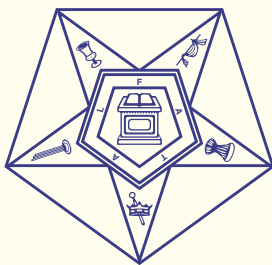


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General Grand Chapter Committee Members

2012–2015



Kim Hegg
Credentials



Janet Robinson
Eastern Star Journal

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

2012–2015



**Sue White
ESTARL**



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**Don Snyder
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

Open Heart of Gold, with Silver Cancer Awareness Ribbon
Entwined, accented with our forget-me-not.

The Heart represents the love for our order, with love in our hearts we can open a world of possibilities. The Awareness Ribbon reminds us of the need to continue to find a cure. Cancer has touched so many lives and we hope one day there will be a cure. The forget-me-not is to remind us to never forget those we who have lost the battle & those still fighting to live.

COLORS

Shades of Blue and Yellow with accents of Gold & Silver

FLOWER

The Forget-Me-Nots

MOTTO

Cherish Yesterday, Dream for Tomorrow, and Live for Today

Our Order has a great heritage, this is to be cherished. As we plan and dream for tomorrow we envision a great future for our order. Let us Live for Today, sharing our Order with Family and Our Community.

WATCHWORDS

Patience-Constancy-Love

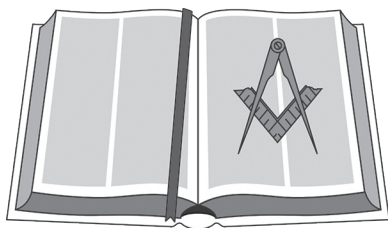
Let us always remember to be Patient with others, always constant and true with Love in our Hearts

FUN EMBLEMS

The Moose

At just fove days old the moose can outrun a human. I have no doubt that our friend "Speedy" will be running up & down our beautiful State sharing the love of our Order with all those he encounters.





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

The Open Holy Bible with the Square and Compass resting upon it.

This represents the beginning of my Masonic and Eastern Star Life in Kansas where the Square and Compass is placed on the Open Holy Bible in Masonic Lodges as well as in Eastern Star Chapters.

COLORS

Shades of Blue, Purple and Red.

FLOWER

The Yellow Rose.

OUR MOTTO

Live life to its fullest, tempered by the Golden Rule.

WATCH WORDS

Unity — Forgiveness — Think

Unity — In unity there is strength. When we are united in a common goal, we can accomplish greater things. With unity in our Chapters, we and the Order of the Eastern Star will prosper.

Forgiveness — When we feel that someone has performed an unkind act toward us, forgive that person. Life is too short to harbor a grudge against that person and, more often than not, negatively impacts you and not the person who performed the unkind act.

Think — Think before we speak or act. We may be judged by these actions and the impression we made may be permanent and not a true reflection of ourselves.

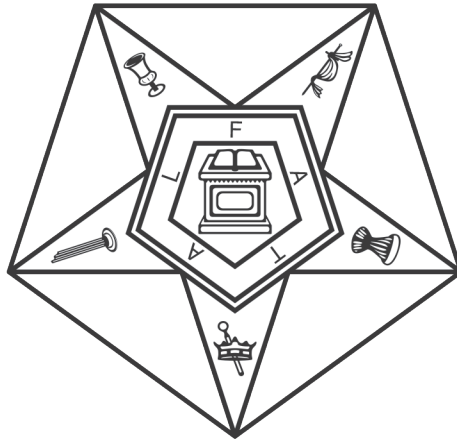
FUN EMBLEM

Cruiser the Moose and his convertible.

Cruiser is driving an open convertible with racing stripes, checkered flags and the number 15 on it. This represents Sister Martha's love of NASCAR racing and my passion with cars: muscle cars, classics and custom models. The number 15 represents our year of service. The convertible is to let the Light in and open our minds and hearts to our Sisters and Brothers. Cruiser will be driving "Speedy" around the State to all of his Eastern Star commitments making sure he arrives safely and on time.



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



One Hundred Forty-Second Annual
“VICTORY LANE” SESSION

October 14–17, 2015

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

**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

INFORMAL OPENING

The Grand East was decorated with the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron hanging on the backdrop, with the theme “2015 Victory Lane” in the middle on a sign decorated in flags the colors of our Star points, and checkered flags on top. There were also checkered flags decorating the stage in the Grand East. In front of the podium was a trophy, and the floor in front of the East had Cruiser Moose in the number 15 Mini Cooper, and members of his Pit Crew. Checkered flags decorated the Grand Chapter Floor, and the NASCAR signs with the appropriate circuit years were set up in each of the Grand Line’s stations; many mooses were stationed around the arena thanking the fans (delegates) for coming; the Grand Secretary’s desk had a moose with a sign showing her as the Official NASCAR Stat Collector of 2015; The entrance to the Grand Chapter room in the Grand West was black and white striped towers with wings and a tire labeling the entrance “CA OES 2015 Motor Speedway”. The banner that was used at Installation last year was hanging behind the Grand West and said “Race to the Championship”. There were also two race cars and a moose mechanic.

7:00 PM Musical Prelude
Judy Davis (138)

7:15 PM Preopening

FORMATION AND NARRATION

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

Don: Drivers, start your engines!

Kim: Enter our Grand Chapter floor in a manner envied by other jurisdictions — in Grand March style.

Don: Let’s show them how proud we are as they lap the racetrack.

Kim: We are excited to welcome to our racetrack not only California’s Grand Representatives but representatives of Other Jurisdictions from sister Grand Chapters. We hope that you continue your race, the track is free of debris, and that you drive safely.

Don: As the Race Organizers make their way on to the racetrack, we extend our deepest gratitude and thanks for steering our officers in the right direction.

Kim: As the Grand Officers and their escorts form the emblem of our Worthy Grand Matron, the Open Heart of Gold, we thank them for their commitment and dedication this year. The love you have for the order is evident in your every thought, word, and deed.

Don: As the Grand Pages enter to form the silver awareness ribbon intertwined in the heart, we remember and honor those whose lives have been forever changed by cancer.

Kim: Finally, as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roger, and their escorts, Pat and Sandy, form the forget-me-not to complete the emblem, let's show them how much we appreciate all they have done for our members and our order this year.

Let the race begin!

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Adah: Sue Bishop, PGM
Ruth: Kathleen MacDonald, PGM
Esther: Debbie Maiman, PGM
Martha: Linda Bernhard, PGM
Electa: Donna Herring, PGM

"The Colors of My Life", Don Snyder, GGCCM

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Denny Rae Grist, PGM
Sue McKinney, PGM
Sherie Gustafson, PGM

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Honorary Marshals: Janet Robinson, GGCCM
Karen Fletcher, PGM

ESCORT OF GENERAL CHAIRMEN, GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

Theresa Markert, PM (178) and Don Markert, PP (178)

Theresa: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Visitors, and Friends: It is indeed an honor, on behalf of Worthy Grand Matron Martha Peters and Worthy Grand Patron Roger Nieder, to welcome our members and visitors to Victory Lane, our 2015 Grand Chapter Session.

Speedy Cruiser has been running laps all over the state visiting and sharing the love of our order and continuing to raise awareness to find a cure for cancer.

Don: The average life-span of a moose is five to six years. But if it can avoid predators, the life-span increases exponentially.

According to Algonquin, “You can have a long life if you dream of moose.” We have been dreaming of moose for five years. I hope they’re right.

Thank you, Sister Martha and Brother Roger, for believing in us to chair your grand sessions. It’s been an honor and a pleasure.

Theresa: During your time here, we hope that you find love and unity during our social time and patience and forgiveness during our legislative sessions. We have a splash of silliness and shenanigans in between.

Don: We are honored to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Patron John Grobler, and his wife Barbara, as well as other General Grand Chapter visitors to these sessions.

Theresa: Our Grand Chapter Committee Week members have worked many hours, weeks, and months to make these Victory Lane sessions memorable for you all. Please enjoy the fruits of our labor, and shop, eat, drink, and revel in the many distractions that we have to offer you. Remember, too, that your presence here is to make decisions on the future of our order.

Don: We now have the honor to call the 142nd Annual “Victory Lane” Sessions of Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star, to order.

ESCORT OF HOSTESS AND HOST

Theresa: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor of presenting these General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Kim Hegg, Credentials; and Brother Don Snyder, Public Relations, also Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure to present Sister Theresa Markert and Brother Don Markert, General Chairmen of this 142nd “Victory Lane” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ESCORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: I have the honor to present Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

Kim Hegg, GGCCM: I have the pleasure to present Sister Pat Caceres, escort of our Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Matron of Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, and Silverado Chapter, St. Helena, and Grand Martha in 2002; and Sister Sandy Nieder, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, Past Matron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter, and Grand Esther in 2002.

Sister Martha, it is indeed my honor, this evening, to be able to present to you your gavel, the emblem of your authority, with which I know you will preside with not only gentleness and kindness, but with authority, with dignity, and with grace, and you will make the entire State of California extremely proud of you.

You and Roger have done very well this year and we are so happy that you said yes on this — well, not this very floor — but on a floor similar to this one in the middle of a crowd similar to this one. So, Sister Martha, I present to you your gavel.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kim, for presenting me with my gavel to preside over this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter.

You have always been there for me during this incredible journey, yes, a race of a lifetime. Thank you for being here to share this special evening when we welcome our guests to this Victory Lane celebration. I will use it with pride and confidence and again loving kindness.

Brother Don and Sister Theresa Markert, thank you for your fabulous team of committees and thank you for opening this Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter. I know that you have been working hard to make this Victory Lane Session a success. Thank you for saying “yes,” when I asked you to serve as chairman. We have arrived at the racetrack, so let the race begin.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Theresa and Brother Don, thank you for your dedication and hard work since 2011, serving on the Grand Chapter Week Committees as Activities Chairmen and now as General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Session.

From prior experience, I know the commitment that is required to make each Grand Chapter Session a success.

Martha and I extend to you and the numerous committee chairmen and their members our deep appreciation for the time spent on our Victory Lane Session.

ESCORT OF 2015 GRAND OFFICERS AND ESCORTS

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

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends: It is with much honor and pride that I present to you our 2015 Grand Officers and their escorts, our Pit Crew.

Sisters Chris Dias, Associate Grand Matron, Riverside
Chapter and her escort, Brother Simon Dias;

Brothers John Scott, Associate Grand Patron, Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno, and his escort Sister Barbara;
 Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, South Pasadena Chapter, and her escort Sister Carole Gaston;
 Sandra Geanoulis, Grand Treasurer, Point Loma Coronado Chapter and La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego, and her escort, Brother George Geanoulis;
 Linda Hoeser, Grand Conductress, Friendship Chapter, Marysville, and Gold Ridge Star Chapter, Sebastopol, and her escort, Herb Hoeser.
 Alyson Grant, Associate Grand Conductress, La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego, and her escort Sister Linda Dolman.
 These are the elected Grand Officers with us this evening and the audience may be seated.
 Bill Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain, Rose Chapter, Roseville, and Penrhyn Chapter, and his escort, Sister Karen Netemeyer;
 Our Grand Marshal, Terri Ewing, Rose Valley Chapter, Santa Rosa, and her escort Brother Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron from Suisun Chapter, Fairfield;
 Margaret 'Margie' Burke, Grand Organist, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, San Francisco, and Del Mar Chapter, Pacifica, and her escort, Brother Patrick Burke;
 Lorene Luce, Grand Adah, Gate City Chapter, San Bernardino, and her escort Brother Larry Renon;
 Valmarie Duncan, Grand Ruth, El Dorado Foothills Chapter, Placerville, and her escort, Brother Dave Duncan;
 Ris Prentiss, Grand Esther, Scepter Chapter, Orange, and her escort, Brother Bill Prentiss, and Brother Bill is our Associate Grand Patron designee;
 Penny Kincaid, Grand Martha, Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego, and her escort Sister Jeanette Kincaid;
 Tamra Keen, Grand Electa, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore, and her escort, Sister Charlene Keen;
 Bill Tripler, Grand Warder, Emerald Star Chapter, Norwalk, and his escort and wife, Sister Lynn Tripler;
 Bob Davis, Grand Sentinel, Legacy Chapter, Fresno, and his escort, Sister Becky Davis;

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

ESCORT OF 2015 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to introduce our Deputy Grand Matrons of 2015, our Race Organizers.

Sisters Ann Evans, District 19, President of the Northern Deputies' Association;
and

Kimberlie Kruse, District 26, President of the Southern Deputies' Association;

- 1 Mrs. Margaret L. Richmond
- 2 Ms. Kristy L. Swezey
- 3 Mrs. Carolyn M. Steurer
- 4 Mrs. Janyce L. Mathis
- 5 Ms. Teresa L. Gemignani
- 6 Mrs. Cynthia A. Murphy
- 7 Mrs. Terri D. Jackson
- 8 Mrs. Lynda L. Languasco
- 9 Mrs. Debbie L. Phulps
- 10 Mrs. Linda E. Frost
- 11 Mrs. Linda J. Hanstad-Fuentes
- 12 Mrs. Carol A. Romero
- 13 Mrs. Christine K. Huff
- 14 Mrs. Joanne Gibson
- 15 Mrs. Aura M. Pineda-Kamariotis
- 16 Miss Marilyn E. Munyon
- 17 Mrs. Janis Decker
- 18 Mrs. Annette M. Lockhart
- 20 Mrs. Cheryl L. Dangreau
- 21 Mrs. Elda J. Roscoe-Gustafson
- 22 Miss Susan M. Quinville
- 23 Mrs. Juliet E. Vitz
- 24 Mrs. Trudy Slater
- 25 Ms. Kathryn J. Johnson
- 27 Mrs. Bette M. Luskleet
- 28 Mrs. Susan A. Callens
- 29 Mrs. Christine M. Ferreria
- 30 Ms. Drury Ann Wisdom
- 31 Mrs. Arnita L. Mitchell
- 32 Mrs. April I. Hannum
- 33 Mrs. Jerry I. Broaker
- 34 Mrs. Barbara G. Layton
- 35 Mrs. Corinne L. Lacroix
- 36 Mrs. Sandra E. Cochran
- 37 Ms. Diane M. Reed
- 38 Mrs. Sandra Halburian

39	Mrs. Sandra D. Bell
40	Mrs. Juanell Miller
41	Mrs. Kristina K. Claar

ESCORT OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CITY OF VISALIA

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting the Vice-Mayor, Warren Gubler, from the City of Visalia. Vice-Mayor, we would be happy to hear from you at this time.

WELCOME FROM VISALIA

(by Warren Gubler, Vice Mayor)

Welcome to Visalia! We're glad you're here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and All Attendees: On behalf of the Visalia City Council, I want to welcome you to Visalia for your 142nd Annual Grand Chapter conference, your "Victory Lane" Session for 2015.

We are truly delighted that you are back in Visalia again for your fourth visit to our community. We are pleased to be hosting your annual sessions through 2019.

We are truly honored that you have entrusted us with helping to make this annual gathering truly memorable, and I promise you our staff is willing and ready to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

I noticed your emphasis on the Bible and its teachings.

I have to admit that I didn't know a lot about your organization. But when I asked to come tonight, I did a bit of research, I even looked up your Web site, and I was touched by the emphasis your organization places on the women in the Bible, women who had very different walks in life, from a simple widow Ruth, known as a woman of noble character, to the royal Esther, queen to the Persian King, to Martha who witnessed the ultimate resurrection of Jesus.

They were wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters, they were women of character and of faith. What a truly great foundation upon which to build an organization.

I also looked at the many charitable causes that you support: Scholarships, cancer research, Blue Star Moms, and your Grand Chapter Heart Fund. I was touched by the many organizations you support and the good work you do.

Worthy Grand Matron, I hope that you will accept this check from the Visalia City Council in support of your Grand Chapter Heart Fund.

(Check presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.)

I'd also like to present this resolution from the City of Visalia — which I won't take the time to read because it's quite lengthy, but you'll have a chance I'm sure to read it later on — but we want you to know how much we appreciate you being here, and I've got some City of Visalia pens with the city's logo on them.

I hope that while you are here in Visalia, you will have the opportunity to experience all that is plentiful here and that your 142nd Sessions will be fruitful. Again welcome and thank you for coming back to Visalia.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Vice-Mayor Warren, on behalf of the members of the Eastern Star, thank you for taking time in your busy schedule to attend this evening and to bring greetings to the members on behalf of the City of Visalia. Thank you, and thank you for your contribution to our Heart Fund Research Program.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kim Hegg, Brother Don Snyder, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

Kim: Here we are.

Don: It feels kind of nice.

Kim: Yeah.

Don: Do you want to share this mic?

Kim: I think so, yes.

Don: Okay.

Kim: Sister Martha, Worthy Grand Matron

Don: Brother Roger, Worthy Grand Patron; John Grobler, our Most Worthy Grand Patron; Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Brother Dave Perry, Grand Master —

Kim: Distinguished and Honored Members —

Don: Friends all. Woo! It took two of us to establish all of that protocol.

Kim: Yes, but it was worth it to see all of these sparkling members of our order dressed in their finest and ready to begin a wonderful week here in Visalia.

Don: We are extremely honored to have the opportunity to greet you at this Informal Opening of the 142nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Kim: Sister Martha, our wonderful fraternal daughter, and Brother Roger, our son-in-law, we have watched with pride as you have led our order so beautifully this past year. We know this week is a very bittersweet time, you will have the realization that a wonderful period of your life is now passed.

You will also worry you did not accomplish everything you set out to do. You will look forward to so much deserved rest, but will miss the regular outings with your Grand Family and the opportunities to interact with our membership.

If you thought this past year went fast, just wait until you see how fast this week flies by. And remember all you have done, all you have accomplished is a permanent handprint on the heart of our order in this place.

Don: Brother John Grobler, we are honored to welcome you this week. You last joined us in 2011 when you were acting Most Worthy Grand Patron. That year you spoke to us about making Eastern Star a classic product that would attract and hold new members.

I have to say your past years at the helm of our International Order have been totally classy. We wish you and your wife Barbara a smooth week in Pittsburgh, and then a much deserved rest.

Kim: To our Distinguished Members, we thank you for remaining loyal and steadfast in your support of California Eastern Star. It is your love and devotion that has established and maintained this beautiful order.

Don: Brother David Perry, Most Worshipful Grand Master, what a week you have had and how honored we are to have you with us this evening.

Kim and I wish you and Jeanette, and your Grand Lodge Officers, safe travels and happy memories as you lead California Masonry in 2016.

And to our members of California, we are honored by your presence here tonight. Our work could not be accomplished without the hours of toil and dedication you give each day at the local and state level. You are the heart and soul of our order.

Kim: This week, you will be making important decisions that directly impact the next few years here in California.

But the future of our order, as a whole, rests not in the hands of your leaders or in the legislation we are about to undertake, but in the hands of each one of you.

Don: As we travel the state, we often hear members express their concern that each leader brings a different dress code or a way of doing events at Official Visits. This leads to confusion about what the style of our order should be.

I would suggest rather that your leaders, over the past few years, have shown to you various ways Eastern Star can look, express itself, and function.

Kim: It is up to you to take these ideas and find out what styles, what outreach, what programs are important in the unique location in which you are located. Make Eastern Star relevant. Make Eastern Star something your community cannot live without. Make Eastern Star a necessary force in the lives of those around you.

Don: We hope each of you enjoys a healthy and fulfilling week here in Visalia.

Kim, Don: And we extend a sincere welcome.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim and Brother Don, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and my fraternal Mom and Dad, or aka Boris and Natasha, how exciting it is to have each of you serving as Host and Hostess for our Victory Lane Sessions and to welcome our Distinguished and Honored Members and Guests.

Thank you for your good wishes to an exciting week ahead. Thank you for all you have done for our order and for this session in particular.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Kim and Brother Don, also known as Mom and Dad, it is wonderful having you here tonight to welcome our members to our Informal Opening of this Victory Lane Grand Chapter Session.

Kim, when you and Sandy served as Deputy Grand Matrons in 2001, I don't think it was ever thought we would be standing together here in the Grand East. Don, you and your escort, Scott, have always extended the hand of friendship to us.

Kim and Don, I have appreciated the support and love you have given me since I was announced as Sister Martha's Crew Chief two short years ago. Your 2011 Grand Family immediately embraced Sandy and me at the pre-reveal when I was announced as Associate Grand Patron designee. You are always there for us and I hope you know it is greatly appreciated.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Informal Opening Session open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

PRAYER

(by Jim Whiteley, PGP)

Heavenly Father, we approach you now as we begin the Victory Lane Sessions of this Grand Chapter. We ask you to watch over all those who are in attendance and to give special guidance to those who are serving in leadership responsibilities.

May Sister Martha and Brother Roger feel your hand ever upon them as they preside. And as we face decisions that need to be made, may we always consider the good of our order as it should be in your will.

Please grant that love and unity and peace will prevail throughout our sessions, and that when we end our deliberations we will leave in one accord. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag: Randall Cady, PGP

AMERICAN FLAG TRIBUTE

(by Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron)

The Flag of our Country, so mighty and proud,
see how she stands so tall and majestic above the crowd.

May we never forget the battles she has fought,
and the lives of the many brave souls and the freedom they have bought.

May she continue to wave over this land of the free,
And forever stand as our symbol of liberty.

Canadian Flag: Steve Johnson, PGP

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: You will join me in singing “Oh Canada”.

California Flag: Mike Cornell, PGP

Washington Flag: David Buck, PGP

West Virginia Flag: Steve Nicholas, PGP

Eastern Star Flag: Larry Coffin, PGP

Masonic Flag: Art Weiss, PGP

Christian Flag: James Chormicle, PGP

ESCORT OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Brother John Grobler, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of Washington, and his wife Sister Barbara Grobler.

Thank you, Brother John and Sister Barbara, for joining us here tonight. We are honored to have you.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of California.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Sister Elizabeth Watts, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the United Grand Chapter of Australia.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Brother Dennis Jordan, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother M. David Perry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California.

ESCORT OF THE APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters Sandy Sorani, Worthy Grand Marshal from Nevada; and Arnelle Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers and Past Grand Matrons of other grand jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Sister Blanche Watts, Worthy Grand Conductress of the United Grand Chapter of Australia.

(Grand Honors extended)

If you didn't know, they are sisters from Australia, and good friends of mine.

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AMBASSADOR

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Donna Randall, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Alaska and a Past Grand Matron of Montana.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce these General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Other Jurisdictions: Sisters Barbie Barbara Holmes, Membership; Ellen Glass, Payroll; Billie Bradfield, Shrine Charities; Diane Hunt, Support Our Military; and Sue Peterson, Charters; Past Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM CALIFORNIA

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Sisters Janet Robinson, Eastern Star Journal; Sue White, ESTARL; and, Brother Frank Young, Jurisprudence; General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to introduce Sister Maggie McClure, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona; and, Brother Kenneth Cochran, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

(Grand Honors extended)

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Sisters Sue Patterson, Arizona; Mary Jackson, Arizona; Diane Bargrede, Iowa; Donna Fagg, Junior Past, Kansas; Shilora Hudlow, Junior Past, Nevada; Margaret Hull, Oklahoma; and Brothers Larry Decker, Missouri; Paul Hunt, Massachusetts; and Robert Hudlow, Illinois; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended)

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, it is my honor to present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Sisters Jeraldine Creager, Barbara Pierce, Kathleen MacDonald, Sherie Gustafson, Denny Rae Grist, Sue McKinney, Sheri Weissner, Sue Bishop, Donna Herring, Norma Stilwell, Karen Fletcher, Collette Serio Gole, Barbara Scott, Beverly Wade, Linda Bernhard, Sarahann Shapiro, and Debbie Maiman, Junior Past;

And Brothers Don Hull, Dave Von Bima, Terry Holts, Jim Chormicle, David Buck, Mike Cornell, Jim Whiteley, JD Hammett, Larry Coffin, Steve Johnson, Art Weiss, and Junior Past Randall Cady.

(Grand Honors extended)

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, it is my honor to present the Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed, of Other Grand Jurisdictions: Jan Costa, Associate Grand Matron of Nevada; Carol Verzola, Grand Conductress, Nevada; Becky Stonebarger, Grand Adah, Nevada; Suzanne Byler, Grand Esther, Nebraska; Charlene Cochran, Grand Esther, Oregon; Gayle Tidwell, Grand Martha, Arizona; Patricia Peterson, Grand Lecturer, Arizona; and Callie Miller, Grand Organist, Arizona; and Brother Fred Wilson, Grand Sentinel, Nevada.

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, and Guests, I have the honor to present Brothers R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master in California and Hawaii, and Frank Loui, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California.

ESCORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Martha Peters, 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.

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Martha Peters, 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 Kim Cooke; and Brother Fred Schulenburg, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

This completes escort for this evening.

Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors to this Grand Chapter Session, I wish to thank each of you for being here tonight to welcome our very Distinguished Members.

To those of you who are attending the Grand Chapter for the first time, we extend to you a warm welcome to California and hope you come back real soon.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron)

To our Sisters and Brothers who are attending their first Grand Chapter Session in California, would you please stand?

Sister Martha and I, and your fellow Sisters and Brothers, extend a very warm welcome to you. At this Grand Chapter Session, there will be many important decisions that you, the first-timers, and the other members will be voting on.

By voting, your participation is shaping the future of California Eastern Star. Please listen closely to the discussion presented on each item and remember to vote for the good of the order.

In addition, enjoy the fun and fellowship and meet new Sisters and Brothers. Our first time members can be identified by a little trophy sticker on their credentials.

To those of you who have raced before, when you see this trophy sticker, go up to the first-timers and welcome them.

In fact, to all members, when you see someone you don't know, walk up and introduce yourself and form a new friendship. Please join me in giving our first time members a very hearty welcome.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John Grobler, Most Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for being with us here tonight. It's hard to believe that in just a few short weeks we will be attending your session in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed your travels during this triennium. Thank you for visiting us here in California this year. The members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by John Grobler, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassador, and Committee Members, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to address the Grand Chapter of California. It's great to be with you here and share in the celebration of your successes during this past year. Thank you for your warm hospitality and friendship.

It was a pleasure to have Rory and Pam Richardson meet us at the airport when we arrived and transported us to our hotel. Thank you, Rory and Pam.

Also, I wish to thank the Grand Chapter of California for having David Buck present my Washington flag. When my term is finished in November -- and that seems to be right around the corner here -- I plan to have the names of all the jurisdictions where my flag has been presented embroidered on it to give a remembrance of being with you, and I will be pleased to add California to my flag.

Tonight I wish to talk about membership, but I know that you probably need a little laugh before I get into the seriousness.

Well, there was a couple named Ned and Mary who had been married about a year ago and it was the morning of their first anniversary. And Ned got up and packed up his golf clubs as he did every Saturday morning and headed for the golf course.

Well, when he returned that day or a little bit later in the afternoon, Mary greeted him and said, "Did you forget something today"? And Ned says "Darn it, you know, I did. I forgot my new putter." She said "No. You forgot your anniversary." She was pretty unhappy.

And she said, "Ned, tomorrow morning there better be something parked in our driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in five seconds flat."

So the next morning she got up, went out to the driveway, and there was a package very nicely wrapped. She unwrapped the package and there was a brand-new bathroom scale.

Ned's funeral was this Saturday at . . .

I know your jurisdiction has been losing members, just like all the other jurisdictions, but there is good news: Eastern Star is alive and well around the world. Last year we constituted the Grand Chapter of Italy, and this year, in April, they celebrated their first Grand Chapter.

Romania is forming new chapters all the time. We also have inquiries from other countries regarding forming OES chapters, and this is indeed good news.

We lose members for a variety of reasons, and I think it's instructive to look at some of these reasons. Many are lost to death, which we cannot control.

Many drift away due to lack of attention. "No one calls if I'm absent. If they don't care about me, why should I attend?"

New members are not given anything to do. People join for a variety of reasons and we need to discover that reason and help fulfill it.

Many members are driven off by longtime members who will not relinquish responsibility of leadership to new members. Members are neglected by cliques that form in chapters. There's too much jealousy that exists between members.

"She got the appointment. What has she done? I have done a lot more." Wouldn't it be nice to congratulate members who receive something and be happy that the sister you profess to love had something nice happen to her?

Longtime members are discouraged by the poor ritual work being done in many of our chapters today. New members are often criticized openly or in whispers when they do something incorrectly.

So what can be done to attract new members and to keep existing members? We need somehow to rekindle the fire that was once prominent in our chapters.

Now I can give you a long list of ideas to help attract new members and keep existing members. I have been to many jurisdictions over the last five years and I have talked to many membership committees and membership representatives and we've shared a lot of interesting ideas. And a lot of things they are doing, they are employing, they are getting new members, but I don't feel that is the total answer to our membership dilemma.

In September, I attended a member conference at Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The conference was attended by 79 Eastern Star members from British Columbia, and the Yukon, and other jurisdictions.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the many issues concerned with membership recruiting and retention.

There was much discussion concerned with the purpose of Eastern Star.

What is the purpose of Eastern Star? The only actual statement of purpose is in our Red Book, where it states "The purposes of the Order of Eastern Star are as follows: Charitable, educational, fraternal, and scientific."

The members would like a more expanded statement of purpose that they can use with nonmembers or new members ask about our purpose. Most members find it very difficult to explain the purpose of Eastern Star, and the purpose is not "We have fun," that doesn't go over very well.

Members often ask, "If we are supposed to be a fraternal organization, then why does it feel like we are a service club, concerned only about keeping up with the expectations of raising and donating money for our Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter charities?"

Many members are simply tired of having to raise money by all sorts of means to keep up with our demands for charities. Many Grand Chapters and local chapters are struggling financially, yet they work to raise money for our charities.

In the past three years, I have been talking to individual members and membership committees. I have learned about many ideas that are being employed by some chapters to get new members, but the retention of the new members seems to be a big problem.

We get new members, but we lose them at a rapid rate.

In inquiring why, we lose new members, I find we are not educating our members about Eastern Star and what it means to be a member of the Eastern Star. Often new members ask me questions about the purpose of OES and why should I belong.

When they don't get satisfactory answers, they give up and leave.

To grow our membership or bring the many absent members back to our chapters, we need to get back to the very beginnings and basics of what and why our order was formed, and that is to be a fraternal organization of people who share friendship and mutual support for one another.

We need to pass down our legacy to the new members.

Only education, history, and knowledge of our order will be the tools for achieving that goal. Our focus should be on obtaining and building quality members, rather than just focus on numbers. This can only be done if we place emphasis on education and training of new and existing members.

What I would like you to take away from this message is to think about why you belong to OES and what keeps you involved as a member. What kind of training would help to keep our members interested in participating in our chapters? Are we a fraternal organization or have we morphed into a service organization?

Who do you think is the most important person in this room? No, it's not the Most Worthy Grand Patron, it's not the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron. The most important person in this room is you.

Only you have the power to make things improve. Only you can bring in new members. Only you can tell our communities about Eastern Star. Only you can sign petitions for the degrees. Only you can help improve the ritual work in our chapters. Only you can make chapters grow and become known throughout the world. Only you can make a difference, and I know you can do it because you are the most important person in this room.

It is a joy for Barbara and me to be here with you.

Your hospitality and friendship are most appreciated and we look forward to returning. Thank you for your kind attention and thank you for all of you do for Eastern Star.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John, our Brother Don Snyder has a special musical moment, I'm sure, in your honor.

Don Snyder, GGCCM: And before I do the musical moment in John's honor, I think we can all use a musical moment in John's honor because he chose to share his birthday with us, which is today. So I would like all of us to stand up and sing "Happy Birthday" to Brother John.

"Happy Birthday", All

"May You Always", Don Snyder, GGCCM

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: To Most Worshipful David Perry, who was installed just three days ago as Grand Master of Masons in California, thank you for being with us tonight.

In just three short days, Sister Martha's and my year will end. Brother David is a member of Martha's Silver Spray Chapter, and Brother David your presence is very special to both of us.

One year ago, you were representing the Grand Lodge at Martha's and my installation as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of California Eastern Star. We have enjoyed seeing you and Sister Jeanette when our paths have crossed this year. I wish for you a very successful year filled with many special memories.

We would be pleased to have you give your remarks at this time, and introduce any Grand Lodge Officers that are with you tonight.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA

(by M. David Perry, Grand Master)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it would indeed be my pleasure to introduce our Grand Lodge Officers that are with us tonight, and on Saturday you'll have the opportunity to have our Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful John Heisner to represent me, and I'm sure you'll be in for a real treat.

I would ask you to hold your applause until the Grand Officers have been introduced, and then we can greet them together as a group.

From Hanford, a Past Master of Napa Valley Lodge No. 93,
the Grand Tiler, Worshipful Peter L. Cunningham;

From Livermore, a Past Master of Mosaic Lodge No. 218, the
Senior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful David J. Thorne;

From Stockton, a Past Master of Napa Valley Lodge No. 93,
the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful Michael J. Stern.

Thank you for coming with me tonight, my brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Masters, My Sisters and Brothers: Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to come up here and speak to you.

Martha, Roger, it's been such a journey. A year ago you started, you were on top. It was a journey, right? It will be a weekend of highs and a weekend of lows, but the fraternity is watching us.

They are seeing how we conduct ourselves. You see, in a race it doesn't matter where you start. It's always great to start good, but it's better to finish best. So you start great and you finish even better, and you two have had an outstanding year.

Recently I had an opportunity to do a presentation out-of-state. I flew in, it was late, I got to my hotel, I did what every good person does, checks the PowerPoint. I opened up my computer, got it out; yes, it's working; thumb drive, good; clicker, bad. It's about 10:30 at night. My presentation was at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. I did what every man does when he doesn't have his wife with him. I got hold of my phone and said, "Siri, where is the nearest place I can buy batteries?" She said "David, there's a CVS 1.2 miles away." "What are their hours, Siri?" "7:00 to 10:00."

Okay. I'll go to bed a little bit early, I'll get up, have my cup of coffee, take my shower, put my suit on, and go to CVS. It's 1.2 miles, not far, but there's traffic.

When I got to CVS, it was about 7:03. I got out of my car, I went to the door, and the door was not open. I thought of that old Mervyn's commercial, you know, where the lady is out-front saying "Open, open, open," because I got stuff to do.

And I always need just a few minutes to calm myself down before I speak, because it just doesn't really come naturally to me.

Finally, about 7:10 the manager comes strolling up, according to my clock, and unlocked the door.

As I walked in the store, there was a little girl on check stand two and she was opening her till. I rushed to the place to grab the batteries. The only people in that store was me, what was left of the night crew, the manager, and the little girl on check stand two.

Yes, they had the batteries, thank goodness. I bought four. I was not going to do this again.

I went to the check stand and she is still opening her till. I was very patient. I laid my batteries down, she opened her drawer and she started to scan and she looked over at my jacket and she said "Oh, you're a Mason."

I did not want to talk to her. I did not want to talk to her about the Masonry, I just didn't. I had stuff on my mind and I didn't have time to talk to her. But she started telling me the story.

And I said “Oh, are you involved in our fraternity?”

And she said “I’m not. But my father, my grandfather was a Mason and my grandmother was involved in Eastern Star,” and she took about five minutes telling me her story.

I did not want to listen, but I did anyway. She finally rung me up. I had my money in my hand, I got ready to hand it to her, and she said “Thank you for listening.”

You see that day, I was the face of the fraternity and she was the face of CVS. We represent our craft, you, me, us, our Eastern Star, our Masonry.

It does not matter what our mission statement says. It does not matter what our vision and our plan is. It does not matter what our communication is or history or longevity. No one cares about that, they don’t. They care about what we do.

As she took my change I said, “Can you call your manager?” And I looked at my clock and it’s 7:40. I know now I’m going to be late. But when you see somebody doing something good, you should stop and compliment them. I said “Can you call your manager up here for a second? I know he’s probably still in the store.”

And she said “Did I do something wrong?” I said “No, ma’am, you didn’t. Just call your manager up here, I’d like to talk to him for just a second.” She said “Bel Air to check stand two.”

He was in no hurry to come and see what I needed. Ten minutes later, I don’t know how big that doughnut was or that coffee was, but he had to finish it. He hadn’t finished it, because he still had it on his lips.

He didn’t say “How can I help you?” He said “What’s up?” I said “Not much. Can I talk to you for just a second?” He said “Absolutely.” I said, “Hey, that little girl over here is something special that works here. I don’t know what you pay her, but you should give her a raise.”

I said “You see, today you made a customer for life at CVS. Every time I’m in a town, I’m going to go find me a CVS, and I hope I find a girl like that. I don’t know if her mom and dad trained her well or if her schoolteacher taught her well, but somebody did, somebody taught her about value and appreciation, and that was nothing you could ever get from advertising.” And he said “Okay.” I said “Good-bye, Honey, I’ll see you later.”

Isn’t that true about ourselves? The world watches us. And if only we could look both ways with our eyes, we could only look out. Isn’t that true? If only we could see back with those two eyes that God gave us, but it doesn’t work that way.

You see our eyes only look out. But what I see, everyone else sees. Your lodge members see it, your chapter members see it, your children see it, your visitors see it, your prospects see it, and sometimes we just need an honest friend.

Do you know what an honest friend is? An honest friend is a guy that walks up to you and says “Hey, Dave, you need a mint,” and you take the mint, or you’ve got that little bit of spinach in your teeth and you wonder why everybody is looking at you they are going like this. It’s happened to me. An honest friend will say, “Hey, you got a little spinach in your teeth.”

My goal here, as Grand Master, is to do one thing: To inspire our craft, to inspire our chapters. Do you see when you are inspired you have inspired chapters, and when you have inspired chapters you have inspired results.

Three days ago we finished up Annual Communications, and there’s a line when the Grand Master calls, “Are there any presentations?” And there was. Oh, I received so many beautiful gifts. Martha gave me a clock, Martha and Roger gave me a clock. But all the gifts I received, the greatest gift was from my son.

My son is 23 years old, 24 now — pardon me. Don’t tell him I forgot how old he is. My son gave me his petition to join Freemasonry. My son is a Senior DeMolay and my daughter is a Rainbow Girl, and you will have the privilege of probably seeing her on Saturday.

When I got elected Junior Grand Warden, my son was home from college and he was sitting at our kitchen table and he said “Dad, I’m so proud you got elected Junior Grand Warden. Masonry has been so good for you.” It’s been great. And I said “Well, Son, while we’re talking about masonry, let me ask you a question: Why haven’t you joined?”

My son is a little bit more educated than me and he had some very critical thinking classes and when you go to college you can do that. But the hammer and nails never came with instructions. I knew which end to hit and pointed it down. He said “Dad, I’ll probably never join masonry. And why does it matter? Why do you care if I join?”

And I thought about that for just a second. Did I just want to brag? Did I just want to say another family member joined the craft, and another generation of men would be part of the fraternity? I had to think about it, why. I wanted him to join. But why?

And I said, “Son, if you can’t convince the young man who slept down the hallway from his Mom and Dad that masonry is worth saving, tell me how do I tell it to somebody on the street?”

We should ask our children, our grandchildren, our nieces, our nephews about this fraternity that we belong to, because the world desperately needs Eastern Star and Freemasonry. They need the values that is taught in our rooms.

What greater place is there, tell me, where it doesn't matter where you went to school? It doesn't matter what kind of car you drive, how many degrees you have, what your golf score is. It's level ground and we're equal. Where is it? It's nowhere else than in our chapters and in our fraternities.

Our children cry out for it and the world desperately needs us. We have the ability to impact this world greater than anything I know. We should tell our children. You see, I thought my son didn't join because of me. I thought maybe I hadn't lived the values enough. I thought I maybe didn't do the right things.

Have that conversation with them and you'll be surprised, because we're here today because of the value that somebody put in us. Together we can, together we shall, together we will rise into those opportunities. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Master Perry, for your special words this evening. I could hear a pin drop in here, because that was an amazing story. I was at your installation when Nick presented you with that petition.

So congratulations, and thank you for all you are going to do for the Masons of California.

M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master: Thank you. Martha, I have a small presentation from Jeanette and I. And, Roger, here's small presentation for you as well. Thank you so much. When I'm done, we'll go back home.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: We are.

M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master: We'll be back on the Rainbow board together.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David, how honored I am to be able to welcome you to this Informal Opening session of the Grand Chapter. Thank you for being here tonight as you continue your journey as Grand Master.

I am so pleased to share this evening with you, both of us being members of Silver Spray Chapter, serving together. I wish you God speed and safe travels in your year of service to the Masonic Family of Freemasonry.

ESCORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND CAVALCADE OF FLAGS

(Cavalcade of Flags performed by the Grand Representatives)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present the ambassadors of our Order, the Grand Representatives of California and Other Jurisdictions.

Grand Representatives in California:

Alabama	Cindy Baker	174 San Pedro Harbor
Alberta	Susan Martz	36 Rising Star
Arizona	Kim Chudoba	97 Central Coast Star
Arkansas	Shirley Radder	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
Australia	Nellis Johnson	391 Caledonia
Bolivia	Max Luy	178 Vista Cerrito
British Columbia and Yukon		
	Dina Wideman	14 Northern Lights
Colorado	Nancy Andrews	53 Mountain Star
Connecticut	Pam Collins	310 Meridian
Delaware	Nora Bryant	159 Penrhyn
District of Columbia		
	David Bezner	21 South Pasadena
Florida	Betty Jo Kavanaugh	632 Conejo Valley
Georgia	Bob Mitchell	449 Manchester
Idaho	Zoe Chambers	650 Trinity Star
Illinois	Norma Cornell	384 Concord
Indiana	Marty Andrews	178 Vista Cerrito
Iowa	Jo Richter	637 Simi Valley
Italy	Scott Smissen	21 South Pasadena
Kansas	Emma Behymer	144 Whittier Star
Kentucky	Peggie Buck	397 Bellflower
Maine	Barbara Johnson	648 Star of the Valley
Manitoba	Casey Rainey	117 New Hope
Massachusetts	Jay Learn	205 Mission Bell
Minnesota	Janice Mann	143 Emerald Star
Mississippi	Kimberly 'Kim' Shira	639 Delta Star
Missouri	Diana Davison	319 Nova Star
Montana	Cliff Henderson	555 Legacy
Nebraska	Patti Neumann	154 Escondido
Nevada	Deanna Robinson	245 Ocean Park
New Brunswick	Virginia Williams	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
New Hampshire	Maria Jo Miller	342 Manzanita
New Jersey	Wanda Preuss	96 La Paloma Star
New Mexico	Norm Russell	188 Tehachapi
New York	Karl Cox	346 Upland
North Carolina	Kathleen Stein	449 Manchester
North Dakota	Kaye Burns	59 Silver Spray
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island		
	Patricia Whitehill	3 Gateway
Ohio	Nancy Geyer	346 Upland
Oklahoma	Cynthia Smiley	128 Golden Oak

Ontario	Sylvia Zabel	310 Meridian
Oregon	Terri Parks	197 Mt. Whitney
Pennsylvania	Pat Wagner	390 Fallbrook
Quebec	Carol Morgan	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
Rhode Island	Kitty Cryderman	384 Concord
São Paulo	Cindy Renner	106 Ungava
Saskatchewan	Gary Ewing	33 Rose Valley
Scotland	Sheila Reid	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
South Carolina	Alan White	524 San Clemente - Saddleback
South Dakota	Robert Murphy	57 Crystal
Tennessee	Kirby Bay	23 Ferndale
Texas	Jerry Broaker	197 Mt. Whitney
Utah	Louise Snider	173 Long Beach
Vermont	Loyal Taylor	17 Welcome Redding
Virginia	Maggi Baum	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
Washington	Linda Stevens	622 Riverside
West Virginia	Michelle Alves	241 Tahquitz - Victoria
Wisconsin	Dixie Batto	189 Silverado
Wyoming	Robert Knuckey	513 Temple

Grand Representative of California:

Arizona	Louann Freitas
Iowa	Grant W. Bargfrede
Nebraska	Eileen Whitmore
Nevada	Clifford Gordon
North Dakota	Thomas Payne, AGP
Ontario	Elaine Spencer

Other Grand Representatives:

Rhode Island in Arizona	Judy Johnson
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(Grand Honors extended)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: While our Grand Representatives are taking their seats, I would also like to recognize the Executive Director from NorCal DeMolay, Mike Salazar from NorCal DeMolay.

Thank you, Mike, for being here. I know you have the Grand Master's Class on Saturday and won't be here, but I wanted to take the opportunity to recognize you. Thank you, again.

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

WELCOME

(by Chris Dias, AGM)

Good evening. Tonight it is my honor on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to welcome the Grand Representatives to Victory Lane. Throughout this year you have been racing to other jurisdictions, carrying your greetings and sharing your friendship. Thank you for accepting your commissions.

Each of you is an important part of our Grand Chapter sessions, as well as our order. You are responsible for making the first impressions of the jurisdictions you represent on the racetrack. We hope that, as ambassadors, you have enjoyed traveling the racing circuit and meeting your counterparts.

You share ideas, customs and traditions, with other race teams and then bring back what you learned from them to your own chapters and Grand Chapters.

As you run your laps and form new friendships, may you travel safely on the track from the first warmup lap, while remembering that life cycle roads that you travel on, when there's one day here and the next day gone, to ultimately return back home to the final lap and the checkered flag. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kimberly Shira, President of our Northern Grand Representatives, may we have your response at this time.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

*(by Kimberly Shira, PM (639), President, Northern
Grand Representatives Association)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sister Chris Dias, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Chris, for the warm welcome to our Victory Lane Grand Chapter Session. I am truly grateful and honored to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Sister Chris and Brother John, we wish for you a happy and successful year as you get ready to assume the responsibilities of our Grand Chapter this coming year and we pledge to you our sincere loyalty and support.

We thank each of the Worthy Grand Matrons who recommended us for our appointments. As Grand Representatives, we have been given about the best job a sister or brother can have. All we are asked to do is to promote goodwill between our home jurisdiction and the jurisdiction we represent.

In other words — we get to visit, make friends, and eat. We don't have to memorize any ritual. We don't have to plan any committee events. We don't even have to make the dishes for the potluck.

Sister Martha and Brother Roger, we have had amazing races this season. These jurisdictions have brought us new and exciting adventures, although we did have stuff. And remember the racing is just a metaphor this year, as most local law enforcements seem to frown on us racing up and down the highways.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of giving the response for the Grand Representatives. Our 2015 racing season has taken us near and far and the places we never thought we could visit.

Racing from state to state and even to other countries has been a once in a lifetime experience. And as we approach Victory Lane, we do so knowing that we will always be part of your amazing team. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kim, for your remarks. We do hope that you are all enjoying your commissions and continue to race on.

(Worthy Grand Patron made various announcements.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

"Put a Little Love in Your Heart", All

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, ruler of heaven and earth, we thank you for this first day as we open the 142nd Annual, the Victory Lane Session of the California Grand Chapter.

We ask Thy blessing on all those who have been chosen to chart the course of our great order. We ask for strength and faith and willing hearts to study well the lessons of life which our wonderful order teaches.

We need spiritual strength, which creates faith. Give us Thy blessing of grace to trust Thee for our needs. Keep our feet from stumbling and help us to walk with confidence as we lovingly serve Thee and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Help us to find the purpose of our life and give us the ability to show Thy love to all people as part of our work relief. In humility, we bow before Thee. In love, we offer ourselves Thy believing. Amen.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: To our members and visitors, again we thank you for attending this opening session. We ask that you please remain seated until after the proclamation.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Again, thank you all very much, Sisters and Brothers. We hope that you get a great rest this evening and be prepared for our session in the morning.



**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

FORMAL OPENING

8:30 AM Musical Prelude — Marguerite Biklian, PM (125)

California Singing Stars: Musical Selection

8:45 AM Entrance of:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Pages

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Marshal:

Terri Ewing, Grand Marshal

Emblem Bearers:

Adah: Lorene Luce, Grand Adah

Ruth: Valmarie Duncan, Grand Ruth

Esther: Ris Prentiss, Grand Esther

Martha: Penny Kincaid, Grand Martha

Electa: Tamra Keen, Grand Electa

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Worthy Grand Matron's Bible:

Linda Hoeser, Grand Conductress

Worthy Grand Patron's Bible:

Alyson Grant, Associate Grand Conductress

ENTRANCE OF HOSTESS AND HOST

Debbie Maiman, Past Grand Matron

Randall Cady, Past Grand Patron

Debbie Maiman, Junior Past Grand Matron: We call this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

ESCORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Debbie Maiman, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Debbie Maiman, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with the pride of your big sister and the excitement of your California Racing Fans in attendance that I present to you your gavel for the Formal Opening of this Victory Lane session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. May you use it with kindness and equality, as you lead the members around the track to Victory Lane.

Congratulations, my friend, and enjoy every minute.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie, thank you for presenting me with my gavel on this Formal Opening session of the Annual Grand Chapter of California. It means so much to have you open this session. You have been the greatest big sister to me. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce Sister Debbie Maiman, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Randall Cady, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, what a great evening we had last night, as we welcomed our dignitaries and honored members to the Victory Lane session.

I hope that you are all rested up and ready to get on with the business of Grand Chapter.

At this time, let us give our attention to our Safety Coordinator. Brother Gary Dunham.

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

(by Gary Dunham, PP (205))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Guests: It is indeed a pleasure to serve as your Safety Chairman for this 2015 Victory Lane sessions of Grand Chapter.

It is our committee's belief that a few remarks about our safety awareness about these facilities will go a long way in keeping you safe and comfortable in these sessions.

The Safety Committee members serving this session are myself, Gary Dunham, chairman; cochairman, Greg Thompson, Howard Benfield, Jerry Wachowiak, Bill Hodgson, Judy Dunham, and Denise Wright.

I thank all of you for your service and willingness to serve on our Safety Committee this year. Should any of you need assistance or wish to report any safety issues, please contact one of these people and they will be glad to assist you. Don't forget our guards, as they also are 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 just behind the East in the northeast corner of the arena, back in that general direction. If any serious injury, fall or illness occurs, please report it to the staff so we may respond immediately.

All 911 calls will be made by trained emergency staff, so please do not, in any case, use cell phones to call 911. Contact these people I just mention 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 are found to be in proper working order as required by the California State Life Safety Code.

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

I also want to read this, a warning from the convention center staff regarding steps proceeding. Take two steps on the first step for your safety as you are coming up or down the stairway. Thank you very much.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gary, for your report. Seeing that our venue is safe and that the well-being of our members will be taken care of during this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, we would be pleased to have you give your welcome to the Formal Opening of our Victory Lane session at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Debbie Maiman, Jr. PGM, and Randall Cady, Jr. PGP)

Randall: It is with pleasure and happy anticipation that we welcome all of you to the Formal Opening of the 142nd Session of the Grand Chapter.

Debbie: We joined the race when the green flag waved to begin the first lap last October, and have been preparing for this last lap with enthusiasm as our Sister Martha and Brother Roger, and their Pit Crew, open this session.

Randall: This year has passed quickly and much has been accomplished by our leaders. The next three and a half days are the accumulation of efforts put forth by all of you to see the order safely through this year.

Debbie: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randy and I thank you for asking us to welcome our members this morning. It is an honor to be with you at the starting line. We have been very fortunate to serve with you and know how lucky we are to have you as a little sister and little brother.

Randall: We thank you both for continuing the tradition of the Past Grand Matron and Junior Grand Patron serving as hostess and host for the Formal Opening. It is a little déjà vu.

Debbie: Sister Martha and Brother Roger, would you please join us. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. They are in attendance to complete the business of the Grand Chapter and to share the opportunity of social enjoyment with friends that Grand Chapter affords them each year.

Randall: Our members are ready to listen, to think, and to act for the good of the order with the patience and the energy you will lead this Grand Chapter just as you have led the order through the entire year.

Debbie: We welcome each of you to this Victory Lane session. It is one short lap away.

Randall: Drivers, start your engines!

Debbie: Martha and Roger, embrace the moment and may the memories you make this week last a lifetime.

Randall: So tighten up those lug nuts.

Debbie: Check the tread on your tires.

Debbie and Randall: Then put a little love in the tank and let's drive!

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, thank you for welcoming and for the greeting to the members of this Grand Chapter.

It was my honor and pleasure to serve with both of you during the Dance with Hope Session. I hope you have been able to enjoy some dancing this year. I know that Debbie is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her granddaughter and no

doubt will teach her some great dance steps. Randy, I hope you, too, have had some time to enjoy dancing, maybe at a little slower pace this year. Thank you again for your greetings this morning.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Debbie and Brother Randy, thank for your greetings to the members of our Formal Opening of this 2015 Victory Lane Grand Chapter Session. I enjoyed traveling with both of you and the Flerd last year. You made Sandy and I feel like a part of your Grand Family.

Debbie, we have known you since 1994, when you served as Grand Esther and our friendship has continued over the years. Randy, in the short time I have known you, we have become very close. You're a wonderful big brother and I enjoyed serving as one of your Worthy Patrons.

Thanks again, to both of you, for being here this morning.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)

Worthy Grand Matron, as of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, the 14th of October, 2015, 144 California chapters have properly registered. Therefore, at this time, the constitutionally required number of chapters is represented.

For general information, the constitutional number of chapters that constitutes a quorum is 20 percent of the subordinate chapters in California. As we have 157 chapters, the number required for a quorum is 31.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Reid, Past Matron, Chairman of Credentials.

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

FORMAL OPENING

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this very special day as we continue the 142nd Annual, the Victory Lane session of Grand Chapter. Guide and protect all those members of the Order of the Eastern Star, both those who are here and those who could not make it.

Give us in our deliberations your blessing, strength, and truth, and may they ring true for the betterment of our Order. Also, please bless and keep safe all the men and women in uniform and may they return safely to their families after their deployments. All of this we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare this Grand Chapter Session of California, Order of the Eastern Star, duly open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

FLAG TRIBUTE

(Gary Ewing, PP (33))

The Flag of our Country, so mighty and proud,
see how she stands so tall and majestic above the crowd.

May we never forget the battles she has fought,
and the lives of the many brave souls and the freedom they have bought.

May she continue to wave over this land of the free,
And forever stand as our symbol of liberty.

Presentation of the American Flag

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: What a beautiful ceremony done by our Grand Marshal and our Grand Star Points and the Conductresses. Thank you for this beautiful ceremony in presenting the emblems of our Order.

Our thanks to the Grand Organist and our talented musician for sharing her talents with the members of this Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Chapter Officers, thank you for the inspiring exemplification of the ritualistic work of our Order.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you to Sister Marguerite Biklian for sharing your talents with us for the musical prelude this morning. Sister Marguerite is a member of Bakersfield Chapter. California Singing Stars, thank you for your special music.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Guards will be checking to see that you have your race pass for each session and assist you in finding your reserved seats in the grandstands.

Please remember to be mindful of our residents of the Senior Living Community and medical section. Our residents are seated right over here to my right so they can clearly see us up here in the East, thank you for being here this morning.

There will be members of the first aid team throughout the arena to assist you if necessary. At the close of each session, we ask that the race fans remain seated until the Pit Crew, and their team have exited the racetrack. That would be the Grand Officers, Escorts, and Pages.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: To the voting delegates, you, like the race car drivers, have received information to help you in preparing for this session. Please carry your voting cards, booklets and credentials with you at each race session.

As a race car has the driver's information on it, please be sure your name and chapter number is written on your voting card. There are many important decisions to be made by you, the delegates. So your attention is critical to the information presented on each voting issue.

Since special legislation may be presented at any session, bring your voting card every business session.

There will be three microphones on the Grand Chapter floor for the speaking for an amendment. The microphone in the northwest will be for members speaking for an amendment. The microphone in the southwest will be for members speaking against an amendment. The microphone in the southeast is for the proponent's use and for questions. Each microphone is labeled for identification.

Thank you for your cooperation in selecting the proper one to use.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure to present Brother Richard Mullard, Past Patron, who will serve as Parliamentarian during this session. Brother Richard, will be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedure of this Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Richard, may we have your Parliamentary Rules at this time?

PARLIAMENTARY RULES FOR SESSION

(by Richard Mullard, PP (147) Parliamentarian)

Sisters and Brothers, the Parliamentary Rules for this session are printed in this important book. I will read only the first one so that you won't be bored. I know you can all read it, but I'll read the first one in addressing Grand Chapter.

Every member addressing Grand Chapter shall go to the nearest microphone. When recognized by a presiding officer, the members shall announce her or his name, number and location of her or his chapter. When speaking to a question properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether he or she is for or against the question.

MOTION: I move for the adoption of the Parliamentary Rules as printed in the amendments.

(Vote was taken.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The Parliamentary Rules for this grand session are **ADOPTED**.

Thank you, Brother Richard, for agreeing to serve as our parliamentarian this year. We appreciate the knowledge you bring to this position and are glad for your guidance as we begin the business of Grand Chapter.

Sister Linda Kephart, may we have your balloting instructions at this time.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart, PM (245) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, I will review the general instructions of the Election Committee, which are printed on page 6 in your legislation booklets.

The Constitution & Laws of the Grand Chapter provides that every member in California, if registered, in attendance at the annual session of Grand Chapter shall be entitled to one vote. When you registered, you received your official voting card, which is blue, and your official ballot, which is yellow, in your membership packet. Remember to sign both cards and keep them with you at all times.

If you lose or misplace your ballots, they cannot be replaced, as each person is only entitled to one ballot.

You must be present in order to vote. You may not give your ballot to anyone else to cast for you.

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

Our Constitution requires two-thirds majority to pass legislation, to amend our Constitution, and also the Instruction Book.

A simple majority is needed to pass the resolution.

When a written ballot has been called, you will be given instructions at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. Please listen carefully when those instructions are given, as all incorrect ballots will not be counted.

And it is very important that the delegates remain in their seats during the balloting process to allow the tellers to have free access to the aisles and stairs. Please do not set anything on the stairs like purses, books, bags, that may be a hazard to our tellers.

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

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

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, members of the Election Committee will report to their assigned sections. Each section will be covered, so please be patient and have your ballot ready when a committee member comes to your section.

Remember, the ballot will not be closed until every ballot has been collected. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda, for your instructions.

Brother Gary Gole.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Gary Gole, Past Patron of South Pasadena Chapter 21 and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651, Santa Monica.

Sisters and Brothers, this morning our Worthy Grand Matron will be giving her Annual Report. She will tell you during this year she suspended the charters of Electa El Rio No. 72; Ione No. 283, and Five Star No. 51, and the reasons she took this action. She will also tell you she was unable to lift the suspensions prior to this annual session.

At the conclusion of her annual report and in accordance with our Constitution & Laws, the suspensions of these three chapters will be brought before the Grand Chapter, at which time you, the delegates, will vote on whether to revoke the charters of these chapters or to reinstate them.

As a result of the suspension, members of these three chapters, who are not a member of another chapter, cannot attend any Grand Chapter sessions.

The members of these three chapters have a vested interest in this matter and should be allowed to attend this session when the Worthy Grand Matron gives her annual report so they can hear the facts that led to their chapter's suspension. They should also be allowed to attend the session where the vote on their chapters' charters are taken.

Therefore, I make the following motion: **MOTION:** I move that the members of Electa El Rio No. 72; Ione No. 283; and Five Star No. 51, be allowed to attend the session of Grand Chapter where the Worthy Grand Matron gives her Annual Report so they can hear the facts that led to their chapter's suspension, and also the session where the discussion and vote on their chapters' charters are taken.

(Motion was seconded, and a vote was taken.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**. The Chairman of the Assistants to the Grand Warder will advise the Chairman of the Assistants to the Grand Sentinel to allow the members of Electa El Rio, Ione, and Five Star Chapters to enter.

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

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, please give your attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Martha, we would be pleased to have you give your Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, delegates of this Grand Chapter:

This race season began here in Visalia, just 1 year ago. Our "Race to the Championship" Grand Chapter Installation was filled with great race fans cheering us on this journey of a lifetime.

We have now reached the final race that will take us to "Victory Lane". It has been a season to remember with much excitement, and love to the members of our Order that had the confidence to sponsor the Team this year. As I assumed the leadership of our Order, I knew we had assembled a team prepared to win the Championship.

We prepared for each race attending many of our California race team installations of the 2015 Forget-Me-Nots and Crew Chiefs. I was honored to be able to install at 12 chapters. I received many invitations but due to time and distance was not able to attend each and every one.

Dedication: We dedicate this Victory Lane Session to the many members that have supported and encouraged us throughout this journey. Without your support, our reaching Victory Lane would be meaningless. Remember to share your love of the Order with Family, Friends and Community.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Grand Officers: It was my honor to recommend 10 special members throughout California to serve as our appointed Grand Officers. My loving thanks to these outstanding members who agreed to join us in this race of a lifetime. You along with the elected Grand Officers and all of the escorts have been the best "Pit Crew" anyone could ask for.

Chris Dias (622)

Associate Grand Matron

John Scott (557)

Associate Grand Patron

Maryann Barrios (21)

Grand Secretary

Sandra Geanoulis (96/332)	Grand Treasurer
Linda Hoeser (48/161)	Grand Conductress
Alyson Grant (96)	Associate Grand Conductress
Bill Netemeyer (159/292)	Grand Chaplain
Terri Ewing (33)	Grand Marshal
Margaret (Margie) Burke (1/604)	Grand Organist
Lorene Luce (212)	Grand Adah
Valmarie Duncan (62)	Grand Ruth
Ris Prentiss (163)	Grand Esther
Penny Kincaid (358)	Grand Martha
Tamra Keen (135)	Grand Electa
Bill Tripler (143)	Grand Warder
Bob Davis (555)	Grand Sentinel

Each of you have earned a special place in my heart, along with the members of this Grand Chapter. There may have been many long days and nights on the road, or around the track, but each of you always had a smile on your face. Thank you for your service to our Order, and to this Grand Family. To each of the elected Grand Officers, thank you for being a large part of the “Pit Crew”, sharing your experience with others. I wish for you much success in the years to come.

Grand Treasurer, Sandra Geanoulis, thank you for submitting your name to serve as our Grand Treasurer. You have been exceptional serving on both the Home Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee. The members of our Order have truly benefitted from your knowledge. The Pit Crew would not have been the same without both you and George.

Grand Marshal, Terri Ewing, our thanks to you for keeping us up-to-date as we traveled to the many race tracks around the state, working with our Deputy Grand Matrons to see that we arrived at the track on time, properly attired, and prepared for each event. We look forward to supporting you as you begin a new journey. Each step a training opportunity as you prepare to take the leadership role in the future.

Deputy Grand Matrons: It was our honor to select 41 knowledgeable members to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons. We gladly called you our “Race Organizers” this year. You were selected to be the teachers and representative of the Worthy Grand Matron in your Districts. Many of you I knew, as I had been observing you for several years. Serving as Deputy Grand Matron is hard work, there are many challenges, and yet vast rewards. I have been so proud of each of you this year for the service to your districts, your chapters, and especially our members. I thank you for your love and service, and especially for saying “Yes”.

Margaret Richmond (207)	District 1
Kristy Sweezey (10)	District 2
Carolyn Steurer (53)	District 3
Janyce Mathis (83)	District 4
Teresa Gemignani (48/292)	District 5
Cindy Murphy (57/76)	District 6
Terri Jackson (292/59)	District 7
Linda Languasco (36/428)	District 8
Debbie Phulps (109)	District 9
Linda Frost (3/203)	District 10
Linda Hanstad-Fuentes (33/58)	District 11
Carol Romero (82)	District 12
Christine Huff (234)	District 13
Joanne Gibson (135)	District 14
Marina Pineda-Kamariotis (1)	District 15
Merribeth May Munyon (141/195)	District 16
Janis Decker (138)	District 17
Annette Lockhart (50/372)	District 18
Ann Evans (339)	District 19
Northern President	
Cheryl Dangreau (273/581)	District 20
Elda Roscoe-Gustafson (14/126)	District 21
Susan Quinville (555)	District 22
Juliet Vitz (13/555)	District 23
Trudy Slater (426)	District 24
Kathy Johnson (107)	District 25
Kimberlie Kruse (632)	District 26
Southern President	
Marie Luskleet (642)	District 27
Susan Callens (108/160)	District 28
Christie Ferreria (651)	District 29
Drury Ann Wisdom (310/397)	District 30
Arnita Mitchell (160/449)	District 31
April Hannum (347)	District 32
Jerry Broaker (197/547)	District 33
Barbara Layton (242/390)	District 34
Corinne Lacroix (346/145)	District 35
Sandy Cochran (106)	District 36
Diane Reed (360)	District 37
Sandy Halburian (515)	District 38
Sandi Bell (390)	District 39
Juanell Miller (332)	District 40
Tina Claar (345)	District 41

Grand Representatives: It was our honor to recommend 32 Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in California. We chose to surprise these members with their commission, hoping they would not surprise us and say no thank you. Much to our delight, none of them turned us down. It was so much fun to see the excitement as they accepted their commissions. I have heard many good reports from the jurisdictions they represent. I look forward to joining some of them on their travels over the next few years.

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Connecticut	Pamela Collins (171/310)	Dec. 31, 2016
Delaware	Nora Bryant (159)	Dec. 31, 2016
Italy	Scott Smissen (651/21)	Dec. 31, 2016
Minnesota	Janice Mann (143/347)	Dec. 31, 2016
Montana	Clifford Henderson (555)	Dec. 31, 2016
Rhode Island	Kitty Cryderman (234/384)	Dec. 31, 2016
Scotland	Sheila Reid (95)	Dec. 31, 2016
Virginia	Margaret Baum (109)	Dec. 31, 2016
Washington	Linda Stevens (622)	Dec. 31, 2016
West Virginia	Michelle Alves (241)	Dec. 31, 2016
Wisconsin	Dixie Batto (189)	Dec. 31, 2016
New Mexico	Walter N. Russell (327/188)	Jan. 01, 2017
North Dakota	Sylvia Kaye Burns (59/3)	Jan. 01, 2017
Bolivia	Max Luy (140/178)	Jan. 31, 2017
Vermont	Loyal Taylor (17)	Feb. 01, 2017
Arkansas	Shirley Radder (273)	Mar. 10, 2017
Utah	Louise Snider (173)	Mar. 31, 2017
Colorado	Nancy Andrews (53)	Apr. 16, 2017
Maryland	Marlene Facey (131)	June 30, 2017
Alabama	Cindy Baker (174)	July 01, 2017
Puerto Rico	Ginny Stout (78/524)	July 31, 2017
Arizona	Kim Chudoba (97)	Aug. 31, 2017
Georgia	Robert Mitchell (160/449)	Sept. 01, 2017
New Hampshire	Maria Jo Miller (342/632)	Sept. 01, 2017
Ohio	Nancy Geyer (145/346)	Sept. 01, 2017
Illinois	Norma Cornell (384)	Sept. 30, 2017
Nebraska	Patti Neumann (154/345)	Oct. 01, 2017
Oklahoma	Cynthia Smiley (128)	Oct. 01, 2017
Texas	Jerry Broaker (547/197)	Oct. 09, 2017
New Brunswick	Virginia Williams (46/273)	Dec. 31, 2017
Quebec	Carol Morgan (18/273)	June 30, 2018
Manitoba	Linda "Casey" Rainey (117/631)	Oct. 15, 2018

We also had the opportunity to commission Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions to California. I have received many thank you notes from these members and look forward to greeting them when they visit California during the next few years.

Jurisdiction	Representative
Alberta	Milton Ramey
Arizona	Louann Freitas
Arkansas	Barbara Adams
Colorado	Nancy Cayer
District of Columbia	Bernard Michels
Florida	Richard Warkentine
Georgia	Judith Abernathy
Illinois	Leah Stephens
Indiana	Stella England
Iowa	Grant Bargfrede
Italy	Brunella Masoero
Kentucky	Angie Holbrook
Maine	Joselyne Jervis
Manitoba	Joyce Brown
Michigan	Sara Pfahlert
Minnesota	Sandy Driscoll
Missouri	Karen Probst
Nebraska	Eileen Whitmore
North Carolina	Gayle Hilton
Ohio	Jacqueline Combs
Oklahoma	Carriel Atherton
Ontario	Elaine Spenser
São Paulo	Sueli De Fatima – Pimentel Bakarar
Saskatchewan	Lois Morrison
South Dakota	Marion Fortin
Utah	James Pratt
Vermont	Edna Poulin
New Brunswick	Irene Knowles

Standing and Special Committees: To the many members that accepted our invitation to serve on our several committees. Thank you for your dedication and never-ending service to the many Grand Chapter Standing Committees, Grand Chapter Week Committees, and Grand Chapter Special Committees, my grateful appreciation and deepest admiration. Thank you for all of the volunteer hours of service, and labor of love, you provided to make this “Victory Lane” session of the Grand Chapter of California the success it has been.

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Heart Fund Dinner — North
Joanne Gibson (135), Chairman
Heart Fund Dinner — South
Janice & Richard Mullard (147), Chairmen
Blue Star Moms
Laura Bouwens (2/28), Chairman

Travel Program
Suzanne Gallichio (2), Chairman
Grand Representatives

Tri State Event
Linda Dolman (96), Chairman

We Care – Honoring our Military
Marie O’Neil (3), Chairman

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Colleen Weaver (103/177)

Banquets
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Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap
Zoe Chambers (14/650)

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Rose Anne & Steve Cooley (632), Chairmen

Casey Rainey (117/631), Co-Chairman

Committee Replacements: During the year the following resignations were received and replacements were appointed to fill vacancies:

Deputy Grand Matrons, Karen Graff, replaced by Linda Hansted-Fuentes District 11; Vicky Fisher, replaced by Marie Luskleet District 27. California Eastern Star Foundation, Sherie Gustafson PGM, replaced by Suzanne Gallichio. Scholarship, Nina Murray, replaced by John Hoffman. Web-site Committee, Bob Mitchell resigned and was not replaced. Arts and Crafts, Pauline Musick resigned, replaced by Colleen Weaver. Special Courtesies, Sherie Gustafson PGM was replaced by Janet Robinson PGM. Drayage, Michael Hawley resigned and was not replaced. Grand Guards Co-chairman, Bob Bernsdorf passed away and was not replaced. Housing, Kristin Frost, replaced by Katie Nielson.

Schools of Instruction: Grand Officer School was held at the Napa Masonic Family Center, September 19 through the 21, 2014. All elected and appointed officers were present and working together for the first time. All ritual and floor work was performed and perfected in preparation for the Deputy Grand Matron School and the All Member Instructionals.

Deputy Grand Matron School was held September 26 through 28, 2014, also at the Napa Masonic Family Center. Here the Grand Officers exemplified the ritual and floor work for the Deputy Grand Matrons, with the Deputy Grand Matrons filling each station by rotation. Instruction was given on completing the DGM reports to the Grand line officers, along with tips on instructing adults. As the Deputy Grand Matrons are required to review the books of

the chapter secretary and treasurer during their DGM Official Visits, sample forms were given to each of the DGM's. The DGM's formed two associations one Northern and one Southern, completed by-laws and elected officers. They all bonded with each other, and looked forward to serving in 2015.

Following Chapter Installations in November, and first meeting practices in December, a Deputy Grand Matron Brush-up school was held on Saturday January 17, 2015 at the Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center in San Pedro. This was an opportunity to get clarification on instructions and answer questions for the Deputy Grand Matrons having worked with their districts.

We also held eight All Member Instructionals throughout the state. Deputy Grand Matrons and all chapter officer members were encouraged to attend. This was an opportunity for the subordinate chapter officers to meet their Grand Officers. Again the Grand Officers exemplified the work of the order and then had their subordinate officers fill the stations. This gave the members the opportunity to learn by doing and have their questions answered. The Grand Officers enjoyed meeting their subordinate officers and forming that bond with them, looking forward to seeing them at their Official Visits and events during the year.

This year Secretary/Treasurer workshops were held in conjunction with the AMIs. The purpose was to review reports that were required to be submitted by each chapter, with deadlines and sample forms. We experienced problems with the IRS rejecting our non-profit status because these reports were not completed properly and were not submitted in a timely manner. These were 2 hour workshops from 10:00 AM to NOON.

December 07, 2014 — Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center —
1640 W. 9th St., San Pedro

December 13, 2014 — Molino Masonic Lodge —
25020 Tehama-Vina Rd., Los Molinos

December 14, 2014 — Roseville Masonic Center — 235 Vernon St.,
Roseville

January 4, 2015 — Escondido Masonic Center —
1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido

January 10, 2015 — Merced Masonic Center — 1810 M St., Merced

January 11, 2015 — San Jose Masonic Center — 2500 Masonic Dr.,
San Jose

January 24, 2015 — Ventura Masonic Center —
182 E. Santa Cara St., Ventura

January 25, 2015 — McCallum Masonic Center — 6785 Palm Ave.,
Riverside

The Grand Conductresses also held two retreat/workshops. These were full day training with the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses, again reviewing the ritual and floor work with an emphasis on initiation and escort. The Deputy Grand Matrons were also encouraged to attend for additional instruction. The first workshop was held on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the Point Loma Masonic Center from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and the second workshop on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Sebastopol Masonic Center also from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

IMPACT: This year our leadership team presented four IMPACT sessions, two in the north and two in the south. Attendees were given tools to create a Strategic Plan for their chapters, to be signed by each of the Chapter line officers. The details of our membership were presented, with the loss of members we have each year, the need of member recruitment was highlighted.

Official Visits: During the year we attended 37 Official Visits. Each one was unique organized by our Race Organizers the DGM's. We allowed both Traditional Official Visits, where the chapters preformed our ritual and floor work, and Social Official Visits which were more relaxed and unique. Some of the social official visits were in honor of our projects with varied themes, locations, with community participation.

Much imagination and talent went into the decorations and preparations. We enjoyed visits from the local Blue Star Mothers Chapters where items were gathered and funds donated to the shipping of packages to our troops. Some others were NASCAR themed, and one was a Bar-B-Que held in Volcano near the Masonic Caves. I was honored to sign the John L. Sullivan Bible at the Official Visit in Tulare. This bible has a history that goes back to George Washington and is cared for by Hanford Lodge. Brother Rex Hunt accompanied the bible and presented the ceremonial history prior to having the Worthy Grand Patron and I add our names to the list of dignitaries who had received that privilege.

The Official Visit at our Senior Living Community was performed by the Residents. They had practiced and were excited to participate. We were treated to a great dinner with the Residents prior to the Official Visit and of course photo opportunities with the residents.

Both the Worthy Grand Patron and I were presented Bibles from our escorts in the beginning of the year. During each of the official visits, both of our bibles were ceremonially placed at the altar and in the East by the Chapter Conductresses. Each of our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers were asked to sign our bibles. These are memories to cherish for many years to come. I am eternally grateful for the love gifts and honorary memberships that were presented to me at the Official Visits this year.

I sincerely thank each of the Deputy Grand Matrons and chapter members for your work and efforts planning, preparing and organizing each of the Official Visits.

- January 30 — 1st Official Visit North, District 14 — Acacia MC,
1074 B St., Hayward
- January 31 — 2nd Official Visit North, District 19 — Mount Oso
MC, 1601 N. Tracy Blvd, Tracy
- January 31 — 3rd Official Visit North, District 12 — Santa Rosa
Scottish Rite Center, 600 Acacia Ln, Santa
Rosa
- February 7 — 1st Official Visit South, District 28 — South
Pasadena MC, 1126 Fair Oaks Ave, S.
Pasadena
- February 7 — 2nd Official Visit South, District 27 —
Friendly Valley Auditorium, 19345 Avenue
of the Oaks, Newhall
- February 8 — 3rd Official Visit South, District 30 — Los Angeles
Harbor MC, 1640 W. 9th St., San Pedro
- February 21 — Districts 15 & 16 — Burlingame MC, 145 Park Rd,
Burlingame
- February 21 — District 13 — Orinda MC, 9 Altarinda Rd., Orinda
- March 6 — Senior Living Community — 16850 Bastanchury Rd.,
Yorba Linda
- March 7 — District 39 — Fallbrook MC, 203 Rocky Crest Rd,
Fallbrook
- March 8 — Districts 40 & 41 — San Diego
- March 14 — District 8 — George A. Primrose MC,
3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
- March 21 — Districts 21 & 22 — Merced MC, 1810 M St., Merced
- March 22 — District 20 — Salinas Masonic FC,
48 E. San Joaquin St., Salinas
- March 27 — District 23 — Lemoore MC, 647 W. Bush St.,
Lemoore
- March 28 — District 24 — Bakersfield MC, 1920 18th St.,
Bakersfield
- April 11 — District 5 — Marysville MC, 324 8th St., Marysville
- April 11 — District 7 — Roseville MC, 235 Vernon St., Roseville
- April 12 — District 9 — Elk Grove MC, 9829 Waterman Rd.,
Elk Grove
- April 18 — District 26 — Ventura MC, 482 E. Santa Clara St. ,
Ventura
- April 18 — District 29 — El Segundo MC, 582 Main St., El Segundo
- April 19 — District 32 — Orange MC, 71 Plaza Square, Orange

May 2 — District 3 — Feather River Lodge MC, 214 Main St.,
Beckwourth

May 3 — District 6 — John H. Robinson MH, 956½ Lincoln Way,
Auburn

May 15 — District 31 — Norwalk MC, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.,
Norwalk

May 16 — District 35 — Ontario Masonic Center, 102 N. Vine Ave.,
Ontario

May 16 — District 36 — Evergreen MC, 5801 Chicago Ave.,
Riverside

May 17 — Districts 37 & 38 — Coachella MC, 100 S. Jackson St.,
Coachella

May 23 — District 17 — Volcano MT, 16180 Charleston-Volcano

May 23 — District 18 — Lodi MC, 321 W. Pine St., Lodi

May 30 — District 1 — Eureka MC — 517 G St., Eureka

May 31 — District 11 — Abell MH, 205 W. Perkins St., Ukiah

June 12 — District 25 — Atascadero MC 2607 Traffic Way,
Atascadero

June 27 — District 33 & 34 — Ridgecrest MC, 625 N. Norma St.,
Ridgecrest

July 10 — District 2 — Siskiyou MC, 529 Alder St., Mount Shasta

July 11 — District 4 — Molino Masonic Lodge,
25020 Tehama-Vina Rd., Los Molinos

July 12 — Last Official Visit, District 10 — Springbrook MT,
101 Temple Way, Vallejo

Social Events: Our first social event was the Festival of Trees and Christmas party at our Senior Living Community. We sang carols while we awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, we joined together in fellowship, holiday spirit and of course, great food. Our thanks to the hard working staff of our Senior Living Community for the extra work decorating, and planning the great Holiday party.

In February we attended the Northern “Hearts of Love” Dinner, which included a silent auction and hors d’oeuvre contest. Chairman Joanne Gibson and her committee did an excellent job. All proceeds were for the Hearts of Love project for 2015. We also attended a Heart Fund Breakfast in the south, held at the Norwalk Masonic Center with proceeds to the Heart Fund.

Nevada hosted a Tri-state event in Laughlin, Nevada. We had a great weekend with Arizona, California and Nevada members. We took a boat trip in the afternoon, and joined for a great dinner in the evening. The WGM from Colorado was also able to attend, each state announced their General Grand Appoint-

ments for the next Triennium 2015–2018. The proceeds from this weekend were split between the 3 states for their Special projects. Each jurisdiction received approximately \$1,500.00 for their project.

In March we attended the Orange Belt Event in Riverside, where their local chapter of Blue Star Mothers talked about what they do for our troops, and thanked us for the assistance with donations and packing boxes for our troops. We also attended the Kern County Event in Bakersfield, following the Official Visit. It was a great event, the food was great, and was served by those whom served in 2014.

In April, we found ourselves at the JC Lee Breakfast, held in the Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center. The event was well attended, and the proceeds went to the JC Lee Cancer Fund of our OES Foundation.

In June, we attended the “Hearts of Love” Southern Event. Our Chairman Janice Mullard and her committee put together a great program, dinner, silent auction, and a dessert contest. The proceeds of this event were also given to the Special Project of the WGM and WGP, the Eastern Star Heart Fund. Later in June we had a Fun Day at Hearst Castle. It was a relaxing day with the members, Kim Chudoba chaired the event and planned a special tour of the Castle, pools, and guest quarters. We watched a film that told the story of the family, and highlighted some of the famous guests visiting the Castle through the years.

In August we attended the East Bay Event, a day of Denim and Diamonds. This event was held at the Texas Bar-B-Que, again great food, great company, the Blue Star Mothers attended and we were instructed in a couple of line dances.

Fraternal Family: This year has been a great year for the Masonic Family Orders. The Deputy Grand Master, David M. Perry attended our Installation along with his wife Jeanette Perry. They are both members of Silver Spray Chapter, Napa. We attended the Grand Guardian Council for Jobs Daughters International in Visalia and were asked to give greetings on behalf of the Order of Eastern Star. Here we met many of those serving each branch of our Masonic Family, whom we would see throughout this year. We attended the Northern California DeMolay Convention held at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento, Grand Bethel for Jobs Daughters International held in Visalia, The Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls held in Fresno, Grand Court of California for Amaranth held in Ontario, Southern California DeMolay Conclave held in Riverside. In addition we attended the Grand Worthy Advisor’s Reception in Benicia. It is great to see the enthusiasm of our youth groups and hear their remarks and plans for the future.

We attended the Masonic Picnic in Covina, where the theme was a Kentucky Derby horse racing venue. The Grand Master, Russell Charvonja participated in an auction, where the highest bidder got to try their luck in dunking the Grand Master in a dunk tank, once dunked they added a large bucket of ice. At

least it was one of those hot days where getting dunked was a welcome relief to the heat. We also attended the annual Jam & Jelly day at the Masonic Home in Union City. Here we spent time with the residents, enjoyed fellowship with the Grand Lodge Officers, and were hosted by the Chapters of the East Bay to a pot luck lunch.

Fiesta: Our annual Fiesta was held in June at the Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda. This year's theme was "Meet our Stars at their Home Track" in keeping with our racing theme. The location was moved to the upper parking lot at the entrance of our home, it was visible to the community and it increased our attendance. The Grand Officers sponsored an assortment of booths, manned by their subordinate officers. It included a car show, and several food truck vendors, and a petting zoo. The Grand Lodge officers joined us. We thank Sharon and Al Jazwiecki and all of their committees for this fun and successful event. We also held a Northern Event for our SLC, to remind members in the north about our home. A slide show of the home and pictures of the residents showcased our beautiful Eastern Star Home. The event included a silent auction and an incredible meal, Chairmen Cherri and Jim Whiteley along with their committees produced an event to remember. Proceeds from this dinner and silent auction went to the Endowment Fund, for the benefit of the residents.

Other Jurisdictions: We were pleased to be able to attend several Grand Chapters in other jurisdictions. In April we attended the Grand Chapter of Kansas, held in Wichita. In June we attended the Grand Chapter of Oregon, held in Pendleton. In August we attended the Grand Chapter of Arizona, held in Phoenix. In September we attended the Grand Chapter of Nevada, held in Las Vegas. We were well represented, had the opportunity to meet our counterparts in other jurisdictions, make new friends and reacquaint ourselves with others. Each jurisdiction is unique and we were welcomed with fraternal warmth and love. We were pleased to see some of our Grand Representatives in attendance, spreading greetings from California.

Anniversary Celebrations: It was also our pleasure to attend Chapters celebrating milestones in our Order. There were four 125th celebrations, Ungava Chapter #106 in Riverside, Corona Chapter #107 in San Luis Obispo, Arcadia Pasadena #108 in Arcadia, and Elk Grove Onisbo #109 in Elk Grove. We were also able to attend two 100 year anniversaries, Point Loma Coronado Chapter #332 in San Diego, and Van Nuys Chapter #338, Van Nuys. Each celebration was unique, the history of the Chapters was conveyed, and each Chapter was presented a framed certificate from the Grand Chapter.

Grand Officer Receptions: Receptions were held for all appointive Grand Officers and three Elected Grand Officers. Each were unique and hosted by their home chapters. My thanks to these chapters for honoring those who served as 2015 Grand Officers, I know these officers will have many cherished memories of their special event.

Grand Chaplain — Friday, June 19 — 8:00 PM

Grand Conductress — Saturday, July 18 — 7:30 PM

Grand Sentinel — Friday, July 31 — 8:00 PM

Grand Ruth — Saturday, August 1 — 7:30 PM

Grand Marshal — Sunday, August 2 — 2:00 PM

Grand Electa — Friday, August 14 — 8:00 PM

Grand Organist — Saturday, August 15 — 7:30 PM

Grand Adah — Friday, August 21 — 8:00 PM

Grand Esther — Saturday, August 22 — 7:30 PM

Grand Warder — Sunday, August 23 — 2:00 PM

Grand Martha — Saturday, August 29 — 7:30 PM

Grand Treasurer — Sunday, August 30 — 2:00 PM

WGM/WGP — Saturday, September 12 — 7:30 PM

Deputy Grand Matrons: Each of our 41 Deputy Grand Matrons had Receptions or honor nights to celebrate their special year of service. Although we were not able to attend each and every one, I hope they know our best wishes were with them. It is a great honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron, not only do they work with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, but they get to work directly with the officers of each chapter in their District. They have the opportunity to form a special bond of teacher and student.

Special Projects: We selected the Blue Star Mothers as one of our special projects. Blue Star Mothers is a national organization that supports our Military Families and Veterans. Our goal was to assist the many Blue Star Mother Chapters throughout California, with collecting items to send to our troops that were deployed, assist with packing these boxes, and raising funds to assist with shipping these boxes. Our state chairman, Laura Bouwens provided each Deputy Grand Matron information about their local Blue Star Mothers Chapter to find out what was needed and how can we help get items to our troops. At many Official Visits this year we met members of the local BSM Chapters, they thanked us for our support, and some told us had it not been for the assistance of Eastern Star, they may not have had the funds to ship the boxes, or items to pack, The troops look forward to receiving letters and boxes from home, sometimes it is just what they need to boost the morale of the troops, being away from family is difficult and these items are shared spreading

joy. Many of our members are Blue Star Mothers, and because of our relationship with these local chapters some have joined our Order. I look forward to learning the amount of time, items and dollars Eastern Star has donated to Blue Star Mothers this year.

Another project we selected was our Eastern Star Heart Fund, many of our members are affected by Heart Disease, and we have been collecting funds for Heart Research. We thank our Chairman, Janice Mullard and all those who sold heart pins or offered items for our silent auctions, or prepared delicious meals for our “Hearts of Love” project. These funds will be given to the Eastern Star Foundation for Heart Research. Without the support, love and caring of you the members, this would not be possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support!

Travel Program: In connection with our NASCAR theme, our Travel Program was called “Racing around California”. Members were asked to complete 215 Laps (points) to earn their 2015 checkered flag pin. These point sheets were submitted to the Grand Representatives and Former Grand Representatives, then to our State Chairman Susanne Gallicho to receive their pin.

Honorary Memberships: This year I was honored to receive many honorary memberships from the chapters in the state, as well as my escort Pat Caceres. This is a great honor as it requires a majority vote of those members present and voting. We sincerely thank you for your special expression of love and friendship. We will be back to visit those chapters as time permits.

Seventy-Five And Fifty Year Pins: We were pleased to assist in presenting four 75 year pins and six 50 year pins to honored members at Official Visits or Centennial celebrations. Not all members get to attain this milestone in their Eastern Star life, so it was our honor to be there to celebrate and assist in the festivities.

Special Dispensation Requests: I received several requests to deviate from our Constitution & Laws, in the form of a special dispensation. I was not able to approve all requests, as they were out of my constitutional authority. Below is a list of the requests for the year and my decisions.

2015 Special Dispensation Requests

Approved:

To ballot and initiate at the same meeting:

03/16/15	Friendship No. 48 — To ballot and initiate at the Apr 4 meeting
04/18/15	Ungava No. 106 — To ballot and initiate at the Apr 20 meeting
04/26/15	Rose No. 292 — To ballot and initiate at the May 8 meeting

- 08/22/15 San Clemente Saddleback No. 524 — To ballot and initiate at the Sep 21 meeting
- 09/05/15 Scepter No. 163 — To ballot and initiate at the Sep 10 meeting

To Hold the Annual Election of Officers at a time not authorized by our Constitution and laws:

- 05/21/15 Ami Tai No. 147 — Sep 23 stated meeting
- 06/28/15 Yolana No. 28 — Special meeting
- 10/09/15 Stockton Oaks No. 50 — Nov 10 stated meeting

To Hold the Annual Installation of Officers after November 30:

- 12/15/14 Lake No. 231 — To hold installation on Dec. 18, 2014 (Lodge was broken into and damaged before Installation)
- 10/09/15 Concord No. 384 — To hold Installation on Dec. 2, 2015 (Worthy Patron not able to attend)

Donations:

- 10/22/14 Los Cerritos No. 234 — To donate \$200.00 to a group that puts together Easter Baskets for Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento
- 12/08/14 Kern River Valley No.643 — To donate \$6,000.00 to the Kern River Valley Property Assoc. to share in purchasing a Grand Piano for the Kern River Valley Lodge #827 (which will be the total property and maintenance of the Kern River Valley Property Association)
- 02/18/15 Santa Clara No. 195 — To donate \$2,360.00 to Liberty Lodge # 299 Santa Clara to partner with the lodge in giving e-readers to elementary school children at six schools for a total of 36 children
- 04/21/15 Welcome Redding No. 17 — To donate \$500.00 to each six local high school seniors and \$300.00 to seniors from various continuation schools.
- 06/05/15 Riverside No. 622 — To donate \$500.00 to the Riverside Lodge for whatever purpose the Temple Board deems appropriate

To change the place of any stated meeting:

- 12/13/14 Semper Fidelis No. 135 — To move their May 5, 2015 meeting to the Masonic Home in Union City so that the residents can attend the meeting.

- 03/02/15 Fidelia No. 56 — To move their April 11, 2015 meeting to the Marysville Masonic Lodge at 11 a.m. to accommodate the official visit of the WGM and WGP.
- 05/09/15 Mission Bell No. 205 — To move their Aug. 14, 2015 meeting to the Oakland Masonic Lodge so that the members can attend the Grand officer reception that evening.
- 05/18/15 Ami Tai No. 147 — To move their June 10, 2015 meeting to the Senior Living Community so that the residents can attend the meeting.
- 06/16/15 Alpine Valley No.129 — To move their July 11, 2015 meeting to the Greenville Masonic Hall, 105 Mill St., Greenville so that the members can attend the reception of their DGM that evening.
- 07/21/15 Elk Grove Onisbo 109 — To move their Aug. 21, 2015 meeting to the Scepter Masonic Center, 3260 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento because their normal meeting place has been rented out that evening.
- 08/21/15 Evening Star No. 10 — To continue meeting at Fort Jones Masonic Center until their lodge in Etna is rebuilt.
- Other:*
- 03/06/15 Magnolia No. 45 — To read and ballot on a petition of a candidate at their March 12, 2015 meeting.
- 05/26/15 El Dorado Foothills No. 62 — To change their meeting date of September 11 to September 25 as the elected officers will not be present.
- 06/03/15 Victor Valley No. 242 — To hold their annual installation of officers on December. 6, 2015.
- 06/05/15 Unity No. 186 — To change their meeting date of June 11 to June 25 as the officers will be at the Supreme Nile session.
- 06/16/15 Channel Islands No. 78 — To change their July 10 ante-room meeting time from 7:30 pm to 5:30 pm so as not to conflict with the dinner/reception of the Grand Master of Masons that evening at the same lodge.
- 06/28/15 Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109 — To hold a special event on August 15, 2015, which conflicts with the Grand Organist's reception.
- 08/22/15 Rohnerville-Redwood No. 76 — To change their October through December 2015 meeting time from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to see if more members attend.

08/22/15	Lake No. 231 - To extend the 60 day deadline to December for initiation of a candidate due to the extensive fire conditions in the area.
08/26/15	Gateway No. 3 — To change the date of their September 11, 2015 stated meeting to September 18 as it conflicts with the Grand Page dinner and several members will be attending.
08/27/15	Starlight No. 401 — To change the date of their October 16, 2015 stated meeting to October 30 due to Grand Chapter.

Chapter Bylaw Changes:

There were also several requests for Chapters to change their Bylaws, many of these requests were for increasing dues, based on the annual assessments, or changing meeting times, or locations.

Amendments to bylaws approved:

Corona No. 107	11/10/14	Change dues from \$30 to per capita plus \$30 rounded to the next dollar.
Alameda Oak Leaf No. 8	12/05/14	Change meetings from 2 nd and 4 th Wed at 8:00 PM to 2 nd Wed at 7:30 PM; dark in Jul; change anteroom meeting time from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
Alameda Oak Leaf No. 8	12/05/14	Change dues from per capita plus \$25 to per capita plus \$40; change affiliation fees from \$12.50 to \$20; change initiation fees from \$25 to \$40.
Desert Rose Star No. 327	2/05/15	Change meetings from 1 st and 3 rd Tue to 1 st Tue
Caledonia No. 391	2/05/15	Consolidation.
Del Mar No. 604	2/05/15	Change meetings from 1 st and 3 rd Tue to 1 st Tue.
Manchester No. 449	2/05/15	Change meeting exceptions from 4 th Wed of Jul & 2 nd Wed of Aug, or Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's weeks to 4 th Wed of Mar and Jul; 2 nd Wed of Aug, 4 th Thr of Nov and Dec. Change dues from \$25 plus \$5 home assessment to per capita plus \$10 rounded to the next dollar.
Riverside No. 622	2/05/15	Consolidation
San Lorenzo No. 177	2/05/15	Change meeting time from 7:30 to 8 PM; Change time of anteroom meetings from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM; change time of initiation meetings from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
Trinity Star No. 650	2/05/15	Change meeting dates from 1 st Mon if in conflict with Trinity Lodge or Grand Chapter to 1 st Thr.
Channel Islands No. 78	3/06/15	Change meeting exceptions from no meeting the 2 nd Fri in Aug and the 4 th Fri in Dec to no meeting the 2 nd Fri in Aug and the 4 th Fri in Nov and Dec.
New Hope No. 117	4/03/15	Delete New Year's Day as a meeting exception; treasurer report to be submitted semiannually.
Glencrest No 237	4/18/15	Change meeting dates from 2 nd and 4 th Wed to 2 nd Wed; deleted exceptions for 4 th Wed in Nov and Dec.

Imperial Valley No. 276	4/20/15	Change meeting place from Brawley Masonic Temple, 178 S. Plaza, Brawley, to Imperial MT, 115 E. Barioni Blvd., Imperial.
Golden Valley No. 60	4/20/15	Change dues from \$30 to per capita plus \$30.
Stardust No. 145	5/16/15	Change meeting dates from the 3 rd Thr to the 3 rd Wed in Jan through Sep; change meeting dates from 1 st Thr to 1 st Wed in Oct, Nov and Dec.
Del Mar No. 604	05/18/15	Change dues from \$18 to per capita rounded to the next dollar; change initiation fees from \$18 to \$10; change affiliation fees from \$7.50 to \$5.00
Penrhyn No. 159	5/18/15	Change affiliation fee from \$20 to \$15.
Primrose Chapter No. 385	5/18/15	Consolidation.
Riverside No. 622	5/18/15	Add anteroom meeting at 7:00 PM on the night of installation of officers; Add that paid life memberships can be purchased for \$500; add five trustees to be elected for a three year term to rotate; initially two for a one-year term; one for a two-year term; two for a three-year term; no trustee to serve more than two consecutive terms
Arcadia Pasadena No. 108	6/06/15	Change from 2 nd and 4 th Tue at 7:30 PM to 2 nd Tue at 7:30 PM Change meeting exceptions from being dark in Jul and Aug to the month of Aug; and dark the 3 rd and 4 th Tue in Nov and Dec.
Semper Fidelis No. 135	6/06/15	Change dues from \$36 to per capita plus \$36.
Summit No. 138	6/06/15	Added "when an anteroom meeting is held on a stated meeting date prior to a special event, the meeting shall start at 7 PM".
Delta Star No. 639	8/22/15	Change Oct meeting date to 2 nd Mon unless stated meeting falls during Grand Chapter week, then meeting is 4 th Mon.
Star of the Redwoods No. 219	8/22/15	Consolidation.
Ami Tai No. 147	8/22/15	Add trustees.
Lake Chabot No. 103	8/22/15	Change meeting dates from 1 st and 3 rd Fri to 1 st Fri.
Silver Spray No. 59	8/22/15	Add Jul 4 th to exceptions; add anteroom meetings to begin at 6 PM.
San Clemente Saddleback No. 524	10/07/15	Change dues from \$35 plus per capita to \$55 plus per capita.
Alpha Star No. 171	10/14/15	Change meeting dates from 2 nd and 4 th Fri to 2 nd Tue at 7:30 PM.
Emerald Star No. 143	10/14/15	Rewrite to conform to the Uniform Code.
Rose Valley No. 33	10/14/15	Change exceptions to include 1 st Mon in Apr, Jul, 3 rd Mon in Oct and Dec, Labor Day and Jan 1 st and 2 nd . Change dues to \$40 from \$29.
Scepter No. 163	10/14/15	Change dues from \$25 plus per capita to \$35 plus per capita.
Long Beach No. 173	11/10/14	Change dues from per capita plus \$16 to per capita plus \$60 rounded to the next dollar.
Alpha Star No. 171	11/18/14	Change dues from \$40 to per capita plus \$30 rounded to the next dollar.
Penrhyn No. 159	11/18/14	Consolidation.
Yorba Linda No. 347	12/05/14	Change dues from \$25 to per capita plus \$25 rounded to the next dollar.

Official Acts: During the year I also had some unpleasant duties to perform. These included placing three chapters on Suspension. Some of these chapters have been getting away with not holding legal meetings with a minimum of seven members in attendance for years. I could not let this go, to be a viable chapter they must adhere to our Constitution and Laws. When a chapter reaches this few active members, they need to reach out to the Membership Committee for help. If they have exhausted all suggestions to recruit new members, they need to contact the Consolidation Committee for assistance in finding a chapter to continue the membership of current members. There are a few additional chapters that have been placed on notice that if they don't get new members or consolidate with another chapter they will be placed on probation for a limited time or suspended. Sisters and Brothers, if a chapter reaches out for help it is our duty to help one another. Do not deny their request because "it will be more work and we won't get any active members". Think about those members who are long time members and cannot get out to chapter due to health reasons, they can't drive at night, or maybe they have moved out of the area. Maybe there is an issue with a member of the chapter causing others to be uncomfortable coming to chapter. If this is the cause of poor attendance, we have an Appeals and Grievance Committee you can turn to. Don't be afraid to ask for help, if a chapter allows this to happen you may soon find your chapter in danger of suspension. Remember too that if a chapter does not consolidate, and is closed any of those chapter members receiving assistance from our charities will no longer be eligible.

On Tuesday, October 21, 2014 I visited Electa El Rio Chapter #72, Modesto. I was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and I informed the members in attendance of my purpose in attending. This Chapter had been on probation since 2013. Pursuant to Section 299 of our Constitution and Laws this Chapter was suspended for the following reasons: Conduct unbecoming members, Disrespect among the members of the Chapter, Constant disharmony and tension among the members at stated meetings and outside of the Chapter meetings. Failure and unwillingness to abide by our Order's governing documents and Obligation. A written letter was personally delivered, read and a copy given to the Secretary to mail to all members of the Chapter.

On January 3, 2015 I contacted the Worthy Matron of Ione Chapter #283, Debi Wells. I had been informed that the Chapter did not have enough members in attendance for a legal meeting. This had happened several times over the past year. The Chapter had contacted the Consolidation Committee in an attempt to consolidate with another Chapter. Letters asking to consolidate were sent to two chapters, both of them rejected the request. There being no solution to this problem, I placed this Chapter on Suspension for the following reasons:

Conduct unbecoming members, Failure and unwillingness to abide by our Order's governing documents and Obligation, Failure to hold regular meetings pursuant to our Constitution and Laws. A written letter of suspension was mailed to the members of Ione Chapter on January 26, 2015.

Five Star Chapter #51, Susanville was also having trouble meeting the minimum number of members to attend chapter meetings. They contacted the Consolidation Committee to assist with their request to consolidate. Two chapters were contacted, and both Chapters rejected their request. There being no viable solution to this problem, I placed Five Star Chapter #51, Susanville on suspension for the following reasons: Conduct unbecoming members, Disrespect among the members of the Chapter, Failure and unwillingness to abide by our Order's governing documents and Obligation. A written letter of suspension was mailed to the members of Five Star Chapter #51, Susanville on April 2, 2015.

Let us remember our Obligation to the Order, as we move forward into the future. Following this report we the delegates will vote to revoke these Charters or restore the Charter as they deem just.

Conclusion and Remarks: This may be the hardest part of this report. This has been a journey of a life time, not without debris on the track, bumps in the road, or many pit stops. I sincerely thank the members for having the confidence in me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron.

To those who will follow, I can only say that this is the most exciting and rewarding of all jobs. It is a job and a lot of hard work, our members and our Order are worth nothing less. If you put every effort into this position, keeping in mind our traditions of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness one toward another you will have a most successful year and our Order will prosper.

My thank you to the staff of the Grand Chapter Office for taking the time to answer all of my many questions and emails.

Brother Roger, thank you for agreeing to serve as Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know how dedicated you are to the Order, I hope these past two years have been as rewarding and exciting as they have been for me.

Sister Sandy, thank you for agreeing to be my secretary when I began this journey. Then when Roger joined us and you became secretary to the both of us, I am glad you survived. I hope these years will be filled with special memories of our travels and friendship.

Sister Pat, thank you for being my traveling companion, we have traveled many miles, and have shared treasured memories. I hope you have enjoyed these past 4 years as much as I have, I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for the gift of my Bible, it has traveled almost as many miles as we have and contains precious memories of this year.

Silver Spray Chapter and all of the members. Thank you for your support and encouragement. I will try not to step on that spot, as I try to put into words the love and appreciation I have for each of you. Thank you for each of the beautiful receptions and gifts of love you have given me. I hope I have made you proud, and look forward to being back at Chapter participating in the many projects I have missed recently.

To Kim, Don, Scott, Marty and the fabulous 2011's, thank you for your guidance and support for the past five years. Looking forward to our Reunions and of course the cruise, hope I have not disappointed you.

To our Past Grand Matrons and our Past Grand Patrons, each of you have great memories of your years. Thank you for being so dedicated to our Order, sharing your experiences and knowledge with me. I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

To our Pit Crew, the Grand Officers and escorts of 2015, I have been so proud of each of you. You have made this year an extraordinary one; you are family and will forever be my children. I love you all so much!

To my Forget-Me-Knots and the crew chiefs otherwise known as our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I hope you have enjoyed serving your chapters this year you have been excellent leaders, and I am so proud of each of you.

I thank the members of this grand jurisdiction for the honor and privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Let us always remember to "Cherish Yesterday, Dream for Tomorrow and Live for Today". With this motto in mind our Order will continue in to the Future, to serve future generations. Thank you all so very much.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you Sister Martha, for your dedication and your 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.

(No response)

It is so **ORDERED**.

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Chris Dias, Associate Grand Matron, it is my desire that you preside.

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: This morning the Worthy Grand Matron told you that during this year she suspended the charters of Electa El Rio No. 72, Ione No. 283, and Five Star No. 51, and the reasons she took this action. She also told you she was unable to lift the suspensions prior to this annual session of Grand Chapter.

In accordance with our Constitution & Laws, the suspension of these chapters will now be considered. The delegates can either revoke the chapters' charters or reinstate them. Is there any motion?

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Napa:
MOTION: I move that the charter of Electa El Rio Chapter No. 72, Modesto, be revoked.

(The Motion was seconded, discussion held and a vote taken).

ADOPTED

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: The Grand Secretary is ordered to notify the members of Electa El Rio Chapter No. 72 of the results of this motion and issue a demit to those members of Electa El Rio Chapter No. 72 who are in good standing.

The members of Electa El Rio Chapter No. 72, who were permitted to be in this Grand Chapter session for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the voting on the revocation of the charter of Electa El Rio Chapter No. 72 are requested to leave.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the charter of Ione Chapter No. 283 be revoked.

(The Motion was seconded, discussion held and a vote taken).

ADOPTED

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: The Grand Secretary is ordered to notify the members of Ione Chapter No. 283 of the results of this motion, and issue a demit to those members of Ione Chapter No. 283 who are in good standing.

The members of Ione Chapter No. 283, who were permitted to be in this Grand Chapter Session for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the voting on the revocation of the charter of Ione Chapter No. 283, are requested to leave.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the charter of Five Star Chapter No. 51, Susanville, be revoked.

(The Motion was seconded, discussion held and a vote taken).

ADOPTED

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: The Grand Secretary is ordered to notify the members of Five Star Chapter No. 51 of the results of this motion, and issue a demit to those members of Five Star Chapter No. 51, who are in good standing.

The members of Five Star Chapter No. 51, who were permitted to be in this Grand Chapter session for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the voting on the revocation of the charter of Five Star Chapter No. 51, are requested to leave.

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Chris, for presiding during this process. Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you give your annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers and delegates to this Victory Lane Session: The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter require that I make a written report at this Grand Chapter Session. I will review the work of my office for this term and make recommendations that I deem for the good of the Order.

My race began on December 7, 2013 when Sister Martha asked me to join her as she raced around California. Needless to say, like most of my predecessors, I was stunned and shocked. After many sleepless nights and a lot of soul searching, Sandy and I finally said yes. Although I was not announced until later, Martha, Sandy and I started working on our Calendar. I cannot tell you how many trees we killed in printing and revising it.

Sister Martha and I started discussing who we wanted for Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Committee members. For those of you who attended the Grand Officer's Receptions, you know Martha and I had some challenges in talking face to face with some of them. Several received phone calls asking them to be a part of our Grand Family. At our secret gathering, our Grand Family met each other for the first time and immediately bonded. Now all they had to do was keep the secret for two months. They were revealed to California Eastern Star on September 18 as the Pit Crew and our race officially began. Grand Officers School started the next day followed by Deputy Grand Matron's School the following weekend.

I participated in seventeen Subordinate Chapter Installations and was honored to participate in Installing our Grand Organist at Golden Gate Chapter on November 21. Sister Margie had a prior commitment and was not able to be at Grand Chapter to be installed.

The Grand Family started the All Member Instructionals (AMIs) with the first one on December 7 at San Pedro. There were a total of eight AMIs throughout the state. We were pleased at the attendance and the willing participation by the members.

It was my pleasure to participate in 37 Official Visits with the Worthy Grand Matron. There were eight Districts who had combined Official Visits. An Official Visit was held at the Senior Living Community with the residents doing the ritual work. The first Official Visit was at Acacia Masonic Center in Hayward, the last Official Visit was to District 10, held at Springbrook Masonic Center in Vallejo, the Worthy Grand Matron's District. The Grand Officers enjoyed meeting their Subordinate Chapter counterparts and sharing in the fun and fellowship with all of the members. At each Official Visit, my bible, along with Sister Martha's bible was brought in. Her bible was placed on the Altar, mine on a small table in the southeast corner of the Chapter.

At the Official Visit to District 23 at the Tulare Masonic Center, it was my great honor to sign the John L. Sullivan Bible. Thank you to Brother Rex Hunt, who brought the bible to the Official Visit, and the brethren of Hanford Lodge for this special privilege to add my name to the list of dignitaries who have signed the bible.

At the Official Visits I tried to find a story that related to the theme. The theme at District 18, Moonshiner's Run, was one of my most challenging. They actually had a small replica of a still that looked like the ones I have seen on T. V. Martha and I kept our speeches short so there would be time for fun and fellowship with the members after the Visits.

This year there were four 125 year Chapter Anniversaries with the first one on April 26 at Ungava Chapter in Riverside, on June 14 at Corona Chapter in San Luis Obispo, on June 28 at Arcadia Pasadena Chapter and on September 20 at Elk Grove Onisbo Chapter.

In addition, there were two 100 year Chapter anniversaries, on December 27 at Point Loma Coronado Chapter, San Diego, and on September 5 at Van Nuys Chapter. It was my honor to participate in all of the Chapter Anniversary celebrations.

The Youth Orders are a very important part of our Masonic Family, not only for future members of our respective Orders but as the leaders of our industries and country. I attended the Grand Guardian Council of California, Job's Daughters International, the Northern California DeMolay Association Convention, Grand Bethel California Job's Daughters International and Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay Conclave. Unfortunately, I had the flu and was unable to attend the Grand Assembly for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

We had many special events this year starting with the SLC Festival of Trees and Holiday Party, Southern Heart Fund Breakfast, Northern Event for the WGM/WGP Heart Fund project, Grand Court of California Amaranth, the Tri-State Event in Laughlin Nevada, Orange Belt Event, Northern Event for the

SLC, Kern County Dinner, JC Lee Breakfast, "Meet our Stars at their Home Track" SLC Fiesta, Southern Heart Fund Dinner, the Masonic Picnic at the Covina Home, Jam and Jelly Day at the Masonic Home in Union City, and the East Bay Event.

The attendance at all of these events was outstanding and I extend a big thank you to all the members whose hard work and dedication made each event successful.

This year Sister Martha and I had two projects, the Eastern Star Heart Fund, and Blue Star Mothers. I am sure you are all aware of the Eastern Star Heart Fund. For those of you who are not aware, Martha has explained the Blue Star Mothers is a National Organization. There are several Chapters of Blue Star Mothers in California. You, the members, really embraced this organization by donating items and funds to pay for shipping the boxes to our troops. In addition, many of you donated your time in packing boxes. At each Official Visit we observed many bags and sometimes boxes filled with items for our troops. Sister Laura Bouwens, without your dedicated support, this project would not have been as successful as it was, thank you.

Our Travel Program this year required the members to complete 215 laps or points to receive the checkered flags pin with the year 2015 between the flags. The program concentrated on attendance at Chapters, AMIs, Official Visits, Receptions, Travel, Masonic and Community events. As in the past, the Grand Representatives and former Grand Representatives were responsible for collecting the forms and presenting the travel pins. Thank you to the Grand Representatives and Sister Suzanne Gallichio, Chairman of the Travel Program, for your efforts.

Travel is a very important part of any Grand Officer year and this year was no exception. In addition to traveling the freeways and back roads of California and seeing many interesting sights, we traveled to other Grand Jurisdictions. The first Grand Jurisdiction we visited was Kansas in April, where Sandy and I started our Eastern Star Life. Several of our Grand Family were in attendance. True to Kansas weather, some of the Grand Officers had to stay an extra day because of tornados predicted in some of their connecting flight cities from Wichita. We attended Grand Chapters in Pendleton, Oregon, Phoenix, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. We caravanned and carpooled to many of the Official Visits and other special events this year.

As previously mentioned under special events, we had a Tri State Event in Laughlin Nevada in late February. In addition to the Grand Families from Arizona, California and Nevada, we had the Worthy Grand Matron from Colorado in attendance. The profit of approximately \$4,500 from this event was

split between the three Grand Jurisdictions for each Worthy Grand Matron's special projects. Sister Martha along with the Worthy Grand Matrons from Arizona and Nevada announced the General Grand Chapter Appointments for the next Triennium.

Serving on the Board of Trustees for the Senior Living Community, the Finance Committee and the California Eastern Star Foundation was a special honor. Unless you have served on one of these bodies, one does not know the dedication and hard work required to be a contributing member. Serving on the Finance Committee and Eastern Star Foundation is a five year commitment and on the Board of Trustees, a three year commitment.

California Eastern Star is very fortunate to have such dedicated Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I have enjoyed seeing you in my travels and the love and support all of you have extended to me. It will not be much longer before I will be one of you. To our Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Jim Whiteley, Larry Coffin and Larry Decker, thank you for serving as one of my Crew Chiefs this year.

To my Grand Family of 2015, the Pit Crew, and your fabulous Escorts, thank you seems so inadequate in expressing my gratitude for what you have done this year for Sister Martha and me. Each of you was selected for your devotion, respect and love of the Order and its members. The members saw this in every one of you and responded by sharing their love and respect for you at the Official Visits and your Grand Officer Receptions. You all are an important part of Sister Sandy's and my life and I will always remember your unwavering support each one of you gave this year.

Never having any children, I want you to know that I have really enjoyed the Pit Crew and their Escorts calling me Dad this year. It has meant a lot to me. Sandy and I love each of you very much. And no, you still cannot borrow the race car.

The Grand Line has supported us this year as we traveled from place to place and we enjoyed having you as part of this Grand Family. Several Grand Line meetings were held during the year to share pertinent information with you. To Sister Chris and Brother John, this year we traveled around this state in our race cars. If one believes the weather forecasters that we will have an El Nino winter, then perhaps you will be able to use your yacht to go to your events. We wish safe voyages and smooth sails to you and your 2016 Grand Family.

To our Race Organizers, the Deputy Grand Matrons, you have truly been part of our race team as we traveled California. Your commitment by serving as the Worthy Grand Matron's representative in your respective Districts is appreciated. Your attendance at the Deputy Grand Matron's schools and the things you learned was very apparent at all of our Official Visits. Each of you put your own personal touch on these events and made them special. Some of

you have been appointed as Grand Officers, some will continue to serve our Order next year in the same capacity, one of you will be traveling as a Grand Representative. I have enjoyed getting acquainted with each one of you this year and count you as my special friends.

Sister Martha and I were privileged to appoint 31 Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions. Enjoy your appointment as you represent California in other Grand Jurisdictions. To the current Grand Representatives, I have observed many of you in my travels at events in California as well as at other Grand Jurisdictions I have visited this year. For those we have appointed, I am looking forward to your respective Receptions.

To the Forget-Me-Knots and the Crew Chiefs, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, thank you for starting your engines and joining our racing season. I appreciate your dedication to your Chapters and the Order. Some of you have participated in other years racing seasons, for some of you this is your first season.

Some of you will trade your race car for a boat or yacht. Others will assume other responsibilities in their Chapters. Unfortunately, this year I lost five of my Crew Chiefs through death. Let us not forget their contributions and service to their Chapters.

This race season would not have been complete without my Chief Mechanic, Sister Sandy, making sure the car was gassed and I had all of the proper racing clothes. Thanks Honey, for keeping my car and me in the right groove on the track.

During this year, I gave permission in the Folsom area for a group of members to form a Star Club for the purpose of instituting a new Chapter. This group is in the preliminary stages. Also, I denied a request for permission to start a Star Club in an area where a Chapter has their charter under suspension.

Without the members, the Order of the Eastern Star would cease to exist. There would be no need for Grand Officers or a Grand Chapter. Each of you is vital to the future growth of the Order and we need you to be active participants in your local Chapters. For those of you who hold offices or serve your Chapters in other ways, thank you for your service.

As I raced around California I met many wonderful members, formed new friendships and renewed old ones. The vast majority of our members lead their lives by the basic tenets of our Order of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. They adhere to the Obligation they took at the Altar. Unfortunately, there are a small but powerful number of members who are causing friction and unrest in their Chapters.

This is not new, several of my brothers who walked this path before me have stated their concern about these disruptive members who are like a cancer in a person's body and, if left untreated, will destroy that person. Sisters and Brothers, these members are destroying your Chapters and you must take action before it is too late. Some Chapters are holding illegal meetings by not having the required number of members present. Please seek assistance from the Membership Committee, the Consolidation Committee or the Grand Line. They all are available to help you in resolving this issue.

As a result of my Annual Report, I have several recommendations:

1. The Appeals and Grievances process needs to be streamlined so that disruptive members can be dealt with in a timelier manner.
2. The Line Officers in the Subordinate Chapters need to hold meetings similar to the Grand Line Officers to share information and work on specific concerns about their respective Chapters.
3. All members should live their lives around the basic tenets of our Order of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness and adhere to the oath they took at the Altar.
4. Become more involved with your local Masonic Lodges and support their events. Perhaps if we show an interest in them, they and their wives may want to join our organization.
5. Support your Youth Groups by attending their meetings and serving on their boards. Let them know we care about them and their future.

Become involved in Community events so they become aware of Eastern Star and what we represent

The future of the Order of the Eastern Star in California is up to each one of us. We need to make ourselves relevant in our Chapters and Communities where we live if we are to change the downward spiral in membership and start growing. We need to restore peace and harmony in our Chapters and abide by the Constitution and Laws of our Order. As stated before, in my travels I met many wonderful Sisters and Brothers and their love for the Order and the members is very apparent. However, most of us are uncomfortable around adversity and not prepared to handle this type of situation. If you are faced with this situation in your Chapter, please contact one of the Grand Line Officers and the Appeals and Grievances Committee. They are here to help you.

Like many of you, I am proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and want it to continue for many future generations. Thank you my Sisters and Brothers for your fantastic support this year of me and the 2015 Grand Officers. Your love and friendship made this year for me one I will never forget. I hope to see many of you in my future travels.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for your report and your dedication given to 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.

(No response)

It is so **ORDERED**.

California Singing Stars: "This Land is Your Land"

Martha Peters, 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)

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

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Reports of the 157 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

Membership as of June 30, 2014	23,269
Gained by Initiation	294
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	173
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	20
Gained by Reinstatement	38
Deceased in Error	16
Total Gained	541
Loss by Demit	453
Loss by Resignation	13
Loss by Consolidation	19
Loss by Suspension for nonpayment of dues	445
Loss by Suspension for other causes	10
Loss by Death	1,080
Presumed Deceased	129
Total Lost	2,149
Total Membership as of June 30, 2015	21,661

Of this figure, 4,300 are fifty-year life members, 159 are residents of charitable homes, 197 had medical exemptions and 462 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 16,543. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 12,010. 1,104 members are members of two chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments timely.

There is one consolidation that is in process that would bring the total Chapters in California to 156.

We issued 199 twenty-five year pins, 272 fifty-year pins, and 17 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 24 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 105 Service awards. We also issued 27 birthday anniversary certificates for members who reached their 100th birthday or more and 5 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 2016 State Roster, order forms are also available at the Grand Chapter booth. Those are due to us by November 15, 2015.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann, thank you for your report and dedication to all of the members of this Grand Chapter. We appreciate all of your efforts. If there be no objection, the annual report of the Grand Secretary will be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

(No response)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It is so **ORDERED**.

Sister Sandra Geanoulis, Grand Treasurer, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(by Sandra Geanoulis, Grand Treasurer)

Following my election to office on October 18, 2014, I began work assisting the Grand Secretary in preparing the AMI workshops for the Secretaries and Treasurers. It was my effort to clarify and define the task and function of the Chapter Treasurer. I wrote Treasurer guidelines and instructions and these were provided to them at the AMIs. I mailed or emailed these instructions to all Treasurers who were not able to attend the AMI. I attended all but one of the scheduled AMIs. Similar information was provided the Deputy Grand Matrons when I attend the DGM School of Instruction.

At local Chapter Installations I was privileged to install 15 Treasurers into their office.

In the capacity of the Treasurer for the Senior Living Community, I attended all but two of the SLC Home Board meetings. In those meetings I was able to comment on certain financial issues and bear pertinent information between the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees. As a communication strategy, I suggested that the Board of Trustees utilize the local chapter newsletters to deliver timely information about our SLC.

In like capacity, I attended all but one of the Finance Committee meetings, participating in decisions and voting on motions regarding our Investment management. There were some critical issues at stake which required close discussion and strategizing between the Home Board and the Finance Committee. I am encouraged to report that these entities, as well as the Foundation Board, agreed on the need to meet more frequently addressing financial strategies that will be in the best interest of our Grand Chapter members and our residents.

During the Official Visits throughout the state, I was able to attend all but 2 and was pleased to visit with the Treasurers I had met at the AMIs and meet other Treasurers for the first time. In discussions with them, it was clear that they were serious about their charge and I was able to answer many of their questions. For the most part my answers to questions were to assure them that what they were doing was correct.

Throughout the year I received, from Treasurers, several written requests for assistance or intervention on matters of concern to them. Some of these issues were easily solved by clarifying processes for them. Others were issues of controversy where I responded with the correct instruction per the C&L. I forwarded these communications to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their information. I was informed that two Chapter Secretaries were controlling possession of the chapter checkbook. The Grand Secretary and I discussed this and she sent a letter to the Chapter Secretaries reminding them that it is the function of the Treasurer to hold and manage the checkbook. On two occasions I was asked to assist chapters, who were in the process of setting up new accounts, and to interpret the C&L section 73, Investment of Funds.

One Deputy Grand Matron asked if I would meet with a new Secretary and assist her in understanding her job. I spoke with our Grand Secretary to determine any concerns she wanted addressed and was able to help the new Secretary clarify her duties and organize her work. Another Deputy Grand Matron asked that I contact a Treasurer in one of her District Chapters to discuss procedures and practices with her.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Chairman of Finance, Donna Doan and I audited a chapter's books and processes. A report and recommendations were made in a letter to the Finance Committee and to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I was also invited by two chapters to review their books for completeness and any recommendations going forward.

As part of my travels with the Grand Family, I attended Oregon and Kansas Grand Chapter Sessions and the Laughlin Tri-State event. I was seated with those respective Grand Treasurers and, even though they filled this office for multiple years, we were able to share information and practices that were interesting and helpful.

My cardboard race car was on the track at the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly and we most recently attended Grand Lodge Public Opening and Installation of Officers.

The Grand Secretary and I, together with our Secretaries and Treasurers, hosted a booth at the annual Fiesta, pouring fake “bloody marys.” We netted over \$300, asking for tips only.

And finally, I took on the task of editing the Secretary/Treasurer Handbook. The Handbook was last published in 2009 and several legislated items in the ensuing years made some of the information in the handbook inaccurate. As part of the edits I also clarified and corrected information in the portion addressing taxes and payroll. These edits have been reviewed by the Grand Secretary and, in part, by the Finance Committee. Decisions on the best and most cost effective way to distribute the changes to the chapter Secretaries and Treasurers will be determined early in the coming term. I have offered to assist in that process.

I want to sincerely thank the members of this Grand Chapter for electing me to serve as Grand Treasurer in the 2014–2015 term. It was at the request of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that I ran for office and I appreciate the confidence in me this conveyed. It has been a memorable year and I wish my successor as much enjoyment and satisfaction as I have found.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandra, thank you for your report and dedication to this Grand Chapter. You have been a valuable asset to this Grand Chapter, serving on both the Eastern Star Home Board and the Finance Committee.

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

(No response)

It is so **ORDERED**.

“READING OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION & LAWS AND INSTRUCTION BOOK”.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, you will please read the proposed amendments to the Constitution & Laws and 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 distribution be considered read; and at the request of the proponents, Proposed Amendment No. 12 has been withdrawn.

(Motion was seconded and voted upon.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED:** the amendments are considered read as distributed and Proposed Amendment No. 12 is withdrawn.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible informally.

(The Grand Conductress closes the Bible)

California Singing Stars: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, we'll be having the report of our controller. Stacy Warren, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(by Stacy Warren, Controller)

Hi, everybody, I'm Stacy Warren. I'm here to give you an overview of financial results for the last year. Let me get my act together here. Okay. So we'll start with combined investment portfolio and this is comprised of the Endowment and the Foundation.

Now, as you can see over the last year, we experienced some negative return on the investment portfolio of 4.3 percent. This is the lowest return that we have experienced since fiscal year 2008. Outflows have exceeded -- oh, thank you very much.

Yes, so over the past year, we have experienced this negative return. Outflows have exceeded total returns in five of the last eight fiscal years. We have a combined outflow as a result of that of over \$10 million. Most of that is related to the operation of the SLC and the Endowment.

So you can see from this mountain chart that since the economic downturn of 2008 we have recovered nicely, although please note that there is an emerging downward trend there on the far right and that is — I'm not saying let's break out the light board yet — but at this point we need to stop and consider.

So going on to the Endowment and the SLC. Okay. So here you can see that we started off with the fiscal year with nearly \$30 million dollars in the fund balance for a portfolio. We ended with about 26 million. Combined total net outflow, and that means outflows in excess of total return since 2008, is \$9.3 million.

So as you know, all the revenue that's generated by the fund and the unrestricted principal that's there is used for the operation of the SLC. Total expenses for the SLC were \$4.3 million dollars. This was funded in large part by the Endowment Fund. You can see from the pie chart there that we drew down two and a half million dollars from the Endowment Fund and that was followed closely by resident contributions of nearly a million.

ESPP, which is the Office Plaza, generated revenue of 285. And a large portion of that was also transferred over to the SLC to assist in covering the operations there.

So moving on to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter had operating costs of \$958,000 and that was partially offset by total revenue of 898. This comes through mainly in the form of admin fees. You can see the admin fees that are generated and provided to the SLC, and that accounting and admin is 51 percent of revenue and that is followed closely by member dues, and you can see the additional breakdown there. Now the foundation actually gained a new fund this year through the generosity of the John L. Muir Trust of an \$85,000 bequest, which was joined to the pooled investment fund along with the Scholarship Fund, and the other assistance funds, the Benevolent and JC Lee and Marguerite Rennie of course.

As you probably mostly know, Marguerite Rennie is cast separately in its own investment account. Here is basically an outflow and return investment earnings for the foundation. This is combined. This is both funds. This is Marguerite Rennie and the pooled investment fund.

We have also a total net outflow there of drawdowns exceeding earnings over the last eight years of \$805,000. Current value of the fund is 7.3 million, and you can see how that's distributed between the pooled investments and the Marguerite Rennie fund.

We had \$134,000 in assistance given from the Foundation in the last year. The big players there continue to be the Assistant Funds, JC Lee, Rennie, and the Benevolent Fund.

Year-to-date total expenses were \$385,000. That is mainly admin fees and investment fees for Merrill Lynch Consulting that was partially offset by bequests and donations in the amount of \$246,000. We had a drawdown of \$100,000 from the pooled investment fund.

So you can see that we started off in 2008 with a \$8.1 million dollar balance between those two investment portfolios, and at this point it currently comes to 7.3.

So looking ahead I think you should expect to see some enhanced approaches to cost control and some efforts towards expanding revenue streams outside of the investment performance. The thing to keep in mind is that we have expenditures to date that are consistent, despite market fluctuations. So that's all I have for you today. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Stacy. We appreciate your dedication and attention to detail in the financial matters of the Grand Chapter.

If there be no objection, the Annual Report of the Controller will be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

(No response)

It is so **ORDERED**.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally.

(The Conductress reopens the Bible)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron, and President of our Senior Living Community Board of Trustees, we would be pleased to have you give your report and introduce the members of the board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(by Jim Whiteley, PGP, President)

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

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve again as the President of the Board of Trustees this year. I would like to begin my report by presenting the members who have served on the Board unselfishly and with passion for the past year: Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron; Sisters Karen Meador, Vice President; Linda Dolman; and Deb Baker; and Brothers Fred Loeser; Scott Smissen; and Don Markert. I saved our Brother Don for last so that we could take a moment to thank him for serving on our Board for the last six years. He has served in many capacities while serving on the Board and I know that our Senior Living Community, and our residents in particular, have benefitted a great deal from his service. Brother Don, you will be missed. Thank you for your service.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize a few other important members of our team: Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, who is responsible for taking the minutes at all of our meetings and Sister Sandra Geanoulis, our Grand Treasurer. Sister Sandra, thank you for all of the service and wisdom

that you have provided to our Board this past year. Sister Kim Cooke is serving as the Executive Director for our Senior Living Community. Sister Kim, when it comes to serving our Senior Living Community, you truly exemplify the term 24/7. You have worked tirelessly with your staff over this past year to ensure that our Home continues to run like a well oiled machine and that our residents are well cared for. We wish to thank you and your staff for a job well done.

Sisters and Brothers, our Constitution and Laws require that the Trustees make a complete report of the property, condition, and operation of our charity. Last year we reported that we were faced with a long list of deferred maintenance items for the Home and our Eastern Star Professional Plaza. Many of those items have been completed, including but not limited to the following:

- A new roof has been installed on both facilities.
- All exterior parking lot lights were upgraded to LED fixtures. This allowed us to cancel an ongoing maintenance contract.
- 12 exit signs have been replaced with LED exit and emergency lighting combination fixtures.
- To improve safety, two new LED pole light fixtures were installed for the 24 hour entrance gate near Wellness and the Dining Room patio.
- Two lighting projects were fully funded, parts and labor, by Southern California Edison. They replaced 388 twin 13 watt compact fluorescent down lights with LED lights and 500 incandescent/compact fluorescent lights with LED lights. All of these lighting upgrades will result in significant annual savings on our electrical bill.
- Painting projects have been completed, including the interior entrance and lobby area.
- And carpeting projects have been completed, including the dining room and the hallway near the chapel.

The remaining deferred maintenance items will be scheduled in future budgets. Our management team, under the direction of Sister Kim Cooke, is to be commended for enduring another year of regulatory audits without any deficiencies.

Your Board of Trustees received the first phase of training during this past year to aid in the implementation of John Carver's Policy Governance Model. This training will assist the Board in the development of effective policies and the provision of appropriate levels of oversight. We thank our Past Grand Patron, Brother Art Weiss, for sharing his knowledge of this model by providing the training and for serving on our implementation committee. Your Board also accomplished a review and update of our Strategic Plan with our Brother R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master, serving as our facilitator. We thank Brother Steve for sharing his knowledge and skills as a facilitator.

Our disappointment for the year has been the performance of our investments. You just heard the “Annual Report” of our Controller, and can see that our investments have never recovered from the market crash that occurred during our 2007–2008 year. This year we have experienced a very poor performance in our investments which has resulted in a \$3,000,000 drop in our fund to the lowest Endowment Fund balance that we have experienced in many years, that being \$26,838,917 as of September 30, 2015. To make it worse, the ceiling of our restricted fund is \$24,165,115. A quick calculation will reveal the fact that we currently do not have sufficient funds available to cover our proposed 2016 budget as revised. If the market continues to decline, it will get worse. If it starts on a recovery path, we may get some relief. Due to the volatility of the market, a wise man would conclude that our market is a long way from recovery.

Your Board of Trustees and Finance Committee have been working very hard to develop a plan that would set us on a road to recovery over a three year period. In addition to the legislation that has been presented in your booklets, and my motion concerning our annual assessment, we will be asking you to consider emergent legislation that is critical to the success of our plan and the operation of our Home during the 2015–2016 year.

Sisters and Brothers, we have reached an important juncture in the history of our Senior Living Community. For many years, our Home was supported principally through the per capita. In 1958, for example, the Homes per capita was \$.50 but was paid by over 160,000 members. The 1958 per capita covered almost sixty percent of the Homes expenses. With only 15,470 members now paying the Homes per capita, we would need a per capita of almost \$160 to cover sixty percent of this year’s Homes expenses. That level of per capita is of course not feasible.

Over the years, the SLC Board has tried to develop other sources of income to replace the support once provided by the per capita. We started a planned giving program to encourage lifetime gifts to the Home and bequests in members’ estate plans. This effort has not produced the kind of income we would have hoped to receive. We also began to admit fee paying residents whose monthly payments cover part of the overhead for our asset assignment residents. Unfortunately, because our Constitution and Laws does not provide for admitting fee paying residents who are not members of Eastern Star, we have never had many fee paying residents.

While we have worked on developing these other sources of income, we have drawn ever increasing percentages of the Endowment Fund to cover our expenses. At the current rate of withdrawals, however, the Endowment Fund may be gone in less than ten years. We can no longer draw down on the Endowment Fund at that rate, as we risk losing that source of support also.

Your leadership proposes the following to address these issues:

1. Our SLC staff has revisited the proposed budget published in the legislative booklet. A revised, proposed budget was distributed to you when you received your credentials. In this revised budget, staff proposes expense reductions of approximately \$520,000.
2. The administrative fee to be paid by the SLC to Grand Chapter for accounting and other services will be reduced by approximately \$130,000. The incoming Worthy Grand Matron, with the other Line Officers and next year's Finance Committee, will reduce the Grand Chapter's expenses by a like amount.
3. We will request your support for the admission of fee paying residents to the SLC without regard to their affiliation with Eastern Star. Kim Cooke, our Executive Director, believes that we will have sufficient vacancies in the next few years to admit these additional residents. We project that these additional residents could generate as much as \$1,600,000 in added income.
4. It will take some time to admit enough fee paying residents to the SLC to cover our deficit. As we work to build up this additional income, we ask your support in withdrawing up to \$3,000,000 from that portion of the Endowment Fund which came from assets assigned to it by Home residents. This amount should be sufficient to cover the SLC deficit through the end of 2016. We can evaluate at our next Grand Chapter what additional withdrawals might then seem necessary.

All of us care deeply about helping our elderly members who do not have the resources to provide for their own care. Your Grand Chapter leadership is committed to continuing that help to the extent that our resources may allow and hope that you join us in that effort.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron, thank you for your dedication to the residents of our Senior Living Community and to the order.

You, and the members of the Board of Trustees, have been working diligently all year. You have a major challenge ahead of you and we thank you sincerely.

Jim Whiteley, Past Grand Patron: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the home assessment fee be increased over the next five years from \$5 to a total of \$10. The first increase of \$1 will be effective for 2016 Fiscal Year, with an annual increase of \$1 each year until Fiscal Year 2020.

(The motion was seconded and a vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Donna Doan, Chairman of our Finance Committee, we would be pleased to have you give your report and introduce the members of your committee.

Donna Doan, PM (245/651), Chairman: I'm very pleased to introduce those who have served with me on the Finance Committee for the past year. Appointed members, Donna Tucker, Past Grand Treasurer; Debbie Sanborn; and Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron; and Brother Larry Coffin, Past Grand Patron; along with ex-officio voting members Worthy Grand Matron, Martha Peters; Worthy Grand Patron, Roger Nieder; and Grand Treasurer, Sandra Geanoulis. Associate Grand Matron, Chris Dias, Associate Grand Patron John Scott, Grand Conductress, Linda Hoeser; and Associate Grand Conductress, Alyson Grant, also participated as ex-officio nonvoting members of the committee and provided valuable insight and hopefully gained valuable experience for use as they move up to lead this organization in the not too distant future.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(by: Donna Doan, PM (245/651), Chairman)

I was appointed to the Finance Committee by our 2011 Worthy Grand Matron Kim Hegg and Worthy Grand Patron Don Snyder. I thank Natasha and Boris for their confidence in my ability and the opportunity to serve our Order on this committee. It has truly been my honor to do so.

Thank you to Kim Cooke, Executive Director, and the staff and residents of the Senior Living Community for graciously welcoming the Finance Committee into your home on the occasions when our meetings were held there.

Stacy Warren, our Controller, who presented her report earlier this morning, continues to be a valuable asset to our accounting staff. Although she has now held the position of Controller since July of 2014 and was on-site at last year's grand session, this may have been the first opportunity for many of you to meet her in person. I encourage you to call Stacy for any accounting questions that may arise in your chapters. When Stacy moved into the Controller's position, a vacancy in the bookkeeper position was created. Stacy, and an accounts payable clerk, managed to hold down the fort until December, 2014, when it became apparent that the bookkeeper position needed to be filled.

The Finance Committee approved the addition of Mini Bainbridge to the accounting staff in the position of bookkeeper. Over the next several months, Stacy managed to rearrange her workload between the controller's and bookkeeper's desk, making it possible to eliminate the position of accounts payable clerk.

Section 73 of our C&L states in part 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 the Finance Committee shall have and exercise full authority and control over

all financial matters of Grand Chapter, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution & Laws. All of the members of the Finance Committee have worked diligently to fulfill the committees set forth in our C&L, and work for the good of the order.

A qualified opinion was issued by the auditors in the last three years, because we were refused to include the SLC's operations on the Grand Chapter statement. Such would have been inappropriate under applicable accounting rules, because the SLC's assets are not available to pay Grand Chapter debts.

The Finance Committee, therefore, recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron that the Audit Committee be encouraged to seek other auditors who would better understand the purposes and structure of our organization.

Past Grand Patron Larry Coffin and our Controller Stacy Warren participated with the Audit Committee in the interview process and were in full agreement with the audit committee's choice of new approach to audit the financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending December 30, 2015. That audit will get into full swing shortly after this Grand Chapter Session comes to a close.

During the course of the year, members of the Finance Committee visited several chapters to review their books and records at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. I'd like to remind chapters to exercise caution and diligence in your financial matters. A number of chapters are delinquent in submitting required reports to Grand Chapter, particularly regarding payroll tax filings.

As was reported in prior years, the tax-exempt status of a significant number of our chapters have been revoked by the IRS. Although the revocations proved to have been a mistake by the IRS and the tax-exempt status was retroactively restored the whole incident, which took over two years to get resolved, drove home the importance of each and every chapter remaining compliant with state and federal tax regulations.

In an effort to ensure accuracy and financial reporting the committee has recommended that copies of all year-end bank statements be submitted with each chapter's annual report.

Among many items handled by the Finance Committee during the year, we approved implementation of an inventory control system for use in the Grand Chapter Office, which has improved efficiency as well as the accuracy of sales tax reports.

We approved an expenditure to replace the roof on the Eastern Star Professional Plaza, as well as the contract for the 2017 Grand Chapter Session to be held here in Visalia.

We have worked very closely with the Home Board and the Executive Director of the Senior Living Community in developing a plan to keep the SLC open well into the future, and to provide the necessary funding to meet expenses for the upcoming year while that plan is implemented.

Passage of the two emergency resolutions being brought before you for a vote today will ensure that every effort can be made to continue providing a home for our members who wish to spend their golden years among their Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, as well as like-minded individuals who may not have qualified for admission under our historic guidelines. Thank you to my husband, Brother Steve, for being my sounding board throughout my five years on this committee, and for acting as a consultant to the Finance Committee during the last 30 days leading up to this session.

Thank you all those who served as chairmen of this committee for the years leading up to this year. Sisters Denny Rae Grist and Trish Stewart, and Brother Dennis Jordan each provided valuable exemplars to guide me to serve in that capacity.

Thank you, Sister Martha and Brother Roger, for your support this year. It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of Finance during your year in the East.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna, thank you for your dedication and service to the order. Having attended the Finance Committee meetings in the past two years, I have seen the hard work that you and your committee are vested with. I commend each and every one of you for your dedication.

If there be no objection, the report of the Finance Committee will be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

(No response)

It is so **ORDERED**.

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL STANDING COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: During the year I was required to fill Standing Committee vacancies. The following is a list of the resignations and my replacements:

Deputy Grand Matron Karen Graf, who was replaced by Linda Hanstad-Fuentes, District 11. Sister Linda, will you please rise. You did not get escorted last night, and your district informed me that in your year they want you recognized. Thank you for being here. They didn't want me to make you a big spectacle, but now we have.

Vicky Fischer was replaced by Marie Luskleet for District 27;

California Eastern Star Foundation, Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, resigned and was replaced by Suzanne Gallichio;

Scholarship, Nina Murray resigned and was replaced by John Hoffman;

Web Site Committee. Bob Mitchell resigned and was not replaced.

Arts & Crafts, Pauline Musick resigned and was replaced by Colleen Weaver;

Special Courtesies, Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, resigned and was replaced by Janet Robinson;

Drayage, Michael Hawley resigned and was not replaced; Setup Committee. District 1 took over volunteers in how all of our drayage got here;

Grand Guard Co-Chairman, Bob Bernsdorf passed away and was not replaced;

Housing, Kristin Frost, resigned and was replaced by Katie Nielsen.

Sisters and Brothers, when we return from our lunch break, we have many important issues to be presented and voted on. There will be emergency legislation that will be introduced and new resolutions presented.

As you enter the doors this afternoon, you should receive a copy of those resolutions for your consideration. Please read these pages and give your attention to the speakers. Please make sure that you receive these new pages when you enter so you can be well-informed to make appropriate decisions.

(The Conductress closed the Bible.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I do thank you for your attendance and attentiveness during this morning's session.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Martha Peters, 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.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

1:30 PM Musical Prelude:

Ann Evans, DGM (330)

Musical Selection — California Singing Stars

1:55 PM Grand Officers Fun Drill

2:00 PM Entrance of Grand Officers

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, welcome back! I hope everyone had a great lunch and is ready to continue with the business of this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Sister Ann Evans, for our musical prelude and the Grand Choir — I’m sorry I missed some of it — and for your Grand Choir welcome back from our pit stop.

(Opening of Holy Bible)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim Cooke, we would be pleased to have you introduce the residents of our Senior Living Community that are with us today and I understand they have planned something special for us? Please give your report.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(by Kimberly Cooke (106), Executive Director)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I would like to thank all of the members of the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee for your hard work and dedication to the Senior Living Community.

With your expertise, guidance, and support of the membership, I believe we will be able to make the changes necessary to keep our home open.

A special thanks to Stephen Doan, who has worked tirelessly with both the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee over the last 30 days to assist in building a strategic plan to keep our home open for years to come.

In 1985, our father founded the Boosters' Club to provide enjoyment and lots of smiles to the residents of the Senior Living Community. Over the last 15 years, the Boosters' Club has provided many game days, laughs, hugs, and items for the Senior Living Community such as flat screened TVs and robes to name a couple. If you would like to join this group, please contact Dee Dee Price. Their purpose is to keep the residents smiling.

We will be placing a plaque at the Senior Living Community in the memory of our Brother Art Vogner. Tomorrow, when I have the pleasure of introducing the residents of the Senior Living Community, you will get to see the YouTube video which most of them have started.

We are updating our image and becoming more current with our technology by teaching the residents how to Skype and through the use of Ted Talks.

While we also enjoy a great root beer float in the Ice Cream Parlor, we have started a new health and awareness exercise program, where the residents are encouraged to join me for a power smoothie and then exercise to the music until we break a sweat.

We have improved our outside lighting and replaced both the Eastern Star Professional Plaza roof and our own. We have implemented all of the new regulatory compliance requirements and submitted a new plan of operation with no changes requested by licensing. This is in addition to no deficiencies during your required audit.

The staff has worked diligently to cut costs as much as possible, without cutting quality, and will continue to do so in the future. As Executive Director of the Senior Living Community, it is my job to make sure that our home runs in the manner intended by its founders.

The resolution before you today will allow us to start the process necessary to add residents to our census, while continuing to respect the principles of Eastern Star. If we are able to admit nonmembers into our home we can bring in masons who are not members of Eastern Star, Eastern Star members who live in California, but are not members in California, and the list goes on.

We will continue to keep our members as a priority and complete a thorough due diligence process to ensure we maintain the same vision that we currently have. I believe that we can fill at least four vacancies immediately as fee paying residents who are currently not entitled to come into our home, but have a strong Masonic affiliation.

Over the last 30 days, I have had to turn away over four individuals because they did not qualify as they were not members of Eastern Star, but would have been excellent residents.

We have already begun to work on our marketing campaign. A board member or I will be visiting your district or chapter to talk about the Senior Living Community and our Endowment Fund during this next year. We intend to continue our Outreach Program, but we have revamped it to give a hand up rather than a handout to our members. We will explain what you can do to our current and future members and yourself. My staff will assist you with your needs and help you through the process.

Many of you have asked me, “What can I do to help”? My simple answer is to vote “yes” on the emergency resolution, which will allow us to correct the issues explained to you by Jim Whiteley, our board president; and Donna Doan, our Chairman of Finance. We need to stand by our obligation to assist the members of our order and think outside the box to accomplish what I believe is important to all of us, offering assistance to our members in need.

I hope that each one of you will support the emergency resolutions that are being presented today. Again, this will allow us to take the necessary steps to allow our home to function in compliance with government regulations and keep our doors open.

Your love for our home and support will continue to be appreciated throughout the years to come, and I know that all of the residents residing at the Senior Living Community will be extremely happy that you are continuing to stand behind them and giving them a place to call home. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kim, for your report. I know how you care so deeply for our residents, and we appreciate your 24/7 work schedule.

We will now proceed with our budget. Sister Donna Tucker. Sister Donna Tucker, would you please present the Grand Chapter Budget for 2015–2016.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2015–2016 GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

(The proposed 2015—2016 budget of the Grand Chapter of California OES, is printed on pages 90 & 91)

Donna Tucker (360): MOTION: I move the adoption of the proposed 2015–2016 Grand Chapter Budget, as found on pages 25 and 26 of the legislative booklet with two changes.

Reduce administrative fee income by \$361,237 and reduce expenditures by a like amount. With this reduction allocated among the various expenses and line items in the budget as determined necessary by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Finance Committee.

(Vote taken)

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

	Actual 2013-2014	Budget 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
Revenues			
Member Dues	285,956	177,029	176,800
Insurance - Per Capita	102,431	93,420	116,025
Bequest	-	-	-
Donations	54	-	-
Other Member Contributions	21	-	-
We Care Revenue	52	-	-
Sale of Roster Ads	5,195	4,000	4,000
Fundraising Projects	11,269	-	-
Misc Fund Raising	-	-	-
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	219	300	300
Other Investment Income- Insurance	29	40	40
Other Investment Income - Membership	76	100	100
Other Investment Income-Perpetual	2,036	-	2,000
Website Publication	850	1,800	1,800
Sale of Membership Supplies	56,985	72,000	75,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	110,683	132,558	124,703
Administration Fees - Home	215,915	239,642	239,905
Administration Fees - ESPP	16,883	20,272	19,020
Administration Fees - Foundation	126,311	147,266	142,308
Special Dispensations	15	-	-
Consolidations and New Chapters Formation	800	500	500
Assets of Closed Chapters	1,539	-	-
Distributions	-	-	-
Fines	525	2,500	1,700
Transfers from Other Funds	-	12,500	1,900
Misc Income	1,890	-	-
Total Revenues	939,734	903,927	906,101
Expenses			
CoFS - Member Supplies	68,127	89,400	70,000
CoFS - US Postage	6,740	9,500	8,000
CoFS - UPS	1,460	4,000	4,000
Use Tax	1,671	2,200	1,700
Travel Program	-	1,100	1,100
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	-	-	1,000
We Care expenses	201	300	300
Standing Committee Meals	291	100	-
Standing Committee Lodging	1,090	3,000	3,000
Standing Committee Mileage	2,884	4,500	4,000
Standing Committee Travel	1,943	5,000	4,000
Special Committee Reimbursements	463	500	500
Committee Compensation	100	1,000	500
Other Miscellaneous	(5,358)	-	-
Misc-Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accts.	(3)	-	-
Leadership Committee Expenses	323	1,500	500
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	32,558	11,677	18,659
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	2,320	1,980	2,880
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	9,278	5,000	5,000
DGM/GO School - Rent	375	200	600
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	44,050	44,050
Donations to Masonic Organizations	2,000	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	208	500	500
WGM Project Cost	-	-	-

	Actual 2013-2014	Budget 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
Salaries & Wages	315,132	362,311	341,910
Payroll Taxes	26,129	30,314	28,753
Employee Retirement	6,538	7,246	6,838
Disability Insurance	(66)	-	-
Employee Medical Insurance	37,403	42,000	42,000
Employee Training & Manuals	1,775	2,000	2,000
Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	351	1,000	1,000
Employee Recruitment	22,596	-	-
Human Resources Expenses	1,411	700	1,500
Contract Services	26,163	1,200	1,500
Web Page Design and Maintenance	75	10,000	5,000
Web Page Completion	-	-	35,000
Contract Labor - Computer Tech Support	10,353	15,000	10,000
Audit & Tax Service	13,435	12,000	12,000
Legal Fees	16,206	10,000	10,000
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	-	-	-
Office Rent	39,881	42,850	40,000
Janitorial Service	2,820	3,100	3,100
E-Mail, Internet	524	600	600
Telephone	4,887	4,500	5,000
Utilities	5,424	5,500	5,500
Office Supplies	7,971	8,500	8,500
Kitchen Supplies	1,632	1,500	1,600
Computer Software	1,455	2,500	1,600
Computer Hardware	3,394	2,500	2,500
Color Printing	-	-	-
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	7,270	4,000	4,000
Computer Maintenance Fees	16,965	14,000	14,000
Repair & Maintenance	584	500	500
Security Monitoring Service	300	300	300
Other Equipment Rentals	1,799	2,000	2,000
Grand Chapter Insurance	92,304	110,000	114,000
Workers Compensation	5,085	6,500	6,500
Late Fees	50	-	-
Bank & Payroll Charges	2,234	2,200	2,200
Expenses Related to IRS issues	17,867	15,000	5,000
Business & Property Taxes	763	1,000	1,000
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	50	100	100
Furniture & Fixtures	1,402	1,000	1,000
Depreciation Expense	8,311	-	-
Offsite Storage	2,811	2,400	2,400
Special Occasion Fund	-	3,000	2,000
Funerals & Flowers	-	-	-
Printing	102	-	-
Per Capita to GGC Fund	25,789	-	-
Per Capita to Endowment	45,275	-	-
Per Capita to Home	35,628	-	-
Per Capita to Foundation	9,798	-	-
Total Expenses	990,597	914,828	893,190
Capital Expenditures			
Computer Equipment	2,926	5,000	5,000
Computer Software	1,596	0	1,500
Furniture, Fixtures & Non Computer Equip.	0	0	0
Total Capital Expenditures	4,522	5,000	6,500
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(55,385)	(15,901)	6,412

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Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget, as amended, is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie Sanborn, we would be pleased to have you present the Eastern Star Homes Budget for 2015-2016.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2015–2016
EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA BUDGET**

(The proposed 2015–2016 Eastern Star Homes of California budget is printed on pages 93–99)

Debbie Sanborn (555): I refer the delegates to the revised proposed 2015–2016 Senior Living Community Budget as distributed in your packet.

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

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget as distributed in the packets is **ADOPTED**.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie Sanborn, would you please present the Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budget, better known as the ESPP Budget for the 2015–2016.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2015–2016 BUDGET
OF THE EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA**

(The proposed 2015–2016 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget is printed on page 100)

Debbie Sanborn (555): Worthy Grand Matron, I refer the delegates to the revised proposed 2015–2016 Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budget as distributed in your packet.

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

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed budget as distributed in the packets is **ADOPTED**.

Suzanne Gallichio, you're next. Sister Suzanne Gallichio, President of our Foundation Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce your committee and present your annual report.

Suzanne Gallichio, PM, (2) President CESF: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to introduce our 2015 Foundation Committee: Fred Schulenburg, our treasurer; Cathy Solem; Roger Nieder, our Worthy Grand Patron; Chris Dias, and our Associate Grand Matron. Our secretary, Janice Hardy, was unable to be here today.

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SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
PROPOSED 2015–2016 BUDGET

	2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budgeted	2015-2016 PROPOSED
Revenues			
WGM Projects	-	-	-
Holiday Fund	705	1,000	2,000
Marketing Revenue	-	6,500	6,500
Foundation reimbursement for Director of Charitable Giving	-	42,195	-
Contributions by Residents	1,028,030	1,030,300	980,000
Donation and Gifts	15,672	2,500	12,000
Donation and Gifts for Outreach	-	-	-
Outreach Program Payback	-	14,000	8,000
StarCare repayment by Foundation	-	2,500	2,500
Festival of Trees	7,931	6,343	8,000
Festival	19,766	17,000	9,000
Estate Sale Proceeds	1,410	14,702	1,500
Car Show	375	600	600
Northern Event	9,129	2,500	7,500
Per Capita, Assessments & Fees	35,628	46,752	30,940
Other Contributions	-	-	-
Private Pay Rent	44,400	44,400	50,000
Visitor & Empl Reimb for Meals	-	1,750	-
Visitor Meals	4,684	-	2,000
WGM & WGP Party	-	200	-
Country Store	160	726	-
Lease income	-	800	800
Vending Machine	591	-	500
Misc Income	946	864	-
Discounts taken	5	-	-
Total Revenues	1,169,430	1,235,632	1,121,840
Transfer from ESPP	380,000	121,287	132,663
Transfer from Endowment	3,115,000	3,679,990	2,843,965

	2014 Actual	5 Year Average	2014-2015 Budgeted	2015-2016 PROPOSED	2015-2016 Re-Proposed	Difference
Expenses						
General Overhead						
Employee PTO	-	-	-	-	-	-
HR Expenses	96	96	500	2,500	2,500	-
Additional Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Report Expense	957	673	650	650	650	-
Employee Recruitment & Retention	5,246	5,400	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Employee Medical Examinations	1,697	1,867	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Employee Vaccinations	755	729	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Finger Printing & Polygraph Tests	2,771	2,296	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Employee Events & Awards	79	4,530	2,340	2,340	2,340	-
Contract Labor - Salient Networks Maint & Upgrade	4,650	4,694	6,200	6,200	6,200	-
Audit & Tax Service	19,800	22,021	17,000	20,000	20,000	-
Legal Fees	18,499	12,595	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
Feasibility Study	-	-	-	2,500	2,500	-
Non-Computer Equipment, Furniture <\$1,500	1,314	-	1,000	1,500	1,500	-
Computer Equipment <\$1500	2,665	1,526	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Office Supplies	-	1,827	5,000	-	-	-
Computer, Copier, & Fax Supplies	3,507	3,602	4,000	1,500	1,500	-
Office Kitchen Supplies	531	106	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Brochures	445	743	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
U.S Post Office	1,478	1,285	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
UPS, Fed'l. Exp Shipping	579	651	500	300	300	-
Furniture and Fixtures	937	1,563	500	-	-	-
Liability Insurance	14,171	42,459	25,000	16,076	16,076	(0)
Fire & Property Insurance	58,369	38,415	55,000	37,510	37,510	(0)
Surety/Fidelity Bond Insurance	-	248	650	341	341	-
Director & Officer (D&O) Insurance	15,706	14,208	15,000	19,223	19,223	(1)
Auto Insurance	12,425	12,248	14,500	13,257	13,257	0
Boiler Insurance	4,198	4,690	5,000	1,993	1,993	0
Umbrella Liability	19,300	20,329	21,000	21,140	21,140	(0)
Payroll Administrative Fees	8,255	5,679	10,000	15,000	15,000	-
Stops, Voids, Bank Charges	4,786	3,533	3,500	3,500	3,500	-
Late Fees/ Vendors	809	416	500	500	500	-
Cash Short/(Over)	135	27	-	-	-	-
Property Taxes	20,855	18,812	19,500	20,659	20,659	(0)
Use Tax	486	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Electric	181,394	151,481	135,000	187,838	187,838	(0)
Gas	56,645	52,067	48,000	52,546	52,546	0
Water & Trash	36,892	33,967	32,500	36,381	36,381	-
Telephone	8,311	11,636	9,000	12,480	12,480	-
Cable Service & Community Info Services	3,974	1,441	10,958	10,000	10,000	-
Office Equipment Rental	4,342	2,299	4,500	4,500	4,500	-
Office Equipment & Repairs	790	-	-	-	-	-
Office Equipment Maintenance Agreements	3,782	4,045	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Computer Equipment, Software & Repair	12,043	4,647	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Computer Equipment Tech Support	700	140	-	-	-	-
Computer Equipment Maintenance Agreement	350	27	-	-	-	-
Printing	-	51	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Business Licenses & Fees (State & Local)	5,529	5,019	5,000	7,000	7,000	-
DMV & Other Fees	2,025	2,035	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Depreciation	324,764	333,715	-	-	-	-
Vending Machine	500	132	-	-	-	-
Misc. Expense	7,749	13,556	-	-	-	-
DMV and Other Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Chapter Administration Fee	215,915	215,945	239,642	239,905	110,000	129,905
Annual Report	3,000	2,797	2,500	3,000	3,000	-
Newsletter & Newsletter Postage	12,394	19,591	30,000	18,000	18,000	-
Fund Raising	-	4	-	-	-	-
[Misc-Adj] to Correct Balance Sheet A/C's	-	(715)	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - General Overhead	1,105,798	896,131	773,440	808,338	678,434	129,904
Administration						
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	118,592	118,592	105,326	85,000	85,000	0
Salaries & Wages - Assistant Admin	-	-	19,939	19,939	19,939	-
Salaries & Wages - Administration Clerical	85,635	85,635	96,599	91,349	91,349	0
Salaries & Wages - Payroll Clerk	31,252	31,252	26,366	32,240	32,240	-
OT Wages - Administration	2,223	2,223	-	-	-	-
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	4,669	4,669	6,080	6,258	-	6,258
Payroll Taxes	102,862	102,862	99,554	17,812	17,812	0
Workers Compensation Insurance	175,321	175,321	170,475	177,774	177,774	(1)
Medical Insurance	155,018	155,018	234,466	257,913	257,913	(0)
Dental Insurance	23,490	23,490	27,789	30,568	30,568	(0)
Visions Insurance	4,000	4,000	4,890	5,379	5,379	-
Life Insurance	1,629	1,629	2,500	2,750	2,750	-
Additional Empl Benefits (Disability Ins)	2,481	2,481	-	-	-	-
Employee Cell Phones	950	950	600	600	600	-

	2014 Actual	5 Year Average	2014-2015 Budgeted	2015-2016 PROPOSED	2015-2016 Re-Proposed	Difference
Employee Training & Manuals	3,271	3,271	2,000	2,500	2,500	-
HR Membership & Training	-	-	1,000	1,500	1,500	-
Employee Travel - Meals	441	441	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	203	203	1,000	500	500	-
Employee Travel - Airfare	1,029	1,029	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Employee Travel - Lodging	2,109	2,109	2,000	1,000	1,000	-
Contract Labor - Administration	628	628	-	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Outside Consultant	21,924	21,924	21,900	25,000	25,000	-
Contract Labor - Security	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Office Supplies	5,607	5,607	-	3,000	3,000	-
Dues & Subscriptions	11,128	11,128	11,000	11,000	11,000	-
Shredding Services	315	315	400	400	400	-
Holiday/Special Occasions	941	941	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Administration	755,716	#REF!	837,385	776,982	770,724	6,258
Social Services						
Salaries & Wages - Outreach Clerical	42,679	42,679	31,013	31,016	31,016	0
Salaries & Wages - Outreach Director	49,792	49,792	49,005	25,500	25,500	-
OT Wages - Outreach	879	879	-	-	-	-
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	1,872	1,872	2,401	1,695	-	1,695
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	5,436	-	5,436
Employee Cell Phones	125	125	-	600	600	-
Credit Report Expense	290	290	605	605	605	-
Employee Training & Manuals	160	160	369	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Travel - Meals	414	414	500	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	527	527	300	300	300	-
Employee Travel - Airfare	390	390	1,500	2,500	2,500	-
Employee Travel - Lodging	383	383	1,500	2,000	2,000	-
Contact Labor - SS Consultant	-	-	250	250	-	250
Assistance to Members	33,176	33,176	450,000	350,000	50,000	300,000
Outreach Other Expenses	384	384	100	500	500	-
Office Supplies	315	315	-	100	100	-
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	-	1,500	1,000	500
Gas, Oil, Car Wash	35	35	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Social Services	131,421	#REF!	537,542	424,003	116,121	307,882
Nursing						
Salaries & Wages - Clerical-Nursing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries & Wages - Wellness Coordinator	68,159	68,159	63,461	63,461	63,461	(0)
Salaries & Wages - LYN's	113,751	113,751	113,360	265,200	265,200	-
Salaries & Wages - Nurses Aide	337,300	337,300	400,467	426,546	426,546	(0)
OT Wages - LYN Supervisor	1,195	1,195	-	-	-	-
DT Wages - Wellness	602	602	-	-	-	-
OT Wages - Caregivers	189	189	-	-	-	-
DT Wages - Caregivers	8	8	-	-	-	-
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	10,181	10,181	17,319	22,656	-	22,656
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	67,419	67,419	0
Cell Phones	2,320	2,320	1,200	1,800	1,800	-
Employee Uniforms	1,970	1,970	2,000	2,000	1,500	500
Employee Training & Manuals	1,387	1,387	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Employee Travel - Meals	-	-	100	100	-	100
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	-	-	50	50	50	-
Contract Labor - Temporary Nursing Help	-	-	1,104	1,500	-	1,500
Dues & Subscriptions	186	186	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Nursing	537,247	#REF!	602,060	853,732	828,976	24,756
Housekeeping						
OT Wages - Housekeeper	181	181	-	-	-	-
Salaries & Wages - Housekeeper	97,899	97,899	106,891	105,851	105,851	0
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	2,367	2,367	3,207	3,176	-	3,176
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	9,953	9,953	(0)
Employee Uniforms	-	-	1,500	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Training & Manuals	210	210	500	300	300	-
Linens, Towels and Bedding	384	384	1,100	1,100	700	400
Laundry Supplies	2,520	2,520	3,200	3,200	3,000	200
Cleaning Supplies	1,563	1,563	3,200	2,000	2,000	-
Disposable Paper Supplies	10,427	10,427	11,250	12,000	10,000	2,000
Housekeeping Equip/Rental/Repairs/Supplies	1,630	1,630	2,150	4,000	3,000	1,000
Total Expenses - Housekeeping	117,180	#REF!	132,998	142,579	135,804	6,775
Dietary						
Salaries & Wages - Kitchen Supervisor	945	945	-	47,840	47,840	-
Salaries & Wages - Cook	-	-	-	360,880	314,600	46,280
Salaries & Wages - Servers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	38,687	34,285	4,402

	2014	5 Year	2014-2015	2015-2016	2015-2016	
	Actual	Average	Budgeted	PROPOSED	Re-Proposed	Difference
Employee Cell Phones				600	600	-
Employee Uniforms	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	-
Employee Training & Manuals	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	-	-	-	100	-	100
Contract Labor - Outside Food Management	583,689	583,689	595,680	-	-	-
Additional NMS exp-Guests/Functions/Events	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Dietician	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	-
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	-	250	-	250
Compliance Items	-	-	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Grand Chapter - Summer lunches	-	-	700	-	-	-
Groceries	-	-	500	175,000	165,000	10,000
Bottled Water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookware & Dishware (Life < 1 yr)	2,805	2,805	3,000	3,500	1,500	2,000
Paper & Plastic Supplies	-	-	-	5,000	3,500	1,500
Dish Washer Chemicals/Cleaning Supplies	-	-	-	8,000	6,000	2,000
Table Linens	356	356	300	1,000	300	700
Kitchen Equipment Rental, Repairs & Supplies	12,990	12,990	7,500	7,500	7,500	-
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Kitchen	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-
Floor & Hood Cleaning - Kitchen					7,680	(7,680)
Total Expenses - Dietary	600,785	#REF!	608,680	656,257	595,705	60,552

Activities						
Salaries & Wages - Activities Director	61,735	61,735	45,746	42,095	62,034	(19,939)
Salaries & Wages - Activities	52,506	52,506	69,181	64,729	45,000	19,729
OT Wages - Activities	2,303	2,303		-	-	-
DT Wages - Activities	140	140		-	-	-
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	1,835	1,835	3,448	3,803	-	3,803
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	11,552	11,552	0
Employee Cell Phones	888	888	360	600	600	-
Employee Uniforms	-	-	160	200	100	100
Employee Training & Manuals	210	210	400	600	300	300
Employee Travel - Meals	-	-	50	-	-	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	-	-	50	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Outside Entertainers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Clergy/Religious Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	118	118	-	-	-	-
Dues & Subscriptions	15	15	-	-	-	-
Repairs	435	435	500	500	300	200
Decor Supplies	201	201	500	500	200	300
Party Supplies	2,131	2,131	2,500			
Arts and Craft Supplies	915	915	2,700	1,000	1,000	-
Activity Supplies & Food and Beverage	4,696	4,696	9,000	9,000	9,000	-
Holiday/Special Occasion Gifts	6,037	6,037	5,700	5,000	4,000	1,000
Magazine Subscriptions	347	347	600	600	-	600
Entertainment	625	625	-	500	-	500
Resident Outings	20,620	20,620	18,000	18,000	18,000	-
Resident Activity Restricted	24	24	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Activities	155,780	#REF!	158,895	158,679	152,086	6,593

Building & Maintenance						
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance Supervisor	66,264	66,264	67,200	67,500	67,500	0
OT Wages - Maintenance	4,151	4,151	-	-	-	-
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	38,874	38,874	14,560	78,000	78,000	-
Salaries & Wages - PT Clerical	-	-	5,096	-	-	-
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	-	-	41,684	-	-	-
Payroll-Maintenance Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-
up to 3% bonus to be determined by ED & BOT	709	709	3,267	5,370	-	5,370
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	12,578	12,578	(0)
Employee Cell Phones	240	240	-	600	600	-
Employee Uniforms	151	151	1,200	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Training & Manual	193	193	1,000	250	250	-
Staff Training	-	-	1,000	-	-	-
Employee Travel - Meals	25	25	60	100	100	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	450	450	-	200	200	-
Mileage for Training	-	-	200	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Tree Trimming			17,835	10,000	10,000	
Contract Labor - Landscaping	27,547	27,547	25,680	25,680	22,000	3,680
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	2,134	2,134	1,500	700	-	700
Contract Labor - Fire Protection Services	20,997	20,997	5,125	5,125	5,125	-
Contract Labor - Refrigeration	140	140	1,900	-	-	-
Contract Labor - Rescue Rooter	-	-	400	-	-	-
Contract Labor - (C)hiller	26,581	26,581	24,100	24,100	24,100	-
Contract Labor - Generator (Hercules)	1,396	1,396	3,100	2,700	2,700	-
Contract Labor - City of Yorba Linda	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	578	578	-	100	100	-
Pest Control	9,539	9,539	9,000	9,000	7,800	1,200
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	3,600	3,600	4,000	2,000	2,000	-

	2014 Actual	5 Year Average	2014-2015 Budgeted	2015-2016 PROPOSED	2015-2016 Re-Proposed	Difference
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	15,337	15,337	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	14,558	14,558	6,500	6,500	6,500	-
Painting Interior - 1 time every 10 years	-	-	38,276	-	-	-
Painting Exterior - 1 time every 10 years	-	-	33,000	-	-	-
Painting Repairs & Supplies	508	508	1,800	1,800	1,800	-
Ceiling, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies	875	875	1,000	1,000	800	200
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Supplies	139	139	1,300	1,300	1,000	300
Carpet Replacement and Maint. <\$1,500	-	-	5,000	7,500	7,500	-
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Building	1,290	1,290	2,600	2,600	2,600	-
Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Kitchen	581	581	1,500	-	-	-
Generator Repairs & Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heating & AC Repairs & Supplies	12,193	12,193	20,000	15,000	15,000	-
Gas, Oil & Car Wash	12,300	12,300	-	11,000	11,000	-
Auto Repair & Supplies	8,999	8,999	31,000	11,000	10,000	1,000
Bldg & Grounds (Equip Rental, Repair/Supplies)	23,804	23,804	8,000	8,000	8,000	-
Small tools & equipment	12,027	12,027	500	1,000	1,000	-
One Time Repairs	2,324	2,324	300	500	500	-
Total Expenses - Building & Maintenance	308,506	#REF!	381,682	315,203	302,753	12,450
Other Activities Administration						
Christmas Open House	701	701	1,000	-	-	-
Official Visit WGM, WGP - Luncheon	284	284	800	-	-	-
WGM/WGP Festival Dinner	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Non-Resident Meal Events	-	-	500	200	200	-
Visitor Meals	2,329	2,329	-	-	-	-
Grand Session	-	-	10,000	12,000	7,800	4,200
Grand Session - Lodging	5,223	5,223	-	-	-	-
Grand Session - Meals	4,370	4,370	-	-	-	-
Grand Session - Transportation	271	271	-	-	-	-
Grand Session - Other	866	866	-	-	180	(180)
K Country Store	46	46	-	50	-	50
Total Expenses - Other Activities Administration	14,090	#REF!	12,300	12,250	8,180	4,070
0900 - Resident Medical Care						
Office Supplies	16	16	-	100	100	-
Lab, X-Ray, EKG & Other Diagnostics	21	21	-	200	200	-
Oxygen & Other Medical Gases	311	311	450	100	100	-
Medical Supplies	3,781	3,781	2,550	3,000	3,000	-
Durable Medical Equipment (Walkers, etc.)	888	888	2,330	2,330	2,000	330
Nursing Equip, Rental, Repair & Supplies	461	461	1,000	1,000	500	500
Resident - Prescription Medication	15,396	15,396	37,000	72,000	72,000	-
Resident - Non Prescription Meds & Vitamins	22,368	22,368	9,000	-	-	-
Resident - Dental Care (Exams, Supplies)	36,099	36,099	5,000	30,000	28,000	2,000
Resident - Vision Care (Exams, Supplies)	3,249	3,249	4,000	2,000	-	2,000
Resident - Hearing Care (Exams, Supplies)	360	360	1,000	500	800	(300)
Resident - Medical Insurance Premiums	6,508	6,508	1,100	9,000	6,000	3,000
Resident - Doctor Co-Payments	849	849	-	-	1,000	(1,000)
Resident - Emergency Room Co-pay	2,621	2,621	5,500	5,500	5,000	500
Resident - Convalescent Care/Offsite Housing	138,965	138,965	72,000	70,000	70,000	-
Infectious Waste Removal	240	240	410	410	410	-
Resident Medical Transportation	3,101	3,101	3,500	3,000	2,500	500
Funerals	10,961	10,961	11,500	8,000	5,000	3,000
Total Expenses - Resident Medical Care	246,192	#REF!	156,340	207,140	196,610	10,530
Resident Personal Care						
Contract Labor - Beautician	37,152	37,152	65,000	40,000	30,000	10,000
Contract Labor - Manicurist	9,255	9,255	23,000	10,000	8,000	2,000
Office Supplies	157	157	-	100	100	-
Dues & Subscriptions	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Resident Allowance	56,081	56,081	60,000	60,000	55,200	4,800
Resident Clothing Allowance	17,695	17,695	17,500	17,500	17,500	-
Dry Cleaning	513	513	500	300	300	-
Toiletries & Beauty Supplies	237	237	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Incontinence Supplies	2,756	2,756	2,000	2,500	2,500	-
Liquid Supplements	11	11	325	-	-	-
Pendant Batteries, Replacements & Cords	2,592	2,592	5,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Residents Admission Expenses	19,178	19,178	18,000	18,000	18,000	-
Appraisals - New/Deceased Residents Assets	1,555	1,555	1,000	500	-	500
Residents Tax/Accounting Services/Other Fees	-	-	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Obligation to provide future services	(200,158)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Resident Personal Care	(52,975)	#REF!	198,325	159,900	139,600	20,300
Board of Trustees						
Meals - In (Provided by Home)	573	573	1,000	-	-	-
Meals - Out (Reimbursed)	557	557	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Travel - Other Expenses	4,499	4,499	5,000	5,000	4,500	500

	2014	5 Year	2014-2015	2015-2016	2015-2016	
	Actual	Average	Budgeted	PROPOSED	Re-Proposed	Difference
Travel - Airfare	5,457	5,457	7,000	7,000	6,000	1,000
Lodging	5,343	5,343	7,000	7,000	6,000	1,000
Board Training	2,524	2,524	3,750	3,750	2,500	1,250
Special Board Expense	197	197	1,300	200	200	-
Board Participant Fingerprinting & IDs	164	164	500	400	400	-
Office Supplies	194	194	800	225	225	-
U.S Post Office	-	-	100	100	100	-
Advertising & P/R	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Board of Trustees	19,507	#REF!	28,450	25,675	20,925	4,750
Fundraising						
Salaries & Wages/Director for Fund Raising	36,540	36,540	65,000	32,500	32,500	-
Payroll Taxes	2,111	2,111	4,973	2,672	2,672	(0)
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	-	877	-	-	-
Fundraising Travel	77	77	-	-	-	-
Other Fundraising	2,370	2,370	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	775	775	400	400	400	-
Computer, Copier, Fax & Office Equip Supplies	-	-	100	100	100	-
Stationary, Brochures	153	153	300	1,000	1,000	-
U.S Post Office, FedEx etc.	-	-	600	600	600	-
Office Equipment & Repair	65	65	-	-	-	-
Field training/Marketing/Donor Education	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Employee Training and Manuals	1,070	1,070	100	100	100	-
Employee Travel - Lodging	-	-	2,500	500	500	-
Employee Travel - Meals	153	153	500	100	100	-
Employee Travel - Mileage/Parking/Rentals	142	142	3,540	1,000	1,000	-
Employee Travel - Airfare	-	-	500	500	500	-
Adversiting and PR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dues & Subscriptions - Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsletter & Newsletter Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses - Planned Gifting	43,455	#REF!	84,390	44,472	44,472	(0)
StarCare						
Salaries & Wages - Clerical	41,635	41,635	31,013	31,012	31,012	-
Salaries & Wages - Clerical	-	-	-	25,500	25,500	-
up to 3% merit bonus pool to be determined by ED & BOT	-	-	930	1,695	-	1,695
Payroll Taxes	-	-	2,047	-	-	-
Workers Compensation Insurance	-	-	520	-	-	-
Medical Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental Insurance	-	-	500	-	-	-
Visions Insurance	-	-	100	-	-	-
Life Insurance	-	-	25	-	-	-
Employee Cell Phones	125	125	-	-	-	-
Employee Training & Manuals	-	-	500	500	500	-
Employee Travel - Meals	4	4	600	-	-	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	41	41	400	-	-	-
Employee Travel - Airfare	116	116	1,000	-	-	-
Employee Travel - Lodging	172	172	800	-	-	-
Assistance to Members	19	19	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	-	-	250	250	250	-
PC, Copier, Fax & Office Equip Supplies	19	19	-	-	-	-
Stationary, Brochures	5	5	-	-	-	-
U.S Post Office	17	17	600	100	100	-
UPS, Fed'x Exp. & DSL Shipping	-	-	100	-	-	-
PC Equipment, Software, and Repair	-	-	250	250	250	-
Total Expenses - StarCare	42,152	#REF!	39,635	59,307	57,612	1,695
Marketing						
Employee Travel - Meals	-	-	750	750	750	-
Employee Travel - Mileage & Parking	-	-	750	750	750	-
Employee Travel - Airfare	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Employee Travel - Lodging	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Marketing Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Festival of Trees	4,022	4,022	4,000	4,000	4,000	-
Summer Festival	9,032	9,032	6,000	6,000	6,000	-
Festival Security	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Estate Sale	-	-	4,252	100	100	-
Car Show	186	186	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Northern Event	5,107	5,107	1,250	3,500	3,500	-
Marketing Other	892	892	2,500	500	500	-
Total Expenses - Marketing	19,239	#REF!	25,002	21,100	21,100	-

	2014 Actual	5 Year Average	2014-2015 Budgeted	2015-2016 PROPOSED	2015-2016 Re-Proposed	Difference
Grand Total Expenses	4,044,093	#REF!	4,577,125	4,665,617	4,069,102	
Capital Expenditures						
Building Improvements	45,523	45,523	80,000	-	-	-
Roof Replacement	-	-	300,000	-	-	-
Emergency Lighting	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
Change out ER exit signs	-	-	5,000	-	-	-
Exterior Lighting and Security Upgrade	-	-	40,000	-	-	-
Salient / Sara Network Upgrade	-	-	-	14,366	14,366	0
Carpet Replacement	-	-	11,784	12,000	12,000	-
Furniture, Non Computer Equipment	11,418	11,418	3,000	5,000	3,000	2,000
Automobiles	-	-	-	28,000	-	28,000
Total Capital Expenditures	56,942	#REF!	459,784	59,366	29,366	30,000
Grand Total Expenses & Capital Expenditures	4,101,034	#REF!	5,036,909	4,724,983	4,098,468	626,515

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(by Suzanne Gallichio, PM, (2) President)

We began this race with a new driver, pit crew, and car. We had the hopes of many successful laps around the race course. Some of these winning laps include the continuation of the Brick Project, where members can buy bricks to be laid at our Senior Living Center, and we look forward to continuing this project.

Staying on course with the connect for direct mailing resulting in receipts of \$18,000 plus, as well as mailings of the SLC foundation newsletter to the members, and in a very successful Festival of the Trees.

We have introduced legislation to increase the amounts, allowed to be awarded for our scholarships, this legislation is in the hope of changing strategy from awarding many smaller amounts of scholarships to awarding fewer, but larger amounts of scholarships due to the ever-increasing costs of higher education.

This foundation car crew is on their final lap. We've worked hard on behalf of the California members. As we approach the finish line, we will store this race car and trade in our helmets and driving gloves for wet suits, oxygen tanks, and a ship to dive into our new tasks for the coming year.

Our next journey hopes to focus on more and better communication with you, the members, and reviewing goals in regards to our strategic plan. We look forward to continue to find ways to grow our various funds to make ourselves more visible to the members and help you to know the benefits that the foundation holds for you. Remember we, the board, is here for you.

In closing, as we shut our engines off, we say thank you for the support of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron, the Finance Committee, and the Home Board.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

ESPP - 2015-2016 BUDGET									
Revenues		2010 Actual	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budgeted	PROPOSED 2015-2016	Comments
02-4070-0000	Rental Income								
02-4084-0000	ESPP late rent payment fee	235,448	282,392	285,396	274,703	270,213	285,396	285,396	
02-4090-0000	Misc. Income	250	0	0	0	1	0	0	
02-4095-0000	Discounts taken	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Revenues		235,702	282,392	285,396	274,703	270,214	285,396	285,396	
Expenses									
02-5101-0000	Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,547	7,065	7,065	7,364	6,668	7,065	7,065	
02-5118-0000	Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	12,534	12,500	12,500	12,226	12,224	27,000	26,000	
02-5124-0000	Payroll Taxes	2,106	2,071	2,100	2,116	1,992	2,100	2,071	
02-5132-0000	Workers Comp Insurance	2,183	0	2,838	2,895	3,185	3,185	3,504	
02-5135-0000	Medical Insurance	1,700	0	1,870	2,132	1,244	2,345	2,500	
02-5140-0000	Life Insurance - ESPP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02-5141-0000	Vision Insurance - ESPP	21	0	25	25	0	25	25	
02-5280-0000	Contract Labor - Free Training	0	0	0	0	0	4,215	2,700	
02-5281-0000	Contract Labor - Landscaping	7,300	6,600	6,600	7,065	6,608	10,000	10,000	
02-5282-0000	Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	538	578	600	500	2,525	625	0	
02-5283-0000	Contract Labor - Janitorial	1,584	1,159	1,700	2,521	0	2,500	2,500	On a hold in 2016
02-5289-0000	Contract Labor - Terate Prevention	0	0	2,250	2,250	0	2,250	2,400	
02-5301-0000	Audit & Ins Service	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02-5423-0000	Bad Debt Expenses	31	0	30	0	16,693	20,375	2,500	
02-5424-0000	Insurance - Liability	1,149	214	1,750	1,750	1,693	1,652	1,617	
02-6021-0000	Liability Insurance	0	0	1,802	1,802	933	1,852	1,817	
02-6022-0000	Fire & Property Insurance	2,754	0	2,992	2,992	1,687	3,181	3,999	
02-6070-0000	Bank & Payroll Processing Charges	0	0	50	50	0	50	50	
02-6071-0000	Payroll Administrative Fees	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02-6072-0000	Payroll Administrative Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02-6085-0000	Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (O.C.)	17,689	16,311	18,045	19,634	19,650	20,115	\$20,078 for 2014-2015	
02-6110-0000	Electric	3,266	2,457	3,500	2,671	2,218	2,600	2,600	
02-6130-0000	Water & Trash	9,478	9,102	7,484	8,059	10,274	8,059	10,500	
02-6205-0000	Depreciation	0	0	0	0	26,236	0	0	
02-6206-0000	Post Control	2,847	3,598	4,000	4,806	4,800	4,800	4,800	
02-7708-0000	Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,500	569	1,500	1,276	2,382	1,300	1,300	
02-7710-0000	Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,409	2,889	1,500	1,483	1,305	1,500	1,500	
02-7711-0000	Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	664	1,278	1,200	1,478	1,478	2,000	2,000	
02-7724-0000	Painting Repairs & Supplies	86	0	1,200	231	0	2,000	2,000	
02-7725-0000	Roof, Walks, Etc. Repairs & Supplies	49	0	0	0	0	500	500	
02-7750-0000	Fire Safety Repairs/Supplies - Building	0	431	150	239	0	250	250	
02-7760-0000	Generator Testing, Repairs & Supplies	1,157	644	2,100	2,100	0	2,100	2,100	
02-7761-0000	Generator Testing, Repairs & Supplies	1,157	644	2,100	2,100	0	2,100	2,100	
02-7784-0000	Billg & Grnd Equip Maint Repairs/Supplies	2,615	12,135	3,000	1,782	988	2,000	2,000	
02-8100-0000	Misc Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accounts	0	0	0	1,922	0	0	0	
Total Expenses		106,010	80,643	107,250	107,866	133,331	134,109	132,733	
Capital Expenditures									
02-1021-0000	Building Improvements	0	10,410	15,500	0	2,500	30,000	30,000	AC replacement for 1 building
Total Expenses & Capital Improvements		106,010	104,044	122,750	107,866	136,831	164,109	162,733	

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We congratulate Emily Clark, our Director of Charitable Giving on a job well-done. And the checkered flag goes to you, the members of California Eastern Star.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Suzanne for stepping up as chairman and to present your report. To each of you on this committee, we thank you for your dedication to our Eastern Star charities. It is important that our members know about these charities we offer and request assistance when needed. Thank you.

Brother Larry Coffin, we would be pleased to have you present the Foundation Budgets for 2015-2016.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2015–2016 BUDGET
OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

*(The proposed 2015–2016 budget for the California
Eastern Foundation is printed on page 102.)*

Larry Coffin, PGP: Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron. Would the delegates please turn to page 30 of the Legislative Book. And there is a proposed budget for the Eastern Star Foundation.

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves the adoption of the budget as distributed.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget is **ADOPTED**.

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

Janet Robinson, PGM, Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter. It is my pleasure to present to the assembly the members of this committee who have reviewed the legislation presented by the membership and make referrals to the appropriate committees for studying. Sister Donna Herring, Past Grand Matron; and Brother Don Snyder, Past Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter. Thank you.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(by Janet Robinson, PGM, Chairman)

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 to include one resolution, as well as 12 proposed amendments.

These amendments and resolution were studied and distributed as follows.

To the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws all proposed amendments to the Constitution & Laws and Resolution No. 1,

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence Proposed Amendments No. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and Resolution No. 1;

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, Proposed Amendments Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12;

To the Committees on Constitution, Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, Proposed Amendment No. 9.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
PROPOSED 2015–2016 BUDGET

	Benevolent	JC Lee	Scholarship	Patient Comfort	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Budget 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
Revenues										
Member Dues	7,050	-	1,570	-	-	-	-	-	8,925	8,620
Fund Raising Revenue	1,225	56,175	725	1,830	-	-	-	45	60,000	60,000
Brick Project	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	2,500
Bequests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Donations	3,000	10,000	12,000	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	5,000	33,450	33,200
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
Other Investment Income	22,100	273,200	46,000	16,000	81,600	12,700	1,300	-	432,150	452,900
Total Revenues	35,875	339,375	60,545	18,830	82,600	12,900	2,300	5,045	544,775	557,470
Expenditures										
Promotion/Goodwill	515	23,400	300	765	-	-	-	20	25,000	25,000
Other Committee Expenses	100	250	1,500	-	300	-	-	-	2,150	2,150
Mileage	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	200
Fund Raising Expenses	1,035	46,800	600	1,525	-	-	-	40	42,195	50,000
Expenses for Brick Project	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	750
Assistance to Members	21,000	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	170,000	121,000
Scholarships	-	-	50,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	17,080	60,000
J. Barnum Scholarship	-	-	4,250	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	4,250
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	3,450	4,100
WGM Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850	4,885	4,850
Audit & Tax Services	220	10,077	-	327	1,506	369	-	-	10,500	12,499
Investment Fees	1,500	18,200	3,050	1,050	5,450	850	85	-	30,000	30,185
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
StarCARE	8,100	24,272	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	32,372
Administration Fees	2,486	113,159	4,644	3,681	17,077	1,091	76	95	147,266	142,309
Donation to Outside Organizations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	35,706	286,158	68,444	17,348	74,533	12,310	161	5,005	470,426	499,665
Transfer To (From) Reserves	169	53,217	(7,899)	1,482	8,067	590	2,139	40	74,349	57,805

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On Sunday, October 11, 2015, I received two proposed resolutions to be presented as emergent legislation. I immediately sent these two proposed resolutions to the committee members, and it was agreed in full that these two pieces of legislation would be referred to Constitution & Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance. The following day, they were sent to these three committees.

We are pleased to report that all three of us were in full agreement of these resolutions and proposed amendments. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janet. To you and your committee, even though we did not have a large amount of legislation there were some challenges, and we thank you again for your service to the order.

Report of Constitution and Bylaws. Sister Sheri Weisser, Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and have you give your report.

Sheri Weisser, PGM (177), Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to introduce the members of this committee, Brother Michael Cornell, PGP, and Sister Sharon Jazwiecki

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Sheri Weisser PGM,(177), Chairman)

The specific duties of this Committee are set forth in our Constitution and Laws.

Throughout the year we review bylaw amendments of the subordinate Chapters and make our recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron, in the case of a newly instituted Chapter, to the Worthy Grand Patron.

This year the Committee reviewed 40 bylaw changes. This included five consolidation bylaws, nineteen Chapters changed their meeting days, meeting time or exceptions and fifteen Chapters changed their dues structure. We also refined the "Request for Approval" form.

We needed to remind eight Chapters to use the most recent version of the Uniform Code.

We want to remind the members that when your Chapter is dark because of a holiday, your bylaws must specify which holiday. It was also necessary to return a few bylaws because the affiliation fee was more than half of the initiation fee.

As the Grand Secretary received bylaw amendments from the Chapters, she verified the proper documents were included and then emailed the package to each of the committee members. In almost all instances we had information the same day. Our thanks go to the Grand Secretary and her staff for their quick responses to our requests.

We also appreciate our secretarial staff. Again this year Jean Cook and Ginger Bassett have anticipated our needs, the initial paperwork was ready and waiting at our first meeting yesterday, and they are ever ready to make changes and re-type our presentation sheets.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for appointing us to this Committee. We have enjoyed working together, serving you and our Grand Chapter.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri, thank you and the members of your committee for your review of the many bylaw change requests this year. It is not easy to review all of the fine print of each chapter's bylaws. Thank you for your dedication.

Brother Gary Gole, Chairman of Jurisprudence, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time and introduce your committee.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651), Chairman: First, I would be happy to introduce at least one of my committee members. I'll start with Brandon Lee Baker. Brandon has a 4B, and she worked in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. And one of the judges referred to her as Bambi. So I will introduce her as Bambi Lee Baker. I asked her why he called her Bambi. She said "Well, you might disclose it to the delegates and I'll tell you later."

Now I don't know if it's pleasure or not, but the other member of my committee was Rob Scott, and he's a Past Patron, and if you know Rob he's really a nice guy, at least that's what his wife, Jeanie, keeps telling me. I want to thank you both of you for your hard work and dedication this past year. We want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, Roger, for our appointment.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Gary Gole, PP (21/651), Chairman)

This year, we were presented seven amendments. We were presented some questions, which were resolved without rendering an opinion, while others did not require any interpretation of our Constitution & Laws, so we basically gave advice to people.

This committee works all year long rendering opinions, interpreting documents and contracts, and giving advice to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

During Grand Chapter, this committee spends time preparing and presenting legislation to the delegates. This committee has been fortunate to render unanimous decisions and work as a team for the benefit of you, the members.

To our members, if you have a question regarding fraternal law, please contact this committee. The question must be in writing. It will take approximately three weeks to render an opinion. The committee will work hard to render a unanimous opinion.

Please remember that your question must relate to the fraternal law. Don't ask us if Hillary Clinton's e-mail was hacked or where Donald Trump is going to get the money to build a wall.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gary, to you and your committee for giving your opinions on the many requests this year. You and your committee review all contacts and have assisted the Worthy Grand Matron with several decisions presented. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, also, for your presentation of this legislative book and the procedures that you have made our job easier. Thank you.

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

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

(by Rebecca Darrow, PM (171) Chairman)

The Grand Chapter Audit Committee is responsible for seeing that the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation are annually audited by independent certified public accountants. The audits must meet Internal Revenue Service requirements relating to audits of nonprofit organizations. The Committee is also responsible for recommending to the Worthy Grand Matron which certified public accountants to hire, retain and fire.

In January of 2015 the Certified Public Accountancy firm of Richardson, Kontogouis, and Emerson, LLP ("RKE") delivered their audit reports to the Audit Committee and Finance Committee. After reviewing the audit reports and the format presented several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact RKE to discuss their findings. On March 6, 2015 the Finance Committee met with the Audit Committee and after consultation with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was decided to start a search for new auditors.

After several phone calls and emails between the Audit Committee and Controller Stacy Warren, the search for new Auditors commenced. Stacy Warren took the lead in finding certified public accountants with a specialty in nonprofit organizations and one that was familiar with senior living communities.

We received proposals from five firms. Representatives from these five firms were interviewed by Audit Committee member Tammy Kinzy, Finance Committee member Larry Coffin, PGP and Controller Stacy Warren at the Grand Chapter Office on the weekend of the Festival. After the interviews were conducted it was decided to hire the Certified Public Accountant firm of Mueller, Prost ("MP") as our new Auditors.

We choose MP because they came prepared to the interview and had fully researched the Order. They understood that we are three distinct entities under the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star umbrella. They had some of the same concerns that we had with the audits that had been performed last year. They presented suggestions to make the financial reports provide the information the Finance Committee wanted. They were willing to give a joint report back to all the entities and to answer any questions they may have. Finally this is a firm that is comprised of all Women CPAs and what better firm to serve this Order.

After some negotiation over their bid we offered them the job. On July 1st they started their work on the audits. We anticipate that they will produce the required audits of the financial statements in a timely and acceptable manner.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Audit Committee for these past three years and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who appointed me for their confidence in me.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Rebecca, for your report and to the members of your committee for working with our auditors and reviewing their recommendations. Thanks for keeping us on track all year.

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

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart, PM (245) 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.

Members of the Election Board Committee are listed in the program and many are seated in Section 211. I thank each one for the work they will be doing during this Grand Chapter session. Each member is essential to this committee and their service appreciated. Please give them every courtesy during the legislative process.

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

At this time, I would like to recognize my special assistants: Co-Chairmen: Elsa Templin, Mary Kay Bowser, Suzanne Gallichio, Sue Reynoso and Geri Terry; and Captains: Alan White, Jim Chormicle, Past Grand Patron, Darrell Deatherage, Bob Mitchell, Stephen Nicholas, PGP, and Bob Slater. These members have specific duties that are key to the balloting process and I thank them for agreeing to serve in these positions.

As you know, general instructions of the Election Committee were given this morning. They are printed in your Legislative Booklet on page 6 for your reference.

Specific instructions will be given to you at the appropriate time when a written ballot has been requested.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Election Board Committee is looking forward to serving you during this "Victory Lane" Session of Grand Chapter.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda, for your report and for all the preparation that you do, that you and your committee have done to make our legislation process so clear. You are very detail-oriented and prepared, and I appreciate your service to our order. Thank you.

(The Members Considered and Voted on Resolutions No. 2 and No. 3 and Proposed Amendments No. 1 and 2. Resolution No. 1 and Proposed Amendments No. 6 and 7 were declared out of order.)

Musical Selection — Wendy Eisenberg, Past Matron (557/186)

"It's a Small World" — California Singing Stars

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Special formation ceremony of the former Grand Ruths, written by Sue White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

"Now is the Hour" — California Singing Stars:

NECROLOGY SERVICE

(Narrated by Joe Ross (8))

We give back to you, oh God, those who you gave to us. You did not lose them, but you gave them to us and we did not lose them when they returned to you. We have a special spot and life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is the only horizon, and horizons are only the limit of life.

Open your eyes and see more clearly and draw us closer to you, that we may know that we are near to our loved ones who are with you. You have told us that you have prepared a place for us that is happiness, a place that we are there and we are happy to be at that one always. Oh, Dear Lord, abide in death. Amen.

(Draping of Altar)

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father that the lessons of our order teach us that Thou art ever present, so we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with me Thee.

May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward, following His star to the east until we too shall find eternal rest with our master.

Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of our order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts, and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thine sight.

Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the truthful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well and in his own time we shall understand.

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

EULOGY FOR PAULA REMINGTON, PAST GRAND MATRON

(by Sherie Gustafson, PGM)

Sister Paula Anne Williams Remington, Past Grand Matron, 1992. As I stand here before you in our 1992 session dress, I know that Sister Paula is looking down on all of us from the hollow of God's hand for which she closed all her speeches with.

It truly was an honor and a pleasure for me to be Sister Paula's Grand Marshal. I will be forever grateful to her and her dear husband, Brother Tom, for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. I learned so much that year. We traveled together, ate together, roomed together and, yes, sometimes had to sleep together because the other bed became our office.

Oh, what fun we used to have. Because I lived in Fresno at the time, our home was her home. Calxico was a long way from anywhere. She was Worthy Matron eight times, Grand Martha in 1979, where we all saw her beautiful dignity and grace.

Grand Representative to Manitoba in 1975 and 1978, Worthy Grand Matron in 1992, and served General Grand Chapter from 2003 to 2006 as the Ambassador of the Grand Chapter to Mexico, plus several other Grand Chapter committees.

Our Golden Chain was broken on June 12, 2015, when our Sister Paula entered into the joys of celestial life. She had been a member 62 years and seven months.

God, you must have needed help awfully bad to have made us so sad, for there is a new angel in heaven today because it's Paula Remington for which I write. It's easy to see what attributes she'll be in your realm of eternity with her charm, dignity, and grace, the Sisters and Brothers she will seek out.

Her sense of humor and love will give a smile to those gone before.

But what about those she left behind? Where, oh where will we ever find a replacement for a lady like her? Nowadays the possibilities look pretty slim.

The loss of Easter's happy gourmet cook, spoiling her children with goodies to enjoy, and all of those wonderful cheesecakes and goodies at Christmas we all used to enjoy, and always spoiling the Remington children with their own special lunch under the cherry tree at their school where they would wait.

There are no substitutes for perfection, nor divine love and affection, just memories that tear at your heartstrings and you wonder how to endure being apart.

God bless her family, her 1992 Grand Family, and those who served in 1992. Just know that our Sister Paula is watching from afar, so just keep looking up and you will see her star.

Her closing ode was "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Let It Begin With Me," and may also peace be with you.

EULOGY FOR DORIS MAY PARISH, PAST GRAND MATRON

(by Susan White, PGM)

Lady Rose is what we called Sister Doris May Parish, Worthy Grand Matron of 2000.

As her Grand Marshal, I became Rosebud. The year was filled with the sweet scent of the American beauty rose. She's affectionately remembered whenever that flower graces a room.

Each, who was fortunate enough to serve with her, had a deep respect for our fraternal mom and dad, Doris and her Sir Knight, Glen Jones, as they presided in a world of castles and courtly behavior.

A mythical unicorn galloped throughout the kingdom collecting donations for the Unicorn Society, a project of diagnosing and treating breathing problems dedicated to her children, just like her own grandson.

“Let Us Love One Another” was a perfect motto for her, as she served as Grand Electa in 1993. This love was evident in her personal and public life, especially in the treatment of her coworkers. It was typical of Doris’ personality to lead and protect those who might not have a voice against oppression.

She led rallies, inspired boycotts and was instrumental in gaining fair treatment in the workplace and all the while maintaining her lady-like demeanor, even in the rough industrial section of Los Angeles.

She knew no color or gender barrier and sought the best for others, no matter the situation or her personal jeopardy. Her background and strong values were learned early in life.

She was a consummate hostess. Her infectious laugh and enjoying a good joke made for happy and memorable times. Her family was the epitome of love in her kingdom.

Her fraternal background, raised in Hollywood, she was crowned Honored Queen in 1948. She was initiated into Harbor Star Chapter in 1973, Newport Beach, where she served in the east with her husband Dick, the love of her life since junior high school.

They served in 1980, and then Deputy Grand Matron 1985. Grand Marshal in 1996 began her journey through the Grand Line. After consolidation her chapters were Scepter in Orange, Coachella Valley in Indio, and Seaside in Huntington Beach.

Doris served as a Special Angel for General Grand Chapter. She was past Queen of Merret Temple, and Supreme Princess Zulenka in Daughters of the Nile.

She was a fraternal member for over 41 years, until she passed away March 18, 2015. She left a memory of happy times and love with her newlywed husband Hugh Villegas; daughters, Merle Ann Fenske, and Alice Raymond. Their husbands, children and grandchildren all continue to carry on her legacy.

Her farewell address ended with this quote: “... that we do not need the brilliant beam of galaxies afar, but we are led by the constant light of one bright star that has taught us to love one another.”

EULOGY FOR GLEN JONES, PAST GRAND PATRON

(by Kathleen MacDonald, PGM)

In memoriam, Glen Milford Jones, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 2000.

Brother Glen Jones passed away on January the 25, 2015, after a lengthy illness.

Glen was born on September 11th, in Nebraska, and moved to Vallejo, California, in 1941. He graduated from Vallejo High School and attended the University of California, Berkeley. He graduated as a Cal Bear in 1954, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He spent his employment years in the heating and air-conditioning and food processing equipment field.

Brother Glen joined Oak Plains Lodge No. 789 in 1969, and served as master of his lodge in 1997. He received the Hiram Award in 1981, and served on the temple board for 15 years. Glen was a member of Scottish Rite, and served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 2007.

Brother Glen was initiated into Rising Star Chapter No. 593, on April 20, 1979. He served his chapter as Worthy Patron in 1981, 1984, 1989, 1997, and 2010; Associate Patron in 1988, 1996, and 2009; and Chaplain in 1995.

Glen became a life sponsor of the Senior Living Community in 1990. He received the Service Award in 1996, and his 25-year pin in 2004.

Brother Glen was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1999, and was honored to serve as the 2000 Worthy Grand Patron.

Glen served on many Grand Chapter Committees, including being the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week in 1995. He also served the General Grand Chapter from 2003 to 2006, and on the 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee.

Brother Glen participated in the activities of his children. When his two sons were in Boy Scouts, he was a Cub Master and a Boy Scoutmaster. He was elected as Scoutmaster of the Year in 1966. He helped with fund-raising projects and served as a chaperone when his daughters were in Job's Daughters and Rainbow. Glen loved spending time with his family.

Brother Glen is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jerri Jones, 1991 Grand Electa; daughters Jackie Bozeman, 2008 Grand Electa; and Trish Walker; and sons Mark and Michael, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Glen Jones is missed by many.

"Wither Thou Goest, The Song of Goodbye" — Merribeth May (141/195)

"Sweet By and By" — California Singing Stars

"Whispering Hope" — California Singing Stars

"Amazing Grace" — California Singing Stars

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBERS

(by Ann Evans (339), *President of the Northern DGMS &*
Kimberlie Kruse (632), President of the Southern DMGs)

Ann: We're gathered here today to pay tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers, it is only fitting and proper that we should remember them and their devotion to the ideals, principles, and teachings of the heroines of our order.

Kimberlie: The ideals of Adah are fidelity, self-sacrifice, integrity and obedience. These ideal characteristics may only be achieved as did our dear sisters and brothers by emulating the spirit and actions typified in the life of Adah. The blessed are the pure at heart, for they shall see God.

Ann: Constancy, loyalty and friendship are the overriding ideals of Ruth. If we would become the ideal friend to one another, as our faithful friends have been, we must, each one of us, be deserving of that friendship. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Kimberlie: The ideals of Esther, the third star point, are purity, peace, and self-sacrifice. As Esther's life was above reproach, so too were the lives of those we honor here today, for remembering and remaining faithful to their high standards of conduct. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Ann: Belief in eternal life and faith in the immortality of the soul are the ideals of Martha and surely the ideals which we celebrate here today, for we know that each one of our dear sisters and brothers achieve these ideals in their lives and abide forever with our all-powerful and loving God. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Kimberlie: Electa, the ideal mother, exemplified faithful love and charitable hospitality. These ideals we know have shown in the lives of our dear sisters and brothers and shine as an example for us to follow as we love one another. Blessed are they which are persecuted for richness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Ann: God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform, he plants his footsteps in the sea as he rides upon the storm.

Kimberlie: Deep and unfathomable minds with never failing skill, he treasures up his bright design and works his gracious will. So may it ever be.

Ann: So may it ever be.

Joe Ross (8): Oh Father of all, for those whom we love but see no longer, grant them the peace, let life's textbook shine upon them and in Thy loving wisdom and Almighty power in them, the good power and the purpose of Thy will.

The Lord bless you, all the good and keep you from all evil, and may you give life in the heart of loving wisdom and be gracious to you with the fraternal powers. May he lift up his loving countenance upon the eternal peace.

Amen.

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" — California Singing Stars

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, 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.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Remember, tonight is the fun night. So let's go boogety, boogety, boogety. Let's go racing, guys!

(Evening Recess)



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**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

8:30 AM: Musical Prelude:

Aleda Barden (622)

California Singing Stars: Musical Selection

8:45 AM: Entrance:

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

Grand Pages

9:00 AM: Entrance of Hostess and Host:

Janet Robinson, GGCCM

Jim Chormicle, PGP

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

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron; and Brother Roger Nieder, 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.)

Janet Robinson, GGCCM: Sister Martha, the time is near and soon you will see those checkered flags as you enter Victory Lane. It is with much pride, honor and love I hand to you your gavel, the emblem of authority, as you preside over this Friday morning session.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janet, for presenting my gavel for this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California. Our delegates have important decisions to make this morning, decisions that will become a part of our history of our Grand Chapter. Thank you for this special moment in time.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce Sister Janet Robinson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Eastern Star Journal, and Past Grand Matron of California; and Brother Jim Chormicle, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, our Hostess and Host this morning.

You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you all enjoyed Fun Night last night. If you weren't there, you missed lots of NASCAR trivia and I won the competition.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Only because it was fixed.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janet Brother Jim, we would be pleased to have you give your greetings and welcome to our members this Friday morning session.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

Jim: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: Good morning!

Janet: Thank you, Sister Martha and Brother Roger, for allowing Brother Jim and I to address the members of this assembly and welcome everyone to this Friday Victory Lane Session of California.

You know it has been 12 years and 13 days since Starship Hope landed in Fresno, and Sister Martha served as a Grand Star Point, sitting in that golden chair as Ruth.

As sole commander of our Starship, Brother Jim, did you think that one day we would stand together watching our golden girl lead the members of California as Worthy Grand Matron?

Jim: There was no doubt in my mind, Sister Janet. It was in 2003 that Martha began practicing her high-speed trials up and down the Interstate 5, dodging black-and-white vehicles, breaking speed records, and showing extreme leadership skills as she over took 18-wheelers while talking on the CB, recognizing something special in her, and indeed she has taken the lead in California as she, Brother Roger, and her Grand Family will take their final lap in one short day.

Janet: I could not be more proud of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I am so pleased that Brother Roger has been able to keep up with her. Along with his Sandy and Pat, they have made sure her year was full of fun and that our Worthy Grand Matron stayed pretty much between the yellow lines.

Now, all eyes are watching the clock, waiting for the magic hour of 10:00 o'clock to arrive. At that time, our future leaders will be elected. We also have important legislation to review, decisions to be made, and more fun to be had.

Jim: Sister Martha and Brother Roger, your time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is fast coming to an end; but rest assured your service to the Order of Eastern Star will not end on Saturday night.

Janet: A huge thank you to our members for attending this Victory Lane Session of Grand Chapter.

Could that person with the phone please make a donation to Martha's car?

We hope that when you return to your chapters, you will communicate to your members how great Grand Chapter works and what a great time you had while attending. I encourage you again to join us next year.

Remember that when you vote today for an individual election or on legislation, put aside your personal feelings and think about the cause and effect of what you are voting for.

Your actions will help determine our order's future which will, in turn, eventually become the history of this Grand Chapter.

Jim: Sister Martha and Brother Roger, thank you for all you have done to make this year a successful year, and in the spirit of your victory always —

Janet & Jim: — remember “Live well, laugh often, and love much.”

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janet and Brother Jim, for your welcome greetings to the delegates of this Grand Chapter. It is my honor to have you both open this Friday morning session of our Victory Lane.

You both were very special to me as you honored me to serve as your Grand Ruth in 2003. We journeyed to where none had gone before. As captain and first mate, you taught us to live well, laugh often and love much. I had no idea that one day I might take a journey of a lifetime myself.

Thank you very much for your love and support. May you live long and prosper.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Janet and Brother Jim, thank you for welcoming our members to this Friday morning session where we will elect those who will guide our order for the next year.

I became better acquainted with both of you in 2002, when you served as Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, and my escort, Sister Sandy, served as Grand Esther. That year our Grand Family was very secure in that in addition to both of you, several others had law enforcement backgrounds.

Our paths have crossed many times over the years and I always enjoy seeing you. Janet, thank you for your counsel to Martha and me the past two years.

Jim, Sandy and I became better acquainted with you and Sharon when we attended the Southern Grand Representatives Association meetings.

We look forward to seeing all of you as we continue our travels. Thank you.

OPENING OF HOLY BIBLE

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Our Father, we begin this Grand Chapter's work and help us, we pray, to make it the best year so far in our history. May we never fail to show our love for Thee and to each other as we serve our great order, as we continue the 142nd Annual, the Victory Lane Session of Grand Chapter.

May we each feel the deep sense of duty that goes with our obligation for service and may we never fail to do our best.

We praise Thee for all our past blessings, and please watch over all the men and women serving in our military and keep them safe. We thank Thee. Amen.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you to Sister Aleda Barden for playing our musical prelude this morning.

California Singing Stars, you continue to amaze me with all of your musical talents. Thank you, too.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Is Sister Sheila Reid in the room? She's probably still over there checking people in and tallying up those scores.

Do we have any Distinguished Members present who have not been previously escorted?

INTRODUCTIONS

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: This morning, we do have some distinguished guests who do not wish to be escorted, but we want to acknowledge them all the same. Those Distinguished Members, who have not been previously escorted, will please rise or wave from where they are sitting.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Steven Nicholas, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California. Members will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Patron.

Thank you, Brother Steve. I know it's a long walk up here. We are just glad that you are with us this morning.

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

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Gary Gole, Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, we would be pleased to have you present the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron that she has chosen for inclusion in our Constitution & Laws at this time.

DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Gary Gole, PP (21/651), Chairman Jurisprudence)

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): This year the Worthy Grand Matron requests your approval to include four of her decisions in our Constitution & Laws to clarify existing rules and to provide guidance in future years, without the need for members to repeat their questions.

These decisions will be presented one at a time.

Decision number one: The first decision held that a member who is suspended in one chapter for nonpayment of dues, but is in good standing in another chapter, can affiliate with a completely new chapter without being reinstated by the chapter they were suspended from.

So if a member belongs to Chapter A and B and is suspended from Chapter A for nonpayment of dues, but is in good standing in Chapter B, they can join Chapter C without being reinstated into Chapter A.

In addition, if a member who is suspended from one chapter for nonpayment of dues is a member of another chapter whose charter is under suspension and receives a demit issued by Grand Chapter, that member can affiliate with a completely new chapter without being reinstated in the suspended chapter.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that we adopt this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Motion was seconded and the vote taken)

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): Decision number two: The next decision held a special dispensation was required to use chapter funds to pay for the purchase and installation of a stained glass window in a temple hall.

So if a chapter wants to contribute chapter funds to assist a temple in purchasing an item for the temple, they are required to obtain a special dispensation.

MOTION: I move we adopt this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Motion was seconded and the vote taken)

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Gary Gole , PP (21/651): Decision number three: The third decision held that a sister who is a member in two out-of-state chapters was not prohibited from affiliating with a chapter in California so long as the out-of-state jurisdiction in which she was a member does not prohibit it.

So if a sister was a member of two chapters in Oregon, and wanted to affiliate with a chapter in California, she could do so, as long as it was allowed in Oregon.

MOTION: I move we adopt this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Motion was seconded and the vote taken)

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): The last decision deals with playing Bunco and Bingo by a chapter. I don't know if I want to present this decision or not.

This decision held that playing Bingo and Bunco by chapters cannot be done as a fund-raising activity or in exchange for money. Chapters can play Bingo and Bunco if it is done following the guidelines set forth in the California Masonic Code.

The California Masonic Code, in Section 1200.005, provides a Masonic organization may sponsor a Bingo or Bunco game if the sponsor observes the following rules:

1. Attendance at the event is limited to the sponsor's members, their family and friends;
2. There are no signs or other advertising visible to the general public referring to the game;
3. No donation, admission fee, no purchase or other charge is accepted or required for the opportunity to participate; and
4. Prizes of minimal value may be awarded if purchased by the sponsor or by donation.

So if the chapter wants to play Bingo or Bunco, they must follow the guidelines of Grand Lodge and cannot play these games as a fund-raising activity in exchange for money.

MOTION: I move we adopt this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Motion was seconded and the vote taken)

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): Worthy Grand Patron, I have one special announcement, if I can do so.

This afternoon at 1:30 in the Marriott bar, we will be having a Necrology Service for the Dodgers and a special guest appearance will be made by former Coach Sarkisian, who will toast all of us. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheila Reid, Chairman of our Credentials Committee, may we have your report at this time? And we would be pleased to have you introduce your committee members.

Sheila Reid, PM (95), Chairman: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present the members of the 2015 Standing Committee: Sisters:

Denise Armstrong, PM, Co-Chairman, Dixie Batto, PM, June Dwyer, PM, Marsha Herron, PM, Marlene Larsen, PM, Sue Lynn, PM, Joan Taylor, PM and JoAnne Wright, PM.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE — 16 OCTOBER, 2015**
(by Sheila Reid, PM (95), Chairman)

The standing committee has been assisted by 31 volunteers. We have been working hard since Tuesday morning when we stuffed packets for the delegates and visitors following our instructional meeting. We began issuing validated credentials, voting cards, ballots, and filled packets Tuesday afternoon.

Our workers have greeted the delegates and visitors with welcoming smiles and enthusiasm.

An accurate accounting of those in attendance must be continually kept, including both California members and out of state visitors. We also keep track of those attending Grand Chapter for the first time and greet them enthusiastically and loudly.

On behalf of the 2015 Credentials Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report:

As of 9:00 AM this morning, there were a total of 927 California members registered for this "Victory Lane" session of Grand Chapter. Each of these members was issued a ballot and voting card in accordance with our Constitution. Therefore, a total of 927 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have also registered 44 members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

This gives us a total of 971 Eastern Star members currently registered for this 2015 Grand Chapter session.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheila, for your report and thank you for agreeing to be the Chairman for this Victory Lane Session.

I am very familiar with the commitment that it takes to serve on this committee. It has always been my favorite committee, as you have the opportunity to make the first impressions on our members attending Grand Chapter.

Just like our Conductresses of the subordinate chapters, thank you to you and your committee for all of their hard work in making this Grand Chapter Session memorable.

Sister Dr. Brenda Hansen-Smith, we would be pleased if you would give your scholarship report at this time.

Brenda Hanson-Smith, PhD, PM (62/195), Chairman: Our committee included Nancy Bays, Barbara Rahl, Patti Whitehall, John Hoffman, and myself as chairperson.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Brenda Hanson-Smith, PhD, PM (62, 195), Chairman)

It is always bittersweet to give this report because it reminds me that the committee would love to fund many more students, that are both deserving and qualified. Our committee met for our annual two-day deliberation retreat and these are the results of our meeting.

- 135 applicants were eligible to be considered. Two students submitted incomplete applications.
- 44 students were funded. 11 were graduating seniors and 33 were in community college, baccalaureate or graduate programs. This year we had a much higher number of students already enrolled in college apply.
- 32 recipients were members of the Masonic Youth Orders and the others were related to a member of OES.
- Students attending community colleges received \$250 and those in 4 year or graduate school programs received amounts between \$625 and \$750.
- Two ESTARL scholarships were given in the amount of \$1500.
- To the delight of all we were able to fund 1 music scholarship for a sister who is taking piano lessons so she can be a more accomplished organist in her chapter.

We did all of this with \$28,750.

Many of you have probably read the article I wrote about scholarship in the Foundation newsletter. It answers many of the questions that I have been asked during my tenure on this committee. One of the important take away points about scholarship funding is that while it is not a large fund, it is able to meaningfully help many. Our recipients are in every UC and state university in California. Some are attending out of states colleges. In all instances, they have concrete well organized plans for their futures.

This year many of you have asked about how the students use their scholarship. I did some exit interviews with this group and either spoke or emailed with 20 of them. Our precious dollars are helping with the purchase of a new bass clarinet which costs several thousand dollars for a music major who will eventually play in a symphony orchestra. Another student with low vision needed a computer that can read textbooks and course work for her. Our funding made it possible for her to have that for this semester instead of waiting until January. For several is was the ability to purchase all their textbooks and not have to charge them on a credit card that they would have to work at paying off over time. One student said it meant that she would not have to work 65 hours at her \$10 per hour job and would have more time for her studies. Students and their families fund college with a patchwork of scholarships, grants, work study and personal contributions. When I spoke with them it validated that our funding is an important piece of their plan.

The last take away point for us today is that by funding scholarships for students we are funding the future. I think our scholarship funding says a lot about our belief in the young people, we are entrusting with the care of our world. Our vote of confidence in their ability to do so, is priceless. While our recipients are grateful for the funding in any amount, they are deeply grateful for our tangible statement of belief that they can and will do the work of the future.

I hope you will all join the committee and me as we redouble our efforts on behalf of increasing the funding for scholarship. This is a worthy endeavor to say the least.

Thank-you again for this opportunity to serve on this Grand Chapter committee.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Dr. Brenda Hanson-Smith, Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, we thank you and the members of your committee for reviewing all the applicants scholarship requests. With the costs of attending college increasing, the need is great.

I had the honor to present two of those scholarships when we attended Grand Bethel this year, and I thank you for that privilege.

Sister Brenda Hansen, may we have your Membership Committee report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Brenda C. Hansen, PM (639), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Members. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Martha for asking me to chair the Membership Committee this year and Worthy Grand Patron Roger for accepting me.

This is a very challenging committee and I must admit I had no idea going in as to how important and what impact it would have on our membership. That being said, I have to thank my committee for all the work they did. Some worked harder than others, but no one turned down a request and without questions, they were willing to do whatever was needed of them.

We were out in force, attending the AMIs with printed information for all chapters. We attended chapters who called upon us for help. Everyone was willing to make phone calls, attend chapter meetings, speak at those meetings or meet at an individual's house, making suggestions to help increase our membership.

A big thank you goes to the Consolidation Committee, particularly to Sister Katie Nielsen, Chairman. We have been working with them the past couple of years to make sure chapters that are going directly to Consolidation have taken advantage of the Membership Committee services. This year, she referred several to us. We met with the chapters and helped them analyze their situation. Sometimes it takes an outside view and some encouragement. I'm happy to report that at least 2 of these chapters have initiated since our visits with them and are working on reviving their membership.

And now flash forward to 2016 where Sister Delma Davis will take over the helm of this committee, and she has her running shoes on and many very creative ideas..

PREVIEW OF 2016 MEMBERSHIP

(by Delma Davis, PM (31), 2015 Co-Chairman, 2016 Chairman)

Thank you, Sister Brenda. The theme of the 2016 California State Membership Committee is: "Revive to Survive". It is represented by this special logo of a life preserver with the five Star Point colors on it and *Revive to Survive* written across it as you can see projected on the screens. This also goes along with the nautical theme of our 2016 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. More importantly, it is a visual reminder that the membership in our Order is sinking and we must take action now. It is a real S.O.S. call to Save Our Star.

In 2016, the State Membership Committee plans to work on promotional materials. We want to supply the membership with updated and many new materials. We will have online access to the materials which will allow the members to download, print, and share them. They will also be customizable so that your chapter information can be included and it will be a more useful piece of material in your community.

We will also be publishing Monthly Membership Tips, including information in the Grand Chapter monthly communications, opening up communication with the Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons, and more importantly, trying to serve our subordinate Chapter Membership Committees.

We have various Trainings, Workshops, and Support Services planned. We will be making visits to the various Associations, per the request of the 2016 Worthy Grand Matron, in the months of December, January, February, and March. Here, we will present membership ideas, listen to needs of those chapters, and focus on local culture and challenges.

We also plan to visit “at risk” chapters by March 31 and visit many other chapters as requested – either by direction from the Worthy Grand Matron or from the chapters themselves. Our visits to the Chapters will focus on their needs. We want to respond to requests for advice, provide analysis, offer a listening ear, and any other support services that we might turn them onto.

Please don't wait 'til it's too late to call on the Membership Committee! By the time you are on your last legs, you should not be calling the “coroner” or the Consolidation Committee — who can take care of your last rites. The California Membership Committee can be considered the “paramedics”. We want to provide help and share information with you. We are on your side! We want you to survive!

The state committee can only do so much. The real challenge is motivating and using your chapter's membership committee. By law, the Worthy Matron shall appoint, at her installation, three or more members, with one serving as the chairman. Their duties, as stated in our C&L, are to disseminate membership and related information to members and non-members, attend at least one membership/leadership training session provided by Grand Chapter Membership Committee, distribute and disseminate organizational information provided by the Grand Chapter as it relates to membership, and strive to increase our membership utilizing material and program ideas provided by Grand Chapter Membership Committee.

So how can we get our Chapter's membership committees going? Let's get started by first meeting with the line officers and /or the executive team (your elected officers). Next, review your Chapter's Strategic Plan – the one you just committed to. Using those as your guideline, then create 1, 2, 3 . . . or even five year goals.

Your goals should guide the Chapter with the membership ABCs:

- Attracting New Members (Recruitment)
- Bringing Back Members (Revitalization)
- Caring for the Current Active Members (Retention)

The state membership committee wants to provide you with resources to get going and to keep going strong. We have established a separate website just for membership tools. You can log on at: starmembership.org and download these materials. Here are some of the areas that are set up and you'll be able to find these documents now and as they are developed:

A.) Materials to help the Chapter Membership Committees. They will be online, free, downloadable, customizable, and printable.

1. Guidelines and Tips
2. Chapter Membership Committee Packet with their duties and lots of ideas and suggestions
3. Resuscitate Your Membership
4. Monthly State Membership Committee Tips

B.) New members area with

1. New Member Handbooks
2. Welcome New Member
3. Mentor Program Guidelines
4. Transitioning From Leader to Mentor
5. Word Pronunciation

C.) An area focusing on serving your current members

1. “Mining Your Roster”
2. Ways to Promote Membership and Attendance
3. The Member Who Never Came Back

D.) A general recruitment with general interest in OES information pamphlets:

1. Building a Better Life
2. Together We Can Build A Better Star
3. You Can Be A Star
4. Community Service Brochure

E.) A section on recruitment and how to attract new prospects

1. 100 Ways to Recruit New Members
2. 20 Questions to Answer Before Approaching an OES Prospect
3. New Prospect Invitation Letter
4. Open Meeting Script
5. Hosting a Prospect Night
6. Creating an Effective Elevator Speech

F.) Recruitment information focused on attracting Masons

1. “The Tie That Binds” — new brochure

2. Invitation to the New Mason
3. Building a Partnership with the Lodge
4. Masonic Night Presentation

G.) Recruitment guidelines aimed at our Masonic Youth

1. OES Brochure with young ladies and younger wording
2. Letter to Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay
3. Tips for attracting Youth

H.) And more . . . such as

1. Marketing Materials such as Chapter Banners
2. Program Ideas
3. Community Service
4. Eastern Star Education
5. Strategic Plan and Vision

Again, the website that these are available on is: starmembership.org. The Grand Chapter Membership Committee general email that you can send to anytime is: CAOESMembership@gmail.com. We're looking forward to serving you in 2016 in any way that we can. Please call on us! In 2016, let's Revive to Survive!

Respectfully Submitted, Brenda C. Hansen, Chairman

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Brenda Hansen, Chairman of our Membership Committee, and Sister Delma Davis for the preview of what to expect in 2016. One of our goals this year was to increase membership in our order. We must share benefits of our order with all friends, family and community, if we are to continue into the future. Thank you.

Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of our Election Committee, we would be pleased to have you give your report of your committee.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart, PM (244), Chairman)

There is one candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer.

There is one candidate for the Home Board of Trustees in the north for a three-year term.

And, there is one candidate for the Home Board of Trustees in the south for a three-year term.

In accordance with the Parliamentary Rules for our Grand Chapter session:

When there is only one candidate for an office, the vote will be show of the “voting cards”.

However, further instructions will be given at the appropriate time if a written ballot is used.

*California Singing Stars: “When the Caissons Come Rolling Along”;
“Anchors Aweigh”; “Wild Blue Yonder”; “Marine’s Hymn”*

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The hour of 10:00 o’clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of Grand Officers for 2015-2016.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

(The résumés of candidates for elected office can be found on pages 129–136.)

ELECTION OF 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each of the offices below, the following were declared elected unanimously, with the proper motions, seconded and carried, for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

Chris Dias	Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott	Worthy Grand Patron
Linda Hooser	Associate Grand Matron
William “Bill” Prentiss	Associate Grand Patron
Maryann Barrios	Grand Secretary
Tammy Kinzy	Grand Treasurer
Alyson Grant	Grand Conductress
Terri Ewing	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 137–138.)*

There being but one nominee for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustee from the North, Laura Bouwens was declared elected unanimously, with the proper motion, seconded and carried, for the ensuing three-year term.

There being but one nominee for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustee from the South, Karen Meador was declared elected unanimously, with the proper motion, seconded and carried, for the ensuing three-year term.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: This completes the election of officers for 2015–2016.

My congratulations to all of you who have been elected to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY 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.

Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Assoc. Grand Conductress,
Grand Marshal 2012, DGM, 2010, Grand Esther, 2009, Worthy Matron
2001, 2005, and 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 WORTHY 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.

Associate Grand Patron — 2014

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, Robert, and Katie, Past
Grand Patriotism, 2006 IORG. Four grandchildren and one great-
grandson.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Linda Hoesser
22 Estrella Dr.
Santa Rosa 95403

PERSONAL

Born: Sacramento, CA
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

Grand Conductress 2015
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 PATRON

William C. (Bill) Prentiss
4560 Eisenhower Circle
Anaheim, CA 92807

PERSONAL

Born: Whittier CA

Married to Ris (Grand Esther 2015) my wife of 35 years

Two Sons: Cap & Rob. Both PMCs of Orange DeMolay. Life Members
of Orange Grove Lodge #293 F&AM & Scepter Chapter #163 OES.
Daughter-in-Law Tonya, a Life Member of Scepter Chapter #163.
Grandsons CJ & Chase

PROFESSIONAL

Insurance Industry — various Companies 1979–1998

Insurance Institute of America — ARM 1989

Prentiss Insurance Services — 1998 to present

Currently President of the Professional Insurance Agents Western Alliance
Solid experience in areas of Insurance, Risk Management, Marketing,
Financial Planning, Agency Management

FRATERNAL

OES Scepter Chapter #163 Orange, Initiated 2003

Orange Grove Masonic Lodge #293, Orange

Scottish Rite, Orange County Valley

El Bekal Shrine, Anaheim

CHAPTER SERVICE

Associate Patron 2008

Worthy Patron 2009

Warder 2014

Eastern Star Service Award

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Escort of Grand Esther 2015

Grand Warder 2013

Grand Representative of Oklahoma in CA 2011–2012

Group Chair, Grand Chapter Week 2012, 13, 14 & 15

General Chairman Grand Chapter 2016

SLC Festival Chairman 2011

Endowment Committee, Area Chairman 2010–2012

SERVICE TO YOUTH

Senior DeMolay — DeMolay International, Chev, COH & LOH

Past Chapter Dad & Chairman — Orange DeMolay

Past Rainbow Dad — Orange Rainbow Assembly

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Born: Oct. 17, 1954, Glendale, CA

Married: 35 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, 2013–2015

Conductress, 2002, 2010

Associate Conductress, 2001, 2009

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Martha, 2000

Electa, 2005

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2015

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Tammy Kinzy
243 Mesquite Rd.
Bishop, CA 93514

PERSONAL:

Born: Edwards AFB, CA — November 11, 1957

Family: Married 25 years Bill Kinzy, Winnedumah Lodge #287, PP of Mt. Whitney #197

Sons: Terry Stout, Nathan Kinzy, Daughter: Gaylene Kinzy-Reische
member of Mt. Whitney #197,
2 Grand Daughters Kayla and Lillian.

PROFESSIONAL:

35+ years' experience in Accounting/Payroll, Inventory Control, H.R.,
Income Tax and Payroll Tax Preparation

Audit Department Mgr. — Tax Service Specialist 1976–1986

Inventory Control, Report Management — Air Supply, Inc. 1986–1991

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper — Dean's Plumbing & Heating
1991–2010

Bookkeeper — Cle Hospitality (Hotel) — 2010–2011

Bookkeeper — Paiute Palace Casino — 2011 to present

Sole Proprietor — Kinzy Bookkeeping and Tax Service 2004 to current

EDUCATION:

Palmdale High School — 1976

Antelope Valley College — 1978–1979

Colorado Technical University — AA Degree Medical Billing & Coding —
2011

Certifications:

Fred Pryor — Hiring & Firing Laws 1 — 1994

Rapport Leadership — 7/1997

Lorman Education Services — Employee discharge and
documentation — 1998

Skill Path Managing and Supervising People — 1/2/2009

FRATERNAL:

Initiated Star of Palmdale #619 August 1978, Affiliated with Mt. Whitney
#197 — 1995.

Chapter Service: Electa 1996; Marshal 1997; Associate Conductress 1998,
2002, 2008; Conductress 1999, 2003, 2009; Associate Matron 2000,
2004, 2010; Worthy Matron 2001, 2005, 2011; Secretary, 2006, 2007,
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Service Award 2000

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Esther — 2007

Deputy Grand Matron — 2004, 2005, 2014

Membership Committee — 2008, 2009, 2010

Audit Committee 2015—2016

FOR THE OFFICE OF 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

Associate Grand Conductress 2015

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Aims and Objectives

Appeals and Grievances

Consolidations

Constitutional Reorganization

Decorations

Membership

Necrology

Parliamentarian

Ritual Competition

Vision

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Terri Ewing
529 Lorraine Ct. South
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

PERSONAL:

Born: April 10, 1958 — Tacoma, WA

Husband: Gary Ewing, member of Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge and Valley of Santa Rosa Scottish Rite

Daughter: Stefani Ewing, member of Rose Valley and Kingsley Augusta Chapters, Past Grand Officer IORG

Son: Benjamin

PROFESSIONAL:

1998–present — Administrative Director, Marin Community Foundation

1988–1998 — Executive Assistant, County of Marin H&HS

1978–1988 — various clerical positions (legal, medical, insurance, grocery)

EDUCATION

St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA — Business Management

Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR — Associate Degree —
Legal Secretary

YOUTH SERVICE

Master of the Grand Cross of Color — 1974

Past Grand Faith, Oregon

Santa Rosa Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board 17 years (8 as Mother
Advisor)

Camp Fire Leader

Cub Scout Leader

MASONIC AFFILIATION

Nefru Ari Temple, Daughters of the Nile

OES HISTORY

Local Chapter:

Initiated into Rose Valley Chapter 1999

Served as Worthy Matron 2004 & 2007; Associate Matron 2003, 2006,
2015; Conductress 2002, 2005, 2014; Associate Conductress 2001,
2013; Treasurer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011;

Electa 2000, 2012

Grand Chapter:

Grand Marshal — 2015

Grand Electa — 2012

Deputy Grand Matron — 2008

Eastern Star Foundation — 2010–2014 (President 2014)

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Laura Bouwens
29 East Abbey St
Winters CA, 95694

Personal:

Born Oct. 05, 1964, Santa Clara, CA

Married 27 yrs. to Andy Bouwens, PP, Vacaville Lodge No. 134

Five children, five grandchildren

PROFESSIONAL:

2007–Present System Wide Quality Analyst-California Animal Health and Safety Laboratories. Maintain four animal health laboratories throughout CA. Ensuring that all state and federal diagnostic testing done in the state has been performed correctly according to federal mandated procedures.

1986–2007 Production Quality Manager-HemoStat Laboratories. Ensured laboratory adhered to the requirements of ISO, state and federal agencies in the manufacturing of animal blood products used for the culture media industry.

CREDENTIALS:

Certified Quality Improvement Associate-American Society of Quality

Certified Quality Auditor-American Society of Quality

Secretary of the Quality Committee-American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics

FRATERNAL:

Worthy Advisor 1979

Mother Advisor 2004–2013

Member of the Rainbow PR Team

Member of the Rainbow Decorations Team

Initiated into Rio Vista Chapter, now Suisun Chapter, Oct 1999

Affiliated into Yolano Chapter Sept 2005

Chapter Service:

Yolano

WM, 2009, 2014

AM, 2008, 2013

Conductress, 2007, 2012

Associate Conductress, 2006, 2011

Marshall, 2010

Rio Vista/Suisun

Esther, 2000, 2001, 2013, 2014

Ruth, 2015

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Ruth, 2014

DGM, 2012, 2013 (Northern President)

Grand Chapter Decoration Chairperson- 2013, 2015

WGM and WGP Special Project Chairperson-Blue Star Mothers 2015

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

Karen Meador
20522 Callieburn Cir.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646-5803

MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Currently serving on the Board of Trustees as Vice President.
Medical experience including hospital, public health, and home health care. (Over 49 yrs)
Outreach and discharge planning in hospital, and home health areas
Served as National Philanthropic Chairman of Delta Theta Tau International Philanthropic Women's Organization . (Member 43 yrs).
Bookkeeping minor in college.
Experience in marketing, sales and record keeping in family and own businesses.

MASONIC BACKGROUND

Job Daughter. Working with Rainbow and DeMolay as advisor.
Served as Worthy Matron 2000 and 2007.
Served as Deputy Grand Matron 2007.
Have served as a member of Grand Chapter Session Health and Personal Services committee, serving as chairman on several occasions.

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Sister Chris and Brother John, I wish you calm seas as you set out on your incredible journey. Enjoy every minute.

May each port that you visit provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Sister Barbie Holmes, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership, we would love to hear from you at this time.

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

(By Barbara Ann K. "Barbie" Holmes, GGCCM on Membership 2012-2015)

Protocol having been established, Worthy Grand Matron Martha and Worthy Grand Patron Roger, as Nevada's representative on this committee (as noted by my vest covered in petitions), I truly appreciate the time you have granted me today.

I am pleased to report that members of California Grand Chapter, since I spoke to you two years also, has earned 30 more Rob Morris awards. That brings the total to 90 this triennium and the third highest number in our entire Order. Wow! That could equate to up 270 more members throughout your Chapters this triennium. Congratulations, California!! If you have earned a Rob Morris badge or bar, would you please stand. Please join me thanking these wonderful recruiters for our Order.

I want to recognize JD Hammett and California's IMPACT program. What an awesome program! This committee has shared materials with our General Grand Committee which were used and appreciated by our Star members in Nevada and several other states. Thank you so much! This is a model for all of us to emulate!

Membership — wow, it's such a huge topic, and our General Grand Committee struggled with where and how to begin. Well, Sisters and Brothers, I think we all just need to begin. Truly there is no silver bullet, so let's not waste time waiting for one. Just start something! Individually, we can show enthusiasm for our Order in how we act and how we talk about Eastern Star. When folks ask about your attire or where you're going, take that as an opening to say you're an Eastern Star and then explain what it is. Be open about it, not shy. 'Positiveness' begets 'Positiveness.' Talk about all the good and fun things we do! Let folks know that we are the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both women and men can belong and that we are over 500,000 members strong in 56 states and provinces and 14 countries. Wow. We have so much of which to be proud. Let's hone that 30 second elevator speech to reflect that pride!

As a Chapter, what can we do? Lots. First, let's harness social media, one of the most powerful developments in this century, to showcase the fun we have and how we support our communities. Those new young members – the ones Brother John calls our 'most valuable resource' -- have them create a website and Facebook pages for your Chapter, for your State, and be responsible for regular advertisement postings and pictures/pictures/ pictures of all the fun things we do. Keep it current and active. Then Facebook members, that is you and I – raise your hand if you have a Facebook account – you, the ones with the raised hands, I want you to click the 'Share' button when you see these posts and, voila, the number of people we reach, suddenly multiplies quickly. Encourage individual members to post and share phrases and graphics, such as, 'Proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star' and 'Every good man deserves a good woman' graphic that features the Masonic and Eastern Star emblems. Work to invite the conversation In the past year we recorded two 30 second audio commercials that advertise our Order, one talks about continuing your Masonic legacy and the other one is more general. Then offer these to radio stations in your community, including internet radio, to play for their 'non-profit' spots. These commercials can be customized easily to any Chapter. If you need scripts, see me.

It's obvious that women and men have so many choices today of how to spend their time. And, through research, we know that the young professionals, our Order's future leaders, are willing to become involved in organizations if two main criteria are present:

- They want it to be worth their time. They want to 'give back' to their community and if they can connect to something in their heritage and fun, well that's a winning combination. What does that mean for us? They want to see that we tangibly (with our time and gifts) support their community and its charities. So let us be sure that our Chapters are an active and visible presence in the community. Let's get involved in those walks, mall fairs, community garage sales, festivals and parades and pass out eye-catching brochures. Let's have folks with friendly smiles and be ready to log names and contact information. And, then have a plan in place to follow-up with these folks once, twice, every month or so. Many Chapters already do that and we can read about them in the Eastern Star Journal. Let's pledge to 'Get Out!' Get out of the Lodge building and be visible in community activities. How can folks join us if they don't know we are here? Good point!

- Next we know that these young professionals want to be asked to join. Yes, they want you to ask them. I know for sure that we can do that. Sometimes I think we are hesitant to ask folks to join us. Well, guess what, the more you practice ‘asking,’ the easier it becomes. So let’s get really good at it.
- My challenge to you is to “Just start something” and “Get out!”

Sisters and Brothers you have been truly wonderful. Thank you so much for your time today.

In closing, may you continue to have a “smile on your face, love in your heart, and a petition in your pocket.”

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron!

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Barbie Holmes, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership, for bringing your words of wisdom to our California Grand Chapter. We will look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh in just a few short days, not weeks anymore.

LEGISLATION

(The members considered and voted on Resolution No. 3 and proposed Amendments No. 3, 4 and 5.)

California Singing Stars: “Little Deuce Coupe”

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother James Hannum, Chairman of Constitution & Laws Reorganization, we would be pleased to have your report. We would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and give your report.

James Hannum, PP (347), Chairman: The other members of the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization are Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Alyson Grant, Associate Grand Conductress, and Sharon Jazwiecki.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REORGANIZATION

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

The reorganization committee was able to meet and complete the reorganization of Part 2 of the Constitution and Laws. It was presented to the Grand Line officers in accordance with Sec. 93C. We are currently working on Part 3, and anticipate having it completed for the 2016 Grand Chapter Session.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Jim, and the members of your committee. This Grand Chapter gave you a monumental task to reorganize our Constitution & Laws and make it easier for our members to find answers to their questions. I thank each of you for your dedication to that task and commend you for your diligence.

Pam Potter, Chairman of our Benevolent Committee, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time and introduce those serving with you.

Pamela Potter, PM (21), Chairman: The members of my committee this year were Linda Frost, PM (3/203), Wanda Preuss, PM (96/300) and Denise Robertson, PM (46/581).

BENEVOLENT FUND REPORT

(by Pamela Potter, PM (21), Chairman)

The Benevolent Fund has handled 43 inquiries received by phone and email between Oct. 1, 2014 and Sept. 30, 2015. 23 of these resulted in applications. We have paid out a total of \$26,055.67 in relief, sending us over budget by \$1,055.67. I contacted the Finance Committee, the Foundation and our Controller to obtain additional funds, which was granted right away.

Twenty (20) inquiries were denied for various reasons: ten (10) had no call back to us; two (2) were not under the Benevolent Fund's charter; five (5) didn't meet the membership requirements; three (3) were unable to get a tax ID from their landlord – and without a tax ID we cannot pay rent or mortgage payments.

This year we also assisted with the Disaster fund. With the assistance of Stacy Warren, our Controller, Foundation Chairman Suzanne Gallichio, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Sandy Nieder, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, we are up and ready to help our members in the affected areas. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with help from our Grand Secretary, sent out a letter requesting donations from our chapters. Thank you to all who have already donated to this fund; your response has been overwhelming! So far, though, we've only helped one member. Sisters and Brothers, we are here to help you through this terrible disaster; if you or someone you know needs help, please call us!!

This year once again, I couldn't assist all we helped without the help of our Area Chairmen; thank you all for the help you have given me this year.

The Benevolent Fund works very closely with the Outreach Director, Lauren Derryberry. I thank her for all the work she's done and the assistance she's given me when we are both helping members. Thank you also to the Grand Chapter office staff: Stacy, Pam, Jim, Mindy, Nancy, and of course Maryann; I thank you all for all you do to help me and our members.

It has been an honor to serve in this position. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pam and the members of your committee, it is important that our members get the assistance they need in a timely manner. You have done an excellent job this year. And thank you also for your assistance to the members who were affected by the many fires this year.

Brother Gary Spriggs, Chairman of our Web Site Committee, may we have your report at this time?

WEB SITE COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Gary W. Spriggs, PP (9), Chairman)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter this year on the Web-Site Committee.

This committee necessarily deals with a lot of arcane detail and software design issues, so I will just summarize our current status. I am pleased to report that we have made substantial progress this year in three major areas:

1. We have corrected nearly all the web-site issues that were brought to our attention through the Grand Chapter office.
2. We have also completed a number of security improvements and brought the web-site software configuration into alignment with industry best practices regarding software security. This has resulted in significantly improved security for the protection of our member's personal information.
3. We also completed a reorganization of the web-site content, bringing several subject areas out to the "public view" area of the site. This has made many data items, such as the agenda and registration information for this Grand Chapter session accessible to our sisters and brothers from other jurisdictions.

For the future, I am recommending:

1. That we continue to evaluate the organization of the web-site pages, particularly in light of bringing the Cal-Star News into the world of electronic publication; and,
2. The addition of features to streamline the handling of electronic documents, particularly those submitted for review and approval by the Grand Officers prior to publication. This will significantly reduce the time from submission to electronic distribution/publication.

In closing, I would particularly like to thank the Grand Chapter office for their assistance this year. Our Grand Secretary Maryann Barrios and her staff have provided an essential communications link in collecting web-site feedback from our members across the state. My thanks also to the other members of the committee, Brother Bob Mitchell and Brother Al Jazwiecki, who assisted in evaluating software modifications and provided occasional in-person assistance at the Grand Office in Yorba Linda.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary and the members of your committee, we thank you for your help with the Web site. You and the committee have identified several areas in need of improvement.

Some were easier fixes than others; some more complex and still need to be fixed. Thank you for working toward our goal to get the new Web site updated. We know it is a work in progress. Thank you.

Sister Katie Nielsen, we would be pleased to have you give your report on the Consolidation Committee, and introduce the members of your committee in attendance.

Katie Nielsen, PM (348/652), Chairman: This is Brother Mike Winford and he has been a great help this year, because he's from the South and I'm in the North. So when I get a call in the South, I call him and he's awesome. So thank you, Mike.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(by Katie Nielsen, PM (348/652), Chairman)

This committee started out running at the beginning of the Grand Chapter year when I was asked by the Worthy Grand Matron to contact Security and Caledonia Chapters and assist in the completion of their consolidation. That was easily accomplished and they became Security Chapter No. 351 on December 2, 2014.

In January, the consolidation between Ione and Azalia Star Chapters failed, and the Worthy Grand Matron notified the Worthy Matron of Ione of her decision to suspend them, pending a vote at Grand Chapter. All financial records were turned over for safekeeping.

The consolidation efforts between Five Star and Alpine Valley Chapters also failed, and in March the Worthy Grand Matron directed Five Star to be suspended, pending a vote of Grand Chapter. The financial records were turned over at the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron.

This is sad news from this committee. The good news is that we have a total of five other contacts with chapters at both ends of the state. Three of them were found to be not ready for consolidation and they were referred to the Membership Committee. Two other consolidations have been completed and both chapters are functioning well.

I believe that the process of having the chapters in need start with the Membership Committee is healthy and will perhaps work to bring some floundering chapters back to good health.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It has been my pleasure to work as the Chairman of this committee for this year, and I wish for my successor the very best.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Katie, for your service and dedication to those chapters requesting information on consolidation. It is a tough decision for a chapter to see the need to consolidate for the good of our members. I commend you and the members of your committee for helping the chapters through this process.

Maybe one day we will be opening new chapters instead of consolidating. Until then, my thanks for your assistance.

Marsha Price, we would be pleased to have you give your report on Appeals and Grievances and introduce any committee members that may be in attendance.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Marsha Price, PM (219), Chairman)

Sister Martha, Thank you for my appointment to this committee. Being chairman has certainly been a learning experience for me. Thank you to the members of my committee, particularly Corinne Lacroix who has been working directly with a situation in Southern California. I am attaching to my report a letter I sent to the Grand Line Officers in August in which I express 1) some concerns about the function of this committee; 2) the need to review the skills of the members of the committee, and 3) the need to provide necessary expertise and guidance to the committee in order to wade through the complicated and lengthy trial procedures required by our constitution. There also needs to be continuity in the progression to Chairmen so that there is no breakdown in information on a pending problem.

The Appeals and Grievances Committee is one of those committees where you don't seek work and you hope that you never have to do anything. Unfortunately, that has not been the case in the last few years. Our obligation at initiation states that you shall not speak evil of a Sister or a Brother. We really need to take this admonition to heart. Social media has complicated the issue, as comments made on a website, Facebook or Twitter spread quickly and do not leave a chance for explanation, only for interpretation.

All families have squabbles. I am sure that you all have had disagreements with your siblings. However, disagreements and irritants within the Chapter leave an atmosphere that is unproductive to our goals as a fraternal organization. We all have to learn to forgive and more importantly, to forget. If a member is considered a problem, remember that a compliment can do more good than a complaint. It is up to all of us here to conduct ourselves in a manner that reflects the principles of our Order. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marsha, for your service and dedication to our order. Thank you for your recommendations and observations. This is one committee, we hope, has few duties. If our members would remember their obligation to each other, it would make your duties light.

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 5 was given.)

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I do have another reminder before we let you go for lunch. This venue is just as it is in your chapter rooms at home. If you have food or cups that you have brought in, please pick up after yourselves and take them out. We do not have a cleanup staff to clean up after you.

I now declare this Friday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)



**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

1:30 PM Musical Prelude:

Kaye Burns, Grand Representative (3/59)

California Singing Stars: “Can’t Smile Without You”

1:45 PM Entrance of Grand Officers

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we start, I want to remind you people are still reporting that there are posts going up on Facebook regarding legislation. A few came up to ask, and you should reiterate that they should not post anything in regards to legislation. Pictures are fine, legislation is not.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, please listen very carefully. Interstate 5 southbound is closed, Highway 58 is also closed. We are not sure when it will be open.

If any of you are going back to the LA area, you need to take Highway 198, which is the Highway into Visalia. Take that to the 41, 41 will connect with the 46 and 46 will take you to 101. Be prepared, there will be a lot of traffic. We’re not sure if 5 will be open tomorrow or if 58 will be. If you are planning on leaving sometime later today, this is the best information we can give you. You can always check with Caltrans or the Highway Patrol to see what is open. We have been somewhat assured that 5 and 58 will probably be open tomorrow morning but maybe not even then. Just plan ahead and make sure your car is full of gas, because I’m not sure when you go across 41 or 46 to 101 what is available. So I would highly encourage you before you leave Visalia to fill up with gas.

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed your lunch and that each of you are refueled and ready for the green flag.

Thank you, Sister Kaye Burns, for sharing your musical talents with today’s race fans in the grandstands. I am the lucky one, having you as a member of Silver Spray Chapter; we get to enjoy your talent at each of our meetings. To our California Singing Stars, thanks for your part in assisting us in keeping our engines running.

OPENING OF HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, 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.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this afternoon we will be taking up the business of the vote on Part 2 of our Constitution & Laws.

We appreciate and thank you for your attention during the legislation and remind you that these are important decisions that affect all of California.

Gary Gole, PP (21/651): The delegates have before them Part 2 of the Reorganization Committee. It was not referred to C&L or Jurisprudence, or any other committee as far as I know.

MOTION: I move that Part 2, as printed, be adopted.

(The motion was seconded and the vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Returning to our regularly scheduled programming.

Sister Kim Cooke, Executive Director of our Senior Living Community, will you please introduce the residents that are with us today? As I understand it, they have something special planned for us.

Kimberly Cooke, PM (106): If they'll waive their hands as I introduce them, they are over here to my right, your left or across the way: Joe Morris, Rita Wade, Bessie Watson, Rosalee Becker, Sharon Viedma-Aguilar, Barbara Miller, Beverly Coombs, and Berna Hamilton.

And we're also going to be accompanied today by our Sister Erin Wilson, who is your activities director; and outside we have Rosie, our Wellness Staff, along with Angelo our Bus Driver, and Emily our Director of Charitable Giving.

We would like to thank the members for their support of your Senior Living Community, and we have two videos we would like you to watch in lieu of a skit today.

(Video presented and viewed by the delegates)

Kimberly Cooke, PM (106): Sister Martha, that was our first go for a YouTube video, and I think you can see that posted on the Web somewhere. And Emily, outside, will be able to tell you how to locate it, if you want to see it.

We also have available a tour of the facility that you can see at the booth right outside this door that Emily is manning. Thank you very, very much for allowing us to present that.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, thank you very much. And to our residents, thank you for being here during our session. We hope that you are having a great time, and I hope you enjoy the special seats that we have reserved for you this year. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you better this year. I have enjoyed my visits.

Thanks for working with Emily and putting together this YouTube video presentation. We can see how much you love your home. For those of you who have not visited your Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda, we encourage to you drop by when you are in the area. The residents would be happy to show you their home.

(The Members Considered and Voted on Proposed Amendments Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Proposed Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Report of our SLC Festival. Sharon Jazwiecki, do you have a report for us?

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2015 “MEET OUR
STARS AT THEIR HOME TRACK”**
(by Sharon Jazwiecki, PM (163) Chairman)

My husband Al and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Summer Festival 2015 Chairmen, along with our Co-Chairmen, Al and Rhea Turek.

It was a wonderful experience and a pleasure working with the Staff of the Senior Living Community, the Grand Family, and all of the Sisters and Brothers throughout the state who came to help in any way.

We had great weather once again for the Festival and had many Eastern Star Booths along with several outside vendors including four food trucks to supply lunch for our members and visitors. The event was moved this year from the dirt area in the back section of the land, to the front paved parking area, making us more visible to the public. This change was welcomed and appreciated by all in attendance, and we would recommend that it be continued.

A special thank you to all of the staff of the Senior Living Community, particularly Emily Clark, Kim Cooke, Simon Dias and Deborah Wilde.

According to the Senior Living Community Staff we brought in almost \$18,000, and after all expenses our net profit was \$12,022.96. \$9,982.38 of that was raised by our OES Booths.

Thank you to all who supported this event to benefit our Senior Living Community.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sharon and Brother Al, thank you so much for being the chairmen of our Senior Living Community, Meet our Residents at their Home Track Festival. Thank you for saying yes when we asked you to be the chairmen of this annual event.

You took several notes from the previous year. You suggested changing the venue to the front parking lot so it was more visible to the community. It was a very successful event and our residents will benefit from the efforts of each of the chairmen and volunteers.

We also had an event in the north for our Senior Living Community. My thanks to our northern Chairmen, Jim and Cherri Whiteley, for the dinner and silent auction. The excess money from the profit will go into our Endowment Fund. Thank you all very much.

Report of the Grand Chapter Week General Chairmen. Sister Theresa and Brother Don, our Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Week, we would be pleased to have your report at this time and have you acknowledge each of your hard-working committees.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

(By Theresa & Don Markert (178), Co-Chairmen)

Theresa: In the words of Dale Earnhardt, Sr., “We work together, we play together, win together and we lose together.” Fortunately for us, our 2015 Victory Lane Sessions we did not lose together; we had amazing Pit Crews.

These folks worked for days, weeks, and months to make sure this final lap of the race went as smoothly as possible.

Sure, we had potholes along the way. However, again in the words of Dale Earnhardt, Sr., “In life there are some hurdles you get over and some of you don’t. For the ones you don’t get over, you just keep trying until you do.” Every single one of these people worked tirelessly to assure a smooth finish to the checkered flag.

Don: So let’s introduce them, starting with our Group 4 chairpersons, our Crew Chiefs, we have Fred Loeser and Cyntra Giboney. Their Pit Crew included Arts & Crafts, Colleen Weaver; Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap, Zoe Chambers; Election Board, Linda Kephart; Entertainment, Darlene Cross, Barbara Rahl, Publicity; and Signs, Linda Frost, and there may be others.

Theresa: Group 3 Crew Chiefs, we have Melanie and Steve Chase with their Pit Crew; the Grand Choir Director, Pat Stokes; Escort, Fred and Dianne Schulenburg; Fun Night, Linda Peck; Lost and Found, Joyce Honerlah; Masonic Youth Services, Sue White, Past Grand Matron; Special Duties, Carolyn Hanson; Secretarial Support, Jean Cook; Sound and Lighting, Tina Claar, but she will stay up there.

Don: And Group 2 Crew Chiefs are Robin and Mike Logan, and their Pit Crew comprised of Arena Setup, Keith and Kim Wattles; Decorations, Laura and Andy Bouwens, Grand Guards, Debbie Bernsdorf and Jennifer Yew; Health and Personal Services, Susan Callens; Safety, Gary Dunham; and Seating, Josette Losurdo.

Theresa: Group 1 Crew Chiefs, who will be running this race next year, are Ris and Bill Prentiss with their Pit Crew of Credentials, Sheila Reid; Necrology, Jerry and Barbara Journeay; Picture Coordinator, Kathy Randall; Programs, Richard and Yvonne Clinton and Trish Stewart; Transportation, Rory Richardson; and Vendor Coordinators, Steve and Rose Anne Cooley and Casey Rainey.

Don: We also want to introduce our special Pit Crew, whom we worked with: Banquets, Earla Hildebrand; Courtesies to Dignitaries, Louise Snider; Grand Pages, Cherri Whiteley; Housing, Katie Nielsen; Committee Rooms, Cynthia Smiley; Special Courtesies, Janet Robinson, GGCCM; and Parliamentarian, Richard Mullard.

We would be remiss not to mention the wisdom and experience given to us by our mentors and advisers, Sisters Kim Hegg, and Installation 2016 adviser Linda Bernhard, both Past Grand Matrons.

And saving the best for the last: Our personal secretary, our Jimmy Johnson, Nancy Powers.

Theresa: As you can see, all of these Pit Crews have Pit Crews. Many hands make light work, and we don't have time to mention each and every one of you by name, but we certainly appreciate all the hard work you did to make these Victory Lane sessions so very memorable.

So, Sisters and Brothers, will you please join us in showing your appreciation to these hard workers. How about a round of applause?

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Theresa and Brother Don, thank you, and all of your committees, for a making this Victory Lane session such a success. It does take many people working together to accomplish this challenge. I believe we have reached Victory Lane. Thank you so much.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Theresa and Brother Don, this Grand Chapter Session is almost over and soon it will be time for you and your Activities Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Week Committee Members to sit back and relax.

Thank you for introducing the many members required to make this event happen. You and all of your team heartily embraced our NASCAR theme this year.

Even your communications to the committee members was entitled the Pit Stop, and you used references to racing. In fact, the last one had "Find Your Racing Words from the Winner." Thanks for organizing a winning race for the members. We really appreciate it.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: You are all so attentive. We have dinner tonight, but it's only three o'clock. Let's see what we have. Vendor shopping? I do have an announcement before we go to the racetrack.

To all those chapters who completed their strategic plans in the assigned time, with the help from your Leadership Impact Team and your Deputy Grand Matrons, you may pick up your certificate following this session at the Grand Secretary's desk. We thank you for your commitment for our order to grow in the future. Thank you.

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you were so attentive, we got through all of this legislation really quickly, and I do appreciate that.

And like we said, that just gives you more time to shop in the vendor area. Visit the Arts and Crafts booth before all of those arts and crafts are taken down, especially our quilts. If you haven't been in there to see them, stop by and see Sister Colleen, and her committee, in the Arts and Crafts room.

CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, 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.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Again, my Sisters and Brothers, if you have brought food or drink into the arena, please remember to take your garbage out with you and not leave it in the stands. Please remember to bring your voting cards tomorrow, there will be more things to vote on.

And as a confirmation, the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses pictures will both be taken in the photo booth area following this session.

Remember tonight is our state dinners. So shop between 3:00 and 5:00, and then go to your state dinner and enjoy a nice meal and be back here in the morning. Retiring March of the Grand Officers and Pit Crew.

(Evening Recess)



**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

8:00 AM Musical Prelude:

Ann Nomicos, PM (171)

California Singing Stars: “Country Roads”

8:45 AM Entrance:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

9:00 AM Entrance of Hostess and Host

Normal Stillwell, PGM

Michael Cornell, PGP

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Norma Stilwell, PGM: Sister Martha, it is my honor to present to you this gavel for this Saturday morning session. I know you will continue to wield it with wisdom and love for the good of the order on this final day of your “Victory Lane” Session.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Norma, for presenting me with my gavel at this Saturday morning session. We are nearing the final laps of our race and we thank you for being here this morning.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce Sister Norma Stilwell.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: and Brother Michael Cornell.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors extended)

Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Roger Nieder, 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)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we would be honored to have you give your welcome and greetings to the members of this Grand Chapter at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(Norma Stilwell, PGM and Michael Cornell, PGP)

Norma: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roger Nieder, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Well, Brother Mike, here we are again, standing in the East, and it's the final business session for that race to the "Victory Lane" for Sister Martha, Brother Roger, and their 2015 Grand Family. Our thanks, Sister Martha and Brother Roger, for the privilege and honor of extending a welcome and greetings this morning to our California members, as well as the out-of-state visitors who have come to share this time with us.

Mike: Sister Martha and Brother Roger are on the final lap of their race with that black and white checkered flag drawing closer and closer. It's good to see that Brother Roger is right there by Sister Martha's side. Knowing our Worthy Grand Matron, she would never be able to keep that car on the track for the tears of celebration, joy, and, of course a bit of nostalgia, in her eyes today. And we have a little something for both of you to help get you through this morning.

(Hands them crying towels)

Just a year ago, you revved your engines here in Visalia, charged past the starting gate with your "crew" of Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and began your "Race to the Championship" all over California and beyond.

Congratulations to you both for your exemplary leadership in a year filled with many opportunities — some with happiness and joy, others with frustration, sadness and a heavy heart — but opportunities you both accomplished with the sincere dedication and purpose required of our leaders.

Norma: Sister Martha, Brother Roger, Brother Mike and I became acquainted many years ago when we all were a part of the 2002 Grand Family—Sister Martha and Brother Roger as escorts, and Brother Mike and I as Grand Officers. There was definitely an indication of race car driving during that year, and we were not surprised to find Sister Martha "leaned" toward that particular theme for her fun emblem and her selection of Brother Roger as her Worthy Grand Patron, since his interest was in cars—maybe not race cars at that time—but definitely cars.

Over these past years our paths have crossed on many different occasions through our Eastern Star world and the four of us, with our escorts, have shared many wonderful times and have special memories.

Mike: Their projects this year have succeeded in bringing awareness to our Order through the recognition and support of the Blue Star Moms, an organization many of us didn't know existed. Their support of our charitable projects through planned events this year has given our members all over California the opportunity to contribute and learn more about these funds. And, the many events on their calendar have promoted fraternal friendship, not only in California, but in many other jurisdictions — from the west coast — to Kansas — to the east coast.

Norma: “Speedy” and “Cruiser” are about to slow down their pace as “Splash” & “Bonnie” along with “Seaweed” are coming around the track. Now, don't think for a minute that their eye is not on that checkered flag and the Victory Lane. They're just being a good big sister and big brother to Sister Chris and Brother John.

Our congratulations to you, Sister Chris and Brother John, and those who will be serving with you in 2016. May your Mariner's Compass and your Ship's Wheel guide you to a rewarding and positive future for our Order.

Mike: Again, welcome to this Saturday Morning Session as we continue with the final day for the business of our Order, share the afternoon with our Masonic Family, and this evening, prepare for the coming year at the Installation of the 2016 Officers.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, thank you for your welcome this morning. I met each of you in 2002, when I traveled with Sister Pat Caceres as her escort, that was a special year for each of us; then again in 2006, when you served as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I was your Credentials Chairman, a job that I have grown to love, and I've already asked to be on the committee next year.

Thank you again for opening our final session.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, I appreciate you bringing greetings to this Saturday morning session of Victory Lane. The final lap is getting very close. Sister Norma, Sandy and I first became better acquainted with you when you served as Deputy Grand Matron and Sandy served as Conductress in 1994. When Sandy served as Grand Esther in 2002, you served as Grand Marshal, and Mike as Grand Sentinel.

As I stated to other greeters of the previous sessions, who would have imagined the three of us would have been standing together in the Grand East? We were very happy when Sister Norma selected Brother Mike to join her in her journey to the grand east. Mike, I have enjoyed the friendship we have developed over the years.

To both of you, thank you for appointing me as Grand Representative of Kansas in California in 2006.

And thank you for the crying towels; the only problem is they aren't big enough. So I've instructed the cleaning staff of this facility to please stand by with a bucket and mop for Sister Martha's and my farewell speech. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It probably won't be big enough, but I'll try to stay off that spot.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you each enjoyed your special dinners last evening and that you are ready for this final lap of today's race.

I hope that you do not have any other laps to keep us off the track.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: The musical prelude this morning was provided by Ann Nomicos of Alpha Star Chapter, Lomita. Sister Ann is in my district and she's played for my chapter many times.

Also thank you to Sister Pat Stokes and the California Singing Stars. They work very hard providing music throughout this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for playing our special songs and singing our special songs.

Please join me in extending our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Singing Stars for their musical talents.

OPENING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

PRAYER

(by William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Father of all creation, as we continue the 142nd Annual Victory Lane Session of Grand Chapter, we bring this meeting of the Eastern Star into your presence knowing that your loving care is around us and your will for us and this wonderful organization is only for good.

May all our work here reflect the loving kindness which we have in our hearts for you and for all mankind. Give our leaders the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job. May your loving care for us make us careful for each other.

Also, please bless and keep safe all the men and women in uniform, and may they return safely to their families after their deployments. Amen.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Report on the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's special project.

Sister Joanne Gibson and Janice Mullard, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time and let us know about all the silent auction items.

**REPORT ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT**

*Heart Fund Dinner — North
(by Joanne Gibson, (135), Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you for the opportunity to chair the silent auction of Grand Chapter. We have a little song for you first.

A Tisket a Tasket
We love our heart fund baskets
Thank you for the love you share
Your donation shows how much you care

A tiskett, a taskett
We love our heart fund baskets
If one is yours, we're here to say
Now's the time for you to pay

First, I'd like to thank all of my fellow deputies for bringing the baskets to Grand Chapter. I asked each one to be responsible for assigning a basket, whether they made the donation or if they got the chapters to donate or if they found a member to donate, I appreciate all the support -- we've got 35 baskets here -- and anyone who made any of the donations into those baskets. We have raised \$2,313 to add to the Heart Fund. The list of winnings in the baskets are on the table in the back and you can pay by cash, check, or credit card to the left.

If you haven't picked up your basket yet, if you would do so between the end of sessions today and the Youth Order Session this afternoon. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Joanne, for all you have done for our Hearts of Love project not only for this week's silent auction, but also for the Northern Heart Fund dinner, silent auction, and hors d'oeuvre contest.

And especially, thank you for stepping up and saying yes when I decided we needed a silent auction at Grand Chapter. Thank you very much. And I love the song!

REPORT ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Heart Fund Dinner — South
(by Janice Mullard, (147), Chairman)

The 2015 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Heart Fund Dinner, Auction and Dessert Contest in Southern California was a success.

The DeMolay Center in Anaheim Calif. was booked a year in advance. Surf City Catering in Huntington Beach was booked in July of 2014.

The Dessert Contest, something new, was decided on by the Chair Janice Mullard and Worthy Grand Matron, Martha Peters in February 2015. Paul La Corix was contacted to assist with the Dessert Contest and the making of the fliers and tickets.

As the chair of the Heart Fund for California and the June 6th event, I traveled to many Chapters in our area. I spoke about Coronary Heart Disease, Heart Fund pins, the Dinner and asked for volunteers to enter the Dessert Contest. (I attended the Northern event to show support.)

Fliers were made in March, approved by both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and sent to the Grand Chapter Office to be placed on the web site.

Paul worked on the tickets. He made two sets — a set to sell to our members (150) and a set to send to the Southern Cal Chapters. (Note: make sure your address is on the tickets and/or fliers and send only to the chapter secretaries-not temples.) I found that giving tickets to individuals is not very productive. As chair, I did sell most of the tickets. Ticket sales were very slow until 10 days before the event. I decided to cut off the sales on June 4 because the contestants and Surf City Catering need to know the count. **No** tickets were sold at the door. I did had a waiting list. Five people who had asked for reservations did not show up and I did have to pay for those dinners. I am not sure how to avoid this in the future unless it is stated that no-shows will have to pay that portion of the dinner cost.

The Auction was a success also. We had at least 38 baskets, jewelry and the beautiful quilt made by Arlene Highlen. The Districts were asked to provide the baskets and Kim Kruse was great in gently reminding her DGM's. Several baskets were sent from northern members. I have been told that the final count from the auction was \$3083.74. (When using credit cards remember there are fees.)

The Dessert Contest was fun with 8 ladies entering and the members voting for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. I had Truffle Olive Oil as a gift for each participant, a participation certificate signed by Martha and Roger, a personal thank you from me and the three gifts which I found at a boutique in my town for the

winners. We had a large sturdy plate for each member. They were asked to go through the line and pick up one dessert. (Desserts that needed it were put in 2 oz. cups) At the beginning of the evening each attendee was given a card with the voting slips attached. After deciding which dessert was their favorite, the member could vote by placing the slip in a container by the dessert. Most thought this idea was fun.

I also had interactive entertainment by Russ Wilson the music director of my church Fullerton First United Methodist Church. (20 min)

The no host bar was open upon arrival and was for donations only. The Orange County Gold Digger and Prospectors and Janice and Richard Mullard donated the wine.

Notes: The dinner was to start at 6:30 PM because the Festival was from 9–4. There were several meetings scheduled after the event. Those who had nowhere to go came to DeMolay Center early. My hope was to have the event over in about 3 hrs. We started on time and I kept to my schedule and members were on their way by 9:45 PM.

Thank you Martha Peters and Roger Nieder for asking me to chair this event and the Heart Fund for So. Calif. My heartfelt Thanks to my loyal Chapter Ami Tai, Betty Haun (Auction), Paul LaCroix (Dessert Contest), Arlene Highlen (Quilt), DGM's, those who donated items and those who help clean up before they left.

Profit: \$5778.79

Janice E. Mullard Chair Heart Fund and Dinner

And thank you, Singing Stars, for your check this morning for \$150.

So what I know we have received total for the whole project is: \$52,535.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janice, for all of your hard work on this project and to the members of California for supporting. That is an awesome total. I never would have guessed that it would have been \$52,000.

Janice Mullard (147): And there's probably a little more, but that's what we've counted so far.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: And donations are still coming in. But thank you, thank you, thank you, from the bottom of my heart for taking on this project and for doing everything that you have done so well to both of you. Thank you.

Sister Laura Bouwens, Chairman of our Blue Star Moms project, we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time.

REPORT ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Blue Star Mothers Project

(by Laura Bowens, (2/28), Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to start with what I started with in October of 2014 when I was discussing with the new 2015 Deputy Grand Matrons this wonderful project - Blue Star Mothers. I started with December 7, 1941, a day that will live in infamy, the day Pearl Harbor was attacked. Almost immediately, father, son, uncles and even grandfathers were leaving their family to go fight for freedom. The women left behind rally to help support each other and their men out fighting. This is when Blue Star Mothers was formed. I ask you now to remember where you were on September 11, 2001, the day the World Trade Center Towers fell? Another day that will live in infamy. Again our patriotism was shown as our men and now women left to fight for freedom. Once again, Blue Star Mother was there supporting out Servicemen and women and they have not stopped since that day.

This year, you, the members, embraced this project with heart. I have heard from many members of how this project was easy to support. Many told me about their own love ones that are deployed and receiving the benefits of a Blue Star Mother care package. Some told me that their local Blue Star Mother's chapter members were so caring and appreciative of our support that it almost brought tears to their eyes. I was told about how one Blue Star Mother chapter was just about to cancel their packaging because of their lack of funds to pay for the postage of shipping those packages when an Eastern Star chapter presented them with all the funds and more needed for them to complete their shipment. The support you showed this year was outstanding.

We supported three different ways:

1. Material donations- You donated the items needed by your local Blue Star Mother's chapters to complete their care packages. I heard of chapters that got together and made hygiene packages to give to their Blue Star Mom's chapters. I know many chapters received wonderful thank you letters from our service men and women to had received care packages because of your donations.
2. Volunteering at your local Blue Star Mothers Chapter was another way we supported- I know many hours went into helping with the packaging of the care packages. Some chapters baked cookies so that the Blue Star Mothers chapters could present them to the vets at the veteran's hospital. This project got us out in our local communities;

I saw many newspaper articles mention CA Eastern Star. I know of one chapter that has received a petition for membership from the President of their local Blue Star Mothers Chapter. Your community service was awesome.

3. Monetary donations was the last way we supported- The money given to our Blue Star Mothers chapter was used for postage and to help provide the items needed to complete the care packages. I heard about some wonderful and generous donations being made and I know all the cash donations were so appreciated. I heard of one Blue Star Mother secretary who went to their PO Box to find a \$2000 donation from an Eastern Star chapter. She said people in the Post Office though she was crazy because she was so excited she screamed and started dancing with joy.

So now for some totals:

When it came to Material Donations, CA Eastern Star members spent and donated a total of \$37,505.22.

California Eastern Star members volunteered 921 hours in community service hours to Blue Star Mothers.

For the monetary donations, California Eastern Star members donated a total of \$24,416.98.

So that's a total of \$61,922.20 with 921 hours in community service.

Well-done, California Eastern Star. Thank you for all your support. Thank you to Martha and Roger for asking me to chair this wonderful project this year it has been a beautiful experience.

I end with a quote by Claudia Pemberton

"America without her Soldiers would be like God without His angels."

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Laura. Thank you for giving your report and agreeing to coordinate each of our Blue Star Moms chapters throughout the state. I have been overwhelmed by the effort our chapters and members to support this special project.

Thank you for calculating the donation both monetary and material, as well as the hours devoted to packing the boxes for our troops. Both of our organizations have truly benefited from your effort. Again, I thank you for that awesome task.

Sister Chris Dias, do you have any motions to make at this time?

MOTIONS FROM THE GRAND LINE

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the R.O. Jacobson Center for Education and Animal Care as the “special project” for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2016.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fund-raising with the members of California for the sale and distribution of pens and calendars, with the proceeds and donations to go to the Eastern Star Foundation for the benefit of the R.O. Jacobson Center for Education and Animal Care.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support for the We Care program.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Christine Dias, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Eastern Star Foundation Cancer Research Fund be continued for the year 2016, with the net proceeds going to Relay for Life, with the funds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Grand Conductress, do you have any business to bring before the body at this time?

Linda Hoeser, 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.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Linda Hoeser, 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.

(Vote taken)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, do you have any business to bring before the Grand Chapter.

Alyson Grant, Associate Grand Conductress: No, Worthy Grand Matron, I do not.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Final reports of committees.

Sister Janet Robinson, may we have your final report of the Distribution Committee at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(by Janet Robinson, PGM, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, all amendments to the constitution and resolutions that were sent to our committee have been referred to the proper Grand Chapter committees for presentation and to the membership.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary Gole, may we have the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(by Gary Gole, PP (21/651) Chairman)

I wasn't aware we were supposed to present our reports this morning, so I will try my best. "A Tisket, A Tasket, no more legislation. All legislation referred to Jurisprudence has been dealt before and completed."

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gary, and for that special song.

Sister Sheri Weisser, do you have a song, I mean, a final report on Constitution & Laws at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(by Sheri Weisser, PGM, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the delegates will be very pleased that I am not signing my song.

With one set of bylaws forwarded to the 2016 committee, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee has completed all of their work assigned to it.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri.

Worthy Grand Patron, I desire you preside at this time.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, you will now give your attention to the farewell address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(by Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Roger, Sisters and Brothers, here we are at the final race of the year. It has been a great season for this team. We have been at full speed ahead since October of 2014.

When we began this Race to the Championship, with a great team assembled, we met and planned our strategy. We set goals to get the job done. We reviewed previous races to see where we had been.

I remember back in 2003, when I was just one of the crew on the Starship Hope, and we went places I had never been. It was a successful voyage and being a member of that crew was a great learning experience.

Then in 2011, I joined another team, working with the Panda Express on our OES train, we learned to "Just Believe." That year, what an experience it was preparing the crew, scheduling the arrival and lodging at each train depo in California.

Then in 2002, I became a rookie driver as we traveled to many racetracks, but there were no cars on that track. Instead, we saw many thoroughbreds of the four-legged kind, usually being led by the Dalmatians calming the horses. They call those races "derbies."

Then in 2013, I observed a world of Dragons and Wizards, always tipped by the scales of justice.

In 2014, we danced with Hope and Joy. At the conclusion of the last dance, I became the lead driver for 2015. Teamed with a great crew chief, we assumed the responsibilities of our order to uphold the standards set by our predecessors.

We selected a winning race team armed with the love of our members each prepared in their duties. We met with the Race Organizers at each track, reviewed the statistics, and the uniqueness of each track. We, the race fans, supported our special driver. Some tracks were larger than others and yet some were struggling to fill the stands.

It was our hope that these stands would be filled to capacity and that new race fans would be joining us to support the team. The Pit Crew was on top of their game, working like a well-oiled crew, a well-seasoned crew.

Drivers come to Pit Road for a variety of reasons, and a full-blown pit stop consisted of changing four tires, adding fuel to the tank, wiping the grill, making minor adjustments to the car and, oh, a really good team can accomplish this in all but 12 seconds, allotted by only six crew members.

Our chapters need to be successful and need a full core have officers and supportive members working together. To keep ahead of the other drivers, we need to make some adjustments. Several factors dictate this Pit Road strategy: The race length, the caution laps, the fuel mileage, and the tire wear. All these are considered before the crew chief decides on the appropriate course of action.

Your chapters have made a strategic plan to decide the appropriate course of action for your chapter. Let us avoid the caution laps, stay in the lead, avoid any debris on the racetrack, and keep a safe speed so you don't have any speeding penalties. We wouldn't want to get black flagged.

Now, let's work on that plan. Get your members involved, let them know that you need them and be supportive of their needs, share our values with friends, family, and community. Get involved with your youth group, share the history of our Masonic heritage, and apply your Pit Road strategy to win the race, not just for today but for future generations.

To all the members of this Grand Chapter, thank you for making this race possible. Without each and every one of you leading your teams to victory we could not accomplish this task.

Thank you for the confidence you placed in me by electing me your lead driver for 2015. This race of a lifetime is winding down. I see a white flag; that means one lap to go.

And as I have reflected on some of the memorable events during this incredible race season, it is each of you, the race fans, that make it so memorable.

Thank you for your support of the teams this year. We hope your driver will return next season. We are returning around turn four of the last lap.

I see the checkered flag in the distance, no time for a pit stop now, I hope the crew got enough fuel in the tank. Keep calm, we can do it, we are clear ahead now, and we have taken the checkered flag. The victory material is ours. Now let's celebrate!

Thank you.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sheila Reid, may we have your final credentials report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Sheila Reid, pm (95), Chairman)

I have enjoyed serving as Chairman of the 2015 Credentials Committee this year. Thank you again, Sister Martha for offering me the opportunity to serve our Order in this capacity this year. It has been a rewarding experience.

Our hard working committee members are to be congratulated on a job well done. I thank them for their service and dedication. They have worked diligently for the last four days to make sure everyone was registered and given packets.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of your Credentials Committee, it is my pleasure to submit the following final registration report for this 2015 “Victory Lane” session of the Grand Chapter of California.

OUT OF STATE MEMBERS:

General Grand Chapter Officers	2
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	3
Past Grand Matrons	6
Grand Officers	12
Grand Representatives	7
Visiting Members	<u>14</u>
TOTAL OUT OF STATE MEMBERS	44

CALIFORNIA MEMBERS:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	1
General Grand Chapter Officers	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	5
Past Grand Matrons	16
Past Grand Patrons	6
Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	38
Grand Representatives	52
Past Elected Grand Officers	7
Worthy Matrons	82
Worthy Patrons	52
Associate Matrons	88
Associate Patrons	55
Conductresses	70
Associate Conductresses	41
Past Matrons	256
Past Patrons	82
Members	<u>96</u>
TOTAL CALIFORNIA MEMBERS	966
TOTAL MEMBERS REGISTERED	1010

1st Timers:	60
MEMBERS IN TRAINING	1

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Sheila, for the hard work of your committee. I know it all depends on everyone’s part, and thank you very much for what you have done for this Grand Chapter Session.

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

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Patron, it would be my pleasure if you would give your farewell address at this time.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

(by Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron)

I cannot believe that my racing season is almost over.

I feel I just climbed in the car and fastened my safety harness. I knew the year would go fast, but I didn't realize it would go this fast.

In my report I gave to the members on Thursday morning, I talked about the accomplishments Sister Martha and I achieved during our year. I want to thank all the members who participated in any way to help us achieve our objectives.

The best majority of the members we met are caring, loving and giving members. They exemplify the basic tenants of our order and remember the obligation they took at the altar. I wish I could stand here and tell you how wonderful things are in California Eastern Star; but unfortunately, as I think you all know, they are not.

The responsibility of being Worthy Grand Patron should not be taken lightly, and I will try to uphold the high standards set by the brothers who have preceded me.

I still feel very grateful and humble to be selected by Sister Martha to accompany her in her NASCAR Racing Events this year. Sandy and I have enjoyed racing around our beautiful state with our Grand Officers.

Sister Martha and her escort Pat, Sandy and I, have become even better friends. Without the support of my wife Sister Sandy, this year would have been empty, like my wallet. Honey, thank you for everything you have done for me. I love you very much.

To be successful in NASCAR racing, one needs a good support team. Eastern Star is similar in that we need the support of a Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons along with all other members to compete successfully. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their encouragement advice and love given to me over the years and I value all of your friendships.

Your love and dedication of the order is very apparent to me. Thank you for sharing your wisdom and guidance with the members. All of the Grand Line Officers have supported this issue by their attendance at many Official Visits. We have worked together as a team for the good of California Eastern Star, and I am proud to call you all my friends. I wish for each of you a successful year when you serve in the Grand East.

To our Grand Family and their escorts, I could not have been blessed with a more wonderful bunch of kids than all of you. Each one of you is special and unique in your own way. You were selected because of the way you treated every member the same. You worked for the good of the order without expecting any type of special recognition or reward. I am proud to say each and every one of you retained the same characteristics throughout 2015. I love every one of you.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Grand Representatives, you supported our schedule and were there cheering us on to the next race. Thank you for being our special racing fans.

To the members of San Pedro Harbor Chapter, when I was announced Associate Grand Patron designee a little over two years ago, you accepted the challenge to assist me on this wonderful race of a lifetime. Your support, love, and encouraging words have sustained me throughout this journey.

The words "thank you" seem so trivial for what you have done for me. Many chapters gave Sister Sandy and me honorary memberships. We want you to know how much we treasure them and we plan to visit each chapter in the near future.

Sisters Carol Lattin and Stephanie Loverro, your attendance at this Grand Chapter Session and serving as one of my Grand Pages is greatly appreciated.

Sister Carol, you were my counterpart when I served as Grand Representative of Kansas, and Sandy and I have become very close friends with you.

Sister Stephanie, we served together in 2012 as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and you are now serving as Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter in Alexandria, Virginia. We also have become very close friends. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be here. Both of these sisters traveled many miles to share this Grand Chapter Session with me.

And to my other Grand Pages, thank you for serving me and the members of California this week. You all have been chosen because of the special part you have played in my Eastern Star life.

The next member that needs special recognition is Sister Debbie Lytle, the creator and the famous executive assistant which no Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron can be without. Until you are standing in the Grand East, no one can grasp the important part this person has in the efficient running of Grand Chapter. Thank you for agreeing to do this most difficult task and making me look like I know what I am doing.

At our Informal Opening Wednesday night, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, talked about membership. In my annual report on Thursday, I talked about membership. Membership is one key to keeping Eastern Star viable and growing.

At the Friday morning session the members heard about the new SOS, or Save Our Star, a state Membership Committee program in California Eastern Star in 2016. At the same session, Sister Barbie Holmes, a member of the General Grand Chapter Membership Committee spoke to the members about membership and gave us some pointers about talking to prospective members.

I believe everyone in this room is familiar with Disneyland in Southern California. It has been described as the “Happiest Place on Earth.” Outside of being a NASCAR fanatic Sister Martha loves Disneyland. For anyone who’s visited Disneyland, everyone there seems to be having a good time. The only ones that I observed that aren’t having a good time are the young children who want to go on another ride or who are not ready to leave and go home.

What does this have to do with membership, one may ask?

People go to Disneyland to have fun and fellowship with their family and friends. We need a happy environment in our chapters that emanate a feeling of love and fellowship that will make our members want to come to chapter, just as they want to go to Disneyland.

On Thursday when we discussed revocation of three chapter charters the common thread seemed to be lack of love, fellowship, and respect among members. Sure, in addition, some were not holding legal meetings, but that probably was because the members were not coming to chapter because of the problems I just mentioned above.

You, the members, voted Thursday morning to revoke the charters of three chapters. Did the Worthy Grand Matron and I take pleasure in suspending the charters of these chapters? Absolutely not. But as I stated to some members, these were very difficult decisions that the Worthy Grand Matron and I had to make.

Many of our chapters have older members that are no longer physically able to attend chapter; some of them have moved out of the area or out-of-state. If they aren’t able to affiliate with another chapter in California, they lose all of their California Eastern Star privileges. The actions of a few impact the lives of many innocent members.

Unfortunately, some chapters have one or two members that can destroy a chapter if an appropriate action is not taken against them. I have said many times this year, this member or members are like a cancer. If ignoring it, cancer will destroy a life. These members, if ignored, can and have destroyed a chapter.

We can recruit new members, but as a district if disruptive members are not dealt with, these new members will probably not continue to come to chapter. The current members that are not attending meetings because of the unruly

members may not come back even if the situation is corrected. In fact, some of the members who now attend chapters may stop coming because of unpleasant situations within a chapter.

The members adopted Proposed Amendment No. 8 at this Grand Chapter Session. To the incoming Worthy Matrons, your incoming Worthy Grand Matron was the chief proponent of this amendment, and you have been given a tool to assist you in dealing with disruptive members.

When you are installed next month as Worthy Matron and you take your oath of office at the altar, you agree that you will admit no one to your chapter who would injuriously affect the peace and harmony of your chapter. Please remember this as you preside as Worthy Matron.

The choice is up to you, Sisters and Brothers. If our order is to survive for future generations, the harmonious participation of everyone is necessary and the chapters must hold legal meetings.

One short year ago when I gave my Worthy Grand Patron installation address to the members, I admonished those present to use my watchwords and motto in their daily lives. Many of you continue to live your Eastern Star lives around my watchwords and motto. Others embrace it and make it part of their lives.

Unfortunately, to the small minority who should follow my watchwords and motto, they think it does not apply to them. Make them aware of their actions and hold them accountable.

To refresh the memory of everyone, my watchwords are Unity, forgiveness, and think. My motto is "Live life to its fullest, tempered by the golden rule."

If every member would follow these watchwords and motto, I confidently believe that the Order of Eastern Star in California will survive and prosper. Sisters and Brothers, please take control of your chapters and do not let a few members destroy our beautiful order.

The time has come for me to drive my race car behind the wall to the garage area and turn off the engine. Thank you for racing around California with me. May God bless you and keep you in his care. Farewell.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Sister Martha?

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Secretary.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, I have in front of me what looks like a big tube with railroad crossings and whatever. And if there's a member who would like to make a presentation of what's in that tube to you, would they please approach the east and take that tube with them.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: That's why it's still there.

Marlene Facey (131): On behalf of the members of Fidelity Chapter, District 2, and those that have seen this and put money into it, we would like to present this to the cancer fund of the Grand Chapter from our district to you guys.

I have no idea how much is in it, but we tried to get it full and there's change in part of it, and hopefully they were counted and we'll give it to you, and we thank you very much for letting us present this. And this sign says "Help Track Down Cancer."

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Marlene, and the members of District 2, I do remember this at your Official Visit and appreciate all the donations that were made. We will be happy to accept this on behalf of our Eastern Star Cancer Fund. Thank you.

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

JEWEL PRESENTATION

Sandy Nieder (174): First of all, I want you to know that you have followed in your father-in-law's footsteps this year with your speeches and talking off the top of your head. My dad — or Daddy to me — was Worthy Grand Patron in Kansas in 1981–82. As you called my dad "C.W.," C.W. would be very proud of you.

It is with honor and love that I present to you your Past Grand Patron ring. The diamonds and gold for your ring came from several individuals with lots of love; diamonds and gold from a \$5 gold nugget necklace which belonged to your brother, diamonds and gold from your Past Patron's ring, a bag of diamonds from my first heart necklace and the center blue diamond in your ring is from your Grand Representative counterpart, Carol Lattin, from Kansas.

All the love gifts that you have received from your Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers the past two years helped to complete the ring. Enjoy wearing this beautiful ring. I love you very much.

Pat Caceres (59): Worthy Grand Matron, so you heard me this year talk about the spot, the spot, and the huge giant spot that sits around Martha. It's always been there, always will be. But it's not about the jewel, about the jewel, about the jewel.

So this year Martha looked and looked and looked, and it's not that she didn't appreciate the donations that all of you have given her, but she wants to have her jewel really special. Well, I wasn't going to stand up here and give her nothing. So Sister Martha, this is a little remembrance from me. If Sandy made it through, I can make it through.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat. You have been with me all my Eastern Star life and I have appreciated you traveling with me the last four years. Yes, you do remind me often of things that need to be done and things that I need to do.

So when we go to General Grand Chapter in a couple of weeks and I need to look at some of the jewels they have there, I will design my perfect jewel to remind me of all of the members of California forever.

It's a beautiful box. It's a heart with a beautiful bracelet... Brighton, my favorite, and of course a heart surrounded by the golden jewel. Thank you, Pat.

Pat Caceres (59): You're welcome.

CLOSING ODE

"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little Love in your heart.
And the world will be a better place.
And the world will be a better place.
For you and me.
You just wait and see
Put a little Love in your heart.

PRAYER

(William Netemeyer, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, our refuge and our support in times of need, we bring the 142nd Annual of Victory Lane Session of the Grand Chapter to a close.

We know that Thy hand has guided us, Thy love inspired us, Thy watch and care shielded us. For all of this, we now offer our grateful thanks. Enfold us in Thy love, cover us with the Thy protective care, and we ask that you watch over all of the Eastern Star members as we close this Victory Lane Session.

Please watch over our members and may they return safely to their place of abode. Also, please watch over all the members in the military, and please ensure they return safely to their families when their deployment ends.

All this we ask in Thy name sake. Amen.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday morning session of the Victory Lane, Grand Chapter, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 for the Masonic Family Honor Session.

Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, please remain in your seat during the recessional as the Grand Officers say farewell.

Don Snyder, GGCCM: Musical Selection "Letting Go"

RECESSIONAL

(by Scott Smissen (21/251) and Marty Andrews (178))

Scott: They have served this year guided all by the Lord above, blessed by our members through royalty in our lessons of fidelity. Though they may shed a tear, it has truly been a wonderful year.

Marty: Their badges they now have laid to rest, trusting they have done their best.

Scott: The crossed swords brought by security.

Marty: The peaceful dove for harmony.

Scott: Electa's cup of hospitality.

Marty: Martha's column, hope of immortality.

Scott: The crown and scepter for loyalty obeyed.

Marty: The golden sheaf of constancy.

Scott: The sword and veil, a vow

Marty: The lyre for sweet music played.

Scott: The crossed batons for courtesies.

Marty: The open Bible, God's word to see.

Scott: The baton represents leadership that's fair.

Marty: The scroll and baton plans made with care.

Scott: The crossed keys to keep our funds secure.

Marty: The crossed pens for records that will endure.

Scott: The star within the star, the divine guidance doth show.

Marty: The effulgent sun to make our principles glow.

Scott: The square and compass for cherished ties.

Marty: The gavel where careful authority lies.

Don Snyder, GGCCM: "Letting Go" (Reprise)

Scott: May this year's heritage ever reflect duty performed with love and respect.

Marty: Grand Officers, you are forever family now. You were brought together by two very special people who saw you with your unique and special qualities that they admired. They thought enough of you to ask you to join them as they were about to embark on the race of a lifetime.

Scott: Yes, you were unique, but you soon realized this special group formed a family, a family that would forever be known as the 2015 Pit Crew.

Marty: You have worked hard and played hard and now the time has come for you to retire your race cars. As you take your final lap around the track, know the members of California Eastern Star are grateful for your service this year and wish you a safe journey as you return to your home racetrack.

Scott: Farewell.

Marty: Farewell.



**2015 “VICTORY LANE” SESSION
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

**MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION
“Parade of Race Cars — 2015 Grand Family”**

William Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron: Good afternoon, Visalia! Are you ready for some real NASCAR racing? All right. Well, the 2015 NASCAR Raceway Drivers are ready, they are lined up and are ready to go. So I want you to give it up for them. Ladies and gentlemen, drivers, start your engines!

Here they go. Oh, oh, they are getting the white flag, I see them coming around to the checkered flag pretty soon.

Here it's coming, here it's coming! I see some girls who just want to have fun. Let's hear it for them. Let's give it up for them.

Musical Selection: Sister Sledge, “We Are Family”

Entrance of Hostess:

Sue White, GGCCM — ESTARL

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: Hi. I'm Sue White, Chairman of this afternoon, and I need to make a disclaimer. If you are currently looking at your programs, things will be slightly different because we're being flexible for all kinds of things, especially road closures.

I'd like to thank our two Honorary Marshals: Sister Janet Robinson and Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matrons.

Our songs today are dedicated to road champions, especially those who served our fraternal family orders.

My music, well I feel humbled to have been considered a highway star maybe, because as we travel and race down the highways we don't want to see a vehicle with a police star blazing in our rearview mirror and then have him flag us down for our autograph.

The theme today from two rock groups, Queen and Sly & The Family Stone, “We Are the Champions, because We Are Family” was selected because it aptly describes our fraternal orders.

Each of us have experienced the protection, the love, the knowledge and support that is readily given by our Masonic orders.

With this and the impeccable values we all inherit, we can accomplish anything and become champions.

Aren't we fortunate?

Welcome! It is time to invite the three liaisons, my cochairman, to race on up to the east. We know the magic bus song is appropriate to you and your title for this grand session. There have probably been countless trips on large and small buses, but they've all been magic, I'm sure. Thank you, all three of you, for your service.

I have the pleasure to present Sister Diane Blanchard, Job's Daughters International liaison. She's from Silver Spray Chapter 59 in Napa;

And Brothers Jeff Askins, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Primrose Chapter, Sacramento, and Rio Linda Chapter former Gateway Rodettes.

Paul Lacroix, International Order of the DeMolay, Stardust Chapter, Ontario, and Upland Chapter. Please show your appreciation.

The Beach Boys probably had you both in mind when visiting all ports of California, during your term as Grand Master. You were everywhere, exemplifying our virtues. And look, you still have your motors running. Perhaps I should have selected "Born to Be Wild."

I have the honor to present the fathers of all our fraternal families, the Past Grand Masters: Brothers R. Stephen Doan, also Worthy Patron this year of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, Santa Monica; and Richard Wakefield Hopper, a member of Visalia-Lucerne Lake Chapter No. 13, almost in our backyard.

Please greet them with a grand round of applause.

Thank you.

Brother Stephen, before you have your photo op in the Pit Stop of above, would you be willing to give us some fatherly advice.

R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master: Greetings to those of our Grand Lodge and Masonic Youth Leaders who could be with us today. This afternoon is Eastern Star's annual statewide opportunity to express our appreciation for our Masonic Family, "We Are Family," as Sister Sledge made famous in her 1979 release of the song by the same name.

As family, we share a heritage. Masons know that the ornaments of a lodge include the blazing star. Masons hope to enjoy the mandible blessings and comforts of life by a faithful reliance upon divine province, hieroglyphically represented by the blazing star, metaphorically placed in the center of every lodge room.

The labyrinth of human life within the Mason's blazing star. No matter how devious our wanderings may be, so long as we return to God and rely on divine province represented by the blazing star, we, too, can enjoy in Eastern Star the mandible blessings and comforts of life.

As a family, we also know that wherever we travel, we have found a friend on whom we can rely whenever we meet a Mason, Eastern Star, DeMolay, Job's Daughter or Rainbow Girl.

Many of us had our first opportunity to experience and share in this fraternal bond of a Masonic heritage when we joined one of our Masonic Youth Groups. Eastern Star salutes and shares in this commitment to a lifelong fraternal regard made by each DeMolay, Job's Daughter, and Rainbow Girl.

Paraphrased by Sister Sledge, "I've got my sisters and brothers with me, living life is fun and we've just begun to get our share of the world's delight. We Are Family."

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Stephen, and we are glad We Are Family.

Now that the big Pit Stop has been completed, we see our Grand Officers out of their racing tauts and ready to glitter out onto our floor.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and then their Grand Officers, into the Grand Chapter Room.

I am certain that ZZ Top performed that song for Roger as he lamented on the racetrack. If I could only flag her down.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our most Distinguished Members.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: And the Bachman-Turner Overdrive musicians gave the hardworking Grand Family some advice . . . to "roll on down the highway," you've done it so well this year.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: We're happy to present the Grand Family, what support, love, and loyalty they have given us on the highway, we are very grateful. Thank you, 2015 Pit Crew. We love you. Please show them also that we love them.

Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to introduce Sister Susan White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on ESTARL, and your Past Grand Matron of 2004, our Hostess for this afternoon. Members will unite with me in giving Sister Sue Grand Honors.

Sister Sue, we have enjoyed the session so far and, of course, all the car rock music was just perfect. We know that we will all have that fraternal happiness this weekend. Your efforts, first of all, are very appreciated.

Proclamation. I now proclaim this afternoon's session of the Grand Chapter of California called from recess to labor for the purpose of honoring our Masonic Family.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Grand Lodge Representative, and his wife, to the east.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: I'm sure the Grand Master was listening to the Beatles when he suggested to take his place in the big race of the day. He handed you the keys and said "Drive My car."

I have the honor to present John R. Heisner, Deputy Grand Master, and his wife Margo, representing our Grand Master. Brother John, we'd be pleased to hear your greetings.

GREETING FROM GRAND MASTER

(by John R. Heisner, Deputy Grand Master)

Well, good afternoon! I understand that we're joined by a lot of champions. How many champions are here today? How many?

Well, it's certainly my pleasure to be here and I send you greetings from my Grand Master, Most Worshipful David Perry.

The best we can do is to bring the granddaughter along with us, who is back with the Rainbows. Raise your hand back there, Courtney, and give let's give her a round of applause.

Now, I'm going to take a moment just to say hello to all of my youth order friends back there, because this team of being a champion really resonates with our youth.

It takes a lot of humility and constant tinkering with ourselves to really become a champion. And it isn't about being Peyton Manning or LeBron James or any kind of athlete, it's really about identifying and unlocking that gift that's within each and every one of us.

And I'm going to be very brief, but I have a five-point plan that I think might work for many of you because I know you quite well.

The first step is "describe." Always have a goal, always seek that goal, work as hard as you can.

Secondly, “ask questions,” because along the way you are not going to know all the answers, but you will find yourselves surrounded especially by our Masonic Family with wonderful people willing to help answer your questions.

Third, be “creative.” You know not everything that has been done before, and what has been done before hasn’t always been done well. So we look forward to new ideas being innovated. And I’m reminded of one of our great masons back prior to the time of speaking movies, Jack Warner. You might know him. How many of you know the Warner Brothers? Yes, Jack Warner was a mason. Innovation in movies has given us the big theaters we have today. Laugh is what I’d like you to unlock and then self-discipline.

Number four, there are a lot of “temptations,” a lot of things we could be doing, but good choices serve us much better than bad.

And finally, “courage.” Never give up. Never give up. And I’m going to leave you with the idea of one fabulous person who gave us something that we’re enjoying right here today who never gave up. Thomas Edison was a failure most of his life.

It took him forever to come up with a light bulb. His wastebasket was filled with what people might call “bad ideas,” but he called “just another way of not doing it,” and we know he didn’t fail.

So God bless and Godspeed, and thank you for having us here today.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Rainbow, Job’s Daughters, and DeMolay dignitaries to the east.

I have the honor to present the dignitaries of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Sister Colleen Penaluna, Grand Worthy Advisor, and, Dana Regier, Supreme Deputy, in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; And our dignitaries from Job’s Daughters International: Melanie Hunt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Molly Anderson, Miss California Job’s Daughters; Sarah Garrett, Supreme Representative to Rondona, Brazil; and the Junior Princess of Bethel 289, Granada Hills; Carol Ann Hayden, Grand Guardian; and Doug Anderson, Associate Grand Guardian of Job’s Daughters International.

And these handsome gentlemen on the other side: Josh Alvarez Mapp, Past Jurisdictional Master Councilor of NorCal DeMolay; Thomas Jefferson or T.J. Elliott, Master Councilor of Southern California DeMolay; Jesus Martinez Congressional Scribe; Kumary Vasquez, Jurisdictional Sweetheart; Ashley Davis, Jurisdictional Princess; Donald Peterson Jr., Executive Officer; and, Geoff Matlack, Southern California DeMolay Executive Officer.

Please join with me in giving them a round of applause.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the adult leaders of our Masonic affiliated organizations to the east. “Running Down the Green” was perfect for you to have as your escort song, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers rocked us out just as you have traveled the road and pursued your dreams and fulfilled the wishes of your orders. We are proud to be associated with you.

I have the honor to introduce the Grand Royal Matron, Honored Lady Janet Harrison; Grand Royal Patron, Sir Knight Ernesto Sayo Jr., and, Past Supreme Royal Patron and Trustee of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Incorporated, Brother JD Hammett, and a Past Grand Patron; Past Royal Patron, Sir Knight Bruce Wilkinson; Past Royal Matron, Honored Lady Donna Connock, and Past Matron of Corona; Past Royal Matron, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, Honored Lady Carolyn Manry; Potentate of Tehran Shrine, Fresno, the Honorable David Johnson.

Chief Rabban, El Bekhal Shrine, Brother Don Leger; Assistant Rabban, Amis Shrine, Livermore, Brother Don Markert; Past Potentate of Amis Shrine, Michael Cornell, Past Grand Patron and Past State Rainbow Dad; Sir Knight, Paul Wright, Past Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth. Sir Knight, Harold Hagaman, Deputy Supreme Royal Patron, Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Incorporated; Fran Groat, Supreme Queen, Action Team Committee Member and past Queen, Islam Temple; Norma Sprague, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador and Past Queen of Mokkatam Temple. Tamra Elaine Keen, Queen of Nefru-Ari Temple, Oakland, and our Grand Electa of 2015.

Thank you all for being with us this afternoon.

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: I’m really sorry to interrupt. There’s a lady that’s sitting over here and you haven’t really formally met her yet, but she comes from another world in your past. So I think it would be really nice for you to present her. She’s insisting on it.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. Why not? Mrs. Ethel T. Weed Mick, Past Matron of a chapter in Omaha, Nebraska, Past Supreme Guardian, and Founder of Job’s Daughters International. I have not had the pleasure of meeting her previously. It is my honor to meet you formally; it is truly an honor. Thank you.

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62) (as Ethel T. Weed): You Californians sure have fun! Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for welcoming me to the Masonic Family Honor Session. I am ever so grateful for this opportunity to speak to those in the honored east and the many young people that are gathered here, their guardians, their advisors and, of course, the members of your Grand Chapter. I just had no idea California was such a fun place.

Providence has been so kind to allow me to be with you for a fun time this afternoon. So to you, my sisters and brothers, who sowed so others may reap, and who planted the ideals of virtue and knowledge that will live beyond our time, I want to express my deep appreciation for all you have contributed to the building of DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls.

To imagine that these orders of our Masonic Youth flourish in the countries all over the world is beyond the most fervent hopes and dreams of Reverend Sexson, Mr. Land, and myself. We are ever-grateful that you have chosen the path of exemplifying those principles that we held dear and knew would be important for our Masonic Youth Orders. We each knew at the time we were on the path and we knew what was thought was needed for our young men and women and it certainly seems that way today.

I have two topics I'd like to share with you in my short time here today. First, I thought perhaps a few snippets, a few of the details from those beginning days might be of interest of those of you who are not able to evidence them in person of how the organizations were started.

So let's go to 1919, and Frank Land he was a master mason, and Director of Social Services for Scottish Rite in Kansas City, Missouri. Well, he gathered nine men together, ironically just the right number for a baseball team to begin DeMolay.

They were boys all without fathers in their homes and he thought they might benefit from the fatherly influence from the members of the Masonic lodge. I think he was right. They developed quickly and they decided upon the foundational pillars that would forever serve as a firm foundation in their order.

I think they probably played a little baseball on the way, too, as they traveled many states' founding chapters, as they did that very, very quickly.

In early 1920, while serving as the first Worthy Matron of Aksarben Eastern Star Chapter — which, oh, by the way, is Nebraska spelled backwards — I was working with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nebraska to develop Job's Daughters for girls using the Bible teachings based on the book of Job.

Dr. Mick and I opened our home for the meetings many Sunday afternoons, in our parlor on the seventh floor, and we held our first official meeting in Omaha on May 27, 1921.

In 1922, the Reverend Mark Sexson, a Christian disciples church minister, a master mason, and a member of South McAlester Eastern Star Chapter No. 149, of McAlester, Oklahoma, talked to his chapter members one evening at their meeting about the need for an organization for girls that would impart some of the Masonic beliefs, and there it was. The first meeting happened in May, 1922, and your orders were set forever, we hope.

Each of us founders came from Masonic Family beliefs, and we all had the spiritual convictions, and we held the sense of virtues values that would sustain young people for the future, just as they were sustaining us at that time. We were all church people and we have been given strongest upbringing.

Now I think you have to understand this is a very dynamic time to be alive. So much was happening in the world and there was so much yet to come that we knew not about. In many ways, we founded the youth organizations just in time for our young people so they would be hail and hardy and robust in their memberships when the time of need came.

You see, it was evident to us that humanity was rushing with terrific speed and that there never was a period in the history of the world when life demanded more courage and steadfastness. The Great War, you know, that war to end-all wars, had ended and with the passage of the 19th Amendment, we women had secured the vote and it seemed pretty good.

Ours was a serious work and we were each set on our deliberate course of action. Our urgency to get established was for a good effort and it was a good effort. Little did we know that the great depression was looming and our youth would very much need the lessons that were taught, the fellowship of belonging, and the care afforded by the Masonic organizations.

You see we needed a place to belong, we needed a place for our youth to belong and to become virtuous young ladies.

And likewise we needed the same for our young boys to become strong young men. Belonging to something good was a unifying belief. Of course, there was church and school, but there was no other organized opportunities for you to practice these important values.

The Bethel and Assemblies would help to cope with the present age, to have our girls dare to think for themselves and to be able to speak their own beliefs and their own organization. Individuality and personality were in great demand, and each girl learned to maintain their own identity and assert her own individuality by ceaseless acts of courage and kindness.

Bethels and Assemblies with adult leaders believed this was a fitting place for it to happen. Strong male roles, which are master masons worked in chapters to help the boys grows up with good principles and become young men of character to lead in their home and in their communities. The founders knew that physical, intellectual, and moral courage have been the grand leaders in the ceaseless conquest of thought.

Oh, we charged an initiation fee then too. Sometimes of up to \$5 and the members had jobs to do. They were called offices and stations and sometimes they had suggested literature and some Bible verses that they needed to learn. All of this was for the purpose of encouraging their minds, prompting good thinking, and an eagerness for facing life squarely for future success.

We had to raise funds and we would do so by coming together to provide a concert or a play to those who would attend or selling baked goods and serving a meal. And of course just like today, those who attended were the Eastern Star and the Masons, they never miss a good meal.

Being together, belonging, it was always delightful fun and it helped to provide educational experiences. The young people did deeds of charity and services of others in their neighborhood. It was busy time for all and others wanted to join and become a part of what we had to share.

We affirmed that children will go where they find music and song and companionship and happiness, and if this be true members will not search for it elsewhere, they will come where we are.

I have met with your adult leaders and I know today you remain steadfastly ever-committed to the principles of your orders. There are places where you come together and you develop yourselves and you have noble aspirations. You know each other as friends, acquaintances, sisters, brothers. You create bonds that are never severed; the development of leadership will always serve you well.

Education is valued in and support of scholarship is actually funded. Oh, this was a dream that each founder hoped could happen. We knew that the pursuit of education molds your character and leads to a culture perfect.

Now, my second point today and perhaps more cogent incident is that time has moved us all. The world is changed and now so too must you, the adult Masonic family members must change, as all of us now have smaller memberships than we hoped for. The need to work together as youth and adults has never been more important.

But the message of time is clear: You are the ones who understand the trials of Job and your own life struggles. You are the ones who believe in faith, hope, and charity. You are the ones who practice filial love, patriotism, reverence, fidelity, courtesy.

Yours is the work to take those lessons and make them important to others in the day and age that you live in. We knew they were right when we put them together, but now you must make them work for this time.

I can see that you have gathered here have made that choice to what we gratefully believe, that you will proceed with hope that never faileth, that you will have kind thoughts of your fellow man, that you will have inspired confidence in yourself and the hope of reward, but alas your challenge is to help others believe that too.

Your ability as young people to join together with each other, respecting your differences and embracing your similarities, is really the crux of it all. This will give you the strength to be of service and benevolence to others who are seeking your help. Yours is a special lot in life, my dear young people. You have been given a gift that will forever change your life. It is the gift of membership in the Masonic Family. It is a deep loving legacy that embraces you and it waits to be shared with others. Do not wait too long to do so.

My time here is brief, I must leave soon, and I do so confident in the future. I will leave with you a blessing that I offered many, many years ago. And so it would be: "May the great God continue to multiply his blessing on all of the Masonic sons and daughters, may their life belong to serve God faithfully, and may they be steadfast and upright forever in all they do."

It is with best wishes for the future success of the chapters, the Bethels, and the Assemblies and for your continued good work for the betterment of humanity that I thank you for this time I have been able to spend with you today. Thank you, my dear ones.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: We are impressed to actually meet the founder of Job's Daughters and admire the order. Thank you.

Brother Jeff Askins, will you please present our Grand Worthy Advisor.

Jeff Askins (385/631): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before I introduce our next guest, I would like to tell you a little bit about this remarkable young lady. She's a member of Roseville 3, DeRiemer Assembly, in Roseville.

Even before her appointment she enjoyed traveling, so much, in fact, she actually accomplished her goal of visiting all 50 states before she turned 18.

She has a soft spot for all dogs and is absolutely fascinated by Corgies, and she likes to watch cute puppy videos too. In her free time, which isn't much lately, she's an avid photographer and she also enjoys watching movies from the '80s. Her favorite movie is *Dirty Dancing* with what's his name, Patrick Swayze?

If you ask her what she likes to eat, she will tell you food! There isn't much she doesn't like.

It is with great honor that I introduce Ms. Colleen Penaluna, Grand Worthy Advisor, in California, international of Order of Rainbow for Girls.

GREETING FROM GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR

(by Colleen Penaluna, GWA, California)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, and Friends of California Rainbow:

Hello, and thank you for inviting us on behalf of California Rainbow this afternoon. I'd like you all to think of the last time you truly challenged yourself. Maybe it was when you decided to go for that big promotion at work, volunteered to chair a fund-raiser or even ran a template with your friends, or perhaps a challenge to talk to a new person every day or to stop procrastinating on those reports starting tomorrow.

For me, the last time I had to challenge myself would be today, because ironically I have a fear of public speaking. While I may feel like I'm about to have a panic attack before every speech I give, I still challenge myself to get up and do it. Why? Because I know that the only way to improve myself is to continue stepping out of my comfort zone.

I am inspired by the many women I know who have stepped out of their comfort zone and challenged the status quo: Ehrhardt, O'Connor, Parks, Thatcher, Barton. These are all women who challenged not only what they were capable of, but successfully challenged and changed society's perception of women as a whole.

In Rainbow, we hope to have this same impact on our members. We want to provide our girls with the tools necessary for them to thrive and become successful leaders. But in order to stay relevant, we realize that we, as an organization, need to step out of our comfort zone and challenge traditions that have stood for generations.

This year we held two Leadership Summits for the up and coming years of our assemblies, were able to attend workshops on either car maintenance, health and wellness, personal image or finance. In addition, they were given the opportunity to voice their opinions on how our order can update and adapt to make their experience more beneficial in today's society.

We have already begun to focus our attention on certain aspects such as our dress code and publicity. And I think I can speak on behalf of all of California Rainbow when I say we are excited to see how we can further adapt our teachings to help our girls continue to thrive.

The challenge to get our orders growing again is a difficult one, one you may like to put off or blame on other things. But simply put, we all need to update a little. By adapting to our ever-changing world, we can regain our membership and influence like never before.

We need to push the boundaries of what we are used to and embrace the future possibilities of our organizations, while preserving our traditional values of love, service, and fellowship.

Like the strong women I mentioned earlier, Eastern Star and the other sponsoring bodies have always had a huge impact on Rainbow Girls. Our orders have always shared a particularly close connection. In fact, the first exemplification of Rainbow rituals was held at Grand Chapter in Oklahoma. Without your support, a Masonic Youth Order for girls may never have been created. Strong women have always changed society and like them Eastern Star has changed the lives of girls across the world.

So you have already faced the challenge of creating a new Youth Order. Now, I leave you with this challenge. Step out of your comfort zone and challenge yourself and your ambitions. Go for that big promotion, go up the line in your chapter, or go to a youth group event.

Interact with the leaders of our orders and take part in the exciting changes we have all begun to make. I hope as we begin to modernize our orders, we'll be able to continue to look to you for support and involvement.

Today I faced one of my challenges, and I look forward to a future of facing our challenges together. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Colleen, for becoming a sister one of these days.

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Rainbow Grand Officers to the east.

Some of my happiest fraternal moments were spent as a Rainbow Girl in my hometowns. I always remember looking up to the Grand Officers, especially at Grand Assembly, also those who presided and especially watching them fly across the floor.

Colleen, we would be happy if you would introduce your officers.

Colleen Penaluna, Grand Worthy Advisor: It is with all of my cheetah love that I introduce, starting at the far end:

Emily Benedetta, Worthy Associate Advisor; Maggie Kypke, Charity; Melanie Howard, Honorary Drill Leader and Representative to Washington, Idaho, Australia, and the Orient Pacific; Kayla Murray, Editor; and, Courtney Perry, Member -- the follow are members of the Grand Executive Committee: Courtney Perry, Color Bearer, and Representative to Colorado and Nevada; Claire Hester, Rainbow Flag Bearer and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire, and Vermont; Sabrina Murugesu, Lecturer, and Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi; and, Abigail Anthony, Dean of the Grand cross of Color, and Representative to Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Colleen, and the Grand Officers of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Brother Jeff, we look forward for special entertainment from the Rainbow Girls. Okay. We'll get that in just a moment. See what happens when you change the script while you are up here? It's the last time I can do this.

Okay, DeMolay.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: DeMolay played such an important role in the lives of our young men as they learned the values and virtues of our Masonic order. Brother Paul Lacroix, I look toward to having you present our special representatives of DeMolay.

Paul Lacroix (145/346): It is my great pleasure to introduce brother — I call him brother because he is — T.J., who is representing the Southern California Jurisdiction. He's the Southern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor. Would you please come up and speak at this time.

WELCOME BY SCJ DEMOLAY MASTER COUNCILOR

(T.J. Elliott, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Very Worshipful Heisner, Grand Officers, Members of Eastern Star, Masonic Family and Friends:

I would like to start off by thanking you for the wonderful opportunity to speak with you today. As you know, the Grand Bethel for our Job's Daughters sisters was actually held in this room as well, but I'm very thankful today's weather is about 25 degrees kinder to us than the weather it was in June here. So thank you.

I'm very proud to represent Southern California Jurisdiction. Joining me to represent us are Brother Jesus Martinez, our Jurisdiction Congressional Secretary; Miss Kumary Vasquez, our Jurisdiction Sweetheart, and Miss Ashley Davis, our Southern California Jurisdiction Princess. Thank you all for trekking up here with us today.

I come before you today as all of our youth leaders do, to give you a message of hope for our future. In almost every speech given by any leader in any profession they are looking to give you a form of hope, but here's the key difference that only our Masonic Family provides.

Our hope is not blind optimism, a neighboring belief that things will just get better if we stick to our guns and don't change. No, it's a hope based on substance. And that substance, that secret ingredient that keeps us moving forward is teamwork.

An example of this was illustrated by our Junior Past Grand Master who spoke last weekend about horse racing and likewise auto racing. And it is not an individual support, he told us. Winning depends on everyone on the team doing their part. That owner has to invest, that team leader has to motivate everybody and get the team ready.

The Pit Crew must make sure the cars are working perfectly and the driver has to make sure that she's piloting that car to Victory Lane. The message here is that all of the groups in this family come together as one team and we only succeed if we are united.

To relate it to our theme, brotherhood, the final frontier, the Masonic Family is sort of like Starfleet, a collection of diversities working together, constantly seeking to make the universe a better place by helping each other and helping realize the potential that exists in every life form, in our case specifically humans and occasionally dolphins.

If our family starts with that, the Masonic Youth orders are our intent, the cadets graduate into your lodges and your chapters. The closer the adult groups work with our youth, the more they will be inspired to consider joining our adult groups once they have reached majority.

How many members here know that a star chapter is capable of sponsoring and fostering an order of DeMolay Chapter? How many of you are you aware that you are eligible to be certified to serve as advisors for our order? How many Eastern Star Chapters thought to invite their local boys to participate in an event or showcase a beautiful ceremony like the Flower Talk? These are ways that you can get directly involved with your Masonic Youth.

Now, not everyone has the time to serve officially as an advisor, but there are other ways to bring our orders together. You are welcome to participate in fund-raisers and activities whenever you would like. Family is always invited.

You are welcome to show your support to a local Bethel, Assembly, or Chapter by participating in degrees or even meetings. It means the world to our boys and girls and it means things to them that you can't see, but will come back when they turn 18, and when they did turn 21 they consider joining our groups.

We have seen the results. If our Chapters, Bethels, and Assemblies work together hand in hand with our Eastern Star Chapters that everyone can see greater, and in times like these when membership funds and other resources aren't in surplus as well as they used to be, the best possible course for us all is to come together as one family and see where we can join forces.

Now here's a cheesy bit of movie knowledge for you. When I was thinking about what Eastern Star has given to me specifically, it came in really handy. Now the motto of

Starfleet and Star Trek is "Ex Astris Scientia." Now, I don't know about Latin, but I did look it up and it translates to "From the stars, knowledge."

Brothers and Sisters, that is what we gain from a close friendship and a relationship with the Eastern Star. No other jurisdictions are blessed like ours to have such a tight-knit family to call home and we thank you for the continuing gracious support within and without the chapter rooms.

Our Order of DeMolay is based and centered upon seven glorious precepts. And the first one, the first lesson that we impart on our initiates is filial love, a message that tells us that our moms and dads are the greatest resources we could have.

They give their all for us, that we may have no limits to what we can achieve.

You are the mothers and fathers who work so hard for us to be able to fulfill our fraternities greater. You give us the chance to learn from your knowledge, from your experience, so that when we join Star and we become the race car drivers of the future, we can carry the Masonic Family forward all the way to Victory Lane.

Thank you. God bless you and may he continue to bless this family of Free Masons.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: T.J., thank you for bringing your greetings on behalf of Southern California DeMolay.

Brother Jeff Askins, since I messed up the script before, will you now please present our entertainment from Rainbow.

Jeff Askins (385/631): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Now I'd like to introduce the members of Camelia Assembly, Rose Assembly, and Napa Assembly, along with the members of Primrose Chapter 385 of the Eastern Star, that will now perform a ceremony explaining the ties and relationship between Rainbow and Eastern Star.

TRIBUTE OF RAINBOW TO EASTERN STAR CEREMONY PERFORMED

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Girls, thank you very much and adults from Eastern Star. This is a beautiful ceremony. I have not seen it, how it works together, and you did inspire us all. Thank you so much.

Sister Diane Blanchard, will you present our Miss California Job's Daughter.

Diane Blanchard (59): Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers, and Masonic Family:

Sister Martha, when I received the letter that said that I was to be liaison I said yes, but I had no idea what it was, but I would do anything for you.

Today we are going to have Miss California join me in a minute and explain and talk about Job's Daughters, but I want to tell you about the ceremony. We are going to have a living cross, it's one of three ceremonies that we do at the end of a Bethel. And they have the choice of a cross, the triangle, or the Masonic Square and Compass.

If you are not familiar with the title of Miss California Job's Daughters, it is not easy to obtain. She has to go through tests, kind of a pretest and then another test and then more, and they have to learn the whole story of Job ritual for initiation because they don't know which one they are going to have to recite for the committee. So they have to know them all.

They have to know the laws of Supreme and California for a dress for success, because they go in front of a panel of adult judges that they do not know, so it isn't just about calming yourself but having to do that, appropriate formal wear choices, walking across the arena and up the stairs to answer a random question into a microphone in front of your closest thousand friends at Grand Bethel. She probably knows more about Job's Daughters than most adults.

I have the honor of presenting Ms. Molly Anderson, Miss California Job's Daughters.

WELCOME BY MISS CALIFORNIA JOB'S DAUGHTERS

(by Molly Anderson, Miss California Job's Daughters)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Masonic Family and Friends:

I'm honored to be speaking to you today on behalf of California Job's Daughters. Just a few months ago at our Grand Bethel session, I was sitting on the stage with six other bethel daughters from around the state.

Then the top three contestants were announced and given one final question to answer. Before I knew it, it was time to crown the new Miss California Job's Daughter. After a long day of testing, ritual recitation, and personal interviews, we were fully prepared to hear the answer.

The runners-up were announced and then it dawned on me that I was the new Miss California Job's Daughter. I have often tried to think of what was going through my head as it was announced, but I could not come up with anything except shock, nerves, and excitement all at once.

As Miss California Job's Daughters, I'm the liaison between the adult Masonic bodies and Job's Daughters. I also get to travel up and down the state promoting Job's Daughters and meeting daughters from all of the bethels.

On the journey to becoming Miss California Job's Daughters, I would turn to music many times to express any emotion I was feeling by sitting down at the piano and conveying these emotions in a completely different way.

So when it was time for me to pick up the theme for this year, it was easy to choose a quote: Family is like music, some high notes, some low notes, but always a beautiful song.

Music has a way of communicating ideas in a completely different way. It could be literal text sung to get across the meaning or it could be an orchestration that brings back fond memories. Some of the best music is one that not only gets across the meaning, but also reminds you of your childhood and some of the fun times.

Before I continue, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I absolutely love anything that's Disney. Similar to music, I use Disney movies for many situations. In reflecting about your theme, Victory Lane, naturally the first thing I thought of was the movie cars, the fast pace atmosphere of the racing, the competitive nature and the comradery of friends are all important aspects of not only that movie, but racing in general.

In this movie, Lightning McQueen is a top caliber racer and he wants to win the Pacific Cup. As it only happens in a Disney movie, everything is going great for him. He is on his way to the final race. But after turn of events, he ends up in a single stoplight town, Radiator Springs.

This town is incredibly slow compared to the racing world that he came from. Radiator Springs, and the other people there, teach him that sometimes you just have to stop and enjoy what is around you. This is a lesson that all of us can learn from. With technology constantly there, telling us what is going on everywhere all the time, we can miss what is happening right in front of us.

At the end of the movie Cars, Lightning McQueen breaks down right before the finish line. But what is important about that moment in the movie is that his friends rally around him and push him over the finish line, but he does finish the race.

Our Masonic organizations are like Lightning McQueen friends. When one part is struggling, we help them out so they can recover and become even stronger. Our organizations are stronger together than we are separately. This is what keeps our bonds going.

The members of Job's Daughters grow up and become Eastern Star members, and then their daughters join Job's Daughters. The same goes for DeMolay and Masons. It is a circle that keeps growing and thriving.

The bond between the Masonic organizations can also grow by support. In Job's Daughters, when we have our Masonic Family there, it makes us want to do better, we strive to be better and to do our best.

I would encourage you to attend a local Bethel, Assembly, or Chapter meeting and let the members show you how much pride we have in our order.

I would like to leave you with a quote from Walt Disney: "Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and bring their friends." Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for that inspiring tribute to your order. We thank you for being here with us today.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen, are there any of your Grand Bethel girls here with you today?

Melanie Hunt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of California Job's Daughters, I have a presentation for you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Having never been a Job's Daughter, I have seen previous presiding officers receive one of these special dolls. I will keep it in a special place to remind me of this year. Thank you, girls.

Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, have received this gift which I will treasure. Thank you very much.

Melanie Hunt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: The order of Job's Daughter is founded upon the book of Job, with a special emphasis on the forty-second chapter, verse fifteen, where it says: "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job."

Some of you are seeing the forming of the cross by the officers for the first time. Job's Daughters has taken the cross of Calvary to form the concluding cross. As you witness this solemn ceremony, we must recognize that a great deal of thought and care was given to the position of the officers in this cross.

The Honored Queen is form or base of the cross. You may think she is there as a place of honor. But we would rather think of her as there as a place of humbleness as a sign of her willingness to accept her lot, whatever it may be to share with the daughters over whom she presides in her joys and sorrows.

The Chaplain is at the center of the cross, very near to where Jesus was, where his heart was hung on the cross.

The Junior and Senior Custodians, they serve not only as the custodians over the property of the Bethel, but are also the custodians over the living cross.

At the end of the arms of the cross are the Junior and Senior Princesses to represent the hands of our blessed Savior, the full inner case represent the blood which flowered from his hands and while he was on the cross.

The messengers have the privilege of unfolding to the pilgrims the story of Job's eventful life - his pleasures, his trials, and his temptations and his final triumph and peace.

As daughters come out of the cross turning on the right and the left of the diagram that is made on the floor, we would like to think of it as a large open Holy Bible.

“And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.”

CROSS CEREMONY

Melanie Hunt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: At this time, would any of my Grand Bethel Officers that are present with me please come on-stage to the east?

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Bethel Officers to the east.

Melanie Hunt, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: It is with a lot of love and pleasure that I introduce some of the Grand Bethel Officers that are present with me today.

So starting on closest right, we have Shana Brawner, our Grand Bethel Third Messenger; We have Rebecca Clossick, our Grand Bethel Outer Guard; We have Jaelen Lorig, our Grand Bethel Senior Princess; We have Rebekah Thomas, our Grand Bethel Guide; Vicky Madrid, our Grand Bethel Treasurer; And we have Cheryl Rotundo, our Grand Bethel Musician.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, ladies, for joining us today. If you will go this way, they will direct you to our photo booth.

At this time, I have the honor to introduce Josh Alvarez Mapp, Northern California DeMolay representative. Brother Josh, may we hear from you at this time.

WELCOME BY NOR CAL DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

(by Josh Alvarez-Map, Past Master Councilor)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Members and Guests of this here Assembly today:

On behalf of Michael A. Salazar, the Executive Officer of Northern California DeMolay, and on behalf of my Brother Levi Kumota, the Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay, they extend their deepest regrets for not being here, but send their greetings as well.

They would love to be here. But right now, there are probably about three to four dozen young men who are getting themselves into something they have zero idea of what they got themselves into, but that's perfectly all right.

So as you heard, my name is Josh Alvarez, and it gives me great pleasure to speak on behalf of you all.

Again for those of you who don't know, if I look a little different, it's all right. I was here eight years ago when I was Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay Association. Just eight years ago, I stood here, much younger, still handsome and also still humble.

So let me share a secret with you. In 2007, when I was Master Councilor, just like those young men getting initiated into the Order of DeMolay in Northern California, I had zero idea what I was doing either. I was like “Okay, I’ll do this, that’s fine.” But I did a lot of things because back then I was told this is tradition.

So we welcome these young men. And like I said, they also have no clue what they got themselves into. However, we know and hopefully they soon will know that they joined an organization, but on top of that they joined a family and that’s what we have been expanding on here today over and over again.

And unlike their own families, this one I think is a little bit better because we’re all a lot nicer to each other when we are a personal family. But just like families, we do things that we don’t always understand and sometimes we may not want to accept it either.

But soon these young men — now in DeMolay — will learn all about our family traditions. The long car rides from one chapter to the other, finding out all the personal things that you maybe wish you not knew, but now you know about them, the gratification of achievement after countless weeks and months of practicing your ritual to hopefully and probably successfully win the annual ritual competition.

But lastly, it’s the sense of pride and belonging to an organization so big, so fast, but yet so welcoming and especially after a week long camp where maybe you are tired of seeing the some ten or 15 guys that you have been with for a whole week, they are just what we like because they are your own brothers.

So what I would like to say to all of you to think about today as we sit here, we’re reaching the conclusion of this Grand Chapter 2015, think about why we do the things that we do. Don’t think about it just once, think about it again and again and then again. It takes more than just one deliberation. And before we do anything in our life, we should think multiple times before any action can be taken.

Think about the people, the members of our organizations, our brothers, our sisters, our moms and our dads. If you can walk away from these thoughts, if you can walk away from being unhappy with the traditions and values that we hold then life is great. However, when you think about this, if you have to question what we do, when we do it or why we do it, then perhaps there is time and room for change. And we cannot be scared of that or the future. Think about it.

If you don’t have a clue right now, that is perfectly fine. It’s been eight years since I have stood here and I haven’t learned a single thing and that’s perfectly all right. But if you do think about things, if you want to talk about it, come back one month from now. We can share the tradition that we call Thanksgiving.

Northern California DeMolay holds their Annual Convention every Thanksgiving weekend in Sacramento, California, by any home. So you can come and see me. I drove four hours to come up here -- that's all right, I hope you don't mind — and you can share your thoughts and revelations about the traditions, the actions, the events, and the people that you thought about on multiple occasions.

And if you haven't figured it out, the theme for Northern California this year is "Clue." Yes, the board game, that old board game that may have separated some of us from the tables at night. If we're lucky, we'll have more there.

I asked for it to turn out my year, I didn't quite get that, so I'm hoping for a mystery dinner at least this time around. So again thank you all so much. And again as I mentioned before, just think about it. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Don't go to far, Josh. May I have the four representatives of the youth groups please join me at the podiums. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, we are pleased to present each of you with a check to be used for your leadership development team. We hope that these will come in handy when you are working with your leadership team.

Also, this week they have been selling checkered flags for a dollar, so you have seen them around the room. So this is your portion of the sales of these flags in here, there's an IOU, because until they get the total sales — they are still selling them — there will be more money added to it. So don't forget to buy those checkered flags.

Just a few years ago, Grand Chapter sought to recognize members of the Eastern Star who have given unselfishly of their time and talent to our youth orders. We are proud to carry on this tradition.

Many nominations were received about the virtues of our sisters and brothers; testimony was received by mail, by internet, and in person. It was difficult to select just one representative from each order because of their service which was amazing; however, we are proud to present our choices.

As we have done this year, with lots of surprises, these recipients do not know who they are. So as we told the Grand Representatives run up here and accept your award.

For the International Order of Job's Daughters, we recognize Sister Debbie Von Bima, Mother Advisor of Santa Rosa Assembly and secretary to that Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, it is our honor to present this award to you on behalf of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I like surprises, but I don't get surprises.

And now for Job's Daughters International. We would like to recognize Dr. Brenda Hanson-Smith. Brenda, on behalf of the Eastern Star and Job's Daughters, we thank you for your support of not only Eastern Star, but for Job's Daughters International.

And on behalf of the Order of DeMolay, we would like to recognize Mike Logan. I know you have been working very hard all this week with us here at Grand Chapter and we know how hard you work with the Order of DeMolay. Thank you very much.

Please wear this with pride.

Will all of those who have received this first award from Eastern Star for your recognition to our youth groups, please rise at this time. Thank you.

Okay. Just a note to the youth groups, we do have a photo booth back here and we'd like to take pictures of all three of the youth groups when the session is over.

Sister Janet Harrison, I know you have several of your Grand Court Officers here. Would you like to introduce any of them in attendance.

Janet Harrison, Grand Royal Matron: Thank you. Honored Lady Martha Peters. I initiated her in Amaranth in September and it was hard working with our schedules to be at the same place at the same time as I traveled from Eureka down to San Diego. And like I said, it was my pleasure to be at her initiation in Eureka. So I can honestly say Honored Lady Sister.

And I must say I'm a 33-year member of Eastern Star. I'm also a Past Matron twice and I have served Grand Chapter as a Deputy.

So Eastern Star and Amaranth are similar, but I do have many of my Grand Line Officers. Will they please rise? Yes, we're all in blue.

I have Honored Lady Christine Wagon, Grand Associate Matron; Sir Knight, Russell Harrison; Grand Associate Patron; Honored Lady Susan Amirsehhi, Grand Conductress; Honored Lady, Wanda Preuss, Grand Associate Conductress; Honored Lady Josie Savio, Grand Trustee; and, Honored Lady Christine Cross, Grand Commissioner of Appeal.

And it is our pleasure to be here representing Amaranth our sister organization, Eastern Star. Just to show you there are many members of Amaranth, will all members of the Amaranth please rise.

Thank you all for coming and supporting both of our organizations. This is our future, to help each other and be part of both organizations, as each one has a special meaning to each group. And I hope to see many people joining not only Eastern Star, if they are not members, but also Amaranth.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to me and to my Grand Royal Patron Ernie, and we hope to be here for many, many years to come. Thank you.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: The adult Grand Officers for Job's Daughters International, would you please step to the podium and the representatives will introduce themselves. Oh, yes, the other ladies in blue on this side.

Carol Ann Hayden, Grand Guardian: Thank you very much. It's my pleasure to introduce some of our Grand Officers that are here this afternoon. Ms. Dorinda Chu, she's Vice Grand Guardian; Ms. Sarah Anderson, she's the Grand Librarian; Ms. Arlene Highlen, she's the Grand Fifth Messenger; Doug Anderson, Associate Grand Guardian; Mr. Bob Alexander, Vice Associate Grand Guardian; Mr. Tom Hafeli, Grand Inner Guard; and, Mr. Eric Langdon, Grand Outer Guard.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this afternoon session of the Masonic Family Honor Session called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 7:30 for Installation.

CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: We will lead all of those seated in the east, and the audience, to participate in a couple of racing dances with the traditional YMCA included.

Please join in.

Musical Selection: "YMCA"



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“SEA OF DREAMS”
143RD ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 2015
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Musical Prelude: Tina Spriggs, PM (9/159)

Glenda Johnson, PM (2): We have taken a year of racing toward a positive future for our order, and now look forward to navigating the calm seas together as we continue to journey into the future.

ENTRANCE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Glenda Johnson, PM (2): Traveling our water, spreading the friendship of California, are our Grand Representatives.

As the dolphin, who is a very social animal, seen often in the breaking waves at the bow of the boat you bring our California message to the world of Eastern Star.

ENTRANCE 2015 & 2016 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Glenda Johnson, PM (2): Our 2015 Deputies have offered dynamic Pit Stops to each of their chapters, making sure that everything comes together to assure teamwork and make our chapters run smoothly. Today that is turned over to our 2016 Deputies who, as the liaisons to the Worthy Grand Matron, will make sure that each port at which they dock the future of our order is deemed maintained.

**RECOGNITION OF 2016 WORTHY MATRONS
AND WORTHY PATRONS**

Glenda Johnson, PM (2): The 2016 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will please stand. Prepared to serve their chapters, following the watchwords of their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will soon be assuming their positions of leadership.

As they go toward their dreams with a positive outlook of the future of our order, we hope they each continue to have faith, courage, wisdom, determination, love, patience, and friendship to assist them on their journey.

ENTRANCE OF EMBLEMS

Honorary Marshal:

Collette Serio Gole, PGM

Marshal:

JD Hammet, PGP

Emblem Bearers:

Adah: Sue Bishop, PGM
Ruth: Kathleen MacDonald, PGM
Esther: Karen Fletcher, PGM
Martha: Barbara Pierce, PGM
Electa: Donna Herring, PGM

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Written by Sue White, GGCCM)

Rob Morris originated the Order of the Eastern Star, he traveled around the world to places near and far.

Perhaps he stood at the shore or on a ship's bridge, gazing at the sea, inspired by the ocean, imagining our order and what it might be.

He created narratives for guidance to be taught by sisters we see, our star point officers advancing in perfect harmony.

Each of the stories told by the heroines numbering five, where the highest of values and lessons in our ritual come alive. They are endowed with beauty and significance you will see. During initiation, they convey lessons from love to fidelity.

Our order can be compared to an all-encompassing sea, an ocean of virtue, legends, and stories, there for you and for me. Listen as each heroine's emblem and flower are described in detail. Taking each of our hearts on life's voyage, we cannot fail.

Esther: With the lily of pure white, the queen on the royal throne, the wife whose noble qualities in the kingdom were widely known. Her emblem is placed, the scepter and golden crown, she offered to sacrifice to save her people, she was willing to give both her title and her life.

Electa: A rose of deepest red, a color always worn and strong. She represents motherhood and church, concepts where love belongs. Her emblem is the cup synonymous with hospitality, showing us to give with the spirit of generosity.

Adah: A violet color to represent the sky of blue. This point is for the daughter, courageous and faithful true. Her emblem is the sword portraying God's principle divine. It is wrapped with a veil, together you see entwined.

Martha: The sister of Lazarus in the Biblical miracle we have read, where her brother was brought to the living from the dead. The emblem, a broken column, ties the present to the past; fern and green sprays to signify light will always last.

Ruth: The widow whose flower is a sunlit yellow hue. Symbolic of family duty and devotion grew. The emblem, a sheaf of barley, parts minutely small, signify devotion when constancy was the call.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Denny Rae Grist, PGM

Bible Escorts: Jeraldine Creager, PGM
Sheri Gustafson, PGM

The Bible: As women of the Bible, the central star, you have heard, with respect they face the altar addressing God's holy word. The sacred book is reverently placed on the altar as the order's focal point, emanating strength and wisdom, power our souls to anoint.

The Eastern Star is before you. Here our order's meaning does shine. Star points, emblems, significance, each with a special sign.

Our lessons compare to a vast ocean filled with values for life. The daughter, mother, sister, widow, and the queenly wife. Through this labyrinth, virtues and stories they impart, study the words and meanings, keep them alive in your heart.

As you navigate celestial waters, look to the heaven above. Ask, "Have you seen his star?" The answer, "Come travel with us, chart the course. Believe, have faith and courage, your wisdom will support you wherever you are."

Linda Bernhard, PGM: It is my honor to introduce Collette Serio Gole, Denny Rae Grist, Jeri Creager, Sheri Gustafson, Donna Herring, Barbara Pierce, Karen Fletcher, Kathleen McDonald, Sue Bishop, and Brother JD Hammett, all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ENTRANCE OF HOSTESS

Hostess: Sue White, PGM

ENTRANCE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sue White, PGM: Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Roger Nieder, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to introduce this evening Sister Sue White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member ESTARL, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members, you will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

(Grand Honors extended.)

ENTRANCE OF 2015 GRAND OFFICERS

Acting Associate Grand Matron: Debbie Maiman, PGM

Acting Associate Grand Patron: Randall Cady, PGP

2016 Installation of Grand Officers

(The Holy Bible was opened)

Martha Peters, 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 2016 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

FLAG PRESENTATION

American Flag Bearer: Don Snyder, GGCCM

Eastern Star Flag Bearer: Jim Whiteley, PGP

Christian Flag Bearer: Steve Johnson, PGP

California Flag Bearer: David Von Bima, PGP

Canadian Flag Bearer: Larry Coffin, PGP

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce our flag bearers: Brother Don Snyder, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Public Relations; American Flag, Jim Whiteley; Eastern Star Flag Steve Johnson; Christian Flag David Von Bima; California Flag Larry Coffin; Canadian Flag, all Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended.)

It is my honor to welcome you to this evening session of the Grand Chapter to witness the Installation of the 2016 Grand Officers. We wish them smooth sailing as they begin their service to the Grand Chapter. It is our wish that they will embark on their cruise of a lifetime and make many special memorandum memories.

It is now my honor to present Sister Susan White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL.

WELCOME

(by Sue White, GGCCM — ESTARL)

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

Welcome to the deck of our Eastern Star Ship of State. The voyage on which we're about to embark has been planned for many years. The stars had been studied, charts are drawn, the itinerary planned, galas and visits, and of course meals are ready to be enjoyed and savored. The passengers seem excited and have their passports available, knowing that an adventure awaits.

Are you all ready or are you waiting for some significant sign or omen to step off that pier and come aboard? We are. My husband, Alan and I received such a sign, that prophesized a very big year ahead.

This summer, we were on an anniversary cruise to Alaska and as we crossed the Gulf of Alaska a great excitement occurred off the port bow. The water began churning around us, and silver knife-like flashes chopping the water could be seen hundreds of yards out.

There was a school (or perhaps a university) of at least a thousand dolphins swimming in unison, racing our cruise liner. They were leaping playfully in perfect precision and it was a sign I shall forever see.

If I could have used binoculars, I'm sure there were several dolphins with crowns glittering in the waves. We remarked that must be the 2016's, each more sleek and beautiful than the next. I imagined they were practicing for their Eastern Star voyage, and wouldn't Chris be thrilled.

Then all of a sudden the clouds in the sky seemed to take on a different shape. Unbelievable. There on the glittering horizon loomed a giant sea turtle smiling down on the scene, waving a cloudy flipper as if to say “Come on in, welcome.” We stopped, we took time to contemplate the surroundings, appreciating this vision, a picture that will be forever in our memory, and a view of tomorrow for Eastern Star.

This year we admired the work of our Worthy Grand Matron Martha and Worthy Grand Patron Roger, their fine core of officers, and the valiant work each committee person and participant offered. You won the 2015 race and we thank you for a beautiful session.

You’ve earned a place of honor as you watched the new Grand Family embark on their voyage. Set on their course of service, ready to sail the Eastern Star oceans, carrying our traditions to a new height.

We congratulate Sister Chris and Brother John and their family as they prepare to set sail. They will be buoyed by dolphins and turtles as they navigate our waters. We, the crew, pledge our support and will continue to believe in the guidance of our navigational star in the east.

Welcome and bon voyage.

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master of the Masons of California. Please give him a very warm welcome, and his wife Margo. Thank you for being here.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the installation will please rise.

- Sisters Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron , Installing Officer,
- Barbara Scott, Past Grand Matron, Assisting
- Collette Gole, Past Grand Matron, Installing Marshal,
- Debbie Maiman, Past Grand Matron, Acting Associate Grand Matron, Installing Marshal
- Brothers JD Hammett PGP, Installing Marshal
- Steve Johnson, PGP, Installing Chaplain,
- Randy Cady, PGP, Acting Associate Grand Patron,

all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. The members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

(Grand Honors extended.)

Martha Peters, Worthy Grand Matron: It gives me a great pleasure to introduce the remainder of our installing team. Please rise as your name is called.

- Sister Tina Spriggs, Past Matron, Installing Organist;
- Jennifer Craig, Past Matron, Soloist;
- Bonnie Jain, Past Matron, Soloist;
- Kyna Hendra, Soloist;
- Pam Blacksten, Soloists
- Glenda Johnson, Past Matron, Narrator.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation. The 2015 Grand Officers will retire.

(Recess)

ENTRANCE OF 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

(by Linda Bernhard, PGM)

As our 2016 Grand Officers enter the chapter room, we reflect on a year just past and the opportunities of the year ahead.

First to enter is our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, Chris Dias. Sister Chris is an archeologist who is ready to find treasures buried in our order and present her report throughout the state on her Official Visits. She is escorted by her husband, Simon.

By her side will be John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron Elect. Brother John is an avid bass fisherman. He is escorted by list wife, Barbara Scott, a Past Grand Matron.

Our Associate Grand Matron Elect, Linda Hoeser, says her hobby right now is Eastern Star. But previously she was very active doing history re-enactment and Renaissance Fairs. She is escorted by her husband, Herb Hoeser.

Joining our Grand Line is our Associate Grand Patron Elect, Bill Prentiss. He enjoys spending time with his family, either boating or watching Packers football and Angels football. Bill is escorted by his wife, Ris Prentiss.

Beginning her tenth year in this elected office our Grand Secretary Elect, Maryann Barrios, who says her favorite sport is golf. She can't play, but she loves to watch. She is escorted by her friend, Scott Smissen, Grand Representative of Italy.

Our Grand Treasurer Elect, Tammy Kinzy, says her favorite holiday is Independence Day. She loves the fireworks, the flags, and the music, everything reminding her of those who fought so hard and those that lost their lives for our freedom. She is escorted by her son, Terry Stout.

Alyson Grant is our Grand Conductress Elect. She says her favorite food is anything cooked over a campfire and then eaten while sitting around that campfire. Alyson is escorted by her friend, Linda Dolman.

Also joining our Grand Line is the Associate Grand Conductress Elect, Terri Ewing. She, like her big Sister Alyson, loves camping. The difference is for Terri there must be an RV, absolutely no tent camping. Terri is escorted by David Von Bima.

As we start the entrance of our Appointive Grand Officers, we begin with the Grand Chaplain California, Paul Lacroix. He loves cooking and traveling, but his current hobby is making stained glass pieces. The carrying pieces for our Grand Officers were just one of his many projects. Paul is escorted by his wife Corinne Lacroix.

Entering next is Sharon Jazwiecki, our Grand Marshal. She enjoys horseback riding, bicycle riding, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She states she also enjoys working and playing on the computer, and works as a supervisor for graphics and publications at Golden West College, good skills to have as the Grand Marshal. Sharon is escorted by her husband, Al Jazwiecki.

We know that each meeting runs better with music, and the Grand Chapter will be lucky to have Drury Ann Wisdom as our Grand Organist this year. She says her favorite thing is to listen to and play music. She loves playing for many chapters in the area. Lucky them. Drury Ann is escorted by her friend, Sylvia Isabel.

Karen Meador sits as the first point of our central star, as our Grand Adah. She is an avid reader, especially a good mystery, as well as spontaneous trips driving in their coup with the top down under the, yes, "blue skies." Karen is escorted by her husband, Stuart Meador.

Our Grand Ruth for 2016 is Ruth Sereni. She enjoys tennis and on a smaller scale ping-pong. She is very active in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, both as a youth and an adult advisor, serving since 2001 as a Grand Deputy. Ruth is escorted by her husband, William Sereni.

Grand Esther, Kimberly Kruse, was also active in Rainbow, and as an adult has been active with DeMolay. She loves needlecraft, which includes quilting, sewing, needlepoint, and crochet. Her favorite color — well, purple, of course. Kimberly is escorted tonight by her mother, Betty Jo Kavanaugh, Grand Representative of Florida.

The 2016 Grand Martha is Eileen Simmons. She enjoys baseball and softball, having played softball when she was younger. She enjoys reading as well as collecting key chains from places she's visited. Plenty of opportunity this year, Eileen. Eileen is escorted by her friend, Peggy Salm.

Grand Electa, the red ray of love, our newly married Merribeth Munyon. She has been a soprano soloist for San Jose Symphonic Choir, as well as singing twice at Carnegie Hall, and in 2003 at the Vatican for the Pope. When she was young, she also was a competitive swimmer. Merribeth is escorted by her husband of not quite two months, Steve Munyon.

Guarding our inner door is Molly Wadsworth, our Grand Warder. She enjoys sewing, quilting, singing, reading, and shidoke. This appointment is specially poignant to her as her mother filled the station of Grand Warder in 1950. Molly is escorted by her brother, Joseph Willis.

Our outer door will be guarded by Gary Dunham, our Grand Sentinel. He enjoys golf. He played until his back surgery two years ago, baseball, as well as cruising trips to Hawaii and traveling in their motor home. Gary is escorted by his wife, Judy Dunham.

Welcome aboard as our Grand Family for 2016 begins their journey on the Sea of Dreams.

OBLIGATION

PRAYER

(by Steve Johnson, PGP)

Our Father which art in heaven, grant Thy protective care over these, Thy servants, who are here now assembled. Give them understanding and knowledge of the responsibilities devolving upon them and the relations upon which they have entered, and especially grant to those who we are about to invest with authority, a spirit of love and charity.

May they be watchful in words as well as in actions. Endue them with wisdom to perform the various duties incumbent upon them. May peace and harmony prevail in the hearts of all the members of this Grand Chapter. May they grow in grace and in knowledge of Thee, and in love for one another, all of which we ask for in Thy name sake. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

Martha Peters, Jr. PGM: Grand Marshal, you will now proclaim the Grand Officers regularly installed.

JD Hammett, PGP: In the name of the Grand Chapter and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star, duly installed.

Martha Peters, Jr. PGM: Sister Chris, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to present to you the gavel of your authority. I am confident that you will never use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Martha, thank you for the very special memories of this past year. It was so wonderful to travel with you and serve our order with the 2015PitCrew. We have shared some good times and lots of miles on the road.

Thank you for presenting me with this gavel. You and Roger have served our order with much patience, constancy, and love. I will try to emulate your kind spirit and gentle ways.

Martha Peters, Jr. PGM: Sister Chris, I have enjoyed having the honor and pleasure of wearing the Isabel Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron's jewel this past year. This jewel has been worn by each Worthy Grand Matron since it was presented in 1946. I know you will wear it with pride as you preside in 2016.

I also present you with the Worthy Matron's seal, the keys to the Grand Chapter Office.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Martha. I will cherish the opportunity to wear this jewel. When I think of the esteemed women who wore this jewel before me, I am truly humbled and honored to receive this.

Thank you also for the Worthy Grand Matron's seal, the keys to the office, and the box.

Brother Roger, do you have a presentation?

Roger Nieder, Jr. PGP: Brother John, it is my honor to present to you the Joseph F. Reed's traveling lapel pin, and the J. Hartley Taylor solid platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring. Both brothers served this grand jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron.

These gifts are perpetual presentations made to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron. I know you will cherish them with pride and honor of these brothers. Congratulations, John.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Roger, thank you for passing down the J. Hartley Taylor Past Grand Patron's ring and Joseph Reed's traveling lapel pin. I will wear both with much honor and pride and always remember the hard work of my brothers who have worn this jewel.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: We have the pleasure to have with us this evening the Deputy Grand Master John Heisner. May we hear from you?

REMARKS

(by John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master, California)

It is with great pleasure that Margo and I are here representing our Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Dave Perry, and his wife Jeanette, who are currently in San Jose for a reception following the DeMolay class that they attended at the Northern California Jurisdiction today.

They asked me to make a presentation to each of you. Chris, this is for you. You have now arrived at a point of leadership where all eyes are upon you. Just remember, that all the good things you do are going to be seen as well as the mistakes.

So we want to make sure that you feel the comfort of knowing that you have behind you the complete family of masonry, because it is wonderful to see men and women dwelling together, loving masonry and advancing the causes of faith, hope, and charity. We're here, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, to support you in all of your endeavors and ask that you call upon us.

And, John, this is for you. I expect that you should open them, since I don't know what they are. But as you are opening them and you take a look at those gifts, I want to comment upon how beautiful all of the women look — and you guys look okay too. How about a round of applause for all of the beautiful, beautiful people out there.

And I just love your mottos. I had an opportunity to take a look at that and to chat with some folks. This is one of the most positive Masonic groups I have been with in a long time, well at least since last week when we had our Annual Communication in San Francisco.

You're pursuing a dream is something we preach to everyone. And you have such a positive attitude, and your partner with this emphasis on always seeing the bright side. Never look at the bad side of things. We are marching ahead.

And you are going to join us in doing some of the very difficult heavy lifting of making transitions from generation to generation, from modifying to what we were to what we are in attending the wonderful traditions of masonry and of this wonderful Eastern Star of Grand Chapter.

Thank you very much for asking me to come up and make these presentations.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John, do you have a presentation?

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Chris, I have a little something that Barbara and I thought you might be able to use. Yeah, I think you'll be able to use this. It's got a beautiful bag.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: It's a pillow.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: You need it while we drive the highways. It's a dolphin.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: It's a sounding block with a compass and it has the diamond in the center.

And a dolphin mall, and it says Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron; John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California, 2016. And I asked for a mall because every girl deserves her own mall.

Thank you, Martha, for the use of your gavel.

Sister Sharon, Grand Marshal, please join us in the east. Sister Sharon, we were so thrilled when you accepted our invitation to become our Grand Marshal. It is with a lot of love that Brother John and I present you with your baton, the badge of your office. May this baton serve to remind you to go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal: It's a dolphin at each end and it matches. Sister Chris and Brother John, thank you so much for this beautiful gift, and thank you for your confidence in me and I hope that I make you proud of me.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: To prepare to set sail on a voyage, it requires a lot of work and many people. We could not have started this adventure without the efforts of Sister Linda Bernhard, my fraternal mother, and Brother Steve Johnson, my fraternal father, and their faith in our ability to serve our order when they appointed me as Grand Marshal in 2012.

Will the 2012 Grand Family please rise. Your love, dedication, and support have made this installation evening a wonderful memory that we will cherish always.

We thank you and everyone else that has assisted in the preparation of this evening, for sharing your talents and making the Sea of Dreams a reality. Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue White, thank you for being the welcoming hostess this evening. This means so much to both of us. You have been an inspiration to us. Thank you.

To our installing officers, we are honored to have your participation in our installation ceremony this evening. Your love, support, and wisdom are appreciated and have helped prepare and guide us for this journey.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Our ship has many talented members and we thank them for sharing those talents with us.

Sisters Bonnie and Jennifer, when I heard you sing in 2013, I knew that we just had to have you be a part of our installation. We thank both of you and Sister Tina for adding so much musical beauty to this evening.

To the pod, our family of dolphins, the 2016 Grand Officers, thank you for taking this fantastic journey with us.

We believe we have selected the best ambassadors to represent us in the many ports of call across the State of California and beyond.

Will my family please rise. It is with a great deal of love that I introduce my family. My husband Simon, who has had the courage to take this journey with me. Thank you for schlepping the suitcases, driving thousands of miles, ignoring the Visa bills and encouraging me when the seas got stormy. I love you very much.

I'd like to introduce one of our daughters, Sister Rachel, Past Matron of Riverside Chapter, and her fiance Rob Prentiss. Her twin sister Jessica was unable to be here this evening because of work scheduling, but your presence this evening means a lot to me. Thank you.

Will the members of Riverside Chapter, present this evening, please rise. And also the lodge brothers that came over the hill and through the mud, we appreciate you so much. Your love, determination and support have truly kept my ship afloat these last few years. Thank you so much and know that I love you all.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I'd love to introduce my family that is with us tonight. Will my family please stand, the rowdy group.

First, my very best friend and the love of my life, Barbara. We have made this journey before. Thank you for installing me.

Our children, my oldest daughter Jody Adeny, my son Robert Scott, who is a member of Las Palmas Pondeosa Lodge and the Scottish Rite of Fresno, and my daughter Katie Scott. She takes after me, Past Grand Patriotism of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and her friend Jeff Monroe.

Thank you for coming this evening and sharing this special night with me. I love each and every one of you. Thank you.

Would the members of Fort Millerton Chapter please stand. You are a great group of very special people and we treasure your friendship. Thank you for coming this evening for your support this year and our upcoming 2016 year of adventure. Thank you.

Would the families and any member that served in 2004 and 2009 please stand. You are very special friends of the Eastern Star family memory book. Thank you for all your support for what you have done for the order and for this evening.

Thank you very, very much.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends: I am humbled to stand before you as your Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you, the members of Grand Chapter of California.

As our ship sets sail, it is my hope that we will stay on course and have some smooth sailings as we navigate the various ports of California Eastern Star.

During our voyages from port to port, this coming year we will experience different sea conditions. Sometimes the waters will be calm, sometimes the waters will be rough, and we hope for rain; but I know one thing, we will always keep the ship moving forward to achieve the goals Sister Chris and I desire to achieve.

One goal that we'd like to steer the ship directly into are the headwinds that are due north, south, east, and west, and that our membership needs, after we cut the lines we will be navigating the seas to establish a full force recruitment program that will attract new members, revitalize and bring back members, and retain members we currently have.

As we begin our voyage, we look at the current state of our crew members. As of June 30, 2015 we had a membership role of 21,661, total members. Of those 21,661 members, only 16,543 are dues paying members.

Of that, 11,409 of these dues paying members are over the age of 70, and that is 62 percent of our population will become 50-year members or more and stop paying their dues in a very short time. It is time that we do some leadership to provide some membership abilities to each and every one of you.

We are asking the chapters to concentrate on membership initiatives. First, does your chapter have a strategic plan? Second, what is your chapter doing to implement the plan?

Third, what are your goals for the membership initiative?

We suggest that your recruitment efforts focus on ways to increase membership by reaching out to our Blue Lodge, our youth groups, and empty nesters, making sure our support or interest in current membership and create a renewed interest for those members who have not attended chapter in many years.

Our communications with your line officers, open communication with your line officers, current officers, former officers and newly initiated members is crucial. We need to talk about membership, instead of avoiding the subject. We need to stop doing the same old thing over and over, without any results.

When was the last time your chapter tried to reach existing members to get them to come back to chapter? What new programs have you tried to bring new members into your chapter? These are tough questions, which we all must answer now. If we don't come up with a new and innovative way to instill new life into our chapters, our ship will soon be in dead waters.

If you and your chapter have developed new ways to bring members back to our chapter or to bring in new members, please let me know. I will immediately disseminate this information to our chapters in the hopes that old members will return to chapter and new members will be brought in.

Is your chapter having activities that are community-based and involving the community? Have any of your members volunteered at an elementary school? During recess, do you give some teachers a break that are well-deserved? Have any members volunteered at a local hospital? Have any of your members visited veterans who are bedridden?

There are many ways to help our community to get the name of Eastern Star to be known to many of the community. What activities are your chapters doing? How often do you have community served projects or activities? What has been successful? We need to be visible in our community and share the great work of Eastern Star. By working together for the good, we can accomplish many things.

We have asked Sister Delma Davis to be Chairman of the State Membership Committee this year. The Membership Committee will be available to work with your chapter or association in providing workshops, training, and support services for ideas of increasing membership.

Sister Delma, and her Membership Committee, are working on brochures which will be in a concise manner and explain the principles of Eastern Star and why being a member will enrich a person's life. These brochures will be available online and each chapter can customize it for use with their chapter name and any pertinent information for your area.

A large banner is being designed that will display California Masonic organization emblems. A chapter will be able to purchase one so it can be displayed at any event or social activity. We are hoping when the public views the banner an interest will be generated about Eastern Star.

Along with Sister Delma and her committee, Sister Chris and I will be working on strengthening Eastern Star's relationship with our Masonic lodge. We will be encouraging you to have social activities that involve your Masonic brothers and their families. We are asking each member of Eastern Star to attend your youth group meetings and support their fund-raisers and community activities.

I would also suggest that each chapter plan a social activity away from your Masonic center, and invite the lodge brothers and their friends, your friends to attend. Bowling is always a good activity, especially when the Worthy Matron wins and outscores the Worthy Patron.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons should schedule a time to meet with the master of the lodge so they can plan social activities together. What about a wine tasting at a local winery or a game night at a member's house? We all need to charter a course and sail through to membership challenges.

It's only through you and your chapter's efforts that the members in Eastern Star will be energized so that the vision of Eastern Star can be kept alive. If we all work together, I know we can come safely to the end of our ship's journey, stronger and better than when we first set sail.

Remember, Sisters and Brothers, let's chart a course with love, patience, friendship, and as you navigate this coming year, may the seas be calm and the wind always be at your back. Thank you.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(by Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron)

They say life is a journey, not a destination. When we set sail on any voyage, what do we pack and what do we choose to leave behind? We come from a time-honored institution, yet times have changed and we cannot cross that ocean of change unless we are encouraged to lose sight of the shore.

For years, we have sat tethered to our safe harbor, enjoying the calm seas, but a tempest has come to our shore and now it is time to weather that storm. Can we? We require those who would steer our order, those who bail water, those who would patch the holes in our hull, and those who would row. Sisters and Brothers, we cannot stand up in the boat and argue about who is going to bail and whether we should be wearing a tux and formal while we row.

We must make our order viable to the world of today if we expect people to come onboard our ship. We need to reach back to our founding purpose of protecting each other in our journeys of life with cheerful companionship and social enjoyment. We must go out into our communities and make ourselves known for our principles, values, and good work that we do. We cannot continue to be the best kept secret.

Brother John and I have selected a multifaceted service project we call "Waves of Love," which will benefit the R.O. Jacobson Center for Education and Animal Care. Part of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, home of the famous dolphin, Winter, from the movie *Dolphin Tale*, the Jacobson Center believes in preserving our marine life and environment, while at the same time inspiring the human spirit through education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.

The first wave, which is some of the most important work they do, focuses on rescuing the human spirit. Men, women, and children of all ages are inspired by the stories of perseverance by injured and rehabilitated animals.

The R.O. Jacobson Center partners with organizations such as Wounded Warriors, inspiring physically handicapped soldiers to work with and overcome their new disabilities. Our soldiers have given so much, it is time to bring them home to help them heal both physically as well as emotionally.

The second wave is represented by the center's educational department, whose goal is to empower future generations to make a difference.

Programs include Camp For Kids, Classrooms For Programs and Community Outreach, educating over 10,000 people on preservation and conservation of marine environment. In addition, the R.O. Jacobson Center has responded to hundreds of stranded and wounded marine animals, rehabilitating them and also releasing them back into the wild when possible. The center also monitors 26 miles of beach and has successfully released over 50,000 sea turtle hatchlings back to the ocean.

And our third wave is the Jacobson Center itself, which contains a marine mammal hospital with a critical care area, surgical suite, and lab areas for research and new techniques for care. Such research has resulted in a silicone gel, originally developed for Winter's dolphin prosthetic tail, but is now used for human prosthetics as well. The center has even worked with our own Shriner's Hospital.

Listed in the top 10 percent of charities by Charity Navigator, the center is also a 501(c)(3) charity. So our special project for 2016 will be supporting the R.O. Jacobson Center.

There is a sea of possibilities out there for you.

Pick the right one for your chapter and apply yourselves to make a splash. Like the Jacobson Center, we hope that you can take the ideas and purposes of rescuing the human spirit and extrapolate those efforts into your own communities, whether it is working with your own Veteran's Hospital or working with a guide dog center or an animal shelter. Don't be afraid to jump in and get started.

With membership at an historic low, our boat is sinking. There is no Eastern Star Coast Guard coming to our rescue. Grand Chapter cannot save your chapters, but can offer you tools to work with. The effort must come from you.

We are very proud to announce that we have asked our leadership team to become a part of our membership team and add their excellence to our program.

In addition to the PR material designed for membership recruiting as mentioned by Brother John, we intend to make the 2016 Membership Committee a working committee both at the chapter and at Grand Chapter levels.

For the past three years, Sister Delma, her team and I designed a program that will recognize chapters that are at risk of closing and work with them to keep them afloat, offering them ideas and assistance. We hope to revitalize those chapters who are sinking.

We have also created a travelling program with an initiation component to encourage and reward those of you who are bringing new members into our order.

We are also offering an opportunity of a lifetime by opening Grand Chapter while at sea on an Alaskan fun cruise next July and performing an initiation ceremony. The Grand Officers are thrilled with the prospect about initiating many new members into the order that the subordinate chapters send our way.

Those members initiated at sea will return from the trip and sign the bylaws of the chapters that approved their petitions before the cruise, so they really do belong to you.

We have as the theme of this 143rd Installation a Sea of Dreams.

Our star is on a journey and there is an endless sea of possibilities out there waiting for us. Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the ones you did."

Life, like our order, isn't about waiting for the wind to change, it's learning to adjust your sails. Sisters and Brothers, let courage be your compass, wisdom be your guide, have faith and determination and you can turn the tide. Thank you.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron. Have you any further business to bring before this Grand Chapter?

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to bring before the Grand Chapter.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary is there any business on your desk to be brought before this Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none on my desk.

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Is there a sister or brother present that has any further business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

Closing Ode: *"May Each Day"*

PRAYER

(by Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Father in heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from your bounteous hand and for the pleasure of greeting and meeting the members of this faithful band.

Each morn may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care throughout the day, and at night and evening a prayer of Thanksgiving for the blessings that brightened our way.

May the days and hours be spent wisely and each known duty faithfully done, that at last when life's labors are finished, we may hear Thy approval well-done.

Bless Thy children, oh Father, we ask Thee, in along life's way be Thy guide. Let Thy love like a mantle enfold us, in Thy love may we ever abide. Amen.

CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE

Christine Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

(Honor Guard was formed for the Grand Officers)



Martha Peters
Worthy Grand Matron

Rogers Niede
Worthy Grand Patron

Mayann Barrios
Grand Secretary

2015 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

District

Chairman

Kim Cooke

North

1	Barbara Kennedy
2	Anne Murphy
3	Lorraine Hanson
4	Marian Rutherford
5	Edie Weiss
6	Tina Lavy
7	Cindy Murphy
8	Pat Stokes
9	Debbie Phulps
10	Linda Frost
11	Leigh Halvorsen
12	Mynetta Davis
13	Chrine Huff
14	Cyntra Giboney
15	Kirsten Madden
16	Carol Bish
17	Janis Beach
18	Annette Lockhart
19	Katie Nielsen
20	Tami Macdonald
21	Hazel Stultz
22	Jean Denton
23	Peggy Denison

South

24	Ryn Dee Greaves
25	Shawna Strong
26	Barbara Smilko
27	Laura Kelley
28	Nancy Sharpe
29	Christie Ferreria
30	Stephenie Winn
31	Lynn Tripler
32	Brenda Ramirez
33	Anna Sue Eldridge
34	Kathi Brant
35	Karen Oaks
36	Jan Renon
37	Raelene Quall
38	Marcia Reynolds
39	Sandra Bell
40	Debby Baptiste
41	Tina Claar

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Susan Callens, PM (160/108) Chairman)

I am happy to report that all necessary preparations were completed prior to attending Grand Chapter.

A letter to members requesting volunteers for the committee at the Grand Chapter session was electronically communicated to the Grand Secretary and following approval by the Worthy Grand Matron was posted on the web site for the chapter secretaries to download for reading as communication during the chapter meetings. Helpful tips were included on the flyer.

The “hand down” notebook was updated as necessary (names of volunteers, forms, copies of reports, etc.) and as I have been asked to be the 2016 chairman, I will maintain the notebook along with the perishable medical supplies and vests. All other supplies (tables, cots, etc.) were taken care of by the Committee Rooms Chairman. First aid cross pins were made available for identification to all volunteers in each section of the convention center.

There were ten members who volunteered this year. I am truly grateful for their service and appreciate their time, knowledge and skills in helping the members during this Grand Chapter Session.

We assisted 12 members with medical treatment. (8 Minor-headaches, back-ache, bandaids) (4 Major — hypoglycemia)

We helped one member outside the convention arena (at the Dynasty luncheon).

It has been my pleasure to work with everyone on this committee and with the Grand Chapter Week volunteers. Our General Grand Chairmen, Theresa and Don Markert, as well as the Group Leaders, Robin and Mike Logan, have been very helpful and was always there to answer my questions with enthusiasm and understanding. I appreciated their help to solve a place to seat members with mobility devices and discuss fall risk precautions. My co-chairmen Stephanie and Mel Perez, who helped in many efforts and I couldn't have asked for a better couple to co-chair this important task.

Thank you Sister Martha Peters and Brother Roger Nieder for asking me to serve as chairman of this committee.

HEART FUND DINNER (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

(by Janice E. Mullard, PM (147) Chairman)

Expenses for the Heart Fund Dinner, Dessert Contest and Auction

Total Income \$8488.00 Dinner Tickets, Auction and Wine Bar

Expenses \$200.00 Rent of the DeMolay Center

 \$2,175.00 Catering Dinner

 \$222.55 Supplies for the dinner

 \$67.40 Supplies Dessert Contest

\$44.26 for Credit Card Fees

 \$2,709.21 Total Expenses

Gross Income: \$7,488.00

Expenses: (\$2,709.21)

Profit: \$5,778.79

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

(by JD Hammett, PGP (21/352), Chairman)

Members of the 2015 Leadership Committee are Delma Davis, PM (31), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Deborah Winn, PM (347), Art Weiss, PGP (632/651) and JD Hammett, PGP (21/352), Chairman. 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 PowerPoint presentations for our programs.

The 2015 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 WGM, Sister Martha and WGP, Brother Roger requested that the 2015 Leadership Programs remain as a standalone program, meaning that they would not be held in conjunction with other Grand Chapter events. In their speech at the installation of officers for Grand Chapter, Brother Roger indicated he wanted each chapter in the state to have a strategic plan, a road-map for their chapter's development and success. As a result of his speech, the Committee designed a program that would include the following topics:

- Developing a Strategic Plan for your chapter
- California OES Statistics and Membership - Creating a Road Map for the Future

Our first meeting, was a face to face meeting at Sister Collette's home. All subsequent meetings were held via conference call. 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.

To incorporate the 2015 NASCAR theme of our WGM and WGP, the theme of 2015 IMPACT Program was "IMPACT 2015 — Pit Stop. Time to Tune-up and Realign Your Leadership and Membership Skills". The 2015 IMPACT Program modules were:

- Strategic Planning — "Putting Your Chapter into High Gear While Following Your Road Map"
- "Creating a Road Map for the Future" - focusing on our CA OES Membership Statistics and how to target 3 groups for membership
 - Lodges, Empty Nesters, and Youth Organizations

The Leadership Committee created and delivered four leadership programs and one Mini-Impact session:

- Saturday, February 21 George Primrose Masonic Center, Sacramento, Laura Askins, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, March 7 — Scottish Rite Center, Fresno – Juliet Vitz, Site Coordinator
- Sunday, March 8 — Castro Valley Masonic Center – Kelly James, Site Coordinator
- Saturday, March 21 — Senior Living Center, Yorba Linda – Elizabeth Lopez, Site Coordinator
- Wednesday, April 22 — Glencrest Chapter, Rick and Myra Cervantes, hosts

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 20 minutes.

At the IMPACT session the Leadership Team stated that we would recognize at Grand Chapter, the chapters that completed a strategic plan and present these chapters with a certificate. We are pleased to announce that 47 Chapters have completed their strategic plans. Sister Delma will you please reveal the names of the Chapters that have completed a strategic plan - if you see your Chapter's name feel free to express your enthusiasm. The certificates are at the Grand Secretary's desk. We ask that the WM, WP or other line officer in attendance please go to the Grand Secretary's desk following this session to receive your certificate.

Remember Sisters and Brothers, give your strategic plan life. Keep it working to achieve all the goals established in your plan.

Thank you to the Presidents of the Southern and Northern Deputy Grand Matrons and to all the Deputy Grand Matrons for assisting the Leadership Committee in promoting to the chapters the importance of completing and implementing a strategic plan.

Our final program module focused on recruiting new members and actively changing our current membership trend. This was accomplished by focusing on identifying and attracting potential members. This module identified three specific populations; Lodge members, youth and empty nesters. At the close of each program, each attendee was presented with three petitions for membership and was encouraged to invite acquaintances from these target populations to join Eastern Star.

ASSOCIATE MATRON/ASSOCIATE PATRON WORKSHOP

The Committee was asked by the Associate Grand Matron, Chris Dias, and Associate Grand Patron, John Scott, to present three modules at their Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop held July 24–26, 2015 in Fresno, CA. The modules presented were “The Working Tools of Our Order” which included a hands-on exercise using our Constitution and Instruction Book, “Charting Your Course To Success in 2016 Event Planning and How to Run a Meeting” and “Membership”.

All members of the Committee participated in the creation of the modules and assisted in the facilitation of these modules at the workshop.

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. Also it should be noted that our modules on the “Strategic Plan” have been used by other jurisdictions to assist them with creating and implementing strategic plans for their jurisdiction.

This Committee Chair would like to personally thank each member of the Leadership Team for their contributions to another successful *IMPACT* year! This is one of the most incredibly talented and dedicated teams that I have had the pleasure of working with. Thank you for your tireless efforts to serve our members and keep the vision of Eastern Star alive.

Thank you to the WGM and WGP for their support this past year. The members of your 2015 Leadership Committee were honored to serve the members of our Grand Chapter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(By Nellis Mercer Johnson, PM (125, 391) Chairman)

From the Book of Rules — to develop an effective public relations program to increase understanding and appreciation by the public of the purposes and projects of the Order and to disseminate such program information to subordinate Chapters and to assist said Chapters in the preparation of press releases and other publicity in their communities.

In the nine years I have chaired this committee, I have sent emails and letters to all Secretaries and Worthy Matrons, wrote newsletters to each Chapter and purchased “How to . . .” books to assist in writing public messages. All of this information was passed on to the chairman who took this committee some years ago and lost.

During the nine times I have been pleased to chair, I had one call from a Worthy Matron who was told by the Master of the Blue Lodge where the Chapter met that she was not allowed to put an ad in the paper about a fund raiser meal. With the help of the Grand Secretary of California, Maryann Barrios, the Worthy Matron was able to handle the situation on the side of her Chapter and keep the Master happy, too.

Possibly if this committee had a budget to send out information on a regular basis or, easier yet, if the Worthy Grand Matron's notebook to all incoming Worthy Matrons had a section suggesting ideas, plans, needs, reasons to publicize, posters delivered to local shops, signs or sandwich boards outside the MC to tell about public functions, that would be a good thing. One Chapter has a regular luncheon once a week that is advertised by posters and local invitations for business people to pop in, eat and get back to work.

In talking with various Chapters throughout the state, I have found the majority have no Publicity Chairman nor do they plan to have one. Publicity is done by the Worthy Matron or the Secretary. Usually this happens in a small town where everyone knows the editor personally.

One of the most successful projects for “getting the word out” is donating to “outside” groups (Wounded Warriors, Blue Star Mothers, Shriners Hospitals for Children, St. Jude's Ranch for Children, American Stamp Society, Alliance Against Family Violence, Griffin's Gate (men's homeless shelter) , participating in the Relay for Life with signs to carry and on the camping spot. This year Kern County members made a quilt, placed names of cancer survivors (OES or not) in a jar and drew a name for the quilt at the end of the rally. Plans are already in place for 2016.

We have been honored to have two brothers appointed as General Grand Chapter Committee Members-Public Relations, Dennis Jordan and Don Snyder. They were unable to assist this committee to become more successful.

It has been an honor to have been asked to serve on this very worthwhile committee. We need to 'get the word out' to more Chapters because more can be done.

TRAVEL PROGRAM REPORT

(By Suzanne Gallichio, PM (2), Chairman)

Drivers! Start your engines!

Wow! Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday I was at the Associate Matron/Associate Patron workshop saying those words and looking forward to "Racing Around California" in 2015.

This travel program was designed by our leaders to concentrate on "... attendance at Chapters, AMIs, Official Visits, Receptions and other events as well as participation in our Masonic Family, our communities and our own Chapter."

Members who drove 215 laps or more, then completed and returned the form to a current or former Grand Representative would then receive their travel pin--crossed checkered flags with the year 2015 at the base.

Distribution of the pins happened in one of two ways: members gave their completed forms to a current or former Grand Representative who in turn gave them to their respective Association President who then gave them pins to in turn present to the member or the current or former Grand Representative sent the completed forms directly to me and I then mailed them directly back to them to be present the pin to the member.

Although there were some bumps on the race course, many pit stops, flat tires and some challenging moments during the race, the program was very successful. 1000 pins were ordered and at the time this report was written, only a few were left.

With that said, thank you to the members that participated and drove their own laps around the race track. I'm sure Sister Martha and Brother Roger were very pleased to see the members wearing their travel pins proudly.

Thank you to the current and former Grand Representatives for being a very important part of the success of this program. We would not be crossing the finish line without your help and diligence. Having said that, I would like to recognize two Grand Representatives for their part of this race's success. Sister Nellis Johnson, Grand Representative of the United Grand Chapter of Australia, who presented more than 15 pins and Sister Dina Wideman, Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon, who presented well over 30 pins.

So now, the checkered flag has been dropped and our race is completed.

To next year's travel program chair, Sister Linda Stevens, I send you hugs and an ocean of support.

I thank Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roger for this appointment. It indeed has been an honor to be the driver of this race car.

TRI-STATE CHARITY EVENT

(By Linda Dolman, PM (96), Chairman)

This year I had the privilege to be the California Chair of the Tri State Charity Event held in Laughlin, Nevada February 27 and 28. The members of Arizona, California and Nevada gathered for a fun filled weekend of charitable fundraising. I had the pleasure of working with Tori Loll, Associate Grand Conductress from Arizona, who was the main contact and arranger for the weekend and Debbie Tanner, PGM Chairman for Nevada.

I was chairman of the charitable money-making events during the weekend. I would like to thank the 2015 Grand Family for their assistance in accomplishing a superior result of the 50/50 drawing and the raffle of the beautiful quilt donated by Janyce Mathis from Los Molinos Star.

Arizona was in charge of arranging the contract with the Riverside Hotel and Casino, planning the menu for the hospitality room and banquet, entertainment for the banquet, working with Laughlin River Tours on the Saturday afternoon cruise and collecting all registration money.

Friday evening, February 27th guests arrived in Laughlin and gathered in the hospitality room to check in and get their tickets for the weekend's events, visit with friends and enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Each WGM and WGP was presented with beautiful room gift baskets prepared by the Chairman of each state. The committee members greeted everyone and provide information about the weekend and answered questions about the local area.

Saturday afternoon we took a leisurely cruise along the Colorado River on the sold out boat named the Imagination. This gave us a chance to visit and catch up with old friends and make new ones. Although it was a little chilly on the outdoor upper deck of the boat it didn't seem to matter with all of the chatting and laughing going on.

Saturday evening found everyone getting dressed up in their finery for the "Starry, Starry Night" Banquet in the Starview Room at the Riverside Hotel and Casino. The beautiful decorations were provide by Nevada and carried our Starry Starry Night theme beautifully. We enjoyed a prime rib buffet with too many accompaniments to list but sure were delicious. The entertainment was provided by "Earthbound". They are a local couple that provides music from all eras for listening and dancing pleasure.

The WGMs and WGPs from the Tri State area were excited to announce their General Grand Chapter appointments for their own jurisdictions for the 2015-2018 Triennium.

There were a total 227 people registered for the weekend with a breakdown of 59 from Arizona, 102 from California and 62 from Nevada.

We were honored to have Genie Wilcox Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado join us along with her husband David. Also attending were John and Jane Anne Dunning from British Columbia, Canada.

At the banquet we were pleased to present Arizona, California and Nevada each with a check for \$1500.00 to go towards their charities. After all expenses were cleared I sent an additional money order to each of the jurisdictions for \$33.87. So the grand total that we raised during the Tri State event was \$4601.61. I think that is awesome.

Each state clearly understood the goal of the weekend and did not submit any bills for any expenses they incurred for decorations, gift baskets, the quilt or supplies. The only money paid out was to the Riverside, Laughlin River Tours and Earthbound for their services and refund requests received prior to the cutoff date.

A special nod to Tori Noonan Loll for her exceptional organization and hard work to make this event such a success!!!

WE CARE PROGRAM

(By Marie O'Neil (3), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, sisters and brothers, it has been an honor to serve our Order as chairman of the We Care committee. Our nation's military has long held a special place in my heart as I am the daughter of a retired Naval Officer as well as the mother of a son in the Coast Guard. As far back as 2004 my chapter with the help of my district has participated in sending care packages to our deployed service members.

Along those lines, something that I would like to bring to the attention of our members is that the Grand Chapter office does not maintain a list of those deployed. Our only way to make up such a list is for you to let us know when someone in your family or a friend, neighbor or co-workers family member deploys. Due to the changes that often happen during a deployment this list would constantly be "under construction" so it is very important that we have some idea of how long the service member expects to be gone. With this information it then becomes more possible for us to get the word out that our support is needed.

If your chapter & district do decide to send care packages it is very important that you inform yourselves of what is needed and allowed in the area that you are shipping too. There are restrictions due to local country laws. Use caution if you decide to send home made items such as cookies etc. There are times when care packages might sit for quite a while before being shipped. Home-made foods should be able to withstand 2-3 weeks of waiting.

Some of our districts didn't have a Blue Star Moms chapter in their areas so I shared the following information with them after I was contacted with questions on what to do.

Your chapter & district can support our deployed military in other ways as well. Consider checking out the USO wish list webpage- Especially if you are in a position where shopping/packing/shipping is not convenient due to your location or members' health or work schedules. Among the items on the wish list page are care packages for only \$15. The USO does all the shopping, packing and shipping for you. So a coin march after a chapter meeting could perhaps take care of one of those.

My son in the Coast Guard had a deployment recently where we were unable to send him anything beyond email which he was only able to access a few times. I asked him what we could do in these types of situations. He said "support the family at home". The USO webpage also has information on ways you can help provide a care package for a child or even help with a party for the spouses of deployed service members.

If you are fortunate enough to have a military base near you there may be ways in which you can help support the families who are waiting for their loved ones to return. Perhaps throw your own party or find out if there are volunteer opportunities on the base your chapter members can be part of.

If you want to show your support but have no names and wish to have direct contact instead of sending thru the USO check out "any soldier dot com". It is possible thru that website to also reach to the other branches of the service. This organization is made up of currently deployed military who have volunteered to be the recipients' of care packages which they then share with others in the area. Each recipient maintains a list of what is allowed and needed in the area they are as well as how many men and women they are hooked up with.

Please also consider involving yourself in any Veterans events that your town may have. Get involved in a parade or perhaps a picnic can be planned- If nothing is happening in your area brain storm with your fellow Star members! Every community has veterans- You know your community best so I won't make up a list of ways you can help. Just remember they will appreciate what

you do, you will have fun, and the more we involve ourselves in our communities hopefully the more we are recognized for the “great work we strive to do”. Not because we want the accolades or glory but because we are a great organization that cares about others and we want the world to know that about us.

Lastly I would encourage each chapter and district that made a connection this past year with a Blue Star Moms chapter to continue to work with them. In numbers we have strength.

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, in the Instruction Book, page 23, it indicates that the verbal calling of the roll must be done at all meetings except short form meetings; and,

Whereas, there may only be a maximum of four (4) short form meetings per year; and,

Whereas, most OES attendees know the officers and can see who is present or absent; and,

Whereas, streamlining of our business appeals to the younger members we are trying to attract and engage;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the roll may be called at any meeting but may also just be noted in the minutes for purposes of attendance and obtaining a quorum.

Signed: Patricia McDonald (18)
Cheryl Dangreau (273/581)
Heidi Benjamin (219/33)

Section: IB, page 23

ADOPTED

Instruction Book, page 23, 4th paragraph:

3. Roll Call of Officers

Worthy Matron: "Sister/Brother Secretary, you will call the roll of officer." Or

~~—The roll is to be called each meeting except short form meetings.~~
Then, "Sister/Brother Secretary, you will note the Officers present."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Whereas, social media and an internet presence have become important tools of communications in today's society; and,

Whereas, a Chapter has a vested interest in controlling the manner in which it is presented to the world through such social media and on the internet; and,

Whereas, occasional conflicts have arisen over the proper content and medium for Chapters to have a web presence; and,

Whereas, nothing in our current Constitution addresses these issues;

Now, therefore be it resolved that a Chapter has the right to control and authorize any e-newsletter, web site, Facebook page or other internet presence which purports to be issued on behalf of or in the name of said Chapter. If the Chapter has voted to have such activities, the Worthy Matron may appoint a person or persons to serve as the publisher/webmaster for any such internet activity; and,

Be it further resolved that the Chapter may vote to have any internet presence, created by a member which activity holds itself out as belonging to the Chapter, rather than the individual member, removed or shut down; and,

Be it further resolved that any member who refuses to remove or shut down an activity that purports to be on behalf of the Chapter after the Chapter has voted for such removal or shut down, and said member has been notified of such vote, may be guilty of conduct unbecoming a member.

Signed: Chris Dias (622)
Linda Hooser (48/161)
Alyson Grant (96)

Sections: New section in Parts III and VI

ADOPTED

New Section 312.

Sec. 312. **SOCIAL MEDIA.** A Chapter has the right to authorize and control any e-newsletter, web site, Facebook page or other internet presence which is issued on behalf of or in the name of such Chapter. If the Chapter votes to have such activities, the Worthy Matron may appoint a person or persons to serve as the publisher/webmaster for any such internet activity. The Chapter may vote to have any unauthorized internet presence created by a member that holds itself out as belonging to, or in the name of the Chapter, removed or shut down. If the member, after being notified of the vote, refuses to remove or shut down such internet activity, said member may be guilty of conduct unbecoming a member as defined in sec. 902.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Whereas, our current C&L allows for remittance of dues for members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, those who have been adjudged legally insane, those who have been granted an exemption by their Chapter after a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, and those who have been made life members because of fifty (50) years of membership as defined in the C&L; and,

Whereas, in many Chapters our average age is increasing. Also, we see many of our members currently being treated for medical condition(s) that will not resolve and return our members to their preferred state of health and are therefore being transferred to Hospice Care either through a medical program or admitted to a facility. This puts not only a financial hardship on some families but a strain on everyday activities. Many usual and customary things get forgotten or lost in the shuffle. The remembrance of many things they would never forget and/or family members are not aware of such as annual dues are not taken care of. Hospice care is usually six (6) months but it can be of longer duration;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that those members currently a patient under a recognized Hospice Care Medical Program or admitted to a Hospice Care Facility have their dues remitted by their Chapter permanently.

Signed: Barbara Johnson (106/648)
 Kathy Cox (346)
 Carolyne Schroth (515)

Sections: New paragraph in Sec. 248

ADOPTED

Sec. 98. EXEMPTIONS. . .

- (d) who have been granted an exemption by their chapter after a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, or is under hospice care;

Sec. 248. RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR REMISSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS. . .

After being informed of the diagnosis of a member with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, or a member who is a patient under a recognized hospice care medical program, or admitted to a hospice care facility a chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present and voting, exempt such member from any further payment of dues and assessments. The Secretary of the chapter shall report the name of the member who has been so exempted in her next report on exempt members.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Whereas, in Section 88 Scholarship Fund (d) Amount of Awards, the Constitution and Laws currently provides that such awards shall be "not less than \$500.00, nor more than \$5,000.00 for a 4-year college or university, and no less than \$250.00 and no more than \$1,000.00 for community college or vocational school; and,

Whereas, increases in tuitions for a 4-year college or university and for community colleges and vocational schools has risen dramatically over the past 3 years to an all-time high, making it more difficult for students seeking higher education to attain their goals; and,

Whereas, the estimated cost for California residents for attendance at all University of California campuses for 2015–2016 is \$34,500.00; and,

Whereas, the estimated cost for a California resident to attend a California State University for the 2014–2015 year was \$19,267.00; and,

Whereas, the average cost for a California 2-year college was \$4,945.00 for the 2013-2014 academic year; and,

Whereas, depending on the program and school, vocational training can cost anywhere from a few thousand dollars to upwards of \$60,000.00; and,

Whereas, in order for California Eastern Star to reach out to those seeking a higher education, it is important to award sufficient amounts to those students so that it will have a positive impact on their further education costs;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the portion of Section 88(d) of the Constitution and Laws relating to the amount of the award be amended to read: “(d) Amount of Award. The amount of such award shall be no less than \$500.00, nor more than \$10,000.00 for a 4-year college or university, and no less than \$250.00, nor more than \$2,500.00 when attending a community college or vocational school...” (continuing with remainder of paragraph unchanged).

Signed: Suzanne Gallichio (2)
 Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
 Cathy Solem (385/631)

Sections: 88(d)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization is charged with reorganizing the Constitution and Laws; and,

Whereas, the resolution authorizing the Committee currently provides that when all parts of the reorganized Constitution and Laws are approved by Grand Chapter at that time the reorganized Constitution and Laws shall become effective; and,

Whereas, the Committee has already presented to Grand Chapter Part 1 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws which has been approved by Grand Chapter by the required vote and the Committee will present Part 2 to Grand Chapter for approval during the 2015 annual communication; and,

Whereas, the Committee is of the opinion that a new Part 4 should be added which will deal with the disciplinary procedures to be followed by Chapters and by Grand Chapter, as currently written in Part VI, is confusing, cumbersome and does not result in the due process which Grand Chapter wishes to afford a member accused of a violation of Grand Chapter's rules and therefore needs to be completely re-written to achieve those objectives, a function which is beyond the scope of the Committee's mandate in that it will require the changing of the intent of the part dealing with member discipline; and,

Whereas, the proponents believe that delaying the implementation of Parts 1, 2 and 3 while a new Part 4 is being written is not in the best interest of Grand Chapter because revision of the new Part 4 (currently Part 6 of the present Constitution and Laws) is likely to take one to two years, thus delaying the implementation of the reorganized Code; and,

Whereas, the Committee feels that it would be more expedient to allow the new Parts 1, 2 and 3 to become effective when Part 3 is approved by Grand Chapter and that the current Part 6 be renumbered as Part 4 and incorporated verbatim into the reorganized Constitution and Laws pending a re-write by the Committee to be presented to Grand Chapter at a subsequent annual communication, thus avoiding an unnecessary delay in implementation of the reorganized Constitution and Laws.

Now, therefore be it resolved that following the approval of Part 3 and the incorporation into the Constitution and Laws of the current Part 6, to be renumbered as Part 4:

1. The reorganized Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution and Laws shall become effective at the close of the Grand Chapter session at which Parts 3 and the renumbered Part 4 are adopted, which will include the appropriate section renumbering in Part 4;
2. That the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization be authorized to continue after the adoption of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the sole purpose of re-writing Part 4 to ensure and clarify the procedures of discipline, including review by Grand Chapter, to ensure the due process rights of all parties involved in a trial and to change the intent of Part 4;
3. That upon completion of the re-writing of Part 4 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws the revised part shall be sent by electronic means to all constituent Chapters at least four months before the formal opening of the annual communication of Grand Chapter; and

4. That at the Grand Chapter session following distribution of the revised Part 4 the said part shall be brought before Grand Chapter for approval, that amendments shall be allowed and that it shall be approved by Grand Chapter only by a 2/3 vote of those in attendance.

Signed:	James Hannum (347)	Sheri Weisser (177)
	Shirley Orth (135)	Alyson Grant (96)
	Sharon Jazwiecki (163)	

Section: New Subsection in Sec. 93C

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas, in reviewing Part III of the Constitution and Laws for incorporation into Part 2 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws, we, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization, found several items that we believe more properly belong in Part 1 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws;

Whereas, there is no provision in the Constitution and Laws for dealing with this sort of issues;

Whereas, we believe issues like this should be dealt with prior to the final adoption of the reorganized Constitution and Laws; and

Whereas, the line, "Legislation to amend the Uniform Code shall be deemed out of order and shall neither be published nor voted upon at any Grand Chapter Session", in Sec. 126 is one such item;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Section 11130 of Part 1 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws be amended to add a new paragraph as follows:

"Legislation may not be brought to amend the Uniform Code of Bylaws. The Uniform Code of Bylaws is changed by the joint committees of Constitution & Bylaws and Jurisprudence when they deem it necessary based upon legislation changing the Constitution & Laws. Any proposed legislation to directly change the Uniform Code of Bylaws is out of order."

Signed:	James Hannum (347)	Sheri Weisser (177)
	Shirley Orth (135)	Alyson Grant (96)
	Sharon Jazwiecki (163)	

Sections: No change to current C&L. Move to Part 1 of Reorganized C&L.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, in reviewing Part III of the Constitution and Laws for incorporation into Part 2 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws, we, the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization, found several items that we believe more properly belong in Part 1 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws; and,

Whereas, there is no provision in the Constitution and Laws for dealing with this sort of issues;

Whereas, we believe issues like this should be dealt with prior to the final adoption of the reorganized Constitution and Laws; and,

Whereas, the first two paragraphs of Sec. 179 are such an item;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the following sections be added to Part 1 of the reorganized Constitution and Laws:

Sec. 11230 PROJECTS.

1. The Grand Chapter or Worthy Grand Matron must approve all projects for its benefit or the benefit of its charities.
2. Despite Sec. 12230.1, within their own locality, members and chapters may raise money for the Grand Chapter and its charities.
3. No chapter or group of members on behalf of a chapter or the Grand Chapter may hold a raffle or any other scheme that requires the payment of money to obtain a chance to win a prize.

Sec. 11240 LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA. Eastern Star members and chapters are not subject to the administrative rules of Grand Lodge, except as follows:

1. Commercialism is as defined by the California Masonic Code.
2. Members must follow the guidelines of the Grand Lodge of California when soliciting advertising and all advertising is subject to the standards of conduct and propriety as directed by the Grand Lodge.

Signed:	James Hannum (347)	Sheri Weisser (177)
	Shirley Orth (135)	Alyson Grant (96)
	Sharon Jazwiecki (163)	

Sections: No change to current C&L. Move to Part 1 of Reorganized C&L.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas, numerous problems have arisen where one or two members of a Chapter have acted in a manner that was unbecoming of a member of the Order, to the fatal detriment of the Chapter as a whole, whereby the Chapter was unable to correct its issues or consolidate, resulting in suspension, revocation or surrender of the Chapter's charter; and,

Whereas, in most of these instances, the removal of the problem members would have allowed the Chapter to survive or consolidate rather than losing their Charter; and,

Whereas, in many of these instances, members of the affected Chapter have attempted to bring charges against the problem members, only to see the process take too long to save its Charter; and,

Whereas, there is currently no solution to this situation in our Constitution; and,

Whereas, an expedited process that would allow a Chapter to correct such situations while still providing appropriate safeguards for the rights of the individual member could resolve this issue;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the following procedure be adopted by this Grand Chapter to allow a subordinate Chapter to request a suspension of a member whose conduct is detrimental to the health and welfare of the Chapter:

- A) A Worthy Matron of a Chapter may request the suspension of a member by the Worthy Grand Matron only on such grounds as would constitute conduct unbecoming a member under the Constitution.
- B) Upon receipt of a request to suspend a member the Worthy Grand Matron shall refer the request to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances which shall investigate the request in such manner as the Committee may deem necessary and then shall recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron that the request be granted or denied. The Committee shall provide its recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of the request from the Worthy Grand Matron.
- C) After receiving the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances the Worthy Grand Matron, in her discretion, shall either grant or deny the request. The Worthy Grand Matron shall give notice of her decision to the Worthy Matron of the subordinate Chapter with copies provided to the Chapter Secretary, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

D) If the request is granted the member shall be suspended from all the rights and privileges of the Order, including the right to attend Chapter meetings. Charges against the member shall be filed within ninety (90) days of the issuance of the order of suspension. If they are not, the suspension shall be automatically lifted without further action by the Worthy Grand Matron. If charges are filed within the ninety (90) day period, the suspension shall remain in full force and effect until the outcome of the trial or revocation of the suspension by the Worthy Grand Matron. If the member is found guilty at trial the discipline imposed at the trial shall supersede the suspension. If the member is found to be not guilty the suspension shall be automatically revoked.

Signed: Chris Dias (622)
Linda Hooser (48/161)
Kimberly Cooke (106)

Sections: New Section in Part VI

ADOPTED

New Section 965.

Sec. 965 Expedited Process to Suspend A Member. When it is determined that immediate action should be taken to suspend a member whose conduct is detrimental to the health of a Chapter, and whose actions constitute conduct unbecoming a member under the Constitution. The following procedure may be followed.

1. The Worthy Matron of a Chapter may request the suspension of a member by the Worthy Grand Matron.
2. Upon receipt of a request to suspend a member the Worthy Grand Matron shall refer the request to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances which shall investigate the request in such manner as the Committee may deem necessary and then shall recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron that the request be granted or denied. The Committee shall provide its recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of the request from the Worthy Grand Matron.
3. After receiving the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances the Worthy Grand Matron, in her discretion, shall either grant or deny the request. The Worthy Grand Matron shall give notice of her decision to the Worthy Matron of the subordinate Chapter with copies provided to the Chapter Secretary, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

4. If the request is granted the member shall be suspended from all the rights and privileges of the Order, including the right to attend Chapter meetings. Charges against the member shall be filed within ninety (90) days of the issuance of the order of suspension. If they are not, the suspension shall be automatically lifted without further action by the Worthy Grand Matron. If charges are filed within the ninety (90) day period, the suspension shall remain in full force and effect until the outcome of the trial or revocation of the suspension by the Worthy Grand Matron. If the member is found guilty at trial the discipline imposed at the trial shall supersede the suspension. If the member is found to be not guilty the suspension shall be automatically revoked.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas, California Labor Code 201 (a) provides in part that “(a) if an employer discharges an employee, the wages earned and unpaid at the time of discharge are due and payable immediately”; and,

Whereas, Section 4 provides in part that The Grand Chapter of California shall be subject to all federal, state and local laws; and,

Whereas, Section 450 provides in part as follows: Eastern Star Homes of California is a nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California, since November 21, 1930; and,

Whereas, Section 451 provides in part that: The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled and its affairs conducted, subject to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, as aforesaid, by a Board of nine (9) trustees . . . Each trustee of the Corporation, and its designated agents, shall comply with all rules and regulation imposed by any governmental agency having regulatory jurisdiction over the management and operation of the Eastern Star Homes of California; and,

Whereas, Section 460 provides for a revolving fund to be established by deposit of ten thousand dollars of Eastern Star Homes of California funds, and shall be maintained in the name of Eastern Star Homes of California Operating Fund, in some designated depository in accordance with Section 73 of this Constitution. This fund, owned by the Eastern Star Homes of California, shall be used only to pay necessary current expenses for the Eastern Star Homes of California and any and all subsidiaries of the Eastern Star Homes of California. It shall be subject to withdrawal by check signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and/or Grand Treasurer, for payment of such indebtedness upon receipt of vouchers, or itemized bills therefore, bearing in each case the approval of the Board of Trustees in a manner and by the person or persons designated therefore by the Trustees. Checks with

a face amount of \$5,000.00 or more shall be signed by any two of the above Grand Officers or by one of the above Grand Officers and the Controller when another of the enumerated Grand Officers is not available. Under no circumstances shall the Controller be the sole signatory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that based upon the above Labor Code Section which requires the immediate payment to a terminated employee and the Sections from our Constitution and Laws which require compliance to all federal, state and local laws, a separate account with a maximum dollar amount of \$5,000.00 be established whereby the Executive Director and/or the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer could sign a check for the immediate payment to a terminated employee.

Signed: Karen Meador (259)
Sandra Geanoulis (332/96)
Jim Whiteley (59/62)

Sections: 460

ADOPTED

New Section 460A.

Sec. 460A. EMPLOYEE TERMINATION ACCOUNT. This bank account, with a maximum of \$5,000.00, is to provide immediate payment to terminated employees in accordance with California Labor Code section 201(a). The Executive Director, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer shall be signatories on this account.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Whereas, our Eastern Star property in Yorba Linda has experienced increased maintenance cost over the last 8 years due to the age of the building and inflation; and,

Whereas, the 2015 budget was increased for maintenance needs in order to repair the building and assure that it is up to all building codes; and,

Whereas, the staff at the Senior Living Community is working diligently to stay current with all building maintenance and avoid any deferrals; and,

Whereas, The Home Maintenance Fund collected as part of the per capita billing is directly deposited to the SLC Operating Account for immediate use; and,

Whereas, the Home Maintenance Fund is currently set at \$2.00 per dues paying members who are not exempt (17,700 approximate members) which has significantly decreased over the last 10 years due to membership;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Home Maintenance Fund fee be increased over the next three (3) years, from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The first increase to be \$1.00 for a total of \$3.00, effective for the 2016 fiscal year. The second increase to be \$1.00 for a total of \$4.00, effective for the 2017 fiscal year. The third increase to be \$1.00 for a total of \$5.00 effective for the 2018 fiscal year.

Signed: Scott Smissen (21/651)
 Fred Loeser (8)
 Deborah Baker (346/555)

Sections: 96(c)

ADOPTED

Sec. 96. ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. . . .

- (c) Home Maintenance Fund. For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of the maintenance of said Home, ~~two dollars~~ three dollars (\$3.00) in 2016, four dollars (\$4.00) in 2017 and five dollars (\$5.00) in 2018 and subsequent years for every member in good standing.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Whereas, of our approximately 23,200 members 13,600 are 65 years or older, meaning that our Order has increasing opportunities to aid Sisters and Brothers through Outreach or as residents in our Home as a large population of our members age; and,

Whereas, Eastern Star Life Sponsorship contributions are deposited to the Endowment Fund's restricted account meaning that only interest earned may be used toward the benefit of Outreach and the Senior Living Community; and,

Whereas, Outreach is becoming a more frequently used approach in caring for our members in need, finding care options that are close to their home and/or family, assisting with their daily needs and ensuring their overall welfare; and,

Whereas, while our current Eastern Star Homes budget is being met, the increased demand and need for Outreach, and rising expenses to are for our residents, does not allow for us to build reserves in the Endowment Fund; and,

Whereas, the designated Life Sponsorship fee has not increased since Grand Chapter 2007 from an amount of \$30.00 to \$50.00; and,

Whereas, contributions to become a Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Homes excuses that member from paying the annual Homes Assessment fee as part of their Chapter Dues;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Life Sponsorship fee be increased, over the next five (5) years from \$50.00 to \$75.00. The first increase to be \$5.00 effective for the 2016 fiscal year to a total of \$55.00. Effective the fiscal year of 2018 another increase of \$10.00 to a total of \$65.00 and the last increase for the fiscal year 2020 of \$10.00 to come to the final \$75.00 proposed.

Signed: Scott Smissen (21/651)
 Donald Markert (178)
 Linda Dolman (96)

Sections: 466, 466A

ADOPTED

Sec. 466. LIFE SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN STAR HOME. . .

The title of “Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Homes” may be obtained by any individual member of the Order of the Eastern Star, by request of and upon contribution of a sum of not less than ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00 in fiscal year 2016, \$65.00 in fiscal year 2018-2019, and \$75.00 in fiscal year 2020 and subsequent years by or on behalf of said member. Such contribution shall be added to the restricted fund of the Endowment Fund.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

Whereas, concerns have arisen over the years that the costs of administering the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron’s special projects, when such projects involve outside charities, have not been reasonably charged against such projects; and,

Whereas, a five percent charge of the amount collected for such outside projects was instituted to attempt to rectify these issues but has failed to reasonably correlate the work involved with the amount charged against the project; and,

Whereas, it would be more fair for projects to be charged in a similar manner as other charities administered through our Grand Chapter office;

Now, therefore be it resolved that amounts collected by any Chapter or group of members for a special project shall be sent into the Grand Chapter office by a check made payable to the Grand Chapter for projects under the Grand Chapter directly and payable to the California Eastern Star Foundation for projects under the Foundation. If the intent of the project is for donations to benefit local groups of the designated charity, rather than a single location or statewide office, the Chapter or group providing the funds may specify the local group to which they would like the funds disbursed when said funds are disbursed.

Be it further resolved, that amounts collected by any Chapter or group of members for a special project shall be sent in to the Grand Chapter Office by a check made payable to the Grand Chapter for projects under the Grand Chapter directly and payable to the California Eastern Star Foundation for projects under the Foundation as provided in Section 55 in the Constitution and Laws. If the intent of the project is for donations to benefit local groups of the designated charity, rather than a single location or statewide office, the Chapter or group providing the funds may specify the local group to which they would like the funds disbursed when said funds are disbursed.

Signed: Chris Dias (622)
 Linda Hoeser (48/161)
 Alyson Grant (96)

Sections: 55, 95, 95A

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 1: TO ALLOW NON-MEMBERS INTO THE HOME.

Sec. 458. **ADMISSIONS TO THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY.**

Admission to residence in the Senior Living Community in accordance with its purpose may be granted by the Trustees, to affiliated members of the Order in good standing (hereafter referred to as "Member") and to their respective spouses, whether or not a Member. The Member at the time of admission must be at least 65 years of age and must have been an affiliated member of the Order in good standing for not less than five years in this Grand Jurisdiction next prior to application, and of the Chapter through which application is made for at least three consecutive years next prior to application, except when the Board of Trustees finds extenuating circumstances concerning applicants who have been members of this Grand Jurisdiction for fifteen years or more, the three year membership requirement in the Chapter through which application is made may be waived, except that Members from Chapters in existence less than three years are eligible if Members in this jurisdiction for five years. An Honorary Membership by itself does not constitute a qualifying membership for purposes of this section. The Trustees may also admit fee paying applicants who are not affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star. Priority of fee paying applicants will be given to members of the Order. As to persons otherwise qualified, the Board of Trustees historically makes no distinction on account of race, religion, color, National origin or ancestry among applicants for admission to the Home.

Sec. 459. **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTS. . . .**

- (c) ~~In granting admission to residents, the Board of Trustees shall always give priority to those eligible members who are unable to meet the full cost of care:~~ In order to reduce the demands on the Endowment Fund, The Board of Trustees, using its best efforts, shall establish and maintain a proper balance between asset assignment (continuing care) and fee for service residents.

DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

NO. 1: A PLURAL MEMBER WHO WAS SUSPENDED IN ONE OF THEIR CHAPTERS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REINSTATED IN THAT CHAPTER TO AFFILIATE WITH ANOTHER CHAPTER

Add new paragraph at end of Sec. 249

Plural Membership. A plural (NOT dual) member who is suspended in one chapter for nonpayment of dues and is in good standing in another chapter who now wants to affiliate with a completely different chapter, does not have to be reinstated in the chapter from which they were suspended for non-payment of dues before they can affiliate with the new chapter.

Sec. 306. EFFECT OF SUSPENSION. . . .

(D) A Member who is suspended in one chapter for nonpayment of dues, who is also in good standing in a Chapter whose charter is under suspension, and who will receive a demit issued by Grand Chapter, is entitled to use his/her demit from the suspended Chapter, and does not have to first be reinstated in the chapter he/she was suspended from for non-payment of dues to be able to use her demit.

NO. 2: SPECIAL DISPENSATION REQUIRED TO PURCHASE STAINED-GLASS WINDOW IN A TEMPLE HALL.

Sec. 206. DEFINED AND ENUMERATED. . . .

(7) To contribute to any Fraternal Hall Association for any purpose whatsoever, including the purchase and installation of a stained glass window in a temple/hall.

NO. 3: AFFILIATION OF A MEMBER OF TWO OUT-OF-STATE CHAPTERS

Sec. 192. **DUAL MEMBERSHIP.** Dual membership is membership in one or two Chapters in California and one or more Chapters in other Grand Jurisdictions, where such membership is allowed. It is accomplished by petitioning for affiliation on a letter or certificate of good standing, or certified statement showing that the petitioner is in good standing. A member in two out of state chapters is not prohibited from affiliating with a chapter in California, so long as the state in which she was a member of two chapters did not prohibit it.

NO. 4: PLAYING BUNCO AND BINGO BY A CHAPTER

Sec. 179. RESTRICTIONS; PROJECTS; SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. . . .

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. No Chapter shall play bingo or bunco as a fundraising activity or in exchange for money. Chapters can play bingo and bunco if they follow the guidelines of Grand Lodge which are set forth in Section 1200.005 of the California Masonic Code. 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.

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Worthy Grand Esther	Gwen Oakley (Norman)
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Worthy Grand Martha	Helen Delaney (Pat)
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Cindy Baker	174 1618 Miracosta St., San Pedro 90732-3119	Jul 1, 2017
Alberta	Margueritte DeMichele	129 8915 Benedict Dr., Sparks, NV 89441-9206	Jul 30, 2018
Arizona	Kim Chudoba	97 4320 Heather Cir., Santa Maria 93455-3911	Aug 31, 2017
Arkansas	Shirley Radder	273 13404 16th Ave., Lemoore 93245-9514	Jul 31, 2017
Australia	Donna Doan	245/651 6411 Seabryn Dr. Rancho Palos Verde 90275	Dec 31, 2017
Bolivia	Max Luy	140/178 919 Balra Dr., El Cerrito 94530-3026	Jan 31, 2017
BC/Yukon	Patrick Burke	1 1662 38th Ave. San Francisco 94122-3002	Dec 31, 2017
Colorado	Nancy Andrews	53 PO Box 106, Quincy 95971-0106	Apr 16, 2017
Connecticut	Pamela Collins	171/310 1735 Frigate Ave., Wilmington 90744-1222	Dec 31, 2016
Delaware	Nora Bryant	159 1301 Gerry Way, Roseville 95661-3430	Dec 31, 2016
Dist. of Columbia	Carolyn Parker	202/145 808 West Bridwell, Glendora 91741-3248	Mar 1, 2018
Florida	JoAnne Wright	177 4732 Herrin Way, Pleasanton 94588-3827	Dec 31, 2017
Georgia	Robert Mitchell	160/449 10312 Lesterford Ave., Downey 90241-3019	Sep 1, 2017
Iaho	Steve Pewitt	515 1227 S. Hermosa Ave., Banning 92220-6113	Dec 31, 2017
Illinois	Norma Cornell	384 4000 Santa Fe Ct, Corcord 94521-1719	Sep 30, 2017
Indiana	LeRoy Foote	557 2198 Rall Ave., Clovis 93611-4140	Jan 21, 2018
Iowa	Kathryn Theener-Delong	96 2785 Highgate Pl., Simi Valley 93065-1413	Dec 31, 2017
Italy	Scott Smissen	651/21 1446 Royal Blvd., Gledndale 91207-1258	Dec 31, 2016
Kansas	Roseanne Cooley	632 3408 Michael Dr., Newbury Park 91320-3131	Jan 1, 2018
Kentucky	Deborah Bernsdorf	42 721 Stone Harbour Dr., Pittsburg 94565-4038	Dec 31, 2017
Louisiana	Joanne Gibson	135 21638 Cherryland Ct., Hayward 94541-2411	Dec 31, 2017
Maine	Vera Lee	243/622 1584 W. Metz Rd., Perris 92570-1685	Mar 1, 2018
Manitoba	Linda "Casey" Rainey	117/631 5364 Buckwood Way, Sacramento 95835-1723	Oct 15, 2018
Maryland	Marlene Facey	131 1934 S. Old Stage Rd., Spc. 21, Mount Shasta 96067-9633	Jun 30, 2017
Massachusetts	Molly Anne Steele	203/141 P.O. Box 833, Alamo 94507-0833	Dec 31, 2017
Michigan	Janice Hardy	300 4688 Mayapan Dr., LaMesa 91941-7148	Jan 1, 2018
Minnesota	Janice Mann	143/347 11405 Chadwell St., Lakewood 90715-1210	Dec 31, 2016
Mississippi	Sheila Kennedy	345 738 Beejay Dr., San Diego 92154-1401	Mar 1, 2018
Missouri	Barbara Layton	242 6925 SVL Box , Spring Valley Lake 92395-5173	Dec 31, 2017
Montana	Clifford Henderson	555 7542 N. Ellendale Ave., Fresno 93722-2724	Dec 31, 2016
Nebraska	Patti Neumann	154/345 8919 La Camesa St., San Diego, 92129-3374	Oct 1, 2017
Nevada	Donna Drivere	637 5708 E. Damon St. Simi Valley, 93063-4229	Dec 31, 2017
New Brunswick	Virginia Williams	46/273 488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7005	Dec 31, 2017
New Hampshire	Maria Jo Miller	342/632 18525 Serra Ct., Morgan Hill 95037-2963	Sep 1, 2017
New Jersey	Cheryl Townsend	108/397 9615 E. Naomi Ave. Arcadia 91007-7411	Jan 1, 2018
New Mexico	Walter Norman Russell	327/188 43357 51st St. W. Quartz Hill 93536-5604	Jan 1, 2017
New York	Betty Coronel	358 8661 Winter Gardens Blvd., Spc. 5, Lakeside 92040-5432	Apr 30, 2018
North Carolina	Diane Schulenberg	31 1620 Knollwood Ave., San Jose 95125-5042	Jan 1, 2018
North Dakota	Sylvia Kaye Burns	59 606 Jennings Ave., Vallejo 94591-6536	Jan 1, 2017
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Albert Turek	310 11247 Gonsalves St., Cerritos 90703-6532	Dec 31, 2017
Ohio	Nancy Geyer	145/346 929 E. Foothill Blvd., Spc. 201, Upland 91786-4044	Sep 1, 2017
Oklahoma	Cynthia Smiley	128 120 Donnas Ln., Hollister 95023-6410	Oct 1, 2017
Ontario	Sue Tefft	401 4944 Dickinson Dr., San Jose 95111-2709	Dec 31, 2017
Oregon	Helene Nicholson	23 4271 Grizzly Bluff Rd., Ferndale 95536-0070	Apr 30, 2018
Pennsylvania	Clint Marshall	37 6469 Cedar Dr., Twenty-nine Palms 92277	Dec 31, 2017
Puerto Rico	Ginny Stout	78/524 55 Poinsettia Gardens Dr., Ventura 93004-3300	Jul 31, 2017
Quebec	Carol Morgan	18/273 87 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7000	Jun 30, 2018
Rhode Island	Kitty Cryderman	234/384 131 Julian Way, Pleasant Hill 94523-3260	Dec 31, 2016
São Paulo	Oscar Fuentes	58/33 410 Maple St. , Willits 95490-382	Sep 1, 2018
Saskatchewan	Diane Diamond	195 19661 Vicksburg Dr., Cupertino 95014-3321	Dec 31, 2017
Scotland	Sheila Reid	95 3065 Sandalwood Ave., Morro Bay 93442-3155	Dec 31, 2016
South Carolina	Donna Park	378/547 824 Atkins St., Ridgecrest 93555-2408	Sep 15, 2018
South Dakota	Norma Shannon	642 29267 Las Palmas Ct., Valencia 91354-1544	Apr 30, 2018
Tennessee	Jon Olson	110 466 Milton Ct., Claremont, 91711-5118	Dec 31, 2017
Texas	Jerry Broaker	547/197 429 La Mancha Ct., Ridgecrest 93555-3165	Oct 9, 2017
Utah	Louise Snider	173 2634 E. Tyler St., Long Beach 90810-1335	Mar 31, 2017
Vermont	Loyal Taylor	17 13693 Kitty Hawk Ln., Redding 96003-7018	Feb 1, 2017
Virginia	Margaret Baum	109 PO Box 2, Hood 95639-0002	Dec 31, 2016
Washington	Linda Stevens	622 10225 Victoria Ave., Riverside 92503-6145	Dec 31, 2016
West Virginia	Michelle Alves	241 423 Sherwood St., Redlands 92373-5714	Dec 31, 2016
Wisconsin	Dixie Batto	189 118 Landona St., American Canyon 94503-41048	Dec 31, 2016
Wyoming	Diane Reed	360 1223 Del Mar Way Palm Springs 92262	Dec 31, 2017

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Arizona	Louann Freitas	PO Box 1532, Topock 86432-1532	2016
Arkansas	Mrs. Barbara Adams	203 R Hamilton, Harrisburg 72342	2016
Australia	Miss Elizabeth Watt	45A Devitt Ave., Payneham South, SA 5070	2015
Bolivia	Vania Arze	c/o c. Chuquisaca No. 220B, Potosi	2013
British Columbia	Gerald Long	#34-9058 Shook Road, Hatzic Island V2V 7M7	2017
Colorado	Nancy Cayer	4237 W. 107th Pl., Westminster 80031	2016
Connecticut	Gary W. Arseneau	546 South Farms Terrace, Southington 06489	2017
Delaware	Miss Beth Ann Johnson	405 Joshua Ln., Middletown 19709	2017
Dist. of Columbia	Bernard Michels	19619 Vista Rd., Columbia 21044-4221	2016
Florida	Richard A., Warkentine	1039 Marvone Ln., Neptune Beach 32266	2016
Georgia	Judith Abernathy	1895 Tennis Court Rd., Blue Ridge 30513	2016
Idaho	Edith Gist	6625 Denver Rd., Fruitland 83619	2017
Illinois	Leah Stephens	101 S. Madison St., Taylorville 62568	2016
Indiana	Stella England	3457 W. Murray St., Indianapolis 46221	2016
Iowa	Grant Bargfrede	2414 NW Park Meadows Dr., Ankeny 50023	2016
Italy	Brunella Masoero	15040 Catelletto Monferrato (Alessandria)	2016
Kansas	James F. Billups	PO Box 356, Viola 67149-0356	2017
Kentucky	Angie Holbrook	PO Box 223, Eolia 40826	2016
Louisiana	Carolyn Edgar	1819 Alison Ave., Bossier City 71112-43030	2015
Maine	Jocelyne Jervis	60 Androscoggin Way, Green 04236	2016
Manitoba	Joyce Brown	155 Trudell Bay, Dugald R2C 5G7	2016
Maryland	Gerald R. Phillips	888 Avon Dr., Aberdeen MD 21001	2015
Massachusetts	Clara Very	PO Box 917, Belchertown 01007-0917	2015
Michigan	Sara Pfahlert	56 Monton, Lake Orion 48362	2016
Minnesota	Sandy Driscoll	1320 Manning Ave. S., Woodbury 55129	2016
Mississippi	Betty Wiseman	1040 Hwy. 145 N., Guntown 38849	2015
Missouri	Karen Probst	2504 SW Morningside Dr., Blue Springs 64015-4771	2016
Montana	Dianne Ayres	97 Bell Lane, Hamilton 59840	2017
Nebraska	Eileen Whitmore	13108 T Road, Shelby 68662	2016
Nevada	Patricia Lowenkamp	177 Birch Ridge Ave., Henderson 89044	2017
New Brunswick	Irene Knowles	835 Hillsboro Rd., Riverview E1B 3W1	2017
New Hampshire	Misty Gagne	141 Spruceville Rd., Milan 03588	2017
New Jersey	Lisa O'Brien	236 Middle Ln., Manahawkin 08050	2017
New Mexico	Sharon Thomas	1106 W. Merchant, Artesia 8821	2015
New York	Doris Rustad	1201 G St., Valley Stream, 11580	2015
North Carolina	Gayle V. Hilton	1241 Johnson Rd., Denton 27239	2016
North Dakota	Martin Bless, PGP	1833 N. Washington St., Bismarck 58501	2017
Nova Scotia & PEI	Donna Himmelman	RR#1, Box 1334, Yarmouth, NS B0J 2X0	2017
Ohio	Jacqueline Combs	12435 Ridenour Rd., Thornville 43076	2016
Oklahoma	Carriel Atherton	PO Box 6096, Moore 73153-6096	2016
Ontario	Elaine Spenser	44 Brighton Road, Barrie L4M 6S4	2016
Oregon	Leona Zamora	PO Box 883, Gold Beach 97444	2017
Pennsylvania	Carolyn L Marks	1441 Ridge Rd., Northumberland 17857	2017
Puerto Rico	Elba I Velez	BO. El Seco, 15 Juan Batista Lojo, Mayaguez 00682	2017
Quebec	Mary Bailey, P.M.	11 chemin de Mansonville, Mansonville JOE 1X0	2017
Rhode Island	Steven Kemp, PGP	1 Douglas Cir., Greenville 02828-1921	2015
São Paulo	Sueli de Fatima Pimentel Bakarati	Passeio Barbacenan n 101 Zona Sul, CEP - 15385-00 Ilha Solteira, SP, Brasil	2016
Saskatchewan	Lois Morrison	1006 33rd Street West, Saskatoon S7L 0W7	2016
Scotland	Nora Lonie	Silverear by Eddleston, Peebles Scotland EH45 7QY	2017
South Carolina	Barbara Hardwick	647 Woodmoor Ct., Unit 301, Murrells Inlet 29576	2017
South Dakota	Marion Fortin	Box 26, Brentford 57426	2016
Tennessee	Jo Anne Vandergriff	2219 Driftwood Rd., Soddy Daisy 37239	2015
Texas	Sandra Perdue	3516 Hampshire Dr., Arlington 76013	2017
Utah	James Pratt	2593 North 2500 West, Vernal 84078	2016
Vermont	Mrs. Edna Poulin	7257 The Terraces, Shelburne 05482	2016
Virginia	Brian McDonough	134 Chickadee Ln., Windsor 23487-6110	2017
Washington	Lauren Jessepp	112 Harley Ln., Chehalis 98532-8767	2017
West Virginia	Lisa McLaughlin	1535 Dee Friel Rd., Cass 24927	2017
Wisconsin	Maureen Wise	15295 Library Ln., Apt. 101, New Berlin 53151	2017
Wyoming	Linda Hulme	445 S. 9th St., Lander 82520	2017

GRAND OFFICERS

Created by Acts of the Grand Chapter of California

October 1899

WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES*
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS*
Past Grand Matron

October 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979

GLADYS M. JOHNSON*
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987

VIOLA M. PERRY*
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

October 1995

DIANE DIXON SILVA
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 2005

SHIRLEY LEE ORTH
Grand Secretary Emeritus

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California
on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1873

May 1873

GP George John Hobe*
GM Maria Anderson*
GAP George W. Simonton*
GAM Anna Maria Elliot*
GS Henrietta Whitcher*
GT Mary Ellen Gillespie*

1876-1877

GP Jerome Spaulding*
GM Ada Adelia Libbey**
GAP John Carlton Marsh*
GAM Elizabeth Bullard**
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary Ann S. Knox*

1880-1881

GP Jerome Banks*
GM Sarah Jennie Mann*
GAP Joseph W. Kinsley+
GAM Eleanor Farrington*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary Jane Reeves*

October 1873-1874

GP George John Hobe*
GM Mary Ellen Gillespie*
GAP W. G. Doolittle**
GAM Sarah Anderson*
GS Henrietta Whitcher*
GT Kate Richardson*

1877-1878

GP Rollin C. Gaskill*
GM Annie E. Doublas*
GAP William Adams**
GAM Harriet Norcross*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Lizzie J. Holmes*

1881-1882

GP Edward Swift West*
GM Frances Ellen Ryder*
GAP John Bradford Cox*
GAM Sarah Cassidy*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary A. Hasty*

1874-1875

GP George John Hobe*
GM Henrietta Whitcher*
GAP William S. Phelps**
GAM Emily Rolfe*
GS Anna Maria Elliott*
GT Kate Richardson*

1878-1879

GP Ianthus Jerome Rolfe*
GM Fena Woods Ford*
GAP John W. Philbrook+
GAM Malinda C. Parker*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Anna L. Thomas*

1882-1883

GP Abram F. Hitchcock*
GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP Andrew J. McPike*
GAM Caroline Seeley**
GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Mary Matilda Holtz*

1875-1876

GP Jeremiah E. Whitcher*
GM Emily Rolfe*
GAP John Quincy Adams**
GAM Emile C. Swain*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Kate J. Willats*

1879-1880

GP Charles L. Thomas*
GM Eleanor Marie Owens*
GAP Edward Swift West*
GAM Hattie E. Major*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Sarah E. Baker*

1883-1884

GP Anderson C. Hartley*
GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP Darwin DeGolia*
GAM Mary Jane Mayhew*
GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Annie E. Briggs*

*Deceased

**Demitted

+Suspended

1884-1885			1890-1891			1896-1897		
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus*	GP	Fred Lawrence Button*	GP	James R. Tapscott*			
GM	Mary J. Young*	GM	Mary Jeannie Parker*	GM	Ella Tyler Hall*			
GAP	Justice Merryfield*	GAP	J. Avery Shepherd*	GAP	John Adam Gallup*			
GAM	Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM	Mary S. Brown*	GAM	Susan Rucker*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Ella Marie Haum*	GT	Melissa Morey*	GT	Isadore Hoarton*			
1885-1886			1891-1892			1897-1898		
GP	Edmund W. Roberts*	GP	Chauncey C. Bush*	GP	Harrison D. Rowe**			
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM	Eva M. Porter*			
GAP	Martin J. Wright*	GAP	David Byron Todd*	GAP	Lewis O. Stephens*			
GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley*	GAM	Kate E. Boyd*	GAM	Belle Smith**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lora Virginia Ream*	GT	Mary Anna Smith*	GT	Jane F. Raabe*			
1886-1887			1892-1893			1898-1899		
GP	John Nelles Young*	GP	Jacob F. Boller*	GP	Joseph M. Lawrence*			
GM	Mary B. Moore*	GM	Georgia A. Matfield*	GM	Jaria A. Pierce*			
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley*	GAP	George W. Stout*	GAP	George L. Darling*			
GAM	Elizabeth Phillips*	GAM	Emma Perkins*	GAM	Marie Summerfield**			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Lovina Gibson**	GT	Arvilla McHarvey*	GT	Kate S. Craig*			
1887-1888			1893-1894			1899-1900		
GP	John Hatfield Gray*	GP	Allen B. Lemmon*	GP	George L. Darling*			
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman*	GM	Emma Hapgood*	GM	Fannie T. McCowen*			
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin*	GAP	Charles C. Corbiere*			
GAM	Mary S. Numms*	GAM	Margaret B. Searles*	GAM	Lulu Lucas*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Isabel Derman*	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT	Isabelle L. Wawter*			
1888-1889			1894-1895			1900-1901		
GP	Thomas Flint*	GP	Thomas Flint, Jr.*	GP	Ernest W. Conant*			
GM	Mary E. Partridge*	GM	Augusta D. Wilson*	GM	Maud E. Bowes*			
GAP	John McMurry*	GAP	Powell S. Lawson*	GAP	Benjamin A. Plant*			
GAM	Elmira F. West*	GAM	Hattie E. Alexander*	GAM	Etta Ada Miller*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Calista Spaulding**	GT	Julie M. Lubeck*	GT	Adaline B. Runyon*			
1889-1890			1895-1896			1901-1902		
GP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GP	James B. Meritt*	GP	Charles E. Mitchell*			
GM	Annie E. Briggs*	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM	Clara A. Giberson*			
GAP	George T. Shaw*	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt**	GAP	Claude de St. Maurice*			
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*			

*Deceased

**Demitted

+Suspended

1902-1903			1908-1909			1914-1915		
GP	Lyman C. Byce*	GP	Alexander Fraser*	GP	Eldon P. Mains*	GP	Eldon P. Mains*	
GM	Mabel B. Seymour*	GM	Annie M. Johnson*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*	
GAP	Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP	Harry V. Brown+	GAP	Harry V. Brown+	
GAM	Emma E. Rupp*	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Henrietta Heuer*	GT	Eliza C. Higgins*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*	
1903-1904			1909-1910			1915-1916		
GP	George F. McNoble*	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP	Alrik Hammar*	GP	Alrik Hammar*	
GM	Chlo Craig*	GM	Rosa J. Burns*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*	
GAP	Erwin S. Logan+	GAP	Dr. John Paddock*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*	
GAM	Agnes Conant*	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM	Emma Graves*	GAM	Emma Graves*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*	
1904-1905			1910-1911			1916-1917		
GP	Charles J. Willett*	GP	William Mossholder*	GP	William F. Holman*	GP	William F. Holman*	
GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*	GM	Maude N. Haven*	
GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP	William A. Hicks+	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*	
GAM	Anna N. Skinner*	GAM	Nellie A. Darling*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*	
1905-1906			1911-1912			1917-1918		
GP	Florin L. Jones*	GP	John L. McNab*	GP	Robert Edgar*	GP	Robert Edgar*	
GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*	
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP	George G. Vanderlip*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*	
GAM	Catherine Merrit*	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Helen Seeman*	GT	Lillian B. Hammar*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*	
1906-1907			1912-1913			1918-1919		
GP	Casimir J. Wood*	GP	William K. Chambers*	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**	
GM	Anna D. Dudderar*	GM	Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*	
GAP	George W. Earl*	GAP	Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*	
GAM	Alice F. Hickie*	GAM	Leah Nora Earl*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Ida H. McCoy*	GT	Charlotte Jameson*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*	
1907-1908			1913-1914			1919-1920		
GP	Benjamin Cartwright*	GP	Fred L. Kincaid*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*	
GM	Emma R. Leach*	GM	Minnie Hiner*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*	
GAP	Matthew Stewart*	GAP	Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*	
GAM	Alice S. Dozier*	GAM	Virginia Coate*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Laura P. Butcher*	GT	Theresa J. Catron*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*	

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1920-1921		1928-1929		1937-1938	
GM	Effie Easton*	WGM	Pauline A. Hause*	WGM	Mary I. Warner*
GP	Roy Musser**	WGP	Bert R. Hollway*	WGP	Robert P. Easley*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Annie S. Brasch*	GT	Anna L. McKenney*	GT	Flora T. Whitney*
1921-1922		1929-1930		1938-1939	
GM	Maud Dezell Bradley*	WGM	Myra Moyse*	WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch*
GP	Delos Albert Mace*	WGP	Walter W. Bradley*	WGP	John Vale*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Genevieve Norton*	GT	Mildred C. Blair*	GT	Catherine E. Yates*
1922-1923		1930-1931		1939-1940	
GM	Stella M. Linscott*	WGM	Willa J. Hellwig*	WGM	Helen L. Edwards*
GP	Ernest E. Noon*	WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite*	WGP	Ernest E. Williams*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sue Estelle Tuck*	GT	Florence Newman*	GT	Grace King*
1923-1924		1931-1932		1940-1941	
GM	Maude B. Sibley*	WGM	Elsie M. Pierce*	WGM	Gertrude C. Matson*
GP	Guy W. Brundage*	WGP	John L. McDonald*	WGP	Ralph Boynton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Georgia E. Hunt*	GT	Grance I. Good*	GT	Margurite McDonald*
1924-1925		1932-1933		1941-1942	
GM	Zella W. Samson*	WGM	Grace Butterfield*	WGM	Corine O. Melville*
GP	Russell La Fontaine*	WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin*	WGP	Walker Peddicord*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Grace D. Beckman*	GT	Gladys H. Robinson*	GT	Sally L. Chalson*
1925-1926		1933-1934		1942-1943	
GM	Cora S. Holland*	WGM	Jessie G. Morris*	WGM	Kathryn Farwell*
GP	Waldo F. Postel*	WGP	Wallace Rutherford*	WGP	Donald A. Boone*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Bessie A. Pierce*	GT	Clara E. Alvarez*	GT	Kittie Briggs*
1926-1927		1934-1935		1943-1944	
GM	Hazael M. Piper*	WGM	Minnie V. Collins*	WGM	Hazel T. Lane*
GP	Raymond H. Griest*	WGP	J. Hartley Taylor*	WGP	Francis J. Herz*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Birdie Eiler*	GT	Anna N. Moncur*	GT	Anna Shrader*
1927-1928		1935-1936		1944-1945	
WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce*	WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly*	WGM	Lillian W. Podesta*
WGP	Henry F. Pernau*	WGP	Edward Counter, Jr.*	WGP	Logan R. Cotton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GS	Susan Mills Willats*	GT	Josephine L. Fisk*	GT	Esther M. Serel*
GT	Mattie M. Charette*				
		1936-1937		1945-1946	
		WGM	Rita May Cooper*	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch*
		WGP	Frank D. Cruse*	WGP	Harry C. Sproule*
		GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
		GT	Leila Vevoda*	GT	Beulah Ludlow*

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1946-1947		1955-1956		1964-1965	
WGM	Birdie Bassett*	WGM	Mabel Tellefson*	WGM	Ellen C. Walters*
WGP	Carson Hubbard*	WGP	Reuben C. Wright*	WGP	James H. Hoole*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maude M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle Mosher*	GT	Agnes C. Barnes*	GT	Helen Bratschie*
1947-1948		1956-1957		1965-1966	
WGM	Thelma Bailey*	WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*	WGM	Marian F. Schwach*
WGP	George Harlan*	WGP	Elmer J. Walther*	WGP	Edward T. Mancuso*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*	GT	Royetta Wilson*	GT	Ruby M. Parker*
1948-1949		1957-1958		1966-1967	
WGM	Elvetta Grohl*	WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*	WGM	Vivian Kilgore*
WGP	Joseph F. Reed*	WGP	George D. Danielson*	WGP	Robert Armbrust*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Lillian H. Adkins*	GT	Agnes McGehee*	GT	Isabelle E. Johnson*
1949-1950		1958-1959		1967-1968	
WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*	WGM	Annie P. Mills*	WGM	Lura Rae Dales*
WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	Henry L. Wintz*	WGP	Robert M. Lutz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Verna Westhoven*	GT	Thelma Schleifer*	GT	Vera G. Blum*
1950-1951		1959-1960		1968-1969	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba*	WGM	Mary E. Balden*	WGM	Florence Dunn*
WGP	Henry J. Hardy*	WGP	James L. Millard*	WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sadie Lumry*	GT	Isabel V. Meager*	GT	Dale A. Ellsworth*
1951-1952		1960-1961		1969-1970	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*	WGM	Everina Rheingans*	WGM	Bessie V. Robinson*
WGP	James L. Halley*	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*	WGP	Henry E. Woods*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Hattie M. Tolle*	GT	Eunice W. Benson*	GT	Ruth H. Chase*
1952-1953		1961-1962		1970-1971	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers*	WGM	Helen O. Isberg*	WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell*
WGP	J. Clifford Lee*	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*	WGP	Thomas W. Thurman*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Zelma L. Bray*	GT	Ruth V. Burnside*	GT	Grace Anderson*
1953-1954		1962-1963		1971-1972	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich*	WGM	Carol M. Jensen*	WGM	Barbara E. Poole*
WGP	Robert J. McMullen*	WGP	Edwin F. Collins*	WGP	Jay E. Miller*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola Larsen*	GT	Ethel Holland*	GT	Helen Andrews*
1954-1955		1963-1964		1972-1973	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner*	WGM	Esther M. Sandman*	WGM	Lilas E. Haug*
WGP	Philip F. Leahy*	WGP	William P. Wilson*	WGP	Jens A. Morley*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Jennie E. Young*	GT	Bessie Kidd*	GT	Grace Gould
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1973–1974			1982–1983			1991–1992		
WGM	Zoe Harris*		WGM	Anita Simon*		WGM	Paula Remington*	
WGP	James B. Craven*		WGP	A. Leroy Covey*		WGP	Vernon Gordon*	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Lois Johnson		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1974–1975			1983–1984			1992–1993		
WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh*		WGM	Ardath Garst*		WGM	Mary Meixner	
WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert*		WGP	Warren Wildman*		WGP	Gene Stiles*	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Wilma A. Harrell*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1975–1976			1984–1985			1993–1994		
WGM	Donna M. Smith*		WGM	Katherine Hill*		WGM	Barbara Pierce	
WGP	Stanley M. Love*		WGP	Delroy Aldershof*		WGP	Frank Young	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	LaVerne Walker*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser	
1976–1977			1985–1986			1994–1995		
WGM	Patricia B. Quibell*		WGM	Jeraldine Southward		WGM	Kathleen MacDonald	
WGP	Gerald P. Cashion*		WGP	Dennis Jordan		WGP	Irwin “Bill” Betts*	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva	
GT	Eunice Thornton*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1977–1978			1986–1987			1995–1996		
WGM	Hildegard Smith		WGM	Barbara Campbell*		WGM	Sherie Gustafson	
WGP	John Allen		WGP	Clinton O. Dillon		WGP	David Von Bima	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Lillian Propst*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1978–1979			1987–1988			1996–1997		
WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman*		WGM	Jean Powers*		WGM	Denny Rae Grist	
WGP	Stuart H. Maude*		WGP	Bernard Seamans*		WGP	Terry Holts	
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1979–1980			1988–1989			1997–1998		
WGM	Earlynn Albright		WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer		WGM	Sue McKinney	
WGP	Hershel C. Brown*		WGP	Thomas M. Sagar*		WGP	Ernie Lewis	
GS	Diane Dixon		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1980–1981			1989–1990			1998–1999		
WGM	Ferne Hammond*		WGM	Kay Cosby*		WGM	Sheri Weisser	
WGP	Earl E. Eckert		WGP	Loyal L. Stark		WGP	Ron Behnke*	
GS	Diane Dixon		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Jerri Jean Golden	
1981–1982			1990–1991			1999–2000		
WGM	Betty Stubblefield*		WGM	June Lucretia Barnum*		WGM	Doris May Parrish	
WGP	David A. Minnich**		WGP	Donald A. Hull		WGP	Glenn Jones*	
GS	Diane Silva		GS	Diane Silva		GS	Shirley Orth	
GT	Viola Perry*		GT	Sheri Weisser		GT	Donna Tucker	
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2000–2001	2009–2010
WGM Sue Bishop	WGM Beverly Wade
WGP William J. Bray, III	WGP Larry Coffin
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Erla Hildebrand	GT Liz Moffat*

2001–2002	2010–2011
WGM Danna Willoughby	WGM Kim Hegg
WGP John Fletcher*	WGP Don Snyder
GS Shirley Orth	GS Maryann Barrios
GT Erla Hildebrand	GT Linda Hoeser

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	2014–2015
WGM Norma Stilwell	WGM Martha Peters
WGP Michael Cornell	WGP Roger Nieder
GS Sharanne Wick	GS Maryann Barrios
GT David Long	GT Sandra Geanoulis

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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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
51	Alturas	Alturas	6/03/1881	Instituted
51	Alturas	Alturas	6/25/1986	232 Bonner
51	Alturas	Alturas	11/10/2001	112 Mountain View
51	High Sierra	Susanville	3/04/2006	Name Change
51	Five Star	Susanville	10/15/2015	Charter Revoked
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
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
72	Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883	Instituted
72	Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	532 Modesto
72	Electa Modesto	Modesto	11/20/2012	333 El Rio
72	Electa El Rio	Modesto	10/15/2015	Charter Revoked
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
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
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
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
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
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
283	Ione	Ione	4/22/1909 10/15/2015	Instituted Charter Revoked 10/15/2015
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

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
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
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936 10/18/1944	Instituted Charter Revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973 5/24/1985	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	5/10/1869		Instituted	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			124	Harmony	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			99	San Francisco	
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	

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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
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	277	Athens	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	423	Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	11/18/2007	65	Unity	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/17/1873	541	Estrellita	8 Alameda Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	5/06/1980	115	Oak Leaf	Location: Alameda
9 Evangeline	Nevada	6/17/1873		Instituted	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	5/06/1980	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	11/06/2004	615	Pelton	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	03/27/2010	304	Bethany	9 Evangeline
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874	40	Aurora Placer	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13	Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	334	Exeter	13 Lucerne
			127	Lucerne	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
13 Lucerne	Visalia	11/3/2013	13	Lucerne	13 Lucerne Lake
			41	Lily of the 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
			26	Northern Light	
14 Northern Light	Millville	10/29/2005	14	Northern Light	14 Shasta Northern Light
			153	Mt. Shasta	
14 Shasta Northern Light	Anderson	11/1/2013	14	Shasta Northern Light	14 Northern Lights
			20	Vesper	Location: Redding
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875		Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17	Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
			44	Redding	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875		Instituted	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18	Lily of the Valley	18 Wild Lily
			19	Idlewild	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876		Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18	Lily of the Valley	18 Wild Lily
			19	Idlewild	
20 Vesper	Red Bluff	3/1/1876		Instituted	
20 Vesper	Red Bluff	11/1/2013	20	Vesper	14 Northern Lights
			14	Shasta 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	
			133	Hollywood	21 Hollywood
21 Hollywood	South Pasadena	11/09/2009	21	Hollywood	Location: South Pasadena
			172	Lexington	21 Hollywood
21 Hollywood	South Pasadena	5/13/2013		Name change	21 South Pasadena
23 Ferndale	Ferndale	9/1/1876		Instituted	
23 Ferndale	Ferndale	7/8/2009	23	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	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	03/03/1877		Instituted	
28 Vacaville	Vacaville	05/16/2007	28	Vacaville	28 Yolano
			218	Esparto-Grafton	
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	7/14/1877		Instituted	
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	5/12/2003	3	Silver Star	3 Gateway
			30	Silver Gate	
			278	Vallejo	
31 San Jose	San Jose	9/07/1877		Instituted	
31 San Jose	San Jose	11/25/2005	31	San Jose	31 San Jose
			288	Blossom Hill	
35 Vernon	Gridley	6/01/1878		Instituted	
35 Vernon	Gridley	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
35 Vernon-Lyman	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Anapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Anapola	
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 73 Magnolia	45 Magnolia
47 Reveille	Salinas	7/09/1880	Instituted	
47 Reveille	Salinas	11/26/1990	47 Reveille 580 Castroville	47 Reveille
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/25/2003	47 Reveille	47 Reveille
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/29/2005	574 El Gabilan 47 Reveille 68 Monterey Peninsula	47 Reveille
48 Wheatland	Wheatland	3/23/1881	Instituted	
48 Wheatland	Wheatland	3/8/2009	48 Wheatland 55 Marysville-Friendship	48 Friendship Location Change: Marysville
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881	Instituted	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1984	49 Placer 116 Truckee	49 Placer
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	4/10/2003	40 Aurora 49 Placer	40 Aurora Placer
50 Homo	Stockton	5/21/1881	Instituted	
50 Homo	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks
50 Valley Oaks	Stockton	11/14/2007	50 Valley Oaks 373 Stockton	50 Stockton Oaks

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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	Susanville	10/15/2015		Charter Revoked	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881	Instituted	
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56 Fidelia 431 Smartville	56 Fidelia
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56 Fidelia 84 Veritas	56 Fidelia
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 349 Cacheville	60 Yolo
60 Yolo	Woodland	11/08/2002	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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881		Instituted	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	Location Change: El Dorado
62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	El Dorado	4/19/2008	62	El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62 El Dorado Foothills
			90	Fallen Leaf	
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882		Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
			504	Rosa M. Shattuck	
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65	Unity	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882		Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66	Golden Star	66 Amador
			71	Queen Esther	
66 Amador	Jackson	12/12/2011	66	Amador	66 Azalia Star
			77	Azalia Angels	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/03/1882		Instituted	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/02/1991	55	Marysville	55 Marysville-Friendship
			67	Friendship	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882		Instituted	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	3/19/1896		WGP approved name change	68 Ocean Spray
68 Ocean Spray	Pacific Grove	1/18/1993	68	Ocean Spray	68 Monterey Peninsula
			239	Monterey	
68 Monterey Peninsula	Pacific Grove	10/29/2005	47	Reveille	47 Reveille

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
			68 Monterey Peninsula	
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	72 Electa Modesto
			532 Modesto	
72 Electa Modesto	Modesto	11/20/2012	72 Electa Modesto	
			333 El Rio	72 Electa El Rio
72 Electa El Rio	Modesto	10/15/2015	Charter Revoked	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/08/1883		Instituted	
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
			564	Redwood Empire	
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	78 Channel Islands
			79	Channel Islands	Location: Ventura
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
79 Venutra-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands
			79	Channel Islands	Location: Ventura

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
80 Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884	58	Instituted	
80 Augusta	Covelo	6/16/2008	58 80	Kingsley Augusta	58 Kingsley Augusta
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82 130	Sotoyome Clover Leaf	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
83 Molino	Tehama	5/31/1884		Instituted	
83 Molino	Tehama	1/12/1978		Change meeting city to Los Molinos	Location: Los Molinos
83 Molino	Los Molinos	3/29/2003	83 279	Molino Mystic Star	83 Molino Star
83 Molino Star	Los Molinos	3/12/2011	83 86	Molino Star Citrus	83 Molino Star
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884		Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84 368	Veritas Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	56 84	Fiddia Veritas	56 Fiddia
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/06/1884		Instituted	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	11/14/1998	85 189	Valley of the Moon Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885		Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86	Marshall	86 Citrus
			208	Citrus	Location: Orland
86 Citrus	Orland	3/12/2011	83	Molino Star	83 Molino Star
			86	Citrus	
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886		Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89	Raisina	89 Raisina Fresno
			295	Fresno	
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
			482	Sanger	
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	6/06/2012	555	La Sierra Venus	555 Legacy
			89	Raisina Fresno	
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	7/14/1886		Instituted	
90 Fallen Leaf	Placerville	4/19/2008	62	El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62 El Dorado Foothills
			90	Fallen Leaf	
92 Madera	Madera	4/30/1886		Instituted	
92 Madera	Madera	6/04/2013	92	Madera	92 Madera - Chowchilla
			365	Chowchilla	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887		Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			312	Kingsburg	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			271	Monte Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
93 Heliotrope	Selma	4/22/2006	93	Heliotrope	93 Concordia
93 Concordia	Clovis	11/20/2013	309	Concordia	Location: Clovis
			93	Concordia	555 Legacy
			555	Legacy	
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted		
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94	Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370	Corcoran	
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	94	Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			94	Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			510	Sierra Foothill	510 Sierra Foothill
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888	Instituted		
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102	Violet	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525	Estero Pines	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted		
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96	Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			264	San Diego	
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888	Instituted		
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/22/2006	97	Ramona	97 Mizpah
			100	Mizpah	Location: Santa Maria

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
97 Mizpah	Santa Maria	1/25/2011	97 176	Mizpah Miguelito	97 Central Coast Star
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888		Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 451	Beulah Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 262	Beulah-Liberty Amity	99 Amity
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 155	Amity Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 183	San Francisco California Presidio	99 San Francisco
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1 99	Golden Gate San Francisco	1 Golden Gate
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888		Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100 566	Mizpah Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	97 100	Ramona Mizpah	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889		Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95 102	Bethlehem Violet	95 Bethlehem

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889		Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	9/05/2008	103	Golden Wave	103 Lake Chabot
			294	Castro Valley	
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889		Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888		Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
			625	Westminster	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	11/12/2007	105	Golden Harvest	163 Scepter
			163	Scepter	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	7/11/1890		Instituted	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena-Melita
			467	Melita	
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	Location: 09/24/1996 — San Marino
108 Pasadena	San Marino	3/27/2003	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
			473	East Pas Alta	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
108 Pasadena	San Marino	04/27/2007	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	San Marino	6/25/2013	193 Alhambra 108 Pasadena 299 Arcadia		108 Arcadia Pasadena Location: Arcadia
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

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113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892	Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899	Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113 Santa Monica 245 Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892	Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892	Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda
115 Alameda	Alameda	11/18/2007	8 Oak Leaf 115 Alameda	8 Alameda Oak Leaf Location: Alameda
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892	Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49 Placer 116 Truckee	49 Placer
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892	Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
117 Columbus-Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter 190 Ada-Sacramento	117 New Hope

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892	Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge 371 Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
118 Woodbridge Oaks	Woodbridge	1/14/2012	50 Stockton Oaks 118 Woodbridge Oaks	50 Stockton Oaks
119 Anapola	Oroville	7/05/1893	Instituted	
119 Anapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35 Vernon-Lyman 119 Anapola	35 Anapola Vernon Lyman
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	8/25/1893	Instituted	
123 Tuolumne Star	Sonora	11/14/2010	123 Tuolumne Star 165 Mother Lode	123 Mother Lode Location: Murphys
124 California	San Francisco	11/10/1893	Instituted as California UD., name changed before Charter issued.	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 Harmony 496 Nonpareil	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 Harmony 238 Jewel	124 Harmony-Jewel
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982	Name change approved by WGM	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124 Harmony 382 Crocker	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1 Golden Gate 124 Harmony	1 Golden Gate

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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	South Gate	133 South Gate
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	268	West Lake	
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133 209	South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	272	South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
			133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	Location: South Pasadena
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
133 Hollywood	South Pasadena	02/26/2007	21	Acacia	21 Hollywood
			133	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 Location: Glendora
145 Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145 179	Foothill Sunrise	145 Stardust Location: 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
			146	La Rosa	
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	Location: Norwalk
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	147	Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405	Ami Tai	Location: Brea
147 Ami Tai	Brea	06/29/2007	147	Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai
			151	Chispa	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896		Instituted	
149 Del Norte	Crescent City	7/08/2009	23	Ferndale	23 Ferndale
			149	Del Norte	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896		Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			191	Brea	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			240	Buena Park	
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	14 153	Northern Light Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light
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	99 155	Amity Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco
159 Penrhyn	Penryn	03/20/1897	Instituted		
159 Penrhyn	Penryn	11/29/2014	159 181	Penrhyn Heber	159 Penrhyn
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	160 626	Occident-Guardian In Shallah	160 Downey
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	61 161	Morning Star Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634	Santa Rosa	
163 Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898		Instituted	
163 Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			389	Santa Ana	
163 Scepter	Orange	05/21/05	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			521	Harbor Star	
163 Scepter	Orange	11/12/2007	105	Golden Harvest	163 Scepter
			163	Scepter	
164 Onisbo	Courtland	4/29/1898		Instituted	
164 Onisbo	Courtland	11/17/2007	109	Elk Grove	109 Elk Grove Onisbo
			164	Onisbo	
165 Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898		Instituted	
165 Crescent	Murphys	11/12/2007	165	Crescent	165 Mother Lode
			244	Milton	
165 Mother Lode	Murphys	11/14/2010	165	Mother Lode	123 Mother Lode
			123	Tuolumne Star	Location: Murphys
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
167 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21 167	Acacia-Rose Croix Highland Park	21 Highland Park
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899		Instituted	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 441	Los Angeles Utopia	168 Los Angeles
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 258 281	Los Angeles Golden State Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899		Instituted	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 204	Olive Branch Starr King	169 Starr King
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169 170	Starr King 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	169 170	Starr King King Solomon's	170 King Solomon's
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 255	King Solomon's Richmond	255 Richmond
171 Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899		Instituted	
171 Carnation	Redondo Beach				
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171 512	Carnation Golden Chain	171 Alpha Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
171 Alpha Star	Lomita	11/12/2010	171	Alpha Star 380 Torrance	171 Alpha Star
172 Lexington	El Monte	7/18/1899		Instituted	
172 Lexington	El Monte	11/09/2009	21	Hollywood 172 Lexington	21 Hollywood
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	
			366	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
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	
181 Heber		05/29/1900		Instituted	
181 Heber		11/29/2014	159	Penthyn	159 Penthyn
			181	Heber	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900		Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900		Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183	California	183 California
			228	Yerba Buena	
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183	California	183 California-Presidio
			481	Presidio	
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California-Presidio	
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900		Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
			220	Pinole	
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
186 Peninsula	Burlingame	11/25/2007	186 305	Peninsula Unity	186 Unity
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901		Instituted	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	12/03/1969	188 603	Tehachapi Arvin	188 Tehachapi
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901		Instituted	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	6/23/1996	189 235	Calistoga Keystone	189 Calistoga Keystone
189 Calistoga Keystone	Calistoga	11/14/1998	85 189	Valley of the Moon Calistoga Keystone	189 Silverado
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	3/07/1901		Instituted	
190 Sacramento	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 301	Sacramento Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
190 Ada-Sacramento	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117 190	Columbus-Fort Sutter Ada-Sacramento	117 New Hope
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901		Instituted	
191 Fullerton	Fullerton	2/12/1979	191 506	Fullerton Brea	191 Brea
191 Brea	Brea	5/29/1990	151 191	Chispa Brea	151 Chispa

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901	Instituted	
192 Pacific	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
192 Trinity	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192 Trinity 520 Wil-Brea	192 United
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192 United 354 Elysian	192 Elysian
192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901	Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	04/27/2007	108 Pasadena 193 Alhambra	108 Pasadena
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901	Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
199 Golden Valley	Davis	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/1/2008	126	Mercedes	126 Yosemite Gateway
			200	Las Mariposas	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902		Instituted	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
201 Beckwith Portola Star	Beckwourth	11/12/2010	129	Sierra Star	129 Alpine Valley
			201	Beckwith Portola Star	Location: Beckwourth

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902	Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202 La Paloma 325 West Covina	202 West Covina
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	9/1/1902	Instituted	
203 Sequoia	Menlo Park	11/21/2007	203 Sequoia 213 Palo Alto	203 Palo Alto Location: Palo Alto
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902	Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169 Olive Branch 204 Starr King	169 Starr King
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902	Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar 249 Acantha	205 El Portal
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205 Mission Bell 220 Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	205 Mission Bell 283 Beacon Point	205 Mission Bell
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902	Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 California 206 Aloha	183 California

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903	Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86 Marshall 208 Citrus	86 Citrus
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903	Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209 Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	210 Mendias-Ray 133 South Gate 209 Hollywood	133 Hollywood
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903	Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 Palestine 495 Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209 Hollywood-Malta 210 Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903	Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211 Colton 596 Rialto	211 Rialto Location: Rialto
211 Rialto	Rialto	11/18/2006	211 Rialto 488 Orange Blossom	211 Tri-Star
211 Tri-Star	Rialto	6/23/2014	211 Tri-Star 622 Riverside	622 Riverside

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	8/22/1903		Instituted	
213 Palo Alto	Palo Alto	11/21/2007	203	Sequoia	203 Palo Alto
			213	Palo Alto	Location: Palo Alto
214 Almona	Concord	9/05/1903		Instituted	
214 Almona	Concord	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	Location: Orinda
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903		Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
215 Marin Star	San Rafael	4/2/2015	219	Mill Valley	219 Star of the Redwoods
			215	Marin Star	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903		Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216	Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329	Olivette-Wilshire	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	258 21	Los Angeles Highland Park	21 Highland Park
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903		Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192 Trinity
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904	217	Loyalty	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218	Yosolano	
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	341 218	Esparto Esparto-Winters	218 Esparto-Winters Location: Esparto
218 Esparto-Grafton	Esparto	05/16/2007	379 28	Grafton Vacaville	218 Esparto-Grafton 28 Yolano
219 Mill Valley	Mill Valley	2/16/1904	218	Esparto-Grafton	
219 Mill Valley	Mill Valley	4/2/2015	219	Instituted Mill Valley	219 Star of the Redwoods
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904	215	Marin Star	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184	Instituted Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	220 205	Pinole Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			220	Pinole-Crockett	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905	Instituted		
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate		167 Esperanza-East Gate
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905	Instituted		
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia		447 Escallonia
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905	Instituted		
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia 575 Santa Anita		227 Monrovia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905	Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California 228 Yerba Buena	183 California
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
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905	Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake 585 Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
231 Lower Lake	Clearlake	11/05/2005	231 Lower Lake 137 Clear Lake	231 Lake
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905	Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232 Bonner 254 North East	232 Bonner

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51 232	Alturas Bonner	51 Alturas
233 Natoma	Folsom	7/3/1985		Instituted	
233 Natoma	Folsom	11/11/2006	233 563	Natoma San Juan	233 Natoma San Juan Location: Citrus Heights
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1985		Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189 235	Calistoga Keystone	189 Calistoga Keystone
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1986		Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 422	Glen Eyrie Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 494	Glendale Glen Eyrie Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1986		Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 238	Harmony Jewel	124 Harmony Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1986		Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 239	Ocean Spray Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
244 Milton	Milton	4/17/1906	Instituted	
244 Milton	Milton	11/10/2007	165 Crescent 244 Milton	165 Mother Lode
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906	Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Memorah	245 Ocean Park

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Columbia-Beverly Hills	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	
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	6/02/1906		Instituted	
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248	Hollenbeck	248 Holly Gardens
			464	The Gardens	
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/25/1984	248	Holly Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
			623	La Mirada	
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/17/1990	144	Lyra	144 Lyra
			248	Holly Gardens	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/07/1906	Instituted	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/14/1984	205 Miramar 249 Acantha	205 El Portal
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	3/14/1907	Instituted	
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	1/17/1964	Change meeting place to Los Altos	
250 Sunnyvale	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnyvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
250 Valley Star	Los Altos	11/15/1998	141 Miramonte 250 Sunnyvale	141 Valley Star Location change: Los Altos
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907	Instituted	
252 Casimir	Ukiah	1921	Moved Chapter to San Francisco	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 Casimir 432 Forest	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
252 Casimir	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252 Casimir 255 Richmond	252 Pacific Star
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 Pacific Star 280 Sunset	252 Pacific Star
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	11/18/2013	252 Pacific Star 1 Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907	Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	8/20/1997	143 Norwalk 253 Artesia	143 Emerald Star
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907	Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232 Bonner 254 North East	232 Bonner
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1907	Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 King Solomon's 255 Richmond	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond 284 Albert Pike	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252 Casimir 255 Richmond	252 Pacific Star
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907	Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257 Reedley 261 Dinuba	261 Alta
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907	Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles 258 Golden State 281 Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	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	
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908		Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263	Highland Park	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908		Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 294	Southern Star San Diego	96 San Diego Star
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908		Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265 421	Daylight Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
		6/22/1988		Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908		Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 266	Highland Park Garvanza	263 Highland Park
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908		Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267 276 289	Golden Rule Signal-Alamitos Crown Alamo	276 Imperial Valley
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908		Instituted	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	11/19/1968	133 268	South Gate West Lake	133 South Gate
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908		Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 269	Imperial Parnassus	229 Parnassus-Imperial

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1908	Instituted	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscholtzia	41 Lily of the Lake
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908	Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908	Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908	Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908	Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908	Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 277 Athens	Oakland Oakland	6/10/1908 9/15/1980	Instituted 8 Oak Leaf 277 Athens	8 Oak Leaf
278 Vallejo 278 Vallejo	Vallejo Vallejo	9/26/1908 5/12/2003	Instituted 3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo	3 Gateway
279 Mystic Star 279 Mystic Star	Corning Corning	11/24/1908 3/29/2003	Instituted 83 Molino 279 Mystic Star	83 Molino Star
280 Amo 280 Amo 280 Occidental	San Francisco San Francisco San Francisco	1/22/1909 6/20/1931 12/03/1968	Instituted Name change approved by WGM 280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Occidental 280 Victory
280 Victory	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
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280	George Washington Victory	
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
			252	Pacific Star	252 Pacific Star
			280	Sunset	
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 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909		Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	255 Richmond
			284	Albert Pike	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909		Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	286 Bell
			393	Bell	
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286	Bell	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909		Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			620	San Dieguito	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909		Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288	Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493	Jarman	
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star	288 Blossom Hill
			530	Willow Glen	
288 Blossom Hill	San Jose	11/25/2005	31	San Jose	31 San Jose
			288	Blossom Hill	
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910		Instituted	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910		Instituted	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910		Instituted	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			291	Point Arena	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910		Instituted	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	293	Elvesta	293 Foothill
			433	Foothill	
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910	Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
294 Castro Valley	Pleasanton	9/05/2008	103 Golden Wave 294 Castro Valley	103 Lake Chabot
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910	Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910	Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910	Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911	Instituted	
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919	Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star Location: Monrovia
299 Friendly Star	Monrovia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia
299 Arcadia Star	Arcadia	6/25/2013	108 Pasadena 299 Arcadia	108 Arcadia Pasadena Location: Arcadia
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911	Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911	Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento 301 Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
302 Miriam	Sun City	4/28/1911	Instituted	
302 Miriam	Sun City	02/14/2007	243 Elsinore 302 Miriam	243 Meniffee Valley Location: Sun City
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911	Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
304 Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911	Instituted	
304 Bethany	Colfax	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
305 Unity	South San Francisco	11/25/2007	583 186 305	Crystal Springs Peninsula Unity	186 Unity
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911		Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114 306	Palm Leaf Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912		Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 307	Pasadena-Melita Southland	108 Pasadena
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912		Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 410	Mary E. Partridge Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309 320	Calkota Concordia	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	93 309	Heliotrope Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 435	Palos Verdes Searchlight	310 Meridian

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	502 All States 310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood		310 Meridian
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912	Instituted		
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos 311 Imperial Crown		276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912	Instituted		
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	93 Heliotrope 312 Kingsburg		93 Heliotrope
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912	Instituted		
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 Eagle Rock 486 Glassell Park		313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park		133 Hollywood
314 Willits	Willits	3/13/1912	Instituted		
314 Willits	Willits	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits		58 Kingsley
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912	Instituted		
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta		260 Gardena

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913	Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913	Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21 Acacia 317 Rose Croix	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913	Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley 469 Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinela Valley 436 Parkside	319 Nova Star
319 Nova Star	Hawthorne	1/03/2003	Change location city	319 Nova Star
319 Nova Star	Manhattan Beach			
320 Concordia	Clovis	6/03/1913	Instituted	
320 Concordia	Clovis	12/18/1990	309 Calkota 320 Concordia	309 Concordia
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913	Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201 Beckwith Star 321 Portola	201 Beckwith Portola Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	6/28/1913	Instituted	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	4/04/2003	79 Ventura-Fillmore 322 Oxnard	79 Channel Islands
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913	Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323 Maricopa 337 Taft	323 Taft
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	125 Bakersfield 323 Taft	125 Bakersfield
324 Claremont	Claremont	3/14/1914	Instituted	
324 Claremont	Claremont	03/04/2007	110 Star of Pomona 324 Claremont	110 Star of Claremont Location: Claremont
325 La Puente	La Puente	4/04/1914	Instituted	
325 La Puente	La Puente	8/10/1991	325 La Puente 527 West Covina	325 West Covina
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	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 369 Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	104 Josephine Chico 326 Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico

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327 Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914	Instituted	
327 Sunshine	Lancaster	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914	Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914	Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914	Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914	Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
332 Coronado	San Diego	10/14/1914	Instituted	
332 Coronado	San Diego	3/8/2014	332 Coronado 490 Point Loma	332 Point Loma Coronado

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335	Whittier	335 Whittier
			508	La Habra	
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915		Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915		Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354 Elysian 413 Caluenga	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
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919	Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357 Glen 509 San Dimas	357 Foothill
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine 357 Foothill	145 Foothill
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
358 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/19/2011	358 Harbor Lights 412 Estrella	358 Harbor Lights
359 Blythe	Blythe	12/30/1919	Instituted	
359 Blythe	Blythe	11/14/2009	359 Blythe 360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	Taft	337 Taft
			364 Buena Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	7/29/1920	Instituted	
365 Chowchilla	Chowchilla	6/04/2013	92 Madera 365 Chowchilla	92 Madera-Chowchilla
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920	Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley 366 Alethe	178 Alethe-Berkeley
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920	Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star 402 Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere 407 San Gabriel	367 Mission Star Location: San Gabriel
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367 Mission Star 430 Rosemead	367 Rosemead Location: Rosemead
367 Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	367 Rosemead 471 Arcadia	367 Arcadia Location: Arcadia
367 Arcadia	Arcadia	01/08/2007	299 Friendly Star 367 Arcadia	299 Arcadia Star Location: Arcadia
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920	Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223 Loyal 368 Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	84 Veritas 368 Arbuckle-Loyal	84 Veritas

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920	Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose 369 Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920	Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94 Tulare 370 Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921	Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge 371 Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
373 Stockton	Stockton	5/14/1921	373 Instituted	
373 Stockton	Stockton	11/14/2007	50 Valley Oaks 373 Stockton	50 Stockton Oaks
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921	Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921	Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 Alethe-Berkeley 375 Thousand Oaks	178 Thousand Oaks
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/02/1921	Instituted	
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376 Sunbeam 498 Composite	498 Composite

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
377 Westwood	Westwood	6/27/1921	Instituted	
377 Westwood	Westwood	11/03/2002	53 Sincerity 377 Westwood	53 Sincerity
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921	Instituted	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921	Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/12/2010	171 Alpha Star 380 Torrance	171 Alpha Star
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921	Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131 Fidelity 381 McCloud	131 Fidelity
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	3/20/2015	385 Harmony 428 El Camino	385 Primrose
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
391 Caledonia	Bakersfield	1/6/2015	391 Caledonia 425 Security	391 Caledonia
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922	Instituted	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	6/16/1975	8 Oak Leaf 392 Effie Easton	8 Oak Leaf
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922	Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393 Bell 573 San Antonio	393 Bell
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	286 Rising Light 393 Bell	286 Bell
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922	Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922		Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396	Seal Rock	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
			472	Brilliant Star	
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280	George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
			396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	9/06/1922		Instituted	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/26/1984	343	Majestic Star	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/25/1996	286	Bell	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/23/1998	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438	Lynwood	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	7/23/2005	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			561	Emera	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922		Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
			399	Bettina	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922		Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			400	Riverdale	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922		Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923		Instituted	
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	9/20/1959		Name of location changed	North Hollywood
403 Lankershim	North Hollywood	11/29/1950		WGM approved name change	403 North Hollywood
403 North Hollywood	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002		Location change to Tarzana	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403	Name change	403 Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403	Horizon Star	403 Horizon Star
			592	Home	
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/24/2008	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			403	Horizon Star	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923		Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	03/23/1923		Instituted	
405 Ami Tai	Anaheim	08/07/2002		Location change to Brea	
405 Ami Tai	Brea	11/10/2004	147	Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405	Ami Tai	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923		Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516	Morning Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 George Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory 409 George Washington	280 George Washington Victory
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923	Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308 Mary E. Partridge 410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 410 Lake Merritt	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923	Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	406 Tri Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923	Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	647 Lakeside	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/19/2011	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			579 San Miguel	
			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	
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923	Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414 Service	
			507 El Petrol	
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			511 Mar Vista	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414 Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570 Catalina Island	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 Long Beach-Bettina	173 Long Beach
			414 Mar Vista	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
			415 Loma Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923	Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923	Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924	Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924	Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924	Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
426 Security		3/10/1924	Instituted	
		1/6/2015	391 Caledonia 426 Security	391 Caledonia
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924	Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
428 El Camino		03/31/1924	Instituted	
428 El Camino		3/20/2015	385 Harmony 428 El Camino	385 Primrose
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924	Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America	430 Sereno America
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 El Sereno	430 Rosemead
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	567 Rosemead 367 Mission Star 430 Rosemead	367 Rosemead
431 Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924	Instituted	
431 Smartville	Smartville	7/08/1986	56 Fidelia 431 Smartville	56 Fidelia
432 Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924	Instituted	
432 Forest	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 Casimir 432 Forest	252 Casimir
433 Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924	Instituted	
433 Foothill	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 Elvesta 433 Foothill	293 Foothill
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924	Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco			(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 Amity 434 Trinity	262 Amity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924	Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight	435 Searchlight
			542 Seal Beach	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435 Searchlight	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924	Instituted	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/13/1984	Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	4/04/1985	Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside	436 Parkside
			443 South Park	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436 Parkside	436 Parkside
			516 Morning Vista	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinella Valley	319 Nova Star
			436 Parkside	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925	Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
			437 Ascot	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925	Instituted	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	11/23/1998	397 Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438 Lynwood	
439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925	Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439 Guardian	439 Guardian
			500 Jordan	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	160 Occident 439 Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925	Instituted	434 Trinity Fireside (CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925	Instituted	168 Los Angeles
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 Los Angeles 441 Utopia	
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925	Instituted	193 Alhambra-Granada
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925	Instituted	436 Parkside
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925	Instituted	335 Whittier
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925	Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925	Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic 497 Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446 Ionic-Menorah 498 Composite	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
447 Escallonia	Escalon	5/06/1925	Instituted	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925	Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930	Name Change	
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925	Instituted	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	6/24/1978	74 Esther 450 North Star	450 North Star
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450 North Star 539 Tulelake	450 North Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26	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	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925		Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454	Harding	454 Polaris
			517	Holly Vista	
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21	Highland Park	21 Acacia
			454	Polaris	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925		Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331	Hayward	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
			455	Castro Valley	

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455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294 Castro Valley
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925		Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456	Triangle	456 Triangle Palms
			491	Palms	
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926		Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			457	Caliz de Oro	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926		Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345	South West	345 Chula Vista
			458	Chula Vista	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926		Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380	Torrance	380 Torrance
			459	Wilmington	
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926		Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926	Instituted		
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont		522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522 Atwater		
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926	Instituted		
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248 Hollenbeck		248 Holly Gardens
			464 The Gardens		
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926	Instituted		
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465 Roseland		465 Heritage-Roseland
			612 Heritage		
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352 Burbank		352 Burbank
			465 Heritage-Roseland		
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926	Instituted		
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 Pasadena		108 Pasadena-Melita
			467 Melita		
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926	Instituted		
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona		110 Star of Pomona
			468 Star of the West		
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926	Instituted		
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley		319 Centinela Valley
			469 Hawthorne		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926	Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926	Instituted	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	4/28/1984	227 Monrovia 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	471 Arcadia
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	5/10/2005	367 Rosemead 471 Arcadia	367 Arcadia
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926	Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926	Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946	Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	108 Pasadena
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927	Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927	Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209 Hollywood 475 Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927	Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	476 Westwood Hills
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927	Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star 477 Florence	343 Majestic Star
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927	Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights 358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights 358 Harbor Lights
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999		
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	3/07/1927	Instituted	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927	Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343 York	343 Majestic Star
			480 Majestic	
			618 Parva Stella	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927	Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California	183 California-Presidio
			481 Presidio	
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927	Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89 Raisina Fresno	89 Raisino Fresno
			482 Sanger	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927	Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483 Garden Grove	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927	Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth	423 Plymouth
			484 Prudence	
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	6/18/1927	Instituted	
485 Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
			578 Rim of the World	Location change: Twin Peaks
485 Mountain Lakes	Twin Peaks	7/08/2013	622 Riverside	622 Riverside
			485 Mountain Lakes	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	7/13/1927	Instituted	
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313 Eagle Rock 486 Glassell Park	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
487 White Pine	Weed	7/25/1927	Instituted	
487 White Pine	Weed	2/12/1983	175 Sisson 487 White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	8/16/1927	Instituted	
488 Orange Blossom	Fontana	11/18/2006	211 Rialto 488 Orange Blossom	211 Tri-Star
489 Wasco	Wasco	10/01/1927	Instituted	
489 Wasco	Wasco	5/22/1972	146 Delano 489 Wasco	146 La Rosa
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927	Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928	Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492 Henry S. Orme	
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928	Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493 Jarman	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928	Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494 Crescenta Valley	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928	Instituted	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582 Mendias	
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 Palestine	210 Mendias-Ray
			495 Mendias-Ray	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928	Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 Harmony	124 Harmony
			496 Nonpareil	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928	Instituted	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic	446 Ionic-Menorah
			497 Menorah	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928		Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928		Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329	Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			503	Olivette	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
§10 Woodlake	Exeter	2/07/1996	WGM approved name change	§10 Sierra Foothill
§10 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran §10 Sierra Foothill	94 Tulare-Corcoran
§11 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted	
§11 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	§11 Mar Vista 628 Paramount	§11 Mar Vista
§11 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service §11 Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
§12 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted	
§12 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	§12 Point Firmin §91 Lomita	§12 Golden Chain
§12 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171 Carnation §12 Golden Chain	171 Alpha Star
§14 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929	Instituted	
§14 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146 La Rosa §14 Faith	146 La Rosa
§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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	3/28/1979	406 Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	1/18/1984	516 Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	518 Betsy Ross	436 Parkside
			436 Parkside	
			516 Morning Vista	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/06/1929	Instituted	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 Harding	454 Polaris
			517 Holly Vista	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929	Instituted	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	518 Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621 The Valley	
518 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	516 Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
			518 Betsy Ross	
519 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930	Instituted	
519 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140 Oakland	140 Oakland
			519 Encina	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930	Instituted	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192 Trinity	192 United
			520 Wil-Brea	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930	Instituted	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	521 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star
			568 Harbor Star	Location: Newport Beach
521 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	05/21/2005	163 Scepter	163 Scepter
			521 Harbor Star	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930	Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	463 Larchmont	522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522 Atwater	
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21 Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522 Atwater-Larchmont	
523 Vallecito	Carpinteria	7/19/1930	Instituted	
523 Vallecito	Carpinteria	11/13/2013	523 Vallecito	185 Vallecito
			185 Santa Paula	Location: Carpinteria
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	5/05/1930	Instituted	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
			645 Saddleback	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930	Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587 Estero Bay	
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525 Estero Pines	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931	Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931	Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325 La Puente 527 West Covina	325 West Covina
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932	Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79 Channel Islands 528 Ojai	79 Channel Islands
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933	Instituted	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385 Rainbow 529 Lauralane	385 Harmony
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933	Instituted	
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/23/2001	288 Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill
531 Livingston	Livingston	12/29/1933	Instituted	
531 Livingston	Livingston	2/1/2014	531 Livingston 652 Wistaria	531 Wistaria

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	5/31/1937	Instituted	
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	11/22/1987	450 North Star 539 Tulelake	450 North Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937	Instituted		
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938	Instituted		
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978	Location change to Orinda.		
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990	Location change to Oakland.		
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf	8	Oak Leaf
			541	Estrellita	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939	Instituted		
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight	435	Searchlight
			542	Seal Beach	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940	Instituted		
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam	406	Tri Star
			411 West Adams		
			543 Windsor		
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940	Instituted		
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland	140	Nova Dies-Oakland
			544 Nova Dies		
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940	Instituted		
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136 Centinela	136	Centinela
			545 Dos Palos		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947	Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948	Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76 Rohnerville 564 Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949	Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414 Mar Vista 570 Catalina Island	414 Mar Vista

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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 Reville	47 Reville
			574 El Gabilan	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950	Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952	Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953	Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	227 Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575 Santa Anita	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951	Instituted	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs	576 Palm Springs
			640 Desert Hot Springs	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	05/30/2007	360 Coachella Valley	360 Coachella Valley
			576 Palm Springs	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	3/29/1951	Instituted	
577 San Lorenzo	Hayward	03/12/2007	177 Orient	177 San Lorenzo
			577 San Lorenzo	Location: Hayward
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	4/16/1951	Instituted	
578 Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	11/22/2008	485 Big Bear	485 Mountain Lakes
			578 Rim of the World	Location change: Twin Peaks
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951	Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412 Estrella	412 Estrella
			579 San Miguel	
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951	Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47 Reveille	47 Reveille
			580 Castroville	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582 Mendias	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952	Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952	Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584 La Paz	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
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953	Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001	Change meeting location to Pleasanton	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571	Larinda	571 Diablo Star
			588	San Ramon Valley	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953		Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561	Emera	561 Emera
			589	Belmont Shore	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/28/1953		Instituted	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	4/29/1974		WGM approved change of location to Concord	
590 Silver Chalice	Concord	11/28/1994	590	Silver Chalice	590 Silver Valley
			644	Clayton Valley	
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384	Concord	384 Concord
			590	Silver Valley	
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953		Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512	Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591	Lomita	
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953		Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403	Horizon Star	403 Horizon Star
			592	Home	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954		Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	6/06/1955		Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36	Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593	Rising Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954		Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954		Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954		Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954		Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425	Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597	Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954		Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954		Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548	Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599	J. Clifford Lee	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955	Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955	Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	516 Morning Vista
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955	Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955	Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955	Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955	Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955	Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955		Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993		Location change to Monrovia.	
608 Sojourner	Monrovia	8/21/2001	299	Sierra Madre	299 Friendly Star
			608	Sojourner	
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955		Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955		Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956		Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956		Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956		Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956	Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de La Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956	Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957	Instituted	
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957	Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956	Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	10/7/1957	Instituted	
619 Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	2/7/2009	327 Sunshine 619 Star of Palmdale	327 Desert Rose Star Location change: Palmdale

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958	Instituted	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia 620 San Dieguito	287 Poinsettia
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958	Instituted	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	1/05/1959	WGP approved name change	
621 The Valley	Los Angeles	6/01/1971	Location change to Gardena.	621 The Valley
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	518 Betsy Ross 621 The Valley	518 Betsy Ross
622 Riverside	Riverside	4/30/1958	Instituted	
622 Riverside	Riverside	7/08/2013	622 Riverside	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
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958	Instituted	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	11/18/1983	584 La Paz 624 El Rancho	584 El Rancho de la Paz

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959		Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
625 Westminster	Westminster		625	Westminster	
626 In Shallah	Downey	8/04/1959		Instituted	
626 In Shallah	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960		Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960		Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960		Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602	Desert Star	602 Desert Valley
			629	Yucca Valley	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961		Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630	Joshua Tree	630 Joshua Tree
			633	Desert Candle	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	11/19/2005	547	Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
			630	Joshua Tree	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
632 Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961	Instituted	
632 Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632 Conejo Valley 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	5/21/1962	Instituted	
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	6/06/1962	Instituted	
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	1/20/1995	161 Gold Ridge Star 634 Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star
635 Orinda	Orinda	6/07/1962	Instituted	
635 Orinda	Orinda	10/09/2000	571 Lafayette 635 Orinda	571 Larinda
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	4/07/1964	Instituted	
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnyvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	8/23/1966	Instituted	
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	9/18/1967	Instituted	
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	12/18/2002	576 Palm Springs 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968	Instituted	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	11/17/1991	200 Las Mariposas 641 Sierra Vista	200 Las Mariposas
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972	Instituted	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/08/1973	Instituted	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente 645 Saddleback	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	9/10/1975	Instituted	
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	11/24/1992	412 Estrella 647 Lakeside	412 Estrella
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	9/05/1981	Instituted	
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	1/19/2004	Location change to Thousand Oaks	
649 Camarillo	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632 Conejo Valley 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley
652 Wistaria	Turlock	4/14/2013	Instituted	
652 Wistaria	Turlock	2/1/2014	652 Wistaria 531 Livingston	531 Wistaria

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	459	383	\$6,569.70
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	134	121	\$1,855.65
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	311	288	\$4,795.10
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	194	155	\$3,114.20
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	198	172	\$2,437.95
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	50	45	\$894.90
Lucerne Lake	13	12/09/1874	185	152	\$3,013.30
Northern Lights	14	01/28/1875	206	171	\$2,872.30
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	131	109	\$2,297.60
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	127	119	\$2,296.30
South Pasadena	21	03/14/1876	282	233	\$3,200.35
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	103	92	\$1,815.95
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	112	98	\$1,606.65
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	291	253	\$4,606.90
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	173	155	\$3,157.10
Amapola	35	06/01/1978	124	98	\$1,654.40
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	156	137	\$2,665.45
Stella	39	05/24/1880	58	52	\$904.45
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	106	86	\$1,621.60
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	58	44	\$986.95
Athena	46	07/07/1880	72	67	\$1,242.25
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	220	174	\$3,544.00
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	134	108	\$2,113.70
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	201	197	\$3,584.40
Mountain Star	53	06/24/1881	85	77	\$1,367.00
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	95	79	\$1,302.35
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	103	87	\$1,906.90
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	131	115	\$1,894.70
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	199	172	\$2,831.80
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	110	98	\$1,769.00
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	164	148	\$2,721.45
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	60	55	\$1,011.10
Azalia Star	66	04/11/1882	140	131	\$2,273.80
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	78	70	\$1,243.65
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	281	241	\$3,937.40
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	60	59	\$1,322.20
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	142	124	\$2,278.60
Madera - Chowchilla	92	04/30/1886	93	82	\$1,538.85
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	102	92	\$1,642.10
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	112	84	\$1,458.55

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La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	221	196	\$3,641.60
Central Coast Star	97	06/19/1888	248	207	\$3,912.70
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	224	199	\$3,135.20
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	203	171	\$2,986.90
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	169	167	\$3,342.15
Corona	107	06/14/1890	84	68	\$1,520.25
Arcadia Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	433	384	\$6,508.35
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	184	163	\$3,165.85
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	90	78	\$1,425.20
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	56	53	\$913.95
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	122	99	\$1,610.95
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	140	113	\$2,073.40
Mother Lode	123	08/24/1893	153	127	\$2,357.95
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	154	137	\$1,968.70
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	159	143	\$2,296.15
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	141	117	\$2,190.50
Alpine Valley	129	06/12/1894	54	44	\$782.25
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	80	131	\$1,524.25
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	207	181	\$3,657.65
Summit	138	12/21/1895	83	76	\$1,513.90
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	50	42	\$839.35
Valley Star	141	01/08/1896	256	228	\$3,595.65
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	116	93	\$1,596.95
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	299	241	\$4,270.05
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	190	166	\$3,233.90
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	210	173	\$3,474.05
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	83	72	\$1,371.40
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	87	81	\$1,367.65
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	85	144	\$3,030.25
Downey	160	06/19/1897	213	201	\$3,303.80
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	182	150	\$2,615.90
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	338	300	\$5,967.25
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	259	231	\$3,632.40
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	207	144	\$2,675.95
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	204	183	\$3,466.30
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	146	132	\$2,314.45
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	125	114	\$1,694.55
Vallecito	185	09/22/1900	79	66	\$1,106.55
Unity	186	09/22/1900	220	185	\$3,666.20
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	65	66	\$1,302.85

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Silverado	189	01/19/1901	101	90	\$1,598.10
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	112	110	\$2,439.70
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	69	59	\$1,177.60
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	151	127	\$3,410.40
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	180	132	\$2,292.30
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	180	153	\$2,579.35
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	82	77	\$1,666.30
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	193	161	\$2,338.65
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	194	143	\$2,791.25
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	75	200	\$3,821.10
Lake	231	04/20/1905	81	69	\$1,326.75
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	230	210	\$3,807.00
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	107	101	\$2,218.75
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	110	103	\$1,661.65
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	114	100	\$2,169.65
Victor Valley	242	04/11/1906	169	141	\$2,533.55
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	102	89	\$2,004.80
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	264	232	\$3,766.90
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	174	146	\$3,269.05
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	402	390	\$8,066.40
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	78	62	\$1,126.85
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	43	39	\$718.15
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	144	123	\$2,005.75
Rose	292	06/11/1910	96	87	\$1,996.50
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	100	91	\$2,186.00
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	156	119	\$2,064.55
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	159	141	\$1,993.20
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	137	125	\$1,907.60
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	114	94	\$1,690.65
Point Loma Coronado	332	10/14/1914	152	116	\$2,395.10
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	408	369	\$6,677.75
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	67	63	\$1,302.75
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	67	62	\$1,226.80
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	41	36	\$693.15
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	185	171	\$3,105.95
Upland	346	11/23/1916	82	80	\$1,594.45
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	138	136	\$3,041.85
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	80	70	\$1,374.95
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	163	153	\$3,310.90
Harbor Lights	358	11/19/2011	301	256	\$4,736.55

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Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	183	162	\$3,414.10
Linden	372	05/02/1921	47	48	\$1,162.95
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	39	36	\$712.50
Concord	384	09/28/1921	169	153	\$2,956.95
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	114	181	\$3,763.05
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	156	124	\$2,754.15
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	154	195	\$3,315.75
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	228	206	\$3,455.10
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	108	105	\$1,946.30
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	60	53	\$1,067.30
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	131	117	\$1,839.60
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	100	92	\$2,025.75
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	58	59	\$1,327.30
Temple	513	05/11/1929	80	73	\$1,152.05
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	126	116	\$2,190.75
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	109	97	\$2,086.50
Wistaria	531	12/29/1933	93	87	\$1,763.15
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	142	118	\$1,902.95
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	85	73	\$1,302.85
Legacy	555	06/12/1945	391	352	\$5,650.55
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	103	90	\$1,862.10
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	57	48	\$908.15
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	64	55	\$1,507.00
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	49	38	\$982.05
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	322	284	\$5,270.90
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	94	73	\$2,137.05
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	109	92	\$1,850.65
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	77	69	\$1,516.75
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	79	66	\$1,544.95
Old West	642	03/06/1969	110	99	\$2,021.35
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	97	87	\$1,689.35
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	102	87	\$1,993.40
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	45	43	\$981.70
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	86	71	\$1,602.25
--Grand Totals -->			22,427	19,964	\$370,149.85

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
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COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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
Yorba Linda, California

We have audited the accompanying 2015 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 statements of financial position as of September 30, 2015, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the 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 these 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 audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the 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, 2015, and the results of its operations, 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.

Opinion on 2014 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, 2014 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 27, 2015, expressed a qualified opinion on these combined financial statements for failure to include the financial information of Eastern Star Homes of California, a related not-for-profit organization. As described in Note 1, Management has evaluated the requirements for reporting combined financial statements and determined that the financial information of Eastern Star Homes of California are properly excluded from the combined financial statements. Our opinion on the 2015 combined financial statements is not modified with respect to this matter.

Mueller Prost LC

September 26, 2016
Irvine, California

Certified Public Accountants

**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**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 503,947	\$ 3,915,967
Accounts receivable	2,239	1,681
Due from affiliated organizations:		
California Eastern Star Foundation	10,752	2,221
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	16,629
Investments	26,349,134	26,648,649
Prepaid expenses and supplies	<u>273,258</u>	<u>260,933</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>27,139,330</u>	<u>30,846,080</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>24,527</u>	<u>30,246</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>27,163,857</u>	\$ <u>30,876,326</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 59,660	\$ 37,125
Accrued expenses	53,033	59,844
Deferred revenue	<u>34,982</u>	<u>38,630</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>147,675</u>	<u>135,599</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	643,294	705,637
Temporarily restricted	13,990,283	17,896,996
Permanently restricted	<u>12,382,605</u>	<u>12,138,094</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>27,016,182</u>	<u>30,740,727</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>27,163,857</u>	\$ <u>30,876,326</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,694	\$ 211,694
Donations	4,683	-	27,067	31,750
Life Sponsors	-	-	5,750	5,750
Residents' assets	-	44,572	-	44,572
Members' dues	266,176	41,835	-	308,011
Convention revenue	63,894	-	-	63,894
Investment income	125,036	(1,483,120)	-	(1,358,084)
Sales of supplies	60,681	-	-	60,681
Administration fees	337,735	-	-	337,735
Miscellaneous	5,568	-	-	5,568
Subtotal - support and revenue	<u>863,773</u>	<u>(1,396,713)</u>	<u>244,511</u>	<u>(288,429)</u>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions for:				
Programs	-	-	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>2,510,000</u>	<u>(2,510,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>3,373,773</u>	<u>(3,906,713)</u>	<u>244,511</u>	<u>(288,429)</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	831,975	-	-	831,975
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,510,000	-	-	2,510,000
Support services:				
Management and general	94,141	-	-	94,141
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>3,436,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,436,116</u>
Change in Net Assets	(62,343)	(3,906,713)	244,511	(3,724,545)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>705,637</u>	<u>17,896,996</u>	<u>12,138,094</u>	<u>30,740,727</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 643,294</u>	<u>\$ 13,990,283</u>	<u>\$ 12,382,605</u>	<u>\$ 27,016,182</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

	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	28,122	-	28,176
Life Sponsors	-	-	8,160	8,160
Residents' assets	-	-	18,225	18,225
Members' dues	325,264	-	-	325,264
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	856	-	-	856
	<u>806,433</u>	<u>1,218,872</u>	<u>173,394</u>	<u>2,198,699</u>
Subtotal - support and revenue	806,433	1,218,872	173,394	2,198,699
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	81,222	(81,222)	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>3,115,000</u>	<u>(3,115,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>4,002,655</u>	<u>(1,977,350)</u>	<u>173,394</u>	<u>2,198,699</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	806,167	-	-	806,167
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	3,115,000	-	-	3,115,000
Support services:				
Management and general	148,904	-	-	148,904
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,070,071</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,070,071</u>
Total Expenses	4,070,071	-	-	4,070,071
Change in Net Assets	(67,416)	(1,977,350)	173,394	(1,871,372)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>773,053</u>	<u>19,874,346</u>	<u>11,964,700</u>	<u>32,612,099</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 705,637</u>	<u>\$ 17,896,996</u>	<u>\$ 12,138,094</u>	<u>\$ 30,740,727</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Program Services			Support Services		
	Member Services	Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ -	\$ 2,510,000	\$ 2,510,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,510,000
Cost of Sales	58,741	-	58,741	-	-	58,741
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	44,050	-	44,050
Committee	-	-	-	4,161	-	4,161
Deputy Grand Matron official visits	43,480	-	43,480	-	-	43,480
Convention	69,931	-	69,931	-	-	69,931
Depreciation and amortization	9,781	-	9,781	-	-	9,781
Insurance	102,766	-	102,766	-	-	102,766
Equipment rental and maintenance	23,122	-	23,122	-	-	23,122
Office Supplies	13,187	-	13,187	-	-	13,187
Rent	50,999	-	50,999	-	-	50,999
Other office expenses	15,248	-	15,248	-	-	15,248
Telephone	5,167	-	5,167	-	-	5,167
Utilities	5,039	-	5,039	-	-	5,039
Contract services	-	-	-	10,064	-	10,064
Licenses and other taxes	9,436	-	9,436	-	-	9,436
Salaries and wages	334,030	-	334,030	-	-	334,030
Payroll taxes	28,261	-	28,261	-	-	28,261
Employee benefits	52,083	-	52,083	-	-	52,083
Other employee related expenses	10,704	-	10,704	-	-	10,704
Professional fees	-	-	-	35,866	-	35,866
Total Expenses	\$ 831,975	\$ 2,510,000	\$ 3,341,975	\$ 94,141	\$ -	\$ 94,141
						\$ 3,436,116

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

	Program Services			Support Services		
	Member Services	Eastern 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	-	-	-
Cost of Sales	76,791	-	76,791	-	-	-
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	44,050	-	44,050
Committee	-	-	-	7,094	-	7,094
Deputy Grand Matron official visits	44,531	-	44,531	-	-	-
Convention	66,181	-	66,181	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	8,311	-	8,311	-	-	-
Insurance	92,304	-	92,304	-	-	-
Equipment rental and maintenance	26,618	-	26,618	-	-	-
Office Supplies	14,452	-	14,452	-	-	-
Rent	39,881	-	39,881	-	-	-
Other office expenses	5,172	-	5,172	-	-	-
Telephone	4,887	-	4,887	-	-	-
Utilities	5,424	-	5,424	-	-	-
Contract services	-	-	-	36,516	-	36,516
Licenses and other taxes	3,026	-	3,026	-	-	-
Salaries and wages	315,133	-	315,133	-	-	-
Payroll taxes	26,129	-	26,129	-	-	-
Employee benefits	43,875	-	43,875	-	-	-
Other employee related expenses	33,452	-	33,452	-	-	-
Professional fees	-	-	-	61,244	-	61,244
Total Expenses	\$ 806,167	\$ 3,115,000	\$ 3,921,167	\$ 148,904	\$ -	\$ 148,904
						\$ 4,070,071

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (3,724,545)	\$ (1,871,372)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	9,781	8,311
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	(244,511)	(30,181)
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	1,915,923	(759,750)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	(12,325)	(97,892)
Accounts receivable	(558)	-
Other assets	-	15,860
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,724	16,148
Deferred revenue	(3,648)	12,770
Due from / to affiliated organizations:	8,098	(38,585)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,036,061)</u>	<u>(2,744,691)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,062)	(4,522)
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	11,573,675
Purchase of investments, including reinvested dividends	<u>(1,616,332)</u>	<u>(7,056,450)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,620,394)</u>	<u>4,512,703</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	<u>244,511</u>	<u>30,181</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>(3,411,944)</u>	<u>1,798,193</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of year	<u>3,915,967</u>	<u>2,117,774</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 504,023</u>	<u>\$ 3,915,967</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these 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**

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star ("GC" or the "Grand Chapter") 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 a separate 501(c)(3) fund of the Grand Chapter used to support Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Homes") a related not-for-profit organization founded by the Grand Chapter.

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 inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in combination.

The combined financial statements do not include the financial position or results of activities of the Eastern Star Homes of California or local chapters throughout the State of California, or the California Eastern Star Foundation, a related not-for-profit organization. Management has evaluated the structure and relationships of these related organizations in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 958-810 and determined that consolidation would not be required or appropriate as the Grand Chapter does not have an economic interest in these related organizations.

Basis of Accounting

The combined 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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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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.

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.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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, 2015 and 2014.

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 recorded as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulation, the Grand Chapter reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Residents' Assets

Revenue from residents' assets represents contributions to the Endowment Fund by residents upon admission into the Homes. 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 over the life of the residents. 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. Upon completion of a 90 day cooling off period, residents' assets are recognized as temporarily 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.

Other Revenue

All non-contribution revenues are recognized when earned.

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated non-cash 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.

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 IRS and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California and is a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a) of the IRC.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes. (Continued)

The Grand Chapter and the Endowment Fund have no unrecognized tax benefits recorded or unrecorded at September 30, 2015. The Grand Chapter's and Endowment Fund's federal information tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service generally 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 and the Endowment Fund recognize 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 amounts reported in the prior period financial information have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, property and equipment consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 58,091	\$ 58,091
Computer equipment and software	48,447	44,661
Leasehold improvements	<u>5,218</u>	<u>5,218</u>
	\$111,756	\$107,970
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(87,229)</u>	<u>(77,724)</u>
	<u>\$ 24,527</u>	<u>\$ 30,246</u>

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NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, investments consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	\$ 11,182,394	\$ 11,874,195
Intermediate-term bonds	6,405,920	3,200,000
Tactical allocation	3,263,440	3,680,668
Commodities	739,564	1,070,880
Short-term government bonds	27,318	1,008,741
Inflation-protected bonds	40,670	967,873
Money market	13,922	-
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	3,398,272	3,465,978
Gold trust	1,175,246	1,278,078
Certificates of deposit	<u>102,388</u>	<u>102,236</u>
	<u>\$ 26,349,134</u>	<u>\$ 26,648,649</u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Interest and dividends	\$ 674,099	\$ 557,911
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(1,915,999)	759,750
Investment fees	<u>(116,184)</u>	<u>(124,499)</u>
	<u>\$ (1,358,084)</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,162</u>

The Grand Chapter's Finance Committee has the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of assets based on the following guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws:

- At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:
 - Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
 - Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
 - Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and 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.
 - Savings accounts in investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:
 - Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Preferred stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:
 - Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Shares of investment trusts.
 - Mutual funds.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Grand Chapter values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs is used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical asset 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, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$21,673,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$21,673,228
Exchange traded funds	4,573,518	-	-	4,573,518
Certificates of deposit	<u>102,388</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,388</u>
Totals	<u>\$26,349,134</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$26,349,134</u>

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2014 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$21,802,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$21,802,357
Exchange traded funds	4,744,056	-	-	4,744,056
Certificates of deposit	<u>102,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,236</u>
Totals	<u>\$26,648,649</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$26,648,649</u>

Valuations of mutual funds and exchange traded funds are based on quoted prices for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, 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 Organization 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, 2015 and 2014, the Grand Chapter provided administrative services to its affiliates, from which it earned revenues as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Eastern Star Homes of California	\$ 202,968	\$ 232,798
California Eastern Star Foundation	<u>134,767</u>	<u>126,311</u>
	<u>\$ 337,735</u>	<u>\$ 359,109</u>

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, \$- and \$16,629 is due from the Home, respectively. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, \$10,762 and \$2,221 is due from the Foundation, respectively.

Operating Lease

The Grand Chapter leases office space from the Home (Note 9). For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Grand Chapter incurred \$50,999 and \$39,881, 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").

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NOTE 7 NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2015:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted Endowment Fund – support of the Home Endowment Fund	\$ 643,294 - -	\$ - 13,990,283 -	\$ - - <u>12,382,605</u>	\$ 643,294 13,990,283 <u>12,382,605</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 643,294</u>	<u>\$ 13,990,283</u>	<u>\$12,382,605</u>	<u>\$ 27,016,182</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2014:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted Endowment Fund – support Of the Home Endowment Fund	\$ 705,637 - -	\$ - 17,896,996 -	\$ - - <u>12,138,094</u>	\$ 705,637 17,896,996 <u>12,138,094</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 705,637</u>	<u>\$ 17,896,996</u>	<u>\$12,138,094</u>	<u>\$ 30,740,727</u>

NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND

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.

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

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NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

Grand Chapter considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (a) 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.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2015:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Donor-restricted Endowment funds	<u>\$13,990,283</u>	<u>\$ 12,382,605</u>	<u>\$26,372,888</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2014 is as follows:

Donor-restricted Endowment funds	<u>\$17,896,996</u>	<u>\$ 12,138,094</u>	<u>\$30,035,090</u>
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Designations of net assets. Under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, there is a more restrictive designation of assets than provided under UPMIFA. All assets are restricted except for the income on those assets. Endowment net asset composition under the Constitution and Laws by type of fund as of September 30, 2015 is as follows:

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NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

	Temporarily Restricted under <u>UPMIFA</u>	Permanently Restricted under <u>UPMIFA</u>	Unrestricted under Constitution and Laws	Restricted under Constitution and Laws	<u>Totals</u>
Per UPMIFA	\$ 13,990,283	\$12,382,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$26,372,888
Undistributed Net Investment Income	1,975,050	-	(1,975,050)	-	-
Member Application Fees	(756,464)	-	-	756,464	-
Resident Asset Assignments	(15,208,869)	-	-	15,208,869	-
Reclassification	<u>-</u>	<u>12,382,605</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,382,605</u>	<u>-</u>
Per Constitution and Laws	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,975,050)</u>	<u>\$28,347,938</u>	<u>\$26,372,888</u>

Endowment net asset composition under the Constitution and Laws by type of fund as of September 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted under <u>UPMIFA</u>	Permanently Restricted under <u>UPMIFA</u>	Unrestricted under Constitution and Laws	Restricted under Constitution and Laws	<u>Totals</u>
Per UPMIFA	\$ 17,896,996	\$12,138,094	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,035,090
Undistributed Net Investment Income	(2,018,069)	-	2,018,069	-	-
Member Application Fees	(714,629)	-	-	714,629	-
Resident Asset Assignments	(15,164,298)	-	-	15,164,298	-
Reclassification	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,138,094)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,138,094</u>	<u>-</u>
Per Constitution and Laws	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,018,069</u>	<u>\$28,017,021</u>	<u>\$30,035,090</u>

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NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$17,896,996	\$ 12,138,094	\$30,035,090
Contributions	86,407	244,511	330,918
Investment income/(loss)	(1,483,120)	-	(1,483,120)
Appropriated for support Of Eastern Star Homes Of California	(2,510,000)	-	(2,510,000)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$13,990,283</u>	<u>\$ 12,382,605</u>	<u>\$26,372,888</u>

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2014:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$19,874,346	\$ 11,964,700	\$31,839,046
Contributions	28,122	173,394	201,516
Investment income	1,190,750	-	1,190,750
Appropriated for support Of Eastern Star Homes Of California	(3,115,000)	-	(3,115,000)
Other amounts Appropriated for Expenditure	<u>(81,222)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(81,222)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$17,896,996</u>	<u>\$ 12,138,094</u>	<u>\$30,035,090</u>

As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, there were no deficiencies of donor-restricted endowment funds.

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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,	
2016	\$ 26,198
2017	18,540
2018	19,096
2019	19,670
2020	<u>20,259</u>
	<u>\$103,763</u>

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, 2015 and 2014, contributions totaled \$6,757 and \$6,538, respectively.

NOTE 11 CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Grand Chapter had 154 and 167 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, 2015 and 2014, the unaudited cash and investments, revenues and expenses of these chapters consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 20,538,651	\$ 21,784,612
Revenue	\$ 1,071,420	\$ 2,176,491
Expenses	\$ (1,610,871)	\$ (1,260,679)

NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Grand Chapter through the date of the auditors' report, which is the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.

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To The Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
Yorba Linda, California

We have audited the accompanying 2015 financial statements of *Eastern Star Homes of California* which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2015, 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 California as of September 30, 2014 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 27, 2015, 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 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 2015 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 2015 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Eastern Star Homes of California* as of September 30, 2015, 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.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 97,053	\$ 604,834
Receivables	27,138	24,848
Due from affiliated organization	39,266	21,574
Prepaid expenses and other	107,553	170,475
Property and equipment, net	<u>7,379,322</u>	<u>7,380,083</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>7,650,332</u>	\$ <u>8,201,814</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 424,096	\$ 290,822
Due to affiliated organizations	7,388	16,629
Obligation to provide future services	<u>13,861,265</u>	<u>15,207,971</u>
Total Liabilities	14,292,749	15,515,422
Net Assets		
Unrestricted deficit	<u>(6,642,417)</u>	<u>(7,313,608)</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>7,650,332</u>	\$ <u>8,201,814</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Support, revenue and gains		
Contributions		
Per capita - members of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	\$ 33,086	\$ 35,628
Residents' contributions after admission	914,522	1,028,030
Donations	69,390	55,579
Grant from Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	2,510,000	3,115,000
Rental income	329,488	314,713
Other miscellaneous revenue	<u>3,603</u>	<u>5,796</u>
Total support, revenue and gains	<u>3,860,089</u>	<u>4,554,746</u>
Expenses		
Program services		
Elderly care	3,662,266	3,535,756
Support services		
Management and general	681,443	644,932
Rental property	131,566	134,098
Fundraising	<u>60,329</u>	<u>47,470</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,535,604</u>	<u>4,362,256</u>
Change in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(675,515)	192,490
Decrease in obligation to provide future services	<u>1,346,706</u>	<u>200,157</u>
Change in net assets	671,191	392,647
Net assets, beginning of the year	<u>(7,313,608)</u>	<u>(7,706,255)</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$ <u>(6,642,417)</u>	\$ <u>(7,313,608)</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
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	Program Services		Support Services			Total
	Elderly Care	Management and General	Rental Property	Fundraising	Support Services	
Compensation and related expenses						
Salaries and wages	1,327,650	249,729	24,297	41,705	315,731	1,643,381
Employee benefits	174,699	33,042	1,401	5,307	39,750	214,449
Payroll taxes	120,570	22,762	2,664	3,705	29,131	149,701
Other employee expenses	52,857	10,007	-	1,596	11,603	64,460
Professional and consultant fees	-	40,505	-	-	40,505	40,505
Administration fee	28,237	160,011	14,720	-	174,731	202,968
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property and liability	83,832	-	3,434	-	3,434	87,266
Workers' compensation	185,435	34,911	2,179	5,794	42,884	228,319
Occupancy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	179,693	15,626	2,388	-	18,014	197,707
Gas	42,310	4,702	-	-	4,702	47,012
Water and sewer	34,949	3,883	9,653	-	13,536	48,485
Depreciation	333,618	-	37,159	-	37,159	370,777
Minor equipment and other supplies	94,746	15,424	5,378	2,222	23,024	117,770
Equipment rental and maintenance	17,628	14,586	-	-	14,586	32,414
Telephone	10,896	2,724	-	-	2,724	13,620
Licenses and taxes	21,492	5,373	13,237	-	24,610	46,102
Member assistance - Outreach	131,367	-	-	-	-	131,367
Resident activities	51,505	-	-	-	-	51,505
Resident allowances	68,218	-	-	-	-	68,218
Resident admission expenses	14,437	-	-	-	-	14,437
Holiday gifts - residents	5,763	-	-	-	-	5,763
Contract labor and food services	387,937	13,752	7,093	-	20,845	408,782
Board member expenses	1,044	4,175	-	-	4,175	5,219
Hospitalization / medical supplies	234,810	-	-	-	-	234,810
Dues and subscriptions	5,801	5,800	-	-	-	11,601
Office expense	42,831	14,276	1,963	-	16,239	59,070
Publications	9,741	9,740	-	-	9,740	19,481
Events	-	20,415	-	-	20,415	20,415
Total expenses	3,662,266	681,443	131,566	60,329	873,338	4,535,604

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

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	Support Services				Total Support Services	Total
	Program Services	Management and General	Rental Property	Fundraising		
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	28,336	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	1,669	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	<u><u>3,535,756</u></u>	<u><u>644,932</u></u>	<u><u>134,098</u></u>	<u><u>47,470</u></u>	<u><u>826,500</u></u>	<u><u>4,362,256</u></u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Contributions received	\$ 1,016,998	\$ 1,084,095
Grants received from Grand Chapter of California		
Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund	2,510,000	3,115,000
Rental income	327,198	350,577
Miscellaneous income received	3,603	5,795
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,995,565)	(4,057,225)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(137,766)	498,242
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(370,015)	(62,043)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(507,781)	436,199
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	604,834	168,635
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>97,053</u>	\$ <u>604,834</u>
Reconciliation of change in net deficit to net cash provided by		
(used in) operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 671,191	\$ 392,647
Adjustments to reconcile change in net deficit to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	370,776	362,163
Decrease in obligation to provide future services	(1,346,706)	(200,157)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(2,290)	(13,568)
Due from/to affiliated organizations, net	(26,933)	14,290
Prepaid expenses and other	62,922	(71,628)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	133,274	14,495
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ <u>(137,766)</u>	\$ <u>498,242</u>

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

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. The Home also operates a medical office rental facility under the name "Eastern Star Professional Plaza."

The Home is the income beneficiary of the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star (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.

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"). Certain members may also become residents under a fee for service arrangement.

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 Directors.

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, 2015 and 2014, the Home does not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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 financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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.

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.

Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of property and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated property is recorded at its estimated fair value at the date of receipt. Currently, there are no donor or legal restrictions on the proceeds from the disposition of donated property. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense when incurred. Major replacements or betterments of properties are capitalized. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reported in the statements of activities. Depreciation of property and equipment is providing using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally from 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, 2015 and 2014.

Estimated Obligation to Provide Future Services

The Home expects to provide services and the use of facilities to residents over their remaining lives. The Home annually calculates the present value of the net cost of future services and the use of facilities to be provided to current residents as described in Note 4.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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 recorded 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 non-cash 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 processing 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 criterion for recognition was not satisfied.

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 ("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, 2015 and 2014. 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 statements of financial position.

Endowment Fund

Support from the Endowment Fund for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, was \$2,510,000 and \$3,115,000, respectively. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Endowment Fund has temporarily restricted net assets of \$1,997,849 and \$5,869,975, respectively, and permanently restricted net assets of \$24,250,391 and \$24,165,115.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, property and equipment consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 2,738,904	\$ 2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,882	8,422,882
Building improvements	1,584,313	1,240,052
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	528,399	502,645
Automobiles	189,195	189,195
Computer equipment and software	<u>39,601</u>	<u>39,601</u>
	13,503,294	13,133,279
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,123,972)</u>	<u>(5,753,196)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 7,379,322</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,380,083</u></u>

The Home's property also includes office facilities that are leased to the Grand Chapter and various other medical offices (Note 8).

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 also provides care for residents under a fee for service arrangement. 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 1.25% and 2.02% annually as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$13,861,265 and \$15,207,971 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, 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, 2015 and 2014 the Home had 42 and 48 residents, respectively. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund (Note 2).

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, 2015 and 2014, the Home had operating cash balances of \$85,294 and \$585,313, respectively. As of November 2015, 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 \$202,968 and \$232,798 in administrative expense charges during the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, 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, 2015 and 2014, the Home earned \$50,999 and \$39,881, respectively, of rental income from the Grand Chapter. At September 30, 2015, \$0 is due to the Grand Chapter and at September 30, 2014, \$16,629 is due from the Grand Chapter.

For the year ended September 30, 2015, 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, 2014. At September 30, 2015, \$39,266 is due from the Foundation.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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, 2015 and 2014 was \$855,786 and \$821,937, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$1,239,116 and \$5,652,872 at September 30, 2015 and 2014 respectively, which includes temporarily restricted net assets held in the Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Home.

NOTE 8 OPERATING LEASES – RENTAL INCOME

The Home leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter expiring in June 2020. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices to non-related parties under operating leases expiring through July 2018. At September 30, 2015, property and equipment held for leasing consists of the following:

Buildings	\$ 458,187
Building improvements	627,251
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>13,232</u>
	1,098,670
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(693,483)</u>
	<u>\$ 405,187</u>

Subsequent to the fiscal year end, in December 2015, the terms of related party leases to the Grand Chapter were modified. The schedule of future minimum lease payments below reflects the terms of these lease agreements as modified.

The future minimum lease payments to be received under the non-cancelable leases are as follows:

	Related <u>Party</u>	Non-related <u>Parties</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>			
2016	\$ 26,198	\$ 87,860	\$ 114,058
2017	18,540	73,147	91,687
2018	19,096	24,733	43,829
2019	19,670	-	19,670
2020	20,259	-	20,259
Thereafter	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 103,763</u>	<u>\$ 185,740</u>	<u>\$ 289,503</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Health Care

The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations by federal, state, and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government health care program participation requirements, reimbursement for resident services, and Medicare fraud and abuse. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by health care providers. Violations of these laws and regulations could result in expulsion from government health care programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments for patient services previously billed.

Litigation

The Organization may be subject to asserted and unasserted claims encountered in the normal course of business. The Organization's management and legal counsel assess such contingent liabilities and such assessment inherently involves an exercise of judgment. In assessing loss contingencies related to legal proceedings that are pending against the Organization or unasserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Organization's legal counsel evaluates the perceived merits of any legal proceedings or unasserted claims as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought therein. In the opinion of management, disposition of these matters will not have a material effect on the Organization's financial condition or results of operation.

Professional Liability Coverage

The Organization is insured for professional liability under an occurrence policy for a combined occurrence and maximum annual aggregate of \$3,000,000.

Risk Management

The Organization has obtained workers' compensation insurance through a private insurer. Worker's Compensation expense through coverage by this entity was \$214,449 and \$177,010 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Affordable Care Act

President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Tax Credits Reconciliation Act of 2010. Together, these two acts will affect the health care system and will impact payments received by health care providers. The overall impact to the Organization is not presently determinable.

NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Home through the date of the auditors' report which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As described in Note 8, leases with a related party were modified subsequent to year end and disclosures related to future periods reflect those modifications.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation
Yorba Linda, California

We have audited the accompanying 2015 financial statements of *California Eastern Star Foundation* which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Combined 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 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 2015 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 2015 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2015, and the changes in its combined net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Prior Year Financial Statements

The financial statements of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2014 and for the year then ended, were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 27, 2015, expressed an unqualified opinion on these financial statements.

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September 27, 2016
Irvine, California

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,495	\$ 1,087,966
Prepaid expenses and other	999	-
Investments	<u>7,278,804</u>	<u>6,593,788</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,297,298</u>	<u>\$ 7,681,754</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,458	\$ 1,450
Grants payable	4,034	2,550
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	2,118	2,221
Eastern Star Homes of California	<u>38,810</u>	<u>21,574</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>51,420</u>	<u>27,795</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	18,983	19,608
Temporarily restricted	6,174,641	6,582,097
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>7,245,878</u>	<u>7,653,959</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,297,298</u>	<u>\$ 7,681,754</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Contributions:				
Donations	\$ -	\$ 151,439	\$ -	\$ 151,439
Bequests	-	85,276	-	85,276
Residents' assets	120	-	-	120
Investment income (loss)	-	(299,456)	-	(299,456)
Members' dues	-	9,098	-	9,098
Subtotal - support and revenue	<u>120</u>	<u>(53,643)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(53,523)</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>353,813</u>	<u>(353,813)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>353,933</u>	<u>(407,456)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(53,523)</u>
Expenses				
Program services:				
Member assistance	119,827	-	-	119,827
Humanitarian assistance	45,653	-	-	45,653
Support services:				
Management and general	119,071	-	-	119,071
Fund raising	<u>70,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,007</u>
Total Expenses	<u>354,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>354,558</u>
Change in net assets	(625)	(407,456)	-	(408,081)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>19,608</u>	<u>6,582,097</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,653,959</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 18,983</u>	<u>\$ 6,174,641</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,245,878</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT 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:				
Donations	\$ 1,336	\$ 326,445	\$ -	\$ 327,781
Members' dues	-	9,797	-	9,797
Investment income	<u>25,518</u>	<u>272,561</u>	-	<u>298,079</u>
Subtotal - support and revenue	26,854	608,803	-	635,657
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>298,466</u>	<u>(298,466)</u>	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	325,320	310,337	-	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
Fund raising	<u>45,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,401</u>
Total Expenses	<u>296,635</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,635</u>
Change in net assets	28,685	310,337	-	339,022
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>(9,077)</u>	<u>6,271,760</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,314,937</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 19,608</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,582,097</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,052,254</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,653,959</u></u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Program Services			Support Services		
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Administration fees	\$ 13,454	\$ 13,454	\$ 26,908	\$ 107,627.00	\$ -	\$ 134,535
Assistance to members	106,373	-	106,373	-	-	106,373
Payroll and payroll expenses	-	-	-	-	70,007	70,007
Committee	-	72	72	-	-	72
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	10,497	-	10,497
Grants, awards and donations	-	32,127	32,127	-	-	32,127
Office expenses	-	-	-	947	-	947
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 119,827</u>	<u>\$ 45,653</u>	<u>\$ 165,480</u>	<u>\$ 119,071</u>	<u>\$ 70,007</u>	<u>\$ 354,558</u>

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (408,081)	\$ 339,022
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used by operating activities		
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	440,122	(195,345)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	(999)	241
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,008	(16,897)
Grants payable	1,484	(27,328)
Due from / to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star	(103)	2,721
Eastern Star Homes of California	17,236	21,574
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>54,667</u>	<u>123,988</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,910,373	1,766,996
Purchase of investments	(4,035,511)	(901,680)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(1,125,138)</u>	<u>865,316</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,070,471)	989,304
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	1,087,966	98,662
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 17,495</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,966</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

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 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.

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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

Unconditional promises to give, with payments due in future periods, are reported as restricted support. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are recorded 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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated non-cash 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 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.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California and is a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a) of the IRC.

The Foundation has no unrecognized tax benefits at September 30, 2015 and 2014. The Foundations 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.

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 the 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 combined financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2014 information presented have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, investments consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	\$ 2,370,828	\$ 2,517,370
Intermediate-term bonds	1,957,787	951,400
Tactical allocation	696,711	785,785
Inflation-protected bonds	531,057	449,952
Commodities	173,663	251,462
Short-term government bonds	163,546	249,389
Money Market	43,375	-
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	1,047,972	1,068,852
Gold trust	<u>293,865</u>	<u>319,578</u>
	<u>\$ 7,278,804</u>	<u>\$ 6,593,788</u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 170,795	\$ 132,603
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(440,122)	195,345
Investment fees	<u>(30,129)</u>	<u>(29,869)</u>
	<u>\$ (299,456)</u>	<u>\$ 298,079</u>

The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of assets based on the following guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws.

- At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:
 - Cash and/or bank accounts.
 - Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- 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.
- Savings accounts in investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:
 - Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Preferred stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:
 - Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
 - Shares of investment trusts.
 - Mutual funds.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Foundation values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy 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 I inputs.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level I 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, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,936,967	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936,967
Exchange traded funds	<u>1,341,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,341,837</u>
Totals	<u>\$7,278,804</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,278,804</u>

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2014 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 5,205,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,205,358
Exchange traded funds	<u>1,388,430</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,388,430</u>
Totals	<u>\$6,593,788</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,593,788</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, 2015 and 2014, 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 expenses for administrative services of \$134,535 and \$126,311 from the Grand Chapter for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, \$2,118 and \$2,221 is due to the Grand Chapter, respectively.

For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation reimbursed Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") \$70,007 and \$45,401 under an employee-sharing agreement. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, \$38,810 and \$21,574 was due to the Home, respectively.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6 NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2015:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 18,981	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,981
Benevolent fund	-	437,712	-	437,712
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,051,199	-	4,051,199
Marquerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	659,090	615,274	1,274,364
Scholarship fund	-	536,070	270,980	807,050
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	247,549	-	247,549
Gerald P. Cashion fund	-	13,275	166,000	179,275
Disaster fund	-	22,890	-	22,890
Cancer research	-	61,480	-	61,480
Medical research	-	1,763	-	1,763
Heart research	-	64,309	-	64,309
NIRK	-	79,306	-	79,306
Totals	<u>\$ 18,981</u>	<u>\$ 6,174,643</u>	<u>\$1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,245,878</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2014:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 19,608	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,608
Benevolent fund	-	474,024	-	474,024
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,486,341	-	4,486,341
Marquerite 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	-	26,316	166,000	192,316
Disaster fund	-	21,507	-	21,507
Cancer research	-	59,432	-	59,432
Medical research	-	1,306	-	1,306
Heart research	-	20,806	-	20,806
NIRK	-	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 19,608</u>	<u>\$ 6,582,097</u>	<u>\$1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,653,959</u>

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation's Endowments include donor-restricted funds. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The 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 Grand Chapter considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (a) 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 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, 2015:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Donor-restricted funds	<u>\$ 1,208,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,260,689</u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2014 is as follows:

Donor-restricted Endowment funds	<u>\$ 1,246,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,299,162</u>
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The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2015:

Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,246,908	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,299,162
Contributions	61,463	-	61,463
Investment income	55,944	-	55,944
Net depreciation	(47,222)	-	(47,222)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(108,658)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(108,658)</u>

Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,208,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,260,689</u>
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The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2014:

Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,013,943	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,066,197
Contributions	240,093	-	240,093
Investment income	37,103	-	37,103
Net appreciation	24,343	-	24,343
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(68,574)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(68,574)</u>

Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,246,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,299,162</u>
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NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Foundation through the date of the independent auditors' report, and the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.

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