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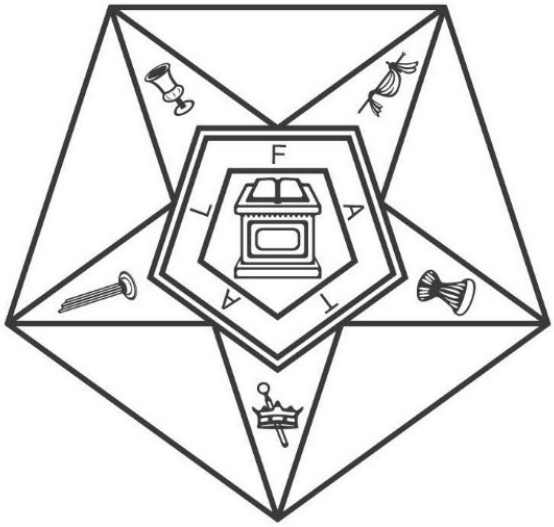

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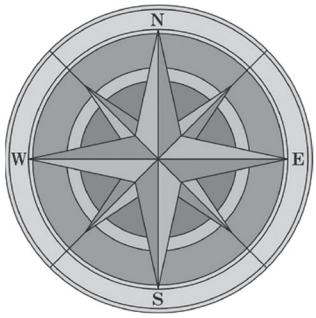


WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM

Mariner's compass, in the heart of which can be found a diamond. The Mariner's compass, found on nautical charts, is used traditionally to guide sailors along their voyage. Our emblem is found within a graduated circle marked by degrees indicating the importance of unity as we steer our Order into the future. In the center of our emblem we find a single diamond, reminding us to have direction in one's own life.

COLORS

Ocean blue, turquoise, lavender and sea-foam green with splashes of silver. These are the colors of the sea as the sun meets the horizon, bringing with it the promise of a new day and the voyages that lie ahead.

FLOWER

A White Rose

MOTTO

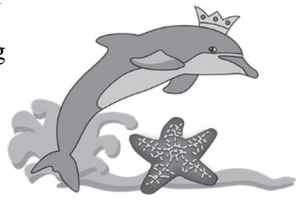
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

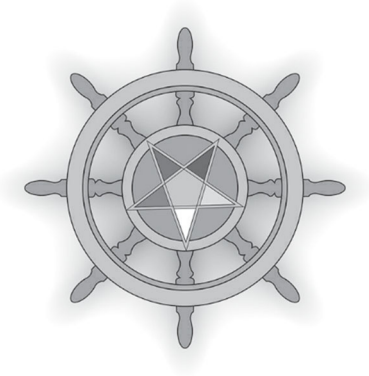
WATCHWORDS

Have FAITH to believe in yourself, the COURAGE to empark on your journey, WISDOM to follow the path ahead, and the DETERMINATION to stay the course.

FUN EMBLEMS

SPLASH, the playful dolphin and BONNIE, the purple starfish. Referred to as the Queens of the sea, dolphins are intelligent and social animals, often seen playing amidst the breaking waves at the bow of a ship. The starfish, possessing the natural ability to regenerate, reminds us of the importance of increasing our membership. It's shape demonstrates that the symbol of our beautiful Order can be found throughout nature. Both emblems also reflect my family heritage and love for the sea.





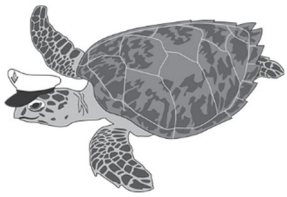
WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S EMBLEM
A ships wheel, with our "Star" in the middle.
The wheel guides each Eastern Star Chapter into the future, hoping for calm seas and cool breezes.

COLORS
Blue tones with Waves of Gold.

OUR MOTTO
"Navigating into the future with a positive outlook
for our chapters and our Order."

WATCH WORDS
LOVE – PATIENCE – FRIENDSHIP
Love – for family and friends.
Patience – for those who surround you.
Friendship – to those we meet along the way.

FUN EMBLEM
"Seaweed, the Sea Turtle"
Seaweed wears a Captain's hat with the Masonic emblem on the front. Sea Turtles have been around since the age of dinosaurs. Their determination to survive should teach each one of us that by working together, our chapters can survive for years to come.



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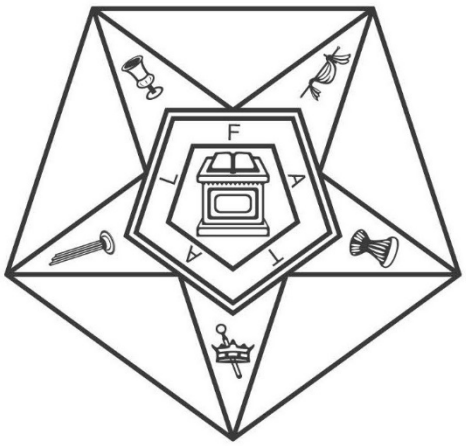

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2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 2016
VISALIA CALIFORNIA

INFORMAL OPENING

7:00 pm **Musical Prelude**
Diane Jones, PM (195)

7:22 p.m. **Opening Drill**
Grand Officers and Escorts
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Representatives
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

FORMATION AND NARRATION

(Narrated by Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron)

The Grand Chapter year of 2016 began as the seas began to burst upon the rocky shore. The sea life was plenty in the murky waters of the sea, as we attempt to find the clear water beaches where they may safely surface.

As each wave comes to shore, we see new light and new potential. Look closely. Each star represents a secret to success. Some don't realize yet the magnitude of the wave they will create, while others don't realize that their calm curl on the edge of the shore creates changes to our shoreline.

We can stand at our shoreline looking out to sea and seas splash, rising above the waves, taking time to assess the condition of the ocean, hoping today will remain pleasant and calm.

On the shoreline, Bonnie, our starfish, and Seaweed, the turtle, greet all that come to our shores, inviting them to share our appreciation for the sun and fun we together may enjoy in our ocean of blue.

Remember when you come out of the storm you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what the storm is all about.

Smooth sailing to all of you as you take this journey home together.

A SEA OF STARS
EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narrated by Sue White, Past Grand Matron)

Honorary Marshals:
Karen Fletcher, PGM — Kim Hegg, PGM

Honorary Star Points:
Adah - Sue Bishop, PGM — Martha - Barbara Pierce, PGM
Ruth - Kathleen MacDonald, PGM — Electa - Beverly Wade, PGM
Esther - Janet Robinson, PGM

Imagine you are the small vessel on the ocean at night. You are surrounded by glistening waters and waves capped with white. Are you flowing freely at the whim of the tide and of the winds? Traveling aimlessly or with purpose on the current you depend? With isolation or contentment, heat or fear which you contend, or would your values and character continue to be your trusted friend?

Ancient mariners were never adrift when out at sea. They scanned the horizon. Their guide the stars would be. They studied the nighttime skies. Constellations plotted a course. Steered their vessels hoping for calm seas and winds of gentle force. Today in our organization we would be like those vessels upon the sea. Our Order is guided by doctrine comparable to nighttime galaxy.

Dr. Rob Morris, a Past Grand Master, a scholar was he. His teachings inspired our Order into centuries three. Our founder one night began inspirationally to write. Into a virtual sea he journeyed, with fraternal insight. Stars, diamond-like glistened and illumined the night. His course and ours were chartered by this ethereal sight.

Our founder imagined heroines, each related to a star, women of the Bible whose stories are known near and far. Just as the voyager scans the sea and the sky at night, our ship's wheel helps guide us on a path that is right.

Esther, the first star, dawns from the west and has a sparkling diamond-like glow. It signifies the chapter in the Bible. It is Esther we come to know. She is a beautiful queen who is chosen to be on the Persian throne. She represents the wife whose noble qualities were widely known. Her wedding was cause for national rejoicing and joy and mirth. Her descent from the captive race, the secret hidden from birth. The emblem, the Scepter and golden Crown she offered to sacrifice to save her people, she was willing to give bother her title and her life.

Adah. Next we see the blue star sparkling from the southern sky. It is the daughter Adah, her character brave. She was unafraid to die. She exemplifies courage and the fidelity that was true. From her fame and selfless offering her biblical story grew. To save her father's honor for the promise to God he had made she offered to sacrifice her life, but it was future generations that were saved. Her emblem is

the Sword, portraying God's principles divine. Nothing can be hidden from Him, the Veil you see entwined.

Electa. From the north, emanating a brilliant crimson hue, like a Ruby she glistens with a story for me and you. Here is Electa, with a vivid red. Symbolically warm and strong. She was motherhood and church, institutions where love belongs. Raised a pagan and then devotedly seeing the spiritual light, converted to Christianity, protecting her religion with all her might. Her emblem, the Cup, overflows with kindness and charity. Reminding us to give with a spirit of generosity.

Ruth. From the southwestern sky we see a topaz star. Shining in the heavens like a beacon, seen near and far. This part of the constellation belongs to Ruth, her shade of golden hue. Her station symbolic of the widow, whose devotion to duty grew. Forced by circumstance to glean in Boaz's field so vast, her character endowed with a spirit of diligence and kindness amassed. Her emblem, a Sheaf of sunlit barley, parts minutely small. Signifying needed inspiration when constancy is the call.

Martha, an emerald reflects the star from the northwestern heavens we now see. It is Martha who journeys to the last station in this ethereal sea. This Star Point often quoted in the Bible when we question eternity. "Do you believe?" we ask, as we gaze to the heavens hopefully. Martha, beautiful color in Nature's green abounds. She was the sister of Lazarus whose immortality was found. Her emblem, the stately yet Broken Column, ties the present to the past. Indeed, life is uncertain. Learn to live each day as though your last. We await the entrance of the symbol whose tenets we dearly hold. It is here we find our guidance and in Testaments New and Old.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Sheri Weisser, PGM
Bible Escort: Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM
Bible Escort: Jeraldine Creager, PGM

In our Order biblical stories of faith and history tell Scriptures preserved by ancients, lessons written well. Stories and allegories of the earliest tales of old, give meaning to ritual today and statements illustrative and bold.

We are not alone or adrift in the voyages of life on land and sea. Our compass and our wheel on the ocean are vital in our hearts will be. this symbol will be placed on the altar, our Order's focal point. Emanating strength and wisdom, with power your soul to anoint.

The ancient stars before you and in this Sea of Stars does shine. Star Points, Emblems, beauty and significance. Each with a special sign.

The Bible will be reverently placed upon our altar of white. We can share in the glow. Navigating in our Chapters near and far. Do you believe in our shared direction? Yes. And go confidently and with reverence, because we have all seen His Star.

INVOCATION

(Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Our Supreme Navigator, Ruler of Heaven and all the Seven Seas, we thank you for guiding us safely to our Final Port of 2016. Invoke Your blessing upon this Grand Chapter as we begin our deliberations. May all of our decisions and actions be recorded wisely in the Log of this Voyage, and may Thy Guiding Hand bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that they may be able to navigate this session through smooth waters and calm winds. We ask Thy kind care and protection of those who are serving our country in fields of sacrifice and service, and to those first responders who protect us every day. Grant that we may, each one of us, continue to grow in faith, hope and charity, as we crew together for the betterment of our beautiful Order. AMEN

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week:
Ris Prentiss, PM (163)
Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron

Ris: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a great honor on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chris Dias, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Scott, to welcome our members and visitors to the "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" 2016 Grand Chapter Session.

Bill: We started on this voyage back a few years ago as mere novices, and we were given a task to set sail on this final destination. Our Grand Chapter Week Committee chairmen as well as their committee members, have devoted many hours, weeks, and months to make this 2016 Grand Chapter Session a memorable one for each and every one of you.

Ris: In order to successfully reach this final destination, we needed a couple of experienced and talented navigators to chart our course. Sister Linda and Brother Steve, we thank you for being our advisors and sharing your knowledge and wisdom and being a great inspiration to us.

Bill: During the session, you, the members, will not only be voting to elect our future leaders, but also on legislation that will affect the future of Eastern Star in California.

Make sure you have all the facts. Make sure you look at the bigger picture, and make sure you ask yourself, "What is my membership worth to me?" Then, make those important decisions for the good of the Order.

Remember the future of California Eastern Star depends on the decisions you make this week.

Ris: Sister Chris and Brother John, we thank you for allowing us to chair your Session. We know when you set sail on your voyage you had many hopes and dreams for our Order. Our hope is that, as you set sail on this final leg of your journey, your Grand Chapter Session will have calm seas and an enjoyable voyage. Our hopes are that this session is truly everything that you dreamed of.

Bill: We now have the honor to call the 143rd Annual "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

ESCORT
Hostess: Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron
Host: Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron

Ris Prentiss, PM (168): Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to introduce Sister Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Linda Bernhard, PGM: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Ris Prentiss, Past Matron, and Brother Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron, Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Week.

(Applause)

ESCORT
Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, and Simon Dias, PP (622)
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, and Barbara Scott, GGCCM

Linda Bernhard, PGM: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Matron, and Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Linda Bernhard, PGM: It is also with a whole lot of love and - wait - whole lot of love and pleasure that I present Brother Simon Dias, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and a Past Patron of Riverside Chapter. That would be the other Riverside Chapter.

And Sister Barbara Scott, the wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, and Worthy Matron of Fort Millerton Chapter.

(Applause)

Linda Bernhard, PGM: Sister Chris, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to present you your gavel, the emblem of your office. The gavel has traveled the State of California, used by each of your Worthy Matrons. Each rap reminds us that it is up to each one of us to make a difference.

ESCORT

2016 Grand Officers of California and Escorts

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present Sisters Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron, Gold Ridge Star Chapter, Sebastopol, and Friendship Chapter, Marysville, and her Escort, Jane Shultz, Past Matron and Herb Hoeser.

And Brothers, Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron, Scepter Chapter, Orange, and his Escort, Ris Prentiss, Past Matron.'

Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary, Mt. Whitney Chapter, Bishop, and her Escort, Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron.

Deb Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer, Upland Chapter and Legacy Chapter, Fresno, and her Escort, John Baker, Past Patron.

Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress, La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego, and her Escort, Linda Dolman, Past Matron.

Terri Ewing, Associate Grand Conductress, Rose Valley Chapter, Santa Rosa, and her Escort, Gary Ewing, Past Patron.

Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain, Upland Chapter and Stardust Chapter, Ontario, and his Escort, Corinne Lacroix, Past Matron.

Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal, Scepter Chapter, Orange, and her Escort, Al Jazwiecki, Past Patron.

Drury Ann Wisdom, Grand Organist, Meridian Chapter, Long Beach, and Bellflower Chapter, and her Escort, Rose Marie Burrios.

Karen Meador, Grand Adah, Seaside Chapter, and her Escort, Stuart Meador, Past Patron.

Ruth Sereni, Grand Ruth, Alameda-Oak Leaf Chapter, Alameda, and her Escort, Bill Sereni, Past Patron.

Kimberlie Kruse, Grand Esther, Conejo Valley Chapter, Thousand Oaks, and her Escort, Marvin Kruse, Past Patron.

Eileen Simmons, Grand Martha, Suisun Chapter, Fairfield, and Yolano Valley Chapter, Vacaville, and her Escort, Richard Marsh, Past Patron.

Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa, Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos, and Santa Clara Chapter, and her Escort, Steve Munyon, Past Patron.

Molly Wadsworth, Grand Warder, Josephine-Chico Chapter, Chico, and her Escort, Beth Massengill, Past Matron.

Gary Dunham, Grand Sentinel, Mission Bell Chapter, Richmond, and his Escort, Judy Dunham, Past Matron.

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

(Applause)

ESCORT
2016 Deputy Grand Matrons

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present the 2016 Deputy Grand Matrons, our Harbor Patrol.

Sisters Kim Cooke Chairman, Past Grand Treasurer, Executive Director of the Senior Living Community, Ungava Chapter No. 106, Riverside.

Kathi Brandt, President of the Southern Deputies, District 34, Victor Valley Chapter, Victorville, and Stardust Chapter, Ontario.

Cindy Murphy, President of the Northern Deputies, District 7, Crystal Chapter, Auburn and Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter, Fortuna.

Barbara Kennedy, District 1, Ferndale Chapter.

Ann Murphy, District 2, Fidelity Chapter, Mount Shasta. Sister Ann was also appointed the General Grand Chapter Eagle for the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Marian Rutherford, District 4, Northern Lights Chapter, Redding.

Pat Stokes, District 8, Primrose Chapter, Sacramento, and Rio Linda Chapter.

Debbie Phulps, District 9, Elk Grove Onisbo Chapter, Elk Grove.

Linda Frost, District 10, Gateway Chapter, Vallejo, and Palo Alto Chapter.

Mynetta Davis, District 12, Star of the Redwoods, Mill Valley.

Christine Huff, District 13, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.

Cyntra Giboney, District 14, Alameda Chapter and Concord Chapter. And Sister

Cyntra is the Escort to our Associate Grand Patron designee.

Kirsten Madden, District 15, Golden Gate Chapter, San Francisco, and Golden Oak Chapter, Los Gatos.

Carol Bish, District 16, Starlight Chapter, San Jose.

Janis Beach, District 17, Azalia Star Chapter, Jackson.

Annette Lockhart, District 18, Stockton Oaks Chapter, Stockton, and Linden Chapter.

Katie Nielsen, District 19, Wisteria Chapter, Turlock, and Joaquin Chapter, Tracy.

Tami MacDonald, District 20, Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter, Santa Cruz.

Elda Gustafson, District 21, Yosemite Gateway Chapter, Merced.

Jean Denton, District 22, Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno.

Peggy Denison, District 23, Lucerne Lake Chapter, Lemoore.

Ryn Dee Greaves, District 24, Caledonia Chapter, Bakersfield, and Kern River Valley Chapter, Kernville.

Shawna Strong, District 25, Bethlehem-Estero Pines Chapter, Paso Robles, and Atascadero Chapter.

Barbara Smilko, District 26, Vallecito Chapter, Carpenteria and Conejo Valley Chapter, Thousand Oaks.

Laura Kelly, District 27, Old West Chapter, Newhall.

Nancy Sharpe, District 28, Arcadia-Pasadena Chapter, Arcadia.

Stephanie Winn Chongco, District 30, San Pedro Harbor Chapter, San Pedro.

Lynn Tripler, District 31, Emerald Star Chapter, Norwalk.

Brenda Ramirez, District 32, Ami Tai Chapter, Brea.

Anna Sue Eldridge, District 33, Kearsage Chapter, Independence, and Desert Holly Chapter, Ridgecrest.

Cynthia Marshall, District 37, Desert Valley Chapter, Yucca Valley. She has got a dolphin tail sticking out of her ear because she is the tail end.

Sandra Bell, District 39, Fallbrook Chapter.

Debby Baptiste, District 40, Point Loma Coronado, San Diego, and Star of the East Chapter, El Cajon.

And our tail end, Tina Claar, District 41, Chula Vista Chapter.

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

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Informal Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

SPECIAL ESCORT

Warren Gubler, Vice Mayor of the City of Visalia

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, it is my pleasure to present Warren Gubler, Vice Mayor of Visalia. May we have your greetings at this time?

GREETINGS

(by Warren Gubler, Vice Mayor of the City of Visalia)

As the Vice Mayor of Visalia, let me welcome all of you to our fair city. I must say that I love your theme "Let Your Dreams Set Sail." However, I should probably point out that we are located a little inland. However, if you make it up to Sequoia National Park this weekend, we do have a lake up there.

We appreciate your coming to Visalia. We know you have been here a number of times over the years. In fact, I had the opportunity of being with you last year making this presentation. And we hope that you come back many more times. We enjoy having you here. I think you add a little bit of class to our community.

While you are here, I hope that you will enjoy everything that our community has to offer. There are many historical sites, particularly downtown. Again, please feel free to visit our downtown, our restaurants, our retailers, and our hotels, as well as enjoy the use of our recently remodeled Convention Center.

So, at this time, I would like to present this Proclamation. I don't have time to read the entire Proclamation, but let me just hit a few high points, in particular.

Whereas, the Order of the Eastern Star is a nonprofit organization that raises money for cancer research, cancer assistance, heart research, scholarships and diabetes research - and it goes on for quite a bit after that, as well that it's wonderful that you are involved with these wonderful efforts to improve your communities. Now Therefore be it Resolved that the City Council of the City of Visalia does hereby commend and recognize the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star, for their dedicated service to their communities and to the State.

It is signed by the Mayor, by myself as Vice Mayor, and by all the members of the Visalia City Council.

Welcome to Visalia.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Mr. Vice Mayor, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California I thank you for welcoming us to your city. We have enjoyed being here for several of our conventions, and we hope to return again. Thank you.

Sister Ris and Brother Bill, thank you for calling this "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Session of 2016 Grand Chapter to order.

Thank you for your commitment to this huge undertaking. I know that you both have had your cargo holds full these last two years, and I am indebted to you both for your service as General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week, and your continued friendship. I look forward to resuming our relationship and special bond as just in-laws - well, when you are not as busy but, say in 2018.

On Friday, we will ask you and your committees to hoist your sails one more time on the Grand Floor in recognition of a job well done. Thank you.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda and Brother Steve, our Hostess and Host for this Informal Opening Session, we would be pleased to have your address of welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(by Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron and Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron)

Linda: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and our Special Guests. Welcome to this "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Session of California Grand Chapter.

How wonderful it is to be here in Visalia looking out at this sea of blue. We are so excited to be here as our fraternal daughter presides over her own Grand Session with her Guy, Worthy Grand Patron John. It also goes without saying we are so very proud of these dedicated and talented Grand Officers and their Escorts.

Steve: You know, Linda, I bet we are going to hear a lot of nautical terms this week. We are going to hear about dolphins, sea turtles, pods, and harbor patrols.

You would think that with my time in the Navy and in the Coast Guard, I wouldn't get so queasy hearing all this ocean talk.

I'm sure with all the planning and hard work that has gone into this Grand Chapter Week we will only see smooth sailing.

Linda: Yes, I believe that smooth seas and fair winds have been forecast for this week. It seems like just yesterday that you and I were greeting all of these wonderful people to our own Session. Our week was full of Miz Behavin" the playful mare, and Sparky the fire dog.

What a fun week we had.

Steve: We did have a fun week, but we also had a great year traveling up and down the state with our own Grand Family, visiting with all the members. It is hard to believe that we have gone from horses to Splash the dolphin, and from Sparky to Seaweed the turtle.

Linda: You know that the 2016 Grand Family has had a swimmingly good year as well. They have traveled the State of California, as well as attending the Grand Chapters in Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

Steve: And Glenda and I were able to join them as they traveled to Alaska on a cruise having an exciting if not motion-packed Initiation at sea. It was a wonderful time with many of our Eastern Star members wearing our blue sweatshirts that identified them from all the other members on board. On the second day out we added seven new members to our ranks.

Linda: And tonight, you and I get to welcome our members and friends to the start of this 143rd Session of California's Grand Chapter. The 2016 Ship of Dreams will be docking in just a few days. But we hope until then all of you will join us for the good times the crew has planned.

Steve: We pray for calm seas and blue skies for the remainder of the journey and are pleased to have each of you here to enjoy the journey.

Welcome to our Ship of Dreams.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay, so you guys got to know. I have a step back here that I stand on so I can see over the podium. See?

And tall people don't like to stand on it. I don't know why.

As long as sailors have ventured in ships upon the ocean, they have used the stars to guide their way and guide them at night. They measure the angle between the horizon and the stars to map their positions. The stars sit in the heavens in reliable positions and the sky moves in a predictable way. Sailors look up to chart their course. Sister Linda and Brother Steve, you are like those star charts and I have looked up to both of you these past four years. Your guidance and support, along with that of the 2012 Grand Family, has been wonderful and more than I could ever have hoped for. I thank you both for having the trust and faith you placed in me when you made me Grand Marshal.

I would not have been successful without that safe love and words of wisdom you both offered me. Sister Linda, you gave me your love even in your darkest hours, and I can never repay that for you. You both have been an inspiration on this journey of a lifetime. I hope I have made you proud and have served the Order well. Thank you both for your welcome to our members and guests for this evening's Informal Opening of our 143rd Annual Session "Let Your Dreams Set Sail."

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time?

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I want to thank our Sister Linda Bernhard and Brother Steve Johnson for being our Hostess and Host for our Informal Opening this Wednesday night. You were our 2012 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when Barbara and I served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Fort Millerton Chapter. You are our mom and dad and grandma and grandpa to our 2016 Grand Family. You are very special friends to Chris, Barbara, Simon and I, and we treasure your friendship. We love you. Thank you again for being a special part of this Grand Chapter.

Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa: So, on that wonderful cruise to Alaska, we had some wonderful activities. One of them was a karaoke contest, Princess Pop Idol, and I entered it. Three nights later I happened to win the entire thing. So since not all of you could join us on the cruise, I thought I would sing the song that I sang on the ship. Here it is.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"At Last"
Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa

FLAG PRESENTATION

American Flag Bearer: Don Snyder, GGCCM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Canadian Flag: Larry Decker, GGCCM and PGP of Missouri

SINGING OF "O CANADA"

California Flag: JD Hammett, GGCCM
Florida Flag: Art Weiss, PGP
Pennsylvania Flag: Simon Dias, PP
Eastern Star Flag: Michael Cornell, GGCCM
Masonic Flag: Randy Cady, PGP
Christian Flag: Jim Whiteley, GGCCM

GREETINGS

(by Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron)

A ship in port makes a pretty scene against the backdrop of the sky and water. However, a boat is useful only when it has set sail out to sea. Ships are built to glide on the water across the seas and take people and cargo to destinations. Your cargo is the traditions and experiences you share with our beautiful Order.

It is my honor to welcome our Distinguished Members to our "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" 2016 Grand Chapter Informal Opening Session. We have had some stormy seas this year, but your support has led us to safe waters. We thank you for your dedication to the Order, along with your support of the 2016 Grand Family. Please enjoy the special evening of fellowship and entertainment honoring you.

ESCORT OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

ESCORT OF THE ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present 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 MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor to present the Most Worshipful M. David Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.

(Applause)

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, we would be honored to hear from you at this time.

REMARKS

(M. David Perry, Grand Master of Masons in California)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. It is indeed my honor to have my Grand Lodge Officers with me tonight.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Most Worshipful Grand Patrons and Most Worshipful Grand Masters.

It is indeed an honor and privilege to be here to share the evening with you. I wish I could stay the whole weekend but, unfortunately, I can't. That's just the commitment of being Grand Master. But Chris and John, I know that you have traveled up and down the state this year. I have no doubt it has been a dream journey. A once in a lifetime opportunity to be with the craft. I have been with you a few times, and I haven't done anything any different than your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have. No, I have sat up on the stage and told a story. A story about my craft. A story about our values. And our values are truly important. They are more than just words that we speak. We are not a brotherhood and sisterhood bound on just words. No, we are bound together by our actions and our deeds. It is not so much or intentions. So, you have the greatest intentions in the world, but if you don't have the right behaviors it doesn't work.

I was reminded of that from my five-year-old daughter - well, she's 20 now, and she goes to school at Fresno State. But as a first grader she was home one evening and it had been one of those days that everybody has. A bad day. It was a day that I should have just stayed in bed. I went to work early, I got home late. I did the same thing I have done ever since I have lived in that house. I pulled in the side driveway, I walked into the mud room, I sat down on the bench, hung up my jacket and took off my boots. My wife won't let me wear my shoes in the house - her rules, and I'm okay with that - walked down the hallway, past the guest bedroom and the guest bath, into what we have as a great room, our kitchen and our family room.

My son is over here playing a video game and my daughter is sitting at a counter. And she has just drawn a picture. And my wife says, “You’re late. We were getting worried about you. Why didn’t you call?” I said, “It has been a long day, Dear. So, what’s for dinner?” And that’s really all I could think about on the way home was what was for dinner. It’s funny., that’s what men do really well. Well, at least that’s what I do really well. I couldn’t wait to have dinner. She said, “Well, why don’t you help me set the table, Dear?”

I said, “I will.”

I go to the sink and I start washing my hands. And my little girl is sitting over just drawing a picture and she says, “Hey, Daddy, I want to tell you about my day.”

I said, “Okay.”

I dry my hands, open the cupboard, grab the dishes, set them on the table. She said, “Daddy, I want to tell you about my day. Are you listening?”

“Yeah, I’m listening.”

I go back to the sink, open up the cupboard, grab the glasses, set them on the table.

“Hey, Daddy, are you listening to me?”

I wasn’t. I hadn’t heard a word she’d said. I went back and grabbed the silverware out of the drawer, and she said, “Hey, dad are you listening to me?”

I said, “Yeah, yeah I’m listening to you.” And she said, “No, you’re not.”

And I said, “Oh?”

She said, “You don’t have your eyes on me.”

And she was right. I taught my children to look me in the face when they speak because the eyes are the window of the soul. You see, our eyes are great at looking out, but they are not great at looking back. And she realized I wasn’t paying any attention.

Now, men have that way of communicating sometimes. We are not hard of hearing, we are just hard of listening. We say, “Uh-huh”, “Yes”, “Wow”. You know your man is not paying attention. And she was right.

I said, “Jeanette, dinner can wait a few more minutes. Let’s set up a chair next to her and listen to her day.”

And she told me all about her day. I said, “Son, how was your day?”

He said, “School was pretty good, Dad, but I made an interception at football and it was great.”

“How was your day, Jeanette?” “Good.”

That’s a power of communication we have with our families nowadays. And we need that time. You see, my child wasn’t any different than any of the members of our craft. Sometimes they just need a few minutes of our day. I had left home early, got home late. I hadn’t seen them until 8:00 o’clock that evening, and all they needed was just a few more minutes of dad’s time.

Now they are grown. My son graduated from college, works two jobs. Joined Freemasonry. My daughter’s a junior at Fresno State. And let me tell you, thank God for iPhones and iPads so we can Facetime. Because now I won’t take my eyes off it one time because I want to hang on to every word she has to say because I don’t know the next time I will have a conversation with her.

When was the last time we sat down and had critical conversations with our own brothers and sisters? You know, without the cell phone, without the iPad, without our computers, just sat down and listened to each other?

We need to have that.

You see, our world desperately needs our fraternities. And we share a common bond. The dreams that Chris and John shared are not any different than the dream I shared with my fraternity. We long to share it with everybody. You see, Grand Lodges are just like Grand Chapters. They only exist for one reason, to make more Lodges and more Chapters. And Chapters and Lodges only exist for one reason and one reason alone, to make more Masons and more Eastern Stars.

We have to do that. Our society cries out for it. Our world desperately needs it. And our fraternity must answer that call.

I beg you to have those conversations with your brothers and sisters. Know your craft. See, we are not known by what we do. I could speak all kinds of beautiful words to you, but our words only tell part of the story.

How many of you watched the Lion King? If I were to walk around the room today and ask you to tell me what the values of that movie are almost all of you could. Honesty, loyalty, family, compassion, forgiveness.

Same thing with our Orders. It's our behaviors that we're known for, not our words. And everyone knows whether we live up to our behaviors or not. Because it is easy to talk. It's sometimes harder to live. And I know, Chris and John, you've done the same thing. You went into rooms and you went into Lodges and you went into Chapters that you didn't need to have somebody tell you what was going on. You knew. You knew whether they were functioning well or whether they were dysfunctional. You knew whether they loved one another or they cared about each other, whether they practiced brotherly love, relief, truth, family, loyalty. You don't have to get a record. You know.

Now we can't fix everything in a year. We can't. I assure you that our Deputy Grand Master is ready to lead this craft. He's ready and I'm ready to leave. All we can do is lay a foundation for the next generation to build upon. The next people to lead upon. We don't tear it completely down, we just keep on building. And I encourage you to be builders, and you can tell your stories. Until you get on this stage and tell the stories that everyone knows why you joined your fraternity. And if you don't know, you should. You should know who you are, not what you are. Most of us are good at describing all the things we're really good at. Well, I'm kind, I'm cute, I'm loving.

I'll define David Perry for you. I'm a son of Luther Junior and Betty Perry. I'm a husband to Jeanette. I'm a father to Nick and Courtney. I'm a builder by trade but a Mason by choice.

Go home and find out who you are, so you can tell your stories. Because we need it. Because it all tells our value.

I thank you so much. I invite you all to come to San Francisco from October 28 to the 30 and be part of our Annual Communication as we change our power.

And I wish you all the best. And may all your dreams come true as you sail off into the future. God bless each and every one in this Chapter and our Grand Chapter.

Thank you.

I have a coin for you, John and Chris, please enjoy and have a great time.

(Applause)

(Gifts opened)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother David.

ESCORT OF THE APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present Brother Glenn Munkres, Heart and Past Grand Patron, Quebec, and Brother Larry Decker, Eastern Star Journal and Past Grand Patron, Missouri. *(Grand Honors extended)*

ESCORT OF THE CALIFORNIA APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brothers Don Snyder, Bylaws; JD Hammett, Charters, Chairman; Sisters Collette Serio Gole, Jurisprudence; Jim Whiteley, Public Relations; Michael Cornell, Regenerative Medicine, Chairman; and Barbara Scott, Youth. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Maggie McClure, Junior Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee of Arizona.

Diane Hunt, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts, and also a member of California.

Barbie Holmes, Past Grand Matron of Nevada.

And Brothers Paul Hunt, Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts, and also a member of California. *(Grand Honors extended)*

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Sisters Hildegard Smith, Jeraldine Creager, Kathleen MacDonald, Sherie Gustafson, Denny Rae Grist, Sue McKinney, Sheri Weisser, Sue Bishop, Janet Robinson, Sue White, Donna Herring, Norma Stilwell, Karen Fletcher, Beverly Wade, Kim Hegg, Sarahann Shapiro, Debbie Maiman, and Martha Peters, and Brothers Frank Young, David von Bima, Terry Holts, James Chormicle, Steve Nicholas, Art Weiss, and Randy Cady, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of the California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

ESCORT OF THE HUMMINGBIRD

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present this Hummingbird, Sister Nancy Jordan. This is a special appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Please help me welcome her.

(Applause)

ESCORT OF THE ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present these Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Donna Hamlin, Grand Esther from Idaho; Susan Fort, Grand Chaplain, Oregon; Kay Akers, Grand Adah, Arizona.

And you probably know this lady. Sister Marty McKidd, Grand Martha in Arizona, and she's also a Hummingbird to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

And Brothers Brett Jarvis, Grand Sentinel, Maine. The Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

(Applause)

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND MASTER OF CALIFORNIA

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present the Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and a very special friend of mine, Brother R. Stephen Doan.

(Applause)

ESCORT OF THE PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present our Past Grand Treasurers.

Sisters Donna Tucker, 2000, Erla Hildebrand, 2001, Beverly Cratsenburg, 2007, and Sandra Geanoulis, 2015, and Brothers Dave Long, 2003, 2006 and Fred Schulenburg 2013.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and visitors, it is my pleasure to present Sister Joan Stark, the Escort of our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Will all the Escorts to our Distinguished Members of California and our visiting dignitaries please rise. Thank you so very much to each and every one of you for being here, and all that you do for your loved ones. I know that they appreciate it and we are certainly privileged to have you with us this evening.

(Applause)

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED MEMBERS

(by John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)

Distinguished and Honored Members, we would like to welcome each of you to our Informal Opening of Grand Chapter. Each one of you is a part of the history of our California Grand Chapter and have left the memory of your special years embedded in our memory books. Thank you for supporting the Sisters and Brothers who will be following in your footsteps and for everything you have done and will do for our Order.

"We are California Singing Stars", by the California Singing Stars

"Where Waves of Love are Found", by the California Singing Stars

(Gilligan's Island Theme)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David Perry, you are a builder, and this year I want to share something with you. Our Order initiated over 400 members this year.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: And also, I would like the membership to know that Brother David has instituted eight new Lodges in the State of California.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Does our wonderful choir have another song?

Linda Bernhard, PGM: While Sister Tina looks down, I know it is self-serving, but I wanted to thank the 2012's who have been very helpful with our practices all day, and especially our sister Tina who has played our music up here. She has been working with the choir. It is all - they just have jumped in, and I'm so very proud of them as the 2012's.

We love the 2016's. They are part of our family. And I want to thank you, Sister Tina, and you have been great to allow Drury Ann to be a Grand Officer tonight. Thank you.

"The Water is Wide", by the California Singing Stars

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Now it is my honor to present the Ambassadors of our Order, the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

ESCORT AND CAVALCADE OF FLAGS

(Grand Representatives make self-introduction)

Cindy Baker ..... Alabama
Kim Chudoba ..... Arizona
Shirley Radder ..... Arkansas
Donna Doan ..... Australia
Susan Bradley ..... Bolivia in Indiana
Max Luy ..... Columbia
Nancy Andrews ..... Colorado
Nora Bryant ..... Delaware
Carolyn Parker ..... District of Columbia
JoAnne Wright ..... Florida
Richard Warkentine ..... California in Florida
Robert Mitchell ..... Georgia
Norma Cornell ..... Illinois
LeRoy Foote ..... Indiana
Barbie Holmes ..... Indiana in Nevada
Stella England ..... California in Indiana
Rose Anne Cooley ..... Kansas

Scott Smissen ..... Italy
Daryl Forde ..... Italy in Oregon
Joanne Gibson ..... Louisiana
Florene Keen ..... California in Louisiana
Debbie Bernsdorf ..... Kentucky
Casey Rainey ..... Manitoba
Vera Lee ..... Maine
Jocelyne Jervis ..... California in Maine
Molly Anne Steele ..... Massachusetts
Marlene Facey ..... Maryland
Sheila Kennedy ..... Mississippi
Janice Mann ..... Minnesota
Sandy Driscoll ..... California in Minnesota
Clifford Henderson ..... Montana
Diane Ayres ..... California in Montana
Barbara Layton ..... Missouri
Karen Probst ..... California in Missouri
Donna Drivere ..... Nevada
Penny Lowenkamp ..... California in Nevada
Patty Neumann ..... Nebraska
Betty Coronel ..... New York
Maria Jo Miller ..... New Hampshire
Kaye Burns ..... North Dakota
Diane Schulenburg ..... North Carolina
Gayle Hilton ..... California in North Carolina
Nancy Geyer ..... Ohio
Jacqueline Combs ..... California in Ohio
Albert Turek ..... Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Sue Teft ..... Ontario
Cynthia Smiley ..... Oklahoma
Carrie Atherton ..... California in Oklahoma
Helene Nicholson ..... Oregon
Janine Coley ..... Oregon in Wisconsin
Clint Marshall ..... Pennsylvania
Onetta Munkres ..... Pennsylvania in Quebec
Ginny Stout ..... Puerto Rico
Carol Morgan ..... Quebec
Oscar Fuentes ..... São Paulo
Diane Diamond ..... Saskatchewan
Lois Morrison ..... California in Saskatchewan
Sheila Reid ..... Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland
Donna Park ..... South Carolina
Norma Shannon ..... South Dakota
John Olson ..... Tennessee
Jerry Broaker ..... Texas
Louise Snyder ..... Utah

Maggie Baum ..... Virginia
Linda Stevens ..... Washington
Dixie Batto ..... Wisconsin
Maureen Wise ..... California in Wisconsin
Diane Reed ..... Wyoming

(Grand Honors extended)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Grand Representatives are a dynamic group and we thank each and every one of you for being here with us this evening. And there's a lot of you.

Welcome to all of you who have come to our State to visit with us.

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

WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(by Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, Families and Friends.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And God said let the water under the sky be gathered to one place and let dry ground appear. And the dry ground was called "land", and the gathered water was called "seas."

And man was given authority to travel over the land and the seas, because God knew that one day there would be a great State of California and an Order of the Eastern Star, and that there would be great leaders that would send 62 California representatives out far and near to promote the vision of California Eastern Star.

And these Sisters and Brothers were guided by the compass, and the ship's wheel, and they bravely faced the storms of traffic jams, road construction, flight delays and the dreaded security lines.

As they traveled, they spread the watchwords of 2016: Faith, Courage, Wisdom, Determination, Love, Patience and Friendship.

We welcome those who have traveled from other Jurisdictions to attend our Grand Chapter Session. We hope you make lasting friendships and return again and again. We also welcome our own Grand Representatives. Each of you was chosen because of your commitment to service and your love for our Order. Thank you for representing our California Eastern Star in your many Jurisdictions. May you have calm winds and seas, and may God continue to watch over you.

Safe journeys to all. Welcome.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda. Sister Janice Mann, President of our Southern Grand Representative Association, would you please give your response.

RESPONSE

(By Janice Mann, President, Southern Grand Representative Association)

It is an honor to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives to the Welcome given by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Linda Hoeser at this "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Informal Opening Session.

As Representatives, we are delighted to be Ambassadors of Goodwill between the Golden State of California and other Jurisdictions. May we continue to have the faith to believe in ourselves, the courage to embark on exciting journeys, the wisdom to follow our path ahead, and the determination to stay our course.

Sister Linda, as the Grand Representatives thank you and your welcome, we wish you and Brother Bill and your Grand Family an adventurous year. May your life be filled with many new treasures as you travel throughout our Golden State.

On behalf of all the Grand Representatives of California and other Jurisdictions, I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chris, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, for the opportunity and privilege to address this delegation. We look forward with anticipation as you preside over this 143rd Grand Chapter Session. May you have smooth seas as you bring your ship into the dock at your final port. Thank you.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janice. Worthy Grand Patron, we would be honored to have you welcome our new members.

WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES AT GRAND CHAPTER

(by John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)

Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank each of you attending our Grand Chapter Session this year. The seas this year have been both calm waters and some very rough seas. You are here as a member who is concerned about the future of our Order. You have listened to your Chapter members and are now ready to listen to the legislation proposed at this session.

Vote for the future leaders of our Order and be ready to vote for the good of our Order and existence of our future.

Will all members attending Grand Chapter Session for the first time please stand?

(Applause)

Thank you. Thank you for supporting each member here today and your own Chapter for your attendance. Again, my Sisters and Brothers, thank you for attending Grand Chapter this year.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: We have had a request for a paper ballot for 18 of the 28 pieces of legislation. The ballot that you received only goes to 12. This is a historical moment in our Grand Chapter history. In order to compensate for that, we have had extra ballots printed. They are a different color. And what you need to do in the morning is to come to one of the doors. You must show your current ballot and you must show your dues card, and then we will be issuing you another extra ballot.

Okay? So that will be happening in the morning. We will also do it in the afternoon but, remember, the same rules apply.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you. Thank you to our thousand members for attending this evening.

Sister Tina, thank you for lending your talent this evening so our Grand Organist could be escorted and sit with the Family. Diane Jones, thank you for the Prelude this evening. You set the tone for a fantastic evening. And Sister Wanda Pruess and California Singers, we know our Session would be less fun without you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, thank you for sharing this evening with us.

Let us unite in signing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE
"May Each Day"

BENEDICTION
(by Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain)

Father, thank You for Your guidance and the strength that it gives us. Thank You for Your love that You give to each and every one of us. Place Your loving hand on those who could not be with us due to illnesses. Help them to heal so they may join us soon. We ask that You watch over us as we leave here tonight and bring us safely back tomorrow, refreshed for a new day. May Your blessings be with us all. Amen.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now proclaim this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 8:45 am on Thursday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 2016
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

FORMAL OPENING

8:30 am Musical Prelude:
Ann Nomicos, PM (171)

California Singing Stars: Musical Selection

Entrance:
Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Hostess: Martha Peters, JPGM

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narrator Linda Bernhard, PGM)

Marshal: Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal
Adah: Karen Meador, Grand Adah
Ruth: Ruth Sereni, Grand Ruth
Esther: Kimberlie Kruse, Grand Esther
Martha: Eileen Simmons, Grand Martha
Electa: Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa

The shadows are deepening, the sky changing blue. The horizon a hazy line defining the deepening blue. We are surrounded by azure waters, no land in sight. A compass will help us to choose a course that is right. In our Order we are guided by the Star in the Eastern Star way. We look to God for counsel, asking for courage every day.

Our Star shines with brightness. The Light will guide our way. Five points glittering, colored with beautiful rays. The Order has heroines and symbols relating to the Star. Women of the Bible whose stories are known near and far. They are endowed with beauty. We cherish their character strong. Listen as each Star Point conveys lessons of right and wrong.

Adah. I am Adah, and my color in the cloudless sky is blue. I exemplify the Daughter's love, faithful and true. My emblem is the Sword, portraying God's principal divine. Nothing can be hidden from Him, the Veil you see entwined.

Ruth. I am Ruth, and my shade is golden yellow hue. I am symbolic of the Widow, her family love and devotion grew. My emblem a Sheaf of sunlit barley. Parts minutely small signify needed inspiration when constancy was the call.

Esther. I am Esther, in sparkling white. Queen on the Persian throne. I exemplify the Wife whose love for her people was widely known. My emblem, the Scepter and Crown, I offer to sacrifice to save my people. I was willing to give both my title and life.

Martha. I am Martha. My beautiful colors in Nature's greens abound. I was the Sister of Lazarus, whose immortality was found. My emblem, the stately yet Broken Column, ties the present to the past. My love for My Brother caused for ever-lasting life to be asked.

Electa. I am Electa. With a vivid red symbolically warm and strong, I am Motherhood and Church. Institutions where love belongs. My emblem, the Cup, overflows with kindness and charity, reminds us to give of ourselves with a spirit of generosity.

We treasure the lessons and virtues when our stories are told. May you learn in each of your lives to love both pure and bold. As women of the Bible, the central Star of the Order, you have heard we respect and face our Altar when we address God and His word.

The Bible.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE
Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress

I am the Bible. My pages, stories of faith and history do tell. My scriptures preserved by the ancient lessons written well.

I am reverently placed on the Altar as the Order's focal point. Emanating strength and wisdom, with power your soul to anoint.

The Eastern Star is before us. Our Order's course is set. Star Points, emblems, the Bible, compass points are met.

As you travel on your fraternal sea and meet the challenges of life, may the waves be calm, the direction clear, devoid of any strife.

The compass rose will guide you, like a diamond's lustrous light. Radiating blues, turquoise, lavender, sea foam and silver bright.

Navigate your journey. Look forward to voyages ahead. A new day will dawn with radiance. Your life will be led.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Martha Peters, Junior Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Martha, for presenting my gavel to me for the Formal Opening of this 143rd Annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Martha Peters, Junior - for a couple more days - Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Martha Peters, JPGM: Sister Chris, it is with honor that I do present to you this gavel for your 143rd Grand Chapter Session of "Let Your Dreams Set Sail". I know that you will use this gavel with discretion and fairness as you preside over this session.

(Grand Officers assume their stations)

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Family, Sisters and Brothers. It is our distinct pleasure this morning to have with us Sister Martha Peters, Junior Past Grand Matron, our Hostess for this Formal Opening Session. We would be pleased to have your Welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Martha Peters, JPGM)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chris, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Opening Session of the California Grand Chapter. It is hard to believe that just a little over a year ago, Brother Roger and I were standing here in the Grand East waiting to start our 2015 Victory Lane Session.

Unfortunately, Brother Roger had to make an unscheduled pit stop for lung surgery on October 7, so he is recovering in the garage area. But he did want me to extend his thanks to the many members for the prayers, get well wishes, large, large number of cards he's received, email and phone calls during his recent surgery.

Sister Chris and Brother John, in your installation speeches last year at Grand Chapter you both talked about hoping for calm seas, but you were aware that there could be some rough water ahead. You had to make some difficult decisions this year.

The weather forecasters were predicting that all of California would experience an El Nino position during our rainy season. I expected that you would be traveling to your Official Visits in boats, rather than in cars like Roger and I did in 2015. Some of the Northern events were impacted by rain, but most of your Southern events were dry making it hard for your boats to get out to navigate to them.

Unfortunately, the rough water did impact your Alaska cruise. I understand during the Initiation at Sea that the water was rough. It was sometimes hard to determine who was the Grand Martha, as several of the Grand Officers were turning green.

Last month, Sister Chris and Brother John wrote a letter to all the members of California detailing the many rough waters and tornadoes facing our Grand Chapter Office and the Senior Living Community. Some of the legislation presented at this Grand Chapter Session addresses those issues discussed in their letter. I hope many of you were able to attend the Legislative Clarification Forum held yesterday, here in Visalia, and that you received the information to help you make your legislative decision-making process easier.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Annual Reports will be given later this morning, and they may provide you with additional details to assist you. You, the delegates, have before you several proposed amendments that will impact the future of our Order of the Eastern Star in California. As each amendment is presented, listen carefully to any discussion and respect other member's views. Your vote is important. Let the Obligation you took at the Altar be your guide.

To all of our Distinguished and Honored members, other visitors and our California members, I hope that you will enjoy the Grand Chapter Session here in Visalia, whether you are attending your first Grand Chapter Session or are seasoned navigator. Please participate in the fun and fellowship and making of new friends.

To Sister Chris and Brother John, thank you for continuing the tradition of having the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron as Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening Session. If Brother Roger were here, he would join me in congratulating both of you for serving our Order this year and extending our wish for a harmonious and successful Grand Chapter Session.

Again, welcome to all the members and please enjoy it here in Visalia.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Martha, thank you for serving as Hostess for our Formal Opening of this Session of "Let Your Dreams Set Sail". Dreams energize your mind and bring new hopes. One naturally aspires to something bigger or more important in life. You both, Roger and you, are wired to dream big and hope without limits.

Sister Martha, we developed a special friendship over our years together and our journey through the Grand Line. You were a wonderful big sister and role model and have inspired me to lead our Order this year. Sister Martha, please tell Roger and Sister Sandy we are deeply sorry that they were not able to be with us this session. But please tell them we want them to know what an absolute pleasure it has been to serve with them these past years. We've had many talks, shared many travels and have collected a lot of stories. Life gets busy, and sometimes dreams get lost in our daily routine, but Roger and Sandy were always there with words of encouragement and lots of hugs.

Martha, thank you for all of your friendship and, most importantly, what you have done for our Order. And please wish Brother Roger well and tell him our prayers are with him.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: We would like to thank Sister Martha Peters for being our Hostess for this Thursday Morning Session. Our love and prayers go, and good thoughts are, with Roger Nieder and his wife Sandy as he progresses through his health issues. We wish him a speedy recovery. Chris, Simon, Barbara and I, would like to thank you and your 2015 Grand Family for always making us feel special and welcomed at all your 2015 events. We truly enjoyed being part of your 2015 Grand Family and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

We love you both.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Acting Grand Secretary, you will give the preliminary report of the credential committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

(*by Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary)*

Worthy Grand Matron, as of 5:00 pm Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 134 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 constitute a quorum is 20 percent of the subordinate chapters in California, which total 156.

The number of chapters for a quorum is 32.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Armstrong
2016 Credential Committee

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

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

PRAYER

(by Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain)

Holy and Merciful God, we thank you for allowing us to come together at this Grand Session. Let us enjoy Thy many activities with our Sisters and Brothers, renewing old friendships and forming new ones.

As we conduct the business of the Session, help us to remember Your words and Your teachings. Help us to be tolerant of others, to remember our obligations to each other and to Thee. Give us the guidance and the fortitude to make the decisions that are needed to strengthen and grow our beautiful Order.

Father, please continue to watch over all of those that serve our country in every field of sacrifice and service, wherever they may be disbursed around the world. Give their families the trustful faith of Martha that their loved ones will be safe.

All of this we ask for in Thy name's sake. Amen.

OPENING ODE

"The River"

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

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION

(Narrator John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)

Flag Presenter: Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal

Flag Bearer: Albert Jazwiecki, pp (163)

I raised a Flag today, a Flag with fifty stars. I raised a Flag today, a Flag with thirteen bars. I raised a Flag today, to honor those who died. Symbol of our Country, banner of our pride.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers the time has come for our ship to sail on the journey we have prepared for all year. We have trimmed the sails, battened down the hatches during stormy weather, and even bailed a bit of water after the storm. Our Voyagers and Navigators have loaded the ship with provisions and so we begin.

Before I call upon the Parliamentarian to present the Parliamentary Rules of the Session which are printed in your Legislative Book, we have a few ship rules that will help keep us safe on high seas.

While on the journey, please remain seated except in the case of emergencies. We do not want anyone to fall overboard or distract any of the crew from their duties.

Please be sure to refer to the Log Book, AKA your program, with the itinerary of our journey you received in your credential packet when you registered. We don't want you to miss any of those special moments you have been waiting for.

At the end of each session and before shore leave, please remain seated until the Pod and their assistants, the Grand Officers and Grand Pages, have retired.

Don't forget your boarding passes, your credentials, and your passenger away card, your dues cards. You will need them to re-board the ship to continue your journey.

When it is your turn at the helm, we will have four microphones available for your use.

In the West, there will be a "FOR" microphone in the Southwest and "AGAINST" microphone in the Northwest. If you are speaking for or against the matter under deliberation, please go to the correct microphone in the West.

In the East will be a microphone on either side for our Sisters and Brothers who have questions about the current issue.

Please remember that all questions start with words such as "Who", "What", "Where", "When", "How" or "Why". They do not start with, "Do the members know", "Are the members aware", "Isn't it true that", or "Don't you think the members should know".

Please do not abuse the question microphones by using them to hide a speech that is really for or against the motion on the floor. If you feel you know a fact that should be brought to the members attention about the motion under deliberation, then decide for yourself if you feel that the fact weighs for or against the motion, and give your remarks at the appropriate microphone in the West.

And so my Sisters and Brothers, let us set sail.

It is now my pleasure to present Brother Richard Mullard who will be serving as Parliamentarian at this Annual Session. Brother Richard would be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedure of this Grand Chapter session.

Brother Richard, would you please present the Proposed Parliamentary Rules for the session.

PRESENTATION OF STANDING RULES

(By Richard Mullard, PP (147) Parliamentarian)

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for your very kind letter inviting me to be the Parliamentarian.

Sisters and Brothers, I won't be taking your time to read all of the Parliamentary Rules. They are printed in your Legislative booklet. The Worthy Grand Matron has covered most of the comments I was going to make about who, what, when, where and why, so I will also not do that.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Parliamentary Rules as printed in the Legislative Book be adopted as printed.

(Motion seconded and vote taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The Parliamentary Rules for this Grand Chapter session as printed in the Legislative Book are **ADOPTED**.

Brother Richard, thank you so much for agreeing to serve as Parliamentarian. We appreciate your expertise.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to call your attention to the screen. We are now going to watch a video regarding our 2016 project "Waves of Love".

"WAVES OF LOVE" VIDEO PRESENTATION

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister JoAnne, the day I first met you I knew we shared a dolphin fetish. In fact, I know if ever someone could come back being reincarnated as a dolphin, it would be you.

Sorry. I see that video and it makes me cry.

You have been the perfect ambassador for our special project the R.O. Jacobson Center. Thank you for all the work you have done on behalf of this project that benefits so many people not only home in the USA but around the world. We are so very proud to be part of a project that helps not only wounded veterans, Make A Wish kids, but our own Shriner's Hospital.

Winter's tail has revolutionized the world of prosthetics, and now the Center's new research gives hope to hearing loss regeneration. Imagine a child hearing its mother's voice the first time.

Martha, you brought your spot.

Sister JoAnne Wright, may we have your report on the project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron?

SPECIAL PROJECT "WAVES OF LOVE" REPORT

(By JoAnne Wright, WM (177) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much.

JoAnne Wright, WM (177): Sisters and Brothers, it is not too late to add your donation to this project. There is a silent auction of baskets available for donations, as well as our patriotic dolphin pins which Simon is carrying about in his pocket. Each little bit can make the lives of our wounded warriors better. Let's show them we appreciate their sacrifice. Thank you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister JoAnne, and thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for contributing to this very worthwhile project. I know some people thought we were just giving money to a dolphin and didn't understand the project. It does reach a multitude of people and I will talk more about that in my report.

Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of our Election Board, would you please explain the procedure that will be used for our secret ballot.

Linda Kephart, Election 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 of your Legislative Book. If you haven't read them, please follow along.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provides that every member in California, if registered, in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session, is entitled to one vote. When you registered you received your official voting card and official

ballot in your packet, and today some of you may have received the second ballot. If you haven't, I understand they will be available this afternoon.

Remember to sign all the cards. Keep them with you at all times. If you misplace them or lose them, they will not be replaced. You are only entitled to one ballot.

You must be present in order to vote. Do not give your ballot to anyone else to put in the ballot container. When there is only one candidate for an office, the vote will be by the show of the voting card. If there is more than one candidate for an office, instructions will be given at the appropriate time.

Our Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and also to amend the Instruction Book. A simple majority is needed to pass a resolution.

When a written ballot has been called you will be given instructions at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. Please listen carefully at that time, when the instructions are given.

All incorrect ballots will not be counted. And it is also 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 so don't set any purses, books, tote bags or anything else on the stairs.

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

No ballots will be collected outside of the Grand Chapter Room or in undesignated areas.

Please remember, only official ballots are to be placed in the ballot container 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 arrives in your section.

Remember, the ballot will not be closed until all ballots have been collected.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, remain in your seat so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that at this time those members of Ocean View Chapter No. 111 in Mendocino on a suspended charter, will be admitted for the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. And please invite them to sit in the west.

(The members of Ocean View Chapter No. 111 were admitted)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary Gole.

Gary Gole, PP (21): Gary Gole, Past Patron, South Pasadena Chapter No. 21. Sisters and Brothers, this morning our Worthy Grand Matron will be giving her annual report. She will tell you that during this year she suspended the charter of Ocean View Chapter No. 111, and the reason why she took this action.

She will also tell you she was unable to lift the suspension prior to this annual session. At the conclusion of her annual report and in accordance with our Constitution and Laws the suspension of this chapter will be brought before the Grand Chapter, at which time you, the delegates, will vote on whether to revoke their charter or reinstate it. Thank you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give attention to the address of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chris Dias, as we would be pleased to hear your Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
(by Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron)
Please refer to APPENDIX A for the complete report

(Applause)

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Chris.

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Hoeser, it is my desire that you preside.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: This morning, our Worthy Grand Matron told you that during this year she suspended the charter of Ocean View Chapter No. 111 and the reasons she took this action. She also told you that she was unable to lift the suspension prior to this annual session of Grand Chapter.

In accordance with our Constitution and Laws, the suspension of this chapter will now be considered. The delegates can either revoke the Chapter's charter or reinstate it.

Is there any motion?

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Based on the facts stated in my Annual Report and the suspension of Ocean View Chapter No. 111's charter, which has not been lifted prior to the commencement of this Grand Chapter session, I move that the charter of Ocean View No. 111 Chapter be revoked.

(The motion was seconded, discussion ensued, and a vote was taken)

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, due to the closeness of this call we will proceed with a written ballot.

Sister Linda Kephart, would you please approach the east.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart, Election Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on whether or not to revoke the charter of Ocean View Chapter No. 111.

We will be using Ballot No. 1 on your purplish card. It is at the lower left-hand corner. Be careful when you separate the numbers or the Yes and No, that you don't tear off the whole strip where the write-in portion is, because we will be using that. So just tear off the No and the Yes, if you want, and then you will be depositing one of those numbers. That's on Ballot No. 1.

Do not fold your card. If the container is passed to you, remember to stay in your seats during the collection and to keep the aisles clear.

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

A Yes vote means revocation of the charter. A No vote means, that the charter will not be revoked.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

(Vote taken)

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire you resume your authority.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: May we have a musical selection?

MUSICAL SELECTION

I'll be Your Candle on the Water"
Jennifer Craig, PM (31) and Bonnie Jain, PM (31) — Duet

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much for that song. That is my favorite song.

Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give attention to the Address of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother John, we would be pleased to hear your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
(by John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)
Please see APPENDIX B for the complete report

(Applause)

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

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, may we have the result of the election?

Sister Linda Kephart, PM, Election Chairman, reported on the results of Ballot 1 on the revocation of the charter of Ocean View Chapter No. 111.

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the motion is **ADOPTED**.

The Grand Secretary is ordered to notify the members of Ocean View No. 111 Chapter of the results of this motion and issue a demit to those members of Ocean View No. 111 Chapter who are in good standing.

The members of Ocean View Chapter No. 111 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 Ocean View No. 111 are requested to leave.

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: May we have a musical selection?

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Always Stay Humble and Kind"
Solo by Don Snyder, GGCCM

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The Secretary is an important part of our Order and our Acting Grand Secretary is a very important part of our Grand Chapter. We thank you, Sister Tammy, for your knowledge and assistance.

Sister Tammy, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY
(by Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary)
Please see APPENDIX C for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Tammy, Melville said, "You cannot live for yourself. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow man, and along those fibers run your actions as causes and return to you as effects". Such is the job of the Grand Secretary of our Order.

Thank you for serving this year as our Acting Grand Secretary and for being a friend. We also thank you for the Annual Report.

Our Acting Grand Treasurer has served our Order by attending Finance Committee and other meetings relating to the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter. Thank you for performing your duties diligently. You are a wonderful member of the 2016 Grand Family.

Sister Deb, may we have your annual report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND TREASURER

(by Deborah Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer)
Please see APPENDIX D for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Deb, the countless stars shine in the night sky and remain so constant throughout time that navigators and early travelers used them to determine their locations. Such is the office of the Grand Treasurer, to remain constant and true to your duties. Thank you for serving as our Acting Grand Treasurer, the many, many hats you have worn this year, and your support and love, and your Annual Report.

Sister Grand Secretary, you will please read the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book.

Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary: MOTION: I move that the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book, as distributed according to the Constitution, be deemed read.

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

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The motion to deem read the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book, as distributed according to the Constitution, is **ADOPTED**.

The proposed amendments as printed in the legislative book are deemed as read, including proposed Carryover No. 1.

Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary: We have withdrawn Amendment No. 20 and No. 28, and Worthy Grand Matron, we have a written request for ballot.

It is hereby requested that a written ballot be taken on the following proposed legislation to be presented at the 2016 Grand Chapter session:

> Proposed Amendments No. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 22, 24, 25, 26, and 27.
>
> Proposed Amendment No. 28 has been withdrawn.

This has been submitted by Denny Rae Grist, Past Matron, Friendship Chapter 48, Tricia Stewart, Past Matron, Welcome Redding No. 17, Sheri Weisser, Past Matron, San Lorenzo No. 177, Melissa Graham, Past Matron, Rose Chapter No. 125, and Linda Bernhard, Past Matron Ungava No. 106.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna Tucker, Chairman of our Finance Committee, would you introduce the members of the Finance Committee and present your report?

Donna Tucker, PGT, Chairman of the Finance Committee: I have the honor and pleasure to introduce those who have served on the Finance Committee for 2016. Sisters Debbie Sanborn who will be Chairman in 2017, Brothers Larry Coffin, Past Grand Patron, Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron, R. Stephen Doan, Worthy Patron, Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, and Deb Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer. The other Grand Line Officers served as ex-officio members without a vote.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(By Donna Tucker, PGT, Finance Board Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX D for the complete report

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Donna. Your committee worked hard this year. Thank you for your leadership skills and the expertise of all the members of your committee.

And thank you to the Finance Committee for being willing to step into the 21st century and Zoom. It was an experience for some.

Sister Debbie Sanborn, will you present the proposed 2016–2017 Grand Chapter Budget for consideration.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2016–2017 GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

(by Debbie Sanborn, PM (555)
(The proposed 2016-2017 budget for the Grand Chapter of California is printed on page 393)

Debbie Sanborn (555): MOTION: I move the adoption of the proposed 2016-2017 Grand Chapter Budget as printed on pages 36 and 37 of the legislative booklet.

(Vote taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed 2016–2017 budget for the Grand Chapter is **ADOPTED**.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: So due to the lengthy request of paper ballots, we need to let you know that there will be legislation immediately following lunch. You will need to obtain that extra ballot card.

(Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 pm.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

RETIRING MARCH OF GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND PAGES

2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
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VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude:
Ann Evans, PM (339)

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Hostess: Sue White, PGM
Host: Steve Nicholas, PGP

Sue White, Past Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Sue White, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the east.

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Sue White, Past Grand Matron: Besides having the honor of standing on the step, Brother Steve and I have the honor to present Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Please unite with me in extending them the Grand Honors. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sue White, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sue White, Past Grand Matron: We are so happy to extend to you your gavel for use of this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter. It is especially important that Brother Steve touch the gavel, pass it by Brother John, so that it rests at your hands at the end. It is not passing the buck it is passing the gavel. It is with great honor that I extend to you, my granddaughter – our great granddaughter and our son, the gavel for this afternoon.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue, for presenting my gavel to me at the Formal Opening of this 143rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California and serving as our Hostess at our afternoon "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" session.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome back to our afternoon session. We hope you enjoyed your lunch and are ready to conduct business.

Sister Sue and Brother Steve, we would be honored to hear your Address of Welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Sue White, PGM and Steve Nicholas, PGP)

Sue White, Past Grand Matron: I've always wanted to be taller. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, delegates all.

We appreciate the honor to be able to welcome you all to this ocean-going session of our 2016 Grand Chapter. Our 2004 session was set with a Treasures of the Sea motif. We traveled and made waves in our ship of state, and our shipmates were always there to trim the sails and keep a sharp lookout for Eastern Star.

Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron: Just like us, you have traveled the highways with your 2016 crew, you charted many a course. The adventures you had to lead to this year, the stories to be shared with many Grand Families over the years. Of course, John, being a former Grand Warder like I am, gives you the eagle eye or dove's eye insight to where land and sea met. And who did you have an Admiral, none other than former royalty, Queen Chris at the helm. It was wonderful for my Queen Sue and me to be escorted today, and I know she feels the same. And we remember travel logs and journeys with various Grand Families.

Sister Sue: Speaking of journeys and travel, do you know what always impressed and entertained me as we traveled the California highway?

Brother Steve: I can't even imagine what it would be.

Sister Sue: Trucks. Big 18 wheelers. Gorgeous colors and designs and fancy paint jobs, sort of reminiscent of how our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons decorate with their colors and the emblems.

Brother Steve: I do remember your fascination with trucks. I also remember what a couple long haul drivers in our 2000 Grand Family warned you about. You could not go walking through the truck stops and the lots unescorted.

Sister Sue: Yes, I remember Tom Gamble and Hal Hullinger saying I might get the reputation of being a Lot Lizard, which is not anything as nice as the Geico lizard. I have several memories connected with those super trucks on the highway as I traveled in 1987. One truck with a huge sparkly green outfit, which I liked, with a driver that sounded like Johnny Cash over the CB. He helped me find my correct road through the rat maze that was downtown Fresno very late at night. He seemed genuinely impressed with Official Visits and Eastern Star as I regaled him with fraternal happenings while he pointed the way.

Brother Steve: Now that you mention it, I remember an experience with one of our caravans in 2000 when we were visited on the CB by a strange and friendly voice, sort of adding his bits to the conversation. All of a sudden, we had a huge black and red big wheeler right in the middle of our convoy. He stayed with us for at least ten miles on I-5, and by then one of the Star Points was suggesting that he join Masons and then Eastern Star. You never know when you will have an opportunity to make an impression on a possible future member.

Sister Sue: Aside from the drivers helping us, we found we had much in common with all the various truck drivers. They had a destination and we had a destination. They enjoyed the landscape and personality of the towns along the way. They watched out for police. We all obeyed the rules. But when we had a chance to visit, they were happy to know about Eastern Star and we received many compliments and inquiries into our fraternal order. Do you think that our Grand Officers and members share this thought?

Brother Steve: All right, Sue, let's keep this Welcome convoy going.

Sister Sue: However, I brought up trucks for another reason. Just this summer I was admiring the various trucks, their cab apartments and beautiful paint jobs, when I saw the perfect big rig for both Chris and John and their Grand Family. I had an opportunity to maybe interest him in our Order when I asked.

Brother Steve: You told me it was another sparkly green cab with huge fish and golden lines in their mouths. They were just about leaping all over that cab.

Sister Sue: Those fish were beautiful, huge, and I couldn't help but think it was the truck driver's dream of vacation and leisure moments. He had worked very hard and the bass in the lake were biting. So that was his goal when his labor was done.

Brother Steve: That would be John's dream for sure.

Sister Sue: And Chris, too. Only hers would have been deep sea fishing, there in that magic fishing boat on the horizon, or at least some big rig parked by a bubbling stream or a sparkling bay ready to cast out for that big one.

Brother Steve: I am sure that this year, extended family and all our delegates are looking forward to taking time to enjoy the sunset and have some leisure time. We hope our Grand Chapter works very diligently this season -- session, so that the rewards for all will be like that truck driver's dream.

Sister Sue: We welcome you to a road of continued hard work but rewards beyond measure as you cruise the Eastern Star seas. Until then, just keep on trucking and treat those drivers like future Brothers and Sisters.

Brother Steve: Sisters and Brothers, our future is in your hands. Vote for the good of the Order. Welcome to this afternoon session.

Sister Sue: And get those fishing lines and nets ready to harvest in the Visalia sea. Welcome.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue and Brother Steve, thank you so much for your welcome. Each pebble tossed into the water creates a series of circles, with each circle pushing out to create another ripple. You both have been fantastic role models and the pebbles of my inspiration. Your Initiation at Sea inspired us to take that same step. And what success that was, with 250 members and family sailing along with us. Thank you for your friendship, support and your service to our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: We would like to thank Sister Sue White and Brother Steve Nicholas for being our Host and Hostess for this Thursday Afternoon Session. I served as your Grand Warder in 2004, so you were my fraternal mom and dad. Now you are my fraternal great grandma and great grandpa. Wow, what an organization. People would be amazed that something like that could ever happen. But in Eastern Star, anything is possible. You are very special friends to Chris, Simon, Barbara and I, and we thank you for all you do.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, are all present members of the Order of the Eastern Star?

(Proving of Grand Chapter and Opening of the Holy Bible)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal you will make the proper proclamation.

Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal: By Order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Deb Baker, our Controller, may we have your report at this time?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Deborah Baker, Controller)
Please see APPENDIX D for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Deb, thank you very much for your report. We know this has been a challenging year for everyone. You stepped back in and filled in until we could interview and fill the vacated position of Controller. After advertising for this position for several months and having a committee interview many prospects, you were selected as the best qualified candidate and the committee was pleased to offer you this position. You have done an excellent job of cleaning up our books and setting us on the right course. We know you will continue to be a valuable asset to Grand Chapter for many years to come.

Brother Jim Whiteley, President of our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, would you please introduce your trustees and present your report?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(By Jim Whiteley, GGCCM, President)
Please see APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Jim Whiteley, GGCCM: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the members of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees be permitted to introduce for consideration at this session a resolution affecting those portions of the Constitution and Laws governing the SLC and the Endowment Fund. (Motion seconded and ADOPTED)

Jim Whiteley, GGCCM: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that an amount up to $3,000,000 may be withdrawn from the restricted portion of the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund as needed to fund expenditures in the approved 2017 fiscal year budget for the SLC, as determined by the Eastern Star Home Board and the Finance Committee, and that any amounts so withdrawn shall be charged against that portion of the fund which came from assets assigned to it by Home residents.

Reports of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance to whom proposed Resolution No. 1 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote for the following reason:

Without the approval to withdraw these funds from the restricted portion of the Endowment Fund the Senior Living Community will be limited in the amount of funds available to operate our home during the coming year to a point it might result in enforced closure of our home.

Resolution No. 1 **ADOPTED**

LEGISLATION

(During the Thursday Afternoon Session, the members considered and voted on Proposed Amendments No. 17, 18, 21, and Carryovers No. 1 and No. 2)

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(The proposed 2016-2017 budget for the Senior Living Community is printed on page 395)

Larry Coffin, PGP: I refer the delegates to the 2016-2017 budget of the Senior Living Community which was contained in your registration packet.

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

(Vote taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget is **ADOPTED**.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET OF THE EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA

(The proposed 2016-2017 budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza is printed on page 397)

Larry Coffin, PGP: I refer the delegates to the 2016-2017 budget of the Eastern Star Professional Plaza which was contained in your registration packet.

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

(Vote taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget is **ADOPTED**.

(Proposed Amendment No. 17 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken.)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Brother Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

(Grand Honors extended)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Suzanne Gallicho, Chairman of the Foundation Committee, we are looking forward to hearing your report on our charities at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(By Suzanne Gallicho, PM (2), Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Suzanne, we want to thank you and your committee members for all your commitment and work this year on preserving and supporting our Eastern Star charities. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(The proposed 2016-2017 budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation is printed on page 398)

Denny Rae Grist, PGM: I refer the delegates to the Foundation budget as printed on page 38 in our legislative booklet.

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

(Vote taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The budget is **ADOPTED**.

(Proposed Amendment No. 18 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 17 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 1 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 18 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 21 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Carryover Amendment No. 2 was Withdrawn)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 1 was given)

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

MUSICAL SELECTION
(Solo by Molly Wadsworth, Grand Warder)

NECROLOGY SERVICE
WAVES OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

Musical Prelude

Drury Ann Wisdom, Grand Organist

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Beyond the Sea"

(Solo by Don Snyder, GGCCM)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Don. Your rendition of "Beyond the Sea" has set the mood for our special ceremony.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Our loved ones are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home. A home as bright and beautiful and vast as heaven and as never-ending as the ocean. Brother John and I dedicate indicate this pre-Necrology ceremony to the memory of our departed members. It is presented by those who have served in our special stations of Grand Esther and Grand Warder.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: In the Bible the Holy Spirit is compared to a dove. Noah sent the dove to see that the troubled waters had calmed. From the Book of Genesis we read, "he sent forth a dove from him to see if the waters abated from off the face of the ground."

The dove, the emblem of the Warder, was a guide very much like the compass which helps to steer our lives today. It gives us comfort as we seek direction on our earth and in the world beyond the sea. This hope is for calm seas and cool breezes. The dove of peace and harmony, the former Grand Warders.

Molly Wadsworth, 2016
Bill Tripler, 2015
Fred Loeser, 2014
Bill Prentiss, 2013
Richard Marsh, 2012
Dave Shira, 2011
Patty Cady, 2010
Art Weiss, 2009
Sarahann Shapiro, 2008
Simon Dias, 2007
Ginger Bassett, 2006
Jim Whiteley, 2005
John Scott, 2004
Steve Nicholas, 2000
Collette Serio Gole, 1997
Sue McKinney, 1986

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Our mariner's compass, like the dove, guides us on the sea, just as our faith gives us the courage to embark upon the journey and meet what lies beyond the horizon. Such as it was always with Queen Esther who determined to stay the course, believing in herself and wisely following the path of her journey.

Kimberly Kruse, 2016	Tammy Kinzy, 2007
Ris Prentiss, 2015	Karen Fletcher, 1999
Gee Gee Querry, 2014	Sue Lynn, 1997
Janice Mullard, 2013	Janet Robinson, 1996
Kat Farris, 2011	Debbie Maiman, 1994
Charlie Hanna, 2010	Reba Gibson, 1992
Chris Dias, 2009	Jerry Creager, 1975

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Each of these Royal Queens carries a white rose, symbolic of purity and peace, in memory of their dear departed subjects, our precious members. They form the center of the starfish. As in nature starfish are found along the sea like seashells, reminders of our members found everywhere, sparkling and unique, they will labor towards the purest of ideals, regenerating our Order's values.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: You have all heard the story of the child at the beach, timelessly throwing starfish back into the ocean. When a passerby asked why this is being done, the child said that it was to save the starfish and give them a chance to grow. The passerby asked how could throwing one starfish among so many, back into the ocean possibly make a difference. The child answered, it made a difference to that one.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Each of our Sisters and Brothers who joined the heavenly realm made a difference. Our Sisters and Brothers will be remembered as we watch a dove in flight, or watch a dolphin ride the crest of a wave. They know our member's journey on earth is over. They have gone to a world so bright. We sing to their spirit, and as we recall this John Denver classic about the ocean pioneer Jacques Cousteau in this song, our former Grand Esthers will pay their tribute.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Calypso"
By John Denver

SPECIAL CEREMONY

(Narrated by Kim Cooke, SLC Executive Director)

Hear the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
Andy may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

PRAYER

(By Paul Lacroix, 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 peaceful, comforting thought that our loved ones are with You.

May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward following His Star in the East, until we too shall find 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 Thy sight.

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

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, now and forever more. **AMEN**.

EULOGY FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of three very special links this past year. Sisters Diane Silva, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Grace Anderson-Wahl and Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurers.

DIANE SILVA, GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

(By Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron)

Diane Josephine Dixon Silva, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Sister Diane was born on August 20th, 1930, in San Francisco, California, and lived her entire life in the City by the Bay. She spent her adult life in the house where she grew up. Although Sister Diane was initiated in King Solomon's Chapter No. 170 on November 27, 1948, her childhood was woven with the principles of the Masonic family. Her parents were very active members of the chapter, and Diane spent many hours at the Masonic temple. She was the unofficial assistant of the Sentinel, helping to prepare the coffee long before she was eligible to join. Through consolidation in 2013 her chapter became Golden Gate Chapter No. 1.

Sister Diane served her chapter as Secretary, Marshal, Martha, Esther and Electa. She was elected Associate Conductress in 1954 and continued through the line to become Worthy Matron in 1957. She served as Worthy Matron again in 1979. Sister Diane served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1961, Assistant Grand Secretary from 1973 through 1979, and as Grand Secretary from 1980 to 1995.

At the Grand Chapter session in 1995, Sister Diane was accorded the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus. Diane served on the Constitution and Bylaws committee of Grand Chapter in 1998 and 1999. Sister Diane was the last Grand Secretary to serve her entire term of office in San Francisco, the city she loved.

She received her 50-year pin in 1998 and a Service Award in 2003.

On Valentine's Day in 1983, Diane married the love of her life, Albert Silva.

Diane and I worked together and traveled our State for seven years, meeting with Secretaries and Treasurers, attending Official Visits and Receptions. I was honored to serve as her page in 1987.

She was a wealth of knowledge about our Order, our Constitution and the history of our traditions.

Sister Diane entered into the Joy of Celestial Life on November 25, 2015. She had been a member of the order for 67 years. We will miss her wit, her knowledge of our Order and her friendship. Farewell, my friend.

GRACE ELAINE ANDERSON-WAHL, PAST GRAND TREASURER

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Grace Elaine Anderson-Wahl, Past Grand Treasurer. Sister Grace was initiated into Vesper Chapter No. 20 on March 26, 1952, and through the consolidation of her chapter became Northern Lights Chapter No. 14. Grace received her 50-year pin in 2002. She served her chapter as Martha in 1954, Chaplain in 1955, Associate Conductress in 1956, Conductress in 1957, Associate Matron in 1958 and then Worthy Matron in 1959 and Marshal in 1960.

Grace served the Grand Chapter as Grand Organist in 1967 and Grand Treasurer in 1971.

It was just 46 years ago, almost to the date, that I met Sister Grace Anderson in San Diego. We were at the convention center. It was the Grand Officers of 1970 who were completing their practice. It was their first session just before formal opening. I had not met any of the 1971 Grand Officers at their very special secret meeting which had been called by the Associate Grand Matron Sister Elsie Mitchell. The meeting had been for all those who had been selected to serve in 1971, and it would be assembled for the very first time. And I fortunately was on a trip, but unfortunate not to have had this opportunity to meet the Grand Officers with whom I served.

It was exciting. I was nervous. Never before had I been in the company of Grand Officers. But soon the ten who met me who were so outstandingly friendly, I felt at ease. Nineteen seventy-one was the year of the education for our Grand Family. The association with the members of this family brings back so many happy memories to be cherished by those of us who served together and had the honor of belonging.

LOIS FUNK JOHNSON, PAST GRAND TREASURER

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

Then in 1978 I had the opportunity to meet Lois Funk Johnson she was born on November 2, 1919 in Mill Valley, California. She was initiated into Maxwell Chapter No. 369 on January 19, 1944, and then she was affiliated with Mizpah Chapter No. 100 on November 14, 1946. But Mizpah through consolidation became Central Coast Chapter No. 91. Lois was a member of the Order for 72 years and six months. And in those 73 years, she gave loving service to her chapter and to the entire Order of the Eastern Star.

She served in many, many appointive offices in her chapter before her office as Worthy Matron. She served in that station in 1962 and then in 2005 in Mizpah Chapter.

In 1968 she was appointed as Deputy Grand Matron and in 1969 she served as Grand Adah and then as Grand Treasurer for Sister Zoe Harris in 1974.

Her service continued into the Joy of Celestial Life on July 12, 2016, having enjoyer her Eastern Star membership during all of her 72 and one-half years belonging to the chapter.

My entrance into the Grand Family of 1974 was a treasured dream to me. The treasured significance of meeting Sister Lois at our very first meeting shall remain in my life forever. She was to become my own very most treasured friend. She assisted me in so many ways that I could hardly remember each and every one of them.

She provided housing information for our Grand Family of 1979, and personal housing for me in many of the years that followed and preceding 1978. We were in touch almost on a daily basis. Never has there been a more loved or cherished friend that one could wish for.

Lois Johnson was that person to me, and I shall miss her always. Her humor, her faith, her love, her dedication to all that ever is and would be that represented the teachings of our beloved Order and should be an example for all members to emulate.

May I quote the Chapter's Memorial Service to her that was very often repeated. One gift above all others God gives us to treasured ones. The ones that know no time, no place and one that gold cannot measure. The treasured and precious gift, the poignant gift, the tender gift of memory. It will spark dear ones in our hearts forever and forever. Although God gives them sleep, it brings back long-remembered things. A song, a word, a smile and our world is a better place because we had them for just a while.

Dear Lois, God bless you and keep safely in His arms. Thank you.

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBERS

(Narrated by Kim Cooke, SLC Executive Director)

The time has arrived for us to pay tribute to our beloved Sisters and Brothers who in this past year have completed their earthly voyage and gone on to sail the Celestial Seas beyond. Their memory and love will continue to live on in our hearts.

(Musical Tribute by California Singing Stars as Departed Members names and photographs are displayed.)

STAR POINT TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBERS

(Narrated by Cindy Murphy and Kathi Brant
Presidents of the Northern and Southern Deputy Associations)

Cindy Murphy, President Northern Deputies: The loss of our Sisters and Brothers this past year has caused us to grieve, but as time passes and our hearts -- and our tears are dried, we are able to see their influence as a living part of our chapter and of the Order they loved and served. Our memories comfort and sustain us as we realize how our Departed planted seeds which grew into beautiful flowers. The seeds of these flowers are scattered by the winds of time, nourished by God's love and continue to grow in the loving part of ourselves and others. As they lived here with us, our friends have grown a garden of faith and cheer. They planted flowers of service and faith and brought God's love so near.

Kathi Brant, President Southern Deputies: So, with violets peeking through as sparkling deeds of courage and fidelity, the story of Adah reminds us all of solemn vows honored splendidly.

Cindy Murphy, President Northern Deputies: They planted jasmine as they gleaned bits of good to lighten other's path through. The story of Ruth shines ever to remind us to be constant, steadfast and true.

Kathi Brant, President Southern Deputies: Majestic lilies grew in heavenly light as protection from Hamman's deadly wrath. Queen Esther's story entreats us to follow a brave and loyal path.

Cindy Murphy, President Northern Deputies: The green of the fern illuminates the path that is taken with unfaltering faith. Martha's story embodies her trust and her hope. "Believest thou this," Jesus saith.

Kathi Brant, President Southern Deputies: So, the bright red light of Electa's ray bids to us to show God's love for all. Her garden yielded the treasured red rose and its glorious fragrance enthralls.

In memory of those whose gardens thrive still, may love grow and their sweet seeds mature. For as long as we hold them tenderly in our hearts, their lives and their spirits endure.

Cindy Murphy, President Northern Deputies: When someone we love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a wonderful treasure to always hold in our heart. May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

Kim Cooke, SLC Executive Director: We conclude this service with the words of the poet John Masefield.

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the seagulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trip's over.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Come Home to Me"
California Singing Stars

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kathe, thank you and Sister Sue for putting together this loving memorial tribute to our fallen Stars, those members who have passed from this early life and journeyed somewhere beyond the sea while their loved ones await them. A special thank you to everyone who participated in our Esther and Warder tribute. It was truly beautiful, thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you to Käthe Larick for putting together the beautiful necrology service this afternoon. You and your committee did a wonderful presentation for our Sisters and Brothers who now reside in their heavenly home.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: We hope that you will join us this evening for our Fun Night. We will honor or visiting Dignitaries and enjoy a night to Party Like a Pirate.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning for business.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

RETIRING MARCH OF GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND PAGES

(Evening Recess)

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2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 2016
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

8:00 A.M. Musical Prelude:
John Olson, Grand Representative (110)

California Singing Stars: Musical Selection

Entrance:
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Hostess: Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM
Host: Jim Whiteley, GGCCM

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Collette Serio Gole, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Jurisprudence, and Brother Jim Whiteley, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Public Relations, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM: Sister Chris, it is with honor and pride that I present to you your gavel for this Friday morning session. If you need a baseball bat instead of a gavel, I will be happy to provide you one.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. I might need one. Sister Collette, faith opens possibilities when you believe that friends can help you reach your goal. You have been that kind of friend. Thank you for presenting me my

gavel this morning. You and I have held a special bond since 2007 and have shared a lot of special moments together.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning Sisters and Brothers. A couple of announcements first please, and this is what I tell my college students. Please put your cell phones on stun. If your cell phone goes off, the Guard in your section will be happy to accept your five-dollar donation to our Project.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Jim and Sister Collette, would you please approach the podium? I would like to thank Sister Collette Gole and Brother Jim Whiteley, our 2008 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for being our Host and Hostess for this Friday morning session.

Barbara and I were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for Fort Millerton Chapter and we were part of the 2008 Grand Family, as Barbara was your Associate Grand Matron. You are now grandma and grandpa to Chris and I and Great-grandma and great-grandpa to our 2016 Grand Family.

Chris, Simon, Barbara and I appreciate all you do for us and our Order. You hold a special place in our hearts. We love you.

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with a lot of love and honor that I present to you Sister Ruth Wahpecome, Grand Organist in Oklahoma, but she was ours first. Sister Ruth, it is such a pleasure to have you here today. This is what it took for you to come back. And I know you want to do greetings, right?

GREETINGS

(By Ruth Wahpecome, Grand Organist of Oklahoma)

It is with pleasure I greet you all. Seeing old friends is really wonderful. But I bring Greetings to you from the Worthy Grand Matron Marquita Pogue and Worthy Grand Patron William "Bill" Most of the Grand State – Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, my home, and also from the Lightkeepers, my fellow Officers in the State of Oklahoma, the Sooner State. And I want you all to know that they have been as good as you all were to me as I was here. Of course, I spent more time with you here and my Grand Choir. And the pianist, all I can say to you is your piano is not tuned. Thank you so much.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I also want to -- this is quite a gavel and I have a request to use this special gavel from Indiana this morning, so it is being used.

It is our distinct privilege this morning to have with us Sister Collette Serio Gole and Brother Jim Whiteley, our Hostess and Host for this morning session. Sister Collette and Brother Jim, we would be pleased to hear your Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM and Jim Whiteley, GGCCM)

Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Jim Whiteley, GGCCM: Let Your Dreams Set Sail and good morning.

Sister Collette: It is a little early. It is truly an honor to be sharing the East with my 2008 Worthy Grand Patron and welcome all of you to this Friday morning session.

Brother Jim: So much time has passed since we stood in the East in 2008 at our own Grand Chapter session. Some things change and others stay the same.

Sister Collette: I wish the World Series game would be played after Grand Chapter. I can't take the pressure. And how about all those nail-biting ninth innings?

Brother Jim: Let's not talk about ninth innings, okay Collette?

Sister Collette: Jim, maybe we better not talk about baseball at all. Let's talk about the importance of today at this Grand Chapter session.

Brother Jim: Now that's something we both can agree on. At 10:00 a.m. this morning we will begin the election process to select the new leaders of our Order. This is always an exciting morning when those who have waited in anticipation for that official time when they will be elected to the positions they look forward to holding for the coming year. Each Elective Grand Line Officer brings his or her ideas, plans and visions to our Order.

Sister Collette: After we finish the election process, we will begin the all-important legislation that will affect the future of our Order. We have a very busy, exciting morning ahead of us.

Brother Jim: But first, not only do we want to welcome you to this morning, we would also like to acknowledge the accomplishments of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Collette, why did they ask us to give the Welcome?

Sister Collette: Jim, it is a long-standing tradition that if you are even remotely connected to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you are asked to speak.

Brother Jim: I repeat my question. Why us?

Sister Collette: We are Chris' fraternal grandparents. Linda Bernhard and Steve Johnson, our children, gave birth to your Eastern Star daughter Chris.

Brother Jim: Did they teach you that in law school? What about John? Are we his grandparents?

Sister Collette: Oh, Jim. Don't be silly. He's our brother. He's a fellow rapper.

Brother Jim: A rapper?

Sister Collette: Well, he was the 2004 Grand Warder. You were the 2005 Grand Warder, and I was the 1997 Grand Warder.

Brother Jim: Do they teach you that in judge's school?

Sister Collette: There is no judge's school. We all don't have to go to school to know that Warders rule.

Brother Jim: That explains everything. And what about Barbara?

Sister Collette: That's easy. Barbara's my little sister, and Simon is the 2007 Grand Warder.

Brother Jim: OMG. Are you sure we don't need to go back to school? Any kind of school?

Sister Collette: Chris and John, congratulations on a wonderful year.

Brother Jim: We are so proud of both of you. It is our privilege to extend a Welcome to all of you here this morning.

Together: Let's set sail.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette and Brother Jim, thank you for your warm welcome this morning. Busyness can fill our schedules and keep ourselves from filling our dreams. The items on one’s calendar reflects our choices, and with each choice we make, we control the hours before they arrive.

Thank you both for fitting time in to be our Hostess and Host this morning into your busy schedule. You have helped me through the years achieve this dream and I thank you for your support.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I, too, would like to thank Sister Collette and Brother Jim for straightening us out on the family tree. It sometimes gets a little crazy but thank you for taking time out of your days to be here this morning with us. I appreciate everything you have done for me keeping me straight, Sister

Collette in 2004, and teaching Jim everything I knew was fun in 2005. It has been fun. Thank you very much.

(Proving of Grand Chapter and Opening of the Holy Bible)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Denise Armstrong, our Chairman of Credentials Committee, may we have you introduce your committee and your report, please.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Denise Armstrong, PM (348) Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The committee is working, and in order to keep things moving right along I am just going to give you the needed detail and the rest of the report will be in your Proceedings.

As of eight o'clock this morning, there were a total of 873 California members registered for this 143rd "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" session of this Grand Chapter. Each of these members was issued a ballot card and voting card in accordance with our Constitution. Therefore, a total of 873 ballots have been issued at this time.

We also have 35 Out of State, Out of Jurisdiction members registered, for a total of 908 members currently registered for this Grand Chapter session. And more are coming. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Denise for all you have done to make this Grand Chapter successful. Your service on this committee has been outstanding. Thank you.

LEGISLATION

(During the Friday Morning Session, the members considered and voted on Amendments No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 23)

(Proposed Amendment No. 3 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 10 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 7 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 4 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 5 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 11 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 7 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 13 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 6 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 5 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 8 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 6 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 16 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 23 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a vote was taken)

MUSICAL SELECTION
California Singing Stars
"It's a Grand Old Flag"

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 8 was given)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of our Election Committee, we would be pleased to have you give instruction for the Elections.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Linda Kephart, PM (244), Chairman)

There is one candidate for the office of the Secretary. There is one candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer. There is one candidate for the Home Board of Trustees in the North, with one three-year term open. And there are four candidates for the Home Board Trustees in the South, with two three-year terms, and one one-year term open.

In accordance with the Parliamentary Rules of our Grand Chapter session, when there is only one candidate for the office the vote will be by a show of the voting cards.

When there are two or more candidates for an office, a written ballot will be taken and the member receiving a majority of the votes cast will be declared elected. If additional ballots are required, parliamentary procedure will be followed.

Further instructions will be given at the appropriate times as to which ballot to use. Please listen carefully when the instructions are given. Incorrect ballots will not be counted.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: It is now 10:00 a.m. and, in accordance with our Constitution and Laws, we will proceed with elections.

RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

(The resumes of candidates for elected office can be found on pages 379-386)

ELECTION OF 2017 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.

Linda Hoeser	Worthy Grand Matron
William “Bill” Prentiss	Worthy Grand Patron
Alyson Grant	Associate Grand Matron
Fred Loeser	Associate Grand Patron
Tammy Kinzy	Grand Secretary
Sandra Geanoulis	Grand Treasurer
Terri Ewing	Grand Conductress
Sharon Jazwiecki	Associate Grand Conductress

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

(The resumes of candidates for Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California can be found on pages 388-392)

There being but one nominee for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustee from the North, Jim Whiteley, PGM, was declared elected unanimously, with the proper motion, seconded and carried, for the ensuing three-year term.

There being four candidates for the three Trustee positions from the South, written ballots were taken. Scott Smissen was elected to one three-year term, Melissa Cronin was elected to one three-year term, and Käthe Larick was elected to one one-year term.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cherri Whiteley, may we have the report on the Cal Star News?

CAL STAR NEWS ANNUAL REPORT

(By Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cherri and Brother Bob, when I approached you to help me with the Cal Star News again, you both were quick to answer the call. We know there are always two choices, two paths to take. One is easy, and its only reward is that it is easy. I know that the choice you made was not easy, but we are certainly glad you chose to take the path you did and become the editors to our online California newspaper.

We know that you are not the only ones to enjoy the rewards of your choice. Thank you for what you have done for our membership in this endeavor and we hope the newspaper will continue for years to come.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Frost, Co-Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, may we have your report?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Pam Potter, PM (21) Chairman
given by Linda Frost, PM (3/203) Co-Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda. We thank you so much for the caring and compassion that you have shared with our members.

Thank you for taking care of the concerns of our members and for all your service on this committee, and to all your committee members. Your commitment is truly a daily labor of love.

Sister Susan White, Chairman of our Consolidation Committee, may we have your report at this time?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE
(By Sue White, PM (524) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, I want to thank you for chairing this difficult committee and, of course, your committee members. It is not always easy to do this committee work. It is very emotional and satisfying. When I asked you last year at the Consolidation Committee, you were first hesitant and expressed to me that you didn't believe in consolidation and would hence be discouraging chapters from taking those steps. That didn't get you out of a job. In fact, it was exactly what I was looking for. Someone, along with their committee members, who would put all of their efforts into saving those chapters, while recognizing when it was in the best interest of a chapter to consolidate.

Thank you and all of your committee members for their hard work and dedication to this committees, our chapters and the welfare of our Order.

Sister Delma Davis, Chairman of Membership Committee, may we have a report at this time?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
(By Delma Davis, PM (31) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Delma, I can never thank you enough for taking on this tremendous job of Membership. You and your committees have not only put together a fantastic program, but you made it successful as well. Your diligent and hard work has been a giant step in helping us to grow and navigate us into the future of Eastern Star.

This year our chapters have initiated twice the amount of the members compared to the last two years. Congratulations to you and your committee in this effort.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
(Solo by Drury Ann Wisdom, Grand Organist and Tina Spriggs, PM (9/159) Pianist)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kimberlie Kruse, may we now have your report on the Endowment Fund, please.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND
(By Kimberlie Kruse, Grand Esther, Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Kimberlie for accepting this position, and also to your committee. It is a very important committee and we appreciate all the work that you have done this year.

We do have an announcement for the silent auction that is going on. That would be all the baskets that are back there. I'm hoping that you have all seen the baskets. They are pretty fantastic and we want to thank everybody who made those donations. There is some really neat stuff out there. You want to make sure that you check it out.

The money is going to benefit the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's project. That would be the R.O. Jacobson Center. The auction will close at the end of the Afternoon session today. So, this is your last opportunity to see who outbid you and don't let them win, you know. I know, we are supposed to be sisterly, but you know. It's shopping. There are no rules in shopping.

Okay. Winners will be announced at the Saturday Morning session. Winning bidders must be present to pay and pick up the basket at the end of the session on Saturday. Otherwise, I guess we get to keep it. It will go home with me. I like some of that stuff.

(Proposed Amendment No. 9 was Withdrawn)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna Tucker, may we hear from you at this time?

Donna Tucker, PM (360): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, several members have approached the Finance Committee suggesting a special, one-time per capita assessment of five dollars a member to cover the

current deficit of the Grand Chapter budget as we worked through the rightsizing of our Grand Chapter operations to the needs of our members.

Therefore, I move each Chapter pay a special per capita assessment of five dollars for each member to be applied to the deficit in the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter budget.

This motion was previously presented in writing and was referred to the Constitution and Laws and Finance Committee, the members of both of which have recommended adoption.

(Vote was taken and motion was **ADOPTED***.)*

(Proposed Amendment No. 12 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim, we would be pleased to have you introduce the residents that are here with you today before they are out the door to go to lunch.

Kim Cooke, SLC Executive Director: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We are so excited to have with us today eight fabulous residents, and I am going to do my best to introduce them all. I know one just ran out the door because she has a bad back.

But Joe Morris -- wave your hand Joe.

And it looks like Berna Hamilton, former Grand Representative, so she really represents the residents there.

And we got Beverly. Raise your hand.

We have Rosalie. And I'm going to tell you because we are filling a little time, because Rosalie is in the naughty girl hall. She can be found going from room to room late at night, just kicking back and having a good time. So, we always tease each other.

And then we have Brother Al Stipp, our resident on the board. He is our nonvoting board member that serves on the Board of Trustees. He does attend our meetings and he does it by video conference.

Iz already walked out a little bit. She is also known as Sharon, but she changed her name to Iz and we let them do that.

And then we have Mary. Mary Perkins is our newest resident, but she refers to be called Pickles because somebody accidentally got her last name Perkins mixed up with gherkin, so she's Pickles to all of us.

We are so happy to have all of you with us today.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Oh, I forgot somebody. All right. The other troublemaker in the group. Rita I didn't see you sitting way up there. There's Rita Wade and her favorite color is red.

Oh, yeah, and Betty. Betty. Oh, Betty is a real troublemaker there's Betty Busby. She came with her daughter this week. Nice to see you, Betty.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. I want to thank the residents for coming. I hope that you are enjoying the Grand Chapter session. Sorry about all the legislation, but we are glad that you are here.

I have worked with you for nine years, so I know that you enjoy your home and that makes it worthwhile. So, thank you.

Okay. I'm going to do a special shout out because you know what? As soon as I am done with this Grand Chapter session I am going fishing. So Brother Jerry? Santa Brother Jerry. Brother Santa Jerry. You and I, we are going to have a competition. It's on. Okay? All right. That was any special little shout out. I saw him up there and he looks like he needed a little pep talk.

Thank you for all your patience through all of this legislation. But actually, I want to tell you, it makes me feel good that you guys are all taking interest in your Order.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Rainbow Connection"
(By California Singing Stars accompanied by
Ruth Wahpecome, Grand Organist of Oklahoma)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 12 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 14 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. Now I am going to do something that I never thought that I would do because there has always been a friendly competition in my area because we are blessed in Riverside to have two Eastern Star chapters.

So, this is a special shout out to my Riverside Chapter. Where are you? Stand up if you can still do it. Oh, they are all Pages.

And Ungava Chapter No. 106, where are you? Anybody here? Okay. See, I am recognizing that we are all, you know, one.

I also, while you are standing, Kelly and Mike. Special, special thank you for the beautiful "Party Like a Pirate" party you put on. Fabulous. Thank you so very much.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to have all the Fort Millerton people stand, and Legacy out of Fresno. Special thank you for all of your help this year. Thank you very much.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: One other very special thank you. We want to thank the Election Committee, and I want to thank you. We can all eat carbs at lunch because you have earned it.

(Announcements of Worthy Grand Patron)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John and I thank all the members for their attention this morning. We will be discussing further legislation this afternoon.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Friday Morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

RETIRING MARCH OF GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND PAGES

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2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 2016
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

1:30 P.M. Musical Prelude:
Karen Oaks, DGM (110/346)

California Singing Stars: Musical Selection

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Hostess: Barbara Scott, GGCCM
Host: JD Hammett, GGCCM

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Barbara Scott, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor to present Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother John Robert Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join us in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Barbara Scott, GGCCM: Sister Chris, it is an honor for JD and I to present you with your gavel this afternoon. Congratulations.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Sister Barbara, that you so very much for presenting me the gavel this Friday session of Grand Chapter.

Having you present my gavel this afternoon is very special to me, as I held my first Grand Office under you as Grand Esther. A year I will always cherish.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother JD Hammett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Charters and Sister Barbara Scott, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Youth, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It is our distinct privilege this afternoon to have with us Sister Barbara Scott and Brother JD Hammett, our Hostess and Host for this afternoon's session.

Sister Barbara and Brother JD, we would be pleased to have your Welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Barbara Scott, GGCCM and JD Hammett, GGCCM)

Sister Barbara Scott, GGCCM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Together: Good afternoon.

Sister Barbara: It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Friday Afternoon session of the 143rd "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" Annual Grand Chapter session.

Brother JD Hammett, GGCCM: It is indeed an honor to be able to stand here with my Worthy Grand Matron of 2009, the best Worthy Grand Matron ever of 2009.

Barbara, doesn't this bring back a lot of wonderful memories standing here?

Sister Barbara: It does, JD. And you know why?

Brother JD: I think I do, but why don't you tell me.

Sister Barbara: I am so much more relaxed than when I stood here in 2009.

Brother JD: I totally agree with you.

Barbara, who would have thought that in 2009, fast forward seven years, that we would be standing here welcoming our Sisters and Brothers on behalf of members of our 2009 Grand Family?

Sister Barbara: You are so right, JD. In 2009 our Sister Chris was our royal, regal Grand Esther, and my escort was my husband, John Robert Scott.

Brother JD: Robert.

Sister Barbara: Robert.

Brother JD: We were so proud of our Grand Family in 2009. Look at the two of them. Chris, Worthy Grand Matron. John Robert, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Barbara: Sister Chris and Brother John, you have had a wonderful year and your session has been and we know will continue to sail on calm seas.

Brother JD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your service to our Order. Just think, in just a few short hours you will be able to join the Past Grands on the promenade deck for rest and relaxation, a little shopping, a lot of fishing and of course just some fun.

But until then, my dear friends, live simply, care deeply, love generously and speak kindly while remembering that a day without music and laughter is a wasted day.

Sister Barbara: Remember, take one day at a time, make new friendships, and cherish your memories.

Together: Welcome.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara and Brother JD, thank you for being our Hostess and Host this afternoon and for your wonderful Welcome, and for your time shared with us. Simply being a friend works wonders. You put on kindness every day, so that you make an amazing difference to people around you. Your example of friendship really does inspire.

Brother JD, we understand that the sky is your new limit and we wish you the best as you soar above the clouds.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: We would like to thank Sister Barbara Joan Scott and Brother JD Hammett for being our Hostess and Host at this Friday Afternoon Session. Chris was your Grand Esther the Queen, and Simon the King in 2009. And I was the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. The two of you are very special friends and hold a very special place in our hearts. We love you both.

(Proving of Grand Chapter and Opening of the Holy Bible)

Chris Dias, 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)

ESCORT

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome to California. It is with a lot of love and honor that I present to you Sister Stephanie Cox who is Associate Grand Matron of Wyoming and Past Matron of Joaquin Chapter No. 348 in California. Please give her a very hearty California welcome.

(Announcement by the Worthy Grand Patron)

LEGISLATION

(During the Friday Afternoon Session, the members considered and voted on Amendments No. 15, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 14 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 15 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri Weisser, may we have your report at this time?

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Sheri Weisser, PGM (177) Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sheri Weisser, San Lorenzo Chapter.

First, I would like to express my appreciation to the committee members for their dedication to and effort in this project. I am honored to introduce Sisters Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress, Shirley Orth, the Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Tricia Stewart. Brother Jim Hannum was here for the Committee work but needed to return home on Sunday afternoon.

As has been our tradition, the Reorganization Committee met during Thanksgiving weekend. Our grateful thanks for Sharon and Al Jazwiecki for opening their home to us when we needed to change our meeting place at the last meeting. Our second meeting this year was held in Livermore the first weekend in March.

After completing Part III relating to our charities, we started working on part IV which relates to discipline. A week ago, we arrived in Visalia to continue working on Part IV. While a majority of the reorganization of Part IV is complete, the Committee believes even more strongly that Part IV should be totally rewritten.

We were charged to make things more user friendly and to make the entire Constitution easier to use. The current language is difficult for the ordinary member to decipher and is excessively wordy. That being said, we are prepared to present Part IV for consideration at our next Annual Session as directed, in addition to the chart listing changes that need to be made because of the legislation adopted that affects parts I and II, typos, housekeeping and items that need to be relocated.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and at this time I would move the adoption of Part III.

(The motion was seconded, the vote was taken and the motion was **ADOPTED***)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Sheri and your committee for the huge amount of work you have done.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Let's do a shout out. Who can I shout out to? Norma. My Grand Representative Norma. Where are you? Can you hear me, Norma? We're so glad you're here. What State are you a Grand Representative to?

Norma Shannon, GR South Dakota: South Dakota.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: And what is your mascot?

Norma Shannon, GR South Dakota: My mascot is Dakota.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: And what is Dakota?

Norma Shannon, GR South Dakota: He is a prairie dog.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: He's a prairie dog. Well, stop by and see Norma's mascot.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have something to bring before the delegates?

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I do.

I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate with the members of California in Indy's Fraternal Treasure Project to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund and the Grand Chapter Perpetual Fund by the sale of calendars, pocket planners and other items.

(Motion seconded, vote taken and motion **ADOPTED***)*

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the Grand Chapter of California participate with the members of California in the Eastern Star Cares Food Bank Project to support local food banks.

(Motion seconded, vote taken and motion **ADOPTED***)*

Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate with the members of California to continue our support of the We Care Project for the benefit of our servicemen and women.

(Motion seconded, vote taken and motion **ADOPTED***)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Linda.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"For Good"
(By Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa and Ariana Miller (390))

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sisters Merribeth and Ariana. That was lovely. Perfect. Made me cry.

Grand Chapter Week Committee report. Sister Ris and Brother Bill, may we have your report?

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE REPORT
(By Ris, PM and Bill, AGP, Prentiss (163) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Ris and Brother Bill, thank you so much for taking on this responsibility. I know that I didn't know when we asked you what you had in store for your future, but I do thank you for not backing out and continuing the challenge, and we deeply appreciate it.

You're friends, you're family. Thank you so much.

Thank you to all the committee people who I know are busy going back to their seats or their places. We appreciate you so much. And Grand Chapter, these are the unsung heroes of Grand Chapter. These are the ones that make Grand Chapter happen. So, thank you, thank you, thank you, for all of your service.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Let's see. We want to do a special shout out to the Decorations Committee, because I am loving it and I think you are too. Isn't it special?

Anybody who went on the cruise and you are here, you want to stand? Look at that. Thank you. A special shout out to you and I know you have your land legs back, so good job. Thank you for sailing with us in 2016.

Someone else I also wanted to give a special shout out to are our sound people. I know it is a big challenge to get those microphones going and all of that.

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 15 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 19 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(Proposed Amendment No. 22 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Let's do a few more shout outs. Shout out to Tamra Keen. You see her sitting over there.

Let's get some special shout outs to the very special people who are running the Courtesies to Special Dignitaries. I'm wondering if they are listening. It would be Nancy and Dennis Jordan who are doing that for us. Very beautiful.

And then we have the Courtesies to Dignitaries people who make -- and you know what? I had to make a rule that if you were on the Election Committee you couldn't be on other committees. And because -- and I'm so glad I made that rule, okay, because I anticipated a lot of stuff. So – but there were people who were on the Election Committee that were also on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee and they did a lot of work. They made a lot of stuff. And so I saw some of the bags kicking around in here.

So, Betty Jo Kavanaugh who is the head of that committee and the many people over there, they made beautiful things and they are hoping that the Visiting Dignitaries enjoyed their gifts. Thank you.

We also need to give a special thank you to Karen Oaks who was doing the musical prelude this afternoon. A lovely job.

MUSICAL SELECTION
(By the California Singing Stars)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Special shout out to someone who was not able to be escorted, Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and to our new Grand Secretary Emeritus, Maryann Barrios.

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 19 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 24 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 22 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 27 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: All right, more shout outs. We are going to ask if you had a fundraiser or participated in a fundraiser of any kind towards our Grand Chapter Project, we would like you to stand up so we can recognize you. Our special project for the RO Jacobson Center. If you participated in any way. You donated baskets, you bid on baskets, you donated money, you sold pins. How about if you bought a dolphin pin? That's participation.

Thank you so very much for contributing to our special project.

Okay this is a special shout out to our -- and she's a very dignified lady. She is probably not going like it, but we are going do it anyway. To our most Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hildegard. Hildegard was a GOOFY.

Let's do a special shout out to our Safety Committee for making things safe for us.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"America the Beautiful"
(By the California Singing Stars)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. That was very nice and thank you for getting us on our feet because we needed that stretch.

Sister Grand Conductress, do you have something to bring before the delegates?

Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I do.

I move that the Grand Chapter participate with the members of California in the sale of roster ads to benefit the Grand Chapter.

(Motion seconded, vote taken and motion **ADOPTED***)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay, let's see. We want to thank -- let's do a shout out. Are there any 2009s here? All right. Thank you for coming. And how about the '12s? That was my year.

Shout out for veterans. Thank you.

We have a special thank you for Sister Jacqueline McDermott who is doing the video booth. So, go out there and have some fun. Those are some of the pictures you have been seeing.

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 24 was given)

(Proposed Amendment No. 25 was brought before the delegates for discussion and a written ballot was taken)

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 27 was given)

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Row, Row, Row Your Boat"
(By the members of Grand Chapter)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Alyson Grant at the proponent microphone, you have a motion?

Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the delegates allow me to withdraw Amendment No. 26 as it has become obsolete with the passing of Amendment No. 27. **ADOPTED**

(The report on the ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 25 was given)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I am really pleased to inform you, we're done.

Okay. So, I am reminded -- now that I got you all excited, I am reminded that you still need to bring that blue card with you tomorrow just in case.

Okay. So from all of you contributing to the shout outs, you have raised $65 for our special project. Thank

you so much. I hope at the same time you had some fun. Sister Deb Baker, come and get it.

(Announcements were made by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Again, thank you everyone for all your attention and for getting through all of that legislation. You guys really deserve one big shout out to all of you.

Sister Grand Conductress you will attend at the Altar.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Friday Afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 8:45 on Saturday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, once again for attending this afternoon's session. Have a wonderful evening and enjoy your State Dinners, and we will see you in the morning.

RETIRING MARCH OF GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND PAGES

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2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 2016
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude
Aleda Barden (622)

MUSICAL SELECTION
California Singing Stars

ENTRANCE
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER

Host: Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
Hostess: Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron

Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

ESCORT
Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending them the Grand Honors. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Karen, it seems like only yesterday that Brother Simon and I were part of your 2007 Grand Family. I have often said I have learned everything from you and the 2007's. Thank you for presenting me with my gavel this morning.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to your Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I also have the honor to present sister Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

Those of you who attended a State Dinner last night, I hope you had a great time. And this morning's alarm clock I'm sure went off earlier than you thought you set it, right?

Sister Karen and Brother Loyal, may we have your Welcome at this time?

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, PMWGP and Karen Fletcher PGM)

Sister Karen Fletcher, PGM: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chris, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, Sisters and Brothers.

Brother Loyal Stark, PMWGP: Welcome to the final voyage of our 143rd Grand Chapter session. We trust that you are all bright-eyed and on deck after the on-shore liberty of all of the events last night.

Today is particularly exciting as this afternoon we say ahoy to our Masonic Family, particularly to those who will captain the bridge to our future.

Sister Karen: We have enjoyed the nautical themes this year and have learned just a few interesting tidbits.

Tell a sailor there are 400 billion stars and he'll believe you. Tell him that the deck has wet paint, he's gonna have to touch it.

Brother Loyal: You might be a sailing buff if you think girls look hot in wet weather gear.

Sister Karen: Your best shoes are Topsiders, maybe with a little heel.

Brother Loyal: You have to dress up to go to K-Mart.

Sister Karen: You think that duct tape is a long-term investment.

Brother Loyal: As our vessel departs, we wish to thank our Captains, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Chris and Worthy Grand Patron Brother John and the 2016 Grand Family for a magnificent voyage.

Sister Karen: Sisters and Brothers, if your ship doesn't come in --

Together: Swim out to it. Welcome.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Karen and Brother Loyal, thank you for your Welcome this morning. You both have been role models and have been an inspiration to me along this journey. I learned from you both that it takes faith, courage and imagination to try something new.

If you limit yourself by thinking you do not have the resources or the talent -- already -- then you limit your hopes and imprison your dreams.

Thank you for all of your support and all that you have done for our Order.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: You have to excuse me while I start this out with my usual greeting.

Fletch-cha! With all my due respect to her. She has done a lot of miles in the back of my car. Seats. Driving. It's true.

We would like to thank Sister Karen Fletcher and Brother Loyal Stark for being our Hostess and Host for this Saturday Morning session.

Karen, Chris and Simon were part of your Grand Family as Brother Simon served as your Warder in 2007. Barbara and I were part of your Grand Family in 2007 when Barbara served as Grand Conductress.

Brother Loyal, Chris, Simon and I will always be part of your General Grand Chapter Triennium where you served as the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. The two of you will also hold a very special place in our hearts and we love each of you. Thank you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, are all present members of the Order of the Eastern Star?

PROVING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

OPENING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain)

Father, we thank you for watching over us during this Grand session and for the fellowship we have enjoyed this week. Thank you for giving us the patience and understanding to perform our business. Bless the many who have served our Grand Chapter Committees to make this session a success. We truly appreciate all of their hard work and efforts.

All of this we ask for in Thy Name's sake. **Amen.**

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Mike Cornell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, may we have your report on Regenerative Medicine at this time.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE PRESENTATION

(By Michael Cornell, GGCCM Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to speak to the Grand Chapter this morning about the Regenerative Medicine Project. We will be at the booth between sessions if you would like to come out and talk to us.

Imagine a world where a friend of yours who is on the transplant list does not have to wait for a donor organ because he can receive one made from his own cells and not have to take antirejection drugs.

Imagine no more diabetes, because we can use stem cells and gene therapy to replace the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas.

Imagine a world where burn victims no longer have to endure the pain of skin grafts because a 3-D printer has sprayed a layer of their own cells over the burned area.

Imagine a defective bladder could be replaced with one grown in a laboratory with your own cells and then implanted in your body.

An eleven-year-old boy with a nonfunctioning bladder visited the Institute. The doctor was able to harvest some stem cells from the boy and grow a bladder -- grow a new bladder that was implanted in him. Their biggest concern was whether the bladder would grow with the boy as he matured. He was able to play sports and do anything else that a normal boy would do while he was growing up. After he reached the age of consent, the Institute was able to publish a paper on the results.

These are only a few of the exciting research projects being conducted at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine at Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This is the Institute that the Regenerative Medicine Committee is working to raise funds to support the Special Project of Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, our Most Worthy Grand Matron during this Triennium. This Institute works with numerous universities and college medical centers in the United States, and about fifty centers around the world in conducting their research.

What exactly is regenerative medicine? Simply, it is the process of curing diseases and injuries of the human body. The idea that cells and thus organs and tissues can regenerate, allowing the body to heal itself.

There are four major components to regenerative medicine. The first is cell therapies. This area of research deals with healing disease-damaged tissues, rather than replacing them. An example of this would be cartilage or bone reconstruction.

The second is gene therapies. This research deals with trying to correct a defective gene responsible for a disease. An example of this would be cystic fibrosis.

The third is tissue engineering. It is the science of replacing organ tissues grown in the lab to replace diseased tissue. An example would be to replace a defective bladder which has already been successfully completed.

Fourth is that of solid organs, such as the liver, pancreas or heart. These are especially challenging because of their complex structure.

The Regenerative Medicine Committee met a little over a year ago and set a goal of $1 million for the Triennium. How are we going to raise these funds? If you recall, I sent a letter to the chapters late last year where I asked each chapter to donate a thousand dollars towards the project. My hope is that some of the chapters in California will accept that challenge and join Concord Chapter.

I hope to speak at next year's Grand Chapter and show a list of those chapters that accepted the challenge.

We are also sponsoring a cruise to the Western Caribbean in January, and over 300 people are joining us so far. We expect to realize least 30,000 from that cruise, and that will put us over a hundred thousand dollars towards our goal.

A Hummingbird in North Carolina had a dinner where she charged $10 for the meal, and also had a silent auction. Her goal was to raise a $100. After selling a few tickets she raised her goal to $500. I received a check in the mail for over a thousand dollars.

Semper Fidelis Chapter hosted a cake walk with about twenty members in attendance and, after that evening, they sent me a check for $400.

I have also been invited to several chapters to give a presentation about the project and have received donations from the chapters and individuals.

We also have wrist bands that we have been selling. Some chapters have held coin marches and other chapters are holding special events to benefit the project, such as Channel Islands Chapter who will be holding an event on April 2nd to honor Sister Bonnie Holts.

I will also be giving a presentation at Humboldt State University in March.

If your chapter or district would like me to attend an event or to discuss the project, I will do that.

Imagine a time when healing does not mean waiting years on an organ transplant list. Imagine a time when a chronic disease such as diabetes or macular degeneration, or conditions such as hearing loss are reversible.

Imagine a time when a battlefield wound might not be physically or emotionally crippling.

Imagine a time when a cure does not involve drugs that destroy the immune system or produce side effects that are almost as worse as the disease.

Just imagine. Thank you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Michael, for your report. We know that your project, Regenerative Medicine has a lot of similarities to our Special Project this year, and there is a lot of work that can be done with gene therapy and regenerative medicine. We wish you well and we know that California will be very supportive of that project.

Right now, we are going to ask our Singing Stars for a musical interlude.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Patriotic Medley"
(By the California Singing Stars)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Special thanks goes to our California Singing Stars, and we also would like to recognize all of those who have given service to any branch of the military.

Brother Frank Young, do we have any other legislation?

Frank Young, PP (18): Worthy Grand Matron, it has been brought to my attention that we have completed all the legislation.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Frank.

Sister Collette Gole, Chairman of our Distribution Committee, may we have your final report?

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

(By Collette Serio Gole, PM (21) Chairman)

Collette Serio Gole, PM (21): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. All proposed amendments and resolutions have been distributed. We have completed our work.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, thank you so much for your work on this very important committee. Thank you for your work this week, as well as all the work leading to this session.

And I would be remiss if I did not thank Brother Frank's Committee. In fact, all the people that were up here that helped support me, as well as you, in getting all of that legislation taken care of yesterday so we didn't have to come back at night and again this morning. So, thank you all for advising me and taking care of me and helping me through all of that.

Again, I want to thank the Election Committee. Sister Linda Kephart. You are here. I would have thought you would have fled for sure. Thank you so much. I know it was a chore, but your committee was excellent in getting everything back in an extremely timely manner.

Sister Denise Armstrong, may we have the Final Report of the Credentials Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

(By Denise Armstrong, PM (348) Chairman)

Denise Armstrong, PM (348): Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

As we sail off into the sunset, I would like to thank you again for the honor of serving captain of this vessel of the 2016 Credentials Committee. Sister Chris, this is a very special committee on which to work and allows us to meet all of our wonderful members and visitors. It is never boring and always exciting.

It has been my great pleasure to work with eight standing committee members who are the best crew you could ask to have, and the 32 wonderful Sisters and Brothers -- our deck hands -- who was served at Grand Chapter five busy days stuffing packets and registering delegates and visitors. They never abandoned the ship. I congratulate these Sisters and Brothers on a job well done.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of your hard-working Credentials Committee it is my pleasure to submit the following Final Registration Report for this 2016 "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" session of our California Grand Chapter.

Out of State Members

General Grand Chapter Committee Members	1
Past Grand Matrons	1
Grand Officers	6
Grand Representatives	17
Visiting Members	11
Total Out of State Member	**36**

California Members

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	1
General Grand Chapter Officers	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	7
Past Grand Matrons	21
Past Grand Patrons	11
Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	35
Grand Representatives	52
Past Elected Grand Officers	9
Worthy Matrons	77
Worthy Patrons	50
Associate Matrons	80
Associate Patrons	33
Conductresses	65
Associate Conductresses	41
Past Matrons	237
Past Patrons	68
Members	104
Total California Members	**910**

This makes the total number of members registered **946**.

We had 31 first-timers and three Hummingbirds to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Denise and your committee who worked nonstop this week. I know we had to ask you to be open a little bit longer to accommodate the ballot. Did I just say that word? We appreciate your service to our Order. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, we also want to let you know we hope you enjoyed your credential badge, "Let Your Dreams Set Sail". That was Brother John, Sister Barbara, Brother Simon and my gift to all of you.

Brother Gary Gole, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, may we have your final report?

Gary Gole, PP (26): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. All legislation that has been referred to Jurisprudence has been completed and dealt with.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Gary, you and your committee -- what can I say? Thank you for your work all year long as well as during this Grand Chapter session. All of you have great knowledge of our Constitution and Laws. In addition, you have the ability to work well with our members. You have been extremely helpful to me and I cannot thank you enough for your assistance.

Brother Frank Young, may we have your final report on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Frank Young, PP (18): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before I do, I would just like to thank all the members here that have sat so patiently through all that we have done yesterday to complete the work. We do appreciate it and your help and perseverance is what made this a very, very successful session.

All of the legislation brought to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee has been presented for your consideration.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Frank and your committee for all of your hard work during the year and during Grand Chapter Week. I know that none of us really thought or expected what we had to deal with, but you guys were troopers and thank you so very much.

My script says, "May we have a musical selection?" I think this is a surprise. They sneak things in on you.

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Compass"

(By Jennifer Craig, PM (31), Bonnie Jain, PM (31) and Ensemble)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Bonnie and Jennifer, and all of the rest of the crew, thank you for that lovely presentation of a Lady Antebellum song. It is one of my favorites.

Sister Evelyn de la Rosa, thank you for arranging the entertainment during our Grand Chapter session. You are truly talented and such a beautiful lady. Thank you for arranging the special talent that we have heard all through our session.

(Worthy Grand Patron Announcements)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Deb Baker, do you have an announcement?

Deb Baker, Controller: Sister Chris asked me to collect an update on the number that Sister JoAnne Wright gave you for the Project as part of your report. So, you remember that number? That was $56,775.72.

With the additional collections and contributions at dinners and luncheons and gifts, and everything coming in so far just this week, and some significant items that have been pledged to be received -- they are not actually on hand, but the basket sales and such, our new total is $65,189.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Words cannot express our gratitude, and you will never know how many people that you really are helping, but I know that they will be thankful.

Worthy Grand Patron it is my desire that you preside.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, may we have your Farewell Address?

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron)

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. We thank you for entrusting us with the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction. This definitely has been a journey of a lifetime, and I am so blessed that you have had the confidence to elect me to lead our Order over some stormy seas. I have done my best to steer our the little ship and keep our Order afloat this year. I believe that though storms may come they cannot break apart your dream, especially if you have the best crew to support you.

It is time to take the muster of all those special people and thank them for their support.

To our Distinguished Members, you will never know how much I have looked up to you for our dedication and service to our Order. You have all left your footprint on our Order, making a path for those who come after. Thank you for blazing the trail and for your support this year.

To my fraternal family, Mom Linda and Dad Steve, although I kid you about thanking you every day, some more than others, I sincerely do thank you for this opportunity of lifetime. You and the wonderful -- wonderful 2012 Grand Officers have been by my side with your love and support. I bet you are pretty sick of dolphin stuff. I love you all very much.

To our Pod, our fantastic Dolphin Grand Officers of 2016, I am so glad that you said "Yes" to this year. You have been a joy and a breath of fresh air. We will always be family.

Brother John and Sister Barbara, thank you for jumping on board for this incredible trip and all the support you gave me.

Sister Sharon and Brother Al, we wish you the best as you start your new journey and please know that I will always be there to swab the deck and hoist the sails for you.

Riverside Chapter, the best chapter in the whole Eastern Star world -- I had to say that -- I could not have left the dock to embark on this voyage without your help. You are what the Order is all about. I am so very proud of you and I hope I have made you proud as well.

To my husband and kids, how do I thank you for all your love and support? I know that your lives have revolved around my Eastern Star calendar for the last five years.

To our daughter Rachael and new son-in-law Rob, thank you for getting married between official visits.

Oh, and a special thank you for those districts who combined their OVs so some of us could be at our kids' wedding.

Thank you to our other daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Jim, for taking care of your little brother Nacho. He gets into mischief when left alone at home, and he thanks you for the extra doggie treats.

I couldn't have done this journey without all of you. You carried, drove, schlepped, bankrolled and quietly listened to what I needed. I love you very much. What will we do with all our spare time? Well, I know I'm going fishing.

Sister Linda and Brother Bill, you are both very special to me. One of you was my first family and friend. One will remain forever my friend and forever my family. Thank you for allowing me to share my hopes and dreams with you this year. Thank you for your support and we wish you and the 2017 Family calm seas next year.

Sisters and Brothers when we started on our voyage we asked you, the membership, to realize the purpose of our Order: Charity, truth and loving kindness. And accomplish these things: Put humanity back into Eastern Star through social enjoyment. Increase our membership by getting out into your communities and doing good works. Accepting diversity in our membership and make our membership viable to all generations.

You took this to heart as shown in all of the amazing things you do for a multitude of charities. You went out into your communities and showed the world that Eastern Star is not just your grandmother's forgotten ring in a jewelry box. As a result, you increased our membership over 400 members.

You have literally sailed the seas with all of us to the distant land of Alaska and had fun. You have taken that energy and social enjoyment back to your chapters to make them interesting and entertaining.

Our beautiful ritual defines, identifies who we are, but you define who you are. You prove that even at Traditional-style visits members can have a great time.

Sometimes the smallest things have the greatest impact on our membership. Acceptance of the diversity of our membership can be a small thing that makes a difference between initiating someone and having them come back. Look into someone's eyes and heart, not at the blue streak in their hair, the tattoo on their shoulder or the pants that they are wearing.

I thank those of you who are brave and accepted the challenge this year to embrace diversity, and those that made our Order viable even to just one person, that one person will come back.

Last year in this place we showed you our Sea of Dreams. We now leave you with our ideas, challenges, and the things you have accomplished. Dreams need to set sail and not remain in your imagination. So put your hopes for our beautiful Order attached, and let those dreams set sail.

Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)

Sister Chris, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I stand before you this morning humble and honored for having served as your Worthy Grand Patron of 2016. The memories I have made and the many friends you have – we have met, will always hold a very special place in my heart.

We have now reached our Port of Visalia, having traveled many miles through California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon and Alaska. Wow. What a Sea of Adventure.

To our Distinguished and Honored Members, thank you again for being there and supporting Chris and I and our 2016 year and family. We appreciate all you do for the leaders of our Order, and the Sisters and Brothers who look to you for your leadership and guidance in their chapters. Thank you very much.

To our '16 Grand Family, thank you for being a part of our 2016 Sea Adventure. Thank you for your dedication to our Order, your friendship, your support, your love, your smiles and hugs throughout our travels. Barbara and I are very, very proud to call you our family. We love each and every one of you.

To our 2016 Deputies -- Deputy Grand Matrons and our Grand Representatives, thank you for saying "Yes" when we asked you to be part of our year and work for our – the members of chapters. You did and are doing a great job in working with our members and representing California Eastern Star. We love each and every one of you.

My special friends, you know who you are. Thank you again for supporting me and always being there for Barbara and me. I always -- you always encourage me, answer my many questions, stood beside me and listened to, talked with me and gave me a smile or a hug and, most importantly, you always cared. You were always there in person, by phone, by email, by text. You were always there when I needed you. Thank you very much to my wonderful friends.

Sister Chris and Brother Simon, Jessica, Jim, Rachael and Rob, we started this Sea Adventure two years ago with great enthusiasm, and all our OES friends. We will always be lifetime friends and you will each hold a very special place in our heart. Thank you for making this a memory of a lifetime for Barbara and I. We love you.

To Robert and Katie, our children, thank you for all you did to help me in any way you could. I could not have done this without your love and support and just listening when I needed to talk. I love you.

Barbara, the love of my life, my best friend, thank you for traveling with me on this 2016 adventure. Thank you for writing the speeches and helping with the thank you notes each and every day of the week. Thank you for being by my side

and listening to me and helping me find the answer to my questions. I love you with all my heart.

To my Members of California, thank you for the friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you, to each of you, for giving me your support, your encouragement and your love, and always your hugs and kisses. I love each and every one of you. You are great. Always remember to be humble and kind to others, and promote the virtues of charity, truth and loving kindness in our beautiful Order.

Sisters and Brothers, only working together can we increase our membership so that our Order will flourish for many generations to come.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for giving me this once in a lifetime opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron of 2016.

Farewell, my Brothers and Sisters.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Closing. We will now close this session of our Grand Chapter.

Immediately following the Closing there will be a Recessional Ceremony. We would appreciate it if you would remain in your seats during the Recessional. It is a very emotional and important time for our 2016 Grand Family and we ask that you respect that.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE
"May Each Day"

May each day of the week be a good day,
May the Lord always watch over you,
And may all of your hopes turn to wishes,
And may all of your wishes come true.
May each day of the month be a good day,
May you make friends with each one you meet,
And may all of your daydreams be memories,
And may all of your memories be sweet.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda, it would be my honor if you would preside.

Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

As all you of know, we had a silent auction and I thank Christine Huff for putting it together. The Deputies put it together and they needed a Chairman. So we have one, Christine Huff.

I am just going to read who won each basket and you are going to go pay her, because that's the deal.

- The Pasta Celebration, Michelle Doss from Rose Valley Chapter.
- Teacups and tea items, Corinne Lacroix from Upland Chapter.
- Coffee Klatsch, Bonnie Jain from San Jose.
- Sauvignon Safeway, Fred Loeser.
- Autumn Country Kitchen, Marlene Facey from Fidelity.
- Rum Chata, Lou Ann Kissling, Long Beach.
- Football Tailgate Party, Helen Greenspan from Golden Gate.
- Taste of Mendocino, Oscar Fuentes, Rose Valley.
- Picnic with the Orange Belt Association, Eileen Simmons.
- Under the Sea Movie Night, Jody McDonald from Riverside.
- Coachella Valley Favorite Things, Robbie Lee Mallory from Natoma San Juan.
- Frankenstein's Fright Night, Rene Bassett from Silver Spray.
- Deli Delight, Robbie Lee Mallory, Natoma San Juan.
- Coco with Santa, Lou Ann Kissling.
- Tea with Riverside, Christine Huff.
- Mix It Up, Marlene Facey, Fidelity.
- The Who-Who, Lou Ann Kissling.
- No Whining, Janet Munroe.
- Wine Time, Ginny South.
- Autumn's Harvest, Elaine Berman from Manzanita.
- Margaritaville, Carole Bish from Starlight.
- Studio Crystal Collection, Fred Loeser
- Spa Day, Joanne Chin from Carmel.
- A Taste of Italy, Heather Hosmer from Joaquin Chapter.
- In a Fog, Lori Fowler from Reveille.
- Trader Joe's Delight, Heather Hosmer from San Joaquin.
- Sensational See's, Judy Edgemon from Scepter.
- Outback and More, Lou Ann Kissling from Long Beach.
- Raider's Rave, Laird Crandall Trinity Star.
- Molly's Basket, Bob Johnson from Yolano Valley.
- Sunkissed, Krista McVey from Desert Valley.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are honored and pleased to announce to you that these baskets have brought $2,500 to your project.

Sister Barbara, do you have a presentation at this time?

Barbara Scott, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of honor from our children, and from each of you, that I present the item that is going to come on the screen. It is called a rhythm clock. It is a ship's wheel, about 30 inches in diameter. It has three dolphins jumping with a navigator in the center. It plays music, ocean themes on the hour, every hour.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Day or night.

Barbara Scott, GGCCM: And it does have a thing that you punch that it doesn't come on at night. But this is what John picked out on one of our trips and it is a very special item for our home.

We love you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you very much to all the members of this Order for doing this for me. I truly appreciate it. Thank you.

(With the assistance of Brother JD Hammett, Sister Barbara Scott made an additional presentation to the Worthy Grand Patron)

Barbara Scott, GGCCM: This is a little something I got you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: It is a beautiful ring with my emblem. I told her I didn't want one because in my work that I do I'm always on the concrete making area rugs and stuff, and I said I just would like to have this. So this is totally a big surprise.

I will wear it with honor and pride to remind me of all of these beautiful members that I love so much. Thank you very much.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, John and Barbara. This is not a big gift because, you know, at the end of the year you have no money. But this is a little something that I hope you can find an appropriate picture to put in so you have a memory of this year.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Chris, there will be a picture of you and Simon and Barbara and I in this forever. I'm truly blessed that you asked me to go on this journey. It is something that I never, ever dreamed of doing or wanting to do.

Sisters and Brothers, each one of you has made a difference in my life and I hope and I know there are some members out there that I have made a difference in your lives, because each one of you is special. And when I look at this and the memory books -- we have an electronic memory book that has over 800 pictures in it from our year, with each of you hopefully in it at someplace. I will cherish it and I will look at it forever and ever.

And thank you very much.

Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron: Brother Simon, do you have a presentation at this time?

Simon Dias, PP (622): Sister Linda, I do have a presentation for Chris.

Sister Chris, last year at this time you were invested with a heavy jewel. I will now present to you a lot lighter jewel.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Did you take some diamonds out?

Simon Dias, PP (622): No. Linda, could you help me?

Some of you know I do not have too much feeling in my right hand, so I just can't clasp the chain around her neck. So I'm going to ask Sister Linda Stevens to do it.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: So hopefully you all got to see it out there in the glass case and Harold's Jewelers are the ones that made it. All year long -- well, in fact, for the whole five years, I have worn a compass that our daughter gave me. And I had Harold's take this compass, which is silver, and I had them make a mold of it. And now it is in white gold and diamonds and it is very, very special. And I have to tell you, when Simon saw it, it is the first time I ever saw him go weak in the knees and have to sit down.

Simon Dias, PP (622): I'm still standing though.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: He recovered very quickly.

Simon Dias, PP (622): Sister Chris, you are the amazing woman I met 43 years ago, and I really appreciate what you did for Eastern Star. I love you.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Closing.

Brother Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain)

Father, thank you for watching over Sister Chris and Brother John this year, for giving them the guidance to make it through the decisions and directions that we needed to heal and lead our Order during this last year.

We thank you for keeping the Grand Family safe in their travels. As we close out this session and give them a final farewell, please continue to care for them as they return to their chapters. We also ask that you watch over all our Sisters and Brothers as they return to their homes.

Father, please continue to look over and after all of those that serve our country in the field of sacrifice and service wherever they may be disbursed around the world. Keep them and their families safe until they return back home.

All of this we ask for in Thy Name's sake. **Amen.**

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend the altar.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. for our Masonic Family Honor Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Please remain seated for the Recessional. Thank you.

RECESSIONAL

(Narrated by Linda Bernhard, PGM, Steve Johnson, PGP and Glenda Johnson, PM (2))

Sister Linda: Scanning the horizon the ocean is tranquil. The waves are ending and the sea is still. Dolphins have been playing at the bow of the ship, Queens of the Water. How high they did flip. Sea turtles are making sure the voyagers did survive. Worked together with determination they arrived. The vessel's docking seems a joyous sight. The coast is filled with crowds in happy delight.

Brother Steve: This year our Order was guided with vision bright. It was shared with members with determination that was just right. The Captains served with joy and with wisdom led us all. Today as we close this session, this journey with friendship we will recall.

We will honor all who served this year. The Farewell

Grand Officer Recessional

The journey began with a compass in hand. The ship was steered in a manner grand. Who helped with maintaining the Grand Ship? The crew, the Grand Pages, held a tight grip. As you watch them enter the Grand Chapter floor, thank them for slaving and working and more.

Sister Glenda: We also acknowledge with love and gratitude each special Escort with their positive attitude. Speaking as a former first mate, the job as Grand Escort really does rate. They signed on for this cruise to be at the Grand Officer's side. What they ended up earning was a royal and sometimes wild ride.

They await their special one with a smile and a tear, knowing they will soon be home and the docking is near.

Sister Linda: Chris, you began your travels with a mariner's compass in hand. You set your course to travel over sea and land. Riding Splash your playful dolphin with starfish Bonnie there, too, you rode the waves of turquoise, green and blue.

The diamond in your emblem was a life's reminder to you, admonish all who have goals and the direction true.

You had faith to believe in yourself, showing wisdom and courage rare. Your determination to stay the course know matter what obstacles were there.

Brother Steve: John began with the ship's wheel which helped him navigate with pride. The star in the middle meant our Order's tenets. Who would be its guide? His Fun Emblem was Seaweed the turtle helped move through the state with purpose. To survive he swam, and with the dolphins he did rate.

Your Watchwords were Love, Patience and Friendship for all. You exemplified these virtues when duty did call.

Sister Linda: The Grand Officers will now proceed to the Labyrinth.

You both inspired with your courage in manning the seas. You commanded with courtesy and promptness, too. Your Dolphin's Tale project inspired us to care and make a difference in all that we do.

Each 2016 Grand Officer has earned a place along our beach's memory. They have proudly served our Star. Truly examples of our fraternity.

Their badges are symbols of that proud service, each unique in this band. Remember the admonition. Leave them for someone else safely in the sand.

Retire them with honor to the Altar centered on the Grand Chapter floor. We join in private thoughts looking forward to memories yet in store.

As I walk along the beach picking up the shells, I see that each one has its own special beauty, its own unique pattern. Lord help me to see my own beautiful pattern and to remember that each line and each color on my shell was put there by you.

As I walk among the many washed up shells, I suddenly spot a broken conch shell. White and ordinary on the outside, yet brilliant coral on the inside.

Lord, help me see inside the hearts of the people who touch my life and see their true colors. Lord, help me to remain child-like in my appreciation for life. Please slow me down that I might always wonder at the shell in the sand, the dawn of a new day, the beauty of a flower, the blessing of a friend, the love of a child.

In my brokenness may I never take life so seriously that I forget to laugh along the way. May I cherish and appreciate my shell collection each and every day.

For I know not when the tide will come and wash my treasures away. Keep me safe. For now, I will just continue walking and add to my collection of beautiful shells.

Brother Steve: The badge of the Sentinel, Protection.

Sister Linda: The badge of the Warder, Peace.

The badge of the Electa, Charity.

The badge of Martha, Hope.

The badge of Esther, Purity.

The badge of Ruth, Constancy.

The badge of Adah, Fidelity.

The badge of the Organist, Harmony.

The badge of the Marshal, Direction.

Brother Steve: The badge of the Chaplain, Devotion.

Sister Linda: The badge of the Associate Conductress, Leadership.

The badge of the Conductress, Fulfillment.

The badge of the Treasurer, Security.

The badge of the Secretary, Intelligence.

Brother Steve: The badge of the Associate Patron, Guidance.

Sister Linda: The badge of the Associate Matron, Light.

Brother Steve: The badge of the Worthy Patron, Fraternity.

Sister Linda: The badge of the Worthy Matron, Authority.

Each of you are our wonderful crew. We will long remember the cruise you took this year, the seas you traveled and the lives you touched. You are as beautiful and unique as God's creation, the seashell.

You have made the collection of shells and memories an exciting experience. Our Grand Chapter thanks you for your service and wishes you safe journeys and calm seas as you are homeward bound.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Into the West"
(By Don Snyder, GGCCM)

GRAND OFFICERS RETIRE

2016 "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL" SESSION
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 2016
MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

2:00 P.M. Musical Prelude
"Hotel California"
"We are the Champions"

ENTRANCE OF HOSTESS AND HOST

Hostess: Cindy Baker, PM (174), Co-Chair
Host: Jeff Baker, PP (171/174), Co-Chair

ENTRANCE OF LIAISONS TO YOUTH GROUPS

Tamra Elaine Keen, PM (135) Job's Daughters International

Jeff Baker, PP (171/174): Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Master to the East.

ESCORT
John R. Heisner, Deputy Grand Master
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California

Jeff Baker, PP (171/174): I have the honor to present John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master. We are so pleased to have you, that you are able to join us today representing Grand Master David Perry who had a previous commitment.

Cindy Baker, PM (174): Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers into the Chapter room.

ESCORT
Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron
John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

Cindy Baker, PM (174): I have the honor of presenting Sister Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jeff Baker, PP (171/174): And Brother John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members you will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the 2016 Grand Officers.

PRESENTATION OF 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: We are happy to present our Grand Family. What support, love and loyalty they have given on this incredible journey. Thank you.

Sister Cindy and Brother Jeff, it is our pleasure to present you and thank you in advance for the lovely session that we are about to have. Thank you for saying yes.

Cindy Baker, PM (174): You're welcome.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now proclaim this afternoon's Grand Chapter Session called from recess to labor for the purpose of honoring our Masonic Family.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Masters for introduction.

ESCORT OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of love and honor I present to you Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan and Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of California.

(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John Heisner, we would be pleased to hear your Greetings at this time.

GREETINGS

(John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master)

Thank you very much and thank you, Mr. Hopper, also for being here.

How many of you, just by raising your hand, live nearby? Live in the San Joaquin Valley or here in Visalia? Good. Not a whole lot, but I can raise my hand. I don't live here, but I'm from Dinuba, which is just on up the road. And as I was a young boy growing up, my recollection in my youth was watching my mother and father leave the house in a tux and evening gown, leaving me with babysitters as they ran off to their Eastern Star chapters. So, my earliest recollections of Masonry actually have to do with this fantastic and lovely body.

You know, next week we also are throwing a party up in San Francisco. We call it our Annual Communication in which time we elect our officers and have our installation. And should things go right, and I be elected, my theme for that year is Ascending the Winding Staircase.

You know the purpose of our Masonic values that we share as a family is self-improvement. Intellectual, moral, philosophical improvement. We are going to start asking ourselves and others around the state and perhaps around the world, where are you now in your own values development? Where do you want to be? How do you plan to get there?

We have a few rules of the road that all of us and all our families, all our Masonic bodies know quite well. Freemasonry has given us many things. It helped pave the way for freedom of speech. It has ever been the enemy of any power that would suppress free thought and enslave the mind. Think about that.

It rejects bigotry, superstition, persecution and the ignorance and fanaticism that invented torture and depreciation. It points out that free speech and thought and the study of the liberal arts and sciences are necessary for mankind's mental and intellectual emancipation and that the study of Nature brings our souls nearer to our Great Creator and drives out ignorance.

It's taught mankind and each one of us that after emancipating ourselves from the voices that tyrannize and oppress us. We must all learn to govern ourselves by wisely practicing those four cardinal virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice.

Dr. Rob Morris knew those values. He was a Freemason. When the Order of the Eastern Star was created it was created to present that opportunity to men and women to enjoy the practicing of those values, those high virtues, together in a common environment. And it has been a wonderful, wonderful experience for folks around the world and here in California, and you are about to celebrate your 150th year anniversary in a couple of years.

How marvelous. Have you ever thought how many other organizations or institutions have lasted that long? Not many. The church, a university and Eastern Star.

We are forever indebted to your progress, and what we note is that we work together very nicely, you and me. Especially when it comes to our youth and our youth orders.

Over the years we have had the opportunity, your leadership and ours, to sit down and be a part of these wonderful young men and young women who are also learning to practice the values that we hold so dearly, and they look to you as examples. And they are here today with us and not only deserve our honor and our support, they deserve our high praise and recognition for the work they are doing among themselves.

So, lest you be disappointed at any point in time by declines in numbers of members, things of that sort, let's remember the values that we embrace. Let's remember the example that we set and let's remember that we work together, not against each other. You are working in the same field that I am. We are sowing the same seeds in our youth. We're growing stronger and more durable with each experience they have with us.

On behalf of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful M. David Perry, I wish to thank you for this opportunity to address you, to embrace you, and to say hello to each and every one of you, my dear friends. Thank you so much.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother John, to keep you out of having to do something special for your wife, would you please introduce us to her.

John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master: That's getting me off the hook. I would like to introduce my wife, Margo. I don't know exactly where you are sitting. There she is in the left. Please give her a big hand.

(Applause)

You know, without Margo doing all the driving – we live in San Diego these days. Without her doing all the driving, I couldn't have scratched out those remarks I gave to you just a moment ago. So, it is all on her. Thank you once again.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother John.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother John for bringing greetings from Grand Lodge. We know the rest of your officers are very busy and we appreciate you taking the time to be here.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay dignitaries to the East.

ESCORT OF YOUTH GROUP DIGNITARIES

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present the dignitaries of International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

- Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor in California
- Dana Reiger, Supreme Deputy
- Karen Richardson, State Mother Advisor
- Jerry Wachowiak, Jr., California State Rainbow Dad

Sister Heidi would you please introduce your Officers?

Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor: I would love to. Would my Grand Officers please stand?

- Alexandria Fowler, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, Rainbow Flag Bearer and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont
- Christiana Litzza, Confidential Observer and Representative to Kansas and Nebraska
- Becca Holley, Hope, and Representative to Oregon and Brazil
- Veronica Kleveter, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, Christian Flag Bearer and Representative to Aruba, Florida and Tennessee

- Ariana Miller, Religion, and Representative to Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia
- Mariah Selix, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, California Flag Bearer, Circulation Manager and Representative to Michigan
- Caitlin Howard, Immortality and Representative to Illinois and Wisconsin
- Emily Hillsinger, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, Lecturer and Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present the dignitaries of Job's Daughters International:

- Andrea Castro, Grand Bethel Honored Queen
- Jessica Garrett, Miss California Job's Daughter
- Mrs. Dorinda Chu, Grand Guardian
- Mr. Bob Alexander, Associate Grand Guardian

Sister Andrea, would you please introduce the other lovely young ladies that are with us?

Andrea Castro, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Thank you. Will my Grand Officers please stand? It is with a lot of love and honor that I introduce:

- Miss Brittany Johnson, Grand Bethel Treasurer
- Miss Kumari Vasquez, Grand Bethel Junior Custodian
- Miss Roxanne Coulton, Grand Bethel Junior Princess
- Miss Sabrina Galano, Grand Bethel Marshal
- Miss Bethany Linden, Grand Bethel Senior Custodian
- Julia Graham, Grand Bethel Third Messenger
- Finland Roy, Grand Bethel Outer Guard
- Krista Murphy, Grand Bethel Chaplain

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Now it is my honor to present the dignitaries of the International Order of DeMolay.

From the Northern California DeMolay:

- Mr. Jake Eres, Jurisdictional Master Councilor
- Ms. Amy Conyers, Jurisdictional Sweetheart
- Mike Salazar, Executive Officer

Jake, would you please introduce your officers.

Jake Eres, NCDA Master Councilor: It is with great pleasure that I introduce Mrs. Janet Salazar, who is joining us this evening.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: From the Southern DeMolay of California:

- Mr. Jesus Martinez, Master Councilor
- Miss Jazlyn Magana, Southern Jurisdictional Sweetheart
- Don Peterson, Executive Officer

Jesus, may we hear from you at this time.

Jesus Martinez, Jr., SCDA Master Councilor: Would my So Cal Jurisdictional Officers please rise?

- Mitchell Bowman, Deputy Master Councilor
- Avery Brinkley, Congress Secretary
- Jazlyn, Sweetheart
- Hailee Powell, Princess

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. So now I get to do something. I'm going to tell you that this young man was one of my students last spring, or something like that. When I saw him today, I said to him, "Okay, look. Don't put my face on any Cal State Facebook thing. No pictures, because I called off sick today." We have an agreement, right? Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort our Adult Leaders of Masonic affiliated organizations to the East.

ESCORT OF LEADERS OF CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES OF MASONRY

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor to present:

- Mr. Randy Downey, Grand King, Royal Arch Masons, representing Rick Baskins, Grand High Priest
- Most Excellent William E. Pierce Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California
- Illustrious Mike Wolf, Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present:

- Honored Lady Christina Wagner, Grand Royal Matron and Sir Knight Russell Harrison, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Amaranth
- JD Hammett, Past Supreme Royal Patron of the Supreme Council of the Order of the Amaranth, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman of Charters, and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

- Queen Jenny Davies of Mokattam Temple, Daughters of the Nile
- Queen Judy Booth of Islam Temple, Daughters of the Nile
- Queen Janice Arnold of Sharon Temple, Daughters of the Nile
- Queen Brenda Ramirez of Merret Temple, Daughters of the Nile
- High Priestess Sandy Butler of El Riva Court, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine
- Mary Rose Wagner, Supreme Worthy High Prophetess Pro Tem and Bruce Wilkerson, Supreme King of United States and Canada

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Honored Lady Christina Wagner, would you please introduce your officers?

Christina Wagner, Grand Royal Matron: Will my Grand Officers please stand?

- Susan Amersehhi, Grand Associate Matron
- Richard Marsh, Grand Associate Patron
- Wanda Preuss, Grand Conductress
- Leo Verey, Grand Associate Patron designee
- Norma Verey, Grand Marshal
- Honored Lady Norma Harrison
- Honored Lady Christine Croft
- Sir Knight Mac Nova
- Honored Lady Lindsey Croft

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for coming.

(The Worthy Grand Matron then recognized members of Daughters of the Nile, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem)

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Mike, may we hear from you, please.

Mike Wolf, Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine: Before I get in trouble, I would like to introduce my lovely wife Ruth, who is the First Lady of Al Malaikah Shrine.

That being said, on behalf of my wife, this is a gift from the club Ladies. It is a birdbath, or you can use it for a bird feeder.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: That is beautiful, and I can't wait to get back to gardening and I will place that in a very special place. Thank you very much.

Mike Wolf, Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine: You're welcome. Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Our two youth groups of young ladies are a very important part of the Masonic Family. These ladies are the future of our Order.

Brother Jerry Wachowiak, would you please present our Grand Worthy Advisor?

Jerry Wachowiak, Jr., State Rainbow Dad: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters, Brothers, Visitors, Friends and Guests, I have the honor of introducing Ms. Heidi Johnson. Heidi's short career in Rainbow has been five years, which is she was initiated in 2001 in Chico Paradise Assembly. In that time, she has held nine offices and four times she's been the Worthy Advisor of that Assembly. She was also on the State Leadership Committee.

In March of this year she was selected as Grand Worthy Advisor in California, and she has represented California in Rhode Island at Supreme Assembly, and she has been traveling up and down the state quite a bit this year.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Miss Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR'S ADDRESS

(By Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor, CAIORG)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests and Friends of California Rainbow. Good afternoon. Thank you for inviting me to speak to you on behalf of California Rainbow Girls.

I want you to think back to when you were in elementary school, or maybe to when your children were in elementary school. As summer would draw to a close, there was a feeling of excitement as you prepared for the new school year to start. The annual Back to School shopping trip was always my favorite part of the tradition. School supply shopping was my absolute favorite thing to do. I loved walking down the aisles of the store and wanted to buy everything there was.

My mom would push the cart while I would grab all the essential school supplies such as notebooks with pictures of dogs on the front, a 64-pack of crayons because there weren't enough colors in the 32-pack, and finally a backpack.

Picking a backpack was always the hardest thing to do. I would debate in my head back and forth between the choices until finally I would decide which backpack would fit my fashion statement of the year. School supply shopping was always such a thrill for me, and it wasn't until this year that I realized that not every child has the opportunity to experience it.

This year California Rainbow is working to support an organization named A Place Called Home. A Place Called Home, or APCH, is a nonprofit youth center in south central Los Angeles for children between the ages of 8 and 21. It has a primary goal of helping its members stay in school, move on to higher education, and become community leaders. Many of the members in the community they serve do not have the funds to buy new school supplies each year.

In order to help youth families, each year A Place Called Home holds a Back to School Give-away where they give away backpacks filled with school supplies. Just before their Back to School Give-away, A Place Called Home contacted the California Rainbow Girls with a problem. Their backpack donor was no longer able donate to the capacity they needed. They asked if we could donate any backpacks. And said they needed about 500 but would appreciate any support we could provide.

My first thought was: How could we as an organization collect 500 backpacks? How could we organize such an extraordinary effort to support our state-wide Service Project? Could we motivate our members and alumni to meet the challenge? The reality was that we can never meet the need if we did not try. So, the California Rainbow Girls went to work.

First, we confirmed the details of our backpack drive and then immediately started promoting it by hosting it on social media and emailing the opportunity to each assembly. In the span of just two weeks, California Rainbow came together to take on the challenge we had been presented with.

Assemblies voted to buy backpacks and held backpack drives at their meetings. The Past Grand Officers and Alumni rose to the occasion and challenged each other to see who could bring in the largest number of backpacks. This project gave the California Rainbow Girls and our Alumni the opportunity to serve together on a state level.

The next step was to hold two state-wide backpack drives. We chose two events, one in the north and one in the south, which provided everyone the opportunity to bring their backpacks. At the event people also brought school supplies to be donated. The result of everyone's work was an astounding 891 backpacks.

Not only have we exceeded our goal, but we have demonstrated to ourselves when we work together, we can accomplish any goal.

A Place Called Home was overjoyed when they learned the amount of backpacks we were able to collect in such a short amount of time. On August 6th, A Place Called Home held their Back to School Give-away. Girls from Assemblies – of the local Assemblies were also able to help. A Place Called Home was able to distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to over 1,000 children in their community.

In life we will all be faced with challenges but, if we have the support of others, we can accomplish anything. The California Rainbow Girls learn that when we work together, we can have greater impact in our community. We also learned

that the support we received is a gift that we should not take advantage of. We are so fortunate to have the support of our Eastern Star members both on our state and assembly levels.

You have attended our meetings, service projects and have helped us memorize our ritual work. Your commitment and mentorship has impacted many of us and has molded us into the young adults we are today. You have taken the time to participate in our amazing Order. Whether it is Job's Daughters, DeMolay, or Rainbow Girls.

I must thank each of you who take a chance to reach out to the youth today. We will be ready to take on the world tomorrow because of your investment in us.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Heidi, the Order of the Eastern Star believes in supporting our youth. We have here a card with a monetary gift that we hope that you can use towards your Service Project. I, as a college professor, want to tell you how much I appreciate your project. Because education is important and for kids to be educated they have to have the proper tools. And I can't tell you how many times I have dealt with students even on a college level that don't have a pencil.

Thank you.

Heidi Johnson, Grand Worthy Advisor: Can we just have all the Rainbows Girls stand, everyone who came to support Rainbow today. Thank you for coming.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Tamra, will you present Miss California Job's Daughter.

Tamra Keen, JDI Liaison: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Good afternoon. Yes, I am Tamra Keen, but long before I wore ruby red slippers I was a girl called Tammy Strassburger, a Bethel Daughter.

I am privileged to be a Past Honored Queen, Past Bethel Guardian and very proud Majority Member of Bethel No. 247 Danville. I will forever wear red, but I will think in purple. Just go ahead and check out my steno machine.

Job's Daughters is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 20 who are related to a Master Mason, and they are taught that they are the Fairest in the Land. The reason for this is the Job's Daughter ritual is based on the Book of Job, and its hallmark is the 42nd Chapter, 15th verse:

"In all the land were no women found so Fair as the Daughters of Job, and he gave them an inheritance among their brothers."

Job was a man ahead of his time. I don't think it accidental that our Order was founded one month after women were given the right to vote. Our Founder, Ethel T. Wead Mick was also a forward-thinking woman.

A Bethel Daughter soon finds that while having fun with her Bethel Sisters, wearing beautiful dresses, capes and crowns, she learns responsibility, leadership and, most importantly, that to be Fair is to do Good.

Sister Chris, thank you for this opportunity because it is truly a pleasure to introduce Jessica Garrett, Past Honored Queen Bethel No. 289 Granada Hills, and Miss California Job's Daughters 2016-2017.

Jessica is a third generation Job's Daughter and a senior in high school. She was initiated into Job's Daughters eight years ago this month. She loves going to Disneyland and playing the cello. This accomplished young lady also loves Job's Daughters. We know that because one is not appointed Miss California Job's Daughter. One must take an extremely difficult test on the Grand and Supreme Bethel Constitution and Laws. A book as big as ours.

She must complete in a ritual competition, participate in a formal interview, and answer a surprise question in front of a room full of people much like this. Those combined scores are tallied and the young lady with the highest score becomes Miss California Job's Daughter. That extraordinary young woman this year is Jessica.

Please join me in welcoming Miss California Job's Daughter 2016-2017, Jessica Garrett.

MISS CALIFORNIA JOB'S DAUGHTER'S ADDRESS

(By Jessica Garrett, Miss California Job's Daughter)

Good afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests from near and far, Friends both old and new, and my Masonic Family. I am honored to have the distinguished privilege to come to you today on behalf of the Job's Daughters of the California with the message for not only your organization, but our entire Masonic Family, that we can inspire ourselves and others to reach personal goals which in turn can make a lasting impression on others.

The best way I can think to share this message with you is through a story of a little girl about nine years ago. This little girl was dragged to yet another Job's Daughter reception, and she really did not want to go. Maybe it was the fact that she was nine years old and did not want to sit there for what seemed like hours, or the fact that she didn't want to wear a dress. But by some miraculous power her mother and grandmother convinced her to go. Combed hair, uncomfortable shoes and all.

When she arrived, she was thrust into a receiving line and little did she know that just on the other side of that sea of people was someone that would change her life forever. She walked up to her and something inside just burst into joy. The young lady of about 18 years old wore a beautiful dress, a tall heart-shaped crown, and a long green beautiful cape.

Though the nine-year-old girl didn't really know what was going on, the words that young lady said to her left an impression on her heart. She encouraged the little girl. She empowered her and she told her that someday she could be a Miss California Job's Daughter.

That very day the little girl met someone who sparked a flame of inspiration inside her that only grew. Little did she know that this young lady was only the first of many people who would inspire her in exactly the same way throughout her entire life.

I share this personal story with you to show you just one of the many examples that are both seen and sometimes unseen in our youth orders today. Yes, we need youth to inspire one another, but we need you Eastern Star and other Masonic adults. We all have the power to inspire one another and with one inspiring act comes another. But like all chain reactions, they need someone to knock that first domino or light a spark.

We need people like you, our Eastern Star family, to share a symbiotic relationship with Job's Daughters and inspire membership for all our Masonic organizations.

That same chain reaction can start with you.

I stand before you today and represent your daughters, granddaughters, nieces and, most important, the leaders of our future tomorrow. But how do you become a leader without having inspiration from someone who came before you?

We have Bethels that need Bethel Guardians, Deputies and Council members. We have daughters that just need grandmothers, and even mothers. Which one can you be?

How can you become involved with your local Masonic youth order? Is there a Job's Daughters Bethel, DeMolay Chapter or Rainbow Assembly in your lodge that needs a helping hand and support? Our youth orders are building the leaders of tomorrow, who will be our leaders today? We need you to guide us, teach us and love us so that when it is our turn we are ready to carry your work through generations to come.

Some day you may meet a Job's Daughter that has turned 18 and says, "You were like a mother to me. I want to be your sister in Eastern Star."

Every leader has had inspiration from someone who they have looked up to, footsteps they wish to follow. This little girl that I spoke of is standing here before you today in that very same green cape and a crown of her very own because someone inspired me. You never know what kind of spark or inspiration you may ignite, or the legacy that may be left behind because of what you did and who you are.

I told you my story, but what about yours? To everyone here today, at some point in time can you remember someone who influenced you to do something that you never dreamed was possible? Yet, here you are.

Now I ask you: Who will you inspire next? It is time for the next domino to fall. Will you push it? Will you take that step of leadership? The same Lodges that you call home are filled with youth who are ready to be inspired. Will you walk beside them and show them who a leader can be?

So, I leave you with this thought from Mother Theresa. "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples."

That young Miss California Job's Daughter cast the stone, and the inspiration she gave me was just one of the ripples that it greeted. Now I encourage you to cast that stone across the water and push that next domino. If inspiration is a chain reaction, who will you inspire?

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me this opportunity to speak on behalf of the Job's Daughters of California.

And thank you, California Eastern Star.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Jessica. Your speech was very, very inspirational. Andrea, we have a monetary gift from the Order of the Eastern Star for you to put towards your project, and we would like to give that to you today.

Andrea Castro, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Thank you so much. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all the Job's Daughters and all the Grand Bethel Officers of California, we would like to present you with these gifts.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: It is a beautiful Job's Daughters doll. I have to tell you, I do not have one and this is very, very special, and I will keep it as a wonderful remembrance of this afternoon. Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you very much.

Andrea Castro, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Could I have all Job's Daughters past and present please rise. Thank you all for the work you continue to do for California Job's Daughters. Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: DeMolay has played such an important role in the lives of our young men as they live the values and virtue of the Masonic Order. Dad Jeff Matlock and Dad Mike Salazar, I look forward to you presenting your special representatives from DeMolay.

Mike Salazar, Executive Officer, NCDA: Thank you.

I would like to take the opportunity of introducing the Jurisdictional Master Councilor for Northern California. And he gave me some words of encouragement in my ear before I came up that I was supposed to introduce him as the Most Wonderful Greatest Master Councilor Jurisdictional Master

Councilor of Northern California in Years, but I must admit our son was a Jurisdictional Master Councilor a few years ago so Jake I can't introduce you that way, but I will tell you a little bit something about this young man.

This young man, not only is he going to college and he's taking on all the tasks to make sure that the jurisdiction is running great, but in his school for the Sac State -- he has taken on -- he loves to eat. He loves to cook. So at the school they actually have a pantry and he has taken that on as a project and he has gotten national recognition for the pantry that they put together, and they are trying to use that as a national guide to pass on to other colleges to address the food issue on the college campuses.

Anyway, I am really proud of Jake. It is my pleasure to present Jake Eres, Jurisdictional Master councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION
MASTER COUNCILOR'S ADDRESS

(By Jake Eres, NCDA Master Councilor)

Thank you.

Grand Worthy Matron, Grand Worthy Patron, Distinguished East, Friends, Family and Guests, good afternoon.

On behalf of the Northern California DeMolay Association, I'd like to thank you, for having me here to speak to you today. I consider it a privilege and honor to speak to some avid of our Masonic youth, and most especially the supporters of Nor Cal DeMolay.

May I ask that all advisors of Masonic youth groups please stand.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for not only your continued dedication, but the guidance and care that you give to our Masonic youth. Thank you.

For those of you that did not stand, allow me to convince you why you should in the future.

DeMolay can be seen as a light in the darkness of the things that can corrupt the youth. We teach young men in our Order to better themselves, to be tolerant in their opinions, and to be respectful to all. Through acts of charity and service our membership finds joy in the pleasure in helping others and building comradery.

We have been trying to spread the light to others this year by helping the Shriner's Hospital philanthropic project, and travel all around our jurisdiction. We have been sharing the mystical pole of the Force, encouraging our young men to do good in their community, one small act at a time?

Our theme for this year has been, "Nor Cal Awaken the Force in You"

Many DeMolay have tried to live up to this by participating in their chapters, communities and being good citizens and, more so, good DeMolay. As with every organization we have famous alumni like Walt Disney, Mel Blanc and your very own Tom Moberly. But I would like to say these young men are not the true heroes of this galaxy. The heroes of the today are sitting in this room. They offer a different experience, a unique guide to our DeMolay. Jobs, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay are the leaders of tomorrow, and we need you.

I want to read to you an excerpt from one of our DeMolay ceremonies traditionally given during installation.

For my purpose now the altar is dedicated to our mothers, whose love never fails. You may rise to positions of great influence in commercial, political or professional life. But you can never reach the height of your mother's secret hopes for you. You may sink into the lowest depths of infamy and degradation, but never below the reach of her love. The memory will always stir your heart.

There is no man so entirely base, so completely vile, so utterly low, that he does not hold in his heart a shrine, sacred and apart, for the memory of his mother's love. Were I to draw you a picture of Love Divine, it would not be a stately angel with a form full of grace, but a tired and toil-worn mother with a grave and tender face.

It was your mother who loved you before you were born. Who carried you for long months close to her heart. In the fullness of time took God's hand into hers and passed through the Valley of Shadows to give you life. It was she who cared for you through the helpful years of infancy and scarcely less dependent years of childhood. As you have grown less dependent, she has done countless, thoughtful; helpful and encouraging things that somehow only mothers know how to do. You may have accepted these attentions more or less as matters of course and perhaps without conscious gratitude or any expression of appreciation.

DeMolay teaches so much more than leadership and public speaking. It teaches us to be better citizens, better scholars and better men. It has taught me how to be a better son. So I ask you once more, take a chance on us. I know that I am a better person for it.

I would like to thank you and the Order of Eastern Star this evening for inviting me to speak to you. I would like to congratulate the 143rd Grand Session of Eastern Star California, and I invite all of you to our annual convention Thanksgiving weekend, November 25th to 27th.

Thank you, and I cannot wait to see you in a chapter near you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: On behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, I would like to give you this gift of a donation to your project.

Jake Eres, NCDA Master Councilor: Thank you very much.

Jeff Matlock: Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters it is my honor on behalf of our Executive Officer Donald H. Peterson, Jr., to present to you the Jurisdiction Master Councilor of Southern California, Brother Jesus Martinez. We just like to call him Zeus.

He has served his chapter as Master Councilor counselor. He has served his league as the President. I had the honor of working with him last year as our Jurisdiction Congress Secretary, and now he continues to serve as our Jurisdiction Master Councilor.

Brother Jesus.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION
MASTER COUNCILOR'S ADDRESS

(By Jesus Martinez, SCDA Master Councilor)

Good afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of Eastern Star and Guests. It is my esteemed pleasure to be speaking to you on behalf of Southern California DeMolay and our great jurisdiction. I would like to thank you for inviting the Masonic youth groups to attend your annual session.

On behalf of the DeMolay of Southern California, I bring you greetings. As you know I am an active DeMolay and have been honored by my DeMolay brothers to serve that as jurisdictional Master Councilor. I am also a current student at Cal State in Criminal Justice.

As some of you may know, Worthy Grand Matron Ms. Dias is a professor at Cal State, and I want to tell you a story about how I came to meet her.

In this past year I enrolled in an anthropology class and every time I saw Ms. Dias, since she was my professor, there was not a lot of interaction between her and I because this class was taught in a very large lecture hall with nearly 200 students. So it was very hard to stand out. This setting is in complete contrast to DeMolay and the opportunities DeMolay gives to us while performing ritual.

One day I was asked to perform the Flower Talk, one of our DeMolay public ceremonies, for Riverside Chapter. I gladly accepted, and when I arrived I was surprised to see my professor sitting in the East.

So I asked an Eastern Star member of that Chapter, who was that lady in the East? She told me, "That's Chris Dias. She's Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in California."

So I approached Mrs. Dias and I told her I was one of her anthropology students. And she says, "Well, now you know what I do on the weekends."

After that, I asked myself, how is it that two heads of Masonic orders in California come in contact with each other every day and not know it? Normally, you would not know that someone is a part of the Masonic Family unless they are wearing a

shirt, ring or jacket with one of our emblems on it. In addition, most people who are not part of the Masonic Family do not even know what we do or who we are. It is only by our actions and every-day encounters that show that we are a part of something great. It is the way we treat others and serve our communities that show we all belong to something greater than ourselves.

We need to show pride and enthusiasm for our Masonic orders outside the Masonic Family. I am proud to be in DeMolay, a part of the Masonic Family. DeMolay has made me a better person and has changed my outlook on life.

Your California Order of the Eastern Star theme this year, "Let Your Dreams Set Sail" is very big for Eastern Star and our Masonic Family. It reveals a common Masonic principle we all share that is striving to help others to improve themselves and the world.

Present today as members of Eastern Star or several DeMolay brothers who have helped shape my life. They are Mom and Dad Lacroix, Mom Baker, Mom and Dad Beyenhof and Mom and Dad Cox. These advisors are part of my DeMolay chapter and have helped mold and shape me, as well as many other young men and successful youth leaders in DeMolay.

When I was 14 years old, I told myself, one day I was going to be Jurisdictional Master Councilor. These advisors have been so instrumental in my DeMolay career, it is only right I thank them now in front of their Eastern Star family for all they have done for me. To you and all the Eastern Star members who are working with our youth groups, thank you.

Our Southern California DeMolay theme this year is, "Mt. Olympus, Champions of DeMolay". Champions of DeMolay has two meanings. First, be the best in DeMolay, and second, be a champion of yourself. The Order of the Eastern Star helps with this by giving the Masonic youth the opportunity to pursue higher education with scholarships.

All throughout Southern California, DeMolay strive to do better and to improve their communities. Often when I travel to a DeMolay chapter meeting, most of the time we mention of the Eastern Star. Whether it is a dinner serving, Flag presentation or donation, it is great to hear we support each other. If you have a DeMolay chapter in your area, I encourage you to ask them for help for whatever you need, and create a mutual bond of support with that chapter.

Once again, thank you for helping me, thank you for helping our youth groups, helping kids set sail for their dreams and make a better world for us all.

Thank you.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Jesus, it is with great pride and pleasure that I give you this to be used for your project.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I can tell you that although I did not recognize that he was a DeMolay, I can tell you -- this might surprise him -- that in that room -- and I still remember -- in that room of 200 some students he sat in about the fourth or fifth row down, about four, five in on my left side. See. I know.

Okay. We would like to present Sister Nancy Bay, chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Sister Nancy, would you introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

(Prior to giving the Scholarship Committee Report, the scholarship recipients in attendance were escorted to the East and introduced by Nancy Bay)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(By Nancy Bay, PM (23) Chairman)
Please refer to APPENDIX F for the complete report
(Applause)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, thank you, Sister Nancy, for all your hard work and the work of your committee.

It is a true Joy for me as an educator to know that you and your committee are able to give out these scholarships from Eastern Star. It really does make a difference.

Just a few years ago, Grand Chapter sought to recognize members of the Eastern Star who gave unselfishly of their time and talent to our youth orders. We are proud to carry this tradition on. Many nominations were received extolling the virtues of our Sisters and Brothers. Testimony was received by mail, the internet and in person.

It was a difficult job to select just one recipient from each Order, because the service which was rendered was amazing. I did change it up a little bit this year. Most of you know I changed up a lot this year. However, we are proud to present our choices.

Now as far as I know, none of these people know that they are receiving this today. So it is a surprise.

The first one we are going to award is from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. And when I call your name, please safely make your way -- not like Rainbow where you run -- please make your way to the East so we can present you with your medallion.

So this is a Brother, and this is Jeff Dotson.

This is not one of those, "Do you accept?" You got to.

It is with a great deal of pleasure we award you this award. We were looking for people who were not only active with the youth, but who were still active in our Order of the Eastern Star. So very well deserved.

Congratulations.

So this one is for the Order of the DeMolay. And this person is a Sister, and her name is Karen Mann. Is she here?

So I think I beat you, because we had a competition earlier who was going to shout out the loudest but I don't have to shout at all now. Congratulations.

Nobody knows, see. I'm telling you.

This is what I did a little bit different I wanted to recognize someone who was working with the DeMolay Pledge. See? And so this person is a very hard working sister in Eastern Star, and her name is Laura Kelley.

Sister Laura, congratulations, and the work you do with the little ones is so important because they become the big ones.

Okay. This one is special as well. They are all special, but I think I am going to have someone present this to her instead of you and me.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Okay.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: This is for Job's Daughters International, and we have chosen Cindy Baker. We would like Jeff Baker to present it.

I think Cindy and Jeff, I think you are on.

Jeff Baker, PP (171/174): We would like to congratulate all the Scholarship Award recipients and the Eastern Star Youth Award recipients.

A big thank you to Grand Organist Drury Ann Wisdom for her beautiful music.

And as soon as we're done with this session, I would like to invite all of the youth to Charter Oaks Ballroom C for pizza and music and dancing.

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Oh, yes. Any of you that would like a balloon, they would appreciate if you would take a balloon. What most of you guys know in here is we have to hurry up and set up for installation. Apparently they don't want my under-the-sea balloons. So please feel free, take a balloon.

We do want to thank Jeff and Cindy Baker for putting this on. This year I had a lot of stuff on my plate, and I told them whatever you can do to help me out is wonderful because taking one thing off my plate meant a lot to me. So thank you so much for doing that for us.

We also want to thank everybody who helped in any way.

We want to thank everyone who came to the Masonic Honor Session. We are all family.

Okay. Installation tonight is at 7:00 p.m. not 7:30.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made special announcements)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Now, I now declare this Afternoon Masonic Family Honor Session called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. for Installation.

Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal makes the proper proclamation)

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THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
144th ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 2016

7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude

ENTRANCE:

Grand Representatives
2016 Deputy Grand Matrons
2017 Deputy Grand Matrons

EMBLEM CEREMONY:

Marshal	Barbara Scott, GGCCM
Adah	Kim Hegg, PGM
Ruth	Denny Rae Grist, PGM
Esther	Janet Robinson, PGM
Martha	Barbara Pierce, PGM
Electa	Sheri Weisser, PGM

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer ..... Frank Young, PGP
Bible Escorts ..... Jim Whiteley, GGCCM, Public Relations
Jim Chormicle, PGP

ENTRANCE OF 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

Acting Associate Grand Matron..... Martha Peters, PGM
Acting Associate Grand Patron..... Don Snyder, PGP

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

(Grand Conductress attends the Altar)

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Please recite the Lord's Prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California duly open for the Installation of the Grand Officers.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

Flag Bearer..... Randall Cady, PGP

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, welcome to the Installation of the 2017 Grand Officers. It has been a wonderful year and we know that the 2016 Grand Family have filled their memory books with many special events from their year of service.

Congratulations to the 2017 Elected and Appointed Grand Officers. May you have a year filled with happiness, health and safe travels.

It is now my pleasure to introduce those who will assist me in the installation of the Grand Officers this evening. As I call your name, would you please rise.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron
Sarahann Shapiro, Past Grand Matron, Installing Officer
Art Weiss, Past Grand Patron, Installing Officer
Karen Fletcher, Past Grand Matron, Installing Grand Marshal
Don Snyder, Past Grand Patron, Installing Chaplain
Cherri Whiteley, Past Matron, Installing Grand Organist

I now declare a recess. The 2016 Grand Officers will retire and we will prepare for the installation of the 2017 Grand Officers.

RETIRING OF THE 2016 GRAND OFFICERS

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INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

(By Sarahann Shapiro, PGM and Art Weiss, PGP)

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Tonight, eighteen brave souls and their escorts with disembark from this plane, the launching point for a year of travel serving the members of our Order.

For some of them this is a new chapter in a book that has already been started. For others it is the start of new experiences and they are filled with the excitement of those who do not yet know quite what to expect from adventures.

Art Weiss, PGP: As we know, adventures can be nasty, disturbing, uncomfortable things that make one late for dinner, or they can be fantastic, full of excitement and treasurer.

Sarahann Shapiro, PGM: But in every case having an adventure changes you forever. You are never the same person after your adventure as when you started.

Here are our brave Sisters and Brothers setting out on their greatest adventure.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Sentinel comes to us from Linden and Elk Grove Onisbo Chapters. His favorite movie is "Casablanca" so he should be enjoying the beginning of his beautiful friendship with his new Grand Family. Please welcome Bob Hovorka and his escort, Annette Lockhart.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Warder comes to us from Lucerne Lake Chapter. Her favorite movie is "Sweeny Todd", but she promises that the movie serves her only as entertainment and not as inspiration. Please welcome Stephanie Perez and her husband Mel.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Electa comes to us from Channel Islands and Vallecito Chapters. Her favorite movie is "The Sound of Music". She loves to sing along, but tries to only do so in private. Please welcome Becky Burson and her husband Jim.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Martha comes to us from Emerald Star Chapter. Her favorite movie is "Mary Poppins", and she looks forward to flying away all over the state with her new Grand Family. Please welcome Lynn Tripler and her husband Bill.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Esther comes to us from Friendship and Yolano Valley Chapters. Her favorite movie is "Overboard", and it seems a fitting title for a sister that loves to go overboard. Please welcome Beth Massengill and her daughter Amanda.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Ruth comes to us from Crystal and Rhonerville-Redwood Chapters. Her favorite movie is "Gone with the Wind", and she looks forward on depending on the kindness of strangers in her upcoming travels. Please welcome Cindy Murphy and her husband Bob.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Adah comes to us from Semper Fidelis Chapter. She does not have a favorite movie, which is just as well since she won't have time to watch any in the coming year anyway. Please welcome Joanne Gibson and her escort Joe Ross.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Organist comes to us from Kingsley Augusta and Rose Valley Chapters. Her favorite movie is "Mamma Mia", and she is pleased that this year we are taking a chance on her. Please welcome Linda Fuentes and her husband Oscar.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Marshal comes to us from Yolano Valley and Suisun Chapters. Her favorite movie is the "Wizard of Oz", and tonight she knows she isn't in Kansas anymore. Please welcome Laura Bouwens and her husband Andy.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Chaplain comes to us from Silverado Chapter. His favorite movie is "Blazing Saddles", and this year he don't need no stinking badges, but he will be carrying around his pocket prayers. Please welcome Ken Miller and his wife Diane.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Associate Grand Conductress comes to us from Scepter Chapter. Her favorite movie is "The Final Countdown", and her personal countdown starts tonight with three years to run. Please welcome Sharon Jazwiecki and her husband Al.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Conductress comes to us from Rose Valley Chapter. Her favorite movie is "Dirty Dancing", but she won't have much time for that this year as she begins her search for her man. Please welcome Terry Ewing and her husband Gary.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Grand Treasurer comes to us from Point Loma Coronado and La Paloma Star Chapters. Her favorite movie is "Madame X", and we hope her year of service will be less eventful than the life of the lead in that movie. Please welcome Sandra Geanoulis and her husband George.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Grand Secretary comes to us from Mt. Whitney Chapter. Her favorite movie is "Titanic". We hope most fervently she is not called upon to go down with the ship. Please welcome Tammy Kinzy and her son Jerry South.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Associate Grand Patron comes to us from Alameda Oak Leave Chapter. His favorite movie is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid", and he's certainly leapt off the cliff when he said yes to our Sister Alyson. Please welcome Fred Loeser and his escort Cyntra Giboney.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Associate Grand Matron comes to us from La Paloma Star Chapter. Her favorite movie is "Star Trek", and she looks forward to going where no one has gone before, but only as long as there is pavement. Please welcome Alyson Grant and her escort Linda Dolman.

Art Weiss, PGP: Our Worthy Grand Patron comes to us from Scepter Chapter. His favorite movie is "Rocky", but we hope his year won't be. Please welcome William "Bill" Prentiss and his wife Ris.

Sarahann, Shapiro, PGM: Our Worthy Grand Matron comes to us from Gold Ridge Star and Friendship Chapters. Her favorite movie is the "Lord of the Rings", and while Frodo had eight companions in his journey, Sister Linda will have seventeen. Please welcome Linda Hoeser and her husband Herb.

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron.....Linda Hoeser
Worthy Grand Patron..... William "Bill" Prentiss

Art Weiss, PGP: Sister Linda and Brother Bill, would you please rise. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2017 will also please rise.

This song is for our Sister Linda and Brother Bill, and all of you.

MUSICAL SELECTION

(By Bonnie Jain (31), Jennifer Craig (31), and Margaret Burke (1/604)

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

PROCLAMATION

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, would you please preside.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present the Right Worshipful John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.

Right Worshipful, will you please introduce your Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies that are with us this evening.

John Heisner, Deputy Grand Master: Thank you very much. It is my pleasure indeed to introduce one of our Past Grand Masters, R. Stephen Doan, and my wife Marla Heisner.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, do you have a presentation?

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Yeah, I do. I do. Searched far and wide for something special for you. Be afraid. Be very, very afraid.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: I can barely lift it.

(Worthy Grand Matron is presented with a rubber mallet)

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: That's what you wanted, right? Oh, good. All levity aside, from Sister Ris and me.

(Worthy Grand Matron presented with a Treasurer Box)

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: It's -- the sounding block has got the treasure chest with the jewels of OES, and it has got this neato kit where it locks everything into place. It says, "Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron, Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California 2017."

Sister Chris, thanks for the use of your gavel so briefly.

Chris Dias, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, you're welcome.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Laura Bouwens, our Grand Marshal, would you please join us in the east.

It is with much love that we present you with the symbol of your office, your baton. We are honored to have you as our Grand Marshal and we will always be there to help and support you.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: There is a long-detailed story that I will not go into, except hand carved and when I walked into the man's workshop and I saw him with the Pope in a picture, I knew I was in trouble.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: You get to keep the case.

Laura Bouwens, Grand Marshal: It has an eagle's head on one side and a tiger's head on the other side. It is beautiful I am honored with the trust that you have in me and I hope I will do you both proud.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill, will you please join me at the podium.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: I don't mind if I do.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: There are some people we need to thank this evening.

First of all, will the members of Gold Ridge Star and Friendship Chapters please rise. These are members from my two Chapters. Thank you for all the work you have done and all the love and support you have shown me. You are the best.

Sisters Kitty Frisbie, Teresa Gemignani and Marjean O'Neill, an extra special thank you for all your hard work and helping me get here tonight. I really appreciate you.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Would the members of Scepter Chapter please rise, scattered about here and yonder.

These people have been amazing. They are -- they are without a doubt the -- some of the greatest people in Eastern Star and I love them to death. They have supported me. They have just -- they have been my backbone and I love them. Thank you very much.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to the Distinguished and Honored Members that participated in tonight's installation. Each of you has a special place in my heart and we appreciate you taking part of this special evening. We look forward to your continued support.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Cherri, thank you for your beautiful music.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann and Brother Art, thank you for your vote of confidence in selecting me to be your Grand Marshal in 2013. I appreciate your advice and support and for always being there for us.

Sister Sarahann, thank you so much for installing me.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Art, thank you for installing me this evening. As your 2013 Grand Warder it was very extra special for me to have yet another Grand Warder install me. Thank you.

Will everybody who served in 2013 please rise.

Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, we thank each and every one of you for the work you did to make this room so beautiful, and for the lovely carrying pieces and decorations. We are truly touched by the labor of love that you performed to make this evening so fabulous.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Joining us in 2017 will be our Treasurer Hunters, the 2017 Grand Officers and their Escorts. Will you please rise.

Each of you are very special to us. We were thrilled when you all said "Yes". Please know that we love you already.

To the Elected Officers, we look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: We have appointed 42 Deputy Grand Matrons to be our Tiger Eyes. Would you please rise. We want to thank you in advance for the work that you will be doing.

We also look forward to working with the Grand Representatives. Will you please stand. Thank you for spreading friendship throughout California and your jurisdictions.

Will our 2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons please rise. Thank you -- thank you for going on this adventure with us. We look forward to visiting with you on our journeys. We know that you will be doing a fabulous job in your chapters. Thank you.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: We would like to thank the 2016 Appointive Grand Officers for all the love and support you have given us this past year. We know that tonight is a difficult time in the life of an Appointive Grand Officer. We have enjoyed traveling with you and look forward to seeing you this coming year.

Thank you for your friendship.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: And we also want to thank you for the help and support that you have given to your little Brothers and Sisters. You have really been fabulous to them.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Chris and Brother John, would you please join us. We want to thank each of you, Sister Barbara and Brother Simon, for the work for our Order you have done this past year. What a wonderful cruise we have all had.

Sister Chris, you have been my adopted sister since 2007. You will always remain my little and big sister. Just as long mom doesn't say she loves you best.

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: And we always have that in-law/out-law thing.

Chris Dias, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Okay. Sister Linda, this has always been the pass-down box. Inside there's the seal of the Grand Chapter. Here is your pin, and it has got a magnetic holder. You can decide if you want to use that. This is a beautiful necklace that is a pass-down necklace. Check and make sure it is in there. And there's keys here that don't open anything. We had all the locks changed. And that is a pass-down bracelet. It is beautiful.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: It is beautiful, yes.

Chris Dias, Jr. Past Grand Matron: It's beautiful. So these are the pass down things. And you know that you will always have -- anyway, you will always have my love and support, and from Simon and I, okay?

There you go.

John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Bill, it is my honor to present to you the Joseph Reed traveling pin which you may have.

It is also with a lot of love that I pass on to you this ring from Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935.

I would give you these keys, but I don't think they belong to anything. I'll give them to you, but they are very heavy in my pocket.

And Warders rule.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to speak on our two special projects?

Bill Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron: I would. This year we are going to be having a travel program not so unlike in the past. It will be chaired by Sister Casey Rainey and forms will be available on the website shortly. That's what they say. The Northern and Southern Grand Representatives have agreed to assist us in this program and so we will be having you turn in your forms to the Grand Representatives and current and former.

This year we have added a community service element. And to accomplish this portion of the program it will be necessary to perform -- guess what? Community service. Surprise. But in performing the community service it is necessary for you to wear Eastern Star apparel, a polo shirt, a sweatshirt, something that indicates you are a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. We also request that you have a brochure or an application on you when you are doing this so when somebody talks to you about it or asks you about it you can explain it and, boom, we got a little membership drive going at the same time.

So that's going to be our travel program. We have got beautiful pins that will go along with it. So once you reach the amazing number of 2017 points, guess what, there you go. We are going to be having them and they will be presented to you by the Grand Representatives. So we look forward to that.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron project is a two-part project. The first part is called Indy's Fraternal Treasure Project.

The life of our organization is necessary to do things that we want to do, that we love to do, and to do this we need to raise funds. And so we have decided to put aside our outside charities and decided to take care of our own house. You know, when you raise children and if you are so busy doing other things and you are neglecting them and you are not taking care of your own house, when they grow up they don't know how to be caring and giving because they hadn't been -- that hasn't been taken care of, and you have deferred maintenance and so forth.

That being the case, if you take care of your own house -- as I am putting it here -- we are going to be able to do more for the people outside -- outside of our own house and outside of our own organization. And so eventually we will be able to get there. So, by raising the funds, we have a beautiful pin that we will be selling through the Deputy Grand Matrons. They don't know this yet. Surprise. And they will be available. We will also have other programs and events that you will be able donate to, and all the monies will be going to the Grand Chapter General Fund, and then any excess monies will be going into our Grand Chapter Perpetual Fund, so all of this will continue on in the future.

The third element -- the second part of our two-parts is Eastern Star Cares. It is working with local food banks. We are going to be distributing shopping bags. They will have "Eastern Star Cares". It will have the Eastern Star logo on it. And we are asking our local chapters to give -- to collect and give to a local food bank to get our name out there and collect and be part of your community. Again, let

them see who we are, what we are. We are not just about ourselves, because each and every one of us are about our community, too.

And so we will be monitoring the donations. We request that you keep track of it. And you know, it doesn't mean you just get a set of bags and do it once and forget about it. If you can do it more than once, if your chapter can do that, do that. Let's make -- let's make a difference in our communities.

And who knows? There might even be some type of spirit award next Grand Chapter for the chapter that gets out there and really makes a difference with this.

But that's our two-part Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron project for this year. Thank you.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you give your remarks at this time.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By William "Bill" Prentiss, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored members, 2017 Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends, before I get started on my basic remarks I want to remember some of the people that have touched our lives and inspired us along the way. Some may be here this evening. Some others through divine guidance. Some of these names you will know. Some, they will be strangers to you. Dick and Vickie Jeanson, whose enthusiasm continues to echo through these chambers still to this day, were dear friends to Ris and I.

Darryl Coder and Past Grand Patron Gene Stiles. Both Gentlemen's Gentlemen and Mason's Masons, and I can only hope to be as good as these men.

Judy Edgmon who has been a rock in my life in Eastern Star and I can never thank her enough for all of her support along the way.

And two people that have shown Ris and I -- and I think have shown all of Eastern Star what the meaning of love and love one another really means -- and that's our dear friends Joe and Virginia Fischer. They are amazing people and we have had the blessing to know them and to travel with them in 2013.

And somebody that's not here tonight, but Past Grand Matron Danna and Darrell Willoughby. They taught me a lot, and several facets of life.

And I certainly can't forget Rob Scott, for without whom I wouldn't be standing here tonight. That's a total inside joke, but I had to throw it in there no matter what.

So just a couple of years ago, I was just a guy trying to do my part to make this organization the best it could be. At the end of Grand Chapter 2014 we all almost made it to our truck. We almost got away. Sister Linda, she came scurrying out

the front door of the Marriott, stopping Ris and I. Just wanted to ask a simple little question.

I never thought of myself up here. I was happy as a clam helping out where I could and being the escort to the Queen, and being that former Warder guy. Because well, you know, Warders rule.

But nevertheless, after listening to some sage advice from some very convincing Past -- from some very convincing Past Grands and Sister Jane, who was very convincing unto herself, and then discussing with our family and eventually agreeing on a partnership with Linda, here we are.

These decisions don't come lightly. Many, many months of deliberation went into our decision. And I say "we" and "our" because this isn't a one-person commitment. I'm part of a team. And our team had to look at all the details of a "yes" answer.

This isn't a one or two-year commitment for us or a five-year commitment for the ladies. This is a commitment for the rest of your life. Assuming you make it for the right decisions.

I did accept Linda's request to partner up with her on this great adventure not for the badge or the title, or for the Grand Honors or even to get served first for dinner. I don't need that. I'm okay with who I am, just Bill. We are doing this for the love of the members, for the love of Eastern Star, because above everything else our travels and our service have reinforced our love and affection for the members of the California Eastern Star, and that's you.

This past year we have seen some long overdue changes and adjustments made to our organization as a whole and that work isn't done. We still have much to do. But none of it can be accomplished without you.

This organization isn't about Linda or me, or the pomp and circumstance. It's all about you. You need to decide we are going to grow. You need to decide we are going to rebuild. You need to decide we are going to welcome new ideas that will allow us to move forward and to share this amazing family that we all call California Eastern Star. But it starts with taking care of your own house and hence our project.

Our programs are only the beginning. We will start with you at the chapter level. We want you to run those events. Initiate new members. Add value to your community. Add value to your chapter. Be something bigger than you are. Make a difference. Above all, have fun. Because you can do this.

You know, according to Buddha, the Buddhist teachings, a thousand candles can be lighted from one single candle and the life of that candle is not shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

We are looking forward to the great adventure and this is you being part of it. You will be traveling along with Linda and Indy, and together we'll renew our commitment to self-improvement and to the virtues of our Order. Just pick out

one of heroines and be a little more like that. One at a time, day by day, week by week and we will all be a little bit better.

You know, Ronald Reagan once said, "While I take inspiration from the past, like most Americans, I live for the future". And that's what we are looking forward to here and now. The future. The future is here and it's now and it's up to you to make it, and we are going to make it with you.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our seven or more AMIs, the All Member Instructionals that the Grand Officers will be conducting up and down the state to assist you in bettering yourself, your chapter, and by sharpening your skills and by learning a little more on how you succeed.

I would like to make a few acknowledgments. You know, I'm good -- I like quotes. Anybody who is on my mailing list knows this. Kirk Douglas once said, "If you want to know about a man you can find out an awful lot by looking who he married." Well, if that's the case, I'm a man of extremely good taste.

Would my lovely bride of 37 years please rise? Sister Ris, we make a pretty good pair and I couldn't do any of this without you. God truly blessed me when he brought you into my life. The time you have put in to get everything ready for this Grand Chapter is beyond measure, and Linda and I are eternally grateful. Thank you.

I've always said, if you want to know a man look at his family. Well, I couldn't be prouder than to be the father of the two most amazing young men and the women they married. Would my family please rise? With us tonight is our son Rob and our beautiful daughter-in-law Rachael. As far as I'm concerned, she's our daughter.

Our son Capp is in the United States Air Force and daughter-in-law Tonya, along with our three grandsons CJ, Chase and Charlie, are currently stationed in Japan and were unable to attend.

Chris, you are also part of our family and I'm very, very happy about that, too.

I again want to thank the members of Scepter Chapter and all the support team. Because it is. It takes a team to do all of this. And it's a team effort. We appreciate all the love and support that you have given us and will be giving us along the way.

And it was said once before, but to have my fraternal dad Brother Art Weiss install me, you know being a former Grand Warder, what are you going to say? That's pretty good.

And Sister Sarahann and all the 2013s, thank you ever so much. We really appreciate. You guys have been great.

To our 2017 Grand Family, each and every one of you were picked for your special qualities. And each of you bring to this organization a special gift. We are so, so proud of you for what you already have done and what you are going to

do. We know it is going to be one fabulous adventure and we are going to be so happy that we are on it with you.

I want to close with my three watchwords: Family, Attitude and Responsibility. As I said before, there is nothing more important than Family. You have got to take care of your family first. Take care of your own house. You do that, you can do more for others.

But we are a family, too. Everybody in this room, don't be afraid to reach out when you need a hand or an ear if you are just in a bad place. Sadly, our family just experienced something like that and they didn't reach out. That's painful. So do. And don't be afraid to reach out because we are all here for each other. And do as James Taylor says in his song, "Shower the people you love with love. Show them the way that you feel."

I believe that Attitude is everything. Every day you get up and you have a choice. You have choices in life every day and you can make a difference. Life is an attitude. I choose to have a good one.

But when it comes to Responsibility, everything we do and everything that happens to us we have some responsibility somewhere. It's not a bad word. It's okay. You can take responsibility. You can expect people to take responsibility. It is not something you should run away from. You know, and if we all take responsibility for our lives and for our chapters and for our communities, we will all be in a better place. Own it. Make it yours and you will make it better. Don't point blame, take responsibility.

I truly want to thank you for your attention and courtesy this evening. Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me and, above all, thank you for your love. I'm committed to this now, and it's also up to you.

So, God bless you, God bless California Eastern Star, God bless and protect our troops, and God bless America.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

MUSICAL SELECTION
"The Greatest Adventure"
(By Bonnie Jain (31), Jennifer Craig (31) and Margaret Burke (1/604)

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron)

It is my pleasure to introduce some special friends this evening. Forty-five years ago I had the opportunity to serve with these ladies as a Grand Officer for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Our friendship has been everlasting. We were honored to be one of the first appointments by Barbara Campbell, our Supreme Deputy, who went on to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 1987. I will always be grateful to her for giving me this great opportunity and experience as a California Grand Officer. Along with Barbara, Jeannie Beranski Multoc and Pat Anderson McBride, these Grandees helped me become the woman I am today.

My Rainbow sisters have come from Northern and Southern California, Washington and Texas to be with me tonight.

Will the Darling Ducklings of 1971 please rise?

My eyes are also 45 years old. Don't sit down. Don't sit down. So, when I say your name, wave. I'm not sure who is sitting here.

- Marlys Martin Paravich, Grand Worthy Advisor.
- Peggy Brown Cotura, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, the daughter of Hershel Brown, Past Grand Patron.
- Christine Royer Steinhoff, Grand Faith.
- Sally Loss Mansuri, Grand Confidential Observer.
- Jean Struve Metz, Grand Executive Committee.
- Nancy Weik Wallen, Grand Editor.
- Sharon Baker, Alaska.
- Christine Lediard Mennen, Germany and Italy.
- Kathy Dulaney Tucker, Hawaii.
- Vickie Day Checks, Maine.
- Jill MacInnes Massachusetts.
- And Chris Delaney Sherman, Past Worthy Advisor and Grand Trailer extraordinaire, who works at a real live zoo and gets to work with tigers.

And as all of you former Rainbow Girls know, those adults were so old back then. Thank you very much for coming. It is just amazing.

To my Grand Family of 2007 when I served as Grand Ruth, what can I say other than who knew? Mom, Karen Fletcher, you and Skip gave this small-town girl a chance to grow and threw her in with the best bunch of friends a girl could have.

My 2011 Grand Family, when I served as Grand Treasurer you all accepted me with open arms, and it was a great honor to serve with Sister Kim and Brother Don.

My 2013 Grand Family, when I served as Grand Marshal, you have supported, shared your love with me since we first met.

Each year I served in the Grand line was special. Thank you to each Grand Family that I served with.

To Brother Bill and Sister Ris, thank you for agreeing to go on this adventure. Your positive attitudes and smiles always light up the room. I cannot thank you enough for keeping me on track and for all of your hard work behind the scenes. You have chauffeured me around the South, opened your home to me and allowed to share your family, plus Kiko and Katie. This next year will be an experience of a lifetime.

Will my family please stand? It is with much love that I introduce my sister, Nicole and Scott Miller, my niece Meredith who surprised me tonight, my husband Herb, and of course you all know my mother Jane.

Mom was a little confused about three weeks ago and made a comment to Linda Dolman that she couldn't wait until next year when I finally get to be Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Linda said, "Honey, it's in three weeks." Thank you, mom, for everything.

I stand here tonight with a sense of awe, gratitude and honor that you have elected me to this position. My mother still could not believe this is happening, and I'm sure my grandmother is scratching her head in heaven. To think that a nerdy farm girl would become Worthy Grand Matron is really amazing.

While I was growing up in the Wheatland, California area, the Order of the Eastern Star was the social event of the month. It was at these meetings that neighbors would come together, visit with each other and, of course, try to outdo each other with a special dessert. It could be fresh cut peaches right off the tree, or something called green goop. In case you don't know what green goop is -- which I still really don't -- it is composed of wonderful green Jell-o with lots of goodies in it, but it was the rave in Wheatland.

When it came time for installations, receptions or special events, the members of the Chapter would gather to make corsages, decorations and carrying pieces. They worked hard together raising funds for the Chapter and Eastern Star charities. It was a time of fellowship, teamwork and building relationships that created strength and unity among the members.

Since that time our world and society has drastically changed, as has Eastern Star. Our Order now has to compete with the internet, television, movies taking care of family members, our jobs and the stresses of everyday life. Our time is becoming difficult to manage.

How many you have seen the Academy Award nominated movie, "Wild?" starring Reese Witherspoon? Cheryl Strayed tells a true story of her life which pushed her to the edge by the loss of a beloved family member, the dissolution of her marriage, and a headlong dive into self-destructive behavior. Cheryl makes a decision to calm down her spiral and put her life back together. With no outdoor experience, a heavy backpack and little else to go on but her own will, Cheryl sets

out along to hike the Pacific Crest Trail, one of the countries longest and toughest trails.

On the fifth day of her 1,100-mile solo hike, already demoralized and exhausted, Cheryl looked up to see a large brown animal charging her direction. She began yelling, "Moose. Moose," and scrambling to get away while hindered by her overloaded backpack. Backed up against the bushes, facing imminent mauling, she realized she was staring at a Texas longhorn bull, not a moose. She closed her eyes, brought her bear whistle to her mouth and blew with all her might. When she opened her eyes the bull had disappeared, but she didn't know which way it had gone.

Like so many other adventurers, Cheryl, when faced with the reality of a bull in both directions, chose to go on.

More than a century before Cheryl started her journey Henry David Thoreau advised, "Never look back unless you are planning to go that way." If she had lived in another time, Cheryl and Thoreau might have been friends. Both ventured into the woods to find a way to live deep, to suck the breath out of life. Both allowed themselves to get lost in nature with the hope that by getting lost they might be found, that they might discover a richer, more meaningful way of life.

Cheryl wrote to emerge not as a different person, but the person she had been in the past. The person she was before she lost her way.

Here she sold herself short. It is clear that upon finishing the trail at the Oregon-Washington border, Cheryl was far stronger than she had ever been before, or at the very least she had learned enough to become stronger.

As depicted in the movie "Wild", Cheryl examined her own personal struggles and overcame them. I think that we can all agree that our Order is not immune to struggles and challenges. Struggles and challenges that we can overcome. In order to address these challenges we must follow the Eastern Star Strategic Plan and the goals that we have set for our year.

Our goals for 2017 are three-fold:

1. Civility.
2. Membership.
3. Community Service.

Civility is the foundation of human relationships. Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity. While we certainly have no ethical duty to hold all people in high esteem, we should certainly treat everyone with respect. Regardless of who they are and what they have done, we have a responsibility to be the best we can be in all situations, even dealing with unpleasant people.

Looking back upon those many years of my youth, the mutual respect of our Eastern Star members was a paramount and unwritten rule. We treated each other with civility. Just like in Cheryl's story, we need to move forward and treat our members with respect.

Membership. Our State Membership Committee will be actively working with our Membership Committees to spark, motivate and instill enthusiasm in our Chapters.

Our All Member Instructionals, called "Roar and Soar", will work to incorporate leadership and instruction. We need to look ahead. We encourage all of you to attend one of our seven Instructionals.

Community Service. Engaging in service projects provides an opportunity to make a positive impact in our communities. Our Community Service Project for 2017 is Eastern Star Cares. We will be collecting nonperishable food for local banks. This project will not only get the name of Eastern Star out in the community but will aid those in need throughout the year.

As members of this great organization we must work together to move our Order forward. While the Worthy Grand Patron and I, our Grand Line Officers and the many members who work on our various Grand Chapter committees will do all in our power to effect positive change, the members of California must actively assist in this quest.

The Greatest Adventure is what lies ahead, today and tomorrow are yet to be said. The chances, the changes are all yours to make. The mold of your life is in your hands to make. Your greatest adventure is what lies ahead.

I ask you tonight to join us in our Greatest Adventure. May it be filled with Integrity, Civility, Strength, Vision and Fellowship. Thank you.

(Applause)

CLOSING

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you have any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Alyson Grant, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Tammy Kinzy, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: I have one more question to ask. Has any Sister or Brother present any business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

(No response)

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: It was a busy week, wasn't it? We will unite in singing our Closing Ode, which is in the back of the program.

CLOSING ODE

"The Greatest Adventure"

The greatest adventure is what lies ahead.
Today and tomorrow are yet to be said.
The chances, the changes are all yours to make.
Your Greatest Adventure is what lies ahead.

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Kenneth Miller, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from Thy bounteous hand and for the pleasure of meeting and greeting with the members of this faithful band. Each morn may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day. And at evening a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and hours be spent wisely, and each known duty faithfully done. And at last, when life's labors are finished, we may hear Thy approval, "Well done".

Bless Thy children, oh Father, we ask Thee, and along life's way be our guide. Let Thy love like a mantel enfold us. In Thy love may we ever abide. **Amen.**

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the Altar.

(Grand Conductress attends the Altar)

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation)

Linda Hoeser, Worthy Grand Matron: Please wait until the Worthy Grand Patron and I have descended from the East, and please come down and greet and congratulate our new Grand Officers at their stations. Thank you.

APPENDIX A

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(by Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

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

One year ago, I stood before you as your newly installed Worthy Grand Matron. In my speech I told you that a storm had come to our Eastern Star shore. That we would need to make some important changes to keep our ship afloat. Not only for this year, but for years to come.

Faced with a continuing drop in membership and a deficit of $368,000, I set sail on this journey of commitment to our Order with a moral compass to guide me, along with my watchwords of Faith, Courage, Wisdom and Determination.

Our financial situation required immediate attention and this, in turn, necessitated certain steps as follows:

The rightsizing of the Grand Chapter office, reducing our staff and payroll from seven employees to four.

To reduce our rental and operation expenses, I moved the Grand Chapter office from its location in the Eastern Star Professional Plaza across the parking lot to four offices within the Senior Living Community, the SLC.

This move resulted in a savings of $5,000 a month and has become mutually beneficial to both the SLC and the Grand Chapter. We were able to rent space from them that was not suitable for resident's rooms, which also opened the old offices to be available for rental at a higher scale.

Facilitating the move, I personally packed, carted and cleaned, acted as a receptionist, did accounts receivable, accounts payable, fought with aging computers and their programs, and pretty much learned every function of the Grand Chapter office.

I am forever indebted to Deb Baker, Kim Cooke and Bill Prentiss for their physical and emotional support during this process.

At this time, I also discovered our ten-year old server was failing and in need of a replacement, putting us at risk of losing our membership and financial records.

I approved and ordered a new server, better backup systems, cloud storage, and replaced our old IT company.

In working with our computer systems, I became aware of the condition our website was in and that we were currently running both the old website and the website established in 2013 as part of Sister Sarahann and Brother Art's "Web

Magic" project. Running the two websites simultaneously, causing multitude of problems with, for example, links going nowhere, and difficulty locating information.

Members also had problems logging in, which resulted in frustration and the disuse of the website in general. I asked Sister Sarahann and Brother Art and a team of well-qualified computer-savvy members to work on closing down the old website, fixing the convoluted links and helping members get connected. The results have been fantastic, and I know that California Eastern Star can be proud of their 21st century website. A special thank you to Sarahann and her committee.

As part of our efforts in communication, one of my goals was to resurrect Cal Star News online. I asked Sister Cherri Whiteley to take on this daunting job as editor, which she so kindly accepted. She enlisted Brother Bob Murphy, and the rest is history. You will hear her report later. Hopefully, time permitting.

Turning to our investments. I requested the Finance Committee to replace our then current investment committee, Merrill Lynch, with a company that would be better suited to our needs and attempt to meet a four percent industry benchmark. As part of that committee we interviewed six companies before selecting Harris Financial Advisors. My special thanks to Donna Tucker and Steve Doan for all their help in this endeavor.

With regards to our diminishing membership. I asked Delma Davis and her Membership Committee to create a membership program, design membership flyers, and informational media that was downloadable for chapters' use. I applaud her in these efforts. Hopefully, we will hear a report from her later in this session.

I also challenged our chapters to meet our membership issues and required that the Deputy Grand Matrons witness a real initiation, meaning each chapter had to initiate at least one person this year. I am very proud that you all answered this challenge and initiated over four hundred new members this year.

One hundred out of 156 chapters held an initiation. Six chapters added five or more members. But special recognition goes to Coachella Valley for initiating nine new members at the time of this report. Sisters and Brothers, Coachella Valley is a small desert community. If they can do this, so can you.

Attempting to practice what I preach, along with Upland Chapter, I organized and invited our membership to sail along with the 2016 Grand Family on a ten-day cruise to Alaska and witness an initiation at sea. I was privileged to open Grand Chapter somewhere off the coast of Washington State on the Grand Princess, and with 14 Grand Officers and the help of some various chapter members, initiated seven candidates.

Perhaps our greatest achievement was not balancing our footing and paraphernalia on the rockiest day at sea but being accompanied by 250 Eastern Star members and their families.

I created and produced a travel pin and program that encouraged service to our chapters, other Masonic organizations and our community. The beautiful pin also contained an initiation component and was earned by many members. Thank you, Sister Linda Stephens, for chairing this program and all of the Grand Representatives for your role in the pin distribution.

I chose the R.O. Jacobson Center for Animal Care and Research as our special project this year. This Center's research and its many projects has resulted in the creation of Winter's gel, a silicone gel sleeve that was developed initially to aid in the comfort of a prosthetic tail for a dolphin, but has now revolutionized the world of human prosthetics forever.

To this end, the Center has partnered with our Shriner's Hospitals, as well as helping wounded veterans, while working with charities like Make A Wish Foundation and Ronald McDonald House, granting wishes to dying children and healing human spirit nationally and internationally. Currently, the Jacobson Center research is focusing on regenerative hearing loss.

What most people don't realize is that many pharmaceuticals come from ocean animals and ocean products. Scientists currently theorize that the cure for cancer will come from the ocean.

Since the Center is part of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, which is home to the famous dolphin Winter, and because its facility is in Florida, many members have come to believe that I was giving your money to Florida or, worse yet, a dolphin. How unfortunate that a very worthy charity would be demeaned by a zip code. Thank you so very much Sister JoAnne for chairing our special project.

Recognizing our aging membership, being approached by my associates who could not find a gentleman in their chapter to go to the east with them because of memorization issues, and with the intent of preserving our beautiful ritual, I asked Sister Pat Caceres to organize ritual teams in the North and the South to aid chapters with initiations. Her teams inspired districts to form their own ritual teams which created a real atmosphere of cooperation in many geographical areas. Thank you, Sister Pat.

All year I have pushed the idea of social enjoyment, encouraging chapters to have fun events, get involved in their communities and do community service. The idea was to get our Order's existence recognized and attract new members. I challenged our membership to make our Order viable to younger generations, keep our membership's interest, and be accepting and tolerant of differences.

I also reminded the membership that there was no official dress code for Eastern Star, and that some of our most influential professional women of our times wear pants. Have you seen Hilary Clinton in a dress?

I am thrilled to say that we held nine All Membership Instructionals, AMIs, that were very well-attended. Averaging 175 members interacting with and receiving personal instructions from their Grand Officers.

In addition to my regular duties of officially visiting 41 Districts, I attended the following:

A courtesy visit to the Senior Living Community, holiday party with the SLC residents, the Festival of Trees, the Pirates of Tortuga Summer Festival, and a fundraiser event for the Senior Living Community in the North, Jam and Jelly Day at the Union City Masonic Home, and a picnic celebrating the Masonic Home in Covina's 100th Anniversary.

I attended 17 Chapter Installations, Grand Assembly for Rainbow for Girls, the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception, Southern California Jurisdiction of DeMolay, Grand Bethel for Job's Daughters where I was a judge for this year's Miss Job's Daughter, York Rite session and the Grand Court of Amaranth.

I had the extreme honor of presenting two 75-year pins to very special members.

I presented certificates at two 75th Chapter Anniversaries, five 100th Anniversaries, and one 125th Anniversary.

I brought greetings to the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Arizona and Nevada, and also exchanged Hands Across the Border with Arizona and Yuma and Oceanside, as well as in Nevada and Sacramento.

I canoed across the lake at the Orange Belt Event, sat in a flight simulator on the deck of the USS Hornet at the East Bay Event, and had our daughter's wedding and dealt with our Grand Sentinel's death-defying car accident on Highway **99?**

I determined that being the Worthy Grand Matron is not for the faint of heart.

Although we had some minor chapter concerns, all were successfully handled and corrected by the diligent work of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, to whom I am very thankful. Thank you Rob Scott and your committee for all of your hard work on this sad but necessary committee.

Unfortunately, this year I determined it necessary to suspend the charter of Ocean View Chapter No. 111 for the following reasons: Violation of Section 156, Failure to Meet, and Section 299 for Disobedience to Laws, Rules and Orders, and for Insubordination.

The condition of the chapter is such that its continued existence is detrimental to the best interest and welfare of the Order. As taken from Section 156, quote, "Each chapter must hold at least one stated meeting in each of at least ten months of the year." Ocean View's own records show that they have not met that requirement since 2006. Most meetings are held in the dining room to do business without ritual work, prayers or Pledge of Allegiance. And I quote their Worthy Matron from a Deputy Grand Matron's report, "because they don't feel like lugging out and putting away all of the paraphernalia." In addition, they have failed to open their chapter at a Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit of their district for six consecutive years.

Their books are inaccurate, the Roll Book reflects officers installed who were absent the entire term, and does not agree with the Secretary's roll taken.

Minutes often mention audited bills without enumerating the payee or the amount. Checks are issued and cashed before they are read at the chapter meeting to be voted on.

Elections of officers are done illegally, with no names being submitted or sponsor signatures. Officers for the ensuing year are simply named by the Worthy Matron. The chapter's Worthy Patron and Associate Patron are habitually installed but never attend another meeting.

From the chapter's own admission — this is from a Deputy report — they chose to name their Ways and Means Committee the Circumnavigators because, and I quote, "that is what they are trying to do, circumnavigate Grand Chapter instructions."

Since Ocean View Chapter No. 111 in Mendocino has chosen a history of violations of both Section 156 and 299, and there is no realistic expectations of correcting the intentional, ongoing violations, at the conclusion of this Annual Report I will make a motion and bring this matter before Grand Chapter to allow you, as delegates, to vote on whether to revoke or restore the charter of Ocean View No. 111.

To the Voyagers and Navigators, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you have stood at the helm of your chapters, we salute you for your unselfish dedication and service. What an honor it has been to serve with you, each and all of you, these several years. You supported our ideas, brought our Order out into your communities, sponsored our special projects, and I believe had fun. You all are the true embodiment of our Order.

I will thank the many people who made this journey possible in my Farewell remarks. This has definitely been a journey of a lifetime. Our great Order stands on the edge of a Sea of Possibilities. Sisters and Brothers, go confidently in the direction of your dreams. You cannot reach the distant shore if you are afraid to lift your anchor.

Thank you.

2015-2016 GRAND CHAPTER CALENDAR

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

03/05/2016	75th Anniversary Celebration, Desert Holly Chapter No. 547, Ridgecrest Masonic Center, Ridgecrest
04/16/2016	125th Anniversary Celebration, Star of Claremont Chapter No. 110, Pomona Masonic Center, Pomona
04/16/2016	100th Anniversary Celebration, Upland Chapter No. 346, Upland Masonic Center, Upland
04/30/2016	100th Anniversary Celebration, Chula Vista Chapter No. 345, Chula Vista Golf & Country Club, Bonita
05/07/2016	100th Anniversary Celebration, Manzanita Chapter No. 342, Morgan Hill Masonic Center, Morgan Hill
5/21/2016	100th Anniversary Celebration, Pentalpha Chapter No. 339, Manteca Masonic Center, Manteca
05/21/2016	100th Anniversary Celebration, Atascadero Chapter No. 344, Atascadero Masonic Center, Atascadero
05/28/2016	75th Anniversary Celebration, Paradise Chapter No. 549, Table Mountain Masonic Center, Paradise

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

10/18/2015	Grand Chapter Week Committee Meeting
12/05/2015	Home Board Meeting
12/05/2015	Finance Committee Meeting
01/08/2016	Home Board Meeting
01/08/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
02/13/2016	Home Board Meeting
02/13/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
03/11/2016	Home Board Meeting
03/11/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
04/30/2016	Home Board Meeting
04/30/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
06/03/2016	Home Board Meeting
06/03/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
07/15/2016	Home Board Meeting
07/15/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
08/13/2016	Home Board Meeting
08/13/2016	Finance Committee Meeting
09/10/2016	Home Board Meeting
09/10/2016	Finance Committee Meeting

CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODY EVENTS

10/25/2015	Dedication of Rainbow Way and HarvestFest, Masonic Home at Union City
11/12- 11/14/2015	Grand Guardian Council, California Job's Daughters International, Visalia
11/27- 11/29/2015	Northern California DeMolay Association Convention, DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento
01/17/2016	Last Official Visit, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Stockton
02/14/2016	Grand Worthy Advisor Reception, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
03/19- 03/22/2016	Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Fresno
05/21-	
05/25/2016	Grand York Rite Sessions, DoubleTree Hotel, Bakersfield
05/22/2016	Grand York Rite Banquet, DoubleTree Hotel, Bakersfield
05/29/2016	First Official Visit, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
06/23- 06/25/2016	Grand Bethel, California Job's Daughters International, Visalia
09/02- 09/05/2016	Southern California DeMolay Conclave, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside
09/04/2016	Southern California DeMolay Banquet, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside

GENERAL GRAND AND GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

10/29- 11/05/2015	2015 Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
06/19- 06/22/2016	Grand Chapter of Oregon
08/03- 08/06/2016	Grand Chapter of Arizona
10/01- 10/05/2016	Grand Chapter of Nevada
10/15- 10/22/2016	Grand Chapter of California

INSTALLATIONS

10/17/2015	Installation of Grand Chapter Officers, Visalia Convention Center, Visalia
11/23/2015	Installation of Officers, Riverside Chapter No. 622, Riverside
11/24/2015	Installation of Officers, Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557, Fresno

INSTRUCTIONALS, RETREATS, SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS

12/05/2015	Southern Conductress Retreat and Secretary/Treasurer Workshop, Brea Masonic Center, Brea
12/06/2015	All Member Instructional, McCallum Masonic Center, Riverside
12/12/2015	All Member Instructional, Springbrook Masonic Temple, Vallejo
12/13/2015	All Member Instructional, San Jose Masonic Center, San Jose
01/02/2016	Northern Conductress Retreat and Secretary/Treasurer Workshop
01/09/2016	All Member Instructional, Norwalk Masonic Center, Norwalk
01/10/2016	All Member Instructional, Escondido Masonic Center, Escondido
01/16/2016	All Member Instructional, Fresno Masonic Center, Fresno
01/17/2016	All Member Instructional, Ventura Masonic Center, Ventura
01/23/2016	All Member Instructional, Abell Masonic Hall, Ukiah
01/24/2016	All Member Instructional, Roseville Masonic Center, Roseville
07/22-07/24/2016	Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop, Fresno
09/16-09/18/2016	2017 Grand Officer School, Sebastopol Masonic Center, Sebastopol
09/23-09/25/2016	2017 Deputy Grand Matron School, Sebastopol Masonic Center, Sebastopol

OFFICIAL VISITS

01/30/2016	1st Official Visit in the South, District 30, Oceanside Masonic Center, Oceanside
01/30/2016	2nd Official Visit in the South, District 36, Evergreen Masonic Center, Riverside
1/31/2016	3rd Official Visit in the South, District 28
02/05/2016	1st Official Visit in the North, District 10, Fairfield Masonic Center, Fairfield
02/06/2016	2nd Official Visit in the North, District 22, Fresno Masonic Center, Fresno
02/13/2016	Official Visit, District 32, Orange Masonic Center, Orange
02/14/2016	Official Visit, District 30, Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, San Pedro
02/19/2016	Official Visit, District 13, Richmond Masonic Center, Richmond
02/20/2016	Official Visit, District 16, Palo Alto Masonic Center, Palo Alto
02/21/2016	Official Visit, District 14, Castro Valley Masonic Center, Castro Valley
02/28/2016	Official Visit, District 41, Chula Vista Masonic Center, Chula Vista
03/05/2016	Official Visit, District 33, Winnedumah Masonic Center, Bishop
03/05/2016	Official Visit, District 34, Victorville Masonic Center, Victorville
03/12/2016	Official Visit, Senior Living Community, Yorba Linda
03/13/2016	Official Visit, District 31, Bellflower Masonic Center, Bellflower
03/19/2016	Official Visit, District 24, Bakersfield Masonic Center, Bakersfield
03/28/2016	Official Visit, Districts 5 and 6, North Butte Masonic Center, Gridley
03/29/2016	Official Visit, District 2, Siskiyou Masonic Center, Mount Shasta
03/30/2016	Official Visit, District 1, Arcata Masonic Center, Arcata
03/31/2016	Official Visit, District 11, Abell Masonic Hall, Ukiah

OFFICIAL VISITS - CONTINUED

04/01/2016	Official Visit, District 12, Sebastopol Masonic Center, Sebastopol
04/02/2016	Official Visit, District 17, Murphys Masonic Hall, Murphys
04/03/2016	Official Visit, District 7, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall, Auburn
04/15/2016	Official Visit, Districts 37 and 38, Hemet Masonic Family Center, Hemet
04/17/2016	Official Visit, District 27, Friendly Valley Auditorium, Newhall
04/23/2016	Official Visit, District 21, Merced Masonic Center, Merced
04/24/2016	Official Visit, District 19, Turlock Masonic Center, Turlock
04/29/2016	Official Visit, District 35, Upland Masonic Center, Upland
05/01/2016	Official Visit, District 40, Ski Beach, San Diego
05/06/2016	Official Visit, District 20, Santa Cruz Masonic Center, Santa Cruz
05/07/2016	Official Visit, District 15, Burlingame Masonic Center, Burlingame
05/13/2016	Official Visit, District 8, Placerville Masonic Center, Placerville
05/15/2016	Official Visit, District 9, Yolo Masonic Center, Davis
05/20/2016	Official Visit, District 18, Lodi Masonic Center, Lodi
05/22/2016	Official Visit, District 23, Tulare Masonic Center, Tulare
06/11/2016	Official Visit, District 26, Ventura Masonic Center, Ventura
06/12/2016	Official Visit, District 29, El Segundo Masonic Center, El Segundo
06/21/2016	Official Visit, District 3, Quincy Masonic Center, Quincy
06/22/2016	Official Visit, District 4, Redding Masonic Center, Redding
06/24/2016	Official Visit, District 25, Santa Maria Masonic Center, Santa Maria

PROCLAMATIONS

December	Benevolent Fund Month
January	Disaster Fund Month
February	Heart Fund Month
March	ESTARL Fund Month
April	Gerald P. Cashion Scholarship Fund Month
May	Endowment Fund Month
June	General Scholarship Fund Month
July	Cancer Research Fund Month
October	June Lucretia Barnum Memorial Scholarship Fund Month

RECEPTIONS

06/25/2016	Reception Honoring Kimberlie Kruse, Grand Esther, Channel Islands Masonic Center, Ventura
07/16/2016	Reception Honoring Alyson Grant, Grand Conductress, Scottish Rite Event Center, San Diego
07/29/2016	Reception Honoring Molly Wadsworth, Grand Warder, Chico Masonic Family Center, Chico
07/30/2016	Reception Honoring Eileen Simmons, Grand Martha, Fairfield Masonic Center, Fairfield
07/31/2016	Reception Honoring Gary Dunham, Grand Sentinel, Richmond Masonic Center, Richmond
08/06/2016	Reception Honoring Deborah Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer, Ontario Masonic Center, Ontario
08/13/2016	Reception Honoring Sharon Jazwiecki, Grand Marshal, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, Santa Ana
08/14/2016	Reception Honoring Paul Lacroix, Grand Chaplain, Ontario Masonic Center, Ontario
08/19/2016	Reception Honoring Merribeth Munyon, Grand Electa, San Jose Masonic Center, San Jose
08/20/2016	Reception Honoring Ruth Sereni, Grand Ruth, Oakland Masonic Center, Oakland
08/27/2016	Reception Honoring Karen Meador, Grand Adah, DeMolay Center, Anaheim
08/28/2016	Reception Honoring Drury Ann Wisdom, Grand Organist, Bellflower Masonic Center, Bellflower
09/10/2016	Reception Honoring Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron and John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, Fresno

SPECIAL EVENTS

02/20/2016	Northern Fundraiser for the WGM/WGP Special Project, Richmond Masonic Center, Richmond
03/12/2016	Orange Belt Event
03/13/2016	J. Clifford Lee Breakfast, Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, San Pedro
03/19/2016	Kern County Dinner, Bakersfield Masonic Center, Bakersfield
02/20/2016	Central San Joaquin Past Matrons/Past Patrons Brunch
02/27/2016	Hands Across the Border with Arizona and Official Visit, Yuma, Arizona
04/02/2016	2004 Northern Reunion
05/13-05/15/2016	Hands Across the Border with Nevada, Sacramento
05/28/2016	Senior Living Community Northern Fundraiser, George Primrose Masonic Hall, Sacramento
06/04/2016	Senior Living Community Festival, Yorba Linda
06/04/2016	Southern Fundraiser for the WGM/WGP Special Project, DeMolay Center, Anaheim
06/11/2016	2004 Southern Reunion
06/26/2016	Masonic Picnic, Masonic Home at Covina
06/30-07/10/2016	Fun Trip, Alaskan Cruise and Initiation
07/17/2016	Conductress Brunch, San Diego
08/20/2016	Jam & Jelly Day, Masonic Home at Union City
06/21/2016	East Bay Event
09/09/2016	Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron, and Grand Page Dinner, Fresno
09/15/2017	2017 Grand Officer Revelation, Sebastopol Masonic Center, Sebastopol

APPROVED BYLAW CHANGES

No.	Name	Reason
2	Suisun	Change dues to the amount of Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments plus $50.00. *Approved 3/30/16*
3	Gateway	Change meeting date to Second Friday in each month. *Approved 1/7/16*
10	Evening Star	Change meeting except to dark January and February. *Approved 9/20/16*
36	Rising Star	Change dues to the amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the next whole numbers with extra going to the chapter plus $15.00. *Approved 12/31/15*
42	Antioch	Changed dues to $35.00 plus Per Capita and assessments annually. *Approved 8/15/16*
66	Azalia Star	Change meeting date to First Wednesday each month at Jackson Masonic Hall, Jackson and the Third Tuesday at 5 West Charles St, San Andreas. Anteroom meetings start at 7 p.m. *Approved 6/15/16*
76	Rohnerville-Redwood	Change meeting time to 7:30 p.m. *Approved 12/31/15*
78	Channel Islands	Delete life membership. *Approved 10/25/15*
96	La Paloma Star	Change meeting time to 7:30 p.m. *Approved 2/24/16*
103	Castro Valley	Change dues to the amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments plus $35.00. *Approved 12/31/15*
108	Arcadia Pasadena	Change dues to $10.00 plus the Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments founded up to the next whole dollar with the excess going to the chapter. *Approved 9/20/16*
109	Elk Grove Onisbo	Change Trustee duties to assist/advise the Property Committee. *Approved 8/15/16*

No.	Name	Reason
109	Elk Grove Onisbo	Change meeting date to Third Friday each month unless precluded by either of the following: 1) outside rental action by landlord; 2) following close of annual session, stated meeting shall be held on most suitable date available on landlord's calendar not falling on a holiday and allowing for no less than 2 weeks notification to the membership as to the change. *Approved 8/15/16*
131	Fidelity	Change meeting exception or the Second and Fourth Thursday in June, November and Fourth Thursday of December, Second and Fourth Thursday of July and August. *Approved 10/10/16*
143	Emerald Star	Change dues amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments plus $36.00. *Approved 3/8/16*
144	Whittier Star	Change meeting date to Second Friday and exceptions nor on the Second Friday in July and August. Anteroom meetings shall be held at 7:30 p.m. *Approved 9/20/16*
173	Long Beach	Pay bi-annual dues; dues full on January 1, or the first half on January 1 and the second half on July 1. *Approved 12/31/15*
174	San Pedro Harbor	Change dues to $48.00 plus amount of Grand Chapter Per Capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the nearest dollar. *Approved 8/24/16*
178	Vista Cerrito	Change meeting date and time to Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Delete Fourth Thursday of November and December. Add Secretary to be paid $150.00 per month, Organist paid $15.00 per month, delete remitted dues of Sentinel. Initiation fees shall be $70.00, Affiliation fees shall be $35.00, Dues will be the amount of Grand Chapter Annual per Capita fees and special assessments plus $25.00. *Approved 6/15/16*
189	Silverado	Change dues to the amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments rounded up to the next whole number, with the extra going to the chapter plus $10.00. *Approved 4/18/16*
202	West Covina	Change meeting date to Third Monday. *Approved 2/23/16*

No.	Name	Reason
214	Diablo Star	Change Secretary may be paid monthly stipend if voted upon with annual budget, Treasurer and Organist shall have their annual dues paid by the chapter, and individual may not serve more than 5 consecutive years as Secretary or Treasurer of chapter in any 10-year period. An exception may be granted to either position to service for up to additional 2 years to train a replacement and or prevent the replacement of both officers in the same year. Initiation fees will be $40.00, Affiliation fees will be $20.00. The dues of each member shall be $52.00 plus Grand Chapter Assessments. *Approved 8/24/16*
219	Star of the Redwoods	Meeting Date First and Third Wednesday, except January 1st and the months of July and August. *Approved 11/11/15*
243	Menifee Valley	Change meeting date to add the Second and Fourth Wednesday in the month of October. *Approved 05/27/16*
245	Ocean Park	Change dues amount shall be $80.00. *Approved 3/15/16*
338	Van Nuys	Change meeting time to 7:45 p.m.; change meeting exceptions adding nor the Fourth Monday of May. *Approved 3/15/16*
372	Linden	Change dues to the amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments plus $15.00. *Approved 1/28/16*
531	Wistaria	Change meeting date to First Monday of the month. *Approved 5/27/16*
557	Fort Millerton	Change meeting exceptions - nor in July, August or the Fourth Tuesday of June and December. Anteroom meeting held on the night of Installation; the Fourth Tuesday in November so installation can begin at 7:30 p.m. All anteroom meetings held at 7 p.m. Dues to amount of Grand Chapter Annual Per Capita fees and special assessments plus $75.00. *Approved 1/31/16*
602	Desert Valley	Change meeting exception, of the annual session when the meeting date will be changed to the Second Saturday, nor on the day designated for the SLC Festival when the meeting date will be changed to Second Saturday. *Approved 5/27/16*

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

Approved

11/9/2015	Rose Valley Chapter No. 33 to ballot and initiate on Monday, November 16, 2016.
3/15/2016	Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 to change location of meeting on August 19, 2016 to San Jose Masonic Center.
3/16/16	Santa Clara Chapter No. 195 to donate $2,360.00 to Liberty Lodge No. 299, F.& A.M. in Santa Clara, to partner with the lodge in giving books to elementary school children at six schools in Santa Clara (36 per year).
3/23/16	Golden Valley Chapter No. 60 to ballot and initiate on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.
5/9/16	San Lorenzo Chapter No. 177 to move September 26, 2016 meeting location to the Masonic Home at Union City.
7/14/16	Mountain Star Chapter No. 53 to change location of meetings to Quincy from August to December 2016.
8/9/16	Athena Chapter No. 46 to spend $2,000.00 to purchase new chair lift to be used at San Benito Lodge.
9/1/16	Whittier Star Chapter No. 144 to change stated meeting date of Friday, September 23 to Thursday, September 22.
9/1/16	Poinsettia Chapter No. 287 to ballot and initiate on same night of September 13, 2016.
9/1/2016	Azalia Star Chapter No. 66 to change location of 15 Broadway, Jackson to 5 West Charles St, San Andreas.
9/28/16	Mountain Star Chapter No. 53 to ballot and initiate on same night on October 7, 2016.
9/28/16	Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 to change the date from October 17 meeting to October 10, 2016.
9/28/16	La Posa Chapter No. 282 to move the meeting date of November 8 to November 11, 2016.
10/6/16	Star of the Valley Chapter No. 648 to initiate on October 26 special meeting.

APPENDIX B

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(by John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

One year ago, October 2015, we set sail on the California seas, our "Sea of Dreams" Installation. We have had many sea adventures and now we are on the end of our nautical sail and our ship has dropped anchor and is now back in the Port of Visalia.

Our ship has sailed many ports of California, with stops in Oregon, Arizona, Nevada and Alaska.

At every port we encouraged our Sisters and Brothers to work hard to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive. To have a mutual respect. To love one another. To maintain open lines of communication. To be visible in our communities and to work hard to increase our membership.

Every port we visited we were greeted with enthusiastic members who were working with their chapters and communities. I will always remember greeting our old friends and making many new friends, and will forever cherish the memories of time spent together.

Wow! Our year of sea adventures has come to an end and our ship has dropped anchor at the Port of Visalia where this high sea adventure started last October 2015.

General Grand Chapter:

On Saturday, October 31st, Barbara and I flew off to General Grand Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Barbara was a Grand Page to The Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Dennis Jordan. I had the honor of carrying the California flag while escorting Brother Dennis Jordan and his wife Nancy as we were announced that evening. There was a special highlight of the Triennium that I will never forget.

Brother Dennis, we are very proud of you and thank you for all you do for our Order in California and the world of Eastern Star. We got to sightsee around Pittsburgh and the surrounding countryside. It is a beautiful State to visit, and we plan on returning in the future.

California is honored by appointments of our 2015 to 2018 Triennium Grand Chapter Committee Members who have been very supportive this past year. Thank you Brothers Don Snyder, Bylaws, JD Hammett, Chairman of Charters, Sister Collette Serio Gole, Jurisprudence, Brothers Jim Whiteley, Public Relations, Michael Cornell, Chairman of Regenerative Medicine, Sister Barbara Scott, Youth, Brothers Larry Decker of Missouri, Eastern Star Journal, and Glenn Munkres, Quebec, Heart.

Again, thank you for your support of the Official Visits, Association Events, and Festivals for our Senior Living Community and our Grand Officer Receptions. Chapter Installations.

Arriving back in Fresno, we started on the installations in our area the next day. Barbara and I were asked to participate in 14 of our subordinate chapters' installations throughout California. November was a very busy and productive month. The memories of these installations will last a lifetime. I am very proud of each of our chapters.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

I would like to thank our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their friendship supporting all the 2016 chapter events and, most importantly, your support and guidance over the past two years. The advice received from those who have traveled this path before is invaluable and was always welcomed. You understand the unprecedented wave patterns and how the challenges that are present to the Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. Thank you for your support of the sea adventure of 2016.

Grand Officers:

The most pleasing and exciting task for Chris, Simon, Barbara and I was to meet with each prospective Grand Officer to see if they would be interested in serving with us in 2016. Along with our official escorts, Chris and I also appointed an Acting Grand Secretary and an Acting Grand Treasurer to join us and our Elected Line Officers.

I realize that every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron think they have the best Grand Officers, but I have to say that I know we have the best 2016. Words cannot express how we feel about each of you. You each hold a very special place in our 2016 memory book. And you also will be part of our hearts as we embark in different directions in the coming years. We are family and you will remain in our hearts forever. You are unique and special friends.

Thank you to our wonderful support group of our Escorts. It has been a gratifying experience getting to know you and traveling with you. Thank you for your dedication to our Order and support for our 2016 year. We love you.

To Sister Sharon Jazwiecki, our 2016 Grand Marshal and your Al, who we love, our very special thanks. We know for the next several years we will spend time with both of you.

We know with your skills and devotion to our Order we will look forward to a prosperous future. Your years will be enjoyable and sometimes difficult at times, but we know that you have what it takes to lead our Order in the future. Our Grand Family will be there to support each and every year of your journey as you progress through the Grand Line.

Love and prayers to you. To our Grand Line, we will always be there for each of you as you continue journeys to the Grand East. It is a happy and sad ending to our high sea adventure with each of you. May your special year be filled with lots of fun, wonderful members, good health, safe travels and many memories to fill your memory book. We will be supporting you and wishing each of you the best.

Our Deputy Grand Matrons:

Sister Chris and I appointed 41 very dedicated and qualified Sisters to become or Deputy Grand Matrons for 2016. These dedicated Sisters, also known as the Harbor Patrol, performed their duties of love and uniqueness as represented in the many fun and exciting Official Visits.

Sister Kim Cooke, our Chairman of the Deputies, performed her tasks of much love and understanding. Organization skills that she worked together with all the others to make our chapters thrive and succeed for the future, thank you. Thank you to each of you for support and friendship this year. We love each of you.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

Our Captains, Navigators of our subordinate chapters of 2016, thank you for your leadership, your community service and working together with your chapters to keep Eastern Star alive and growing for our future. Your year of service has been a challenging task and, as you learned, we can only achieve our goals by working together to have peace and harmony in our chapters. It is our hope that we will see each of you again in the future sea journeys.

All Member Instructionals:

In December we began our All Member Instructionals. By January we completed instructing all our members throughout the state, with nine All Member Instructionals, AMIs. We enjoyed seeing the officers and members of California of our 2016 Grand Family present the ritual and floorwork of our order. Many friendships were renewed and new friendships made at these educational and fun Instructionals.

Official Visits:

We began our Official Visits the last week of January with our first three in the south. The first weekend of February attended our first two in the north. We witnessed Traditional, Reception style and Social style Official Visits, and enjoyed visiting with our members at each District.

Chris, Simon, Barbara and I, and our 2016 Grand Family, attended a total of 39 Official Visits. It is amazing to me to see the creative talents of our members at the OVs. We enjoyed so many different things, with a majority of them being an ocean theme. Keeping with our themes of the year, I witnessed outstanding ritual work as well as outstanding programs. Thank you for your enthusiasm.

At the Official Visit of District 23, Sister Chris and I were honored to sign the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible, which contains the signatures of leaders of most Masonic bodies, including four former presidents of the United States.

It was my honor to witness Sister Barbara and Brother JD sign the Bible during their year in 2009, and I never thought that someday I would have the honor. This was indeed an honor and will be one of the most outstanding memories of my year as Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Chris and I were honored to present 75-year, 50-year and 25-year pins and certificates at some of our Official Visits. Sister Chris presented the pins and I had the honor of presenting the certificates. I commend those members for their many years of dedication and service to our Order.

Many honorary memberships for both Barbara and I were received with much love and joy, along with many love gifts presented to me from the chapters. This is indeed an honor to receive these memberships, and Barbara and I hope to return to these chapters in the future.

In 2016 our Grand Family had an exciting day at the Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda. We always enjoy being with the residents of our Senior Living Community. Our theme, "Pirates Ahoy!" was spectacular with many vendors, good booths and car show to enjoy.

We attended many special events this year. Each one was unique and enjoyable. I would like to thank the associations and chapter members that planned, coordinated, cooked and served to make such events lasting memories. I appreciate everything you did to make Eastern Star memories for those in attendance.

Chris, Simon, Barbara and I attended nine 75th, 100th and 125th Anniversaries. Each chapter planned their anniversary with great pride. The histories of these chapters were presented and we learned about the contributions they have given to their chapters over the years. Sister Chris and I were honored to present framed certificates for each of these chapters to commemorate their special anniversaries.

We had two fantastic Hands Across the Border events. The first was on Saturday, February the 27, in Yuma, Arizona for an Official Visit that evening. Our 2016 Grand Family and the 2016 Grand Family of Arizona joined the members of California and Arizona for the evening of food and fun. The next day, the 2016 Grand Family of California and Arizona traveled to Chula Vista, California, for an official visit that afternoon, followed by a great lunch with many friendships made and renewed.

Our second Hands Across the Border was the weekend of May 13, 2015, with our 2016 Grand Family and Grand Family of Nevada along with members of California in Sacramento, California. The event was held at Fort Sutter with a great buffet dinner, singing and crafts enjoyed by all.

These were very special events with our neighboring states that will always hold great memories of our 2016 year.

Grand Representatives:

Sister Chris and I had the honor of selecting 32 members to serve as Grand Representatives. Thank you for saying "yes" and being liaisons for spreading love of Eastern Star to others. We wish you safe travels and good health in your journey.

Grand Officer Receptions:

I attended all the receptions of our ten appointive Grand Officers and receptions honoring our Grand Conductress and Acting Grand Treasurer. Each event was a special event honoring a Grand Officer and the subordinate chapter officers. Thank you to the chapters who hosted these receptions.

On September 10, Chris and I had our reception titled "Life is a Journey" in Fresno. Our reception honored our 2016 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California. It was truly a notable evening of fun, delicious food and great entertainment. Thank you again to both Riverside Chapter and Fort Millerton Chapter for hosting this special reception. It was amazing.

Youth Groups and Appendant Bodies:

I attended and brought greetings along with Sister Chris at the Grand Assembly International Rainbow for Girls. At the Grand Assembly we were honored to having the initiates being named the Chris Dias and John Scott Class of 2016.

We also attended the Informal Opening of the Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth, the Grand York Rite, and the Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters International.

Initiation at Sea:

In July, Chris, Simon, Barbara and I and our 2016 Grand Family and 250 of our California Sisters, Brothers and friends, boarded the Grand Princess for a fantastic Alaskan cruise. The Grand Officers, along with the assistance of some officers of Upland Chapter, initiated seven new members into their home chapters. It was a beautiful initiation and we all rocked back and forth with great happiness and some rough seas. We were an amazing group, notice- able to many with our blue sweatshirts. We continued to spread the name and vision of our Order to those cruising the Pacific Northwest.

As your Worthy Grand Patron, I am a member of the Home Board and Finance Committee. It was a pleasure to work with these dedicated members of our Order on these very important committees. I wish to thank the committee members for their many qualifications, knowledge and financial issues, and their time commitment to the service of our membership with difficult decisions that will affect the future of our Order.

To our other committee members, I thank you for your service during this Grand Chapter year, and I say a special thank you to the members of our various special Grand Chapter Week Committees. Thank you for your continued service as you work together to assist our Order, our members, and your Grand Chapter in completing the many tasks assigned to you. Thank you for having patience, kindness, and a smile on your face when working with our members. We truly appreciate each of you, and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Order.

Special — Social Clubs:

Junior Past Grand Patron Roger Nieder informed me that a social club had been started in Folsom, California, at the close of the 2015 year. I asked Brother Bill Netemeyer of Roseville, Grand Chaplain of 2015, to be my liaison for this special club. The club is continuing to meet and adding new members to the group.

All the meetings, agendas and paperwork will be turned over to Brother Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron, for following up during this year as the Worthy Grand Patron.

I was informed on October 13, last week, that there was a possibility the Folsom social club members were looking at consolidating with New Hope Chapter and moving the chapter to a location in Folsom. I sent a letter informing them that consolidation was not an option since they were not a chapter. I informed them that Eastern Star members could petition to affiliate with New Hope Chapter if they so desire. Persons interested in joining could file a petition for initiation. I also requested a formal letter from them as to the closing of the social club, and if that is what the members what to vote for. The copy of the paperwork I received and sent them will be forwarded to Brother Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron, for him to follow up.

In January, Sister Coleen Cichoski requested information about starting a social club in Alturas up in Modoc County. After researching her request, I contacted the Deputy Grand Matron in the area to be my liaison for the purpose of working with the social club. The social club met once a month on Saturdays to socialize with members of Eastern Star, the local Blue Lodge, and members of the community who have an interest in our Order.

The social club is starting to have regular meetings and continues to invite prospective members to attend. The social club's agenda and paperwork will also be transferred to Brother Bill Prentiss for follow-up.

I attended the Revelation of the 2017 Grand Officers on Thursday, September 15. Sister Linda Hoeser, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Bill Prentiss, Associate Grand Patron, presented their 2017 Grand Family.

It was an exciting evening as each of the appointive 2017 Grand Officers and their escorts were presented to the members of California.

We wish Linda, Herb, Jane, Bill and Ris, and each of the 2017 Grand Line, Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and the Escorts, a fantastic year filled with fun, great times, safe travels and treasures that will last a lifetime.

I will be forever grateful to the members of Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557 who have supported me these past two years. It does take a village to raise a child, but it also takes a chapter to love and support a Worthy Grand Patron. We are a small chapter, but we have always worked together to accomplish any task set before us. And you, the members of Fort Millerton, have outdone yourself again. Each of you is a very special friend to Barbara and I, and we treasure your friendships. We love you.

To the members of Riverside Chapter, thank you for supporting Sister Chris and Brother Simon, Sister Barbara and I on the Sea Adventure of 2016. We appreciate everything you have done to make this year special. You are very special friends, and Barbara and I value your friendship.

Sister Chris Dias and Brother Simon, these years have sailed by too fast since that April day when the two of you asked Barbara and me to join you on the sea adventure of a lifetime. Our ship has now dropped anchor and docked in the Port of Visalia. Our memory books have been filled with great memories of our 2016 year.

Barbara and I appreciate all you have done to make this year a year of great sea adventures. We will always be a crew of friends of the high sea.

We love you.

I could not have accomplished this sea adventure without each of you being with me, whether in person or in spirit. The telephone calls, emails, cards, Starbucks cards, hugs and many smiles kept this Navigator focused on sailing the blue seas of California and other states. You know who you are. You will always be our very special friends. We love you.

To my 2004, 2009 and 2015 Grand Families, you were always there for Barbara and me. Thank you for your love and support at many events and special occasions this year. Your smiles and hugs were there for both of us.

To my oldest children, Randy and Jody, we love you. To Robert and Katie, thank you for taking care of the house and the pets while we were gone. Mom and I missed many family events for eight years, but now you know you are always in our hearts. Words cannot express how much love we have for you. We are coming home to stay, hopefully for longer periods of time. We love you.

To my wife Barbara, my friend, and love of my life, thank you for everything you have done for me these past two years in Eastern Star. I could not have accomplished this sea adventure if not for your amazing support and understanding of me — and that's hard to do — your great organization skills and your knowledge of our ritual, and writing speeches and the great thank you notes that fly off my desk. Thank you so much. Just think, we will have some fun times to go fishing and you can do some shopping.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, words cannot express how grateful and appreciative I am of the hugs, smiles, handshakes, the words of encouragement, the love gifts and the many gifts for our home, and the love and kindness shown to Barbara and me and our 2016 Grand Family. Each one of you will always hold a special place in my heart. Please remember to always smile, and be humble and kind to everyone you meet. It is up to each one of you to make Eastern Star the greatest organization in California. We can all work together to achieve peace and harmony.

Recommendation:

A person cannot travel the many Eastern Star seas in California without making some recommendations to our future leaders. After traveling our State for many years and talking to our members, one thing I feel is so important is to listen to our members. They are the pulse of our Order and our future success. With that in mind, I make the following recommendation.

I recommend that a written job description be provided to those seeking election to serve as a member of the Home Board for Eastern Star of California. This job description should be created by the President of the Home Board, with the assistance of the Executive Director of the Senior Living Community. The job description should be updated yearly or as duties and recommendations change.

I base this recommendation on the fact that those seeking election for Home Board should be knowledgeable of the duties and requirements of the time commitment of a Home Board member. Those seeking election should also have knowledge of elder care, senior living communities, business and financial experiences are necessary to conduct board issues, and the knowledge of operating a senior living home. Emphasis should be placed on providing for the care and well-being of our members, as well as the vision of our SLC.

To our Grand Line, I recommend that legislation be drafted and submitted to the members of Grand Chapter to have an elected Finance Committee. Qualifications to serve on the Finance Committee should include members with backgrounds in the areas of business, financial planning and accounting or in the legal profession. This is an important committee that has important duties, and those decisions will affect the financial security of our Order.

I have truly enjoyed serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. You, the members of the Grand Chapter of California, have provided me with a memory I shall never forget. I view this year of service as a partnership. We are all working together for the good of our Order.

Our declining membership numbers is a call to action. We must act now. Sisters and Brothers, now is the time to work together toward the same vision to keep Eastern Star alive, thriving and growing. We are going to have to be more creative in the way we seek new members. We need to broaden our Eastern Star meetings to include not only emphasis on ritual work, but education and fun in all activities.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. I have truly loved working with each member of the Grand Chapter of California, and I hope in some small way I have made a difference in the Order.

May the wind always be at your back, the waves of friendship roll calm and may you always catch the biggest fish.

Thank you.

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APPENDIX C

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

(by Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

Sisters and Brothers, in October 2015 our Grand Family walked the gangplank of our ship to sail from Visalia on a year-long journey of our California waterways.

I boarded as the elected Grand Treasurer, however, I resigned the office of Grand Treasurer to assume the duties of the Grand Secretary.

Since our ship left port in Visalia, we have had many calm seas along the way and a few storms to endure. Whether it was calm or stormy, we were met in each port with open arms and given great support of our goals for 2016.

Once I settled in as the Acting Grand Secretary, the learning began and continues each and every day. This is truly a lifetime experience for me.

In December, our Grand Chapter of California was welcomed into our Senior Living Community with loving kindness. The staff was downsized to three full-time employees and one part-time employee from five full-time employees.

So, what does our Grand Chapter office do?

Our Grand Chapter has many tasks and responsibilities that I know many of our members are unaware of. Some of our tasks and responsibilities of the Grand Chapter office include:

- Daily entering of our membership information from monthly reports that our hardworking chapter secretaries send.
- The processing of 25, 50 and 75-year certificates, that also must be entered into our database.
- The preparation of Life Sponsor certificates, Service Awards and Rob Morris Awards.
- The processing of bylaw changes, special dispensations, property reports, annual reports, annual financial reports.
- Updating our Constitution and Laws with changes approved by General Grand Chapter and our Grand session that is sent to print and placed on our website.
- Handling constant communication with other Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand.
- Ordering of supplies, shipping those supplies to our members.
- Preparing and sending letters to other Grand Jurisdictions recommending Grand Representatives.

- Then processing our State rosters, proceedings, itineraries and pocket calendars.
- The Grand Chapter office handles all correspondence in relation to our individual chapters to assure that our nonprofit status is kept as an active status.
- And finally, we work hand in hand with our website team to maintain changes to our website and post monthly communication.

Let me tell you that the paid staff of the Grand Chapter office cannot handle all of those tasks and responsibilities that they are required to do, therefore, we turn to volunteers.

We have had some awesome volunteers that I would like to recognize that have contributed hundreds of manhours to get the many necessary items complete, such as our inventory, packaging, preparing of our 2015 Constitution and Laws and updates, the 2015 Proceedings, and the 2017 itinerary and pocket calendars.

Thank you to Delma Davis, Richard Marsh, JD Hammett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Collette Serio Gole, Grand Chapter Committee Member, Gary Gole, Sylvia and William Dyer, and Kathy Theener-Long for all of your help. These wonderful people have truly been a joy to work with this year.

This year we had three mass mailings that went out to 156 chapters. We did 1,186 mailings to fulfill requests of supplies and certificates. All publications with the exception of the 2015 Proceeding book have been completed. I anticipate the 2015 Proceedings to be completed soon.

During this year I had the pleasure to facilitate two Secretary-Treasurer workshops. The first workshop was held December 5 at the Brea Masonic Center in Southern California, and the second was held at the Fairfield Masonic Center in Northern California on January 2. Both workshops were well-attended and I presented valuable information and resources to our Secretaries and Treasurers. I want to thank everyone who helped in making those workshops successful.

I would like to share some statistical information with you. We issued 203 25-year certificates and pins; 294 50-year certificates and pins; 15 75-year certificates and pins; 132 Life Sponsor certificates; 74 Service Awards; and 30 Dr. Rob Morris Awards.

Our membership as accumulated from our annual report of 156 chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction is as follows:

Members as of June 30, 2015	**21,661**
Gained by initiation	256
Gained by affiliation from inside the jurisdiction	118
Gained by affiliation from outside the jurisdiction	5
Deceased in error	3
Total gains	**424**
Loss by demit	499
Loss by resignation	24
Loss by consolidations	0
Loss by suspension for non-payment of dues	320
Loss by death	881
Presumed deceased	79
Total loss	**1,803**
Total membership as of June 30, 2016	**20,282**

Of this figure during this time period 3,981 are 50-year life members, 154 are residents of charitable homes, 187 members with medical exemptions and 331 had their dues remitted. This brings the total dues paying members to 15,629.

Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star home total 11,412. There are 1,222 members who belong to two chapters in California.

And all chapters have paid their per capita assessments.

There are four consolidations that we anticipate to be final before the year end, and to complete consolidations bringing the total chapters to California to 150.

The small itineraries and pocket calendars for 2017 will be available for purchase on Friday for five dollars each, located in the Credential room at the SLC and Grand Chapter table.

The synopses of this session will be available within the next few weeks and will be posted on our website. Sister Chris and Brother John . . .

Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron: You have a Martha spot?

Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary: This has been a whirlwind of a year. I thank you for your love and support this year and giving me the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order in this capacity.

I have learned so much.

To the 2016 Grand Officers, I have enjoyed our travels and the late night fun. Each of you hold a special place in my heart.

Having the Grand Chapter office located in our Home this year has been very enlightening. We are greeted by some of our residents each morning as we arrive to work with smiles and kind words.

I have had the pleasure of working with Kim Cooke, Executive Director of our Senior Living Community, and her staff who have been very kind.

I have had the privilege to serve as secretary to our Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee. Thank you to Jim Whiteley and Donna Tucker for your guidance this year.

To my chapter, I sure do miss being a part of a wonderful group of Sisters and Brothers whom I have had the pleasure to call my family for the last 21 years. I thank you for your understanding, love and complete support as I begin this new journey in my life.

To the members of Kearsarge Chapter, you too have been great support and I will always cherish the members and friendship you have bestowed upon me.

To all the chapter Secretaries, I thank you for all of your hard work, for what you do for your chapters, and for your smiles and kind words throughout the year. I have enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to a new year.

Last but not least — as they say, we hold the best for last.

Sister Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron, you have been my rock for many years. Your constant support and encouraging words and laughter has meant the world to me. Thank you for delivering a carload of personal items, spending a week helping me in the office. I will miss our journeys - I will miss our traveling together, but we will always remember the fun and many hours of laughter we shared in the journeys we made this year.

What stories we could tell and some we won't mention. Except for when we stopped at the rest stop with all of those bugs, it is one that we will have a lifetime of laughter. Thank you for being there with me as a Sister in Star and a personal confidante.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your support and I look forward to continuing service our beautiful Order in the future.

APPENDIX D

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND TREASURER

(by Deborah Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

Two thousand sixteen was the year of being flexible, keeping your knees bent and ready to take on the next set of waves. I stand before you now as the Acting Grand Treasurer.

According to our Constitution and Laws, Section 20, in the case of a vacancy of office of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer the Worthy Grand Matron may appoint someone to fulfill the needs of that office for the remainder of the term. The reason our titles include the word "Acting", is simply because we were not elected nor installed officially into this office.

No matter how or when I arrived to this station, I want you to know that I gave it my all to filling this office as best as I could. When Worthy Grand Matron Chris asked me to take the appointment in late November in 2015, I was surprised to say the least. But joining the Grand Family after the start of the term was not a problem. They welcomed me into the Pod and I was a part of the team just in time for the first Home Board and Finance Committee meetings, and to kick off all those AMIs in early December.

We started a new year with a Secretary-Treasurer workshop in Fairfield, and Official Visit season started in late January. Before we knew it, there were Hands Across the Border events and it was time to set sail to Alaska. And then there were the Grand Officer receptions. I was also able to join those that attended the Grand Chapter session in Arizona and Nevada.

Although I resigned from the third year of my term as Trustee of the Home Board, as Acting Grand Treasurer I was still able to attend those meetings and serve in a different capacity. The Senior Living Community is still a passion of mine, and I want to see it thrive for many, many years to come.

I also attended the Finance Committee meetings and learned a lot more about how things work in this business we call Grand Chapter. This committee faced some big tasks this year, and the group made significant strides for the betterment of our Order. To coin a phrase used by Worthy Grand Matron Chris, this is not a committee for the faint of heart.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron John, for appointing me to this position and for including me even more into your 2016 Grand Family.

My love and thanks go to all the Grand Officers and their escorts who grabbed my hand and pulled me into the ocean with them.

Thank you to the many Sisters and Brothers throughout California who encouraged and accepted me as the Acting Grand Treasurer. My heart and thanks go to all of the Treasurers across the State for doing the important jobs that need to be done in each of the chapters. Your cooperation with the chapter Secretaries

and in turn with the Grand Chapter office is so much appreciated. It is probably more important than you realize, since we need your help to maintain our nonprofit status which is - of course - necessary if we want to keep being the philanthropic and fraternal organization that we are today.

Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Donna Tucker, PGT, Finance Board Chairman)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

I was appointed to this committee in 2012 by Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron, and I do thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn how the finances of our California Grand Chapter are run.

This is a five-year appointment, and I watched and observed for the last four years and knew, okay, I can do this. Then came October 2015 and there were changes.

When we came back from Grand Chapter changes were made in the office, in the office personnel-wise and the Grand Chapter offices were moved to the Senior Living Community.

These and other changes were made to address your mandate to reduce expenses and to live within our means. With these changes, expenses in the Grand Chapter budget were reduced by $432,000, and the budget was balanced.

As was reported last year by Donna Doan, the Chairman of Finance, a new accounting firm had been hired to audit our September 30, 2015 financial statements. Many things were uncovered during this audit. I commend the work done by certain members on this committee to assist in the audit.

This was a huge task and many, many hours of committee member time was put in. I thank them so much. Even before we came to Grand Chapter this firm and the Grand Chapter office were pulling together records for the audit and the Controller was interacting with the audit firm.

As the audit got into full swing after last year's Grand Chapter, our Controller Stacy Warren resigned her position. To find a new Controller we advertised on the web and on the Eastern Star page and used the services of W.E. Bulato Company, an employment agency.

Seven candidates were interviewed by a panel consisting of Chris Dias, Bill Prentiss, Steve Doan, Kim Cooke and Donna Tucker. This panel recommended to the Finance Committee the hiring of Deborah Baker, our Acting Grand Treasurer, for the position. She agreed to serve as Controller at a reduced salary from what we were paying the previous Controller, in keeping with our office budget reduction.

After a presentation by the financial advisors for Merrill Lynch, the Finance Committee initiated the search for a new financial advisor. Letters were sent out soliciting bids and seven firms were interviewed.

This interview panel consisted of Chris Dias, John Scott, Jim Whiteley, President of the Home Board, Donna Tucker, Finance Committee Chairman, and R. Stephen Doan.

The interview panel recommended Harris Financial Advisors. This firm proposed a fee which was less than one-quarter of one percent, a savings of $95,000 annually from what we had been paying. The Finance Committee agreed to hire Harris Financial.

All but three of the Finance Committee meetings this year were held via Zoom videoconferencing this year to save money, and that was an experience.

The committee approved scholarship allocations as requested by the Scholarship Committee, the purchase of a new computer server for the Grand Chapter office, and allocation of $10,000 from the disaster fund, and a conflict of interest policy and form prepared by Steve Doan.

The members of the committee were assigned to work with these three entities to prepare budgets. Various items for the Senior Living Community and Eastern Star Professional Plaza were approved, as you will hear in their report.

During this year Steve Doan researched the Endowment Fund beginning in 1933, and the Endowment Fund balances on our audited statements are now the most accurate they have been in some time.

Thank you, Sister Chris and Brother John, for the opportunity to sail with you on your cruise this year. We have worked hard and it has been my honor to serve. I think.

I wish Linda and Bill much luck in the coming year. Great friendships have been formed here and I value each one.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Deborah Baker, Controller)
Report given during the Thursday Afternoon Session

As most of you have likely heard or read many times over the last month, there are three main entities in our organization.

First, there is the Foundation. This is where we manage the money held for most of our charities, like the JC Lee and Marguerite Rennie cancer funds, Benevolent, Disaster, our many scholarships, Patient Comfort, plus our Research fund.

The donations we have for the Foundation are usually directed to assist the funds. Once recorded for that fund, the money can only be spent for the benefit of that purpose. For instance, if you make a donation to the Foundation to go to the JC Lee cancer fund in honor of someone that you know, that money can only be disbursed to someone that the JC Lee committee has deemed worthy to receive our assistance. The money earmarked for JC Lee cannot be used for any other purpose no matter how valid, needed or worthy. This is a term referred to in our audit and financial systems as "temporarily restricted".

The second entity is our Senior Living Center for the Easter Star Homes. Besides the responsibility of caring for our residents living both on and off-site, the SLC takes care of our StarCare outreach, Eastern Star Professional Plaza, and renting space to the Grand Chapter of California office. The Home is financed primarily by this separately reported Endowment Fund intended to be a reserved and restricted fund large enough so that you can run the business just from the earnings on the fund, leaving the principle intact for years to come.

This plan works great as long as you have a positive earnings market and/or are adding new money to the restricted fund. The Home Board has been working diligently on a third option to keep operations running well by making our vacant rooms not being utilized within our membership available to private pay residents that may not be members of Eastern Star, but will still work positively within our resident community. This process has taken a little more time than anyone would have desired. But it really is more important to do it correctly than it is to do it quickly.

The third entity is the Grand Chapter itself. Per capita collected from the membership and charging administration fees are the revenue for running the Grand Chapter office. There are no special caches of money to help pay for what gets done. We have a responsibility to provide services to our members, the chapters and our clients, the SLC, ESPP, Foundation and Endowment. But we have a fiduciary responsibility to complete those services at a reasonable cost. Which means we need to work smarter.

It starts when you run it like a business, remembering that it is a nonprofit business, and the process of rightsizing is exactly what the Worthy Grand Matron started on the first day of her term last October.

With that understanding in mind, the preliminary results of the fiscal year ending September 20, 2016 are as follows:

The Foundation is managing almost $8.6 million, which is up over the last fiscal year by $1.3 million. Income comes in the manner of donations and how well our investments are working for us, and with nearly $1.6 million.

The Foundation received a few large-dollar bequests this year, which is always nice, but difficult to budget and expect on a regular basis.

Expenses were under budget and not quite $300,000. This is good news for maintaining our ability to be ready to assist any areas of our specific charities when the need arises.

The SLC and ESPP continued their cost controls and kept their total expenses under budget for the year at about $4 million. The combined income as $1.1 million, which was also below expectation, but it was not for lack of trying.

The efforts to increase revenue for the SLC continue to be a very high priority. There was a great deal of preparation done this fiscal year in order to be ready to welcome additional private pay residents early this fiscal year.

The Endowment Fund, which exists to support the Home, only saw a $385,000 dip in their total assets of $25.9 million, despite the fact that they transferred $2.7 million to the SLC during the year.

Investment performance, bequests and donations, resident contributions and life sponsorship and Star Plus donations make up most of the $2.5 million income this year.

The expenses of about $150,000 are made up of management fees for investment, audit, tax and administration. And with our new investment advisors in place this expense should be even lower for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

The Grand Chapter does not own any property and has less than $300,000 to invest, of which half of that amount is restricted as a perpetual fund for the Grand Chapter, and that means it cannot be spent. We can only spend the amount earned on that money.

The $547,000 income received this year was pretty close to budget, after considering we haven't shifted the per capita to all the proper places just yet. Expenses were down significantly from 2015 and very close to the budget for 2016, which you may remember was proposed but then was approved on the condition that it was reduced by over $360,000.

The reduction of staff and the rightsizing of our office spaces have made and continue to make quite a difference to our bottom line. We may not be done yet, but we are on the right track.

As we continue to work through the business of our Grand Chapter session, I am inspired by what Christopher Robin said to Winnie the Pooh. "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

If we keep this mantra in mind, we can overcome the current roadblocks and challenges that we have been facing in the recent years. Thank you.

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COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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 2016 and 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, 2016 and 2015, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the 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, 2016 and 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.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30

ASSETS	**2016**	**2015**
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 799,931	$ 503,947
Accounts receivable	31,936	2,239
Due from affiliated organizations:		
California Eastern Star Foundation	-	10,752
Investments	25,782,675	26,349,134
Prepaid expenses and supplies	146,758	273,258
Total Current Assets	26,761,300	27,139,330
Property and equipment, net	20,056	24,527
Total Assets	**$ 26,781,356**	**$ 27,163,857**
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilites		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 59,475	$ 59,660
Due to affiliated organizations:		
California Eastern Star Foundation	8,568	-
Eastern Star Homes of California	46,734	-
Accrued expenses	22,674	53,033
Deferred revenue	20,875	34,982
Total Liabilities	158,326	147,675
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	595,603	643,294
Temporarily restricted	13,413,610	13,990,283
Permanently restricted	12,613,817	12,382,605
Total Net Assets	26,623,030	27,016,182
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 26,781,356**	**$ 27,163,857**

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements. 2

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 ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	$ 2,817	$ -	$ 191,515	$ 194,332
Donations	4,113	-	26,505	30,618
Life sponsors	-	-	13,192	13,192
Residents' assets	-	39,477	-	39,477
Members' dues	285,574	44,304	-	329,878
Convention revenue	60,289	-	-	60,289
Investment income	25,302	2,064,546	-	2,089,848
Sales of supplies	44,826	-	-	44,826
Administration fees	93,935	-	-	93,935
Miscellaneous	5,867	-	-	5,867
Subtotal - support and revenue	522,723	2,148,327	231,212	2,902,262
Net Assets Released from Restrictions for:				
Programs	-	-	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,725,000	(2,725,000)	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	3,247,723	(576,673)	231,212	2,902,262
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	508,529	-	-	508,529
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,725,000	-	-	2,725,000
Support services:				
Management and general	61,885	-	-	61,885
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	3,295,414	-	-	3,295,414
Change in Net Assets	(47,691)	(576,673)	231,212	(393,152)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	643,294	13,990,283	12,382,605	27,016,182
Net Assets, End of Year	**$ 595,603**	**$ 13,413,610**	**$ 12,613,817**	**$ 26,623,030**

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
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	863,773	(1,396,713)	244,511	(288,429)
Net assets released from restrictions for:				
Programs	-	-	-	-
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	2,510,000	(2,510,000)	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	3,373,773	(3,906,713)	244,511	(288,429)
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	3,436,116	-	-	3,436,116
Change in Net Assets	(62,343)	(3,906,713)	244,511	(3,724,545)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	705,637	17,896,996	12,138,094	30,740,727
Net Assets, End of Year	**$ 643,294**	**$ 13,990,283**	**$ 12,382,605**	**$ 27,016,182**

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Program Services			Support Services			
	Member Services	Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services and Fundraising	Total
Support of Eastern Star Homes of California	$ -	$ 2,725,000	$ 2,725,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,725,000
Cost of sales	12,536	-	12,536	-	-	-	12,536
Allowances and jewels	-	-	-	33,550	-	33,550	33,550
Committee	-	-	-	1,004	-	1,004	1,004
Deputy Grand Matron official visits	5,783	-	5,783	-	-	-	5,783
Convention	71,207	-	71,207	-	-	-	71,207
Depreciation and amortization	9,089	-	9,089	-	-	-	9,089
Insurance	101,407	-	101,407	-	-	-	101,407
Equipment rental and maintenance	23,190	-	23,190	-	-	-	23,190
Office supplies	5,282	-	5,282	-	-	-	5,282
Rent	23,201	-	23,201	-	-	-	23,201
Other office expenses	5,416	-	5,416	-	-	-	5,416
Telephone	5,813	-	5,813	-	-	-	5,813
Utilities	1,783	-	1,783	-	-	-	1,783
Contract services	-	-	-	3,823	-	3,823	3,823
Licenses and other taxes	3,280	-	3,280	-	-	-	3,280
Salaries and wages	188,970	-	188,970	-	-	-	188,970
Payroll taxes	18,163	-	18,163	-	-	-	18,163
Employee benefits	25,708	-	25,708	-	-	-	25,708
Other employee related expenses	7,701	-	7,701	-	-	-	7,701
Professional fees	-	-	-	23,508	-	23,508	23,508
Total Expenses	**$ 508,529**	**$ 2,725,000**	**$ 3,233,529**	**$ 61,885**	**$ -**	**$ 61,885**	**$ 3,295,414**

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 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 and Fundraising	Total
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	44,050
Committee	-	-	-	4,161	-	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	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	35,866
Total Expenses	$ 831,975	$ 2,510,000	$ 3,341,875	$ 94,141	$ -	$ 94,141	$ 3,436,116

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, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

	2016	2015
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	$ (393,152)	$ (3,724,545)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	9,089	9,781
Loss on disposition of assets	5,551	-
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	(231,212)	(244,511)
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(1,249,613)	1,915,847
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	126,500	(12,325)
Accounts receivable	(29,697)	(558)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(30,544)	15,724
Deferred revenue	(14,107)	(3,648)
Due from / to affiliated organizations:	66,054	8,098
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,741,131)	(2,036,137)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,169)	(4,062)
Proceeds from sale of investments	38,837,486	-
Purchase of investments, including reinvested dividends	(37,021,414)	
Purchase and sale of investments, net	-	(1,616,332)
Net cash used in investing activities	1,805,903	(1,620,394)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Contributions restricted for endowment fund	231,212	244,511
Net cash used in financing activities	231,212	244,511
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	295,984	(3,412,020)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of year	503,947	3,915,967
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	**$ 799,931**	**$ 503,947**

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
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.

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.

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, 2016 and 2015.

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.

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 revenue 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 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 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.

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, 2016 and 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.

NOTE 3 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

There was no cash paid during the year for interest.

NOTE 4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, property and equipment consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	$ 51,637	$ 58,091
Computer equipment and software	58,616	48,447
Leasehold improvements	-	5,218
	$110,253	$ 111,756
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(90,197)	(87,229)
	$ 20,056	**$ 24,527**

NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, investments consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	$ -	$ 11,182,394
Intermediate-term bonds	-	6,405,920
Tactical allocation	-	3,263,440
Commodities	-	739,564
Short-term government bonds	-	27,318
Inflation-protected bonds	-	40,670
Money market	-	13,922
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	24,159,728	3,398,272
Gold trust	-	1,175,246
Certificates of deposit	102,544	102,388
Deposit accounts	1,520,403	-
	$ 25,782,675	**$ 26,349,134**

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

Interest and dividends	$ 935,487	$ 674,099
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	1,249,612	(1,915,999)
Investment fees	(95,251)	(116,184)
	$ 2,089,848	**$ (1,358,084)**

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.

NOTE 5 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 6 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, 2016 are as follows:

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Deposit accounts	$ 1,520,403	$ -	$ -	$ 1,520,403
Exchange traded funds	24,159,728	-	-	24,159,728
Certificates of deposit	102,544	-	-	102,544
Totals	**$25,782,675**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$25,782,675**

NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Mutual funds	$21,673,228	$ -	$ -	$21,673,228
Exchange traded funds	4,573,518	-	-	4,573,518
Certificates of deposit	102,388	-	-	102,388
Totals	**$26,349,134**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$26,349,134**

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, 2016 and 2015, 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 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Administrative Services

During the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Grand Chapter provided administrative services to its affiliates, from which it earned revenue as follows:

	2016	2015
Eastern Star Homes of California	$ 70,280	$ 202,968
California Eastern Star Foundation	25,701	134,767
	$ 95,981	**$ 337,735**

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, $46,734 and $0 is due from the Home, respectively. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, $8,568 and $10,762 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, 2016 and 2015, the Grand Chapter incurred $23,201 and $50,999, 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").

NOTE 8 NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	$ 595,603	$ -	$ -	$ 595,603
Endowment Fund – support of the Home	-	13,413,610	-	13,413,610
Endowment Fund	-	-	12,613,817	12,613,817
Totals	**$ 595,603**	**$ 13,413,610**	**$12,613,817**	**$ 26,623,030**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2015:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	$ 643,294	$ -	$ -	$ 643,294
Endowment Fund – support Of the Home	-	13,990,283	-	13,990,283
Endowment Fund	-	-	12,382,605	12,382,605
Totals	**$ 643,294**	**$ 13,990,283**	**$12,382,605**	**$ 27,016,182**

NOTE 9 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

NOTE 9 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, 2016:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Donor-restricted Endowment funds	**$13,316,109**	**$ 12,613,817**	**$25,929,926**

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2015 is as follows:

Donor-restricted Endowment funds	**$13,892,782**	**$ 12,382,605**	**$26,275,387**

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, 2016 is as follows:

NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

	Temporarily Restricted under UPMIFA	Permanently Restricted under UPMIFA	Unrestricted under Constitution and Laws	Restricted under Constitution and Laws	Totals
Per UPMIFA	$ 13,316,109	$12,613,817	$ -	$ -	$25,929,926
Undistributed Net Investment Income	2,733,005	-	(2,733,005)	-	-
Member Application Fees	(800,768)	-	-	800,768	-
Resident Asset Assignments	(15,248,346)	-	-	15,248,346	-
Reclassification	-	(12,613,817)	-	12,613,817	-
Per Constitution and Laws	$ -	$ -	$ (2,733,005)	$28,662,931	$25,929,926

Endowment net asset composition under the Constitution and Laws by type of fund as of September 30, 2015 is as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted under UPMIFA	Permanently Restricted under UPMIFA	Unrestricted under Constitution and Laws	Restricted under Constitution and Laws	Totals
Per UPMIFA	$ 13,892,782	$12,382,605	$ -	$ -	$26,275,387
Undistributed Net Investment Income	2,072,551	-	(2,072,551)	-	-
Member Application Fees	(756,464)	-	-	756,464	-
Resident Asset Assignments	(15,208,869)	-	-	15,208,869	-
Reclassification	-	(12,382,605)	-	12,382,605	-
Per Constitution and Laws	$ -	$ -	$ (2,072,551)	$28,347,938	$26,275,387

NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2016:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	$13,892,782	$ 12,382,605	$26,275,387
Contributions	83,781	231,212	314,993
Investment income/(loss)	2,064,546	-	2,064,546
Appropriated for support Of Eastern Star Homes Of California	(2,725,000)	-	(2,725,000)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	-	-
Endowment net assets, end of year	**$13,316,109**	**$ 12,613,817**	**$25,929,926**

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	$17,896,996	$ 12,138,094	$30,035,090
Contributions	86,407	244,511	330,918
Investment income	(1,580,621)	-	(1,580,621)
Appropriated for support Of Eastern Star Homes Of California	(2,510,000)	-	(2,510,000)
Other amounts Appropriated for Expenditure	-	-	-
Endowment net assets, end of year	**$13,892,782**	**$ 12,382,605**	**$26,275,387**

As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, there were no deficiencies of donor-restricted endowment funds.

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Lease

The Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from the Home expiring on December 6, 2020. Future minimum payments under the non-cancelable operating lease are as follows:

Year ending September 30,	
2017	$ 18,540
2018	19,004
2019	19,574
2020	20,161
2021	3,377
	$80,656

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 11 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, 2016 and 2015, contributions totaled $2,055 and $6,757, respectively.

NOTE 12 CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Grand Chapter had 152 and 154 active California chapters, respectively, which are responsible for their own fundraising, revenue and expenses. Each individual California chapter's financial statements are not consolidated into the Grand Chapter's financial statements. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the unaudited cash and investments, revenues and expenses of these chapters consisted of the following:

	2016	2015
Cash and investments	$ 21,886,600	$ 20,538,651
Revenue	$ 2,585,553	$ 1,071,420
Expenses	$ (1,237,604)	$ (1,610,871)

NOTE 13 CORRECTION OF AN ERROR IN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

During review of the prior year issued financial statements of Grand Chapter of CA, OES & Endowment Fund, it was noted that the "Realized and unrealized loss on investments" presented on the Combined Statement of Cash Flows was stated in error by $76, consequently creating the same variance in the "Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year" balance. The error was isolated to the Combined Statement of Cash Flows and has been corrected in the current year issuance. The error had no effect on net assets or any other schedules previously issued.

NOTE 14 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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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

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To The Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of *Eastern Star Homes of California* which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Eastern Star Homes of California* as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 111,749	$ 97,053
Receivables	4,390	5,122
Due from affiliated organization	43,943	39,266
Prepaid expenses and other	101,371	129,569
Property and equipment, net	7,020,769	7,379,322
Total Assets	$ 7,282,222	$ 7,650,332
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 244,569	$ 424,096
Due to affiliated organizations	-	7,388
Obligation to provide future services	14,331,747	13,861,265
Total Liabilities	14,576,316	14,292,749
Net Assets		
Unrestricted deficit	(7,294,094)	(6,642,417)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 7,282,222	$ 7,650,332

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
Support, Revenue and Gains		
Contributions		
Per capita - members of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	$ 46,734	$ 33,086
Residents' contributions after admission	802,689	914,522
Donations	61,681	69,390
Grant from Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	2,725,000	2,510,000
Rental income	290,884	329,488
Other miscellaneous revenue	501	3,603
Total Support, Revenue and Gains	3,927,489	3,860,089
Expenses		
Program services		
Elderly care	3,305,763	3,662,266
Support services		
Management and general	578,090	681,443
Rental property	169,202	131,566
Fundraising	55,629	60,329
Total Expenses	4,108,684	4,535,604
Change in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(181,195)	(675,515)
(Decrease) Increase in Obligation to Provide Future Services	(470,482)	1,346,706
Change in Net Assets	(651,677)	671,191
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	(6,642,417)	(7,313,608)
Net Assets, End of Year	$ (7,294,094)	$ (6,642,417)

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Program Services	Support Services		Fundraising		
	Elderly Care	Management and General	Rental Property	Fundraising	Total Support Services and Fundraising	Total
Compensation and Related Expenses						
Salaries and wages	$ 1,219,368	$ 230,138	$ 26,512	$ 38,433	$ 295,083	$ 1,514,451
Employee benefits	181,979	34,418	1,460	5,528	41,406	223,385
Payroll taxes	114,549	21,985	4,476	3,578	30,039	144,588
Other employee expenses	36,985	7,001	-	1,117	8,118	45,103
Professional and consultant fees	-	51,746	-	-	51,746	51,746
Administration fee	-	84,494	2,972	-	87,466	87,466
Insurance						
Property and liability	86,897	-	3,559	-	3,559	90,456
Workers' compensation	144,623	27,228	1,699	4,519	33,446	178,069
Occupancy						
Electricity	123,702	10,791	2,038	-	12,829	136,531
Gas	40,565	4,508	-	-	4,508	45,073
Water and sewer	29,733	3,405	9,375	-	12,780	42,513
Depreciation	347,193	-	37,864	-	37,864	385,057
Minor equipment and other supplies	81,020	13,189	33,388	2,454	49,031	130,051
Equipment rental and maintenance	17,402	14,238	-	-	14,238	31,640
Telephone	10,964	2,741	-	-	2,741	13,705
Licenses and taxes	22,482	5,686	20,624	-	26,310	48,792
Member assistance - Outreach	24,792	-	-	-	-	24,792
Resident activities	51,998	-	-	-	-	51,998
Resident allowances	57,624	-	-	-	-	57,624
Resident admission expenses	2,090	-	-	-	-	2,090
Holiday gifts - residents	2,845	-	-	-	-	2,845
Contract labor and food services	352,165	13,045	22,554	-	35,599	387,764
Board member expenses	542	2,165	-	-	2,165	2,707
Hospitalization / medical supplies	279,037	-	-	-	-	279,037
Dues and subscriptions	6,504	6,504	-	-	6,504	13,008
Office expense	58,496	19,498	2,681	-	22,179	80,675
Publications	12,208	12,208	-	-	12,208	24,416
Events	-	13,102	-	-	13,102	13,102
Total Expenses	$ 3,305,763	$ 578,090	$ 169,202	$ 55,629	$ 802,921	$ 4,108,684

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Program Services	Support Services		Fundraising		
	Elderly Care	Management and General	Rental Property	Fundraising	Total Support Services and Fundraising	Total
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	17,828	14,586	-	-	14,586	32,414
Telephone	10,896	2,724	-	-	2,724	13,620
Licenses and taxes	21,492	5,373	19,237	-	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	-	-	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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Contributions received	$ 911,104	$ 1,016,998
Grants received from Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund	2,725,000	2,510,000
Rental income	291,616	327,198
Miscellaneous income received	501	3,603
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,887,021)	(3,995,565)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	41,200	(137,766)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(26,504)	(370,015)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	14,696	(507,781)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	97,053	604,834
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	$ 111,749	$ 97,053
Reconciliation of Change in Net Deficit to Net Cash Provided by (used in) operating activities		
Change in net assets	$ (651,677)	$ 671,191
Adjustments to reconcile change in net deficit to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	385,057	370,776
Decrease in obligation to provide future services	470,482	(1,346,706)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	732	(2,290)
Due from/to affiliated organizations, net	(12,065)	(26,933)
Prepaid expenses and other	28,198	62,922
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(179,527)	133,274
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	$ 41,200	$ (137,766)

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements. 6

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 ("the Endowment Fund") of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter"). Net investment income is transferred to the Home to the extent that funds are needed for operations. Additional funds as necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Home are transferred from the temporarily restricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

Residents are affiliated members of the Grand Chapter, in good standing for at least five years, who are at least sixty-five years of age, as described in the Constitution and Laws. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. 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, 2016 and 2015, 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.

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, 2016 and 2015.

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.

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.

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 criteria for recognition was not satisfied.

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, 2016 and 2015. 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, 2016 and 2015, was $2,725,000 and $2,510,000, respectively. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Endowment Fund has temporarily restricted net assets of $13,413,610 and $13,990,283, respectively, and permanently restricted net assets of $12,613,818 and $12,382,605, respectively.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, property and equipment consists of the following:

	2016	2015
Land	$ 2,738,904	$ 2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,882	8,422,882
Building improvements	1,584,313	1,584,313
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	530,243	528,399
Automobiles	189,195	189,195
Computer equipment and software	64,261	39,601
	13,529,798	13,503,294
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,509,029)	(6,123,972)
	$ 7,020,769	**$ 7,379,322**

The Home's property also includes office facilities that are leased to the Grand Chapter and various other medical offices (Note 8).

NOTE 4 OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FUTURE SERVICES

Applicants for admission to the Home are required to make a contribution of their personal assets to the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter. 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 revenue has been estimated to increase at 1.68% and 1.25% annually (representing inflation) as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and is based on actual historical expenses and revenue related to the resident care facility. The resulting liability has been discounted by 5% to reflect net present value. This liability reflected in the accompanying statements of financial position amounted to $14,331,747 and $13,861,265 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The change in obligation from year to year is shown on the statements of activities. Management estimates that the cost to provide future care for existing residents at a replacement facility providing a similar continuum of care in the local area to range from $3,910,800 to $6,019,100 at September 30, 2016 based on actual reported expenses at such replacement facilities over estimated revenues increasing at 1.68% annually for inflation and discounted by 5% to reflect net present value.

The Home is licensed to operate a seventy-six bed continuing care home, and at September 30, 2016 and 2015 the Home had 37 and 42 residents, respectively. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter (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, 2016 and 2015, the Home had operating cash balances of $67,046 and $85,294, respectively.

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Home incurred $87,466 and $202,968 in administrative expense charges during the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, 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, 2016 and 2015, the Home earned $25,797 and $50,999, respectively, of rental income from the Grand Chapter. At September 30, 2016, $(37,731) is due to the Grand Chapter and at September 30, 2015, $7,388 is due to the Grand Chapter.

For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, California Eastern Star Foundation reimbursed the Home $65,548 and $70,007 under an employee-sharing agreement. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, $6,169 and $39,266 is due from the Foundation, respectively.

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, 2016 and 2015 was $765,129 and $855,786, respectively. The Home reported a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of $12,760,230 and $1,239,116 at September 30, 2016 and 2015 respectively, which includes temporarily restricted net assets held in the Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter 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 December 2020. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices to non-related parties under operating leases expiring through July 2025. At September 30, 2016, property and equipment held for leasing consists of the following:

Buildings	$ 458,187
Building improvements	627,251
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	13,232
	1,098,670
Less accumulated depreciation	(731,346)
	$ 367,324

The future minimum lease payments to be received under the non-cancelable leases are as follows:

	Related Party	Non-related Parties	Total
Year Ending September 30,			
2017	$ 18,450	$ 161,787	$ 180,237
2018	19,004	104,843	123,847
2019	19,574	83,130	102,704
2020	20,161	79,933	100,094
2021	3,376	53,572	56,948
Thereafter	-	128,807	128,807
	$ 80,565	**$ 612,072**	**$ 692,637**

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 $178,069 and $214,449 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Affordable Care Act

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Tax Credits Reconciliation Act of 2010 is currently in force. Together, these two acts affect the health care system and impact payments received by health care providers. Under the new Administration, action has been taken to start repealing the Affordable Care Act. The overall impact of these actions to the Organization is not presently determinable.

NOTE 10 RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2015 financial statements and related disclosures to conform to the 2016 presentation.

NOTE 11 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.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

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To The Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of *California Eastern Star Foundation* which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the 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 these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2016 and 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.

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 754,092	$ 17,495
Prepaid expenses and other	279	999
Investments	7,830,849	7,278,804
Total Assets	**$ 8,585,220**	**$ 7,297,298**
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 16,036	$ 6,458
Grants payable	996	4,034
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star	(6,702)	2,118
Eastern Star Homes of California	6,783	38,810
Total Liabilities	17,113	51,420
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	73,952	18,983
Temporarily restricted	7,441,901	6,174,641
Permanently restricted	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total Net Assets	8,568,107	7,245,878
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 8,585,220**	**$ 7,297,298**

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue				
Contributions:				
Donations	$ -	$ 145,798	$ -	$ 145,798
Bequests	-	951,531	-	951,531
Residents' assets	10	-	-	10
Investment income (loss)	-	545,823	-	545,823
Members' dues	-	8,568	-	8,568
Subtotal - support and revenue	10	1,651,720	-	1,651,730
Net assets released from restrictions	384,460	(384,460)	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	384,470	1,267,260	-	1,651,730
Expenses				
Program services:				
Member assistance	108,438	-	-	108,438
Humanitarian assistance	136,204	-	-	136,204
Support services:				
Management and general	36,638	-	-	36,638
Fund raising	48,221	-	-	48,221
Total Expenses	329,501	-	-	329,501
Change in Net Assets	54,969	1,267,260	-	1,322,229
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	18,983	6,174,641	1,052,254	7,245,878
Net Assets, End of Year	**$ 73,952**	**$ 7,441,901**	**$ 1,052,254**	**$ 8,568,107**

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
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	120	(53,643)	-	(53,523)
Net assets released from restrictions	353,813	(353,813)	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	353,933	(407,456)	-	(53,523)
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	70,007	-	-	70,007
Total Expenses	354,558	-	-	354,558
Change in Net Assets	(625)	(407,456)	-	(408,081)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	19,608	6,582,097	1,052,254	7,653,959
Net Assets, End of Year	**$ 18,983**	**$ 6,174,641**	**$ 1,052,254**	**$ 7,245,878**

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Program Services			Support Services		
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Administration fees	$ 2,866	$ 2,866	$ 5,732	$ 22,928	$ -	$ 28,660
Assistance to members	105,572	-	105,572	-	-	105,572
Payroll and payroll expenses	-	-	-	-	48,221	48,221
Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	12,751	-	12,751
Grants, awards and donations	-	133,338	133,338	-	-	133,338
Office expenses	-	-	-	959	-	959
Total Expenses	**$ 108,438**	**$ 136,204**	**$ 244,642**	**$ 36,638**	**$ 48,221**	**$ 329,501**

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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 Support Services
Administration fees	$ 13,454	$ 13,454	$ 26,908	$ 107,627	$ -	$ 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	**$ 119,827**	**$ 45,653**	**$ 165,480**	**$ 119,071**	**$ 70,007**	**$ 354,558**

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	$ 1,322,229	$ (408,081)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used by operating activities		
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(340,591)	440,122
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	720	(999)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,578	5,008
Grants payable	(3,038)	1,484
Due from / to affiliated organizations:		
Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star	(8,820)	(103)
Eastern Star Homes of California	(32,027)	17,236
Net cash provided by operating activities	948,051	54,667
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,619,661	2,910,373
Purchase of investments	(11,831,115)	(4,035,511)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(211,454)	(1,125,138)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	736,597	(1,070,471)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	17,495	1,087,966
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	**$ 754,092**	**$ 17,495**

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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 Easter Star (the "Grand Chapter"), and operated in accordance with Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and operated in accordance with the Grand Chapter constitution and laws.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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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.

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.

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 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 Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist with the different functions of the Foundation. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition 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 not recognized any uncertain tax positions at September 30, 2016 and 2015. The Foundation's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the filing of a federal return. California income tax returns are subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board for a period of four years from the filing of a return.

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.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, investments consist of the following:

	2016	2015
Mutual funds:		
World allocation	$ -	$ 2,370,828
Intermediate-term bonds	-	1,957,787
Tactical allocation	-	696,711
Inflation-protected bonds	-	531,057
Commodities	-	173,663
Short-term government bonds	-	163,546
Money market	-	43,375
Mortgage pools:		
Intermediate government bonds	83	-
Exchange traded funds:		
Dividend-paying equities	7,112,025	1,047,972
Gold trust	-	293,865
Deposit accounts:		
Charles schwab bank	718,741	-
	$ 7,830,849	**$ 7,278,804**

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Interest and dividends	$ 232,769	$ 170,795
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	340,591	(440,122)
Investment fees	(27,537)	(30,129)
	$ 545,823	**$ (299,456)**

The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of assets based on the following guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws.

- At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:
  - 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.

NOTE 3 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 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 hierarch 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.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Mortgage pools	83	-	-	83
Exchange traded funds	7,112,025	-	-	7,112,025
Deposit accounts	718,741	-	-	718,741
Totals	**$7,830,849**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 7,830,849**

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Mutual funds	$ 5,936,967	$ -	$ -	$ 5,936,967
Exchange traded funds	1,341,837	-	-	1,341,837
Totals	**$ 7,278,804**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 7,278,804**

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, 2016 and 2015, 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 $28,660 and $134,535 from the Grand Chapter for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, $(6,702) and $2,118 is due to the Grand Chapter, respectively.

For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Foundation reimbursed Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") $65,548 and $70,007, respectively, under an employee-sharing agreement. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, $6,783 and $38,810, was due to the Home, respectively.

NOTE 6 NET ASSETS

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	$ 73,952	$ -	$ -	$ 73,952
Benevolent fund	-	462,406	-	462,406
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	5,254,166	-	5,254,166
Marquerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	694,344	615,274	1,309,618
Scholarship fund	-	526,261	270,980	797,241
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	263,121	-	263,121
Gerald P. Cashion fund	-	28,574	166,000	194,574
Disaster fund	-	32,295	-	32,295
Cancer research	-	73,884	-	73,884
Medical research	-	1,843	-	1,843
Heart research	-	21,900	-	21,900
NIRK	-	83,107	-	83,107
Totals	**$ 73,952**	**$ 7,441,901**	**$1,052,254**	**$ 8,568,107**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2015:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Unrestricted	$ 18,983	$ -	$ -	$ 18,983
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	-	79,304	-	79,304
Totals	**$ 18,983**	**$ 6,174,641**	**$1,052,254**	**$ 7,245,878**

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.

NOTE 7 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2016:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Donor-restricted funds	$ 1,249,179	$ 1,052,254	$ 2,301,433

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2015 is as follows:

Donor-restricted Endowment funds	$ 1,208,435	$ 1,052,254	$ 2,260,689

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2016:

Endowment net assets, beginning of year	$ 1,208,435	$ 1,052,254	$ 2,260,689
Contributions	23,312	-	23,312
Investment income	64,115	-	64,115
Net appreciation (depreciation)	76,800	-	76,800
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	(123,483)	-	(123,483)
Endowment net assets, end of year	**$ 1,249,179**	**$ 1,052,254**	**$ 2,301,433**

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 appreciation (depreciation)	(47,222)	-	(47,222)
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	(108,658)	-	(108,658)
Endowment net assets, end of year	**$ 1,208,435**	**$ 1,052,254**	**$ 2,260,689**

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.

APPENDIX E

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Sessions the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 (CARRYOVER)

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 2013-2104 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)*

s/Suzanne Gallicho (2)
s/Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
s/Cathy Solem (385/631)

Section: 88(d)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote for the following reason:

Should there be a time when the Scholarship Fund has ample money, this allows the Scholarship Committee to award a higher amount to a deserving applicant. It does not mean they must. It means they can.

Amendment **NOT ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (CARRYOVER)

WHEREAS, costs and expenses increase each year by virtue of inflation; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult, if not impossible, under the current system which requires a specific vote each year on the issue of per capita to keep up with these annual incremental increases in costs; and

WHEREAS, using an annual increase would allow the per capita to keep up with inflation instead of the current system which leads to a need for a large increase after several years of falling behind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each year, the dues portion of the per capita be increased by .50 cents per year for a period of four years, effective the close of the 2012 session, and that this legislation be brought back to the delegates at the 2016 Grand Chapter Session to eliminate, reauthorize or adjust the amounts assessed.

s/Susan Lorenzen (384/8)
s/Liz Moffat (243/96)
s/Denny Rae Grist (48)

Amendment **WITHDRAWN.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

WHEREAS, it was never contemplated that a Part of the new Constitution would be approved with admitted errors in it at the time of the legislation authorizing the new Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to expect that later parts will also be approved with errors and will also require correction; and

WHEREAS, it would be better for the corrections to be made before the new Constitution takes effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the effective date of the new Constitution be postponed for approximately one year from its current effective date at the close of the Grand Chapter Session at which the last part

is approved, to the end of the Grand Chapter Session held in the year after the approval of the final part.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the year between the approval of the last part of the new Constitution and the effective date of the new Constitution, the Constitutional Reorganization Committee shall work diligently to correct all known errors.

s/Sarahann Shapiro (141)
s/Michael Logan (160/171)
s/Collette Serio Gole (21/651)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

Section 93(c) of the C&L provides that the reorganized parts of Part 1, 2 and 3 are effective immediately upon Grand Chapter. This amendment, if passed, will postpone the effective date for one year to allow sufficient time to correct errors in the reorganized Parts 1, 2 and 3.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

WHEREAS, in the Constitution and Laws, Section 141, it indicates that "If an officer shall be absent from three successive stated meetings without a leave of absence having been granted and without excuse acceptable to the Chapter, a Chapter may declare such office vacant, at a succeeding stated meeting, after written notice by registered mail to such officer of its intended action, giving the reasons therefor and affording a reasonable opportunity to such officer to be heard"; and

WHEREAS, the appointive officers of our subordinate chapters had been selected by the Worthy Matron pursuant to Section 129; and

WHEREAS, the removal of an appointive officer who fails to attend meetings in onerous considering said appointment was made by the Worthy Matron; and

WHEREAS, appointive officers should serve at the will and pleasure of the Worthy Matron.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worthy Matron, after an officer has been absent from three successive stated meetings and after the Worthy Matron has contacted such officer regarding those absences, may declare an appointive office vacant at a succeeding stated meeting.

s/Stephanie Bezner (245/651)
s/Heidi Benjamin (33)
s/Chris Dias (622)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote for the following reason:

Appointive officers are selected by and to serve at the pleasure of the Worthy Matron. And so it follows that if an appointive officer misses three consecutive meetings, absent justification or excuse, the Worthy Matron should be afforded the opportunity to fill the vacancy.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

WHEREAS, in the Constitution and Laws, Section 146, it indicates that notice may be given by email "to those members who have requested to receive notice in that fashion"; and

WHEREAS, it indicates that notice may be given by bulletin "provided it is mailed to every member at least ten days prior"; and

WHEREAS, it indicates that notice may be given by "wire"; and

WHEREAS, many members have provided email addresses to their Chapter Secretaries to expedite mailings; and

WHEREAS, providing notices electronically allows Chapters to reduce expenses; and

WHEREAS, many members currently receive their Chapter's bulletins via email rather than by mail; and

WHEREAS, many members would not know how to transmit a notice by "wire"; and

WHEREAS, streamlining of our business is better for our subordinate chapters who are cost conscious and appeals to those members who wish to receive notices more quickly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that notice may be given via email if an email address has been provided by such member to the Chapter's Secretary, unless said member has specifically objected to receiving notice in that fashion.

Be if further resolved, that notice via bulletin is sufficient even if said bulletin is transmitted via email rather than via mail.

Be if further resolved, that notice may no longer be given via wire.

s/Stephanie Bezner (245/651)
s/Chris Dias (622)
s/Heidi Benjamin (33)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaw and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote for the following reason:

Currently under Section 146, members can provide an email address and request that notices or bulletins be received by email. Proposed Amendment No. 5 makes it so that members that choose to provide an email address would need to just opt out if they didn't want to receive any correspondence via email.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

WHEREAS, in the Constitution and Laws, Section 162, a Chapter Secretary shall acquire from the Grand Chapter Office and shall use books, forms and other supplies as provided by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, in the Constitution and Laws, Section 253, a Chapter is supposed to use a combined Loose Leaf Ledger, Cash Book and Membership Record, Treasurer's Cash Book, Treasurer's Receipt Book, and such other forms, books and records as the Grand Chapter may, from time to time, adopt and/or require to be used; and

WHEREAS, there are electronic methods of maintaining such records, such as QuickBooks; and

WHEREAS, the methods of keeping records for our subordinate chapters should be updated to reflect changing times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chapter may keep all member records and books wherein a correct account of all receipts and disbursements shall be exhibited in detail, accounting for sources of income and expenditures, and all monies, property and other assets of the Chapter

either in electronic form or using the books, forms and other supplies supplied by the Grand Chapter office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the books of account of the Secretary and Treasurer may be an electronic file that is shared between them.

s/Stephanie Bezner (245/651)
s/Heidi Benjamin (33)
s/Chris Dias (622)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 has been referred recommend a "yes" vote, with the following amendment:

Please refer to the "Be it further resolved", the very last paragraph, where it says, "Be it further resolved that the books of account of the Secretary and Treasurer may be an electronic file that is shared between them."

We would like to strike that entire paragraph for the following reasons:

It is important that the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer be kept independently to provide proper checks and balances for the safeguard of the chapter's assets.

What we are accomplishing, again, is just separating the Secretary and Treasurer's records so it is not a common file.

Amendment as Amended **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

WHEREAS, in the Constitution and Laws, Section 249, notice to a member who has failed to pay dues and/or assessments must be given "by certified mail, requiring a return receipt"; and

WHEREAS, the post office frequently delivers mail with return receipt without taking signature or returning the card; and

WHEREAS, certified mailing costs have risen substantially; and

WHEREAS, many members have provided email addresses to their Chapter Secretaries to expedite mailings; and

WHEREAS, providing notices electronically allows Chapters to reduce expenses; and

WHEREAS, streamlining of our business is better for our subordinate chapters who are cost conscious.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that notice of delinquency may be given by regular mail with a Proof of Mailing completed by the Chapter Secretary.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice may be given via email if an email address has been provided by such member to the Chapter Secretary and said member has requested to receive notices in that fashion.

s/Stephanie Bezner (245/651)
s/Heidi Benjamin (33)
s/Chris Dias (622)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote for the following reason:

Certified mail is functionally obsolete. Especially if you need a return receipt. This change would make mailing requirements consistent with service on legal documents in the State of California, which requires mailing by first class mail postage prepaid. The sender will sign a proof of service under penalty of perjury.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

WHEREAS, the administrative governance of our Grand Chapter requires continuity and cohesion to allow the Grand Chapter to be successful in the business of the Order; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Line Officers are often involved in the administrative decisions, but no consultation is currently required by our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, decisions are made affecting the business of the Grand Chapter that require more than one year for full implementation;

WHEREAS, those making decisions for the good of the Order should have the legal and insurance protections afforded those who are officially involved in the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, having input from experienced members who are not and have never been in the Grand Line is valuable for providing perspective to those who are planning our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an additional Standing Committee be added to this Grand Chapter, called the Executive Committee. The membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of the following ten members: The six elected Grand Line Officers, the Grand Marshal, and

three members selected from the general membership (the "General Members"), who meet the following criteria:

1. The member must be a Past Matron or Past Patron and may not be a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron;

2. The member shall have served for no less than five years on one or any combination of the following boards/committees: Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence, Finance, Home Board, and Foundation; and

3. The member shall not serve on, nor be related to any member serving on any of the following committees; Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence, Finance, Home Board, Foundation or Appeals and Grievances. If a later appointment of the member or an immediate relative of the member results in a violation of this rule, the member shall resign from the Executive Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Members shall serve for three-year terms, with one General Member appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron each year.

For purposes of filling the initial positions on the Executive Committee only, in the year that this legislation takes effect, the Worthy Grand Matron shall select one member who shall serve for three years, the Associate Grand Matron shall select one member who shall serve for one year, and the Grand Conductress shall select one member who shall serve for two years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee shall meet monthly, in no less than ten months of each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Worthy Grand Patron shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee, responsible for arranging and running the meetings, and as such shall not have the right to vote on matters before the Executive Committee except in cases of a tie vote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all members of the Executive Committee shall be protected under the fidelity and other insurance policies currently in place for those persons who run the business of our Order.

s/Linda Bernhard (106)
s/Collette Serio Gole (21/651)
s/Sarahann Shapiro (141)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred recommend a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

This amendment seeks to establish an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of Grand Chapter as defined in Proposed Amendment No. 10. The purpose is to establish continuity and direction for the guidance of Grand Chapter and to

encourage administration by consensus. It is the committees' belief that it will give the future of Grand Chapter some direction.

Amendment **CARRIED-OVER.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

WHEREAS, the administrative governance of our Grand Chapter requires continuity and cohesion to allow the Grand Chapter to be successful in the business of the Order; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Line Officers are often involved in the administrative decisions, but no consultation is currently required by our Constitution and no continuity is currently assured; and

WHEREAS, decisions are made affecting the business of the Grand Chapter that require more than one year for full implementation; and

WHEREAS, decisions that require more than one year should generally be approved by those during whose terms of leadership the implementation of the decisions will take place and should be acceptable to the general membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following duties shall be assigned to a newly formed Executive Committee:

1. To supervise and administer the Grand Chapter Office, with the Worthy Grand Matron serving as the immediate supervisor of the Grand Secretary, including reviewing recommendations from the Grand Secretary regarding salary schedules and fringe benefits prior to such items being sent to the committee on Finance for their approval;
2. To give an annual performance review to the Grand Secretary, the occurrence of which shall be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's report at Grand Chapter;
3. To review all contracts before they are sent to the committees on Jurisprudence and Finance;
4. To review and approve a plan of action for all subordinate Chapters under probation or threat of probation; and
5. To create, approve and execute ongoing strategic plans for the future Good of the Order.

s/Linda Bernhard (106)
s/Collette Serio Gole (21/651)
s/Sarahann Shapiro (141)

Amendment **WITHDRAWN.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

WHEREAS, it was never contemplated that a Part of the new Constitution would be approved with admitted errors in it at the time of the legislation authorizing the new Constitution; and

WHEREAS, this Grand Chapter has now approved Parts I and II which is known to contain errors and which errors need to be corrected; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to expect that later Parts will also be approved with errors, and will also require correction; and

WHEREAS, no procedure was created to incorporate such changes after the approval of a Part.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the following types of errors in approved Parts may be corrected using the following procedures:

Typographical errors, numbering errors and other errors traditionally considered to be housekeeping under our current Constitution, may be corrected by the existing housekeeping procedure.

Errors which are believed to have changed the intent of the original Constitution may be corrected by an affirmative vote in favor of the correction by a majority of each of the following groups: the Committee on Constitution and Laws, the Committee on Jurisprudence and the Grand Line, with all members of such groups who were on the Committee on Constitutional Reorganization at the time such Part was written abstaining from voting.

Errors which are the result of language being left out and realized later to belong in a previous Part shall be submitted as an Addendum which shall be distributed, considered and voted upon in the same manner as a Part, except that members may request a division of the question for the items contained in such Addendum if they touch on different topics in the Constitution. After approval of such addendum items, they shall be incorporated into the Part in the same manner as new legislation.

s/Michael Logan (160/171)
s/Sarahann Shapiro (141)
s/Collette Serio Gole (21/651)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to which Proposed Amendment No. 10 has been referred, recommend a "yes" vote for the following reason:

In conjunction with Proposed Amendment No. 3, this amendment would, if passed, establish an expedited procedure for correcting errors in Part 1, 2 and 3 of the reorganized C&L. If adopted, it avoids the necessity of a large number of proposed amendments at the Grand Chapter following approval, the volume of which could conceivably dominate that year's proceedings.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star supports our Military wither so ever dispersed; and

WHEREAS, the members of the military deployed on active duty and their wives in California presently may not become members of our Order as they are considered guests and are residents of their home state and do not qualify under residency requirement; and

WHEREAS, in some areas of our state there is a large military presence in the community where Active duty military wives have expressed interest in joining our Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we adapt the part of the General Grand Chapter RULES and REGULATIONS Section 16, page 8, as it pertains to Military Residency as follows:

Provided, however, that such residency requirement shall not apply to seafaring Masons whose home is on board ship and without a definite place of family residence, nor to persons who are, and for six months next preceding the date of petition have been, in the United States naval or military service, nor to female relatives of such persons.

s/Donald Herzog (161)
s/Bianca Rosario (33)
s/Mynetta Davis (219)

Report of Committees: The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred recommend a “yes” vote for the following reason:

Passage of the proposed amendment would bring our Constitution and Laws in compliance with the General Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

WHEREAS, Sister Maryann Barrios has faithfully served California Eastern Star working for the Good of the Order since initiation 17 years ago; and

WHEREAS, she gave loyal service as the Grand Secretary of California for nine consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, she should be recognized with an expression of high regard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Sister Maryann Barrios shall have the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus conferred upon her.

Don Snyder (21/651)
Linda Bernhard (106)
Debra J. Maiman (245)

Report of Committee: The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 has been referred makes no recommendation for the following reason:

It would be best for the Grand Chapter of California and its members to bestow this honor on our Sister.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13

WHEREAS, numerous questions have arisen regarding the allowable uses of Chapter funds in excess of the funds which are required for the regular expenses and obligations of the Chapter, which has resulted in a number of different opinions on the issue; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Chapters have a clear understanding from our Constitution on the allowable uses of such excess funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ability of a Chapter to use funds which are in excess of those required to meet its regular expenses and obligations shall be as follows:

A. A Chapter may make contributions for charitable purposes, which means donations to persons or organizations that help the needy or serve humanitarian purposes, in any amount of excess funds that the chapter chooses to contribute as a one-time effort;

B. A chapter may contribute directly to needy members and needy orphans of members or to institutions helping needy members or needy orphans of members, in any amount of excess funds that the Chapter chooses to give and which are actually needed at the time of donation;

C. A Chapter may contribute any amount of excess funds to any fund that supports the Eastern Star Senior Living Community, any fund within the California Eastern Star Foundation, any fund that supports the Grand Chapter of California, or any approved project of the Worthy Grand Matron; and

D. A Chapter may contribute from its excess funds to a Masonic youth group or other youth group, limited by the amounts and requirements currently set forth in our Constitution.

s/Chris Dias (622)
s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)

*Proposed Amendment amended to strike the words "as a one-time effort" from the last sentence in section (A). Amendment **ADOPTED**.*

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred recommends a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

It clarifies the purpose -- purposes for what a chapter can spend their funds which are in excess of those required to meet their regular expenses and obligations.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14

WHEREAS, service on our Finance Committee is important and difficult; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the successful functioning of the Grand Chapter that persons who serve on the Finance Committee contain a diversity of members and new members have the opportunity to serve on said Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, a member of this Grand Chapter shall serve for no more than twelve total years on the Finance Committee. Effective for new appointments after the close of session.

s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Bill Prentiss (163)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred, moves an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows:

In the "Now therefore, be it resolved", we want to strike the word "a" just before "member". Striking "a" and inserting "an appointed". Where it says "twelve" on the second line, that same paragraph, change it to "fifteen".

This is to clarify the term limits applied to appointive members of the committee and not the ex-officio members of the committee. And the twelve to fifteen is to comply with the multiplier of their term limits because each appointment is for five years.

These were suggestions that came from the forum that we had just the previous day.

Amendment as Amended **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15

WHEREAS, it is important to have qualified and competent persons provide services to our Eastern Star Senior Living Community and Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it has become more difficult to obtain multiple bids for jobs where a contractor was previously used for a similar job because other contractors do want to spend time and money providing courtesy bids that they do not expect to win; and

WHEREAS, an ongoing relationship with a vendor can provide cost savings and assist in building useful relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that where the Eastern Star Senior Living Community has previously contracted for goods or services with a competent and qualified vendor for a particular type of service, the Trustees, or the Grand Chapter, may accept a bid from such vendor for further work of substantially the same type without obtaining other bids if the previously used vendor agrees to provide the services for a reasonable price and on reasonable terms.

s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Bill Prentiss (163)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 has been referred recommends a “yes” vote for the following reasons:

It permits the Trustees of the Eastern Star Senior Living Community or Grand Chapter to accept a bid from a competent and qualified vendor that has been previously used to perform similar work when it is impossible to obtain three bids, as many vendors will not submit bids in today's market.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 16

WHEREAS, the costs of printing the Roster in bulk have become excessive and the Grand Chapter has lost large amounts of money on Rosters that have been printed but not purchased; and

WHEREAS, the rising costs of printing and postage have made it extremely difficult for the Grand Chapter to afford to send out paper rosters to those persons entitled to receive a free Roster under our Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that those persons entitled to a free Roster shall receive their Roster as a pdf file sent to the email address that such person has chosen to list with the Grand Chapter office in lieu of a paper copy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Chapter Roster shall be posted as a pdf file on the Grand Chapter website each year and paper rosters shall only be printed and mailed out to those who pre-order them. The Grand Secretary shall send out a pre-order form to each Chapter, providing no less than sixty days for members to pre-order copies of the Roster.

s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Alyson Grant (96)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 have been referred recommend a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

It will save time and money to the Grand Chapter of California, its membership, and allow adherence to the obligations of the Constitution and Laws that govern it.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17

WHEREAS, the number of dues paying members in the Grand Chapter has been dropping and continues to drop as our membership ages; and

WHEREAS, the burden of carrying all of our Fifty-Year Members without dues being paid either to their Chapter or as per capita to the Grand Chapter is severely impacting the ability of many Chapters and the Grand Chapter to function; and

WHEREAS, this problem is projected to intensify greatly over the next five years, such that the Grand Chapter may only have one-quarter of its membership obligated to pay dues and per capita to the Chapters and the Grand Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all members of Subordinate Chapters shall be required to pay dues and assessments to their Chapters each year, excepting only Paid Life Members who have fully paid for their Life Membership in a Chapter which allows Paid Life Membership under its bylaws, and each Subordinate Chapter shall pay per capita for each of its members excepting only the following:

1. Members who are residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes;
2. Members who have adjudged legally insane;
3. Members who have been granted an exemption by their Chapter after a diagnosis of Dementia or Alzheimer's disease; or
4. Needy Members whose Chapter dues have been remitted at a stated meeting prior to June 30 of the calendar year in which such per capita payment would become due.

Nothing in this Amendment shall alter the rights and obligations of members relative to the Home Assessment.

s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Bill Prentiss (163)

Proposed Amendment No. 17 amended to include, "Previously granted Life Memberships would not be affected. ***ADOPTED***

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance to who Proposed Amendment No. 17 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

Under our current law a chapter may, at its discretion and with a majority vote, grant a Life Membership to anyone who is a qualifying Eastern Star member in good standing for fifty or more years without payment of any fee into a Life Membership fund. These unpaid Life Memberships exempt members from paying dues to the chapter granting them.

Additionally, chapters are not required to pay the annual per capita fees and special assessments to Grand Chapter on a member with an unpaid Life Membership.

Proposed Amendment No. 17 seeks to eliminate these unpaid Life Memberships. This amendment if adopted, all 50-year members would pay chapter dues unless they have previously purchased a paid Life Membership or their dues have been remitted.

Also, chapters would be required to pay the annual per capita fees and special assessments to Grand Chapter on all 50-year members. Again, unless their dues have been remitted.

This change would apply to anyone now holding an unpaid 50-year Life Membership, and no more such unpaid 50-year Life Memberships could be granted in the future.

On June 30, 2015, there were 4,300 members holding such unpaid 50-year Life Memberships, resulting in a loss of dues income to awarding chapters in the neighborhood of $160,000 and a loss of almost $120,000 in dues and special assessments to the Grand Chapter.

We cannot afford this continued loss of income. Imagine the additional services which could have been offered at Grand Chapter and through our charities this year with an additional $120,000 in income. But an ever-increasing number of older members and potential of many more such unpaid Life Memberships in the future, the committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance recommend terminating this program and restoring this lost income to our chapters and the Grand Chapter.

Because these Life Memberships are in effect continuing gifts, your committees believe the Grand Chapter has the right to revoke them with respect to all dues and assessments which may come due in the future.

Of course, no 50-year member would be asked to pay dues and assessments forgiven in the past. If one of your 50-year members is unable to pay his or her dues, you can always remit some or all of their dues and no per capita is due to Grand Chapter on a remitted member.

We are only asking seniors who can afford it to pay dues. Not our seniors in need.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18

WHEREAS, it has become impossible to operate our Grand Chapter effectively with decreasing membership and a per capita that only increases by fifty cents per year; and

WHEREAS, setting the per capita correctly would greatly improve the ability of the Grand Chapter to provide appropriate services to the members, the Eastern Star Senior Living Community and the Foundation without unreasonably burdening our Charities; and

WHEREAS, the most accurate setting of the per capita would take into account the anticipated expenses for the following Grand Chapter year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a budget shall be presented for the Grand Chapter at each Grand Chapter session which shows the anticipated expenses for the then current Grand Chapter fiscal year, including a ten percent contingency/reserve amount, and the anticipated income from sources other than the per capita payments, including anticipated service charges usually billed to the Eastern Star SLC and the Foundation, and that the per capita shall then be determined by dividing the net uncovered expenses by the number of dues paying members in California as of the last per capita calculation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said budget and the resulting per capita shall be submitted for the vote of the Grand Chapter during each Annual Session and revised as needed during the Grand Chapter session until a budget and per capita are approved; provided however, that if the Grand Chapter fails to approve a budget and resulting per capita before the close of the last business session prior to Grand Installation, the per capita for the fiscal year shall be 150% of the previous year's per capita.

s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Bill Prentiss (163)

Report of Committees: The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18 has been referred, recommends a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

Proposed Amendment No. 18 would change the method of calculating the shared per capita collected for Grand Chapter operations. This amount is currently $10.50 of the $27.80 per capita and is set by the Constitution and Laws. If you adopt this amendment the portion of the per capita for Grand Chapter operation would be calculated as follows:

The budgeted expenses for operating Grand Chapter, including a ten percent contingency reserve amount would be offset by the administrative fees charged by Grand Chapter to our charities and any other Grand Chapter income. The net would be divided by the number of non-exempt members on whom per capita is collected. If you adopt a balanced budget on the current $10.50 Grand Chapter per capita, the adoption of this amendment would not change the amount of the per capita. However, if you were to adopt a budget with a deficit, per capita would be automatically increased to cover the deficit without amending the law to implement that increase.

Likewise, a Grand Chapter budget approved by you with a surplus would result in a reduction of the per capita. You would control per capita because you control the budget. If you do not want an increase in the per capita, you could always

eliminate or reduce some line items to bring the budget back into balance without a per capita change.

The amendment before you provides for a per capita of 150 percent of the prior year's per capita if you do not adopt a budget. But it is very difficult for me to imagine -- and I'm a lawyer so I'm paid to imagine terrible things -- that I cannot imagine any circumstance in which you would ever adjourn Grand Chapter without a budget. And therefore, I cannot really see any occasion where the per capita would be increased to 150 percent.

Amendment **CARRIED-OVER.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19

WHEREAS, the number of Chapters in California has dropped dramatically over the last thirty years; and

WHEREAS, under the current rules, a Chapter may not have more than one Grand Representative at a time; and

WHEREAS, this limitation means that a Worthy Grand Matron may be unable to recommend a worthy member from a Chapter to serve as a Grand Representative because the previous Worthy Grand Matron made an appointment from such Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each Worthy Grand Matron may recommend one member from any Chapter for appointment as a Grand Representative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there may be two Grand Representatives from each Chapter, serving at the same time.

s/Linda Hoeser (161/48)
s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Alyson Grant (96)

Report of Committee: The committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 was referred, recommends a "no" vote for the following reason:

Each year the Worthy Grand Matron recommends 33 members as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions, which leave 67 Grand Representatives that continue for at least another year.

We have about 150 chapters in California, which would leave about 80 chapters that do not have a current Grand Representative. The committee feels that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron should be able to find 33 deserving members in those 80 chapters.

Amendment **NOT ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 20

WHEREAS, the current Investment of Funds provisions of the Constitution and Laws came from the California Masonic Code; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Laws have not been updated for the current Investment of Funds provisions of the California Masonic Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Investment of Funds provisions of the Constitution and Laws be updated to the current Investment of Funds provisions of the California Masonic Code by Amending Section 73(8) of the Constitution and Laws to read as follows:

(8) To determine and direct, between the sessions of the Grand Chapter all matters of the investment and reinvestment of all funds of the Grand Chapter, both general and special, including the liquidation of any assets thereof deemed advisable, to receive all real and personal property for the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund from members upon entering the Senior Living Community as residents, and to administer all matters relating thereto, subject to the right of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Star Homes of California to sell such property as provided in Section 459 hereof. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Grand Chapter to invest and reinvest its surplus funds together with the proceeds of any sales, liquidation or maturities of any assets or other proceeds available for investment under the general provisions of the "Prudent Man Rule" permitted in the State of California for investments but limited generally to the following:

Investment of Funds: The Committee on Finance or subordinate Chapters shall invest their funds, exclusive of Temple property or Temple securities, as follows:

A. At least 20% of the assets available for investment, as valued at the time of deposit or purchase, must be in:

   1. Cash or cash equivalents;

   2. Accounts of depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, including but not limited to checking accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit;

   3. Obligations of the United States Government or obligations whose payment is pledged by the full faith and credit of the United States Government;

   4. Short-term evidences of indebtedness with a maturity of not greater than one year and whose issuer holds a credit quality of Prime A1, A2 or A3, as determined by a nationally-recognized credit rating organization, including but not limited to commercial paper, bankers acceptances, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit and comparable securities; or

5. Investment companies or investment trusts that invest in the above referenced financial instruments.

B. Up to 80% of the assets available for investment, as valued at the time of deposit or purchase, may be invested in:

1. Evidences of indebtedness, preferred stock and common stocks which must be fully registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and whose issuers have a market capitalization of at least $500 million; or

2. Investment companies or investment trusts that invest in the above referenced financial institutions; or

3. Such other prudent and appropriate investments as may be approved from time to time by the Worthy Grand Matron after consultation with the Grand Treasurer and the Committee on Finance.

If a Chapter or Temple association elects to invest in funds under the provisions of Sec. B hereof, it shall confer and counsel as to any such proposed or contemplated investments with a professional investment advisor of its choice, provided, however, that it is not mandatory that the Chapter execute the recommendations of the investment advisor, such recommendations being advisory only. The use of professional investment advice does not relieve the Chapter Trustees of their responsibilities and said Trustees must exercise the judgment and care which men of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs.

The percentages included in this subsection (8) shall apply to each Grand Chapter entity separately; that is, the Grand Chapter, the California Eastern Star Foundation, and the Eastern Star Homes of California.

s/Larry Coffin (557)
s/R. Stephen Doan (651)
s/Deborah Baker (346/555)

Amendment **WITHDRAWN.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21

WHEREAS, beginning in 2013 the dues portion of the per capita was increased by $.50 per member per year through 2016 ($.50 in 2013, $1.00 in 2014, $1.50 in 2015 and $2.00 in 2016); and

WHEREAS, the original legislation provided that this dues increase be brought back at the 2016 Grand Chapter session for reconsideration and adjustment if necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we preserve this $2.00 per capita amount for 2016 and beyond until hereafter changed.

s/R. Stephen Doan (651)
s/Deborah Baker (346/555)
s/Tammy Kinzy (197)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 has been referred, recommend a 'yes" vote for the following reasons:

Beginning in 2013, per capita for Grand Chapter operations was increased by fifty cents a year over four years for a total of two dollars. With these increases, this portion of per capita is $10.50. It had been $8.50 when this increase began and has been increased two dollars and it is now $10.50.

The original legislation provided that this increase be brought back to the delegates for the 2016 Grand Chapter for further review. If you adopt Proposed Amendment No. 21, the Grand Chapter share of per capita would remain at $10.50. There would be no further fifty cent a year or other increases without legislation adopted by you.

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance recommend that you adopt this amendment to keep the per capita at $10.50 at this time. And this is the amount of per capita which was used in the budget which you adopted earlier this afternoon.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sec. 99 of the C&L, all delegates and members attending the annual session of the Grand Chapter shall pay a registration fee which will be applied towards financing the expense of the annual session of Grand Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the fee has not increased since it was set in 2002 at the Grand Chapter session at $20.00 per delegate; and

WHEREAS, the annual session of the Grand Chapter has shown a loss for a number of years, depleting the Convention Fund, and each year these losses must then be absorbed by Grand Chapter, placing a burden on the Grand Chapter budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that beginning with the Annual Grand Chapter session of 2017, the registration fee for all delegates shall be $37.50.

s/Alyson Grant (96)
s/Tammy Kinzy (197)
s/Terri Ewing (33)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 22 has been referred recommend a "yes" vote for the following reasons:

For the past several years the Grand Chapter session has been running in a deficit. There are no reserve funds on which to draw. This increase will help to reduce the deficit.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23

WHEREAS, as currently described in the Book of Instructions for the Grand Chapter of California, the Official Visit (OV) of the Worthy Grand Matron may be in one of three forms: a regular chapter meeting (Traditional), a Reception-style and a Social event; and

WHEREAS, the Reception-style OV currently requires a closed meeting, with the star point rug and altar to be placed in the center of the room as for a regular chapter meeting, omitting the star point officer chairs and pedestals; and

WHEREAS, the Reception-style OV currently requires the ritualistic prayers be recited for opening and closing by an Installed Chaplain as for a regular chapter meeting, with all other ritual work omitted; and

WHEREAS, the Book of Instructions currently has no instruction for how escort is to be handled for the Reception-style OV when the introduction and Marching Lines have been omitted; and

WHEREAS, receptions conducted in the chapter room in honor of members are not closed meetings, do not require ritual work, and those to be honored with escort are asked to retire and are escorted directly to the east through the center of the room; and

WHEREAS, receptions conducted in the chapter room in honor of members do not have an altar in the center or the room, nor the star point rug, but instead have an altar usually placed in the southeast area of the Chapter room upon which the Bible is placed, opened for non-ritualistic prayer, and closed following the prayer for the remainder of the reception; and

WHEREAS, the Reception-style OV currently does not follow the form and function of a Reception leading to confusion on the part of the members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Reception-style OV will not be a closed meeting and ritual work will not be recited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for a Reception-style OV the star point rug and altar do not need to be in the center of the chapter room, but that there will be an altar in the chapter room in a convenient space sufficient to allow placement of the Bible; and that the Bible will be opened for prayer and closed following the prayer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the escort for a Reception-style OV will be conducted with those entitled to escort retiring and being escorted to the East through the center of the chapter room.

s/Alyson Grant (96)
s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Tammy Kinzy (197)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 has been referred recommends an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows:

Remove the second "Be it further resolved", for the following reason:

As currently written, it is too restrictive. Committees feel this should allow the option of escort being conducted through the center of the chapter room as members may already be in the East.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 24

WHEREAS, the per capita payments to Grand Chapter have diminished as our membership numbers have fallen; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer possible for the Grand Chapter to fund certain expenses as it did in the past; and

WHEREAS, amending our Constitution is necessary to remove those expenses from being required where the Grand Chapter does not have the funds to pay them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the obligation of the Grand Chapter to reimburse Grand Officers for their lodging, mileage and food for attending Schools of Instruction be deleted.

s/Kimberly Cooke (106)
s/Deborah Baker (346/555)
s/Tammy Kinzy (197)

Report of Committee: The committee on Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24 has been referred recommends a "yes" vote for the following reason:

As our membership ages and declines, Grand Chapter financial resources continue to decline as well. This Proposed Amendment eliminates the mandatory requirement to reimburse the Grand Officers for their lodging, mileage, and food for attending Schools of Instructions.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 25

WHEREAS, the per capita payments to Grand Chapter have diminished as our membership numbers have fallen; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer possible for the Grand Chapter to fund certain expenses as it did in the past; and

WHEREAS, amending our Constitution is necessary to remove those expenses from being required where the Grand Chapter does not have the funds to pay them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the obligation of the Grand Chapter to reimburse Deputy Grand Matrons for their lodging and mileage and food for attending Schools of Instruction be deleted.

s/Kim Cooke (106)
s/Deborah Baker (346/555)
s/Lauren Derryberry (245)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 has been referred recommends a "yes" vote for the following reason:

As our membership ages and declines, Grand Chapter financial resources continue to decline as well. This Proposed Amendment eliminates the mandatory requirement to reimburse the Deputy Grand Matrons for their lodging, mileage and food for attending Schools of Instruction.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 26

WHEREAS, the Order of the Eastern Star is a voluntary organization; and

WHEREAS, members who agree to serve on Grand Chapter standing Committees should do so without thought to compensation; and

WHEREAS, Section 106 of our current Constitution and Laws provides reimbursement to certain Grand Chapter standing committees with limits ranging from $12.50 to $100.00 per fiscal year with submission of proper documentation of incurred expenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 106 of our current Constitution and Laws provides reimbursement to members of the Finance Committee on approval of the Chairman of that committee, without limit, with submission of proper documentation of incurred expenses; and

WHEREAS, the primary source of income to run the business of our Grand Chapter is derived from per capita charged per dues paying member, and the number of dues paying members continues to decrease, decreasing funds available to reimburse committee members; and

WHEREAS, ways to decrease the expenses of running the business of our Grand Chapter must be identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that reimbursement for services rendered to Grand Chapter Standing committees be eliminated, with the exception of those expenses pre-authorized by Finance and/or approved by the Worthy Grand Matron for a designated purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if enacted, this applies only to those committee members currently reimbursed from funds allocated from the Grand Chapter budget, and does not include reimbursement for the members of the Foundation Board, nor members of the Home Board of Trustees of the Senior Living Community whose operations are paid from their own budget, approved by the delegates at each Grand Chapter session.

s/Alyson Grant (96)
s/Terri Ewing (33)
s/Tammy Kinzy (197)

Amendment **WITHDRAWN.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 27

WHEREAS, the per capita payments to Grand Chapter have diminished as our membership numbers have fallen; and

WHEREAS, it is no longer possible for the Grand Chapter to fund certain expenses as it did in the past; and

WHEREAS, amending our Constitution is necessary to remove those expenses from being required where the Grand Chapter does not have the funds to pay them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the obligation of the Grand Chapter to reimburse expenses for members of Standing Committees, as set forth in Section 106 of our Constitution be deleted.

s/Tammy Kinzy (197)
s/Deborah Baker (346/555)
s/Kimberly Cooke (106)

Report of Committees: The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 27 has been referred recommends a "yes" vote for the following reason:

As our membership ages and declines, Grand Chapter financial resources continue to decline as well. This Proposed Amendment eliminates the mandatory requirements to reimburse the expenses incurred for members of standing committees.

Amendment **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 28

Proposed change to Section 55

WHEREAS, the Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron are permitted to solicit and contribute funds for projects as approved by the Grand Chapter members; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of our Order is to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons; and

WHEREAS, many of the funds established and managed for the benefit of members of the Order of Eastern Star in California are in immediate jeopardy of being insufficient to meet the needs of members and Grand Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron, except in the event of a war or an extreme emergency, shall be limited to collecting funds for the benefit of the Grand Chapter Office and all funds or charitable purposes formally established and managed for the benefit of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

s/Thomas McKinney (643)
s/Judith Kennedy (188)
s/Billy Miller (125)

Section(s): 55

Amendment **WITHDRAWN.**

APPENDIX F

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Pam Potter, PM (21) Chairman,
given by Linda Frost, PM (3/203) Co-Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Morning Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. On behalf of Pam Potter our Chairman, who was unable to make this report because she had to leave, I am reading her report for you. Will the other Benevolent Fund Area Chairmen please stand for introduction. Pam David is here and Joyce Honerlah. Thank you very much for your help this year.

Sisters and Brothers, for the year 2016 the Benevolent Fund has handled 33 inquiries received by telephone, email and snail mail from October 1, 2015 to September 30th, 2016. Sixteen of these inquiries resulted in Benevolent Fund assistance. We have paid a total of $19,012.21. Seventeen of these were denied for various reasons. Ten, no call back after initial call. Two unable to pay because landlord would not give their tax ID. We cannot pay rent payment without the tax ID of the landlord. Three under five-year membership in California. Two because the request was not handled by the Benevolent Fund.

This year, once again we assisted with the Disaster Fund with the assistance from Finance Chairman Donna Tucker, California Eastern Star Foundation member Fred Schulenburg, Acting Grand Secretary Tammy Kinzy and Brother Tom McKinney, Past Patron, who supplied us with a list of members who lost their homes and belongings. We were able to get the funds and help our members.

We only had one member call for assistance who we helped by giving her $2,500. Sisters and Brothers, we are here to assist you through any disaster. If you know of someone, have them call the Benevolent Fund.

This year, once again, I couldn't assist all of our members without the help of our Area Chairmen. Thank you for all the help you gave me this year.

The Benevolent Fund works very closely with the Outreach Director, Sister Lauren Derryberry. I thank her for all the work she did and the assistance she gave me.

Last but not least, none of this could be done without the Grand Chapter Office assistance. I appreciate all the help they have given me and the members in processing Benevolent Fund requests. Thanks to Deb Baker, Corrine Lacroix, Tammy Kinzy and Pam Sandstrom. Thank you for all your help in giving our members the assistance they need.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to serve on this committee. It is always an honor to serve our members.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(By Suzanne Gallicho, PM (2), Chairman)
Report given during the Thursday Afternoon Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. At this time, I would like to introduce our current members of your California Eastern Star Foundation Board. Brother Fred Schulenburg, serving as our Treasurer; Sister Cathy Solem serving as our Secretary; and Sister Janice Hardy, who is our Vice President. Brother Roger Nieder, Past Grand Patron, could not be with us as we all know. Thank you.

It is hard to believe that it has been five years since I became a member of this hard-working Foundation Board. To say it has been a learning experience is an understatement, but one I would not trade or change. So, to that I give my sincere thanks to Sister Linda Bernhard, Past Grand Matron and Brother Steve Johnson, Past Grand Patron, for my appointment to this committee.

It has been a means of pleasure of working with some dynamic and devoted Sisters and Brothers over the course of these five years. Serving as President for the past two years has indeed been an honor. I thank all the past and current members of this board for your support and help when I called upon you for advice and counsel.

This past year it has been our goal to make our California members more aware of the Foundation, its board members and its function with our Grand Chapter.

I've hoped that we, as a board, have reached out to you the members over the years in order to let you know the Foundation's path and how it can help you and your family in times of need.

The Scholarship committee has worked hard to award money to those students in need so that they may start or continue their education. The Benevolent committee has been there to help our members who are in great financial need. Our cancer funds have been available to help those fighting difficult and challenging battles. Heart Research funds continue to go where they are needed to find medical solutions to these diseases.

With your help, my Sisters and Brothers, the Foundation continues to help our members as well as members of our local community. Please continue your donations and help with this great cause.

And now as this ship sails to its final port, I wish that the coming year brings a treasure trove of adventure and continuing of the great service our Foundation provides.

My best wishes to the 2017 Foundation board members for a successful year, as well as my congratulations to Sister Linda Hoeser and Brother Bill Prentiss, as well as the 2017 Grand Family, and all of the 2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I look forward to serving with you in the coming year and hope that each chapter will contribute in some way to our Foundation. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAL STAR NEWS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(By Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62) Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Morning Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Cal Star News has been resurrected this year, thanks to Sister Chris and Brother John's request. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as the Editorial Consultant for this endeavor, and I am especially pleased that Brother Bob Murphy came on board. He takes the things that I send to him and edits it. I think I have edited it, and he makes it look beautiful. I hope that all of you have had an opportunity to read the four editions that were published this year on the Grand Chapter website.

We have published articles from 38 different chapters, with several of those chapters submitting more than one kind. We have enjoyed including reports from the Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Grand Chapter Committee Members, as well as those -- especially those special messages from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in each addition.

It will be Bob's and my privilege to continue our roles for the coming year. So we eagerly solicit your input with articles and pictures from your chapter and district events, as well as other items that might be of interest to your Sisters and Brothers. The next deadline is coming quickly - November 1. We look forward to sharing articles from all the new Grand Officers, along with your submissions.

There are two suggestions I would like to make regarding a website publication. One, is that you establish a chapter binder where a copy of each edition is downloaded, punched and placed where the chapter members can view it when they attend meetings. This will assist folks who may not have website access. Also, for those folks who do not have access it would be great for the Chapter Secretary or another appointed individual to download a copy of the newsletter for those members.

Thank you to all of you who have made this project a reality with your submissions, and of course reading the editions. We look forward to hearing from you and many more editions in the coming year.

Again, my thanks to Sister Chris and Brother John for giving me the privilege of embarking on this journey. Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(By Sue White, PM (524) Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Morning Session

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron. Sue White, Past Matron San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter No. 524, Poinsettia Chapter-Oceanside 287.

It has been an honor as well as an education to serve as the Chairman of Consolidation this year. When you asked if I would serve, Sister Chris, I had some misgivings because I did not believe in consolidation as the only remedy for a failing chapter.

During my year of 2004, I counseled the chapter members to investigate the sources of their problems. I requested that study include membership surveys and personal contact to find out why Line Offices were vacant, attendance was poor and membership was down. I asked that suggestions for solutions be found. All of these, before consolidation could be considered.

Sister Chris, you assured me that your beliefs were the same. We would make a concerted effort to encourage working with the Membership Committee. Our goals were aligned with helping the chapters that desired results.

Think about it, Sisters and Brothers, what does the word "consolidation" mean to you? Last year, Sister Delma Davis referred to as the "C-word", and you can remember what her report was. The "C" was synonymous with a death threat. I feel you can compare a consolidation with several events. A happy marriage with a fair pre-nuptial agreement. A divorce with one side, person or lawyer reaping the benefit. Sorry, Brother Gary. And alas, I also felt it could be compared to the death of a beloved family member.

In Eastern Star it is always an emotional time that requires discussion and agreement, diligent work, give and take, loving compromise, and people who are truly Sisters and Brothers who want to do all they can for the good of the Order.

There have been six consolidation encounters this year. This report contains the names of the chapters, the committee, and new officers who will be elected and installed through November 30, 2016.

As of October 21st, Golden Valley Chapter No. No. 60 consolidated in August with Yolano Chapter No. 28, and is now Yolano Valley Chapter No. 28. They will be meeting in Vacaville. Their officers, bylaws and other records have been forwarded to Grand Chapter.

Alpine Valley Chapter No. 129 is consolidating with Mountain Star Chapter No. 53, to become Mountain Star Chapter No. 53 and meet at Plumas Lodge in Quincy. The records will be forwarded to Grand Chapter. Their installation is in November.

Alameda-Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8 is consolidating with Nova Dias Oakland Chapter No. 140, and will be Alameda-Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8 to meet at the Oakland Masonic Center. Installation will be November 20th and all information will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office.

Three other chapters are not finished with the process and that information is in the rest of my written report. And as some details may change it will remain in the written report for you to see later. And I won't tell you those chapters who are involved right now to protect their privacy.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Frank Young, PGP (18), Chairman)

I would like to introduce this year's Constitution and Bylaws committee members, Sister Heidi Benjamin, PM and Brother Mike Cornell, GGCCC and thank them for their hard work and assistance.

Your Constitution and Bylaws committee works all year long. Our first job was to make all changes required to the Constitution and Laws, as a result of the legislation and the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron adopted at the 2015 session. With the help of the Jurisprudence Committee, we were able to accomplish this task in a timely manner.

In June the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and Jurisprudence Committee met to review all the proposed amendments to determine if they were in proper form, and if the intent of the amendment was clear. The result is the twenty-eight proposed amendments the members have received.

Throughout the year, we reviewed all of the proposed changes to bylaws submitted by subordinate chapters. This year the committee reviewed forty-six such changes including two consolidations. We did our best to do it as quickly as possible so that the chapters could operate smoothly. Unfortunately, some proposed bylaws changes were not approved because they did not comply with our Constitution and Laws. The biggest problem was with chapters not complying with the minimum ten meeting a year requirement. In all cases corrections were made by the chapters and the proposed bylaws changes were approved. Sisters and Brothers, please remember that bylaws changes do not become effective until the approval form signed by the Worthy Grand Matron is received and read at a stated meeting.

Once again, we strongly urge the chapters to use the most recent copy of the Uniform Code and just "fill in the blanks". We would also remind all chapters that their bylaws must be updated each year if changes to our Constitution and Laws, affecting the Uniform Code, were approved at Grand Chapter. These are automatic changes and do not require notification or vote by the members of the chapter.

We extend our thanks to the Acting Grand Secretary, Tammy Kinzy and her Assistant, Pamela Sandstrom, for all of their assistance. They forwarded all of the proposed bylaws changes to our committee as soon as they were received in the office and were quick to respond to any of our questions. Our thanks also goes to our Grand Chapter secretarial staff, Sisters Jean Cook and Ginger Bassett, who try to make us look good. We appreciate their efforts as they prepare our presentation sheets, type and copy any changes and see that they are ready whenever we need them.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(By Jim Whiteley, GGCCM, President)
Report given during the Thursday Afternoon Session

Before I start my report, if it's okay I would like to recognize we do have some residents with us today over in the north, in the lower section. So if you would just raise your hand so everyone knows. We are so glad you are with us today. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. It has again been an honor and a privilege to serve as President of the Board of Trustees and speak on behalf of the entire board. At this time I would like to present your hardworking board members who have served our members unselfishly and with passion during this past year. They are Sisters Chris Dias, Worthy Grand Matron, Karen Meador, who has served as the Vice President, Laura Bouwens, Käthe Larick, and Brenda Ramirez who couldn't about with us today, but – she did make it. Okay. Thank you. And Brothers John Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, Scott Smissen and Fred Loeser.

I want to give a special thanks -- a special recognition to Sister Linda Dolman. I don't know if she is with us out here – no, okay – who retired from the board earlier this year after serving over four-and-a-half years. Her service on the board to our members was outstanding, and we extend our appreciation to her for her dedication to our Order.

In addition to your elected board, we are supported by a few other important members of our team. They are Sisters Tammy Kinzy, Acting Grand Secretary, Deb Baker, Acting Grand Treasurer, and Kim Cooke, Executive Director of our Senior Living Community. We thank all of you for your help.

Our Constitution and Laws require that the trustees make a complete report of property condition and operation of our charity for the preceding year. We have two properties, the first being our Eastern Star Professional Plaza, also known as the ESPP, and our Senior Living Community, also known as the SLC.

The Eastern Star Professional Plaza continues to be a good source of rental income for our Senior Living Community. We have ten suites with eight currently under lease, and a goal of having the other two under lease by the end of this year. We have a commercial real estate agent working to accomplish that task.

In addition to our normal upkeep and maintenance, we replaced an air conditioning unit through our capital improvement plan, replaced carpet in Suite H, trapped and removed a family of skunks from under Suite H, and developed a new standard lease document.

The Senior Living Community continues to be operated under the direction of our Sister Kimberly Cooke and her staff of highly qualified managers.

In addition to the normal upkeep and maintenance of the SLC, we replaced carpet in the dining room, hallway, and two resident suites, replaced the vinyl in three bathrooms, cleaned all remaining carpets and floor surfaces, installed new ovens and a refrigerator in the kitchen, accomplished some repair and re-slurry of the parking lot, and accomplished some re-landscaping with drought resistant plants, and ran outside power to support our Fiesta and other events

We were again subject to many audits, with the majority being State audits. Some were as follows:

- Workers' Comp.
- The CCRC triennial audit, that's on our facility about the fiscal ability of it.
- Fire Marshal.
- Veterans Affair audits.
- Pharmacy audit, twice.
- Health and Safety inspection, that's our dietary.
- And Department of Transportation.

Sister Kim and her staff are to be commended for passing these audits and inspections with excellent ratings. The home is always under some kind of audit or inspection to verify the business is being operated and maintained in compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.

The results of Workers' Compensation audit was a cost saving rate for our 2017 budget, and the utilities budget for 2017 reflects a substantial savings as a result of the energy-saving upgrades that have been accomplished over the past two years.

Our 2017 budget also reflects the first year of our five-year implementation of the fifteen dollar mandated minimum wage increase for a majority of our workforce.

Over the past year we make a concerted effort to market our home to members throughout the state. Your Executive Director and individual board members have made visits to 13 chapters and 11 districts to inform them of various ways to become a resident of our beautiful home. In addition, we included a major

promotion of the home in our spring newsletter. We also sent two mailings to our members inviting them to a Wine and Dine promotion of the home. You should have received some additional promotional information in your registration packets.

I'm sad to say that the results to date have produced very little interest. We have had some, but not as much as we had hoped.

During the past year we also worked hard to introduce our home to the public and encourage the community and engage the community. We owe a debt of gratitude to Emily Clark our Director of Charitable Giving and Marketing for her professional accomplishment of this task. She led the way for us to develop a new logo which would attract members and nonmembers.

Local families overwhelmingly participated in the Adopt-a-Grandparent program, which included a Christmas event and has continued on for many residents.

We had great support for our Festival of Trees, our Summer Festival, and both of our estate sales.

With help through various marketing and advertising, we have been busy giving tours. We have been blessed with many community members who want to get involved and get to know our residents. Also, we are working to establish partnerships with our local Senior Home Finders. The interest has been great, and we have ended up with a list of 14 parties who are considering residency in our home.

After clearing the way to make application to the State, we finally received our new license late in August allowing us to contract with nonmembers for residency in our home. More promotional work will be accomplished with the public after Grand Chapter.

During the year we were able to survey our competition and have determined we will not be able to charge the fee for services rate that we had anticipated in our recovery plan that was developed last year. The rate that we can charge will be several hundred dollars per month less than anticipated. This alone puts our recovery plan in serious jeopardy and will cause us over the coming months to review the plan and develop other options for the future of our SLC.

Last year we asked for and received your approval to utilize up to $3 million of the temporarily restricted portion of our endowment, if necessary, to cover our budget deficit. A review of the Endowment Fund balance sheets that were provided to you in your registration packets will show that the reduction of our endowment over the past twelve months was limited to approximately $389,000.

We will again be introducing emergency legislation asking you for your approval to withdraw up to $3 million to cover the 2016-2017 SLC deficit, if necessary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

(By Kimberlie Kruse, Grand Esther, Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Morning Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would also like to thank you for appointing me Chairman this year for the Endowment Committee. If the members of the Endowment Committee would please rise as I read your name and wave. Co-Chairman Carolyn Parker, Nancy Bay, Karl Cox and Tiffany Ruiz. Thank you.

What is the endowment? The endowment is used to support our Eastern Star Home. Whenever you give a donation to the Endowment Fund, it is the fund that we use to be able to provide the home for our Sisters and Brothers who have elected to choose to live within our walls.

The Endowment Fund is formed of two different parts. The restricted fund and the unrestricted fund. When you donate, whether it is for -- during a chapter meeting in remembrance of a member or just out of the generosity of your chapter's heart to the Fund, if you choose to not elect restricted or restricted, it is specifically given to the restricted fund. In this, only the interest from the Endowment Fund may be -- from the restricted fund may be use. The unrestricted fund is allowed to be -- to be used for other different operating expenses for the home.

I encourage each and every one to on the donate to the unrestricted fund when you donate in memory of another member or out of the generosity of your chapter's hearts.

The Endowment Fund is based -- when your chapter donates to this, you can receive a Life Sponsors or Star Plus memberships.

When your chapter donates -- makes a donation for one dollar for every member of your chapter is reached, then your chapter will receive the Star Life Sponsorship. I thank Sister Tammy Kinzy and Sister Deb Baker very much for their help this year in being able to accomplish and fulfill these numbers.

Please, chapter Secretaries, make sure that on your reports you are filling in portions that specifically address the Endowment Fund, how much your chapter has given or how much the members of your chapter have donated to this important fund.

We need to continue keeping our very important Eastern Star home going and being able to function.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the wonderful opportunity to serve this year.

Thank you.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE

(By Ris, PM and Bill, AGP, Prentiss (163) Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Afternoon Session

Sister Ris: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We are giving our Committee a minute to get down from the stands for we are running on a little different time.

As the "Let Your Dream Set Sail" Grand Chapter session begins to sail into the sunset, we find our crew beginning to trim the sails and button up the hatches.

Brother Bill: These crews have worked very hard to make this voyage a memorable one for each and every member of the Order, most especially our Captain and Head Navigator, the 2016 Pod and our Harbor Patrol.

Sister Ris: Sisters and Brothers, we ask that just for this moment you give us your full attention as we present those who are responsible for why you are able to come and enjoy this Grand Chapter session. We don't expect you to realize each task and detail these members have all handled to make this a great event, but know that these members have dedicated countless hours, weeks, and months for their committees for the love of our Order and to make this event a successful Grand Chapter.

Brother Bill: Let's begin in the northeast corner. The new kids on the block, Paul and Corinne Lacroix, Group 4 chair people. Their committee chairmen are:

- Arts and Crafts, Debbie Osborne
- Election Board, Linda Kephart
- Entertainment, Evelyn de la Rosa
- Publicity, Alan White.
- Signs, Pam Potter

Sister Ris: From the southwest corner is Group Chair 3 person, Fred Loeser and Cyntra Giboney. Their committee chairmen are:

- Grand Choir, Wanda Preuss
- Escort, Fred and Dianne Schulenburg
- Fun Night, Kelly Padilla and Elizabeth Gendron
- Lost and Found, Joyce Honerlah
- Masonic Honor Session, Cindy and Jeff Baker
- Special Duties, Linda and DW Venturella
- Secretary to Legislative Committee, Jean Cook
- Sound and lighting, Tina Claar

Brother Bill: From the southeast corner, our Group 2 chair people, Melanie and Steve Chase. Their committee chairmen are:

- Arena Set-up, Louisa and Arthur Bowron
- Decorations, Laura and Andy Bouwens
- Drayage, Michelle and Ray Alves
- Grand Guards, Steve and Rose Anne Cooley

- Health & Personal Services, Susan Callens
- Safety Services, Steve Johnson, who, by the way, stepped in at the last moment and we really appreciate that.
- Seating, Josette Losurdo

Sister Ris: From the northeast corner, our Group 1 chairmen, Mike and Robin Logan. Their committees are:

- Credentials, Denise Armstrong
- Necrology, Käthe Larick
- Picture Coordinator, Kathy Randall
- Programs, Tricia Stewart
- Transportation, Jon Baker
- Vendor Coordinator, Casey Rainey

Brother Bill: We also want to recognize the special people who work with us:

- Banquets, Kathie Theener-DeLong
- Courtesies to Dignitaries, Betty Jo Kavanaugh
- Grand Pages, Carol Gascon
- Housing, Laura Kelley
- Committee Rooms, Nancy Powers
- Special Courtesies, Nancy and Dennis Jordan
- Parliamentarian, Richard Mullard
- Grand Chapter Week Secretary, Sister Kim Cooke who has worn many hats this weekend.

Sister Ris: Please recognize that several of these committees had many helping hands whom we cannot even begin to mention here today. Thank you all for your service.

Brother Bill: We would be amiss not to mention our advisor Linda Bernhard, and Installation advisor Sarahann Shapiro, both Past Grand Matrons. Thank you for all of your help.

Sisters and Brothers in the arena, please show these committees how much you appreciate all the very hard work they have done. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. First I would like to introduce the members of my committee: Sister Brandon Lee Baker, a member of La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96. She has a JD Degree and a Master of Library and Information Science. She currently has the distinguished position of Adjunct Professor in the Paralegal Program at Cuyamaca College in El Cajon.

The other member is Robert Earl Scott, Past Patron of Scepter Chapter No. 163. He is a practicing attorney primarily defending criminal defendants in Federal Court proceedings. He was a doctor, yes a real doctor, licensed to practice medicine in the State of California before attending Law School. Rob, we are all really disappointed that you gave up medicine, because everyone I talk to says you had the best bedside manners.

Rob, it has been a pleasure working on the Jurisprudence Committee with you over the years. Your wealth of knowledge regarding our Constitution and Laws as well as the Masonic Code has been appreciated. I consider you a close friend and will miss you on the Jurisprudence Committee next year, but I know the Order needs your knowledge and extraordinary ability on the Finance Committee.

As to Sister Brandon, what can I say. It has been a thrill over the last several years working with you on this committee. You have exceptional research skills and your input in the drafting of formal opinions has been appreciated.

I want to thank both of you for your hard work and dedication to our Order.

The members of this committee want to thank you, Sister Chris and our Worthy Grand Patron John, for our appointments.

It was a quiet year for our committee. Although we were presented with a number of questions, we rendered only two formal opinions. Some questions were resolved without rendering an opinion, while others clearly did not require an interpretation of our Constitution and Laws.

Our committee was also called upon to review Grand Chapter contracts.

In July, the members of this committee met with members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to review all proposed amendments and determine if the legislation was in proper form.

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 Week, 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 questions must be in writing. It will take approximately ten days to render an opinion.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Delma Davis, PM (31) Chairman)
Report given during the Friday Morning Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The members of the 2016 Membership Committee are Sisters Bobby Allen and Debbie Bernsdorf, Co- Chairman; Heidi Benjamin, Stephanie Bezner, Jacqueline McDermott, Barbara Clark, Laird Crandall, Connie Espino, and Brothers JD Hammett, GGCCM, Kathy Ketels-Lichtig, Penny Kincaid, Mike Logan, Teri Lusk, Sandra Murch, Bob Murray, Rhonda Rallios, Suzi Reynoso, Collette Serio Gole, GGCCM, Trudy Slater, Deb Winn, and I'm the Chairman. Thank you very much for your hard work.

So, thank you all for accepting your assignments and working hard this year. This seems like a huge committee, but when you consider we serve 150 chapters in 32 Associations, we can use -- 32 Associations -- we could use many more dedicated Membership promotors. In fact, I had several folks at the beginning of the year indicate an interest in being involved and even though there was no official slot for them on the official committee, I accepted their offer of help and offered them associate positions.

One of these Sisters, Pat McDonald, Conductress of Wild Lily Chapter in Soquel, enthusiastically embraced the opportunity. She provided support for the committee in the Monterey Bay area and was responsible for an aggressive and successful membership campaign all year long.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Chris Dias, requested the committee members meet with each Association and also with at-risk chapters by March 31st. Her vision, which we embraced, was to reach the chapters and the members and to provide useful materials and support them to regrow their chapters.

"Revive to Survive" was our theme for the year, represented with a life preserver in the Star Point colors. The members of the committee went right to work on their task, contacting the associations and making visits. They provided materials and support for follow-up visits to individual chapters all year long.

Our accomplishments and outreach to the membership this year include identifying healthy versus at-risk chapters and reaching out to them. Visiting each association. Visiting local chapters. And this includes motivational support, education, consultation, consolation in many incidences, and again encouragement to the chapter members.

We guide the chapters in the ABC's of Membership. Attracting new members, bringing back your inactive members, and providing good programs for the current members.

Attending the AMI's and providing membership materials and support. Providing monthly membership newsletters to the chapters via the monthly mailing with motivational information and trips to increase or improve membership.

Providing motivational articles via the CalStar News. Creating professional materials for the chapters, focusing on Masonic outreach, Majority Rainbow Girls

and Majority Job's Daughters, community service and a new general informational brochure.

Developing a membership materials website password free and available 24-7, www.starmembership.org, and proudly creating and staffing a promotion table at California Job's Daughters Grand Bethel.

Provided training at the Conductress and Associate Conductress workshops in December in Brea and January in Fairfield, per the invitation of Alyson Grant Grand Conductress. We developed and presented four modules, OES 101: reviewing the basic structure and working tools of the Order; a personality profile exercise to improve communication; a communications module addressing publicity and public relations; and membership ideas with mentoring as a focus.

In July, the Associate Matron and Associate Patron workshop in Fresno, per the invitation of Associate Grand Matron Linda Hoeser, the committee created and presented several modules. A personal profile exercise to improve communication, working tools of the Order with a special break-out session for the Associate Patrons on navigating the Constitution and Laws, conflict resolution, getting down to business, which included installation checklists and guideline, planning/preparing meetings, and event planning, and a module on planning and promoting your chapter's membership drive in 2017.

These types of trainings have been coordinated in the past by the Leadership Committee. However, this year such a committee was not appointed. But fortunately, some of the members of that committee accepted appointments to the Membership Committee and helped guide several of our activities. Thank you to JD Hammett, Collette Serio Gole and Deb Winn for your tireless service and knowledge base.

Promotion, Publicity and Public Relations. We responded to membership requests to creating some more modern brochures they could use in their community. We offered customization of the brochures with the chapter's name and contact information, and many chapters took us up on the offer. We hope to transition the promotional materials to the Public Relations Committee and assist them in re-mining the much-needed services of that committee as well.

Getting the name of Eastern Star out in the public and getting materials into the hands of our members is vital.

We have members of this committee who are also working toward improving our outreach via social media and electronic communication. And you may have seen our booth out in the vendor area where that's part of the Membership Committee as a social outreach.

Our members need the resources, the training and the motivation. The Membership Committee will continue to work toward serving the chapters and the members by providing needed education and resources.

Although we have been waiting several years, we do not have a dedicated presence on our California Eastern Star website. Hopefully, this can be

accomplished soon so that the members can have a one-stop shop for information and resources.

So, you think with all this work and major efforts that the Order in California would be growing leaps and bounds, right? Unfortunately, that's not the case. And if you read the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's recent letter, you will understand some of the problems.

We have an aging membership. Out of our 20,000-some members, 16,000 will be over the age of 70 soon. Despite our efforts to gain new members, our chapters decline in membership.

Sisters and Brothers do not give up hope.

There is the time, and this is the time to Revive to Survive. We must continue to educate ourselves on best practices and take serious action in our chapters. This means plan and execute great programs to serve our members.

Have good ritual work and stand by the precepts and foundation of the Order. Revive the interest in those whom we have not seen in a while. Reach out to our Masonic Brothers and educate them on who we are and what we have to offer them in their Masonic journey.

Continue having a positive presence in the community, and go forward with a positive, supportive attitude both in the chapter and on the outside.

If we are knowledgeable about our Order, positive in our approach and persistent in our outreach, we will have a solid foundation on which to regrow our chapters.

Brother JD Hammett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, will be our Membership Adventure Guide as we Soar in 2017. Thank you to Sister Linda Hoeser Associate Grand Matron for putting the Membership team into action and including us at the AMIs this coming year. We look forward to motivating and educating and supporting the members of the California Eastern Star.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your support this past year. The members of the 2016 Membership Committee were honored to serve the members of the Grand Chapter. Thanks for your vision and support in helping California Eastern Star Revive to Survive.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RELAY FOR LIFE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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

Many chapters continue to support Relay for Life in their communities. They not only have teams but are involved on the Relay committees in various roles. They involve their Eastern Star chapter members as well as the local Masonic lodges, Job's Daughters bethels, Rainbow for Girls assemblies and DeMolay chapters. They continue to bring the name of Eastern Star to the community. Here are some of their accomplishments. This year's theme was HOPE. That is a powerful word for those going through cancer treatments as well as their caregivers, family and friends.

Lucerne Lake #13 had a team as well as assisting the silent auction booth. This was their 9th year of participation. They reached their goal of raising $1,000. In 2017, they will be in charge of the silent auction booth and hope to bring in more donations to raise more money. Report was from Stephanie Perez.

Santa Clara Chapter #195 participated in their event on April 30th-May 1st. Their fundraising netted $6,050 from luminaria sales, sponsorships and individual contributions to team members. The name of the team is Stars for Life and this was their 15th Relay. The last 5 years they served as the Registration Committee, 24-hour information, safety and event support. They had 20 members involved. Report was from Worthy Matron Mary Jane Stiff.

Ungava #106 and Riverside #622 participated in their Relay on June 11th. Their team name is Stars in Motion. They are known as the Survivor team as 90% of their teammates are survivors. The team raised $2,133.48, and the Relay raised $122,064. This was their 9th year participating in this Relay. The youth groups assist with walking as well as pushing wheelchair bound participants. The Masons also attend to walk laps. Report was from Kelly Padilla, Cheryl Smiley and Krystal Bonilla, co-captains.

The Eastern Star Striders from San Diego had their Relay on June 25th. This was their 9th year of participation. They raised a little over $1800 for their team. Käthe Larick reported.

August 20th was the Relay for Life in Auburn, CA. Jackie Bozeman joined an existing team with a friend from her church. The team name is Kicking Cancer Out. The Masonic Lodge in Auburn provides dinner each year, involving the Eastern Star, DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. Our team raised $1200. This was the first year I was involved in this team.

Team Memories had their event on May 20 & 21 in Salinas, and they had 6 Star members on their team and a total of 19 participants. Their team captain, Lori Fowler was initiated in Reveille #47 four weeks before the Relay. They collected donations from chapters in Monterey County, and sold chocolate, wood roses, and craft items at the event. Reported by Vicki Ridenour.

April 30th was the Relay for Whittier. The team name is Whittier Star and the Masonic Family. They raised $1242 for the team. Their fundraising was face painting and a spinner game. Faye Bowen was team captain as well as Publicity Lead. Co-captain was Rosemarie Fuchs.

District 15 (Golden Gate, Del Mar and Unity chapters) participated in the Pacifica Relay for Life on July 16th. Their team name is Eastern Stars. This year they raised $6,500 for the team. A generous sponsor donated $5000 which places the OES logo and name on the event t-shirt. Unity chapter held a team fundraiser that raised $400, they raised $300 at their official visit, and they had a salad bar lunch which raised approximately $650. Ellen Kneebone is not only the team captain but also the Luminaria Chair.

Gateway Chapter participated in the Vallejo Relay for Life on August 6th. They raised over $3000. The members helped in the Registration booth for 14 hours, as well as walking. They had a total of 11 participants, including one prospective member, who assisted during the 24 hours at the registration booth, working at their onsite tent, and walking the track.

Thank you for asking me to be the chairman for the Relay for Life Committee. Our chapters continue to participate in their community Relays, spreading the involvement of Eastern Star. No bills were incurred for this year so no funds need to be paid.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RITUAL TEAM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Pat Caceres, PM (189/59), Chairman)

This committee did not mirror the previous ritual team competitions. The idea was drawn out of the commitment to have good ritual for initiations and to fill chapter positions as needed for Chapter initiation. Fliers were sent from the Grand Chapter office asking for volunteers from the Northern, Central and Southern part of the state with a request for volunteers willing to travel to chapters requesting help. Worthy Matrons were encouraged to ask members in their area first to help perform the ritual work for initiation and if no one was available, to call the chairmen in the North, Central and South. A second letter was sent out with information on the Area Chairmen and the same encouragement. As Chairman of the North, I received calls or e-mails from several members wishing to be called on and I also received calls from Worthy Matrons asking for assistance. It seems that the North and the South had more requests from the Chairmen. I know for myself as a Worthy Matron I counted on my district to help me out and they responded.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Nancy Bay, PM (23) Chairman)
Report given during the Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Honor Session

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and Guests, good afternoon.

It gives me great pleasure to present and thank the members of the 2016 Scholarship Committee. With me today is Patricia Whitehill.

Our committee was rounded out by Barbara Rahl, John Hoffman and Christa Tipton who are unable to be with us this afternoon. These wonderful people work very effectively together.

It has been an honor to serve Grand Chapter of California on this committee the past five years, and I thank Past Grand Matron Linda Bernhard and Past Grand Patron Steve Johnson for appointing me. I truly enjoy working on this committee with dedicated members of our Order. I also thank the staff of the Grand Chapter

Office, Tammy Kinzy, Pam Sandstrom and Deb Baker who made it possible for us to prepare in advance for a fruitful weekend of decision-making.

This year the Scholarship Committee received a total of 99 applications. We were pleased to award 49 scholarships, which resulted in the distribution of $65,525.

Seventeen scholarships were awarded to youth active with Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay.

Twelve were to California Eastern Star members.

Ten were awarded to sons, daughters or grandchildren of Eastern Star members.

And six awardees have Masonic ties through Blue Lodge. Four did not report a Masonic relationship.

What were the amounts of the scholarship awards? Aside from a $500 music scholarship, award amounts ranged from $800 to $2,000, making it well worth the time and effort involved to complete an application.

An Eastern Star scholarship can be awarded to those attending vocational school, community college as well as four-year colleges and university. Two wonderfully unique things about California Eastern Star scholarships are: One, they are not restricted to graduating high school seniors as so many are; and two, prior recipients are encouraged to reapply each year as they work toward their educational goal.

My Sisters and Brothers, I encourage you to talk up the Eastern Star scholarship in your chapters. Find creative ways to support this fund. Masonic youth and those who are attending college that we didn't receive applications from, I encourage you to talk about the Eastern Star scholarship to your -- with your Bethels and Assemblies and your Chapters.

Do apply for a scholarship when you are ready to further your education. Talk up the Eastern Star scholarship among your friends.

We anticipate the 2017 application will be available on the California Eastern Star website by early November. So check it out. I know the 2017 committee will be looking for your application by March 1st, 2017.

Again, congratulations to those who received a scholarship and it has been a pleasure serving. I will certainly miss the activity this committee entails.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WGM'S "WAVES OF LOVE" SPECIAL PROJECT

(By JoAnne Wright, WM (177) Chairman)
Report given during the Thursday Morning Session

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me to this delightful position. It has opened my eyes to lots of things — and don't cry. Please.

After I completed my visit to Florida's Grand Chapter as Grand Representative, I traveled across the state to visit the research that is the special project of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. I was most impressed by the facility.

Their first obligation is to rescue stranded or injured animals along the 26 miles of coastline in the State of Florida. The animals are then placed in quarantine until the veterinarians can give them a complete checkup. This sometimes includes X-rays, different types of scans, etcetera. Some have been hit by boats. Some have been hit by propellers, injured by fisherman's lines, and others have been injured by predators.

They have been studying tumors in crustaceans as they affect hearing loss which can have some bearing on human research. This can have far-reaching effects for those of us who are experiencing hearing loss as a result of aging. Many of those rescued require surgery and lots of tlc.

They have to be fed and exercised, along with their medical treatment.

After the rescue and rehabilitation are completed, the ideal combination is to return them to their natural habitat. However, much research is done on those who are not able to sustain life on their own in the wild. A great deal of testing is done on the prosthetic devices and the gels that are used with Winter, the amputee subject of the movie, "Dolphin Tale."

They place this prosthetic device on her two to three times a day. Then they have her exercise in the resistance pool which has a current six times that of what we have in a human resistance pool. If she were to wear this prosthesis all the time it would irritate her skin. These experiments are crucial in treating wounded warriors and crippled children. The Shriner's Hospital in Clearwater is partnering with them to improve their prosthetics and gel for use in their own program.

Through the "Dolphin Tale" film, Winter's story has reached and inspired millions of people all over the world. Wounded veterans and children with life-threatening conditions particularly connect with Winter and her tale of triumph. One of the many children who made the pilgrimage to Clearwater in 2015 was a spirited seven-year old from the United Kingdom.

Rio is an active, young runner, swimmer and tennis player. He also is a big fan of professional soccer. He has a dream of being a competitive athlete. He is also an amputee, missing his lower right leg due to a one-in-a-million bone deficiency.

Rio was born without a tibia, a knee, and an ankle joint. At five-days old his parents were told that his leg would need to be amputated before his first birthday. In August of 2015 Rio came to CMA. He met his hero. His experience was breath-taking and emotional for the entire family. Winter's determination continues to be a large influence for Rio as he races toward his dream.

The aquarium facility is built on an old shipyard located on an estuary. Ultimately, they hope to clean out the hazardous material and use that area for testing rehabilitated animals and research their recovery prior to releasing them back to

their natural habitat. Last year, their volunteers logged an average of 2,068 hours in a 40-hour work week, 55.2% of which was caring for the animals.

Funds raised from our Special Project from the sale of dolphin pins and other donations should provide major assistance in expanding their research. In addition to the contributions originating in the United States, supporters from nearly fifty countries on all continents contribute in the form of adoptions, membership and more. Sister Organist, may I have a drumroll please.

Our latest total for this project is — get your Kleenex — $56,775.20.

GENERAL APPENDIX

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
2015-2018

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John Lay ..... Worthy Grand Warder
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Delaware	Nora Bryant (159)	1301 Gerry Way, Roseville 95661-3430	12/31/16
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New Brunswick	Virginia Williams (46/273)	488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7005	12/31/17
New Hampshire	Maria Jo Miller (342/632)	18525 Serra Ct, Morgan Hill 95037-2963	09/01/17
New Jersey	Cheryl Townsend (108/397)	9615 E. Naomi Ave, Arcadia 91007-7411	01/01/18
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Oklahoma	Cynthia Smiley (128)	120 Donnas Ln, Hollister 95023-6410	10/01/17
Ontario	Sue Tefft (401)	4944 Dickinson Dr, San Jose 95111-2709	12/31/17
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São Paulo	Rosa Maria Franco Zimmer	Rua Ademar de Barros, 220-Centro,SaoJoao de Boa Vista-SP Brazil CEP 13870-080	2018
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Tennessee	Sandra Perry	8819 N. Hicborg Valley Rd Chattanooga, TN 37416	2018
Texas	Sandra Perdue	3516 Hampshire Drive, Arlington, TX 76013	2017
Utah	James Pratt	2593 North 2500 West, Vernal UT 84078	2016
Vermont	Mrs. Edna Poulin	7257 The Terraces, Shelburne, VT 05482	2016
Virginia	Brian McDonough	134 Chickadee Lane, Windsor, VA 23487-6110	2017
Washington	Lauren Jessepp	112 Harley Ln, Chehalis WA 98532-8767	2017
West Virginia	Lisa McLaughlin	1535 Dee Friel Road, Cass, WV 24927	2017
Wisconsin	Maureen Wise	15295 Library Lane, Apt. 101, New Berlin, WI 53151	2017
Wyoming	Linda Hulme	445 S.9th Street, Lander WY 82520	2017

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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	
George John Hobe*	GP
Maria Anderson*	GM
George W. Simonton*	GAP
Anna Maria Elliott*	GAM
Henrietta Whitcher*	GS
Mary Ellen Gillespie*	GT

October 1873-1874	
George John Hobe*	GP
Mary Ellen Gillespie*	GM
W.G. Doolittle**	GAP
Sarah Anderson*	GAM
Henrietta Whitcher*	GS
Kate Richardson*	GT

1874-1875	
George John Hobe*	GP
Henrietta Whitcher*	GM
William S. Phelps**	GAP
Sarah Anderson*	GAM
Henrietta Whitcher*	GS
Kate Richardson*	GT

1875-1876	
Jeremiah E. Whitcher*	GP
Emily Rolfe*	GM
John Quincy Adams**	GAP
Emile C. Swain*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Kate RJ Willats*	GT

1876-1877	
Jerome Spaulding*	GP
Ada Adelia Libbey**	GM
John Carlton Marsh*	GAP
Elizabeth Bullard**	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Mary Ann S. Knox*	GT

1877-1878	
Rollin C. Gaskill*	GP
Annie E. Doublas*	GM
William Adams**	GAP
Harriet Norcross*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Lizzie J. Holmes*	GT

1878-1879	
Ianthus Jerome Rolfe*	GP
Fena Woods Ford*	GM
John W. Philbrook*	GAP
Malinda C. Parker*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Anna L. Thomas*	GT

1879-1880	
Charles L. Thomas*	GP
Eleanor Marie Owens*	GM
Edward Swift West*	GAP
Hattie E. Major*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Sarah E. Baker*	GT

1880-1881	
Jerome Banks*	GP
Sarah Jennie Mann*	GM
Joseph W. Kinsley+	GAP
Eleanor Farrington*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Mary Jane Reeves*	GT

1881-1882	
Edward Swift West*	GP
Frances Ellen Ryder*	GM
John Bradford Cox*	GAP
Sarah Cassidy*	GAM
Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS
Mary A. Hasty*	GT

1882-1883	
Abram F. Hitchcock*	GP
Mary Ann Flint*	GM
Andrew J. McPike*	GAP
Caroline Seeley**	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Mary Matilda Holtz*	GT

1883-1884	
Anderson C. Hartley*	GP
Mary Ann Flint*	GM
Darwin DeGolia*	GAP
Mary Jane Mayhew*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Annie E. Briggs*	GT

1884-1885	
Fred Wm.G. Moebus*	GP
Mary J. Young*	GM
Justice Merryfield*	GAP
Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Ella Marie Haum*	GT

1885-1886	
Edmund W. Roberts*	GP
Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM
Martin J. Wright*	GAP
Carrie A. Kingsley*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Lora Virginia Ream*	GT

1886-1887	
John Nelles Young*	GP
Mary B. Moore*	GM
Benjamin F. Bagley*	GAP
Elizabeth Phillips*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Lovina Gibson**	GT

1887-1888	
John Hatfield Gray*	GP
Gertrude S. Freeman*	GM
Jesse Beech Fuller*	GAP
Mary S. Numms*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Isabel Derman*	GT

1888-1889	
Thomas Flint*	GP
Mary E. Partridge*	GM
John McMurry*	GAP
Elmira F. West*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Calista Spaulding**	GT

1889-1890	
Jesse Beech Fuller*	GP
Annie E. Briggs*	GM
George T. Shaw*	GAP
Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT

1890-1891	
Fred Lawrence Button*	GP
Mary Jeannie Parker*	GM
J. Avery Shepherd*	GAP
Mary S. Brown*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Melissa Morey*	GT

1891-1892	
Chauncey C. Bush*	GP
Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM
David Byron Todd*	GAP
Kate E. Boyd*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Mary Anna Smith*	GT

1892-1893	
Jacob F. Boller*	GP
Georgia A. Matfield*	GM
George W. Stout*	GAP
Emma Perkins*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Arvilla McHarvey*	GT

1893-1894	
Allen B. Lemmon*	GP
Emma Hapgood*	GM
Zachary T. Gilpin*	GAP
Margaret B. Searles*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT

1894-1895	
Thomas Flint, Jr.*	GP
Augusta D. Wilson*	GM
Powell S. Lawson*	GAP
Hattie E. Alexander*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Julie M. Lubeck*	GT

1895-1896	
James B. Merrit*	GP
Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM
Roscoe E. Hewitt*	GAP
Florence Miller*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Mary T. Dean*	GT

1896-1897	
James R. Tapscott*	GP
Ella Tyler Hall*	GM
John Adam Gallup*	GAP
Susan Rucker*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Isadore Hoarton*	GT

1897-1898	
Harrison D. Rowe*	GP
Eva M. Porter*	GM
Lewis O. Stephens*	GAP
Belle Smith**	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Jane F. Raabe*	GT

1898-1899	
Joseph M. Lawrence*	GP
Jaria A. Pierce*	GM
George L. Darling*	GAP
Marie Summerfield**	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Kate S. Craig*	GT

1899-1900	
George L. Darling*	GP
Fannie T. McCowen*	GM
Charles C. Corbiere*	GAP
Lulu Lucas*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Isabelle L. Wawter*	GT

1900-1901	
Ernest W. Conant*	GP
Maud E. Bowes*	GM
Benjamin A. Plant*	GAP
Etta Ada Miller*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Adaline B. Runyon*	GT

1901-1902	
Charles E. Mitchell*	GP
Clara A. Giberson*	GM
Claude de St. Maurice*	GAP
Minnie D. Brown*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Agnes Johnson*	GT

1902-1903	
Lyman C. Byce*	GP
Mabel B. Seymour*	GM
Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP
Emma E. Rupp*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Henrietta Heuer*	GT

1903-1904	
George F. McNoble*	GP
Chlo Craig*	GM
Erwin S. Logan+	GAP
Agnes Conant*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Annie B. Barnes*	GT

1904-1905	
Charles J. Willett*	GP
Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM
Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP
Anna N. Skinner*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Emma Neal Rider*	GT

1905-1906	
Florin L. Jones*	GP
Georgiana Polhamus*	GM
Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP
Catherine Merrit*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Helen Seeman*	GT

1906-1907	
Casimir J. Wood*	GP
Anna D. Dudderar*	GM
George W. Earl*	GAP
Alice F. Hickie*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Ida H. McCoy*	GT

1907-1908	
Benjamin Cartwright*	GP
Emma R. Leach*	GM
Matthew Stewart*	GAP
Alice S. Dozier*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Laura P. Butcher*	GT

1908-1909

Alexander Fraser*	GP
Annie M. Johnson*	GM
Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP
Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Eliza C. Higgins*	GT

1909-1910

Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP
Rosa J. Burns*	GM
Dr. John Paddock*	GAP
Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Marie Sherer*	GT

1910-1911

William Mossholder*	GP
Ada M. Dalton*	GM
William A. Hicks+	GAP
Nellie A. Darling*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Josephine M. Pattern*	GT

1911-1912

John L. McNab*	GP
Lena W. Stannard*	GM
George G. Vanderlip*	GAP
Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Lillian B. Hammar*	GT

1912-1913

William K. Chambers*	GP
Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM
Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP
Leah Nora Earl*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Charlotte Jameson*	GT

1913-1914

Fred L. Kincaid*	GP
Minnie Hiner*	GM
Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP
Virginia Coate Rankin*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Theresa J. Catron*	GT

1914-1915

Eldon P. Mains*	GP
Minnie B. Wheeler*	GM
Harry V. Brown+	GAP
Jennie M. Wayman*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Laura M. MacDermott*	GT

1915-1916

Alrik Hammar*	GP
Elizabeth Wheeler*	GM
Pliny H. Murphy*	GAP
Emma Graves*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Eva Harriet Boyd*	GT

1916-1917

William F. Holman*	GP
Maude N. Haven*	GM
Arthur T. Biddle*	GAP
Nellie D. Graham*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Georgia Catherwood*	GT

1917-1918

Robert Edgar*	GP
Ivy C. Shelhamer*	GM
Frank A. Foye*	GAP
Mary E. Finlay*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Lena R. Mallery*	GT

1918-1919

Darwin W. Pierce**	GP
Elizabeth Marshall*	GM
Henry C. Haake*	GAP
Margaret E. Sawyer*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Lillian P. Beckley*	GT

1919-1920

Lew E. Wallace*	GP
Louise Elsensohn*	GM
Walter V. Scott*	GAP
Ida H. Fitschen*	GAM
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Gertrude M. Mildrim*	GT

1920-1921

Effie Easton*	GM
Roy Musser*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Annie S. Brasch*	GT

1921-1922

Maud Dezell Bradley*	GM
Delos Albert Mace*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Genevieve Norton*	GT

1922-1923

Stella M. Linscott*	GM
Ernest E. Noon*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Sue Estelle Tuck*	GT

1923-1924

Maude B. Sibley*	GM
Guy W. Brundage*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
George E. Hunt*	GT

1924-1925

Zella W. Samson*	GM
Russell La Fontaine*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Grace D. Beckman*	GT

1925-1926

Cora S. Holland*	GM
Waldo F. Postel*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Bessie A. Pierce*	GT

1926-1927

Hazael M. Piper*	GM
Raymond H. Griest*	GP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Birdie Eiler*	GT

1927-1928

Gladys Fitch Pierce*	WGM
Henry E. Pernau*	WGP
Kate J. Willats*	GS
Susan Mills Willats*	GS
Mattie M. Charette*	GT

1928-1929

Pauline A. Hause*	WGM
Bert R. Hollway*	WGP
Susan Mills Willats*	GS
Anna L. McKenney*	GT

1929-1930

Myra Moyse*	WGM
Walter W. Bradley*	WGP
Susan Mills Willats*	GS
Mildred C. Blair*	GT

1930-1931

Willa J. Hellwig*	WGM
Joseph M. Argabrite*	WGP
Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS
Florence Newman*	GT

1931-1932

Elsie M. Pierce*	WGM
John L. McDonald*	WGP
Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS
Grance I. Good*	GT

1932-1933

Grace Butterfield*	WGM
Lloyd E. Griffin*	WGP
Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS
Gladys H. Robinson*	GT

1933-1934

Jessie G. Morris*	WGM
Wallace Rutherford*	WGP
Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS
Clara E. Alvarez*	GT

1934-1935

Minnie V. Collins*	WGM
J. Hartley Taylor*	WGP
Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS
Anna N. Moncur*	GT

1935-1936		1945-1946		1955-1956	
Bertie Y. Connolly*	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch*	WGM	Mabel Tellefson*	WGM
Edward Counter, Jr.*	WGP	Harry C. Sproule*	WGP	Reuben C. Wright*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Joseph L. Fisk*	GT	Beulah Ludlow*	GT	Agnes C. Barnes*	GT
1936-1937		1946-1947		1956-1957	
Rita May Cooper*	WGM	Birdie Bassett*	WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*	WGM
Frank D. Cruse*	WGP	Carson Hubbard*	WGP	Elmer J. Walther*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Leila Vevoda*	GT	Isabelle Mosher*	GT	Royetta Wilson*	GT
1937-1938		1947-1948		1957-1958	
Mary I. Warner*	WGM	Thelma Bailey*	WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*	WGM
Robert P. Easley*	WGP	George Harlan*	WGP	George D. Danielson*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Flora T. Whitney*	GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*	GT	Agnes McGehee*	GT
1938-1939		1948-1949		1958-1959	
Maude E. Fluetsch*	WGM	Elvetta Grohl*	WGM	Annie P. Mills*	WGM
John Vale*	WGP	Joseph F. Reed*	WGP	Henry L. Wintz*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Catherine E. Yates*	GT	Lillian H. Adkins*	GT	Thelma Schleifer*	GT
1939-1940		1949-1950		1959-1960	
Helen L. Edwards*	WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*	WGM	Mary E. Balden*	WGM
Ernest E. Williams*	WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	James L. Millard*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Grace King*	GT	Verna Westhoven*	GT	Isabel V. Meager*	GT
1940-1941		1950-1951		1960-1961	
Gertrude C. Matson*	WGM	Lois B. Tamba*	WGM	Everina Rheingans*	WGM
Ralph Boynton*	WGP	Henry J. Hardy*	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Margurite McDonald*	GT	Sadie Lumry*	GT	Eunice W. Benson*	GT
1941-1942		1951-1952		1961-1962	
Corine O. Melville*	WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*	WGM	Helen O. Isberg*	WGM
Walker Peddicord*	WGP	James L. Halley*	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Sally L. Chalson*	GT	Hattie M. Tolle*	GT	Ruth V. Burnside*	GT
1942-1943		1952-1953		1962-1963	
Kathryn Farwell*	WGM	Gilma Vick Moyer*	WGM	Carl M. Jensen*	WGM
Donald A. Boone*	WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	Edwin F. Collins*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Kittie Briggs*	GT	Zelma L. Bray*	GT	Ethel Holland*	GT
1943-1944		1953-1954		1963-1964	
Hazel T. Lane*	WGM	Bernice J. Basich*	WGM	Esther M. Sandman*	WGM
Francis J. Herz*	WGP	Robert J. McMullen*	WGP	William P. Wilson*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Anna Shrader*	GT	Viola Larsen*	GT	Bessie Kidd*	GT
1944-1945		1954-1955		1964-1965	
Lillian W. Podesta*	WGM	Thelma R. Warner*	WGM	Ellen C. Walters*	WGM
Logan R. Cotton*	WGP	Philip F. Leahy*	WGP	James H. Hoole*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS
Esther M. Serel*	GT	Jennie E. Young*	GT	Helen Bratschie*	GT

1965-1966		1975-1976		1985-1986	
Marian F. Schwach*	WGM	Donna M. Smith*	WGM	Jeraldine Southward	WGM
Edward T. Mancuso*	WGP	Stanley M. Love*	WGP	Dennis Jordan	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Ruby M. Parker*	GT	Laverne Walker*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT
1966-1967		1976-1977		1986-1987	
Vivian Kilgore*	WGM	Patricia B. Quibell*	WGM	Barbara Campbell*	WGM
Robert Armbrust*	WGP	Gerald P. Cashion*	WGP	Clinton O. Dillon	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Isabelle E. Johnson*	GT	Eunice Thornton*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT
1967-1968		1977-1978		1987-1988	
Lura Rae Dales*	WGM	Hildegard Smith*	WGM	Jean Powers*	WGM
Robert M. Lutz*	WGP	John Allen	WGP	Bernard Seamans*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Vera G. Blum*	GT	Lillian Propst*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT
1968-1969		1978-1979		1988-1989	
Florence Dunn*	WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman*	WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer	WGM
Richard Brassell, Jr.*	WGP	Stuart H. Maude*	WGP	Thomas M. Sagar*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Dale A. Ellsworth*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1969-1970		1979-1980		1989-1990	
Bessie V. Robinson*	WGM	Earlynn Albright	WGM	Kay Cosby*	WGM
Henry E. Woods*	WGP	Hershel C. Brown*	WGP	Loyal L. Stark	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Diane Dixon*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Ruth H. Chase*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1970-1971		1980-1981		1990-1991	
Elsie K. Mitchell*	WGM	Ferne Hammond*	WGM	June Lucretia Barnum*	WGM
Thomas W. Thurman*	WGP	Earl E. Eckert	WGP	Donald A. Hull	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Diane Dixon*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Grace Anderson*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1971-1972		1981-1982		1991-1992	
Barbara E. Poole*	WGM	Betty Stubblefield*	WGM	Paula Remington*	WGM
Jay E. Miller*	WGP	David A. Minnich**	WGP	Vernon Gordon*	WGP
Maud M. Smith*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Helen Andrews*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1972-1973		1982-1983		1992-1993	
Lilas E. Haug*	WGM	Anita Simon*	WGM	Mary Meixner	WGM
Jens A. Morley*	WGP	A. Leroy Covey*	WGP	Gene Stiles*	WGP
Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Grace Gould*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1973-1974		1983-1984		1993-1994	
Zoe Harris*	WGM	Ardath Garst*	WGM	Barbara Pierce	WGM
James B. Craven*	WGP	Warren Wildman*	WGP	Frank Young	WGP
Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Lois Johnson	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT
1974-1975		1984-1985		1994-1995	
Eleanor M. Marsh*	WGM	Katherine Hill*	WGM	Kathleen MacDonald	WGM
W. Gordon Gilbert*	WGP	Delroy Aldershof*	WGP	Irwin “Bill” Betts	WGP
Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS	Diane Silva*	GS
Wilma A. Harrell*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Jerri Jean Golden	GT

1995-1996		2005-2006		2015-2016	
Sherie Gustafson	WGM	Norma Stilwell	WGM	Chris Dias	WGM
David Von Bima	WGP	Michael Cornell	WGP	John Scott	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Sharanne Wick	GS	Tammy Kinzy	AGS
Jerri Jean Golden	GT	David Long	GT	Deb Baker	AGT

1996-1997		2006-2007	
Denny Rae Grist	WGM	Karen Fletcher	WGM
Terry Holts	WGP	David Skipworth	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Jerri Jean Golden	GT	Beverly Cratsenburg	GT

1997-1998		2007-2008	
Sue McKinney	WGM	Collette Serio Gole	WGM
Ernie Lewis	WGP	Jim Whiteley	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Jerri Jean Golden	GT	Debbie Maiman	GT

1998-1999		2008-2009	
Sheri Weisser	WGM	Barbara Scott	WGM
Ron Behnke*	WGP	JD Hammett	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Jerri Jean Golden	GT	Donna German*	GT

1999-2000		2009-2010	
Doris May Parrish	WGM	Beverly Wade	WGM
Glenn Jones*	WGP	Larry Coffin	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Donna Tucker	GT	Liz Moffat*	GT

2000-2001		2010-2011	
Sue Bishop	WGM	Kim Hegg	WGM
William J. Bray III	WGP	Don Snyder	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Erla Hildebrand	GT	Linda Hoeser	GT

2001-2002		2011-2012	
Danna Willoughby	WGM	Linda Bernhard	WGM
John Fletcher*	WGP	Steve Johnson	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Erla Hildebrand	GT	Tacy Lee	GT

2002-2003		2012-2013	
Janet Robinson	WGM	Sarahann Shapiro	WGM
James Chormicle	WGP	Art Weiss	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
David Long	GT	Fred Schulenburg	GT

2003-2004		2013-2014	
Susan White	WGM	Debbie Maiman	WGM
Steve Nicholas	WGP	Randy Cady	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Laurella Kerr	GT	Kim Cooke	GT

2004-2005		2014-2015	
Donna Herring	WGM	Martha Peters	WGM
David Buck	WGP	Roger Nieder	WGP
Shirley Orth	GS	Maryann Barrios	GS
Debbie Lytle	GT	Sandra Geanoulis	GT

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Year		
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2010	**Beverly Wade (Bob) (390)** 5610 Corte Viejo, Hemet 92545-5498	 bev2010wgm@gmail.com
2011	**Kim Hegg (177)** 1225 Taylor St., Apt. 201, San Francisco, CA 94108-1454	**(415) 441-8465** kimwgm2011@me.com
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2013	**Sarahann Shapiro (141)** 799 Hamann Dr., San Jose 95117-2026	**(408) 286-5100** sshapiro@pahl-mccay.com
2014	**Debbie Maiman (Sheldon+) (245)** 5711 Larryan Dr., Woodland Hills 91367-4041	**(818) 999-3328** debbiewgm2014@gmail.com
2015	**Martha Peters (Pat Caceres) (59)** 2516 Rigdon St., Napa 94558-2642	**(714) 986-2380** Martha2015wgm@aol.com
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2005	**Dave Buck (Bonnie) (197)** 2637 Irene Way, Bishop 93514-3029	**(760) 873-5043** davebuck93514@ao.com
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2011	**Don Snyder (Scott Smissen) (651/21)** 1446 Royal Blvd., Glendale 91207-1258	**(818) 244-6004** tenorplus@aol.com
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2013	**Art Weiss (Barbara) (632/651)** 3815 Lesser Dr., Newbury Park 91320-1951	**(805) 499-9158** arthurhweiss@gmail.com
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Lorraine V. Hanson (53)	3
Marian R. Rutherford (14)	4
Edie C. Weiss (35/549)	5
Tina M. Lavy (56)	6
Cynthia A. Murphy (57/76), *Northern President*	7
Patricia D. Stokes (385/631)	8
Debbie L. Phulps (109)	8
Linda E. Frost (3/203)	10
Leigh Halvorsen (58)	11
Mynetta M. Davis (219)	12
Christine K. Huff (234)	13
Cyntra Giboney (8/384)	14
Kirsten M. Madden (1/128)	15
Carol M. Bish (401)	16
Janis D. Beach (66)	17
Annette M. Lockhart (50/372)	18
Kathryn E. Nielsen (384/531)	19
Tambra L. MacDonald (273)	20
Elda J. Roscoe-Gustafson (126)	21
Hazel Stultz	21
Jean Denton (557)	22
Peggy L. Denison (13)	23
Ryn D. Greaves (391/643)	24
Shawna J. Strong (95/344)	25
Barbara R. Smilko (185/632)	26
Laura W. Kelley (642)	27
Nancy E. Sharpe (108)	28
Christine M. Ferreria (651)	29
Stephanie F. Bezner (651/245)	29
Stephenie Winn Chongco (174)	30
Lynn A. Tripler (143)	31
Brenda Ramirez (147)	32
Anna Sue Eldridge (378/547)	33
Kathi M. Brant (145/242), *Southern President*	34
Karen D. Oak (110/346)	35
Janet K. Renon (622)	36
Cynthia Marshall (602)	37
Raelene Qualls (602)	37
Marcia L. Reynolds (241)	38
Sandra D. Bell (390)	39
Debora L. Baptiste (300/332)	40
Kristina K. Claar (345)	41

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Name	Committee/Board
Roberta D. Allen	Membership
Michelle T. Alves	Drayage
Ray A. Alves	Drayage
Coren T. Andrews	International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
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Jeff Askins	Appeals and Grievances
	Home Fiesta
Laura R. Askins	Home Fiesta
Brandon L. Baker	Jurisprudence
Cindy R. Baker	Masonic Family Honor Session
Jeffrey P. Baker	Masonic Family Honor Session
Jon E. Baker	Transportation
Dixie L. Batto	Consolidations
	Credentials
Nancy L. Bay	Endowment Fund
	Scholarship
Heidi A. Benjamin	Constitution and Bylaws
Linda A. Bernhard	Advisor
Deborah J. Bernsdorf	Membership
Stacy L. Beyenhof	Special Project of Worthy Grand Matron
Stephanie F. Bezner	Membership
Anthonius Bouwens	Decorations
Laura J. Bouwens	Decorations
	Eastern Star Homes of CA
Arthur L. Bowron	Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
Louisa B. Bowron	Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
Margaret A. Burke	Eastern Star Journal
Patricia B. Caceres	Ritual Team
Randall Cady	Dispensations and Charters
Susan A. Callens	Health and Personal Service
Zoe A. Chambers	Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap
Melanie Chase	Activities - Group 2
Steve Chase	Activities - Group 2
Barbara Clark	Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program
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Karl E. Cox	Endowment Fund
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George H. Cronin	Special Duties
Melissa J. Cronin	Special Duties

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Evelyn de la Rosa	Entertainment
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	Finance
R. Stephen Doan	Finance
David W. Duncan	Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
Valmarie Duncan	Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
Yvette E. Elness	Credentials
	Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program
Terri Ewing	Appeals and Grievances
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Heather N. Foran	Cal Star News
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Linda E. Frost	Benevolent Fund
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Collette S. Gole	Distribution
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JD Hammett	Distribution
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Linda J. Hanstad - Fuentes	Consolidations
Threasa Harlan	International Order of the DeMolay
Ilona W. Hodgson	Grand Guards
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	Roster Advertisements
Nellis M. Johnson	Public Relations
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Betty J. Kavanaugh	Courtesies to Dignitaries
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	Audit
Paul E. Lacroix	Activities - Group 4
Käthe J. Larick	Eastern Star Homes of California
	Necrology/Divine Service
Tacy A. Lee	Audit
Fred Loeser	Activities - Group 3
Michael J. Logan	Activities - Group 1
	Membership
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Theresa L. Lusk	Membership
Karan L. Mann	Credentials
Donald T. Markert	Home Fiesta
Theresa M. Markert	Home Fiesta
Richard A. Marsh	Appeals and Grievances
Michelle Massengill	Appeals and Grievances
Jacqueline M. McDermott	Membership
Janice L. McPherson	Hands Across The Border
Karen J. Meador	Eastern Star Homes of California
	Health & Personal Service
Janice E. Mullard	Roster Advertisements
Richard H. Mullard	Parliamentarian
Sandra K. Murch	Membership
Robert A. Murphy	Membership
Marjorie D. Myers	Public Relations
Roger L. Nieder	California Eastern Star Foundation
Kathryn E. Nielsen	Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program
	Housing
Karen H. Nuccio	Credentials
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Deborah L. Osborne	Arts and Crafts
Mikel Y. Padilla	Fun Night
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Judy A. Parker	J. C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

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Nancy D. Powers	Committee Rooms
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Teresa A. Prentiss	General Chairman Grand Chapter Week
William C. Prentiss	Appeals and Grievances
	General Chairman Grand Chapter Week
Wanda L. Preuss	Grand Choir Director
Linda Rainey	Consolidations
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Rhonda Rallios	Membership
Katherine L. Randall	Pictures
Sheila E. Reid	Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program
Rory Richardson	Transportation
Janet E. Robinson	Distribution
Judith A. Schnabel	Credentials
Cynthia L. Schulenburg	Consolidations
Dianne Schulenburg	Escort/Grand March
Frederick Schulenburg	Escort/Grand March
John R. Scott	California Eastern Star Foundation
	Eastern Star Homes of California
	Finance
Robert E. Scott	Appeals and Grievances
	Jurisprudence
Sarahann Shapiro	Installation
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Scott A. Smissen	Appeals and Grievances
Janice H. Smith	Legislative Committee
Virginia R. Smith	Credentials
Gary W. Spriggs	Web Site
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Patricia D. Stewart	Constitution & Laws Reorganization
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Joan M. Taylor	Credentials
Kathryn A. Theener - DeLong	Banquets
	Committee Rooms
Christa Tipton	Scholarship
Lynn A. Tripler	Home Fiesta
William J. Tripler	Home Fiesta
Donna G. Tucker	Finance
Albert Turek	Home Fiesta
Rhea E. Turek	Home Fiesta
Delmer W. Venturella	Special Duties
Linda L. Venturella	Special Duties
Arthur H. Weiss	Web Site

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Susan K. White	Consolidations
Cheryl L. Whiteley	Cal Star News
	Home Fiesta
James M. Whiteley	Dispensations and Charters
	Home Fiesta
Deborah A. Winn	Membership
Margaret T. Wolford	Public Relations
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Frank R. Young	Constitution and Bylaws
Beverly Youngblood	Credentials

CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Action
120	Electa	Austin	5/1/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/1/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/1/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew 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
			10/18/1893	Charter recalled Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized
			9/18/1878	Charter surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown	3/07/1874	Instituted
		Plymouth	4/22/1878	Permission granted to move to Plymouth
			10/ /1901	Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875	Instituted
			10/15/1877	Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville	4/03/1875	Instituted
		Hydesville	7/11/1879	Approved chapter removing their charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville
			10/10/1891	Charter suspended by WGP
			10/23/1891	Charter recalled
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled
29	Queen Esther	Windsor	4/05/1877	Instituted
		Healdsburg	5/7/1879	WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County
			10/ /1880	Charter surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before chartered
			11/10/1885	Charter surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878	Instituted
			3/22/1883	Charter surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian	5/24/1879	Instituted
		College City	8/16/1887	Charter surrendered
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	11/21/1879	Instituted
			5/17/1884	Charter surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	5/08/1880	Instituted
			2/26/1884	Charter surrendered
51	Alturas	Alturas	6/3/1881	Instituted
			3/4/2006	Name changed to Five Star
			10/15/2015	Charter revoked
52	Quincy	Quincy	6/21/1881	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled
54	Ophir	Oroville	6/21/1881	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled
64	Occidental	Martinez	10/15/1881	Instituted
			8/28/1885	Charter surrendered
69	Manzanitas	Calistoga	4/13/1883	Instituted
			1/09/1899	Charter surrendered
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	5/15/1883	Instituted
			10/22/1891	Charter recalled
72	Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883	Instituted
			11/20/2012	Name changed to Electa El Rio through consolidation
			10/15/2015	Charter revoked
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	8/22/1884	Instituted
			10/ /1895	Charter surrendered
87	Laurel	St. Helena	2/11/1886	Instituted
			9/18/1896	Charter surrendered
88	Mountain View	Janesville	4/16/1886	Instituted
			10/21/1921	Charter revoked
91	Fall River	Burgettville	6/24/1886	Instituted
		Glenburn	8/23/1897	Charter recalled
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	6/20/1888	Instituted
			10/ /1895	Charter surrendered
101	Elaine	Reedley	3/11/1889	Instituted
			5/22/1899	Charter surrendered
111	Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	Instituted
			10/20/2016	Charter revoked
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	2/14/1894	Instituted
			6/29/1990	Charter recalled
139	Orestimba	Newman	12/28/1895	Instituted
			2/03/1988	Charter surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/20/1897	Instituted
			10/10/1898	Charter recalled
158	Galt	Galt	8/09/1897	Instituted
			8/01/1907	Charter surrendered
162	Crown	Corona	3/7/1898	Instituted
			10/18/2012	Charter revoked by Grand Chapter.
180	Golden State	College City	5/26/1900	Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to charter as another Martha Chapter already existed.
			3/10/1910	Charter surrendered
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	12/18/1900	Instituted
			2/09/1938	Charter surrendered
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	5/10/1901	Instituted
			2/22/1928	Charter surrendered
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906	Instituted
			5/12/1910	Charter surrendered
251	Paul Revere	San Francisco	4/08/1907	Instituted
	Ideal		11/20/1929	Charter suspended
			4/14/1930	Charter restored
			10/22/1962	Charter surrendered
256	Marietta	Fruitvale	4/30/1907	Instituted
			10/21/1921	Charter revoked
261	Dinuba	Dinuba	10/28/1907	Instituted
	Alta	Dinuba	1/12/1972	Consolidated with Reedley 257
			12/13/1972	Charter surrendered
265	Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1907	Instituted
	Radiant-Daylight	Los Angeles	5/28/1971	Consolidated with Radiant 421
			6/22/1988	Charter surrendered
285	Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909	Instituted
			11/07/1917	Charter surrendered
318	Sierra	Big Pine	4/14/1913	Instituted
			12/15/1945	Charter surrendered
356	University	Los Angeles	9/10/1919	Instituted
			10/21/1926	Charter revoked
398	San Fernando	San Fernando	9/30/1922	Instituted
			8/14/2014	Charter surrendered
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923	Instituted
			10/22/1925	Charter revoked

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926	Instituted
			9/21/1928	Charter surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926	Instituted
			10/20/1927	Charter revoked
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926	Instituted
			12/20/1964	Charter surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934	Instituted
			11/01/1959	Charter surrendered
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936	Instituted
			10/18/1944	Charter revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973	Instituted
			5/24/1985	Charter surrendered

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
1	Golden Gate	San Francisco	5/10/1869
	Consolidated November 30, 1973 with Ivy No. 27, San Francisco No. 196 and Justice No. 460 as Golden Gate No. 1. Consolidated January 24, 1996 with Parnassus-Imperial No. 229 as Golden Gate No. 1. Consolidated November 17, 2001 with Harmony No. 124 as Golden Gate No. 1. Consolidated November 17, 2005 with San Francisco No. 99 and Golden Gate No. 1.		
2	Suisun	Fairfield	3/12/1870
	Consolidated November 20, 2004 with Rio Vista No. 222 as Suisun No. 2.		
3	Silver Star	Vallejo	11/22/1870
	Consolidated May 12, 2003 with Silver Gate No. 30 and Vallejo No. 278 as Gateway No. 3.		
8	Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/12/1872
	Consolidated June 16, 1975 with Effie Easton No. 392 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated June 2, 1980 with Caliz de Oro No. 457 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated September 15, 1980 with Athens No. 277 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated April 25, 1983 with Plymouth No. 423 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated August 13, 1984 with Unity No. 65 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated September 28, 1999 with Estrellita No. 541 as Oak Leaf No. 8. Consolidated November 18, 2007 with Alameda No. 115 as Alameda Oak Leaf No. 8		
9	Evangeline	Nevada City	6/17/1873
	Consolidated May 6, 1980 with Pelton No. 615 as Evangeline No. 9. Consolidated November 6, 2004 with Bethany No. 304 as Evangeline No. 9. Consolidated March 27, 2010 with Aurora Placer No. 40 as Evangeline No. 9.		
13	Martha Washington	Visalia	12/9/1874
	Consolidated March 11, 1988 with Exeter No. 334 as Martha Washington No. 13. Consolidated July 27, 2002 with Lucerne No. 127 as Lucerne No. 13. Consolidated November 3, 2013 with Lily of the Lake No. 41 as Lucerne Lake No. 13.		
14	St. John's	Weaverville	1/28/1875
	Consolidated November 7, 1997 with Northern Light No. 26 as Northern Light No. 14. Consolidated October 29, 2005 with Mt. Shasta No. 153 as Shasta Northern Light No. 14. Consolidated November 1, 2013 with Vesper No. 20 as Northern Lights No. 14.		
17	Welcome	Shasta	4/5/1875
	Consolidated April 27, 1993 with Redding No. 44 as Welcome Redding No. 44.		
18	Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875
	Consolidated November 30, 1994 with Idlewild No. 19 as Wild Lily No. 18.		
19	Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876
	Consolidated November 30, 1994 with Lily of the Valley No. 18 as Wild Lily No. 18.		
20	Vesper	Red Bluff	3/1/1876
	Consolidated November 1, 2013 with Shasta Northern Lights No. 14 as Northern Lights No. 14.		

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21	Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876
	Consolidated May 14, 1971 with Rose Croix No. 317 as Acacia-Rose Croix. Consolidated November 29, 1986 with Highland Park No. 167 as Highland Park No. 21. Consolidated November 21, 1987 with Atwater-Larchmont No. 522 as Highland Park No. 21. Consolidated September 14, 1989 with Los Feliz No. 216 as Highland Park No. 21. Consolidated November 29, 2000 with Polaris No. 454 as Acacia No. 21. Consolidated February 26, 2007 with Hollywood No. 133 as Hollywood No. 21, meeting in South Pasadena. Consolidated November 9, 2009 with Lexington No. 172 as Hollywood No. 21. Name changed on May 13, 2013 to South Pasadena No. 21.		
23	Ferndale	Ferndale	9/1/1876
	Consolidated July 8, 2009 with Del Norte No. 149 as Ferndale No. 23.		
26	Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875
	Consolidated March 22, 1997 with North Star No. 450 as Northern Light No. 26. Consolidated November 7, 1997 with St. John's No. 14 as Northern Light No. 14.		
27	Ivy	San Francisco	12/7/1876
	Consolidated November 30, 1973 with Golden Gate No. 1, San Francisco No. 196 and Justice No. 460 as Golden Gate No. 1.		
28	Vacaville	Vacaville	3/3/1877
	Consolidated May 16, 2007 with Esparto-Grafton No. 218 as Yolano No. 28. Consolidated August 17, 2016 with Golden Valley No. 60 as Yolano Valley No. 28.		
30	Silver Gate	Benicia	7/14/1877
	Consolidated May 12, 2003 with Silver Star No. 3 and Vallejo No. 278 as Gateway No. 3.		
31	San Jose	San Jose	9/7/1877
	Consolidated November 25, 2005 with Blossom Hill No. 288 as San Jose No. 31.		
35	Vernon	Gridley	6/1/1878
	Consolidated January 6, 1992 with Lyman No. 363 as Vernon-Lyman No. 35. Consolidated November 29, 1998 with Amapola No. 119 as Amapola Vernon Lyman No. 35. Name changed on December 31, 2009 to Amapola No. 35.		
36	Naomi	Sacramento	5/3/1879
	Consolidated November 17, 1995 with Rising Star No. 593 as Rising Star No. 36.		
40	Aurora	Grass Valley	2/13/1880
	Consolidated April 10, 2003 with Placer No. 49 as Aurora Placer No. 40. Consolidated March 27, 2010 with Evangeline No. 9 as Evangeline No. 9.		
41	Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	3/23/1880
	Consolidated June 21, 1944 with Riverdale No. 400 as Lily of the Lake No. 41. Consolidated February 9, 1991 with Eschscoltzia No. 270 as Lily of the Lake No. 41. Consolidated November 3, 2013 with Lucerne No. 13 as Lucerne Lake No. 13.		
42	Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880
	Consolidated September 13, 1983 with Pittsburg No. 353 as Ariel No. 42. Consolidated November 6, 1993 with Maspha No. 198 as Ariel No. 42.		
44	Redding	Redding	6/18/1880
	Consolidated April 27, 1993 with Welcome No. 17 as Welcome Redding No. 17.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
45	Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880
	Consolidated November 18, 1990 with Magnolia No. 73 as Magnolia No. 45.		
47	Reveille	Salinas	7/9/1880
	Consolidated November 26, 1990 with Castroville No. 580 as Reveille No. 47. Consolidated October 25, 2003 with El Gabilan No. 574 as Reveille No. 47. Consolidated October 29, 2005 with Monterey Peninsula No. 68 as Reveille No. 47.		
48	Wheatland	Wheatland	3/23/1881
	Consolidated March 8, 2009 with Marysville-Friendship No. 55 as Friendship No. 48.		
49	Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881
	Consolidated March 24, 1984 with Truckee No. 116 as Placer No. 49. Consolidated April 10, 2003 with Aurora No. 40 as Aurora Placer No. 40.		
50	Homo	Stockton	5/21/1881
	Consolidated November 25, 1991 with Golden Poppy No. 355 as Valley Oaks No. 50. Consolidated November 14, 2007 with Stockton No. 373 as Stockton Oaks No. 50. Consolidated January 14, 2012 with Woodbridge Oaks No. 118 as Stockton Oaks No. 50.		
51	Alturas	Alturas	6/3/1881
	Consolidated June 25, 1986 with Bonner No. 232 as Alturas No. 51. Consolidated November 10, 2001 with Mountain View No. 112 as High Sierra No. 51. Name changed March 4, 2006 to Five Star No. 51. Charter revoked October 15, 2015.		
53	Sincerity	Taylorville	6/24/1881
	Moved October 30, 1895 from Taylorville to Greenville. Consolidated November 3, 2002 with Westwood No. 377 as Sincerity No. 53. Consolidated November 18, 2012 with Plumas No. 246 as Mountain Star No. 53.		
55	Marysville	Marysville	6/25/1881
	Consolidated May 2, 1991 with Friendship No. 67 as Marysville-Friendship No. 55. Consolidated March 8, 2009 with Wheatland No. 48 as Friendship No. 48.		
56	Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881
	Consolidated July 8, 1986 with Smartville No. 431 as Fidelia No. 56. Consolidated November 14, 1998 with Veritas No. 84 as Fidelia No. 56.		
58	Kingsley	Ukiah	7/23/1881
	Consolidated November 13, 2005 with Willits No. 314 as Kingsley No. 58. Consolidated June 16, 2008 with Augusta No. 80 as Kingsley Augusta No. 58.		
59	Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881
	Consolidated April 5, 1984 with St. Helena No. 274 as Silver Spray No. 59.		
60	Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881
	Consolidated February 22, 1985 with Cacheville No. 349 as Yolo No. 60. Consolidated November 8, 2002 with Golden Valley No. 199 as Golden Valley No. 60. Consolidated August 17, 2016 with Yolano No. 28 as Yolano Valley No. 28.		
61	Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881
	Consolidated February 24, 1993 with Gold Ridge No. 161 as Gold Ridge Star No. 161.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
62	Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881
	Consolidated June 23, 1996 with El Dorado-Lake Tahoe as El Dorado-Tahoe Fern No. 62, location changed to El Dorado. Consolidated April 19, 2008 with Fallen Leaf No. 62 as El Dorado Foothills No. 62.		
65	Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882
	Consolidated April 9, 1969 with Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504 as Unity No. 65. Consolidated August 13, 1984 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
66	Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882
	Consolidated November 6, 2005 with Queen Esther No. 71 as Amador No. 66. Consolidated December 12, 2001 with Azalia Angels No. 77 as Azalia Star No. 66.		
67	Friendship	Lincoln	5/3/1882
	Consolidated May 2, 1991 with Marysville No. 55 as Marysville-Friendship No. 55.		
68	Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882
	Name changed March 19, 1896 to Ocean Spray No. 68. Consolidated January 18, 1993 with Monterey No. 239 as Monterey Peninsula No. 68. Consolidated October 29, 2005 with Reveille No. 47 as Reveille No. 47.		
71	Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	6/21/1883
	Consolidated November 6, 2005 with Golden Star No. 66 as Amador No. 66.		
72	Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883
	Consolidated November 19, 1996 with Modesto No. 532 as Electa Modesto. Consolidated November 20, 2012 with El Rio No. 333 as Electa El Rio No. 72. Charter revoked October 15, 2015.		
73	Magnolia	Gilroy	7/5/1883
	Consolidated November 18, 1990 with Ceanothus No. 45 as Magnolia NO. 45.		
74	Esther	Adin	7/19/1883
	Consolidated June 24, 1978 with North Star No. 450 as North Star No. 450.		
75	Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883
	Consolidated May 3, 1991 with Arrowhead No. 548 as Arrowhead No. 75. Consolidated April 18, 1999 with Gate City No. 212 as Gate City No. 212.		
76	Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/8/1883
	Consolidated March 16, 1997 with Redwood Empire No. 564 as Rohnerville-Redwood No. 76.		
77	Azalia	Campo Seco	10/13/1883
	Location change May 21, 1895 to San Andreas. Consolidated September 20, 1988 with Angels No. 134 as Azalia Angels No. 77. Consolidated December 12, 2011 with Amador No. 66 as Azalia Angels No. 66.		
78	Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884
	Consolidated January 24, 1988 with Santa Barbara No. 501 as Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78. Consolidated August 23, 2005 with Channel Islands No. 79 as Channel Islands No. 78.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
79	Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884
	Consolidated November 14, 1987 with Fillmore No. 361 as Ventura-Fillmore No. 79. Consolidated April 4, 2003 with Oxnard No. 322 as Channel Islands No. 79. Consolidated June 30, 2003 with Ojai No. 528 as Channel Islands No. 79. Consolidated August 23, 2005 with Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78 as Channel Islands No. 78.		
80	Augusta	Covelo	7/31/1884
	Consolidated June 16, 2008 with Kingsley No. 58 as Kingsley Augusta No. 58.		
82	Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/3/1884
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with Clover Leaf No. 130 as Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82.		
83	Molino	Tehama	5/31/1884
	Changed location on January 12, 1978 to Los Molinos. Consolidated March 29, 2003 with Mystic Star No. 279 as Molino Star No. 83. Consolidated March 12, 2011 with Citrus No. 86 as Molino Star No. 83.		
84	Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884
	Consolidated November 10, 1989 with Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368 as Veritas No. 84. Consolidated November 14, 1998 with Fidelia No. 56 as Fidelia No. 56.		
85	Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/6/1884
	Consolidated November 14, 1998 with Calistoga Keystone No. 189 as Silverado No. 189.		
86	Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885
	Consolidated January 8, 1987 with Citrus No. 208 as Citrus No. 86, meeting location Orland. Consolidated March 12, 2011 with Molino Star No. 83 as Molino Star No. 83.		
89	Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886
	Consolidated November 27, 1995 with Fresno No. 295 as Raisina Fresno No. 89. Consolidated November 25, 1996 with Sanger No. 482 as Raisina Fresno No. 89. Consolidated June 6, 2012 with La Sierra Venus No. 555 as Legacy No. 555.		
90	Fallen Leaf	Placerville	7/14/1886
	Consolidated April 19, 2008 with El Dorado-Tahoe Fern No. 62 as El Dorado Foothills No. 62.		
92	Madera	Madera	4/30/1886
	Consolidated June 4, 2013 with Chowchilla No. 365 as Madera-Chowchilla No. 92.		
93	Heliotrope	Selma	5/2/1887
	Consolidated September 24, 1979 with Kingsburg No. 312 as Heliotrope No. 93. Consolidated November 27, 1989 with Monte Vista No. 271 as Heliotrope No. 93. Consolidated April 22, 2006 with Concordia No. 309 as Concordia No. 93, meeting location Clovis. Consolidated November 20, 2013 with Legacy No. 555 as Legacy No. 555.		
94	Tulare	Tulare	11/7/1887
	Consolidated June 25, 1990 with Corcoran No. 370 as Tulare-Corcoran No. 94. Consolidated July 27, 2002 with Sierra Foothill No. 510 as Tulare-Corcoran No. 94.		

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95	Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888

Consolidated May 20, 1969 with Violet No. 102 as Bethlehem No. 95. Consolidated November 13, 2004 with Estero Pines No. 525 as Bethlehem-Estero Pins No. 95.

96	Southern Star	San Diego	4/2/1888

Consolidated November 19, 1991 with San Diego No. 264 as San Diego Star No. 96. Consolidated November 4, 2001 with La Jolla No. 479 and Palomar No. 565 as La Paloma Star No. 96.

97	Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888

Consolidated June 22, 2006 with Mizpah No. 100 as Mizpah No. 97, meeting location Santa Maria. Consolidated January 25, 2011 with Miguelito No. 176 as Central Coast Star No. 97.

99	Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888

Consolidated August 20, 1964 with Liberty No. 451 as Beulah-Liberty No. 99. Consolidated February 11, 1974 with Amity No. 262 as Amity No. 99. Consolidated November 8, 1990 with Golden West Mission as San Francisco No. 99. Consolidated November 12, 1992 with California Presidio No. 183 as San Francisco No. 99. Consolidated November 17, 2005 with Golden Gate No. 1 as Golden Gate No. 1.

100	Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888

Consolidated July 26, 2001 with Santa Ynez Valley No. 566 as Mizpah No. 100. Consolidated June 22, 2006 with Ramona No. 97 as Mizpah No. 97, meeting in Santa Maria.

102	Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889

Consolidated May 20, 1969 with Bethlehem No. 95 as Bethlehem No. 95.

103	Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/5/1889

Consolidated December 29, 1986 with Foothill No. 293 as Golden Wave No. 103. Consolidated September 5, 2008 with Castro Valley No. 294 as Lake Chabot No. 103.

104	Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889

Consolidated December 15, 1988 with Chico No. 627 as Josephine Chico No. 104. Consolidated June 20, 1996 with Wild Rose No. 326 as Josephine Chico No. 104.

105	Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888

Consolidated November 20, 1993 with Garden Grove No. 483 as Golden Harvest No. 105. Consolidated August 13, 1998 with Westminster No. 625 as Golden Harvest No. 105. Consolidated November 12, 2007 with Scepter No. 163 as Scepter No. 163.

108	Pasadena	Pasadena	7/11/1890

Consolidated November 16, 1984 with Melita No. 467 as Pasadena-Melita No. 108. Consolidated November 16, 1990 with Southland No. 307 as Pasadena No. 108. Location change September 24, 1996 to San Marino. Consolidated March 27, 2003 with East Pas Alta No. 473 as Pasadena No. 108. Consolidated April 27, 2007 with Alhambra No. 193 as Pasadena No. 108. Consolidated June 25, 2013 with Arcadia No. 299 as Arcadia Pasadena No. 108, meeting in Arcadia.

109	Elk Grove	Elk Grove	9/24/1890

Consolidated November 17, 2007 with Onisbo No. 164 as Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109.

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110	Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891

Consolidated February 14, 1999 with Star of the West No. 468 as Star of Pomona No. 110. Consolidated March 4, 2007 with Claremont No. 324 as Star of Claremont No. 110, meeting in Claremont.

111	Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891

Consolidated April 29, 1990 with Point Arena No. 291 as Ocean View No. 111. Consolidated May 16, 1993 with Sapphire No. 230 as Ocean View No. 111.

112	Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891

Consolidated November 27, 1999 with Mountain View No. 552 as Mountain View No. 112. Consolidated November 10, 2001 with Alturas No. 51 as High Sierra No. 51.

113	Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/8/1892

Name changed on October 18, 1899 to Santa Monica No. 113. Consolidated November 18, 1985 with Palisades No. 474 and Westwood Hills No. 476 as Santa Monica No. 113. Consolidated November 17, 1994 with Ocean Park No. 245 as Ocean Park No. 245.

114	Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892

Consolidated March 31, 1987 with Lindsay No. 306 as Palm Leaf No. 114.

115	Carita	Alameda	3/9/1892

Consolidated January 19, 2001 with Alameda No. 297 as Alameda No. 115. Consolidated November 18, 2007 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Alameda Oak Leaf No. 8.

116	Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892

Consolidated March 24, 1984 with Placer No. 49 as Placer No. 49.

117	Columbus	Sacramento	8/8/1892

Consolidated November 26, 1990 with Fort Sutter No. 420 as Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117. Consolidated November 15, 2001 with Ada-Sacramento No. 190 as New Hope No. 117.

118	Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892

Consolidated March 30, 1994 with Live Oak No. 371 as Woodbridge Oaks No. 118. Consolidated January 14, 2012 with Stockton Oaks No. 50 as Stockton Oaks No. 50.

119	Amapola	Oroville	7/5/1893

Consolidated November 29, 1998 with Vernon-Lyman No. 35 as Amapola Vernon Lyman No. 35.

123	Tuolumne Star	Sonora	8/25/1893

Consolidated November 14, 2010 with Mother Lodge No. 165 as Mother Lode No. 123, meeting in Murphys.

124	California	San Francisco	11/10/1893

Name changed to Harmony before charter issued. Consolidated August 8, 1967 with Fireside No. 440 as Harmony No. 124. Consolidated November 2, 1967 with Nonpariel No. 496 as Harmony No. 124. Consolidated April 26, 1977 with Jewel No. 238 as Harmony-Jewel No. 124. Name changed on November 30, 1982 to Harmony No. 124. Consolidated November 18, 1995 with Crocker No. 382 as Harmony No. 124. Consolidated November 17, 2001 with Golden Gate No. 1 as Golden Gate No. 1.

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125	Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893
	Consolidated November 16, 1998 with Taft No. 323 as Bakersfield No. 125. Consolidated February 21, 2002 with Oildale No. 559 as Bakersfield No. 125.		
126	Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894
	Consolidated May 26, 1998 with Centinela No. 136 as Mercedes No. 126. Consolidated November 1, 2008 with Las Mariposas No. 200 as Yosemite Gateway No. 126.		
127	Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894
	Consolidated July 27, 2002 with Martha Washington No. 13 as Lucerne No. 13.		
128	Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894
	Consolidated April 11, 2003 with Campbell No. 553 as Golden Oak No. 128.		
129	Sierra Star	Sierra Valley	6/12/1894
	Consolidated September 16, 1972 with Celeandine No. 224 as Sierra Star No. 129, meeting in Sierraville. Consolidated November 12, 2010 with Beckwith Portola Star No. 201 as Alpine Valley No. 129, meeting in Beckwourth.		
130	Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with Sotoyome No. 82 as Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82.		
131	Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894
	Consolidated March 25, 1976 with McCloud No. 381 as Fidelity No. 131. Consolidated March 27, 1999 with Sisson-White Pine No. 175 as Fidelity No. 131.		
133	South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894
	Consolidated November 19, 1968 with West Lake No. 268 as South Gate No. 133. Consolidated August 2, 1986 with Hollywood No. 209 as Hollywood No. 133. Consolidated November 23, 1991 with South Pasadena No. 272 as Hollywood No. 133. Consolidated November 20, 1993 with Elysian No. 192 and Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313 as Hollywood No. 133, meeting in South Pasadena. Consolidated February 26, 2007 with Acacia No. 21 and Hollywood No. 21.		
134	Angels	Angels Camp	12/18/1894
	Consolidated September 20,1988 with Azalia No. 77 as Azalia Angels No. 77.		
136	Centinela	Los Banos	6/10/1895
	Consolidated November 24, 1990 with Dos Palos No. 545 as Centinela No. 136. Consolidated May 26, 1998 with Mercedes No. 126 as Mercedes No. 126.		
137	Clear Lake	Lakeport	10/9/1895
	Consolidated November 5, 2005 with Lower Lake No. 231 as Lower Lake No. 231.		
140	Oakland	Oakland	1/2/1896
	Consolidated June 2, 1965 with Sterling No. 533 as Oakland No. 140. Consolidated November 22, 1974 with Encina No. 519 as Oakland No. 140. Consolidated April 4, 1984 with Nova Dies No. 544 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140. Consolidated August 17, 1988 with Golden Chain No. 303 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140. Consolidated November 12, 1988 with Lake Merritt No. 410 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140.		

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141	Miramonte	Mountain View	1/8/1896
	Consolidated November 23, 1988 with Menalto No. 562 as Miramonte No. 141. Consolidated November 16, 2008 with Valley Star No. 250 as Valley Star No. 141, meeting in Los Altos. Consolidated July 15, 2009 with San Carlos No. 551 as Valley Star No. 141.		
142	Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896
	Consolidated September 25, 1998 with Gate City No. 212 as Gate City No. 212.		
143	Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896
	Consolidated August 20, 1997 with Artesia No. 253 as Emerald Star No. 143.		
144	Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896
	Consolidated November 17, 1990 with Holly Gardens No. 248 as Lyra No. 144. Consolidated June 6, 2002 with Whittier No. 335 and Tri Star No. 584 as Whittier Star No. 144.		
145	Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896
	Consolidated November 17, 1996 with Foothill No. 357 as Foothill No. 145, meeting in Glendora. Consolidated May 18, 2005 with Sunrise No. 179 as Stardust No. 145, meeting in Ontario.		
146	Delano	Delano	3/12/1896
	Consolidated May 22, 1972 with Wasco No. 489 as La Rosa No. 146. Consolidated November 22, 1976 with Faith No. 514 as La Rosa No. 146. Consolidated June 29, 1987 with Libertas No. 362 as Libertas No. 362.		
147	Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896
	Consolidated November 22, 1996 with Century No. 613 as Golden Crown No. 147, meeting in Norwalk. Consolidated November 10, 2004 with Ami Tai No. 405 as Ami Tai No. 147, meeting in Brea. Consolidated June 29, 2007 with Chispa No. 151 as Ami Tai No. 147.		
149	Del Norte	Crescent City	5/15/1896
	Consolidated July 8, 2009 with Ferndale No. 23 as Ferndale No. 23.		
151	Chispa	Anaheim	6/6/1896
	Consolidated May 29, 1990 with Brea No. 191 as Chispa No. 151. Consolidated November 25, 1997 with Buena Park No. 240 as Chispa No. 171. Consolidated June 29, 2007 with Ami Tai No. 147 as Ami Tai No. 147.		
153	Mt. Shasta	Millville	1/8/1896
	Consolidated October 29, 2005 with Northern Light No. 14 as Shasta Northern Light No. 14.		
155	Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896
	Consolidated November 3, 1975 with Golden West No. 350 as Golden West Mission No. 155. Consolidated November 8, 1990 with Amity No. 99 as San Francisco No. 99.		
159	Penrhyn	Penryn	3/20/1897
	Consolidated November 29, 2014 with Heber No. 181 as Penrhyn No. 159.		

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160	Occident	Downey	6/19/1897

Consolidated November 15, 1988 with Guardian No. 439 as Occident-Guardian No. 160. Consolidated February 15, 1994 with In Shallah No. 626 as Downey No. 160.

161	Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/6/1898

Consolidated November 23, 1985 with Valley Home No. 182 as Gold Ridge No. 161. Consolidated February 5, 1991 with Riverview No. 336 as Gold Ridge No. 161. Consolidated February 24, 1993 with Morning Star No. 61 as Gold Ridge Star No. 161. Consolidated January 20, 1995 with Santa Rosa No. 634 as Gold Ridge Star No. 161.

163	Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898

Consolidated July 14, 1986 with Santa Ana No. 389 as Scepter No. 163. Consolidated May 21, 2005 with Harbor Star No. 521 as Scepter No. 163. Consolidated November 12, 2007 with Golden Harvest No. 105 as Scepter No. 163.

164	Onisbo	Courtland	4/29/1898

Consolidated November 17, 2007 with Elk Grove No. 109 as Elk Grove Onisbo No. 109.

165	Crescent	Murphys	6/15/1898

Consolidated November 12, 2007 with Milton No. 244 as Mother Lode No. 165. Consolidated November 14, 2010 with Tuolumne Star No. 123 as Mother Lodge No. 123, meeting in Murphys.

167	Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899

Consolidated September 12, 1972 with East Gate No. 225 as Esperanza-East Gate No. 167. Consolidated October 18, 1982 with Highland Park No. 263 as Highland Park No. 167. Consolidated November 29, 1986 with Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21 as Highland Park No. 21.

168	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899

Consolidated July 12, 1971 with Utopia No. 441 as Los Angeles No. 168. Consolidated February 25, 1977 with Golden Star No. 258 and Pleiades-Orme No. 281 as Los Angeles No. 258.

169	Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899

Consolidated September 24, 1965 with Starr King No. 204 as Starr King No. 169. Consolidated June 24, 1971 with King Solomon's No. 170 as King Solomon's No. 170.

170	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/4/1899

Consolidated June 24, 1971 with Starr King No. 169 as King Solomon's No. 170. Consolidated August 28, 1980 with Richmond No. 255 as Richmond No. 255.

171	Carnation	Redondo	5/12/1899

Consolidated March 26, 2001 with Golden Chain No. 512 as Alpha Star No. 171. Consolidated November 12, 2010 with Torrance No. 380 as Alpha Star No. 171.

172	Lexington	El Monte	7/18/1899

Consolidated November 9, 2009 with Hollywood No. 21 as Hollywood No. 21.

173	Long Beach	Long Beach	8/7/1899

Consolidated August 14, 1992 with Bettina No. 399 as Long Beach-Bettina No. 173. Consolidated November 9, 1997 with Mar Vista No. 414 as Long Beach No. 173.

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174	San Pedro Harbor	San Pedro	8/18/1899
	Consolidated November 19, 2007 with Gardena No. 360 as San Pedro Harbor No. 174.		
175	Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899
	Consolidated February 12, 1983 with White Pine No. 487 as Sisson-White Pine No. 175. Consolidated March 27, 1999 with Fidelity No. 131 as Fidelity No. 131.		
176	Miguelito	Lompoc	12/23/1899
	Consolidated January 25, 2011 with Mizpah No. 97 as Central Coast Star No. 97.		
177	Orient	Fremont	3/21/1900
	Consolidated March 12, 2007 with San Lorenzo No. 577 as San Lorenzo No. 177, meeting in Hayward.		
178	Berkeley	Berkeley	4/4/1900
	Consolidated June 6, 1967 with Alethe No. 366 as Alethe-Berkeley No. 178. Consolidated January 16, 1984 with Thousand Oaks No. 375 as Thousand Oaks No. 178. Consolidated August 9, 1990 with Vista Cerrito No. 550 as Vista Cerrito No. 178. Consolidated November 24, 1991 with West Gate No. 290 as Vista Cerrito No. 178.		
179	Ontario	Ontario	5/3/1900
	Name changed August 31, 1900 to Euclid No. 179. Consolidated November 15, 1990 with Chino Valley No. 330 as Sunrise No. 179. Consolidated May 18, 2005 with Foothill No. 145 as Stardust No. 145.		
181	Heber		5/29/1900
	Consolidated November 29, 2014 with Penrhyn No. 159 as Penrhyn No. 159.		
182	Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900
	Consolidated November 23, 1985 with Gold Ridge No. 161 as Gold Ridge No. 161.		
183	Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900
	Name changed October 15, 1900 to California No. 183. Consolidated January 2, 1952 with Aloha No. 206 as California No. 183. Consolidated March 22, 1968 with Yerba Buena No. 228 as California No. 183. Consolidated November 12, 1986 with Presidio No. 481 as California-Presidio No. 183. Consolidated November 12, 1992 with San Francisco No. 99 as San Francisco No. 99.		
184	Crockett	Crockett	8/7/1900
	Consolidated April 24, 1984 with Pinole No. 220 as Pinole-Crockett No. 220.		
185	Santa Paula	Santa Paula	9/22/1900
	Consolidated November 13, 2013 with Vallecito No. 523 as Vallecito No. 185, meeting in Carpinteria.		
186	Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900
	Consolidated November 30, 1986 with Burlingame No. 275 as Peninsula No. 186, meeting in Burlingame. Consolidated November 25, 2007 with Unity No. 305 as Unity No. 186.		
188	Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901
	Consolidated December 3, 1969 with Arvin No. 603 as Tehachapi No. 188.		

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189	Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901
	Consolidated June 23, 1996 with Keystone No. 235 as Calistoga Keystone No. 189. Consolidated November 14, 1998 with Valley of the Moon No. 85 as Silverado No. 189.		
190	Sacramento	Sacramento	3/7/1901
	Consolidated November 16, 1989 with Ada No. 301 as Ada-Sacramento No. 190. Consolidated November 15, 2001 with Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117 as New Hope No. 117.		
191	Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901
	Consolidated February 12, 1979 with Brea No. 506 as Brea No. 191. Consolidated May 29, 1990 with Chispa No. 151 as Chispa No. 151.		
192	Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901
	Consolidated February 24, 1972 with Loyalty No. 217 as Trinity No. 192. Consolidated February 15, 1977 with Wil-Brea No. 520 as United No. 192. Consolidated February 27, 1989 with Elysian No. 354 as Elysian No. 192. Consolidated November 20, 1993 with Hollywood No. 133 and Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313 as Hollywood No. 133.		
193	Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901
	Consolidated November 20, 1990 with Granada No. 442 as Alhambra-Granada No. 193. Consolidated August 24, 1993 with San Marino No. 554 as Alhambra No. 193. Consolidated April 27, 2007 with Pasadena No. 108 as Pasadena No. 108.		
196	San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901
	Consolidated November 30, 1973 with Golden Gate No. 1, Ivy No. 27, and Justice No. 460 as Golden Gate No. 1.		
197	Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902
	Consolidated June 19, 1991 with Mono No. 595 as Mt. Whitney No. 197.		
198	Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902
	Consolidated November 6, 1993 with Ariel No. 42 as Ariel No. 42.		
199	Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902
	Consolidated May 22, 1996 with Golden Rod No. 221 as Golden Valley No. 199. Consolidated November 8, 2002 with Yolo No. 60 as Golden Valley No. 60.		
200	Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902
	Consolidated November 17, 1991 with Sierra Vista No. 641 as Las Mariposas No. 200. Consolidated November 1, 2008 with Mercedes No. 126 as Yosemite Gateway No. 126.		
201	Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902
	Consolidated June 30, 1996 with Portola No. 321 as Beckwith Portola Star No. 201. Consolidated November 12, 2010 with Sierra Star No. 129 as Alpine Valley No. 129.		
202	La Paloma	Covina	8/5/1902
	Consolidated November 21, 1997 with West Covina No. 325 as West Covina No. 202.		

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203	Sequoia	Menlo Park	9/1/1902
	Consolidated November 21, 2007 with Palo Alto No. 213 as Palo Alto No. 203, meeting in Palo Alto.		
204	Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902
	Consolidated September 24, 1965 with Olive Branch No. 169 as Starr King No. 169.		
205	Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902
	Consolidated September 14, 1984 with Acantha No. 249 as El Portal No. 205. Consolidated November 22, 1992 with Mission Bell No. 605 as Mission Bell No. 205. Consolidated December 10, 1993 with Pinole-Crockett No. 220 as Mission Bell No. 205. Consolidated August 25, 2003 with Beacon Point No. 283 as Mission Bell No. 205.		
206	Aloha	San Francisco	10/4/1902
	Consolidated January 2, 1952 with California No. 183 as California No. 183.		
208	Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903
	Consolidated January 8, 1987 with Marshall No. 86 as Citrus No. 86.		
209	Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903
	Consolidated November 10, 1973 with Malta No. 475 as Hollywood-Malta No. 209. Consolidated January 12, 1980 with Mendias-Ray No. 210 as Hollywood No. 209. Consolidated August 2, 1986 with South Gate No. 133 as Hollywood No. 133.		
210	Palestine	Los Angeles	3/7/1903
	Consolidated November 28, 1972 with Mendias-Ray No. 495 as Mendias-Ray No. 210. Consolidated January 12, 1980 with Hollywood-Malta No. 209 as Hollywood No. 209.		
211	Colton	Colton	7/8/1903
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with Rialto No. 596 as Rialto No. 211, meeting in Rialto. Consolidated November 18, 2006 with Orange Blossom No. 488 as Tri-Star No. 211. Consolidated June 23, 2014 with Riverside No. 622 as Riverside No. 622.		
212	Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903
	Consolidated September 25, 1998 with Copa del Oro No. 142 as Gate City No. 212. Consolidated April 18, 1999 with Arrowhead No. 75 as Gate City No. 212.		
213	Palo Alto	Palo Alto	8/22/1903
	Consolidated November 21, 2007 with Sequoia No. 203 as Palo Alto No. 203.		
214	Almona	Concord	9/5/1903
	Consolidated July 10, 2005 with Diablo Star No. 571 as Diablo Star No. 214, meeting in Orinda.		
215	San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903
	Consolidated November 21, 1993 with Fairfax No. 594 and Novato No. 609 as Marin Star No. 215. Consolidated April 2, 2015 with Mill Valley No. 219 as Star of the Redwoods No. 219.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
216	Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903
	Consolidated November 25, 1974 with Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 as Los Feliz No. 216. Consolidated April 20, 1981 with Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540 as Los Feliz No. 216. Consolidated November 26, 1984 with Los Angeles No. 258 as Los Feliz No. 216. Consolidated September 14, 1989 with Highland Park No. 21 as Highland Park No. 21.		
217	Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903
	Consolidated February 24, 1972 with Pacific No. 192 as Trinity No. 192.		
218	Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904
	Consolidated March 17, 1983 with Esparto No. 241 as Esparto-Winters No. 218, meeting in Esparto. Consolidated February 28, 1987 with Grafton No. 379 as Esparto-Grafton No. 218. Consolidated May 16, 2007 with Vacaville No. 28 as Yolano No. 28.		
219	Mill Valley	Mill Valley	2/16/1904
	Consolidated April 2, 2015 with Marin Star No. 215 as Star of the Redwoods No. 219.		
220	Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904
	Consolidated April 24, 1984 with Crockett No. 184 as Pinole-Crocket No. 220. Consolidated December 10, 1993 with Mission Bell No. 205 as Mission Bell No. 205.		
221	Golden Rod	Dixon	4/2/1904
	Consolidated May 22, 1996 with Ionia No. 199 as Golden Valley No. 199.		
222	Rio Vista	Rio Vista	4/5/1904
	Consolidated November 20, 2004 with Suisun No. 2 as Suisun No. 2.		
223	Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904
	Consolidated December 9, 1975 with Arbuckle No. 368 as Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368.		
224	Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1604
	Consolidated September 16, 1972 with Sierra Star No. 129 as Sierra Star No. 129.		
225	East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905
	Consolidated September 12, 1972 with Esperanza No. 167 as Esperanza-East Gate No. 167.		
226	Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905
	Consolidated July 31, 2002 with Escallonia No. 447 as Escallonia No. 447.		
227	Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905
	Consolidated August 29, 1972 with Santa Anita No. 575 as Monrovia No. 227. Consolidated April 28, 1984 with Arcadia No. 471 as Arcadia No. 471.		
228	Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905
	Consolidated March 22, 1968 with California No. 183 as California No. 183.		
229	Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905
	Consolidated June 20, 1974 with Parnassus No. 269 as Parnassus-Imperial No. 229. Consolidated January 24, 1996 with Golden Gate No. 1 as Golden Gate No. 1.		

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230	Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905
	Consolidated May 16, 1993 with Ocean View No. 111 as Oceanview No. 111.		
231	Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905
	Consolidated November 5,1988 with Mountain Star No. 585 as Lower Lake No. 231. Consolidated November 5, 2005 with Clear Lake No. 137 as Lake No. 231.		
232	Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905
	Consolidated October 28, 1964 with North East No. 254 as Bonner No. 232. Consolidated June 25, 1986 with Alturas No. 51 as Alturas No. 51.		
233	Natoma	Folsom	7/3/1905
	Consolidated November 11, 2006 with San Juan No. 563 as Natoma San Juan No. 233, meeting in Citrus Heights.		
235	Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905
	Consolidated June 23, 1996 with Calistoga No. 189 as Calistoga Keystone No. 189.		
237	Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906
	Consolidated November 9, 1994 with Glendale No. 422 as Glendale Glen Eyrie No. 237. Consolidated November 15, 1996 with Crescenta Valley No. 494 as Glencrest No. 237.		
238	Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906
	Consolidated April 26, 1977 with Harmony No. 124 as Harmony-Jewel No. 124.		
239	Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906
	Consolidated January 18, 1993 with Ocean Spray No. 68 as Monterey Peninsula No. 68.		
240	Buena Park	Buena Park	4/6/1906
	Consolidated November 25, 1997 with Chispa No. 151 as Chispa No. 151.		
241	La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/6/1906
	Consolidated November 19, 1992 with Tahquitz No. 351 as Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241.		
242	Needles	Needles	4/11/1906
	Consolidated December 29, 1996 with Barstow No. 546 as Barstow No. 242. Consolidated July 28, 2011 with Victor Valley No. 537 as Victor Valley No. 242, meeting in Victorville.		
243	Elsinore	Elsinore	4/16/1906
	Consolidated February 14, 2007 with Miriam No. 302 as Menifee Valley No. 243, meeting in Sun City.		
244	Milton	Milton	4/17/1906
	Consolidated November 10, 2007 with Crescent No. 165 as Mother Lode No. 165.		

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245	Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906
	Consolidated January 19, 1984 with Culver City No. 395 as Ocean Park No. 245. Consolidated November 21, 1991 with Ionic-Menorah No. 446 as Ocean Park No. 245. Consolidated November 19, 1992 with Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247 as Ocean Park No. 245. Consolidated November 17, 1994 with Santa Monica No. 113 as Ocean Park No. 245. Consolidated November 16, 2000 with Triangle Palms No. 456 as Ocean Park No. 245.		
246	Plumas	Quincy	6/11/1906
	Consolidated November 18, 2012 with Sincerity No. 53 as Mountain Star No. 53.		
247	Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906
	Consolidated November 22, 1986 with Beverly Hills No. 404 as Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247. Consolidated November 19, 1992 with Ocean Park No. 245 as Ocean Park No. 245.		
248	Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	6/2/1906
	Consolidated May 2, 1972 with The Gardens No. 464 as Holly Gardens No. 248. Consolidated November 25, 1984 with La Mirada No. Holly Gardens No. 248. Consolidated November 17, 1990 with Lyra No. 144 as Lyra No. 144.		
249	Acantha	Richmond	9/7/1906
	Consolidated September 14, 1984 with Miramar No. 205 as El Portal No. 205.		
250	Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	3/14/1907
	Meeting location changed January 17, 1964 to Los Altos. Consolidated November 15, 1998 with Miramonte No. 141 and Los Altos No. 636 as Valley Star No. 250.		
252	Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907
	Moved to San Francisco in 1921. Consolidated November 18, 1965 with Forest No. 432 as Casimir No. 252. Consolidated July 14, 1980 with Seaport No. 427 as Casimir No. 252. Consolidated March 13, 1989 with Roosevelt No. 470 as Casimir No. 252. Consolidated November 7, 1991 with Lebanon No. 374 as Casimir No. 252. Consolidated April 28, 1995 with Richmond No. 255 as Pacific Star No. 252. Consolidated March 5, 1999 with Sunset No. 280 as Pacific Star No. 252. Consolidated November 18, 2013 with Golden Gate No. 1 as Golden Gate No. 1.		
253	Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907
	Consolidated August 20, 1997 with Norwalk No. 143 as Emerald Star No. 143.		
254	North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907
	Consolidated October 28, 1964 with Bonner No. 232 as Bonner No. 232.		
255	Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1907
	Consolidated August 28, 1980 with King Solomon's No. 170 as Richmond No. 255. Consolidated May 26, 1988 with Albert Pike No. 284 as Richmond No. 255. Consolidated April 28, 1995 with Casimir No. 252 as Pacific Star No. 252.		
257	Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907
	Consolidated January 12, 1972 with Dinuba No. 261 as Alta No. 261.		

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258	Oriental	Los Angeles	9/6/1907
	Consolidated May 26, 1970 with Golden State No. 298 as Golden State No. 258. Consolidated February 25, 1977 with Los Angeles No. 168 and Pleiades-Orme No. 281 as Los Angeles No. 258. Consolidated November 26, 1984 with Los Feliz No. 216 as Los Feliz No. 216.		
260	Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907
	Consolidated May 22, 1992 with Moneta No. 315 as Gardena No. 260. Consolidated November 19, 2007 with San Pedro Harbor No. 174 as San Pedro Harbor No. 174.		
261	Dinuba	Tulare	10/28/1907
	Consolidated January 12, 1972 with Reedley No. 257 as Alta No. 261. Charter surrendered December 13, 1972.		
262	Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907
	Consolidated June 23, 1969 with Trinity No. 434 as Amity No. 262. Consolidated February 11, 1974 with Beulah-Liberty No. 99 as Amity No. 99.		
263	Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908
	Consolidated September 9, 1979 with Garvanza No. 266 as Highland Park No. 263. Consolidated October 18, 1982 with Esperanza-East Gate No. 167 as Highland Park No. 167.		
264	San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1905
	Consolidated November 19, 1991 with Southern Star No. 96 as San Diego Star No. 96.		
265	Daylight	Los Angeles	2/6/1908
	Consolidated October 15, 1971 with Radiant No. 421 as Radiant-Daylight No. 265. Charter surrendered June 22, 1988.		
266	Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908
	Consolidated September 9, 1979 with Highland Park No. 263 as Highland Park No. 263.		
267	Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1905
	Consolidated March 27, 1994 with Signal-Alamitos Crown No. 276 and Alamo No. 289 as Imperial Valley No. 276.		
268	West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908
	Consolidated November 19, 1968 with South Gate No. 133 as South Gate No. 133.		
269	Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908
	Consolidated June 20, 1974 with Imperial No. 229 as Parnassus-Imperial No. 229.		
270	Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1905
	Consolidated February 9, 1991 with Lily of the Lake No. 41 as Lily of the Lake No. 41.		
271	Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908
	Consolidated November 27, 1989 with Heliotrope No. 93 as Heliotrope No. 93.		
272	South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908
	Consolidated November 23, 1991 with Hollywood No. 133 as Hollywood No. 133.		

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273	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/4/1908
	Consolidated November 23, 1991 with Valley of the Redwoods No. 638 as Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273.		
274	St. Helena	St. Helena	5/2/1908
	Consolidated April 5, 1984 with Silver Spray No. 59 as Silver Spray No. 59.		
275	Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908
	Consolidated November 30, 1986 with Laurel No. 186 as Peninsula No. 186.		
276	Signal	El Centro	6/8/1908
	Consolidated March 19, 1977 with Alamitos No. 316 as Signal-Alamitos No. 276. Consolidated September 30, 1983 with Imperial Crown No. 311 as Signal-Alamitos Crown No. 276. Consolidated Marsh 27, 1994 with Golden Rule No. 267 and Alamo No. 289 as Imperial Valley No. 276.		
277	Athens	Oakland	6/10/1905
	Consolidated September 15, 1980 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
278	Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908
	Consolidated May 12, 2003 with Silver Star No. 3 and Silver Gate No. 30 as Gateway No. 3.		
279	Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908
	Consolidated March 29, 2003 with Molino No. 83 as Molino Star No. 83.		
280	Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909
	Name changed June 20, 1931 to Occidental No. 280. Consolidated December 3, 1968 with Victory No. 388 as Victory No. 280. Consolidated September 24, 1979 with George Washington No. 309 as George Washington Victory No. 280. Consolidated November 11, 1994 with Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396 as Sunset No. 280. Consolidated March 5, 1999 with Pacific Star No. 252 as Pacific Star No. 252.		
281	Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909
	Consolidated October 8, 1971 with Henry S. Orme No. 492 as Pleiades-Orme No. 281. Consolidated February 25, 1977 with Los Angeles No. 168 and Golden State No. 258 as Los Angeles No. 258.		
284	Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909
	Consolidated May 26, 1988 with Richmond No. 255 as Richmond No. 255.		
286	Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909
	Consolidated June 16, 1987 with Bell No. 393 as Bell No. 286. Consolidated November 25, 1996 with Bellflower No. 397 as Bellflower No. 397.		
287	Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/8/1909
	Consolidated November 28, 1995 with San Dieguito No. 620 as Poinsettia No. 287. Consolidated April 14, 1998 with Santa Maria No. 453 as Poinsettia No. 287.		
288	Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909
	Consolidated November 26, 1991 with Jarman No. 493 as Bright Star No. 288. Consolidated November 23, 2001 with Willow Glen No. 530 as Blossom Hill No. 288. Consolidated November 25, 2005 with San Jose No. 31 as San Jose No. 31.		

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289	Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910
	Consolidated March 27, 1994 with Golden Rule No. 267 and Signal-Alamitos Crown No. 276 as Imperial Valley No. 276.		
290	West Gate	Berkeley	2/1/1910
	Consolidated November 24, 1991 with Vista Cerrito No. 178 as Vista Cerrito No. 178.		
291	Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910
	Consolidated April 29, 1990 with Ocean View No. 111 as Ocean View No. 111.		
293	Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910
	Consolidated June 10, 1980 with Foothill No. 433 as Foothill No. 293. Consolidated December 29, 1986 with Golden Wave No. 103 as Golden Wave No. 103.		
294	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910
	Consolidated November 15, 1997 with Castro Valley-Hayward No. 455 as Castro Valley No. 294. Consolidated September 5, 2008 with Golden Wave No. 103 as Lake Chabot No. 103.		
295	Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910
	Consolidated November 27, 1995 with Raisina No. 89 as Raisina Fresno No. 89.		
296	Wistaria	Turlock	10/1/1910
	Consolidated November 21, 1993 with Smyrna No. 416 as Ceres No. 296.		
297	Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910
	Consolidated August 20, 1982 with Alameda No. 386 as Alameda No. 297. Consolidated January 19, 2001 with Carita No. 115 as Alameda No. 115.		
298	Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911
	Name changed August 12, 1919 to Golden State No. 298. Consolidated May 26, 1970 with Oriental No. 258 as Golden State No. 258.		
299	Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911
	Consolidated August 21, 2001 with Sojourner No. 608 as Friendly Star No. 299, meeting in Monrovia. Consolidated January 8, 2007 with Arcadia No. 367 as Arcadia Star No. 299, meeting in Arcadia. Consolidated June 25, 2013 with Pasadena No. 108 as Arcadia Pasadena No. 108, meeting in Arcadia.		
300	La Mesa	La Mesa	3/4/1911
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with El Cajon No. 429 as Star of the East No. 300.		
301	Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911
	Consolidated November 16, 1989 with Sacramento No. 190 as Ada-Sacramento No. 190.		
302	Miriam	Sun City	4/28/1911
	Consolidated February 14, 2007 with Elsinore No. 243 as Menifee Valley No. 243, meeting in Sun City.		
303	Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911
	Consolidated August 17, 1988 with Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140.		

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304	Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911
	Consolidated November 6, 2004 with Evangeline No. 9 as Evangeline No. 9.		
305	Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911
	Consolidated November 22, 1992 with Crystal Springs No. 583 as Unity No. 305. Consolidated November 25, 2007 with Peninsula No. 186 as Unity No. 186.		
306	Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911
	Consolidated March 31, 1987 with Palm Leaf No. 114 as Palm Leaf No. 114.		
307	Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912
	Consolidated November 16, 1990 with Pasadena-Melita No. 108 as Pasadena No. 108.		
308	Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912
	Consolidated August 6, 1976 with Lake Merritt No. 410 as Lake Merritt No. 410.		
309	Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912
	Consolidated December 18, 1990 with Concordia No. 320 as Concordia No. 309, meeting in Kerman. Consolidated April 22, 2006 with Heliotrope No. 93 as Concordia No. 93, meeting in Clovis.		
310	Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912
	Consolidated January 27, 1990 with Searchlight No. 435 as Meridian No. 310. Consolidated November 16, 1992 with All States No. 502 as Meridian No. 310. Consolidated March 13, 1994 with Star of Lakewood No. 617 as Meridian No. 310.		
311	Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912
	Consolidated September 30, 1983 with Signal-Alamitos No. 376 as Signal-Alamitos Crown No. 276.		
312	Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912
	Consolidated September 24, 1979 with Heliotrope No. 93 as Heliotrope No. 93.		
313	Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912
	Consolidated November 24, 1987 with Glassell Park No. 486 as Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313. Consolidated November 20, 1993 with Hollywood No. 133 and Elysian No. 192 as Hollywood No. 133.		
314	Willits	Willits	3/13/1912
	Consolidated November 13, 2005 with Kingsley No. 58 as Kingsley No. 58.		
315	Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912
	Consolidated May 22, 1992 with Gardena No. 260 as Gardena No. 260.		
316	Alamitos	Holtville	2/1/1913
	Consolidated March 19, 1977 with Signal No. 276 as Signal-Alamitos No. 276.		
317	Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913
	Consolidated May 14, 1971 with Acacia No. 21 as Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21.		

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319	Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913
	Consolidated June 25, 1985 with Westchester No. 569 as Centinela Valley No. 319. Consolidated November 12, 1988 with Hawthorne No. 469 as Centinela Valley No. 319. Consolidated November 9, 2000 with Parkside No. 436 as Nova Star No. 319. Location changed January 1, 2003 to Manhattan Beach.		
320	Concordia	Clovis	6/3/1913
	Consolidated December 18, 1990 with Calkota No. 309 as Concordia No. 309.		
321	Portola	Portola	6/16/1913
	Consolidated June 30, 1996 with Beckwith Star No. 201 as Beckwith Portola Star No. 201.		
322	Oxnard	Oxnard	6/28/1913
	Consolidated April 4, 2003 with Ventura-Fillmore No. 79 as Channel Islands No. 79.		
323	Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913
	Consolidated January 20, 1970 with Taft No. 337 as Taft No. 323. Consolidated November 16, 1998 with Bakersfield No. 125 as Bakersfield No. 125.		
324	Claremont	Claremont	3/14/1914
	Consolidated March 4, 2007 with Star of Pomona No. 110 as Star of Claremont, meeting in Claremont.		
325	La Puente	La Puente	4/4/1914
	Consolidated August 10, 1991 with West Covina No. 527 as West Covina No. 325. Consolidated November 21, 1997 with La Paloma No. 202 as West Covina No. 202.		
326	Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914
	Consolidated February 8, 1965 with Maxwell No. 369 as Wild Rose No. 326. Consolidated November 11, 1990 with Eowana No. 328 as Wild Rose No. 326. Consolidated June 30, 1996 with Josephine Chico No. 104 as Josephine Chico No. 104.		
327	Sunshine	Lancaster	5/12/1914
	Consolidated February 7, 2009 with Star of Palmdale No. 619 as Desert Rose Star No. 327, meeting in Palmdale.		
328	Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914
	Consolidated November 11, 1990 with Wild Rose No. 326 as Wild Rose No. 326.		
329	Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914
	Consolidated November 24, 1969 with Olivette No. 503 as Olivette-Wilshire No. 329. Consolidated November 26, 1973 with Arlington No. 418 as Olivette-Wilshire No. 329. Consolidated November 25, 1974 with Sunset No. 216 as Los Feliz No. 216.		
330	Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914
	Consolidated November 15, 1990 with Euclid No. 179 as Sunrise No. 179.		
331	Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914
	Consolidated November 1, 1992 with Castro Valley No. 455 as Castro Valley-Hayward No. 455.		

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332	Coronado	San Diego	10/14/1914
	Consolidated March 8, 2014 with Point Loma No. 490 as Point Loma Coronado No. 332.		
333	El Rio	Riverbank	12/5/1914
	Consolidated November 20, 2013 with Electa Modesto No. 72 as Electa El Rio No. 72.		
334	Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915
	Consolidated March 11, 1988 with Martha Washington No. 13 as Martha Washington No. 13.		
335	Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915
	Consolidated November 17, 1989 with Whittier No. 444 as Whittier No. 335. Consolidated January 31, 1991 with La Habra No. 508 as Whittier No. 335. Consolidated June 6, 2002 with Lyra No. 144 and Tri Star No. 584 as Whittier Star No. 144.		
336	Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915
	Consolidated February 5, 1991 with Gold Ridge No. 161 as Gold Ridge No. 161.		
337	Taft	Taft	5/22/1915
	Consolidated February 2, 1968 with Buena Vista No. 364 as Taft No. 337. Consolidated January 20, 1970 with Maricopa No. 323 as Taft No. 323.		
338	Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915
	Consolidated November 27, 2000 with Canoga No. 452 as Van Nuys No. 338. Consolidated November 26, 2001 with Reseda No. 505 as Van Nuys No. 338. Consolidated July 24, 2006 with Granada Hills No. 616 as Van Nuys No. 338. Consolidated November 24, 2008 with Horizon Star No. 403 as Van Nuys No. 338.		
341	Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916
	Consolidated March 17, 1983 with Yosolano No. 218 as Esparto-Winters No. 218.		
343	York	Watts	6/13/1916
	Consolidated February 7, 1972 with Majestic No. 480 and Parva Stella No. 618 as Majestic Star No. 343. Consolidated April 13, 1977 with Florence No. 477 as Majestic Star No. 343. Consolidated November 26, 1984 with Bellflower No. 397 as Bellflower No. 397.		
345	South West	National City	10/9/1916
	Consolidated November 25, 1996 with Chula Vista No. 458 as Chula Vista No. 345.		
349	Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917
	Consolidated February 22, 1985 with Yolo No. 60 as Yolo No. 60.		
350	Golden West	San Francisco	6/1/1918
	Consolidated November 3, 1975 with Mission No. 155 as Golden West Mission No. 155.		
351	Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918
	Consolidated November 19, 1992 with La Victoria No. 241 as Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
352	Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919
	Consolidated July 6, 1983 with Magnolia Park No. 598 as Burbank No. 352. Consolidated February 20, 1991 with Heritage-Roseland No. 465 as Burbank No. 352. Consolidated July 20, 2005 with Tujunga No. 445 as Burbank No. 352.		
353	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919
	Consolidated September 13, 1983 with Ariel No. 42 as Ariel No. 42.		
354	Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919
	Consolidated March 27, 1970 with Nimshi No. 424 as Elysian No. 354. Consolidated March 26, 1982 with Cahuenga No. 413 as Elysian No. 354. Consolidated February 27, 1989 with United No. 192 as Elysian No. 192.		
355	Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/4/1919
	Consolidated November 25, 1991 with Homo No. 50 as Valley Oaks No. 50.		
357	Glen	Glendora	10/3/1919
	Consolidated January 31, 1991 with San Dimas No. 509 as Foothill No. 457. Consolidated November 17, 1996 with Jasmine No. 45 as Foothill No. 145.		
358	Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919
	Consolidated November 19, 1989 with Silver Strand No. 387 as North Park No. 358. Consolidated November 20, 1999 with Harbor Lights No. 478 as Harbor Lights No. 358. Consolidated November 19, 2011 with Estrella No. 412 as Harbor Lights No. 358.		
359	Blythe	Blythe	12/30/1919
	Consolidated November 14, 2009 with Coachella Valley No. 360 as Coachella Valley No. 360.		
360	Coachella Valley	Coachella	2/7/1920
	Consolidated May 30, 2007 with Palm Springs No. 576 as Coachella Valley No. 360. Consolidated November 14, 2009 with Blythe No. 359 as Coachella Valley No. 360.		
361	Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920
	Consolidated November 14, 1987 with Ventura No. 79 as Ventura-Fillmore No. 79.		
362	Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920
	Name changed October 18, 1928 to Libertas No. 362. Consolidated June 29, 1987 with La Rosa No. 146 as Libertas No. 362. Consolidated November 12, 2005 with Caledonia No. 391 as Caledonia No. 391.		
363	Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920
	Consolidated January 6, 1992 with Vernon No. 35 as Vernon-Lyman No. 35.		
364	Buena Vista	Fellows	7/9/1920
	Consolidated February 20, 1968 with Taft No. 337 as Taft No. 337.		
365	Chowchilla	Chowchilla	7/29/1920
	Consolidated June 4, 2013 with Madera No. 92 as Madera-Chowchilla No. 92.		
366	Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920
	Consolidated June 6, 1967 with Berkeley No. 178 as Alethe-Berkeley No. 178.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
367	Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920
	Consolidated June 21, 1985 with Belvedere No. 402 as Ramona Star-Belvedere No. 367. Consolidated August 29, 1988 with San Gabriel No. 407 as Mission Star No. 367, meeting in San Gabriel. Consolidated November 13, 1993 with Rosemead No. 430 as Rosemead No. 367, meeting in Rosemead. Consolidated May 10, 2995 with Arcadia No. 471 as Arcadia No. 367, meeting in Arcadia. Consolidated January 8, 2007 with Friendly Star No. 299 as Arcadia Star No. 299.		
368	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920
	Consolidated December 9, 1975 with Loyal No. 223 as Arbuckle-Loyal No. 368. Consolidated November 10, 1989 with Veritas No. 84 as Veritas No. 84.		
369	Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920
	Consolidated February 8, 1965 with Wild Rose No. 326 as Wild Rose No. 326.		
370	Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920
	Consolidated June 25, 1990 with Tulare No. 94 as Tulare-Corcoran No. 94.		
371	Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921
	Consolidated March 30, 1994 with Woodbridge No. 118 as Woodbridge Oaks No. 118.		
373	Stockton	Stockton	5/14/1921
	Consolidated November 14, 2007 with Valley Oaks No. 50 as Stockton Oaks No. 50.		
374	Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921
	Consolidated November 7, 1991 with Casimir No. 252 as Casimir No. 252.		
375	Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921
	Consolidated January 16, 1984 with Alethe-Berkeley No. 178 as Thousand Oaks No. 178.		
376	Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/2/1921
	Consolidated June 21, 1976 with Composite No. 498 as Composite No. 498.		
377	Westwood	Westwood	6/27/1921
	Consolidated November 3, 2002 with Sincerity No. 43 as Sincerity No. 53.		
379	Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921
	Consolidated February 28, 1987 with Esparto-Winters No. 218 as Esparto-Grafton No. 218.		
380	Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921
	Consolidated November 18, 1989 with Wilmington No. 459 as Torrance No. 380. Consolidated November 12, 2010 with Alpha Star No. 171 as Alpha Star No. 171.		
381	McCloud	McCloud	9/3/1921
	Consolidated March 25, 1976 with Fidelity No. 131 as Fidelity No. 131.		
382	Crocker	Daly City	9/9/1921
	Consolidated November 18, 1995 with Harmony No. 124 as Harmony No. 124.		
383	Beacon	Richmond	9/9/1921
	Consolidated January 20, 1990 with Point No. 394 as Beacon Point No. 383. Consolidated August 25, 2003 with Mission Bell No. 205 as Mission Bell No. 205.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
384	Concord	Concord	9/28/1921
	Consolidated June 7, 2000 with Silver Valley No. 590 as Concord No. 384.		
385	Rainbow	Sacramento	10/13/1921
	Consolidated November 15, 2003 with Lauralane No. 529 as Harmony No. 385. Consolidated March 20, 2015 with El Camino No. 428 as Primrose No. 385.		
386	Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921
	Consolidated August 20, 1982 with Fruitvale No. 297 as Alameda No. 297.		
387	Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921
	Consolidated November 19, 1989 with Corinthian No. 358 as North Park No. 358.		
388	Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922
	Consolidated December 3, 1968 with Occidental No. 380 as Victory No. 280.		
389	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/8/1922
	Consolidated July 14, 1986 with Scepter No. 163 as Scepter No. 163.		
390	Fallbrook	Fallbrook	3/9/1922
	Consolidated July 8, 2011 with Star of Vista No. 556 as Fallbrook No. 390.		
391	Caledonia	Bakersfield	3/13/1922
	Consolidated November 12, 2005 with Libertas No. 362 as Caledonia No. 391. Consolidated January 6, 2015 with Security No. 425 as Caledonia No. 391.		
392	Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922
	Consolidated June 16, 1975 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
393	Bell	Bell	5/2/1922
	Consolidated December 7, 1976 with San Antonio No. 573 as Bell No. 393. Consolidated June 16, 1987 with Rising Light No. 286 as Bell No. 286.		
394	Point	Richmond	7/6/1922
	Consolidated January 20, 1990 with Beacon No. 383 as Beacon Point No. 383.		
395	Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922
	Consolidated January 19, 1984 with Ocean Park No. 245 as Ocean Park No. 245.		
396	Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922
	Consolidated March 12, 1982 with Brilliant Star No. 472 as Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396. Consolidated November 11, 1994 with George Washington Victory No. 380 as Sunset No. 280.		
397	Bellflower	Bellflower	9/6/1922
	Consolidated November 26, 1984 with Majestic Star No. 343 as Bellflower No. 397. Consolidated November 25, 1996 with Bell No. 286 as Bellflower No. 397. Consolidated November 23, 1998 with Lynwood No. 438 as Bellflower No. 397. Consolidated July 23, 2005 with Emera No. 561 as Bellflower No. 397.		
399	Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922
	Consolidated August 14, 1992 with Long Beach No. 173 as Long Beach-Bettina No. 173.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922
	Consolidated June 21, 1944 with Lily of the Lake No. 41 as Lily of the Lake No. 41.		
402	Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922
	Consolidated June 21, 1985 with Ramona Star No. 367 as Ramona Star-Belvedere No. 367.		
403	Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923
	Location name changed September 20, 1950 to North Hollywood. Name changed November 29, 1950 to North Hollywood No. 403. Consolidated November 19, 1991 with Noel No. 611 as North Hollywood-Noel No. 403. Location changed August 7, 2002 to Tarzana. Name changed August 7, 2002 to Horizon Star No. 403. Consolidated November 18, 2003 with Home No. 592 as Horizon Star No. 403. Consolidated November 24, 2008 with Van Nuys No. 338 as Van Nuys No. 338.		
404	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/2/1923
	Consolidated November 22, 1986 with Columbia No. 247 as Columbia-Beverly Hills No. 247.		
405	Ami Tai	Anaheim	3/23/1923
	Location changed August 7, 2002 to Brea. Consolidated November 10, 2004 with Golden Crown No. 147 as Ami Tai No. 147.		
406	Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923
	Consolidated September 8, 1972 with West Adams No. 411 and Windsor No. 543 as Tri Star No. 406. Consolidated March 28, 1979 with Morning Vista No. 516 as Morning Vista No. 516.		
407	San Gabriel	San Gabriel	4/27/1923
	Consolidated August 29, 1988 with Ramona Star-Belvedere No. 367 as Mission Star No. 367.		
408	America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923
	Consolidated April 13, 1978 with El Sereno No. 430 as Sereno America No. 430.		
409	George Washington	San Francisco	7/9/1923
	Consolidated September 24, 1979 with Victory No. 280 as George Washington Victory No. 280.		
410	Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923
	Consolidated September 19, 1975 with Loma Vista No. 415 as Lake Merritt No. 410. Consolidated August 6, 1976 with Mary E. Partridge No. 308 as Lake Merritt No. 410. Consolidated November 12, 1988 with Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140.		
411	West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923
	Consolidated September 8, 1972 with Siloam No. 406 and Windsor No. 543 as Tri Star No. 406.		
412	Estrella	East San Diego	8/4/1923
	Consolidated November 24, 1992 with Lakeside No. 647 as Estrella No. 412. Consolidated November 28, 2000 with San Miguel No. 579 as Estrella No. 412. Consolidated November 19, 2011 with Harbor Lights No. 358 as Harbor Lights No. 358.		

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413	Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/8/1923
	Consolidated March 26, 1982 with Elysian No. 354 as Elysian No. 354.		
414	Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923
	Consolidated July 12, 1983 with El Petrol No. 507 as El Petrol-Service No. 414. Consolidated August 29, 1989 with Mar Vista No. 511 as Mar Vista No. 414. Consolidated November 19, 1991 with Catalina Island No. 570 as Mar Vista No. 414. Consolidated November 9, 1997 with Long Beach-Bettina No. 173 as Long Beach No. 173.		
415	Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923
	Consolidated September 19, 1975 with Lake Merritt No. 410 as Lake Merritt No. 410.		
416	Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923
	Consolidated November 21, 1993 with Wisteria No. 296 as Ceres No. 296.		
418	Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923
	Consolidated November 26, 1973 with Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 as Olivette-Wilshire No. 329.		
420	Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923
	Consolidated November 26, 1990 with Columbus No. 117 as Columbus-Fort Sutter No. 117.		
421	Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924
	Consolidated October 15, 1971 with Daylight No. 265 as Radiant-Daylight No. 265.		
422	Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924
	Consolidated November 9, 1994 with Glen Eyrie No. 237 as Glendale Glen Eyrie No. 237.		
423	Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924
	Consolidated August 13, 1973 with Prudence No. 484 as Plymouth No. 423. Consolidated April 25, 1983 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
424	Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/9/1924
	Consolidated March 27, 1970 with Elysian No. 354 as Elysian No. 354.		
425	Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/1/1924
	Consolidated November 12, 1990 with Ascot No. 437 as Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425. Consolidated March 28, 2001 with Fuchsia No. 597 as Fuchsia No. 425.		
426	Security	Bakersfield	3/10/1924
	Consolidated January 6, 2015 with Caledonia No. 391 as Caledonia No. 391.		
427	Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924
	Consolidated July 14, 1980 with Casimir No. 252 as Casimir No. 252.		
428	El Camino	Sacramento	3/31/1924
	Consolidated March 20, 2015 with Harmony No. 385 as Primrose No. 385.		
429	El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with La Mesa No. 300 as Star of the East No. 300.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
430	El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/2/1924
	Consolidated April 13, 1978 with America No. 408 as Sereno America No. 430. Consolidated April 28, 1988 with Rosemead No. 567 as Rosemead No. 430. Consolidated November 13, 1993 with Mission Star No. 367 as Rosemead No. 367.		
431	Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924
	Consolidated July 8, 1986 with Fidelia No. 56 as Fidelia No. 56.		
432	Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924
	Consolidated November 18, 1965 With Casimir No. 252 as Casimir No. 252.		
433	Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924
	Consolidated June 10, 1980 with Elvesta No. 293 as Foothill No. 293.		
434	Trinity	San Francisco	8/2/1924
	Consolidated September 27, 1966 with Fireside No. 440 as Trinity Fireside No. 434 (cancelled right after consolidation). Trinity No. 434 consolidated June 23, 1969 with Amity No. 262 as Amity No. 262.		
435	Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924
	Consolidated March 7, 1982 with Seal Beach No. 542 as Searchlight No. 435. Consolidated January 27, 1990 with Palos Verdes No. 310 as Meridian No. 310.		
436	Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924
	Charter suspended November 13, 1984. Charter restored April 4, 1985. Consolidated November 21, 1987 with South Park No. 443 as Parkside No. 436. Consolidated June 1, 1989 with Morning Vista No. 516 as Parkside No. 436. Consolidated November 9, 2000 with Centinella Valley No. 319 as Nova Star No. 319.		
437	Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925
	Consolidated November 12, 1990 with Playa Linda No. 425 as Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425.		
438	Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925
	Consolidated November 23, 1998 with Bellflower No. 397 as Bellflower No. 397.		
439	Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925
	Consolidated April 29, 1978 with Jordan No. 500 as Guardian No. 439. Consolidated November 15, 1988 with Occident No. 160 as Occident-Guardian No. 160.		
440	Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925
	Consolidated September 27, 1966 with Trinity No. 434 as Trinity Fireside No. 434 (cancelled right after consolidation). Fireside No. 440 consolidated August 8, 1967 with Harmony No. 124 as Harmony No. 124.		
441	Utopia	Los Angeles	3/9/1925
	Consolidated July 12, 1971 with Los Angeles No. 168 as Los Angeles No. 168.		
442	Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925
	Consolidated November 20, 1990 with Alhambra No. 193 as Alhambra-Granada No. 193.		
443	South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925
	Consolidated November 21, 1987 with Sunnyside No. 436 as Parkside No. 436.		

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444	Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925
	Consolidated November 17, 1989 with Montebello No. 335 as Whittier No. 335.		
445	Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925
	Consolidated July 20, 2005 with Burbank No. 352 as Burbank No. 352.		
446	Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925
	Consolidated November 20, 1980 with Menorah No. 497 as Ionic-Menorah No. 446. Consolidated March 20, 1984 with Composite No. 498 as Ionic-Menorah No. 446. Consolidated November 21, 1991 with Ocean Park No. 245 as Ocean Park No. 245.		
447	Escallonia	Escalon	5/6/1925
	Consolidated July 31, 2002 with Oakdale No. 226 as Escallonia No. 447.		
448	Workman	Temple	5/7/1925
	Name changed October 24, 1930 to Temple City No. 448. Consolidated November 22, 1991 with Arcadia No. 471 as Arcadia No. 471.		
450	North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925
	Consolidated June 24, 1978 with Esther No. 74 as North Star No. 450. Consolidated November 22, 1987 with Tulelake No. 539 as North Star No. 450. Consolidated March 22, 1997 with Northern Light No. 26 as Northern Light No. 26.		
451	Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925
	Consolidated August 20, 1964 with Beulah No. 99 as Beulah-Liberty No. 99.		
452	Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/7/1925
	Name changed October 1, 1931 to Canoga No. 452. Consolidated November 27, 2000 with Van Nuys No. 338 as Van Nuys No. 338.		
453	Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925
	Consolidated April 14, 1998 with Poinsettia No. 287 as Poinsettia No. 287.		
454	Harding	Los Angeles	8/4/1925
	Consolidated November 10, 1972 with Holly Vista No. 517 as Polaris No. 454. Consolidated November 19, 2000 with Highland Park No. 21 as Acacia No. 21.		
455	Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/7/1925
	Consolidated February 17, 1987 with Castro Valley No. 572 as Castro Valley No. 455. Consolidated November 7, 1992 with Hayward No. 331 as Castro Valley-Hayward No. 455. Consolidated November 15, 1997 with Pleasanton No. 294 as Castro Valley No. 294.		
456	Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925
	Consolidated August 26, 1994 with Palms No. 491 as Triangle Palms No. 456. Consolidated November 16, 2000 with Ocean Park No. 245 as Ocean Park No. 245.		
457	Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926
	Consolidated June 2, 1980 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
458	Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926
	Consolidated November 25, 1996 with South West No. 345 as Chula Vista No. 345.		
459	Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926
	Consolidated November 18, 1989 with Torrance No. 380 as Torrance No. 380.		

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460	Justice	San Francisco	4/5/1926
	Consolidated November 30, 1973 with Golden Gate No. 1, Ivy No. 27, and San Francisco No. 196 as Golden Gate No. 1.		
463	Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/7/1926
	Consolidated April 23, 1974 with Atwater No. 522 as Atwater-Larchmont No. 522.		
464	The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/8/1926
	Consolidated May 2, 1972 with Hollenbeck No. 248 as Holly Gardens No. 248.		
465	Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926
	Consolidated March 21, 1984 with Heritage No. 612 as Heritage-Roseland No. 465. Consolidated February 20, 1991 with Burbank No. 352 as Burbank No. 352.		
467	Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926
	Consolidated November 16, 1984 with Pasadena No. 108 as Pasadena-Melita No. 108.		
468	Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926
	Consolidated February 14, 1999 with Pomona No. 110 as Star of Pomona No. 110.		
469	Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926
	Consolidated November 12, 1988 with Centinela Valley No. 319 as Centinela Valley No. 319.		
470	Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926
	Consolidated March 13, 1989 with Casimir No. 252 as Casimir No. 252.		
471	Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926
	Consolidated April 28, 1984 with Monrovia No. 227 as Arcadia No. 471. Consolidated November 22, 1991 with Temple City No. 448 as Arcadia No. 471. Consolidated May 10, 2005 with Rosemead No. 367 as Arcadia No. 367.		
472	Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926
	Consolidated March 12, 1982 with Seal Rock No. 396 as Seal Rock Brilliant Star No. 396.		
473	Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926
	Name changed December 17, 1946 to East Pasadena No. 473, meeting in Lamanda Park. Consolidated April 19, 1988 with Altadena No. 526 as East Pas Alta and 473. Consolidated March 27, 2003 with Pasadena No. 108 as Pasadena No. 108.		
474	Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927
	Consolidated November 18, 1985 with Santa Monica No. 113 and Westwood Hills No. 476 as Santa Monica No. 113.		
475	Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927
	Consolidated November 10, 1973 with Hollywood No. 209 as Hollywood-Malta No. 209.		
476	Bethel	Los Angeles	2/9/1927
	Consolidated January 23, 1973 with Westwood Hills No. 535 as Westwood Hills No. 476. Consolidated November 18, 1985 with Santa Monica No. 113 and Palisades No. 474 as Santa Monica No. 113.		

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477	Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927
	Consolidated April 13, 1977 with Majestic Star No. 343 as Majestic Star No. 343.		
478	Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927
	Consolidated November 23, 1991 with Harbor Lights No. 600 as Harbor Lights No. 478. Consolidated November 20, 1999 with North Park No. 358 as Harbor Lights No. 358.		
479	La Jolla	La Jolla	3/7/1927
	Consolidated November 4, 2001 with San Diego Star No. 96 and Palomar No. 565 as La Paloma Star No. 96.		
480	Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927
	Consolidated February 7, 1972 with York No. 343 and Parva Stella No. 618 as Majestic Star No. 343.		
481	Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927
	Consolidated November 12, 1986 with California No. 183 as California-Presidio No. 183.		
482	Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927
	Consolidated November 25, 1996 with Raisina Fresno No. 89 as Raisina Fresno No. 89.		
483	Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927
	Consolidated November 20, 1993 with Hermosa No. 105 as Golden Harvest No. 105.		
484	Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927
	Consolidated August 13, 1973 with Plymouth No. 423 as Plymouth No. 423.		
485	Big Bear	Big Bear Lake	6/18/1927
	Consolidated November 22, 2008 with Rim of the World No. 578 as Mountain Lakes No. 485, meeting in Twin Peaks. Consolidated July 8, 2013 with Riverside No. 622 as Riverside No. 622.		
486	Glassell Park	Los Angeles	7/13/1927
	Consolidated November 24, 1987 with Eagle Rock No. 313 as Eagle Rock-Glassell Park No. 313.		
487	White Pine	Weed	7/25/1927
	Consolidated February 12, 1983 with Sisson No. 175 as Sisson-White Pine No. 175.		
488	Orange Blossom	Fontana	8/16/1927
	Consolidated November 18, 2006 with Rialto No. 211 as Tri-Star No. 211.		
489	Wasco	Wasco	10/1/1927
	Consolidated May 22, 1972 with Delano No. 146 as La Rosa No. 146.		
490	Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927
	Consolidated August 28, 1989 with Pacific Beach No. 606 as Point Loma No. 490. Consolidated March 8, 2014 with Coronado No. 332 as Point Loma Coronado No. 332.		
491	Palms	Los Angeles	12/5/1927
	Consolidated August 26, 1994 with Triangle No. 456 as Triangle Palms No. 456.		

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492	Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928
	Consolidated October 8, 1971 with Pleiades No. 281 as Pleiades-Orme No. 281.		
493	Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928
	Consolidated November 26, 1991 with Fraternity No. 288 as Bright Star No. 288.		
494	Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/4/1928
	Consolidated November 15, 1996 with Glendale Glen Eyrie No. 237 as Glencrest No. 237.		
495	Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928
	Consolidated July 22, 1971 with Mendias No. 582 as Mendias-Ray No. 495. Consolidated November 28, 1972 with Palestine No. 210 as Mendias-Ray No. 210.		
496	Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1925
	Consolidated November 2, 1967 with Harmony No. 124 as Harmony No. 124.		
497	Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928
	Consolidated November 20, 1980 with Ionic No. 446 as Ionic-Menorah No. 446.		
498	Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1928
	Consolidated June 21, 1976 with Sunbeam No. 376 as Composite No. 498. Consolidated March 20, 1984 with Ionic-Menorah No. 446 as Ionic-Menorah No. 446.		
499	El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928
	Consolidated March 18, 1989 with Lake Tahoe No. 610 as El Dorado-Lake Tahoe No. 499. Consolidated June 23, 1996 with Mountain Fern No. 62 as El Dorado-Tahoe Fern No. 62.		
500	Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928
	Consolidated April 29, 1978 with Guardian No. 439 as Guardian No. 439.		
501	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928
	Consolidated January 24, 1988 with Marguerite No. 78 as Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78.		
502	All States	Long Beach	8/8/1928
	Consolidated November 16, 1992 with Meridian No. 310 as Meridian No. 310.		
503	Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928
	Consolidated November 24, 1969 with Wilshire No. 329 as Olivette-Wilshire No. 329.		
504	Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928
	Consolidated April 9, 1969 with Unity No. 65 as Unity No. 65.		
505	Reseda	Reseda	4/1/1929
	Consolidated November 26, 2001 with Van Nuys No. 338 as Van Nuys No. 338.		
506	Brea	Brea	4/12/1929
	Consolidated February 12, 1979 with Fullerton No. 191 as Brea No. 191.		
507	El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929
	Consolidated July 12, 1983 with Service No. 414 as El Petrol-Service No. 414.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
508	La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929
	Consolidated January 31, 1991 with Whittier No. 335 as Whittier No. 335.		
509	San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929
	Consolidated January 31, 1990 with Glen No. 357 as Foothill No. 357.		
510	Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929
	Location changed December 5, 1994 to Exeter. Name changed February 7, 1996 to Sierra Foothill No. 510. Consolidated June 27, 2002 with Tulare-Corcoran No. 94 as Tulare-Corcoran No. 94.		
511	Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929
	Consolidated October 10, 1982 with Paramount No. 628 as Mar Vista No. 511. Consolidated August 29, 1989 with El Petrol-Service No. 414 as Mar Vista No. 414.		
512	Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/4/1929
	Consolidated July 29, 1994 with Lomita No. 591 as Golden Chain No. 512. Consolidated March 26, 2001 with Carnation No. 171 as Alpha Star No. 171.		
514	Faith	Taft	7/19/1929
	Consolidated November 22, 1976 with La Rosa No. 146 as La Rosa No. 146.		
515	San Gorgonio	Banning	7/31/1929
	Consolidated November 24, 2002 with Yucaipa Valley No. 560 as Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515.		
516	Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	8/3/1929
	Consolidated November 22, 1972 with Morningside No. 601 as Morning Vista No. 516. Consolidated March 28, 1979 with Tri Star No. 406 as Morning Vista No. 516. Consolidated January 18, 1984 with Betsy Ross No. 518 as Morning Vista No. 516. Consolidated June 1, 1989 with Parkside No. 436 as Parkside No. 436.		
517	Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/6/1929
	Consolidated November 10, 1972 with Harding No. 454 as Polaris No. 454.		
518	Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/7/1929
	Consolidated April 28, 1978 with The Valley No. 621 as Betsy Ross No. 518. Consolidated January 18, 1984 with Morning Vista No. 516 as Morning Vista No. 516.		
519	Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930
	Consolidated November 22, 1974 with Oakland No. 140 as Oakland No. 140.		
520	Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/3/1930
	Consolidated February 15, 1977 with Trinity No. 192 as United No. 192.		
521	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930
	Consolidated August 14, 1984 with Harbor Star No. 568 as Harbor Star No. 521, meeting in Newport Beach. Consolidated May 21, 2005 with Scepter No. 163 as Scepter No. 163.		
522	Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930
	Consolidated April 23, 1974 with Larchmont No. 463 as Atwater-Larchmont No. 522. Consolidated November 21, 1987 with Highland Park No. 21 as Highland Park No. 21.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
523	Vallecito	Carpinteria	7/19/1930
	Consolidated November 13, 2013 with Santa Paula No. 185 as Vallecito No. 185, meeting in Carpinteria.		
524	San Clemente	San Clemente	5/5/1930
	Consolidated February 26, 2002 with Saddleback No. 645 as San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524.		
525	Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/4/1930
	Consolidated November 16, 1995 with Estero Bay No. 587 as Estero Pines No. 525. Consolidated November 13, 2004 with Bethlehem No. 95 as Bethlehem-Estero Pines No. 95.		
526	Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931
	Consolidated April 19, 1988 with East Pasadena No. 473 as East Pas Alta No. 473.		
527	Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931
	Consolidated July 15, 1988 with West Covina No. 607 as West Covina No. 527. Consolidated August 10, 1991 with La Puente No. 325 as West Covina No. 325.		
528	Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932
	Consolidated June 30, 2003 with Channel Islands No. 79 as Channel Islands No. 79.		
529	Lauralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933
	Consolidated November 15, 2003 with Rainbow No. 385 as Harmony No. 385.		
530	Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933
	Consolidated November 23, 2001 with Bright Star No. 288 as Blossom Hill No. 288.		
531	Livingston	Livingston	12/29/1933
	Consolidated February 1, 2014 with Wistaria No. 652 as Wistaria No. 531.		
532	Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934
	Consolidated November 19, 1996 with Electa No. 72 as Electa Modesto No. 72.		
533	Sterling	Oakland	6/4/1934
	Consolidated June 2, 1965 with Oakland No. 140 as Oakland No. 140.		
534	Venus	San Joaquin	6/8/1934
	Consolidated April 1, 1983 with La Sierra No. 555 as La Sierra Venus No. 555.		
535	Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934
	Consolidated January 23, 1973 with Bethel No. 476 as Westwood Hills No. 476.		
537	Mojave Valley	Victorville	10/6/1934
	Name changed July 12, 1946 to Victor Valley No. 537. Consolidated July 28, 2011 with Barstow No. 242 as Victor Valley No. 242.		
539	Tulelake	Tulelake	5/31/1937
	Consolidated November 22, 1987 with North Star No. 450 as North Star No. 450.		
540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937
	Consolidated April 20, 1981 with Los Feliz No. 216 as Los Feliz No. 216.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
541	Estrellita	Berkeley	7/1/1938
	Location changed February 27, 1978 to Orinda. Location changed January 22, 1990 to Oakland. Consolidated September 28, 1999 with Oak Leaf No. 8 as Oak Leaf No. 8.		
542	Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939
	Consolidated March 7, 1982 with Searchlight No. 435 as Searchlight No. 435.		
543	Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940
	Consolidated September 8, 1972 with Siloam No. 406 and West Adams No. 411 as Tri Star No. 406.		
544	Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940
	Consolidated April 4, 1984 with Oakland No. 140 as Nova Dies-Oakland No. 140.		
545	Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/7/1940
	Consolidated November 24, 1990 with Centinela No. 136 as Centinela No. 136.		
546	Barstow	Barstow	10/4/1940
	Consolidated December 29, 1996 with Needles No. 242 as Barstow No. 242.		
547	Searles Lake	Trona	3/8/1941
	Consolidated February 22, 1993 with Desert Holly No. 558 as Dessert Holly No. 547. Consolidated November 19, 2005 with Joshua Tree No. 630 as Desert Holly-Joshua Tree No. 547. Name changed October 14, 2014 to Desert Holly No. 547.		
548	Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941
	Consolidated April 10, 1984 with J. Clifford Lee No. 599 as Arrowhead No. 548. Consolidated May 3, 1991 with Silver Wave No. 75 as Arrowhead No. 75.		
550	Albany	Albany	1/28/1942
	Consolidated October 13, 1983 with Vista Cerrito No. 586 as Vista Cerrito No. 550. Consolidated August 9, 1990 with Thousand Oaks No. 178 as Vista Cerrito No. 178.		
551	San Carlos	San Carlos	1/29/1942
	Consolidated July 15, 2009 with Valley Star No. 141 as Valley Star No. 141.		
552	Mountain View	Janesville	10/7/1944
	Consolidated November 27, 1999 with Hesperian No. 112 as Mountain View No. 112.		
553	Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944
	Consolidated April 11, 2003 with Los Gatos No. 128 as Golden Oak No. 128.		
554	San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945
	Consolidated August 24, 1993 with Alhambra-Granada No. 193 as Alhambra No. 193.		
555	La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945
	Consolidated April 1, 1983 with Venus No. 534 as La Sierra Venus No. 555. Consolidated June 6, 2012 with Raisina Fresno No. 89 as Legacy No. 555. Consolidated November 20, 2013 with Concordia No. 93 as Legacy No. 555.		
556	Star of Vista	Vista	9/14/1945
	Consolidated July 8, 2011 with Fallbrook No. 390 as Fallbrook No. 390.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
558	Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947
	Consolidated February 22, 1993 with Searles Lake No. 547 as Desert Holly No. 547.		
559	Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947
	Consolidated February 21, 2002 with Bakersfield No. 125 as Bakersfield No. 125.		
560	Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947
	Consolidated November 24, 2002 with San Gorgonio No. 515 as Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515.		
561	Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947
	Consolidated October 17, 1982 with Belmont Shore No. 589 as Emera No. 561. Consolidated July 23, 2005 with Bellflower No. 397 as Bellflower No. 397.		
562	Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947
	Consolidated November 23, 1988 with Miramonte No. 141 as Miramonte No. 141.		
563	San Juan	Citrus Heights	4/27/1948
	Consolidated November 11, 2006 with Natoma No. 233 as Natoma San Juan No. 233, meeting in Citrus Heights.		
564	Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948
	Consolidated March 16, 1997 with Rohnerville No. 76 as Rohnerville-Redwood No. 76.		
565	Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948
	Consolidated November 4, 2001 with San Diego Star No. 96 and La Jolla No. 479 as La Paloma Star No. 96.		
566	Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	4/27/1949
	Location change December 26, 1957 to Solvang. Charter suspended March 3, 1994. Charter restored May 4, 1994. Consolidated July 26, 2001 with Mizpah No. 100 as Mizpah No. 100.		
567	Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/8/1949
	Consolidated April 28, 1988 with Sereno America No. 430 as Rosemead No. 430.		
568	Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/9/1949
	Consolidated August 14, 1984 with Laguna Beach No. 521 as Harbor Star No. 521.		
569	Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949
	Consolidated June 25, 1985 with Inglewood No. 319 as Centinela Valley No. 319.		
570	Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949
	Consolidated November 19, 1991 with Mar Vista No. 414 as Mar Vista No. 414.		
571	Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950
	Location change November 6, 1969 to Lafayette. Name changed November 6, 1979 to Lafayette No. 571. Consolidated October 9, 2000 with Orinda No. 635 as Larinda No. 571. Consolidated November 10, 2003 with San Ramon Valley No. 588 as Diablo Star No. 571. Consolidated July 10, 2005 with Almona No. 214 as Diablo Star No. 214.		
572	Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950
	Consolidated February 17, 1987 with Elmhurst No. 455 as Castro Valley No. 455.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
573	San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950
	Consolidated December 7, 1976 with Bell No. 393 as Bell No. 393.		
574	El Gabilan	Salinas	7/8/1950
	Consolidated October 25, 2003 with Reveille No. 47 as Reveille No. 47.		
575	Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950
	Charter suspended at elections, 1952. Charter restored April 13, 1953. Consolidated August 29, 1972 with Monrovia No. 227 as Monrovia No. 227.		
576	Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951
	Consolidated December 18, 2002 with Desert Hot Springs No. 640 as Palm Springs No. 576. Consolidated May 30, 2007 with Coachella Valley No. 360 as Coachella Valley No. 360.		
577	San Lorenzo	Hayward	3/29/1951
	Consolidated March 12, 2007 with Orient No. 177 as San Lorenzo No. 177.		
578	Rim of the World	Twin Peaks	4/16/1951
	Consolidated November 22, 2008 with Big Bear No. 485 as Mountain Lakes No. 485.		
579	San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/3/1951
	Consolidated November 28, 2000 with Estrella No. 412 as Estrella No. 412.		
580	Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951
	Consolidated November 26, 1990 with Reveille No. 47 as Reveille No. 47.		
582	Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952
	Consolidated July 22, 1971 with Beacon Ray No. 495 as Mendias-Ray No. 495.		
583	Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952
	Consolidated November 22, 1992 with Ruth No. 305 as Unity No. 305.		
584	La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/1/1952
	Consolidated November 18, 1983 with El Rancho No. 624 as El Rancho de la Paz No. 584. Consolidated September 30, 1995 with Hacienda No. 614 as Tri Star No. 584. Consolidated June 6, 2002 with Lyra No. 144 and Shittier No. 335 as Whittier Star No. 144.		
585	Mountain Star	Middletown	6/30/1952
	Consolidated November 5, 1988 with Lower Lake No. 231 as Lower Lake No. 231.		
586	Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952
	Consolidated October 13, 1983 with Albany No. 550 as Vista Cerrito No. 550.		
587	Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/9/1952
	Consolidated November 16, 1995 with Cambria Pines No. 525 as Estero Pines No. 525.		
588	San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953
	Location changed August 1, 2001 to Pleasanton. Consolidated November 10, 2003 with Larinda No. 571 as Diablo Star No. 571.		
589	Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953
	Consolidated October 17, 1982 with Emera No. 561 as Emera No. 561.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
590	Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/2/1953
	Location changed April 29, 1974 to Concord. Consolidated November 28, 1994 with Clayton Valley No. 644 as Silver Valley No. 590. Consolidated June 7, 2000 with Concord No. 384 as Concord No. 384.		
591	Lomita	Lomita	10/8/1953
	Consolidated July 29, 1994 with Point Firmin No. 512 as Golden Chain No. 512.		
592	Home	North Hollywood	10/9/1953
	Consolidated November 18, 2003 with Horizon Star No. 403 as Horizon Star No. 403.		
593	Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954
	Name changed June 6, 1955 to Rising Star No. 593. Consolidated November 17, 1995 with Naomi No. 36 as Rising Star No. 36.		
594	Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954
	Consolidated November 21, 1993 with San Rafael No. 215 and Novato No. 609 as Marin Star No. 215.		
595	Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954
	Consolidated June 19, 1991 with Mt. Whitney No. 197 as Mt. Whitney No. 197.		
596	Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954
	Consolidated November 16, 1991 with Colton No. 211 as Rialto No. 211.		
597	Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954
	Consolidated March 28, 2001 with Playa Linda-Ascot No. 425 as Fuchsia No. 425.		
598	Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954
	Consolidated July 6, 1983 with Burbank No. 352 as Burbank No. 352.		
599	J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954
	Consolidated April 10, 1984 with Arrowhead No. 548 as Arrowhead No. 548.		
600	Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955
	Consolidated November 23, 1991 with Normal Heights No. 478 as Harbor Lights No. 478.		
601	Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955
	Consolidated November 22, 1972 with Angeles Vista No. 516 s Morning Vista No. 516.		
602	Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955
	Consolidated February 7, 1999 with Yucca Valley No. 629 as Desert Valley No. 602.		
603	Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955
	Consolidated December 3, 1969 with Tehachapi No. 188 as Tehachapi No. 188.		
605	Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955
	Consolidated November 22, 1992 with El Portal No. 205 as Mission Bell No. 205.		
606	Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955
	Consolidated August 28, 1989 with Point Loma No. 490 as Point Loma No. 490.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
607	West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955
	Consolidated July 15, 1988 with Baldwin Park No. 527 as West Covina No. 527.		
608	Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955
	Location changed April 23, 1993 to Monrovia. Consolidated August 21, 2001 with Sierra Madre No. 299 as Friendly Star No. 299.		
609	Novato	Novato	10/4/1955
	Consolidated November 21, 1993 with San Rafael No. 215 and Fairfax No. 594 as Marin Star No. 215.		
610	Lake Tahoe	Lake Tahoe	10/5/1955
	Consolidated March 18, 1989 with El Dorado No. 499 as El Dorado-Lake Tahoe No. 499.		
611	Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956
	Consolidated November 19, 1991 with North Hollywood No. 403 as North Hollywood-Noel No. 403.		
612	Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956
	Consolidated March 21, 1984 with Roseland No. 465 as Heritage-Roseland No. 465.		
613	Century	Compton	8/7/1956
	Consolidated November 22, 1996 with Pearl No. 147 as Golden Crown No. 147.		
614	Hacienda	Whittier	8/8/1956
	Consolidated September 30, 1995 with El Rancho de La Paz No. 584 as Tri Star No. 584.		
615	Pelton	Camptonville	10/6/1956
	Consolidated May 6, 1980 with Evangeline No. 9 as Evangeline No. 9.		
616	Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957
	Consolidated July 24, 2006 with Van Nuys No. 338 as Van Nuys No. 338.		
617	Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957
	Consolidated March 13, 1994 with Meridian No. 310 as Meridian No. 310.		
618	Parva Stella	South Gate	8/4/1956
	Consolidated February 7, 1972 with York No. 343 and Majestic No. 480 as Majestic Star No. 343.		
619	Star of Palmdale	Palmdale	10/7/1957
	Consolidated February 7, 2009 with Sunshine No. 327 as Desert Rose Star No. 327.		
620	San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958
	Consolidated November 28, 1995 with Poinsettia No. 287 as Poinsettia No. 287.		
621	Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958
	Name changed January 5, 1959 to The Valley No. 621. Location changed June 1, 1971 to Gardena. Consolidated April 28, 1978 with Betsy Ross No. 518 as Betsy Ross No. 518.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
622	Riverside	Riverside	4/30/1958
	Consolidated July 8, 2013 with Mountain Lakes No. 486 as Riverside No. 622. Consolidated June 23, 2014 with Tri-Star No. 211 as Riverside No. 622.		
623	La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958
	Location changed February 1, 1971 to Whittier. Consolidated November 25, 1984 with Holly Gardens No. 248 as Holly Gardens No. 248.		
624	El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958
	Consolidated November 18, 1983 with La Paz No. 584 as El Rancho de la Paz No. 584.		
625	Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959
	Consolidated August 13, 1998 with Golden Harvest No. 105 as Golden Harvest No. 105.		
626	In Shallah	Downey	8/4/1959
	Consolidated February 15, 1994 with Occident-Guardian No. 160 as Downey No. 160.		
627	Chico	Chico	2/16/1960
	Consolidated December 15, 1988 with Josephine Chico No. 104 as Josephine Chico No. 104.		
628	Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960
	Consolidated October 10, 1982 with Mar Vista No. 511 as Mar Vista No. 511.		
629	Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/2/1960
	Consolidated February 7, 1999 with Desert Star No. 602 as Desert Star No. 602.		
630	Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961
	Consolidated June 20, 1989 with Desert Candle No. 633 as Joshua Tree No. 630. Consolidated November 19, 2005 with Desert Holly No. 547 as Desert Holly-Joshua Tree No. 547.		
632	Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961
	Consolidated February 28, 2005 with Camarillo No. 649 as Conejo Valley No. 632.		
633	Desert Candle	Mojave	5/21/1962
	Consolidated June 20, 1989 with Joshua Tree No. 630 as Joshua Tree No. 630.		
634	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	6/6/1962
	Consolidated January 20, 1995 with Gold Ridge Star No. 161 as Gold Ridge Star No. 161.		
635	Orinda	Orinda	6/7/1962
	Consolidated October 9, 2000 with Lafayette No. 571 as Larinda No. 571.		
636	Los Altos	Los Altos	4/7/1964
	Consolidated November 15, 1998 with Sunnyvale No. 250 as Valley Star No. 250.		
638	Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	8/23/1966
	Consolidated November 23, 1991 with Santa Cruz No. 273 as Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273.		

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Instituted
640	Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	9/18/1967
	Consolidated December 18, 2002 with Palm Springs No. 576 as Palm Springs No. 576.		
641	Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968
	Consolidated November 17, 1991 with Las Mariposas No. 200 as Las Mariposas No. 200.		
644	Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972
	Consolidated November 28, 1994 with Silver Chalice No. 590 as Silver Valley No. 590.		
645	Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/8/1973
	Consolidated February 26, 2002 with San Clemente No. 524 as San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524.		
647	Lakeside	Lakeside	9/10/1975
	Consolidated November 24, 1992 with Estrella No. 412 as Estrella No. 412.		
649	Camarillo	Camarillo	9/5/1981
	Location changed January 19, 2004 to Thousand Oaks. Consolidated February 25, 2005 with Conejo Valley No. 632 as Conejo Valley No. 632.		
652	Wistaria	Turlock	4/14/2013
	Consolidated February 1, 2014 with Livingston No. 531 as Wistaria No. 531.		

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6/30/2015	Members 6/30/2016	Total Assessed
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	424	388	$6,704.20
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	125	124	$2,214.70
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	296	288	$5,227.90
Alameda Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	173	158	$3,463.80
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	190	172	$2,377.20
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	49	45	$922.00
Lucerne Lake	13	12/09/1874	168	155	$3,172.60
Northern Lights	14	01/28/1875	190	172	$2,943.30
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	125	110	$2,347.70
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	127	127	$2,698.10
South Pasadena	21	03/14/1876	252	233	$3,550.20
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	95	93	$2,010.30
Yolano	28	03/03/1877	102	99	$1,805.00
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	278	256	$5,161.40
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	167	160	$3,660.90
Amapola	35	06/01/1978	107	99	$1,862.10
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	147	138	$2,855.30
Stella	39	05/24/1880	56	52	$1,040.20
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	95	91	$1,830.70
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	52	46	$952.70
Athena	46	07/07/1880	72	69	$1,479.00
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	200	176	$3,566.50
Friendship	48	03/23/1881	118	109	$2,267.70
Stockton Oaks	50	05/21/1881	197	199	$4,220.00
Mountain Star	53	06/24/1881	82	77	$1,458.30
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	85	79	$1,505.00
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	93	95	$2,323.00
Kingsley Augusta	58	07/23/1881	125	115	$2,017.20
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	184	174	$3,351.90
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	104	98	$1,913.00
El Dorado Foothills	62	10/15/1881	157	154	$2,998.60
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	56	56	$1,216.70
Azalia Star	66	04/11/1882	135	132	$2,487.20
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	75	71	$1,423.10
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	258	248	$4,251.10
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	63	60	$1,323.70
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	142	124	$2,375.60
Madera - Chowchilla	92	04/30/1886	80	82	$1,897.50
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	101	92	$1,810.90
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	112	85	$1,536.70
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	210	202	$4,245.20
Central Coast Star	97	06/19/1888	225	210	$4,313.20
Lake Chabot	103	04/05/1889	214	201	$3,727.00
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	190	172	$2,948.30
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	167	167	$3,816.20

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Corona	107	06/14/1890	79	71	$1,600.30
Arcadia Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	408	385	$7,066.90
Elk Grove Onisbo	109	09/24/1890	177	167	$3,523.00
Star of Claremont	110	08/31/1891	83	78	$1,583.00
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	55	54	$1,057.70
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	106	102	$1,937.70
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	135	113	$1,758.00
Mother Lode	123	08/24/1893	141	131	$2,611.00
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	148	138	$2,213.70
Yosemite Gateway	126	02/23/1894	149	143	$2,511.20
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	130	119	$2,447.00
Alpine Valley	129	06/12/1894	47	45	$772.30
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	77	77	$1,674.88
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	198	184	$4,133.90
Summit	138	12/21/1895	77	78	$1,749.60
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	47	44	$799.00
Valley Star	141	01/08/1896	242	229	$4,063.40
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	94	100	$2,090.40
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	261	245	$4,675.50
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	173	173	$3,802.30
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	199	178	$3,381.00
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	79	74	$1,484.20
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	83	83	$1,605.40
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	176	144	$2,806.60
Downey	160	06/19/1897	205	204	$3,933.40
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	162	151	$2,798.10
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	322	308	$6,881.80
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	239	233	$4,021.22
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	181	147	$2,295.00
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	193	186	$3,777.10
San Lorenzo	177	03/21/1900	141	133	$2,460.70
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	120	115	$1,820.10
Vallecito	185	09/22/1900	75	67	$1,244.50
Unity	186	09/22/1900	213	191	$3,945.00
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	68	68	$1,433.00
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	97	93	$1,927.80
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	116	114	$2,718.20
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	62	58	$1,053.80
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	152	128	$2,629.50
Palo Alto	203	09/01/1902	150	136	$2,379.40
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	168	153	$2,662.60
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	84	80	$1,779.90
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	171	161	$2,319.60
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	153	149	$3,219.40
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	214	200	$4,016.40

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6/30/2015	Members 6/30/2016	Total Assessed
Lake	231	04/20/1905	76	71	$1,508.40
Natoma San Juan	233	07/03/1905	212	211	$4,470.90
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	109	103	$2,430.70
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	107	103	$1,805.20
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	107	102	$2,278.00
Victor Valley	242	04/11/1906	148	143	$2,885.20
Menifee Valley	243	04/16/1906	103	91	$2,092.60
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	249	235	$4,134.50
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	156	153	$3,713.60
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	412	408	$9,737.40
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	70	64	$1,330.20
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	41	40	$855.70
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	128	124	$2,373.10
Rose	292	06/11/1910	98	89	$1,938.00
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	103	102	$2,268.43
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	144	122	$2,064.00
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	152	145	$2,273.20
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	131	126	$2,188.30
Desert Rose Star	327	05/12/1914	105	94	$1,688.10
Point Loma Coronado	332	10/14/1914	142	119	$2,258.70
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	391	378	$8,101.90
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	65	66	$1,499.30
Manzanita	342	050/9/1916	63	66	$1,484.80
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	41	39	$764.70
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	175	170	$3,619.00
Upland	346	11/23/1916	82	81	$1,761.70
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	143	138	$3,084.60
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	73	75	$1,652.90
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	163	157	$3,528.40
Harbor Lights	358	11/19/2011	276	265	$5,554.30
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	172	170	$4,089.40
Linden	372	05/02/1921	51	43	$1,141.90
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	40	38	$779.20
Concord	384	09/28/1921	166	154	$3,179.90
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	200	181	$3,618.60
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	137	129	$3,005.10
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	200	198	$3,934.50
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	223	207	$3,912.50
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	109	108	$2,274.30
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	59	57	$1,195.80
Fuchsia	425	030/1/1924	123	119	$2,097.70
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	95	96	$2,335.60
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	61	59	$1,438.00
Temple	513	05/11/1929	76	73	$1,164.87
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	121	116	$2,324.76

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date of Institution	Members 6/30/2015	Members 6/30/2016	Total Assessed
San Clemente-Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	100	101	$2,452.84
Wistaria	531	12/29/1933	91	88	$1,942.28
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	127	120	$2,166.30
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	80	76	$1,521.30
Legacy	555	06/12/1945	376	357	$5,984.40
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	95	92	$2,101.00
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	50	53	$1,201.30
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	61	58	$1,585.10
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	45	39	$936.50
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	290	289	$6,238.50
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	97	75	$1,853.00
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	100	95	$2,097.30
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	70	69	$1,787.60
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	75	66	$1,560.00
Old West	642	03/06/1969	104	99	$2,193.60
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	94	87	$1,693.20
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	94	89	$2,110.90
Trinity Star	650	03/05/2006	45	43	$1,072.60
Dr. Rob Morris	651	06/14/2008	76	75	$1,938.20
GRAND TOTAL			21,481	20,282	$406,211.28
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS	154				

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of Candidates for

ELECTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICES

For The Office Of Worthy Grand Matron

Linda Hoeser
22 Estrella Dr.
Santa Rosa 95403

PERSONAL

Born: Sacramento, CA
Husband: Herb Hoeser; Mother: Jane Shultz, PM

PROFESSIONAL

1973–1983 Circle K Corporation: Area Manager; Director of Operations State of Oregon (55 stores); Southern California/Western Arizona (66 stores).
1983–1994 Sonoma Sausage Company: Office Manager
1994–Present: Quest Discovery Services: Branch Manager; Supervise Branch Activities in Document Acquisitions & Process Serving

EDUCATION

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

OES HISTORY

Initiated October 1979 Wheatland Chapter #48 (now Friendship #48, Marysville)Worthy Matron 1994, 1999; Associate Matron 1998;Conductress 1997; Associate Conductress 1996, 2008; Marshal 2001; Martha 2000; Service Award
Affiliated 1995 Gold Ridge Star #161, Sebastopol
Worthy Matron 2002, 2007, 2013; Associate Matron 2001, 2006, 2012; Conductress 2005, 2011; Associate Conductress 2010; Chaplain 1997,2008; Ruth 2009; Esther 2004; Martha 1996, 2000

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

Associate Grand Matron
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

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.
Daughter -in-Law Rachael, member of Riverside Chapter #622
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

Associate Grand Patron
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 ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

PROFESSIONAL:

Health Information Management, Clinical Coding and Compliance Manager with Sharp Healthcare, Supervision for 25 years

YOUTH SERVICE:

Past Worthy Advisor, San Diego Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Master of the Grand Cross of color 1973
Advisory Board Member

OES HISTORY AND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Initiated into Palomar Chapter #565 in 1977 (through consolidation-LaPaloma Star #96)
Served as Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther,Martha, Electa, AC, Conductress, Associate Matron
Worthy Matron, 1991, 2003, 2004,Service Award 1994

MASONIC AFFILIATION:

Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile
Honor Court, Order of the Amaranth

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Page, 2002, 2006
Deputy Grand Matron, 1999
Ritual Team Leader, 2013
Grand Chaplain, 2010
Grand Marshal, 2014
Associate Grand Conductress, 2015
Grand Conductress, 2016

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Aims and Objectives
Appeals and Grievances
Consolidations
Constitutional Reorganization
Decorations
Membership
Parliamentarian
Ritual Competition
Vision

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Fred Loeser
9154 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94611

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology, University of California, Berkeley, 1973
Associate of Arts, Chabot College, Hayward, 1971

PROFESSIONAL:

City of Oakland, Supervisor, Right of Way Management,
2008 - Present Oversee $3 million budget
Manage 18 Inspectors and staff
Board of Directors, Underground Service Alliance North (USA) – City of Oakland Representative
2008 - Present
Review and approve annual budget - $4.5 million
Protect underground utility facilities
Fred Loeser Co., General Contractor, 1979 – 2008
CEO - Residential and commercial construction
Berkeley Police Department, 1974 – 1979
Patrol Officer

FRATERNAL:

Eastern Star: Alameda Oak Leaf, Chapter #8, Alameda, CA
Senior Living Community Board of Trustees 2015-Present
Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen – 2019
Grand Warder 2014
Service Award 2013
Worthy Patron 2012, 2015
Associate Patron 2011, 2014
Page to Worthy Grand Patron 2012
Northern Co-Chair Worthy Patron Festival Booth 2012
Outer Guard Grand Chapter 2011 & 2013
Election Board Grand Chapter 2010
Blue Lodge: Live Oak Lodge #61, Oakland
Master, 2008, 2009, 2011
Candidates Coach, 2015 - Present
Scottish Rite: Oakland Valley
32 Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honor
Shrine: Aahmes Temple, Livermore
Asst. Inner Guard 2013, 2014
Past Master's Unit, President, 2014
Past Master's Unit, Secretary/Treasurer, 2015 – Present
Royal Order of Scotland; Robert the Bruce Association
Firth of Forth Clan

For the Office of Grand Secretary

Tammy Kinzy
5098 Avocado Circle
Yorba Linda, Ca. 93886

PERSONAL:
BORN: Edwards AFB, Ca – November 11, 1957
Three Children and Two Granddaughters

PROFESSIONAL:
Over 35 years of experience in Accounting/Payroll, Inventory Control, H.R. Income Tax and Payroll Tax Preparation, Office Management

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 2015
Sole Proprietor – Kinzy Bookkeeping and Tax Service 2004 to 2015
Acting Grand Secretary - Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star - Current

EDUCATION:
Antelope Valley College
Colorado Technical University – AA Degree Medical Billing & Coding
Certifications: Hiring & Firing Laws 1, Rapport Leadership, Employee discharge and documentation , Managing and Supervising People

FRATERNAL:
Initiated August 1978, member of Mt. Whitney #197.

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. Received the Eastern Star Service Award 2000

Grand Chapter Service:
Grand Esther – 2007
Deputy Grand Matron 2004, 2005, 2014
Membership Committee – 2008, 2009, 2010
Audit Committee 2015
Elected Grand Treasurer- 2016
Acting Grand Secretary – 2016

For the Office of Grand Treasurer

Sandra Geanoulis
PO Box 2798
Fallbrook, CA 92088

PERSONAL:
Born; Whittier, CA October 13, 1944
Husband; George Geanoulis, PP 1998/2006, Gr Rep 2012/13
Blue Lodge; Past Master, Gr Orator, Gr Marshal
Scottish Rite; 33°, Master of Kadash Shrine; Potentate 2014
Sons; Louis & Steve Geanoulis, Steven Young

PROFESSIONAL:
Retired Pacific Telesis 1991; Resource Development Mgr facilitating process changes of Exec. Teams; developed working strategies between the Labor Union & Exec. Mgmt.
1991 - 1993 US Navy as facilitator in Behavioral Skills Program.
1993-2008 founded Prothos Corp. a Mortgage Bank, funding loans in 10 states with 25 employees. CFO responsible for Operations, Underwriters, Loan Dist, Funding and Accounting. 2008 retired.

FRATERNAL:
We joined Eastern Star in order to have a Masonic organization where we could be involved together, supporting each other in our Fraternal careers, our honors and appointments. We look forward to continuing that service.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER:
Initiated into Point Loma Chapter #490 March, 1995, which is now Point Loma Coronado #332. Aff. with La Jolla Chapter #479 May, 2000, which is now La Paloma Star #96
WM: Point Loma 1998 and La Paloma Star 2006
Secretary, La Paloma Star 2009 – 2013
Chapter Committees: Budget, Audit, Investment, Property, Examining, Membership, By Laws, Traditions.
Service Award 2003

Grand Chapter:
DGM 2009
Gr Page to Gr Treasurer 2010
Grand Treasurer 2015
Committees:
Endowment Fund 2001 - 2003
AM/AP Workshop Co-Chairman 2001
Finance 2002 - 2006, Chairman 2006
Special Committee on Selection of AGC 2008/09
Masonic Family Day at Covina 2010
Audit 2009-2011, Chairman 2011

FOR THE OFFICE OF 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)

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, 2016; Associate Matron 2003, 2006, 2015; Conductress 2002, 2005, 2014; Associate Conductress 2001, 2013; Treasurer 2008, 2009, 1010, 2011;

Electa 2000, 2012

GRAND CHAPTER:

Associate Grand Conductress 2016

Grand Marshal 2015

Grand Electa 2012

Deputy Grand Matron 2008

Eastern Star Foundation 2010-2014 (President 2014)

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Sharon K. Jazwiecki
1124 E. Oakmont Ave
Orange, CA 92867

BORN:

Newport Beach, California – September 5, 1958

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science: Management, Pepperdine University 1998
Associate in Arts, Orange Coast College 1979

FAMILY:

Husband: Albert, Past Patron, Scepter Chapter No. 163, 2002 2011 2015; Grand Sentinel 2012 Member, Newport Mesa Lodge No. 602 & Orange Grove Lodge No. 293

PROFESSIONAL:

Supervisor, Graphics/Publications, Coast Community College District (Golden West College) 1999-present; Health Coach, Take Shape for Life 2013-present; other jobs at CCCD 1984-1998; Registered Dental Assistant 1979-1984

YOUTH SERVICE:

Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 157, Newport Beach, Job's Daughters International

EASTERN STAR HISTORY/CHAPTER SERVICE:

Initiated into Harbor Star Chapter No. 521, Newport Beach, 1986 (consolidated with Scepter Chapter No. 163, Orange, 2005) Service Award 2003, Worthy Matron 1991 2002 2015, Associate Matron 1990 2001 2014, Secretary 2004 2005, Treasurer 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013, Conductress 1989 2000, Associate Conductress 1988
Adah 1987 2004, Ruth 2003

GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTMENTS:

Grand Marshal 2016
Chairman, Deputy Grand Matrons 2012
Grand Adah 2010
Deputy Grand Matron 1999

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE/COMMITTEES:

Constitution & Bylaws 2015
Constitution & Bylaws Reorganization 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
SLC Festival Chairman 2015, Co-Chairman 2014
Grand Page 2000 2002 2005 2006 2015
Jurisprudence 2011
Secretary to Worthy Grand Matron 2002 2006
Ritual Competition Program 2006
Aims and Objectives 2001 2002 2003 2004
Grand Pages Co-Chairman 2002

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of Candidates for

EASTERN STAR HOME
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Positions open:

From the NORTH — One THREE–YEAR TERM

From the SOUTH — One ONE–YEAR TERM,
Two THREE-YEAR TERMS

Jim Whiteley
6081 Manganite
El Dorado, CA 95623

EDUCATION:
Napa High School, Napa College
1964-1968 Mare Island Naval Shipyard Apprentice Electrician Program

FAMILY:
Married 1965 to Cherri, DGM '07, Grand Organist '13
2 children, 1 grandson

CAREER:
Mare Island Naval Shipyard: 6 yrs. Journeyman Electrician, 20 yrs. in management including budget, personnel, and facilities, retiring as Superintendent of Electrical Shop
Independent Electrical Contractor since 1994

FRATERNAL:

Masonic:
Raised Master Mason 1986
Member of Napa Valley & Placerville Lodges
Master 1992
Hiram Award 1998
Secretary 1997 - 2013
Inspector 2009-2014

Eastern Star:
General Grand Chapter Committee Member 2015-present
Initiated Silver Spray Chapter 1988
Affiliated El Dorado Foothills Chapter 2009
Patron '91,'96', '01, '03, '04, '09, '10, '12,'15
Service Award 2001
Rob Morris Membership Award 2004
Grand Warder 2005
Associate Grand Patron 2007
Worthy Grand Patron 2008
Home Board of Trustees 2008, 2013-2016
Eastern Star Foundation 2008
Consolidations 1996-1998
Chairman, Special Duties 2006
Chairman, Masonic Honor Session 2010
Ritual Achievement 1998
Proficiency Coach 2004
Dispensations & Charters 2009, 2012

Youth:
Rainbow Advisory Boards and Assembly Dad for 3 Assemblies
Grand Cross of Color 1990
State Rainbow Dad 2004

COMMUNITY:
1957-2002 Redwood Baptist Church, Napa--many leadership roles including budget, personnel and facilities
10 yrs. service to Girl Scouting
6 yrs. leadership in Vintage High School Music Boosters
Currently Elder at Discovery Hills Church—leadership including overseeing facilities

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Melissa Cronin
1904 West 148th Street
Gardena, CA 90249

PERSONAL: Born: 8/3/49 Married: 48 yrs. to George Cronin II - PP, San Pedro # 174, P.M. Gardena-Moneta Lodge #327, & Gr. Rep. '00 to '01. 4 Sons, 2 Grandsons, 2 Granddaughters

CHAPTER SERVICE:

W.M. '86, '01, '06, '13
A.M. '85, '00, '05, '12
Cond. '84, '99, '04, '11
A.C. '83, '98, '03, '10
Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Marshal
Service Award '90
Life Member – San Pedro Harbor #174
Life Sponsor - SLC

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Martha '08
D.G.M. '97, '11, '14
Chairman – Aims & Objectives '08 – Member '05-'07
Chairman – Appeals & Grievances '08, Member '06-'07
Chairman – Consolidations '14, Member '12 & '13
Chairman – Special Duties '12, Co-Chair '16
Member – Entertainment '86, '90
Chairman – Music '98, '01 & '05
Member – Elections '10, '11
Member – Masonic Honor Session '01
Chairman – Ritual Achievement Program '11, Member – '98, '05, '10
Winner Area 6 – Ritual Competition – Conductress '04
Charter Member – Grand Choir
Grand Page – '15

SERVICE TO MASONIC FAMILY:

Rainbow – W.A. '68, Assist. M.A., M.A.10 yrs., Gr. Dep. -8 yrs., Gr. Exec. Comm.-2 yrs.,
Grand Cross of Color
DeMolay – President of the Mother's Club
Lodge – Chairman Stated Meeting Dinners (15 years)
Masonic Education for Lodge Wives (3 years)
Grand Lodge Rose Float – 10 Years Coordinated all volunteers

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Customer Service/Inside Sales Representative '96-'13
Assisted in Internal and External audits
Supported Inside Sales Staff in Order Management, emphasis in Price & Order Validation and Distribution returns. Trained Customer Service Support Teams globally (Singapore & India).

Käthe J. Larick
10921 Polaris Drive
San Diego, CA 92126

PERSONAL: Born April 15, 1956 in Hamilton, Ohio
Married 26 years to Jeffrey Larick

EDUCATION:
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
Major: Biology/Cell Biology
University of California, San Diego
Major: Immunology/Immunopathology

PROFESSIONAL:
Worked for over 22 years in Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Medical Research, specifically sickle cell anemia research and transplant immunology
Currently employed as Youth Programs Coordinator & Pelletiri OWL's Nest Coordinator at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego responsible for recruitment and of training youth advisors, writing curricula and organizing program activities for youth in grades 7-12. Also responsible for formulation and administration of the budgets for the two programs above.

OES GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:
Trustee, Home Board of Senior Living Community (Jan. 2016-present)
Grand Ruth 2012
Deputy Grand Matron 2011 – President of the Southern DGMs
Grand Chapter Week Committee Service: Signs Chairman – 2002, Seating Chairman– 2006, Necrology Chairman – 2007, 2010, 2013, 2014 & 2016, Health/Medical Chairman- 2014

OES SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE:
Initiated Palomar Chapter #565 (now La Paloma Star #96), July 1, 1999
Affiliated with Harbor Lights Chapter #358, 2001
Served as Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Marshal, and Chaplain
Worthy Matron – 2005, 2010
Rob Morris Award – 2001 (La Paloma Star)
Service Award - 2007 (La Paloma Star), 2010 (Harbor Lights)

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Janice E. Mullard
Fullerton California

Clinical Laboratory Technologist/Degree in Microbiology California State University Long Beach.

Supervisor of Quality Control Department, Blood Services, American Red Cross, Pomona. Responsible for the equipment used in collection of Blood according to the regulations of the FDA and American Red Cross.

Chief Technologist at Cornell Biomedical and Meris Laboratories in Fullerton.

Worked at St. Jude, Coastal Community and Chapman Hospitals.

Chairman Trustees, and Pastor Parrish; President, Secretary, Treasurer of United Methodist Women; and Wedding Coordinator of Fullerton First United Methodist Church.

Member of Buena Park and Fullerton Rainbow Assembly Boards. Mother Advisor of both Assemblies, Grand Deputy and holder of the Grand Cross of Color.

Member of the Golden Graduate Board of California State University Long Beach.

Member of Ami Tai Chapter #147 for 48 years, Worthy Matron 88, 99 ,00 and 05. Grand Representative of New Brunswick, Canada 94-95; Deputy Grand Matron 2009; Grand Esther 2013.

Served on the following Grand Chapter Committees: Chair of Necrology-twice, Youth Days- twice, Inner Guards, Grand Chapter Committee Rooms, Heart Fund, Hearts of Love Dinner and Directory Ads; member of Credentials, Elections, and Publicity.

Married to Richard Mullard, PP, Grand Representative of Florida in California, recipient of the Grand Master's Youth Support Award, DeMolay Cross of Honor and Grand Cross of Color.

Hobbies making and distributing greeting cards for the many shut-ins and ill at our church, traveling, reading, taking care of our cats and sewing.

Scott Smissen
Glendale California

Home Board of Trustee 2013 to 2016

I joined Eastern Star in 2008 and have served as Worthy Patron of South Pasadena Chapter #21 twice, in 2008 and again in 2013.

I am also a Charter Member of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter #651 in Santa Monica.
I have also had the pleasure to Represent OES as the Grand Representative of Italy in California from 2014 to the end of this year, 2016
My Husband of 33 years in Don Snyder, PGP 2011

Work Experience:

10 years in Purchasing Management in both the Aerospace industry with Duties in Facilities Management.

3 Years as Purchasing Manager for Mulliken Medical Centers as well as Purchasing Manager and Facilities Management of Pioneer Hospital.

19 Years in the Interior Design and Architectural industry with the last 9 Years as the owner of my own firm, Scott Design Group. In addition to my design work I have extensive construction management experience.

California Eastern Star Grand Chapter
Budget 2016-2017

	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Proposed
Revenues			
Member Dues	273,779	176,800	259,654
Insurance - Per Capita	95,122	116,025	113,153
Bequest	4,660	-	
Donations	24	-	
Other Member Contributions	-	-	
We Care Revenue	-		
Sale of Roster Ads	5,422	4,000	3,600
Fundraising Projects	-	-	
Misc Fund Raising	-	-	
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	239	300	150
Other Investment Income- Insurance	29	40	20
Other Investment Income - Membership	64	100	50
Other Investment Income-Perpetual	3,096	2,000	500
Sales of Proceedings	110		
Sale of Rosters	2,851		4,800
Website Publication	1,535	1,800	1,900
Sale of Membership Supplies	52,298	-	20,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	119,156	13,000	7,200
Administration Fees - Home	185,952	110,000	70,000
Administration Fee - ESPP	17,016	5,700	3,500
Administration Fees - Foundation	134,767	36,000	23,000
Special Dispensations	210		
Consolidations and New Chapters Formation	400	500	500
Assets of Closed Chapters	-		
Distributions	-		
Fines	750	1,700	
Transfer from other funds	-	1,900	
Misc Income	284	-	
Total Revenues	**897,763**	**469,865**	**508,027**
Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	47,246	-	6,000
CofS - Rosters			3,600
CofS - US Postage	7,061	-	2,800
CofS - UPS	4,524	-	400
Use Tax	5,706	-	1,800
Travel Program	640	1,100	1,000
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	970	1,000	500
We Care expenses	199	300	
Standing Committee Meals	-	-	
Standing Committee Lodging	811	-	
Standing Committee Mileage	1,752	-	
Standing Committee Travel	1,556	-	
Special Committee Reimbursements	42	-	
Committee Compensation	-	-	
Other Miscellaneous	139	-	
Misc-Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accts.	-	-	
Leadership/**Membership** Committee Expenses	88	500	750
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	27,689	-	
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	2,820	-	
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	12,521	-	
DGM/GO School - Rent	450	-	
Allowances - Grand Line	44,050	33,550	44,050
Donations to Masonic Organizations	2,250	-	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4	500	250
WGM Project Cost	-	-	

Grand Chapter of California
Proposed 2016–2017 Budget - Continued

	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Proposed
Salaries & Wages	355,358	185,500	180,500
Payroll Taxes	30,914	15,675	15,465
Employee Retirement	6,757	3,070	2,975
Disability Insurance	-	-	
Employee Medical Insurance	45,326	20,678	18,720
Employee Training & Manuals	549	2,000	500
Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging	124	1,000	500
Employee Recruitment	-	-	
Human Resources Expenses	850	1,500	-
Contract Services	1,802	1,500	500
Web Page Design and Maintenance	5,103	5,000	5,000
Web Page Completion	-		
Contract Labor - Computer Tech Support	8,262	-	3,000
Audit & Tax Service	22,589	12,000	12,000
Legal Fees	5,136	10,000	5,000
Office Rent	50,999	18,000	18,000
Janitorial Service	2,820	-	-
E-Mail, Internet	531	-	303
Telephone	5,167	-	5,708
Utilities	5,039	-	-
Office Supplies	5,840	8,500	1,900
Kitchen Supplies	1,894	-	-
Computer Software	2,754	1,600	347
Computer Hardware	2,699	2,500	1,000
Color Printing	-	-	
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	4,107	4,000	4,500
Computer Maintenance Fees	17,003	-	15,601
Repair & Maintenance	125	500	
Security Monitoring Service	300	-	
Other Equipment Rentals	1,887	2,000	
Grand Chapter Insurance	102,580	114,000	110,000
Workers Compensation	5,490	6,500	5,400
Late Fees	5	-	
Bank & Payroll Charges	2,633	2,200	3,100
Expenses Related to IRS issues	8,141	-	2,000
Business & Property Taxes	976	1,000	500
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	74	100	100
Furniture & Fixtures	-	1,000	
Depreciation Expense	9,781	-	
Offsite Storage	752	2,400	
Special Occasion Fund	-	2,000	1,000
Funerals & Flowers	46	-	
Printing	-	-	
2016 Grand chapter week shortfall (see budget)			17,626
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter Fund	24,086	-	20,739
Per Capita for Endowment	41,835	-	41,911
Per Capita for Home	33,086	-	30,174
Per Capita for Foundation	9,099	-	8,298
Total Expenses	**983,036**	**461,173**	**593,517**

Capital Expenditures			
Computer Equipment	-	5,000	3,000
Computer Software	-	1,500	1,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Non Computer Equip.	-	-	
Total Capital Expenditures	-	**6,500**	**4,000**

Increase (decrease) to GC Surplus	**(85,273)**	**2,192**	**(89,490)**

SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

SLC - 2016-2017 REVENUE BUDGET

	2015 Actual	2016 Budgeted	2017 Proposed
Revenues			
Holiday Fund	2,444	2,000	2,000
Marketing Revenue	-	6,500	6,500
Foundation reimbursement for Director of Charitable Giving	-	-	-
Contributions by Residents	914,522	980,000	980,000
Donation and Gifts	25,070	12,000	12,000
Outreach Program Payback	8,016	8,000	8,000
StarCare repayment by Foundation	-	2,500	2,500
Festival of Trees	8,408	8,000	8,000
Festival	17,113	9,000	9,000
Estate Sale Proceeds	-	1,500	1,500
Car Show	1,125	600	600
Northern Event	6,756	7,500	7,500
Per Capita, Assesments & Fees	33,086	30,940	30,940
Other Contributions	-	-	-
Private Pay Rent	44,395	50,000	50,000
Visitor & Empl Reimb for Meals	540	-	-
Visitor Meals	2,191	2,000	2,000
WGM & WGP Party	600	-	-
Country Store	153	-	-
Lease income	-	800	800
Vending Machine	458	500	500
Misc Income	44	-	-
Discounts taken	66	-	-
Total Revenues	1,064,988	1,121,840	1,121,840

Transfer from ESPP	185,834	132,663	132,663
Transfer from Endowment	2,510,000	3,603,143	3,470,480

SLC - 2016-2017 EXPENSES BUDGET

	2015 Actual	2016 Budgeted	2017 Proposed
Expenses			
General Overhead	1,074,090	678,434	808,338
Administration	838,728	770,724	776,982
Social Services	199,414	116,121	424,003
Nursing	605,853	828,976	853,732
Housekeeping	135,167	135,804	142,579
Dietary	564,206	595,705	656,257
Activities	162,994	152,086	158,679
Building & Maintenance	312,039	302,753	315,203
Other Activities Administration	13,559	8,180	12,250
Resident Medical Care	241,105	196,610	207,140
Resident Personal Care	(1,212,579)	139,600	159,900
Board of Trustees	15,706	20,925	25,675
Planned Gifting	36,260	44,472	44,472
StarCare	38,111	57,612	59,307
Marketing	10,416	21,100	21,100
Total Expenses	**3,035,070**	**4,069,102**	**4,665,617**
Total Capital Expenditures	152,908	29,366	59,366
Grand Total Expenses & Capital Expendures	**3,187,978**	**4,098,468**	**4,724,983**

EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA

ESPP - 2016-2017 BUDGET

	2015 Actual	2016 Budgeted	2017 Proposed
Revenues			
Rental Income	285,093	285,396	285,396
ESPP late rent payment fee			
Misc. Income			
Discounts taken	9		
Total Revenues	285,102	285,396	285,396
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages - Administrator	7,240	7,500	7,500
Salaries & Wages - Maintenance	17,622	26,000	26,000
Payroll Taxes	3,146	2,971	2,971
Workers Comp Insurance		3,504	3,504
Medical Insurance		2,580	2,580
Dental Insurance ESPP		116	116
Visions Insurance ESPP		28	28
Contract Labor - Tree Trimming		3,700	3,700
Contract Labor - Landscaping	17,795	10,800	10,800
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	4,880	0	0
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention		2,500	2,500
Audit & Tax Service		2,400	2,400
Legal Fees	96		
Bad Debt Expenses		0	0
Administration Fee	17,016	5,700	5,700
Liability Insurance		1,817	1,817
Fire & Property Insurance		3,499	3,499
Bank & Payroll Processing Charges		50	50
Payroll Administrative Fees			0
Late Fees/Vendors			0
Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (O.C.)	20,214	20,118	20,118
Electric	2,402	2,800	2,800
Water & Trash	9,353	10,500	10,500
Depreciation	36,683		
Miscellaneous			
Pest Control	3,838	4,800	4,800
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,734	1,300	1,300
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,705	1,500	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	531	1,300	1,300
Painting Repairs & Supplies	439	2,000	2,000
Roof, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies		500	500
Fire Safety Repairs/Supplies - Building		250	250
Generator Testing, Repairs & Supplies			0
Heat & Air Conditioning Repairs/Supplies	1,958	2,500	2,500
Bldg & Grnds Equip Rent/Repair/Supplies	5,356	2,000	2,000
Misc-Adj to Correct Balance Sheet Accounts			
Total Expenses	152,008	122,733	122,733
Capital Expenditures			
Building Improvements	0	30,000	30,000
Total Expenses & Capital Expenditures	152,008	152,733	152,733

Proposed 2016–2017 Budget

California Eastern Star Foundation
2016-2017 Foundation Budget

	Benevolent	JC Lee	Scholarship	Patient Comfort	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Youth Groups	Total
Revenues										
Member Dues	6,789	-	1,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,296
Fund Raising Revenue	1,225	56,175	725	1,830	-	-	-	45	-	60,000
Brick Project	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Bequests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	3,000	10,000	35,000	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	5,000	-	56,200
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Other Investment Income	22,100	273,200	46,000	16,000	81,600	12,700	1,300	-	-	452,900
	35,614	339,375	83,482	18,830	82,600	12,900	2,300	5,045	-	580,146
Expenditures										
Promotion/Goodwill	915	41,627	535	1,360	-	-	-	35	-	44,472
Other Committee Expenses	100	250	1,500	-	300	-	-	-	-	2,150
Mileage	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	200
Fund Raising Expenses	1,035	46,800	600	1,525	-	-	-	40	-	50,000
Expenses for Brick Project	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Assistance to Members	21,000	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	5,000	-	-	126,000
Donations to Youth Groups		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Scholarships	-	-	66,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,741
J. Barum Scholarship	-	-	4,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250
ESTARL Scholarship	-	-	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,100
WGM Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850	-	4,850
Audit & Tax Services	185	8,465	-	275	1,265	310	-	-	-	10,500
Investment Fees	1,500	18,200	3,050	1,050	5,450	850	85	-	-	30,185
Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
StarCARE	7,400	22,229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,629
Administration Fees	402	18,289	751	595	2,760	176	12	15	-	23,000
	33,287	205,860	81,527	14,805	59,975	1,336	5,097	4,940	2,000	408,827
Transfer to (From) Reserves	2,327	133,515	1,955	4,025	22,625	11,564	(2,797)	105	(2,000)	171,319

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