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EMBLEM: Electa’s Cup and Old Glory

INSPIRATION: WGM: “For the memories of yesterday, for the happiness of today, for the promise of tomorrow.” “The future depends on what we do in the present.” Gandhi

WATCHWORDS: Love One Another – Remember your Obligation

FUN SYMBOLS: WGM: Rabbits, Magic Wands, Jackalope, Tinker Bell
WGP: Clowns

HONOR STATIONS: WGM: Electa  WGP: Marshal

FLOWERS: WGM: White daisies and iris
WGP: Red rose

COLORS: WGM: Electric blue, silver, purple

PROJECT: IDAHO VETERANS

SCRIPTURES:
WGM: “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.” Mat. 7:12
WGP: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

SONGS:
WGM: 40’s on up to today’s songs, My God and I, One Day at a Time, Grand Old Flag, Turn Your Radio on, When Johnny Comes Marching Home and Armed Services Medley.


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The 114th Annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held at the Coeur d’Alene Inn, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

The Grand East was decorated with the symbols of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons special project “Idaho Veterans” and their fun symbols of clowns and top hats with magic rabbits.

In front of the podium was a wooden display holder containing the United States memorial flag. The flag was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron at the memorial service of her father in 1956. The display contained the ‘dog tags’ placed by the Grand Officers who have served in the military or for a member of their family. Posted on the center of the display was a purple heart. Beneath the display was a floral arrangement of red, white and blue roses. The Grand East backdrop was decorated with patriotic bunting, and a banner containing the name of the session ‘Magical Celebration of the “The Past, The Present, The Yet To Be.”’

Watching over the session was the ever present larger than life Uncle Sam bunny.

In the west, the backdrop was patriotic red, white and blue bunting. The Worthy Grand Patron’s fun symbol the clown was seated in prominent place.

Behind each star point chair was a beautiful ‘top hat’ filled with silver stars, a magic wand and an American Flag. Next to the top hat sat a bunny in each of the star point colors. Flags, clowns and bunnies were scattered about the Grand Chapter room. This all was made possible by the talents of Chairman, Past Matron Mary Finley (Queen Esther #1 and her committee.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
June 12, 2016
8:45 AM Musical prelude Donna Hamblin, PM (34)
9:00 AM Call to Order Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM (10/49/12)
Marvin Gerking, PGP (62)

Entrance of Holy Bible
Bible Bearer: Allyson Cameron, Grand Bethel Honored Queen
Escorted by: Alex Hudson, Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter
The Grand Choir sang ‘Gentle Shepherd’ during entrance of the Bible

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS
As the Grand Choir sang ‘In The Garden’, The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions were made and Grand Honors extended. As the Grand Choir sang ‘Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee’, the Grand Officers took their respective stations.

PGM Jo Ellen: Good Morning! It is an honor to welcome you to this Sunday Morning Session of “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet To Be,” where we will worship together, present our ESTARL awards and remember those who have been called to the island in the sky. WGM Peggy, it is such a pleasure to be asked to open this session. I can’t help but remember standing here 10 years ago and having you as my page. You keep me upright and straight. It has been a long 10 years coming to see you up here and wishing you the best and smoothest next 3 days. Thank you for asking Marvin to open this session with me. Brother Marvin, thank you for accepting. It was good to have someone in my Grand Family up here with me.

WGP Rob, I know you have had a great year traveling throughout the state. And at any meeting I was able to attend, you made it that much more interesting with you research of each chapter and their surroundings. I wish for you the smoothest sailing though our legislation. Thank you.

PGP Marvin: Thank you WGM Peggy and WGP Rob for asking PGM Jo Ellen and me to be the first to open this 114th Annual Grand Session, “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet To Be.”

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure and honor to join Past Grand Matron Jo Ellen Reynolds in welcoming each of you to our Sunday morning informal opening where we will worship together. To all of our visitors, I welcome you to the breathtaking, heaven on earth, state of Idaho. We thank you, Lord Jesus, for being with us in our hearts today and during all of our Grand session. Thank you.

WGM: Sister Jo Ellen and Brother Marvin, thank you for opening our “Magical Celebration of the Past, The Present, the Yet To Be” Worship and Memorial Service. Today, we will remember our Sisters and Brother honor our Youth and Golden Stars and present checks to various Idaho Veteran’s Organizations.

Sister Jo Ellen, as I was preparing for Grand Chapter, my memories reflected back to Sun Valley to your “Winter Memories” Grand session 2006. I was one of your Snow Flakes and you gave me my first Grand Chapter appointment as your page. At one of the sessions, you handed me the WGM badge and left the East. The thought did come to me, what do I do if she doesn’t come back? But you did. At that time, I never thought ten years later I would be standing here with you as the Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho.

Brother Marvin, I will never forget your homecoming. I can still see you in that pink satin coat. It was a fun event and the Dazie Sisters had a ball entertaining you and the guests.

Thank you, Jo Ellen and Marvin, for sharing this Sunday morning with us and honoring me by opening this Grand Session.

WGM: Sisters Donna thank you for your beautiful prelude music.

WGP: Sister Jo Ellen, thank you so much for opening our Sunday morning worship service. I always appreciate your wit and wisdom. That for your service to our order.

Brother Marvin, it has been a pleasure getting to know you better this year. You always have a mischievous twinkle in your eye and your smile has always welcomed us. Thank you for being here today to welcome us to this Sunday morning session.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible as the Grand Choir sang Glorify Thy Name.

INVOCATION was given by Sister Darla Redman, PGM of Idaho: o Heavenly Father, we come before you as members of the Order of the Eastern Star in friendship, love and truth. We are thankful for our wonderful organization and the good work that we do. As we begin the
‘Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet To Be,’ we ask that Your blessing be with all those who participate in any way to make this 114th Grand Chapter a success. We ask for your guidance through our business sessions that we may make decisions for the good of our Order and that are pleasing to You. We pray that you will be with those who are unable to be with us and those in distress and pain and help them to find peace and comfort. Please send a special blessing to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and give them strength to fulfill their duties. We are thankful to be able to worship here as Sisters, Brothers and friends and for the message we are about to receive. Amen.

Donita Lancaster, PGM and Ron Lancaster PP performed a duet of ‘My God and I.’

WGM: Sister Donita & Brother Ron, My God and I is one of my favorite songs and it was performed beautifully by you. It is a message of faith, and the sense of having a higher purpose. Thank you.

WGM: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I am pleased to welcome you to this Sunday morning worship service. The precious gifts of faith, hope, optimism and joy can be magical when we open our hearts and believe. Since our Order is founded on the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being who rules the universe for good, it seems fitting that we begin our time together in worship and thankfulness for our many blessings.

WGP: As our “Magical celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet To Be” session starts this morning, WGM Peggy and I welcome all of you, our Sisters and Brothers, and pray that our days will be filled with the goodness of God’s grace and love. Welcome to you all.

WGM: At this time, I would like to introduce Pastor Bob Cordes. Pastor Bob is a dear friend and served as the Pastor of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Coeur d’Alene. The congregation of First Christian Church, of which I was a member, put Bob through many a trial with floats, plays, and mystery dinners. The Church dissolved in 2015 and Pastor Bob is now retired. Thank you, Bob, for being here this morning. I know several of the former members of First Christian Church are here today and are looking forward to having some time with you after the closing of this morning session.

Sisters, Brothers and friends, I am always reminded of an experience, this is a true experience for me when I was a Chaplain at the hospital, Houston Texas Memorial Baptist Hospital in Sharpstown. Some of you may know where Sharpstown is in Houston. And as a Chaplain in this small 180 bed hospital, it was on two floors. So, I would visit with patients and sometimes nurses and doctors and we would work with the whole staff. There was a rule at the hospital that if you happen to come to an elevator that has the door locked open and the door open and sometimes nurses and doctors and we would work with the whole staff. There was a rule at the hospital that if you happen to come to an elevator that has the door locked open and there is nobody there, you are to unlock it as a staff person because someone left it locked by mistake. Came around the corner, saw the door was open. I was upstairs, so I looked up and down, pushed the button that, you know, was inside the elevator, and just as the doors were starting to close this white shoe came in the middle of them and the door opened back up and I am just standing there and here is the head nurse of the floor, and the favorite
secret name for her was “Iron Pants.” (laughter) She had a chart in her
hand and she looked at me as if I took her elevator, like I had stolen it!
She walked in and I was like “oh Lordy?” and right behind her were two
ambulance attendants with a man on a gurney and another man carrying
his articles in a paper bag as he was going home after surgery to recover.
That’s the scene. That’s what happened. So now they come in and I am
trapped in the back, “Iron Pants” is right next to me and the doors close.
It’s very quiet as this man has been sedated to go home. The doors close
and you can imagine the motors start to whirl and all of a sudden one of
the ambulance attendants at the head of this man leans over and (shouts)
“Mr. Hewlett! Are ya glad ya go’n home?” The poor man on the gurney
goes (GASP). The attendant woke him up, then the guy with the paper
bag comes over and says, “I am the one hard-of-hearing.” (laughter) That’s
a true story, people. (laughter continues) After that, “Iron pants” and I were
inseparable; she took a liking to this crazy Chaplain.

It reminds me that no matter what I say, I am not really sure who I
am talking to and it can be heard in lots of ways and that’s what I hope
for. I hope you hear this in the way that has meaning for you. That’s what
I’m about.

Now Ecclesiastes is not a real popular book, if you’re familiar with it.
That passage is popular, it’s read at a good many memorial services. But,
in fact, Ecclesiastes almost didn’t make it into the Bible. It was written,
probably, around the third century BC, which is a very late time for a
book to be written. It was almost put in with a body of books called The
Apocrypha. Now if you’re a Catholic person the Apocrypha is in your
Bible but not in a Protestant Bible, typically. It ends with the Old
Testament, then there is a gap of about 300 hundred years before the
New Testament starts to be written. So, it is kind of a, well it’s what’s
called the “Silence of the Bible” that interval. And that’s when it’s written,
and those books were not considered to be correct theology. Correct
theology for the Old Testament would have been Jewish, Hebrew
theology, a theology of God as Victor, God within us, God who guides
us, God who stands by us and whether it is in strife or war or peace or in
a time of family relationships, you know God is a part of the Jewish life
and so the prophets mention that; they talk about that. Miracles are done
because God is involved with His people; it is a covenant with His people.
Ecclesiastes almost abolishes that. The only reason Ecclesiastes got in
there, that whole book, was because the first two chapters were assigned
to Solomon; the rest of the book was probably written by some Greek

philosopher, somebody Greek, because it is sooo GREEK in its thinkin;
very rational kind of book. It’s not very spiritual.

I know from the beginning of time there is nothing better for them to do to be bat
tan than to enjoy themselves as long as they live. I know that whatever God does endures
forever. Nothing can be added, nothing can be taken away, God has made it so in
order that man should fear before Him. Ecclesiastes does not have a personal
relationship with God. There is a gap between humanity and God and
Ecclesiastes has the point of view that says, “That’s the way it is folks,
there is nothing you can do about it. You will have wars and rumors of
wars, you’ll have strife you’ll have problems, that’s the way it is, accept it
you may as well learn to live with it as best you can, with pleasure joy an
honor. It ain’t gonna get any better and you can’t make it any better.

That’s Ecclesiastes, most depressing book in the Bible. ‘Cuz it
reminds us of our humanity. In truth there is some reality. It’s a good
thing Ecclesiastes was included because we don’t have this kind of
message in any other books. As strong as this is, we really don’t have the
power of God, unless we tap into it in some fashion. But we don’t have the
power to decide what’s good for everyone. You don’t, I don’t, my
wife does. (laughter) That’s what Ecclesiastes is about, there is a time for
everything.

I went to the dictionary, I didn’t go to the Bible, I went to the
dictionary and looked up time, just to see, have you ever tried to define
time? There are over thirty different definitions about time and then
thirty more phrases about how time is used. Happy time, a good time,
time for all people, time is a very curious word, it’s peculiar. We have
time, referring to from start of creation to this moment, “all time, so it:
expansive word, it includes everything in existence. Time. It also is a
word that refers to something extremely miniscule, small. The moment
that it takes, a nanosecond for an atom to split, that’s also time, very
small. So, within that we have this wide range of how time can be used,
from large too small. Time is quite often used as a cultural reference,
medieval times, prehistoric times, nuclear time. Or it can be an
emotional experience; it may refer to something more emotional,
evaluative. Have you ever had a good time? How do you measure that?
It’s from somewhere within. Have you ever had a bad time? It’s still
true: But that’s not any kind of moment from one moment interval to the
other, some event it could be just “A time.” Music has time, 4/4, quick
2/4. Music, that time, kind of time, creates rhythm and bounce and it’s
not any kind of time from 4 o’clock to 6 o’clock, another use of the word
“time.” The one that I really like is the one that the magic of sports,
where you can call a time out and you can stop time. (twitters) Isn't that something? We can stop time! (laughter) That's the peculiar wide range of time.

Now one of the things I considered was “what about the start of time to our time now, what has taken place?” God created the world and said there should be people and reached down and scooped up a hand full of dirt and said: “let there be man” and then he called it “good” and also created woman out of that man and put them in a paradise. Out of that dirt they were put into a place where they had nothing but absolute paradise, the Garden of Eden. There was no call to work, no call to have toil, no call to strain, life was blessed and absolutely good. Until that “apple-thing” happened. (laughter) and then “BOOM!” God came back and said: “cursed is the soil you grow, you walk on for this”, he was speaking to Adam and now Adam said: “It wasn't me! She did it!” (laughter) And Eve said: “Nah, it was him.” And they had this big break and all of a sudden what was paradise and an absolute loving connection with one another became conflict. Conflict began at that very beginning. In the midst of that, soil became cursed and we have never had a good relationship with soil since. We have to work in the soil to get it to produce and even then it doesn't cooperate. There are things we have to do, we have to nurture and help it grow, it doesn't come on its own, unless its weeds, (giggles) that's another problem with soil. But after that took place, Adam and Eve no longer had this wonderful companionship kind of relationship there was now, there was a level of conflict and they had sons born a conflicted. They began to fight with one another over who had the right to this, who had the right to that and their children grew, tribes developed, gangs began to come around and people could no longer live in paradise. It was gone. Out of that progression Ecclesiastes makes the point; there ain't nothin' you can do about it. God did it, it's over. We have already done original sin. We live in sin and Ecclesiastes says that's it. So, time after time, there is a time for everything and God is in charge of it.

So, we have this growing kind of conflict. Think about what to do with that. How do we manage that? Well, if we use Ecclesiastes we don't manage it, we just wait for God to do something. That's what Ecclesiastes says. Be patient, enjoy your life, it's all you have to do. What had happened was that the joy of creation had been crushed, the absolute joy. Division and strife, violence is historical, it's gonna happen, we can't stop it, I wish we could. Wouldn't it be wonderful if somehow, somebody powerful enough could wave their hand and say, “it's gone.” It's just not gonna happen so it's been throughout our history and it keeps developing. So, division and strife are historical. When we examine our time, past, present and future we realize there has been a great fall from grace, it is inevitable. The division that takes place in that can become so powerful, so overwhelming, there isn't even friendship in the process.

This last week I read an article on violence and crime in the cities in America that has increased for this past year and they can't figure out quite why, but it has increased. Chicago, as I think about it, I think was almost 20% increase has taken place or this last year, of violent crime in Chicago. Now I grew up in Chicago, which means by the way, that I am weed in the midst of wheat. I have been a long time Cub fan, so. (laugh)

I grew up in Chicago and frankly I don’t know if I can live there anymore. It really is a tense kind of environment, but maybe I would. It was difficult. That article mentioned that and various other cities had an increase in crime. But it also said that the ratio, if you factor in the ratio crime to the population, that ratio has remained about the same. The population has grown to a point where crime has kept with it. So, it might have been crime, the ratio was here at one time (shows levels with hands) crime was here, this came up and this came up, this came up, this came up. So, the ratio hadn't changed a great deal but it's just that we had more people and more of it. And I thought, boy, Ecclesiastes was right. It's just going to go on. If we have more people, it's more crime, if we have less people, less crime, probably. But how do you reduce people? Have a war! That's what can happen.

Now what happens when we take a look at Ecclesiastes, Eastern Sta and church? I am a part of church, you a part of Eastern Star, I have not been a Mason, but Eastern Star and church are probably two of the most foolish institutions we have. You people, like today, you are going to fund or give things to, for the Vets, ok. You do things without the warrant of reward. Now, how stupid can you be? (laughter) This is a w orld Ecclesiastes tells us, you gotta take what you can get, when you can get it Foolish, foolish people. Just like church, I used to serve those people (Eastern Star), I used to serve this one. (points to WGM Peggy Miller, laughter) And look what happens. (laughter) That's what you're about. Wh you have captured is that Ecclesiastes, yeah, I think you do understand Ecclesiastes. I think you see it. I think you get it. There is that element that there is nothing that's gonna change really, it's gonna go on and on, throughout history. But you also heard that there is another message aft Ecclesiastes. There's another story that Ecclesiastes doesn't have. It's a
story of a person who cared, a person who gave his life so that people could have life. That love overcomes that violence.

When we were in England, Stell had a Fulbright exchange to England, she’s got the brains in the family and she let me go with her, it was really nice. While we were in England, there were two churches that we visited that made such a powerful imprint on me, that I will never forget it. One was in Coventry, England; anyone been to Coventry? There is a church, bombed out in the Second World War, completely obliterated, and when they rebuilt it, it was a full dedication to peace and forgiveness. That was their whole point, so if you ever go there, to that church, it is moment after moment of asking for forgiveness. Forgive the people who have either hurt you or the church or those people or forgiveness of anyone that needs, anyone that’s done wrong. Can you offer them forgiveness? That breaks the spell of Ecclesiastes grim message. It breaks it. And that church was absolute, it was just overpowering, tears would come, cause I just, boy these people, thousands of people died and they came back with this statement. They have articles or pictures or notions on the wall, pictures of people and a number of them have a German wall of people from Germany who come to visit and it shows these people are in tears. So it has that kind of impact. And I think about, that’s the antidote to the grim message of Ecclesiastes. We will have strife and violence.

The other church was in Elgin, Scotland. Anyone ever been to Scotland? You have, good for you, isn’t it wonderful? Elgin is up in the north shore. Stella and I, our practice was when we go into a town we go to the church and that was how we would kind of get into what the town was about. Because the church, for years and for centuries, was the center of the people’s lives. It was their government hall, it was their dance hall, it was their teaching center, it was everything within the community. So, if you go to the church first and look at some of the things that are happening, then you go around the town and look for those monuments or marks or things that look interesting. So, we went into this cathedral in Elgin, Scotland, and I walked in. Stell’s always embarrassed when I do this. I walked in and the rector was up in the front of the church, and I saw him, and I said, “I’ve gotta go talk to him,” and she said, “ahh, nooo.” So, I went up and I said, “Hi, we are in Scotland, new to Scotland, we just came.” He said, “Aye, lad, yur, yur Yank.” I said, “Yeah.” And I turned around and on the back wall of the church I looked up, here’s a great big flag of Scotland and right next to it, same size, a great big flag of America, an American flag. I said, “Uh, well that’s peculiar, I have never seen the American flag with the national flag anywhere in England or Scotland or Wales, anywhere.” He said, “Aye, lad.” He explained back in the War, before war was declared by the U.S., before they got into it, yo had a number of fly-boys, come over in the dark of night, came through Greenland, on their own, because we didn’t have enough pilots and they flew for us during that war. Had they been captured, they had no countr they had nowhere to turn. And he said that flag says, we never forget. That’s what church can do. We never forget. It was a fight, it was a battle it was horrible! But there was a moment and that church captures what that means to them.

This is an election year, and what we, boy, how, talk about dirt, (laughter) we won’t talk about the election. Out of that dirt can come some wonderful things. However, the next time you reach down and scoop up handful of the dirt, whether it’s out of a pot or in your garden, remember that this is the stuff you’re made of. God made you out of this. Now you can make God for other people. It seems to me that’s what Eastern Star about. It’s about time. Amen.

WGM: This morning’s offering will be donated to the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Assistant Grand Warders and Assistants Grand Warders will please assist with the offering.

Offering for ESTARL
Offering collected for the ESTARL Fund was $616.00.

Offertory Song: The Grand Choir and Assembly sang Amazing Grace

The Assembly Song The Doxology

WGM: Thank you, Pastor Bob, for your message, and thank you, Choir for the beautiful music.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the ESTARL Central Committee for Introduction.

INTRODUCTION OF ESTARL CENTRAL COMMITTEE:
Vicki Chamberlain (33), Chairman; Assisting: Lucy Miller (16/66), PGM and Marvin Gerking (62), PGP.

WGM: Thank you for your dedication to ESTARL. Sisters and Brother please join me in thanking this committee.

The ESTARL Central Committee members were escorted to the Grand East.
WGM: Sister Vicki Chamberlain will lead this portion of our program.

ESTARL AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Vicki Chamberlain (33), Chairman: Thank you to PGM Sue Warner and PGP Don Miller for appointing me to this very worthwhile committee. The other committee members are Martie Stamm, who had to resign due to health issues and Suzanne Buchan who was not able to be here. Assisting us were PGM Lucy Miller and PGP Marvin Gerking.

We were extremely fortunate to have received 6 complete applications this year and because of investment funds, Chapter donations, and member donations, we were able to give out large awards to each applicant. I will be announcing the awards given this year.

Most of the applicants contacted me to let me know they would not be present to receive their award, so would a member from the recommending Chapter please come forward to receive their certificate.

This year the WGM Award goes to David Hamilton who was recommended by Electa Chapter #22. This is his second and final award. He will receive $1,800 towards his education at Boise Bible College (BBC).

The WGP Award goes to Nathan Empsall who was recommended by Clover Chapter #33. He will receive $1,700 towards his education at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT. Each year, Loyaute #19 donates $1,500 in memory of Velda Fairchild and the Velda Fairchild Award goes to Haley Crane who was recommended by Electa Chapter #22. She will be receiving $1,700 towards her education at NW Nazarene University in Nampa, ID.

Lanae McCormick, who was recommended by Electa Chapter #22, will receive $1,700 towards her education at Boise Bible College.

Quentin Byers, who was recommended by Electa Chapter #22, will receive $1,500 towards his education at Boise Bible College.

Tambra Anderson, who was recommended by Boise #65, will receive $1,400 towards her education at Mid America Center for Ministry in Jefferson City, MO.

A special thank you to Ruth Chapter #3 who donated $2,104; to Esther Chapter #14 for donating $2,000; to the Grand Chapter members who donated $583.75 during the collection taken at last year’s Grand Chapter and to every Chapter in Idaho for sending in a donation this year. To each of you we are very grateful.

Each student was evaluated using a grading system. Each applicant was graded and then the points added together to receive final totals.

Thank you so much to Lucy and Marvin for the time you spent helping with this. As you can tell from the awards, the applicant scores were very close and not much difference in any of the monetary awards.

I would like to thank Lynne Hamblin who was chairman of the ESTARL Fund for doing a great job of encouraging the membership to donate. Thank you to the following District Chairmen: Floretta Ekelund Shirley Shake; Judy Demaray and Marilyn Taylor.

It takes many hands to make these awards possible, but as we know, "With God, All Things are Possible."

Thank you notes from some of the recipients were read.

WGM: Thank you to every Chapter and individual who contributed to the ESTARL fund. We congratulate our recipients and wish for them continued success in their chosen field. To our Chapters, we need to increase our efforts to get the word out in our churches and communities about ESTARL awards so that we can broaden the reach of this important ministry.

WGM: As is the custom of this Grand Chapter, we will use the Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Memorial Bible for the Memorial Service. This Bible was presented and dedicated at Grand Chapter in Moscow, Idaho, June 1948. Sister Grand Conductress, you will close my Bible and replace it with the Past Grand Matrons’ and Past Grand Patrons’ Association Memorial Bible.

The Worthy Grand Matron’s Bible was retired and the Memorial Bible was placed upon the Altar by the Grand Conductress.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR
The Altar was reverently draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain as the Grand choir sang ‘Sweet, Sweet, Spirit.’

WGM: We honor the memory of the Sisters and Brothers of our Subordinate Chapters, our Grand Chapter, and the General Grand Chapter. Our sympathy is extended to all those who have been visited by sorrow.

WGM: The memorial tribute for Brother Ray G. Osborne, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, will be given by Sister Geraldine Berkey, PGM.

Geraldine Berkey, PGM: It is with deep sadness and regret that we report that Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of 1991-1994 passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 95. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Louise Shoemaker Osborne; parents, Joseph Niles and Ada Gregg Osborne; and brother, James Niles Osborne (Mara). He is survived by his daughter, Elly Joplin (John B., Jr.); niece, Elizabeth Osborne; nephew, James Osborne (Ann); great-niece Beth Allen (Charleston); and great-great-niece, Campbell Allen.

Ray was a World War II Veteran having served in the U.S. Army in both North Africa and Italy. He was a charter member of Crievewood Baptist Church, serving the church actively for 61 years. He was a member of many fraternal organizations and had achieved the 32nd Degree Free and Accepted Mason with Lodge #47 (50 plus year member), the 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason (highest honor in the Scottish Rite), and Royal Arch Mason Edward G. Corbit with Doric #147, a fifty plus year member.

Brother Ray earned a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University and a Master's Degree in History from Vanderbilt University. He taught American History and Government at North High School and West End High School. He served as Assistant Principal of Central High School and John Overton High School. He also served as Director of Zoning and Real Property for Metro Schools, from which he retired in 1983.

He was an Order of the Eastern Star member of the Franklin Chapter 449 and a fifty plus year member. He served as Worthy Grand Patron of Tennessee from 1964-65, as Tennessee's Grand Treasurer from 1976-91 and as Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter from 1991-94, the highest honor conferred upon a man of the Order of the Eastern Star. Serving with his Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia M. Painter, at their Forty-First Triennial Assembly of the "Reflections of God's Gifts" Sessions held in Memphis, Tennessee. Brother Ray selected a very Special Project during his tenure as Most Worthy Grand Patron, to provide used and discarded eyeglasses to emerging third world nations in Central America. His theme for the project was "Let your light shine that other may See." Over 45,000 items were collected and distributed through various charities in support of this Special Project.

The following is a quote from George Bernard Shaw, a favorite of Brother Ray's and given at his Farewell Address as Worthy Grand Patron on April 28, 1964:

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is sort of a splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, And I want to make it burn as brightly as possible, Before handing it on to the future generations."

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR LENNART A. JOHNSON, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star 1997-2000

Andrea Paroni, PGM: Lennart A. Johnson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, passed away in November 2015 at the age of 82. He had been residing for some time in the Elmbrook Nursing Center in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Lennart served as MWGP during the 1997-2000 43rd Triennium with Florence Adair, MWGM. Lennart attended the 97th Idaho Grand Chapter session of WGM Linda Angel and WGP Richard Kaiser in Boise with MWGM Florence. I served that year as Associate Grand Conductress and had the pleasure of escorting our Brother during introductions.

Lennart was a member of M.I.B. Lodge #1178, Elmhurst Chapter #699, OES and Medinah Shrine Black Horse Troop. He served as WGP of Illinois in 1977-78.

Lennart was in the construction industry for many years with his sons. He is survived by his wife, Lois, his sons David, Eric Lennart, daughter Carol and his brother, Harold, PGP.

Johnson was a very distinguished man and always closed his speech with the following: “May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God.” So may it be with you, Brother Lennart, rest at peace in the arms of God.

WGM: The memorial service for our Sisters and Brothers will be under the direction of Sister Mary McKinney, Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Grand Star Points.
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Mary H. McKinney (33) DVM, Grand Chaplain; Alexis Priest, soloist; Wingate Barraclough, Bagpiper accompanied by Leslie Stankiewicz, drummer.

It has been written that “magic is everywhere around us, we just have to look closely – for even time and distance are not what they appear to be.” What greater distance than to be separated from our loved ones by their passing to the celestial shore. As believers, although we know the parting is temporary and the meeting eternal, we grieve for those things left unspoken, those missing pieces of our lives that departed with our beloved members.

We pause today to pay tribute to each member that is no longer sitting in this Grand Chapter room with us, but whose spirit is part of the magic that surrounds us through God’s love and grace. Let us pay our respects for their service and for touching our lives and our communities with their gifts.

Corinthians 13:12: “For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; but then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.”

In recognition of the WGM/WGPs special focus on our Idaho Veterans, we would like to first honor our departed members who responded to our Nation’s call to Arms in every era. They gladly and unselfishly interrupted their lives to take part in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Their sense of duty honor and service before self, is what defined their service to our country and it should not be taken lightly or forgotten. They were my Brothers and Sister-in-arms; they were our Brothers and Sisters.

Alexis Priest sang ‘Proud to be an American.’

The Grand Chaplain read the name, chapter number and branch of service of our departed Sisters and Brothers who were veterans.

At the age of 19, John Gillespie Magee Jr. wrote the poem “High flight” shortly before he died in a mid-air collision over Lincolnshire, England during WWII. Although it is recognized as an aviation poem, in a more symbolic sense it describes the release of any soul from the earthly chains that keep us from eternal life.

Bagpiper, Wingate Barraclough, played ‘Going Home’

The five Sisters, who make up the floral center of our Grand Chapte are also a representation of the Biblical heroines of our Order who guide us all with their stories of bravery, faith, fidelity, charity and love. Today they pay floral tribute to our departed members. The white roses are a symbol of honor and reverence and the lily, a rare and special beauty, represent the contributions of our departed Golden Stars.

As I read the names of each member, the Sisters and Brothers from their Chapter rise as you are able and turn on the candles that have been distributed. After you are seated, please keep your candles lit as they are meant to represent the stars in the sky, which an ancient proverb tells us are openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. I would ask that you return the candles to my assisting DeMolay Chaplain and Job’s Daughter at the conclusion of the ceremony.

An unknown author once wrote “Love and magic have a great deal in common. They enrich the soul, delight the heart, and they both take practice.” So too, have our lives and our Order been enriched in so many ways by these members that we honor here today. The Necrology was read and can be found in the Appendix

I now call upon the assistance of Sister Grand Adah, who represents the faithfulness of holding fast to honorable convictions no matter the
cost and Sister Grand Electa, who has us recall the zeal with which we hope that we loved and cherished each member throughout their lives.

Sister Grand Ruth, teaches us the importance of being faithful to family, which each of these members truly was, whether by blood or through the sacred ties of our Order and putting aside their own needs so they may be obedient to the demands of honor and justice. Sister Grand Martha, whose broken column reminds us that nothing is certain in life, not even life itself, but we recall the words of Jesus and know that “whosoever liveth and believeth in Him shall never die.”

Sister Grand Esther, the color of her station is white, which we know is a symbol of light, purity and joy. We find it hard to be joyful at a time of such loss, but Washington Irving once wrote, “There is sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief and unspeakable love.” So too did Queen Esther, through her bravery, find power through the heroic demonstration of her loyalty to her people as we find power in our loyalty to these members and to our Order. I close with this.

A Letter From Heaven
(author unknown)

When tomorrow starts without me
And I’m not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your Eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn’t cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn’t get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time that you think of me;
I know you’ll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me
Don’t think we’re far apart
For every time you think of me
I’m right there in your heart.

A recording of ‘When I Get Where I’m Going’ by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton was played.

WGM: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, please join me in the Mizpah Benediction.

Please exit the Grand Chapter Room quietly with reverence in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible.

The Grand Officers retired, followed by the congregation.

"Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.” Mat7:12.
**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**  
June 12, 2016

12:45 PM  Musical Prelude:  **Kathryn Robison**, (12) Grand Organist
1:00 PM  Call to Order:  **Sandi Shoemaker**, (19) PGM  
**Bob Barclay**, (8) GGCCM

Entrance of Holy Bible  
**Bible Bearer: Rita Webster** PM (14)  
The Bible is from Esther Chapter #14

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**  
The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made and Grand honors extended.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

**PGM Sandi:** Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grand Patron Rob, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Appointees, Sisters and Brothers: Good afternoon and welcome to our Sunday afternoon “A Magical Celebration” session. We had a wonderful Sunday service this morning. This afternoon we will be honoring our youth groups and our 50 year, Golden Stars, and members and we appreciate you joining us.

WGM Peggy, you have had a wonderful year, but it is ending on a very sad note. Our hearts, prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family in your loss.

Brother Bob and I are so very proud of you. You were our beautiful Grand Marshal and you served, and continue to serve, with dignity and charm.

WGP Rob, thank you for a great year and for all the assistance that you and Barb have given our WGM Peggy this year.

Thank you so very much for asking me to help open this session with my own WGP, Bob. It is a pleasure to be in the East with you again. Thank you.

**GGCCM Bob:** Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers. It is truly an honor to once again stand in the Grand East with my WGM Sandi and to have been asked by WGM Peggy, a member of our Grand family, to open this 114th “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet to Be” session of the Idaho Grand Chapter.

This is an entirely fitting title for this afternoon’s session where this Grand Chapter honors our Golden Stars, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, our youth groups and our scholarship winners. We celebrate the yet-to-be by honoring our youth groups; DeMolay, Job’s Daughters and Rainbow who are our future and our scholarship winner: who will provide leadership in the future. We honor our Golden Stars who have toiled in our beloved organization for so many years in the past and we hope will continue to do so well into the future. And, we honor our General Grand Chapter Committee Members for their service this Triennium in a variety of charitable and administrative activities and represent this Grand Chapter to the world of Eastern Star.

Sister Peggy, I would like to present you with this autographed program to auction off in support of your special charity this year. It is from the 2016 Shrine East-West college football All-Star game in Saint Petersburg, Florida and autographed by #57, Rickey Jackson, a 2010 inductee into the Pro-Football Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Shrine and Senior Bowl Halls of Fame where he was named the outstanding defensive player in both games. His number has been retired by the New Orleans Saints. He is a legend.

**WGM:** Sister Sandi and Brother Bob, thank you for opening our Sunday afternoon session. I was elated when you asked me if I would serve as your Grand Marshal. The treasured memories grand family was my first grand family as I traveled the line to the Grand East. Your “Treasured Memories” year was definitely out of this world.

**WGM:** Sister Kathryn, thank you for your beautiful prelude.

**WGP:** Sister Sandi, what a great pleasure to have you open our Sunday Afternoon Session. I have enjoyed getting to know you over the past few years. Brother Bob, I have really appreciated the words of advice and encouragement you have shared with me the past few years. Thank you both for being here today.

The **Grand Conductress** opened the Bible as the Grand Choir sang *On the Wings of a Dove.*

**INVOCATION** given by **Andrea Paroni** (10/33) PGM:  
Our gracious God, we thank you for our 50 year plus members, who continue to be a part of our vital Order. We also celebrate our Masonic
youth groups and award scholarships to our members and their relatives. Watch over our five General Grand Chapter Committee Members as they perform their duties and travel our Eastern Star world these three years. Uphold our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over our business.

Watch over those who could not be with us at this Grand Session. Help us always to remember to celebrate not only today, but every day in this wonderful world of your creation. Amen.

**WGM: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to conduct our American Flag tribute.**

**FLAG PRESENTATION**

**WGP: The flag of the United States of America will be presented by Marvin Gerking (62), PGP and escorted by Diane Gerking (62).**

Sisters, Brothers and friends, please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by the singing of the Flag song, “Grand Old Flag.”

**WGM: The organization of the Grand Chapter would be very difficult if it were not for the dedication and service of the General Arrangements Committee. Sister Vicki and Brother John, both of you and your committee have worked hours without end planning for this session. I am certainly in debt to you and the committee. I thank you for accepting this responsibility and congratulate you on job well done.**

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CO-CHAIRPERSONS**

**Vicki Chamberlain (33) and John Chamberlain (33):**

**Vicki:** Welcome all to this magical day!

The General Arrangement Committee has had fun planning the Grand Chapter of Idaho's "A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be" session here at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn from June 11th through June 14th, 2016 and we thank you all for being here.

**John:** The Committee and the hostess chapters hope everyone here has a great time. We have had fun planning this event and it has been our privilege to serve each of you and our Order. Thank you to WGM Peggy and WGP Rob for this honor.

**Vicki:** This type of event is not possible without many helping hands and we would quickly like to thank our committee chairmen. Please stand who your name is called so everyone can see you. In no particular order these are the folks that helped make this Grand Chapter a success: Treasurer and Star Miles, Kathy Rigoli (33/62); Secretary, PGM Andy Paroni (10/33); Basket Auction, Nancy Kerr (34/33); Country Store, Marcella Layton (12); Decorations, Mary Finley (12); Hospitality, Jl.PGM, Jan Brown (21/85), Jr. PGP Dwain Valez (62) and PGM Carol Burbank (66); Registration Bags, Sandy Cartwright (34/33); Badge Holders, Barb Troxel (83); GO Gift Box Diane Gerking (62) and Donna Hamblin (34); Hospitality, Bonnie Neyma (12); Choir Director, LiLynne Davis (62); Ritual Competition, Jeanne Jennings (20) and Lucy Meredith (83/32); Sound System, Arlen Marshall (63), Ron James (3) and Brett Peterson (14); Page Chairman, Donicee Denr (12); Golden Stars, Sue Snodderley (12); Door Decorations, Heather Wells (13/48); GO Gift Baskets in your room, Idaho Chapter#49 and Shoshone Chapter #10 and the two very big jobs of Meals, Marcia Smith (10) and Housing, Gayle Worthington (13/48).

There were also the folks that worked on Standing Committees that we couldn't do without: Registration, Deidre Votaw (3/16), Paul Ousley (34), Brenda Windous Knudson (14) and Jim Brian (11). The Vendor Committee was taken over at the very last minute by PGM Andy Paroni and our Photographer, Vicki Reynolds (8). Please help us thank them all!

**John:** The hostess Chapters were; Shoshone #10, Mountain Queen #11, Queen Esther #12, Laurel #13, Clover #33, Martha #34, Potlatch #48, Idaho #49 and Pend d'Oreille #62. These Chapters donated the items you found in your purple tote bag at registration.

**Vicki:** We have worked with Carol Kreighbaum and Christina Petit here at the hotel to make sure all our needs and requirements were met. They have helped us whenever needed and have met and exceeded our expectations. Please make sure to thank any and all of the hotel staff for their services.

**John:** Our committee received a check for $900 from the Grand Chapter to get an account started. We did not receive any funds from the 2015 Committee nor did we collect a fee from any of the Hostess Chapters. A complete report of the Meals Chairman and the Treasurer will be included in our final report after Grand Chapter transactions have been completed Thank you all.

**WGM: The Hostess chapters are an essential part of making a Grand Chapter successful. It is with a grateful heart that I thank Queen Esther,
Clover, Priest River, Martha, Shoshone, Idaho, Potlatch, Laurel, Crescent and Mt. Queen, for all the long hours and commitment that has gone into making this 114th Grand Session successful and I applaud you all.

**INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH COMMITTEE**

**Diana Bush** (66), Chairman; **Will Votaw** (16/66); **Heather Wells** (13/48) Assisting: Mary Hanson, PGM (77) and Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis, PGM (63)

**Diana Bush**, Chairman, Youth Committee: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor to speak to our youth. To the young ladies and gentlemen, the committee, the Idaho Grand Chapter and I welcome you to our Grand Chapter.

We thank you for your love and support of our Order. The Masonic Family has been a big part of my life, since birth. My favorite memories are playing dress-up in my grandmother’s formals with my cousin and giving fashion shows and many California Eastern Star dinners and carrying in the Washington Rainbow mascot when my mother was Mother Advisor and my sisters were in the line. Look around you all these adults are here for you and will be here, whenever you need them. The Masonic Family is large and wonderful. I have experienced the love and acceptance of this family over the years, especially when I needed them.

I moved to Reno for work and was a little nervous moving out of Alaska and away from my family. I was greeted by the Worthy Matron of Susanville Chapter in California and her son. My grandmother had contacted her. They took me furniture shopping for my first apartment and didn’t let me buy or rent a thing. Instead, the next day they returned with a truck of furniture loaned by the Susanville members for my apartment. They took me out to dinner, so I wouldn’t be alone. It was a great 21st birthday.

My wish for you is that some of your greatest memories is your experience of unconditional love and acceptance from our Masonic family.

**INTRODUCTION OF STATE YOUTH LEADERS**


**WGP**: WGM, Peggy and I thank you for taking the time to be here today. The experience you have in your Bethels, Assemblies, and Chapters will help prepare you to be our future leaders. Grasp those opportunities and make the most of them.

**WGM**: Sisters, Brothers and Friends you will join me in according these State Youth leaders a very hearty welcome.

**Danielle Brunson**, Grand Worthy Advisor: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, dignitaries and members of Eastern Star, good afternoon! My name is Danielle Brunson and I am the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Washington/Idaho International Order of Rainbow for Girls. For as long as I can remember, I have heard members of Eastern Star giving speeches about joining your organization when we turn the age of eighteen.

I have grown up in a Masonic family and to be honest, I never truly thought about joining because I never saw myself as an adult. But, when I turned eighteen, everything changed. I heard one of you talk about me joining your organization and this speaker told me about what you do for our Masonic organizations, youth groups, and for all the many things you do for our world today.

When I heard this speaker talk, I decided, I wanted to become a member of Eastern Star and give back to what I knew growing up, so I filled out a petition and joined my local Chapter in Washington.

Membership growth is one of the hardest tasks our organization has to face, and I hope many of you see that our Masonic youth are your future.

If you are not involved in your local Assembly, please come talk to me and we can tell you the many ways you can help us. Because if you are not involved in our Assemblies then we don’t know about you until we hear you talk at our annual Grand Assembly. We would love for you to take part in our life. You are our role models, our family and our future. I hope each of you remember to come up and introduce yourself to me or one of our officers this year. We will be instituting a new Assembly very soon in Twin Falls and we are all so excited!

To close, I ask every one of you to remember, all things are possible. Thank you.
Elijah Newberry, State Master Councilor: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and friends, Hello!

It is a great honor to be here today because we, as DeMolay, look up to you as our future. It is so important that our Masonic organizations work hand in hand to support and promote one another. As State Master Councilor, I have challenged each member of DeMolay to bring in one new member this year. If this goal is achieved, it will double our membership in Idaho. This goal will not only help DeMolay, but it will also help Eastern Star because the Masonic youth groups are future Eastern Star members.

This is where your help is needed. Each of you knows someone, maybe a grandson, a nephew or a neighbor who would be a great DeMolay and in the future a great Eastern Star. Together we can build our organizations and make them stronger. I appreciate you having us here with you this week, thank you.

Allyson Cameron, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Idaho: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grand Patron Rob, distinguished guests and family. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the opportunity to give remarks at this 2016 “Magical Celebration” Session.

I am Allyson Cameron, daughter of Karen and Jeremy Cameron of Hermosa 32, granddaughter of Deb Arnold of Hermosa 32 and Silver Star 83, and Grand Bethel Honored Queen to Job's Daughters International in Idaho.

It is truly an honor to be here and surrounded by so many people who share the same boundless compassion for this Masonic Family as me. I like to say that I've been in Eastern Star longer than I've been in Jobies, because I grew up surrounded by the majority of this room. As a matter of fact, since I was this big and it is this unconditional love that I have been taught, by you.

It has been from you, my Eastern Star friends, that I have truly learned the meaning of fraternal love. Along with; the place and time to be ornery at formal events, hint, it's in the kitchen, where no one can see, or how to sneak candy into a meeting and the best way to tell stories that give life advice and always start with "Back in my day..." and end with "You'll understand when you're my age."

I have learned that best friends can come in any shape, size, or age and that there is no limit to the number of mothers one can have. I have learned that grace and elegance are states of being that cannot be faked. I have learned that to properly hug someone, you must hug with your entire body and your soul. I have learned that to have an Eastern Star family is to have mentors beyond compare and I could not be more grateful to have each of you in my life and in my heart.

I consider myself quite lucky to have been showered by this love and these lessons, but I am in the minority. There are many, far too many, of my sisters who have not had the opportunity to establish these lasting relationships with the Eastern Star. Please, I beg you, I implore you, attend our meetings and help us with your support. There are countless little girls who can grow into beautiful young women with your help, who need you help. It is time to spread all the wealth you have given me with all of my sisters. Let us bloom, love, and learn under your guidance. Let us lead, laugh and grow with your encouragement. Let us smile, prosper, and so with your support. With you by our side, there is nothing we cannot do, and it is almost a disservice to you for us to not partake in your orneriness listen to your stories, return your hugs, or meet your smile.

Do not expect someone else to take care of us, because each of you has your own unique thread of wisdom, all of which your youth needs to weave a blanket of savvy knowledge to keep us warm as we grow into adults. Thank you, again, for this opportunity to give remarks. I wish you all have a wonderful and magical Session.

Alexandrea Hudson, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grand Patron Rob, Distinguished Guests and friends, Good Afternoon!

My name is Alex Hudson and I am currently the Miss Idaho Job's Daughter. I would first like to say thank you for the invitation for my Grand family to attend your annual "Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, and the Yet to Be" session. For those who do not know, our Grand Bethel Session begins this coming Tuesday and we will all finish our terms as the Grand Family of the Job's Daughters of Idaho. Recently I took a moment to reflect on my time as Miss Idaho Job's Daughter and when I thought about it, the thing I gained the most, was experience. While gaining experience at the end of your term may be considered a little useless, I would argue that experience is a great tool that changes a person and could change an organization.

Each one of us has experience in the Masonic Family. We each have knowledge of things that work, some ideas that didn't and some things that we have yet to try. Regardless of our diverse organizations, we all reside in one communal category...we are a family.

Each Masonic event, dinner or simple conversation is like a family sitting around a big table, telling stories and moments of experience. No we youngsters haven't lived long enough or endured life long enough to
really experience what the real world is like and we sometimes have those ideas that we think sound great, but really could be disastrous. We need you.

We need your experience, your heart and your consideration to flourish. We need counselors and guides on our journey through the Masonic Family. No, I am not telling you that you must become a Bethel Guardian or a Council Member in a youth group to influence the youth of the masonic family because, we understand that your life is busy. But we ask one simple thing, never take a moment for granted. Come talk with us, share your experiences and your stories of the time you were a Jobie, DeMolay, or Rainbow girl or tell us about your initiation into Eastern Star or other organizations.

Albert Einstein once stated that the best form of knowledge was experience. Together, we can understand what worked and did not work in the past, we can improve the present, and we can have so much unbreakable hope for what it yet to come. Together, we will continue the love, respect and strength of the Idaho Masonic Family, inviting more and more people to join our great family talk around the table for generations to come. Thank you.

WGM: Thank you all for your lovely remarks and inspirational message. Idaho Grand Chapter is pleased to mail a donation to each of your organizations.

INTRODUCTION OF STATE ADULT YOUTH LEADERS

WGM: Thank you for all you do with our Youth Organizations. Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, please join me in giving these Adult Youth Leaders a hearty welcome.

I would like to have all who are actively engaged in work with our youth groups to stand. Wow. Now, will all those who have ever worked with our youth groups stand. It’s wonderful to see nearly the entire room standing! Please help me thank these dedicated workers.

INTRODUCTION OF AREA YOUTH AND LEADERS
Cally Blubaum, Honored Queen, Bethel #7, Coeur d’Alene, JDI
Bella Broesch, Junior Princess, Bethel #7, Coeur d’Alene, JDI
Tatum Small, Treasurer, Bethel #7, Coeur d’Alene, JDI
Cali Locolucci, 4th Messenger, Bethel #7, Coeur d’Alene, JDI
Kelsey James, Bethel #47, Idaho Falls, JDI
Morgan James, 4th Messenger, Bethel #47, Idaho Falls, JDI
Angie Nealis, Bethel Guardian, Bethel #48, Boise JDI
Arlen Marshall, Associate Bethel Guardian, Bethel #48, Boise, JDI
Jesse LaDuke, Associate Bethel Guardian, Bethel #29, Boise, JDI and Rainbow Dad, Meridian Assembly, IORG
Ron James, Chapter Chairman, Bonneville DeMolay

WGM: It has been a pleasure to have the State and area Youth Leaders here today. It is reassuring to know that our future is in such good hands.

WGP: What an impressive group. Today’s work will show in results tomorrow. May you have great success in your endeavors. Thank you for being here this afternoon.

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Christy Schill-Newbold (32/83) PGM, Chairman and Don Miller (16/66) PGP.

WGP: Welcome Sisters Christy and Brother Don. Thank you for being on this committee appointment. There is a great deal of thought and effort that goes into the scholarship selection process. Helping students continue their higher education has always been one of our Orders prime objectives.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Christy Schill-Newbold, PGM, Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: On behalf of the members of the Scholarship Committee, PGM Linda Angel, PGP Don Miller, and me, we are pleased to award academic scholarships to deserving students who are related to Eastern Star members, attending an accredited institution and in their Junior or Senior year of study.

This year, thanks to the efforts of our members in Idaho, and our district scholarship chairpersons, we raised $9769.42. This amount was
down from last year's amount of $15,000 which included a significant
donation of $5,000 from one Chapter.

We received seven applications. One application did not meet the
criteria to be eligible for an academic scholarship but did qualify for an
ESTARL award and was presented this morning.

The applications were scored using a rubric to ensure equity, and we
considered their merit in terms of academic achievement, academic
intensity, honors and recognition, financial need, Masonic engagement,
statement of goals and ambitions and letters of reference.

We have prepared a certificate that you can provide to the student,
who will also be notified by the Grand Secretary. The funds will be sent
directly to their educational institution. We encourage you to take a photo
awarding the scholarship certificate that can be submitted to your local
newspaper to raise awareness of this important philanthropy.

As I read the names of the scholarship recipients, we ask that a
member of the sponsoring chapter come forward to receive the
certificate. Ready?

Sponsored by Ruth Chapter #3, Hailey Patton is attending Idaho
State University and receives a scholarship of $850.00.
Sponsored by Shoshone Chapter #10, Jennifer Butt is attending Boise
State University and receives a scholarship of $850.00.
Sponsored by Shoshone Chapter #10, Emily Nelson is attending
University of Idaho and receives a scholarship of $2,000.00.
Sponsored by Hermosa Chapter #32, Monica Muncy is attending Idaho
State University and receives a scholarship of $2,000.00.
Sponsored by Queen Esther Chapter #12, Nickolas Radobenko is
attending Montana University and receives a scholarship of $2,000.00.
Sponsored by Silver Star Chapter #83, Mark Irving is attending Boise
State University and receives a scholarship of $2,000.00.

Thank you, Idaho Grand Chapter members, for your generosity in
continuing this good work. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and
Worthy Grand Patron, for the pleasure of serving on this committee.

WGM: Congratulations to all of you receiving these awards. We wish you
the best. Our thanks to the Scholarship Committee for reviewing all of
the applications and for your care and consideration in determining the
awards.

PRESENTATION OF IDAHO'S GENERAL GRAND CHAPE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
LeRoy Austin (35) PGP, GGCCM, Education
Bob Barclay (8) PGP, GGCCM, Shrine Charities
Carol Burbank (66) PGM, GGCCM, Cancer
Lucy Miller (16/66) PGM, GGCCM, Regenerative Medicine
Don Miller (16/66) PGP, GGCCM, Youth

WGM: You are truly a great looking group! We are all very proud of you
and know you will do a wonderful job for your committee and for our
order. The Grand Chapter of Idaho would like you to have this monetar
gift along with our thanks.

WGM: Don and Lucy Miller will now entertain us and pay tribute to our
Golden Stars. They sang a duet of ‘The Lights Came On’ with Don playing guitar and a second
humorous tune of ‘Ah Ha.’

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible.

INTRODUCTION OF GOLDEN STAR COMMITTEE
Chairman, Susan Snodderley (12); Angie Nealis (63); Gayle
Worthington (13/48); Assisting: Karen Juell, PGM; Carol Burbank,
GGCCM.

WGM: Our Golden Stars are precious and shining lights within each of
our Chapters and our lives. Thank you, Golden Star Committee, for your
work and preparation to honor them this afternoon.

WGM: Sister Susan Snodderley, Golden Star Committee Chairman, will
welcome the Golden Stars.

Susan Snodderley: Thank you, WGM Peggy and WGP Rob, for allowing
me this opportunity to welcome the Golden Stars. I also want to thank
PGM Sue Warner for appointing me to this, my first Grand Chapter
committee. I’d like to thank my committee, Angie Nealis, Gayle
Worthington and the assistance of PGM Karen Juell and PGM Carol
Burbank.

To our wonderful Golden Stars: your years of dedicated service to
your Eastern Star Chapters and to Grand Chapter are an inspiration to a
of us who are following in your footsteps. You are the cornerstones of most of our Chapters to which you continue to give time and effort. It is with a great deal of appreciation of all these years of service that we honor you today.

This afternoon, we honor all the Golden Stars present or not, who have given 50, 60, 70 and 80 plus years of dedication and love to our Order. Please keep in your minds and hearts, those who have given this same service but cannot, because of distance or health issues, be here with us today to be honored in person. We thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you.

WGM: It must be great to be a Golden Star and be active in your Chapters. It is magical. You are our treasured Golden Stars. You are the mortar that holds our Order together. Your dedication, commitment and the many years of service is inspiring. This session has been dedicated to you and all that you have given to your chapters and the Order. Thank you for being here and welcome to our Sunday Afternoon Session.

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

WGM: Welcome Sister Waunda and Brother Bill. I invite you to preside while the Worthy Grand Patron and I welcome our Golden Stars.

The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East to preside while the WGM and WGP greeted each Golden Star on the floor. Each Golden Star had a picture taken with the WGM and WGP and given a lovely gift.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GOLDEN STARS

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WGM: The response will be given by Sister Lois Jones, PM, and member of Loyaute Chapter #19. Lois is a 62 year member of our Order.
RESPONSE FOR THE GOLDEN STARS
Given by Lois Jones (19): Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:
On behalf of the Golden Stars I wish to thank you for the love and courtesies you have shown us through your year. We really appreciate the hugs and gift of the bib. From the bottom of our hearts...we thank you.

WGM: Sister Lois, thank you. We know you have the fountain of youth hidden in your back yard, for at 96 years young, your energy is boundless, and we would all like to come over for a dip in it. We love you!

WGM: We are pleased to have members of DeMolay in Idaho, give a special presentation of the Flower Talk for our Golden Stars. Please join me in welcoming the DeMolay.

FLOWER TALK given by Joe Cameron, Master Councilor, Treasurer Valley, Idaho DeMolay:

My Brothers, you have just been permitted to take upon yourselves the name of one of the world's most heroic knightly figures. Now you can say, "I am a DeMolay." To be deemed worthy of the privilege of entering into the comradeship of that great army of youth both here and abroad who have dedicated themselves to the ideals of Jacques DeMolay, demonstrates our confidence that the fineness of your purposes will guide your development into the highest type of manhood. To be accepted as a DeMolay is, therefore, an honor of which any young man can be justly proud.

In being received into our ranks, you have been instructed in the seven cardinal virtues of this great Order. We hope you have been deeply impressed with the lessons they teach. There is no better foundation on which to build your character and future life than the practice of these virtues. The Order of DeMolay teaches many beautiful lessons, but none is more important than honor and true respect for womanhood and more especially for motherhood. It is fitting, therefore, that you have been called upon to stand again before this altar in a few moments of special emphasis upon the virtue which has been given first place among the jewels adorning the Crown of Youth: Filial Love.

For my purpose now, this 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 heights 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 of it 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 that of a stately Angel,
With a form that is 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 and in the fullness of time took God's hand in hers and passed through the valley of shadows to give you life. It was she who cared for you during the helpless years of infancy and the scarcely less dependent years of childhood. As you have grown less dependent, she has done the countless, thoughtful, trouble-healing, helpful and encouraging things which somehow only mothers seem to 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 your appreciation. You are rapidly approaching the time in life when you will be entirely independent of your mother. The ties with which dependence has bound you to her may be severed as you grow older, but the tie of mother-love can never be broken.

Thinking back upon the years of your life when you have reached the threshold of manhood, your mother might well say in the words of the poet:

My body fed your body, son,
But birth's a swift thing
Compared to one and twenty years
Of feeding you with spirit's tears.
I could not make your mind and soul,
But my glad hands have kept you whole.
Your groping hands
Bound me to life with ruthless bands.
And all my living became a prayer,
While all my days built up a stair.
For your young feet that trod behind
That you an aspiring way should find.
Think you that life can give you pain
Which does not stab in me again?
Think you that life can give you shame
Which does not make my pride go lame?
And you can do no evil thing
Which sears not me with poisoned sting.
Because of all that I have done,
Remember me in life, O son.
Keep that proud body fine and fair.
My life is monumented there.
For my life make no woman weep,
For my life hold no woman cheap.
And see you give no woman scorn
For that dark night when you were born.

These flowers which you see on our altar are symbols of that mother's love. The white, the love of the mother who is gone. And the red, the mother who still lives to bless your life.

*Members of Idaho DeMolay, encircling the Altar, placed red and white roses upon the Altar.*

Far in the dim recesses of her heart
Where all is hushed and still,
She keeps a shrine.
"Tis here she kneels in prayer
While from above long shafts of light upon her shine.
Her heart is flower fragrant as she prays.
Aquiver like a candle flame,
Each prayer takes wing
To bless the world she works among,
To leave the radiance of the candles there.

We want each of you to take a flower from the altar. If your mother has passed over to the other shore, you will choose a white flower and keep it always sacred to her memory. May the sight of it always quicken every tender memory of her and strengthen you anew in your efforts to be worthy of her hopes and aspirations for you. If your mother is living, you will choose a red flower and when you go home tonight give it to your mother. Tell her it is our recognition of God's best gift to a man: his mother's love. Take her in your arms and say, "Mother, I've learned a great lesson tonight. The ceremonies have helped me realize more fully how much you really mean to me. I'm going to try to show you daily how much I appreciate the sacrifices you have made and the love and care you give me."

Someday you'll find that flower, I know not where, perhaps in her Bible or prayer book or some other sacred place, a silent witness to what this night has meant to the one whose love for you, her son, is beyond the comprehension of any son.

My brothers each of you will please take a red or white flower from the altar. *The brothers removed the roses from the Altar and retired.*

WGM: Thank you, Joey, and the members of the DeMolay; that was very beautiful. DeMolay is the foundation for future success in life and the launching board to make a difference in the world. Thank you all.

WGM: I'd like to take a few minutes to talk about our special project. When Brother Rob and I meet we decided that Idaho Veterans would be our special project. We have put many hours into choosing projects that would somehow help our service men and women. We had originally chosen Paws for Purple Hearts Service Dogs however, PFPH were unable to supply a service dog at this time. We then contacted Guide Dogs for the Blind and they will be able to furnish a veteran with a Seeing Eye dog. The cost of this service dog is $25,000.00. Thanks to the donations and items we have sold during the year, we have met that obligation.

At the triennial session of General Grand Chapter, legislation was passed to have service dogs as our Signature project for the Order of the Eastern Star. We have raised enough money to provide a Seeing Eye dog and to send three members, one from Eastern Star and two from Masonry, on the Honor Flight. We are donating funds to Quilts for Valor and to the various veterans' organizations in northern, eastern and southern part of Idaho. Rob and I thank our Chapters, our Committee Members and our members who have generously supported this project.

It is our pleasure this afternoon to present to each of the service projects a check for the money we have raised so far. Part of the fundraising is still occurring here at Grand Chapter, with the raffle items and the basket auction so there will be a second check sent to each group. Sisters and Brothers, please continue to generously support this project.

Today we do not have a representative here from the Guide Dogs for the Blind located in California; however, we do have a veteran, Robert Banks, who is currently in Oregon training with his new dog and will graduate on June 18, 2016. While in the military, Robert was a navigation crew chief for the Thunderbirds. They are the Air Force equivalent of the Navy’s Blue Angels and demonstration squadron. His blindness was caused prior to a brain tumor.
Guide Dogs for the Blind will be sending us a report on Mr. Banks and his dog, along with additional information. Robert has also stated that if we would like him to come to Idaho and talk to us, he would be more than willing to do so.

Right now, it is my pleasure to introduce Mary Spray of Quilts of Valor. Mary is a dear friend who worked with my husband Bob, and the beautiful quilt hanging over there that we are raffling off, was made and donated by Mary for our special project. Mary works hard doing her Quilts of Valor, Mary, it is my honor to present you with this check for the Quilts of Valor and I know you'll do a wonderful job.

Now I would like to present a check to Russ Frakell. He is with the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 890 in Sandpoint Idaho. Here you are Russ and thank you for all you do for our Veterans in Sandpoint. Would you like to say a few words?

Russ Frakell: Thank you Peggy. I know it’s late and been a long day, but I would like to say just a couple things. First, thank you so very much for your donation; this will help a great many veterans and their families.

I’ve been the State Council President for the Idaho Vietnam Veterans America for four years and been able to go to Washington DC and Silver Springs, Maryland three times a year with the Board of Directors and State Council Presidents. The single most important thing I can tell you on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans America is Senate bill #901 and House bill #1769. I’m sure many of you don’t know what these are, but I can assure you they are very important to the Vietnam Veterans. It is the caustic exposure bill and covers everything. Our organization has done research for years with the Agent Orange committee and have tracked several different illnesses related to agent orange and through three generations. We want the bill passed so that further research can be done as the diseases affect our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

There are many more things I would like to tell you and I will be around here for a while if you’d like to find out more about Vietnam Veterans of American please come see me. I thank you very much for this donation. Thank you all.

WGM: You are most welcome Russ. Now, I would like to present a check to Past Matron of Meridian Chapter #66, Ethel Heaney. She and her daughter, every year, purchase stockings and fill them with a variety of items then write a letter with each and take them all to the Veterans’ Home and pass them out. It is my honor to present you with this check to help with your project. We thank you both for this very special service you provide. Would you like to say a few words?

Ethel Heaney: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Peggy. My daughter got this idea a couple of years ago and she and I did it on our own with the help of a few friends. This last year we had a lot of help from our Chapter, Meridian #66, and we hope to continue this. We did 247 stockings last year and took them to the Veterans Home, the Idaho Veterans hospital and to the homeless vets in Boise. Thank you all very much for this lovely gift.

WGM: Thank you Ethel. There will additional funds that will be given to veterans’ organizations in both eastern and southern Idaho. WGP, would you like to draw the names of the winners of our Honor Flight.

WGP: Earlier this year calls were sent out to people who would like, or names of someone they knew who would like to receive an Honor Flight. It is a trip to Washington DC to view the memorials. It is open to WWI veterans, Korean conflict veterans and disabled Vietnam veterans.

We have already selected one Eastern Star member for the flight. She is PGM, Linda Angel of Martha Chapter #34. We’ll now draw two names for the Masons we will be sending. The first is: Bruce Peterson, a member of Silver City Lodge in Homedale and is a disabled Korean conflict veteran. The second is: Ted Cowan. He is in the Potlatch area of Paradise Lodge, a fifty year member and just celebrated his 90th birthday and has always wanted to take that Honor Flight, he will be really excited.

WGM: Please join me in thanking all of these organizations for being with us today, and for the important work they do.

Gerry Hostetler explained the quilt she had made that was auctioned off. At the Idaho and Nevada exchange this year we honored our own, Glenadene Keister and her colors were red, white and blue. I made decorations for the tables out of patriotic fabric. When I was done I had all these pieces of material left, so asked Peggy if she wanted a quilt to auction off. I got the flag center panel and embroidered the Pledge of Allegiance on it.
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED
Chloe Hanson, Worthy Advisor, Lilac Assembly #157, Spokane WA., IORG and granddaughter of Joan Kerschner.

WGM: Welcome Chloe, I knew your grandmother very well and I know she’d be very proud of you. I also know you’ve just been installed and we all wish you a great year and thank you for being here.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible

WGM: The Benediction will be given by Sister Lucy Miller, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION: by Lucy Miller (16/66), GGCCM: Let us pray:
Kind and Loving Father: As we conclude this afternoon Session celebrating the Past, the Present, and the Yet to Be; we ask Thy divine blessing upon our Golden Stars. We are thankful for their years of service and dedication to our Order and to Thee. As they reflect upon their years of faithful service, may they enjoy the happiness of unselfish service to the welfare of others.

Father, we ask Thy special blessing upon our Youth. Guide and direct them in paths of righteousness and prudence, that they may learn the joy of service to each other and to Thee. These things we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

WGM: Please join us after this session for the reception for the Golden Stars.

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible

The Grand Officers retired.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION
Informal Opening of Grand Chapter
June 12, 2016

6:45 PM Musical Prelude: LiLynne Davis, Asst. Organist
7:00 PM Call to order by Sue Warner, PGM and Don Miller, GGCCM

ENTRANCE of BIBLE and EMBLEMS
Written by Peggy Gautschi, (65) Grand Marshal, Narrated by Christy Schill Newbold, (32/83) PGM

Narrator: The Star Point Officers are frequently called the five gates of the Order. They are the ones who open the way to the great light of the Bible and who reveal to the new member the lessons of our heroines by whose teachings each of us is able to live fuller lives. They are the teachers of the signs and passes opening the door to the secrets which our Order possesses. When each of these officers tells the story of the heroine she represents, they reveal the moral principles which are so essential to each individual’s existence.

The emblems are presented by Grand Star Points who served during our Worthy Grand Matron’s journey through the Grand Line.

ADAH is the ideal daughter because by her deeds she demonstrated her sense of duty and her fidelity to her father.

The emblem of the sword and veil portrays revelation and right. When the veil is lifted from the eyes of a person, God’s word is revealed. The sword represents the courage to follow the right course of action when the veil is lifted. Together the sword and veil symbolize the willingness of the individual to act as God would have him or her act, rather than follow his or her own preference.

The Emblem of Adah is placed by Nancy Kerr, Grand Adah for Worthy Grand Matron Sue Warner, 2013-2014

RUTH is the ideal widow. She prized the family of her husband even above her own personal ambition, native country, and religion. Her emblem, the sheaf, portrays the collective worth of many small deeds of kindness. It teaches us that any seemingly great work of kindness is really the result of the accumulation of a long history of many seemingly unimportant actions of thoughtfulness.

**ESTHER** is the ideal wife. She was successful not only in fulfilling her duty to her husband, but she also remained true to her own principles and met her obligations of duty to her God and her people.

The emblem of the crown and scepter united means royalty and strength. The crown symbolizes victory and distinction. The scepter represents authority. Together they symbolize that the force of power and authority should be used to achieve justice for all persons.


**MARTHA** represents the ideal sister. The Bible portrays her as the homemaker but with the concerns of the home. She must have felt a responsibility for the care and comfort of her brother, Lazarus, and her sister, Mary.

Martha’s emblem is the broken column which reminds us that the uncertainties of life are made easier through faith and hope. The broken column teaches us that Martha had the fortitude to maintain her faith in Christ, even when her brother dies, by abiding in the teachings of Jesus concerning eternal life. The broken column is the emblem of the sustaining power of faith and truth in a future life beyond the grave.

The Emblem of Martha is placed by Judy DuClercque, Grand Martha for Worthy Grand Matron Sandi Shoemaker, 2011-2012.

**ELECTA** is the ideal mother. Tradition tells us that she sacrificed much that her children might know the Christian faith. Taking the responsibility for their spiritual welfare was in the end to cost her and even her children their lives.

Electa’s emblem is the cup, long a symbol of charity and hospitality. In Old Testament times, the cup was used to express joy, comfort and happiness as well as sorrow, desolation and the wrath of God. So, through the ages the cup represented that which could hold evil or grief as well as good and gladness. For Christians, it was symbolic of the Last Supper and the agony of Christ in Gethsemane.

The Emblem of Electa is placed by Donna Newcomer, Grand Electa for Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Miller 2015-2016.

The HOLY BIBLE rests on the Altar, central to our Chapter room. It is the most important object we have. It is at the heart of the Star, symbolizing that its light should illumine not only our own hearts but should shine through our lives to light the pathways of other people. Let us never forget that we are to sacrifice pride and prejudice to show forth the charity, kindness and love that is the true worship God would have to offer.

During the year, our Worthy Grand Matron has placed two Bibles on the Altar at each Official Visit. First was the Bible given to her by her chapter, Queen Esther Chapter #12 in Coeur d’Alene. The second Bible was one of several representing a Chapter that had closed. The name of the Chapter was anonymous. It was to remind us that the future of our Chapters rests upon each of us and if we don’t maintain our membership the altar will someday be bare.

This evening we are using the Bible from Esther Chapter #14, Blackfoot that closed this year.

The Holy Bible is placed on the Altar by Karen Cameron, Grand Chaplain for Worthy Grand Matron Karen Juell, 2012-2013. Karen is escorted by Bonnie Neyman, Chaplain for Queen Esther Chapter #12 Coeur d’Alene.

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**
Written by Peggy Gautschi, (65) Grand Marshal; Narrated by Christy Schill Newbold, PGM (32/83)

Narrator:

**THE CIRCLE OF INFINITY**
(Words and music by Carolyn Kardinal)

*Within the circle of Infinity*
Our lives unfold in ageless harmony.
No unfinished line nor crooked beam,
No ragged edges nor tattered seam.
Unbroken threads of Life’s tapestry
Reveal the freshness and promise of divinity.

*Within the circle of Infinity*
We find abundance, strength, and purity.
Being unfolds in the beauty of Soul,
Undisturbed, unchanging, whole,
Timeless as joy, blooming eternally.
Complete and perfect in reality.
Man cannot lose his high estate;
He cannot fall or have an uncertain fate.
God's creation has his purpose defined
That emanates from immortal Mind.
No lack, no sorrow, no insecurity,
Just deathless life, undefiled and free,
For man to God is reconciled,
By Christ as God's beloved child.

The Grand Officers enter the Chapter Room carrying military dog tags representing family members who served our country in defense of our freedom. This freedom allows us to meet as Masons and members of Eastern Star. They will form a Circle of Infinity around the Holy Bible, honoring those who have gone before and in respect of those who currently serve.

They will place the dog tags on a frame topped by the American Flag from the Worthy Grand Matron's father's funeral.

We now honor the military legacies of the Grand Officers and their families.

Grand Sentinel John Ford Hughes is a member of Idaho Chapter #49 in St. Maries. He is escorted by Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM, a member of Shoshone #10, Wallace and Idaho #49.

John’s uncle, George Ford Zimmerman, his mother’s only brother, enlisted in the Marines in July 1942. He was deployed overseas as an aerial gunner on a B-25 Liberator in January 1944, and on March 21, 1944, his plane failed to return from a raid on Raboul, New Britain. Along with his entire crew, he was declared missing in action, and declared dead in May 1945. John is proud to share the name Ford with this uncle he never met.

Grand Warder Richard DuClercq is a member of Crescent #43, Kamiah and is escorted by his wife Judy, also a member of Kamiah Chapter.

Richard was never drafted even though he was classified as 1A. After six years he informed the draft board that he had married. After finally locating his file (apparently it was lost) they reclassified him due to his marriage and he never heard from them again. Two weeks later he was hired by the Sparks Fire Department. He continued a life of public service as a first responder fire fighter for over thirty years for federal, state and local agencies.

Judy’s father served on a supply ship in World War II, delivering supplies to the front and returning with wounded soldiers. Her brother served several years in Vietnam during that war.

Grand Electa Donna Newcomer is a member of Meridian #66 and Boise #65 and is escorted by her husband Max Newcomer, also a member of Meridian and Boise Chapters.

Donna was a military wife to Max for twenty years, during his service in the Air Force. Max was a flight engineer on a C-141 which is a big cargo plane and flew 323 combat missions in Vietnam. According to Max the flight engineer gets blamed if anything goes wrong. He also served in Labrador and Brazil, but his favorite place was Travis Air Force Base in California where they lived for several years. Their son, Steve, had a 23 year career in the Air Force as well.

Grand Martha Jennifer Marshall is a member of Adah #8, Boise, and Rob Morris #63, Kuna. She is escorted by her mother Rozanne Haase, also a member of Adah Chapter.

Jen can trace her family’s military service in the United States back at least 12 generations. Most notable is Captain David Bowles who was one of Morgan’s Raiders during the Civil War. John Bowles was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, along with another relative, Thomas Whittaker, who also served during the Revolutionary War.

Her cousin is a retired Admiral in the Navy who worked in the Pentagon. She has relatives who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.

Her mom Rozanne’s husband and brother served in the Army. Her father was a Marine who was stationed in Japan during World War II. Her mom and grandmother were both Rosie Riveters and worked welding aircraft. Her brother-in-law is an Army Vietnam Vet.

Grand Esther Debbie Phillips is a member of Electa #22 in Emmett and is escorted by Alice Rowe, a member of Mizpah #6, Horseshoe Bend and Electa #22.

Debbie’s dad served in the Navy during World War II on a floating dry dock in the South Pacific. Two uncles were in the Navy in World War II, while a third uncle was in the Army on a tanker in Europe. Her grandfather was in the Army in World War I in a balloon company. Her
brother was in the Army stationed in Korea, on the border of North Korea and South Korea during the Vietnam conflict.

Alice’s husband was in the Army stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Her brother was in the Army and served in Vietnam. Her father was in the Navy during both World War I and World War II in the Pacific. Her granddaughter is in the National Guard in Texas.

Grand Marshal Peggy Gautschi is a member of Boise Chapter #65 and is also a member of Van Nuys Chapter #338 in Van Nuys, California. She is escorted by her husband, Howard, also a member of Boise Chapter #65.

Howard served four years in the Air Force as a Security Police Officer, including one year in Saigon, Vietnam. He concluded his Air Force service at Mountain Home Air Force Base, which is how they came to live in Idaho.

Peggy’s brother served in the Navy, with two tours in Vietnam in Da Nang. Her dad was in the Army Air Corps during World War II, teaching at Yale University.

Her grandfather served in the Merchant Marines during World War I and sailed through a typhoon in the South Pacific that was strong enough to get them a photo article in the paper.

Her father-in-law spent a brief time in the Merchant Marines during World War II, when he was stationed on Catalina Island. They insisted he be vaccinated for smallpox even though he told them he’d already had smallpox. The negative reaction got him a discharge.

Prior to World War I, most of their family lived in Europe, and may have served there, but there are no records.

Grand Chaplain Mary McKinney is a member of Clover Chapter #33 in Rathdrum. She is escorted by her husband Jim.

Mary retired as a Major from the US Air Force Reserves after 21 years of service as an Intelligence Officer.

Mary’s uncle and brother both served in the Navy during World War II, and her cousin served in the Navy in Vietnam.
Jim retired as a Lt. Col. from the US Air Force Reserves after 29 years of service. His work included Combat Search and Rescue Pilot in Huey, HH-3, and Blackhawk with the 304th Air Rescue Squadron as its Commander.

Jim’s father and uncle both served during World War II in the Army Air Corps. His cousin was in the Missile Command in the US Air Force.

**Associate Grand Conductress Joan Heisch** is a member of Idaho Chapter #49 in Potlatch. She is escorted by her sister Pat McDonald, a member of Wild Lily Chapter #18 in Soquel, California.

Their father was a Staff Sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II, teaching safety and survival skills to pilots.

Their brother served over 30 years in the Army and in the Air Force. His service included time in Vietnam and in classified positions in Europe for the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, the headquarters for NATO’s Allied Command Operations. Once back in the U.S. he was stationed in Omaha at the Strategic Air Command.

Their nephew served in the Air Force in North Korea. Pat’s son served in the Army.

**Grand Conductress Liz Hughes** is a member of Idaho Chapter #49 in St. Maries and Shoshone Chapter # 10 in Wallace. She is escorted by Sue Snodderley, also a member of those chapters.

Liz’s dad was a retired Captain in the Air Force, stationed in Stillwater, Oklahoma to learn meteorology, and then to Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. He continued his service for many years working with high school boys interested in going to the Air Force Academy.

Sue’s husband was in the Navy and a member of the flight crew on an AWAC, running the radar station.

**Grand Treasurer Jim Grant** is a member of Mizpah Chapter #6 in Horseshoe Bend. He is escorted by his wife Pauleen, also a member of Mizpah Chapter.

Jim did not serve in the military because he exceeded the 6’5” height limit which was in place in 1971. During the time that he reported to take his physical in Spokane, the recruitment officer in charge remarked to him that they most likely had no uniforms to fit him and that he made a very large target.

His dad joined the Navy at age 17 in 1942 and was assigned to the USS Atlas during World War II and was part of the support group that repaired landing craft, fought off enemy aircraft, and secured and cleaned up the beachheads in Normandy days after the D-Day invasion. He served in the Naval Reserves for two decades after the war.

His dad’s older brother was working for Morrison-Knudsen Construction Company building air fields on Wake Island when it was overrun by the Japanese. He was a POW for over 4 years and was one of the fortunate ones to survive the experience. Neither his dad nor uncle survived to see 60 years of age.

Pauleen’s father was called to active duty, serving in the Merchant Marines throughout World War II and after his discharge in 1945, he remained in the maritime industry the rest of his career.

**Grand Secretary Judith Walsborn** is a member of Queen Esther Chapter #12 in Coeur d’Alene. She is escorted by her husband Barry, also a member of Queen Esther Chapter.

Barry served in the 6th Army, 4th Division Infantry and was stationed in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968.

She tells about their project during their term as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in Queen Esther Chapter in 2008-2009 when they raised over $2000 to buy phone cards that were distributed through the USO to troops overseas.

**Associate Grand Patron Bill Rigoli** is a member of Clover Chapter #33 in Rathdrum. He is escorted by his wife Kathy, also a member of Clover Chapter.

From 1969 to 1972, during the Vietnam War, Bill served in the Navy as an SM2 Class Petty Officer.

His father served in the Navy during World War II on the battleship USS Mississippi based in New York. Two brothers were in the Army National Guard and headed to Japan when the bomb was dropped, so they returned home. His grandfather served in the Navy in World War I and was wounded in combat by mustard gas off the coast of France.

**Associate Grand Matron Waunda Kibbey** is a member of Adah Chapter #8 in Boise. She is escorted by her husband Harlow.

Her father served in the Army, and on Christmas Eve 1944, he was on the Belgium troopship SS Leopoldville when it left the pier at Southampton, England with over 2000 American soldiers. They were assigned to the 66th Infantry Division and crossed the English Channel France. Just five and a half miles from its destination of Cherbourg, the
Leopoldville was torpedoed and sunk by the German sub U-486. There were 802 American soldiers killed and the bodies of 493 were never recovered from the Channel's frigid 48 degree waters. On the 70th anniversary of the sinking, in 2014, it was noted that, even though this was the third largest naval disaster, it is unknown to most Americans. Her father received the Purple Heart.

Harlow’s father served in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

Worthy Grand Patron Rob Troxel is a member of Silver Star Chapter #83 in Homedale and Hermosa Chapter #32 in Caldwell. He is escorted by his wife Barb, who is also a member of those Chapters.

Rob’s father served in the Army during World War II. His great-uncle was in the Army in World War I, and his great-grandfather served in the Civil War.

Barb served in the Air Force during Desert Storm. Her son was in the Marines during the Iraq War. Her father and uncle served in the Navy during World War II and another uncle served in the Army during that war. Her great uncle was in the Army in World War I.

Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Miller is a member of Queen Esther Chapter #12 in Coeur d’Alene and Clover Chapter #33 in Rathdrum. She is escorted by Dean Childers, a member of Queen Esther Chapter #12.

Her father and his brothers all enlisted during World War II. Her dad served in the Army Air Corp during the China – Burma – India campaign, and was stationed in the Indian jungle, keeping the planes in working order. He passed away 60 years ago and is buried in the Pine Lawn National Cemetery on Long Island. She is carrying his dog tags and will be placing them in the East beneath his flag.

Her two uncles also served in the Army, one stationed in the Pacific, and the other in England and was part of the Normandy invasion.

Her mother’s two brothers were both stationed in France during World War I. One was a carpenter and built wooden aircraft. The other died in France at age 24 and is buried there.

She also has family members who served in the Civil War. Her mother’s side was in the North, and her father’s side was in the South.

Within the circle of Infinity
Our lives unfold in ageless harmony.
No unfinished line nor crooked beam,
No ragged edges nor tattered seam.
Unbroken threads of Life’s tapestry
Reveal the patterns of Life’s continuity.

As each Grand Officer and Escort reached the south-west corner, they separated. The Escort retired and the Grand Officer marched to their proper position in the box for the opening of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Representatives, Pages, Honor Stations and Session Assistants marched and formed a top hat with ‘ears’ coming out the opening. A big red balloon is put at front of the brim symbolizing a clown nose...then it is popped! The formation then retires.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made and Grand honors extended. Sister Sue Warner and Brother Don Miller were extended the Grand honors and a hearty welcome.

Sue Warner PGM: Good evening Sisters and Brothers visitors and friends. What a special honor to be asked to open your Magical "Past Present and Yet to Be" Session this evening.

I would like to say a hearty welcome to our distinguished guests, leaders of other Masonic bodies, members, friends and visitors from Idaho and our other jurisdictions. Some of you are here for the first time and we hope you are having a wonderful time. Many of you have been here before and we hope your stay with us is one very magical experience and that you will return to be with us again soon.

It is a special pleasure to share the Grand East tonight with my own WGP, brother Don. It doesn't seem all that long ago a couple of years maybe, that we were here celebrating our "Threads of Friendship" session. Time sure goes by fast.

This year we have lived the past as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have traveled our great state this past year. We are now in the present as we welcome you here tonight our distinguished guests and we look forward to the Yet to Be as we begin our business meeting tomorrow and we wish you both a very successful session.

Sister Peggy and Brother Rob, you both hold a special place in my heart as you were both in our Grand Family. Peggy was our Grand Conductress and what a great job you did. I was confident that you wou
do wonderful things for this Grand Chapter and you have certainly done that. I am sure there is still a lot of magic in store for us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. It has been a pleasure to call you my friend, and I love that New York accent.

Brother Rob, as our Grand Sentinel, I admired your dedication to our Order. I have enjoyed getting to know you these last three years. I didn't realize what a clown you were. All clowning aside, the wonderful histories you gave us about our Chapters this year was very enlightening. The one ‘glad I am here moment’ from your year is the leadership and outstanding job you have done. We are very proud of both of you. God Bless you and now...let the magic begin.

Don Miller, PGP: Sisters and Brothers: It is a privilege and honor to be here and a part of the informal opening of the "Magical Celebration of the Past, The Present, the Yet to Be" session. As always, it's a pleasure to be here with my Worthy Grand Matron Sue Warner.

Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and Worthy Grand Patron Rob, May the magic of your talents and skills, bring you the satisfaction and knowledge of a well spent year and a long extension of the friendships that have subsequently developed. My hat is off to both of you. Thank You.

WGM: Sister Sue and Brother Don, thank you for opening the Sunday evening session of the 114th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. It seems like yesterday that I served as your Grand Conductress at your “Threads of Friendship” Grand session. I made a few oops but the membership had a good laugh. Sister LiLynne, thank you for your wonderful prelude music.

WGP: Sister Sue and Brother Don, thank you for opening this evening’s session. I was glad to serve as your Grand Sentinel for your “Threads of Friendship” Grand session just two years ago. Your dedication to our Order and friendship has been a real blessing.

WGP: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: welcome to the “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be” Session. Sister Peggy and I are glad you are here. You never know, there may be some rabbit and clown sightings. I hope you have a wonderful evening.

DEDICATION
WGM: This Grand session is dedicated to our Golden Stars who have faithfully served and continue to serve their chapters and this Grand Chapter. I also lovingly dedicate this session to my husband Bob who passed away a little over a week ago. He always supported me in all my endeavors. And my friend and escort for the past four years, Dean Childers, whose love and support has always been with me as I’ve traveled to the Grand East. Thank you.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible.

INVOCATION given by Janet Jensen Fullmer, PGM (21):
Our Father in Heaven, we ask Your guidance as we begin our ‘A Magical Celebration of the Past, The Present, the Yet to Be session. We come with grateful hearts for these, our friends who have traveled so far to be with us and who have dedicated their lives for the furthering of Thy word.

We pray Thy richest blessings on the members assembled here. Be with those who were unable to be with us this year. Where there is illness or sorrow, give them comfort and love.

We pray Your blessing will be upon our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Peggy, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Rob and the Officers of this great Order.

We beseech Thee to guide us in our deliberations, to encourage us in our decisions; help us to remember we are an Order founded on loving kindness.

Permit us with loving hearts, to assemble here again for Thine honor, for our strength and inspiration and for the good of our fellow man. Amen.

WGM: WGP, I invite you to preside during the presentation of the flags.

WGP: Before we present the flags, we have a special program for you by the Joint Color Guard of the 92nd Air Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base. They will do a joint color guard presentation which will include the American flag and the flags of all the armed forces. Accompanying them will be bagpipes played by Brother Delias G. Eaton, Lt. Colonel, USAF, Ret., and drum played by Leslie Brown-Stankiewicz of Adah Chapter #8

WGP: The rest of the Flag presentation will be conducted by our AGP, Bill Rigoli.
PRESENTATION OF FLAGS
The flags will be presented under the direction of Bill Rigoli, AGP.

AGP: What is a flag? A flag by definition in Webster’s Dictionary is: “A rectangular piece of fabric of distinctive design that is used as a symbol (as of Nationality)” The several flags that will be presented here tonight fit Webster’s definition and are all easily recognized by all of you here. The difference from the definition is that each flag presented here tonight will bring to mind something different and entirely unique for each of you.

It is not so much the emblems on the piece of fabric being present here tonight, but the Sisters and Brothers who will be presenting them. WGM Peggy and WGP Rob choose this year to honor the Idaho veteran, so the service of the flag bearer and the escort, is what you will be hearing tonight. They are our Sisters, Brother, neighbors and friends.

The ensign of the United States of America means everything to us and yet each of us will feel a separate emotion within our hearts when we see it displayed.

Presenting the Flag of the United States of America is Staff Sergeant, US Army, Ret., Sister Linda Angel, PGM of Idaho and member of Martha Chapter #34 and Clover Chapter #33. Linda joined the US Army in July 1966. She attended X-ray school at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio Texas. Her first posting was Fort Richie Maryland (Camp David) and during this time she got to meet President Johnson. In 1968 she volunteered for a MASH hospital in Vietnam and spent one year with the 67th medical group in Da Nang. From Da Nang she found herself at Fort Richardson, Alaska, for the next three year. 1972 found her in Rhode Island. The Army sent her to the University of Rhode Island to get her Bachelor of Science degree in radiology. In 1979 Linda was medically discharged due to an injury she received when stationed in Alaska.

Sister Linda Angel was an expert with a carbine. She received the Good Conduct Medal. Lynne is a sharpshooter with a rifle.

The assembly repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America which was then posted in the Grand East followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

AGP: The maple leaf representing our neighbors to the north, bringing into our lives many Sisters and Brothers who share the love of our beautiful Order.

Presenting the Canadian Flag is Master Chief Petty Officer, US Navy, Ret., Brother Chuck Reynolds, a member of Shoshone Chapter #10. Chuck entered service in the US Navy in April 1957. He served on the east coast and numerous locations on the west coast, including Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong and Hawaii. During this time, he served a year in Vietnam where he was injured and flown to Balbo Naval Hospital for treatment. Following discharge from the hospital, he was assigned as the supervisor of Naval recruiting for Montana, Idaho, Alaska and Washington. He retired as a Master Chief Petty Officer in April 1977 after twenty years of service. Following retirement, his wife, Sister Jo Ellen, PGM and his escort this evening, settled in Coeur d’Alene.

‘O Canada’ was sung by the assembly

Idaho State Flag – the Gem State and home of our Grand Jurisdiction. The Idaho State Flag is presented by 2nd Class Petty Officer, US Navy, Ret., Sister Gayle Worthington, a member of Laurel Chapter #13. Gayle was an Oceans Systems Technician in the Navy and retired, after twelve years, as an E-5 Petty Officer 2nd Class. She attended boot camp in Orlando, Florida, A-School in Norfolk, Virginia. She was stationed at Centerville Beach, California, Damneck, Virginia, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Adak, AK and Whidbey Island, Washington. Her term of service was during a part of the down-sizing era.

Her escort this evening is her daughter, Sister Heather Wells, a Past Matron and member of Potlatch Chapter #48.

‘Here We Have Idaho’ was sung by the assembly
The **Eastern Star Flag**: That rectangular piece of fabric, that emblem, that unites us all. It is presented by Major, USAF, Ret., **Brother Doral ‘Butch’ McGee**, a member of Queen Esther Chapter #12. Brother Butch entered the US Air Force in August 1964, went to Officer Training School and was commissioned November 10, 1964. He then went to Aircraft Maintenance Officer School at Chanute AFB in Illinois. In 1965 he was assigned to Mountain Home AFB in Idaho. This was a Strategic Air Command base with B-47 and KC-97 aircrafts. This was the first time he had ever entered Idaho. Mountain Home changed to Tactical Air Command in early 1966. In 1968 he was at Phu-Cat air base in Vietnam to convert the base to F-4 aircraft. In 1969 he went to 50th TFW at Hahn AB, Germany. In 1973 he was at Fairchild AFB, WA; 1975 at Peterson AFB, CO; 1978 reassigned to Tyndall AFB, FL and 1980 he was back at Hahn AB in Germany. He became a Master Mason at Hunsruck Lodge #839 and a member of Eastern Star. He and his wife Connie presided in the East as WM and WP of Hunsruck Chapter in Hahn, Germany in the early 70’s.

His escort is his wife **Sister Connie McGee**, also a member of Queen Esther Chapter #12.

The **Christian Flag**: Representative of the many denominations within our Order and that belief in a Supreme Being, which we all attest to. Presenting the Christian Flag is Private First Class, US Army, Ret., **Brother Paul Ousley**, member and Worthy Patron of Martha Chapter #34. Paul entered the Army in 1963 in Fort Riley, Kansas, when he was drafted at the age of 26. Fort Riley was the headquarters of the 1st Division. Paul served only two years, leaving the Army in 1965 when the war in Vietnam was just beginning. While in the Army he worked as a Preventative Medicine Specialist.

His escort is his wife, **Sister Jan Ousley**, Worthy Matron and member of Martha Chapter #34. Jan has a long military history spending twenty two years of her life traveling as an Air Force wife of a Lt. Colonel. Besides seeing a lot of the world, she spent two years wondering what Vietnam was doing to her family.

The **M.I.A./P.O.W. Flag**: Only our God in heaven knows the thoughts and emotions this flag brings to bear. Presenting the M.I.A./P.O.W. Flag is Staff Sergeant, Washington National Guard, Ret., **Brother Marvin Gerking**, PGP and member of Pend d’Oreille Chapter #62. Marvin joined the Washington National Guard on March 1, 1963. He attended Fort Ord in California for basic training and then on to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, for advanced training as a combat engineer. He completed his military career as a Staff Sargent and tank commander in March 1965.

His escort this evening is his wife, **Sister Diane Gerking**, also a member of Pend d’Oreille #62.

The **Presentation of the Youth Flags**: The emblems of our future...our ‘Ye to be”

Presenting the **DeMolay Flag**, State Master Councilor, Elijah Newberry

Escorted by, State Junior Councilor, **J.C. Spracher**.

Presenting the **Job’s Daughter International Flag** is Grand Bethel Honored Queen, **Allyson Cameron**. Escorted by, Grand Guardian, **Becky Zentner**.

Presenting the **International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Flag** is Grand Worthy Advisor, **Danielle Brunson**. Escorted by: **Miranda Cay Grand Hope and Khatyh Close-Schibig**, Grand Faith.

**AGP**: We know and love these flags. Their history is embodied in each of us. This year our “Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet to Be” is in the hearts and minds of each of us, as we have watched the emblems and symbols that have come to mean so much to us, be displayed on those precious pieces of fabric and carried by unique, amazing and dedicated individuals. Not only in their service to their country, but in their daily lives and to the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star that we all belong to. Thank you.

The Grand Choir sang *This Land is Your Land*

**WGM**: Music is the strongest form of Magic. Thank you, Grand Chapte Choir and a special thanks to LiLynne for directing.

The **Grand Conductress** closed the Bible.

**CAVALCADE OF FLAGS**, under the direction of the Grand Conductress, **Liz Hughes**. The flags of other grand jurisdictions were presented the Idaho Grand Representatives (with their counterparts if attending) who marched and around the Grand Chapter room pausing in the Grand East and then retiring.
The **Grand Conductress** opened the Bible

**INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**WGM:** To have a real magic wand, that could do anything, that could help the needy and sick, with a quick flick. To have magic powers, to fix aching hearts. To better people’s lives and fix those broken parts. To make the sad happy, the stressed nice and calm, those in bad situations, safe from any harm. There is no such magic, wrapped up in a rod, maybe it exists, as the power of God.

It is our pleasure to welcome our Distinguished Guests, with a little Star Magic, and a bit of Clown Wisdom.

**WGP:** I hope that your visit with us will ever remain a happy memory.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS OF IDAHO, AF&AM**


**WGM:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you. In this day and age when the world is filled with propaganda regarding various philosophies, it is desirable that men and women have some sort of an organization in which to unite to teach right thinking and right living. We have that type of institution in the Masonic Fraternity and in the Order of the Eastern Star. Welcome, Grand Lodge Officers.

**WGP:** Words printed on package of peanuts: “Warning – may contain nuts.”

**Brian Becker:** Ladies and gentlemen, friends and Brothers, it is my great pleasure to introduce to you: Ed Simmons, Grand Organist; Douglas Hammond, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District; Jerry Lynch, District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District; Ed Bonham Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District. All Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

_Brother Brian was escorted to the Grand East and asked to speak._

**Brian Becker**, District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Idaho: Good evening! Thank you WGM Sister Peggy and WGP, Brother Rob, members and guests of the Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I bring greeting to you all from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho, Brother John Warner. He sends his regrets and apologizes that he was unable to attend due to his demanding schedule as Grand Master. He sends you his congratulations on finishing a successful, fruitful and productive year and we want you a to know that the Masons of Idaho are proud to support and promote your charitable endeavors. We also hope to see you at our Grand Lodge here in Boise on September 15th. Once again, WGM Peggy and WGP Rob, thank you for letting me speak and it’s a pleasure to be here.

**SPECIAL SURPRISE**

‘Happy Anniversary’ was sung by the assembly to Don and Lucy Miller.

**APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND APPOINTEES**

Joanne Martin, Benevolence Committee and PGM of Utah; Carol Burbank, Cancer Committee and PGM of Idaho; Diane Lockey, Education Committee and PGM of Montana; Lucy Miller, Regenerative Medicine Committee and PGM of Idaho; Nancy Evans, Registration Committee and PGM of Nevada; Sandy McAmmond, Ritual Committe and PGM of Washington; LeRoy Austin, Education Committee and PGP of Idaho; Larry D. Swaim, ESTARL Committee and PGP of Kansas; John Testi, Heart Committee and PGP of Washington; Dick Weigel, Membership Committee and PGP of Utah; Larry Decker, OES Journal Committee and PGP of Missouri; Bob Barclay, Shrine Charitie and PGP of Idaho; Don Miller, Youth Committee and PGP of Idaho.

**WGM:** We are so pleased to welcome you. To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

**WGP:** If everything seems to be going well you obviously have overlooked something.

The General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Appointees were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.
WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
Kristine Ford, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington
Janel Couture, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming
Kenneth Cochran, Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon
Calvin Russell, Worthy Grand Patron of Washington

WGM: To our dear Sisters and Brothers, we have been honored to have been on this journey with you and treasure the lifetime friendships we have formed. Friends, like jewels, grow dearer with each year and we value their worth beyond measure. Time strengthens and tightens each link in friendship’s gold chain. Welcome.

WGP: I use to have an open mind, but my brains kept falling out.

The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF IDAHO

SISTERS
Shirley Butler
Maxine Machamer
Janet Jensen Fullmer
Geraldine Berkey
Donita Lancaster
Joanna Davidson
Linda Angel
Ferne Studebaker
Mary Hanson
Andrea Paroni
Mary Stowell
Darla Redman
Nancy Ross
Jo Ellen Reynolds
Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis
Hazel Sutton

BROTHERS
Stan Barker
Bert Johnson
Harlow Kibbey
Art Shoemaker
Marvin Gerking
Jim Grant
Dr. Gary Lemarr

Karen Juell
Sue Warner
Janice Brown

WGM: A tree is known by its fruit: a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Welcome, our much-loved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons!

WGP: Black holes are where God divided by zero.

WGM: The response for the Past Grand Matrons will be given by PGM Sister Jo Ellen Reynolds.

Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM of Idaho: I thank you for your warm welcome. As I respond for the fairy god mothers, I mean the Past Grand Matrons, I know that each of us wish for you, a very good session. We congratulate both of you on the fine year and are about to bring to a close. We trust that you have made very happy memories. And as I look at this line of fine ladies who have continued to work for the health of Eastern Star and know they will continue in the future. I especially thank you both for the privilege of responding for my sister Past Grand Matrons.

WGP: The response for the Past Grand Patrons will be given by Brother Jim Grant, PGP and Grand Treasurer.

Jim Grant, PGP and Grand Treasurer: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy an Worthy Grand Patron Rob. It is my honor to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of Idaho. We extend to you best wishes for a happy and harmonious 114th annual session; “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be.” Your journey began just a few short years ago and here you now stand before us presiding in the Grand East. It is a wonderful journey, one which we know you have enjoyed immensely. In a few short days you will be joining us as “has been.” It’s not all that bad, really. We look forward to both of you joining our ranks.

Sister Peggy, I’ve been meaning to ask you all year, when did Dazie receive her initiation in the Order? Will she need “debriefed” after the session is finished?

Brother Rob, I know once you finish up in the Grand East you will need to quit “clowning around” as you have another journey in the Grand...
Lodge of Idaho ahead of you. We wish you continued success in your Masonic endeavors.

Thank you WGM Peggy for asking me to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of Idaho.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Idaho were escorted to the near Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Rebecca Price, PGM of Oregon; Anna Barclay, PGM of Oregon; Jo Myers, PGM of Wyoming; Denise St. John, PGM of Wyoming; Rob Robinson, PGP of Montana; Jerry Evans, PGP of Nevada; Phil Green, PGP of Washington; Orion ‘Bucky’ Finley, PGP of Wyoming and Walter Bond, PGP of Wyoming.

WGM: The American flag represents all of us and all the values we hold sacred. Welcome to Idaho!

WGP: A circle is a line which meets its other end, without ending.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Lee Hickson, Grand Marshal of British Columbia & Yukon
Linda Prawitz, Associate Grand Conductress of Nevada
Fred Wilson, Grand Sentinel of Nevada
Charlene Cochran, Grand Esther of Oregon
Leslie Van Eten, Grand Martha of Oregon
Tammie Chance, Grand Conductress of Utah
JoDee Desrosier, Associate Grand Conductress of Washington
Virginia Elliott, Grand Ruth of Washington
Carole Lee Walk, Grand Esther of Washington
Claudianne Jones, Grand Electa of Washington
Al Cramer, Grand Sentinel of Washington
Nancy Bond, Grand Chaplain of Wyoming
Paul Smith, Grand Warder of Wyoming
Howard Bond, Grand Sentinel of Wyoming

WGM: May you find Magic in everything you do. Welcome to Idaho!

WGP: I poured spot remover on my dog and now he’s gone.

The elected and appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were given a very hearty welcome.

WGM: The welcome to Distinguished Guests will be given by Jan Brown Jr. PGM.

**WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Jan Brown, Jr. PGM: Greetings from Idaho! We are excited that you could join us for our “Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet to Be” session. This is an opportunity to renew friendships from the past and to make new ones today that will last into the future.

Idaho is honored that you chose to share your evening with us. Mother Teresa once said: “Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today.” Let us make the most of today and begin our session by embracing each other with sisterly and brotherly love. Thank you again for joining us.

WGM: Thank you, Sister Jan. I have always felt blessed that I followed you and you were so willing to share your knowledge with me.

The response for the Distinguished Guests will be given by Sister Kristine Ford, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington.

**RESPONSE FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Kristina Form, WGM of Washington: Thank you WGM Peggy for asking me to respond on behalf of the Distinguished Guests. It is my honor to share greetings from the Distinguished Guests. We wish you a successful session filled with fond memories, renewed friendships and social gatherings with your sisters and brothers.

Thank you, Idaho Sisters and Brothers, for making us all feel welcome and at home, in your home. We look forward to building new friendships that will last a lifetime and we cherish those that we have gained through the years, being here with all of you in Idaho.

We extend to you our fraternal greetings and hope that you can take the time to also visit the other Grand Jurisdictions.
May we all have memories and respect for our history, enthusiasm for our future growth and always proceed with kindness to all...and a little sparkle never hurts. Thank you.

WGM: Sister Kristine, thank you for responding for the Distinguished Guests. In a short time I will be attending your Grand Session. Go confidently in the directions of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. I am blessed that you are my friend. Thank you.

The Grand Choir sang ‘Do Re Mi’

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES of OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- Steven Pewitt  Idaho in California
- Adrian Stone  Idaho in Kentucky
- Jeanne Glasscock  Idaho in Maryland
- Mike Pray  Idaho in Minnesota
- Andrea Tucker  Idaho in Nevada
- Charmane Disrud  Idaho in North Dakota
- Anne McLain  Idaho in Pennsylvania
- Tava Smith  Idaho in Texas
- Violet Smith  Idaho in Wyoming
- Phyllis Rasler  Bolivia in Washington
- Fred Walk  Iowa in Washington
- Sharon Burton  Saskatchewan in Washington
- Diane Gerking  Wisconsin in Washington
- Aril Baldwin  Utah in Washington

WGM: It’s the friends you meet on your path that make the journey worthwhile. Rob and I hope you are enjoying your appointments and we are glad you could be with us tonight. Welcome to Idaho.

WGP: I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

The Grand Representative of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the near Grand East and accorded Grand Honors

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO – Our Own

- Patti Wiser (34)  Alabama
- Carolyn Patrick (22)  Alberta
- Stacy Heiden (21)  Arizona
- Mary Baldwin (83)  Australia
- Jacob Bowen (33)  Bolivia
- Claudia Spooner (49)  British Columbia & Yukon
- Edith Gist (20)  California
- Judy DuClercq (43)  Colorado
- Lucy Meredith (32)  Florida
- Debbie Lynch (3)  Georgia
- Mary Fordyce (13)  Illinois
- Mel Brown (21)  Kansas
- Sue Smith (64)  Kentucky
- Sandra Cartwright (34)  Louisiana
- Donna Wells (48)  Missouri
- Marcia Smith (10)  Montana
- Pam Schill (32)  Nevada
- Ed Simmons (85)  New Brunswick
- Bonnie Neyman (12)  New Mexico
- Jane Bahr (8)  New York
- Betty Morris (39)  North Dakota
- Barbara Reddekopp (13)  Oklahoma
- Doug Hammond (79)  Pennsylvania
- Donna Hamblin (34)  Saskatchewan
- Mikki Carr (6)  Tennessee
- Katie Osborne (12)  Virginia
- Jack Davis (62)  Washington
- Clarice Leslie (77)  Wyoming

WGM: It is the custom in Idaho that the Associate Grand Conductress gives the welcome to the Grand Representatives.

Joan Heisch, Associate Grand Conductress: WGM, Peggy, thank you for this time to welcome the Grand Representatives that are here to enjoy your Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet to Be.

Welcome all Grand Representatives
Our friendship and love to you we give.
As you travel around, love of our Order abounds
We welcome all Grand Representatives.
There once were some Grand Reps of Idaho
Who traveled great distance, their face to show
To our Grand Chapter dear, we’re so glad you are here
These wonderful Grand Reps of Idaho.
This group that you see now, we call "our own"
Love of our Order they've surely shown.
Representatives Grand, with their suitcase in hand.
This wonderful group that we call "our own".

Thank you.

WGM: The response will be given by Sister-Marya Morrison, President of the Grand Representatives Association.

Marya Morrison, President of the Grand Representatives Association:
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it is with pleasure that I respond for the Grand Representatives of Idaho.

To Sister Joan Heisch, Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for your warm and gracious welcome. I offer the following for you to think on in the new few years. “Magic is believing in yourself. If you can do that, you can make anything happen.” Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

WGM Peggy and WGP Rob, we, the Grand Representatives, wish you sure and sound footing in your path, in this session of “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present and the Yet to Be.”

We thank you for the privilege of serving in the position of Grand Representative. We are always available to assist you in any manner. It is our pleasure to work in our Chapters and bring honor to this Grand Jurisdiction. We hope you will remember this from Nora Roberts: Magic exists. Who can doubt it. Where there are rainbows and wildflowers, the music of the wind and the silence of the stars? Anyone who has loved has been touched by magic. It is such a simple and such an extraordinary part of the lives we live.

I sincerely thank you for allowing me to respond for the Grand Representatives of Idaho.

WGM: And, I believe our Worthy Grand Patron has some words of wisdom for you.

WGP: Words printed on a package of peanuts: “Warning may contain nuts.”
The Grand Representatives of Idaho were escorted to the near Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

GRAND EMERITUS MEMBERS
Harlow Kibbey, PGP, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Liz Hughes, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Paulien Grant, Grand Secretary Emeritus
Shanna Minert, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Chapter of Utah

The Grand Emeritus members were given a hearty welcome

WGM: You are never too old set another goal or to dream a new dream

WGP: I intend to live forever, so far so good.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT DEPUTIES, INSTRUCTORS AND DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
Harlow Kibbey, PGP, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Idaho
Mark Combs, PP, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Bob Barclay, GGCCM, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Dean Childers, PM, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Jim Lee, PP, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Mary Hanson, PGM, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Rebecca Price, PGM/OR, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Merl Mews, PP, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Jim Grant, PGP, Grand Treasurer, Member Board of Trustees, Idaho
Dixie Miller, Deputy Instructor, Grand Chapter of Washington
Glenn Kinloch, Deputy Instructor, Grand Chapter of Washington

The Board of Trustees members and Deputy Instructors were given a hearty welcome.

RECOGNITION OF SESSION ASSISTANTS
WGM: Will all of the Session Assistants please rise? This would include Grand Pages; Assistant Grand Warders; Assistant Grand Sentinels; Parliamentarian; Bible and Emblem Bearers; Flag Bearers and Escorts; Narrators; Grand Secretary; Photographer; Memory and Scrapbook; Sound Crew; Choir Director and Choir Members and all Grand Chapter Committee Members.
WGM: Thank you for all the work you have done to make this Grand Chapter successful. Magic is believing in yourself. If you can do it, you can make it happen.

WGP: If you ain’t making waves...you ain’t kickin hard enough.

WGM: The response for the Session Assistants will be given by Sister Doniece Dennis, Chairman of the Pages.

RESPONSE FOR SESSION ASSISTANTS

Doniece Dennis, Chairman of Pages: Thank you WGM and WGP. On behalf of the appointed Pages and all of the session assistants, we thank you for the honor of serving this Grand Chapter.

We wish for you both, love and best wishes for your Magical Session. Thank you.

ESCORTS TO THE IDAHO GRAND OFFICERS

Dean Childers  Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Miller
Barb Troxel  Worthy Grand Patron, Rob Troxel
Harlow Kibbey  Associate Grand Matron, Waunda Kibbey
Kathy Rigoli  Associate Grand Patron, Bill Rigoli
Barry Walsborn  Grand Secretary, Judith Walsborn
Paulen Grant  Grand Treasurer, Jim Grant
Susan Snodderley  Grand Conductress, Liz Hughes
Pat McDonald  Associate Grand Conductress, Joan Heisch
Donna Wells  Associate Grand Conductress, Joan Heisch
Vicki Chamberlain  Grand Chaplain, Mary McKinney
Jim McKinney  Grand Chaplain, Mary McKinney
Howard Gausuchi  Grand Marshal, Peggy Gausuchi
Diane Berger  Grand Organist, Kathryn Robison
Donna Busacker  Grand Adah, Sondra Cullen
Todd Paille  Grand Ruth, Christine Paille
Alice Rowe  Grand Esther, Debbie Phillips
Rozanne Haase  Grand Martha, Jennifer Marshall
Arlen Marshall  Grand Martha, Jennifer Marshall
Max Newcomer  Grand Electa, Donna Newcomer
Judy DuClerque  Grand Warder, Richard DuClerque
Jo Ellen Reynolds  Grand Sentinel, John Hughes

And it bears good deeds the whole year through
For it grows and blooms in the heart of you.
Thank you for all you have done all year to brighten our journey!

WGP: Things will get better...despite our efforts to improve them.

The Escorts to the Grand Officers were given a hearty welcome

INTRODUCTIONS OF LEADERS OF OTHER MASONIC BODIES

Stefanie Kazyaka, Past Grand Royal Matron, representing Dianne Gates, Grand Royal Matron of Idaho Amaranth
Andrea Paroni, Princess Badoura, El Karnak #6, Daughters of the Nile
Peggy Gausuchi, Past Queen, Iris Temple #40, Boise
Lady Donna Testi, High Priestess of Iris Court #47, Salt Lake City, Utah
Donald Taylor, High Priest, Idaho Falls, Royal Arch Masons

WGM: “And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it.” We welcome you to our “A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be” Session.

WGP: When you smell an odorless gas, it’s probably carbon monoxide.

The Leaders of Other Masonic Bodies were given a hearty welcome and escorted to the Grand East

Andrea Paroni, Princess Badoura, El Karnak Temple #6, Daughters of the Nile: Thank you WGM and I am representing our Queen, Sister Jennifer. She and her husband Jamie are on their way to Indianapolis and she asked me to bring you greetings and congratulations.

The main thing I wanted to say is, we are so proud of you Sister Peggy! Sister Peggy is a past Queen of El Karnak Temple and is our current Princess Recorder, so this lady did WGM all year as well as Princess Recorder and we are very proud of you. I have six white roses, because we are Temple #6, to present to you from the officers and members of El Karnak.
WGM: How very sweet. Thank you so much, Sister Andy.

Peggy Gautschi, Past Queen, Iris Temple #40, Daughters of the Nile: Thank you WGM and WGP. This evening I am representing Pam Thomas, Queen of Iras Temple No. 40, Daughters of the Nile, who is preparing to travel to Indianapolis for Supreme Session this next week.

Many of you are familiar with Daughters of the Nile, an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or are majority members in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children.

Queen Pam asked me to share these thoughts with you: It is important for us all to remember that we are a team – all part of the Masonic family – and should all work together for the good of our fraternal organizations. We need new members but are also working on ideas that help us keep the current membership while seeking those new members. Iris Temple has an active membership, and many of you are part of it. As we seek new and often younger members, our challenge is to embrace some of the 21st century ideas of our members while holding on to our rich traditions.

To the members of the Idaho Grand Chapter, I know that this will be a beautiful and productive session. To the incoming Grand Officers, congratulations and best wishes as you begin your term. Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and I were Queens together, so we have a special connection, and I consider it an honor and privilege to serve as one of her Grand Officers this year. Thank you.

Lady Donna Testi, Thank you WGM, Peggy. I bring greetings to you all from Iris Court #47, in Salt Lake City, Utah. I wasn’t expecting to speak so I’m a little unprepared and hope you’ll excuse me. We serve the children in Salt Lake City, a lot like Daughters of the Nile does, and we are very proud of that. I’m happy to say our membership is growing and now, we accept petitions from ladies interested in becoming LOS, or Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, without Masonic affiliation so we have opened that door for them. I bring congratulations on a wonderful session so far and wish the best to the upcoming Grand Officers. Thank you.

WGP: It’s a pleasure for me to invite to the podium, our PGP, Brother Art Shoemaker who is also a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho and current he is the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Idaho.


The York Rite is divided into three bodies and the Cryptic Masons is the middle body of that group of York Rite Masons. Our teachings in Cryptic Masons go back to the Old Testament at the time of the building of King Solomon’s Temple. As we look at those lessons, we find truth, fidelity, honesty; those qualities have come down through the ages and are important to society and men. There is no doubt all of our Masonic fraternities stress that. What can I do to improve myself? You have often heard the term in Masonry; we bring good men and make them better. I think we really give good men the opportunity to improve themselves. Because it’s an individual choice every day we make, as to what we do. Not only how we improve ourselves, but how do we benefit society?

I commend the WGM and WGP on their emphasis that all of the bodies need to get out in the communities and make ourselves more known. We’ve done good works over the years but a lot of times we haven’t taken opportunities to present that to the world.

This morning a comment was made following the announcement of scholarships and ESTARL awards, that we should get that information out to the papers. I think all the Masonic bodies should.

When I walked into the motel yesterday morning, I saw one of the Chapters preparing a float that they use at events in their community. Those are the type of things we need to do. Rob Morris Chapter, which am Worthy Patron of this year, we’ve done child ID at community events in Kuna for the last 5-6 years. The town now expects and hopes we are there every year. If they don’t hear from us they call and tell us they have a spot already reserved for us. These are the type of things all of our bodies need to be involved in.

WGM, WGP, I commend both of you for your leadership of Easter Star this year and again, your emphasis and positive attitude whenever you traveled this great state.

Donald Taylor, High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho Falls: Greetings! Some of you will probably say, ‘What’s this?’ As far as the Yo
Rite is concerned, the chapter is the first step in the three York Rite Bodies. It teaches that what the Masons learned passing Master Masons, that there is still a little bit more to the story. So, if you’re interested in finding out the ‘rest’ of the story, give your local York Rite body a call and say, ‘What is this?’ How do you get the final story of what you learned as a Mason?

We, like Art said, are doing a lot of good that never gets publicized. The Royal Arch research site shows that a lot of money goes from the bodies into research, such as stem cell research and some of the results they have obtained is absolutely miraculous. But again, we don’t publicize what it is. The three York Rite bodies are continuously putting out lots of money to assist stem cell research and working on state of the art new hearing aids. Please, ask your local chapter, council and Commandery for what you can do to help.

WGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for doing an excellent job. Please thank your Pages for their diligent work behind the scenes. This concludes introductions.

Thank you, Sister Kathryn, LiLynne, Don & Lucy, and Choir for all of your fabulous music. Sisters and Brothers help me thank them for a wonderful job.

WGM: The Benediction will be given by Kathy Rigoli, reading for Sister Linda Angel, PGM

BENEDICTON
Written by Linda Angel, PGM, read by Kathy Rigoli: Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee this evening with humble hearts for the blessings of life; for the many things which are ours to enjoy; for the blessings of friendship and of fraternal love.

We thank Thee for the protection of our Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and Worthy Grand Patron Rob and their corps of Officers, during their many travels this year.

We thank you also for those Sisters and Brothers who have served our country in the Military with whom we share the privilege of membership in this Order.

May our “Magical Celebration” session be one of peace and harmony. Bless all of our Military members from the Past, Present and the Yet to Be and keep them safe in the palm of your hand. All of this we ask in Thy name, Amen.

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Informal Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho called from labor to repose to reconvene at 8 AM, Monday, June 13th.

The Grand Officers retired

This quilt was made by Gerry Hostetler and donated to Grand Chapter to be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the WGM’s project.
MONDAY MORNING FORMAL OPENING
June 13, 2016

7:45 AM Musical prelude Arlene Kolar, PM (6/8)
8:00 AM Call to order by Jan Brown, Jr. PGM
and Dwain Valez, Jr. PGP

HOLY BIBLE presented by Jeanne Jennings PM (20)

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS
The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made, and Grand Honors extended.
The Grand Officers took their respective stations.

Jan Brown, Jr. PGM: I want to welcome everyone here today in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. We are truly blessed to be able to share the beautiful sights of God's country that can be found in this area.

This morning, we begin the business portion of our "Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, and the Yet to Be." We will review the events of this past year, enjoy each other's company here in the present, and decide the yet to be by electing our future leaders and voting on the legislation that will be presented. The future of this Grand Chapter rests in our hands. I hope the decisions made during this session are made with thoughtful prayer and wisdom.

Brother Dwain, can you believe it has been a whole year since we were up here presiding in the East? Time sure does fly! However, I can truly say that our journey together was one of the most blessed years in my life. Thank you for being a part of it. I have missed your jokes and that cute little smile of yours.

Sister Peggy and Brother Rob, you have had a wonderful year. At times, the journey has been difficult with its ups and downs, but you have magically made it a year to remember and shared with us the histories of our Chapters. Thank you for everything you have done. And, thank you for granting Brother Dwain and me the honor of opening this session of our Magical Celebration.

Dwain Valez, Jr. PGP: Thank you for that, Sister Jan. Many times, as I've been working on my books, I think of you and the great year we had. It's been a wonderful time with you these last few days and we are looking forward to this Grand Session. I would like to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on this year that celebrated the veterans of our country and cannot believe the great things you accomplished, and I thank you very much. We look forward to enjoying the day and hope you join us in that.

WGM: Sister Jan and Brother Dwain, it is the friends you meet on your path that make the journey worthwhile. Thank you for your part in making my journey worthwhile.

WGM: Sister Arlene, thank you for your beautiful prelude music.

WGP: Sister Jan and Brother Dwain, how fitting that you open our formal session. I consider you both as special friends. I respect and honor your knowledge. Thank you.

PROVING OF THE CHAPTER
The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.

INVOCATION given by Carol Burbank, GGCCM: Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day as we gather together to share your generous bounty on this day of our Grand Chapter in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, celebration of the magic of the ‘Past, the Present and the Yet to Be.’

As Eastern Star members, we strive to do what we can for those less fortunate in our various communities. We give thanks for your continued guidance as we continue along life’s road and are grateful for your support of all our Sisters and Brothers.

We ask that you continue to spread your cloak of love over us all, but especially those that are beset with failing health, infirmities and hardships.

We also ask for your continued love and safety for all our military as they struggle with the forces here and abroad to keep us all free and safe. Bless each and every one of them and the families that support them.

Guide, guard and protect each and every one here today on their continued journeys. In Jesus name, Amen.
PARTIAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Diedre Votaw (3/16) Chairman: The members of the Registration Committee do hereby certify that at the present time, members from 29 Chapters have registered as indicated on the attached list of 33 chartered Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction.

18 Grand Officers are present

Therefore, this constitutes a quorum and meets the requirements of Article VII; Section 1 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, to transact such business as may legally come before the 114th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

FORMAL OPENING
The Grand Chapter was formally opened using the Ritualistic Ceremony outlined in the Grand Officers’ Handbook.

OPENING ODE: The Grand Choir and assembly sang: When you Wish upon a Star.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter duly opened for the transaction of business.
The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar

FLAG CEREMONY
The Worthy Grand Patron led all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the flag song, You’re a Grand Old Flag.

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible

CAVALCADE OF CHAPTER FLAGS
WGP: At this time, we will have the cavalcade of the Chapter flags. They represent the dedication of the members of our subordinate Chapters in Idaho.
The flag for each Subordinate Chapter was carried around the Grand Chapter room by a Chapter representative.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible

The AGM and AGP were escorted to the Grand East to welcome the 2016-2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

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WGM: The welcome will be given by Sister Waunda Kibbey, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Bill Rigoli, Associate Grand Patron.

Waunda Kibbey, AGM: Wow. You guys are almost too much! Thank you WGM for allowing Brother Bill and me to have the privilege of welcoming these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 2016-2017. Welcome Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. It is so exciting to see
you all here; you are a beautiful site! You are going to be our ‘snowflakes’ for the year ahead. We are very proud of you and look forward to visiting you and your Chapters and to share the most wonderful times of the year ahead. Thank you for accepting your office and may your year in the East be all that you hoped for. Thank you.

WELCOME by Bill Rigoli, Associate Grand Patron: Good Morning! Sister Waunda, wow, what do you think? Those are our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. It is a pretty wonderful sight, don’t you think?

I am honored and humbled to be standing before you this morning. I am looking forward, in the coming months, to visiting with each of you and getting to know you and the members of your Chapters just a little bit better.

We will be celebrating “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year” with you at your upcoming Official Visits. What a day it will be. Have fun, seize the day, savor every minute and most of all, enjoy yourself. Thank you.

WGM: The responses will be given by Sister Mary McKinney, Worthy Matron of Clover Chapter #33 and Brother Bob Barclay, GGCCM and Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter #8.

RESPONSE for 2016-2017 Worthy Matrons by Mary McKinney:
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Waunda and Associate Grand Patron Bill:

My honor it is to respond, it’s most true,
For Worthy Matrons all shiny and new,
We are pleased, oh so pleased, very pleased to be here,
For soon it will be the best time of the year.
Will excitement we wait for a cute little skunk,
With kisses and Santas all packed in her trunk.
Meeting with friends from both far and wide,
Will fill our hearts with much joy and such pride.
We look forward to serving our Chapter, so dear,
And anticipate the most wonderful time of the year.

RESPONSE for 2016-2017 Worthy Patrons given by Bob Barclay, GGCCM and Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter #8:
Sister Waunda and Brother Bill, I am deeply honored to respond for the Worthy Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction during our 114th annual session and thank you for your warm words of welcome.

I am sure I speak for all of us in saying that we look forward to your year and to your visits to each of our chapters. We await the sharing of your wisdom and knowledge and, more importantly, your friendship.

While some of us have sat in the East, some many times, and others have not, we all look forward to sharing and aiding your journey along the Star trail. May you have a year of joy filled with great memories. And, may God guide you along your path and keep His gentle hand and watchful eye over your upcoming journey.

WGM: Thank you for your lovely responses. Sisters and Brothers, join me in giving our 2016-2017 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons a very hearty welcome.

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WGM: Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you are the Tinker Bells and Clowns of this past year. You all worked very hard to make the official visits special and they were. Our year may be coming to an end, but our work for Eastern Star never ends. It was a dream come true to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for making our year a treasured memory.

WGP: What a great group you are. It was my pleasure to serve with you as your Worthy Grand Patron this past year. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and hospitality.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
Danella DeVries, WM, Esther #9, Wyoming
Toby Nelson, WP, Lansdown #72, B.C. & Yukon
LeRoy Austin, GGCCM, WP, Golden Rule #131, Oregon

WGM: Welcome! May you find magic in everything you do.

PRESENTATION OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES OF IDAHO
Gerry Hostetler #32, President of the Secretary/Treasurers Association

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Brenda Baker          | Valeria Chapter #76    |
Mary Baldwin           | Silver Star Chapter #83 |

WGM: Sister Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary, will give the official welcome.

WELCOME by Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary: Thank you Sister Peggy. I am excited and honored to be able to welcome these wonderful Chapter Secretaries (the fabulous peeps) to the 2016 “Magical Celebrate of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be” Grand Session.

I’m also thrilled to welcome you to my hometown! I truly hope you can find some time to visit the city. Downtown has great shops, restaurants, and of course the jewel of our city, Lake Coeur d’Alene. I must warn you though; the countryside can still sneak up on you with a view that takes your breath away.

I’d like to thank Sister Gerry Hostetler, president of Sec/Treas. Association, and your corps of officers, for a lovely luncheon on Saturday and all the courtesies shown to me.

I usually try to find an analogy between the WGM’s theme and these dedicated secretaries. But this year, it was difficult. The kind of Magic that involves sleight of hand, rabbits out of a hat, or, God forbid, making things disappear...is not what they do. They just work very hard to keep their Chapter running smoothly.

Because of their dedication and work, the members may feel like the business of the Chapter just magically get done, and that is the real tribut to the service they perform, for their Chapter, my office and this Grand Chapter.

I heartily welcome you all and thank you for being here. I hope your Grand Session is a fun and magical one. You are the best, and I’m honored to serve you. Thank you.

RESPONSE by Gerry Hostetler, President of the Secretaries’ and Treasurer’s Association: Thank you Judith for the cordial welcome. The Chapter secretaries and treasurers appreciate your efficiency, cheerful
assistance and guidance so unselfishly given throughout the year. We thank you for the information given to us at the school of instruction on Saturday. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of responding on behalf of the secretaries. As Secretaries and Treasurers, it is an honor to be recognized and introduced on the floor of our Grand Chapter. Thank you.

WGM: Sisters and Brothers, join me in giving these Subordinate Chapter Secretaries a very hearty welcome.

READING OF THE MINUTES
It was moved by Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary, to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the remainder of the session as they are being electronically recorded and will be printed in the proceedings as recorded. The motion was seconded and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary, read:
A thank you note from Grand Guardian of Job’s Daughters International for the monetary gift; a thank you note from the Washington/Idaho Rainbow for Girls Supreme Deputy, Jeanne Davis, for the monetary gift; a thank you note for the monetary support from Job’s Daughters from Bethel #59 who sang at Grand Chapter last year; a thank you note from MWGP, Jon Grobler, for the courtesies extended to him and Barbara when they visited Grand Chapter last year and also for the room and meals provided and gracious hospitality shown by all; a thank you note from the Idaho DeMolays for the much appreciated monetary donation that will go to their travel fund; a thank you note from Gail C. Evers PGM of Connecticut for the Honorary Membership and wonderful time at Grand Chapter.

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES
WGM: Since my annual report was submitted, I had to appoint Hazel Sutton, PGM, as Parliamentarian to replace Virginia Balser, PM.

WGM: I would like to introduce our parliamentarian, Hazel Sutton PGM, member of Ruth Chapter #3. Sister Hazel, do you have anything you want to tell us before we get started with business?

Hazel Sutton, PGM, Parliamentarian: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I do have just a couple reminders. I won’t insult or bore you all with reading two pages of parliamentary procedures that are printed in your program, if that’s alright with you. A reminder that these are our rules and not necessarily Robert’s Rules, and that debate is limited to two minutes for each speaker. There can be three people speaking for and three against and we prefer that they rotate back and forth, if that’s possible. Also, the maker of the motion may speak a second time just before the vote is taken.

The other things we seem to have problems with at times are nominations. Do not have nominating speeches and a ‘second’ is not required. The other thing, if there are no objections, is to change on page 22 is the By-Law changes printed and distributed at Grand Chapter shall be referred to as legislation, not amendments. The reason for this is that we refer to them as amendments, then we have amendments to the legislation it gets confusing. Thank you.

WGM: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside as the hour draws near for us to begin our elections.

WGP: While we wait for the Registration Committee, we are pleased to hear the Grand Chaplain’s report, Sister Mary McKinney.

Mary McKinney, DVM, Grand Chaplain: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers:
I truly cannot express my appreciation to WGM Peggy and WGP Rob for her trust and faith in me for this appointment. It has been an incredible year of fellowship, laughter and tears. It is a great honor to be able to pay a final tribute to each departed member. It was a joy and a privilege to be part of this Magical Grand Family.

Most of my duties were largely in the memories of the past, in honoring the lives of our Sisters and Brothers who also created treasured magical memories in our own lives. Each of their stories touched me in a different way, and no one that has never experienced this job could ever understand it; yet I will attempt with mere words to explain it. It is mentally and emotionally draining, and not for the faint of heart. I shed tears over each of the 77 Sisters and Brothers whose lives touched so many and who, in most cases, I never had the privilege to know. I pray for their loved ones left behind, or in some cases because there are no loved ones left behind to keep the magic of their accomplishments alive.

Our Sisters and Brothers that now live in our memory had rich and accomplished lives; they served their country, cared for their families,
often dedicated themselves to many other organizations besides our beautiful Order. They were people of character and faith who worked hard and often at the end of their lives the infirmities of age took their strength, but never their steadfast faith in a loving God and the Hope of Immortality so central to our teachings. The 41 Golden Stars that were among those we mourn contributed 2,536 years of service to our beautiful Order. Mere words seem not enough to thank them for their service and yet, it is all we have.

Thank you to the Chapter Secretaries that provided the stories of each member so that I could have a window into their lives, however briefly, that helped me give them the final respect that they deserved. I cannot stress enough how important it is that each Chapter remain diligent in making sure these members receive the honor of a memorial and are not allowed to be forgotten from our history.

During my year as Grand Chaplain, I traveled many miles and had the opportunity to get to know many of our members that I had not previously had an opportunity to meet. I attended Grand Chapters in Washington, Oregon and Wyoming as well as General Grand Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I attended the Official Visits of 16 Idaho Subordinate Chapters and was given two honorary memberships which I will always treasure.

I would like to thank Clover Chapter #33 for the love and support that you all so freely give, not just during my year as Grand Chaplain, but always. And finally, to my Grand Family, I thank you for every magical moment of this past year. We have all forged bonds of friendship that will remain in our hearts forever and I will always be grateful for this opportunity. Thank you.

WGP: Thank you, Sister Mary.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Diedre Votaw, Chairman: The Registration Committee confirms the following information: At the present time we have 208 Idaho members that pre-registered, plus 11 on-site registrations for a total of 219 Idaho members. However, there are 8 pre-registered members who are not present and whose ballots were not picked up, therefore we have issued a total of 211 ballots.

The members of the Registration Committee do hereby certify that at the present time, members from 29 of 33 chartered Chapters in this jurisdiction, have registered. 18 Grand Officers are present.

Therefore, this constitutes a quorum and meets the requirements of Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Idaho to transact such business as may legally come before the 114th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGP: We will now have the Grand Choir Director’s report by LiLynne Davis.

LiLynne Davis, Grand Choir Director: Thank you WGP. "Sometimes God hears music above all else." That is what I believe, and this year is no exception. The many voices of the Grand Choir this year were combined with spiritual and patriotic overtures as we provided the harmony for the One Hundred Fourteen Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

I would like to extend my thanks to WGM Peggy Miller for selecting me to be this year’s Choir Director, in my heart there rings a melody. With Star Love, thank you.

TELLERS COMMITTEE INTRODUCED
Carol Austin, (35) Chrm. Jerry Lynch (3) and Johnny Lynch (3)

ASSISTANT TELLERS INTRODUCED
Todd Paille (16), Betty Morris (39), Gerry Hostetler (32/83), Samuel Holton (13), Gayle Worthington (48/13), Sandi Shoemaker, PGM, (19/63/65), Lee Hickson (34), Patricia Kilback (34), Karen Juell, PGM (21/64), Debbie Lynch (3), Doug Hammond (79), Ethel Heaney (66), Keri James (3/21), Kim Leverenz (66), Mike Sutton (3).

The AGP retired with the members of the Tellers Committee and the Assistant Tellers to administer the Oath of Secrecy.

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
The following nominations were received:
Worthy Grand Matron Waunda Kibbey (8), nominated by Harlow Kibbey (8), PGP.
Worthy Grand Patron Bill Rigoli (33/62), nominated by Mary McKinney, WM (33)
Associate Grand Matron Liz Hughes (49/10), nominated by Susan Snodderley (12/49) AM (49)
Associate Grand Patron **John Hughes** (49/10), nominated by Jo Ellen Reynolds (10/49) PGM.
Grand Treasurer **Jim Grant**, PGP (6) nominated by Rosie Mews, WM (6)
Grand Conductress **Joan Heisch** (48/49), nominated by Donna Wells (48)

As no other nominations were presented, the above officers were elected by acclamation and each accepted their respective office. When more than one nomination was made, the nominees were introduced in the Grand West.

**Grand Secretary**
Judith Walsborn (12), nominated by Susan Snodderley WM (12)
Nancy Smith (64), nominated by Sue Smith (64)
Judith Walsborn, receiving more than the required votes needed, was re-elected to the office of Grand Secretary and accepted this office.

**Associate Grand Conductress**
Jeanne Jennings (20) nominated by Joanna Davidson (20), PGM
Diana Bush (66) nominated by Shauna Adsitt WM (66)
Mary McKinney (33) nominated by, Vicki Chamberlain (33)
Susan Snodderley (12/49) nominated by Twyla Cope WM #12
Jeanne Jennings (20), receiving more than the required votes needed, was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress and accepted this office.

**Grand Sentinel**
Paul Ousley (34) nominated by Jan Ousley (34)
Barry Walsborn (12) nominated by Virginia Balser (12)
Mel Brown (21) nominated by Leanne Owens (21)
Mel Brown (21) receiving more than the required votes needed, was elected to the office of Grand Sentinel and accepted this office.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron for a three year term
Art Shoemaker (63) PGP, nominated by Jim Grant (6) PGP, was elected by acclamation and accepted the position.

Past Matron for a three year term
Valerie Aiken (65) nominated by Cary Tuggle (79)
Nancy Smith (64) nominated by Sharon Short (64)
Diana Bush (66) nominated by Carol Burbank (66) PGM
Diana Bush (66) receiving more than the required votes needed, was elected and accepted the position.

**Past Patron for a three year term**
Mark Combs (65) nominated by Bob Barclay, (8) PGP
Mark was elected by acclamation and accepted the position.

The Annual Reports of the WGM, WGP, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and Board of Trustee’s handed out to members at registration, were all accepted. See Index for location of all Annual Reports and Supplemental Reports. While waiting, results of ballots, committee reports were given.

LeRoy Austin (35) PGP, GGCC Member of Education: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brother all: Thank you for letting me address you on behalf of the General Gran Chapter Education Committee.

   The dictionary defines it as: “Education is the act or process of educating: discipline of mind or character through study or instruction. A stage of processing or training the mind.” To quote John E. Grobler, Pa Most Worthy Grand Patron, “I wish I had a silver bullet or magic potion could hand you to bring in new members.” Like John, I do not have one either. We can only use the tools we have. I have found a copy of the Advance Reports of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Forty-eighth Triennial Assembly. On page 60 you need to study the thoughts and ideas of this distinguished man and you will find many useful educational tools and ideas to help your chapter.

   One thing is for certain, if we do nothing, nothing will happen. If we continue to go on month to month and it is not working, we must make it happen. We need to get involved in the world around us and advertise what we are. The key is to be willing to try something new or get ideas from each other to improve our chapters.

   You may have to try new ideas and create a social network in your community to share ideas to help each other. I believe that if you sit down with each other and try new ideas, you may find something that works for your Chapter. When you find something that improves your Chapter, then share it with friends and let the word spread.

   I ask you this most important question: Who is the most important person in Eastern Star? No, it is not the MWGM or the MWGP, the WGM or WGP, the WM or the WP. The answer to this question about
the most important person in Eastern Star, my Sisters and Brothers, is YOU. Only you have the power to have things change. Only you can bring in new members. Only you can create an Eastern Star Chapter that works with the community. Only you can introduce new prospective candidates and sign their petition for the degrees in the Order. Only you can make new and old members feel welcome. Only you can improve the Ritualistic work in our Chapters. Only you can make our Chapters grow and become better ambassadors to the world around us. Only you can make the difference. I know that you can do it because you are the most important people in Eastern Star! Thank you for allowing me to take a few minutes of your time Sisters and Brothers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT
Vicki Reynolds, (8) Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers: I am Vicki Reynolds and I took over as Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee on May 5th from Rebecca Price, PGM/OR. Rebecca received an email from the Grand Secretary with a draft of the 2015 Proceedings. She is assuming that the hard copy of the same as what was received. We find no unfinished business to come before this Grand Chapter.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Laura Smith (12), Chairman: Members of this Committee are Coleen Kinloch (13); Wayne Smith (65) with the assistance of Sandi Shoemaker, PGM and Joanne Davidson, PGM. No appeals or Grievances were referred to the committee for action.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT
Joan Heisch, AGC, Chairman; Waunda Kibbey, AGM, Liz Hughes, GC: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, this year I had the honor of traveling with Sister Waunda and Sister Liz. Our privilege during the Grand Chapter year is to review the proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions and report on our finding. This year we received 54 Grand Chapter proceedings. In our travels we covered thousands of miles. We traveled from Australia to Nova Scotia, The Yukon to Florida. How did we manage that with family, work and Chapter responsibilities? Lucky for us our travels were done through cyber-space, all electronically, with one or two books thrown in for good measure. At one point in our cyber journey, I managed to lose Sister Waunda’s luggage, but lucky for me she found it and we all got back on the cyber-road.

Much like antsy children in our cyber-rocket we played “locate the license plate,” “slug bug” and “I spy with my little eye.” So today you are going on the journey with us and we are going to play “I’m going on a trip and in my trunk, I’m going to take” . . ..Remember how it works. . .add onto the chain like. . . “I’m going on a trip and in my trunk, I’m going to take an apple. Sister Pat, you’re going on a trip and in your trunk you are going to take. . . .(Pat responds with apple and bear). Sister Liz, you’re going on a trip and in your trunk you are going to take. . .(Liz responds apple, bear, and cat) so do you get what I mean?

Sister Peggy, you have your trunk. The north side of our Grand Chapter room is your team. Let’s call them “The Dazie Chains.” Broth Rob, you have your trunk. The “Clown Clan” of yours is the south side. Get your teams to help you out. There may be prizes for the winning team inside your trunk. As your conductor, well, Associate Conductor, I will be telling you where we are off to.

And away we go! We’re going on a trip and our first stop is Arizona where in 2014-2015 one of their special projects was “Penny Pines.” They collected funds to re-forest the land. $68 in pennies bought approximately 1,000 seedlings and 1,000 seedlings re-forested approximately 1 acre.

OK, Sister Peggy and the Dazie Chains, you’re going on a trip and your first stop WAS . . .answer “Arizona.”

Now British Columbia and the Yukon where in 2015 they held their “No Place Like Home” Grand Session. Idaho had several members present including John Chamberlain, Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Idaho.

Brother Rob and your Clown Clan, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? . . . “Arizona, British Columbia and Yukon” and our next stop is Connecticut where in 2014 the WGM’s special project was the Spiritual Care Project. They raised $8,345 to purchase large print hymnals, large print Bibles and an electronic key board for use in the Chapel at their Masonic home.

Back to you Sister Peggy. You’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia and Yukon, Connecticut” and our next stop is Delaware where in 2015 there was no Grand Secretary elected at their Session. There were several nominations, but all nominated declined to accept. By vote of the Grand Chapter, Joan Edwards, PGM was elected to serve as Acting Grand Secretary. She had just finished 10 years as Grand Secretary and an exception was made.
Ok Brother Rob, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware” and now Illinois where in 2015 they had 138 chapters with total membership of 8,979 but there were 9 chapter mergers that year.

Ok, Sister Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware and Illinois” and now we’re going back to Delaware, where in 2016 Euretta Schultheiss, PGM 1991-1992 was elected into the Grand Line and will serve as WGM at the 95th Grand Chapter Session. The name of her session will be “Extended Journey in Harmony.”

OK Clown Clan and Brother Rob, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware,” And now let’s travel to Iowa where in 2014 WGM Nancy Ramthun used the sale of a cookbook to raise over $8,000 for her Special Project.

Dazie Chains and Sister Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware.” And now let’s travel to Iowa where in 2014 WGM Nancy Ramthun used the sale of a cookbook to raise over $8,000 for her Special Project.

Dazie Chains and Sister Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware.” And now Kansas where in 2014 WGM Dee Smith used frogs as her fun symbol and theme of her Grand Chapter Session was “Fully Rely on God” F-R-O-G, ya get it?

Off we go again Brother Rob. You’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas.”

Now let’s go to Massachusetts where in 2014 they had a Ritual Seminar. It was a day devoted to addressing the desire for guidance in learning and reciting from our Ritual.

Ok, Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts” and now where? Let’s try Michigan. It’s the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in our Order.

Brother Rob and your Clown Clan, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan.” Now we are off to Missouri. By the way, Waunda, Liz and I traveled there 3 times this year. Missouri uses “Dine-Out Missouri” an annual event, where on April 29, 2015 a percentage of the sales at Ruby Tuesday Restaurants was donated to their special project ABC Leadership Award for Masonic Youth.

Dazie Chains and Sister Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri,” at now we are off the Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island where in 2014 WGM Mary Reid had several Special Projects. Breakfast for Learning donations going to school breakfast programs, Nickels for Nutrition, on of the ways they raised money for her project. This Grand Chapter also sent 991 dresses made from pillowcases to children in 3rd world countries.

Brother Rob, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island.” And now we are off the Ontario. I think Marilyn Taylor may lead a double life as Marilyn Taylor served as WGM for the 99th Magic of the “Midnight Sun” Grand Chapter held in August 2014 in Toronto.

Sister Peggy, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island, Ontario” and now Pennsylvania where in 2015 their Special Project was Caravan for Cancer. Grand Chapter presented 5 vans to the American Cancer Society for the “Road to Recovery” program.

Brother Rob and Clown Clan, you’re going on a trip and you have been where? “Arizona, British Columbia/Yukon, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nova Scotia/PEI, Ontario, Pennsylvania.” Now let’s head toward home Washington where in 2015 a donation of $19,000 was made to the USC (United Service Organization) and $19,000 was donated to Hospice Palliative Care.

Pheww... that’s a lot of miles! Our Cyber Rocket has soooo many miles on it, the newly elected AGC may need to trade it in for a new model. Thank you, Grand Chapter, for participating in our travel.

The full report of all of our travels will be submitted to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the proceedings.

Now WGM and WGP would you like to share the contents of your trunks with your teams? Maybe the pages could help distribute the loot.
BENEVOLENT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT
Mary Stowell, PGM, Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, the members of the Benevolent Board this year are Bucky Finley, PGP and Sue Warner, PGM.

We started this year with three recipients on monthly payments, for a total of $13,050.00 and $10,200.00 from three one-time assistance recipients for a total of $23,450.00.

The money received from Benevolent Endowment interest and income from investments was $11,719.85 and interest from Benevolent interest and investment was $2,616.82 for a total of $14,336.67. Chapter contributions were $6,513.24 and individual contributions were $3,301.85 for a grand total of $24,151.77. Taking the total income, minus the expenses, leaves a net income of $701.77.

We have three wheelchairs, two walkers and other items available for members. Last year they were housed in Lucy Miller’s storage unit. They are now at Sue Warner’s house.

The Board expresses their gratitude to Chairman Evelyn Strand and those who served as District Chairmen for helping to raise funds for the Benevolent Board this year. We give a special thank you to Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary, for getting all the payments out in a timely manner and to Jim Grant, Grand Treasurer, for his help with keeping the finances in order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for our appointments and allowing us to extend aid to our members in need.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
Laura Lee (3) Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grand Patron, Rob; I want to thank Peggy for asking me to do. It has been fun trying to correspond with all the Chapters through their secretary or committee members, and we came up with some really good ideas. We wanted to continue the great work that Shauna started last year on this committee.

To assist in promoting membership, I sent a letter to district chairmen and all Chapter secretaries, suggesting each Chapter select a membership out-reach committee to inspire new membership. I hope you all did that. Many suggestions were made to accomplish this goal and increase membership and a lot of them were provided by Shauna, last year’s chairman.

The district chairmen contacted or visited all the Chapters in their district and read the committee’s goals for this year, to inspire others to excel our Chapters and transform our Order. My thanks go out to all the district chairmen for their great work.

Some of the Chapter’s means of sharing OES and encouraging members to participate in activities and attending meetings were: the Worthy Matron and Membership committee called every member on the in-town roster inviting them to meetings and volunteers offered to give them a ride. This was very successful, and I hope you all try it. Letters were written, and Valentines were made and delivered to all members who don’t attend meetings. You could also do this with any holiday or member’s birthday. Invitations were sent to all members for special Chapter meetings. The Worthy Matron strongly participated in this, although the Membership committee could also do this. Members also carried petitions with them to hand out to anyone interested in Eastern Star. Members shared information about Eastern Star whenever they traveled in and out of the state. One member reported talking about Eastern Star at yard sales, special dinners and other public events. Some members also are encouraging young children to think about getting involved in Masonic groups. We should all be doing this, all the time. One report was to hold an open house, inviting family and friends and talk about Eastern Star.

When a new member joins, assign them a mentor to contact them about meetings, events and information about what we do. One Chapter volunteered to serve at a blood drive. These are great ways to introduce Eastern Star to people. We should publicize any public event we hold as well as telling about the good works we do. One Chapter donated I-Pod to a Veterans’ home, one raised money for the local humane society.

All Chapters are encouraged to embrace social media, such as Facebook, for announcing any special event or project. Let us all participate in increasing our membership in this wonderful organization and not keep it to ourselves!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT
Shirley Jo Schill (32) Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers; On behalf of the Scholarship Committee District Chairpersons, I am pleased to present this report. I have worked with an excellent group of District Chairpersons. They are: Berta Smith, Donna Howard, Jane Bahr and Dona Busacker.

A letter was sent to all of the District Chairpersons in the fall, asking them to contact the Chapters in their district. In April all of the chairpersons reported to me the amount of money raised by the Chapters
and the projects they used to raise the money for the Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Chairmen, for contact the Chapters in your districts and sending me your reports.

Projects used to raise the funds were: renting out their float for a parade, donations by Past Matrons, funds donated from their budgets, silver drills, mystery brown bag auction, letters sent to membership, dinners served to Masons and others, spaghetti dinner, 1/3 of interest received on Voluntary Prepaid Life Memberships, Harvest auction, basket sales, raffles, paper parade.

Shoshone Chapter #10 awards local scholarships to one graduating Senior in each of the three Silver Valley public high schools: Mullan, Kellogg and Wallace. This tradition of scholarships dates back to the 1970’s when scholarship money was raised by penny drives. I thank you for the honor of serving on this committee this past year.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT
Yvonne Wilbur (12/33) PGM, Chairman: I would like to introduce the other members of the Jurisprudence Committee: Barbara Hopkins, Ron James (3), Dr. Gary Lemarr (64), PGP, Dale Leslie (77), Darla Redman (77) PGM, Jan Booe (65), Rick Holloway (22) and Mary Finley (12). I would like to thank the committee for their dedicated work this year.

Question and Answers:
1) A member of a subordinate Chapter asked if she was entitled to a dues card if she was a VPLM. The answer was yes. Article XVII Section 4 D.
2) Shouldn't the funds from WGM's Special projects be dispersed before 7/31 following Grand Chapter. The answer is yes. Article VII Section 2 C8.

Grand Representatives: The Worthy Grand Matron submitted recommendations for members to serve as Grand Representatives. The Jurisprudence Committee has approved the final list as submitted by WGM Peggy.

Grand Officer Appointments 2016-2017: The Associate Grand Matron Waunda Kibbey presented the Grand Officers' recommendations for approval. The Jurisprudence Committee has approved the list as presented.

2016-2017 Committees: The Jurisprudence Committee received the Assoc. Grand Matron's recommendations of members to serve on the Grand Chapter Boards and Standing Committees for 2016-2017. The Jurisprudence Committee has approved the eligibility of the proposed appointments submitted and the changes that were requested.

Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report: The Jurisprudence Committee approved the Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report as submitted and note the following items were not turned over to the Worthy Grand Matron: a copy of the secret work, the bond for the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, account numbers and locations of the investments held by the Grand Treasurer, form of waiver of Grand Jurisdiction. (This was followed up on and all items are in the possession of the WGM at this time and will be turned over to the incoming WGM)

Worthy Grand Patron’s Annual Report: Approved as submitted.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE REPORT
Alice Rowe (6), Chairman: The other members of this committee are Allen Simmons (85) and Cary Tuggle (79). This Committee has found that there are no Chapters under dispensation at this time.

It is with sadness that we report, that after one hundred and seventeen years, Esther Chapter #14 in Blackfoot, Idaho, surrendered its charter to the Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Miller, on December 20, 2015, due to declining active membership.

This Chapter was granted its charter on March 28, 1898 and had enjoyed a long and beautiful Star journey. Esther Chapter #14 has enriched the history of the Order of the Eastern Star in Idaho.

We thank you for allowing us to serve on this committee.

STAR INFORMATION COMMITTEE REPORT
Jane Simmons (85), Chairman: Since last year’s Grand Chapter, I volunteered to be chairman again because I wanted to see this through. This year I sent emails and letters or made phone calls to all Idaho Chapter Secretaries. In each of the contacts to the Chapter Secretaries, I requested any new information about their members who live out of the jurisdiction to get the cards up to date.

I then sent emails or letters with the names and addresses of members living in their jurisdiction whose primary Chapter is in another area of Idaho. I also sent emails to all Grand Secretaries to give them Idaho members living in their state. I received information back from the Grand Secretaries that some of their members are living in Idaho; some from Florida, Georgia and Nebraska, and I really appreciated that information because if we keep in touch with our Sisters and Brothers, they will
become active members. I then sent these names on to the Chapters in Idaho that would be close to the out of state members.

Thank you, Chapter Secretaries, for your help and support to keep the cards up to date. Please keep the next chairman informed if any of your out of jurisdiction members information has changed.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
Diane Gerking (62), Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and Worthy Grand Patron Rob, Sisters and Brothers: This year the Fraternal Relations Committee consisted of Ardis Marmon, Dorothy Lundy, Arlene Kolar, Cathy Call, and I am Diane Gerking, Chairman.

The purpose of the Fraternal Relations committee is to develop good will and cooperation and enhance fraternal fellowship among the members of Order of the Eastern Star and other Masonic bodies. It is apparent that many of our members like to travel and visit with other Chapters, as well as attend Masonic installations, District meetings and other activities sponsored by our Masonic brothers. Eastern Star members also attend Shrine, Scottish Rites and other affiliation activities. What a delight it is when our Eastern Star members attend and support our youth organizations, Job’s Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay not only as volunteers and support in person, but also monetarily whether it be a special fund raiser or just a general donation. How many of you have visited a Shriners Hospital? Some of our members did.

Last year one of our Chapters provided dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the school, a total of about 300 dictionaries. Another Chapter worked with the Masons in supporting "Stuff the Bus" campaign which benefitted three area Food Banks. They have decided to make this an annual event. They also provided and manned the food booth at the Masons’ Semi-Annual Gun Show. In the past, one of our local Chapters was cooking a monthly dinner for the Masons.

There are Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters that give scholarships to graduating high school senior and then together they invite the scholarship recipient and their families to a special lunch or dinner. There are always activities that involve food whether it be a special dinner or a picnic, just for the Masons. This is always a good time for relaxation and good fellowship and maybe even play a game or two.

These are just a few ways we have promoted these Fraternal Relations among our various Order of the Eastern Star Chapters and other Masonic bodies. Thank you.

BENEDICTION given by Andrea Paroni, PGM: Great omnipotent God, as Past Grand Patron and my Worthy Grand Patron, Harlow always says, “It’s another beautiful Eastern Star day.” Continue to watch over us during the remainder of our business. We place our newly elected Office in your care as they assume their upcoming responsibilities. Continue to be with us during the rest of this session and be with those who could not be with us and keep them in your loving care and we pray for your peace. Amen.

The Grand Conductress closed the Bible

Grand Marshal: By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim this session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2 PM.

The Grand Officers retired
**MONDAY AFTERNOON FORMAL SESSION**  
June 13, 2016

1:45 AM  Musical prelude  
Mitzie Davis (33), PM

2:00 PM  Call to order by  
Karen Juell, PGM  
Dr. Gary Lemarr, PGP

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**  
The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made, and Grand Honors extended.  
The Grand Officers took their respective stations.

PGM Karen Juell (21): Sister Peggy and Brother Rob, thank you for asking me and the good doctor here to open this Monday afternoon business session. We have some important legislation to consider this afternoon, and I am excited to be a part of it.

Sister Peggy, I know that presiding over this Grand Session has been a mixed blessing for you. This is the culmination of a lifelong dream and, yet, the pain and sadness of the loss of your lifetime companion, Bob, cannot be far from your heart. I assure you, though, from my own similar experience, it is at our times of trial that the essence of fraternal love most envelops us. A hug, a smile, even a tear reminds us that we are loved, comforted and understood. I admire your grace and courage. We are close in height, but in my eyes today you stand taller because your OES Sisters and Brothers are lifting you with love and laughter.

Brother Rob, what a good sport you have been these last few years. You were still “wet behind the ears” when you were elected to the Grand Line. I’m sure the job was a little more daunting than you expected it to be (It always is), but you have handled it with responsibility, humor and fun. I enjoyed your bits of history at the Official Visits I was able to attend. I hope you compile these in a volume to share so I can be filled in on the history of the Chapters that I missed. You’ve experienced your own grief this year, and you too have been lifted by love. Now, I’ll perform a little magic and disappear.

PGP Gary Lemarr (64): It is a privilege and pleasure to be in the Grand East again with my Worthy Grand Matron Karen. I want to thank you, Peggy and Rob, for making your official visits very relaxing. Usually a lot of members will get very stressed out when they hear the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be visiting them, but you managed to put them at ease and made your visits informative, interesting and relaxed and I want to thank you for that. Have a great Grand Chapter and thank you for asking me to help open this session.

WGM: Sister Karen & Brother Gary, may you find magic in everything you do. Thank you for opening our Monday afternoon session.

WGP: Sister Karen and Brother Gary, thank you for opening our afternoon session. It has been a privilege and honor to get to know you and to be good friends.

WGM: Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to welcome you back for the afternoon session and the continuation of our business Sister Mitzie, thank you for your music. With you at the piano, we alway have a good time.

WGM: Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order and entitled to seats in this Grand Chapter.

**PROVING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER**  
The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible

WGM: Sister Grand Marshal you will proclaim this Monday Afternoon session called from refreshment to labor.

Grand Marshal: By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star, from refreshment to labor.

WGM: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside for the continuation of legislation and reports.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT**  
Yvonne Wilbur, PGM (12/33): The Jurisprudence Committee partial report stands as submitted with the following additions: The Jurisprudence...
Committee approved the Worthy Grand Matron's supplemental report as read.

**LEGISLATION**

**Legislation #1**: Rules and Regulations: Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S., Article VII, Committees, Section 6, Investigation. This resolution changes the required jurisdiction of a petitioner from residing within the jurisdiction of the Chapter to residing within the State of Idaho for six (6) months.

This legislation passed.

**Legislation #2**: Glossary: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, Self-Pronouncing Glossary after page 102. This resolution changes the pronunciation of Naomi from nay-O-mih to nayOH-mee.

This legislation passed.

**Legislation #3**: Book of Instruction, Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S., Page 80, Article XX, Balloting, Section 3, Balloting at the Altar- Paragraph one. The resolution provided instructions on the manner in which the Marshal delivers petitions to the Worthy Matron.

This legislation failed.

**Legislation #4**: Book of Instruction, Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S., Article X, Introductions. This resolution added an alternate order and form for introductions for Open Installations.

This legislation passed.

**Legislation #5**: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, By-Laws, Article V, Expenses, Section 4, Grand Secretary. This legislation amended the monetary compensation for expenses for the conduct of the Grand Secretary's official duties.

This legislation passed.

**Legislation #6**: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, By-Laws, Article V, Expenses, Section 5, Grand Treasurer. This legislation amended the monetary compensation for expenses for the conduct of the Grand Treasurer's official duties. The legislation was amended from the floor such that Section 5 (B) will read "Fifty dollars" ($50.00) per month for office space, internet and telephonic communications.

This legislation passed as amended.

**Legislation #7**: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, Penal Code. This legislation deleted the existing penal code and replaced it with a rewritten version provided by the submitting member.

This resolution was found not in proper form and not considered.

This concludes the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. The committee would like to thank the outgoing members, Ron James (3), Mary Finley (12) and Yvonne Wilber (12) PGM, for their contribution to the important work of this committee.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Diana Bush (66), Chairman. The Youth Committee member include: Will Votaw (66); Heather Wells (3/48) and assisted by Mary Hanson (77) PGM and Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis (63) PGM.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and Worthy Grand Patron Rob, for the opportunity of being on the Youth committee and experiencing the Magic of our Yet to Be!

Idaho currently has 12 Job’s Daughters Bethels, 4 DeMolay Chapter and 2 Rainbow Assemblies, one of which was reorganized to an active Assembly. In October they will be instituting a new Assembly in Twin Falls but, in order to do this, they need one more Mason to be on the Advisory Board. So, if you know a Mason in Twin Falls who would be willing, please let me know and I can get his information to the Grand Deputy. We have the girls…we NEED the adults.

The Youth have been busy with car washes, dances, food drives, gift wrapping booths, wreath sales, butter braid sales, Janka Juice fundraisers, parades, lock-in/sleepovers and many more activities.

If you have a chance to attend a youth event, please do. Our youth are full of contagious energy and a love for life that is amazing!

**WGM SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

Dispensations Granted:

To Hugh Duncan Chapter #2, to elect officers out of time at a stated meeting, May 17, 2016.

To Potlatch Chapter #48, to change place and date of meeting date May 12, 2016 and June 9, 2016 to Moscow Masonic Lodge.

Golden Rod Chapter #64, to elect officers out of time and install at a stated meeting June 6, 2016.
Laurel Chapter #13, to change date of June 27, 2016 meeting to June 3, 2016, Lewiston Masonic Temple.
Queen Esther Chapter #12, to elect officers out of time at a stated meeting and install on May 16, 2016.
Pend d’Oreille Chapter #62, to elect officers out of time and install at a stated meeting, May 24, 2016.
Potlatch Chapter #48, to elect officers out of time and install at a stated meeting June 9, 2016.
Florence Chapter #79, to elect officers out of time and install at a stated meeting June 20, 2016.

By-Laws Approved:
Silver Star Chapter #83: Article 8, Salaries, Section 2: The WM and WP shall receive $100.00 to attend Grand Chapter.
Article 7, Section 3: WM will receive $35.00 for her yearbook. This section was deleted and is now covered in the standing rules.
Article 9, Fees and Dues, Section 4: A $5.00 fee for the International Headquarters Fund shall be paid by all Petitioners for the Degrees, Plural and Affiliated members.
Article 9, Fees and Dues, Section 5: No fee shall be charged for Plural or Affiliate membership other than the required dues.

Crescent Chapter #43: Article 2, Meetings, section 1: The Chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, with the following exceptions: No meeting on the 2nd Monday of June and the 4th Monday in December and no meeting occurring during July and August summer recess.

Pend d’Oreille Chapter #62: Article 2 Meetings: This chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the 2nd Tuesday with the following exceptions: The June meeting will be held on the first Tuesday; July and August shall be dark.

Loyaute Chapter #19: Article 2, Meetings: This chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the 4th Tuesday of each month except during the months of January and February and except in April and December when the meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday. A meeting designated for the purpose of Installation of Officers only may be held prior to the 4th Tuesday in May on a date chosen by the Worthy Matron elect and approved by the Chapter.

Idaho Chapter #49: Article 1, Meetings, Section 2: This chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, with the following exceptions: No meetings in January and July, no first meeting: June and August, no second meeting in May and December.
Article 8, Salaries, section 1: Salary of the chapter Secretary shall be $25.00 per annum and dues.
Article 9, Fees and Dues, Section 2: The annual Dues of each member of the chapter shall be $10.00 plus the last stated Per-Capita amount as outlined by the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE COMMITTEE REPORT
Lucy Miller, (16/66) GGCWM, Regenerative Medicine: Imagine a world where a friend of yours is on the transplant list, does not have to wait for a donor organ because he can receive one from his own cells and will not have to take anti-rejection 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 and suffering of skin grafts, because a 3-D printer has laid a layer of their own cells in the burned area. Imagine a defective bladder could be replaced with one grown in a laboratory with your own cells an then planted in your body.

These are only a few of the exciting projects being conducted at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, which I’m going to refer to as ‘WFIRM’ and it’s located in Winston Salem, North Carolina. This is the institute we are working with and to raise funds to support this Special Project of Helen J. Westmoreland, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, during this Triennium. The WFIRM Director is Dr. Anthony Atalla who is really excited to have Eastern Star raising funds to support their research and projects. They have joined with the Armed Forces Institute for Regenerative Medicine (which is AFIRM) to apply regenerative medicine to battlefield injuries.

What exactly is regenerative medicine? Simply, it is the process of curing diseases and injuries of the human body and the idea that cells, thus, organs and tissues, can regenerate allowing the body to heal itself. The integrated tissue and organ printing system, or ITOP, has been developed over a ten year period by scientists at WFIRM, which overcomes these tissue and engineering challenges. The system deposits both biodegradable plastic-like materials to form the tissue shape and water based gels that contain the cells. In addition, a strong temporary outer structure is formed. The printing process does not harm the cells.
A major challenge of tissue engineering is ensuring that implanted structures live long enough to integrate with the body. The WFIRM scientists addressed this in two ways. They optimize the water based ink that holds the cells, so it promoted cell health and growth and they printed a lattice of micro channels throughout the structures. These channels allow nutrients and oxygen from the body to diffuse into the structures and keep them live while they develop a system of blood vessels.

The members of the Regenerative Medicine Committee will be selling these bands, which I’ve got some on, sponsoring special fund-raising events and asking for your help in these endeavors. Our goal is to raise one million dollars this Triennium. There is a cruise planned for January 2017 to the western Bahamas and the WFIRM people will be on board to talk about their projects and all the money made on the cruise will be donated to this project.

Imagine a time when chronic diseases such as macular degeneration or hearing loss are reversible. Imagine a time when a battlefield wound might not be physically and emotionally crippling almost beyond bearing. Imagine a time when a cure does not involve drugs that destroy the immune system or produce side effects that are almost worse than the disease. Just imagine! Dr. Atalla has a lot of videos on YouTube. Just go there and put in Dr. Atalla at WFIRM and you can look at all the great things they are working on. They are really excited to have us working with them and our motto is, rightly so, WFIRM + OES = IMAGINE. Thank you.

LIBRARY REPORT
Rosie Mews (8/6), Chairman: There was only one request for information when our Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Miller, asked to check out a couple proceedings books from past Grand Chapter meetings. The Eastern Star Library is located in the Masonic Temple at 215 North 10th Street, Boise, Idaho, 83704. My phone number is 208-343-0721. Thank for appointing me to this committee.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE REPORT
Jan Brown (21) PGM, Chairman: The members on this committee are: Dwain Valez, PGP, and Carol Burbank, PGM.

We originally placed the guest book in the room adjoining the hospitality room. However, not many people ventured into this room, so the book was placed on a table across from the registration desk and the vendors. This did not help. During the Distinguished Guests luncheon, we asked everyone to sign our book.

According to the Distinguished Guest book, we welcomed 31 guests broken down as follows: 3 General Grand Chapter Committee Member: 3 Past Grand Matrons, 3 Past Grand Patrons, 5 Grand Officers, 1 Grand Representative, 2 Worthy Grand Matrons, 2 Worthy Matrons, 1 Worthy Patron, 3 Past Matrons, 2 Grand Officer Escorts, 2 Golden Stars, 4 Job’ Daughters, 2 Idaho Masonic Leaders and 2 Idaho Members.

We had 97 guests registered for the Distinguished Guests’ luncheon and 102 showed up. Accommodations were made for the additional five people. The tables were decorated with pink napkins. Magic hats filled with a bouquet of white daisies, purple irises, and red roses, and adorned with white gloves and a magic wand served as center pieces. Each place setting received a muffin cup filled with colored popcorn. Meal choices were either Lemon Tilapia or Chicken Asiago. Dwain Valez gave the prayer. Gayle Worthington and Heather Wells entertained us with a skit. Honorary Memberships were given to those guests visiting Idaho Grand Chapter for the first time.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT
Bonnie Neyman (12), Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grand Patron Rob: At Grand Chapter in Idaho Falls, I received two tubs of supplies that were not used.

In April 2006, I sent letters to the 10 North Idaho chapters requesting cookies, fruit, energy bars, individual packages of chips, or small cups of yogurt to be donated to the Hospitality room. I then went shopping for supplies to replace the ones that were used last year. My budget was $50.00, and I received a donation of $20.00 for a balance of $70.00. I spent $37.38 on supplies which leaves a balance of $32.62.

For the last 4 days, Moira Block and I were in the Hospitality room at 6:00 a.m. to make coffee, tea, and set up the trays of cookies and snacks. We were open all day Saturday and Sunday. On Monday and Tuesday Hospitality was open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

I want to thank the members of Queen Esther #12 who came in an helped Moira and myself at odd times during the last 4 days. And also m thanks to the Chapters who donated all the treats. In my opinion, this w the best appointment of the Grand Chapter. I was able to offer coffee, tea, cookies and snacks to all the members and to visit with everyone th:
came in. Thank you for the opportunity to be your Hospitality Chairman for this Grand Chapter.

**BENEDICTION** given by **Ferne Studebaker**, PGM: Our kind and loving God, we thank you for the leaders of our Grand Chapter and those who assist them. Thank you for the safety of these members and may they be blessed by you with health and happiness.

Our Obligation calls for us to be kind, forbearing and forgiving. Help us to honor the Obligation we vow to, upon membership. Teach us to love one another treating others as we desire to be treated.

Heavenly Father, help us to know and live by the truth. Open the hearts of those around the world who do not know your salvation and truth. We look forward to the day of your returning, blessing us with a new heaven and a new earth, joining all those who are in the family of God.

Lord Jesus, we receive so many blessings from you from soap to wash with to cars with so many exciting features. We cannot find words to express our gratitude to you for all the treasures you afford us. Thank you for salvation so freely offered to us and a heavenly home to look forward to sharing with you.

May we all gathered here praise you, rejoice with you and one day live forever with you in our eternal home. Thank you for your sacrifice on Calvary. May our hearts reach out with everlasting love to you, our God. Amen.

*The Grand Conductress closed the Bible*

**Grand Marshal:** By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim this afternoon session of the Grand Chapter called from labor to repose to reconvene at 8:00 AM Tuesday morning.

*The Grand Officers retired*
A “Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, and the Yet to Be” is about to enter into our history. We have all enjoyed Daizie throughout the year, and we hope she stays around for a while. I wish only the best for you, my friend, in all your future endeavors. Remember, we know not what is before us, no one can affirm that another year, or even a single day will be committed to our trust.

LeRoy Austin, PGP: I have another Idaho one. Idaho is the only place I know that it can rain one day and blow about for the next four. Sisters and Brothers, welcome to Idaho, and thank you for coming to this “Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, and the Yet to Be,” Yesterday started with the future, and what a great job WGM Peggy and WGP Rob accomplished. I would like to give a special thanks to the Parliamentarian, Hazel Sutton, because she did an excellent job. This is our last day of our 2015-2016 Grand Family, and they have done an awesome job here. And there is the beginning of a new Grand Family of 2016-2017, and I bid all of you a hearty welcome and bring them into the light. To the newly elected, AGM Liz Hughes and the newly elected AGP John Hughes, both of you are given the awesome task of traveling our jurisdiction to look for your own Grand Family and have a great year. To our newly elected Grand Conductress, Joan Heisch, and our newly elected Grand Sentinel, Mel Brown, you only have three short years to get ready; make the best of it.

WGM Peggy, you have done an excellent job and you showed awesome courage this year standing up to me. But, I must warn you, after today your work really begins. (laughter) (WGM-do I have to stand up higher?) As you finish up your Grand Session, may you have as much fun as you have had this year.

WGP Rob, what can I say? It has been a pleasure to watch you work and willing to listen and help our Chapter members. You have performed your work well as a Worthy Grand Patron. Enjoy the years to come, and at the end of this day, as the members rush to meet the new ones, don’t feel bad if they don’t talk to you, it happens to everybody. I wish to thank the most important people who make this Grand Chapter with one simple word, the one word that means everything—supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

WGM Peggy: Well, Daizie said it would not be right, so she showed up for the final session. She said that she wants to say something to Pete and LeRoy. (Daizie is the WGM’s travel companion—a cute rabbit puppet) Pete, PGM: It better be nice!

WGM Peggy: Daizie, we can’t say that. She said it has to be nice.

WGM and Daizie: Sister Pete and Brother LeRoy, at your Grand Session, although Daizie was not there, we sang of Idaho. LeRoy, I must have sung “that doggie in the window” a thousand times. Thank you for opening our last session. You both have been encouraging, supportive and good friends.

WGP: Sister Pete and Brother LeRoy, thank you for being part of our Tuesday session. You both travel extensively so I have seen you all over the state, region and nation. Your dedication for our Order and the wisdom and knowledge imparted to me over the years has been very helpful.

PROVING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

INVOCATION given by Sister Dean Childers, PM (12): Please join with me. As I stand here at this place on this day. I ask myself what words I could use that have not been used over the many years. This caused me to reflect on the past, the day I was initiated and proclaimed, I believed in the existence of a Supreme Being. I stood behind the altar that displayed Your Book, The Holy Bible, and made many promises to and for myself and to the Good of the Order. I was in awe in that dimly lit room, but knew I was not alone because I knew three people were somewhere near who were my friends.

It was an Official Visit and the room was full of visitors, but they became a blur as I found myself taking in the stories of the star points and the fascinating words from the Worthy Patron. I was impressed. Then, I remember attending my first Grand Chapter where I saw people with smiles on their faces and the many hugs that were exchanged, and my thoughts were, "How exciting it was to be experiencing all the friendships that my Grandparents had experienced as members of this Order."

The grapevine said that behind closed doors, there were meetings taking place and that their goals were to keep the Grand Chapter together.
I was pleased to be there because now I knew at least ten people, and as the years and Grand Chapters came along, the number of friends grew, and I was reminded that where there are two or more gathered, there I shall be also.

This year many of us have clowned around at the many Chapters and we have hopped our way up and down the beautiful highways, and, we were aware of Your presence as we were at the right spot at the right time on several occasions.

Today, as I entered this Magical Grand Chapter, I joined those with ongoing smiles on their faces and doing my share of hugging. They call this 'Fellowship,’ and, without fellowship, Grand Chapter would be very boring.

Wow! I now know more than a dozen people.

As we complete this Grand Session, let us hold our heads high that we have enhanced the lessons taught us and have more than fulfilled our goals, and for helping others.

Thank you, dear Father in Heaven for this Magic al Session, and, we now look forward to, a new year, new and renewed friendships and new goals and challenges.

May the coming year bring in new and exciting members and may all our fulfilled dreams bring smiles of great joy.

Thank You, our Most Heavenly and Gracious Father, for the 'Past, The Present and The Yet to Be.' Amen

**Grand Marshal:** By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Tuesday Morning session from repose to labor.

**WGM:** Sister Yvonne, you were really good this morning, tickling those ivories. Thank you so much; you know how much I love your beautiful music.

**WGM:** Are there announcements to be made at this time? I want to remind the Pages or Escorts for the Grand Officers to remove the gifts belonging to your Grand Officer from the gift table. Thank you to Marilyn Taylor for taking care of the gift tables this year.

**WGM:** We will be pleased to have a song from our Grand Chapter Choir. The Grand Chapter sang *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*

**WGM:** Thank you Grand Choir, that was lovely.

The Bible was closed.

**INVITATION FOR THE 2017 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

Gailyn and Mark Combs, 2017 Grand Chapter Co-chair

Gailyn: Good morning, all. It is my pleasure, along with Mark Combs, re-co-chair for the General Arrangements Committee 2017, to invite you to attend the “It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year” Grand Chapter session to be held at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, June 9-13, 2017. So now, with the assistance of my co-chair, Mark, and some of the member of the Host Chapters, we would like to give you a sweet, save the date, reminder to place on your calendars.

Santa (Howard Gautschi), Stinky the Skunk (Mark Combs) and Sweety, the Hershey Kiss (Valerie Aiken) paraded around the Grand Chapter room and tossed candy kisses to the officers and members. Santa sat on AGM Waunda’s lap and gave a hug.

WGM-elect Waunda & WGP-elect Bill, on behalf of the General Arrangements committee and the Host Chapters, we thank you for the honor of serving this Grand Chapter. We look forward to seeing everyone in Boise next year.

I move this Invitation be accepted and the Idaho Grand Chapter Session for 2017 be held in Boise Idaho at the Riverside Hotel. *(seconded)*

Motion Passed

**WGM:** Do we have a motion for the 2017 Installation?

**Liz Hughes, AGM:** I move that we hold Open Installation on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1 PM. *(Seconded)* Motion passed

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible.

**CONTINUATION OF REPORTS**

**GOLDEN STARS**

Sue Snodderley, Chair: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all members of the Grand Chapter, I want to thank this Grand Chapter for allowing me to write to, greet and give a reception for our wonderful Golden Stars. I have enjoyed nearly every minute of this committee. Thi
committee does have an inherent problem-our Golden Stars move a lot. When their children move them, they usually don’t think about the address changes to be sent to the Chapter, nor do the Chapters send an address change to the Golden Star committee. So, this committee gets about 100 returned letters every year. At 49 cents a letter, this is becoming a rather large expense. I am still changing addresses in my data base and will pass this on to Angie Nealis soon. The returned letters are still coming in. That is the only downer about being on this committee.

I received wonderful letters of regret from so many who were not able to attend. Some of the families thanked me for the invitation for their family member. One family member called me how much her mother enjoyed Eastern Star, and how her mother wished she could come, but it was too much for her. I hope the attendees enjoyed the introductions, gifts, pictures and reception as much as I enjoyed doing it.

I want to thank Sister Doniece Dennis for helping me stuff and stamp all the invitations. You saved my fingers and probably my life. I am so sorry I am over budget; the reception cost quite a bit. The last time we had Grand Chapter here, we brought in cookies, iced tea and coffee, and that was what I had planned to do so the expenses would have been a lot less. We were not able to do that this time, and probably will not be able to do that in the future. Hotels are becoming so much more stringent about that. If this is true, then I recommend that as a part of the General Arrangement Expenses that you arrange for this reception because I think you can get a much better deal if you arrange for this beforehand. The reception was a little pricey and upped my budget. I want to thank you very much.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Jan Brown, JrPGM
I was assisted by Brother Dwain Valez, PGP and Sister Carol Burbank, PGM. We originally placed the guest book in the room adjoining the Hospitality Room; however, not many people ventured into the next room. So, the book was placed on a table across from the Registration desk and the vendors. Again, this did not help a whole lot. So, during the Distinguished Guests’ luncheon, we asked everyone to sign the book then. According to the book we welcomed 31 guests. We need to work on a strategic location to place our guest book. We had 97 guests registered for the Distinguished Guests’ luncheon and 102 showed up. Accommodations were made for the additional 5 people. The tables were decorated with pink napkins. Magic hats filled with a bouquet of white daisies, purple irises and red roses and adorned with white gloves and magic wands served as centerpieces. Each place received a muffin cup filled with colored popcorn. Meal choices were either tilapia or chicken Asiago. Brother Dwain gave the prayer and Sisters Heather Wells and Gayle Worthington entertained us with a skit. Honorary Memberships were given to guests visiting Idaho Grand Chapter for the first time. Thank you for the opportunity to chair this Distinguished Guest committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINAL REPORT
Harlow Kibbey, PGP, chairman
This Board of Trustees met twice during this Grand Chapter. We approved the reports of the Financial Review committee, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Also approved was a contract for the 2019 session at the Coeur d’Alene Inn. Bills from several committees we discussed and approved. Discussion was held on declining membership and the future financial status of our Grand Chapter. We want to rekindle Chapters that the per capita tax will increase by $1.00 next year, changing from $11.00 to $12.00 per member. So, if you do not have it in your by-laws to pay that, you need to make changes; I believe some Chapters have already done that. Also, we had a quick meeting last night. We found out that the tires on the paraphernalia trailer were checkered and splitting, so hopefully it is on its way to Les Schwab to get new tires put on it. That was a last minute decision that had to be made.

I want to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their help and input this year. With the election of a new Board, I’m sure the Grand Chapter is in good hands.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
Diane Gerking, Chairman: Worthy Grand Matron Peggy, Worthy Grar Patron Rob, Sisters and Brothers: This year the Fraternal Relations Committee consisted of Ardis Marmon, Dorothy Lundy, Arlene Kolar, Cathy Call and I am Diane Gerking, Chairman.

The purpose of the Fraternal Relations Committee is to develop goodwill, cooperation and enhance fraternal fellowship among the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and other Masonic bodies.

It is apparent that many of our members like to travel and visit with other chapters, as well as attend Masonic Installation, District meetings and other activities sponsored by our Masonic brothers. Eastern Star members also attend Shrine, Scottish Rites and other affiliation activities.
What a delight it is when our Eastern Star members attend and support our youth organizations, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay not only as volunteers and support in person, but also monetarily, whether it be a special fund raiser or just a general donation. How many of you have visited a Shriners Hospital? Some of our members did.

Last year one of our chapters provided dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the school, a total of about 300 dictionaries. Another chapter worked with the Masons in supporting ‘Stuff the Bus’ campaign which benefitted three area Food Banks. They have decided to make this an annual event. They also provided and manned the food booth at the Masons semi-annual Gun Show. In the past one of our local chapters was cooking a monthly dinner for the Masons. There are Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star chapters that give scholarships to graduating high school seniors then together they invite the scholarship recipient and their families to a special lunch or dinner. There are always activities that involve food, whether it be a special dinner or a picnic, just for the Masons. This is always a good time for relaxation and good fellowship and maybe even play a game or two.

These are just a few ways we have promoted these Fraternal Relations among our various Order of the Eastern Star chapters and other Masonic bodies.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICTS
Shirley Jo Schill (32) Chairman
On behalf of the Scholarship Committee District Chairpersons, I am pleased to present this report. I have worked with an excellent group of District Chairperson and they are: Berta Smith, Donna Howard, Jane Bahr, Dona Busacker.

A letter was sent to all district chairpersons in the fall asking them to contact the chapters in their district. In April, all the Chairpersons reported to me the amount the Chapters raised and the projects they used to raise the money for the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for contacting the Chairperson in your district and sending me the report.

The projects used: rental of their float for a parade, donations by Past Matrons, funds donated from their budget, mystery brown bag auction, letters sent to members, dinners served to Masons and others, spaghetti dinner, 1/3 interest made by VPLM, Harvest Auction, basket sales, raffles, paper parade.

Shoshone #10 awards local scholarships to one graduating senior in each of the three Silver Valley public high schools: Mullan, Kellogg, Wallace. This tradition dates back to the 1970s when scholarships were raised by penny drives.

Thank you for the honor of serving on this committee this past year.
BASKET AUCTION
Nancy Kerr, (34/33) chairman
All the money is collected now. I was honored when our WGM asked me to chair this committee. All the money will go towards the WGM and WGP’s special projects. I notified 34 Chapters to ask them to participate in this. Of the 34, 26 Chapters participated. Three Chapters even gave 2 baskets. Seven Chapters did not participate. One Chapter donated $50.00 in lieu of a basket, which was sent to the Grand Secretary and not included in the summary total. An additional $99.00 was donated by Sister Parke. A tea quilt was brought in by WGM Peggy Miller and a Shrine Game program signed by Ricky Jackson was given by PGP Bob Barclay to be auctioned. In summary, $2194.00 was raised for the special projects.

HOSPITALITY REPORT
Bonnie Neyman (12)
At Grand Chapter in Idaho Falls, I received two tubs of items that were not used last year. In April I sent letters to ten northern Chapters requesting fruit, cookies, energy bars, individual packages of chips and small cups of yogurt to be donated to the Hospitality Room. I then went shopping to purchase supplies that were needed. My budget was $50.00, and I received a donation of $20.00, having a balance of $30.00. I spent $37.38 on supplies with a balance of $32.65. For the past four days, Moira Block and I were in the Hospitality Room at 6 AM making tea, coffee and setting out trays of cookies and snacks. We were open all day Saturday and Sunday and on Monday we were open from 7 AM to 8 and then 11:30 to 2 PM. I want to thank the members of Queen Esther 12 who came in and helped with Moira and myself at odd times during the last four days and to the Chapters who donated the treats. In my opinion, this was the best appointment at Grand Chapter. I was able to offer tea, coffee, cookies and snacks to all the members and visitors who came in. Thank you for the opportunity to be Hospitality Chairman.

WGP: Thank you, Sister Bonnie. The Hospitality Room was very nice this year, and we thank you for that.

ESTARL DISTRICTS
Lynne Hamblin (34) chairman
I would like to thank all the OES Chapters in Idaho that participated in the collection of ESTARL funds for 2016. The following is a breakdown of the Districts:

Districts 1 & 2, Floretta Ekelund
Shoshone 10 - $127.00
- Tea Less Tea Party $75.00 - Budget $35.00, Coin Drill $17.00
- Mountain Queen 11 $25.00 - General Fund
- Queen Esther 12 $100.00 - General Fund
- Laurel 13 $179.00 - Bottle Auction
- Clover 33 $30.00 - General Fund
- Martha 34 $50.00 - General Fund
- Crescent 43 $20.00 - General Fund
- Potlatch 48 $150.00 - Past Matrons’ Club
- Idaho 49 $186.00 - Bag Box Lunch Auction
- Total $902.00

Districts 3 & 4, Shirley Shake
- Adah 8 $75.00 - General Fund
- Loyaute 19 - $1500.00 - Memorial for Velda Fairchild
- Lorraine 20 - $50.00 - General Fund
- Electa 22 $162.40 - White Elephant $120.00, Masonic Dinner $42.40
- Hermosa 32 $41.00 - Letters to members
- Rob Morris 63 $50.00 - Budgeted each year
- Meridian 66 $39.00 - Vote of Chapter, Donation by members, Coin Drill
- Valeria 76 $20.00 - General Fund
- Silver Star 83 $25.00 - Budget
- Total $2062.40

Districts 5 & 6, Judy Demaray
- Mizpah 6 $50.00 - Harvest Auction
- Miriam 16 $51.00 - Basket Auction
- Twin Falls 29 $105.00 – Raffle $55.00, General Fund $50.00
- Star of the West 35 $60.00 - Recycle cardboard/cans, General Fund
- Cosmopolitan 36 $50.00 - Card party
- Rupert 39 $70.00 - Table Sales at GC, Afghan Raffle
- Boise 65 $95.00 - Bake Sale
- Edahho 77 $75.00 - Garage Sale
- Total $556.00
Districts 7 & 8, Marilyn Taylor
Hugh Duncan 2 $75.00 - Member donations
Ruth 3 $2104.00 - Sale of spider ornaments, Donation from Chapter
Henrietta 21 $100.00 - Budget
Golden Rod 64 $50.00 - Budget
Florence 79 $30.00 - Part of VPLM interest
Idaho Falls 85 $75.00 - Dinner proceeds

Total $2434.00

GRAND TOTAL $5945.40

I want to thank all my committee members for doing such a great job. I also want to thank the Chapters in Idaho for participating in this very worthwhile fund.

Most of the Chapters were able to budget for the ESTARL Fund; some had various donations; some got more creative by doing While Elephant Sales, Tea Less Parties, Bottle Auctions, Bag Box Lunch Auctions and sales of ornaments.

REGISTRATION
Diedre Ross (3/16)

WGM Peggy, WGP Rob, Sisters and Brothers, serving on the Registration Committee has been quite an experience. Usually you are appointed for a three year term, but for me, two of those were as chairman. I thought maybe the second year would be better, but I still learned many things and I still had many challenges I had to get through. Thank you to Sister Judith who answered my many questions over the past few months. I would like the membership to know that we have finally reached the end of the old numbered ballots. We will need to print new ones for the next year. I would like to remind the members that on this committee, the chairman is required to have certain equipment: a laptop computer and a portable printer, Microsoft WORD and Excel programs and a lot of time in April and May and the week leading up to Grand Chapter. It is a fun time sitting in the Registration Room and greet all the Idaho members and out of state guests. Hopefully this was a painless experience for everyone. I would like to thank and recognize my committee workers, and I do mean workers: Paul Ousley, Valerie Aiken, Sharon Short, Keri James, Barbara Flathers, Janet Jensen-Fullmer, PGM; and Hazel Sutton, PGM. I also had several other members who stepped up and helped stuff envelopes and hand things out. You can never say, “Thank you” often enough. You are a great group to work with, and I wish you luck on this committee in the next years. I do have a breakdown of the membership:

211 Idaho members, 5 of which were GGCCM, 23 Past Grand Matrons 10 Past Grand Patrons, 18 Grand Officers, 27 Grand Representatives, 2 Worthy Matrons, 16 Worthy Patrons. 90 visiting Distinguished Guests: 1 General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 3 Past Grand Matrons, 4 Past Grand Patrons, 1 visiting Worthy Grand Matron, 2 visiting Worthy Grand Patrons, 15 visiting Grand Officers, and 12 visiting Grand Representatives for a total of 90. The total attendance this year was 301.

WGM: I hereby discharge all session committees and special appointments whose duties are completed at this Grand Chapter. I discharge all those members whose term of office expires at the close of this Grand Chapter. I want to thank each of you who have served in any capacity during this year. Every committee has an important purpose at the Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for your willingness to serve and for the excellent manner with which you performed your duties. The readiness of our members to serve is what makes our Grand Chapter function. Sisters and Brothers, please help me thank our committee members.

JURISPRUDENCE FINAL REPORT
Gary Lemarr, PGP

The Jurisprudence Partial Report stands as submitted with the additional:
The Jurisprudence Committee approves the WGM’s Supplemental Report as read.

LEGISLATION:
Legislation #1: Rules and Regulations: Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S.
Article VII, Committees, Section 6, Investigation. This resolution changes the required jurisdiction of a petitioner from residing within the jurisdiction of the Chapter to residing within the State of Idaho for six (6) months.
This resolution passed.

Legislation #2: Glossary: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest. Self-Pronouncing Glossary after page 102. This resolution changes the pronunciation of Naomi from nay-O-mih to nayOH-mee.
This resolution passed.

Legislation #3: Book of Instruction, Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S Page 80, Article XX, Balloting, Section 3, Balloting at the Altar- Paragraph
The resolution provided instructions on the manner in which the Marshal delivers petitions to the Worthy Matron. This resolution failed.

Legislation # 4: Book of Instruction, Idaho Subordinate Chapters O.E.S., Article X, Introductions. This resolution added an alternate order and form for introductions for Open Installations. This resolution passed.

Legislation # 5: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, By-Laws, Article V, Expenses, Section 4, Grand Secretary. This legislation amended the monetary compensation for expenses for the conduct of the Grand Secretary’s official duties. This resolution passed.

Legislation # 6: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, By-Laws, Article V, Expenses, Section 5, Grand Treasurer. This legislation amended the monetary compensation for expenses for the conduct of the Grand Treasurer’s official duties. The legislation was amended from the floor such that Section 5 (B) will read “Fifty dollars” ($50.00) per month for office space, internet and telephonic communications. This resolution passed as amended.

Legislation #7: Idaho Grand Chapter O.E.S. Code and Digest, Penal Code. This legislation deleted the existing penal code and replaced it with a re-written version provided by the submitting member. This resolution was found not in proper form and not considered.

This concludes the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. The committee would like to thank the outgoing members: Ron James (3), Mary Finley (12), and Yvonne Wilbur, PGM (12) for their contributions to the important work of this committee.

COUNTRY STORE
Marcella Layton (12)
The Country Store of 2016 started with no holdovers from 2015. Our Sisters and Brothers generously donated many formals, tuxes, suits and other clothing-enough to fill 3 racks and part of a fourth. Many small treasures were also donated ranging from books, jewelry, purses, stuffed bunnies, crafts and more to fill six tables of folded clothing and other items. Brother LeRoy Austin brought his colorful Country Store sign and other supplies to help with sales. Brother LeRoy also shared some of his tips for selling. Many Sisters and Brothers helped out when needed, particularly when bringing in the $485.75 was deposited on Tuesday. A member deposited a check for $30 to bring the total over $1000 and afterwards, an additional $2.15 was found in the cash can, bringing the grand total to $1009.90. This total includes the money from the purse raffle. The winning ticket for the purse was Jan Ousley. The remaining items will be donated to the Daughters of the Nile in Spokane. This is a worthwhile project and allows the ‘sellers’ to interact with many of our members and visitors. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much.

WGP: Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the business of this Grand Chapter. I invite you to preside.

WINNERS OF THE DRAWINGS
Quilts
The quilt that traveled with the WGM all year was won by Sondra Cullen. The patriotic quilt made by Gerry Hostetler was won by Russ Frankel, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #890.

50/50 Raffle
John Chamberlain: Through your generosity and/or gambling habits, and with some foreign money from Montana, Canada, Nevada, Oregon and other jurisdictions, we have $1510.00 to divide two ways. We have $755 in two envelopes of which one will go to the Grand Chapter and the other will go to some lucky person drawn from this bag. Dean Childers won this drawing.

Necklace won by Patricia Mayer from Twin Falls
Earrings won by Christy Schill-Newbold, PGM
Ring won by Donna Petersen (6)
$360 was turned in for this money maker.

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WGM: We will now have the farewell address of the Worthy Grand Patron.

FAREWELL REMARKS
Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Troxel
Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, as the time draws near to end our year, I want to say what an honor you have given me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. It has been such a pleasure to serve with Sister Peggy. I think we made a great team. I also want to give special thanks to my wife, Barb, for all the love and support. I couldn’t have done it without you. At our Official Visits, I was able to give a short history of the Chapters we were visiting and some ‘wish I had been there’ moments. There was one Chapter I was not able to do this for as they had merged with another Chapter several years ago. In reading Naomi #4 Chapter history, I found it so fascinating and colorful that I want to tell you just a little bit of it now.

Naomi Chapter was located in the little town of Albion, Idaho, population of about 300 people and was on the main stage route between Kelton, Utah, and Boise. The Chapter formed I early 1890 and was made up of the pioneer spirited people in the area. Albion was mainly an agricultural center and was frequented by trappers, traders, cowboys, shepherders, ranchers, miners and homesteaders. The political, economic, intellectual, humanitarian and religious interests of the inhabitants crystallized into the formation of Naomi Chapter #4. The Chapter met in the Cassia #14 lodge room which was over Snodgrass’s store, and I would like to read some lines from a poem about the meetings.

I want you to listen carefully. This poem, written by a Naomi Chapter #4 member, Andrew Lounsbury, probably sometime in the late 1800s or early 1900s. To me, it is about you and me, why we are here, where we came from, where we are now, and where we are going I have edited the poem for my use here.

“The plainest lodge room in the land was over Snodgrass’s Store
Where Cassia Lodge had met each month for twenty years or more.

When over the earth the moon orbed had cast her brightest beams
The Brethren and Ladies came on horseback and in teams.
And O, what hearty grasp of hand, what welcome met them there, As mingling with the waiting groups, they slowly mount the stair Exchanging fragmentary news or prophecies of crops Until they reach the Tyler room and current topics drop.
To turn their thoughts to noble themes they cherish and adore, And which were heard on meeting nights up over Snodgrass’s Store. To City eyes, a cheerless room, long usage had defaced, The tell-tale lines of board and beam on wall and ceiling traced The light from oil-fed lamps was dim and yellow in its hue, The carpet once could carpet boast, now was lost to view, While musing thus on outward form the meeting time drew near, And we had glimpse of inner life thru watchful eye and ear The more we saw, the more we heard, the greater our amaze, To find those country people so skilled in fraternal ways The greatest marvels were to come before the night was through When unity was not mere name, but fell on hearts like dew Where tenets and the mind imbed, the truth’s rich fruitage bore In the plainest Lodge room in the land, up over Snodgrass’s Store. Like scoffer who remained to pray, impressed by sight and sound, The faded carpet ‘neath our feet was now like holy ground. The walls that had such dingy look were turned celestial blue, The ceiling changed to canopy where stars were shining through. O’ wondrous transformation wrought thru mystery of love-The vision fades-the lessons live, and taught us ne’er before In plainest Lodge room in the land-up over Snodgrass’s Store.”

I wish I had been there to see that Lodge. I now say. “Farewell,” to you and to this office. Sisters and Brothers, I love you all. Thank you!

FAREWELL REMARKS
Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Miller
Worthy Grand Patron Rob, Sisters, Brothers and guests: One year ago I stood here preparing for the journey ahead. At that time, I quoted part of the installation speech by PGM Carol Wells. It went like this. ‘I’ve pondered and thought a lot about this position of WGM and decided it: a lot like becoming a WM, or a mother for the first time, you pretend to know what you are doing and by the time it’s over, you finally figured ot
what you should have been doing.” Well, Sisters and Brothers, she was right by the time I figured out what I was doing, it was over.

Sisters and Brothers this has been an amazing four years, actually five years as I served as Grand Marshal prior to being elected Associated Grand Conductress. Each year each Grand Family has held a special place in my heart.

To my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron’s and the members of each of the Chapters that I visited, I thank you for all the wonderful Official Visits, the fun times and your hospitality. I loved staying with you and will miss those times we shared together.

A special thank you to Esther Chapter #14 for giving me their Bible. As you know, Esther Chapter made the decision to dissolve at the end of 2015. The Bible that was placed on the altar by Rita Webster, the last WM of Esther Chapter, at the Sunday Afternoon session and represented those Chapters no longer in existence. At each of the official visits, a Bible was placed on the altar from Chapters that are no longer with us. I hope that Bible will remind each of you what we need to do in order to keep our Order in existence.

To my WGP Rob, you and Barb have given me a family tie we will always share. You have been a wonderful WGP. I hold in my heart the best for you and your family.

To my Grand Family, I could not have traveled the world and found a family as wonderful and as supportive as you have been to Rob and me. Each WGM says that her Grand Family is the best, but I know that our Grand Family is the best because we are Magical.

Sister Conductress you will escort Sister Dean Childers to the Grand East. Dean, what can I say except I love you and thank you for your support and friendship. You have been my companion for the last five years as we traveled up and down this state and to other jurisdictions. So, it is only fitting that you receive your “You done it Rabbit.” I want you to remain in the Grand East until we retire because you were there when I took the first step toward the Grand East and I want you to take the final steps on this journey with me.

To my Bob, who is no longer with us, I wrote this before he passed away, I put you through many challenges as I indulged in almost everything from studying hyenas at Berkeley to 100-year-old maps looking for treasure in the Sierra Nevadas. He always backed me in all of my endeavors which have gone in many, many directions; I love you and thank you for always keeping the home fires burning this past year. Happy Anniversary, Sweetie.

You know, we can’t let Dazie not say goodbye. (Sporting the hand puppet, Dazie the rabbit in a top hat, she continues): Well, Dazie it’s the end of the trail; is there anything you would like to say? Okay, Dazie you’re on. “That’s, that’s all folks!”

Sisters and Brothers, I love you all and look forward to further service to this Grand Chapter. Farewell.

**FORMAL CLOSING**

The Grand Chapter was formally closed using the Ritualistic Ceremony as outlined in the Grand Officers’ Handbook.

**WGM:** Please join us in our Closing Ode, *This Land Is My Land*

**The Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar. The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Tuesday morning session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star, from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 PM for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers.

The Bible was retired by Moira Block, PM (12)

**RETIRING BADGE CEREMONY**

*Written by Peggy Gautschi, Grand Marshal*

*Narrated by Art Shoemaker, PGP*

The Grand Officers formed a circle around the Altar, and placed their badges on the Altar silently, beginning with the Grand Sentinel.

It’s been a magical year, remembering the past, celebrating the present, and looking forward to what is yet to be. Our rabbit friends, Dazie and Peter, have hopped around the state, making friends everywhere they went. They’ve helped our Worthy Grand Matron wave her magic wand and bring good wishes to every Chapter.

Our Worthy Grand Patron’s clowns have been within him to bring cheer to his Sisters and Brothers. They’ve helped him share the history of our Idaho Chapters with his “Wish I’d been there” moments. They’ve taken it “One Day at a Time” with “Amazing Grace.” Dazie and Peter are now putting the magic wand on the shelf, and the clowns are taking off their makeup.

The Grand Officers have filled their offices with joy and are now ready to pass their badges to those who are yet to be.
John Hughes places the **Grand Sentinel** badge on the altar. Its crossed swords within the star are an emblem of protection.

Richard DuClercq places the **Grand Warder** badge on the altar. The dove within the star is an emblem of peace.

Donna Newcomer places the **Grand Electa** badge on the altar. The cup within the triangle is an emblem of charity and hospitality.

Jennifer Marshall places the **Grand Martha** badge on the altar. The broken column within the triangle is an emblem of nature's life and beauty.

Debbie Phillips places the **Grand Esther** badge on the altar. The crown and scepter within the triangle are an emblem of royalty and power.

Christine Paille places the **Grand Ruth** badge on the altar. The sheaf within the triangle is an emblem of plenty.

Sondra Cullen places the **Grand Adah** badge on the altar. The sword and veil within the triangle is an emblem of heroic conduct.

Kathryn Robison places the **Grand Organist** badge on the altar. The lyre within the star is an emblem of music and poetry.

Peggy Gautschi places the **Grand Marshal** badge on the altar. The crossed batons within the star are an emblem of direction.

Mary McKinney places the **Grand Chaplain** badge on the altar. The open Bible within the star is an emblem of the word of God.

Joan Heisch places the **Associate Grand Conductress** badge on the altar. The baton within the star is an emblem of leadership.

Liz Hughes places the **Grand Conductress** badge on the altar. The scroll and baton within the star is an emblem of prepared plans and their fulfillment.

Jim Grant places the **Grand Treasurer** badge on the altar. The crossed keys within the star are an emblem of security.

Judith Walsborn places the **Grand Secretary** badge on the altar. The crossed pens within the star are an emblem of intelligence.

Bill Rigoli places the **Associate Grand Patron** badge on the altar. The star within the star is an emblem of divine guidance.

Waunda Kibbey places the **Associate Grand Matron** badge on the altar. The effulgent sun within the star is an emblem of light.

Rob Troxel places the **Worthy Grand Patron** badge on the altar. The square and compasses within the star is an emblem of our relationship to the Masonic fraternity and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Peggy Miller places the **Worthy Grand Matron** badge on the altar. The gavel within the star is an emblem of authority.

“For the memories of yesterday, For the happiness of today, For the promise of tomorrow” The future depends on what we do in the present.”

The 2015 – 2016 Grand Officers invite you to join them in the Mizpah Benediction.

Grand Officers retired
At 2 PM the Tuesday afternoon session was called to order by Peggy Miller, WGM, and Rob Troxel, WGP.

**WGM:** Sisters, Brothers and Friends, we are about to open the final session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star, and the assembly will be in order for the Installation of Officers.

**ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE AND EMBLEMS**

Written by John Chamberlain and narrated by Todd Paille

As we prepare to begin the Installation of Officers, let us pause in the festivities to contemplate the purpose which brings us together. As the spirit of “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year” permeates us, let the light shine with undiminished luster as we seek to make our lives reflect the lessons given in this central star.

The Assembly was called up as the Holy Bible entered and then reseated.

The Bible was an installation gift that Waunda and Harlow received from her parents and grandmother during the first time they were in the East in 1984-1985.

Within the labyrinth of life is found the sacred altar. Darla Redman, PGM, carries the Holy Bible upon which our Order is based. From these pages have come the lessons of the five women we are about to honor here.

**ADAH** - As Mary Stowell, PGM, escorted by PGP Art Shoemaker, places the Sword and Veil, may we remember to keep faith with God, ourselves and our fellow man.

**RUTH** - As Gerry Berkey, PGM, escorted by Marvin Gerking, PGP, places the Sheaf, may we remember the demands of honor and justice that need to be met with dignity and constancy.

**ESTHER** - As Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM, escorted by LeRoy Austin, PGP, places the Crown and Scepter, may we remember to maintain our Christian faith in fulfilling whatever duties may be ours.

** MARTHA** - As Yvonne Wilbur, PGM, escorted by Don Miller, PGP, places the Broken Column, may we remember to live and love each day as if it was our last.

**ELECTA** - As Ferne Studebaker, PGM, escorted by Barry Walsborn, PP, places the Cup, may we remember to love one another as Christ loved us.

*The Emblem Bearers and Bible Bearer retired.*

**PRESENTATION OF 2016-2017 GRAND OFFICERS**

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the ‘Star Stinker’ Grand Officers and their Escorts for WGM Waunda Kibbey and WGP Bill Rigoli during their "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" Grand year.

**GRAND SENTINEL, Mel Brown** and his escort and wife Jan Brown. Mel was born August 29, 1955 and is the youngest of five kids. He graduated from Idaho Falls High School in 1973. He met his wife on his birthday that year, and they have been together ever since. Mel and Jan got married June 25, 1977. Mel opened his own locksmith business in 1980 and is still in business. Mel and Jan have four daughters: Dana, Michelle, Gayle and Diana, and four grandchildren: Camron, Jayda, Sage and Keyani. They also have a large dog named Charlie. Mel enjoys fishing the banks of the Snake River and catching large German brown trout. M and Jan also enjoy traveling and scuba diving. Mel was initiated into Henrietta Chapter #21 in 2006, serving as Marshal, Warder twice and then Worthy Patron. He has been Worthy Patron five times and Associa Patron twice. Mel also served as Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho’s Job’s Daughters International in 2012-2013. Mel is escorted by his wife, Jan Brown, Past Grand Matron of Idaho.

**GRAND WARDER, Bill Tuggle** and his escort and wife Cary. He has been married to his high school sweetheart Cary and the love of his life for over 47 years. The first 20 of those years were served in the US Nav where at times they spent many months apart. He retired from the Navy in 1988. They both joined Charles Lawton Chapter #270, in Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1987 before he retired. After retirement, they moved to Washington to be close to Cary’s family and to finish raising their three sons. Bill started driving long haul after moving to Challis but found out that 3 teenage boys were a handful and he needed to be home. He worked various other jobs before moving to Challis and going to wo for the Forest Service. In Challis they joined Florence Chapter #79 and he has been active ever since, filling the office of Worthy Patron 12 times. He is currently serving as
Worthy Patron. He enjoys riding his motorcycle when he can find time. They are about ready to retire for good and maybe do some traveling. They hope to meet more of their Sisters and Brothers around this state and others, too. Cary is a Professional Eastern Star Escort. If you are a Grand Officer from the Challis area, Cary is your gal.

GRAND ELECTA, Kim Leverenz and her escort Shauna Adsitt. Kim is very excited about being appointed Grand Electa and would like to dedicate this year to her Aunt Launa and Uncle Jim Lee for all their love and support. She was initiated January 25, 1984 in Boise Chapter #65. She later joined Nampa Chapter #30 that has merged with Meridian Chapter #66 where she is currently a member. She has held nine different offices and has been through the line twice. Once during Sister Carol Burbank’s year and the other during Sister Sandi Shoemaker’s year. She has worked in the medical field in some form or another for over 25 years and works for an orthopedic surgeon now for 10 years. Her escort is Sister Shauna Adsitt who is a first time WM for Meridian Chapter #66. Thank you to Waunda and Bill for asking her to share this special time with them.

GRAND MARTHA, Alice Rowe and her escort Debbie Phillips. Alice was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After high school, she went on to study nursing and received her R. N. degree. After moving to Idaho, she began working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise. Over the years, she has branched out to do community Triage Phone Nursing and finally Triage Nursing at Mountain States Tumor Institute before retiring early to spend time with her husband. Through the years, she has volunteered with many organizations. Most recently, she has volunteered with a Horse Therapy Program for Veterans and is at the local library once a week. She and her late husband Ken were married in 1997. They joined Eastern Star together in 1998. Ken is a member of Placer Lodge and Silver City Lodge. Combined, they have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. They moved to an old farm house near Emmett where, this once city girl, cannot live without an air compressor and a chainsaw. She has studied alternative therapies, especially for the treatment of cancer. Political science, economics, cooking, reading, history and auctions are a few of the subjects she finds fun and intellectually stimulating. Her escort is Debbie Phillips Jr Past Grand Esther. Alice Rowe was her escort for the last year. Debbie was initiated in June of 2005. She has held seven different offices in her short career. Debbie is currently Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter # 22 in Emmett, Idaho, and this is her second time around.

GRAND ESTHER, Donna Hamblin and her escort and husband Lynne. Donna started her Masonic venture as a Rainbow Girl, then, when her two daughters joined Rainbow, she served on the Rainbow Board and became Mother Advisor. They also have a son. Her Eastern Star journey began in 2005 when she joined Martha Chapter #34 in Sandpoint. She was their organist for five years before starting up the line. She and Lynne became WM and WP in 2014. She has served as Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in Idaho. Her hobbies include bridge, making greeting cards, and playing the exciting game of Chinese Mahjong with a local group. She thanks Waunda and Bill for the opportunity to achieve her dream of being a Grand Officer. She is accompanied by her husband of 56 years, Lynne Hamblin. Lynne has been a Mason for 38 years and currently serves as Chaplain at Lakeside Lodge #42 in Sandpoint. He is very supportive of his wife Donna and has traveled over 4000 miles this year to various Eastern Star functions.

GRAND RUTH, Karol LeMoyne and her escort Sarah Austin. Karol was initiated into Queen Esther Chapter #12 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on May 22, 1978, four days after her 32nd birthday. Her first office in Queen Esther was Esther. From there she was Martha, Ruth, Adah, and Assoc. Conductress. Karol then moved to California. She then affiliated with Pentalpha Chapter #339 in 1989. She held the office of Adah and then proceeded up the line to Worthy Matron in 1993, 1995 and 1999. She was Deputy Grand Matron in 1996 and went back into the line as Conductress and then to WM in 1999. Karol left California in 1999 to return to Idaho. She affiliated as a dual member with Star of the West Chapter #35 in Wendell and served as Worthy Matron in 2003. She held the office of Secretary for 3 terms, Ruth for 3 terms, and then went up the line to be WM again in 2013. She was Grand Representative of New Hampshire 2005 -2007. Karol is looking forward to serving as Grand Ruth for Waunda and Bill. Her escort is Sarah Austin. In March of 2002, Sarah was initiated into Star of the West Chapter. Her parents and grandfather participated in her initiation. She has also been Worthy Matron twice at Star of the West Chapter and received the Commission of Grand Representative of Alabama. She enjoys traveling with her parents. Her favorite hobbies are photography,
reading, sewing canvas work, and painting ceramics and making hats and scarves from a knitting loom.

**GRAND ADAH, Vicki Reynolds and her escort Kimberley Reynolds.** Vicki joined Job’s Daughters in 1966 under her Great Grandfather, whom she had never met. Her Eastern Star journey started in June of 1972 when she was initiated into Victory Chapter #60 along with her father and mother. She moved to Boise and joined Mystic Star Chapter and was their Secretary. When Mystic Star closed, she joined Adah Chapter where she is currently Secretary. She was WM of Victory Chapter in 2009 and Grand Representative of Montana in 2012-2014. She has 2 children, Kimberley Reynolds, William Reynolds, who is former DeMolay. While her children were growing up, she spent a lot of time being a Girl Scout Leader, working with Boy Scouts, DeMolay and Job’s Daughters. She has been in her current job for 17 years and loves what she does. Vicki is an avid photographer. Her escort is her daughter Kimberley Reynolds who is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 29 in Boise and member of Adah 8. Kimberley has a rewarding career as a transcriber of phone calls for the deaf.

**GRAND MARSHAL, John Chamberlain and his escort and wife Vicki.** John started his Masonic career at age 13 by joining DeMolay. He enjoyed his time in DeMolay and was able to serve as Master Councilor. In 1980 he petitioned Magnolia Chapter in Millwood, Washington to become a member. John’s first office was as Chaplain a part he still likes to do at every opportunity. His first of 13 trips to the East was with Vicki in 1983-1984. In 2004 he petitioned to join Clover Chapter #33 as a dual member. He has since served as Worthy Patron four times. The commission of Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Idaho was given to him by WGM Sue Warner in 2014. He is currently Rainbow Dad of Lilac Assembly #157. His escort Vicki has been by his side for 37 years and is also a Past Grand Marshal of Washington and Past Grand Ruth in Idaho. Who better to keep him on the Straight and Narrow? Thank you to Waunda and Bill for the honor of serving the Grand Chapter of Idaho as Grand Marshal.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN, Arlene Kolar and her escort Mary Hanson, PGM.** Arlene Kolar is the daughter of Ben and Avis Goslin. She began her affiliation with the Masonic Fraternity at the age of 12 when she joined Bethel #33, Job's Daughters at Cascade, ID and is a past Honored Queen. Arlene joined Mizpah Chapter #6 in 1974 and served as WM in 1978 and again in 2014. She is a dual member of Adah Chapter #8. Arlene began playing the piano, by-car, at the age of 5 and became a self-taught pianist who has performed everywhere from local get-togethers to the national stage. Her motto has always been, "If you can hum it, I can play it!" Arlene serves 20 years as Boise County Clerk of the District Court, Auditor and Recorder. After her service to Boise County, Arlene began a new occupation as a professional seamstress. Arlene is the widow of Tony Kolar, the parent of 2 sons, Beau and Luke with a daughter-in-law Ashle One of the happiest days of her life was when she became a Grandmother to Khloe, now 3. Arlene is now anxiously awaiting more Grand Babies. Twins are scheduled to arrive in early September. Arlene has overcome tremendous medical adversities that have left her confined to a wheelchair. With the help of many dear Eastern Star friends, most notably PGM Mary Hanson, her lifelong friend, she is able to be active in Eastern Star. Arlene is honored to have been chosen Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year. Her escort is her mentor and friend PGM Mary Hanson, "The Mayor" of Horseshoe Bend. There is a story that whenever you needed a ride outside of Horseshoe Bend, you just call the mayor. I can’t think of a better qualification to be an Escort.

**ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Jeanne Jennings and her escort Joanna Davidson.** Jeanne was initiated into Lorraine Chapter #20 in October 2005. She has held the office of Worthy Matron three times and served as Grand Marshal for Sue Warner’s “Threads of Friendship” session. Her favorite station is Conductress. Jeanne was born and raised in Bethel, Connecticut and moved to the Treasure Valley in 1977. She married the love of her life, David, in 1988. They have four children and eleven grandchildren. Her hobbies are gardening, spending time with her grandchildren, reading and cooking. She states, “I’m honored and excited to be elected Associate Grand Conductress, and I look forward to the upcoming year.” Her escort is Joanna Davidson, PGM. A quote from Jeanne: “Joanna is a very special friend to my mentor and my OES inspiration. She has been a member of Lorraine Chapter #20 for 59 years, and she still works tirelessly for the Good of the Order. I’m honored to have her escort me tonight.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS, Joan Heisch and her escort and her sister Pat McDonald.** Joan is a PM of Ruby Chapter #9, Idaho #49 and Potlatch #48. She is currently serving as WM of Idaho #49. She was Grand
Adah in 1996 for Linda Hattrick and Bert Johnson. She has been Grand Representative of New Brunswick and Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Idaho. She is Past Honored Queen of Bethel #246, in Larkspur, CA. She served as Grand Bethel Representative of Arizona in CA in 1977. She has been Bethel Guardian of Bethel #11, Moscow, ID, and Grand Second Messenger of the Grand Guardian Council in Idaho in 1988. Her sister Pat is Past Honored Queen of Bethel #60 in Spokane, WA. Pat's great grandfather was the first 75 year Mason in California, Dan McDonald of San Benito Lodge #211 in Hollister, CA.

On June 25, 2016, Joan and her sister Pat will be at Grand Bethel in CA to see Pat's granddaughter, Julia, installed as Grand Bethel ‘something or other’ in California. We won't know what that office will be until Friday June 24th. Good Luck Julia! Thank you to sister Pat for traveling from California to escort her tonight.

GRAND TREASURER, Jim Grant and escort and wife Pauleen. Jim grew up in Meridian, Idaho, where he began his Masonic affiliation in Meridian Chapter Order of DeMolay, serving as Master Councilor in 1965. Jim joined Placer Lodge #3, in Placerville, ID and became a Master Mason June 1, 1974. He has held several Lodge offices and is currently serving as Secretary for the 16th time. He served as Worshipful Master 5 times. Jim joined Mizpah Chapter #6, July 2, 1981 in Idaho City, during Pauleen's first term as WM. He has served as WP in Mizpah Chapter 9 times.

He served the Grand Chapter of Idaho as member of the Board of Trustees 1995-2000 and again as PGP 2012-2014. He served as WGP in 2008-2009 with WGM Hazel Sutton. While attending the University of Idaho that he met a Seattle girl who was attending Washington State University in Pullman. Pauleen and Jim were married August 22, 1970 in Federal Way, WA. They have two children, Diane and Justin, who have blessed them with 5 grandchildren. His escort, Pauleen, has been a member of Eastern Star for 34 years. She has been an officer every year. In 1983, she served as Grand Bible Bearer for Dorothy Hughes' Grand Session. She was appointed to be Grand Representative of the District of Columbia in 1994 and the United Grand Chapter of Australia in 2011. In 1996 she was honored being initiated into Queen Esther Chapter #12 in February of 1987. For the present she would add one more — being elected as Grand Secretary in 2013, to serve this Grand Chapter and the beautiful Order that she loves. She is proud to be escorted by her adored husband, Barry.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, John Hughes and his escort, PGM Jo Ellen Reynolds. As the son of PGM Dorothy Hughes, his membership in Eastern Star was never a question. He was initiated into Idaho Chapter #49 in 1982. He has just finished his 8th term as Worthy Patron and has also served as Sentinel, Warder, Marshal and Associate Patron. He was appointed to be Grand Representative of New York from 1995 - 1997 and was elected to serve 6 years on the Board of Trustees. He is in the running for the Grand Escort with the most experience, having escorted Sister Liz while she was a Grand Officer and Grand Treasurer, a total of 12 years. He is a dual member of Shoshone #10 and is currently Associate Patron. He was born and raised in St. Maries and graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in computer science. He met Liz while he was going to school and they were married in April of 1981. They are proud to have two great kids, Sarah and Laura, who are both members of Idaho Chapter #49. John and Liz run the family business as the 3rd generation owners of Hughes Ace Hardware in St. Maries. He is pleased to be escorted by PGM Jo Ellen Reynolds who is a dual member of Shoshone #10 and Idaho #49.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Liz Hughes and her escort Susan Snodderley. She just finished her term as Worthy Matron of Idaho #49 while they celebrated their 100th year. It was her 7th term as WM. The Chapter spent the year focusing on their chapter history and fun and accomplished both. She is also a dual member of Shoshone #10 and is serving as Ruth. She has been a member of Eastern Star for 34 years. She has been an officer every year. In 1983, she served as Grand Bible Bearer for Dorothy Hughes' Grand Session. She was appointed Grand Representative of the District of Columbia in 1994 and the United Grand Chapter of Australia in 2011. In 1996 she was honored by PGM Linda Hattrick and PGP Bert Johnson to be their Grand Chaplain. She has serve the Grand Chapter as a member of the Board of Trustees for 3 years and Grand Treasurer for 10 years. She was elected Grand Treasurer Emerita in 2011. Her escort is Sue Snodderley who is a member of Queen Esther #12 and Idaho #49. Sue enjoys crafting, quilting, and gardening and has
become an avid knitter. She has 3 girls and 2 wonderful grandsons. They have been friends for many years, and Liz cherishes her support.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, William "Bill" Rigoli and his escort and wife, Kathy. Star life started 25 years ago in Evanston, Wyoming at Esther Chapter #9. He is married to Kathy and has two sons, Jared and Joe and daughter Kim. Kim and her husband Charles have given them 2 granddaughters Kathryn and Jackie. Bill's journey to the Grand East started with his appointment as Grand Chaplain in 2013, then being elected Grand Sentinel in 2014 and moving up the line to WGP. It was a wonderful surprise to learn that Brother Harry W. C. Oberg III, a member from Evanston, WY is his Grand Counterpart and that other members from Evanston, Wyoming are in the Grand line. These members are very good friends, and the memories they have from 20 years ago keep them close. He has chosen sunsets and sunrises along with hugs and kisses as his Fun symbols. The scripture he chose is 1st Thessalonians, verse 16-18...."Rejoice ever more, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks." His watchwords are Acceptance; Peace; Trust and Loyalty. He keeps these words close to his heart. His escort is his wife Kathy Rigoli who is serving as Worthy Matron of Pend d’Oreille Chapter #62, Priest River; Secretary of Clover Chapter #33, Rathdrum; and Associate Conductress of Magnolia Chapter #194, Millwood, Washington.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Waunda Kibbey and her escort and husband, PGP Harlow Kibbey. Waunda is a fifth generation and 41 year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She is a majority member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and served as Worthy Advisor of Cherry Assembly #61 in 1963 and a Grand Representative of New Mexico in 1964-1965. She holds the Grand Cross of Color; which is the highest honor you can receive in the IORG. She and Harlow were high school sweethearts. They continued to date while she worked for the State of Oregon, and he went to college. They were married in July 1968. They have two lovely daughters; Shannon Rae and Sara Krestine, also members of Adah Chapter. Three precious grandchildren; Jeremy "JJ", Madisyn, and Lucas complete their family. They were initiated in November 1974 by her parents who were serving as WM and WP of Trinity Chapter in Salem, Oregon. Harlow’s job moved them to Boise, Idaho in June 1975. They joined Adah Chapter #8 in November 1975. She has served as WM six times. In 1980 she was asked to serve as Grand Deputie in Southern Idaho for the IORG. She worked in banking from 1981-2013. OES highlights include being Escort to her husband Harlow during his 10 years as Grand Treasurer; a number of Grand Chapter committee appointment, serving as Grand Marshal for Andy and Harlow in 2001-02, appointed Grand Representative of California, 2003-05 by sister Darla, served as President of the Grand Representatives Association 2005, and most recently as Associate Grand Matron. Her dream come true, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," is here. She's quite sure we will find that those words will apply to us every day. Her Skunks and Santas will add a little fun. Favorites also include Tinker Bell, iris, chocolate, grandchildren, BSU football and Order of the Eastern Star, not necessarily in that order. She is so pleased that the Grand Chapter elected Bill Rigoli to share this journey with her as they serve the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

The Grand Conductress opened the Bible

The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the assembly

Musical Selection Majesty by PGM Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was recited, followed by the singing of the first verse of our National Anthem.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED: Alice Willey, Associate Grand Matron, Wyoming
Harry Oberg III, Associate Grand Patron, Wyoming
Larry Betow, Grand Sentinel, Representing Right Eminent Grand Commander, John Zeller, Grand York Rite of Idaho, and Eminent Commander of Coeur d’Alene #5, York Rite Commandery, and Venerable Master, Coeur d’Alene Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite
Barbara Billington, PGM Nevada
Lynn ‘Pete’ Peterson, Associate Grand Patron, Washington

WGM Peggy: Welcome to the Installation of the 2016-2017 Grand Officers. I know Sister Waunda and Brother Bill and their officers appreciate you being here and your support.

The Past Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East and the others were returned to their places in the Grand Chapter room.

The Past Grand Matron was accorded Grand Honors and a hearty welcome and returned to her place in the Grand Chapter room.
PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING OFFICERS

WGM: It is my pleasure to introduce the Installing Officer for the afternoon, Brother Harlow Kibbey, Past Grand Patron of Idaho, who will introduce the other Installing Officers.

Installing Grand Officer: Harlow Kibbey, PGP
Obligation: Shirley Butler, PGM
Installing Grand Chaplain: Art Shoemaker, PGP
Assisting: Janet Jenson-Fullmer, PGM
Joanna Davidson, PGM
Jan Brown, PGM
Sue Warner, PGM
Mary Hanson, PGM
Maxine Machamer, PGM
Installation of WGP: Don Miller, GGCCM
Installing Grand Marshal: Andrea Paroni, PGM
Assisting Grand Marshal: Linda Angel, PGM
Installing Grand Organist: Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis, PGM

A recess was called to prepare for Installation

INSTALLATION OF THE 2016-2017 GRAND OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were installed using the Ritualistic Ceremony:

Worthy Grand Matron: Waunda Kibbey (8)
Worthy Grand Patron: William ‘Bill’ Rigoli (33/62)
Associate Grand Matron: Liz Hughes (49/10)
Associate Grand Patron: John Hughes (49/10)
Grand Secretary: Judith Walsborn (12)
Grand Treasurer: Jim Grant, PGP (6)
Grand Conductress: Joan Heisch (49/48)
Associate Grand Conductress: Jeanne Jennings (20)
Grand Chaplain: Arlene Kolar (6/8)
Grand Marshal: John Chamberlain (33)
Grand Adah: Vicki Reynolds (8)
Grand Ruth: Karol LeMoyne (12/35)
Grand Esther: Donna Hamblin (34)
Grand Martha: Alice Rowe (6/22)
Grand Electa: Kim Leverenz (66)
Grand Warder: Bill Tuggle (79)
Grand Sentinel: Mel Brown (21)

The Benediction was given by the Installing Grand Chaplain.

The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed the 2017-2018 Grand Officers regularly installed.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I stand before you tonight in awe of the journey that has brought me to this place, a new year, a new beginning in our beautiful Order. The ending of one year in our Order is shared for a moment with the beginning of the next. In that moment there is continuity of responsibilities completed and responsibilities about to begin. To the officers and members of Idaho Grand Chapter thank you for the honor you confer upon me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Service implies Love, Kindness, Charity and helpfulness to others. Whether or not we accomplish “Great Things”, no small act of service is ever lost at the beautiful thought is that Service brings its own reward. Our Service Flag of today is not strictly modern, over 2000 years ago our Heavenly Father hung his Service Flag over the hills of Judea. It was a single star on a field of blue. It is a challenge that calls for our best efforts to make this an outstanding year for Service in our Grand Chapter.

To our Installing Officers, each of you has a special place in my heart. I have had the honor and privilege to be a part of sixteen (16) Grand families between Harlow and me. I tried my very best to have all of you as part of this Special day! Please help me thank them.

Dreams are like stars – you may never touch them, but if you follow them, they will lead you to your destiny.

“Whatever you want sweetheart” the words often heard from my WGP Bill! You are a true gentleman; beside me the last two years in planning our session. Sister Kathy, thank you for all your help, anything I ask you are there ready to work. You are a Special lady! You and Bill are dear friends and I love you both.

Eastern Star has been a part of my life, always. My mother was a member before I was born. She passed in 2014 as a 72 year member, knowing that I had started up the Grand line. She just shook her head. I dedicate this year to my Masonic heritage as a 5th generation and 41 year member of the Order.

This is a day for thank yous. No one can attain a position like this without a lot of people helping. Thanks to each of you; you know who you are! Thank you for the honor bestowed on Adah Chapter.
Brother Don for Installing Bill; yours and Sue’s year was the first Grand Family we served together. Andrea Marie for being my Installing Marshal. You are the sister I never had (just two little brothers). We were first acquainted through Rainbow when we served as Grand Deputies; you in North Idaho and me in the South. Thirty-five (35) years ago, but who is counting!

For the Appointed officers, you were all chosen for specific and special reasons. We want each of you to know this is your year to shine; we want you to get out there and enjoy it! Make new friends and travel. It is a one-time deal, so enjoy every minute of it!

To our Elected officers, we hope you know you will always be a part of our Grand family; even though you will go on and have your own families we hope you will return when we gather together.

Thanks to each of you for saying ‘yes’ to serve our Grand Chapter. We do have the best Grand Family!!

My family: honey Harlow, we were high school sweethearts and July 12th we will celebrate 48 years. I need to explain about the skunks; it’s Harlow’s fault as he nicknamed me Stinker when I was sixteen. Thank you for your support and for loving me. (The credit card, too.) Our daughter, Shannon Miller and granddaughter, Madisyn. Our daughter, Sara, lives in MA and not able to attend today. Our girls are 15year members of the Order. My brothers Gordon Hoffman and Bruce Hoffman from Salem, Oregon. Our neighbors, Bob and Doret Specht drove up and surprised me this morning. Pat McWilliams, another Rainbow sister from 35 years ago flew in from San Diego. Adah Chapter who immediately made us feel as one of them when we affiliated with them in 1975. Dear friends, thank you for your love and support. Our counterparts from Wyoming, Alice Willey and Harry Oberg. We will see you in Casper in August. Sue, Jan and Peggy; thank you for the words of encouragement and the fun! Please help me thank my family, friends and Adah Chapter for being here.

In closing, I promise to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of my office with humility, integrity, kindness, compassion and enthusiasm; while promoting the welfare and prosperity of our Order. And now I wish for you a happy heart, a peace to fill your mind, a hope, a faith and a “dream come true” of quite a special kind.

MUSICAL SELECTION
Rebecca Price, PGM/OR sang Somewhere Over the Rainbow

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Who would have thought, that being initiated 25 years ago into the Order of the Eastern Star, would find me here today? It is most impressive and humbling to see all of you here today to help Waunda and me start our “Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” I am hoping that everyday this coming year will be one of my “Most wonderful times of the Year,” as I share my year with you.

Thank you so much for Honoring us with your Friendship, your suppor and your Faith in us.

Remember: Our friends increase the quality of our lives. Their presence causes our days to be filled with meaning. They lengthen our days, improve our health, and bring an enjoyment to our lives that we all need. Our friends remind us of what is special and lovable about us when the weariness of day-to-day existence has sometimes caused us to forget who we really are.

Thank you so much for being here to share this day and thank you for the privilege of allowing me to be your Worthy Grand Patron. This has truly been a ‘Most Wonderful’ day of the year.

I would like to thank our Installing Officers for taking the time out of their busy lives to be here for us. Each of you are special in your own unique way.

I would now like to introduce my family. My wife, Kathy, this means everything with you by my side. You are the ‘rock.’ Our Children: Jared, Joe and his friend Katie; and Kim and Charlie and granddaughters Kathryn and Jackie. My Brother in law, Mike and his Brenda. You are the best; and I mean that.

My other family is my Chapter (will you please stand). Clover #33, extending to Pend d’Oreille #62 and in beautiful downtown Millwood, WA, Magnolia Chapter #194. These are all the Chapters I belong to. A special thank you to my Wyoming family that are here today. I will see you again in August.

MUSICAL SELECTION
LiLynne Davis sang Lean On Me, accompanied by Mary Lynne ‘Pete’ Nealis

PRESENTATION
WGP Bill: Kathy and I present this to you so you will have a means to call your sessions to order. “The gavel and sounding block are made from pieces of wood from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The gavel head is
made from thornwood found near the Snake River in Idaho. This wood is very hard and white to remind us that we should charitably temper justice and with mercy. There is a slight flaw in this wood to remind us that we also are not perfect. We should never use the gavel in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner and always be faithful to our sacred obligation. The handle of this gavel is a piece of wood that came from the Sycamore tree in your back yard. This is to remind you that no matter how far you travel, there is no greater place your heart would like to be than to return frequently to your home. The sounding block consists of black walnut from Washington and driftwood from Oregon. Black walnut is a highly valued wood that most wood crafters desire because of its strength and beauty. This is to remind us that all Eastern Star members are highly valued and special to us, and all courtesies should be extended to them. They are the strength of our wonderful organization, and you are entrusted to govern our beautiful Order. The driftwood is a piece of wandering wood that no one knows where it came from. It causes us to make our minds wander and dream of the wonderful places we have been. This is to remind you that as our Worthy Grand Matron, you will be required to travel much, like this piece of driftwood. And when you finish your year, you will be able to look back on all those wonderful places you have been and how far you have traveled. This piece of driftwood was very dull and lacked luster, but when finished, it became a very colorful piece of wood, much as we do as we gain knowledge through our travels. The gavel box is made from oak. It is a very strong wood and is used to protect the gavel and sounding block. This is to remind you that you were elected to be the oak tree to represent the Order of the Eastern Star and the great state of Idaho.” By Marvin Gerking, PGP. This gavel was made for me, to present to you, by Brother Marvin Gerking PGP. He also wrote all the symbolism that makes up this gavel. Also, with my emblem being the Bible, I would like you to have something special to carry that emblem in this year. This was also made by Brother Marvin, under our direction. (It is a wooden Bible box)

WGM Waunda: Thank you, thank you. They are both gorgeous. I have never had my own gavel. The gavel that we have been using this evening was my mother’s when she was installed the first time as Worthy Matron in Trinity Chapter in Oregon in 1956-57. I used it when I was in Rainbow, my daughters used it in Rainbow, my husband has used it in Lodge, I’ve used it in Eastern Star, and now I have my very own. It says, “Waunda Kibbey, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES, 2016-2017. This looks a lot prettier than when I’m picking up all the seed pod bark and leaves in the back yard. Thank you so much.

WGP Bill: I appreciate all of you coming. I love all of you very dearly. Thank you.
I have counterparts from Wyoming and Washington; would they please stand? Pete Peterson, AGP, Washington; and Harry Oberg III, AGP from the great state of Wyoming, where this all started for me. He was my secretary in Lodge when I was raised as a Master Mason 27 years ago. Thank you for coming.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS
Jr PGM Peggy: First off, I am going to give you Teddy. Teddy travels with you now. Teddy has been around since 1967, they tell me, and he is little fragile. Teddy was lost for a few years, so some of the Past Grands were not able to travel with Teddy. You put your pin on him, take good care of him, and you will need to pass him on come next year. WGM Waunda, sounds pretty good, doesn’t it? It is my pleasure to present you with the Worthy Grand Matron’s traveling pin, and a little box to keep it safe. This jewel was presented to Grand Chapter by Twin Falls Chapter #29. It was first worn by Maude McRoberts, the first WGM from Twin Falls Chapter in 1920. That makes the pin 96 years old. Beul Malone wore it in 1930, Grace Johnson in 1946 and Maxine Machamer in 1982. I have enjoyed wearing this pin, and I am delighted to give it to yo I know that you and Bill will have a wonderful year, and I am placing Teddy in your charge.
Plus, I have a little bag over here with your seal, Code & Digest and Ritual book to keep it safe. This jewel was presented to Grand Chapter by Twin Falls Chapter #29. It was first worn by Maude McRoberts, the first WGM from Twin Falls Chapter in 1920. That makes the pin 96 years old. Beul Malone wore it in 1930, Grace Johnson in 1946 and Maxine Machamer in 1982. I have enjoyed wearing this pin, and I am delighted to give it to yo I know that you and Bill will have a wonderful year, and I am placing Teddy in your charge.
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Jr PGP Rob: WGP Bill, I am most pleased to present to you the Worthy Grand Patron’s traveling pin. This small jewel has a little diamond in it. I know you will wear it with pride. There is also a tie tac that was presente to PGP Jack Sage and handed down each year, as well. This is being handed down also from PGP Don Miller; it’s an eagle with a chain on it, and I’ve been proud to wear it all year. I know you will enjoy your year, and I’m glad you are here.

WGP Bill: I’m a history buff. I thought about my year with Waunda and thought I would do a history lesson about the chapters of Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Montana and Oregon, just some of them so we
would understand how this all came about from Rob Morris’s time. This gentleman (Jr PGP Rob Troxel) did a much better historical summary of all our Chapters in Idaho. I thoroughly enjoyed our Official Visits with him as Worthy Grand Patron.

Sandi Cartwright, WM Clover #33: WGP Bill, I bring greetings from the circle of friends from Clover 33, and on behalf of our Sisters and Brothers, this is for you. (A meaningful card with a fish that read, “Advice from a trout; know when to keep your mouth shut,” and a monetary gift.

Jennifer Marshall, WM Adah #8: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of Adah Chapter, we would like to give this to you. Along with a monetary donation previously delivered to you, we have an additional gift for you. You will take a piece of us with you wherever you go, and we will keep you nice and organized. The gift was a piece of Samsonite luggage; perfect for toting my Bible, guest book, Code & Digest etc.

WGM Waunda: Thank you, Adah Chapter, and the card is signed by all the members.

**STANDING COMMITTEES WERE ANNOUNCED**
The list is at the end of the session

**REMARKS**

Andrea Paroni, PGM: WGM and WGP, on behalf of your Installing Officers, thank you for asking us to be a part of your Installation. It was a great deal of pride, I think, we all had taking part in it because we have all known you for a long time. Brother Harlow and I are especially proud, not only because we are all friends, but you were our Grand Marshal. You are the second of our Grand Officers to be elected up the line. When I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, there was one person I knew right away who I would ask to be a Grand Officer, and that was you. When I asked you, you asked if it was because of Harlow. You were first on the list, he was lucky he got elected to be with us. We told him that quite often. I want you to know that we are so very proud of you-where is Sister Jo Ellen? She was a part of our Grand Family-we wish the best for you, and we are there for you.

Lee Hickson, Grand Marshal: On behalf of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, and WGM Mernie Sutton and WGP, we wish you all the best in the coming year. May all your dreams be fulfilled.

Harry Oberg III: Brother Bill, who would have thought that 27 years ago at your introduction into Masonry would have brought you this far. I think we probably should first note that the ‘kick’ came from behind me. Having known you all these years and your introduction to Masonry definitely made a change in your life. I observed it in your years in Evanston, how you dedicated yourself to your service of God, and our Savior Jesus; how you then became much more active in church, and the result and inspiration of your dear wife. I am so proud that our little ‘see in Evanston has brought you to this point, and the coincidence that we are about to share our year together. It is really an honor to me to be able to be here and give you those few words and thank you.

Pete Peterson, AGP/WA: Brother Bill, I bring you greetings from the state of Washington and our WGM Christine Forge and our WGP Calvi Russell. I also bring greetings from myself who will soon be under that same train you climbed out from under. It’s going to be wonderful serving together with you in the coming year. It’s going to be especially fun since I will also be your Worthy Grand Patron as you are a member of one of our Chapters in Washington. I didn’t expect that one at all, but I think it going to be fun. May I be one of the first to wish you the very best of years to you and your Worthy Grand Matron. Take good heed of the fish. I do believe that is the most important piece of advice you will get all ye:

John Chamberlain, Grand Marshal: Your Grand Officers would like to thank you for the lovely and unique name badges. It’s a lovely scene of the state Capitol of Idaho and the city of Boise, in the snow. They are very lovely. And the lovely travel bags we will enjoy all year. Thank you very much.

**CLOSING**
The Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter of Idaho closed.
The assembly repeated the Mizpah Benediction
The Grand Conductress closed the Bible

The Grand Officers retired.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**
APPEALS & GRIEVANCES
Chrm. Elaine Wigginton (2)
Sharon Bauman (3)
Steve Wiser (62/34)
Joanna Davidson, PGM Asst
Marvin Gerking, PGP Asst

DISPENSATIONS/CHARTERS
Chrm. Pauleen Grant (6)
Launa Lee (3)
Glenn Kinloch (13)
Assisting:
Maxine Machamer, PGM (29)
Bert Johnson, PGP (49)

ESTARL CENTRAL
Chrm. Suzanne Buchan (21)
2 Years: Lonny Pugh (49)
3 Years: Jennifer Marshall (8/63)
Shirley Butler, PGM Asst.
Dwain Valez, PGP Asst.

FINANCIAL REVIEW
Chrm. Dave Jennings (20)
2 Years: Anita Randall (8)
3 Years: Debbie Phillips (22)

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE
Chrm: Jeanne Jennings AGC (20)
Joan Heisch (49/48) GC
Liz Hughes (49/10) AGM

GOLDEN STARS
Chrm: Angie Nealis (63)
2 Years: Gayle Worthington (13)
Paul Remaley, PP (29)
Rick Holloway, PP (22)
Term ends 2019

3 Years: LiLynne Davis (62)
Andrea Paroni, PGM (10/33) Asst.
Harlow Kibbey, PGP (8) Asst.

HISTORIAN
Bonnie Fenton (77)

JURISPRUDENCE
Term ends 2017
Chrm. Darla Redman, PGM (77)
Jan Booe, PM (65)
Dale Leslie, PP (77)
Term ends 2018
Dr. Gary Lemarr, PGP (64)
Rick Holloway, PP (22)

LIBRARY
Marilyn Newell (22)

REGISTRATION
Chrm. Valerie Aiken (65)
Dwayne Ellison (66)
2 Years: Sharon Short (64)
2 Years: Don Taylor (85)
3 Years: Barbara Flathers (49/10/48)
3 Years: Sam Poleson (13)
Sandi Shoemaker, PGM (65) Asst.
Art Shoemaker, PGP (65) Asst.

SCHOLARSHIP
Chrm: Linda Angel, PGM (34/33)
2 Years: Don Miller, PGP (16/66)
3 Years: Nancy Ross, PGM (3/6/8)

STAR INFORMATION
Sondra Cullen (3)

3 Years: Mary Lynne Nealis, PGM (63)
Vicki Chamberlain, PM (33)
Barbara Hopkins, PM (21)

TELLERS
Chrm: Johnny Lynch (3)
2 Years: Jerry Lynch (3)
3 Years: Barry Walsborn (12)

VENDORS
Chrm. Peggy Gautschi (65)
2 Years: Cary Tuggle (79)

YOUTH
Chrm. Will Votaw (16/66)
2 Years: Heather Wells (13, 48)
3 Years: Viki Smith (65)
Hazel Sutton, PGM (62/3 Asst
Carol Burbank, PGM (66) Asst

Waunda Kibbey
Worthy Grand Matron
Bill Rigoli
Worthy Grand Patron
Attest: Judith Walsborn
Grand Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT
Of the Worthy Grand Matron
Peggy Miller 2015-2016

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star: “Good friends are like stars. You don’t always see them, but you know they are there!”

This past year I have been blessed with the honor of serving this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron. I have tried to uphold the high standards of our Order and devote to you my best service. I thank each member of this grand jurisdiction for electing me to this position. Many times it seemed like a dream as I traveled from chapter to chapter and to other Grand Jurisdictions. The time has gone by quickly and I thank each of you for your hospitality, friendships, hard work, good times, gifts, wonderful skits and for all the wonderful moments I was able to spend with you. This has truly been as an amazing year and a journey that cannot be repeated in a lifetime.

WELCOME
To “A Magical Celebration of The Past, The Present, The Yet to Be.” It gives me great pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome to the 114th Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. We hope it will be an occasion for spending time with old friends, creating new friends and wonderful warm memories. To our distinguished guests and guests from other jurisdictions, I am honored by your presence and extend to you a “Warm Magical Idaho Welcome” and look forward to seeing you again in years to come.

DEDICATION
This year is dedicated to our Golden Stars who have faithfully served and continue to serve their Chapters and this Grand Chapter. I also lovingly dedicated this session to my husband Bob. He has always supported me in all my endeavors. And to my friend and escort for the past four years, Dean Childers, whose friendship and support has been there with me as I traveled the road to the Grand East.

IN MEMORIAM

Each year we are saddened by the loss of our Sisters and Brothers. This past year we pay tribute to those Sisters and Brothers who are no longer with us. Their dedication and service to our order will always be remembered. We extended our sympathies to their families and to their chapters.

To a beautiful garden, these friends have gone
To the land of perfect rest.
Their work is done and the setting sun
Has sealed their life’s long quest.
They have left this earthly garden
For a home beyond the sea.
Though they are gone, they still live on
In the garden of memory.

OFFICIAL ACTS
Our first official act was appointing the nine appointed Grand Officers. This was a difficult task. There are so many wonderful members who are deserving of this honor and recognition. I am proud of our Grand Officers for their teamwork, friendliness and the many miles they traveled.

Appointed Grand Officers:

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
It has been my pleasure to appoint the following sisters and brothers to serve as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Idaho. It is an honor to be commissioned a Grand Representative. You are the links in the Golden Chain encircling our
Order. I hope you will enjoy your commission as much as I did when I was a grand representative of Vermont in Idaho.

Grand Representatives of Idaho in other Jurisdictions

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Standing committee appointments were made on June 16th, 2015, at the time of installation as required by the Code and Digest. All other appointments made at that time were given to the Grand Secretary for distribution in the Secretary packets. They were also put
in the Worthy Matrons’ packets and printed in the directory. The Session Committees and Session Assistants have been appointed during the year. A great big thank you to each of the sisters and brothers for accepting these appointments.

The following changes have been made due to resignations of for other reasons:

**Jurisprudence:**
Denise Hunt (8) resigned, replaced by Mary Finley (12)

**Registration**
2nd year
James Brian (11) resigned, replaced by Keri James (3) 2nd year
Brenda Windous Knudson (14) resigned, replaced by Barbara Flathers (49)

3rd Year Vacant
Sharon Short (62)
Val Akins (65)

**Tellers**
2nd year
Ted Bahr (8) resigned, replaced by Johnny Lynch (3)
3rd year
Todd Paille (16) resigned, replaced by Jerry Lynch (3)

**Parliamentarian**
Virginia Balser (12) resigned, replaced by Hazel Sutton (3)

**Unfinished Business**
Rebecca Prince (22) elected to the Board of Trustees, replaced by Vickie Reynolds (8)

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**
Henrietta Chapter No. 29, Idaho Falls: To initiate on September 12, 2015, within two weeks 3 days having elapsed September 3, 2015.

Star of the West No. 35, Wendell: To move charter to Gooding for the official visit on October 23, 2015.

Star of the West No. 35, Wendell: To move charter to Gooding for their October 7, 2015, meeting to another building.

Mt. Queen Chapter No. 11, Grangeville: To change meeting night to October 12, 2015.

Idaho Chapter No. 49, St. Maries: To move charter to Moscow on September 28, 2015, meeting.

Crescent Chapter No. 43, Kamiah: To move charter Grangeville for the Official Visit on November 14, 2015.

Queen Esther No. 12, Coeur d’Alene: To elect officers out of time at September 21, 2015, meeting and to install elected officers on October 5, 2015.

Hermosa Chapter No. 32: To elect and install officer out of time at October 13, 2015, specially stated meeting.

Rupert Chapter No. 39: To change meeting on October 3, 2015.

Laurel Chapter No. 13: To change meeting to October 13, 2015

Pend d’Oreille No. 62: To move charter to Blanchard December 8, 2015

Twin Falls Chapter No. 29: To change meeting date to February 23, 2016.

Pend d’Oreille No. 62: To move charter to Sandpoint for an Official Visit on March 5, 2016

Loyaute Chapter No. 19: To move charter to Payette for an official visit on March 12, 2016.

Golden Rod Chapter No. 64: To elect officers and install out of time at the next meeting on May 2, 2016.

**AMENDMENTS APPROVED**
Star of the West Chapter No. 35, Wendell
Article IX, Section 4: A fee of five dollars ($5.00) for the international Temple Fund shall be paid by all Petitioners for degrees and by all plural and affiliated members.

Article IX, Section 5: No fee shall be charged for affiliation or plural membership other than the required dues.

Potlatch Chapter No. 49, Potlatch
Article II, Section 4: All meeting of the chapter shall be held at the Masonic Hall in Moscow, Idaho unless the Chapter, after previous notice to all members, shall direct otherwise. No change of meeting place shall be attempted or change made except by dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Article VII, Section 7: The Relief Committee shall investigate all applications for relief made to the chapter and report the circumstances of the case at the first stated meeting thereafter. If the case is one requiring immediate relief, the Worthy Matron may, a
majority of the Committee concurring, draw on the Treasurer for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in any one case and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same. The committee shall assist applicants in applying to the Grand Chapter Benevolent Board in cases requiring additional benefits. They shall investigate all applications for renewal of benefits submitted to the Grand Chapter Benevolent Board.

Article IX, Section II: The annual dues of each member of this Chapter shall be Ten Dollars ($10.00) plus the last state per capita amount as outlined by the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

Twin Falls Chapter No. 29, Twins Falls
Article IX, Section 2: The dues of each member of this Chapter shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) plus the current Grand Chapter of Idaho per-capita per annum.

Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 36, Gooding
Article IX, Section 4: A fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) for the International Temple Fund shall be paid by all petitioners for the degrees and by all plural and affiliated members.

Article IX, Section 5: No fee shall be charged for affiliation or plural membership other than the required fee.

Article II, Section 1: This chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the Wednesday prior to the Second Thursday and no meeting shall be held in July and August.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION
None received as of April 30, 2016.

OFFICIAL VISITS
What a wonderful experience it was to visit all thirty-four chapters. Putting the scheduling together for the past year was most definitely a challenge. With Rob’s busiest work schedule beginning in April and ending at the end of October, each chapter willingly accepted the dates we asked for and we are very thankful. We commend the Chapter members for all the dedication they show to their chapters and ritualist work. It is my recommendation that each member acquires a Code and Digest and a current Ritual. The Code and Digests are accessible on our website or can be obtained from the Chapter secretary. A special thank you to the secretaries who had the minutes to me when requested, it made my job a lot easier. I will always cherish the Official Visits; they were unique, fun, and a little fattening.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
It is with great appreciation to all the chapters for the honorary memberships we received. Thank you all from the bottom of a grateful heart. It is my hope to return to each chapter and rekindle those wonderful friendships.

CHAPTER MERGERS & DISSOLUTIONS
With a sad heart, I received the charter from Esther Chapter No. 14, Blackfoot on January 30, 2016. After 117 years the membership made the decision to dissolve on December 31, 2015. Esther chapter received their charter on March 28, 1898. The Chapter held its last Official Visit on September 14, 2015. This chapter will be sorely missed.

IRREGULARITIES
As each Worthy Grand Matron prepares this part of her annual report, the same irregularities are reported over and over again. At the school of instruction, I reiterated this fact and went over the irregularities of the previous year. Studying the Ritual and Code and Digest would alleviate the constant repetition of irregularities.

Secretary Minutes:
The following are the irregularities that were found in several chapter minutes:
Minutes were not received when requested.
By-laws were not received when requested.
Secret work not checked in/out.
Corrections to previous minutes were not noted.
The financial report is not being reported at the first meeting after installation.
Seal is missing from minutes.
Last names not recorded in minutes.
Grand Chapter Reports not read.
Treasurer’s annual report not reported.
The report of the Benevolent, Scholarship and ESTARL not recorded.

Balloting
Assoc. Conductress not making sure ballot box is prepared.
Assoc. Conductress placing ballot box on the podium instead of handing ballot box to WM.
Assoc. Conductress not putting ballot box on pedestal in the west.
Worthy Matron not reporting the report of the investigating committee is favorable.
Marshal not handing the petition to Worthy Matron.
Worthy Matron is not rapping the gavel (per Ritual) before destroying the ballot.

Preparation for initiation
Adah is not placing the veil over her head and Esther is not placing the crown on her head when the Assoc. Conductress retires to the anteroom.

Initiation
Members entering during exemplification of initiation.
Conductress is not standing between Electa and the Altar to demonstrate the holding of the bible.
Conductress taking the bible from the candidate on the right side.
Worthy Patron reaching across the bible to assist the candidate in rising.
Lights are not being turned up after obligation.
Conductress referring to sister or brother as a candidate after obligation.
Conductress and candidate entering prayer circle too soon.
When the pedestal is at the side of the chair star points are not stepping in front of their chairs to give color and emblem lecture.
Adah not winding the veil over the sword correctly.
Ribbons are not being handed to the Marshal.
Prompter should not be a part of the prayer circle.

Opening and Closing of the Chapter
Officer moving about the chapter room without the permission of the presiding officer.

Worthy Matron leaving the east unattended.
Bible marker being arranged before the salutation sign was given.

Installation
Members entering the labyrinth during recess. Only the Installing Marshal is permitted to enter the labyrinth.
Marshal leaving the labyrinth in the wrong direction during installation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q. Can the officers wear slacks or palazzo pants during the chapter meeting? I was asked this question several times.
A. The Code and Digest Article III, Section 3: It is recommended that lady officers wear floor length dresses at Chapter meetings and the gentlemen officers should dress appropriately. The attire of officers for funerals should be left to the discretion of the Chapter.

Q. What officers are required for a quorum?
A. Code and Digest Article II, Section 1 B: No meeting shall be postponed if a quorum is present. Seven (7) members including one (1) of the first four officers (Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron) shall constitute a quorum, unless the By-Laws shall prescribe a larger number. When there are not enough officers to fill all the station the following must be filled: Worthy Matron (or Worthy Patron), Associate Matron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel. If one of the first four officers is not present, the chapter cannot be legally opened.

Q. Members holding dual or plural membership when introduced what chapter should be chosen? I was asked this question several times.
A. Code and Digest Article VIII, Section 2: Members holding plural membership should stand only once for avouchment. They may select the Chapter in which they wish to be recognized.

Q. What is the correct side for the Marshal to be on when the flag is be presented?
A. Code and Digest Article IX: When the Marshal is escorting the Flag, it should be to her/his right when the Flag is being placed in the East.
Q. When addressing the presiding officer, the member rises and makes a slight bow, and does the presiding officer make a slight bow in return?
A. Code and Digest Article I, Section 14: Members, when addressed by the chair should rise and acknowledge the presiding officer with a slight bow. Neither the Code and Digest or the General Grand Chapter book of instructions indicates that the presiding officer makes a slight bow in return.

Q. When the Warder makes the announcement that the Assoc. Conductress is to enter with her report, does the Warder knock again to let her leave the chapter room?
A. Code & Digest Article XXII, Section 4: Warder: Opens the door without further raps and allows the Associate Conductress to enter. When the Associate Conductress retires the second time, the raps are given by the Warder and the Sentinel in regular form.

OFFICIAL PROPERTY
I received the following official property from Junior Past Grand Matron Jan Brown.
1 Worthy Grand Matrons Jewel
1 Worthy Grand Matrons hand seal
1 Worthy Grand Matrons desk seal
1 Large print ritual, white cover (2009) with 2012 changes.
1 Idaho Code and Digest not up to date
1 General Grand Chapter Constitution
1 Grand Representative record book

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCES
We sent out three circular letters this year. I received correspondences, invitations and cards from other jurisdictions. A special thank you to all of you for all of your well wishes and cards during my husband Bob illness.

LINE OFFICERS’ MEETINGS
We were able to have three line officers’ meetings this year. I feel very strongly that the line officers meeting should be something that is ongoing. The more communication we have the better our Grand Chapter will function.

ABSENCE FROM JURISDICTION
Associate Grand Matron Waunda Kibbey took care of any official duties for me when I was attending out state activities and travels. When we were both absent from the jurisdiction, Jr. Past Grand Matron Jan Brown was left in charge.

VISITATIONS, PICNIC & EXCHANGES
It was my honor to represent the Grand Chapter of Idaho at the following Grand Sessions and Idaho Masonic concordant bodies.
July 26, 2015, All Membership Picnic, Payette.
We started our year off with the first official visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 6 in Horseshoe Bend on July 25th.
The picnic was held on July 26, 2016, Silver Star Chapter No. 83 and Hermosa Chapter No. 32 were the hostess chapters for this wonderful All Membership Picnic. The food was delicious and what a blast we had with bucket after bucket of water being poured over PGM Andy Paroni. Kudos go to Silver Star and Hermosa Chapters for the hard work they put into this event.
June 18, 2015, Job’s Daughters Grand Session, Idaho Falls
June 19, 2015, Montana Grand Chapter, Bozeman
June 24, 2015, Oregon Grand Chapter, Pendleton
June 29, 2015, Washington Grand Chapter, Yakima
July 11, 2015, Rainbow Assembly, Yakima
July 14, 2015, General Grand Chapter 2016 – 2018 Tri-Line Orlando Florida
August 6, 2015, Wyoming Grand Chapter, Casper
Sept. 28, 2015, Nevada Grand Chapter, Las Vegas
October 2, 2015, Amaranth Grand Chapter, Boise
March 27, 2016, DeMolay State Conclave, Idaho Falls
April 14, 2016, Grand York Rite, Idaho Falls

I regret that I was unable to attend the Amaranth Grand Chapter DeMolay State Conclave and the York Rite Grand Session. WGP Rob Troxel represented both of us and Grand Chapter of Idaho.

November 1, 2015, General Grand Chapter Triennium, Pittsburgh, Pa. Congratulations to the 2015-2018 General Grand Chapter Committee Members: PGM Lucy Miller, Regenerative Medicine; PGP Bob Barclay, Shrine Charities; PGM Carol Burbank, Cancer; PGP LeRoy Austin, Education and PGP Don Miller, Youth.
February 19, 2016, Idaho/Nevada Exchange Caldwell, Idaho. This was a special event honoring PGM Glenadene Keister. Forty-five years ago this exchange was formed. It has been a wonderful exchange between the two jurisdictions. Hermosa Chapter hosted this exchange after their Official Visit. The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue to honor Glenadene’s year as WGM.

February 28, 2016, Idaho/Montana Exchange, Wallace Idaho, hosted by Shoshone chapter #10. What fun we had with PGM Andy Paroni and WM Marcia Smith. Andy was a clown and Marcia was the magician. Our Grand Organist Kathryn Robison supplied us with great music.

March 19, 2016, Five State Exchange with: Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, held in Ogden Utah. Snow basin was a blast as we rode to ski lift to the lodge and had magnificent views of the sounding mountains and the Ogden area. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all at the banquet. This was such a success that it will be held in 2017 in Evanston, Wyoming.

100TH ANNIVERSARIES
Celebrations were held for Potlatch Chapter No. 48 on November 28, 2015, and Idaho Chapter No. 49 April 1, 2016. It was my pleasure to present each of these Chapters with a plaque from the 2015-16 Grand Officers, commemorating their 100th anniversaries. What fun it was going back in time in the history of these chapters. These events were filled with great fellowship, good food, and wonderful memories.

HOMECOMING
April 2, 2016, WGP Rob and I celebrated our homecoming at the Best Western Hotel in Coeur d’Alene. We were honored that over one hundred of our sisters, brothers and family members were in attendance. The hostesses for the evening were Twyla Cope, WM of Queen Esther#12 and Vicki Chamberlin WM of Clover #33. We were wined, dined and entertained. The members of Hermosa #32 led by WM Debra Arnold put on a clown skit and PM Dean Childers put on the musical The Almost Dazie Sisters. I was asked to sing with the Almost Dazie Sisters and then danced the last part of the evening away with Bucky Finley and my very own WGP Rob. This memory will be cherished in the years to come.

SPECIAL PROJECT
Our special project this year has been Idaho Veterans. We are very proud that we were able to donate $25,000.00 to the Guide Dogs for the Blind. This donation provided a veteran with a Seeing Eye dog. Additional donations will be made to send two veterans on the Honor Flight, Quilts of Valor and other veteran’s organization throughout Idaho. It is with a grateful and thankful heart to each of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for all the support we received in this endeavor.

STAR MILES
To encourage our members to visit and become more involved in Eastern Star we decide to do Star Miles. In order to participate each member had to keep a travel log of the miles they traveled within and without of the state of Idaho. Prizes will be awarded at Grand Chapter on June 13, 2016. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes to be awarded are $100.00, $75.00 and $50.00 respectfully, for the members who traveled the most miles this past year. In addition, there will be four $25.00 prizes to the members who traveled the most miles in their district. The winners will be included in my supplemental report. We hope you had fun keeping track of all your miles. We are sure that you will be amazed to how many miles you traveled.

BIBLE AND GAVEL
Thank you, Queen Esther chapter #12 for the beautiful Bible. It will always be a treasure to me and the memories this past year of my chapter. It has been signed by each of the thirty-four Worthy Matrons and Patrons and all of the Grand Officers. It has rested on all the Altars at every official visit. PGP Stan & Lorene Barker presented me with a beaded bible marker that was given to Stan when he was WGP. The marker was made by Mabel Rosa. My bible and Bible marker will always have a special place in my home and heart.

My gavel was presented to me by WGP Rob and Barb Troxel at our installation in June 2015. It is made of ebony and is in the shape of a top hat. The sounding block is also ebony and has the eastern star in the center. This gavel and sounding block are truly a treasure to me.
MEMORY BOOKS AND SCRAPBOOK

PM Claudette Rose and PM Bonnie Neyman of Queen Esther #12 are in charge of making the grand officers memory books. Claudette is also my scrapbook chairman and she is in the process of putting together my scrapbook. As I have not been privileged to see it before the grand chapter, I am sure it will awesome. I want to thank her for taking on this huge project.

On the memory books, Bonnie was in charge of making the covers and Claudette is in charge of typing up the bios on each Grand Officer. These ladies are very talented, and the books were beautifully done and will be a wonderful remembrance in the years to come for all of the Grand Officers. I know each of us will treasure this memento of our Grand Family.

APPRECIATIONS

When I look back over this past year I find it very difficult to adequately express my appreciation for the support I received this past year. Thank you just, doesn’t seem adequate to express my gratitude.

To Vicki & John Chamberlain, the chair and co-chair of the general arrangements committee and to all the northern chapters, you all have worked tirelessly to make sure everything will run smoothly at Grand Chapter.

To the Worthy Matrons (The Tinker Bells) and Worthy Patrons (The Clowns) you have been wonderful. You all worked very hard to make the official visits special and they were. I hope each of you will continue to take part in your chapters.

To the Past Grand Matrons (The Fairy Godmothers) and Past Grand Patrons (The Fairy Godfathers) thank you for being there when I needed your advice, direction and your friendship.

To the escorts (The Magic Toters) well your toting days are almost to an end. I thank each of you for keeping your Grand Officer on time, making sure the luggage was in the car and all of the other errands that you were needed to do.

To the Appointed Grand Officers and Elected Grand Officers (The Magicians): I thank you appointed Grand Officers for accepting these positions and for attending all the many visitations and functions. Thank you, elected Grand Officers, for your support and friendship. I wish you much success in the years ahead. I have been very proud of all the Grand Officers this past year. You will always

remain my very special “A Magical Celebration of The Past, The Present, The Yet to Be” Grand Family.

To the members of Queen Esther Chapter #12 and Clover Chapter #33, whose support has been immeasurable, I could not have made this journey without your help.

To my Worthy Grand Patron Rob, I am so glad the membership elected you as Worthy Grand Patron. The miles between us are many but the Internet has brought us close. I loved all of your history stories on each chapter. Especially the ‘I wish I had been there moments’. You and Barb have a very special place in my heart and I love both of you. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful year.

CONCLUSION

The clock is ticking, and it soon will be time for this journey to come to an end. Webster explains the word Thank You: “A polite expression of one's gratitude.” It is with much gratitude and thankfulness to each of the members of this grand chapter for the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have enjoyed every minute of this past year as I traveled throughout Idaho and to other jurisdictions. I was blessed with a dear friend to travel with me. Thank you, Dean, for being the good friend and traveling companion. Many, many thanks to each of you for without your vote to make this happen, I would not have had this once in a lifetime opportunity.
ANNUAL REPORT
Of the Worthy Grand Patron
ROB TROXEL
2015-2016

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, and members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star:

What a great time I have had traveling about the State of Idaho, neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and the General Grand Chapter Triennium in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. I attended 28 scheduled Official Visits which included 6 dual chapter visits, making 34 Idaho Chapters visited.

I attended the All Membership picnic in Payette, Idaho on July 26, 2015 the Idaho/Nevada exchange in Caldwell, Idaho on February 20, 2016, and the homecoming celebration on April 2, 2016 in Coeur d’Alene.


Nationally I attended the General Grand Chapter Triennium meeting held in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 30, thru November 5, 2016. A highlight from this meeting was helping greet OES members from all over the world in a reception line for Past Grand Matron Andrea Paroni in her run for Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

I represented the Order of the Eastern Star at the Job’s Daughters Grand Bethel Session in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on June 18, 2015, the Shrine East-West All-Star football game in Baker, Oregon on August 1, 2015, Idaho Grand Lodge annual communication, in Pocatello, Idaho, September 16-19, 2015, Amaranth Grand Court in Boise, Idaho, on October 1, 2015, and the Grand York Rite meeting in Idaho Falls, on April 15, 2016.

At the Official Visits I presented short histories on the development of Order of Eastern Star, nationally, in the State of Idaho and individual Chapters. These presentations seemed to be well received along with some “Wish I had been there” moments and I thank the listeners at all of those meetings. A highlight for the year was the weekend of official visits at my home Chapters, Silver Star #83 in Homedale, and Hermosa #32 in Caldwell along with the Idaho/Nevada exchange on February 19 and 20, 2016. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to these two chapters for all the love support, and friendship given to me this year and always.

To the Grand Chapter Officers, or I should say Grand Family, for that is how you made me feel, like one big happy family of brothers and sisters supporting each other. Many Thanks!

Finally, I must thank two very important ladies in my life. The love of my life, Lady Barb, for being there for me in all of our travels and life in general. To Worthy Grand Matron Sister Peggy Miller for your confidence in me and your willingness to share the duties and responsibilities this office requires. It has truly been a magical ride and I will miss not seeing “Dazie the Rabbit” any more.

Sisters and Brothers, it is you the members of this Grand jurisdiction that have given me this opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. What a privilege. Thank you!
ANNUAL REPORT
Of the Grand Secretary
Judith Walsborn
2015-2016

My third year in this job brought some refreshing changes. Primarily, no panic attacks and while it is still a very full time job, I did take most Sundays off to re-charge. However, time still passes in warp speed. The work remains interesting, rewarding and occasionally challenging. I feel very honored and blessed to be doing work I love, for the Order and Grand Chapter that I love. I thank you all for giving me this rewarding opportunity.

My profound apologizes for not being able to meet the new March 1st deadline for transcribing, printing and distributing the 2015 Proceedings. I was on track to make it but had some issues that delayed the completion. Publishing a book is, inherently, a laborious and lengthy process. I enjoy doing the work, but it does get interrupted to conduct other Grand Chapter business, much that is also time sensitive. I mention this not as an excuse, but an explanation of the process.

My sincere thanks to Jan Brown, Jr. Past Grand Matron for her time and great job in proofing the Proceedings. When I realized the Proceedings would be late, I decided to distribute them at Grand Chapter instead of spending hundreds of dollars on postage to mail them. I was also able to save Grand Chapter over $600.00 dollars in printing the Proceeding by Progressive Printing. That is where Barry works and is a coincidence I took full advantage of.

I enjoy the routine daily business because routine…it isn’t. Checking and answering emails and calls can take hours or all day. Filling orders, researching a member’s history, conversing with people on how to join Eastern Star, or members new to the area looking for a chapter to visit are always a high point in the day.

I completed the other routine business of Grand Chapter which includes: preparing and distributing the itinerary and term information of the incoming WGM/WGP; updating and circulating the new Code & Digest pages affected by legislation changes at Grand Chapter; filing quarterly tax returns; preparing 30 Grand Representative Commissions for other jurisdictions and 30 commissions for our Idaho Grand Representatives; reviewing and balancing the Annual Reports of subordinate chapters and preparing the annual Returns report; compiling, printing and distributing the 2016 supplemental to the Membership Roster; compiling and printing the program book and Annual Report book for Grand Chapter; updating computer databases with information from Installation Reports and Annual Reports received. Throughout the year there is always: writing receipts for, and making deposits of, monies received; writing warrants to the Grand Treasurer for expenses, taxes, salaries and other authorized funds to pay; sending out three circular mailings of the WGM/WGP to each Chapter, Grand Officers and Past Grand Matron/Patron and completing the annual proceedings.

On May 20, 2016, the Financial Review Committee of; chairman Gene Foster; Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM; Dean Childers, representative of the Board of Trustees; and the Grand Treasurer, Jim Grant, PGP, met at my home and conducted a financial review of the books of Grand Chapter. It was a most comprehensive review, and all was found to be in good order. I appreciate the committees work and making the long drives to fulfill their duties.

I was distressed to receive from the WGM Peggy, the Charter of Esther Chapter #14 to put into the banks safe deposit box with the other charters. Esther #14 surrendered their charter on December 31, 2015 and 34 demits were issued to the membership. Hopefully those members will find another Chapter to join and keep participating in the Order.

This was an exciting year having the Triennial Session in November 2015 in Pennsylvania. Idaho had a large presence there and we are all very proud of our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who received a General Grand Chapter Committee appointment. Congratulations to: LeRoy Austin, Education Comm.; Bob Barclay, Shrine Charities Comm.; Carol Burbank, Cancer Comm.; Lucy Miller, Regenerative Medicine Comm.; and Don Miller, Youth Comm.

I would like to thank every subordinate chapter secretary for being the best ‘peeps’ ever! Your sweet notes always brighten my day and your great work is appreciated. I was over the moon when I received your Annual Reports on time and didn’t have to fine anyone! Thanks for that. I also thank you for the many cards and well wishes when I was ‘out of order’ for weeks with a brutal case of bronchitis. You all have a special place in my heart and the service
you give to your chapter and this Grand Chapter is valued and respected...as are you!

To my page, Susan Snodderley; my assistants Vicki Reynolds and Laura Smith, I thank you for being there for me and helping things run smoothly at Grand Chapter. Your help means a lot to me, as does your friendship and I feel very blessed to have both.

To Jim Grant, Grand Treasurer: It has been a fun year and I couldn’t ask for a better partner to do this job with. Thank you for your work, input, patience and laughs. I look forward to more of the same.

To WGM, Peggy and WGP, Rob: It has been a pleasure to work with you this year. You accomplished a great deal during your reign. I know whatever adventure you take on next, your passion and commitment will ensure it too, will be a successful. I wish you both all the best.

To my counselor, champion, partner and best friend, Barry, thank you for everything you do. For knowing when I need a push or a hug, looking interested when I’m wound up and making me laugh when I didn’t want to. You are my light and life. I adore you.

Below is the membership statistical information for the year 2015-2016:

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Annual Report
Of the Grand Treasurer
Jim Grant, PGP
2015-2016

Now that I have another years’ experience, I have become more comfortable with the duties of the office and do not feel as overwhelmed as I did last year. I do enjoy the position and thank you for allowing me to serve another year as your Grand Treasurer.

The overall financial health of the organization is good. The general weakness of the US economy and continued volatility in the financial markets, have had a negative effect on several of our investments during the last year. However, we continue to make reasonable returns on the investments that help fund our various philanthropic projects. The membership and chapters have continued their support of the Grand Chapter’s many projects and I thank them for their efforts in that regard. I want to acknowledge the following chapters for their significant donations to various funds this past year: Ruth #3, Esther #14 and Loyauté #19.

I would also like to acknowledge the General Arrangements Committee and the Country Store for a great job at the annual session. General Arrangements returned $1,666.00 to the General Fund after covering their expenses. The Country Store income of $800.09 was split, as has been the directive for several years, between the WGM Special Project and General Fund Endowment Fund. As I stated in my report last year, no Country Store income goes toward General Fund operations and is no longer reflected as such in the GF financial reports or proposed budget.

The financial reports this year are presented on an 8x11 paper format and include the balance sheet and income statement of the Grand Chapter and all supporting funds. The proposed budget is presented as a comparison to the 3 previous years’ actual income and expenditures. There were many requests for this format. The Board of Trustees hopes it helps the membership in understanding our financial activity and requirements.

WGM Peggy and WGP, Rob, it has been a pleasure being part of your “Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to Be” Grand Family. It has been a fun and rewarding year for us all.
Sister Judith, thank you for your continued support and all that you do for the Grand Chapter. I look forward to another year working together.

To my best friend, confidant and wife, Pauleen; as always, I can’t say ‘thank you’ enough for your continued support in all of my endeavors. You are always by my side, thank you!

Board of Trustees
Partial Report
2015-2016
Harlow Kibbey, PGP, Chairman

The Board of Trustees members are: (2016) Harlow Kibbey, PGP, Chairman; Daveta Ulrich, PM; Mark Combs, PP; (2017) Bob Barclay, PGP; Dean Childers, PM; Jim Lee, PP; (2018) Mary Hanson, PGM; Rebecca Price, PM PGM; Merl Mews PP; Judith Walsborn, Grand Secretary and Jim Grant, PGP, Grand Treasurer.

The Board met three times during the year. The first meeting was held at the conclusion of 2015 Grand Chapter to set future meeting times and dates. Final committee bills were discussed and approved.

The second meeting was held in Payette at the All Membership Picnic on July 26, 2015. During the meeting we discussed increase in expenses for committees, replacement jewels for Grand Officers, improvements to existing sound system, and meeting locations for the 2018 and 2019 sessions.

Our third meeting was again held in Payette on March 12, 2016. Discussions were held on membership concerns, increase in per capita tax from General Grand Chapter in 2017 ($1.00 increase per member), checking account of the general arrangement committee, completion of the proceedings and published format in hard bound and CD copies. The main purpose of this meeting was the budget for the 2016-1017 session. Added to the budget were the purchase of new Grand Officers jewels and improvements to the sound system.

Approved by email between board members were the review of reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer during the course of the year. The completed and signed contract for the 2018 session in Idaho Falls was approved.

We are losing one board member this year, as Daveta Ulrich has chosen not to be re-elected. I want to thank her for servicing this last year. This is also my last year on the Board of Trustees and I want to thank each member that I have served with for your service to our Grand Chapter.
Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES
2015 - 2016 Proposed Budget

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2017 Budget w-Yr to Yr Act comparison (on flash drive)

APPENDIX
IN MEMORIAM

This Page Is Lovingly Dedicated
To The Memory Of

Ray G. Osborne
Most Worthy Grand Patron
1991-1994

We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more;
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere;
We do not lose the friends we love
God takes them in His care.

IN MEMORIAM

Lovingly Dedicated
To The Memory Of The
Sisters and Brothers
Of The General Grand Chapter,
Sister Jurisdictions,
And Subordinate Chapters
Who Entered the Higher Life
2015-2016

In the garden of remembrance
There's a little sheltered spot,
Fragrant with the bloom of beauty
Of the sweet forget-me-nots,
And no flowers in the garden
Fairer, brighter ever grew
Than the little flower that whispers,
Always, we'll remember you.

NECROLOGY
Mary McKinney, Grand Chaplain 2015-2016
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Grand Chapter of Alberta

The 114th Sharing a Moment in Time Grand Chapter Session was held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on June 5-7, 2015. Unable to read CD.

Grand Chapter of Arizona

The 114th Meet Me at the Fair Grand Chapter Session was held in Tucson on August 6-8, 2014 with WGM Mary Jackson and WGP Jack Wade presiding. Total number of chapters 36 with total membership of 3,247 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 3092 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 469 (357 members of Arizona Grand Chapter and 112 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Donita Lancaster, PGM; Linda Hattrick, PGM; Dave Hattrick, Grand Sentinel-AZ; and Ron Lancaster, Grand Representative of Arizona in Idaho.

Special Projects – Penny Pines, raising money to reforest. $68 bought seedlings (approximately 1000 seedlings) which was used to reforest 1 acre. Total raised $9,666 for a total of 144 acres at the time of the Grand Chapter Session. Pups for a Purpose – funds to purchase and support service dogs. Total raised $5,607. Shrine Transportation – raising funds to assist in getting children to Shrine Hospitals. Total raised almost $4,000.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Arizona – Violette Hansen
Grand Representative of Arizona in Idaho – Ron Lancaster, #35

The 115th Beacon of Friendship Grand Chapter Session will be held August 5-8th, 2015 in Phoenix with Donna Parrish, WGM and Ronnie Drollinger, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Arizona

The 115th Beacon of Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in Phoenix on August 5-8, 2015 with WGM Donna Parish and WGP Ronnie Drolliger presiding. Total membership as of April 30, 2015 was 2,963. Total number attending Grand Chapter 507 (413 voting members representing 35 chapters).

Those attending from Idaho – Dave Hattrick, AGP-AZ; Linda Hattrick, PGM; Shirley Butler, PGM; Lucy Miller, PGM; Don Miller, PGP; Stacey Heiden, Grand Representative.

Special Projects – Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children – Children at Risk; Each chapter had its own local community charity; OES Scholarship, Rob Morris and ESTARL.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Arizona – Evelyn McMurick
Grand Representative of Arizona in Idaho – Stacy Heiden.
The 116th Make a Joyful Noise Grand Chapter Session will be held in Scottsdale on August 3-6, 2016 with Maggie McClure, WGM and Dave Hattrick, WGP presiding.

The United Grand Chapter of Australia

The 15th Biennial Session was held June 2-7, 2015 in Melbourne, Victoria at the Manningham Function Centre with MWGM Pamela Sangwell and MWGP Sydney Down presiding. Total Chapters 85. Total Membership 2,252. Total number attending Grand Chapter 259.

Idaho had no members present.

Congratulatory cards or presentation of gifts are not permitted. A table was provided for the gifts. Photography is not permitted during sessions of the United Grand Chapter, with the exception of Entry and Retiring marches at Open Installation (official photographer only).

Special Project: Cancer Research and Oncology Hospitals, Children’s Charities and Star Gardens Aged Care.

Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon

The 104th There’s No Place Like Home Grand Chapter Session was held in Nanaimo, on May 25-27, 2015 with Carmen Pierce, WGM and Keith Glen, WGP presiding. Total number of chapters is 47 with total membership of 3058 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 2909 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 453 (409 members of British Columbia & Yukon Grand Chapter and 44 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Andrea Storjohann, PGM; LeRoy Austin, PGP; John Chamberlain, Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Idaho; Mitzi Davis, Grand Representative of Idaho in Washington; Vicki Chamberlain; and Carol Austin.

Special Project – Women and Children in Crisis. The Chapters were to find a group within their own area and raise money for their local organization which aided women and/or children in crisis. The chapters donated $22,182 total. The count was done by “shoes” including one Chapter Secretary who mis-understood the intent and collected actual pairs of shoes which were in turn donated to a local homeless shelter.

Grand Representative of Idaho in British Columbia and Yukon – Norma Jean Nelson

Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Idaho – John Chamberlain, #33

The 105th A Dream Come True Grand Chapter Session will be held May 30-June 1, 2016 in Richmond with Ann Lysholm, WGM and Jim Pound, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Colorado

The 122nd Our Favorite Things Grand Chapter Session was held at the Denver Marriott Hotel, Denver September 17-20, 2014 with WGM Cyndie House and WGP Charles (C.T.) Elliott presiding. Total Chapters 39. Total Membership 4,123.

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Project: Cat Care Society, Wounded Warriors and Grand Chapter Operating Fund.

The 123rd Life’s Blessings Grand Chapter Session will be held at the Marriott Hotel at the Denver Tech Center with WGM Genie Wilcox and WGP James Jarvis presiding.

Grand Chapter of Connecticut

The 140th Symphony of Flowers Grand Chapter Session was held at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Farmington April 24-26 with WGM Shirley L. Hungerford and WGP Roger A Bailey presiding. Total Chapters 25. Total Membership 2,829. 25 Chapters were represented at this Grand Chapter with 226 members attending.

Idaho members present: Sherilynn M Pyle, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

Special Project: ESTARL, Masonic care facilities Homes (2), Cancer, General Fund ($15,010), Service Dogs, Youth, Shriners Burn Research, WGM’s Spiritual Care Project ($8,345), to purchase large print hymnals, 30 large print Bibles and an electronic keyboard to benefit the residents and their families who use the Chapels at the Masonic Homes. Total raised for standing and charitable committees $36,000.

The 141st Shining Stars Grand Chapter Session will be in Farmington April 21-25, 2015 with WGM Maureen R LaPlante and WGP Richard W Ames presiding. The WGM’s project will be Autism Awareness and the WGP’s project will be Make-A-Wish.

Grand Chapter of Connecticut

The 141st Soaring Among the Stars Grand Chapter Session was held on April 23-25, 2015 with WGM Maureen LaPlante and WGP Richard Ames presiding. Total membership as of January 31, 2015 was 2,394 with 24 chapters. Total number attending Grand Chapter was 300 with 211 members entitled to vote.

There were no members from Idaho present.
Special note – The AGC was installed but became ill and was unable to perform her duties. She was elected GC but was not installed. She passed away in July 2015. A pro-tem was appointed and installed GC in October at which time their Grand Chapter Session was officially closed.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Connecticut – Ernest Dubois

Grand Representative of Connecticut in Idaho –

The 142nd Grand Chapter Session will be held in Farmington on April 21-23, 2016 with Maryann Pronovost, WGM and Jeffrey Wayand, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Delaware**

The 94th *Garden of Memories* Grand Chapter Session was held in Dover on May 10-12, 2015 with WGM Vickie Nicklas and WGP J. Eddie Morris presiding. Total number of chapters 11 with total membership of 1,068 in January 2014 and 998 at the end of 2014. There were 95 members of Delaware Grand Chapter attending this Grand Chapter session.

There were no members from Idaho in attendance.

Special Project – Benefit for Children with Special Needs is a standing project this Grand Chapter. Funds raised in this Grand Chapter year totaled $22,192. Cancer Research was the Special Project of the WGM and WGP. This Grand Chapter also kept track of community service hours and donation from local chapters to charities within their area. Total hours served – 17,426. Total dollars donated $23,298.

There was no Grand Secretary elected at this Grand Chapter session. There were several nominations, but all nominated declined to accept this position. By motion of the Grand Chapter, Joan Edwards, PGM will serve as Acting Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. She had served as Grand Secretary for the previous 10 years and was ineligible for election at this time.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Delaware – January Kendall

Grand Representative of Delaware in Idaho – Barry Newell

The 95th *Extended Journey in Harmony* Grand Chapter Session will be held May 9-11, 2016 with Euretta Schultheiss, WGM and David Holley WGP presiding. Euretta Schultheiss is a PGM of Delaware having served as WGM for the first time in 1991-1992.

**Grand Chapter of Georgia**

The 111th *Wishing Upon A Star* Grand Chapter Session was held June 7-10, 2012 at the Macon Centerplex Coliseum and Convention Center with WGM Lynn Marie Jones and WGP Roy Gay presiding. Total Membership 8,911. There were 649 members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

Special Project: ESTARL, Cancer, Scholarship, Benevolence, Masonic Home, Youth and Service Dogs.

The 112th *Touch of Class* Grand Chapter Session will be June 13-14, 2013 in Macon with WGM Jeannine Blackwell Ganote and WGP Tommy Rollins presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Illinois**

The 140th *The Greatest of These is Love* Grand Chapter Session was held on October 6-8, 2014 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, with WGM Donna Starkey and WGP Bruce Strasser presiding. Total Chapters 140. Total Membership 14, 847.

Special Project: Cancer, Diabetes, Eastern Star Home, Educational Assistance, ESTARL, Heart, Knights Templar, Shriners, Veterans and Youth.

The 141st Grand Session will be held in the City of Springfield October 6-8, 2015 with WGM Marge Kalivoda and WGP Larry Wattelet presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Illinois**

The 141st *Love of our Members* Grand Chapter Session was held in Springfield on October 6-7, 2015 with WGM Marjorie Kalivoda and WGP Larry Wattelet presiding. Total number of chapters 138 with 8,979 members. There were 9 chapter mergers during this Grand Chapter year. Total number attending Grand Chapter 573 (560 members of Illinois Grand Chapter and 13 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Andrea Storjohann, PGM; Carolyn Benafield, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Idaho.

Special projects – Cancer, Diabetes, Eastern Star Home, and Educational Assistance.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Illinois – Nancy Fifileski

Grand Representative of Illinois in Idaho – Mary Fordyce

The 142nd *Put Joy in Your Heart* Grand Chapter Session will be held in Springfield beginning on October 5, 2016 with Joyce Hopping, WGM and Charles “Zeke” Isaacson, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Indiana**

The 140th *Journey of a Lifetime* Grand Chapter Session was held at the Marriott East Hotel in Indianapolis on June 13-15, 2014 with WGM Elizabeth Lashby and WGP Darrell Arthur presiding. There
were 167 chapters represented and 627 voting members at Grand Chapter.

Idaho had no members present.

Special Project: Masonic Home, ESTARL, Youth and Cancer.

Motto: God does not give you what you cannot handle; always maintain Faith and Hope.

The 141st Seeds of Faith Grand Chapter Session will be held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis on June 12-14, 2015 with WGM Betty Swisher and WGP H Fred Smith presiding.

Grand Chapter of Iowa

The 137th Winter Wonderland Grand Chapter Session was held in Altoona on October 23-26, 2014 with WGM Nancy Ramthun and WGP Jerry Jones presiding. Total Chapters 93. Total Membership 7,295.

Idaho member Andrea Storjohann, PGM

Special Project: Cops n Kids (Concerns of Police Survivors and Children’s Cancer Connection). Funds raised with sale of cookbooks, $8,110.50 and a Golf Tournament raised $23,758.62. ESTARL awards, $19,999. Service Dogs, OES/Masonic Home, GGC projects, Military and Cancer.

The 138th Grand Chapter Session will see WGM Lynn Tagee and WGP Phil Corwin presiding.

Grand Chapter of Kansas

The 138th Fully Rely On God Grand Chapter Session was held in Topeka April 15-17, 2014 with WGM Dolores “Dee” Smith and WGP Larry D Swain presiding. Total Chapters 75. Total Membership 9,253. There were 69 chapters and 443 members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

Idaho had no members present.

Honored Stations – Esther and Organist

Special Projects: Leukemia, Shriners Transportation Fund, Masonic Youth, and Scholarships,

Fun emblems at the Grand Chapter Session were Frogs and Lighthouses.

The 139th Star Within the Star Grand Chapter Session will be held with WGM Donna Fagg and WGP Mike Edwards presiding.

Grand Chapter of Kentucky

The 113th With God All Things Are Possible Grand Chapter Session was held in Louisville on September 25-27, 2015 with WGM Rose Davis and WGP Robby Binion presiding. Total membership as of July 31, 2015 was 10,780. Total attending Grand Chapter 565 (475 members representing 128 chapters).

There were no members present from Idaho.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Kentucky – Alan Winkenhofer

Grand Representative of Kentucky in Idaho – Susan Smith

The 114th Sharing God’s Love Grand Chapter Session will be held in Louisville beginning September 15, 2016 with Jo Ellen Hope Perkins, WGM and Paul Mattingly, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Louisiana

The 115th The Colors of Life Grand Chapter Session was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge on March 24-26, 2014 with WGM Linn McNary and WGP Otto Beverly presiding. Total Chapters 88. Total Membership 5,623. There were 391 members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Project: Alzheimer’s, Cancer, Disaster Assistance, Shriners Charities and Youth.

Grand Chapter of Manitoba

The 91st Sunshine and Rainbows Grand Chapter Session was held in Winnipeg on May 27-30, 2013 with WGM Jane Hutchinson and WGP Bruce Burke presiding. Number of chapters 10. Total Membership 843. Total number attending Grand Chapter 220.

No Idaho visitors.


The 92nd Grand Session will be held in Winnipeg on May 26, 2014.

Grand Chapter of Manitoba

The 93rd Spirit of Faith and Harmony Grand Chapter Session was held in Winnipeg on May 24-27, 2015 with WGM Chris Porter and WGP Milton Goble presiding. There were 9 chapters with total membership of 741 as of March 31, 2015. 216 members registered to vote during this session.

Those attending from Idaho – Andrea Storjohann, PGM


Grand Representative of Idaho in Manitoba – Elizabeth Sherwood
Grand Representative of Manitoba in Idaho – Debra Basterrechea

The 94th Believe Grand Chapter Session will be held beginning on May 30, 2016 in Winnipeg with Carole McElheran, WGM and Constante “Chibu” Uson, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Massachusetts

The 138th Gathering of Friends Grand Chapter Session was held May 15-17, 2014 with WGM Ellen McKay and WGP Robert McKay presiding. Total Chapters 55. Total Membership 5,779. There were 54 chapters and 356 voting members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Project: Cancer.

Notes - Increase Grand Chapter attendance and ways to pay for session; not just those attending. Local businesses and associates will help reduce cost of running the session by placing ads in book next year. A Ritual Seminar - a day devoted to addressing the desire for guidance in learning and reciting our beautiful and meaningful Ritual.

MDA walkathon.

The 139th Grand Session will see WGM Susan E Kilborn and WGP Joseph DeSisto III presiding.

Grand Chapter of Michigan

The 148th Our World of Knowledge Grand Chapter Session was held on October 14-16, 2014 in Battle Creek with WGM Norma Wojack and WGP Frederick Miller presiding. Total chapters 116 with 11,979 members. Total number attending Grand Chapter 806 (697 members and 109 visitors).

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Projects – Masonic Pathways, Service Dogs, and Books for Kids.

Special Note – This is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world. Past Grand Officers pins were presented to each of the Grand Officers by the WGM and WGP.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Michigan – Patricia Keller

Grand Representative of Michigan in Idaho – Dore Stanbury

The 149th Our Treasured Memories Grand Chapter Session will see Patricia Ahl, WGM and Lawrence Van Norwich, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Minnesota

The 137th Family Heritage Grand Chapter Session was held in St. Cloud on April 30 – May 2, 2015 with WGM Tracy Keeling and WGP Dick McGinnis presiding. Total number of chapter 63 as of January 1, 2014 and 60 on December 31, 2014. Total membership 5087 on January 1, 2014 and 4721 on December 31, 2014. Even though they lost 4 Chapters; three through consolidation with other chapters, one new chapter was constituted – Renaissance #313. Tota number of Minnesota members attending Grand Chapter 377. There were representatives of 48 out of 58 Chapters.

There were no members from Idaho present at this Grand Chapter.

Special Projects – This Grand Chapter and 3 special projects - Cancer – Lady bug pins and Windmill pins were sold and $3,234 was donated to the Masonic Cancer Research Hospital, the annual dance was held, the proceeds ($5,303) of which were also donated to the Cancer Project; Scottish Rite – over $4,000 was raised and contributed to RiteCare, a Scottish Rite program to assist children with speech and communication issues; Grand Chapter tracked the Chapters’ Community Service-which included Bikes for Books, donation the a police K-9 unit, donations to local Battered Women Center and many, many more; lap robes made and donated on the Grand Chapter level – 181 lap robes and donated mostly to charities other than OES.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Minnesota – Don Grossman

Grand Representative of Minnesota in Idaho – Amber Gillin

The 138th Garden of Peace and Harmony Grand Chapter Session will be held May 5-7, 2016 in St Cloud with Judy Luetjohann, WGM and Marv Enslin, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Missouri

The 139th The Magic of Christmas Grand Chapter Session was held on October 14-16, 2013 in Columbia with WGM Joyce Beaubout and WGP Jack Padley presiding. Total Chapters 137. Total Membership 13,772.

Special Project: Masonic Home, Youth, Cancer, Servicemen, GGC Heart and Scottish Rite Charities.

The 140th Grand Session will be held October 13-14, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia with WGM Marge Carney and WGP Jerry Askren presiding.

Grand Chapter of Missouri

The 140th Woven Memories Grand Chapter Session was held in Columbia on October 12-15, 2014 with WGM Marge Carney and WGP Jerry Askren presiding. Total number of chapters 168 with
13,547 members as of December 31, 2013. Total attending Grand Chapter 560 members of Missouri Grand Chapter.

Those attending from Idaho – Andrea Storjohann, PGM
Special Projects – Dine Out Missouri. Funds raised from the project were divided between assistance to the Youth Organizations and the Missouri Grand Chapter Welfare Fund, “Create a Partnership” in which each chapter chooses a project that benefits a non-profit group within their own communities.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Missouri – Sarah Sleichter
Grand Representative of Missouri in Idaho – Frances Striegel

The 141st Garden of Memories Grand Chapter Session will be held in Springfield beginning October 12, 2015 with Cinda Reeder, WGM and Frank Jurotich, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Missouri
The 141st Garden of Memories Grand Chapter Session was held in Springfield on October 12-14, 2015 with WGM Cinda Reeder and WGP Frank Jurotich presiding. Total number of chapters 157 (after 17 consolidations) with total membership of 13,547 January 1, 2014 and 12,637 (including 563 dual members) as of December 31, 2014. Total number attending Grand Chapter 683 (598 members of Missouri Grand Chapter and 85 visitors).

There were no members from Idaho present at this Grand Chapter.

Special Projects – ABC Leadership Award for Masonic Youth. One award for each Masonic Youth Group – Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters and Demolay. Total contributions to all youth projects $7,390. Dine-Out Missouri was held on April 29 at all Ruby Tuesday restaurants in Missouri with a percentage of the sales from the restaurants going to the Masonic Youth Group annual conventions.

“Create a Partner” in which every chapter was encouraged to development a relationship and donate to a non-profit organization within their area. Total contributions to all charitable entities from this Grand Chapter totaled $49,311 in this Grand Chapter year.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Missouri – Sarah Sleichter
Grand Representative of Missouri in Idaho – Frances Striegel,

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The 142nd God’s Family Tree Grand Chapter Session will be held October 10-12, 2016 in Branson with Linda Jenkins, WGM and Jack Olsen, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Montana
The 126th Our Journey of Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in Bozeman on June 17-20, 2015 with WGM Bonnie Anderson and WGP Earl Nilsen presiding. Total number of chapters 43 with total membership of 4,093 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 3,879 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 339 (260 members of Montana Grand Chapter and 79 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho - Andrea Storjohann, PGM; Peggy Miller, WGM; Waunda Kibbey, AGM; Jennifer Marshal, Grand Martha.

Special Projects – Service Dogs for which sweatshirt/jackets were made and sold. $3,383 collected. Youth for which travel mugs were sold and baskets were auctioned. Women’s and Children’s Shelters in Montana to which $2,805.72 was donated along with over $2,000 in supplies.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Montana – Elaine Robinson
Grand Representative of Montana in Idaho – Doris Alexander

The 127th Montana Treasures Grand Chapter Session will be held June 15-18, 2016 in Kalispell with L. Kaye Stam, WGM and Denny Perry WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Nebraska
The 140th Music of the Stars Grand Chapter Session was held in Kearney on May 12-14, 2015 with WGM Sharlene Coulter and WGP Deloyt Young presiding. Total number of chapters 80 with 7,324 members on January 1, 2014 and 6,906 on December 31, 2014. Total number attending Grand Chapter 464.

Those attending from Idaho – Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM; Andrea Storjohann, PGM.

Special Projects – Multiple Sclerosis. Donations $6,527
Grand Representative of Idaho in Nebraska – Robert Schellpeper
Grand Representative of Nebraska in Idaho - Max Hammert (64)

The 141st Beauty of the Star Grand Chapter Session will be held May 10-12, 2016 in Kearney with Brenda McGuire, WGM and Delbert Rogers, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Nevada
The 109th The Starfish Solution Grand Chapter Session was held in North Las Vegas on September 28 – October 1, 2014 with Elizabeth Sidford, WGM and George Lang, WGP presiding. Total number of chapters 20 with total membership of 1917 at the beginning of this
Grand Chapter and 1840 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 423 (215 members of Nevada Grand Chapter and 208 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Jo Ellen Reynolds, GGCCM-Cancer, PGM; Jan Brown, WGM; Linda Hattrick, PGM; Andrea Storjohann, PGM; Darla Redmon, PGM; Lucy Miller, PGM; Sue Warner, PGM; Don Miller, PGP; Peggy Miller, AGM; Rob Troxel, AGP; Pam Schill, Gr. Electa; Barb Troxel, Gr. Representative of Nevada in Idaho; Mel Brown, WP #21; Dave Hattrick, AGP-AZ.

Special Projects – UNR Cancer Research, $21,000 raised. 1300 pinwheels were also planted at the Nevada Legislative Grounds on August 16-23, 2014 in honor of cancer survivors, fighters and in memory of those lost. Spouse’s Project – Domestic Violence Outreach. $1421 raised; approximately $8,000 in goods donated to Domestic Violence Centers.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Nevada – Michelle Rogers
Grand Representative of Nevada in Idaho – Barb Troxel, #83
The 110th Anchors of Hope and Friendship session will be held September 27-30, 2015 in North Las Vegas with Shilora Hudlow, WGM and Donald Drawver, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of New Brunswick**

The 83rd Celestial Blessings Grand Chapter Session was held in Fredericton on July 11-13, 2013 at the Fredericton Inn with WGM E Jean Duncan and WGP Donald E Williams presiding. Total Chapters 21. Total Membership registered at Grand Chapter 339.

Special Project: WGM & WGP - there was a goal set of $9000 for the Autism Learning Centers in New Brunswick; there are 9 centers. The membership worked diligently with fundraisers, sale of pins and generous donations – raising $9,072.47. WGM – Juvenile Diabetes and WGP – Parkinson’s. Blessings – Services of Love (non-monetary).

Idaho members attending were Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM and Nick Nealis, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and PEI.

WGM Nancy Kierstead and WGP Laurie Bishop will preside at the 84th Grand Session.

**Grand Chapter of New Hampshire (2014)**

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**Grand Chapter of New York**

The 145th Pearls of Wisdom Grand Chapter Session was held in Binghamton October 18-20, 2014 with M.W. Sylvia D Moravia and M.W. George J Walter presiding. Total Chapters 188. Total Membership 678. There were 168 members in attendance at Grand Chapter and 37 visitors.

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Project: Masonic Medical Research Lab (MMRL), special research into women’s heart health, $37,106. Sap Bucket Brigade, support the Home, $10,025, $2,000 for a special event for the residents at the home. Cards are sent to residents at Easter and Christmas; each has a $10 monetary gift. Their Eastern Star campus includes a Masonic Learning Center that provides the Dyslexia Center for children with specific learning disabilities. There is also a daycare facility which provides for a total of 65 children. The 25th Youth – OES annual walkathon raised $5,900 to be divided between their youth groups.

**Grand Chapter of North Dakota**

The 120th God, Family, Country Grand Chapter Session was held in Minot on June 5-7, 2014 with WGM Julia Johnson and WGP Larry Sitter presiding. Total number of chapters 17 with 993 members. Total number attending Grand Chapter was 123.

Those attending from Idaho – Andrea Storjohann, PGM and Grand Treasurer.

Special project – Military Ovations Suicide Prevention.

Special note – The Patriotic Pathfinders is a club to which members and chapter can belong. The members earn points for every state to which they travel. The winning chapter had 8 points and every chapter had at least one Pathfinder in their membership.

Grand Representative of Idaho in North Dakota – Sharon Miller
Grand Representative of North Dakota in Idaho – Debra Owen
The 121st Cherish Life’s Rewards Grand Chapter Session will be held in Fargo on June 3-6, 2015 with Janet Greenwood, WGM and William Zeller, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (PEI)**

The 66th Country Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in Truro, Nova Scotia on July 8-10, 2013 with WGM Mary Lou Higgins and WGP Ralph Swinamer presiding. As of May 31, 2012, there were 36 chapters 36 with 1,848. Total number attending Grand Chapter 470 (300 members of this Grand Chapter and 170 visitors).
Those attending from Idaho – Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM and Nick Nealis, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia in Idaho.
Special Project – Canadian Diabetes Research.
Grand Representative of Idaho in Nova Scotia and PEI – Marilyn Jean Page
Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and PEI in Idaho – Nick Nealis
The 67th Garden of Love Grand Chapter Session will be held in Stellarton, Nova Scotia on July 14-16, 2014 with Mary Reid, WGM and Daniel Campbell, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (PEI)
The 67th Garden of Love Grand Chapter Session was held at Stellarton, Nova Scotia on July 14-16, 2014 with WGM Mary Reid and WGP Daniel Campbell presiding. Total number of Chapters is 36 with total membership of 1848 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 1729 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 367 (260 members of this Grand Jurisdiction and 107 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM-Registration, PGM; Nick Nealis, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia & PEI in Idaho.
Special Projects – Breakfast for Learning – raising money for school breakfast programs. Over $20,000 was raised. Chapter members had a project as well – Nickels for Nutrition. Funds from the nickel collection was added to the Breakfast for Learning funds. 991 pillowcase dresses were made to be given to children in 3rd world countries.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Nova Scotia & PEI – Mary Jane Page
Grand Representative of Nova Scotia & PEI in Idaho – Nick Nealis, #63

The 68th Grand Chapter Session will be held July 6-8, 2015 in Greenwich, Nova Scotia with Irma Maxwell WGM and John Lorimer, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Ohio
The 125th Journey of Life, Love is the Key Grand Chapter Session was held in Dayton on September 26-28, 2014 with WGM Gail Walsh and WGP Steve Farus presiding. The total number of Chapters was 222 with 33,891 members at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 218 Chapters and 31,815 members at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 1,222 (1,131 members of this Grand Jurisdiction and 91 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM-Registration, PGM.
Special Project – COW – Computers on Wheels. Computers on specialized carts for use at the Eastern Star Home. These computers will help the staff to transition from paper records to electronic record keeping. This Grand Chapter raised $37,600 for their project.

Grand Representative of Ohio in Idaho – Kathy Hill
Grand Representative of Ohio in Idaho – Christine Nielsen

The 126th Our Living Tree Grand Chapter Session will be held September 25 – 27, 2015 in Dayton with Susan Simpson, WGM and Steve Moore, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Oregon
The 126th Celebrate Life! Grand Chapter Session was held in Pendleton on June 21-24, 2015 with Judy Rooth, WGM and Don Broxson, WGP presiding. Total number of Chapters is 58 with total membership of 5352 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 5016 at the end. (Some of this decrease is due to “dual members lost due to consolidation of 4 chapters.) Total number of people is 464 (not including dual memberships). Total number attending Grand Chapter 370 (287 members of this Grand Jurisdiction and 83 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Peggy Miller, WGM; Rob Troxel, WGP; Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GCCM-Registration; Sue Warner, PGM; Leroy Austin, PGP; Bob Barclay, PGP; Rebecca Price, PGM-Oregon; Waunda Kibbey, AGM; Mary McKinney, Gr. Chaplain; Kathryn Robison, Gr. Organist; Jennifer Marshall, Gr. Martha; Richard DuClercq, Gr. Warder; Barbara Troxel, Gr. Rep. of Nevada in Idaho; Judy DuClercq, Gr. Rep. of Colorado in Idaho; Carolyn Patrick, Gr. Rep. of Alberta in Idaho.

Special Projects – Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. Receive $8,092. Total collected for the year $15,217.62. Other projects receiving funds St. Vincent Heart and Vascular Institute received $4,335.63, $1,963.91 to ALS, $95 to Scottish Rite Clinics, $40 to Diabetes, $110 to Alzheimer’s, and $681 to Guide Dogs for the Blind. On behalf of the Cancer Research Committee $47,000 was
also contributed to the Oregon Health Sciences University Knight Cancer Institute for cancer research equipment.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Oregon – Linda Oncay
Grand Representative of Oregon in Idaho – Matt Slavin

The 127th *Smiling Hearts* Grand Chapter Session will be held June 19 – 23, 2016 in Pendleton with Karen Beebe, WGM and Kenneth Cochran, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Ontario**

The 98th *Family, Friends and Traditions* Grand Chapter Session was held August 24-27, 2013 in Toronto at the Double Tree by Hilton Toronto Airport with WGM Bonnie Arnew and WGP Laverne Leffler presiding. Total Chapters 106. Total Membership 8,529.

Special Project: Starlight Children’s Foundation Canada, ESTARL and Youth.

Special Interest: An All Membership Dinner is held annually.

The 99th Grand Chapter Session will be August 23-26, 2014 at the International Plaza Airport Hotel in Toronto with WGM Marilyn Taylor and WGP Paul Hooper presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania**

The 121st *Blessings of Autumn* Grand Chapter Session was held in York on June 22-24, 2015 with Helen Beth Vilcek, WGM and Frank Einsel, WGP presiding. Total number of chapters is 162 with total membership of 26,810 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 25,224 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter is 1,103 (944 members of this Grand Jurisdiction and 159 visitors).

There were no Idaho members present.

Special project – Caravan for Cancer. Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania presented 5 vans to the American Cancer Society for the “Road to Recovery” program.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Pennsylvania – Zelda Stewart
Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Idaho – Doug Hammond

The 122nd *Blossom Time in God’s Kingdom* Grand Chapter Session will be held in York with Mary Stillman, WGM and Thomas Mason, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Quebec**

The 92nd *Peace and Serenity* Grand Chapter Session was held October 9-10, 2014 with WGM Helene Emond Vauclair and WGP Ralph G Hall presiding. Total Chapters 9. Total Membership 320. There were 74 members registered to vote at Grand Chapter.

There were no Idaho members present.

Fun Symbols: Hello Kitty, Trains and Ice Cream Cones

Special Project: Children’s Wish Foundation ($3,261 raised)

The 93rd Grand Chapter Session will see WGM Heather MacDonald and WGP William B Miller presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Rhode Island**

The 119th *Be the Change* Grand Chapter Session was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, Rhode Island, October 10-11, 2014 with WGM Kimberly R Harrison and WGP Richard J Therrien presiding. Total Chapters 8. Total Membership 851.

Idaho members present - Andrea Storjohann, PGM.

Special Project: Friends Way; helping children cope with the death of a loved one. ($3,600), National Kidney Foundation ($2,700), ESTARL scholarships totaling $12,400 awarded, Rainbow and DeMolay.

Honor Stations: Marshal and Esther

Special Interest: Rhode Island became the last of the original 13 colonies to form a union. The colors and design of the flag date back to Colonial times and the original establishment of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations under King Charles II of England. The most prominent feature of the flag, the anchor, dates back to 1647.

The 120th *Cat’s Meow* Grand Chapter Session will see WGM Lynne Harrell and WGP Ronald Ayers, PGP, presiding.

**Grand Chapter of South Dakota**

The 125th *Believe in Miracles* Grand Chapter Session was held October 11-13, 2013 in Pierre with WGM Gayle Parmeter and WGP
Kenneth Ireland presiding. Total Chapters 42. Total Membership 2,932.

Special Project: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL MWGM Projects and Cystic Fibrosis. ACTS program is an Official program of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, OES, and is a statewide program to assist in the provision of orthodontic care for deserving but underserved population; assisting children to Smile, Inc; partnership with South Dakota Orthodontic Society.

The 126th Pathways of Friendship Grand Session will be held October 9-11, 2014 at the Ramkota River Centre in Pierre with WGM Bonnie Koch and WGP Perry Anderson presiding.

**Grand Chapter of South Dakota**

The 126th Pathways of Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in Pierre on October 9-11, 2014 with WGM Bonnie Koch and WGP Perry Anderson presiding. There were 2,753 members of this Grand Jurisdiction as of December 31, 2014. Total number attending Grand Chapter 227 voting members representing 39 chapters.

There were no members present from Idaho.

Special Project – South Dakota OES ACTS, “Assisting Children To Smile”

Grand Representative of Idaho in South Dakota – Mae Sundstrom

Grand Representative of South Dakota in Idaho – Aimee Hovan

The 127th C.P.R Grand Chapter Session will be held in Pierre on October 8-10, 2015 with Kristie Erickson, WGM and Dave True, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Tennessee**

The 113th Rainbow of Love Grand Chapter Session was held in Jackson on April 13-16, 2014 at the Carl Perkins Civic Center, with WGM Mildred Shumate and WGP Mack E Johnson presiding. Total Chapters 158. Total Membership 14,990.

Special Project: Alzheimer’s, Diabetes, Heart, Cancer, Youth and Shriners Hospital.

The 114th Mountain Splendor Grand Chapter Session will be held in 2015.

**Grand Chapter of Utah**

The 109th Sharing Our Story Grand Chapter Session was held in Salt Lake City on October 9-10, 2014 with WGM Pamela S Peters and WGP James D Woodward presiding. Total Chapters 18. Total Membership 938.

Idaho members present: PGM Andrea Storjohann, PGM and Liz Hughes, AGC.

Special Project: Alzheimer’s, Masonic Temple Endowment, El Kallah Transportation Fund, Education Fund and Scottish Rite Learning Center.

Fun symbols: Dachshund, Bookmark, Tea Cup and Jiminy Cricket.

Utah chapters initiated 47 for the year with a loss of 3! Way to go Utah!

Honor stations: Conductress and Chaplain

The 110th Journey of the Heart Grand Chapter Session will be held in Salt Lake City on October 8-10, 2014 with WGM Raylene Estep and WGP Dennis Bird presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Vermont**

The 142nd Garden of Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in South Burlington on June 5-7, 2014 with Doris Graves, WGM and acting WGP Donald C Brown presiding. Number of Chapters 34. Total Membership 2,118.

Idaho had no member present.

Special Project: C.A.R.E. Comprehensive Assessment Recovery Program. The State of Vermont Education Department mandates each school in Vermont send school personnel to a seminar that trains them to better recognize children at risk for abuse. All Masonic charities, also.

The 143rd The Puzzle of Life Grand Chapter Session will be held in Killington on June 4-6, 2015 in Killington, Vermont with Barbara Coleman, WGM and Richard Button, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Virginia**

The 111th Believe in Angels Grand Chapter Session was held in Roanoke on May 18-20, 2015 with WGM Barbara Davis and WGP Lyle Garrette, Jr. presiding. Total number of chapters 106 with a total membership of 8495 (primary) members at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 8021 (primary) at the end. There are also 34 dual members for total membership of 8368. Total number attending Grand Chapter 601 (522 members of Virginia Grand Chapter and 79 visitors).

There were no visitors from Idaho attending this Grand Chapter Session.
Special Projects – Paws for Purple Hearts. $25,205.82 collected – enough to make one service dog available to a deserving veteran.

“Make Quarters Count” was a collection of quarters with the proceeds going to the General Fund.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Virginia – Susan Hall
Grand Representative of Virginia in Idaho – Sally Hoeck

The 112th Friendship, Love, Loyalty Grand Chapter Session will be held May 16-18,2016 in Williamsburg with Kelly O’Malley WGM and William “Bill” Rennegal, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of Washington

The 127th Love One Another in Service Grand Chapter Session was held in Yakima on June 29 – July 1, 2015 with WGM Mary Ann Fergusson and WGP Jim Iversen presiding. Total number of Chapters 84 with total membership of 7461 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 7115 at the end. There were 620 members of Washington Grand Chapter present at the Grand Chapter Session.

Those attending from Idaho – Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM – Registration, PGM; Geraldine Berkey, PGM; Andrea Storjohann, PGM; Lucy Miller, PGM; Marvin Gerking, PGP; Robert Barelay, PGP; Don Miller, PGP; Dwain Valez, PGP; Peggy Miller, WGM; Rob Troxel, WGP; Mary McKinney, Grand Chaplain; Jennifer Marshall, Grand Martha; as well as many Idaho members who belong to chapters in Washington.

Special Projects – WGM – USO (United Service Organization). A donation of $19,000 was made to the USO during the Grand Chapter session. WGP – Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. A donation of $19,000 was made to Hospice Palliative care during the Grand Chapter session. All Grand Chapter projects were also supported but especially Heart and Cancer.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Washington – Mitzi Davis
Grand Representative of Washington in Idaho – Betty Davis

The 128th One Sky, One World Grand Chapter Session will be held June 26-29, 2016 in Yakima with Kristine Ford, WGM and Calvin Russell, WGP presiding.

Grand Chapter of West Virginia

The 109th Believe In Your Dreams Grand Chapter Session was held October 4-6, 2012 at the Charleston Civic Center, Charleston with WGM Cindy Strakal and WGP Jim Shannon presiding. Total Chapters 91. Total Membership 11,843.

Special Projects – WGM – Multiple Sclerosis with $23,416 raised.
WGP – Mission West Virginia (Foster child program in WV) with $14,835 raised, 106 children adopted.

Grand Representative of Idaho in WV – Thamer Calhoun
Grand Representative of WV in Idaho – Maureen Collaer

The 111th Mountain Treasures Grand Chapter Session will be held in Charleston on October 2-4, 2014 with WGM Nancy Hitchman and WGP Charles Chandler presiding.

Grand Chapter of West Virginia

The 111th Mountain Treasures Grand Chapter Session was held in Charleston on October 2-4, 2014 with Nancy Hitchman, WGM and Charles Chandler, WGP presiding. Total number of Chapters is 86 with total membership of 11,290 at the beginning of this Grand Chapter year and 10,847 at the end. Total number attending Grand Chapter 583 (426 members of this Grand Jurisdiction and 157 visitors).

There were no Idaho members present.

Special Projects – WGM – Cancer, West Virginia Operating Fund and Service Dogs.

The 110th Grand Chapter Session will have WGM Dee Wanner and WGP Jim Savage presiding.

Grand Chapter of West Virginia

The 110th Harvest of Friendship Grand Chapter Session was held in Charleston on October 3-5, 2013 with Dee Wanner, WGM and Jim Savage, WGP presiding. Total number attending Grand Chapter 714.

Those attending from Idaho – Nancy Ross, GGCCM; Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis, GGCCM; Hazel Sutton PGM.

Special projects – West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Potomac Highlands Wounded Warriors Outreach.

Grand Representative of Idaho in West Virginia – Donna Schoonover

Grand Representative of West Virginia in Idaho – Maureen Collaer

The 112th Heaven and Nature Sings Grand Chapter Session will be held in Charleston with Toni Kay Meador, WGM and Doyle Asbury, WGP presiding

Grand Chapter of Wisconsin

The 122nd Sharing God’s Love Grand Chapter Session was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Stevens Point on May 21-23,
2013 with WGM Winona Olson and WGP Raymond Radtke presiding. Total Chapters 62.

No Idaho members were present.

Special Project: Three Pillars Hickory Suites Rehabilitation Center and Three Pillars Wellness Connection. Our Sisters and Brothers receive great care as residents. $7,753.59 was presented to Executive Director Mark Strautman. Cancer, ESTARL, Heart, Masonic Youth and Scholarships.

The 123rd *Stars in Harmony* Grand Chapter Session will be held in Stevens Point on May 20-22, 2014 with WGM Kirsten Schoville and WGP Craig Wepprecht presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Wisconsin**

The 123rd *Stars in Harmony* Grand Chapter Session was held in Stevens Point on May 20-22, 2014 with WGM Kristen Schoville and WGP Craig Wepprecht presiding. Total number attending Grand Chapter was 386.

No Idaho members were present.

Special Project – Occupaws – a guide dog organization.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Wisconsin – Jennifer Reynolds

Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Idaho – Karla Beddingfield

The 124th *Faith to Believe* Grand Chapter Session will be held in Stevens Point on May 19th, 2015 with Jane Blackwood, WGM and Don “Boots” Jensen, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Wisconsin**

The 124th *Faith to Believe* Grand Chapter was held in Stevens Point on May 19-21, 2015 with WGM Jane Blackwood and WGP Don “Boots” Jensen presiding. Total number attending Grand Chapter 425 (319 members of Wisconsin Grand Chapter and 106 visitors).

Those attending from Idaho – Sharon McGrath, Grand Representative if Wisconsin in Idaho and Andrea Paroni Storjohann, PGM.

Grand Marshal, Peggy Allen, passed away 6 weeks after being installed Grand Marshal. Her daughter, Bonnie Preusch, I and son, Jim Schoville, were pointed as Grand Marshal Protems for the remainder of the year.

Special Projects – American Diabetes Foundation and the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

The members of this Grand Chapter contributed $10,983 to the American Diabetes Foundation and $13,804 to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. They also contributed $20,408 for Scholarships In support of Occupaws, Wounded Warriors and many other worthy funds, the members of Wisconsin Grand Chapter contributed an additional $28,590.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Wisconsin – Mardell Barry

Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Idaho – Sharon McGrath

The 125th *A Light in the Harbor* Grand Chapter Session will be held May 17-20, 2016 in Stevens Point with Joanne Freiman, WGM and John Dorsey, WGP presiding.

**Grand Chapter of Wyoming**


Those attending from Idaho – Peggy Miller, AGM; Jane Simmons, Grand Martha; and Leroy Austin, PGP.

Special project – Camp Courage-Wyoming, a camp for children suffering from cancer.

Grand Representative of Idaho in Wyoming – Jeanette Ragsdale

Grand Representative of Wyoming in Idaho – Patricia Rowland

The 118th *Natures Splendor* Grand Chapter Session will be held in Casper on August 5-7, 2015 with Cindy Sheaffer, WGM and Tom Smith, WGP presiding.

**CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Mary Baldwin, (83) Chairman

These awards were presented at the All Membership Banquet. What a magical year for our chapters this year. Out of the 34 chapters, 17 submitted paperwork for the Chapter of Excellence Award.

A few of the noteworthy items gleaned from their submission were

**Advertising:**

8 chapters were published in their local newspapers, 4 submitted items to the OES Journal with 2 of them being published, 3...
submitted articles to the Star Points of Interest and 2 Chapters are on Facebook. 2 chapters built floats for city parades and college parades. The Masonic Youth were supported by members attending many, many, many, many, many, many meetings, providing refreshments for the DeMolay and Job’s Daughters following meetings, helped Bethels with Toys for Tots, helped send Job’s Daughters to Grand Session and DeMolay members to Conclave. We also supported them by giving to their Grand Special Projects.

For the Veterans:
We played music at the Veteran’s Home
Donated books to the Veteran’s Home in Boise
Donated books to a veteran’s doctor’s office in Twin Falls
Filled gift bags for “Project Rudolph” to send to active service men and women
Filled gift bags for every resident of the Idaho Veteran’s Home and Hospital,
Took gifts socks to the Veterans’ Home
Caroled at the Veteran’s Home in Boise
Sponsored Cup of Joe for active duty personnel twice
Helped Boise Blue Stars Mothers gather donations for Goodie bags for troops.
Assisted local library with collecting and cutting coupons to be sent to military bases overseas for families to use to help with their costs.
Made 2 Quilts of Valor
Made 2 Quilts for the Veteran’s home
Helped make pajama bottoms for members of the Boise Veteran’s Home

Community Service which is near and dear to my heart:
Donations to food banks with food drives and money
Toys for Tots
Blood Drive
Highway Clean up
Christmas Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate with the Masons
Provided hospital waiting room supplies
Collect clothing for elementary schools
Collect school supplies for elementary schools
Salvation Army Bell Ringer
Visit Shut Ins
Prepared Food for Thanksgiving dinner with the Salvation Army
Stuff the bus for the food bank
Donated to the community Senior Citizen Center
Participated in Anything is Pawsable
Donated to the Middle School Library
Entertained Geriatrics Extended Care in the hospital
Donated gifts to Christmas Council
Volunteered at a soup kitchen
Helped in Hospitality room for National Federation of the Blind
Purchased Items for the Community Giving Tree
Provided backpacks filled with supplies for middle school
Made 2 quilts for Job’s Daughters
Made pillows for the local hospital
Took cake and flowers to convalescent hospital for May Birthdays
Sponsored two families from local school with a food drive and provide clothing, food and gifts for Christmas for the entire family.
Sponsored a family for Easter by providing dinner, clothing for the children and Easter Baskets
Hosted Operation Santa for 12 families on Christmas Eve.

As you can see these Chapters have been busy trying to get our name in the community, working to help the youth, donating time and items to help our communities and those less fortunate and remembering our Veterans.

The following are the recipients of this year’s Chapter of Excellence award. The points ranged from 150 to 1180.
Adah 8, Shoshone 10, Queen Esther 12, Miriam 16, Lorraine 20, Clover 33, Potlatch 48, Idaho 49, Pend d’Oreille 62, Golden Rod 64, Meridian 66.
These next three were over 600 points each.
The top five chapters were presented with ½ pound Dunkin Donuts coffee to share with their Chapters in celebration of winning in addition to their certificates.
The Chapter earning fourth place did a monthly food drive, collected clothing and school supplies for two elementary schools, were Salvation Army Bell Ringers on three different occasions, helped in the hospital waiting rooms, prepared food for the Thanksgiving dinner with the Salvation Army, made pillows for Tri State Hospital and were responsible for Highway 95 Lewiston Hill Clean up. The fourth place award goes to LAUREL #13.

There is a tie for third Place. This Chapter had 18 members who renewed their proficiency, had members visit youth meetings 15
times, donated books to the Veteran’s home in Boise and also books to a Veteran’s doctor’s office in Twin Falls, helped with the Wendell Senior Citizens Center, Anything is Pawsable (Dog Pound) and the middle school library. This third place award goes to **STAR OF THE WEST #35**

This had 4 new members deliver their proficiency and 8 previous members renew their proficiency, helped DeMolay members to Conclave and Job’s Daughters Members to Grand Session, helped fill gift bags for “Project Rudolph” to send to service men and women, held a birthday party and entertainment at the Geriatrics Hospital Extended Care and donated food, clothing, and gifts to the Christmas Council. This third place award goes to **E-DAH-HO #77**

Then we have a couple of over achievers. They have adults who work endlessly with the youth.

The next chapter has multiple members who attended over 30 youth meetings around the state. A couple of them being the grandmother of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Chairman of the Board for the local Rainbow. They sponsored two families for Christmas with a food drive, gifts, clothing, games, and puzzles. A Family for Easter with dinner, clothing for the children and Easter baskets. Had members who participated in making over 40 quilts and pajama bottoms for the Veterans. One member made 2 Quilts of Valor and 2 quilts for the Veterans Home. Helped DeMolay to Conclave and Job’s Daughters to Grand Session. Had an article published in their local newspaper. **Second place** goes to **SILVER STAR #83** with over 1000 points

The **first place** winner has multiple members attending over 40 youth meetings around the state. Among them are the parents and grandmother of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, a past Grand Guardian, and the Vice Grand Guardian. They submitted articles to the Eastern Star journal, have been published in their local paper several times, have a Facebook page, are continuing to sponsor Operation Santa for 12 families, caroled at the Boise Veteran’s home and did Cup of Joe twice for the active duty personnel overseas. If you haven’t guessed by now it is **HERMOSA #32** with 1180 points.

Worthy Grand Matron Peggy and Worthy Grand Patron Rob, thank you for the honor of being chairman of this project.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S VETERANS’ PROJECT**

$25,000.00 to Guide Dogs for the Blind - recipient is Robert Banks, a Navy pilot

$5000.00 Vietnam Veterans America Chapter 890 Sandpoint - Money was put into their dental program.

$300.00 Ethel Heaney (66) makes Christmas stockings. Veterans for the Veterans’ Home

$1582.11 Mary Spray made 19 Quilts of Valor

$3000.00 Vietnam Veterans America (Meridian Chap.) General help

$3000.00 Vietnam Veterans America (Idaho Falls) Mobility

$2000.00 Inland NW Honor Flight. Two veterans went on the Oct 2017 honor flight.

$1000.00 Disabled American Veterans Ft Sherman 6

**RITUALISTIC COMPETITION**

Jeanne Jennings (20) Chairman

Individual Competition:
- Test Oath and signs and passes for each Star Point
- Chaplain - 3 prayers - Opening, Initiation and Closing
- Associate Conductress Initiation Lecture
- Associate Patron Initiation Lecture (long or short)
- Individual Star Point Initiation lecture (competitor’s choice)

Team Competition (multiple chapters may combine for all Team Competitions)
- Funeral Ceremony
- Star Point Initiation Team
- Worthy Patron and Conductress Team Page 80-83 of The Ritual

Written Test (this is participatory only and will not be judged)
The Ritual Competition was held at the Masonic Hall in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

Unfortunately, we did not have anyone participate in the Test Oath, signs and passes, Chaplain Prayers, individual Ruth initiation lecture or Funeral Ceremony.

Twenty-nine people took the written test.

Following are the results of the scored competition:

**Individual Adah:** 1st place Debbie Jo Stern, 2nd place Leann Owens

**Individual Esther:** 1st place Kathy Rigoli, 2nd place Shauna Adsitt

**Individual Martha:** Alice Rowe

**Individual Electa:** 1st place Mary Lynne (Pete) Nealis, 2nd place Pam Schill
Associate Conductress Initiation Lecture: 1st place Pam Schill
Associate Patron Initiation Lecture Long Form:
1st place Chuck Rose
Star Point Team Initiation Lecture:
1st place Rob Morris 63/Mizpah 6,
2nd place Hermosa 32/Elecaa22
3rd place Grand Star Point Team
Worthy Patron/Conductress Team: 1st place Team Votaw
2nd place Team Nealis
3rd place Team Combs/Aiken
Every person who participated in this competition received a “You are a Super Star” medallion, a certificate of accomplishment, and the winning individuals or teams received a star trophy. Every participant was entered into a drawing for a monetary prize. This prize was won by Will Votaw.
This was a fun competition. Everyone did wonderful ritualistic work and they should be proud. I want to recognize Chuck Rose for the beautiful job he did on the Associate Patrons lecture; he was word perfect; it was truly amazing. I am humbled and honored to have been a part of this ritualistic competition.

BANQUETS AND LUNCHEONS

ALL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET
Liz Hughes, Grand Conductress, Chairman
A large group of Sisters and Brothers attended the All Membership Banquet, June 11, 2016 in the Coeur d’Alene Inn. Liz Hughes, Grand Conductress, Joan Heisch, Associate Grand Conductress, and John Hughes, Grand Sentinel were the Hostesses and Host for the evening. 207 members and guests enjoyed the formal event.
Magic was in the air. The tables were decorated in black and white and with top hats on each table. The decorating committee sold the table decorations and earned $140 for WGM Peggy Miller’s special project, Service Dogs.
The evening started with the Missing Man Ceremony, presented by Mary McKinney, Grand Chaplain.
We had a wonderful dinner of your choice of beef or chicken served by the wonderful staff of the Coeur d’Alene Inn.

After dinner, Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Miller and Worthy Grand Patron Rob Troxel were presented with large, stuffed bunnies decorated in festive clown outfits. Waunda Kibbey, Associate Grand Matron and Bill Rigoli, Associate Grand Patron, were presented with guest books for their year.
Other presentations included the Chapter of Excellence by Mary Baldwin. The results of the Ritual Competition were given by Jeanne Jennings, and the travel awards “Star Miles’ was presented by Kathy Rigoli.

After dinner, we were entertained by an “All Star Talent Show.” Twelve different acts displayed their talent, including several unexpected members, volunteered by the audience. It was a magical evening for everyone.

PAST APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS (PAGO)
Rosie Mews, Secretary/Treasurer
The luncheon was called to order by President, Nancy Ross, PGM at 12:00 noon.
The meeting was opened by a prayer given by Jim Grant, PGP. President Nancy read an article entitled “10 lesson that it took me 50 years to learn.”
Jo Ellen Reynalds, PGM, was celebrating her ten year anniversary from her year in the Grand East by having her officers stand up and be introduced.
The decorations were made by President Nancy which consisted of cute little baskets filled with jelly bellies entitled “has beans,” which we all are.
A delicious salad lunch was served at this time.
Following the lunch, elections were held and because Delta Holloway, PM and Vice President of the PAGO Club was appointed to a very prestigious position with Supreme Daughters of the Nile, she will not be available for the next 3 years. In railroad fashion, Rosie Mews was elected President, Pauleen Grant was elected as Vice-President and Debra Phillips was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.
All nominations were accepted.
A sign up sheet was passed around the room and those in attendance signed in. There were 29 Idaho members present, 4 guests from Nevada, 2 from Oregon, 6 from Washington, 3 from Utah, and 2 from Minnesota.
There were no communications.
The minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting were read and approved. There was no old business. Past Grand Officers and Past appointed officers stated their name, chapter and what year they held an office. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM

DATES OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

2017 SESSION

June 16-19
The Riverside Hotel
Boise

2018 SESSION
June 10 – 12
Shilo Inn and Convention Center
Idaho Falls

2019 SESSION
June 9 – 11
Coeur d’Alene Inn
Coeur d’Alene
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