresses	54
Past Matrons	280
Past Patrons	83
Members	110
Total California Members	1,051
First Time attendees	92
Others registered	6

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Joan, and your committee for the hard work. We know you did it with love. I understand because I was back in that credentials room, and I think they had a lot of fun back there.

Sister Elsa Templin, may we have the results of the vote on Part 1?

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Elsa Templin, PM (78/632))

The results of the vote on the Reorganization to Part 1 of our Constitution & Laws is as follows:

Total votes cast:	701
Majority needed to pass:	351

Total yes votes:	450
Total no votes:	251

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the adoption of the reorganization of Part 1 of our Constitution & Laws, as presented by the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization, has been **ADOPTED**.

Brother Rob Scott, may we have the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Rob Scott, PP, (163), Chairman)

All properly submitted legislation has been considered and voted on by the Grand Chapter, and there is no further legislative business to bring before Grand Chapter.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Rob, for helping me all year long. When I had a question, I called and you were there with me, and I certainly appreciate what you have done this year and your committee.

Sister Denny Rae Grist, may we have the final report of the Constitution & Laws Committee?

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Denny Rae Grist, PGM, Chairman)

All proposed legislation referred to the Constitution & Laws, Jurisprudence, and Finance Committees has been brought before this delegation and acted upon, and therefore our business of this Grand Chapter is concluded.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cindy and Brother Bob Murphy, we would be pleased to have your final report as Grand Chapter Week Committee chairmen.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

(by Cindy Murphy (57/76) and Bob Murphy (57), Chairmen)

Cindy: If you want to have fun, real fun, it most definitely will take more than just one. It is for each of you that our Grand Chapter Week Committees do what they do, and their work is not done until everyone has gone home saying "I had lots of fun!"

Bob: It's all fun until somebody gets poked in the eye by the legislation sometimes. We sincerely hope that each of you had fun during the 2014 Grand Chapter Week. It is a week that was planned with fun always in mind.

Cindy: If you have eaten more than your fill at our many banquets, if you have found lots of treasures among our vendors, if you have gotten perhaps a little rest in your hotel room.

Bob: If you have enjoyed the beautiful decorations, the musical selections and entertainment, if you were able to hear the reports, legislation, and greetings from our distinguished and honored members.

Cindy: And most importantly if you are going home excited and ready to share with our members, Grand Chapter Week was fun, fun, fun!

Bob: Fun, fun, fun!

Cindy: Then this 2014 team of Grand Chapter Week chairmen and committee members can celebrate with a cheer because if you had fun, we can say our work has been well-done.

Bob: Our work has been well-done. Sisters and Brothers, it is our honor to introduce to you those who have dedicated their time and talents to this Grand Chapter Week.

(The Grand Chapter Week Committees and volunteers are listed on pages 176-179.)

Bob: Sisters and Brothers, please show these committee chairmen and committee members how much fun you have had during this past week.

Cindy: We began looking for general chairmen five years ago. It has been a journey of learning, and we would not be able to complete our duties without the guidance of the general chairmen whom we have worked with since 2010. We would like to thank and acknowledge Art and Barbara Weiss, Jay and Debra Learn, and Simon and Chris Dias. Thank you for leading the way.

We would also like to do give our thanks to Sister Beverly Wade, Past Grand Matron, our adviser, for her guidance and direction; and Sister Kim Hegg, Past Grand Matron, for her direction on the 2015 Installation. Our special thanks also to our General Chairmen Secretary, Sister Casey Rainey; and our Grand Chapter Office staff and Grand Secretary Sister Maryann Barrios.

We would be remiss if we did not extend a heartfelt thank you to Sister Trish Stewart, Finance Committee chairman, for the hours she has spent in assisting us with the budget and limitless questions she has answered.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, we were the first names you placed on your dance card in 2010, when you asked us to serve as general chairmen for your Grand Chapter Session. Two years ago, Brother Randy joined you, and together we have completed this journey to make your vision and your dream for your Grand Chapter Session a reality, complete with a mirror ball.

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Grand Chapter

Week Committees

Grand Chapter Week

General Chairmen

Cindy Murphy (57/76)
& Bob Murphy (57)

Advisor

Beverly Wade, PGM (390)

Activities

Group 1 - 2015
Theresa & Don Markert (178)
Group 2 - 2016
Ris & Bill Prentiss (163)
Group 3 - 2017
Robin & Mike Logan (160/171)
Group 4 - 2018
Melanie & Steve Chase (31/342)

Arts and Crafts

Debbie Osborne (428) Chairman
Susan Martz (36/141)
Nancy Stiles (60/28)
Janice Parker (631/385)

Banquets

Diana Davison (319) Chairman

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Zoe Chambers (14/650) Chairman

Committee Rooms

Karen Fiegehen (358) Chairman
Lynne McCarthy (358/390) Chairman

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Nancy Bay (23) Chairman
Louise Snider (173) Co-Chairman
Anne Dann (207)
Brenda Hansen (639)
Shari Howe (76)
Barbara Kennedy (23)
Helene Nicholson (23)
Leslie Nicholson (23)
Karen Parlato (76)

Special Courtesies

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)
Chairman
Sue McKinney, PGM (643)
Norman Stilwell, PGM (171)
Mike Cornell, PGP (384)

Credentials

Standing Committee

Joan Taylor (231/111) Chairman
Sheila Reid (95) Co-Chairman
Darlene Adrian (515)
Nancy Camden (292)
Joyce Cheney (202)
Marsha Herrom (231)
Marlene Larsen (128)
Sue Lynn (205)
JoAnne Wright (177)

Committee Workers

Lynne Arias (243/515)
Dixie Batto (189)
Patsy Benfield (273)
Linda Bradas (59/189)
Judy Bradley (447)
Jerry Broaker (547/197)
June Dwyer (109)
Sylvia Dyer (287/524)
William Dyer (287/524)
Nell Marie Forsey (214)
Mary Green (72/447)
Gayle Hamilton (103)
Susan Heller (59/189)
Ginger Jackson (57)
Susan Jamison (372/50)
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (1)
Rosita Miller (3)
Rae Mohr (92)

2014 Grand Chapter Week Committees

Credentials (continued)

Marsha Molloy (219/215)
Kathy Nagel (31)
Dana Nelson (339)
Donna Park (378/547)
Terri Parks (197/173)
Marsha Price (219)
Toni Rathbun-Coburn (57)
Margo Batto Seeber (189)
Eileen Simmons (2/28)
Barbara Smilko (632/185)
Ruth Smith (138)
Mary Jane Stiff (195)
Barbara Strong (95/344)
Shawna Strong (95/344)
Jackie Thornton (103/177)

Decorations

Melanie & Steve Chase (31/342)
Chairmen
2010 Grand Officers and Escorts
Sherra Avila (342)
Delma Davis (31)
Jennifer Craig (31)
Lue Lehfeldt (342)
Krista Politzer (31)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338)

Election Board

Jackie Bozeman (36/62) Chairman
Elsa Templin (78/632) Co-Chairman
Marty Andrews (178)
Gail Barrena (173)
Maggie Baum (109)
Debbie Bernsdorf (384/42)
Mary Kay Bowser (177)
Gil Buck (397) Captain
Peggie Buck (397)
Orine Carroll (171)
Sue Chambers (348/531)
Jim Chormicle, PGP (327/188) Captain
Sharon Chormicle (327/188)

Election Board (continued)

Carolyn Cleek (104/35)
Penny Coley (14)
Maryann Cooper (339/348)
Kitty Coutts (160)
Gene Cripe (531)
Rebecca Darrow (171)
Darrel Deatherage (104) Captain
Andrea Edson (104)
Yvette Elness (417/531)
Donna Fairchild (109)
Virginia Fischer (425/651)
Kathy Fowler (205)
Elizabeth Gendron (332)
Joanne Gibson (135)
Samantha Gorbet (35)
Melissa Graham (292/347)
Brenda Hansen (639)
Susan Heller (189/59)
Donna Herring, PGM (555)
Jerry Jones (36)
Linnie Kam (78)
Lou Ann Kissling (173)
Liz Lorig (63/23)
Lorene Luce (212)
Martie MacKidd (160)
Denise Matthews-Wright (205/178)
Joyce Moss (117)
Janice Mullard (147)
Richard Mullard (147) Captain
Bill Netemeyer (181/292) Captain
Karen Netemeyer (181/292)
Ruth Nicholas (60)
Steve Nicholas, PGP (60) Captain
Ella Norris (177)
Debbie Phulps (109)
Jody Powell (35/549)
Wanda Preuss (96/300)
Deirdre Price (310)
Terry Ramos (60/48)

2014 Grand Chapter Week Committees

Election Board (continued)

Jill Ramsey (104)
Cindy Renner (622/106)
Susi Reynoso (428)
Dorothy Russell (327/188)
Norm Russell (327/188)
Barbara Smilko (632/185)
Jan Smith (104)
Ted Taylor (397)
Geri Terry (384)
Jackie Thornton (177/103)
Cathy Veley (344)
Janet Weiss (104)
Beth Wendling (397)
Alan White (524) Captain
Barbara Wiedenhoef (14)
JoAnne Wright (177)
Jennifer Yiu (42)

Entertainment

Evelyn de la Rosa (96) Chairman

Escort/Grand March

Dianne & Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
Chairmen
Jackie Cole (31/342)
Greg Mariel (186)
Barbara Spalding (31)

Fun Night Dinner

Kat Farris (347/143) Chairman
Don Farris, Jr. (347) Co-Chairman

Grand Guards

Captains

Rose Anne Cooley (632)
Steve Cooley (632)
Debbie Bernsdorf (42/384)
Bob Bernsdorf (42/384)

Guards

Dick Anderson (214)
Kirby Bay (23)

Roderick Betham (513)
Dayl Brown (3/59)
Don Brown (3/59)
Marlene Facey (131)
Sonny Facey (131)
Peggy McElroy (549/161)
Jan Paull (31)
Colleen Weaver (177/103)
Glenda Weaver (177)
Jackie Higgins (42)
Don Hammond (241)
Sandra Halburian (515)
Kimberlie Kruse (632)
Anne Murphy (131)
Susan Premo (632)
Leona Reif (45)
Marciel Stramler (391)
Jon Wideman (14/17)
Brenda Hansen (639)
Jennifer Yiu (42)
Carole Rodrigues (384)
Kenn Owen (384)
Joe Fischer (425/651)

Grand 'Singing Stars' Choir

Grand Choir Director

Pat Stokes (428/631)
Tina Spriggs (9/159) Accompanist
Co-Chairman

Members

Carole Bennett (36)
James Biever (145/287)
Lynne Brown (385)
Carolyn Cleek (35/104)
Richard Darrow (171)
Mary Davis (513/233)
Jeanie Freelove (96)
Howard Freelove (96)
Barbara Gilmore (233)
Roger Greaves (426)
Ryn Dee Greaves (426/391)
Kathryn "Kathy" Hardy (35/214)

2014 Grand Chapter Week Committees

Grand 'Singing Stars' Choir

Phyllis Hix (643)
Jean Hopton (292/59)
Terri Jackson (292)
Mary Ann Kenyon (632)
Karen Klever (28/60)
Lynda Languasco (36/428)
Karen Leonard (292)
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)
Leona Reif (45)
Carol Romero (82)
Jean Sampson (36)
Connie Snow (287/390)
Sandy Speiser (144)
Gary Spriggs (9/159)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)
Molly Wadsworth (104)

Health & Personal Services

Käthe Larick (96/358) Chairman
Susan Callens (108/160)

Housing

Katie Nielsen (348/531) Chairman
Kelly Martin (13) Chairman
Kristin Frost (178) Co-Chairman

Installation

Kim Hegg, PGM (177)

Lost and Found

Joyce Honerlah (46)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Janet Robinson, PGM (348)

Necrology

Käthe Larick (96/358) Co-Chairman
Richard Marsh (143) Co-Chairman

Parliamentarian

Kim Hegg, PGM (177)

Pictures

Kathy Randall (385/631)

Grand Chapter Programs

Yvonne (417) & Rich (417/348) Clinton
Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Joanne Gibson (135)

Safety Coordinator

Howard Benfield (273)

Seating/Charts

Josette Losurdo (557)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the General Chairman
Casey Rainey (117/631)
Legislative Committees
Jean Cook (18/214)
Ginger Bassett (581)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor

Darrel Deatherage (104) Chairman
Jan Smith (104) Chairman
Robin & Mike Logan (160/171)
Co-Chairmen
Kim & Keith Wattles (2/3) Co-Chairmen

Signs

Janice Mann (143/347)
Karan Mann (143)
Sandra White (347)

Sound & Lighting

Tina Claar (345)

Special Duties

Leslie Nicholson (23) Chairman

Transportation

Al Jazwiecki (163) Chairman
Rory Richardson (160) Co-Chairmen

Vendor Coordinator

Casey Rainey (117/631) Chairman
Rose Anne & Steve Cooley (632)
Co-Chairmen

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It has been our honor to serve as your general chairmen for your Dance with Hope Session. We hope that the memories of these sessions will be a lasting joy for your lives that live on in your heart.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Dear Sister Cindy and Brother Bob, and the many committee chairmen and committee members that are standing on that floor, it does take many hands to make a Grand Chapter Session a success. There must be a leader to coordinate those committee members. I couldn't have chosen a better couple in 2010 when I asked the two of you to be those leaders.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Once again, Debbie and I thank you for saying yes and along with all of the committee members who kept this session running smoothly. We could step out and dance because of you. You cleared the dance floor. Thank you, each one, for your dedication to the opportunity presented to you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, please give attention to the farewell address of the Worthy Grand Patron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Wow! Where did the year go? It seems like only a short time ago I was in the East for the very first time as your Worthy Grand Patron, and now here I am giving my departure address. I remember thinking when the time comes it might be difficult to say farewell. And I was right - it is, yet it is time.

I consider myself fortunate and I feel very grateful and very humbled to have been elected to serve you in this most exalted position. This journey has been a very unforgettable and a once in a lifetime experience that only those who have been here truly know how it feels.

To the Past Grands, thank you for the mentorship and encouragement you have given me along the way. What is success? Webster's definition is the favorable outcome of something attempted. I say we had a very successful 2014, and I know we attained it by the contribution of your dedication and support.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Joyful Flerd, and the members of our Order, you have caused the most pleasurable and memorable experience that will never be forgotten.

As the official travels of our 2014 Grand Family have ended, I can't help but feel pride that this Grand Family has always remembered the reason for our journey, putting our Order and members first and that we are here only because of them. To Sister Martha, Brother Roger, and the Grand Officers of 2015, I wish you happy adventures, fantastic new friendships, amazing experiences, and safe travels during your journey of a lifetime.

A year ago, during my installation speech and several times during the year, I used a quote from Chris LeDoux, singer, songwriter, 1976 World Champion Rodeo bareback bronc rider. "You can't always sit on a fence while the world passes you by. Sometimes you just have to ride." And, oh, what a ride this has been. Sister Debbie, thank you for asking me to get off the fence and join you on this awesome journey. As I say good-bye, I remind myself that farewells are not forever, nor are they the end. They are simply words to say that I will miss you dearly and remember you fondly.

Although separated by time and distance, nothing will lessen the important role that you have and will always play in my life. Always remember tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes into us at midnight very clean, it's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands, and it hopes we have learned something from yesterday. Thank you.

You will now give attention to the farewell address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Debra J. Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron)

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

The time has come to say farewell to a year of Hope, Joy and Integrity. Twelve months seems like two, a calendar spanning 22 pages, a year shared with the members of California for all of you where the music makes each step of our dance possible.

I look back on the last 525,600 minutes still in awe of the journey that brings me back to this place.

How do you measure a year? It was Friday morning, October 18th, at this Grand Chapter, that this Grand Chapter placed your confidence in me to lead our beautiful Order in 2014. I am humbled by the title Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a constant reminder of the honor and responsibility given to me for a short time, a title that when given must be earned. 525,600 journeys to plan.

How do you measure a year? Our dance included three steps: Instruction, service, and celebration. We measured 2014 in All Member Instructionals, in IMPACT sessions, in daylights, in sunsets, in cups of coffee, in Official Visits, in midnight, in raising hope for Ethan and Teyler Totes, and the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.

How do you measure a year? In laughter, in sorrow, in celebrations of hope given by the Grand Family, Dance Instructors, after our ambassadors, Flam-ingals and Wranglers, for sharing the year in their lives in service for taking 525,600 minutes.

How do you measure a year? Measure it in hope. The Joyful Flerd, the lessons we have learned, the uncontrollable laughter, the tears shed, the bridges we crossed together, the mountains we have climbed working together one step at a time, mastering the twists and turns and the uneven floors, do we measure this year in minutes? I measure it in a bond formed by a fraternal family that is connected through service and true friendship with one another.

Over the years, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have graciously shared their knowledge with us. My admiration for you has grown even stronger for this journey, knowing that each of you gave a full measure of love and service that begins with every new 525,600 minutes.

The members who, led by Cindy and Brother Bob Murphy, arranged all of our dance steps in our “Dance with Hope” Grand Chapter measured this year in pennies, in meters, in inches, in available rooms, in tables, in chairs, in tickets, in menus, never saying anything wasn’t possible, “just a little opportunity here or there” as our Sister Sue McKinney always says. We measured this session in success.

Our 2010 family has measured these last five years in weeks, in both trips, in work parties, in sleepless nights, in scrapbooks, in Hope and Shaggy, in exciting moments, and just in life. Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, I will never know what you saw in me that led me to this unforgettable year, but you have been a family that is always ready to take so many journeys, write so many scripts, use so many loving hands and hearts from beginning to end, measured in commitment, in grace, and in your life of love for this Order. My heart will always measure all of you with loving kindness.

To Debbie Lytle, my executive assistant, you have been irreplaceable these last three years. You have measured this year in hours, in minutes, in reams of paper, in ink cartridges, in scripts, in notebooks, in late nights. No one can take this journey, with all its obligations, without assistance. I have the best executive assistant; I have measured you with a grateful heart.

To Alyson, our Grand Marshal, the Associate Grand Conductress Elect, your Flerd is very proud of you. Thank you for taking such good care of us this year. It has been measured for you in dance cards, in reservations, in questions and answers, in late nights and early mornings, and in service. We are excited to watch you take this next step in your journey and know that you will lead in grace, with respect, as we watch your tree of life bloom. Remember, stay on the pavement.

Randy and Patti, our journey started in Pismo Beach, in 2009, with Sheldon. Little did the four of us know that meeting would be a life changing moment. We measured this experience in miles for sure, in phone calls, in speeches and in fellowship with the members, in moments of — you can't make this stuff up — in morning cups of coffee, in smiles, in an irreplaceable family, in a friendship that can only grow stronger, and in the commitment of an officer and a gentleman and his wife that was made to this Order and to me on January 14, 2012. It has been what it was meant to be, 525,600 minutes measured in the life of friends. Thank you.

Sheldon and Lauren, I have been able to take this journey because you loved me enough to say "Don't sit it out, Mom. Dance!"

We have come full circle and a new year beginning is just around the next curve. Martha, Roger, and your 2015 Grand Family, I wish for you dry tracks, fast cars, constant checkered flags and a cherished race of a lifetime.

I will be eternally grateful for the trust that you all placed in me. Today is the last day of my 525,600 minutes as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have measured those minutes in dances, in sunshine, in sunsets, in miles, in lattes, in unforgettable moments, in your unforgettable creativity in your involvement, in your generosity for raising hope, in every smile, in every laugh, in your enthusiasm and in the potential you found within yourselves.

My heart is full, and I find it difficult to express my feelings. My Sisters and Brothers, our dance card is now complete. The steps have been practiced and successfully performed. As you move forward into a new year, may the music of 2014 remain in your hearts. You could have stayed on the sideline, but I am so very proud that you chose to step out on the floor and dance. I will forever measure this year in love. Until we meet again, thank you.

My Sisters and Brothers, this song is for you.

Musical Selection: "525,600 Minutes"

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON & PATRON JEWELS

Larry Coffin, PGP: Worthy Grand Patron, we have sat and watched you all year and every action you have taken you have done with honesty, integrity, and respect for not only your Worthy Grand Matron, but for members of this Grand Chapter.

Yesterday, you witnessed the respect that we have for you and we congratulate you as you become a Past Grand Patron of this Order, and your wife has a nice presentation for you so that you can be reminded of the fantastic year that you had.

Patti Cady, PM, (23): I designed it myself. It's really a nice big diamond, about this big, to be put about right here. Wait until you see it, you'll love it.

I couldn't be more proud of this guy right here. He actually designed it himself because he's not a jewelry wearer. So he designed a beautiful, beautiful belt buckle, which is just how a cowboy is, and I'm so proud of him and Debbie. I feel they accomplished more than they thought they would, and I love you.

Randall, Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: I know you can't see it, but this is the belt buckle that was displayed out at Harold's; a Montana silversmith made this for me. I rode in my younger days, a lot younger, I rode some broncs and some bulls. And sometimes that 8 seconds seemed like a lifetime, but this year sure went by quick. However, I ended up in the dirt several times riding, but not this year. Everyone here kept me on top, and thank you because this year has been what it was because of you. Thank you.

Beverly Wade, PGM: Sister Debbie, you asked what Larry and I saw in you as a Grand Marshal, and what we saw was Hope and Joy for our Order.

I said once before that you are elegance all wrapped up in a beautiful bow and you are; your session has been joyous, happy, and we believe in you, and you did bring Hope and Joy to each one of us. Thank you.

Lauren Derryberry, (245): There were words that were spoken in an arena very similar to one like this to a very scared woman, and it's not until you get to the end that you realize what they mean and I can't think of anything more perfect to say than this:

“And at the conclusion of your term, you shall receive from the hands of those who love you a Past Grand Matron's jewel to be worn by you throughout your whole life.”

So from the hands of those who love you, who are here and who are not, here is your Past Grand Matron's jewel.

Sheldon Maiman: It's not a belt buckle.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I think most of you have seen it at Harold's. It scares me to pick it up. It's a bow, and in the center of the pentagon and star is my mother's engagement ring diamond, and so it's very special.

But it also comes from all the love gifts that you have given me over the last five years. So it comes from you, the members, and it comes from a gift from my Sheldon, and it will always remind me of this journey that so few of us get to take. I thank you so much for making this a journey of a lifetime, and to Sheldon who said "Go dance," and last night he said "Now, I get her back."

Thank you all so very much.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to close this Grand Chapter Session. We ask that all members remain in your seats. After closing, there is a special closing, retiring of the badges and recessional of the Grand Officers of 2014 that we would appreciate your attention.

I failed to say, Sisters and Brothers, thank you for such good attention this morning as we finished our legislation. We have to take care of the business of the Grand Chapter, no matter how long that takes, and we do appreciate how you handled yourselves this morning.

It is the 2014 Grand Officers' and your moment to say good-bye and thank you for the service given this year of the dance.

CLOSING ODE

"America The Beautiful"

"O Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!"

PRAYER

(by Bob Slater, Grand Chaplain)

Creator of the universe and all things therein contained, we thank you for this opportunity to again meet the Sisters and Brothers for the good of our chapters and of our beloved Order. We ask your special care upon those who will soon be invested with the leadership of our Order.

We pray that you grant wisdom to the leaders of this and other countries to limit the conflict, death and destruction that now exists in our world. Care for our members and their families, protect our servicemen and women both here and abroad and return them home safely. We are ever grateful for their service and in keeping our nation safe.

And at last, may we never forget those friends we have made, the places we have visited, and the lessons we have learned, as we have this year traveled together that winding trail full of Hope and Joy. This we ask in Thy name. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene around 1:30 p.m. for the Masonic Family Honor Session.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, please remain in your seats — and we thank you for your patience — for this special ceremony, retiring of the badges and recessional of the Grand Officers, as they say good-bye and thank you for dancing with the Joyful Flerd.

RECESSIONAL

Patti Cady, PM (23): Today we light this candle of service that those who have seen His Star may remember there are Sisters and Brothers in need at chapter or wherever they are. May envy, anger, and malice all wither before this flame of God's eternal love in our hearts, kindled in His name. May those who have come into chapter today with a heart overburdened with care, go forth with that burden lifted, and peace and harmony found there.

Now as the flame and the candle goes out, and our work here today is over, may its warmth remain in our hearts, to be sparked when we meet here at Grand Chapter once more.

(The Grand Officers retired their badges.)

*Musical Selection: "The Dance": Lauren Derrybery (245),
Jennifer Craig (31), and Bonnie Jain (31)*



**2014 “DANCE WITH HOPE” SESSION
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

**MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION
“Dancing with the Eastern Stars”**

Janet Robinson, PGM: Even though you are probably lucky not to see my feet, they are doing the happy dance right now. Today we were presented with a challenge. You see, the Grand Master always has a special class the week after Grand Lodge, and since Grand Lodge was moved this class is being held today.

It is focused on the youth, the DeMolay in particular, and then there is dance this evening. And where there are boys and where there's a dance, there will be girls; so some of our youth will be celebrating in the Bay Area. I do thank those of you who are here today; it is very special to have you.

Now you are all very familiar with the show “Dancing with the Stars.” This is “Dancing with the Eastern Stars” and, yes, there will be judges and the judging will be tough. Without further ado, let's bring out the judges.

First we have Carrie Ann (Karen) Fletcher; we have lovable Lynn (JD) Hammett, and Bruno (Gary) Gole. Enjoy the music! Feel free to clap and dance along! Settle down, judges. I've got your paychecks, so behave. Enjoy the music, feel free to clap along and dance.

To get this show started off on the right foot, let's do something that I learned from a good friend last week (though he doesn't know we're friends)... It worked for them and I know it will work for us. I'm going to say something, and when I do I want you to shout “Yes, yes, yes.”

Are you ready to have a good time? Yes, yes, yes.

Are you ready to meet your guests? Yes, yes, yes.

Then let's do it! Let's get this show on the road!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will begin the dance with the two-step as you escort the hostess and host into the Grand Chapter room.

Collette Serio Gole, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the two members who have now filled their dance cards and will take the lead as our celebrity dance stars this afternoon: our Worthy Grand Matron and never missing his cue, her dance partner, our Worthy Grand Patron, along with their backup dancers, the Grand Officers.

Sisters and Brothers and our Masonic Family, I have the honor of presenting Sister Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randy Cady, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, it is an honor for me to present your gavel to you on the final day of this “Dancing with the Eastern Stars” afternoon session. Your year has been one of loving kindness to all our members, and we thank you. California Eastern Star has been fortunate to have you as our leader.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, thank you for presenting my gavel at this Masonic Honor Family Session. I am pleased that you said “yes” to the invitation to be our hostess today.

Sisters, Brothers, and Members of the Masonic Family, their feet are tired and blistered, but their enthusiasm has never waned throughout the week. These celebrity Eastern Star dancers have shown no fear. 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. Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended)

They have preserved while overcoming injuries, wardrobe malfunctions plus plain tired feet, but each day they have entered the dance room with a smile on their faces. I present to you the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please dance your way to the East.

Sister Collette and Brother Jim, we would be pleased if you would welcome our Masonic Family, especially our youth.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Collette Serio Gole, PGM, and Jim Whiteley, PGP)

Collette: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. We are honored to be here to welcome our Masonic Family and friends to this afternoon’s dancing with the Eastern Star of the 141st Grand Chapter of California.

Jim: Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, thank you very much for asking us to bring greetings for this afternoon’s session of Grand Chapter. It has been a long-standing tradition to invite the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, with whom you have served, to be at Grand Chapter. Thank you for continuing this tradition.

Collette: Debbie was a part of our 2008 Grand Family serving as Grand Treasurer, and Brother Randy and I have been friends for many years. In addition, Debbie's husband, Sheldon, works at that great university in Southern California, UCLA, a Bruins fan. As a matter of fact, Debbie is also a Bruins fan.

Now Randy's wife, Patti, served as Grand Warder in 2010, and with Jim and I being former Grand Warders, let's say we have a special bond. Warders rule! We really scored this year. Too bad the Dodgers didn't do the same.

Jim: Well, they are fine. There's always next year.

Collette: Ugh!

Jim: It has been an amazing year for the Giants. Who would have thought — I mean it has been an amazing 2014 year for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, as well as for Grand Chapter.

Collette: Nice recovery, Mr. Whiteley. It must have been your training as the Rainbow Dad in 2004.

Jim, I love the theme of today's session, "Dancing with the Eastern Stars." I must confess I love the show "Dancing with the Stars" and I watch it regularly.

Jim: Really, Collette? I thought you would be more into "Orange is the new Black" or "How to get away with Murder."

Collette: I confess. I do watch those shows too. You have known me for a long time and know that I am a true Hollywood girl, born and raised in the middle of Hollywood. I was a member of Hollywood Assembly, who have as one of their charter members Marilyn Monroe. And just like Marilyn, I sing, I dance, and I act. That's why I love "Dancing With the Stars."

Jim: Oh my gosh, Collette. I've heard you sing — anyway I thought that's what you were trying to do — and I heard you have two left feet and have trouble hearing the beat.

Collette: What happens in Hollywood stays in Hollywood.

Jim: Is it true that you live about five minutes from the studio where "Dancing with the Stars" is filmed?

Collette: That is correct. I have been seen dancing the jive, tango, rhumba, samba, and the Viennese Waltz down Fairfax Avenue and Beverly Boulevard, while trying to get a spot in line for the show. Since you told the audience I can't dance, I should tell the audience how much you love to dance. Jim loves to dance. He is a regular Gene Kelly or Fred Astaire; well, maybe more like Max, and Val, and Derek, and Tony, and Mark. You watch the show, don't you?

Jim: I have to admit, I do know how to dance the different dances of various decades.

Collette: Really. How far do those decades go back?

Jim: Never mind.

Collette: Okay, Jim. Let's see. How about the Charleston, can you do that? (Jim does the Charleston.) Okay. How about the twist, can you do that? (Jim does the Twist.) Okay. How about the Bunny Hop, can you do that?

Jim: Well, I'm not so sure I could do that one. In 2005, when I was Grand Warder, and Sister Donna Herring wanted us to do the Bunny Hop routine, Sister Vickie Diem pretty much gave up on ever getting me to do that one.

Collette: Okay. Here's your last chance. How about twerking, can you do that?

Jim: No way. My twerk left with a jerk. I have been told that Debbie and Randy can twerk. How about it, Debbie and Randy, let's see that twerk.

Collette: Debbie, Randy, do not respond to that request. I think you need a lawyer to help you. No, she's had enough lawyers for today. We thank you for putting us in your special year of service.

Jim: Collette and I worked hard in 2008 for the strategic plan for California Eastern Star, and it was no surprise to us that you and Randy have worked hard to continue and improve the strategic plan for our Order, our Foundation, and our Eastern Star Home.

Collette: You and Randy spent many long hours planning your year and you always had the best interests for the future of our order in mind, 24/7. You have vision and goals, and you accomplished each of them. Everything you have done was for the best interests of our members. We are so proud of you not only for all the goals you have set and accomplished this year, but for the way you have presided at this Grand Chapter Session.

Jim: Your involvement with our Masonic Youth is also to be commended. You have created a special bond with the members of our Masonic Family. Soon both of you will get that long deserved rest that you are entitled to or maybe take that long deserved vacation.

Collette: Who knows, maybe we will see you on "Dancing with the Stars"! Thank you again for your service to California Eastern Star. Not only are you a fraternal sister and brother, but you are like a true sister and brother, and we love you very much. To everyone in attendance today, we say "Welcome and Let's Dance with the Stars"!

Jim: Welcome and Let's "Dance with the Stars"!

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, I remember when you were appointed Grand Marshal that I certainly looked forward to your service. Little did I know that I would be the fortunate one elected as your Grand Treasurer. I have many fond memories of 2008, and the family who always sang to you: "Good night, sweetheart."

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: “Hooray for Hollywood” was the theme in 2008, and the movies we did see through your eyes. Sister Collette, Brother Jim, your first take worked every time and the reels of film collected store memories for all of us who shared in the production.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Heroes of ‘76, enter with our flag.

FLAG PRESENTATION

(by the Heroes of ‘76)

FLAG TRIBUTE

(by Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron)

Face the Flag of Stars and Bars,
Of red and white and blue;
A flag that guarantees the rights
for Americans like me and you.
Face the flag, and thank God it's still there!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brothers. Not only do we thank you for presenting the American Flag this afternoon, but for your service.

Many in this room may not know that the Heroes of 76 are an affiliate auxiliary organization of National Sojourners whose members are Master Masons in good standing of a recognized Masonic Lodge that have served honorably as an officer, warrant officer, or senior noncommissioned officer of the uniformed services.

Today it is my honor to introduce Leland Routt, Past President and Past Commander of Stockton Chapter National Sojourners, and Peter Lassen Camp Heroes of ‘76, and a Past Patron of Eastern Star; Stephen Fowler, Past President and Past Commander of Stockton Chapter National Sojourners, and Peter Lassen Camp Heroes of ‘76, and Past Patron of Eastern Star; and Jeremy Chongco, current Worthy Patron of Burbank Chapter No. 352.

ESCORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers and Masonic Family Members, I have the honor to present the Right Worshipful David Perry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, and his wife Jeanette. Thank you for being here and representing the Grand Master. We know that you just finished a busy week in San Francisco, and we are honored by your visit. It is also exciting to know that you are members of Silver Spray Chapter in Napa.

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: It is my honor to present Brothers R. Stephen Doan and Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of California. It is an honor to have you join us this afternoon and we hope that you enjoy this afternoon just as much as we enjoy having you visit us.

ESCORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Sister Cindy and Brother Jeff Baker, our liaisons to Job's Daughters International for our Eastern Star this year, and I would like them to introduce our Job's Daughters with us today — after I present Karen Keller, Grand Guardian, and Brian Godsave, Associate Grand Guardian, Guardian Council of California, Job's Daughters International. Please welcome them.

It looks like I have here Flag Bearer, Miss Tiana Mohondro, Grand Bethel Flag Bearer and Marshal; Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Miss Emmie Griffie. It just said "Grand Bethel Junior Princess," because you all know who she is; and our Miss California Job's Daughter Rachel Hallady. Please welcome them all.

I am lucky, because Emma is going to introduce the rest of them.

Emma Griffie: Hi, everyone. I have with us today our Grand Bethel Guide, Kimberly Wiseman, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 81, Turlock; Miss Katie Hill, Grand Bethel Librarian, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 249, Newhall; and Miss Tiana Mohondro, Grand Bethel Marshal, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 1, Dublin.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to ask all in the audience — because you just sat down — who have as youth or as an adult been involved in Job's Daughters to please stand. We thank you for the service that you have and are giving to these wonderful young leaders of tomorrow.

ESCORT OF DEMOLAY

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: We appreciate that you have saved a dance for us, and it is my extreme pleasure to introduce Jon Davis, Eastern Star's liaison to International Order of DeMolay; and Ryan Tondares, Southern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor, whose installation was just last month; Gerald "G.T." Brown, Past Jurisdictional Master Councilor for Northern California DeMolay; and Jacob Gilroy, Assistant Executive Officer of the Southern California Jurisdiction. Ryan and G.T., please introduce any of your Grand Officers with you today.

Ryan Tondares, Jurisdictional Master Councilor: Good afternoon, everyone. If I may have my jurisdictional officers please rise. All the way over there in the back, in 203, I have our Deputy Master Councilor, Brother Matthew Higginbotham; our Congress Secretary, Brother T.J. Elliott; our Jurisdictional Sweetheart, Miss Clara Flores; and our Jurisdictional Princes, Miss Heavenly Patton.

G.T. Brown, Past Jurisdictional Master Councilor: I don't have any here.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: But you are here. DeMolay alumni helping now or in the future, would you please stand so we may thank you for all you have done and continue to do, to see the vision of Jacques DeMolay has in the future.

ESCORT OF RAINBOW

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with delight that I introduce this dance company from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Sister Denise and Brother Kent Armstrong, liaisons to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and for our Eastern Star. Ms. Lauren Hicks, Grand Worthy Advisor, San Pablo Assembly No. 117; Mrs. Dana Regier, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She lives just up the road in Fresno.

Lauren, we would love to have you introduce your Grand Officers who are present today.

Lauren Hicks, Grand Worthy Advisor: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I would love to. It's with all unforgettable love that I introduce Miss Abigail Anthony, Grand Faith, from Norwalk; Miss Emely Perez, Grand Recorder and Representative to Maryland and West Virginia, from Eden; Miss Courtney Perry, Grand Fidelity and Representative to Alaska and Hawaii, from Napa; and Alaina Friesen, Grand Color Bearer and Representative to Colorado and Nevada, from Central Coast Assembly.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: All former Rainbow Girls and those who have or do have a leadership role in Rainbow, please rise. Your continued support means much to these girls, and we thank you all for your service.

ESCORT OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to introduce our distinguished members with us today, Honored Lady Janet Harrison, Grand Associate Matron of the Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth; Lenore Stork, Queen, Sharon Temple, Fresno, Daughters of the Nile, and a member of Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno; Lynda Lockhart, Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Mokattam Temple No. 12 in Los Angeles, and Star of Claremont Chapter, Past Matron four times; Barbara Schemm, Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Merret Temple No. 103, Anaheim; and San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter No. 524; Marty Leverton-Lee, Queen of Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile, San Francisco, San Mateo; and a member of Manzanita Chapter and Unity Chapter and six times a Past Matron; Cindy Deming, Queen, Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17, Daughters of the Nile. Thank you so much; and our gentlemen with us today: S.K. Ernie Sayo, Grand Associate Patron, Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth. Al Weisser, Knight Commander, Court of Honor, Scottish Rite, representing Frank Loui, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California, the Supreme Council 33 degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction; Gary W. Spriggs, Past Grand High Priest of California, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California, and General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, and Worthy Patron of Evangeline Chapter No. 9; David L. Chesebro, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California; and George Geanoulis, Potentate Al Bahr Shrine, San Diego, Shriners International, and La Paloma Star No. 96 and Point Loma, Coronado 332.

George Geanoulis, Potentate: Eastern Star is very special not only to Al Bahr Shrine, but Atwater Shrine. During the Nobility Ball, Debbie and Randy came down with their entourage, and we had probably 400 people there; it was really nice to look out and see my Sisters and Brothers from Eastern Star there supporting, helping our Shrine. We also are very pleased because Eastern Star has done such a wonderful job in supporting the Children's Hospitals, Shriners International Children's Hospitals.

Some of you might not know it, but in Mexico City we saw last year 62,000 children in one hospital, and we have 22 of them that are doing the same thing all over. So your help is just so much appreciated. So I have a couple of gifts to thank you for all of your support in that endeavor.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. It's a beautiful vase and engraved on it is the emblem of Al Bahr Shrine.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: And I got a beautiful wooden emblem of my emblem. It says Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron 2014, Grand Chapter of California, OES. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: We welcome you to this “Dance with Hope” Session of Grand Chapter. We are honored by your presence and thank you for your continued support that you give to the Masonic Family.

ESCORT OF ETHAN AND TEYLER TOTES

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pride and joy that I introduce our Sister Stacy Craig and Jennifer Bailey who we have been in contact with most of the year, along with Joy Victorine and Sarah Reback.

The members of California embraced Ethan and Teyler Totes with a vengeance and what you see here is — we have already sent about 200 to them — but what you see here is not all. We really filled 1,000 Totes, so we will have a few more coming in December. The residents of our Senior Living Community have been helping us to put some of the bags together. They have an assembly line, but they got tired. So we gave them a little respite, but we’re going to put them back to work next week.

Stacy Craig: This is amazing to say the least. My son was diagnosed with a very, very rare form of cancer when he was four years old, and we had to travel for about four and a half years, for five hours out of our area. And we had about 20 life flights out, and there was so many times when we would get to the hospital and I forgot all the necessities, because all we’re focused on is get our son there and get him well. So this is exactly what I wish we had when I was going through it.

On a good note, Ethan is now three years cancer free. He’s been part of our inspiration for these totes. This is Jennifer and her son Teyler is the other inspiration, and I’ll have her share her story.

Jennifer Bailey: My goodness. I made some notes, that’s just how I am.

Just a little of background, two weeks before my due date my son Teyler stopped moving, and I went to our midwife and told her he had stopped moving and she said it’s probably, you know, just him getting bigger, but you can go over to the hospital if you want to get some extra testing. And I said, great, let’s do that, I’m going to trust my instincts. Sure enough something was wrong. He was born immediately, by emergency C-section and he only had 3 percent of his blood. It’s amazing, it’s a miracle that he survived. We immediately were shipped down to UCSF.

Being down there, there was a woman — she was a lactation specialist — and we didn't know if he was going to live or if he was going to die, but we kept praying. So being down at this huge hospital, we were terrified. I was in the lactation room and I had fallen apart on the floor and I was sitting there sobbing, and she had come in and she wrapped her arms around me and just let me cry. So really that's kind of where the importance of what we're doing, you know, just humanity and in giving back.

So nobody can prepare you for the statement "I'm doing everything I can to save your son," because in that moment all you want to do is take your child's spot. All you want to do is to tell God to take you to leave your beautiful son to live his life that he's meant to live. And you don't know and you are terrified and all you can do is question God.

Here's the deal: All we have is today, right? All we have is today to make a difference. I'm going to try to do this without crying. And you can't live it tomorrow, because it isn't here yet. So instead of entertaining our worst fears and questioning why, we turned it into kindness and forgiveness, we turned it to God's grace, we turned it into Ethan and Teyler Totes.

We want to give you a glimpse of where your donations are going. So it was our first drop, it was three years ago and we ran into a mother, she was at her child's bedside, and the child was sedated and he was on his hospital bed and there were tubes everywhere, and we handed her a tote. And there was a language barrier, she didn't speak English, but everyone knows that language of compassion, love, and kindness. So all she did was throw her arms around us and she just said "Thank you." And we held her up just like she holds us up. And there's something to be said for a smile, a touch, a gentle word. There's something to be said for the woman you barely know who picks you up off that hospital room floor and lets you cry in her arms. This is humanity in its finest.

Our actions today make for a better tomorrow. Your donation today will allow our parents and children to breathe a little deeper. Thank you, thank you for giving to our organization. We cannot do what we do without your donations, because that's how we run. Your gift will put our parents at ease and put a smile on their face in those weak moments. We are profoundly grateful to the Order of the Eastern Star for allowing us to continue to do what we do in our hearts.

As my friend Sarah says, "We're just five women with two storage units who carry Totes in cars for families in need." We drive around the state in a Suburban. We're such a small organization, and it's an amazing honor to be recognized at the state level.

Somebody asked me when we were going to stop doing Ethan and Teyler Totes. We all work full-time, we're mothers, we're wives, we're professionals. And our answer will always be "When there's no more need," and we always know there will be need.

So thank you on behalf of Ethan and Teyler Totes, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: It's a good thing they brought a U-Haul. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for embracing that project.

Sister Janet Robinsom . . .

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Are you ready to be entertained? Well there's a special group of Rainbow Girls who will be putting on a show for you. They call themselves the Pepperettes.

Our Worthy Grand Matron saw them and knew she just had to have them perform at Grand Chapter, and here they are. The three girls who will be performing are all from Napa Assembly: Gwen Smith, Charity of Napa Assembly, Isabelle Roberts, Faith of Napa Assembly, and Amelia Marceau, Chaplain of Napa Assembly. They have been twirling since they were four and five years old. And Gwen twirls for Napa High School as well. The song they will be performing to will be Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke."

Now before I begin, I must tell you that one of our Grand Officers performed as a Pepperette when she was a little girl. And next year, when she's Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha will twirl her baton for us. Take it away, girls.

(Performance by the Pepperettes)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: When I saw you at Grand Assembly this year, I knew I wanted you to come and entertain our members today, and we thank you girls so much for taking the time to come and entertain us. Thank you.

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Our liaisons to International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Kent and Denise Armstrong, met at a DeMolay installation at Tracy, and the rest is history. Denise is a Past Worthy Advisor and Past Mother Advisor of Manteca and Atwater Assemblies and served as Grand Deputy. Kent, a Past Master Councilor, Pinewood Chapter, Riverbank, representative of DeMolay, has the Legion of Honor and Chevalier, served as Chairman of the Advisory Board, and Dad Advisor for the Valley Division. He's been Rainbow Dad for several Assemblies and both Kent and Denise have the Grand Cross of Color. Their daughter is a majority Rainbow Girl, and their son is very involved in DeMolay and are very excited to introduce our next speaker.

Denise Armstrong, PM (348): Thank you, Sister Janet. If not for our youth orders, history would have to be rewritten as Rainbow and DeMolay brought Kent and me together 47 years ago.

Dana Reiger is the newly appointed Supreme Deputy. She's a member of Lucerne Lake Chapter and Legacy Chapter Eastern Star and she is currently serving at Esther. She was active in Rainbow for 30 years, and is a Past Grand Officer of Rainbow, and is an Area Deputy, and now she's been appointed as the Supreme Deputy. She continues to work in the American Red Cross. Congratulations, Dana, on your appointment.

Now what you have been waiting for, the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow. Her name is Lauren Hicks and you may call her Sister Lauren. She was recently initiated into Vista Cerrito Chapter. She's a Past Worthy Advisor of her assembly. After her year as Grand Worthy Advisor is complete, she will return to her studies at California State University, Monterey Bay, where she is majoring in business with a concentration in hospitality. Lauren, we would be honored to have you address your Sisters, Brothers, and friends.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

(by Lauren Hicks, (178), GWA, IORG)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randy, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of California Rainbow:

It is a privilege to be here at your Grand Chapter Session representing the California Rainbow Girls, and an honor to address you as Sisters and Brothers. When I learned that your Grand Chapter theme is "Dance with Hope", a song came to mind by Leann Womack called "I Hope You Dance." There are many lessons woven into the words of this song. I grew up listening to it and it was definitely one of my favorites.

It tells us first to never lose our sense of wonder, because there's always more beyond what we can see. It continues by saying whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens. There are times in life when it is hard to look forward and be optimistic, when a door we thought was open suddenly closes. But we need to have faith that our creator has a plan for us.

This year, I'm making my transition from being an active Rainbow Girl, who will soon take my majority, to an active member of Eastern Star. My initiation into Eastern Star was quite special. Many of the officers were past and present members of my assembly and my advisory board, adults who I counted on, and made many memories throughout the years who are now my Sisters and Brothers.

It is bittersweet because although I know my Rainbow journey is ending, it is still hard for me to let go of a sisterhood that I have been a part of for eight years, but now I have a new family to learn from. When the chorus starts, it says "And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

Music can bond us together. Each note is a sound that can unify people across generations. As Rainbow Girls, our new found fraternal heritage, we have the privilege of joining Eastern Star, to join your dance. Rainbow is our introduction to the Masonic Family, and we make relationships and these relationships influence our decision to move forward with our fraternal life. I would encourage you to make relationships with the girls before they reach their majority so that their transition into Eastern Star is effortless.

Your support could include coming to our assembly meetings, attending our breakfasts and dinners, supporting our service projects and serving on our advisory boards, as so many of you already do. It is because of these relationships that my fellow Rainbow sisters will want to become our sisters in Eastern Star. The steps we take together create the dance we share. So when you make the choice to dance, the effort you put in today will impact our youth and in the future our Order. I know from experience that dancing can take some effort, but it can be a lot of fun when you let yourself enjoy every step. As for me, I'm looking forward to dancing alongside my new Sisters and Brothers.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lauren, I was there when you were announced, and then we had fun at camp, and here we are. I have seen you several times at Masonic events this year and have enjoyed each one, each speech that you have given. Each time you have greeted me with a smile and a hug, and I look forward to your session in Fresno coming sooner than you think. On behalf of the Eastern Star, I would like to present you with a monetary gift for your leadership program, and a personal gift from Brother Randy and myself, and we can say "Welcome, Sister Lauren."

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Our Worthy Grand Matron heard this next young man give the Flower Talk, and she knew that he must come to Visalia and honor our members with his talent. We asked, and how excited we are to have Thomas Kappers, the Junior Councilor of Antelope Valley Chapter with us this afternoon.

He joined DeMolay just a few weeks after his 12th birthday. At the last Southern California Jurisdiction Ritual Competition, he was excited to place first in the office of Senior Deacon. Thomas wasted no time getting involved, and just last weekend completed his first term as Rainbow Beau of Lancaster's Rainbow Assembly where his sister is Worthy Advisor. He is only 13 years old and in the eighth grade at Joe Walker Middle School working hard to achieve his goal of straight A's.

He loves to read, enjoys basketball, and cooking. His cakes and brownies are a legend among the girls of his sister's assembly. His brownies recently brought in the highest bid at a Rainbow dessert auction.

Thomas is an all-around very special young man, always kind and thoughtful. His mother said she couldn't ask for a better son. Thomas, thank you for agreeing to travel and perform for us. When you are ready

FLOWER TALK

*(by Thomas Kappers, Jr. Antelope Valley Chapter,
International Order of DeMolay)*

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thomas, you're incredible. If a young man at 13 can do that, imagine what he'll be doing when he's 21? Thank you for coming and sharing that with us. When I heard it at Desert Rose Star's anniversary, I just knew you are a very special young man.

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Serving as liaison to the Order of DeMolay is Jon and Gina Davis. Unfortunately, Gina couldn't be with us this afternoon, so Jon is flying solo. Jon was initiated into Orange DeMolay in 1977. He's a Past Master Councilor, earned the Meritorious award, and was Orange League president. He has the degree of Chevalier and became an adult advisor when his son joined DeMolay. He received the Legion of Honor in 2013, and the Cross of Honor in 2012. He and his wife, Gina, met at a Southern California Conclave; she was his date for the installation, another fraternal love match. Jon, may we hear from you.

Jon Davis, PP, (347): California Dreamin', that's the theme that the members of the Southern California Jurisdiction are going to have fun with this year, led by our jurisdiction Master Councilor. We know that although the DeMolay for Northern California Master Councilor is at the membership class and is unable to be with us this afternoon, but we are so honored to have Brother Ryan Tondares who will be speaking on behalf of Southern California DeMolay. He is our Southern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor, as well as a Past Master Councilor of Walt Disney Chapter in Anaheim, and is the recipient of the Degree of Chevalier and the Distinguished Service Award.

Without further ado, we'd like to hear from you, Brother Ryan.

ADDRESS OF THE JURISDICTION MASTER COUNCILOR

(by Ryan Tondares, Jurisdiction MC, Southern California DeMolay)

On behalf of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, I thank you for the honor to be able to address you at this annual session of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. As I already mentioned, here today are my jurisdiction officers who work diligently for DeMolay: Our Deputy Master Councilor, Brother Matthew Higginbotham, our Jurisdiction Congress Secretary T.J. Elliott, our Jurisdiction Sweetheart Miss Clara Perez, and last but not least our Jurisdiction Princess, Miss Heavenly Patton.

There is a young man much like most teenagers today playing video games and going out with friends, with little concept for anything but the small world around him. He was hotheaded and defiant when it came to him and his mother, inconsiderate of her opposing opinions and feelings. One day, after much persuasion to step out of his comfort zone, he joined DeMolay. He was taught the seven precepts, the lessons of brotherhood, and last but not least honor and respect for womanhood.

He was taken many places on his journey in DeMolay, but the most memorable was when he was brought to volunteer at the Senior Living Community and experienced DeMolay's meaning of filial love, the welcoming feeling given off from the residents of the Senior Living Community, the interaction the stories and the life lessons that were shared between them and that young man helped open his eyes to lessons which DeMolay instilled.

That motherly love and care helped him move outward and looked forward to exploring and learning all that he could about the world. He learned to be patient, considerate, respectful, and courteous towards his mother and all whom he met along the way. That young man now stands before you here at your Grand Chapter.

There's a ceremony from DeMolay which you have just witnessed called the Flower Talk, a ceremony dedicated to the love and care of a mother, and one of the most inspiring lessons for a son to begin to understand his mother's devotion and care. This is the greatest lesson which DeMolay offers to the young men out of honor and respect for womanhood and filial love. DeMolay has given the path for leading these young men from boyhood into manhood, men that are respectful, courteous, chivalrous, and kind.

The involvement of the Order of Eastern Star in DeMolay is helping to accelerate these young men down this path towards manhood. The interaction between both groups is giving our young men a better perspective to see things which they haven't understood before. With your aid, we are creating better men with understanding and compassion towards everyone with whom they come in contact. We are improving our communities; we are making our way toward a more chivalrous future.

I ask that you continue to support our young men, visit your local chapters, Bethels, and assemblies, and attend our meetings, become an advisor, encourage a son, a daughter or grandchild to join, take part in our events, and help cultivate these young men to become honorable, respectful, chivalric, and caring men of the future. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Ryan, when I came to the Southern California Jurisdiction conclave, and I spent an evening at the dinner, it was enjoyable for me and it was nice to see you installed and see what a team you have. We thank you so much for coming today and speaking to our Grand Chapter. We do support our youth groups and it's important for you to come and speak to us, because it makes us excited and gives us enthusiasm to continue what we're doing in helping you all growing into young men.

We have a gift for your leadership team, also for your leadership program and a personal gift from Randy and I. Thank you so much.

Jon Davis, PP, (347): And now from Northern California Association, it is my honor to present Brother G.T. Brown, who is the Past Association Master Councilor. He is a Past Master Councilor of Woodland Chapter, and he also holds the degree of Chevalier.

ADDRESS OF THE PAST JURISDICTION MASTER COUNCILOR

(by GT Brown, Past Jurisdiction MC, NorCal DeMolay)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of California Eastern Star, Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.

On behalf of the Northern California DeMolay Association Master Councilor Gared Hassel, he sends his apologies that he could not be here today. Currently they are conducting elections actually for the new group of Jurisdictional Officers for the 2015 year -- actually, they might be voting right now -- and they also initiated around 20 new members this morning in honor of the new Grand Master.

I'd like to thank California Eastern Star for having me here again to speak today. I count it as a privilege to speak to such avid supporters of our Masonic Youth.

DeMolay can be seen as a light in the darkness of things that corrupt the youth. We teach young men of our Order to budget themselves, to be tolerant of others, loyalty, and to be respectful to all. We perform acts of charity and service without losing the focus of what many teens like to do, have fun.

Many DeMolays have strived to live up to our teachings by participating in their chapters and communities, by being good citizens and good people. While these young men try to help better themselves and each other, they also receive guidance from adult advisors that we affectionately call Mom and Dad. These Moms and Dads are the backbone of our order and our DeMolay chapters would close tomorrow without their time and energy.

So I call upon the members of California Eastern Star who are not already involved with the youth council or board to spend just a little time every year with our youth orders. You don't have to take on the title of Mom or Dad or Mr. or Mrs., or whatever title exists, but you can make a difference in the lives

of our youth by teaching them a life skill or by partnering with them by doing a service project in your community. These little things can make a difference in the lives of potential members of the Masonic fraternity and the Order of Eastern Star if not for the future of this nation.

I thank Eastern Star again for having me and I congratulate you on your 141st Grand Session. I invite all of you to our annual convention on Thanksgiving weekend, November 28th through the 30th. Thank you.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: We thank you for coming today and speaking to us. Again, you love us so much you had to come back.

G.T. Brown, Jurisdiction Master Councilor: I'm better than what they were going to send up, you know, this year. So they sent me.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: We have for NorCal DeMolay, for your leadership program, a gift and also a small token of our appreciation of being here for Randy and I.

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: We were so excited when this morning we were told we were going to have a special ceremony by the Bethels No. 49 of Fresno, and No. 288 of Lemoore presenting the Job's Daughters Emblem Ceremony.

(Emblem Ceremony: Bethels 49 and 288, Job's Daughters International)

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: A great choice was made in choosing the Bakers for liaisons to Job's Daughters. Brother Jeff has been a Mason for 24 years, he has been a member of council for 12 years, was Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 24 for ten years, and is now Guardian Treasurer. He served as Grand Chaplain of the Council in 2007. He received the Masonic Youth Award for 2011.

Cindy is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 57 in Lomita, and joined Eastern Star when she was 18. They have seven children: Four daughters who are all Past Honored Queens, and three daughters who belong to San Pedro Chapter, Eastern Star; two of the sons were in DeMolay, one serving as Master Councilor.

Cindy has served as a member of Bethel No. 24's Council for 14 years, and most of those as Director of Epochs. She is now serving as a committee member of the Miss California Job's Daughters pageant.

And not to be outdone, on their first date Jeff asked Cindy if she knew anything about the Masonic orders. She smiled and he told her he was going to be master of the lodge. Again, the rest is history.

Cindy, please, you have the honors, will you please introduce our guests.

Cindy Baker, PM, (174): Thank you for the opportunity to introduce two lovely young members of our Masonic Family, and wonderful examples of Job's Daughters.

The two young ladies I have the honor of introducing today were chosen by different methods, for the title each one holds, but both are Past Honored Queens. And like all of California Job's Daughters, each is actively promoting and supporting our California philanthropic project Relief, which you will hear about more later; and our Supreme project HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment fund.

Our Grand Bethel Honored Queen sends her regrets. She is attending a family wedding today and could not be here with us. Representing her is Miss Emma Griffie, Grand Bethel Junior Princess. She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 278 in Yorba Linda.

Our Miss California Job's Daughter is chosen by a panel of judges from the Masonic Family for her knowledge of our ritual, constitution and rules of the Order, a personal interview, stage appearance, and that intangible item: personality. At a pageant during Grand Bethel, Ms. Rachel Hallady was crowned Miss California Job's Daughter. Soon after receiving the crown, she went to represent California at our Supreme session, which was held in Spokane, Washington, where she competed with 30 other Job's Daughters representing jurisdictions from around the world for the title of Miss International Job's Daughters. While Rachel did not win this title she worked hard, made us proud, and we are very happy to keep her to ourselves here in California.

Rachel, we would be honored to hear from you.

ADDRESS OF MISS CALIFORNIA JOB'S DAUGHTERS

(by Rachel Halladay, Miss California Job's Daughters)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, members of Eastern Star and Friends: It is an absolute honor to be here representing the Job's Daughters of California. In preparing my remarks for this afternoon, I discovered one of your philanthropic projects for this year, Operation We Care.

I come from a military family and truly understand the importance of supporting our military by way of care packages. I remember as a little girl helping my mom prepare care packages for my dad when he was deployed overseas, whether baking cookies, drawing a picture or writing him a note, I knew that when the package arrived he was receiving a little piece of home.

Just like your philanthropic project Operation We Care, our California philanthropic project Direct Relief also creates care packages. But instead of sending them to the military, these packages are sent to victims of natural and man-made disasters. We are collecting washcloths, personal hygiene products, and notes of encouragement. Direct Relief has sent packages to victims of Hurricane Katrina, and most recently the King Fire in Northern California.

We all have to realize while we're Dancing with Hope, that there are others out there needing our help. I encourage you to continue to support this philanthropic project in the hope our actions have helped those in need for more information and purchase one of my California 20th Anniversary pins or charms.

When I read your theme "Under the Stars, Dance with Hope," I happened to really think about what that meant to me. I realized that we are all one family under the stars. Whether you are a member of a Masonic Lodge, Amaranth, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, or DeMolay, we are all one Masonic Family striving to make each of our organizations grow and prosper.

My theme this year is "In every man, family is the link to our past and the bridge to our future." You are the link to our past, reminding us to practice good morals, upstanding citizenship, and charitable hospitality. You are the bridge to our future, by giving us a place to go after we are through with our respective youth organizations.

For every Job's Daughter, for every Rainbow Girl, and DeMolay, we are taking these lessons from our Masonic Family and putting them into practice. Thank you again for being with us and being a part of our family.

Your actions, whether sitting on the sideline, giving words of encouragement or dancing at installations bring us hope, inspiration and laughter in our lives. We do appreciate all you do.

I wish the new officers good luck in the coming year and hope that it is as successful and wonderful as the last. I would like to congratulate the outgoing officers on a wonderful year, and to remind them to live Under the Stars and Dance with Hope.

On behalf of California Job's Daughter I present you with these gifts.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I never was Honored Queen, I was Fifth Messenger and Junior Custodian. So what a lovely gift this is. Thank you so much.

We were there for the Formal Opening of Grand Bethel, that first night when you had all of those adults to be introduced. But we did dance, and the music was great. We had a delightful time watching our Job's Daughters right here on this floor, because we're in Visalia. Thank you so much for the message that you bring, for the work that you do with other girls, and welcoming them into Job's Daughters, and for continuing to grow as an adult. Thank you, girls. And this is for your Leadership Program and for each of you.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Martin David Perry was raised a Master Mason in Silverado Lodge No. 782 of Napa, on March 23, 1988. He served his lodge as Junior Warden in 1993, was recognized with the Hiram Award in 1999. Brother Perry has served the Grand Lodge of California for over 14 years, including this year as the Senior Grand Warden.

David is a member of Napa Chapter No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, and Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Oakland, and Aahmes Shrine. He is also a member of St. Francis Conclave of the Red Cross of Constance.

Brother David has been very active with the Masonic Youth orders as a member of the Advisory Council for Napa Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and is a member of the Chairman of the Advisory Board for Napa Assembly No. 7, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. He has also been the assembly's Rainbow Dad for several terms.

He has spent his career as a building service contractor throughout the Napa Valley. David lives in American Canyon with his wife Jeanette. They have two adult children, Nicholas, who is a Senior DeMolay; and Courtney, who is an active Rainbow Girl, serving this year as Grand Fidelity and Representative to Alaska and Hawaii.

It is my honor to present the right Worshipful M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Free & Accepted Masons.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

*(by M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master,
Free and Accepted Masons of California)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan, and First Lady Donna; Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, and First Lady Judy; our Past Matrons and Patrons, our Honored Guests, My Brothers and Sisters all:

I bring you fraternal greetings on behalf of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia. The escort in today was incredible. There's nothing like walking into a room full of your brothers, and I thank you for that.

Your theme this year, dancing, makes me think of Satchel Paige when he was interviewed after a baseball game. He was sitting in a locker room and a reporter walked up to him and said “Satchel, what is the secret to being a successful pitcher in major league baseball”? And Satchel, in his southern accent, said: “Work like you don’t need the money, love like you’ve never been hurt, and dance like there’s nobody looking!” Well if you have seen me dance, you would say those are true words, great advice.

I stand before you today to speak on behalf of our youth orders. Nothing gives me more pleasure than our youth orders. You heard in my bio that I’m a parent of a Senior DeMolay and Rainbow Girl. They are my single greatest assets that I have. There’s nothing I wouldn’t do for my children. But they are, in fact, the people they became today because of their youth orders.

If you know anything about me and Jeanette, we tell everyone we know that we sent our children to the finest finishing school we possibly could have sent them to. They learned more from our youth orders than they would have ever learned until maybe they went to college, and then pledged their fraternity or sorority. They learned about love, nature, religion, patriotism, fidelity, being of service to others. They learned of leadership, of comradery, they learned of loving Mom and Dad, they learned to love their country. All those virtues and values that we, as parents, would like to bestow upon our kids was reinforced by our youth orders, because there are advisors and board members, DeMolay moms and dads that made them feel they were important.

The skills that they learned were more than that. They taught them how to read and to read well. They taught them how to write, write speeches, write articles, write budgets. They taught them to listen.

Just as important as skill in reading and writing is listening, but more importantly of all the places they were a part of, they were empowered because somebody would listen to them. They would often tell me “Dad, that’s the only place that somebody listened to me, in our chapters, in our assemblies,” and for that I’m blessed, I’m blessed. And maybe no one has thanked you for doing that, but I am because I cannot believe how well my children turned out.

Every parent prays for the day he takes his child to college. Jeanette and I have had that privilege to do it twice. This fall we dropped our baby girl off in Fresno at Fresno State. We had no friends there, she did not have even the name of her roommate, but because an advisory girl or member by the name of Joanne Stern contacted an area Grand Deputy, Mrs. Redmond, Courtney had an instant connection. But see, Mrs. Redmond could have taken my daughter’s name and put it down somewhere and forgotten about it.

We're great about doing that, aren't we? "I'll call them when I get to it. I'll call them when I think about it. I'll call them when it's convenient." I'm just as guilty of that, but Mrs. Redmond didn't do that. She picked up the phone and said "Hi, Courtney, I'm Mrs. Redmond. How would you like to come to a Rainbow meeting?" She did not know my daughter from anywhere; the only connection they had was Rainbow. That's the heart of our youth orders.

And as a parent I'm blessed. Do we have any girls from the Heart of the Valley Assembly? I know we have some advisory board members here. Every university should have a Heart of the Valley near it, because they made my daughter feel important and accepted. I could not be there for her 18th birthday, but they were. They gave her a balloon, some cards and some gifts. They baked her a birthday cake. That meant a lot to us, it meant a lot to us as parents, that somebody there would watch over our child and give them the opportunity to make wise decisions.

My daughter went to Alaska this year, and mom and dad couldn't go. We were too committed on our jobs and we really just couldn't take any more time off from work, but Mrs. Stern could. "I'll go . . .," and she went. Nothing says more than our youth orders. The words I say today will never be justice for the actions that are said today because words are cheap, but actions are important.

Our sacrifice to our children is to make sure our lodges are homes where they can be safe, where they can grow, where they can become the people they are. Because sitting in our assemblies today, in our bethels, in our chapters, may be the next young person that finds the cure for cancer. They may be the one that finds the cure for Alzheimer's. The next Steve Jobs could be sitting in your youth orders today. The next Sandra Day O'Connor could be sitting in your youth orders.

I learned a long time ago that I need to treat our youth as if they are something special. I'll cheer for the Giants. Man, I'll walk the field and go crazy cheering for the Giants. I'll watch them on TV and scream and yell. I'll go to my youth orders and take that same passion. Hey I start cheering for them, because you know that someday they will lead this world and they are going to remember that some guy by the name of Dave Perry said "Hey, you're special; hey, you're needed; hey, you're accepted, you're here and we're here for you."

The Masons of California have made a commitment to our youth orders. See, we have contributed in the past, dollars and time. We're committed, we're not going to let them stop. I'm asking you today as parents and grandparents if you have children our youth orders' ages, you need to get them involved. They need someplace where they can go and turn to and be accepted.

They need somebody to help them make good decisions. Our lives are about the decisions we make and they have consequences, and they make decisions today at the age of 12 and 13 that I would not had to make until I was in my '20s, and they need somebody there to get them there. You'll say to yourselves: I'm glad I got them there or I wished I had, because they make a difference in your lives. I encourage you not to just contribute, but to commit to our youth orders and make that difference in the world.

See, alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much. I thank you for your time and efforts and God bless you all.

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: We are pleased that you will be with us for two sessions at Grand Chapter. This evening, Sister Martha Peters will be installed as our Worthy Grand Matron. It will be a special moment for her to have you here. We thank you for your representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master this afternoon. Thank you, David.

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, we spared no expense. When we told you, you would be coming to see dancing with the stars, the Eastern Stars, we knew we needed a headliner. We went straight to the top. They have been seen all over California. Here for your entertainment and enjoyment The Walkettes.

(Grand officers performed as the Walkettes.)

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: The things you will do when you are Worthy Grand Matron. I would never do that. Before we go any further with the program, I'd like to tell you that at the judge's station after the session, we'll have scholarship applications for you that you can pick up. Thank you very much. So we'll have those after the session.

Sister Debbie, this is a special musical presentation just for you and the enjoyment of those present, Miss Ariana Miller, Past Worthy Advisor of Fallbrook Assembly No. 137.

Musical Selection: "Listen to Each Prayer"
Ariana Miller, Fallbrook Assembly No. 137

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: What a beautiful voice, what a beautiful young lady, she's grown up so fast. Thank you for that special song and sharing it with us. And congratulations, Grandma, and Mom, that was beautiful.

Ariana, I know that your grandmother and my fraternal Mom, Sister Beverly Wade is very proud of you at this moment. We thank you for sharing your talent with all of us, and the surprise of your being here is priceless for Brother Randy and me.

PRESENTATION OF SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARDS

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, last year the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron presented Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Service to Youth Award. Brother Randy and I have continued that award for this year, and at this time we would like to ask these sisters to come to the East.

Representing California Rainbow, the Service to Youth Award is being presented to Sister Vivian McCleary. We wanted to give you a little something to remind you that you got that in 2014, so that's a pin for you. Sister Vy is a life member of Star of the East Chapter and Treasurer of Escondido Chapter. She was initiated into Eastern Star July 7, 1971, and has always been active in one chapter or another.

She served her chapter as Worthy Matron in 1980, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1983. And that's when I first met Sister Vy. Vy's Rainbow life started in the LaMesa Assembly while she was in the line at that chapter. At LaMesa Chapter, it was the responsibility of the line officers to serve on the Rainbow Advisory Board since they sponsored the assembly. Once she was on the advisory board, everyone in Rainbow knows what happened, she never stopped serving Rainbow. In about 1984, she became a Grand Deputy and she was appointed an Area Grand Deputy. She also served as State Mother Advisor in the year 2000, and has traveled up and down the state.

Working with the girls is what Sister Vy likes to do best. She doesn't want to be out in front, she wants to be right there with her girls, taking care of them, driving them everywhere and taking care of their every need. We know that this honor is well deserved, although when we told her on the telephone she was receiving it, she said "I don't know why." And those of you in the room who are serving with Rainbow know very well why.

Sisters and Brothers, we congratulate our Sister Vy McCleary in receiving the Service to Youth Award this year for Rainbow in California.

Receiving our Service to Youth Award for Job's Daughters International in California this year is Jo Ann Anderson. Sisters and Brothers, as you know the Worthy Grand Patron and I sent out a letter saying it was time to make recommendations, and from the dozens of recommendations we received these are the four members that we have chosen; not that all the members who had recommendations are not worthy, all of our adult helpers are worthy, but these are the ones that stood out for us this year.

Sister Jo Ann is a Past Matron of Old West Chapter No. 642 in Newhall, and continues to be active in her chapter, having served again this year as one of our Worthy Matrons because her chapter needed her. Jo Ann has been particularly active since the passing of her husband Bob. She has plunged into Eastern Star. She is a majority member of Bethel No. 110, Gardena, and she is a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 322, Northridge, and Bethel No. 90 in Fillmore.

In 1989, she served as Grand Guardian of the State of California, serving with Cline “Cub” Jack. To this day, she remains active in the Grand Guardian Council of California, and the Supreme Guardian Council, having previously served as Supreme Secretary, an honorary title for one year. At the time she was Grand Guardian, she had been our consulting Deputy Grand Guardian in Thousand Oaks, and she represents the Grand Guardian in an advisory capacity, serving a group of bethels in the area.

Sister Jo Ann, we are proud to present this Service to Youth Award to you for Job’s Daughters International of California.

This next Service to Youth Award is for Northern California DeMolay. This member has been active in all the youth groups, but we chose this member for DeMolay, and that is Kimberly Shira.

Both she and her husband, David, have worked very hard in all of our youth groups. When she worked for, when she plays with DeMolay — we’re not going to say “work,” because any of us that enjoy our youth groups isn’t working, we’re just having a good time with them. She has given service to DeMolay for many years, through her son and her nephews, and she is always there to represent them and help them in their DeMolay Chapters. She is always in the background and never in the forefront and she is helping these young boys become young men.

She works with fund-raisers, food preparation, car-pooling, decorating, creating fliers for any and every purpose, and we thank you for all that you do for DeMolay and also for your Job’s Daughters and Rainbow, but today’s award comes to you, Sister Kimberly, for Northern California DeMolay.

So that must leave Southern California DeMolay, and chosen for this year’s Service to Youth Award for Southern California DeMolay is Sister Karen Mann. She’s another one that doesn’t know why she’s up here and that’s exactly why you are up here.

She is serving her chapter right now as Conductress and going through the line. She has served for six years as Paradise League Sweetheart Advisor, and she is recognized in Southern California Jurisdiction for her devoted service of many years to the organization.

She always is there with a kind word and smile for the youth, and she served as an advisor in the DeMolay Chapter at Norwalk Center, and was one of the adults that helped to start that chapter in 2002.

Karen has served as Electa, Organist, Associate Conductress and Conductress of Emerald Star Chapter, and she is looking forward to serving as Worthy Matron in 2016, but she is always there for her DeMolay boys in Orange County, and so we are pleased to present to you this award for Southern California DeMolay.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 PM for the installation of the 2015 Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: As our Grand Officers are leaving and forming a circle, I would like to thank everyone who had any part in this afternoon: Our Deputy Grand Master, our helpers, our judges, our sound system, our Past Grand Master who has brought us our aprons, and all of you for attending, and here we'll form a semicircle for the last dance.

Musical Selection: "Last Dance"



“RACE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP”
142ND ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 2014
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Entrance: Grand Representatives
2014 and 2015 Deputy Grand Matrons

ENTRANCE OF EMBLEMS

Honorary Marshal:
Janet Robinson, GGCCM

Emblem Bearers:

Adah: Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron
Ruth: Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron
Esther: Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron
Martha: Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron
Electa: Donna Herring, Past Grand Matron

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Denny Rae Grist, PGM
Bible Escorts: Norma Stilwell, PGM
Kathleen MacDonald, PGM

Entrance of Hostess:
Susan White, GGCCM

**ENTRANCE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON
AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to present Sister Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will extend the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended)

Sister Debbie, it is my honor to present you with your gavel.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue. It's a delight to have you do that. Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to present Sister Susan White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

(Grand Honors extended)

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

(The Grand Conductress attended the Altar)

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday evening session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor for the Installation of the 2015 Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag: Jim Whiteley, PGP
California Flag: Steve Johnson, PGP
Canadian Flag: Larry Coffin, PGP
Eastern Star Flag: Terry Holts, PGP
Christian Flag: Jim Chormicle, PGP

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Participating in the Emblem, Bible, and Flag Ceremonies this evening were:

Sisters Janet Robinson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Eastern Star Journal; Sue Bishop, Sherie Gustafson, Karen Fletcher, Linda Bernhard, Donna Herring, Denny Rae Grist, Norma Stilwell, and Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matrons; and Brothers Jim Whiteley, Terry Holts, Jim Chormicle, Steve Johnson, and Larry Coffin, Past Grand Patrons.

Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER AND WIFE

Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor to present the Right Worshipful M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, and his wife Jeanette. Please join me in extending them warm fraternal greetings.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, we thank you for joining us this evening as we install the Grand Officers for 2015. We look forward to the race ahead and wish for Sister Martha, Brother Roger, and the Grand Family of 2015, a year of checkered flag memories.

Sister Sue White, we would be pleased to have your welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Susan White, GGCCM)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Deputy Grand Master, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, it has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. As I imagine our Eastern Star world for the coming year, I can't help but recall a picture indelible in my mind as it relates to the moose and a racing car, emblems for next year. My vision actually happened 34 years ago when my husband, Alan and I, honeymooned in the beautiful Canadian Rockies. If you close your eyes, perhaps my picture will emerge for you like a Disney paintbrush tableau. Our car was racing on the shoreline of an immense lake; the water in the marshland reflected the pink and yellow dawn and the soft green pine of the forest in the mist.

And lo there he was, standing as still as a statue, a stately moose waiting and feeding in the water, his majestic antlers reflected the rising sun, glistening in the morning dew. I didn't see him at first until he raised his head and looked directly at us, or maybe it was our car as we screeched to a halt at the lookout. He held our attention. We admired his strength and grace projecting an image in nature, comfortable in his surroundings, surveying his kingdom, his sanctuary, and letting us enjoy the moment. We stopped. We took time to contemplate the surroundings, appreciating this vision of grace, elegance in life. This picture will forever be in our memory.

Just like this auspicious occasion this evening, all of us, all of you have stopped, near the completion of our Grand Session. We lingered over social time, business, fun, and once again became one with the Good of the Order. We admired the work of our Worthy Grand Matron Debbie and Worthy Grand Patron Randy, their fine core of officers, and the body of work each committee person and participant offered.

Thank you to the 2014's for a beautiful session. You have earned a place of honor as you watch the new Grand Family emerge from their woodland setting, their heads proudly set on their course of service, ready to travel the Eastern Star highway, carrying our traditions to again new heights.

We congratulate Sister Martha and Brother Roger, their Grand Family, and Deputy Grand Matrons, as they ready for the race. We have confidence in them and their love for our Order. I can feel the excitement in this crowd of well-wishers lining our stands. We heard the gorgeous melodies and music from our outstanding talented musicians. I was so honored to share my thoughts as hostess for this Grand Chapter Installation

and was humbly grateful to be asked by my friends, Martha and Roger, to greet all of you assembled. I will remember this picture of our leaders. I see them representing our Star just like a stately relative of the deer, the moose, who calmly surveys our Order before racing away to be of service to you, our members, for the ensuing year.

Are you ready for some excitement? You won't be disappointed. Welcome and Godspeed.

Debra Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, thank you for your words of welcome and for dropping that green flag to begin the race. I have the pleasure to present those who will be assisting in the installation ceremony this evening:

Installing Officers: Kim Hegg, GGCCM; Randall Cady, Worthy Grand Patron; Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron. Installing Chaplain: Don Snyder, GGCCM. Installing Marshal: Janet Robinson, GGCCM; Installing Organist: Darlene Cross, PM; Acting Associate Grand Matron, Sarahann Shapiro, PGM; Acting Associate Grand Patron: Art Weiss, PGP

I now declare a recess. The 2014 Grand Officers will retire, and we will prepare for the Installation of the 2015 Grand Officers.

Musical Selection by Don Snyder, GGCCM: "A Champion Is A Star"

INSTALLATION OF 2015 GRAND OFFICERS

Martha Peters	Worthy Grand Matron
Roger Nieder	Worthy Grand Patron
Chris Dias	Associate Grand Matron
John Scott	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Sandra Geanoulis	Grand Treasurer
Linda Hoesser	Grand Conductress
Alyson Grant	Associate Grand Conductress
William Netemeyer	Grand Chaplain
Terri Ewing	Grand Marshal
Lorene Luce	Grand Adah
Valmarie Duncan	Grand Ruth
Ris Prentiss	Grand Esther
Penny Kincaid	Grand Martha
Tamra Keen	Grand Electa
Bill Tripler	Grand Warder
Robert Davis	Grand Sentinel

PRAYER

(by Don Snyder, GGCCM)

Our Father which art in Heaven, grant Thy protective care upon these Thy servants here assembled. Give them knowledge and understanding in the responsibilities devolving upon them and the relations upon which they have entered, and especially grant to those whom we have invested with authority a spirit of kindness and charity.

May they be watchful in words as well as actions. Endue them with knowledge and wisdom of their responsibilities they are about to undertake. May harmony and peace prevail in the hearts of all members of this Grand Chapter, and give them a sense of Thy loving kindness and Thy generosity forever, all of which we ask in Thy name sake. Amen.

Debra Maiman, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sister Martha, my little sister, I present you with your gavel.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Debbie. We have had many special memories over the past few years. It has been my pleasure to serve our Order with you and Randy this year. Thank you for presenting me with this gavel of authority. You have presided with much love for our members and have been a true example to follow. Thank you for showing your Love, Hope, and Joy, to all this year.

Things look really different up here! Deputy Grand Master, Brother David Perry — a new title for you too — thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us tonight and representing the Grand Master of Masons in California. I look forward to the coming year as we serve together. Having you and Jeanette as members of our chapter and having this opportunity is very special for me.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother David Perry, Deputy Grand Master, we would be pleased to have you introduce your Grand Lodge Officers and give your remarks at this time.

M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed my pleasure to bring you fraternal greetings on behalf of our Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia. And we do have a Grand Officer with us tonight. It's my pleasure to introduce the Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of California: The Worshipful Shawn Donohugh and his wife Dena.

One of my members said "When you get up to speak, make it short!" So I'll try to do that, because this is Martha's night. I have known Martha for quite a few years. It started out on our service to a Rainbow Board. If you would have ever told any of us in Napa that when we met at the Whiteleys' house once a month

that inside that home would have a Worthy Grand Patron and a Worthy Grand Matron and a State Rainbow Dad, and of course a Deputy Grand Master, we would have said “I don’t know what you are smoking, but somebody sold you some bad dope.”

We have had a lot of fun together. I know Martha will lead this fraternity with grace, with honor, and with civility. I have known her family for many years. It’s a staple in the Napa Valley, where hospitality and friendship are always blessed, and I have no doubt that Martha will serve you well.

Martha, you are on a journey; the car is gassed up, it’s got a full tank, the wheels are good, I’ll give you my American Express. I want you to travel up and down this state; I want you to make memories. Your memories can never be taken away from you and you will make plenty of them throughout this year.

I want you to look at all of these people, Martha, they are here for you. It said “If you have ten people in your life, you are blessed.” Look how many people are here today, Martha. And Martha, if you need someone to change a tire, wash your windshield, cut your grass, sweep your floors, or vacuum your house, I probably can do that. I do thank you all for the opportunity to come and speak today, and I’ll be brief now and get ready to close.

I’m going to make a presentation on behalf of the Masons in California. Worthy Grand Patron, this is for you on behalf of the Masons of California. And of course, Worthy Grand Matron, it would not be complete without giving you one as well. Thank you, and I love you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It’s beautiful; it looks to me like mine is a winery probably from the Napa Valley.

M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master: It’s not a winery. This was a picture of what DeCoto looked like in Union City before the Masonic Homes were built in 1898. It’s one of our original lithographs. And Roger, your lithograph is some of the first residents of our Masonic Home visiting one of our best national parks, Yosemite.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Dave, thank you for bringing greetings from the Grand Lodge of California. It really means a lot to Martha and me to have you with us tonight.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Roger, can you believe that we’re really here? After all of these months of planning and preparing, we are ready for a new season of racing? We could not have begun this journey without the help and support of several people, beginning with our race sponsors: Sister Kim Hegg, our fraternal mother, and Brother Don Snyder, our fraternal dad, and all of the 2011’s.

Thank you for this beautiful installation. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve our Order when you selected me to be your Grand Marshal in 2011, and for installing me tonight. You did a fantastic job during the short turnaround time that you had. This is the most gorgeous racetrack I have ever seen. Your support and guidance is greatly appreciated.

Sister Sue White, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL, thank you for being our welcoming hostess and welcoming all of these race fans to this year's inauguration race ceremony in 2015.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Don, thank you for being our Installing Grand Chaplain tonight. I have benefited from your counsel this year and I know I can rely on you and Sister Kim being there for Martha and me.

Brother Mike, thank you for installing me as Worthy Grand Patron. I enjoyed traveling with you and your Norma in 2002, and serving as one of your Grand Representatives in 2006. You have always been there to support me.

Sister Debbie and Brother Randy: Martha, Pat, Sandy, and I cannot thank you enough for including us in your 2014 Grand Family. I was also proud to serve as one of your Worthy Patrons. We have become closer this year and I could not have had a better big brother. Of course, it helped that Randy and I are both old car fanatics.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janet Robinson, who would have thought in 2003 that one day you would be Installing Grand Marshal for me and our 2015 Pit Crew? I truly appreciate all that you do for our Order and especially your friendship and wisdom. It is a night that will remain in our memories forever. You are a special friend and we thank you for your support.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Darlene Cross, your musical prelude and music during our installation ceremony is kind of like pre-race ceremonies. It made everything special. Thank you for sharing your talents with each of us.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I understand there was a special song written by Don Snyder just prior to us being installed. Thank you, Brother Don, I'm going to need a copy of that.

To our Pit Crew, the Grand Officers of 2015, thank you for making this journey with us. A great race team requires special people working together and we have selected the best. We are short one member of our Pit Crew tonight (Sister Margie Burke, our Grand Organist); she is tuning up her Pit Crew skills at her nephew's wedding on the East coast. She will soon join us as we travel to San Francisco to install her in November. So let's buckle up and rev those engines, it's going to be a great ride.

To our Race Organizers, the Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for accepting the responsibility of sharing the ritual and floor work of our Order. We look forward to our visits to your racetracks. We know each one will be unique and memorable.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: To our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2015, the Forget-Me-Nots and Crew Chiefs of your own racing teams, we look forward to seeing your leadership talents inspiring your teams to excellence this year. Whether it is your rookie season or you're a well-seasoned team leader, we all look forward to seeing your teams grow and prosper.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie, do you have a presentation at this time?

Debra Maiman, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Yes, I do, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Martha, it is with love and respect for the previous Worthy Grand Matrons who have worn this beautiful emblem that is in this box, that I present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron Jewel. Wear it in good health and treasure the history of this necklace, remembering that your fraternal mom, Sister Kim Hegg, has worn it also. In this box, you will find the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron, and I know that you will use it wisely and for the good of the Order.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It's a beautiful treasure box. Sister Debbie, thank you for presenting me with this Isabel Harrison Hilditch Traveling Jewel. I have admired those who have worn it in the past, and I too will wear it with pride and the hope that will give me some of the knowledge and wisdom of those who have worn it in the past. There's also the keys to the office.

Brother Randy, do you have a presentation?

Randall Cady, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Brother Roger, I wish to take this opportunity to present you with both Brothers J. Hartley Taylor's solid platinum Worthy Grand Patron Ring, and Brother Joseph F. Reed's Platinum Lapel Pin. Both were Past Grand Patrons, and these are perpetual presentations to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

I know you will wear both the ring and lapel pin in memory of these two remarkable Past Grand Patrons with honor and respect for this Grand Chapter. Congratulations, Roger.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Randy, you have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for presenting me the J. Hartley Taylor Past Grand Patron Ring and the Joseph Reed Traveling Lapel Pin. I will wear them as we race around California, and be honored to pass them on to Brother John next year.

Sister Martha, it is with a lot of love that Sandy and I present your gavel and sounding block which was made by George Cronin. The wood in the gavel is satin wood which is yellow, and the wooden sounding block is bow dark wood, an Oregon wood. We thank you for having the faith in us to join you, Pat, and Speedy on this 2015 Race of a Lifetime. We know you will use this gavel with patience, constancy, and love as you preside as Worthy Grand Matron. We love you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Roger and Sandy, for this beautiful gavel and sounding block. It's my emblem. I have never heard of yellow wood before, but it's absolutely beautiful. Thank you for saying yes when I asked you to serve as our Crew Chief. This year the racing is just beginning, and it will take a lot more than just a driver and the crew chief to be a successful year. It will take a great Pit Crew, Race Organizers, and of course the fans and the members to get us to Victory Lane.

Sister Debbie, thank you for letting me use your gavel and sounding block as each of your Worthy Matrons and Patrons have used it throughout the year.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Martha, Distinguished and Honored members, the 2015 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

A little over 22 months ago Sister Martha asked me to join her on this incredible journey as she traveled up the Grand Line. At that time I was overwhelmed and humbled to be chosen to run for such a high office. Sister Martha, thank you for asking Sandy and me to join you on this fabulous race.

As I look out over this audience tonight, I continue to feel humbled by the support and love that I have received from the members this year as I have traveled around California. I pledge to you that I will do my best to live up to the high standards of those who have traveled this path before me.

It has been my honor to have served with many Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons in California and observe their leadership skills and interaction with the members. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are our most valuable resource and it is up to the leaders at the State and local level to develop, nurture, and encourage these members to become active participants in our Chapters.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and other Chapter Line Officers need to work together to develop programs in their local Chapters and Communities that will encourage individuals to join our Order and the existing members continue to come to chapter. The Grand Line Officers are united and working on continuing the Strategic Plan developed for our Order. The Chapter Line Officers should develop a Strategic Plan for their individual chapters that complement the overall goals of the State Plan.

While we need new members, we should seek quality, not quantity, in our membership. It is not about how many new members are initiated, but how many became active in the Chapter. If our new members do not attend our meetings, call them and let them know they are missed. Is there a reason why? Also, call your current members who are not attending Chapter and let them know they are missed. Is there a reason why they are not at Chapter?

It has been said many times before we must change in order to attract new members. While some change is good, we must not deviate from the basic tenants that form the foundation of our beautiful Order. What works in one Chapter may not necessarily work in another. The Line Officers in each Chapter should ask their members what they would like to see at the meetings. If possible, try to implement these recommendations.

This year will probably have many NASCAR themed Official Visits. Preparing for a race has many similarities to having a Chapter meeting. The race car driver is only as successful as their support team and the preparation and commitment by each of them. The Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of a Chapter should have a successful year if the officers are proficient in the ritual work and the business portion of the meeting is conducted efficiently leaving time for fun and fellowship.

There is a time to be serious and a time to have fun. In my Chapter we attempt to have shorter meetings so the members have time for fellowship and fun in the dining room after the meeting. Sometimes this lasts longer than the meeting, not a bad thing. I believe fellowship and fun in our Order is very important and something most members want.

I am looking forward to serving with the 2015 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and pledge to you my support to help make your year as successful and fun filled as possible.

Will my wife please rise? Sister Sandy, the love of my life for over 51 years, without your support I never would have accepted this awesome responsibility. You have worked very hard this past year for Martha and me and we both appreciate all that you have done. I love you very much.

Will the members of San Pedro Harbor Chapter please rise. Please remain standing while I ask the members of my District, number 30, to please rise. Would the rest of the members of the Greater Los Angeles Area Association please stand. Without the support of my wonderful Chapter and these other members, my journey would have been very difficult. Thank you for being here and know that I love you all.

It is a special honor to have Sister Carol Lattin, the Grand Esther of Kansas and my former Grand Representative counterpart, attend this Installation. Thank you, Carol, for making the trip. To Sister Stephanie Loverro, my 2012 Worthy Matron who now resides in Virginia, thank you for being here and bringing your sister Beverly with you.

To our 2015 Grand Family, thank you for saying yes and joining Martha and me as we race around California. Each of you was selected because of your hard work in your respective Chapters and devotion to our Order. When we had our secret get together in July, all of you and your escorts bonded immediately. Enjoy each day as I am sure all former Grand Officers will tell you how incredibly fast the year will go. I still cannot believe that I am standing in the Grand East. It seems like only yesterday I took that long walk from the West to the Grand Secretary's desk for my election as Associate Grand Patron.

My watchwords for this year are Think, Unity and Forgiveness. I firmly believe if each of us follows the meaning of these words in our daily lives, we will be more successful in our endeavors and those who we come in contact with will benefit from our actions. If we think before we speak, we will not regret what we have said. If we strive for unity in our actions with others, we can accomplish greater goals. If we forgive others and not harbor grudges, our lives will be much richer. Unfortunately, some of our chapters have discord because members did not think before they spoke unkind words. To those chapters I challenge you to work to restore harmony among your members so your chapter will grow and prosper.

Sisters and Brothers, as we leave here tonight, please remember my watchwords and above all, Live life to its fullest, tempered by the Golden Rule. So, Ladies and Gentlemen start your engines!!

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron)

Wow, what an awesome sight. I am overwhelmed by the opportunity to lead our Order into the future. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. I will do my very best to perform the duties of this office with honor and to your satisfaction.

It was on November 4, 1968 that my life changed forever, when I joined the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I was inspired by the lessons presented to me that I have grown to love even more over the years. The girls I have met, the friendships I have made, the adults that encouraged us to embrace the teachings of Rainbow and inspired us to do great things. Sisters and Brothers, we have a great opportunity to help mold and inspire the young ladies and gentlemen of our Masonic Youth Orders, and the youth in our communities.

It has been said many times they are our future. I encourage you to get involved with our youth, spreading the teachings of our Order and inspiring the youth today.

Our Order is declining in membership, as are many great organizations. Our Order has a great heritage; this is to be cherished. As we plan for tomorrow, we envision a great future for our Order. Let us live for today, by sharing our Order with our family and our community. We must share these lessons and become involved in our Communities.

Some of the ways we can do this is by supporting our Military Men and Women. We have chosen to partner with "Blue Star Mothers" in collecting and sending items to our troops, volunteering to help pack boxes, and lending support of those who risk their lives every day so we can enjoy the freedoms some may take for granted. We will continue to utilize the "We Care Program" especially in areas where there is not a "Blue Star Mothers Chapter". We will continue to support "Relay for Life", sponsored by the American Cancer Society to find a cure.

All of these are programs in your local area, where you can support your community. We must let our communities know that Eastern Star exists.

We have also selected the "California Eastern Star Foundation Heart Fund" to raise awareness of Heart Disease, and the need to have a "Heart-Healthy Happy Heart". It is one of the largest causes of death among men and women. Heart Disease can cause heart attacks, strokes and congestive heart failure just to name a few; let's stop this debilitating disease and get heart healthy.

It was just 4 years ago that I began this journey with the encouragement of my mother. The emblem I selected is in her honor, the Open Heart of Gold entwined with the Cancer Awareness Ribbon, accented with the forget-me-not. The heart is for the love of our Order, the Awareness Ribbon reminds us of the need to find a cure, and the Forget-Me-Not is to never forget those who have lost the battle and those still fighting to live. Let us educate others that we may live a longer, healthier life.

At this time I would like to acknowledge some special people in my life: my family that are here tonight, will you please rise. My sister, Jody Schickedanz and her daughter Keely Schickedanz; my niece, Amy Seiger, all of whom are members of our Chapter, and Ben Seiger, husband of my niece Amy.

Sister Pat Caceres, my escort & special friend. Thank you for being who you are and taking this journey with me, it would not be the same without you. There are not words enough to let you know how much I appreciate all you do.

Will all of the members of Silver Spray Chapter please rise, and will the members of District 10, the Silverado Association please rise. We may be small in numbers, and we may have many challenges ahead, know that I am proud of each of you and thank you for taking this incredible journey with me.

Many of you know, I love NASCAR. To me racing is more than a sport; it's a way of life. Racing has grown in a single generation to the NASCAR it is today, and it continues to change to meet the expectations of the fans. Eastern Star is much like that, it's a way of life to me and many more. Racing demands courage and gives perspective; it is no surprise that drivers, crew and fans become philosophical!

Eastern Star teaches life's lessons through the stories of our historical heroines; they teach faith, hope, constancy, courage and love. It's our job to face them with courage and hope.

Racing is a team sport. A Driver is nothing without equipment, the right car, the right pit crew, and the right Crew Chief. A winning crew must be organized, talented, and well-funded. Attention to detail is imperative, so is cooperation and hard work. Winning drivers learn to balance aggression with discretion; they know when to charge ahead and when to save the equipment. Every trip to Victory Lane requires talent and preparation, and a bit of good luck. If you expect to make it, you have to work a little harder than the next guy. Hard work does pay dividends!

Every track, or every Chapter, like each race driver has a unique personality. It may not always be the fastest car that wins the race, you may not lead every lap, but the goal is to lead the last one! It's the one that will take you to Victory Lane!

Sisters and Brothers, the Green Flag has dropped, and a new race season has begun. Let us meet each track head-on, watch out for the speed bumps, be alert for the Caution Flag, make great Pit Stops, and may you lead the last lap. Then we will see you in Victory Lane.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Terri Ewing, our Grand Marshal, will you join us? Sister Terri, we were so delighted when you agreed to be our Grand Marshal; the badge of your office is the baton within the star, an emblem of direction. On behalf of Roger, Sandy, Pat, and me, we present to you your baton.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The wood of the baton is made of bow dark wood, and at each end is a moose head. The moose head is made of black Acacia wood; the antlers, Quill Maple, and the eyes and nose are Ebony wood. Your baton was made by George Cronin. We know you and your moose baton will be the hit of the race as you and your marshals use the baton at events in 2015.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Terri, we are so proud of you and know you will serve our Order with love and kindness to our members.

Following closing, please join us in greeting the Grand Officers in the Charter Oak Ballroom.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Chris Dias, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any further business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none on my desk.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Has a Sister or Brother present any business to offer for consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

Let us unite in singing our closing ode, printed in the back of your program.

Closing Ode: *"Put A Little Love In Your Heart"*

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the gifts from Thy bounteous hands and for the pleasure of greeting and meeting the members of this faithful band. May each of our prayers rise to Heaven for protection and care through the day, and in the evening a prayer of Thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and hours be spent wisely in each known duty faithfully done, and at last when life's labors are finished may we hear Thy approval "well done." Bless Thy children, Oh Father we ask Thee, and let life's long road be our guide. Let Thy love, like a mantle, hold us and in Thy love may we ever abide. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2015 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will please form the Honor Guard.

(An honor guard was formed and the 2015 Grand Officers retired.)



Debra J Maiman
Worthy Grand Matron

Randall J. Radey
Worthy Grand Patron

Mayann Barrios
Grand Secretary

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2015 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

District

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1	Margaret Richmond
2	Kristy Sweezey
3	Carolyn Steurer
4	Janyce Mathis
5	Teresa Gemignani
6	Cindy Murphy
7	Terri Jackson
8	Lynda Languasco
9	Debbie Phulps
10	Linda Frost
11	Karen M. Graf
12	Carol Romero
13	Christine Huff
14	Joanne Gibson
15	Marina Pineda-Kamariotis
16	Merribeth May
17	Janis Decker
18	Annette Lockhart
19	Ann Evans
20	Cheryl Dangreau
21	Elda Roscoe-Gustafson
22	Susan Quinville
23	Juliet Vitz

South

24	Trudy Slater
25	Kathy Johnson
26	Kimberlie Kruse
27	Vicki Fisher
28	Susan Callens
29	Christie Ferreria
30	Drury Ann Wisdom
31	Arnita Mitchell
32	April Hannum
33	Jerry Broaker
34	Barbara Layton
35	Corinne Lacroix
36	Sandy Cochran
37	Diane Reed
38	Sandy Halburian
39	Sandi Bell
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COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(by Claudia Unger, PM, (128/195), Chairman)

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this appointment to the best committee in Grand Chapter! I would also like to thank the Grand Representatives who have sent in reports of their visits to other jurisdictions. It is such a thrill to discover the names of our California members among the dignitaries in faraway places. How great to have our own Glenn Munkres give the visiting Worthy Grand Matron and Patron welcome response, in his capacity as Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec! On a personal note, I enjoyed “catching up” with Tennessee (my own Grand Representative commission in 2000–01), Puerto Rico (my husband’s commission from 2007–09), and Delaware (our daughter is currently serving as Grand Representative of Delaware in Oregon)!

As has been said many times before, there are so many similarities between Grand Jurisdictions: we follow almost the same format, honor and are honored by our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, civic leaders, and our military at home and abroad; we pay tribute to those members who have passed on; and rekindle friendships near and far away. That being said, we also share in the downside of decreasing membership, increasing costs, and the issues incurred in meeting the needs of an aging fraternal family (in LA there were several Special Dispensations issued to allow meetings to be held downstairs as the members could no longer climb up to the Chapter Room). These opportunities (thank you Sue McKinney, PGM) are being addressed in various ways: in the General Grand Chapter of New York, there are only two paid positions -the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and one assistant; in another, a committee was formed to determine the difference between Grand Chapter Session “needs” and “wants”, and if the business can be conducted in a shorter period of time. Although many jurisdictions have already made the switch to hotel ballrooms for their sessions, declining attendance has triggered hefty room usage fees that were previously comped; and, of course, speaking of session expense, the contract promised two-three years ago is rarely the same as the one presented for signature!

All jurisdictions practice the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth, and support our General Grand Chapter charities, but there is a growing trend toward community service and local visibility. In several states, each Grand Starpoint has a charity to be supported by her subordinate chapter associates. All jurisdictions seem to support some form of cancer research/care, scholarship, and outreach for children, whether it be toys for hospitalized children, a school breakfast/lunch program, or “Make a Wish.” Sometimes a local disaster triggers a response, such as the Arizona fires (both planting of trees to replace

those destroyed in the fire, and a monetary memorial to the firefighters lost in the maelstrom), or aid to the victims of Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast. Virginia's chapters purchased a "Dream Racer" car for the Shrine Hospital — fifty members traveled to Greenville, SC to make the presentation. It was built with the help of a NASCAR grant, and has space for an oxygen bottle, an IV pole, and a CD player! The Worthy Grand Matron chose this special project to honor her sister, who had been a patient at the Shrine Hospital. Another Worthy Grand Patron chose to support the Liver Foundation, as his grandson suffered from a liver disease. Many honored Angel Flight, the Wounded Warrior Project, or an organization similar to our Paws for Purple Hearts.

I was surprised to discover that some jurisdictions still have delegates for voting on the amendments. Legislation at one Grand Chapter to allow everyone a vote was defeated on the large chapter versus small chapter/urban versus rural equal representation argument. Little do they realize that those who want to attend Grand Chapter will do so, regardless of the distance or expense!

Not all jurisdictions have Deputy Grand Matrons - some have Grand Lecturers, and often times these can be Brothers. Proficiency testing varies among jurisdictions; California seems to be among the more lenient in granting certificates. Some jurisdictions have "extra" Grand Officers, such as Grand Historian, Grand Trustee, and even a Grand Fraternal Correspondent (this was unusual; most Fraternal Correspondents are Grand Conductresses and Associate Grand Conductresses)!

Communication is an ongoing problem in many jurisdictions. It is being addressed in several ways. In Alberta, the Worthy Grand Matron visits the shut-ins as she travels the province. In North Dakota, the Worthy Grand Matron writes a personal letter to each initiate, welcoming them to the order and inviting them to attend Grand Chapter (there are only 17 chapters in the state, so this may not be the burden it seems!). Most jurisdictions have a newspaper, but many have forgone the paper-and-ink version in favor of an electronic publication. All maintain websites with a lot of good information both for members and casual "surfers." Along the same lines, many jurisdictions now publish their Grand Chapter proceedings on a CD — this format is quicker and easier to produce, store or mail.

Most jurisdictions report declining participation in their youth groups, but there are exceptions. Rainbow is growing in at least one state, and the State Master Counselor of Kentucky is a senior at the University of Louisville, sings in the church choir, works the third shift at UPS, is a member of the Masonic Lodge and currently serving as Worthy Patron!

In closing, again let me express my gratitude for this wonderful appointment! I've had such a good time researching the proceedings, surfing the websites, and reading the reports from our Grand Representatives.

SPECIAL PROJECT — RAISING HOPE — SOUTHERN EVENT

(by Peggy Tucker, PM, (129/28), Chairman)

This was a two-part job.

First, I needed to make sure that the Deputies from each District had the Totes filled with the items needed in each Tote and ready to be collected at each Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. In some cases there were more Totes than there was room in the vehicles to take them to the SLC. Some areas did not fill the needed Totes by the deadline while others filled more than they were given.

The second part was the Dinner Dance in Long Beach on April 26, 2014. This was a little more of a challenge. One, this was not my area of the State. I was told after planning had begun that there was a dinner. Plans originally were for snacks and drinks only.

Keeping the decorations very simple saved a lot of money. The DJ and Lodge Room were free and the committee in charge of the Dinner was a whiz in the kitchen. The committee saved a lot of money on the food as well as getting some of it donated.

At the last minute more people showed up and wanted to be a part of the Dinner. The count went from 92 at around 4 in the afternoon to 136 at 7 PM, not including the kitchen staff. People do **not** RSVP, and that's a shame. Thanks to the kitchen crew, however, there was plenty of food for everyone.

The profit for the Dinner Dance ended up being \$5,000.00, which went to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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

I want to thank Worthy Grand Matron Debbie and Worthy Grand Patron Randy for designating Relay for Life as the program funded with Cancer Research donations in 2014. I also want to thank her for asking me to be Chairman this year for this project.

With every cancer diagnosis come statistics, numbers and questions: "What are my odds? How many treatments will I need? How many treatments are left?" Whether you're counting days, doctor appointments or dollars, there's something greater than all those numbers. Hope.

Cancer patients are turning to the American Cancer Society in record numbers, some seeking answers, others assistance and still others support. But all need hope. You are that hope. Through events like Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society mobilizes the world's largest movement to defeat cancer once and for all. And they do this by raising funds to fight for every birthday, threatened by every cancer, in every community.

I sent a message to all chapters utilizing the Grand Chapter monthly communications asking for information from each chapter who participated in their local Relay for Life for specific information. I would like to share the responses I received.

West Sacramento had 7 members participating on June 21 and 22. They raised \$1,336 by serving dinner and onsite sales of brownies, cupcakes, cookies, hats and lemonade. Team Captains Karen Reid and Cindy Peiper both walked 30 miles during the 24 hours. The Relay raised a total of \$52,000.

Santa Clara participated in their 12th Relay on May 3 and 4. Their fundraising was selling 4 inch ceramic stars with the different color cancer ribbons on which they wrote the names of honorees, luminaries, and wind chimes with stars. Their goal was 1000 stars in honor of our Starpoints - fairest among thousands. Mary Jane Stiff was the team captain this year.

Vallejo's Relay was on August 2 and 3. Toni Kendall was the team captain and the team name was Jo-Ra-De Masonic Families. There were 20 on their team, three on their Relay committee, and members were from the youth orders, Masons and Gateway chapter. They also had three Survivors on the team. They raised \$4,700 for the team and the Relay raised approximately \$132,000. Their fundraising efforts included selling desserts at the Masonic dinners, dine and donate at Habit Burger, serving a breakfast, joining with the Masons who had a luminaria bag donation night at one of their dinners, and throughout the year selling mustard donated by Napa Mustard Company, with special labels created for them.

Käthe Larick reported the Eastern Star Striders team participated in the Relay on June 28th. The team included members from three districts throughout San Diego. The team had 28 members, eight of whom were cancer survivors. The team raised a little over \$1,700 and the whole Relay raised \$22,130. Their onsite fundraising was a Cakewalk to Kick Cancer. They also took part in the Fight Back Moment onsite fundraiser where they invited people to have a seat on a purple couch and hold up a sign of their defining moment to join the fight.

Joanne Gibson reported on Semper Fidelis Chapter's participation in the Livermore Relay on June 21-22. Their team name was OES Stars for Life and raised \$1,825. They had seven members on the team. The Rainbow Girls walked during the midnight hours and helped Luminaria Chairman, WM Patty Crohare, decorate the bags and set them up on the track. Their fundraisers were getting business card advertisers, raffling an afghan made by one of their members, and all the donations collected by each participant.

I hope that next year I will hear from more teams to show how Eastern Star is participating in our communities. Together we can make the name of California Eastern Star synonymous with Relay for Life.

MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

(by Geraldine Jones, PM (36), Chairman)

I want to thank WGM Debbie Maiman for giving me the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund.

As chairman, I receive original bills from our members showing services rendered and check to make sure that the insurance payments and other allowances have been deducted. I then complete a transmittal form and forward to the Grand Chapter Office for payment to the facility that performed the service or reimbursement to the member if they had paid the amount due. If the bills do not contain the correct information for payment, they are returned to the member requesting the missing information before payment can be authorized.

This past fiscal year, 10 members have received assistance in the amount of \$32,556.94. We also have nine inactive member files who did not request assistance this year, but may need it in the future. We received five new applications for assistance this year. I am sorry to report that we had six deaths this past year.

This fund is very special to members in time of need. Many of our members are on fixed incomes and this fund allows them to feel secure, knowing their bills will be paid and their finances can be used for food, shelter and other needs. I receive notes and calls stating how appreciative they are of this fund. I believe this fund is one of the nicest and most helpful things that we do for our members. Let us continue to fund this program for the good of our members.

SUMMER FESTIVAL — “HOME ON THE RANGE”

(by Arlene, PM, and Doug, PP, Highlen (147), Chairmen)

The Festival was held on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

It takes many people to pull together an event of this magnitude. Doug and I were asked to co-chair the Festival when I was Conductress of my Chapter, and from that day forward, it was a real roller coaster, starting with that fateful phone call in May of 2013 informing me that the Chairmen had had a family crisis and would be unable to continue leading the Festival that year. As soon as we recovered from our life threatening nose bleeds brought on by the vertical learning curve of that event, we began planning for this year's Festival.

Doug and I quickly decided to jettison the large tent that graced the back of the grounds in previous years, feeling that the outlay did not justify the limited usage. Instead, we opted to have the Dinner offsite, at the El Bekal Shrine Center. While this necessitated driving from the SLC to the venue after a full day of being in the sun and on our feet, we felt that the opportunity to freshen up and change clothes - to say nothing of the clean, air conditioned facility they were able to offer us, were well worth the tradeoff. While this facility did not come free, it was nevertheless one third the price of the large tent used previously. Since we were

not at a Masonic Lodge, we were able to sell wine and beer at the dinner; this also helped our bottom line considerably! A dinner was chosen with our Residents' needs in mind, and I think they very much enjoyed the "taste-test" we arranged for them to help select our menu that night.

Whenever there is a change of staff on a large project, there is a burden to those who have continued since the beginning. Such was especially true this year. Of the six people on the committee, **four** of us had never been involved with the Festival before. Special thanks **MUST** go to Kat Farris and Erin Wilson for their patience with us "newbies" as we struggled to get up to (their) speed. But the six of us did not do it alone. My grandmother always used to say, "Many Hands make Light Work," and this was nowhere more evident than on this event. So in no particular order, I would like to thank the following people:

Each of the Booth Chairmen who willingly took on the job of organizing, planning, and executing their Grand Officers' vision for their booths. Without the dedicated "worker bees", the whole Festival would have never been so successful.

The SLC Kitchen Band – I was thrilled that our elders wished to take such an active part in **THEIR** Festival, performing not only during the Festival, but also at the Dinner that night.

Scott Smissen, who was the chair of the Breakfast, but also did double-duty as co-chair for the Estate Sale with Lauren Derryberry. Having one of the "Square" devices available for buyers to use their credit cards allowed people to purchase large-ticket items without having to bring cash. This was a great idea for this year, and I have already advised next year's chairmen to have it available for future silent auctions to benefit the SLC. Kudos to Scott for coming up with the idea to sell "ghost tickets" for people who weren't able to attend the Festival; that way they could still support the SLC without us buying food for people who weren't going to be attending!

Betty Haun — my go-to girl for the detail work. She sent out over a **hundred** letters soliciting donations from community businesses, and is the reason why the Silent Auction was such a great success, earning close to \$1000

Drake and Barbara Hawkins — the Worthy Matron and Patron of the city that hosts the SLC; they were tireless in their efforts both the day before the event, helping to set up the banquet hall at the Shrine Center, but also the day of the Festival, working hard to help Doug & I put out the myriad of small "fires" inherent in any undertaking of this magnitude.

Last but not least, the new SLC Director, Kim Cooke, Grand Treasurer, for her patience with Doug and I as we grew into the roles as Festival Chairs; as well as Director of Charitable Giving Emily Clark for her wealth of ideas, such as having the Food Trucks come to delight our taste buds!

This year's Festival was a rousing success, earning around \$11,000.

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, some of our Grand Line Officers now simultaneously serve as elected Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees; and,

Whereas, Being a Grand Line Officer involves much of the time, talents and energy to said Grand Officer to be a leader of our Organization and the time and ability to train our Chapters and members; and,

Whereas, Being a Trustee involves much time and talent and energy to care for the residents of the Eastern Star Home; and,

Whereas, Our Elected Grand Officers can attend the business meetings of the Home Board and be kept informed of the business at hand and not have the responsibility of the day to day operation of the workings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. Being a Grand Officer takes a lot of time and preparation to be able to meet and assist the members of the Chapters in California in becoming better leaders of our Organization. Being a Trustee and a Grand Officer takes away that time to devote to our Chapters and members; and

Whereas, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are members of the Board of Trustees by virtue of their office;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that except for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees, elected Grand Officers cannot serve as a Trustee of the Eastern Star Home and if they are a Trustee and elected to a Grand Officer position, they must resign as a Trustee.

Signed: Thomas McKinney (643)
 Barbara Pierce (197/397)
 Sue L. Bishop (46)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

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

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred recommends a “Yes” vote for the following reasons: It would eliminate conflicts between being a Grand Officer and a Trustee of the Home Board. Also a time commitment of being a Grand Officer and a Home Board Trustee could be difficult, especially with calendar conflicts.

ADOPTED

Sec. 451. TRUSTEES: POWERS, NUMBER AND TERM. . . .

5th paragraph

Members must reside in California to be eligible to serve as a Trustee. No member with a close relation, defined as a parent, sibling, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, child or step-child, residing in the Senior Living Community shall be eligible to be elected or appointed to serve as a Trustee. A person serving as Trustee, ~~elected in 2004 or thereafter~~, whose close relation becomes a resident of the Senior Living Community shall resign such position. Except for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, an elected Grand Officer cannot serve as a Trustee of the Senior Living Community. A Trustee elected as a Grand Officer shall resign as Trustee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Whereas, it has been the practice of the Worthy Grand Matron at the request of the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress to appoint a co-chairman to certain Standing Committees. This co-chairman has, generally, gone on to serve as chairman of that committee;

Whereas, we believe that this practice is good policy because it allows a member of a committee with a one year appointment to gain the necessary experience to serve as chairman the following year; and

Whereas, this procedure has been allowed for special and Grand Chapter Week committees;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Associate Grand Matron may recommend a member to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as Co-Chairman of Credentials, Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program, and Housing;

That the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress may each recommend one of the two Co-Chairmen to Membership;

That the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress intend that the member appointed as Co-Chairman is to serve as the Chairman of that committee during their years as Worthy Grand Matron; however, this does not mean that the member must be appointed as Chairman;

That the member to be appointed is willing to eventually serve as chairman of that committee;

That except for cause, the Worthy Grand Matron shall make this appointment;

In the absence of the Chairman, they do not automatically assume the Chairmanship — if the position of Chairman is vacated the new Chairman is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
Sheri Weisser (177)
Shirley Orth (135)
Alyson Grant (96)
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Linda Bernhard, PGM (106))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 has been referred, recommend a “No” vote for the following reason: We already do this, and this amendment is not necessary to codify our actions.

ADOPTED

Sec. 86A. GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES ANCILLARY COMMITTEES...

(c) Housing — the Ancillary Committee on Housing shall consist of three members. The Associate Grand Matron may recommend a member to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as Co-Chairman of Housing. The Associate Grand Matron intends that this member will serve as the chairman during her year as Worthy Grand Matron; however, this does not mean that the member must be appointed as Chairman. The member appointed as Co-Chairman must be willing to serve as Chairman. Except for cause, the Worthy Grand Matron shall make this appointment. In the absence of the Chairman, the Co-Chairman does not automatically assume the Chairmanship. If the position of Chairman is vacated the new Chairman is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. It shall be the duty of the Ancillary Committee on Housing to coordinate housing and housing related issues for the Grand Chapter Week as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct.

Sec. 91. **EASTERN STAR PATIENT COMFORT PROGRAM. . .**

2nd paragraph

A State Chairman and eleven Co-Chairmen shall be appointed from areas throughout the state to publicize this non-profit project and be a liaison between the State Chairman and the local chairman of each Patient Comfort Program Station. The Associate Grand Matron may recommend a member to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as Co-Chairman. The Associate Grand Matron intends that this member will serve as the chairman during her year as Worthy Grand Matron; however, this does not mean that the member must be appointed as Chairman. The member appointed as Co-Chairman must be willing to serve as Chairman. Except for cause, the Worthy Grand Matron shall make this appointment. In the absence of the Chairman, the Co-Chairman does not automatically assume the Chairmanship. If the position of Chairman is vacated the new Chairman is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. One of the eleven Co-Chairmen or the State Chairman will have served the preceding year.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Whereas, a Special Dispensation is required to move the location of a stated Chapter meeting, but not an anteroom meeting;

Whereas, we believe that this discrepancy occurred when the Special Dispensation to move the location of a Chapter meeting was added as housekeeping in 2006; and

Whereas, a Chapter does not need to obtain a Special Dispensation to conduct business on the night of its stated meeting, during an Official Visit, in which it is opened;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that in order to move the location of an anteroom meeting, a Special Dispensation is required, unless the meeting is being moved for the purpose of the Official Visit. In which case, no Special Dispensation is required, only notice to the members.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
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 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(by Donna Tucker, PGT (360))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred recommends a “Yes” vote for the following reason: This will treat the moving of an anteroom meeting the same as holding a regular stated meeting.

ADOPTED

Sec. 150. **ANTEROOM MEETINGS.** . . .

3rd paragraph

The bylaws may state that the time and/or place for anteroom meetings shall be different from the time and place for stated meetings if the particular day(s) for those meetings is specifically set forth in the bylaws. In all other cases, a change in the time or place requires a Special Dispensation and special notice to the members of the chapter. On the occasion of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron only notice to the membership is needed.

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Sec. 206. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.** . . .

(8) To change the place of any stated or ante room meeting of a subordinate chapter from the location stated in said chapter’s bylaws, except on the occasion of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, in which case only notice to the membership is needed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, the proposed terms of a consolidation are adopted at the consolidation committee meeting;

Whereas, every Chapter involved in a consolidation needs to be equally represented at those meetings; and

Whereas, if one of the committee members is unable to attend a meeting, a replacement needs to be appointed to represent the Chapter;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that all three members of every Chapter involved in a consolidation must be present at all meetings of the consolidation committee.

That if any member of the consolidation committee cannot attend one of the meetings, she or he must inform the Worthy Matron of her/his Chapter.

That upon being informed that a consolidation committee member cannot attend one of its meetings, the Worthy Matron shall appoint a replacement member. That appointment does not have to be permanent, but may be pro tem.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weissner (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**
(by Earl Eckert, PGP (123))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred, recommends a “Yes” vote for the follow reason: By providing specific wording to replace a committee member unable to attend the consolidation committee meeting, it will assure equal representation of participating chapters.

ADOPTED

Sec. 290. **CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.** Following a favorable vote by two or more Chapters on the proposal to consolidate, the Worthy Matron of each Chapter shall appoint three members from that Chapter to act as the Consolidation Committee. These members shall not be related. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each chapter shall be ex officio members of the committee. They will have no vote. The member of Grand Chapter assigned to assist, shall be notified of the names of the committee members and shall preside at a meeting of this committee to consider proposals involving consolidation. All three members of every Chapter involved in the consolidation must be present at all meetings of the consolidation committee. If any member of the consolidation committee cannot attend one of the meetings, she or he must inform the Worthy Matron of her/his Chapter. The Worthy Matron shall appoint a replacement member. That appointment does not have to be permanent, but may be pro tem. . . .

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas, currently, a member affiliating with a Chapter on institution may be automatically demitted from her/his current Chapter;

Whereas, this differs from the normal practices of leaving a Chapter, where a member must actively request a demit to leave a Chapter;

Whereas, the rules for a plural or dual member affiliating with a Chapter upon institution differ from the normal rules regarding a dual or plural member joining a new Chapter — a dual or plural member wanting to join another Chapter must normally demit from one of her/his Chapters and obtain a Certificate of Good Standing from the other to use to affiliate with the new Chapter; and

Whereas, the current practice adds additional duties to the Secretary of the newly instituted Chapter at a time when the Secretary already has an enormous amount of additional work to perform, and these duties should, instead, be borne by the member;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that a plural member, who seeks to join with a new Chapter upon institution, must first demit from one of her/his Chapters and request a Certificate of Good Standing from the other, which shall be presented with the member's Petition to Affiliate upon Institution.

That a member of a single Chapter, who wishes to affiliate with a new Chapter upon institution and retain membership in only that Chapter, must request a Demit from her/his current Chapter. This request may be made either before or after joining with the new Chapter.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS *(By Linda Bernhard, PGM, (106))*

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred, recommend a "Yes" vote for the following reason: You want to ensure your membership in at least one California chapter before demitting to take the chance on a chapter under dispensation.

ADOPTED

Sec. 265. PETITION FOR DISPENSATION. . .

2nd paragraph

Such petition shall be signed by at least thirty-five persons. In a city or town where another Chapter is located, at least ten of such petitioners shall be members of the Order at the time of petition, and not more than forty percent (40%) of such petitioners may affiliate by demits or letters of good standing, or

become plural members from any one established Chapter in California until the Charter shall have been issued to the petitioners. A plural member, who seeks to join with a new Chapter upon institution, must first demit from one of her/his Chapters and request a Certificate of Good Standing from the other, which shall be presented with the member's Petition to Affiliate upon Institution. A member of a single Chapter, who wishes to affiliate with a new Chapter upon Institution and retain membership in only that Chapter, must request a Demit from her/his current Chapter. This request may be made either before or after joining with the new Chapter. The petitioner whose appointment is requested as Worthy Matron of the proposed Chapter shall be a member of the Order at the time of petition.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws currently allows the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint someone to oversee the interests of a Chapter whose charter has been suspended;

Whereas, since the powers and function of the Chapter have been suspended with the charter, the officers of the Chapter cannot perform such action, unless otherwise authorized to do so; and

Whereas, we believe that, unless the Worthy Grand Matron is planning on overseeing these responsibilities herself, it is necessary that someone be appointed to be responsible for collecting the monies belonging to the Chapter, paying any necessary bills, and otherwise protecting its assets;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that upon suspension of a Chapter's charter, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of the Grand Chapter to oversee the property and finances of the chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron may direct or authorize her appointee to:

1. Take possession of all books, accounts, jewels, furniture, and other possessions of the Chapter.
2. Pay necessary expenses of the Chapter, or may reserve the right to approve expenses herself.
3. Act as a receiver for the Chapter so far as may be necessary to protect its property and pay its urgent indebtedness.
4. Collect all amounts owing to the Chapter, and shall keep a record of all amounts received and disbursed.

The appointee shall preserve the funds and property to the best of her or his ability, keep the Worthy Grand Matron fully informed as to all actions taken, and shall not incur any indebtedness, or obligate the Grand Chapter.

By the annual session of Grand Chapter, or upon termination of the suspension, the appointee shall provide a written report to the Worthy Grand Matron of all actions taken, all funds received and disbursed, and all membership losses from the Chapter.

1. The information in this report shall be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's report to the Grand Chapter even if the suspension is lifted prior to the annual session.
2. If the suspension is lifted, a copy of the report shall also be given to the Worthy Matron of the chapter, along with all other property of the Chapter.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
Sheri Weisser (177)
Shirley Orth (135)
Alyson Grant (96)
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

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. 6 has been referred recommend a "No" vote for the following reason: This eliminates discretion currently available to the Worthy Grand Matron to determine whether if such an appointment is even necessary.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, in Sec. 250, the Constitution and Laws currently provides that if a member who has submitted a Petition for Reinstatement is no longer a resident of the jurisdiction of the Chapter, the Worthy Matron shall request the Worthy Matron of a Chapter within whose jurisdiction the petitioner is residing to appoint an investigating committee;

Whereas, the concept of the jurisdiction of a Chapter is now obsolete and is no longer provided for in the Constitution and Laws;

Whereas, there still needs to be a means by which petitioners who do not live locally to a Chapter can be investigated; and

Whereas, this procedure should apply equally to investigations of any petitions;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the portion of Sec. 250 dealing with investigation of Petitions for Reinstatement of members who live outside of the jurisdiction of the Chapter be removed.

That if a petitioner for affiliation or a petitioner for reinstatement resides outside of the state of California, the Worthy Matron may request a courtesy investigation of the petitioner through the Grand Secretary of California.

That if a petitioner for initiation, affiliation, or reinstatement resides further than thirty (30) miles by vehicle from the Chapter, the Worthy Matron may request the Worthy Matron of a Chapter local to where the petitioner resides to appoint an investigation committee.

That the reports of the investigation committee shall be certified with the seal of the investigating Chapter and returned to the requesting Chapter.

Note: This note is not to be included as part of the resolution portion of this legislation, but is solely to define the limits on which we will allow certain amendments. It is our intent to not allow an amendment of the distance in this legislation to less than the 30 miles stated. However, amending the distance to not more than 120 miles would be permissible.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
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 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Virginia Williams, PM, (46/273))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 has been referred recommends a “No” vote for the following reason: The proposed legislation is unnecessary. The current code does not prevent it and it does not need to be codified.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas, a Chapter on probation cannot issue Demits or accept petitions for initiation or affiliation without permission of the Worthy Grand Matron;

Whereas, it is not clear to us why the issuance of Certificates of Good Standing was not included in that list;

Whereas, like a Demit, a Certificate of Good Standing can be used to affiliate with a new Chapter;

Whereas, we believe that if a Chapter is on probation it should only be able to issue Certificates of Good Standing with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that if a Chapter is on probation, the Secretary may only issue a Certificate of Good Standing to a member with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Denny Rae Grist, PGM, (48))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred recommend a “Yes” vote. This legislation ensures the Worthy Grand Matron is aware that a request has been made and is in favor of issuing the certificate.

ADOPTED

Sec. 301. **EFFECT OF PROBATION.** It shall have the effect of a fair warning to a subordinate Chapter that the conduct of a member or members or action taken by the Chapter must cease or be corrected.

(A) A Chapter on probation cannot allow demits, issue Certificates of Good Standing, accept petitions for initiation, nor accept members by affiliation except with the written approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas, in Sec. 236 the Constitution and Laws currently provides, “Any member who is not in good standing because of suspension after trial in the Order or in a lodge of Master Masons, may be restored to membership in the Order by the Grand Chapter, in its sole discretion, and be entitled to receive a demit.”;

Whereas, this statement is confusing because Part VI already provides for the restoration of a member suspended by trial in the Order, and also because it doesn't make any statement regarding expelled members;

Whereas, the C.M.C. currently provides for: suspension for a definite amount of time, less than one year, with automatic restoration occurring at the end of the term; suspension for an indefinite term, with the suspension being able to be lifted by the Lodges; and expulsion, where the membership may only be restored by Grand Lodge;

Whereas, since a Mason who was suspended by trial in Lodge is either automatically restored to the rights and privileges of the Lodge at the end of his suspension, or can be restored by his Lodges, in the case of an indefinite suspension, then, if no trial has been held in the Order, restoration of such a Brother to the Chapter should not require action of the Grand Chapter, and should be handled as any other case where a Mason loses his good standing in Lodge and later is reinstated; and

Whereas, we believe that the above reference in the Constitution and Laws to "suspension" should actually be "expulsion";

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Sec. 236 be corrected to read, "Any member who is not in good standing because of expulsion after trial in the Order, may be restored to membership in the Order, at the sole discretion of the Grand Chapter, and be entitled to receive a Certificate of Restoration."

That a Brother, who is not in good standing because of suspension or expulsion from a Lodge, may be restored to membership in the Order only after being restored to membership in the Lodge. A Brother who has been suspended may be restored by the normal procedure for reinstatement after loss of Masonic Standing. A Brother who has been expelled may only be restored to membership by the Grand Chapter.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Rob Scott, PP, (163))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 has been referred recommends a “Yes” vote for the following reasons: Our current code is confusing by its failure to mention expulsion as noted by the proponents of the legislation, and as the proposed legislation is consistent with the rules of the General Grand Chapter and the California Masonic Code the committee recommends a “Yes” vote.

ADOPTED

Sec. 236. DEMITS. . . .

last paragraph

~~Any member who is not in good standing because of suspension after trial in the Order or in a lodge of Master Masons, may be restored to membership in the Order by the Grand Chapter, in its sole discretion, and be entitled to receive a demit.~~

Any member who is not in good standing because of expulsion after trial in the Order, may be restored to membership in the Order, at the sole discretion of the Grand Chapter, and be entitled to receive a Certificate of Restoration.

A Brother, who is not in good standing because of suspension or expulsion from a Lodge, may be restored to membership in the Order only after being restored to membership in the Lodge. A Brother who has been suspended may be restored by the normal procedure for reinstatement after loss of Masonic Standing. A Brother who has been expelled may only be restored to membership by the Grand Chapter.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Whereas, in the process described in the Constitution and Laws for obtaining approval of changes to bylaws, it is stated, “The Grand Chapter office shall ascertain that the essential material is submitted, then transmit the material to the chairman of Constitution and Bylaws for study and the proper recommendation, after which the material will be returned to the Grand Chapter office to be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, or the Worthy Grand Patron in the case of Chapters under dispensation. When approved, or disapproved, the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, shall return a certified copy to the Chapter, filing a copy, with the original bylaws, with the Grand Secretary.”;

Whereas, while the Grand Secretary, could, certainly, delegate the matter to a staff member, we believe that the duty of reviewing the submitted bylaws more properly belongs to the Grand Secretary, rather than the Grand Chapter office as a whole;

Whereas, current practice does not conform to the procedure currently given in the Constitution and Laws, but, instead, the bylaws are sent back to the Grand Chapter office after approval or disapproval by the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, and a copy is then sent to the Chapter;

Whereas, we believe that it is unnecessary, in the Constitution and Laws, to indicate the exact path that the bylaws take during its approval process;

Whereas, it is further stated that upon receipt of the approval or disapproval, “The Secretary of the Chapter shall read the same, and the notice of approval or disapproval at the first stated meeting after its receipt and enter a record thereof in the minutes.”; and

Whereas, we believe that it is unnecessary to re-read the changes in the bylaws during the Chapter meeting — the proposed changes having already been published, discussed, and voted upon at a previous meeting — just reading the approval or disapproval should be sufficient in the meeting, with copies of the updated bylaws eventually being sent to the members;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the duty of the Grand Secretary to review the materials to determine if all the necessary documentation was received. If all of the necessary documents were received, then, before being forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, or Worthy Grand Parton, if appropriate, the documents, or copies, shall be sent to the Constitution and Bylaws committee for review and recommendation.

That once approved, or disapproved, a copy of the bylaws and the approval form shall be sent to the Chapter with all of the other documents placed in the Chapter’s file in the Grand Chapter office.

That, when the approval, or disapproval, is received by the Chapter Secretary, just the approval, or disapproval, shall be read at the next stated meeting of the Chapter, and a record entered into the Chapter’s minutes.

Signed: James Hannum (347)
 Sheri Weisser (177)
 Shirley Orth (135)
 Alyson Grant (96)
 Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Denny Rae Grist, PGM, (48))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom proposed amendment 10 has been referred recommend a “No” vote. This amendment does not delineate what documents are to be checked by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Secretary is currently doing a very good job in handling bylaws revisions.

ADOPTED

Sec. 128. PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL. . . .

2nd & 3rd paragraphs

The Grand Secretary Chapter office shall ascertain that the essential material is submitted, then transmit the material to the ~~chairman~~ of Constitution and Bylaws Committee for study and the proper recommendation, after which the material will be returned to the Grand Secretary Chapter office to be forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, or the Worthy Grand Patron in the case of chapters under dispensation, for approval or disapproval. When approved, or disapproved, the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, shall return a certified copy to the Chapter, filing a copy, with all of the documents the original bylaws, with the Grand Secretary to be placed in the Chapter's file in the Grand Chapter office.

The Secretary of the Chapter shall read ~~the same~~, and the notice of approval or disapproval at the first stated meeting after its receipt and enter a record thereof in the minutes. If approved, the same shall become effective upon such reading. If disapproved, the motion for adoption thereof shall be nullified, without prejudice to any future action regarding the subject matter thereof.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Whereas, in order to meet the reporting requirements of the Internal Revenue Service it is necessary to record the gross receipts and gross expenses of all Chapter events;

Whereas, failure to keep proper financial records and make full and correct financial reports could result in the loss of the tax exempt status of the Grand Chapter;

Whereas, it is not clear that the membership is aware of the seriousness of the state and federal investigations into tax exempt organizations;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Chapters must include in their financial records the gross receipts and expenses of all events, including events held by subordinate clubs.

That failure to keep proper financial records and report all income and expenses may result in the placing of a Chapter on probation, or suspension or revocation of its charter.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Patricia Stewart, PM, (17/23))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred, recommend a “Yes” vote for the following reasons: To protect the group tax exemption of Grand Chapter, subordinate chapters must conform to the tax law requirements, and the form 99 be submitted to IRS reporting on the financial transactions of Grand Chapter, and its subordinates, requires this information.

ADOPTED

Sec. 172. **RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.** All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees, Grand Chapter assessments and donations to projects shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and properly recorded in the minutes. The Chapter must include in their financial records the gross receipts and expenses of all events, including events held by subsidiary organizations as described in Section 178. Failure to keep proper financial records and report on all income and expenses may result in the placing of a Chapter on probation, or suspension or revocation if its charter. These moneys must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter and/or the name of the event for which the funds have been collected if the funds will be used for that event and for no other purpose, in any bank, credit union or savings and loan designated by it as a depository and meeting the depository insurance requirements of Sec. 101. Under no circumstances shall funds belonging to the chapter be deposited into an account under the name of any chapter member. When subsequently reading the minutes, dues and assessments may be reported as totals only.

Sec. 178. **SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS. . . .**

3rd paragraph

The net proceeds of all money raising functions sponsored by any chapter club shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter within sixty days following the event, with a statement of receipts and expenditures. The Chapter must include in their financial records the gross receipts and expenditures as specified in Section 172. An amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) may be retained by each club for working capital if needed. All amounts over that limit must be turned over to the chapter. Funds earned by any club for the chapter may not be earmarked nor restricted in the use to which the chapter may put such funds.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws currently provides various reports, including those of the Audit and Property Committees, be given on the first meeting after the first of December;

Whereas, this means that if a Chapter's first meeting in December is on the 1st, the reports cannot be given at that meeting;

Whereas, it makes no sense to us why the 1st of December is unacceptable for presentation of the report, but the 2nd of December is fine; and

Whereas, the current law also makes the meeting at which the reports are given to the Chapter inconsistent for Chapters that meet during the first week of the month — most of the time the reports would be given at the first meeting, but sometimes they would be given at the second (or in January);

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the annual reports to the Chapter be given at the first meeting after the 30th of November.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

(by Earl Eckert, PGP, (123))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws recommends a "Yes" vote for the following reason: This section will, without doubt, include the meeting held on the 1st of December.

MOTION, by the proponents to amend the amendment as follows: after “Annual report to the chapter,” insert “,which are currently given at the first stated meeting after December 1st, shall”.

(Discussion was held on the Motion to amend.)

A proponent: The proponents of the amendment to the amendment were merely trying to exclude the property report. So we respectfully request that it be withdrawn, that our amendment to the amendment be withdrawn, with the understanding the property report is still to be given at the time currently designated in our constitution, and that it is only when the other annual reports of the chapter, which currently are due the first stated meeting after December 1, will be changed to after November 30.

Debbie Maiman, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion to amend Proposed Amendment No. 12 is **WITHDRAWN**.

(Discussion continued on the original Proposed Amendment No. 12.)

ADOPTED

Sec. 167. **AUDITING COMMITTEE.** The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint an Auditing Committee to consist of three or more members at least three of whom shall examine and pass upon all bills and claims against the Chapter before they are paid; to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer; and to make a report upon the financial condition and affairs of the Chapter as of the end of the fiscal year. This report shall be presented at the first stated meeting of the Chapter held after November 30 ~~December 1~~, with such recommendations as the Committee may deem to be for the benefit of the Chapter. Except for ex-officio members, no member of the Auditing Committee shall be the spouse, parent, or child of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary or the Treasurer of the Chapter. The Secretary and the Treasurer shall not be appointed to the Auditing Committee.

Sec. 251. **REPORTS.** The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited at the end of the fiscal year. At the first stated meeting after November 30 ~~December 1~~, the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall make their annual reports to the Chapter regarding the prior fiscal year. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter in their possession, or under their control, to their successors when installed.

Uniform Code of Bylaws:

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 4. The fiscal year of the Chapter year shall be from October 1 to September 30, after which the books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited. At the first stated meeting after November 30 ~~December 1~~, the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees regarding the prior fiscal year shall be read. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter to their successors when duly installed.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint the following committees: . . .

(b) An Auditing Committee to consist of three or more members at least three of whom shall examine and pass upon all bills and claims against the Chapter before they are paid; to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer; and to make a report upon the financial condition and affairs of the Chapter as of the end of the fiscal year. This report shall be presented at the first stated meeting of the Chapter held after November 30 ~~December 1~~, with such recommendations as the Committee may deem to be for the benefit of the Chapter. Except for ex-officio members, no member of the Auditing Committee shall be the spouse, parent, or child of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary or the Treasurer of the Chapter. The Secretary and the Treasurer shall not be appointed to the Auditing Committee.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13

Whereas, it is not clear in the Constitution and Laws if a member, of a Chapter whose charter has been suspended, can receive a demit or a certificate of good standing;

Whereas, we believe that there are circumstances when such a member should be allowed to demit from the Chapter, or receive a Certificate of Good Standing;

Whereas, since all of the functions of the Chapter have been suspended, the Chapter can, clearly, not take any action;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that a member of a Chapter, whose charter has been suspended, may be permitted to receive a Certificate of Good Standing from the Grand Secretary.

1. The member's dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the preceding month.
2. A dual or plural member may not receive a Certificate of Good Standing from a Chapter with a suspended charter.
3. Any request for a Certificate of Good Standing shall be sent to the Grand Secretary.
4. Before the Certificate is issued, the Grand Secretary must obtain the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron that the member is entitled to the certificate and that she is permitted to issue the Certificate to that member.

That a member of a Chapter, whose charter has been suspended, may be entitled to receive a Demit from the Grand Secretary.

1. The member's dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the preceding month.
2. Any request for a Demit shall be sent to the Grand Secretary.
3. Before the Demit is issued, the Grand Secretary must obtain the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron that the member is entitled to the Demit and that it may be issued to that member.
4. The member shall be issued a Demit or a Certificate of Discontinuance of Multiple Membership as appropriate.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS *(by Linda Bernhard, PGM, (106))*

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred, recommend a "Yes" vote for the following reason: The Worthy Grand Matron has extensive knowledge of the people and issues involved when a chapter has reached the serious step of being placed on suspension.

ADOPTED

Sec. 306. **EFFECT OF SUSPENSION.** The suspension of the charter of a subordinate Chapter shall have the effect of suspending the functions of the Chapter until such suspension may be set aside, or until final action thereon is taken by the Grand Chapter in annual session, whereupon the Grand Chapter may restore the charter or revoke it as it may deem just.

(A) A plural or dual member of a Chapter whose charter has been suspended may not receive a Certificate of Good Standing from said Chapter.

(B) A member who does not hold plural or dual membership in another Chapter may receive a Certificate of Good Standing provided

(1) The member's dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the preceding month.

(2) Any request for a Certificate of Good Standing shall be sent to the Grand Secretary.

(3) Before the Certificate is issued, the Grand Secretary must obtain the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron that the member is entitled to the Certificate and that she is permitted to issue the Certificate to that member.

(C) A member of a Chapter whose charter has been suspended may be entitled to receive a Demit from the Grand Secretary provided

(1) The member's dues and assessments must be paid to the end of the preceding month.

(2) Any request for a Demit shall be sent to the Grand Secretary

(3) Before the Demit is issued, the Grand Secretary must obtain the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron that the member is entitled to the Demit and that it may be issued to that member.

(4) The member shall be issued a Demit or a Certificate of Discontinuance of Multiple Membership as appropriate.

DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

NO. 1: GRAND LODGE RESTRICTIONS OF PUBLICATION OF MEMBER INFORMATION.

An amendment to the California Masonic Code passed in 2013, which concerns the publications of information about members. The amendment is not binding on Grand Chapter, so the Eastern Star members do not have to follow it.

The California Masonic Code provides that only other Masonic organizations are subject to the same “standards of conduct and propriety,” as our lodges. Other Masonic organizations are not subject to the administrative rules of Grand Lodge. As the recent amendments do not relate to the standards of conduct and propriety, they are not binding on our Grand Chapter.

Sec. 179. **RESTRICTIONS; PROJECTS; SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.** . . .

2nd paragraph

Commercialism in the Order of the Eastern Star shall be defined by the California Masonic Code. No chapter shall hold any sort of raffle that requires the payment of money to obtain a chance to win. Eastern Star members must remain within the guidelines of Grand Lodge in soliciting advertising and are subject to the same standards of conduct and propriety as are lodges. Eastern Star members are not subject to the administrative rules of Grand Lodge.

NO. 2: RÉSUMÉS FOR HOME BOARD.

Résumés submitted by candidates for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home shall contain only statements of his or her qualifying training and their experience, and may not contain statements concerning why they are running for the board and/or what they hope to accomplish if elected.

Sec. 10. **ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.** . . .

3rd paragraph

All candidates for elective office or for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home shall, subject to the provisions in Sec. 111, Rule 14, file with the Grand Secretary, by the deadline prescribed for filing amendments to the Constitution and Laws as described in Sec. 113(1), a résumé of his or her qualifying training and/or experience, not to exceed 1400 characters in length. Résumés of candidates for the Board of Trustees may not contain statements concerning

why she/he is running for the Board of Trustees and/or what she/he hopes to accomplish if elected. All résumés of all candidates for an elective office or for a seat on the Board of Trustees shall be distributed in the same manner as amendments to the Constitution and Laws as described in Sec. 113(2).

NO. 3: PICUTRES DURING MEETINGS

The Book of Instruction provides in general pictures may not be taken during any ritualistic ceremony, only being taken at open installation and receptions.

Pictures are permitted at all times when ritual is not being performed from the Book of Ritual or from the Instruction Book. This would include 25 and 50-year pin presentations, the Deputy Grand Matron's reception during which she is in the east, but no ritual is being performed, and at other times such as Good of the Order which is not ritualistic in basis.

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SPECIAL RULES

3. Pictures cannot be taken during Opening, Closing, Initiation or Balloting.

NO. 4: BYLAWS — INITIATION FEES

A chapter may amend its bylaws, raising its fee for initiation by adding the current cost of purchasing a ritual for a new member, but it may not amend its bylaws to increase the fee by whatever the cost of the current ritual is.

Sec. 198. **MEMBERSHIP FEES.** The initiation fee shall not be less than five dollars. Chapter bylaws may include the purchase of a Ritual in the initiation fee. That fee may not increase with the cost of the Ritual without a bylaw change. The affiliation fee shall not be less than two dollars and fifty cents and not more than one-half of the initiation fee, and in either case, the fee must accompany the petition. No affiliation fee shall be charged any petitioner, formerly affiliated in this jurisdiction, who is a resident of a Masonic Home in this State.

HOUSEKEEPING

CONSTITUTION & LAWS

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** . . .

(ji) The Committee on Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program . . .

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 an active member of the State Bar of California.

Sec. 97 **PENALTIES.** . . .

2nd paragraph

Any chapter failing to pay for the updates required to be sent to them under Section 113(6) within three months of the delivery of such updates shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter in the amount of \$50.00. Any chapter failing to pay for its dues receipts within three months of the delivery of the dues receipts shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter in the amount of \$50.00. Any Chapter who does not submit their property report before May March 1 of each year must pay a fine of \$50.00. Any Chapter that has not filed its year-end financial report with the Grand Chapter Office by the constitutional deadline of December 1st shall pay a fine of \$50.00. If either the property report or financial report has not been received by the Grand Chapter or if any of these amounts and the fines, thereto, remain unpaid by September 15 of the year in which such reports or payments came due, then no members of such chapter shall be entitled to vote or participate in the transactions of the Grand Chapter until such reports or payments, including fines, are fully paid.

Sec. 186. **MASONIC AFFILIATION OR RELATIONSHIP.** To be eligible for membership in the Order in this jurisdiction, one must be either an affiliated Master Mason in good standing in a regular Masonic Lodge recognized as such by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California; or the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great granddaughters, nieces, great nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, and first and second female cousins ~~daughters of sisters or brothers~~ of affiliated Master Masons, in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death, as well as members — either active for three (3) years or majority of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom having attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

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NOTE: This Summons should be issued in duplicate. Also, if the charges are preferred by the Worthy Matron(s) or Worthy Patron(s), that fact should be shown in addition to the name(s) as well as the name(s) of the Chapter(s) of which each is an officer.

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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)
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Right Worthy Grand Secretary	Alma Lynn Bane (Bill)
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Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	Michael E. Berry
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Right Worthy Grand Conductress	Marianne Shenefelt (Frank)
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Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	Glenda G. Winchester (Harold)
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Paula Argus, Chairman 1687 E. 6525 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84121-2550	
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Worthy Grand Esther	Gwen Oakley (Norman)
122 Turnberry Lane, Mooresville, NC 28177	
Worthy Grand Martha	Helen Delaney (Pat)
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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 Court, Brentwood 94513-6209	Jul 1, 2015
Alberta	Susan Martz	36/141 9027 Newhall Drive, Sacramento 95826-5103	Jul 30, 2016
Arizona	Wendy Eisenberg	186/557 115 Rall Avenue, Clovis 93612-4429	Aug 31, 2015
Arkansas	Betty Ozunas	547/378 1309 Pinto Street, Ridgecrest 93555-7922	Mar 10, 2015
Australia	Nellis Johnson	391/125 2000 Wesley Court, Bakersfield 93309-4748	Dec 31, 2015
Bolivia			
B.C./Yukon	Dina Wideman	14/17 PO Box 776, Lewiston 96052-0776	Dec 31, 2015
Colorado	Tom Bolton	360 49673 Redford Way, Indio 92201-9627	Apr 1, 2015
Connecticut	Barbara Wollery	212/622 3516 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino 92405-2216	Dec 31, 2014
Delaware	Myrtle Reid	95 405 Bernardo St., Morro Bay 93442-2630	Dec 31, 2014
Dist. of Columbia	David Bezner	21/108 613 E. Edgeware Rd., Los Angeles 90026-5123	Mar 1, 2016
Florida	Betty Jo Kavanaugh	632 1954 DeWayne Ave., Camarillo 93010-3822	Dec 31, 2015
Georgia	Kathi Brant	145/242 600 E. Rimrock Road, Sp. 17, Barstow 92311-6626	Sep 1, 2015
Idaho	Zoe Chambers	650/14 PO Box 543, Lewiston 96052	Dec 31, 2015
Illinois	Judith Edgmon	163 12971 Loretta Drive, Santa Ana 92705-1119	Sep 30, 2015
Indiana	Marty Andrews	178 3066 Vessing Road, Pleasant Hill 94523-4517	Jan 21, 2016
Iowa	Josephine Richter	637 1916 Rocking Horse Dr., Simi Valley 93065-5914	Dec 31, 2015
Italy	Scott Smissen	651/21 1446 Royal Blvd., Glendale 91207-1258	Dec 31, 2016
Kansas	Emma Behymer	144/147 10377 Devillo Drive, Whittier 90604-1658	Jan 1, 2016
Kentucky	Peggy Buck	397 5792 Park West Circle, La Palma 90623-2148	Dec 31, 2015
Louisiana	Richard Clinton	417 555 Glenbriar Circle, Tracy 95377-7018	Dec 31, 2015
Maine	Barbara Johnson	648/106 14707 Grandview Drive, Moreno Valley 92555-7041	Mar 1, 2016
Manitoba	Eileen Simmons	2/28 1003 Blossom Ave., Suisun City 94585-1809	Oct 15, 2015
Maryland	Hilda Walker	50/372 3055 West Princeton Ave., Stockton 95204-1340	Jun 30, 2015
Massachusetts	Jay Learn	205 830 Hollowbrook Drive, Brentwood 94513-6123	Dec 31, 2015
Michigan	Joseph Fischer	425/651 703 Esplanade, No. 1, Redondo Beach 90277-6448	Jan 1, 2016
Minnesota	Nancy Sharpe	108 422 N. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia 91016-2274	Dec 31, 2014
Mississippi	Kimberly Shira	639 2557 Ribier Way, Rancho Cordova 95670-3746	Mar 1, 2016
Missouri	Diana Davison	319 8033 Denrock Ave., Los Angeles 90045-1114	Dec 31, 2015
Montana	Ila Rae Trueblood	8 24795 Woodacre Ave., Hayward 94544-1715	Dec 31, 2014
Nebraska	Sherry Glab	110 3605 Leicester Court, Claremont 91711-1445	Oct 1, 2015
Nevada	Deanna Robinson	245 7731 McConnell Avenue, Los Angeles 90045-1041	Dec 31, 2015
New Brunswick	Vivian Soykin	174 3435 S. Patton Ave., San Pedro 90731-6029	Dec 31, 2014
New Hampshire	Joyce Buschek	141 2143 Lakewood Drive, San Jose 95132-1027	Sep 1, 2015
New Jersey	Wanda Preuss	300/96 2653 Keen Dr., San Diego 92139	Jan 1, 2016
New Mexico	Dorothy Walker	47/10 771 Palma Dr., Salinas 93901-1131	Jan 1, 2015
New York	Karl Cox	346 8095 Hillside Road, Alta Loma 91701-1838	Apr 30, 2016
North Carolina	Kathleen Stein	449 10262 Aurelia Ave., Cypress 90630-4514	Jan 1, 2016
North Dakota	Dorothy Lo Schiavo	1 1355 Lakeview Drive, Hillsborough 94010-7357	Jan 1, 2015
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Patricia Whitehill	3 1029 Mariposa St., Vallejo 94590-3958	Dec 31, 2015
Ohio	Kathy Randall	631/385 1533 Portsmouth Ave., West Sacramento 95691-2619	Aug 1, 2015
Oklahoma	Denise Robertson	581/46 1125 Sinex Avenue, Pacific Grove 93950-3818	Oct 1, 2015
Ontario	Sylvia Zabel	310 7511 Los Trancos Circle, La Palma 90623-1428	Dec 31, 2015
Oregon	Terry Parks	197/173 238 Grandview Drive, Bishop 93514-2900	Apr 30, 2016
Pennsylvania	Pat Wagner	390/358 3535 Linda Vista Dr., Spc. 286, San Marcos 92078-6341	Dec 31, 2015
Puerto Rico	Sharon Brentnall	45 145090 Atherton Circle, Morgan Hill 95037-6226	Jul 31, 2015
Quebec	Carole McMeekin	96 5219 Gaylord Drive, San Diego 92117-1032	Jun 30, 2015
Rhode Island	Arthur Phil Allen	287/327 729 Point Sur, Oceanside 92058-6923	Dec 31, 2014
São Paulo	Cindy Renner	106/622 8962 Glencoe Drive, Riverside 92503-21232	Sep 1, 2016
Saskatchewan	Gary Ewing	33 529 Lorraine Ct. S., Rohnert Park 94928-4642	Dec 31, 2015
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South Carolina	Charles Alan White	524 319 Calle Fiesta, San Clemente 92672-2114	Sep 15, 2016
South Dakota	Robert Murphy	57 1433 Falcon Pointe Lane, Roseville 95661-4009	Mar 1, 2016
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West Virginia	Angela Boggs	132 Dodd Drive, Spencer, WV 25276	2015
Wisconsin	Marshall Coon	PO Box 163, Friendship WI 53934	2015
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May 1873

GP George John Hobe*
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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*

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1884-1885			1890-1891			1896-1897		
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus*	GP	Fred Lawrence Button*	GP	James R. Tapscott*			
GM	Mary J. Young*	GM	Mary Jeannie Parker*	GM	Ella Tyler Hall*			
GAP	Justice Merryfield*	GAP	J. Avery Shepherd*	GAP	John Adam Gallup*			
GAM	Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM	Mary S. Brown*	GAM	Susan Rucker*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Ella Marie Haum*	GT	Melissa Morey*	GT	Isadore Hoarton*			
1885-1886			1891-1892			1897-1898		
GP	Edmund W. Roberts*	GP	Chauncey C. Bush*	GP	Harrison D. Rowe**			
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM	Eva M. Porter*			
GAP	Martin J. Wright*	GAP	David Byron Todd*	GAP	Lewis O. Stephens*			
GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley*	GAM	Kate E. Boyd*	GAM	Belle Smith**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lora Virginia Ream*	GT	Mary Anna Smith*	GT	Jane F. Raabe*			
1886-1887			1892-1893			1898-1899		
GP	John Nelles Young*	GP	Jacob F. Boller*	GP	Joseph M. Lawrence*			
GM	Mary B. Moore*	GM	Georgia A. Matfield*	GM	Jaria A. Pierce*			
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley*	GAP	George W. Stout*	GAP	George L. Darling*			
GAM	Elizabeth Phillips*	GAM	Emma Perkins*	GAM	Marie Summerfield**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lovina Gibson**	GT	Arvilla McHarvey*	GT	Kate S. Craig*			
1887-1888			1893-1894			1899-1900		
GP	John Hatfield Gray*	GP	Allen B. Lemmon*	GP	George L. Darling*			
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman*	GM	Emma Hapgood*	GM	Fannie T. McCowen*			
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin*	GAP	Charles C. Corbiere*			
GAM	Mary S. Numms*	GAM	Margaret B. Searles*	GAM	Lulu Lucas*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Isabel Derman*	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT	Isabelle L. Wawter*			
1888-1889			1894-1895			1900-1901		
GP	Thomas Flint*	GP	Thomas Flint, Jr.*	GP	Ernest W. Conant*			
GM	Mary E. Partridge*	GM	Augusta D. Wilson*	GM	Maud E. Bowes*			
GAP	John McMurry*	GAP	Powell S. Lawson*	GAP	Benjamin A. Plant*			
GAM	Elmira F. West*	GAM	Hattie E. Alexander*	GAM	Etta Ada Miller*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Calista Spaulding**	GT	Julie M. Lubeck*	GT	Adaline B. Runyon*			
1889-1890			1895-1896			1901-1902		
GP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GP	James B. Meritt*	GP	Charles E. Mitchell*			
GM	Annie E. Briggs*	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM	Clara A. Giberson*			
GAP	George T. Shaw*	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt**	GAP	Claude de St. Maurice*			
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*			

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1902-1903		1908-1909		1914-1915	
GP	Lyman C. Byce*	GP	Alexander Fraser*	GP	Eldon P. Mains*
GM	Mabel B. Seymour*	GM	Annie M. Johnson*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*
GAP	Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP	Harry V. Brown+
GAM	Emma E. Rupp*	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Henrietta Heuer*	GT	Eliza C. Higgins*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*
1903-1904		1909-1910		1915-1916	
GP	George F. McNoble*	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP	Alrik Hammar*
GM	Chlo Craig*	GM	Rosa J. Burns*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*
GAP	Erwin S. Logan+	GAP	Dr. John Paddock*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*
GAM	Agnes Conant*	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM	Emma Graves*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*
1904-1905		1910-1911		1916-1917	
GP	Charles J. Willett*	GP	William Mossholder*	GP	William F. Holman*
GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*
GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP	William A. Hicks+	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*
GAM	Anna N. Skinner*	GAM	Nellie A. Darling*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*
1905-1906		1911-1912		1917-1918	
GP	Florin L. Jones*	GP	John L. McNab*	GP	Robert Edgar*
GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP	George G. Vanderlip*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*
GAM	Catherine Merrit*	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Helen Seeman*	GT	Lillian B. Hammar*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*
1906-1907		1912-1913		1918-1919	
GP	Casimir J. Wood*	GP	William K. Chambers*	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**
GM	Anna D. Dudderar*	GM	Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*
GAP	George W. Earl*	GAP	Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*
GAM	Alice F. Hickie*	GAM	Leah Nora Earl*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Ida H. McCoy*	GT	Charlotte Jameson*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*
1907-1908		1913-1914		1919-1920	
GP	Benjamin Cartwright*	GP	Fred L. Kincaid*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*
GM	Emma R. Leach*	GM	Minnie Hiner*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*
GAP	Matthew Stewart*	GAP	Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*
GAM	Alice S. Dozier*	GAM	Virginia Coate*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Laura P. Butcher*	GT	Theresa J. Catron*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*

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1920-1921		1928-1929		1937-1938	
GM	Effie Easton*	WGM	Pauline A. Hause*	WGM	Mary I. Warner*
GP	Roy Musser**	WGP	Bert R. Hollway*	WGP	Robert P. Easley*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Annie S. Brasch*	GT	Anna L. McKenney*	GT	Flora T. Whitney*
1921-1922		1929-1930		1938-1939	
GM	Maud Dezell Bradley*	WGM	Myra Moyse*	WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch*
GP	Delos Albert Mace*	WGP	Walter W. Bradley*	WGP	John Vale*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Genevieve Norton*	GT	Mildred C. Blair*	GT	Catherine E. Yates*
1922-1923		1930-1931		1939-1940	
GM	Stella M. Linscott*	WGM	Willa J. Hellwig*	WGM	Helen L. Edwards*
GP	Ernest E. Noon*	WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite*	WGP	Ernest E. Williams*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sue Estelle Tuck*	GT	Florence Newman*	GT	Grace King*
1923-1924		1931-1932		1940-1941	
GM	Maude B. Sibley*	WGM	Elsie M. Pierce*	WGM	Gertrude C. Matson*
GP	Guy W. Brundage*	WGP	John L. McDonald*	WGP	Ralph Boynton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Georgia E. Hunt*	GT	Grance I. Good*	GT	Margurite McDonald*
1924-1925		1932-1933		1941-1942	
GM	Zella W. Samson*	WGM	Grace Butterfield*	WGM	Corine O. Melville*
GP	Russell La Fontaine*	WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin*	WGP	Walker Peddicord*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Grace D. Beckman*	GT	Gladys H. Robinson*	GT	Sally L. Chalson*
1925-1926		1933-1934		1942-1943	
GM	Cora S. Holland*	WGM	Jessie G. Morris*	WGM	Kathryn Farwell*
GP	Waldo F. Postel*	WGP	Wallace Rutherford*	WGP	Donald A. Boone*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Bessie A. Pierce*	GT	Clara E. Alvarez*	GT	Kittie Briggs*
1926-1927		1934-1935		1943-1944	
GM	Hazael M. Piper*	WGM	Minnie V. Collins*	WGM	Hazel T. Lane*
GP	Raymond H. Griest*	WGP	J. Hartley Taylor*	WGP	Francis J. Herz*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Birdie Eiler*	GT	Anna N. Moncur*	GT	Anna Shrader*
1927-1928		1935-1936		1944-1945	
WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce*	WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly*	WGM	Lillian W. Podesta*
WGP	Henry F. Pernau*	WGP	Edward Counter, Jr.*	WGP	Logan R. Cotton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GS	Susan Mills Willats*	GT	Josephine L. Fisk*	GT	Esther M. Serel*
GT	Mattie M. Charette*				
		1936-1937		1945-1946	
		WGM	Rita May Cooper*	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch*
		WGP	Frank D. Cruse*	WGP	Harry C. Sproule*
		GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
		GT	Leila Vevoda*	GT	Beulah Ludlow*

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1946-1947		1955-1956		1964-1965	
WGM	Birdie Bassett*	WGM	Mabel Tellefson*	WGM	Ellen C. Walters*
WGP	Carson Hubbard*	WGP	Reuben C. Wright*	WGP	James H. Hoole*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maude M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle Mosher*	GT	Agnes C. Barnes*	GT	Helen Bratschie*
1947-1948		1956-1957		1965-1966	
WGM	Thelma Bailey*	WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*	WGM	Marian F. Schwach*
WGP	George Harlan*	WGP	Elmer J. Walther*	WGP	Edward T. Mancuso*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*	GT	Royetta Wilson*	GT	Ruby M. Parker*
1948-1949		1957-1958		1966-1967	
WGM	Elvetta Grohl*	WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*	WGM	Vivian Kilgore*
WGP	Joseph F. Reed*	WGP	George D. Danielson*	WGP	Robert Armbrust*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Lillian H. Adkins*	GT	Agnes McGehee*	GT	Isabelle E. Johnson*
1949-1950		1958-1959		1967-1968	
WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*	WGM	Annie P. Mills*	WGM	Lura Rae Dales*
WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	Henry L. Wintz*	WGP	Robert M. Lutz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Verna Westhoven*	GT	Thelma Schleifer*	GT	Vera G. Blum*
1950-1951		1959-1960		1968-1969	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba*	WGM	Mary E. Balden*	WGM	Florence Dunn*
WGP	Henry J. Hardy*	WGP	James L. Millard*	WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sadie Lumry*	GT	Isabel V. Meager*	GT	Dale A. Ellsworth*
1951-1952		1960-1961		1969-1970	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*	WGM	Everina Rheingans*	WGM	Bessie V. Robinson*
WGP	James L. Halley*	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*	WGP	Henry E. Woods*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Hattie M. Tolle*	GT	Eunice W. Benson*	GT	Ruth H. Chase*
1952-1953		1961-1962		1970-1971	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers*	WGM	Helen O. Isberg*	WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell*
WGP	J. Clifford Lee*	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*	WGP	Thomas W. Thurman*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Zelma L. Bray*	GT	Ruth V. Burnside*	GT	Grace Anderson*
1953-1954		1962-1963		1971-1972	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich*	WGM	Carol M. Jensen*	WGM	Barbara E. Poole*
WGP	Robert J. McMullen*	WGP	Edwin F. Collins*	WGP	Jay E. Miller*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola Larsen*	GT	Ethel Holland*	GT	Helen Andrews*
1954-1955		1963-1964		1972-1973	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner*	WGM	Esther M. Sandman*	WGM	Lilas E. Haug*
WGP	Philip F. Leahy*	WGP	William P. Wilson*	WGP	Jens A. Morley*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Jennie E. Young*	GT	Bessie Kidd*	GT	Grace Gould
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1973–1974			1982–1983			1991–1992		
WGM	Zoe Harris*		WGM	Anita Simon*		WGM	Paula Remington	
WGP	James B. Craven*		WGP	A. Leroy Covey*		WGP	Vernon Gordon*	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Lois Johnson		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1974–1975			1983–1984			1992–1993		
WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh*		WGM	Ardath Garst*		WGM	Mary Meixner	
WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert*		WGP	Warren Wildman*		WGP	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	
*Deceased			**Demitted			+Suspended		

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	2013–2014
WGM Donna Herring	WGM Debbie Maiman
WGP Dave Buck	WGP Randy Cady
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Debbie Lytle	GT Kim Cooke

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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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

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Year

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CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Action
120	Electa	Austin	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
152	Siver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter recalled Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter Surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown Plymouth	3/07/1874 4/22/1878 10/ /1880	Instituted Permission granted to move to Plymouth Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875 10/15/1877	Instituted Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville Hydesville	4/03/1875 7/11/1879 10/10/1891 10/23/1891	Instituted Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville Charter Suspended by WGP Charter Recalled

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876 3/27/1879	Instituted Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor Healdsburg	4/05/1877 5/07/1879 10/ /1880	Instituted WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877 11/10/1885	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878 3/22/1883	Instituteed Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian College City	5/24/1879 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled

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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

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

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
398	San Fernando	San Fernando	9/30/1922 8/14/2014	Instituted Charter Surrendered
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923 10/22/1925	Instituted Charter Revoked
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926 9/21/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926 10/20/1927	Instituted Charter Revoked

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted Charter Surrendered
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

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	5/10/1869		Instituted	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			124	Harmony	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			99	San Francisco	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/18/2013	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			252	Pacific Star	
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	

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/02/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/15/1980	457	Caliz de Oro	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	277	Athens	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	11/18/2007	423	Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/17/1873	65	Unity	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	5/06/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	11/06/2004	541	Estrellita	8 Alameda Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	03/27/2010	8	Oak Leaf	Location: Alameda
9 Evangeline	Nevada	6/17/1873	115	Alameda	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	12/09/1874		Instituted	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/11/1988	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	7/27/2002	615	Pelton	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	304	Bethany	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	40	Aurora Placer	9 Evangeline
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874		Instituted	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13	Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	334	Exeter	13 Lucerne
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	13	Martha Washington	13 Lucerne
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	127	Lucerne	13 Lucerne

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
13 Lucerne	Visalia	11/3/2013	13 41	Lucerne Lily of the Lake	13 Lucerne Lake Location: Lemoore
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	26 153	Northern Light Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light
14 Shasta Northern Light	Anderson	11/1/2013	14 20	Shasta Northern Light Vesper	14 Northern Lights Location: Redding
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875		Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17 44	Welcome Redding	17 Welcome Redding
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875		Instituted	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18 19	Lily of the Valley Idlewild	18 Wild Lily
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876		Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18 19	Lily of the Valley Idlewild	18 Wild Lily
20 Vesper	Red Bluff	3/1/1876		Instituted	
20 Vesper	Red Bluff	11/1/2013	20 14	Vesper Shasta Northern Lights	14 Northern Lights Location: Redding

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876		Instituted	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
21 Acacia-Rose Croix	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21	Acacia-Rose Croix	
			167	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Atwater-Larchmont	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	09/14/1989	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			216	Los Feliz	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21	Highland Park	21 Acacia
			454	Polaris	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	02/26/2007	21	Acacia	21 Hollywood
			133	Hollywood	Location: South Pasadena
21 Hollywood	South Pasadena	11/09/2009	21	Hollywood	21 Hollywood
			172	Lexington	
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	Ferndale	23 Ferndale
			149	Del Norte	
26 Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875		Instituted	
26 Northern Light	Millville	3/22/1997	26	Northern Light	26 Northern Light
			450	North Star	
26 Northern Light	Millville	11/07/1997	14	St. John's	14 Northern Light
			26	Northern Light	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
27 Ivy	San Francisco	12/07/1876	Instituted	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	03/03/1877	Instituted	
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	05/16/2007	28 Vacaville 218 Esparto-Grafton	28 Yolano
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 Anapola	35 Anapola Vernon Lyman
35 Anapola Vernon Lyman	Oroville	12/31/2009	35 Anapola Vernon Lyman	35 Anapola

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	11/3/2013	41 Lily of the Lake 13 Lucerne	13 Lucerne Lake Location: Lemoore
42 Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880	Instituted	
42 Ariel	Antioch	9/13/1983	42 Ariel 353 Pittsburg	42 Ariel
42 Ariel	Antioch	11/06/1993	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880		Instituted	
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	11/18/1990	45	Ceanothus	45 Magnolia
			73	Magnolia	
47 Reveille	Salinas	7/09/1880		Instituted	
47 Reveille	Salinas	11/26/1990	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			580	Castroville	
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/25/2003	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			574	El Gabilan	
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/29/2005	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			68	Monterey Peninsula	
48 Wheatland	Wheatland	3/23/1881		Instituted	
48 Wheatland	Wheatland	3/8/2009	48	Wheatland	48 Friendship
			55	Marysville-Friendship	Location Change: Marysville
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881		Instituted	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1984	49	Placer	49 Placer
			116	Truckee	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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, Plumas County."	Location: Greenville
53 Sincerity	Greenville	11/03/2002	53	Sincerity	53 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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
56 Fiddia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56 Fiddia 84 Veritas		56 Fiddia
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	7/23/1881	Instituted		
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits		58 Kingsley
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	6/16/2008	58 Kingsley 80 Augusta		58 Kingsley Augusta
59 Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881	Instituted		
59 Silver Spray	Napa	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena		59 Silver Spray
60 Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881	Instituted		
60 Yolo	Woodland	2/22/1985	60 Yolo		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 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe		62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern Location Change: El Dorado

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	El Dorado	4/19/2008	62 90	El Dorado-Tahoe Fern Fallen Leaf	62 El Dorado Foothills
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882		Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65 504	Unity Rosa M. Shattuck	65 Unity
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8 65	Oak Leaf Unity	8 Oak Leaf
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882		Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66 71	Golden Star Queen Esther	66 Amador
66 Amador	Jackson	12/12/2011	66 77	Amador Azalia Angels	66 Azalia Star
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/03/1882		Instituted	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/02/1991	55 67	Marysville Friendship	55 Marysville-Friendship
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882		Instituted	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	3/19/1896		WGP approved name change	68 Ocean Spray
68 Ocean Spray	Pacific Grove	1/18/1993	68 239	Ocean Spray Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
68 Monterey Peninsula	Pacific Grove	10/29/2005	47 68	Reveille Monterey Peninsula	47 Reveille

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	6/21/1883	Instituted	
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	11/06/2005	66 Golden Star 71 Queen Esther	66 Anador
72 Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883	Instituted	
72 Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 Electa 532 Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
72 Electa Modesto	Modesto	11/20/2012	72 Electa Modesto 333 El Rio	72 Electa El Rio
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	7/05/1883	Instituted	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	11/18/1990	45 Ceanothus 73 Magnolia	45 Magnolia
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883	Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74 Esther 450 North Star	450 North Star
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883	Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Silver Wave 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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
77 Azalia	Campo Seco	10/13/1883		Instituted	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	5/21/1895		WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	9/20/1988	77	Azalia	77 Azalia Angels
			134	Angels	
77 Azalia Angels	San Andreas	12/12/2011	66	Anador	66 Azalia Angels
			77	Azalia Angels	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884		Instituted	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78	Marguerite	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
			501	Santa Barbara	
78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite	Santa Barbara	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	
			79	Channel Islands	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
79 Venutra-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
			79	Channel Islands	
80 Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884	58	Instituted	
80 Augusta	Covelo	6/16/2008	58	Kingsley	58 Kingsley Augusta
			80	Augusta	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884	Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82 Sotoyome 130 Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
83 Molino	Tehama	5/31/1884	Instituted	
83 Molino	Tehama	1/12/1978	Change meeting city to Los Molinos	Location: Los Molinos
83 Molino	Los Molinos	3/29/2003	83 Molino 279 Mystic Star	83 Molino Star
83 Molino Star	Los Molinos	3/12/2011	83 Molino Star 86 Citrus	83 Molino Star
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 Fidelity 84 Veritas	56 Fidelity
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 208 Citrus	86 Citrus Location: Orland
86 Citrus	Orland	3/12/2011	83 Molino Star 86 Citrus	83 Molino Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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
93 Concordia	Clovis	11/20/2013	93 Concordia 555 Legacy	Location: Clovis 555 Legacy

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	370 Corcoran 94 Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888	Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	102 Violet 95 Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 264 San Diego	96 San Diego Star
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888	Instituted	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/22/2006	97 Ramona	97 Mizpah
97 Mizpah	Santa Maria	1/25/2011	100 Mizpah 97 Mizpah 176 Miguelito	97 Santa Maria 97 Central Coast Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888	Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 Beulah 451 Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 Beulah-Liberty 262 Amity	99 Amity
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 Amity 155 Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 San Francisco 183 California Presidio	99 San Francisco
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1 Golden Gate 99 San Francisco	1 Golden Gate
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888	Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	97 Ramona 100 Mizpah	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889	Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95 Bethlehem 102 Violet	95 Bethlehem
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889	Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103 Golden Wave 293 Foothill	103 Golden Wave
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	9/05/2008	103 Golden Wave 294 Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889	Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104 Josephine Chico 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
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 Pasadena-Melita 307 Southland	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	Location: 09/24/1996 — San Marino 108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	04/27/2007	108 Pasadena 193 Alhambra	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	6/25/2013	108 Pasadena 299 Arcadia	108 Arcadia Pasadena Location: Arcadia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
109 Elk Grove	Elk Grove	9/24/1890	Instituted	
109 Elk Grove	Elk Grove	11/17/2007	109 Elk Grove 164 Onisbo	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891	Instituted	
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona 468 Star of the West	110 Star of Pomona
110 Pomona	Pomona	03/04/2007	110 Pomona 324 Claremont	110 Star of Claremont Location: Claremont
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111 Ocean View 291 Point Arena	111 Ocean View
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Ocean View
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891	Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	51 Alturas 112 Mountain View	51 High Sierra
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892	Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899	Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 245	Santa Monica Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892		Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114 306	Palm Leaf Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892		Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 297	Carita Alameda	115 Alameda
115 Alameda	Alameda	11/18/2007	8 115	Oak Leaf Alameda	8 Alameda Oak Leaf Location: Alameda
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892		Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49 116	Placer Truckee	49 Placer
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892		Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 420	Columbus Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
117 Columbus-Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117 190	Columbus-Fort Sutter Ada-Sacramento	117 New Hope
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892		Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118 371	Woodbridge Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
118 Woodbridge Oaks	Woodbridge	1/14/2012	50	Stockton Oaks	50 Stockton Oaks
			118	Woodbridge Oaks	
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893		Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	8/25/1893		Instituted	
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	11/14/2010	123	Tuolumne Star	123 Mother Lode
			165	Mother Lode	Location: Murphys
124 California	San Francisco	11/10/1893		Instituted as California U.D.,	124 Harmony
				name changed before Charter issued.	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpareil	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
			238	Jewel	
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982		Name change approved by WGM	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			382	Crocker	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			124	Harmony	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893	Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125 Bakersfield 323 Taft	125 Bakersfield
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale	125 Bakersfield
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894	Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126 Mercedes 136 Centinela	126 Mercedes
126 Mercedes	Merced	11/1/2008	126 Mercedes 200 Las Mariposas	126 Yosemite Gateway
127 Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894	Instituted	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	7/27/2002	13 Martha Washington 127 Lucerne	13 Lucerne
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894	Instituted	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell	128 Golden Oak
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley Sierraville	6/12/1894	Instituted	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	9/16/1972	129 Sierra Star 224 Celandine	129 Sierra Star
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	11/12/2010	129 Sierra Star 201 Beckwith Portola Star	129 Alpine Valley Location: Beckwourth

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	381 131	McCloud Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			175	Sisson-White Pine	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894		Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133 268	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	Hollywood Elysian	133 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena
133 Hollywood	South Pasadena	02/26/2007	313 21 133	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park Acacia Hollywood	21 Hollywood Location: South Pasadena
134 Angels	Angels Camp	12/18/1894		Instituted	
134 Angels	Angels Camp	9/20/1988	77 134	Azalia Angels	77 Azalia Angels

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
136 Centinela	Los Banos	6/10/1895		Instituted	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	11/24/1990	136	Centinela	136 Centinela
			545	Dos Palos	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126	Mercedes	126 Mercedes
			136	Centinela	
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	10/9/1895		Instituted	
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	11/5/2005	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			137	Clear Lake	
140 Oakland	Oakland	1/02/1896		Instituted	
140 Oakland	Oakland	6/02/1965	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			533	Sterling	
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			519	Encina	
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	140	Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			544	Nova Dies	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			303	Golden Chain	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			410	Lake Merritt	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	1/08/1896		Instituted	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/16/2008	141	Miramonte	141 Valley Star
			250	Valley Star	Location: Los Altos

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
141 Valley Star	Los Altos	7/15/2009	141 551	Valley Star San Carlos	141 Valley Star
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896		Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142 212	Copa del Oro Gate City	212 Gate City
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896		Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	8/20/1997	143 253	Norwalk Artesia	143 Emerald Star
144 Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896		Instituted	
144 Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144 248	Lyra Holly Gardens	144 Lyra
144 Lyra	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 335 584	Lyra Whittier Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896		Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145 357	Jasmine Foothill	145 Foothill Glendora
145 Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145 179	Foothill Sunrise	145 Stardust Ontario
146 Delano	Delano	3/12/1896		Instituted	
146 Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146 489	Delano Wasco	146 La Rosa

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
146 La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	514 362	Faith Libertas	362 Libertas
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	613	Century	Location: Norwalk
147 Ami Tai	Brea	06/29/2007	147 495	Golden Crown Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896		Instituted	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	7/08/2009	23	Ferndale	23 Ferndale
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896		Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	191	Brea	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	06/29/2007	151 240	Chispa Buena Park	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	06/29/2007	147	Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
			151	Chispa	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	1/08/1896		Instituted	
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	10/29/2005	14	Northern Light	14 Shasta Northern Light
			153	Mt. Shasta	
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896		Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155	Mission	155 Golden West Mission
			350	Golden West	
155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99	Amity	99 San Francisco
			155	Golden West Mission	
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897		Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160	Occident	160 Occident-Guardian
			439	Guardian	
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898		Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	61	Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			161	Gold Ridge	
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634	Santa Rosa	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
163 Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898		Instituted	
163 Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
163 Scepter	Orange	05/21/05	389	Santa Ana	
163 Scepter	Orange	11/12/2007	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
163 Scepter	Orange	11/12/2007	521	Harbor Star	
			105	Golden Harvest	
			163	Scepter	163 Scepter
164 Onisbo	Courtland	4/29/1898		Instituted	
164 Onisbo	Courtland	11/17/2007	109	Elk Grove	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
			164	Onisbo	
165 Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898		Instituted	
165 Crescent	Murphys	11/12/2007	165	Crescent	165 Mother Lode
			244	Milton	
165 Mother Lode	Murphys	11/14/2010	165	Mother Lode	123 Mother Lode
			123	Tuolumne Star	Location: Murphys
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	9/24/1985	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/04/1899		Instituted	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	
171 Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899		Instituted	
	Redondo Beach				
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			512	Golden Chain	
171 Alpha Star	Lomita	11/12/2010	171	Alpha Star	171 Alpha Star
			380	Torrance	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
172 Lexington	El Monte	7/18/1899	Instituted	
172 Lexington	El Monte	11/09/2009	21 Holywood 172 Lexington	21 Holywood
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899	Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 Long Beach-Bettina 414 Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	8/18/1899	Instituted	
174 San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	11/19/2007	174 San Pedro Harbor 260 Gardena	174 San Pedro Harbor
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899	Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175 Sisson 487 White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131 Fidelity 175 Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	12/23/1899	Instituted	
176 Miguelito	Lompoc	01/25/2011	97 Mizpah 176 Migulito	97 Central Coast Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
177 Orient	Fremont	03/21/1900		Instituted	
177 Orient	Fremont	03/12/2007	177	Orient	177 San Lorenzo
			577	San Lorenzo	Location: Hayward
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	4/04/1900		Instituted	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe	178 Thousand Oaks
			366	Alethe-Berkeley	
			375	Thousand Oaks	
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900		Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900		Name Change	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900	Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900	Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 California	183 California
		206 Aloha		
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California	183 California
		228 Yerba Buena		
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California	183 California-Presidio
		481 Presidio		
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 San Francisco	99 San Francisco
		183 California-Presidio		
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900	Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184 Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
		220 Pinole		
185 Santa Paula	Santa Paula	9/22/1900	Instituted	
185 Santa Paula	Santa Paula	11/13/2013	185 Santa Paula	185 Vallecito
		523 Vallecito		Location: Carpinteria
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 204 Starr King	169 Starr King
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902	Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar	205 El Portal
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	249 Acantha 205 El Portal	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	605 Mission Bell 205 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	220 Pinole-Crockett 205 Mission Bell 283 Beacon Point	205 Mission Bell
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902	Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 California 206 Aloha	183 California
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903	Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86 Marshall 208 Citrus	86 Citrus
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903	Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209 Hollywood-Malta 210 Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	133 209	South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 495	Palestine Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209 210	Hollywood-Malta Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211 596	Colton Rialto	211 Rialto Location: Rialto
211 Rialto	Rialto	11/18/2006	211 488	Rialto Orange Blossom	211 Tri-Star
211 Tri-Star	Rialto	6/23/2014	211 622	Tri-Star Riverside	622 Riverside
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142 212	Copa del Oro Gate City	212 Gate City
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75 212	Arrowhead Gate City	212 Gate City
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	8/22/1903		Instituted	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	11/21/2007	203 213	Sequoia Palo Alto	203 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	165 Mother Lode
			244	Milton	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906		Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			395	Culver City	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			446	Ionic-Menorah	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245 Ocean Park
			245	Ocean Park	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
246 Plumas	Quincy	6/11/1906		Instituted	
246 Plumas	Quincy	11/18/2012	53	Sincerity	53 Mountain Star
			246	Plumas	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906		Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	

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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	248 Holly Gardens
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/17/1990	623 La Mirada 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
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	11/18/2013	252	Richmond	252 Pacific Star
			280	Pacific Star	
			280	Sunset	
			1	Pacific Star	1 Golden Gate
			1	Golden Gate	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907		Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	8/20/1997	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907	Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257 Reedley	261 Alta
			261 Dinuba	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907	Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental	258 Golden State
			298 Golden State	
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258 Golden State	
			281 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	10/28/1907	Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257 Reedley	261 Alta
			261 Dinuba	
261 Alta	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908	262	Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Instituted Highland Park	263 Highland Park
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	266 167	Garvanza Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263	Highland Park	
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908		Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96	Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			294	San Diego	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908		Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265	Daylight	265 Radiant-Daylight
			421	Radiant	
		6/22/1988		Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908		Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908		Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908	Instituted	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	11/19/1968	133 South Gate 268 West Lake	133 South Gate
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908	Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial 269 Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1908	Instituted	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscholtzia	41 Lily of the Lake
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908	Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908	Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908	Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos 311 Imperial Crown	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown 289 Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908	Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf 277 Athens	8 Oak Leaf
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908	Instituted	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo	3 Gateway
279 Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908	Instituted	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	3/29/2003	83 Molino 279 Mystic Star	83 Molino Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
280 Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909		Instituted	
280 Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931		Name change approved by WGM	
280 Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280	Occidental	280 Occidental
			388	Victory	280 Victory
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280	Victory	
			409	George Washington	280 George Washington Victory
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280	George Washington Victory	
			396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252	Pacific Star	
			280	Sunset	252 Pacific Star
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909		Instituted	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281	Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492	Henry S. Orme	
281 Pleiades-Orme	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	
			258	Golden State	258 Los Angeles
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909		Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	
			284	Albert Pike	255 Richmond
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909		Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	
			393	Bell	286 Bell
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286	Bell	
			397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909	Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia 620 San Diegoito	287 Poinsettia
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	287 Poinsettia 453 Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909	Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity 493 Jarman	288 Bright Star
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288 Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill
288 Blossom Hill	San Jose	11/25/2005	31 San Jose 288 Blossom Hill	31 San Jose
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910	Instituted	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown 289 Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910	Instituted	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	178 Vista Cerrito 290 West Gate	178 Vista Cerrito
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910	Instituted	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	111 Ocean View 291 Point Arena	111 Ocean View

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910	Instituted	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 Elvesta 433 Foothill	293 Foothill
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103 Golden Wave 293 Foothill	103 Golden Wave
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910	Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
294 Castro Valley	Pleasanton	9/05/2008	103 Golden Wave 294 Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910	Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910	Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910	Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911	Instituted	
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919	Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental	258 Golden State
			298 Golden State	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre	299 Friendly Star
			608 Sojourner	Location: Monrovia
299 Friendly Star	Monrovia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star	299 Arcadia Star
			367 Arcadia	Location: Arcadia
299 Arcadia Star	Arcadia	6/25/2013	108 Pasadena	108 Arcadia Pasadena
			299 Arcadia	Location: Arcadia
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911	Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa	300 Star of the East
			429 El Cajon	
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911	Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento	190 Ada-Sacramento
			301 Ada	
302 Miriam	Sun City	4/28/1911	Instituted	
302 Miriam	Sun City	02/14/2007	243 Elsinore	243 Menifee Valley
			302 Miriam	Location: Sun City

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911	Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
304 Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911	Instituted	
304 Bethany	Colfax	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911	Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
305 Unity	South San Francisco	11/25/2007	186 Peninsula 305 Unity	186 Unity
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911	Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912	Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 Pasadena-Melita 307 Southland	108 Pasadena
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912	Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 Mary E. Partridge 410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912	Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309 Calkota	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	320 Concordia 93 Heliotrope 309 Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912	Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes 435 Searchlight 310 Meridian 502 All States 310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310 Meridian	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian	310 Meridian
311 Imperial Crown	Calxico	3/27/1912	Instituted	
311 Imperial Crown	Calxico	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
314 Willits	Willits	3/13/1912		Instituted	
314 Willits	Willits	11/13/2005	58	Kingsley	58 Kingsley
			314	Willits	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912		Instituted	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260	Gardena	260 Gardena
			315	Moneta	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
319 Nova Star	Hawthorne	1/03/2003		Change location city	319 Nova Star
319 Nova Star	Manhattan Beach				
320 Concordia	Clovis	6/03/1913		Instituted	
320 Concordia	Clovis	12/18/1990	309	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	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
325 La Puente	La Puente	4/04/1914	Instituted	
325 La Puente	La Puente	8/10/1991	325 La Puente	325 West Covina
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	527 West Covina 202 La Paloma 325 West Covina	202 West Covina
326 Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914	Instituted	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	369 Maxwell 326 Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	328 Eowana 104 Josephine Chico 326 Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914	Instituted	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine	327 Desert Rose Star
			619 Star of Palmdale	Location change: Palmdale
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	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	503 Olivette 329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216	Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329	Olivette-Wilshire	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914		Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914		Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331	Hayward	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
			455	Castro Valley	
332 Coronado	San Diego	10/14/1914		Instituted	
332 Coronado	San Diego	3/8/2014	332	Coronado	332 Point Loma Coronado
			490	Point Loma	
333 El Rio	Riverbank	12/05/2914		Instituted	
333 El Rio	Riverbank	11/20/2013	72	Electa Modesto	72 Electa El Rio
			333	El Rio	
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	

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335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335 Whittier 508 La Habra	335 Whittier
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915	Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161 Gold Ridge 336 Riverview	161 Gold Ridge
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915	Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337 Taft 364 Buena Vista	337 Taft
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	323 Maricopa 337 Taft	323 Taft
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915	Instituted	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/27/2000	338 Van Nuys 452 Canoga	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/24/2008	338 Van Nuys 403 Horizon Star	338 Van Nuys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916	Instituted	
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916	Instituted	
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star 477 Florence	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343 Majestic Star 397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
345 South West	National City	10/09/1916	Instituted	
345 South West	National City	11/25/1996	345 South West 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917	Instituted	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60 Yolo 349 Cacheville	60 Yolo
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918	Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918	Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919	Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank 598 Magnolia Park	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352 Burbank 465 Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919	Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42 Ariel 353 Pittsburg	42 Ariel
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919	Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354 Elysian 413 Cahuenga	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192 United 354 Elysian	192 Elysian
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919	Instituted	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919	Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357 Glen	357 Foothill
			509 San Dimas	
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357 Foothill	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian	358 North Park
			387 Silver Strand	
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478 Harbor Lights	
358 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/19/2011	358 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
			412 Estrella	
359 Blythe	Blythe	12/30/1919	Instituted	
359 Blythe	Blythe	11/14/2009	359 Blythe	
			360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	2/7/1920	Instituted	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	5/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
			576 Palm Springs	
360 Coachella Valley	Coachella	11/14/2009	259 Blythe	360 Coachella Valley
			360 Coachella Valley	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920	Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79 Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361 Fillmore	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920	Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928	Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	362 Libertas	362 Libertas
		146 La Rosa		
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia	391 Caledonia
		362 Libertas		
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920	Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35 Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
		363 Lyman		
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920	Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337 Taft	337 Taft
		364 Buena Vista		
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	7/29/1920	Instituted	
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	6/04/2013	92 Madera	92 Madera-Chowchilla
		365 Chowchilla		
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920	Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
		366 Alethe		
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920	Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
		402 Belvedere		

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter	
367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	367	Mission Star
367	Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	407 San Gabriel	Location:	San Gabriel
367	Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	367 Mission Star	367	Rosemead
367	Arcadia	Arcadia	01/08/2007	430 Rosemead	Location:	Rosemead
				367 Rosemead	367	Arcadia
				471 Arcadia	Location:	Arcadia
				299 Friendly Star	299	Arcadia Star
				367 Arcadia	Location:	Arcadia
368	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920	Instituted		
368	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223 Loyal	368	Arbuckle-Loyal
368	Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	368 Arbuckle		
				84 Veritas	84	Veritas
				368 Arbuckle-Loyal		
369	Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920	Instituted		
369	Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose	326	Wild Rose
				369 Maxwell		
370	Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920	Instituted		
370	Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94 Tulare	94	Tulare-Corcoran
				370 Corcoran		
371	Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921	Instituted		
371	Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge	118	Woodbridge Oaks
				371 Live Oak		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921	Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 Loralane	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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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	410 Lake Merritt
			415 Loma Vista	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
			410 Lake Merritt	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			410 Lake Merritt	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923	Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411 West Adams	
			543 Windsor	
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923	Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			647 Lakeside	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			579 San Miguel	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/19/2011	358 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
			412 Estrella	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923	Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354 Elysian	354 Elysian
			413 Cahuenga	

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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 Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	570 Catalina Island	173 Long Beach
			173 Long Beach-Bettina	
			414 Mar Vista	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
			415 Loma Vista	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria	296 Ceres
			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	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450	North Star	450 North Star
			539	Tulelake	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26	Northern Light	26 Northern Light
			450	North Star	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925		Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925		Instituted	
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931		Name change approved by WGM	452 Canoga
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			452	Canoga	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925		Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	

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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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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
490 Point Loma	San Diego	3/8/2014	490 Point Loma 332 Coronado	332 Point Loma Coronado
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 509 San Dimas	357 Foothill
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929	Instituted	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	12/05/1994	Location change to Exeter	
510 Woodlake	Exeter	2/07/1996	WGM approved name change	510 Sierra Foothill
510 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill	94 Tulare-Corcoran
511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista 628 Paramount	511 Mar Vista
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service 511 Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin 591 Lomita	512 Golden Chain
512 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171 Carnation 512 Golden Chain	171 Alpha Star
514 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929	Instituted	
514 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146 La Rosa 514 Faith	146 La Rosa

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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
523 Vallecito	Carpinteria	7/19/1930	Instituted	
523 Vallecito	Carpinteria	11/13/2013	523 Vallecito 185 Santa Paula	185 Vallecito Location: Carpinteria
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95	Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
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 Loralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933		Instituted	
529 Loralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385	Rainbow 529 Loralane	385 Harmony
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933		Instituted	
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
531 Livingston	Livingston	12/29/1933	Instituted	
531 Livingston	Livingston	2/1/2014	531 Livingston 652 Wistaria	531 Wistaria
532 Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934	Instituted	
532 Modesto	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 Electa 532 Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934	Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140 Oakland 533 Sterling	140 Oakland
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934	Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934	Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	476 Westwood Hills
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 537 Victor Valley	242 Victor Valley Location: Victorville

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
539 Tulare	Tulare	5/31/1937	Instituted	
539 Tulare	Tulare	11/22/1987	450 North Star 539 Tulare	450 North Star
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937	Instituted	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 Los Feliz 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941	Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
547 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly 630 Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	Ridgecrest	10/14/2014	Name Change	547 Desert Holly
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941	Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 599 J. Clifford Lee	548 Arrowhead
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Arrowhead 548 Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942	Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks 550 Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	1/29/1942	Instituted	
551 San Carlos	San Carlos	7/15/2009	141 Valley Star 551 San Carlos	141 Valley Star
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944	Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View
553 Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944	Instituted	
553 Campbell	Campbell	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell	128 Golden Oak
554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945	Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945	Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
555 La Sierra Venus	Fresno	6/06/2012	555 La Sierra Venus 89 Raisina Fresno	555 Legacy
555 Legacy	Fresno	11/20/2013	555 Legacy 93 Concordia	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947	Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947	Instituted	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale	125 Bakersfield
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947	Instituted	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515 San Geronio 560 Yucaipa Valley	515 Yucaipa-San Geronio
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947	Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947	Instituted	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141 Miramonte 562 Menalto	141 Miramonte
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	4/27/1948	Instituted	
563 San Juan	Citrus Heights	11/11/2006	233 Natoma 563 San Juan	233 Natoma San Juan Location: Citrus Heights

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948	Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76 Rohnerville 564 Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
565 Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948	Instituted	
565 Palomar	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	4/27/1949	Instituted	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	12/26/1957	Location change to Solvang	566 Santa Ynez Valley
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	3/03/1994	Charter Suspended	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994	Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949	Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949	Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521 Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949	Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949		Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Location change to Lafayette	571 Lafayette
571 Chabot	Lafayette	11/06/1969		Name change	571 Lafayette
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	
571 Larinda	Orinda	11/10/2003	571	Larinda	571 Diablo Star
			588	San Ramon Valley	
571 Diablo Star	Orinda	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950		Instituted	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	7/08/1950		Instituted	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	10/25/2003	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			574	El Gabilan	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950	Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952	Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953	Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575 Santa Anita	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951	Instituted	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs	576 Palm Springs
			640 Desert Hot Springs	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	05/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
			576 Palm Springs	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	3/29/1951	Instituted	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	03/12/2007	177 Orient	177 San Lorenzo
			577 San Lorenzo	Location: Hayward
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	4/16/1951	Instituted	
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
			578 Rim of the World	Location change: Twin Peaks
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951	Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			579 San Miguel	
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951	Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47 Reveille	47 Reveille
			580 Castroville	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952	Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952	Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584 La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	624 El Rancho 584 El Rancho de la Paz	584 Tri Star
584 Tri Star	Whittier	6/06/2002	614 Hacienda 144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952	Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake 585 Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952	Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953	Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001	Change meeting location to Pleasanton	
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571 Larinda 588 San Ramon Valley	571 Diablo Star
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953	Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/28/1953	Instituted	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	4/29/1974	WGM approved change of location to Concord	
590 Silver Chalice	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord 590 Silver Valley	384 Concord
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953	Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin 591 Lomita	512 Golden Chain
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953	Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954	Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	6/06/1955	Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36 Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593 Rising Star	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954	Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594 Fairfax	
			609 Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954	Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197 Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595 Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954	Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211 Colton	211 Rialto
			596 Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954	Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597 Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954	Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank	352 Burbank
			598 Magnolia Park	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954	Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 599 J. Clifford Lee	548 Arrowhead
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955	Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955	Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	516 Morning Vista
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955	Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955	Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955	Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955	Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955	Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955	Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993	Location change to Monrovia.	
608 Sojourner	Monrovia	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955	Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215 San Rafael 594 Fairfax 609 Novato	215 Marin Star
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955	Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499 El Dorado 610 Lake Tahoe	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956	Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403 North Hollywood 611 Noel	403 North Hollywood-Noel
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956	Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465 Roseland 612 Heritage	465 Heritage-Roseland

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956	Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147 Pearl 613 Century	147 Golden Crown
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956	Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de La Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956	Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957	Instituted	
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957	Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956	Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	10/7/1957	Instituted	
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale
620 San Diegoito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958	Instituted	
620 San Diegoito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia 620 San Diegoito	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	622 Riverside
622 Riverside	Riverside	6/23/2014	486 Mountain Lakes 622 Riverside 211 Tri-Star	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959	Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	105 Golden Harvest 625 Westminster	105 Golden Harvest
625 Westminster	Westminster			
626 In Shallah	Downey	8/04/1959	Instituted	
626 In Shallah	Downey	2/15/1994	160 Occident-Guardian 626 In Shallah	160 Downey
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960	Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	104 Josephine Chico 627 Chico	104 Josephine Chico
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960	Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista 628 Paramount	511 Mar Vista
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960	Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961	Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	11/19/2005	547 630	Desert Holly Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
632 Conejo Valley 632 Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961 2/28/2005	Instituted 632 649	Conejo Valley Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley
633 Desert Candle 633 Desert Candle	Mojave Mojave	5/21/1962 6/20/1989	Instituted 630 633	Joshua Tree Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
634 Santa Rosa 634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa Santa Rosa	6/06/1962 1/20/1995	Instituted 161 634	Gold Ridge Star Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star
635 Orinda 635 Orinda	Orinda Orinda	6/07/1962 10/09/2000	Instituted 571 635	Lafayette Orinda	571 Larinda
636 Los Altos 636 Los Altos	Los Altos Los Altos	4/07/1964 11/15/1998	Instituted 250 636	Sunnyvale Los Altos	250 Valley Star
638 Valley of the Redwoods 638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton Felton	8/23/1966 11/23/1991	Instituted 273 638	Santa Cruz Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	9/18/1967	Instituted	
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968	Instituted	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	11/17/1991	200 Las Mariposas 641 Sierra Vista	200 Las Mariposas
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972	Instituted	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/08/1973	Instituted	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente 645 Saddleback	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
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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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
652 Wistaria	Turlock	4/14/2013	Instituted	
652 Wistaria	Turlock	2/1/2014	652 Wistaria	531 Wistaria
			531 Livingston	

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SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chtp No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-13	Members 6-30-14	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	496	459	\$6,383.15
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	146	134	\$1,799.75
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	334	311	\$4,632.30
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	212	194	\$3,321.05
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	214	198	\$2,423.85
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	49	50	\$843.90
Lucerne Lake	13	12/09/1874	225	185	\$3,058.50
Northern Lights	14	01/28/1875	230	206	\$3,095.15
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	141	131	\$2,218.30
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	141	127	\$1,958.15
South Pasadena	21	03/14/1876	309	282	\$3,055.65
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	107	103	\$1,782.45
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	121	112	\$1,684.55
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	301	291	\$4,667.70
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	177	173	\$3,109.95
Amapola	35	06/01/1978	132	124	\$1,760.95
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	170	156	\$2,698.00
Stella	39	05/24/1880	61	58	\$1,006.60
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	115	106	\$1,541.80
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	58	58	\$1,042.10
Athena	46	07/07/1880	75	72	\$1,200.75
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	221	220	\$3,627.85
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	138	134	\$2,029.00
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	235	201	\$3,004.65
Five Star	51	06/03/1881	128	119	\$1,865.30
Mountain Star	53	06/24/1881	98	85	\$1,356.30
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	109	95	\$1,373.10
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	108	103	\$1,899.80
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	143	131	\$1,884.95
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	200	199	\$2,980.95
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	120	110	\$1,809.50
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	185	164	\$2,682.40
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	60	60	\$963.65
Azalia Star	66	04/11/1882	156	140	\$2,031.80
Electa El Rio	72	06/29/1883	180	176	\$2,868.90
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	85	78	\$1,270.85
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	298	281	\$4,032.90
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	61	60	\$1,141.20
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	146	142	\$2,553.95
Madera - Chowchilla	92	04/30/1886	105	93	\$1,675.45

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-13	Members 6-30-14	Total Assess
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	114	102	\$1,562.15
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	114	112	\$1,405.60
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	229	221	\$3,488.65
Central Coast Star	97	06/19/1888	260	248	\$3,924.80
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	252	224	\$3,183.10
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	208	203	\$2,999.45
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	171	169	\$3,039.20
Corona	107	06/14/1890	79	84	\$1,576.40
Arcadia Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	462	433	\$6,311.05
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	188	184	\$3,177.70
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	92	90	\$1,419.40
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	57	56	\$834.40
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	131	122	\$1,951.35
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	148	140	\$2,176.70
Mother Lode	123	08/24/1893	166	153	\$2,410.90
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	162	154	\$1,814.75
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	171	159	\$2,334.60
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	143	141	\$2,182.75
Alpine Valley	129	06/12/1894	61	54	\$811.50
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	86	80	\$1,442.15
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	214	207	\$3,671.20
Summit	138	12/21/1895	90	83	\$1,577.75
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	49	50	\$829.40
Valley Star	141	01/08/1896	297	256	\$3,752.55
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	118	116	\$2,005.20
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	326	299	\$4,699.70
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	196	190	\$3,411.10
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	231	210	\$3,152.60
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	84	83	\$1,228.80
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	98	87	\$1,376.90
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	85	85	\$1,518.95
Downey	160	06/19/1897	217	213	\$3,298.65
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	196	182	\$2,815.60
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	375	338	\$5,868.25
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	272	259	\$3,723.75
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	218	207	\$2,824.30
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	204	204	\$3,446.60
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	155	146	\$2,334.90
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	128	125	\$1,581.15
Heber	181	05/29/1900	124	116	\$1,944.60

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-13	Members 6-30-14	Total Assess
Vallecito	185	09/22/1900	88	79	\$1,103.80
Unity	186	09/22/1900	227	220	\$3,565.15
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	69	65	\$1,097.75
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	105	101	\$1,604.70
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	114	112	\$2,020.45
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	67	69	\$1,197.20
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	164	151	\$2,490.45
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	191	180	\$2,632.65
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	193	180	\$2,580.35
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	86	82	\$1,476.40
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	204	193	\$2,521.00
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	195	194	\$3,283.80
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	171	166	\$2,798.75
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	82	75	\$1,196.45
Lake	231	04/20/1905	93	81	\$1,327.45
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	234	230	\$4,126.35
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	113	107	\$2,013.10
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	110	110	\$1,732.05
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	126	114	\$2,167.05
Victor Valley	242	04/11/1906	181	169	\$2,939.60
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	107	102	\$1,846.20
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	284	264	\$3,694.90
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	165	174	\$3,776.45
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	421	402	\$7,003.00
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	80	78	\$1,238.15
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	54	43	\$665.65
Ione	283	04/22/1909	38	38	\$794.20
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	154	144	\$2,235.45
Rose	292	06/11/1910	100	96	\$1,889.15
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	103	100	\$1,814.75
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	177	156	\$2,113.00
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	177	159	\$1,850.40
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	150	137	\$2,091.35
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	142	114	\$1,737.95
Point Loma Coronado	332	10/14/1914	197	152	\$2,544.70
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	436	408	\$6,598.30
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	67	67	\$1,199.70
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	65	67	\$1,286.50
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	41	41	\$679.65
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	195	185	\$3,087.45

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-13	Members 6-30-14	Total Assess
Upland	346	11/23/1916	80	82	\$1,515.05
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	136	138	\$2,663.25
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	78	80	\$1,513.40
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	160	163	\$3,015.75
Harbor Lights	358	11/19/2011	323	301	\$4,709.25
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	192	183	\$3,289.95
Linden	372	05/02/1921	47	47	\$942.30
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	44	39	\$625.50
Concord	384	09/28/1921	169	169	\$2,785.55
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	119	114	\$1,854.65
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	167	156	\$2,911.95
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	167	154	\$2,131.80
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	256	228	\$3,180.10
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	86	83	\$1,539.70
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	112	108	\$1,835.05
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	67	60	\$999.30
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	135	131	\$1,801.75
Security	426	03/10/1924	64	59	\$1,124.95
El Camino	428	03/31/1924	92	85	\$1,394.90
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	100	100	\$1,902.90
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	57	58	\$1,143.15
Temple	513	05/11/1929	77	80	\$1,194.60
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	132	126	\$2,099.40
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	99	109	\$2,340.50
Wistaria	531	12/29/1933	104	93	\$1,758.30
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	145	142	\$2,095.70
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	85	85	\$1,414.60
Legacy	555	06/12/1945	429	391	\$5,624.75
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	123	103	\$1,929.85
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	69	57	\$1,030.50
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	65	64	\$1,412.60
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	51	49	\$986.75
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	349	322	\$5,558.60
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	97	94	\$1,904.00
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	109	109	\$2,064.70
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	74	77	\$1,688.25
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	84	79	\$1,471.45
Old West	642	03/06/1969	111	110	\$1,855.35
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	103	97	\$1,602.00
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	114	102	\$1,997.75

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-13	Members 6-30-14	Total Assess
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	44	45	\$934.65
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	95	86	\$1,732.65
--Grand Totals -->			24,737	23,269	\$375,044.20

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND
ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Report of Independent Auditors
and
Combined Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
September 30, 2014 and 2013**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Finance Committee
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and
Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

We have audited the accompanying 2014 combined financial statements of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements. The combined financial statements of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star as of September 30, 2013 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 30, 2014, expressed a qualified opinion on these combined financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Combined Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined 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 combined 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 the 2014 combined financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined 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 combined 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 combined 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 combined financial statements, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and Endowment Fund of the 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 and Endowment Fund of the 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 and Endowment Fund of the 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 and Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, total assets would have increased by \$8,185,185 and \$7,958,965, total liabilities would have increased by \$15,498,793 and \$15,665,220, and change in net assets would have increased (decreased) by \$392,647 and \$(799,374) as of and for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, 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 2014 financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star as of September 30, 2014, and the changes in its combined net assets and its combined cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Richardson Kontogouris Emerson LLP

January 27, 2015

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,915,967	\$ 2,117,774
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	16,629	-
California Eastern Star Foundation	2,221	-
Investments	26,648,649	30,406,124
Prepaid expenses and supplies	199,217	101,324
Other assets	63,397	79,257
Property and equipment, net	30,247	34,036
	<u>30,876,327</u>	<u>32,738,515</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 30,876,327</u>	<u>\$ 32,738,515</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 96,969	\$ 80,821
Deferred revenue	38,630	25,860
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	19,235
California Eastern Star Foundation	-	500
	<u>135,599</u>	<u>126,416</u>
Total liabilities	<u>135,599</u>	<u>126,416</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	624,887	687,445
Temporarily restricted	5,950,726	7,789,720
Permanently restricted	24,165,115	24,134,934
	<u>30,740,728</u>	<u>32,612,099</u>
Total net assets	<u>30,740,728</u>	<u>32,612,099</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 30,876,327</u>	<u>\$ 32,738,515</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	\$ 147,009	\$ -	\$ 147,009
Donations	54	19,469	-	19,523
Life sponsors	-	-	8,160	8,160
Residents' assets	-	-	22,021	22,021
Members' dues	325,266	-	-	325,266
Convention revenue	56,558	-	-	56,558
Investment income	2,412	1,190,750	-	1,193,162
Sales of supplies	62,180	-	-	62,180
Administration fees	359,109	-	-	359,109
Miscellaneous	5,709	-	-	5,709
Subtotal - support and revenue	811,288	1,357,228	30,181	2,198,697
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	81,222	(81,222)	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	3,115,000	(3,115,000)	-	-
Total support and revenue	4,007,510	(1,838,994)	30,181	2,198,697
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	629,679	-	-	629,679
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	3,115,000	-	-	3,115,000
Support services:				
Management and general	304,112	-	-	304,112
Fundraising	21,277	-	-	21,277
Total expenses	4,070,068	-	-	4,070,068
Change in net assets	(62,558)	(1,838,994)	30,181	(1,871,371)
Net assets, beginning of year	687,445	7,789,720	24,134,934	32,612,099
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 624,887</u>	<u>\$ 5,950,726</u>	<u>\$ 24,165,115</u>	<u>\$ 30,740,728</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	\$ 422,742	\$ -	\$ 422,742
Donations	167,725	72,417	-	240,142
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	1,111,612	768,773	2,896,231
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	82,351	(82,351)	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>2,350,000</u>	<u>(2,350,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>3,448,197</u>	<u>(1,320,739)</u>	<u>768,773</u>	<u>2,896,231</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	636,316	-	-	636,316
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,350,000	-	-	2,350,000
Support services:				
Management and general	328,533	-	-	328,533
Fundraising	<u>25,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,312</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,340,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,340,161</u>
Change in net assets	108,036	(1,320,739)	768,773	(443,930)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>579,409</u>	<u>9,110,459</u>	<u>23,366,161</u>	<u>33,056,029</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 687,445</u>	<u>\$ 7,789,720</u>	<u>\$ 24,134,934</u>	<u>\$ 32,612,099</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Program Services			Support Services			Total
	Member Services	Star Homes of California	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services	
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ -	\$ 3,115,000	\$ 3,115,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,115,000
Cost of sales	76,791	-	76,791	-	-	-	76,791
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	44,050	-	44,050	44,050
Committee	-	-	-	7,094	-	7,094	7,094
Deputy Grand Maroon official visits	22,265	-	22,265	-	-	-	22,265
Convention	51,620	-	51,620	-	-	-	51,620
Depreciation and amortization	6,649	-	6,649	-	14,560	14,560	21,219
Insurance	64,613	-	64,613	27,691	-	27,691	92,304
Equipment rental and maintenance	21,294	-	21,294	5,324	-	5,324	26,618
Office supplies	10,116	-	10,116	2,890	1,445	4,335	14,451
Rent	27,917	-	27,917	7,976	3,988	11,964	39,881
Other office expenses	3,904	-	3,904	1,015	253	1,268	5,172
Telephone	3,421	-	3,421	977	489	1,466	4,887
Utilities	3,797	-	3,797	1,085	542	1,627	5,424
Contract services	-	-	-	36,516	-	36,516	36,516
Licenses and other taxes	2,421	-	2,421	605	-	605	3,026
Salaries and wages	252,106	-	252,106	63,026	-	63,026	315,132
Payroll taxes	20,903	-	20,903	5,226	-	5,226	26,129
Employee benefits	35,100	-	35,100	8,775	-	8,775	43,875
Other employee related expenses	26,762	-	26,762	6,690	-	6,690	33,452
Professional fees	-	-	-	61,244	-	61,244	61,244
Total expenses	\$ 629,679	\$ 3,115,000	\$ 3,744,679	\$ 304,112	\$ 21,277	\$ 325,389	\$ 4,070,068

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Program Services			Support Services			Total
	Member Services	Star Homes of California	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services	
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ -	2,350,000	\$ 2,350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,350,000
Cost of sales	69,851	-	69,851	-	-	-	69,851
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	44,050	-	-	44,050
Committee	-	-	-	15,963	-	-	15,963
Deputy Grand Maron official visits	18,310	-	18,310	18,310	-	-	36,620
Convention	46,172	-	46,172	-	17,949	-	64,121
Depreciation and amortization	7,472	-	7,472	-	-	1,868	9,340
Insurance	70,857	-	70,857	30,367	-	30,367	101,224
Equipment rental and maintenance	17,327	-	17,327	4,332	-	4,332	21,659
Office supplies	8,716	-	8,716	2,490	1,245	3,735	12,451
Rent	26,925	-	26,925	7,693	3,846	11,539	38,464
Other office expenses	21,697	-	21,697	5,780	1,426	7,206	28,903
Telephone	3,144	-	3,144	898	449	1,347	4,491
Utilities	2,778	-	2,778	794	397	1,191	3,969
Contract services	-	-	-	34,160	-	34,160	34,160
Licenses and other taxes	2,420	-	2,420	605	-	605	3,025
Salaries and wages	271,404	-	271,404	67,851	-	67,851	339,255
Payroll taxes	22,933	-	22,933	5,733	-	5,733	28,666
Employee benefits	33,655	-	33,655	8,414	-	8,414	42,069
Other employee related expenses	12,655	-	12,655	3,164	-	3,164	15,819
Professional fees	-	-	-	76,061	-	76,061	76,061
Total expenses	\$ 636,316	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 2,986,316	\$ 328,533	\$ 25,312	\$ 353,845	\$ 3,340,161

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,871,371)	\$ (443,930)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	8,311	9,340
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	(30,181)	(768,773)
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(759,750)	148,827
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	(97,893)	100,485
Other assets	15,860	2,063
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,148	(24,052)
Deferred revenue	12,770	4,670
Due from/to affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	(35,864)	37,325
California Eastern Star Foundation	(2,721)	14,095
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,744,691)</u>	<u>(919,950)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,522)	(31,450)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,573,675	15,258,237
Purchase of investments	<u>(7,056,450)</u>	<u>(16,862,420)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>4,512,703</u>	<u>(1,635,633)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	<u>30,181</u>	<u>768,773</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,798,193	(1,786,810)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>2,117,774</u>	<u>3,904,584</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 3,915,967</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,117,774</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star is a California not-for-profit unincorporated association which promotes and practices charity and fraternalism. Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Endowment Fund") is used to support Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home").

These combined 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

Principles of combination

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and the Endowment Fund (collectively, the "Grand Chapter"), which are under common control. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in combination.

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 is 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.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

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.

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, other than certificates of deposit, are reported at their fair value 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. Certificates of deposit held for investment are classified as investments and are reported at amortized cost. 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 is carried at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization.

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense when incurred. Major replacements or betterments of properties are capitalized.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives of three to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the lesser of the estimated useful lives of the assets or lease term.

Impairment of long-lived assets

When facts and circumstances indicate that the carrying values of long-lived assets may be impaired, the Grand Chapter performs an evaluation of recoverability by comparing the carrying values of the assets to projected future cash flows in addition to other quantitative and qualitative analyses. No impairment charges were recorded for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

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. 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.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

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 criterion for recognition was not satisfied.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the combined statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income taxes

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and Section 23701(b) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California. 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 Endowment Fund is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of 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.

The Grand Chapter has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2014 or 2013. The Grand Chapter's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the filing of a federal return. California income tax returns are subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board for a period of four years from the filing of a return.

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 the 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 in the combined financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of 2013 amounts have been made to conform with the 2014 presentation.

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NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2014 and 2013, property and equipment consists of the following:

	2014	2013
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 58,091	\$ 58,091
Computer equipment and software	44,661	40,139
Leasehold improvements	5,218	5,218
	<u>107,970</u>	<u>103,448</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(77,723)</u>	<u>(69,412)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 30,247</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,036</u></u>

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2014 and 2013, investments consist of the following:

	2014	2013
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	\$ 11,874,195	\$ 8,896,278
Tactical allocation	3,680,668	3,953,659
Intermediate-term bonds	3,200,000	6,199,145
Commodities	1,070,880	1,171,404
Short-term government bonds	1,008,741	4,070,705
Inflation-protected bonds	967,873	1,631,839
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	3,465,978	3,073,370
Gold trust	1,278,078	1,409,724
Certificates of deposit	102,236	-
	<u><u>\$ 26,648,649</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,406,124</u></u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	2014	2013
Interest and dividends	\$ 557,911	\$ 845,455
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	759,750	(148,827)
Investment fees	<u>(124,499)</u>	<u>(79,754)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,193,162</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 616,874</u></u>

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NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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:
 - o Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - o Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
 - o Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
 - o Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poor's 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.
 - o 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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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:
 - o Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - o Shares of investment trusts.
 - o 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:

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NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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.

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.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 21,802,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,802,357
Exchange traded funds	4,744,056	-	-	4,744,056
Totals	<u>\$ 26,546,413</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,546,413</u>

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 25,923,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,923,030
Exchange traded funds	4,483,094	-	-	4,483,094
Totals	<u>\$ 30,406,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,406,124</u>

Valuations of mutual funds and exchange traded funds are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. For the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, there have been no changes in the valuation methodologies.

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NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Administrative services

During the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Grand Chapter provided administrative services to its affiliates, from which it earned revenues as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ 232,798	\$ 218,382
California Eastern Star Foundation	<u>126,311</u>	<u>141,062</u>
	<u>\$ 359,109</u>	<u>\$ 359,444</u>

Operating lease

The Grand Chapter leases office space from the Home (Note 9). For the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Grand Chapter incurred \$39,881 and \$38,464, respectively, of rent expense on the lease.

Other transactions

The Grand Chapter acts as an agent and collects certain dues from members of the Grand Chapter which are remitted to the Home and California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation").

At September 30, 2014, \$16,629 is due from the Home and at September 30, 2013, \$19,235 is due to the Home. At September 30, 2014, \$2,221 is due from the Foundation and at September 30, 2013, \$500 is due to the Foundation.

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NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2014:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	\$ 624,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 624,887
Subsequent programs	-	80,751	-	80,751
Endowment Fund - support of the Home	-	5,869,975	-	5,869,975
Endowment Fund	-	-	24,165,115	24,165,115
Totals	<u>\$ 624,887</u>	<u>\$ 5,950,726</u>	<u>\$ 24,165,115</u>	<u>\$ 30,740,728</u>

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 Fund - support of the Home	-	7,704,112	-	7,704,112
Endowment Fund	-	-	24,134,934	24,134,934
Totals	<u>\$ 687,445</u>	<u>\$ 7,789,720</u>	<u>\$ 24,134,934</u>	<u>\$ 32,612,099</u>

NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENTS

The Grand Chapter'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.

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NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

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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NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,869,975</u>	<u>\$ 24,165,115</u>	<u>\$ 30,035,090</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,704,112</u>	<u>\$ 24,134,934</u>	<u>\$ 31,839,046</u>

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2014:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 7,704,112	\$ 24,134,934	\$ 31,839,046
Contributions	-	165,234	30,181	195,415
Investment income	-	430,689	-	430,689
Net appreciation	-	759,750	-	759,750
Appropriated for support of Eastern Star Homes of California	-	(3,115,000)	-	(3,115,000)
Other amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(74,810)	-	(74,810)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,869,975</u>	<u>\$ 24,165,115</u>	<u>\$ 30,035,090</u>

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NOTE 8 - ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
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>

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, 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 2024. Future minimum payments under the non-cancelable operating lease are as follows:

Year ending September 30,	
2015	\$ 49,190
2016	49,190
2017	49,190
2018	49,190
2019	49,190
Thereafter	<u>233,652</u>
	<u>\$ 479,602</u>

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NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

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, 2014 and 2013, contributions totaled \$6,538 and \$6,701, respectively.

NOTE 11 - CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

At September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Grand Chapter had 167 and 170 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, 2014 and 2013, the unaudited cash and investments, revenues and expenses of these chapters consisted of the following:

	2014	2013
Cash and investments	\$ 21,784,612	\$ 20,229,126
Revenues	\$ 2,176,491	\$ 1,833,600
Expenses	\$ 1,260,679	\$ 1,293,759

NOTE 12 - NONCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATE

The accompanying combined 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, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 12 - NONCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATE (Continued)

	2014	2013
Total assets, including \$0 and \$19,235, respectively, due from the Grand Chapter	\$ 8,201,814	\$ 7,978,200
Total liabilities, including \$16,629 and \$0, respectively, due to the Grand Chapter	15,515,422	15,684,455
Total net deficit	(7,313,608)	(7,706,255)
Total support and revenue, including \$3,115,000 and \$2,350,000, respectively, from the Grand Chapter	4,554,746	3,724,455
Change in net assets	392,647	(799,374)

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 \$15,207,971 and \$15,408,128 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, which is expected to be funded through social security payments to the residents and the Endowment Fund. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow of the Home is obligated to be met by the 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, 2014 and 2013 was \$821,937 and \$793,146, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$5,652,872 and \$7,079,601 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, which includes temporarily restricted net assets held in the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Home.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Grand Chapter through January 27, 2015, which is the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

**Report of Independent Auditors
and
Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
September 30, 2014 and 2013**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have audited the accompanying 2014 financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. The financial statements of Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2013 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 30, 2014, expressed an unqualified opinion on these 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 the 2014 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 2014 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2014, and the changes in its net deficit and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Richardson Kontogouris Emerson LLP

January 27, 2015

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 604,834	\$ 168,635
Receivables	24,848	11,280
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	-	19,235
California Eastern Star Foundation	21,574	-
Prepaid expenses and other	170,475	98,847
Property and equipment, net	<u>7,380,083</u>	<u>7,680,203</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,201,814</u>	<u>\$ 7,978,200</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET DEFICIT		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 290,822	\$ 276,327
Due to affiliated organization:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	16,629	-
Obligation to provide future services	<u>15,207,971</u>	<u>15,408,128</u>
Total liabilities	15,515,422	15,684,455
Net deficit:		
Unrestricted	<u>(7,313,608)</u>	<u>(7,706,255)</u>
Total liabilities and net deficit	<u>\$ 8,201,814</u>	<u>\$ 7,978,200</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	Unrestricted	
	2014	2013
Support, revenue and gains:		
Contributions:		
Per capita - members of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	\$ 35,628	\$ 38,232
Residents' contributions after admission	1,028,030	944,920
Donations	55,579	80,680
Net transfers from Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	3,115,000	2,350,000
Rental income	314,713	305,999
Other miscellaneous revenue	5,796	4,624
Total support, revenue and gains	<u>4,554,746</u>	<u>3,724,455</u>
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Elderly care	3,535,756	3,425,322
Support services:		
Management and general	644,932	652,329
Rental property	134,098	164,708
Fundraising	47,470	-
Total expenses	<u>4,362,256</u>	<u>4,242,359</u>
Change in net deficit before obligation to provide future services	192,490	(517,904)
Decrease (increase) in obligation to provide future services	<u>200,157</u>	<u>(281,470)</u>
Change in net deficit	392,647	(799,374)
Net deficit, beginning of year	<u>(7,706,255)</u>	<u>(6,906,881)</u>
Net deficit, end of year	<u>\$ (7,313,608)</u>	<u>\$ (7,706,255)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Program Services Elderly Care	Management and General	Support Services Rental Property	Fundraising	Total Support Services	Total
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,034,623	\$ 194,612	\$ 18,934	\$ 32,500	\$ 246,046	\$ 1,280,669
Employee benefits	155,108	29,336	1,244	4,712	35,292	190,400
Payroll taxes	86,078	16,250	1,902	2,645	20,797	106,875
Other employee expenses	24,869	4,708	-	751	5,459	30,328
Professional and consultant fees	-	38,299	-	-	38,299	38,299
Administration fee	32,387	183,528	16,883	-	200,411	232,798
Insurance:						
Property and liability	109,864	-	4,500	-	4,500	114,364
Workers' compensation	143,763	27,066	1,689	4,492	33,247	177,010
Occupancy:						
Electricity	166,882	14,512	2,218	-	16,730	183,612
Gas	50,981	5,665	-	-	5,665	56,646
Water and sewer	33,203	3,689	9,171	-	12,860	46,063
Depreciation	325,867	-	36,296	-	36,296	362,163
Minor equipment and other supplies	101,048	16,450	5,736	2,370	24,556	125,604
Equipment rental and maintenance	12,891	10,547	-	-	10,547	23,438
Telephone	10,367	2,592	-	-	2,592	12,959
Licenses and taxes	22,476	5,619	20,118	-	25,737	48,213
Member assistance - Outreach	47,107	-	-	-	-	47,107
Resident activities	50,236	-	-	-	-	50,236
Resident allowances	75,331	-	-	-	-	75,331
Resident admission expenses	19,178	-	-	-	-	19,178
Holiday gifts - residents	7,055	-	-	-	-	7,055
Contract labor and food services	728,887	25,838	13,327	-	39,165	768,052
Board member expenses	1,872	7,486	-	-	7,486	9,358
Hospitalization/medical supplies	236,636	-	-	-	-	236,636
Dues and subscriptions	5,745	5,745	-	-	5,745	11,490
Office expense	45,380	15,126	2,080	-	17,206	62,586
Publications	7,922	7,922	-	-	7,922	15,844
Events	-	29,942	-	-	29,942	29,942
Total expenses	\$ 3,535,756	\$ 644,932	\$ 134,098	\$ 47,470	\$ 826,500	\$ 4,362,256

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Program Services Elderly Care	Management and General	Support Services Rental Property	Total Support Services	Total
Compensation and related expenses:					
Salaries and wages	\$ 939,067	\$ 211,290	\$ 23,477	\$ 234,767	\$ 1,173,834
Employee benefits	174,719	39,312	4,368	43,680	218,399
Payroll taxes	82,622	18,590	2,066	20,656	103,278
Other employee expenses	33,202	7,471	830	8,301	41,503
Professional and consultant fees	-	30,005	2,258	32,263	32,263
Administration fee	32,757	167,916	17,709	185,625	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	-	14,374	28,748
Events	-	43,187	-	43,187	43,187
Total expenses	\$ 3,425,322	\$ 652,329	\$ 164,708	\$ 817,037	\$ 4,242,359

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions received	\$ 1,084,095	\$ 1,025,600
Transfers received from Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund	3,115,000	2,350,000
Rental income	350,577	308,831
Miscellaneous income received	5,795	6,365
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(4,057,225)</u>	<u>(3,825,335)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	498,242	(134,539)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(62,043)</u>	<u>(71,851)</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>436,199</u>	<u>(206,390)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>168,635</u>	<u>375,025</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 604,834</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 168,635</u></u>
Reconciliation of change in net deficit to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Change in net deficit	\$ 392,647	\$ (799,374)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net deficit to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	362,163	382,381
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	(200,157)	281,470
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Other receivables	(13,568)	13,063
Due from/to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	35,864	(37,325)
California Eastern Star Foundation	(21,574)	-
Prepaid expenses and other	(71,628)	(19,509)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>14,495</u>	<u>44,755</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u><u>\$ 498,242</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (134,539)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") is a California not-for-profit corporation organized in 1930 for the purpose of operating a home, under the name of "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 is 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, 2014 and 2013, the Home does not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

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.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is carried at cost, net of accumulated depreciation.

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense when incurred. Major replacements or betterments of properties are capitalized.

Depreciation

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives of two to thirty years.

Impairment of long-lived assets

When facts and circumstances indicate that the carrying values of long-lived assets may be impaired, the Home performs an evaluation of recoverability by comparing the carrying values of the assets to projected future cash flows in addition to other quantitative and qualitative analyses. No impairment charges were recorded for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Revenue recognition

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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

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 with the different functions of the Home. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition were 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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income taxes

The Home 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.

The Home has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2014 or 2013. The Home's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the filing of a federal return. California income tax returns are subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board for a period of four years from the filing of a return.

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.

Endowment Fund

The Home is the income beneficiary of the Endowment Fund. 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, 2014 and 2013 was \$3,115,000 and \$2,350,000, respectively. At September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Endowment Fund has temporarily restricted net assets of \$5,869,975 and \$7,704,112, respectively, and permanently restricted net assets of \$24,165,115 and \$24,134,934, respectively.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the 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 in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2014 and 2013, property and equipment consists of the following:

	2014	2013
Land	\$ 2,738,904	\$ 2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,882	8,422,882
Building improvements	1,240,052	1,191,678
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	502,645	491,226
Automobiles	189,195	189,195
Computer equipment and software	39,601	37,351
	13,133,279	13,071,236
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,753,196)	(5,391,033)
	\$ 7,380,083	\$ 7,680,203

The Home's property also includes office facilities that are leased to the Grand Chapter and various other medical offices (Note 8).

NOTE 4 - OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FUTURE SERVICES

Applicants for admission to the Home are required to make a contribution of their personal 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 2.02% and 2.20% annually as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$15,207,971 and \$15,408,128 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The change in obligation from year to year is shown on the statements of activities.

The Home is licensed to operate a seventy-six bed continuing care home, and at September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Home had 48 and 50 residents, respectively. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund (Note 2).

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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, 2014 and 2013, the Home had operating cash balances of \$585,313 and \$150,536, respectively. As of November 2014, the Home had reduced its cash balance to less than \$250,000, in compliance with the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws.

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Home incurred \$232,798 and \$218,382 in administrative expense charges during the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, for services provided by the Grand Chapter. The Home also leases office space to the Grand Chapter (Note 8). For the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Home earned \$39,881 and \$38,464, respectively, of rental income from the Grand Chapter. At September 30, 2014, \$16,629 is due to the Grand Chapter and at September 30, 2013, \$19,235 is due from the Grand Chapter.

For the year ended September 30, 2014, California Eastern Star Foundation reimbursed the Home \$45,401 under an employee-sharing agreement. There was no employee-sharing during the year ended September 30, 2013. At September 30, 2014, \$21,574 is due from the Foundation.

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 at September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$821,937 and \$793,146, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$5,652,872 and \$7,079,601 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, which includes temporarily restricted net assets held in the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Home.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASES - RENTAL INCOME

The Home leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter expiring in June 2024. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices under operating leases expiring through July 2018. At September 30, 2014, property and equipment held for leasing consists of the following:

Buildings	\$ 458,187
Building improvements	566,866
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>13,232</u>
	1,038,285
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(656,800)</u>
	<u>\$ 381,485</u>

The future minimum lease payments to be received under the non-cancelable leases are as follows:

	Related party	Non-related parties	Total
Year ending September 30,			
2015	\$ 49,190	\$ 197,588	\$ 246,778
2016	49,190	87,860	137,050
2017	49,190	73,147	122,337
2018	49,190	24,733	73,923
2019	49,190	-	49,190
Thereafter	<u>233,652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,652</u>
	<u>\$ 479,602</u>	<u>\$ 383,328</u>	<u>\$ 862,930</u>

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Home through January 27, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

**Report of Independent Auditors
and
Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended
September 30, 2014 and 2013**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation

We have audited the accompanying 2014 financial statements of California Eastern Star Foundation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. The financial statements of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2013 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 30, 2014, expressed an unqualified opinion on these 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 the 2014 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 2014 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Richardson Kontogouris Emerson LLP

January 27, 2015

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,087,966	\$ 98,662
Prepaid expenses and other	-	241
Due from affiliated organization: Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	-	500
Investments	<u>6,593,788</u>	<u>7,263,759</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,681,754</u>	<u>\$ 7,363,162</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,450	\$ 18,347
Grants payable	2,550	29,878
Due to affiliated organizations: Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	2,221	-
Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>21,574</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>27,795</u>	<u>48,225</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	8,832	(9,077)
Temporarily restricted	6,592,873	6,271,760
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,653,959</u>	<u>7,314,937</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,681,754</u>	<u>\$ 7,363,162</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Contributions	\$ 1,336	\$ 326,445	\$ -	\$ 327,781
Members' dues	-	9,797	-	9,797
Investment income	14,742	283,337	-	298,079
Subtotal - support and revenue	16,078	619,579	-	635,657
Net assets released from restrictions	298,466	(298,466)	-	-
Total support and revenue	314,544	321,113	-	635,657
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	87,714	-	-	87,714
Humanitarian assistance	49,854	-	-	49,854
Support services:				
Management and general	113,666	-	-	113,666
Fundraising	45,401	-	-	45,401
Total expenses	296,635	-	-	296,635
Change in net assets	17,909	321,113	-	339,022
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	(9,077)	6,271,760	1,052,254	7,314,937
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 8,832</u>	<u>\$ 6,592,873</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,653,959</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Contributions	\$ 2,870	\$ 44,443	\$ -	\$ 47,313
Members' dues	-	10,514	-	10,514
Investment income	<u>6,522</u>	<u>127,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,295</u>
Subtotal - support and revenue	9,392	182,730	-	192,122
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>390,996</u>	<u>(390,996)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>400,388</u>	<u>(208,266)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,122</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	136,999	-	-	136,999
Humanitarian assistance	136,979	-	-	136,979
Support services:				
Management and general	<u>121,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,114</u>
Total expenses	<u>395,092</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,092</u>
Change in net assets	5,296	(208,266)	-	(202,970)
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	<u>(14,373)</u>	<u>6,480,026</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,517,907</u>
Net assets (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ (9,077)</u>	<u>\$ 6,271,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,314,937</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

2014	Program Services		Total Program Services	Support Services		Total
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance		Management and General	Fundraising	
Administration fees	\$ 12,631	\$ 12,631	\$ 25,262	\$ 101,049	\$ -	\$ 126,311
Assistance to members	75,083	-	75,083	-	-	75,083
Payroll and payroll expenses	-	-	-	-	45,401	45,401
Committee	-	205	205	-	-	205
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	10,501	-	10,501
Grants, awards and donations	-	37,018	37,018	-	-	37,018
Office expenses	-	-	-	2,116	-	2,116
Total expenses	<u>\$ 87,714</u>	<u>\$ 49,854</u>	<u>\$ 137,568</u>	<u>\$ 113,666</u>	<u>\$ 45,401</u>	<u>\$ 296,635</u>

2013	Program Services		Total Program Services	Support Services		Total
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance		Management and General		
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	<u>\$ 136,999</u>	<u>\$ 136,979</u>	<u>\$ 273,978</u>	<u>\$ 121,114</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 395,092</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 339,022	\$ (202,970)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(195,345)	41,124
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses and other	241	3,739
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(16,897)	16,230
Grants payable	(27,328)	(64,715)
Due from/to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	2,721	(14,095)
Eastern Star Homes of California	21,574	-
	<u>123,988</u>	<u>(220,687)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,766,996	4,432,143
Purchase of investments	<u>(901,680)</u>	<u>(4,665,350)</u>
	<u>865,316</u>	<u>(233,207)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	989,304	(453,894)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>98,662</u>	<u>552,556</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,087,966</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 98,662</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 1997 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter"), and operated in accordance with the Grand Chapter constitution and laws.

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.

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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Concentrations (Continued)

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.

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 value 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.

Revenue recognition

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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

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, 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 Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist with the different functions of the Foundation. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition were 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.

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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income taxes (Continued)

The Foundation has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2014 or 2013. The Foundation's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the filing of a federal return. California income tax returns are subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board for a period of four years from the filing of a return.

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.

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.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the 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 in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2014 and 2013, investments consist of the following:

	2014	2013
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	\$ 2,517,370	\$ 2,677,720
Intermediate-term bonds	951,400	275,066
Tactical allocation	785,785	-
Inflation-protected bonds	449,952	443,332
Commodities	251,462	1,849,962
Short-term government bonds	249,389	717,406
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	1,068,852	947,778
Gold trust	319,578	352,495
	<u>\$ 6,593,788</u>	<u>\$ 7,263,759</u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	2014	2013
Interest and dividends	\$ 132,603	\$ 204,913
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	195,345	(41,124)
Investment fees	<u>(29,869)</u>	<u>(29,494)</u>
	<u>\$ 298,079</u>	<u>\$ 134,295</u>

The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have 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:
 - o Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - o Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
 - o Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
 - o 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.
 - o Savings accounts in investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

- Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:
 - o 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.
 - o 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:
 - o Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - o Shares of investment trusts.
 - o 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 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.

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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 5,205,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,205,358
Exchange traded funds	1,388,430	-	-	1,388,430
	<u>\$ 6,593,788</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,593,788</u>

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	\$ 5,963,486	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,963,486
Exchange traded funds	1,300,273	-	-	1,300,273
	<u>\$ 7,263,759</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,263,759</u>

Valuations of mutual funds and exchange traded funds are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. For the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, 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 incurred administrative services of \$126,311 and \$141,062 from the Grand Chapter for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. At September 30, 2014, \$2,221 is due to the Grand Chapter, and at September 30, 2013, \$500 is due from the Grand Chapter.

For the year ended September 30, 2014, the Foundation reimbursed Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") \$45,401 under an employee-sharing agreement. There was no employee-sharing activity during the year ended September 30, 2013. At September 30, 2014, \$21,574 is due to the Home.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6 - NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2014:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	\$ 41,115	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,115
Benevolent fund	-	474,024	-	474,024
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,486,341	-	4,486,341
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	682,882	615,274	1,298,156
Scholarship fund	-	537,710	270,980	808,690
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	271,773	-	271,773
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(32,283)	58,599	166,000	192,316
Cancer research	-	59,432	-	59,432
Medical research	-	1,306	-	1,306
Heart research	-	20,806	-	20,806
Totals	<u>\$ 8,832</u>	<u>\$ 6,592,873</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,653,959</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
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>

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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.

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies. The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have the sole 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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 - ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ (32,283)</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,299,162</u>

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>\$ (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, 2014:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (46,107)	\$ 1,060,050	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,066,197
Contributions	-	240,093	-	240,093
Investment income	6,861	30,242	-	37,103
Net appreciation	6,963	17,380	-	24,343
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(68,574)	-	(68,574)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ (32,283)</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,299,162</u>

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 7 - ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
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>

As of September 30, 2014 and 2013, there were deficiencies of donor-restricted endowment funds in the amount of \$32,283 and \$46,107, respectively.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Foundation through January 27, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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