

The Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

*Extends Fraternal Greetings and Welcomes You
to the One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Session*

*“Living Our Legacy of
Love, Faith and Hope”*



Ford Park Arena
Beaumont, Texas
August 11-14, 2022

Ms. Terri Rozell
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron



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Dedication and Appreciation

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS:

Welcome to the 139th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. This has been a year of celebration by “Living our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope.” We dedicate this session to our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers in Texas. Traveling across our great state, we have seen the legacy of our beautiful Order continue with integrity, truth, and loving kindness.

We are humbly grateful for our devoted membership and want to thank them for all the voiced travel mercies, hands of friendship, words of encouragement, and many expressions of love. You will never know how much we appreciated you taking your valuable time to attend our events, promote our projects, and assist wherever you were needed. You remained faithful to your duty and made it a beautiful year of service. With sincere gratitude, we thank each of you for your contributions of time, talents, and finances. We would have never been able to achieve success with our charitable projects without our loyal members. Thank you for your servant heart to make the future a little brighter for those in need. We hope the blessings that you have given others, circled back to you.

To our loving membership of Texas, it has been a pleasure and joy to be with each one of our Sisters and Brothers. Your good works glorified our Father and we know that heavenly dividends were repaid in the many friendships and memories that we hold dear.



Terri Rozell
Worthy Grand Matron



Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron



The Dragonfly

In many cultures the dragonfly is regarded as a symbol of light, adaptability, grace and transformation. Dragonflies are reminders that we are light and we can reflect the light in powerful and meaningful ways. They encourage us to let our own light shine forth. The dragonfly symbolizes our ability to overcome times of hardship. Their message is for us to take time to reconnect with our own strength, courage and happiness. The fact that a dragonfly can see in all 360 degrees around it symbolizes the ability to see beyond limitations. The dragonfly is the essence of change, wisdom and enlightenment. As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we must remember to let “our light” shine forth remembering our benevolence. Like the dragonfly, may we look beyond our limitations. Using our wisdom, adaptability, and grace, may we fly to unlimited heights to achieve all for which we stand. Let us open our hearts and minds to visualize a brilliant future for our Order.

The Sextant



The sextant is a navigational instrument that utilizes heavenly bodies such as stars with the horizon to plot courses of travel. The sextant symbolizes how to “stay on course” if Chapters don’t know where they are heading for purposes of charity and loving kindness. When Chapters look to the stars to plot their courses, it will show our benevolent works and glorify our God. A journey of metamorphosis is needed for our beautiful Order to sail far into the 21st Century. We must strive to get the story of our Order into the public conversation. We will never become known to the Outside World from the Good Ritualistic Work done behind a closed chapter room door.

Distinguished Guests

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter Elected Officers

General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

Installed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Deputies and Special Appointments
of the Most Worthy Grand Matron

Deputies and Special Appointments
of the Most Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
in Other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM

Distinguished Members and Leaders of the
Fraternal Youth Organizations

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Order of DeMolay

Presiding Officers and Distinguished Members
Of All Appendant Bodies

Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters and other
Grand Lodge Officers

HONORED GUESTS



Mr. John Grobler

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Patron of Washington

TEXAS MEMBER AND HONORED GUEST



Mr. K. Arthur Drescher

Right Worthy Grand Trustee
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Patron of Texas

HONORED GUEST



Ms. Linn McNary

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
General Grand Chapter
and
Past Grand Matron of Louisiana

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS



Mr. Burley Jones
Ambassador Brazil,
Central West



Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon
By-Laws Chairman



Mrs. Vi Griffin
Community Service
Committee



Mr. Charles W. Bane
Educational Committee



Mrs. Linda Winn-Christenson
ESTARL



Mr. Trey Smith
International
Headquarters



Mr. Paul Garner
Membership Committee



Mr. Rick Skidd
Regenerative Medicine
Committee



Mr. George Gwaltney
Service Dogs Committee

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane
Triennial Assembly
Director of Deputies
To the MWGM &
MWGP



Mrs. Carolyn Martin
Youth Committee



Mrs. Betty Benham
Triennial Other Assembly



Mrs. Rosemary Berry
Triennial Other Assembly
Faithful Notes

General Grand Chapter Special Appointments

- Mrs. Delia Whitfield..... Deputy to the
..... Most Worthy Grand Matron to Mexico, GGC
- Mrs. Joan MillerTriennial Other Assembly Colorful Notes
..... Grand Page to MWGM, GGC
- Mr. Terry MillerTriennial Other Assembly Colorful Notes
.....Grand Aide to MWGM, GGC



***In Loving Memory
Henry S. Martin, Jr.***

*Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter
2018—2021*

*Past Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
1998—1999*

Henry S. Martin, Jr. was born on March 10, 1939 to Henry S. Martin and Vera Adelle Aull Martin in Columbia SC. He graduated from Dreher High School, where he was active in the band program. As a senior, he was invited to play with the University of South Carolina band. In his teen years, Henry also rode and showed Tennessee Walking horses and three and five-gaited horses throughout North and South Carolina and Georgia. He then attended the University of South Carolina and later received a MBA from the University of Dallas. Henry loved music and was active in music for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Faye Wall Martin and his Boston Terrier, Rocky. Henry and Opal were married in Lakeside Baptist Church in 1973, enjoying 49 years of marriage. He was active in Lakeside Baptist Church and was an Ordained Deacon. In 2019, Henry and Opal joined the First Baptist Church of Plano.

Henry was initially brought to Dallas by Frito-Lay but later retired from Sun Oil. He then joined UT Southwestern Medical Center until 2009, taught Computer Science at Richland College, and was an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at the Graduate School of Management of the University of Dallas.

Henry was active in Masonry for most of his life, receiving his 60 Year Service Award from both Texas and

South Carolina Grand Lodges. He was raised to a Master Mason in Columbia in 1960, when he was 21. Upon arriving in Dallas, he affiliated with Edwin J. Kiest Lodge #1310 in Dallas and was Worshipful Master in 1988-89 and later served as Lodge Secretary for twelve years.

Henry was active in The Order of The Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter nine times. He served on many Texas Grand Chapter committees, including OES Home Endowment, Jurisprudence, and Purposes and Policies. He was Executive Chairman of the Texas Grand Chapter in 1996-97 and elected to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of Texas in 1998-99. In 2005-2007 he served as the Texas Representative on the Visioneer Committee of General Grand Chapter. He was then asked to serve as General Chairman for the 2012 General Grand Chapter Assembly held in Fort Worth. In 2012, he was elected by the General Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, elevated to Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron in 2015, and Most Worthy Grand Patron in 2018, serving three years as the top male officer of the worldwide organization. Henry was instrumental in the formation of the Perry Belmont House Foundation, a 501-c-3, organization for the restoration and preservation of the International Headquarters of the General Grand Chapter in Washington, DC. He served as the President of the Foundation from 2018 to 2021.

Service Dogs were the number one charity of General Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of Texas raised enough money to buy 3 Service Dogs in his honor and Henry had the honor to name them Bandit and Martin, with the third, Rosebud, is in training.

How do you define a Gallant Gentleman – Henry S. Martin, our Brother and a Friend to many around the world.

Alma Lynn Bane
Worthy Grand Matron 1998-1999





***In Loving Memory
Mrs. Yvonne S. Brownfield***

*Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
1997- 1998*

Yvonne Brownfield was born July 24, 1932, in Santa Barbara, California. Yvonne's father worked in the oil fields. Growing up, she lived in many towns in New Mexico and Texas. On November 11, 1960, she married Robert in Odessa. Soon after Robert returned to the Army, and they lived on various military installations in the United States and Germany. Yvonne worked a number of years in the field of transportation both rail and motor; as a Community College Registrar and as an Accounting Technician with Civil Service. She also owned and operated a re-sale shop. She volunteered with the American Red Cross, Wives Clubs of the Military and with her sons in the Boy Scouts.

While they were stationed in California, Robert became a Mason and Yvonne immediately petitioned Santa Ana Chapter #389 and was initiated on January 31, 1971. After another military move, she transferred to Pittsburg #353 in Northern California and served as Worthy Matron in 1974. She had the honor of initiating Robert during that year. Shortly afterwards, he was transferred to Germany and when this assignment was completed, they located in Central Texas.

They transferred their Eastern Star membership to Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070 in 1978 which remains their parent chapter. They then served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in

1983-1984 and again in 1998-1999.

Yvonne served our Grand Chapter on several committees and offices including Deputy Grand Matron in 1985-1986, Grand Examiner At Large 1988-1990 and Worthy Grand Matron in 1997-1998. She served as Chairman on the Payroll Committee for Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Matron in 2006-2009.

In 2007, Yvonne and Robert relocated to the Texas Masonic Retirement Center where they have lived happily among their fraternal Sisters and Brothers. Upon their arrival, Yvonne felt there was a need for an Eastern Star Chapter at TMRC, so she was instrumental in the formation of TMRC Daylight Chapter No. 1145. She and Robert have served faithfully for many years holding many offices since the Chapter was constituted in 2008.

Yvonne wished to encourage, applaud and motivate us so that we would practice the patient industry that the humble gleaner Ruth did as she served Naomi. There are too many modern-day Naomis among our membership that need our care and attention. It is our responsibility to preserve and pass on the legacy that those Naomis have given to us.

Can you hear me now? Do you care? Yes, Yvonne we were privileged to hear you and love you during your 50 years of Eastern Star. And we will miss your smile and humor, your words of common sense and knowledge and most of all your constant friendship.

Until We Meet Again,

Diane Davidson and Ann Kelly





In Loving Memory Harold Trammell

*Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of Texas
2001—2002*

Brother Harold worked faithfully, tirelessly and enthusiastically for our wonderful order. His loving dedication and service was seen by the membership for many years as he was initiated into Hurst #1061 on April 21, 1975. He was a plural member of North Fort Worth #684 and Richland Hills #1040 and was Past Patron in all three chapters.

He continued his dedication to the Order when he became “Mr. X” for Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan. His Worthy Patrons were called “Handy Lads” when he and Jimmie Lee assumed the East in Grand Chapter for 2001-2002.

Harold worked as a Mechanical Engineer for several major semiconductor companies. And during his career, he worked on several classified projects for government agencies. He was awarded patents on many of his creations. He traveled internationally and enjoyed designing any time his special talents were needed.

In addition to his professional talents, he played the piano, viola and just about any horn instrument he picked up. He was also interested in cars; there was not an engine or car part he could not repair. He was involved in car rallies with the sports car club. “Mr. Fix It” as he came to be known, because

he could fix anything, also enjoyed sailing and camping. When he retired, he and his wife, Lucia (the love of his life), traveled months at a time all over the country in their RV Coach.

Harold was born in Los Angeles, CA. but his parents moved to Texas when he was six months old. He lived the rest of his life in Fort Worth and Tarrant County so he became a true Texan.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Lucia, and survived by his daughter, Melodie Lynn Hrabak and husband Bruce. He is also survived by three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He especially loved his Lord, Family, Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers and friends.

Rest in Peace, My Special Friend

Fraternal Love and Roses

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmie Lee McMahon,

By-Laws Chairman, GGC and Past Grand Matron of Texas

The beauty of the rose has unfolded to magnificent splendor with our brother being called home.

The fragrance of the rose remains in our minds so his memory never leaves our store of memories or our heart.



HONORED GUEST



Mr. Bradley Scott Billings

Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM

SPECIAL GUESTS

PAST GRAND MATRONS OF TEXAS

Mrs. Betty Friend Mrs. Doris J. Hester
Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler Mrs. Nancy Brown
Mrs. Geraldine Dusek Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
Mrs. Joyce Nicklas..... Mrs. Bess Caldwell
Mrs. Mary Ruth White Mrs. Annette Curry
Mrs. Jayne Yenger.....Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Mrs. Jerre Lucas.....Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer

PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

Mr. Richard Lee Ochs..... Mr. Kenneth R. Gregory
Mr. H. Lee Stallings Mr. Duane “Buddy” Baker
Mr. Ed G. Warner Mr. Jack Guy
Mr. Jerry L. Martin Mr. Nelson R. Campbell
Mr. John Creel..... Mr. Jerry Trees
Mr. Ray C. Hertenberger Mr. William “Bill” Wyatt
Mr. William A. “Bill” Crews.....Mr. William “Billy” Clabaugh
Mr. Tom Murphy

INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS



Mrs. Phyllis Macon
Associate Grand Matron



Mr. James Parker
Associate Grand Patron



Dr. Ellen Pickrell
Grand Secretary



Mrs. Greta Spradling
Grand Treasurer



Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress



Mrs. Glenda Murphy
Associate Grand Conductress

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Mrs. Cindy Brisko
Grand Marshal



Mrs. Linda Love
Grand Organist



Mrs. Barbara Zihlman
Grand Adah



Ms. Carol Sue Knutson
Grand Ruth



Ms. Terri Hugo
Grand Esther

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Ms. Ruth Clifton
Grand Martha



Mrs. Jane Hudson
Grand Electa



Mr. James Walker
Grand Warder



Mr. Clyde Caldwell
Grand Sentinel

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT



Mrs. Sylvia Chafin
Fraternal Correspondent

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Dorothy Hohman
Grand Chapter Mom



Mr. James Ivy
Grand Chapter Dad



Mrs. Paulette Bartlett
Grand Chapter Sweetheart

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr. Darrell Albrecht
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District 1



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District 2



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District 3



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District 4



Mrs. Brenda McDaniel
District 4



Mr. Randy Martin
District 5

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS



Mrs. Sherrie Fowler
District 1



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District 2



Mrs. Lesa Smith
District 3



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District 4



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Mathews



Mrs. Ann Wyatt
At-Large

Executive Committee



Mrs. Dorris Clegg
Treasurer



Mrs. Yvonne Wunsche
Chairman



Mrs. Mickie Campbell
Secretary



Mrs. Debi Fincher
Auditor

Arrangements—Chairmen



Mr. Robert "Bob" Royall
General Chairman



Mr. Sam Cooper
Co-Chairman



Mr. Jim Leftwich
Co-Chairman

Arrangements—Chairmen



Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins
Secretary



Mr. Ben Clegg
Logistics



Mr. Mark Dieckmann
Technical Advisor



Mrs. Debra Tarpley
Recorder



Mrs. Mary Spell
Attendee Bags



Mrs. Amanda Duckworth
Decorations Chairman



Mrs. Darla DeLome
Decorations Co-
Chairman



Mrs. Jeanette Rife
Cotton
Distinguished Guests



Mrs. Deborah VanCleave
Elections Chairman

Arrangements—Chairmen



Mr. Shane Albrecht
Elections Co-Chairman



Mr. Don Austin
Electrical Chairman



Mr. Fred Quenzer
First Aid



Mrs. Sharon Willingham
Grand Representatives
Hospitality



Mrs. Helen Huff
Housing Co-Chairman



Ms. Bliss Sims
Housing Co-Chairman



Mrs. Marilyn Knowlton
Information Chairman



Mr. David Vest
Labyrinth Chairman



Mrs. Janet J. Singletary
Lost and Found
Chairman

Arrangements—Chairmen



Ms. Francie Spirkoff
Paraphernalia Chair



Mr. Charles Broussard
Photographer Chair



Mr. Michael Fincher
Security Chairman



Mr. Travis Knowlton
Security Co-Chairman



Ms. Julie Salzman
Signs Chairman



Mr. Hobie Henderson
Signs Co-Chairman



Mrs. Roberta Pugh
Social Chairman



Mrs. Andrea Delaney
Social Co-Chairman



Mr. Ben Wilson
Sound Chairman

Arrangements—Chairmen



Mrs. Diane Wilson
Sound Co-Chairman



Mrs. Donna Gonzalez
Special Needs
Co-Chairman



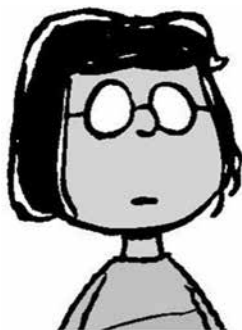
Mr. Fidel Gonzalez
Special Needs
Co-Chairman



Mrs. Linda Wentworth
Stage Page Chairman



Mrs. Mary Choate-Bell
Steno Chairman



Mrs. Camille Luke
Steno Co-Chairman



Mrs. Christine Armstrong
Ticket Chairman



Mrs. Antoinette Crawford
Ticket Co-Chairman



Rick Delaney
Transportation
Chairman

Arrangements—Chairmen



Mr. Russell DeLome
Transportation
Co-Chairman



Mr. John C. Wilson
Transportation
Co-Chairman



Mr. Hardy Nevill
Ushers Chairman



Mrs. Brenda Land
Vendors Chairman



Mrs. Cynthia Marr
Credentials
General Chairman



Ms. Beverly Collier
Registration
General Chairman

CEREMONIAL OPENING

Thursday, August 11, 2022

10:15 AM - Musical PreludeMrs. Rosemary Berry
Triennial Other Assembly Faithful Notes, GGC, PGM of Texas

10:30 AM Opening of Session

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Carolyn Martin
Youth Committee, GGC and PGM of Texas

Assisting Grand MarshalMrs. Sharon Mosmeyer
PGM of Texas

PROCESSION OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND GUESTS BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

Mrs. Sherrie FowlerDistrict One

Ms. Audri Rowell..... District Two

Mrs. Lesa Smith.....District Three

Mrs. Cheryl Royall.....District Four

Mrs. Vickie MathewsDistrict Five

Mrs. Ann Wyatt..... At-Large

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Cindy Echols, ChairmanDistrict Two
Mr. Darrell Albrecht, Vice-Chairman District Three
Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Secretary District Five
Mr. Ray Hargis.....District One
Mr. Joe Gilmore District One
Mrs. Tamela HeningtonDistrict Two
Mrs. Beverly Plante..... District Three
Mr. William “Bill” Henry District Four
Ms. Brenda McDaniel District Four
Mr. Randy Martin..... District Five

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Sylvia Chafin..... Fraternal Correspondent
Mrs. Dorothy Hohman Grand Chapter Mom
Mr. James IvyGrand Chapter Dad
Mrs. Paulette Bartlett Grand Chapter Sweetheart

2021—2022 INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

Mr. Clyde Caldwell.....	Grand Sentinel
Mr. James Walker	Grand Warder
Mrs. Jane Hudson	Grand Electa
Ms. Ruth Clifton	Grand Martha
Ms. Terri Hugo	Grand Esther
Ms. Carol Sue Knutson.....	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Barbara Zihlman	Grand Adah
Mrs. Linda Love	Grand Organist
Mrs. Cindy Brisko	Grand Marshal
Mr. Alan Duncan	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Glenda Murphy.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Susan Dormady.....	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Greta Spradling.....	Grand Treasurer
Dr. Ellen Pickrell	Grand Secretary
Mr. James Parker	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Phyllis Macon	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Tom Brisko	Worthy Grand Patron
Ms. Terri Rozell	Worthy Grand Matron

PRECISION DRILL

Directed by **Mr. William “Bill” Wyatt**,
Past Grand Patron of Texas

PRESENTATIONS

Star Point Emblems

Narrator	Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler Past Grand Matron of Texas
Adah	Barbara Zihlman, Grand Adah Linda Turner, Grand Page
Ruth	Carol Sue Knutson, Grand Ruth Cassie Hobbins, Grand Page
Esther	Terri Hugo, Grand Esther Sherrie Barrett, Grand Page
Martha	Ruth Clifton, Grand Martha Jo Ellen Winslow, Grand Page
Electa.....	Jane Hudson, Grand Electa Gail Karwoski, Grand Page
Holy Bible	Mr. Alan Duncan, Grand Chaplain
Square and Compasses	Mr. Bradley S. Billings Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

FLAG PRESENTATIONS

Narrator:..... Mr. Tommy Griffin
Past Most Worshipful Grand Master
Of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Flags presented by Fraternal Youth Organizations
Grand Assembly of Texas, IORG
And
Texas DeMolay

United States Flag
Canadian Flag.....
Texas Flag.....
Christian Flag
Eastern Star Flag
Masonic Flag

InvocationMr. Nelson Campbell
Past Grand Patron of Texas

Session Dedication..... Mrs. Mary Ruth White
Past Grand Matron of Texas

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Welcome Mrs. Yvonne Wunsche
Executive Committee Chairman, 2021-2022

Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Mr. Mike Stimpson
Development Officer

Patriot Paws Representative

X-Out Breast Cancer Ms. Donna Conners
President/Founder

The DeGeorge House Lynda Greene
Community Director

General Grand Chapter Mr. K. Arthur Drescher
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, GGC

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls:

Mrs. Marlene Dibrell
Past Supreme Inspector, Member of the House of Gold
Mrs. Jo Ann Weaver, Supreme Inspector in Texas
Miss Bailey Arrington, Grand Worthy Advisor

Texas DeMolay :

Mr. Tommy Chapman, State Executive Officer
Mr. Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor

Grand Lodge of Texas..... Mr. Bradley S. Billings
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A. M.

ALL WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR WILL PLEASE RETIRE

RITUALISTIC CEREMONIAL OPENING

Thursday, August 11, 2022

1:00 PM

Living Our Legacy

Session

Organist Formal Opening.....Mrs. Rosemary Berry
Triennial Other Assembly Faithful Notes, GGC, PGM of Texas
Mrs. Linda Love, Grand Organist

Call to Order..... Mrs. Vi Griffin
GGC Community Committee and PGM of Texas
Mr. Lee Stallings, PGP of Texas

THE "LEGACY" DRILL

Installed Grand Officers and Pages

Directed by Mrs. Cindy Brisko, Grand Marshal

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Nancy Brown
PGM of Texas

Partial Report of Credentials Committee..... Mrs. Cynthia Marr
Credentials Chairman

Ritualistic OpeningInstalled Grand Officers

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Grand Choir and Assembly

Flag Presentation Mrs. Cindy Brisko
Grand Marshal
Pledge of Allegiance..... Mr. Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron

National Anthem Page 66
Grand Choir and Assembly

O Canada Page 66
Grand Choir and Assembly
Directed by Mr. Jerry Neuenschwander, Grand Choir Director

Filling of Vacancies

Appointment of Telegram/Telephone Committee
Mrs. Carolyn Martin
Youth Committee, GGC and Past Grand Matron

FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons

Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter
Appointed Officers of General Grand Chapter
General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and PGM of Washington

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of Other Grand Jurisdictions
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Deputies and Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand
Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in
Other Grand Jurisdictions

Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas

Grand Committee Members and Appointments of
Other Grand Jurisdictions

Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations
Presiding Officers and Distinguished Members
of All Appendant Bodies

Greetings and Welcome Mr. K. Arthur Drescher
Right Worthy Grand Trustee GGC, PGP of Texas

Response for Other Grand Jurisdictions Mrs. Kay McCray
Past Grand Matron, Louisiana

Grand Representatives Presentation and Report
Mrs. Sylvia Chafin, Fraternal Correspondent

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES “TRAVELING STARS” DRILL

Benediction Mr. Jerry Trees, PGP of Texas

Closing of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

Session Called from Labor to Rest until 8:00 PM
this evening for the Memorial Program

**Thursday, August 11, 2022
8:00 P.M.**

**“LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE”
Session**

7:45 PM Musical Prelude Mrs. Linda Love
Grand Organist

8:00 PM Call to Order . Mrs. Betty Benham
Triennial Other Assembly Colorful Notes, GGC
and PGM of Texas
Mr. Rick Skidd
Regenerative Medicine, GGC and PGP of Texas

Entrance of the Grand Officers

MEMORIAL PROGRAM



“THE BOOK OF LIFE”
MEMORIAL PROGRAM



MR. ALAN DUNCAN
Grand Chaplain

MS. TERRI ROZELL
Worthy Grand Matron

MR. TOM BRISKO
Worthy Grand Patron

“THE BOOK OF LIFE”

- Musical Prelude..... Mrs. Linda Love
Grand Organist
- “The Old Rugged Cross” Mr. Patrick Callaghan
Anson Jones Masonic Lodge #1416
- Invocation Mr. Paul Garner
Membership, GGC & PGP of Texas
- Report of the Grand ChaplainMr. Alan Duncan
Grand Chaplain
- Tribute to General Grand Chapter.....Mr. Alan Duncan
Grand Chaplain
- Candle Lighting.....Mrs. Barbara Zihlman
Grand Adah
- Tribute to PGM’s & PGP’s of Other Grand Jurisdictions
Mr. Alan Duncan, Grand Chaplain
- Candle Lighting..... Ms. Carol Sue Knutson
Grand Ruth
- Tribute to PGM & PGP of TexasMr. Alan Duncan
Grand Chaplain
- Candle Lighting.....Ms. Terri Hugo
Grand Esther
- Tribute to Subordinate ChaptersMr. Alan Duncan
Grand Chaplain
- Candle Lighting.....Ms. Ruth Clifton
Grand Martha

Tribute to United States Military Mr. Alan Duncan
 Grand Chaplain

Candle Lighting.....Mrs. Jane Hudson
 Grand Electa

Opening of the Holy BibleMrs. Susan Dormady
 Grand Conductress

Draping of the AltarMrs. Susan Dormady
 Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Glenda Murphy
 Associate Grand Conductress
 Mr. Alan Duncan
 Grand Chaplain

Closing Thoughts..... Mr. Alan Duncan
 Grand Chaplain

Closing of the Holy BibleMrs. Susan Dormady
 Grand Conductress

BenedictionMr. Tom Murphy
 Past Grand Patron

PLEASE RETIRE REVERENTLY

**SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL
 8:15 AM FRIDAY MORNING**



Friday, August 12, 2022
8:15 AM

“LOVE FOR OUR ORDER”
Session

8:15 AM Call to Order Mrs. Jayne Yenger
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Trey Smith
International Headquarters, GGC and Past Grand Patron

Organist Opening Mrs. Susan Smith
Grand Page to the Grand Conductress

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THE “LEGACY” DRILL

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Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mr. George Gwaltney
Service Dogs, GGC and PGP of Texas

Scripture Reading..... Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
Past Grand Matron

BUSINESS SESSION - REPORTS:

All committee chairmen are to be available at all times as changes may be made to the following list.

REPORTS:

- Parliamentary Procedures Mrs. Janet Travers
- Chapters U.D.Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, PGM
- Worthy Grand MatronMs. Terri Rozell
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Tom Brisko
- Grand SecretaryDr. Ellen Pickrell
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Greta Spradling
- Board of Directors Mrs. Cindy Echols
- Jurisprudence on Unfinished Business Mrs. Vi Griffin
Chairman & Community Service, GGC & PGM
- Jurisprudence Mrs. Vi Griffin
Chairman & Community Service, GGC & PGM
- Grievance and Appeals Mr. Tom Murphy, PGP
- By-LawsMrs. Marty Drescher, Chairman
- Educational Fund Mrs. Kenlyn Lawrence, Chairman
- Financial InvestmentsMrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon
By-Laws Committee Chairman, GCC & PGM
- International HeadquartersMrs. Marilyn Butler, Chairman
- Benediction Mr. Paul Garner, Membership, GGC & PGP
- Closing of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

We hope you will be joining us for our Grand Line Officers Luncheon

Called from Labor to Rest until 2:00 PM Friday

Friday, August 12, 2022
2:00 PM

“FAITH IN OUR GOD”
Session

1:45 PM Musical Prelude and Opening
Mrs. Jo Ellen Winslow, Grand Page to Grand Martha

2:00 PM Call to Order..... Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, PGM of Texas
Mr. K. Arthur Drescher
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, GGC, and PGP

Entrance of the Grand Officers

Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mr. Ray Hertenberger
Past Grand Patron

Scripture Reading..... Mrs. Joyce Nicklas
Past Grand Matron

Humanitarian Presentation and Report.....Ms. Jo D. Dibrell
Humanitarian, General Chairman

District One..... Mrs. Karen Weser
District Two Mrs. Mary Medford
District Three Mrs. Betty Hancock
District FourMrs. Jennifer Mendenhall
District Five..... Mrs. Judy Alonso

Presentation of the Participating Chapters’
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons

Reports Continued:

- Memorial Mr. Alan Duncan, Grand Chaplain
- Museum..... Mrs. Sharon Adams, Chairman
- OES Endowment Fund.....Mrs. Judy Tucker, Chairman
- Purposes and Policies Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer
Chairman and PGM of Texas
- Titles, Deeds & Properties.....Mr. Rick Taylor, Chairman

- Benediction..... Mr. Jerry Martin
Past Grand Patron, Past Grand Master
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM

- Closing of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

Please remain seated for the

ESTARL SERVICE AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Mrs. Patricia Faltesek
General Chairman



*“Let Light Shine
Out of Darkness”*

2 Corinthians 4:6



Ms. Terri Rozell
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron

ESTARL PROGRAM

August 12, 2022

Mrs. Patricia Faltesek
ESTARL General Chairman

God's Light

Lord, you are the light
This world desperately needs,
Let our lamps keep burning bright
So the lost may come to see

The light of your love
Burning brightly in our hearts,
Chasing away the darkness,
Revealing who you are

So your glory may be seen
In everything we do
In our everyday happenings,
May our lives acknowledge you

No matter where you send us,
Whatever land we're in,
May your light pierce through the darkness
Penetrating deep within

To stir up deep desire
To truly seek your face
And come fully into your light
And receive your saving grace

by M.S. Lowndes



ESTARL SERVICE AND AWARDS

Musical PreludeMrs. Linda Love
Grand Organist

Welcome.....Mrs. Patricia Faltesek
ESTARL General Chairman

ESTARL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kimberly Watkins..... District 1

Mrs. Alma York..... District 2

Mrs. Gay Jones..... District 3

Mrs. Deneice Marshall..... District 4

Ms. Lori Goldman District 5

InvocationMrs. Alma York
District 2 Chairman

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Patricia Faltesek
ESTARL General Chairman

Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Kimberly Watkins
District 1 Chairman

Mrs. Deneice Marshall
District 4 Chairman

Devotional Mr. Steven Fisher
Recipient, District 4

Offertory Prayer Ms. Lori Goldman
District 5 Chairman

***** ESTARL LOVE OFFERING *****

Offertory Music..... Mrs. Linda Love
Grand Organist

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Ms. Terri Rozell
Worthy Grand Matron
Assisted By ESTARL Committee

Mr. Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron

Recipients Response Mr. Steven Fisher
Recipient, District 4

Remarks Mr. Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron
Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron

Benediction Mrs. Gay Jones
District 3 Chairman

Called from Labor to Rest
Until 8:15 AM Saturday Morning

Please join us for the
Rob Morris Banquet and Celebration
At 6:00 PM



Saturday, August 13, 2022
8:30 A.M.

“HOPE FOR OUR LEGACY’S FUTURE”
Session

8:30 AM Call to Order Mrs. Betty Friend
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Burley Jones
GGC Ambassador Brazil, Central West, PGP

Organist Opening Mrs. Sandra Perdue
Sharing Our Legacy, District 3 Chairman

Precision Drill

Directed by Mr. William “Bill” Wyatt, Past Grand Patron



The “The Legacy” Drill
Installed Grand Officers and Pages
Directed by Mrs. Cindy Brisko, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Grand Officers



Opening of the Holy Bible Mrs. Susan Dormady
Grand Conductress

Invocation Mr. Tom Murphy, Past Grand Patron

Scripture Reading..... Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane
Triennial Assembly, Director of Deputies to the MWGM &
MWGP, GGC and Past Grand Matron

NOTE: NO CREDENTIALS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER 9AM

Presentation of Executive and Arrangements Committees

Credentials Final Report Mrs. Cynthia Marr
Credentials, General Chairman

Appointment of Election Judge Table Judges, and Tellers
Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahan, By-Laws Chairman, GGC & PGM

10:00 A.M.ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Reports continued:

Registration Ms. Beverly Collier, General Chairman

Fraternal Correspondent Mrs. Sylvia Chafin

ESTARL Mrs. Patricia Faltsek, General Chairman

Humanitarian Ms. Jo D. Dibrell, General Chairman

Deputies of Grand Chapter

Grand Examiners

Presentation of Residents of the Texas Masonic Retirement
Center

Presentation and Recognition of Fifty Year Members

Presentation of Ritualistic Recognition Award

Presentation of "Continuing Our Legacy" Chapter Awards

Other Reports Continued (as time permits):

Fight the Fight..... Mrs. Marita Lewis

Flocking for the Cure Mrs. Cynthia Leftwich

Keep Looking Up..... Mrs. Dee Reynolds

Reports Continued (as time permits):

Let the Good Times Roll (Rob Morris)	Mrs. Debra Ervin-Rice
Memories Matter	Mrs. Patsy Cates-Sherman
OES License Plates	Mrs. Gail Fuller
Panda Kisses	Mrs. Susan Baker
Party Animals	Mrs. Sherry Thompson
Patriot Paws	Mrs. Kathy McColly
Project Linus	Mrs. Debbie Burks
Sharing Our Legacy	Mrs. Donna Hill Pope
Vintage Treasures	Mrs. Amanda Upton
We Salute You	

INVITATION TO 2022—2023 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

ELECTION RESULTS

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		Grand Choir and Assembly
Benediction.....	Mr. William “Billy” Clabaugh	
		Past Grand Patron
Closing of the Holy Bible.....	Mrs. Susan Dormady	
		Grand Conductress
The “Legacy Farewell” Drill.....	Installed Grand Officers	
	Mr. Clyde Caldwell, Grand Sentinel	

Called from Labor to Rest until 5:00 PM Saturday Evening

Please join us
For the Open Installation of the
2022-2023 Grand Officers

Processional of Distinguished Guests will begin at 5:15

**PARLIAMENTARY RULES OF PROCEDURE
FOR GRAND CHAPTER 2022
In accordance with Code of Laws, Article 157,
Pages 118-120 and the following:**

1. “Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised” shall be the adopted parliamentary authority and the rules found therein shall govern in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.
2. The Credentials Committee, immediately prior to the Ritualistic Opening of Grand Chapter, shall report the number of delegates registered. The report of this Committee will determine if a quorum is present. Immediately prior to holding the election at the Saturday morning session, the Credentials Committee shall make a final report of those entitled to vote and the total number of votes.
3. In order to enter the Grand Chapter meeting room for all business sessions, delegates shall wear the official badge issued by the Registration Committee and must show a current dues card or demit. On Saturday morning, delegates also must have their signed official ballot for admission to the Grand Chapter room.
4. There shall be three (3) written copies of all motions made from the floor. These copies shall have the name, signature, and Chapter name and number of the maker of the motion, as well as that of the member seconding the motion. These copies are to be distributed as follows:
 - a. One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron;
 - b. One copy to the Grand Secretary;
 - c. One copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.
5. Only Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction are entitled to speak, make motions, debate, or vote.
6. In order to obtain the floor, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. Proceed to the nearest microphone;
 - b. Address the Presiding Officer;

- c. Wait for recognition from the Presiding Officer before speaking;
 - d. State name, title, Chapter name and number, then proceed to make a motion or participate in debate.
7. All motions must be seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer before debate can begin.
8. A motion may be amended (primary amendment) and the amendment may be amended (secondary amendment). In taking the vote, the secondary amendment is voted on first, then the primary amendment as amended, then the original motion as amended.
9. Debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker for each question. No member may speak more than one time on a question unless permission to speak again is given by the Presiding Officer. The three-minute time limit can be extended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting, or can be extended by the Presiding Officer, if there is no objection.
10. A majority vote shall determine all questions, unless otherwise specified in these rules of procedure. If the result is not clear, a division can be called. Voting Delegates will hold up the LIGHT BLUE card; Chapter Representatives will hold up the PURPLE card.
11. After a motion has been made, seconded, and stated by the presiding Officer, it cannot be withdrawn without permission of the voting body.
12. The following motions are not debatable:
 - a. Reconsider
 - b. Refer to a committee
 - c. Call for the orders of the day
 - d. Division of the question
 - e. Previous question *
 - f. Lay on the table
 - g. To proceed to close

*A member wishing to close debate shall proceed to a microphone; wait to be recognized; address the Presiding Officer, state your name, title, Chapter name and number; and then making the following motion: "I move the previous

question.” Simply calling out the word “question” from the audience will not be recognized by the Presiding Officer. A vote must be taken on the motion to “Move the Previous Question.”

13. Emergency legislation may be presented at Grand Chapter if it is approved by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. There shall be three (3) copies in writing of all emergency legislation proposals with distribution as follows:
 - a. One copy to the Worthy Grand Matron;
 - b. One copy to the Grand Secretary;
 - c. One copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.
14. The motion to reconsider must be made by a delegate who voted on the prevailing (winning) side either on the same day the vote was taken on the original motion, or the next succeeding day.
15. The maker of the motion shall be entitled to be the first speaker on that motion.
16. The affirmative and the negative vote will be taken on all questions and resolutions and the result announced by the Presiding Officer.
17. The Worthy Grand Matron shall make all rulings and decisions. It will take two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting to overrule a decision of the Chair.
18. Nominating speeches are not permitted. Nominations shall be made on election day by a member making the nominations as follows:
 - a. Go to a microphone and address the Presiding Officer;
 - b. Wait for recognition;
 - c. State your name, title, Chapter name and number;
 - d. Give the name and Chapter name and number of the member being nominated and the office for which this nomination is made.
19. Nominations do not require a second.
20. The election results will be announced by the Presiding Officer.
21. No tape recorders (except official recordings) are permitted in the Grand Chapter room. No media devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) are permitted to record the proceedings in the Grand Chapter Room.

SESSION SOCIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

- 7:00 AM Arrangements Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen report to Ford Park for a meeting on the Grand Chapter Floor
- 8:00 AM Move into Ford Park, Executive, Arrangements, Registration, Credentials Committees (All Members). Move into Ford Park and begin to set up for Grand Chapter.
- Noon Vendor area will be available for Vendor set up at Ford Park
- 7:00 AM **“BIG FUN ON THE BAYOU”** Installed Grand Officers Banquet. Location: Holiday Inn By Invitation Only

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

- 7:00 AM Arrangements Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs report to Ford Park. For meeting on the Grand Chapter Floor
- 8:00 AM ARRANGEMENTS SETUP: All Arrangements Committee members will continue to set up for Grand Chapter.
- 9:00 AM Reception honoring Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Associate Grand Matron, and the 2022-2023 Grand Officers. Hosted by Mr. James Parker, Associate Grand Patron. Locations: MCM Elegante’ Hotel. By invitation only.
- 10AM-5PM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS open for registration. Ford Park
- 10:00 AM Vendors area open. Ford Park
- 10AM-3PM Hospitality Room for Distinguished Guests, Grand Representatives and PAGO. Location: Holiday Inn Hosted by the Grand Chapter of Texas. Jeanette Cotton-Rife, Chairman
- 10:30 AM **“REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES PAST”** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons meeting and luncheon. Location: Holiday Inn. Host: Ray Hertenberger

- 11:30 AM "THE GANG'S ALL HERE" Deputies of 2021-2022 Grand Chapter. Honoring Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron. Hosted by the Deputies of Grand Chapter. Invited are: Grand Examiners, Fraternal Correspondent and the Humanitarian Committee. Location: Holiday Inn; Mrs. Patricia Callahan, Chair
- 1:30 PM Drill Practice. Location: Ford Park.
- 5:00 PM Reception for Distinguished Guests hosted by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. *By invitation only.* (Formal)
Location: Holiday Inn; Hostess: Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer
- 6:00-8PM "TEXAS BAND OF STARS HONOR NIGHT" General Grand Chapter Banquet honoring our General Grand Chapter Family. *Open to membership* (Formal) Location: Holiday Inn; Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer, Chair

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

- 7:00 AM "IT'S A SMALL WORLD, CHARLIE BROWN" Grand Representatives Breakfast. Open to Grand Representatives, Former Grand Representatives, Traveling Companions and Membership
Location: Holiday Inn; Mrs. Toni Crawford, Chair
- 8AM-5PM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS OPEN
- 8AM-5PM Vendor's area open. Location: Ford Park.
- 9AM-11AM Hospitality Room for Distinguished Guests, Grand Representatives and PAGO.
Location: Holiday Inn; Mrs. Jeanette Cotton-Rife, Chairman
- 9:00-11AM Grand Examination Room open; Location: Ford Park
- 10:30AM 139th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas – Informal Opening (Formal) Location: Ford Park.



1:00 PM **139th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas – Formal Opening** (Formal); Ritualistic Opening

Formal Introductions: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, Appointed Officers of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Ancient Free & Accepted Mason, Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, Deputies of General Grand Chapter, Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas, Grand Committee Members and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTATION & DRILL

139th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas Called from Labor to Rest

4:30 PM Social Hour. Location: Holiday Inn

5:00 PM **“SNOOPY and the GANG on the BAYOU”** General Banquet honoring Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Patron, Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, the Installed Grand Officers and Elected Board Members of Texas.

Open to Membership

Location: Holiday Inn; Mrs. Judy Alonzo, Chairman

8:00 PM **139TH Grand Chapter Session – Open Session** (Formal) Memorial Program, Location: Ford Park

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

8 AM-5 PM Registration and Credentials open. Location: Ford Park.

8 AM-7 PM Vendor’s area open. Location: Ford Park.

8:15 AM **139TH Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor**

- 12:00 Noon "THE TIES THAT BIND" Luncheon honoring the Grand Chapter of Texas Grand Line Officers. *Open to Membership*
 Location: Holiday Inn Mrs. Suzanne DeVine, Chairman
- 2:00 pm 139TH Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor
- 2:15 pm Humanitarian Report and Drill (Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons)
- 3:45 pm 139TH Grand Chapter Session Called from Labor to Rest
- 3:45 pm ESTARL Program
- 6:00pm "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL" Rob Morris Banquet. Fun night with Live and Silent Auction. *Open to Membership*
 Location: Ford Park Mrs. Debra Lynn Ervin-Rice, Chair

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

- 6:30am "ANGEL WINGS FLYING TO NEW HEIGHTS" Breakfast honoring Mrs. Phyllis Macon, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. James Parker, Associate Grand Patron. Open to Membership
 Location: Holiday Inn Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Chairman
- 7am-9am Registration and Credentials open. Credentials closes at 9:00 AM.
- 8am-12 pm Vendor's area open.
- 8:30 am 139TH Grand Chapter Session Called from Rest to Labor. Election of Officers at 10:00 AM. Recognition of TMRC Residents, 50 Year Member, Legacy Chapter Awards and other special recognitions.
- 1:00 pm 139th Grand Chapter Session Closed
- 5:00 pm Installation of 2022-2023 Grand Officers
 Closing of Grand Chapter Session

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

- 8:00am "WHEELS UP FOR FLIGHT NO. 2025" Breakfast honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress *Open to Membership*
 Location: Holiday Inn Mrs. Mary Spell, Chairman
- 10:00am Deputies Meeting with Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Location: Holiday Inn

GENERAL INFORMATION

NO CREDENTIALS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER 9:00 AM (Code of Laws, Article 2, Page 51: The Credentials Committee shall convene not later than 8:00 o'clock on the election morning for the registration of late-comers, but registration of voting delegates shall close at 9:00 o'clock on election morning.)

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS: All General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons, are invited to be seated in the designated area.

ASSISTING GRAND WARDERS AND ASSISTING GRAND SENTINELS will please be on duty thirty (30) minutes before each session. Please assist in proving Grand Chapter.

GRAND CHOIR MEMBERS will please be in place thirty (30) minutes before each session.

HOSPITALITY ROOM INFORMATION

Distinguished, Grand Representatives and PAGO will be in the designated area at the Holiday Inn & Suites.

REPORTS: All reports must be brief, concise, and contain only pertinent facts, and three copies, typewritten, double spaced, and handed to the Grand Secretary after adoption. Time and cost of printing will not permit lengthy "Thank You" messages. Reports will be limited to three (3) minutes.

CHAIRMEN: Please be available until your report has been given. Please watch the progress of the reports, as you may be called upon to give your report earlier or later than scheduled. The General Chairman, or Co-Chairman in the absence of the General Chairman, will introduce the District Chairmen, ask the members of the Committee to stand during the report, and read the report.

After the report is read, the Chairman will move the adoption of the report. After approval of the report, a picture will be taken of the General Chairman, Co-Chairman, and District Chairmen with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS:

- Mr. Charles Broussard..... GC Session (409) 782-3833 cell
- Mr. James Turner District 1 (972) 333-5045 cell
- Mrs. Wendy LaGrone District 3 (254) 368-1364 cell
- Mrs. Niccola “Nickie” Bilski .. District 4 (979) 203-7161 cell
- Mr. Bill Markins District 5 (830) 214-4425 cell

NOTE: *Individual or group photos may be scheduled with the Photographers directly.*

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

- Wednesday Ford Park 10:00 AM
- Thursday..... Ford Park8:00 AM
- Friday & Saturday..... Ford Park7:00 AM
- Saturday, August 13, 2022:

Registration of Voting Delegates for their Credentials closes promptly at 9:00 AM

Registration for Non-Voting Delegates closes at 10:00 AM

- Ballots are not transferable, and, if lost, **will not be replaced.**
- Please sign your Ballot envelope immediately upon receipt.
- A valid Receipt or Dues Card or Demit, and Registration Badges, are required for admittance to each Grand Chapter Session.



FIRST AID: Arrangements First Aid Committee members will be on duty for all sessions. First Aid Room will be posted.

HUMANITARIAN DRILL:

All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, and Junior Past Patrons participating in the Humanitarian Drill for 2021-2022 are invited to participate in the Humanitarian Drill on Friday afternoon. Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item to contribute to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. Ladies, you are invited to wear your Grand Chapter attire, or your Subordinate Chapter attire.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS: All Members who attained their 50th year this year will be recognized on Saturday.

TMRC RESIDENTS: All members will be recognized on Saturday.

GRAND EXAMINERS ROOMLocated at Ford Park
Thursday, August 11, 2022..... 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(Location will be posted)

VENDORS.....Located at Ford Park
Wednesday thru Friday: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM*
*(*some may close earlier)*
Friday most Vendors will be open until 7:00 PM
Vendors will close at 12:00 PM on Saturday

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL..... HOLIDAY INN & SUITES
3950 I-10 South @ Walden Road, Beaumont, TX 77705
(409) 842-5995

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O CANADA

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

TEXAS OUR TEXAS

Texas, Our Texas! all hail the mighty State!
Texas, Our Texas! so wonderful so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding every test
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.



I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by ad by
I'll fly away

SPECIAL THANKS

2021-2022 Executive ChairmanMrs. Yvonne Wunsche
Arrangements Mr. Robert “Bob” Royall, Chairman
Mr. Sam Cooper, Co-Chairman
Mr. Jim Leftwich, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, Secretary
Decorations Mrs. Amanda Duckworth, Chairman
Mrs. Darla DeLome, Co-Chairman

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS TEAM

Officers’ Chairs Huffman Chapter #1112
Amanda Duckworth
Star Point Pedestals Mr. Jim Leftwich
Mr. Sam Cooper
Mr. Robert “Bob” Royall
Entrance Pergolas Mr. David Vest
Mr. Russell DeLome
Altar Cover, Kneeling Bench & Altar DrapeMrs. Rita Lytle
Square and Compasses Mr. Tom Brisko
SignetBuna Chapter #968
EmblemsNew Caney Chapter #1093
Bowie Chapter #16
Bible MarkerMrs. Barbara Gregory
First Aid Medical Supplies.....Harris County ESD #4
Harris County Fire Marshals’ Office
Bound Tree Medical Supply
Arrangements Committee RadiosHarris County
Office of Emergency Management

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS (1ST Ballot)			
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Needed to Elect</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Lesla Smith			
Kathy Paschal			
Glenda Klemm			

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS (2nd Ballot)			
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Needed to Elect</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Lesla Smith			
Kathy Paschal			
Glenda Klemm			

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS (3rd Ballot)			
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Needed to Elect</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Lesla Smith			
Kathy Paschal			
Glenda Klemm			

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ DISTRICT 1	
John R. "Rick" Taylor	Elected by Acclamation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ DISTRICT 5	
Oscar C. Hairell	Elected by Acclamation

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS ~ DISTRICT 3			
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Needed to Elect</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
Donna Hill Pope			
Loretta Booth			

ADVANCE ANNUAL REPORTS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
GRAND SECRETARY
GRAND TREASURER
AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Order Of The Eastern Star
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS



ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

**THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
MS. TERRI ROZELL
2021-2022**

This year of "Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith and Hope" began on August 14, 2021 at the Grand Lodge of Texas Library and Museum in Waco, Texas. Unsure of what the year would hold due to the lingering threat of COVID-19, we set out to bring encouragement and enthusiasm to the membership of Texas. It was our goal to see our members once again enjoying time of fellowship together and be a presence in our communities with our benevolent work. As I traveled the state you opened your arms and welcomed me with love and support. No matter how long the road or challenges encountered, my spirit was renewed by your kindness and generosity.

From the song "A Million Dreams" sung by our Grand Soloist, Sister Mary Harvey the night of installation:

"I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make."

We achieved so much this year. Through your generous support of our projects, we were able to donate much needed funds to worthwhile charities. It is with a grateful heart that I say thank you to all of my Texas Sisters and Brothers for honoring me with this role of leadership.

With much joy and excitement, I am privileged to welcome you to the 139th "Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith and Hope" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

IN MEMORIAM

*"To those who have finished life's journey.
Whose lives have taught us how to live.
But a loving Father has called them
From their labor on earth to that rest
That awaits, at the last, all the faithful
In the that beautiful home of the blest."*

It is with sadness that I report the passing of this Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron:

Yvonne Brownfield, Worthy Grand Matron 1997-1998
Passed away on October 22, 2021

Harold Trammell, Worthy Grand Patron 2001-2002
Passed away on December 23, 2021

Henry S. Martin, Most Worthy Grand Patron 2018-2021 and
Worthy Grand Patron 1998-1999
Passed away May 16, 2022

It was a privilege and a solemn duty to attend the services for Brother Henry Martin and Sister Yvonne Brownfield. Circumstances did not allow me to attend the services for Brother Harold Trammell. My prayers continue for the families during this time of grief.

This year we lost many Sisters and Brothers of our Subordinate Chapters. To their families I extend my sympathy in their loss.

These Sisters and Brothers gave so much loving service to our beautiful Order. While we will miss them, we are comforted in knowing that they are together in their heavenly home.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN TEXAS
2021-2022**

Our subordinate Chapters are filled with many members who tirelessly give of their time and talents in service to our Order. As Worthy Grand Matron one of my greatest privileges was to recommend to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions the names of those deserving members for commissions:

British Columbia & Yukon
California
Colorado
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana

Martha Jones
Virginia Franklin
Joe Zihlman
Bobby Stringer
Mike Minter
James Ivy

Maryland
Massachusetts
Minnesota
New Jersey
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Wisconsin

Helen Huff
Betsy Foote
Beverly Collier
Dorothy Hohmann
Barbara Gregory
Betty Duncan
Susan Baker
Jackie Lemons

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

It was my privilege to appoint these Grand Representatives of Texas recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama
Florida
Kentucky
Maine
Nebraska
Nevada
New Mexico
Pennsylvania
Saskatchewan
South Dakota
Washington

Martha Sanders
Kelly Boeder
Don Yankey
Janice Kelley
Jennifer Gaul
MaryAnn Sypher
Susan Helcamp
Richard Plyler
Margaret Dowling
Jessica West
Jean Flanigen

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS AND MASONIC ACTIVITIES

It was privilege to serve with these two Grand Masters: Kenneth Curry in 2021 and Bradley Billings in 2022. Serving together with our Masonic brothers continues to strengthen our Orders' Fraternal relationship. I attended the Texas Masonic Family Day on October 9, 2021. It was a perfect day to spend time with our Fraternal Orders under the shade of the pecan grove at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

At the invitation of Grand Master Curry, I was honored to bring greetings on behalf of the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas at the 2022 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas on January 20, 2022. On January 22, 2022, I attended the Installation of Grand Master Bradley Billings.

It was a distinct pleasure to be invited by Worshipful Master Brad Corely to give a presentation on The Order of the Eastern Star to the members of Cosmopolitan Lodge #872. On March 3, 2022, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Brisko and the Grand Marshal, Sister Cindy Brisko, I traveled to Port Arthur. We enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with the Masons in attendance. After giving the presentation, many of the Masons told us how much they enjoyed hearing about our Order and our benevolent works. We were happy to give four petitions to prospective members.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

I attended the 99th Session of the Grand Assembly of Texas June 23-26, 2022 in Waco. In addition to the sessions and Installation of Officers, I attended the Grand Cross of Color Luncheon, the General Banquet and Awards Luncheon. What an honor it was for me to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas at their official opening. As a Past Worthy Advisor and Mother Advisor, this brought back so many treasured memories. The Rainbow Girls of Texas continue to shine in their beautiful ritual work and drills. They are an inspiration to all of us. I will attend the Official Opening of the 92nd Annual Texas State DeMolay Conclave in Fort Worth. It is always a pleasure to be in the company of these young men.

2021-2022 PROJECTS

Thank you to each and every member who sold, purchased, sewed and prepared items to raise money or give assistance for all of these worthwhile charities. Because of your dedication and hard work, we were able to continue our Legacy of benevolence in our communities.

Fight the Fight. Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. The purpose of this committee was to raise money for charities that promote awareness of breast cancer and assist those undergoing treatment. From the sale of flamingo pins and travel organizers this committee raised funds for the following charities: The American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery program offering transportation for cancer patients to and from treatments and Wig Out which is dedicated to helping women reclaim their dignity during treatments.

Flocking for the Cure. Under the lively and industrious leadership of General

Chairman Sister Cynthia Leftwich, this committee promoted a Flocking Kit for members to purchase. Each kit included five pink plastic yard art flamingos and a sign with: "The Order of the Eastern Star Supports X Out Breast Cancer." During the month of October (and after), members had fun as they "flocked" yards, members' stations in Chapter Rooms, and members in attendance at Schools of Instruction and meetings. Donations were made for the removal of the "flock." Flocking Insurance was also sold for a donation. The proceeds from this committee went to X Out Breast Cancer, a 501(c)(3) foundation committed to raising money for breast cancer research and assistance to those undergoing cancer treatment.

Keep Looking Up. This Committee's goal was to support the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Texas DeMolay. The two fraternal organizations support our youth with teachings of leadership and community service. The plush Snoopy was a happy item that sold out quickly. Candy was offered for a donation at the Schools of Instructions with all the proceeds given to our youth organizations.

Memories Matter. So many of our members have loved ones who have been affected by dementia. Members of this Committee were asked to reach out to their area Alzheimers Associations for volunteer opportunities. The Legacy Pin, a beautifully designed pin was sold first to Worthy Matrons, Deputies of Grand Chapter, and Grand Family members. It will then be offered to all other members. The proceeds from the Legacy Pin will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Panda Kisses- This committee sold sweet, cuddly Panda Bears with the proceeds going to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children to assist in treatment of children with Clubfoot. This is the hospital's highest-referring diagnoses and treats an average of 450 children each year. All services at the hospital, therapeutic equipment is provided to their patients regardless of any family's ability to pay.

Patriot Paws. The committee continued to sell the PAWS pin and the 2021-2022 Bones for support of Patriot PAWS. Car sunshades with the new Swish-Star emblem on it were also sold. All the proceeds were donated to Patriot PAWS Service Dogs dedicated to providing our Veterans with service dogs at no cost. We were happy to continue the Grand Chapter of Texas' support for this wonderful 501(c)(3) organization.

We Salute You. Veterans and their families devote their lives to the service of our country and ideals we hold dear. This committee sold Wreath Pins, Rain Ponchos, and First Aid Kits. The donations were raised to benefit Disabled American Veterans Transportation Texas, The DeGeorge at Union Station (a 100-room facility dedicated to offering a home and assistance to homeless veterans), and Wreaths Across America.

Project Linus Blankets. This Committee coordinated the making of homemade blankets to be given to children from ages 0-18 years old. These cuddly blankets were given as a gift of love, security, warmth, and comfort to children seriously ill, traumatized, or with other needs. The General Chairman, Sister Debbie Burks along with the other District Chairmen, Mary Black, Rosemary Williams, Sandra Thurman, Barbara Gregory and Catrina Christopher did a fantastic job pulling together members and Chapters to make a huge number of blankets that were taken to the appropriate drop off centers and hospitals.

Let the Good Times Roll. Members of this Committee worked hard overseeing the silent auctions held at each Eastern Star School of Instruction. They were responsible for setting up; collecting money and ensuring that all unsold items were taken home and delivered to the next School for auction. The monies collected from the Schools' Silent Auctions will be used to defray costs for the Grand Chapter Rob Morris Celebration and other functions at Grand Chapter. Thank you General Chairman, Sister Debra Ervin-Rice for coordinating the committee and all your hard work planning the Rob Morris Celebration at Grand Chapter.

Vintage Treasures. Committee General Chairman, Sister Amanda Upton and the District Chairmen were responsible for coordinating the sale of gently used or new accessories, clothing, and jewelry. The items were made available to members for them to purchase for a donation at the Eastern Star Schools of Instruction. A huge thank you to this committee for all the work you did moving all of these items from School to School, setting up and overseeing the sale of all the items donated by the membership.

Sharing Our Legacy. We have a treasure trove of memories that we must not lose. Our members who hold these memories made up this Committee. The District Chairmen interviewed the Committee members who shared a wealth of knowledge and memories regarding our Order. From the interviews short vignettes were published in the Official Bulletin for our membership to read and enjoy. Thank you General Chairman, Sister Donna Hill Pope for coordinating and ensuring that precious memories of our Legacy members were shared with the Texas membership.

Legacy Chapter Award. We have a Legacy of love for our Order, its Ritualistic work, support in our communities, and benevolent aid to those in need. The purpose of this Chapter Award is to help continue the Legacy handed down to us. Chapters completing the requirements will be recognized at Grand Chapter. Thank you General Chairman Jay Hicks for reviewing and determining which Chapters were eligible for the award.

Chemo Bags. This year Chapters and Members prepared and delivered Chemo Bags to cancer treatment centers all over the Texas. The bags you lovingly prepared touched the heart of a cancer patient and lifted their spirits. As a cancer survivor, I was deeply touched each time I saw a table covered in the bags you made. Thank you for supporting this very personal endeavor.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS & ASSOCIATED FRATERNAL VISITS

DISTRICT ONE

Rebecca (Becky) Cole, District Deputy Grand Matron

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEPUTIES</u>
1-15-22	7, 8, 9 & 10	Longview	Drucilla Haynes - Section 7 Laressa Browning - Section 8 Deborah Abernathy - Section 9 Suzie Twitchell - Section 10
4-9-22	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Midlothian	Lorna Goin - Section 1 Betty Matthews - Section 2 Trina Smith - Section 3 Cindy Rogers-Thomas - Section 4 Julie Thomas - Section 5 Ritha Henry - Section 6

DISTRICT TWO

Carla Stringer, District Deputy Grand Matron

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEPUTIES</u>
11-6-21	2, 3, 4 & 5	Amarillo	Debra Ford - Sections 2 & 5 Rena Hendrick - Sections 3 & 4
11-13-21	6 & 7	Abilene	Judy Parsons - Sections 6 & 7
11-17-21	10	El Paso	
11-20-21	8	Midland	Lynda Klein - Section 8

DISTRICT THREE
Tina Stevens, District Deputy Grand Matron

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEPUTIES</u>
10-16-21	1, 2 & 3	Fort Worth	Kathy Franks - Section 1 Leslie Johnson - Section 2 Glinda Tackett - Section 3
10-21-21	4, 5 & 6	Brownwood	Jeanie Reiger - Sections 4 & 5 Patricia Koehn - Section 6
1-8-22	7, 8, 9 & 10	Waco	Charlene Chambers - Section 7 Virginia Kessel - Section 8 Kathleen O'Docharty - Section 9 Chris Padon - Section 10

DISTRICT FOUR
Patricia "Pat" Callahan, District Deputy Grand Matron

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEPUTIES</u>
2-19-22	6, 7, 9 & 10	Houston	Jeanie Tabor - Section 6 Mary Adams - Section 7 Diane Woods - Section 9 Toni Mackain-Bremner - Section 10
2-26-22	6 & 8	Buffalo	Dianne Ryder - Section 6 Jane Istre - Section 8
3-6-22	1 & 3	Lufkin	Brenda Whitehead - Section 1 Lisa Lewis - Section 3
3-12-22	2 & 4	Port Arthur	Sue Burt - Section 2 Naomi Curry - Section 4

DISTRICT FIVE
Susan Neuenschwander, District Deputy Grand Matron

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEPUTIES</u>
10-2-21	5 & 7	Floresville	Melissa Ramos - Sections 5 & 7
1-25-22	10	Harlingen	Delia Whitfield - Section 10
1-27-22	9	Aransas Pass	Lisa Muilenburg - Section 9
1-29-22	6 & 8	Seguin	Phyllis Lane - Section 6 Becky Thorn - Section 8
2-12-22	3 & 4	Kerrville	Donna Damon-Hughes Sections 3&4

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Each of you were chosen for your unique talents and skills. In the beginning I believed that the five of you would form a cohesive team and would work well together. As we began to prepare for our year, I knew that I had made the right choices. I am so proud of each of you for your support for one another and what you have accomplished this year. You brought your own style of teaching to our Schools of Instruction sharing your knowledge and love for our Order. Thank you for all the support you gave to this Worthy Grand Matron throughout this year. I love each one of you, and you are truly the Fab Five.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

To each of my Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for serving the members of your District and Section with dedication and love. I am proud of how you worked together and were well prepared for your Schools of Instruction, and looked after the needs of the School Officers. I believe that all who attended your Schools felt the warmth and hospitality of your Sections. You were ever ready to help in any way possible and followed up on all matters that required your attention. I am proud of how you supported your fellow Deputies when they needed assistance. Know that I love you and you will forever be my Dragonfly Angels. Fly high like a Dragonfly and let your light shine.

ADDITIONAL FRATERNAL VISITS

August 21, 2021	Groves-Port Arthur #953 and New Caney #1093
August 28, 2021	Lewisville #935
September 2, 2021	Farmers Branch #687
September 4, 2021	Handley #617
September 7, 2021	Waller #1047
September 9, 2021	Friendswood #1131 and Pearland #1065
September 13, 2021	Edwin J. Kiest #959
September 23, 2021	Brazoria #74, West Columbia #705 & Velasco #220
October 11, 2021	Bullard #972
October 25, 2021	Huffman #1112, and Humble #415
October 26, 2021	Normangee #87 and Bryan #222
November 9, 2021	Gainesville #1123
November 15, 2021	San Angelo #10
December 7, 2021	Vashti #32
December 9, 2021	Travis #472
December 14, 2021	Silsbee #315, Buna #968 and Spurger #315

January 11, 2022	Buffalo #157
January 31, 2022	Archives #1095, Cedar Bayou #11 & La Porte #683
February 10, 2022	Copperas Cove #1070
February 15, 2022	Crescent #820 and Haltom City #982
March 15, 2022	Big Spring #67, Midland #253, Norman Read #1010 and Odessa #447
March 29, 2022	Conroe #710, Mary Martha #981 and Montgomery #228
April 4, 2022	New Braunfels #771
April 19, 2022	Hemphill #375
May 2, 2022	Timpson #1144
May 5, 2022	Andral Vann #741 and Houston-Ransford #135
May 10, 2022	Creedmoor #607
May 16, 2022	Spring #11056
May 17, 2022	District 4, Section 3 Club
May 19, 2022	Cypress #1102 and Klein #1141
May 31, 2022	Port Neches #677

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Centennial Celebrations

September 4, 2021	Handley #617
September 26, 2021	McLennan #639
October 4, 2021	Texas #35
October 10, 2021	Canton #667
October 23, 2021	Port Neches #677
October 23, 2021	La Porte #683

It was a pleasure to join these Chapters in celebrating such a joyous milestone in their history. Each Chapter was presented with a plaque to commemorate their achievement.

75th Anniversary Celebration

October 30, 2021 Daingerfield #906

Other Special Events

- September 25, 2021 Past Grand Patron, Brother Nelson Campbell's Masonic 65-Year Honor Night
I enjoyed attending the happy occasion for Brother Nelson.
- March 31, 2022 Alamo Heights – Years of Service Awards
I was honored to present a 75-year pin to Sister Nancy Sutton and 25-year pins to Sisters Diana Canavan, Jo Holloway, Jeanette Maddox, Diana Sargent and Brother Tom Beckley
- May 7, 2022 District One's District Banquet held in Garland
Due to scheduling issues with the District Four Banquet, I was pleased to attend this District Banquet, the home District for our Worthy Grand Patron and spend time with the members.
- May 14, 2022 Grand Conductress' Round Up and Mr. X Banquet
- May 21, 2022 District Four's District Banquet
- July 15, 2022 Board of Directors Retirement Banquet
It will be my pleasure to attend the banquet honoring Sister Phyllis Wilson and Brother Ray Hargis for their years of service to our Grand Chapter.
- July 19, 2022 Lewisville Chapter – It will be my honor to present our own Grand Marshal, Sister Cindy Brisko with her 25-Year Service pin.

TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER PARTIES AND EVENTS

We continued our tradition of hosting parties at the TMRC. Under the direction of Mrs. Sherry Thmpson, General Chairman of the Party Animals Committee, the residents at TMRC enjoyed festive parties that included gifts, refreshments, and of course, Bingo. Thank you to all the Districts for your time and efforts in making each of the parties a huge success.

- October 31, 2021 Halloween Party hosted by District Four. Chairman Glenda Klemm
- December 5, 2021 Christmas Party hosted by District One. Chairman Rhonda Holland
- February 6, 2022 Valentine Party hosted by District Three. Chairman Nancy Pitts

May 1, 2022

Spring Party hosted by District Two. Chairman Mickey Norwood

July 17, 2022

Patriotic Party hosted by District Five. Chairman Colleen Asaro

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

On November 3, 2021 I attended the virtual 50th Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter held at the Belmont Mansion in Washington D.C. with Sister Marianne Shenefelt, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Henry Martin, Most Worthy Grand Patron presiding, it was my honor to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas during the opening.

BY-LAWS CHANGES

Thank you to Sister Marty Drescher, By-Laws Chairman for coordinating the By-Laws Changes received from the Chapters this year. With your assistance I approved the changes to the following Chapters' By-Laws:

Dallas #1	Ruth #20	Texas #35	Kenedy #36	Beaumont #71
Brazoria #74	Wimodausis #141	Luling #155	Violet #158	
San Saba #191	Velasco #220	Midland #253	Santo #270	
Marshall #356	Hondo #404	Chico #433	Woodville #462	
Edinburg #473	Seguin #555	Dal-Cliff #574	Henderson #597	
Handley #617	Cuero #618	McLennan #639	Canton #667	
Dumas #653	N. Ft. Worth #684	Faith #713	Woodbine #738	
Yorktown #945	Winnsboro #967	Haltom City #982	Pilot Point #1025	
Pearland #1065	Nederland #1078	Pine Tree #1090	Schertz #911	
Amistad #1115	Gainesville #1123	Friendswood #1191	Newbern #1135	
TMRC-Daylight #1145		Kountze/Sour Lake #724		
New Braunfels #771		Queen Esther #833		
Copperas Cove #1070				

COURTESIES REQUESTED BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Cindy Chadwell, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction for two Texas residents. Traci Andrews of New Braunfels and Lisa Arbogast of Dallas.

A Courtesy Investigation for Reinstatement was requested by Occoquan Chapter #59 of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. Caddo Mills Chapter #82 performed the Courtesy Investigation of Sister Tonya Fox whose current address is in Farmersville, Texas. The report was favorable and the report was sent to Occoquan Chapter.

OUT OF STATE

It was an honor to attend the Grand Chapter Sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions and represent the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand Chapter of Oklahoma in Guthrie, Oklahoma on October 18-19, 2021
Grand Chapter of Arkansas in Little Rock, Arkansas on December 1-2, 2021
Grand Chapter of Louisiana in Alexandria, Louisiana on March 21-22, 2022
Grand Chapter of Mississippi in Olive Branch, Mississippi on April 10-12, 2022
Worthy Grand Matron's Bus Trip to Charleston, South Carolina April 23-May 1, 2022

FOUR-STATE EXCHANGE

The 2021 Four-State Exchange was hosted by the Grand Chapter of Louisiana. It was held in Bossier City, Louisiana. With the largest number of members in attendance Texas was proud to once again receive the plaque. All who attended enjoyed the warm hospitality of our Louisiana Sisters and Brothers.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S CHARLESTON BUS TRIP

Our Eastern Star members love to travel. The bus trip to Charleston, South Carolina was a perfect example of the fun and fellowship we enjoy with one another. We boarded the bus in Arlington and New Caney on April 23, 2022. First stop was Broussard, Louisiana for excellent seafood and a toast to begin the trip. We enjoyed a brief visit to the French Quarter in New Orleans before our next rest stop in Pelham, Alabama. On Day Three, we arrived in South Carolina. During our visit to Charleston, we enjoyed a horse drawn carriage tour, shopping at the Charleston City Market, a visit to the Charleston Tea Garden and the Angel Oak Tree, which is the oldest living tree in the country, a tour of the Middleton Place Gardens, a visit to Fort Sumter, a Harbor Dinner Cruise, a visit to the McLeod Plantation and the Joseph Manigault House. At Fort Sumter, we were honored to have some of our members participate in the ceremony to retire the Flag of our Country. Of course, we enjoyed the wonderful cuisine offered by the restaurants of

Charleston. Charleston is a beautiful and historic city that left us all wishing to return for another visit. Our happy band of travelers enjoyed snacks, lively games of bingo, treasure hunts and just fun fellowship as we traversed the highways from state to state. A huge thank you to Ashu and Kelley Kukreja for their attention to every detail of the trip. Your care and concern for all made the trip a wonderful experience for each of us.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The Chapter members of Texas gave me a most precious gift with their vote to give me an Honorary Membership. You allowed me to be a part of your Chapter. It is a true honor that I will always cherish.

SPECIAL HONORS, PROCLAMATIONS AND GIFTS

As Worthy Grand Matron, I received many lovely and thoughtful personal gifts. Each one holds a special memory for me because of the members who gave them to me. There were many love gifts presented to me as I traveled the state. My heart is full from the generosity shown to me by the membership. In addition to beautiful handcrafted gifts, I received antique items of crystal, an antique wood scepter and a dragonfly tray, Peanuts collectibles from the Bradford Exchange and Hallmark, a unique sterling silver turquoise dragonfly pin and several other beautiful dragonfly jewelry, original Peanuts oil paintings, a special wood Snoopy Doghouse planter. My home is now filled with so many reminders of this cherished year.

- * Honorary Citizenship of Gainesville August 28, 2021.
- * City of Abilene Proclamation dated November 13, 2021.
Presented by District 2, Sections 6 & 7
- * City of Seguin Proclamation presented by Donna Dodgen, Mayor of Seguin January 28, 2022
- * Texas Flag flown over the Capitol of Texas on January 7, 2022.
Given by District 3, Sections 7, 8, 9 & 10
- * Texas Flag flown over the Capitol of Texas on January 24, 2022.
Given by District 5, Sections 6 & 8
- * The beautiful Rainbow Bible presented by Grand Worthy Advisor Kendal Clark on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Texas at my Installation
- * An exquisite lignum vitae wood gavel. Made by Clyde Caldwell, Grand Sentinel and presented at my first Fraternal Visit.
- * A commemorative brick will be placed in the Patriot Paws Garden in my honor. It was given by the 2021-2022 Installed Grand Officers
- * Many, many donations made in my name to charities in Texas

DECISIONS, RULINGS AND IRREGULARITIES

A question was raised by a Chapter that balloted and elected a Petitioner for the Degrees in January 2020. Due to COVID-19, the Chapter was unable to hold an Initiation for the Degrees. Our Code of Laws, Article 217 a. states that if a Petitioner does not present herself or himself for Initiation within one year from the date of election, the election shall be void. After consulting with the Jurisprudence Chairman, the Chapter was instructed to follow the process for taking the ballot. The Investigating Committee must report on the petition and then the Chapter may ballot on the petition again.

I received an email from the Secretary of a Chapter with a heartfelt plea to grant a Special Dispensation to hold an Initiation in a private home. The candidate had become gravely ill before she was to be initiated. She was at home under hospice care. Transportation to bring her to the lodge was not an option. She was so disappointed because joining Eastern Star was something she had wanted to do all her life. I reached out to the Most Worthy Grand Matron for permission to hold the Initiation at her home. With the assistance of the General Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Chairman, the Worthy Grand Matron gave me permission to grant the Dispensation to move the location of the Chapter meeting for initiation. She offered guidance to ensure that the meeting and Initiation were held according to our Rules and Regulations. I am grateful that this Chapter was able to hold the ceremony of initiation and bring this wonderful lady into our Order.

A member called their District Deputy Grand Matron with concerns that their Chapter was not following the rules and guidelines. The Deputy Grand Matron visited the Chapter and reviewed the Ritual floor work along with the Worthy Grand Matron's Interpretations and Suggested Ceremonies.

While many lodges remained closed due to COVID-19 and Chapters were unable to hold their Stated meetings, a Chapter requested permission to hold a Zoom meeting in order to approve the purchase of supplies and decorations. I advised the Chapter that they should allow a member to make the purchase. At their next Stated meeting the Chapter could then vote to reimburse the member.

I received a call from a Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron frustrated and upset over another member's rude and disrespectful actions during their Chapter meetings. These actions included both verbal comments and body language. Both are serving in the East for their first time. The District Deputy

Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matron and I attended the Chapter's next meeting. The member in question was not there and there was no discord within the Chapter. I instructed the Deputy Grand Matron to attend the next three meetings. She reported back that the member was present at the meetings and conducted herself appropriately. Both the Deputy Grand Matron and another member have expressed that they feel the member was actually trying to be of help, but was not communicating properly. The Worthy Matron, being new, was unsure of herself and in need of coaching. This Chapter, like many, is struggling to keep their offices filled. The Deputy Grand Matron is continuing to visit the Chapter and offer guidance.

A Chapter was experiencing discord between three of its members and a 40 plus-year member. The issue escalated to the point that one of the three members made it known that she was giving consideration to file charges against the 40 plus-year member. It was believed that the three members did not have a good understanding of the serious nature for filing charges and the effect a trial can have upon a Chapter. The members agreed to meet with the District Deputy Grand Matron. The concerns of both members were heard and discussed in an objective setting. Nothing concrete was settled at the meeting. However, no charges were filed by the three members and the conflict appears to have dissipated. The District Deputy Grand Matron has continued to monitor the Chapter.

A Chapter inquired if an Eastern Star Chapter could belong to their local Chamber of Commerce. After reviewing the Constitution and Code of Laws and finding nothing that would prevent a Chapter from joining a Chamber of Commerce, I referred the question to the Jurisprudence Chairman. The Jurisprudence Chairman concurred that as a Chamber of Commerce's purpose is not political, a Chapter may be a member. It was suggested that the Chapter appoint a member to serve as the Chapter's representative to regularly attend the meetings. In considering the question of a Chapter's membership in a local Chamber of Commerce, it was noted that by its membership and attending meetings, the Chapter may have more opportunity for community involvement.

It was brought to my attention that a member sent out emails to Chapter members regarding support of a candidate for political office. At my request, the Deputy Grand Matron sent a letter to the member. In the letter the member was directed to our Code of Laws Article 278 Offenses b. (3) and the Legal Code, Article 502 which references offenses as they relate to engaging as a member of the Eastern Star in a political campaign and/or signing, circulating or allowing the use of their name in connection with letters, circulars, advertisement or other documents on behalf of or against a candidate for a

political office. The letter recognized that the member's intentions were innocent. However, she was admonished to refrain from such actions in the future.

I was informed that a Chapter received a Petition for Affiliation on a Demit. The Chapter had investigated the member and balloted on the petition. However, the member had not visited the Chapter as per the Code of Laws, Article 204 a (1). I informed the Worthy Matron that the ballot was not valid. The member must visit the Chapter and petition again.

A Chapter had a Petition for Affiliation from a member who had not fulfilled the visitation requirement in our Code of Laws Article 204 a. (1). The question was if the visitation requirement could be waived. I informed the Chapter that the requirement for visitation could not be waived.

A Chapter was not following our Ritual. The officers were not entering the Chapter as prescribed for the Ritualistic Opening. The District Deputy Grand Matron sent a letter to the Chapter with a caution for them regarding the observation of the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Concern was expressed regarding a Chapter that had not held meetings for three months due to a lack of quorum. The Deputy Grand Matron sent a letter to the Chapter referring them to Article 187 of the Code of Laws. She recognized the challenges for the members of the Chapter in attending meetings. However, she emphasized the importance of adhering to our Rules and Regulations and to be proactive in ensuring they have a quorum for future meetings. The Deputy Grand Matron will follow the Chapter's progress.

There were many other questions raised regarding our Ritual and Constitution and Code of Laws. Most were simple answers and members were referred to the page or article addressing the question. As Worthy Grand Matron, it is my responsibility to see the Laws, Rules and Regulations of our Order are followed. There were times when my answer was not what was anticipated by the member. But none the less, I did my best to give the correct answer according to our Laws.

GRAND CHAPTER VAN

The keys to a new 2021 Ford Transit Van were presented to me at my Installation on August 14, 2021. Being a new vehicle, the odometer registered very few miles. As of May 31, 2022 the odometer now reflects 27,506 miles. The van provided us dependable transportation and enough

room to carry merchandise, materials and suitcases as we traveled across the state this year. I wish to thank the Board of Directors for arranging the installation of running boards as an added feature to the van. We were grateful for the safety and comfort the addition of the running boards provided. It is with much appreciation that I thank the membership of Texas for allowing the Worthy Grand Matron use of a vehicle during her Grand Chapter Year.

MUSIC

Thank you Sister Rosemary Berry for the “Terri’s Stargazer’s March.” Every time I hear the beginning of the March, I am reminded of my love for the Peanuts Gang and all the joy Charles Schultz has given to us through his comic strip. And, I cannot help but smile. The happy music lifted the spirits of our membership each time it was played.

ALTAR COVER, DRAPE AND BIBLE MARKER

The beautiful Altar cover and Memorial drape were the creation of Sister Rita Lytle. Over the years Sister Rita has provided many Worthy Grand Matrons with their Altar covers and I am so thankful that she chose to do the same for me. It will be a cherished gift from her.

Thank you Sister Barbara Gregory for the beautiful Bible marker. You have shared your sewing talents with so many of our members. The Bible marker will be a special memory of this Grand Chapter year.

GRAND SOLOIST, MARY HARVEY

Sister Mary Harvey, I cannot thank you enough for sharing your gifted voice with our membership this year. You traveled all across the state to sing at Schools of Instruction, Fraternal Visits and Banquets. Your special talent brightened each event. You always managed to choose the perfect song. “A Million Dreams” and “Sing” always brought a smile to my face and lifted my spirits. Each time I hear these songs I will be reminded of the cherished memories from this year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thank you for being my support and strength as we planned for the 139th Grand Chapter in Beaumont. Sister Yvonne, thank you for saying yes five years ago. We have come so far with all of our plans. Dorris Clegg, your experience and expertise has been a blessing. Micki Campbell and Debi

Fincher, you were always ready to assist in any way. Each of you have a special place in my heart. I love and appreciate you more than you will ever know.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Bob Royall, I am grateful that you agreed to be the General Chairman for Arrangements. With Sam Cooper, Jim Leftwich and Ben Clegg working with you, nothing was impossible. Between the four of you there is so much experience. A Grand Chapter session is full of so many moving parts and details. It is overwhelming. But you guys kept me calm and assured me that each detail was taken care of. And, yes, I even appreciate your gentle nudging when a decision had to be made or a task completed. To all the members of the Arrangements Committee, thank you a million times for all your hard work. There is no way for me to express how thankful I am for all you did to see that the Grand Chapter session ran smoothly.

INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

What a year we have had. You have honored the offices to which you were appointed and served with the dignity and love for our Order. I truly appreciate the support you have given to me personally this year. Each of you hold a special place in my heart and that is why you were chosen for these positions. We will always share the special bond of serving together as a Grand Chapter Family.

CORPORATE BOARD

As the elected leaders of our Grand Chapter, you have worked diligently with loving service for the membership of Texas. It has been my honor to serve with you, and I am proud to call you Sisters and Brothers. Thank you for your friendship and support during this year. I have appreciated your attendance and input during our Corporate Board meetings. At the time of this report the Corporate Board had held three meetings with one as a joint meeting with The Board of Directors. Minutes from these meetings can be found after this report.

In accordance with Article Three (a) of the "Articles Association of the Eastern Star Home of Texas" which states "(a) The Corporate Board of Directors shall have charge of the business affairs of the Association in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association and under the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," the Corporate Board has

included in its meetings discussion of proposed amendments to the Articles of the Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the ten elected members of the Board of Directors, I want to say thank you for your dedication and service to the Grand Chapter of Texas and its membership. Yours is not an easy task. However, you have given of your time and gifts as you watched over the administrative and financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. The work you do for the membership is appreciated more than you know. Thank you for your cooperation and working with me this year.

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

Your election by the membership of Texas was evidence to their confidence in your ability to conduct and supervise the Proficiency Exams. The six of you have served with beauty and dignity. For me, personally, it was a joy to be with you at the Schools of Instruction. Thank you for your support this year, my wish for you is that you continue with your service to our beautiful Order.

SECRETARY AND TRAVELING SECRETARY

To Linda Roy, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron and Jeanette Melton, Traveling Secretary, there are not enough words to convey how much I love and appreciate you. There is no way I could have made it through this year without you. You were always willing and able to perform any task I asked of you. Your friendship means the world to me.

STARGAZERS AND NAVIGATORS

As we were coming out of the COVID-19 restrictions, you started your year uncertain of what you would be able to accomplish. Through your diligence, determination and love, you worked to bring members back and strengthen your Chapters. Like a Dragonfly, you have shown adaptability, wisdom and grace as leaders of your Chapters. Navigators, you have stood beside the Stargazers and helped guide the way so that our Texas Chapters are growing stronger and may look to a brighter future. Thank you for taking time to meet with me and the Worthy Grand Patron at your Schools of Instruction. We appreciated your sharing your thoughts, plans and challenges so that we may all work together to keep our beautiful Order strong.

MY CHAPTERS

To Groves-Port Arthur #953, thank you for all the love and guidance you have given to me through the years. You have supported me and lovingly guided me each step of the way. You taught me the foundations and values that have sustained me through this journey. You gave me the encouragement to fly high like a Dragonfly. My hope is that I have honored you. I love each of you so much.

To the members of New Caney Chapter #1093, thank you for standing by my side as I have made this journey. You were always there to support me. I hope you know how much I appreciate all you have done for me and how much I love you.

MEMBERS OF TEXAS

To the great membership of Texas, thank you for affording me the opportunity to lead our Grand Chapter this year. We began this year with so many challenges as we emerged from all the COVID-19 restrictions. And, look at all that you, the members of Texas, have accomplished. From my heart, I want you to know how much I appreciate all the love and support you have shown to me as your Worthy Grand Matron. Each time I stood at the Altar and was introduced, I felt so honored to be serving our Order. As we continue to honor the Legacy left to us, may our light shine forth to inspire each of us. With faith and hope for our future, let us to continue to lead our beautiful Order into the future.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

As Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your love and loyalty to our Order is shown in your continued service to our Grand Chapter. You were always willing to help whenever I needed your assistance or advice. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your guidance and support throughout this year.

GRAND SECRETARY AND OFFICE STAFF

Sister Ellen Pickrell, Grand Secretary, a huge thank you for all you did to help me throughout this year. Every call made to you was answered promptly and you were always there to assist me. Your gentle nudge to make sure I delivered reports you needed were always done with a caring hand. You guided me through the many tasks (the ones in the small print) that are part of the Worthy Grand Matron's responsibilities. I hope you know how much I

appreciated the support you gave to me. To our Grand Chapter office staff, thank you for all your assistance this year. You have been a joy to work with.

GRAND CHAPTER MOM & DAD AND SWEETHEART

Sister Dorothy Hohmann, Grand Chapter Mom, I cannot imagine a more perfect person to carry this title. You have been a part of my life since I was a Rainbow Girl. You lovingly taught me lessons and values that have carried me into adulthood. You have been my touchstone and I have been richly blessed to have you in my life.

Brother James Ivy, Grand Chapter Dad, thank you for your loving service to our Order. You truly represent all that is good in our Brothers who support the Eastern Star. We were so proud to have you serve as our Grand Chapter Dad.

Sister Paulette Bartlett, Grand Chapter Sweetheart. You are truly a sweetheart in every way. From the time we first met, you have been a true friend. We have shared life's ups and downs. Through it all, you have been right by my side with your love and encouragement. I love you, my friend.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, TOM BRISKO

This journey we began three years ago is not coming to an end. As I look back on that first meeting with you and Cindy, I still smile and laugh. We have shared such wonderful experiences. As Cindy quite often reminds me, I did say that I wanted to have fun this year. And, it has been a year of fun, laughter and so many memories to cherish. Brother Tom, thank you for sharing your wisdom, love of God, love for our Order, and wonderful sense of humor with our membership. You lifted the spirits of our members with your informative, sincere, and quite often, humorous greetings. You have been a solid sounding board when I needed to hear the truth. I could not have chosen a more perfect Worthy Grand Patron to serve with during this year of Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith and Hope. To Cindy, as our Grand Marshal, you truly exemplified grace and dignity as you carried out the duties of your office. The three of us have become Family, I will be forever grateful that God brought the two of you into my life.

MY FAMILY

There is so much love and gratitude I wish to express to my daughter, sister, sister-in-law, grandchildren, cousins, uncle, nieces, nephews and friends who are family. You have lovingly cheered me on, given me encouragement,

advice and support all of these years. And, while you may have thought I was just a tad bit crazy as I followed the busy schedule of Eastern Star, you were always there for me. How blessed my life has been because of you. I love you all.

As I prepare to hand the gavel to the next Worthy Grand Matron, I am filled with a multitude of emotions. All the planning, expectations, dreams, decisions, and concerns for what would be are behind me. I will look back on this year with happiness and joy in my heart for the gift the membership of Texas gave to me. It my hope that I have honored your gift. Love and God Bless!

Fraternally,

Terri Rozell
Worthy Grand Matron
2021-2022



**THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
MR. TOM BRISKO
2021-2022**

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS

As our year of “Living our Legacy of Love, Faith and Hope” comes to an end, the members will never know how much I appreciated the warm welcomes I received while traveling the great state of Texas. During our many trips, we made new friends and renewed existing friendships. I am especially proud of how quickly our membership rebounded from the adversity of the post-COVID Lodge/Chapter meeting restrictions from 2020 into the Spring of 2021. Our love for each other and this wonderful Order were strengthened through the trials and separations we endured together. Thank you for electing me in this place of service and blessing me with one of the highest honors in my life.

INSTALLATION

The 139th Installation of the 2021-2022 Grand Officers on August 14, 2021, at the Grand Lodge Library and Museum was a memorable event. For the first time ever, Eastern Star Grand Officers were installed in the Grand Lodge of Texas. The Installing Grand Officers were:

Installing Grand Officer - Mrs. Vi Griffin, Triennial Assembly Committee, Texas General Chairman of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron

Assisting Installing Grand Officer – Mr. Henry S. Martin, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron

Installing Grand Chaplain – Mr. Burley Jones, Past Grand Patron

Installing Grand Marshal – Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer, Membership Committee Chairman of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Organist – Mrs. Sandra Perdue, Grand Musicians Committee, District Three

Installing Grand Secretary Pro-Tem – Mrs. Karen Morganthaler, Past Grand Matron.

My sincerest thank you to the Installing Grand Officers for such a beautiful Installation.

GROVES-PORT ARTHUR CHAPTER NO. 953 AND NEW CANEY CHAPTER NO. 1093

On August 21, 2021, Worthy Grand Matron Terri Rozell made her first Fraternal Visit to Groves-Port Arthur Chapter No. 953 and New Caney Chapter No. 1093 in Deer Park, Texas. What a wonderful homecoming! The banquet and fraternal visit were truly beautiful. There were so many in attendance and the Sisters and Brothers could not have been more welcoming to Cindy and me.

LEWISVILLE CHAPTER NO. 935

On August 28, 2021, Lewisville Chapter No. 935 honored me with a spectacular banquet and Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron in Gainesville, Texas. I was so impressed with the Officers and members. Their hard work and dedication were evident and made the evening so very special. It is very clear why we are in the Number One District and Number One Section! I love my Sisters and Brothers and thank them immensely for their love and support during my Grand Chapter Service.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

What an unforgettable surprise we had when we met Sister Terri Rozell for a dinner date, one we will never forget! I cannot thank you enough for giving me this opportunity to serve. When Sister Terri asked Cindy and I to take this journey, we had no idea what an incredible year we would experience while implementing her vision for this Grand Chapter year. We are honored and blessed for this year of service that will always remain in our hearts.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Our own Brother Henry S. Martin, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter epitomized the best of the best representing our Order throughout the world. It was my high honor to serve as Worthy Grand Patron during his Triennium and that he was the Assisting Installing Grand Officer at our Installation. We sadly lost this fine Gentleman this year but he leaves his own legacy of faith, hope and love for us to emulate in the years to come. Congratulations to those with General Grand Chapter elected and appointed positions. You all make us Texas Proud!

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

Thank you for your support to our Order and your contributions last year did not go unnoticed and has only added to your own legacies within the membership. Best wishes to each of you and I look forward to joining you as a Past Grand.

INSTALLED GRAND OFFICERS

What a gift each of you are to this Order! The Peanuts Gang brought joy and laughter to this year and helped lift everyone up for the work we did together. You made us proud, and we sure had some fun! I love each of you. Thank you for serving and traveling miles, bringing many smiles!

ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

I want to thank each of you for your dedicated service to our Grand Chapter this past year. You have made our Order a priority and I sincerely appreciate each of you for going the “extra mile” for the membership.

DEPUTIES OF GRAND CHAPTER

Our “Ladies in Red” always looked beautiful and exemplified the grace our Worthy Grand Matron desired to bring to our chapters this year. The Schools of Instruction exemplified teamwork and were well attended. I cannot thank each of you enough for your dedication, hours of effort, and doing your best to fulfill our Worthy Grand Matron’s expectations this year. Cindy and I love each of you and so does the membership.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

We had 18 Schools of Instructions and 35 Fraternal Visits. Due to illness, I missed one School and two Fraternal Visits. I also attended several Chapter meetings unannounced to just visit and enjoy the membership.

STARGAZERS AND NAVIGATORS

Thank you for an exemplary year and your dedication to this Order. What a pleasure it was to meet and visit with you before the Fun Nights. We know you were asked to have some fun but still get the job done, and you did!

SECRETARY AND PAGES

Thank you, Sister Cindy Lucas, for serving as my secretary. The many ways in which you did so many things, you made this Worthy Grand Patron proud he asked you to fill this role. You are talented and have a big heart. Thank you, Joe Zihlman, Bill Prague, Mike Minter, Bill Barber, and Davis Watkins for truly assisting me and serving this membership so well. I will never be thankful enough for miles you traveled to support our Grand Chapter year!

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

I attended Grand Lodge in Waco on January 20-22, 2022. It was an honor to be introduced, escorted, and seated in the East with the Worthy Grand Matron. Several Brothers remarked that they enjoyed our prior Grand Chapter Installation there in August and hoped Eastern Star would consider returning in the future.

4-STATE EXCHANGE VISIT

I attended the 4-State Exchange in Louisiana on September 17-19, 2021. Texas had the most members and of course we won! We enjoyed the musical entertainment so much, we invited them to our Grand Chapter in Beaumont!

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I attended the Oklahoma Grand Chapter on October 17-19, 2021, Arkansas Grand Chapter on December 1-2, 2021, Louisiana Grand Chapter on March 21-22, 2021, and Mississippi Grand Chapter on April 10-12, 2021. We had so much fun with our Sisters and Brothers in these Grand Jurisdictions.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Honorary memberships were presented at the Schools of Instruction and will always be a special remembrance. I received gifts, accommodations, and warm greetings across the state. I will always remember the love, generosity, and special memories I have from my travels.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Mayor of Gainesville presented a proclamation declaring August 28, 2021, as Order of the Eastern Star Day in Gainesville. The Mayor of Seguin presented a special certificate to the Worthy Grand Patron from the City of Seguin on January 28, 2022. In honor of the Worthy Grand Patron's service to the Order of the Eastern Star, I was presented Texas State flags on January 7, 2022, by State Representative Charles "Doc" Anderson and on January 24, 2022, by Representative John Kuempel. Both flags were flown at the Capitol on said dates. I am so proud and humbled to receive these special gifts!

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

I had the pleasure of attending six 100th Anniversary Chapter celebrations. They were Handley No. 617, McLennan No. 639, Texas No. 35, Canton No. 667, Port Neches No. 677, and LaPorte No. 683. A specially designed plaque was presented to these Chapters. I also attended the 75th Daingerfield No. 906 Anniversary Chapter celebration.

FUNERALS

We were saddened and sorry for the losses of these Sisters and Brothers. I was able to attend the funerals, memorial service, and/or visitation for:

Sister Rennie Oton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Texas

Brother Richard Hudman

Sister Yvonne Brownfield, Past Grand Matron of Texas

Brother Harold Trammel, Past Grand Patron of Texas

Brother Henry Martin, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Texas

Sister Delores Runingbear, TMRC resident

Sister Lois Pate, TMRC resident

Brother Steve Twitchell

OTHER ACTIVITIES

I went to these Masonic/Eastern Star related functions and was so glad to be attendance at:

Brother Nelson Campbell's Masonic 65th year Honor Night
TMRC Masonic Family Day
TMRC Halloween Party
TMRC Christmas Party
TMRC Valentine Party
Eastern Star Presentation at Cosmopolitan Lodge in Port Arthur
TMRC Brunch for the Worthy Grand Matron
Homecoming Reception Honoring Brother Henry S. Martin
Worthy Grand Matron's Bus Trip to Charleston, SC
TMRC Spring Party
District One and District Four Banquets
Grand Conductress Roundup and Mr. X
Honor Luncheon for District One, Section Five Grand Officers
District One, Section One Deputy Grand Matron Luncheon
Honor Tea for District Deputy Grand Matron, District Three

GRAND MARSHAL

Without my lovely wife of 38 years, Cindy, this would have never happened for this Worthy Grand Patron. Many years ago, you encouraged me to become a Mason so that I could join you in this wonderful Order. I am grateful we enjoy so many things together and we have made many more wonderful memories from this Grand Chapter journey. I love you and count myself one lucky guy!

IN CONCLUSION

The memories of the wonderful times spent with my special fraternity of Sisters and Brothers have made an indelible impression upon me. I truly believe our Order exemplifies what is good. As long as we stay focused on our benevolent endeavors, I have faith we will be blessed going forward into the future.

Fraternally,

Tom Brisko
Worthy Grand Patron
2021-2022

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
MRS. ELLEN PICKRELL
2021-2022

The following report is given to you in advance for the purpose of providing you, the membership, information on the activities of the Grand Secretary and the staff of the Grand Chapter office. We, as members of this Order, are working hard to serve the membership for the good of our Order. Our desire is to continue to serve the membership to the best of our ability.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It has been such an honor to serve with Sister Terri and Brother Tom this Grand Chapter year. Together we have handled the business and shared the fun times with our Sisters and Brothers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to Sister Cindy Echols, Chairman, and all members of the Board of Directors. We have had a wonderful year taking care of the business of our Grand Chapter. It has been my pleasure to work with you and provide you with needed information to help make your important decisions.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE STAFF

My sincere appreciation and thanks to the office staff. Jane Pyle is our bookkeeper and balances and organizes our QuickBooks accounts and sees that all our bills are paid and our reports are filed on time. Betty Hancock continues to keep our database working well and our membership files updated. Konnie Harrell takes care of the every day needs of the office – filling supply orders, organizing the Bulletin, maintaining the copy machine, filing and anything else that comes into the office. My sincere appreciation and gratitude to Kate Cecil who makes our Bulletin so beautiful every month. Our faithful volunteer, Peggy Stewart, passed away this year and we miss her sweet smile and positive attitude. She was a blessing to this office.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES

It has been a pleasure working closely with our Chapter Secretaries. Being a Chapter Secretary is no small task and we appreciate all you do for your Chapters. All reports on the IRS Form 990 for Subordinate Chapters were

electronically filed by the Grand Chapter office as required for 2021 and will be filed in the same manner this year.

MY PAGES

A special thank you to Mary Ann Davis, Ande Shoults and Margot Mueller. They have been so faithful in helping this year and are sweet friends.

TMRC

We now have only one lady at TMRC. I enjoyed attending the parties held this year. Barbara Martin continues to be our TMRC Liaison. It has been great working with Barbara this year to make sure our ladies get the very best care.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

It has been my pleasure to attend the following for the year: Board of Director meetings, the Budget Workshop, all Corporate Board meetings, the Purposes and Policy Committee meeting, teas for the ladies at TMRC, many Schools of Instruction and Fraternal Visits, Installations and Banquets. I also attended the funerals of Delores Runningbear, Yvonne Brownfield and Henry Martin. This year, I served as a Board Member of Richardson Assembly #291, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

NEW CONSTITUTION

We have a new Constitution this year. The formatting is the biggest change you will see. The cost is reduced for this year as all who wish to have a Constitution will have to have this version. All future changes will be made using this new format.

CHAPTERS REPORT FOR 2021-2022

Below are the figures reported to Grand Chapter on the Annual Reports as of May 31, 2022.

< < AUGUST 31, 2021 - 254 CHAPTERS > >

CHAPTER CONSOLIDATIONS FROM AUGUST 31, 2021 TO MAY 31, 2022

Dist.	Sec.	Consolidating Chapter	Dist.	Sec.	Receiving Chapter	Effective Date
5	9	Alice #61	5	9	Aransas Pass #162	9/16/21
1	5	Balch Springs #1132	1	5	Mesquite #887	2/4/20

..... **Total Consolidated: 1**

TOTAL CHAPTERS AS OF MAY 31, 2022:.....253

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2021-2022

Total Membership Ending August 1, 2021 21,848

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES:

Initiated..... _____

Affiliated

Transfers..... _____

Plurals _____

Demits..... _____

Reinstated _____

Total Increase _____

MEMBERSHIP DECREASES:

Demitted _____

Grand Demits _____

Plural Withdrawn _____

Expelled..... _____

Transferred Out _____

Suspended _____

Died..... _____

Lost in Consolidation..... _____

Total Decrease _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF GRAND CHAPTER 2019..... _____

PLURAL MEMBERSHIP _____

ACTUAL MEMBERS _____

<<< SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR 2021-2022 >>>

LATE INSTALLATION

Frank W. Lynn #101
Shepherd #1003
Midland #253
Dallas #1

Houston-Ransford #135
Vashti #32
Iola-N. Zulch #458
Rockport #479

LATE ELECTION WORTHY MATRON

Pleasanton #133
Throckmorton #500
Woodville #462
Rockport #479

John L. DeGrazier #133
Newbern #1135
Creedmoor #607

LATE ELECTION WORTHY PATRON

Whitewright #939

Grapevine #326

LATE ELECTION ASSOCIATE MATRON

Crowley #1125

Montgomery #228

LATE ELECTION ASSOCIATE PATRON

Pilot Point #1025
Iola-N. Zulch #458
Willis #1017
Kingsland #1118

Mary Martha #981
Dripping Springs #860
North Fort Worth #684
New Caney #1093

LATE ELECTION TREASURER

Granbury #530

Trinity #186

LATE ELECTION CONDUCTRESS

New Caney #1093
South Fort Worth #835

Livingston #1139
Hondo #404

LATE ELECTION ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

Houston-Ransford #135
Hemphill #375
Royse City #642
Silsbee #298
South Fort Worth #835
Ferris #508

Orange #214
Cuero #618
Midlothian #234
Cleveland #465
Dallas #1

< < < SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR 2021-2022 > > >

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MOVE MEETING PLACE

Saint Jo #17	Henderson #597
Velasco #220	Lockhart #210
North Fort Worth #684	Waelder #1023
Saint Jo #17	Whitney #930

MOVE MEETING DATE

Rosenberg #429	Schertz #911
Queen Esther #833	San Antelo #10
Richardson #921	Livingston #1139

MOVE MEETING TIME

McKinney #518	Ruth #20
Woodbine #738	Andral Vann #741

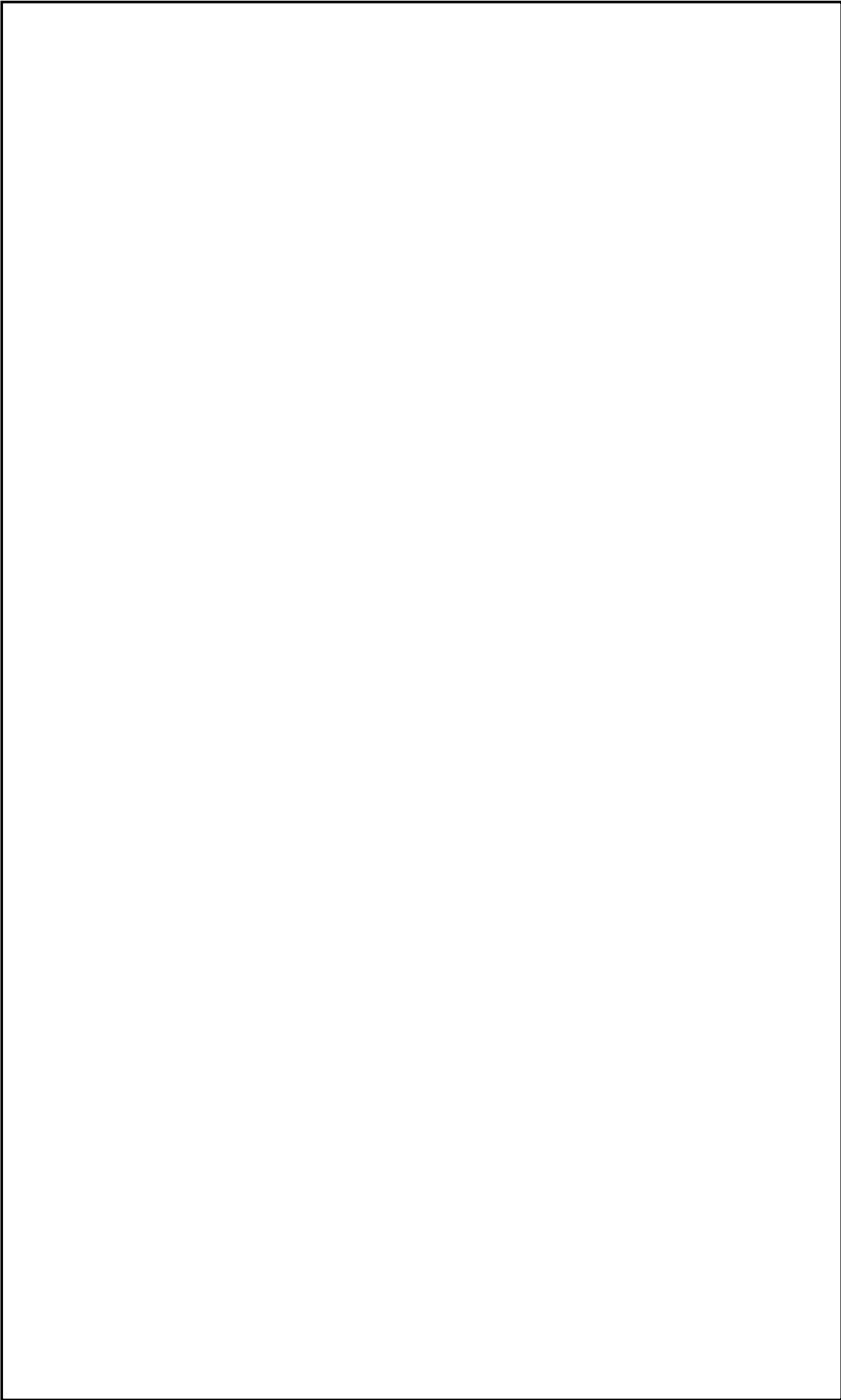
REPLACE SECRET WORK

Lockhart #210	Kingsland #1118
Frank W. Lynn #101	Loyal #648
Aldine #1088	Coleman #360
Beaumont #71	Mesquite #887
Graham #668	Austin #304
West Columbia #705	Friendswood #1131
Amarillo #787	Bluebell #856
Caldwell #976	Denton #259
Goose Creek #798	Orange #214
Richardson #921	Creedmoor #607

WAIVE DISABILITY

John L. DeGrazier #881	Arlington #249
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Dispensations were give for all Joint Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron.



50 YEAR MEMBERS

PARIS #5

Judy Allen 1/13/22

SAN ANGELO #10

Mary Leigh Kerby 3/28/22

Carolyn Turner 4/8/22

Zada Morill 4/8/22

Janie Barnes 4/8/22

Jackie Walker 4/8/22

Dian Coulter 4/8/22

Jeanette Barton 4/8/22

Dorthea Wright 4/8/22

Debra Price 4/8/22

VASHTI #32

Carol E. Prater 3/7/22

SMITHVILLE #39

Juanita Scoggins 3/16/22

BASTROP #64

Janice G. Hoffman 3/8/22

Cheryl Skuttle 3/8/22

Lucille Kullenberg 3/8/22

LUBBOCK #76

Betty Knight 3/21/22

CHILDRESS #101

Gayle Seal 10/11/21

SAN SABA #191

Louise Brown 6/10/21

Suzanne Walters 6/24/21

BOERNE #200

Betty J. Gimmel 6/29/22

BORDER #211

Willie May Arnold 10/15/21

MIDLAND #253

Carol Badgett 8/20/21

Carla Stringer 12/14/21

HOUSTON HEIGHTS #258

Mary Sparks 1/18/22

AUSTIN #304

Virginia P. Baker 3/3/22

GILMER #355

June Cotton 8/20/21

Janet Barksdale 8/20/21

LUFKIN #382

Billie Reynolds 6/10/21

Hal Greer 6/10/21

JACKSBORO #390

Karen Sharp 6/21/21

Patricia Liston 6/21/21

GONZALES #403

Barbara L. Hendershot 9/7/21

Virginiabel Kerr 9/7/21

HUMBLE #415

Evelyn Peek 12/31/21

TROUP #421

Charlotte Foley 6/4/21

Edna Ann Traxler 6/4/21

Mary Wellman 6/4/21

BURNET #425

Kathy Stooksbury 5/25/21

Susie Rodgers 5/18/22

CLEVELAND #465

Minnie Franklin 6/25/21

EDINBURG #473

Maria Luisa Avila 6/10/21

KILLEEN #490

Wilma Faye Long 7/22/21

GRANBURY #530

Denice Cheek 7/21/21

SEGUIN #555

Virginia Baker 3/22/22

Carolyn Lohn 3/22/22

Robert Northcutt 3/22/22

LINDEN #576

Leah West 3/27/22

JEFFERSON #627

Tommy Roy Scudday 6/10/21

Patsy Nell Crocker 12/19/21

MCLENNAN #639

Diane Davidson 6/21/21

Bettie Louise Porter 7/25/21

BROOKSHIRE #652

Gendolyn B. Hubbard 4/20/22

50 YEAR MEMBERS (*continued*)

CANTON #667

Loretta Hill 6/15/21
 Patsy Wisby Hunter 6/15/21
 Robert Roberson 6/15/21
 Jackie March 6/15/21

GRAHAM #668

Nancy Armstrong 3/1/22

WEST COLUMBIA #705

Alice Fitzgerald 10/15/21
 Darla Williams 10/15/21
 Ruby Lingo 10/15/21

KOUNTZ-SOUR LAKE #724

Kathleen Robinson 3/23/22

PARK PLACE #731

J. Ben Ross 7/6/21
 Peggy Crafton 7/6/21

AUSTIN #304

Jean Lindgren 5/26/22
 Cordell Hull 5/26/22
 Janet Shirleen Justice 5/26/22
 Margaret Anderson 5/26/22
 Patricia Zuann Banks 5/26/22
 Stanley A. Penner 5/26/22

WOODBINE #738

Cynthia Ruth Lanahan 5/26/22

NEW BRAUNFELS #771

Linda Garrett 6/16/21
 Brenda Stovall 4/5/21
 Paul Nelson 4/5/21

AMARILLO #787

Joyce E. Bytheway 12/11/21
 May Tippin 1/24/22
 Ila June Grant 4/11/22

GOOSE CREEK #798

Janet Killion 10/31/21

GROESBECK #810

Sue Nettles 8/1/21
 Ann Coffee-Gates 1/13/22

QUEEN ESTHER #833

John E. Blank, Jr. 6/10/21
 John Spurgeon 6/10/21
 Sheryl Belt Koltermann 8/4/21

FREEDOM #898

Georgiana White 7/17/21

GOLDTHWAITE #909

Charlotte E. Davis 9/20/21

ROSEWYN #927

Martha Ann Snoe 3/28/22
 Joe T. Snoe 3/28/22
 Frances Ann Hiser 3/28/22

WHITNEY #930

Darlene Pelham 8/3/21

LEWISVILLE #935

Dianne Culpepper 6/15/21
 George Wintle, Jr. 7/30/21
 Clarence Myers 7/30/21
 Anne Myers 7/30/21

LANCASTER #943

Alvis Gilbert 5/1/21
 Eddy Rene Gilbert 5/1/21

MOUNT VERNON #956

Judith Ann Penny 6/15/21

CALDWELL #976

Sue Davenport 12/9/21

LAMARQUE #979

Pamela Alexander 4/8/22

BELLMEAD #980

Helen Hurst 7/21/21

LEXINGTON #996

Judith D. Hasselbush 4/8/22

DUNCANVILLE #1013

Jimmie Lee McMahon 4/25/22

WAELDER #1023

Jeanne Pantermuehl 12/17/21
 John Pantermuehl 12/17/21

GROVETON #1035

Haroldlynn Bryant 3/7/22
 Carrel Reed Hudson 3/7/22

50 YEAR MEMBERS (*continued*)

COPPERAS COVE #1070

Vicki Kieltyka	11/12/22
Debra M. Knight	5/9/22
Robbie Langford	1/27/22
Nelly Somera	12/22/21
Francisco Somera, Jr.	12/22/21
Frances Williams	1/14/22

ROY STANLEY #1086

Barbara Rodgers	6/29/21
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ARCHIVES #1095

Mildred Wilson	2/15/22
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ZAPATA #1106

Chester Drattlo	10/26/21
Espie Sugg	10/26/21

SUGAR LAND #1107

Bunny Trammell	12/15/21
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KINGSLAND #1118

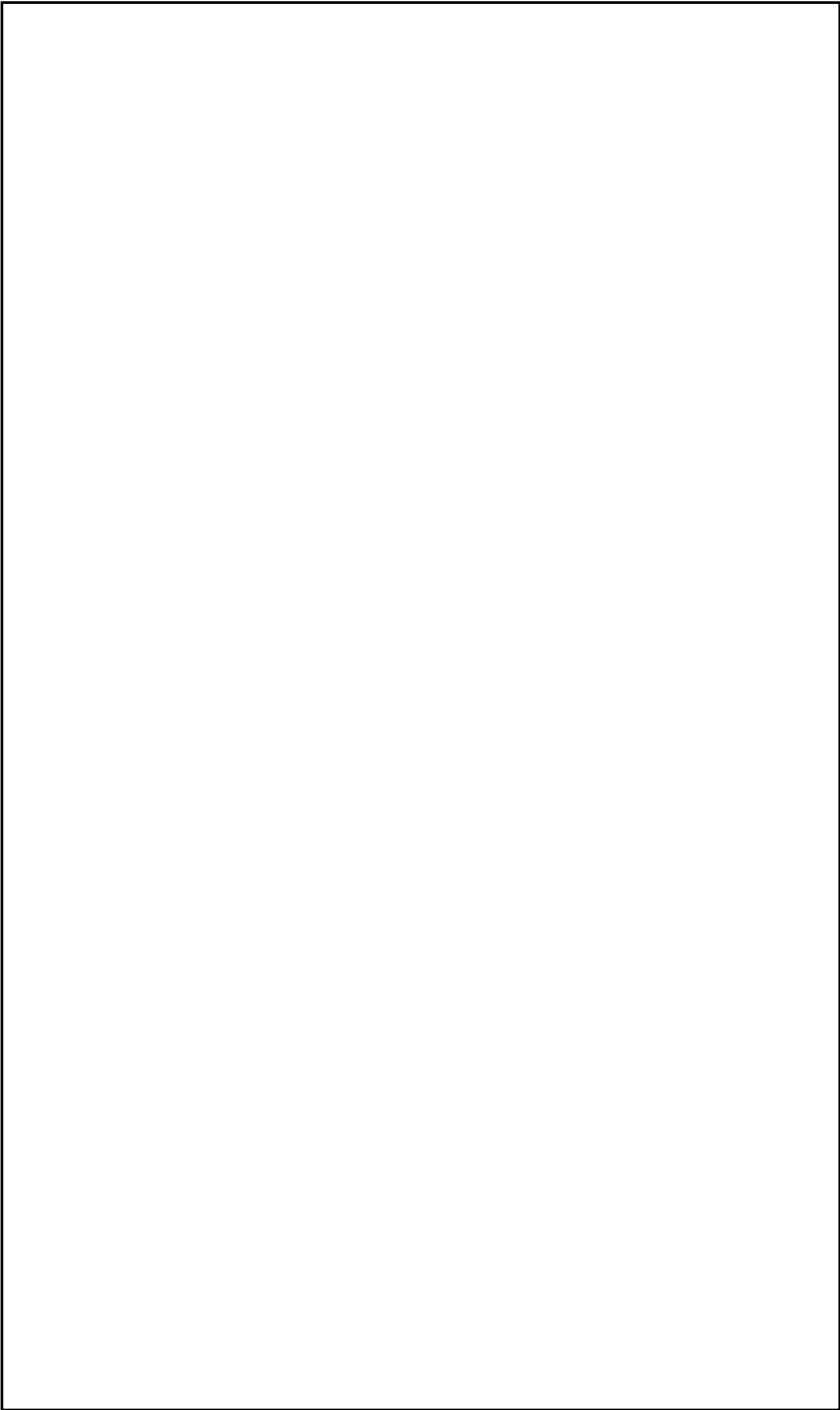
Henry I. Parker	5/9/21
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LEAH ELLIOT #1119

Carolyn Elliot Herring	7/21/21
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KATY #1121

Helen Raborn	5/12/22
Marsha Jill Zeren	5/12/22



THE REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
MRS. GRETA B. SPRADLING
2021-2022

It is an honor serving as the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES. Thank you to the Texas membership for the confidence you have placed in electing me in 2017 and each year after. I greatly appreciate all the warm welcomes, kind words, hugs, cards, invitations, Facebook posts, and friendships. I strive to serve in the best interest of the membership and keep our Board of Directors and Corporate Board informed on the finances of the Grand Chapter.

ACTIVITIES

This has been a year of continued service and participating many social events of the Worthy Grand Matron, Chapters, and statewide events. Since the Grand Chapter Installation in Waco, I have traveled over 5,500 miles and attended:

- Both WGM and WGP Home Coming Fraternal Visits
- Schools of Instruction
- Fraternal Visits and banquets
- Board of Directors meetings
- Cooperate Board meetings
- Worked at the Grand Chapter Office in Arlington
- TMRC Family Day
- Grand Lodge of Texas
- Brother Henry Martin's Coming Home reception
- District 1 Banquet
- Funerals for Yvonne Brownfield and Henry Martin
- Roundups
- Banquet for Mr. X in Kerrville
- Chapter meetings, initiations, fundraisers, Girls' Night Out and scholarship meeting
- Given Memorial, Patriotic, and Perry Belmont House Programs
- Numerous web conference calls

Greenville Chapter No. 189 is my home chapter where I am serving my fourth year as Secretary. My plural membership is with Granbury

Chapter 530 where I have served as Chaplain and once to pro-tem as Worthy Matron. I have an Endowed Membership with both Chapters. I also serve on the Advisory Board for Sunshine Assembly 375, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

I am active in District 1, Section 3. I often visit and pro-tem at chapter meetings, attended fundraisers, participate in Eastern Star Funerals, and have been invited to serve as Installing Marshal for Bellmead Chapter 980.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Grand Treasurer's office is located in the Grand Chapter Office in Arlington. I work in the office and online, schedule Zoom conference calls meetings for the Corporate Board and Board of Directors, and remain available for questions by phone and email. The Grand Secretary, Ellen Pickrell, can count on me to be available to provide any assistance necessary. Jane Pyle and I communicate regularly on the finances of Grand Chapter. Betty Hancock and I collaborate on new Endowed Memberships and transfers for accurate information on reports. Konnie Harrell organizes incoming mail for the Grand Treasurer and keeps me informed of membership calls and questions. I greatly appreciate and respect my sisters in the Grand Chapter Office. Thanks to Ellen's leadership, we work efficiently together as a team. Financial reports are provided to the Board of Directors each month, one week prior to their BOD meeting. I attend each of the BOD meetings to provide financial information as requested by the Board and answer questions.

Endowed Memberships Report

Endowed Memberships (EM) are the responsibility of the Grand Treasurer. Throughout the year, Chapter Secretaries, under the seal of the Chapter, submit the EM form to the Grand Chapter Office with a payment, EM book of stamps, or a combination totaling \$500. New EM are issued a certificate with their unique EM number. In May of each year, interest payments on the EM investment account are distributed to the chapters for each EM in their chapter. (Please refer to the Constitution and Laws for the details of eligibility and payment.)

Endowed Membership Purchases

97 - September 2021 to May 2022

7,326 - Total Endowed Memberships as of May 31, 2022

**INTEREST PAYMENTS TO CHAPTERS ON ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS
2022 ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS SINCE 5/31/21.....	7,174
BALANCE, EM ACCOUNT AS OF APRIL, 2022	\$4,803,173.01
INTEREST PAYMENT PER EM	\$14.90

Endowed Memberships assigned to Grand Chapter through a demise of a chapter or special request. The names with (*) have been transferred to the appropriate Chapter for the 2023 report. Contact spradlinggreta@gmail.com, to notify of correction or request a transfer.

#	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day	Year
5	Vera A. (Gardner)	Biggs	1	19	1988
24	Helen	Red	5	18	1988
54	Carolyn	Long	10	11	1988
65	John R.	Collard, Jr.	3	17	1989
79	Betty	Jenson	5	12	1989
80	Ivan G.	Griner	5	12	1989
112	Paula	Whiteley	10	31	1989
155	Hazel K.	Nunn	5	1	1990
178	Anne	Brady	5	31	1990
205	Ina Sue	Boyd	9	24	1990
226	Sydney C.	McMurray	12	18	1990
227	Robert B.	McMurray	12	18	1990
375	Faye E.	Anderson	4	3	1992
397	J.B.	Whiteley	4	23	1992
510	Roy L.	Brittain	11	24	1992
511	Deanna B.	Brittain	11	24	1992
565	Peggy	Bickley	3	1	1993
575	Sharon	Apple	3	22	1993
600	Katherine Koym	Seymour	4	13	1993
627	Ida Helen	Cagle	5	4	1993
682	Margaret L.	Lowell	7	28	1993
788	John	Cagle	5	11	1994
1006	Byrlene	Ditmore	9	25	1995
1022	Donald D.	Brown	10	27	1995
1187	Betty	Offield	9	18	1996
1188	Jayne	Euler	9	30	1996
1351	Utah C.	Brady	11	14	1997
1502	Vi	Griffin (*)	5	28	1998
1590	Margaret A.	Beyer	12	16	1998

1612	Dorothy Iris	McMahan	1	14	1999
1723	Raymond W.	Beyer	4	29	1999
1932	John L.	Bean	1	19	2000
1939	Lila D.	Holt	2	4	2000
1946	Janice	Doak	2	14	2000
2188	Lois M	Harris	9	19	2000
2189	Veldon W.	Harris	9	19	2000
2192	John W.	Harris	9	19	2000
2236	Gaye Powe	Platt	12	4	2000
2237	Judith Coats	Ewing	12	4	2000
2242	Kelley	Gustafson	12	5	2000
2252	Mildred Newman	Powe	1	3	2001
2263	Lyndall S.	Harvey	1	15	2001
2264	Dru Elaine	Coats	1	15	2001
2518	Dona B.	Baucom	4	27	2001
2540	Joan	Hegdal	5	8	2001
2954	Ron L.	Whitaker	5	30	2002
2955	Melissa W.	Lewis	5	30	2002
2972	Samuel C.	Baucom	6	11	2002
3016	Lois	Carver	9	9	2002
3076	Jean	Thompson	12	17	2002
3085	Mary Jane	Rayner	12	24	2002
3091	Flora	Maserang	1	7	2003
3099	Frances	Latham	1	27	2003
3338	Sandra K.	Carr	12	8	2003
3349	Loretta Jo	Walker	12	19	2003
3588	Jacqueline M.	Lytle	6	25	2004
3984	Rhonda Bailey	Dittfurth	11	16	2005
3995	Debra D.	Morlock	11	21	2005
3996	Raymond B.	Morlock	11	21	2005

#	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day	Year	
4036	Kimberly	Morlock	Martin	2	16	2006
4037	Heather	Morlock		2	16	2006
4233	Kaye	Stanton		8	28	2006
4693	D'Lois M.	Bryson		4	7	2008
4694	Jay E.	Bryson		4	7	2008
4709	Shirley	Strickland		4	18	2008
4723	Katherine Jean	Freedman		5	1	2008
4769	Edith Joyce	Good		5	27	2008
4887	Thomas F.	Griffin (*)		10	13	2008
4893	Henry B.	Stanton		10	14	2008
5199	Pauline	Haussner-Walker		4	22	2010
5300	Linda	Norris		1	31	2011
5801	Meagan Lynn	Stovall		9	23	2013
5960	Milton M.	Skipper		6	5	2014
6118	Gary	Freedman		4	17	2015
6182	Linda Sue	Knowles		6	10	2015
6296	Larry Joe	Knowles		4	14	2016
6538	Elaine	Rowland		9	20	2017
6613	Darlene	Pendleton		4	19	2018
6844	Kandi	Brown		6	12	2019
55	Marjorie Davis	Collard		10	11	1988
122	Suella	Fortner		1	16	1990
143	Barbara	Bouton		3	26	1990
156	W.J.	Beaver		5	1	1990
186	Gladys Juanita	Kissick		7	10	1990
187	James W.	Kissick		7	10	1990
208	Edna	Kissick		10	12	1990
233	Ruth	Gregersen		1	17	1991
299	Gladys	O'Brien		7	17	1991
336	Florence	Sullivan		1	6	1992

338	Inez	Gentry	1	6	1992
339	L.C.	Gentry	1	6	1992
383	Dorothy L.	Mead	4	7	1992
466	Edna	Richardson	8	20	1992
508	Betty Jo	Kindred	11	24	1992
553	Lillie Ruth	Regian	1	21	1993
562	Sulema R.	Jimenez	3	1	1993
601	Mildred	Jimison	4	13	1993
742	Helen W.	Henson	2	28	1994
789	Rita Joyce	Bragg	5	11	1994
814	Charles E.	Day	6	9	1994
874	Luella V.	Johnson	12	8	1994
974	Sandra Jean	Gilbert	5	30	1995
987	Beatrice	Lamar	7	24	1995
1023	Caneila C.	Cook	10	27	1995
1024	Jack	Cook	10	27	1995
1273	Margaret C.	Watson	4	24	1997
1305	Vera	Allbright	5	22	1997
1325	Carl E.	Starkey	6	24	1997
1377	Susan Day	Whitted	2	12	1998
1416	Katherine	Johnson	3	11	1998
1490	Margaret Elaine	Gober	5	20	1998
1491	Lester Roy	Gober	5	20	1998
1621	Jacqueline	Pierce	1	27	1999
1627	Sandra R.	Vasquez	2	8	1999
1683	Rhonda Earl	Torres	3	24	1999
1772	Norma G.	Morgan	5	25	1999
1816	Faye	Lesley	7	30	1999
1853	Dorothy	Teel	10	6	1999
1855	Shirley	Ulrich	10	11	1999
1881	Lorie Ware	McCullock	11	9	1999
2143	Cynthia	O'Brien-Richlefsen	7	10	2000
2164	Julianna	Lindsay	8	2	2000
2204	Vernon G.	Searcy	10	16	2000

#	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day	Year
2206	Patricia Ann	Day	10	16	2000
2273	Winnie	Fenton	1	30	2001
2490	Henry L.	Smith	4	12	2001
2897	Kathryn S.	McCuistion	4	8	2002
3075	Nina G.	Hale	12	13	2002
3351	Ann	Dodd	1	2	2004
3385	Jerome	Ulrich	2	11	2004
3580	Bertha D.	Brown	6	16	2004
3860	In Honor of Yvonne	Owens	6	1	2005
3966	Tommy	Kelso	9	22	2005
4136	Mary Jo	Kemp	5	18	2006
4164	Carrie Ethel	Bailey	5	30	2006
4165	Lillian	Arnold	5	30	2006
4218	Eloise H.	Ficke	8	2	2006
4536	In Memory of Doro-	Deering	9	19	2007
4938	Elsie	Underwood	2	2	2009
5561	Carlas	Smith	5	3	2012
5586	Charles R.	Yeates	5	25	2012
5773	Kealen	Fritsche	6	10	2013
5774	Joyce M.	Hall	6	10	2013
5776	Glenn C.	Mathis, Sr.	6	10	2013
5779	Julio (Aldo)	Perez	6	10	2013
5780	Isela	Perez	6	10	2013

APPRECIATION

I would like to close by expressing my appreciation of support to the following:

Worthy Grand Matron, Terri Rozell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Tom Brisko. You have continued the traditions of our Grand Chapter and membership along with Charles Shultz PEANUTS fun along the way.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, including our Texas Grands with General Grand Appointments, I appreciate your

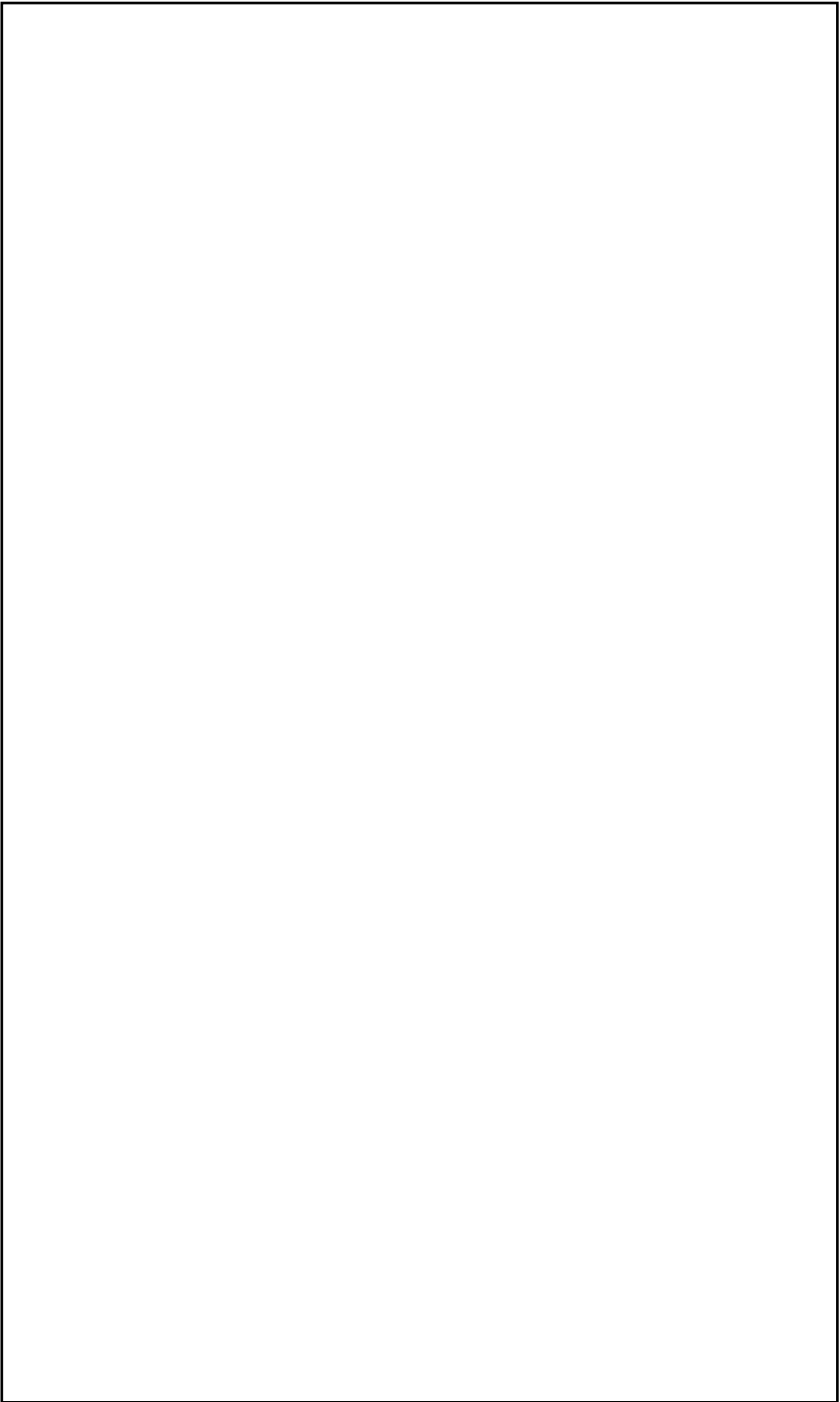
words of encouragement, advice and wisdom to me personally as I fulfill my responsibilities in the office. Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards, you demonstrate your commitment and dedication as you travel the state. It has been a fun year and especially the PEANUTS skit at the last school.

Grand Secretary, Ellen Pickrell, you are one of my dearest friends. You provide the silent leadership that keeps our Grand Chapter Office operating. Plus, our travels across the state have been fun adventures. Jane Pyle and Betty Hancock, I appreciate you both more than words can say. It takes all of us to keep up with the membership changes and questions. We are there for each other to lend a helping hand. Konnie, thank you for keeping up with me, all the mail, calls, and printing. You are a joy and fellow dog lover.

Deputies and District Deputies, outstanding jobs you have all completed before, during, and after the schools and fraternal visits. Thank you for the hours you invest in your successful practices, schools, workshops, and district banquets.

My Page, Judy Wilson, I am so glad to call you my friend. It has been a tough year and you made it through many difficult days. There are days ahead filled with Rainbows and sunshine. Remember that you have many, many Stars who love you. Thank you for being my friends. District 1, Section 3, we have the Number 1 District in Texas. Our Deputy, Trina Smith has been awesome! Greenville Chapter 189, my home Chapter, I love every one of you. You honor me each meeting when I want to be honoring you. I want all of Texas to know how proud I am of my home Chapter.

Granbury Chapter 530 (D.3, S.2) is my Plural Chapter. Granbury is my second home and my parent's chapter. You make me feel so welcome. Thank you for having me. It is my honor to serve the membership as their Grand Treasurer for the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. I want to thank my family who support my Star obsession. To my husband, John Spradling, daughter, Jessie Spradling, son, Ryan Hecker, and daughter-in-law, Ashleigh Hecker, parents, Bill and Alma Bane, I love you all very much. You know that family comes first in my life as does my faith in God.



THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MRS. CINDY ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN
2021-2022

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve with an awesome group of Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers, your Board of Directors, this year. Each member has brought a special talent to the table, and, working together, we have accomplished much.

I would like to recognize them now: Brother Darrell Albrecht, Vice-Chairman, District 3, Sister Phyllis Wilson, Secretary, District 5, Brothers Ray Hargis, District 1, Joe Gilmore, District 1, Sisters Tamela Henington, District 2, Beverly Plante, District 3, Brother William "Bill" Henry, District 4, Sister Brenda McDaniel, District 4, and Brother Randy Martin, District 5. These members will be presenting detailed reports of the financial affairs of Grand Chapter during our Grand Chapter Session.

It is impossible for me to express my thanks and appreciation to these Board members. They have conscientiously worked together to ensure the financial security of the Grand Chapter of Texas, as well as our ladies who have resided at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. I want to thank each of them for their dedication to our Order.

At Grand Chapter in Waco, we welcomed Brother Ray Hargis, District 1, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother James Parker, and Sisters Beverly Plante, District 3, and Brenda McDaniel, District 4, to the Board. We also elected a new Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary for the 2021 – 2022 Grand Chapter year.

With the exception of our September meeting when we met at Southside Masonic Lodge in order to social distance and our October meeting when we met at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple in conjunction with the Fort Worth School of Instruction, all Regular Sessions were held at the Grand Chapter Office in Arlington. While these meetings were in person, Zoom was also available for those members who were not able to attend in person. A Special Session was held at the Midlothian School in April for the Associate Grand Matron's presentation of her Special Projects. We also held two Special Sessions in May via Zoom: one with J.P. Morgan, and one with

the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron to finalize the budget for 2022 – 2023.

During this year of service, the Board of Directors purchased side rails for the new Grand Chapter van, which we felt were a safety feature for our Sisters who would be riding in the van, reviewed Benevolent Aid requests, assisted with the scholarship programs, and approved funding for the Associate Grand Matron's Special Projects. Revised hotel agreements for Grand Chapter sessions to be held in Beaumont (2022) and Addison (2023) and new agreements for sound and overflow hotels for the Grand Chapter Session in Beaumont were also reviewed and approved. At the requests of our Worthy Grand Matron, we were pleased to approve benevolent aid donations for Hurricane Ida recovery for the Grand Chapter of Louisiana and tornado disaster recovery for the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

J.P. Morgan, our bankers, continues to work diligently to see that our investments are earning the best possible returns and met with us on a quarterly basis to give us in depth reports on our financial affairs.

Ratliff & Associates, our auditors, made their report on the 2020 – 2021 Grand Chapter year at our January meeting.

Our revenue from the Amazon Smile Program continues to increase as more of our membership participates in that program.

Sadly, we have lost two of the ladies under our responsible care at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, but Sister Suzanne Walters still resides there. She receives excellent care and is doing well. The Board wants to again thank Sister Barbara Martin, who has lovingly continued to be our TMRC Liaison, seeing that our ladies' every need is met.

We would be remiss if we did not express our appreciation to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Thank each of you for your assistance through the year, as well as your attendance at our monthly meetings. We appreciate you!

A special thank you goes to Sister Donna Noe, the appointed Recording Secretary of the Board of Directors. This was your first year to fill this position, and you have done a wonderful job! Thank you for

your willingness to attend our meetings and spend your time transcribing our minutes.

To the membership of Texas, it has been an honor and privilege to work for you as the Board has strived to fulfill our duties of being responsible for the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter. We hope we have not disappointed you.

Thank you, General Grand Chapter Family, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Corporate Board Members, and all other members who have attended our meetings. It is always a pleasure to have you join us and know that you are interested in the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Brisko, thank you for your guidance, assistance and support this year. We were always pleased when you were able to join us for our meetings.

To the other nine Board members, thank you for your confidence and support when you elected me to serve as your chairman for 2021 – 2022. Your friendship and words of encouragement have meant the world to me. God has blessed me by putting each of you in my life.

BUDGETS

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021—2022

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022-2023			ROZELL BUDGET	ROZELL Actuals 4-30-22	MACON BUDGET
INCOME ACCOUNT CODES					
INTEREST					
1	4000.15	Interest Gen Fund Holding Investment	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,463.31	\$ 7,000.00
2	4000.25	Endowment Interest	\$ 288,000.00	\$ 161,399.67	\$ 379,000.00
3	4000.26	Endowment Interest Sub-Acct	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 50,667.83	\$ 114,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST			\$ 383,000.00	\$ 215,530.81	\$ 500,000.00
DESIGNATED REVENUE					
4	4090	Worthy Grand Matron's Special Projects	\$ 21,750.00	\$ 88,286.58	\$ 113,800.00
TOTAL DESIGNATED REVENUE			\$ 21,750.00	\$ 88,286.58	\$ 113,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					
5	4091.86	Specialty License Plates	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,234.03	\$ 6,000.00
6	4110	Per Capita at \$12.00 per Member	\$ 213,600.00	\$ -	\$ 210,000.00
7	4113	General Grand Chapter Per Capita (\$2.00/Member included in 4110)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	4130	Registration Fees - Grand Chapter	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,727.09	\$ 20,000.00
9	4135	Session Income/Returned Funds	\$ -	\$ 34,742.83	\$ 20,000.00
10	4140	Grand Chapter Sales Items	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 9,237.23	\$ 14,000.00
11	4150	25% of WGM Special Projects	\$ 19,300.00	\$ 7,734.41	\$ 12,000.00
12	4152	GGC Supplies Sales Items	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 21,239.00	\$ 15,900.00
13	4155	Administration Fee - Endowed Memberships	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 9,349.00	\$ 10,000.00
14	4170	Misc. Fees - Spec. Disp. Transfer of Endow. Mem.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 438.33	\$ 750.00
15	4171	Disaster Relief Fund	\$ -	\$ 7,757.87	\$ -
16	4280.01	General Fund-Humanitarian	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME			\$ 302,000.00	\$ 101,459.79	\$ 308,650.00
GIFTS AND DONATIONS/MEMORIAL					
17	4250	Donations Grand Chapter	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
18	4257	Donations to the Museum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS/MEMORIAL			\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
BULLETIN					
19	4141	Bulletin Subscriptions	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,543.40	\$ 13,000.00
20	4142	Bulletin Articles - from Members	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,920.00	\$ 15,000.00
21	4143	Bulletin Ads from Outside Vendors	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL BULLETIN			\$ 27,500.00	\$ 18,463.40	\$ 28,000.00
GRAND CHAPTER DONATIONS					
22	4180	International Headquarters (\$5.00 per new member)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
23	4990	Other Misc. Receipts (Example-demised chapters)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 481.20	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL GRAND CHAPTER DONATIONS			\$ 6,500.00	\$ 481.20	\$ 7,500.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 741,750.00	\$ 424,221.78	\$ 958,950.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021—2022

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022-2023			ROZELL BUDGET	ROZELL Actuals 4-30-22	MACON BUDGET
EXPENSE ACCOUNT CODES					
PAYROLL					
24	5001	Office Staff	\$ 76,800.00	\$ 58,086.23	\$ 87,000.00
25	5010	Grand Secretary	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 17,846.08	\$ 29,000.00
26	5012	Grand Treasurer	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
27	6551	Payroll Processing Fees	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,642.24	\$ 4,000.00
28	6560	Payroll Expense (Employer Liability Taxes)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,396.38	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL PAYROLL			\$ 125,200.00	\$ 88,970.93	\$ 136,000.00
GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE					
29	5102	Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
30	5103	Worthy Grand Patron	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
31	5105	Associate Grand Matron	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
32	5155	Past Grand Matron Jewel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
33	5160	Past Grand Patron Jewel	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
TOTAL GRAND OFFICER EXPENSE			\$ 8,500.00	\$ -	\$ 8,500.00
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE					
34	5166	GGC Officers Hotel Expense at GC	\$ 700.00	\$ 893.82	\$ 450.00
35	5167	GGC Officers Love Gifts at GC	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
36	5181	Official Reporter - GC	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,900.00
37	5213	WGM Interpretations	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,129.57	\$ 1,000.00
38	5222	Grand Master Expense Session	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
39	5240	Registration Forms/Postage/ Badges	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 371.96	\$ 2,000.00
40	5228	Installation Programs	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
41	5242	Session & Memorial Programs	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
42		WGM Special Projects to Charity	\$ -	\$ 9,335.46	\$ 59,000.00
43	4090	Worthy Grand Matrons Projects-Outlays	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 38,930.10	\$ 27,405.00
44	5356	TMRC Family Day	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
45	5389	140 th Grand Chapter Session	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
46	5389	140 th Grand Chapter Audio/Visual Expense	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,824.00	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE			\$ 57,735.00	\$ 62,869.91	\$ 138,990.00
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER					
47	5180	International Headquarters Expense	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
48	5323	Per Capita	\$ 35,600.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00
49	5600	Supplies Purchased from GGC	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,174.90	\$ 12,100.00
TOTAL GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE			\$ 54,600.00	\$ 16,174.90	\$ 51,100.00
PRINTING EXPENSE					
50	5410	Annual Proceedings	\$ -	\$ 2,742.00	\$ 2,800.00
51	5511	Copy Machine - Office Printing	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 17,407.00	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL PRINTING EXPENSE			\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,149.00	\$ 42,800.00
BULLETIN					
52	5216	Outside Vendors, Paper	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,431.37	\$ 15,000.00
53	5511	Bulletin Printing	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 10,292.01	\$ 16,000.00
54	5465	Postage	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,601.46	\$ 4,800.00
TOTAL BULLETIN EXPENSE			\$ 35,800.00	\$ 21,324.84	\$ 35,800.00

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021—2022

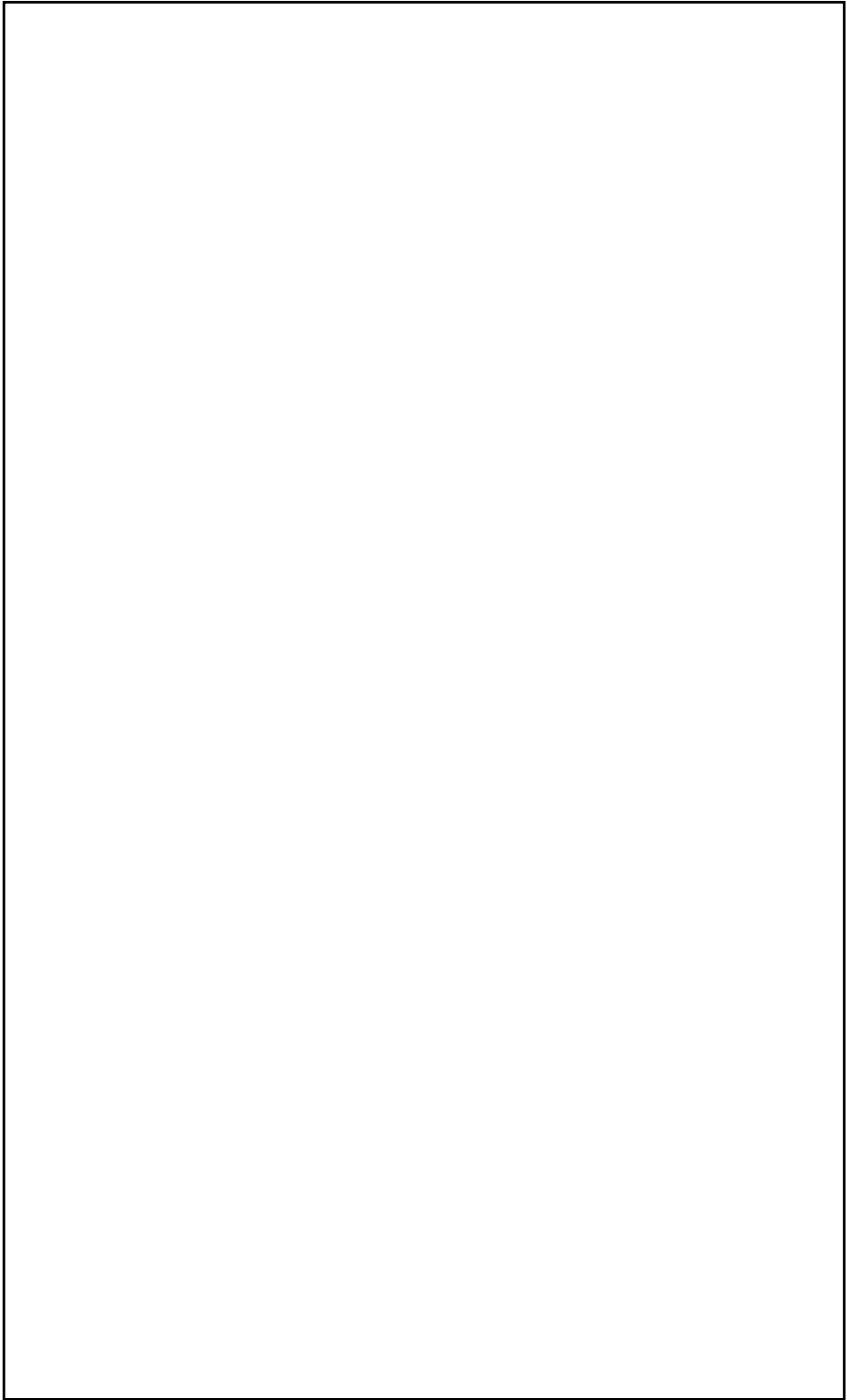
GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2022-2023		ROZELL BUDGET	ROZELL Actuals 4-30-22	MACON BUDGET	
AUTO EXPENSE - WGM VAN & TRAILERS					
55	5248	Vehicle-Fuel	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,737.45	\$ 10,000.00
56	5250	Vehicle-License (van & 2 cargo trailers)Toll-Tags	\$ 500.00	\$ 360.38	\$ 500.00
57	5252	Vehicle-All Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,858.51	\$ 2,000.00
58	5253	Auto Acquisition	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	\$ 13,000.00
TOTAL AUTO EXPENSE - WGM VAN & TRAILERS			\$ 20,500.00	\$ 6,956.34	\$ 25,500.00
POSTAGE					
59	5460	Postage - Certified Mail/Postage Shortages, etc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 299.42	\$ 450.00
60	5466	Postage - Chapter Packet Mailing	\$ 500.00	\$ -	DELETE
61	5475	Postage Machine Meter Lease	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,274.36	\$ 2,500.00
62	5486	Postage For Meter	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,816.98	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL POSTAGE			\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,390.76	\$ 7,950.00
INVESTMENT/LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES					
63	5212	Audit	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 18,850.00	\$ 19,000.00
64	5215	CPA-990 Tax Filing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
65	5234	Legal Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
66	5375	Trust Fees - OES GC Endowment 501c8	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 30,254.60	\$ 45,000.00
67	5375	Trust Fees - OES GC Endowment Sub 501c8	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 9,295.05	\$ 14,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT/LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES			\$ 85,000.00	\$ 58,399.65	\$ 84,000.00
INSURANCE					
68	5302	Insurance - Commercial Umbrella	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,669.00	\$ 7,885.00
69	5304	Insurance - Director's Liability	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,661.00	\$ 1,705.00
70	5314	Insurance - Furnishings, Personal Property	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 39,301.00	\$ 40,410.00
71	5316	Insurance - Workman's Comp	\$ 700.00	\$ -	DELETE
TOTAL INSURANCE			\$ 45,800.00	\$ 48,631.00	\$ 50,000.00
OFFICE OPERATION AND UTILITIES					
72	5324	Credit Card Fees	\$ 400.00	\$ 372.54	\$ 550.00
73	5355	NSF Returned Checks	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ -
74	5381	Endowed Interest - Benevolent Aid Fund	\$ 55,400.00	\$ -	\$ 48,750.00
75	5381	Endowed Interest - Ladies Fund	\$ 132,434.00	\$ -	\$ 6,342.00
76		Per Capita @ \$2.00 per Member - Benevolent Aid	\$ 35,600.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00
77		Per Capita @ \$5.00 per Member - Ladies Fund	\$ 89,000.00	\$ -	\$ 87,500.00
78	5382	Contingency Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
79	5480	Computer Contract Services Enable Labs	\$ 7,068.00	\$ 4,712.00	\$ 7,068.00
80	5482	Building Maintenance/Repair/Replacement	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
81	5526	Janitorial Service	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
82	5645	Office Supplies	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 5,755.38	\$ 8,600.00
83	5546	Security Services	\$ 600.00	\$ 465.92	\$ 700.00
84	5672	Utilities - Electric	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,863.56	\$ 5,800.00
85	5676	Utilities - Telephone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,321.02	\$ 3,500.00
86	5681	Website	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 776.16	\$ 1,000.00
87	5683	Computer Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 106.09	\$ 500.00
88	5686	Rent Office	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
89	5688	PropertyTaxes/Office Main./Landscaping Fees	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 4,514.09	\$ 6,800.00
90		Benevolent Aid Chairman Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION AND UTILITIES			\$ 414,102.00	\$ 45,046.76	\$ 260,410.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 893,337.00	\$ 374,914.09	\$ 841,050.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 741,750.00	\$ 424,221.78	\$ 958,950.00
NET INCOME (deficit)			\$ (151,587.00)	\$ 49,307.69	\$ 117,900.00

BENEVOLENT AID BUDGET

BENEVOLENT AID BUDGET 2022-2023		ROZELL BUDGET	Actuals 4-30-22	MACON BUDGET	
INCOME					
0	4000.3	Endowment Interest 501c(8)	\$55,400.00	\$ 10,514.00	\$48,750.00
1	4112	Benevolent Aid Per Capita	\$35,600.00	\$ 35,600.00	\$35,000.00
2	4280	Humanitarian	\$12,000.00	\$ 12,486.00	\$16,000.00
Total Funds Available for Benevolent Aid			\$103,000.00	\$ 58,600.00	\$99,750.00
EXPENSE					
3	5330	Long Term Benevolent Aid	\$84,000.00	\$45,100.00	\$72,000.00
4	5331	Temporary Benevolent Aid	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$14,250.00
5	5332	Emergency Benevolent Aid	\$15,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$13,500.00
Total Expenses			\$103,000.00	\$58,600.00	\$99,750.00
Net Funds Available for Benevolent Aid			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beginning Balance (2019-2020 Estimated Carryover)			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Fund Surplus Available			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

EASTERN STAR LADIES BUDGET

EASTERN STAR LADIES BUDGET 2022-2023		ROZELL BUDGET	Actuals 4-30-22	MACON BUDGET	
CODE	RECEIPTS				
1	4000.10	Interest Eastern Star Ladies Checking	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.46	\$ 10.00
2	4000.24	Endowment Interest 501c(8)	\$ 132,434.00	\$ -	\$ 6,342.00
3	4000.30	Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund 501c(3)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 742.55	\$ 1,215.00
4	4040.30	Gain/Loss Eastern Star Home Investment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Audit Return and Rebates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5	4111.01	Per Capita Income @ \$5.00/Member	\$ 89,000.00	\$ -	\$ 87,500.00
6	4200	Oil & Gas Royalty	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,348.05	\$ 23,675.00
7	4225	Ladies Pensions & Social Security	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 16,670.26	\$ 13,500.00
8	4250	Gifts & Donations and Amazon Smile	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 624.18	\$ 1,000.00
9	4260	Bequests, Wills & Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4280.02		Humanitarian	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,651.80	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 268,946.00	\$ 35,042.30	\$ 137,242.00	
CODE	EXPENDITURES				
10	5212.10	Audit	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
11	5213.10	CPA-990 Taxes	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,750.00
12	5236	Property Tax (Oil & Gas)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 362.24	\$ 500.00
13	5320	Annual TMRC Billing	\$ -	\$ 44,294.07	\$ -
14	5324	Legal	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
15	5504	Allowance to Ladies @ \$70/month	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 840.00
16	5520	Funeral Expenses	\$ -	\$ 6,378.49	\$ -
17	5710	Independent Resident Expense	\$ 22,517.00	\$ 3,763.09	\$ -
18	5810	Clinic Resident Expense	\$ 216,409.00	\$ 158,238.95	\$ 128,152.00
19	5506	Gifts & Donations	\$ 500.00	\$ 883.15	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 268,946.00	\$ 220,879.99	\$ 137,242.00	
NET TOTAL		\$ -	\$ (185,837.69)	\$ -	



CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

LESA SMITH

PAST MATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER, HANDLEY CHAPTER #617
PLURAL – ARLINGTON CHAPTER #249

TO BE NOMINATED FOR
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Bossier City #311, Bossier City LA

1981 Initiated

Independence #1044

1982 Transfer from Bossier City

Queen Esther #833

1984 Plural

1984--1985 Electa

1985 - 1986 Adah

1986 - 1987 Associate Conductress

1987 - 1988 Conductress

1988 - 1989 Associate Matron

1989 - 1990 Worthy Matron

Handley #617

1992 Transfer from Queen Esther

1993 - 1994 Chaplain

1994 - 1995 Ruth

1995 - 1996 Marshal

1996 - 1997 Electa

1997 - 1998 Electa

1998 - 1999 Chaplain

1999 - 2000 Esther

2000 - 2001 Adah

2001 - 2002 Electa

2002 - 2003 Associate Matron

2003 - 2004 Worthy Matron

2004 - 2005 Conductress

2005 - 2006 Martha

2006 - 2008 Chaplain

2008 - 2009 Associate Matron

2009 - 2010 Worthy Matron

2010 - 2011 Associate Conductress

2011 - 2012 Conductress

2012 - 2013 Associate Matron

2013 - 2014 Worthy Matron

2014 - 2017 Electa

2017 - 2018 Associate Conductress

2018 - 2019 Conductress

2019 - 2020 Associate Matron

2020 - 2021 Worthy Matron

2021 - 2022 Secretary Pro-Tem

Arlington #249

1997 Plural

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

1992 - 1993 Friend Fest

1993 - 1994 General Chair Grand Pages

1994 - 1996 Grand Representative Tennessee

1996 - 1997 Arrangements

1997 - 1998 Founders Day

1998 - 1999 Credentials

1999 - 2000 Music Committee, General Chair

2000 - 2001 Spring Fling

2001 - 2002 Deputy Grand Matron, D3 S1

2002 - 2003 Grand Escort, Grand Sentinel

2003 - 2004 Humanitarian General Chair

2004 - 2005 Public Relations

2005 - 2006 Grand Soloist

2006 - 2007 Knowledge of Our Order

2007 - 2008 Grand Chaplain

2008 - 2009 Spring Fling General Chair

2009 - 2010 Grand Soloist, D3

2010 - 2011 District Deputy Grand Matron, D3

2011 - 2012 Grand Choir Director

2012 - 2013 Grand Escort, Assoc Grand Patron

2013 - 2014 Grand Esther

2014 - 2016 Grand Representative to Italy

2016 - 2017 Arrangements Vendors, Chair

2017 - 2022 Grand Examiner, D3

EDUCATION

Richard King High School, Corpus Christi

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi

EMPLOYMENT

1979-1980 HEB, General Merchandise Purchasing

1980-1982 Crystal Oil Company, Bossier City, LA

1982-1984 HEB, General Merchandise Purchasing

1984-1986 Apartment Complex Manager, Abilene

1986-1990 Big Country Publishing Company, Abilene

1990-1999 Radio Shack, Fort Worth

1999-2000 Open Medical Systems, Arlington

2000-2001 Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Arlington

2002-Present Lockheed Martin



CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

KATHY PASCHAL

PAST MATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER, CORSICANA CHAPTER #118
PLURAL – GROESBECK CHAPTER #810



TO BE NOMINATED FOR
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Corsicana #118

1998 Initiated
1998 - 1999 Organist
1999 - 2000 Associate Conductress
2000 - 2001 Conductress
2001 - 2002 Worthy Matron
2002 - 2003 Conductress
2003 - 2004 Associate Matron
2004 - 2005 Worthy Matron
2005 - 2006 Organist
2006 - 2007 Organist
2007 - 2008 Worthy Matron
2008 - 2009 Conductress
2009 - 2010 Associate Conductress
2010 - 2011 Worthy Matron
2011 - 2012 Adah
2012 - 2021 Secretary
2021 - 2022 Worthy Matron

Groesbeck #810

2017 Plural
2018 - 2019 Associate Conductress
2019 - 2020 Associate Matron
2020 - 2021 Worthy Matron
2021 - 2022 Associate Matron

FRATERNAL SERVICE

2012 Secretaries & Treasurers Assn
2012 Texas Top Hats, Member
2014 Vice President, PM/PP Assn, D1
2015 President, PM/PP Assn, D1
2017 Past Appointed Grand Officer Assn
2017 Grand Representative Assn of Texas
2017 International Grand Representative, GGC

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2001 - 2002 Calendars of Time Committee
2002 - 2003 Loving Hearts Committee
2003 - 2004 Proficiency Committee
2004 - 2005 Deputy Grand Matron, D1 S6
2005 - 2006 Arthritis-Diabetes Research
2006 - 2007 Grand Page, Associate Grand Matron
2007 - 2008 Arrangements - Decorations
2008 - 2009 Endowed Stamps Committee
2009 - 2010 District Deputy Grand Matron, D1
2010 - 2011 Endowed Stamps Committee
2011 - 2012 Humanitarian Chairman, D1
2012 - 2013 Educational Fund Chairman, D1
2013 - 2014 Happy Holidays, TMRC Committee
2014 - 2015 Educational Fund Chairman, D1
2016 - 2017 Grand Adah
2017 - 2018 Grand Representative of Illinois
2018 - 2021 Board of Grand Examiners, D1
2021 - 2022 We Salute You Committee

EDUCATION

Corsicana High School, Corsicana
Navarro College, Corsicana
University of Texas, Tyler
BS - Business; BA - Human Resources
Masters Program - Human Resources

EMPLOYMENT

1978-1980 Dawson, Sodd, Davis, Moe Attorneys,
Administrative Assistant
1980-1983 Cooper, Eady, Judson & Polk Insurance
Agency, Insurance Clerk Specialist
1983-1985 Self-Employed
1985-2010 Mexia State School, Human Resource
Specialist, Retired
2010-2016 Navarro College, Administrative Assistant
to Dean
2017 Retired and Loving It

"Remember, you may be the only Lighthouse in Someone else's storm."

CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

GLENDA KLEMM

PAST MATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER - WALLER CHAPTER #1047
PLURAL MEMBER - BRYAN CHAPTER #222

TO BE NOMINATED FOR
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Fairbanks Chapter #1041

1968 Initiated
1969 Adah

Navasota Chapter #309

1990 Transferred
1990 - 1991 Associate Conductress
1991 - 1992 Conductress
1992 - 1993 Associate Matron
1993 - 1994 Worthy Matron
1994 - 1995 Worthy Matron
1995 - 2002 Secretary
2002 - 2003 Associate Matron
2003 - 2004 Worthy Matron
2004 - 2009 Secretary

Waller Chapter #1047

2009 Consolidated
2009 - 2010 Adah
2010 - 2011 Marshal
2011 - 2012 Conductress
2012 - 2013 Associate Matron
2013 - 2014 Worthy Matron
2014 - 2015 Conductress
2015 - 2016 Associate Matron
2016 - 2017 Worthy Matron
2017 - 2018 Worthy Matron
2018 - 2019 Associate Matron
2019 - 2020 Conductress
2020 - 2021 Associate Matron
2021 - 2022 Worthy Matron

FRATERNAL SERVICE

Member, D4, S7 Study Club
Past President, D4 S7 Study Club
Texas Cardinals, Inc.
Grand Representatives Association of Texas
International Grand Representatives Association

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

1993 - 1994 Grand Page, Grand Warder
1994 - 1995 Reflection Picture Book
1995 - 1996 Rob Morris/Founder's Day
1996 - 1997 Deputy Grand Matron D4 S7
1997 - 1998 Visitation Committee D4 Chair
1998 - 1999 Credentials D4
1999 - 2000 Starlight Gala
2001 - 2002 Traveling Texas
2002 - 2003 Proficiency
2003 - 2004 Let's Get Acquainted
2004 - 2005 Grand Representative of Washington
2005 - 2006 District Deputy Grand Matron, D4
2006 Grand Page, WGM
2006 - 2007 Registration
2007 - 2008 Music Among the Stars
2009 Spring Fling
2009 - 2010 Time and Talent General Chair
2010 - 2011 Yearbook
2012 - 2013 Yearbook
2013 - 2014 Grand Page, Assoc Grand Conductress
2014 - 2015 Grand Page, Grand Conductress
2015 - 2016 Arrangements
2016 - 2017 Grand Marshal
2017 - 2021 Grand Examiner, D4
2021 - 2022 Party Animals, D4 Chair

EDUCATION

Spring Woods High School
CEU Classes

EMPLOYMENT

1966 - 1981 Cameron Iron Works
1983 Substitute Teacher/Aide
1984 - 1991 Navasota Police Dept, Secretary to the Chief of Police
1993 - present S & S Vending (Partner)



CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISTRICT 1

JOHN R. "RICK" TAYLOR
PAST PATRON, TEMPLAR CHAPTER #374

TO BE NOMINATED FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISTRICT 1

AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS



SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Dallas #1

2008 *Initiated*
2008-2009 *Warder*
2009-2010 *Warder*
2010-2011 *Warder*
2011-2012 *Warder*
2012-2013 *Warder*
2013-2014 *Sentinel*
2014-2015 *Warder*
2015-2016 *Warder*
2016-2017 *Warder (PT)*
2017-2018 *Warder*
2018-2019 *Warder*
2019-2020 *Warder (PT)*
2020-2021 *Warder*
2021-2022 *Associate Patron*

Templar #374

2010 *Initiated*
2014-2015 *Associated Patron*
2015-2016 *Worthy Patron*
2018-2019 *Sentinel*

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

2006-2009 *Knox-Corinthian #851*
2009-present *Senior Warden, Roy Stanley #1367*
2015-present *Worshipful Master, Eagle Lodge #41*

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2011-2012 *Arrangements Security, Chair*
2014-2015 *Grand Page, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron*

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2015-2016 *Arrangements, Security, Chair*
2017-2018 *Grand Page, Grand Sentinel*
2018-2019 *Arrangements - Security, Chair*
2019-present *Deeds, Titles, and Documents*

EDUCATION

1964 *St. Johns Military School*
1973 *University of Nebraska*

EMPLOYMENT

1966 – 1975 *Captain, US Army, Military Intelligence*
1975-1977 *Vice President of Operations, Cambrian Oil Company*
1977-present *President/CEO, Firecreek Global, Inc and associated subsidiaries*

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISTRICT 5

OSCAR C. HAIRELL
PAST PATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER CUERO CHAPTER #618
PLURAL MEMBER LULING CHAPTER #155

TO BE NOMINATED FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISTRICT 5

AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS



SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Yoakum #282

FEB 2013 Initiated
2013 – 2015 Worthy Patron
2015 – 2016 Associate Patron
2016 – 2020 Worthy Patron
2020 Consolidated with Cuero #618

Cuero #618

2020 – 2021 Chaplain
2021 – 2022 Chaplain

Luling #155

MAY 2017 Plural
2017 – 2019 Sentinel
2019 – 2021 Associate Patron
2021 – 2022 Worthy Patron

FRATERNAL SERVICE

1987 - present Member, Randolph Lodge #1268

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2013 – 2014 Guiding Stars
2014 – 2015 Ritualistic Competition
2015 – 2016 American Heroes
2016 – 2017 One-Degree
2017 – 2018 Helping Those Who Serve
2018 – 2019 Proficiency Committee
2019 – 2021 Executive Committee - Chairman
2021 – 2022 Grand Representative of Italy, and
OES License Plates

EDUCATION

Devine High School
Texas A&M University, College Station
BA in Economics
University of South Dakota, Vermillion
MA in Public Administration

EMPLOYMENT

1976 – 1998 US Air Force. Disciplined, assertive leader. Commanded 4 Squadrons. Oversaw several multi-million dollar Nuclear command/control projects, spend plan priorities, and research development measures. Developed operational phasing concepts; technical system requirements; contract deliverables; and forecasted financial impacts before systems testing and deployment.

1998 – 2002 San Marcos CISD, Director of Transportation. Directed all personnel operations, fleet procurement, and purchasing contracts. Executed/managed \$8.7M annual budget.

2002 – 2020 City of San Marcos, Assistant Director of Community and Public Services. Managed 7 Sections (Streets, Traffic, Drainage, Fleet, Household Solid Waste, and City Transit) supporting 16 Divisions. Increased equipment/facility use-rates and optimized fiscal expenditures.

2020 Retired

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, DISTRICT 3

DONNA HILL POPE
PAST MATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER NO. FORT WORTH CHAPTER #684
TMRC DAYLIGHT CHAPTER #1145

TO BE NOMINATED FOR
BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, DISTRICT 3

AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS



SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

North Ft. Worth #684

1985 Initiated
1997 - 1998 Associate Conductress
1998 - 1999 Conductress
1999 - 2000 Associate Matron
2000 - 2001 Worthy Matron
2003 - 2004 Chaplain
2004 - 2005 Associate Conductress
2005 - 2006 Adah
2006 - 2007 Electa
2007 - 2008 Associate Conductress
2008 - 2009 Conductress
2009 - 2010 Worthy Matron
2010 - 2011 Marshal
2011 Plural - TMRC Daylight #1145
2011 - 2012 Conductress
2012 - 2013 Conductress
2013 - 2014 Associate Matron
2014 - 2015 Worthy Matron-TMRC Daylight
Marshal-NFW
2015 - 2016 Martha
2017 - 2018 Conductress
2018 - 2019 Worthy Matron-NFW
Assoc. Matron-TMRC
2019 - 2020 Worthy Matron-TMRC
Chaplain-NFW
2020 - 2021 Chaplain
2021 - 2022 Chaplain



FRATERNAL SERVICE

2007 - 2010 Treasurer, PAGO Association
2008 - 2009 Treasurer, PMI and PP Association, D3 S1
2009 - 2010 Secretary, PMI and PP Association, D3 S1
2010 - 2011 2nd VP, PMI and PP Association, D3 S1
2010 - 2011 President, PMI and PP, NFW 684
2011 - 2012 President, PMI and PP, NFW 684
2011 - 2012 1st VP, PMI and PP Assoc., D3 S1
2012 - 2013 President, PMI and PP Association, D3, S1

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

2000 - 2001 Grand Page to Grand Ruth
2001 - 2002 Traveling Texas, D3 Chair
2002 - 2003 Deputy Grand Matron, D3 S1
2003 - 2004 Endowed Membership Stamp Committee
2004 - 2005 District Deputy Grand Matron, D3
2005 Grand Page to Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Marshal
2005 - 2006 Registration Committee, Chair
2006 - 2007 Musical Journey Yearbook Committee
2007 - 2008 Executive Committee General Chair
2008 - 2009 Grand Representative, New Brunswick
Grand Examiner, D3
2009 - 2011 By-Laws Committee, General Chair
2011 - 2013 ESTARL Committee, D3 Chair
2013 - 2014 Titles, Deeds & Properties, D3 Chair
2014 - 2015 Registration Committee, D3
2015 - 2016 Grand Page to Grand Marshal
2016 - 2017 Credentials Committee, D3
2017 - 2018 Time and Talent, General Co-Chair
2018 - 2019 Sharing Our Legacy, General Chair
2019 - 2021
2021 - 2022

EDUCATION

Paralegal, University of North Texas
Texarkana Community College
Tarrant County College
Group I Insurance

EMPLOYMENT

1975 - 1979 Editor, Natural Food & Farming Magazine
Natural Food Associates
1981 - 1984 Vice President, International Fidelity Life
Insurance Co.
1985 - 1988 Vice President, Transport Life Insurance
Company
1988 - 1991 Vice President, Administration & Provider
Relations, ProAmerica Managed Care,
Transport Life Insurance Co.
1992 - 1995 Senior VP, Provider Networks of America
1995 - 2000 Senior Consultant, Trans-Century Inc.
2000 - 2010 Office Manager, Benefit Marketing Systems
2010 - Present Human Resources Director, TMRC

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, DISTRICT 3

LORETTA BOOTH
PAST MATRON AND ENDOWED MEMBER CRESCENT CHAPTER #820



TO BE NOMINATED FOR
BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS, DISTRICT 3
AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SERVICE

Riverside Chapter #834

- 1995 Initiated
- 1996 - 1997 Chaplain
- 1997 - 1998 Esther
- 1998 - 1999 Associate Conductress
- 1999 - 2000 Conductress
- 2000 - 2001 Associate Matron
- 2001 - 2002 Worthy Matron
- 2002 - 2003 Treasurer
- 2003 - 2004 Treasurer
- 2005 - 2006 Esther
- 2006 - 2007 Sentinel
- 2007 - 2008 Associate Conductress
- 2008 - 2009 Conductress
- 2009 - 2010 Associate Matron
- 2010 - 2011 Worthy Matron
- 2011 - 2012 Secretary

Crescent Chapter #820

- 2003 Plural
- 2004 - 2005 Conductress
- 2005 - 2006 Associate Matron
- 2006 - 2007 Worthy Matron
- 2007 - 2008 Worthy Matron
- 2009 - 2010 Adah
- 2010 - 2011 Associate Conductress
- 2011 - 2012 Associate Conductress
- 2012 - 2013 Conductress
- 2013 - 2014 Associate Matron
- 2014 - 2015 Worthy Matron
- 2015 - 2016 Chaplain
- 2016 - 2019 Treasurer
- 2019 - 2020 Worthy Matron
- 2020 - 2021 Associate Conductress
- 2021 - 2022 Associate Conductress

FRATERNAL SERVICE

- 2002 - present D3, S1 PM/PP Assn. Member
- 2009 - 2012 Tour Co-Chairman, GGC
- 2012 - 2016 D3, S1, PM/PP Assoc., Treasurer, 2nd VP, 1st VP, President
- 2012 - present Texas Top Hats, Member
- 2015 - present P.A.G.O., VP and President
- 2016 - PM/PP Assn. D3, S1, Treasurer

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE

- 2001 - 2002 Labels and Worksheets
- 2002 - 2003 Grand Page to the Grand Marshal
- 2003 - 2004 Cancer Research Committee
- 2004 - 2005 Pillows of Support
- 2005 - 2006 Arrangements - Stenographer
- 2006 - 2007 Stars Molding the Future, D3 Chairman
- 2007 - 2008 Showers of Blessings, D3 Chairman
- 2008 - 2009 Credentials, Chairman
- 2009 - 2010 Registration, D3
- 2010 - 2011 Humanitarian Chairman, D3
- 2011 - 2012 Secretary to the Associate Grand Conductress
- 2012 - 2013 Secretary to the Grand Conductress
- 2013 - 2014 Secretary to the Associate Grand Matron
- 2014 - 2015 Grand Marshal
- 2015 - 2016 Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Texas
- 2016 - 2017 Deputy Grand Matron, D3, S1
- 2017 - 2018 Grand Page to the Grand Organist
- 2018 - 2019 Reading the News, D3 Chairman
- 2019 - 2021 District Deputy Grand Matron, D3
- 2021 - 2022 Service Dogs
- 2021 - 2023 Grand Representative of Maine, Texas

EDUCATION

- 1979 BS - Nursing, Texas Christian University

EMPLOYMENT

- 1970 - 1979 Edison Jewelers
- 1973 - 1974 Corps of Engineers, Appraisal Dist.
- 1979 - 1981 Saint Joseph Hospital
- 1981 - 1984 John Peter Smith Hospital
- 1984 - 1986 Fort Worth Surgery Center
- 1986 - 2000 Ronald L. Antinone, Office Mgr.
- 2001 - 2012 Faith United Methodist Church, Administrative Assistant
- 2003 - 2012 H.J.G. Trucking, Administrative Assistant
- 2012 - Present Western Hills United Methodist Church, Administrative Assistant





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AT THE 2022 GRAND CHAPTER IN BEAUMONT**



**Sherrie Fowler
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**Audri Rowell
District 2**



**Cheryl Royall
District 4**



**Vickie Mathews
District 5**



**Ann Wyatt
At Large**

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**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 11, 2022

**Thursday Morning Session
Ceremonial Opening**

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“LIVING OUR LEGACY OF LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE”
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, 10:30 A.M, AUGUST 11, 2022

10:15 Musical PreludeMrs. Rosemary Berry
..... Triennial Other Assembly, Faithful Notes, GGC and PGM of Texas

10:30 A.M. Opening of Session

Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Carolyn Martin
..... Youth Committee, GGC, and PGM of Texas
Assisting Grand Marshal..... Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer, PGM of Texas

MC Carolyn Martin: Good morning, everyone. We certainly do appreciate the fact that you are going to be with us this morning as we start the Informal Opening of the 139th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas. With that being said, as your Master of Ceremonies, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the 139th Ceremonial opening of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to be a part of your wonderful day and greeting this wonderful membership.

You have been listening to the beautiful music presented by Past Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary S. Berry. Please join me in thanking her.
(APPLAUSE)

This has been a very productive year for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers. The membership has enjoyed a wonderful year of loving friendship and encouragement our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand patron have shared with this membership. It is indeed priceless.

Our Worthy Grand Matron’s theme has encouraged our members. She believes that we should strive to go for our dreams, to set our goals high, for every dream brings a challenge and every challenge a fresh opportunity.

Every opportunity the chance to share the strength of your spirit, the beauty of your soul, and the amazement that; Yes, we can do this. That is the legacy of our Order.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your leadership this year. Now, let's begin the Ceremonial Opening.

I am pleased to introduce our Assisting Grand Marshal for this morning, Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Our Organist for this Ceremonial Opening is our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Rosemary S. Berry who will truly bless us with her beautiful music. Let's give them both a very Texas welcome. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Let' give our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron a very Texas welcome. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present out Elected General Grand Chapter Officers to the East. Let's show them how much we appreciate them. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members to their reserved place in the Southeast. Let's show this strong group how much we appreciate them being with us today. (APPLAUSE) What a group.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to their reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to their reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE) A big Texas Welcome.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions to their reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and other Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to their reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions to their reserved place in the East. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions to their reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas to their reserved places in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. and A.M. in his reserved place in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the distinguished members and Leaders of the Fraternal Youth Organizations to their reserved places in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Presiding Grand Officers of other Appendant Bodies...None, thank you very much.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Grand Masters and other Grand Lodge Officers to their places in the Southeast. (APPLAUSE)

Thank you very much, Assisting Grand Marshal, Sister Sharon for a beautiful job. Please join me in showing her our appreciation. (APPLAUSE)

Sisters and Brothers, we will now introduce to you the Board of Grand Examiners of Texas. These members are dedicated to helping our membership with their Secret Work, Ritualistic Work and knowledge of our Constitution and Code of Laws. It is my pleasure to introduce:

Mrs. Sherrie Fowler, District 1. Escorted by Mr. Bill Hughes. (APPLAUSE)
Mrs. Lesa Smith, District 3. Escorted by Mr. Trey Smith. (APPLAUSE) Mrs. Vickie Mathews, District 5. Escorted by Mr. Jerry Neuenschwander.

(APPLAUSE) Mrs. Ann Wyatt, Grand Examiner-at-Large. Escorted by Mr. William “Bill” Wyatt. (APPLAUSE)

The Board of Directors is comprised of elected members who oversee the financial aspects of the Grand Chapter. They give many, many hours of dedicated service on behalf of our Grand Chapter and its members.

Mrs. Cindy Echols, Chairman. Escorted by Mr. Nelson Campbell. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Darrell Albrecht, Vice-Chairman. Escorted by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht. (APPLAUSE)

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Secretary. Escorted by Mr. Oscar Hairell. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Ray Hargis, Member, District 1. Escorted by Mrs. May Shaw. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Joe Gilmore, Member, District 1. Escorted by Mrs. Kay Gilmore. (APPLAUSE)

Mrs. Tamela Henington, Member, District 2. Escorted by Mr. Wayne Henington. (APPLAUSE)

Mrs. Beverly Plante, Member, District 3. Escorted by Mr. Paul Garner. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. William “Bill” Henry, Member, District 4. Escorted by Mrs. Laurette Henry. (APPLAUSE) Ms. Brenda McDaniel, Member, District 4. Escorted by Mr. Burley Jones. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Randy Martin, Member, District 5. Escorted by Mrs. Susan Martin. (APPLAUSE)

I would now like to present to you the Special Members for this year. Mrs. Dorothy Hohman, Grand Chapter Mom. Escorted by Mr. Robert “Bob” Royall. (APPLAUSE)

Sisters and Brothers, it is now my pleasure to present Texas’ own Installed Grand Officers and Fraternal Correspondent. Fraternal Correspondent Mrs. Sylvia Chafin. Escorted by Mr. Dan Wentworth. (APPLAUSE)

Our Grand Officers of 2021-2022. These members have given tirelessly of their time to Texas. They have travelled the state and have represented the membership with honor and dignity. They are our wonderful, wonderful legacy for our Order.

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Clyde Caldwell. Escorted by Mrs. Judy Caldwell. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Warder, Mr. James Walker. Escorted by Mrs. Suzzane Devine. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Electa, Mrs. Jane Hudson. Escorted by Mr. Elbert Frank. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Martha, Ms. Ruth Clifton. Escorted by Mr. Chester Winslow. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Esther, Ms. Terri Hugo. Escorted by Mr. Richard Hancock. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Ruth, Ms. Carol Sue Knutson. Escorted by Ms. Pat Dotson. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Adah, Mrs. Barbara Zihlman. Escorted by Mr. Joe Zihlman. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Organist, Mrs. Linda Love. Escorted by Ms. Charisse Miller. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Cindy Brisko. Escorted by Mr. Bill Prague. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Chaplain, Mr. Alan Duncan. Escorted by Mrs. Betty Duncan. (APPLAUSE)

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Glenda Murphy. Escorted by Mr. Tom Murphy. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Susan Dormady. Escorted by Mr. Bill Dormady. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Greta Spradling. Escorted by Dr. Charles W. Bane. (APPLAUSE)

Grand Secretary, Dr. Ellen Pickrell. Escorted by Mr. Terry Littlepage. (APPLAUSE)

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. James Parker. Escorted by Mrs. Xanthe Parker. (APPLAUSE)

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Phyllis Macon. Escorted by Mr. Carrol Macon. (APPLAUSE)

And now Sisters and Brothers, let us welcome our Worthy Grand Patron for this year. Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Tom Brisko. Escorted by Mrs. Debbie Burks. (APPLAUSE)

Celebrating our Order has been the goal of our Worthy Grand Matron this year. Let us welcome her. Worthy Grand Matron, Ms. Terri Rozell. Escorted by Mr. Tommy Griffin. (APPLAUSE)

Let us greet all of these with a very warm Texas welcome. (APPLAUSE)

We are now going to have a treat for everyone. We are going to do the Precision Drill under the direction of Mr. Bill Wyatt. The Precision Drill has become a Texas tradition. Under the direction of Mr. Bill Wyatt, Past Grand Patron of Texas, the team will now perform the drill.

Wasn't that just beautiful? (APPLAUSE) That is one of my favorite, favorite performances when we come to the Texas Grand Chapter. I would love to have them do it five or six times. It's beautiful. Let's show them again a big Texas thank you for what a beautiful job they did. (APPLAUSE)

It is indeed my pleasure at this time to introduce Sister Karen Morgenthaler, Past Grand Matron of Texas, who will be presenting the Star Point presentations for this morning.

PGM Karen Morgenthaler: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, five distinguished heroines play an important role in the Order of the Eastern Star for they represent virtues inculcated by the teachings of our Order.

When our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, was looking for just the right examples of heroic conduct, to inspire us to greater service, he searched the scriptures knowing the importance of a firm foundation.

He placed in the center of our Chapter rooms the sacred Altar, symbolic of the holiness of Jehovah. Of his boundless love and of his supreme sacrifice for his erring children. The Altar represents the very foundation of our Order. A belief in God. Each lesson that is taught in Eastern Star is taken from God's Holy word.

The Bible is presented by Brother Alan Duncan, Grand Chaplain. It is the source of all wisdom, strength, and light.

The Square and Compasses is presented by Bradley Billings the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. These are the emblems of Masonry, and we are very proud to be able to place these emblems on our Bible.

Just as God used physical things, symbols, and emblems, to remind His people of a covenant or a truth, we also use emblems to remind us of the beautiful lessons taught by the lives of our distinguished heroines.

The focal point of our Chapter is the Star. Each point representing one of the heroines of our Order.

Adah is the Blue Ray. Her emblem is presented by Sister Barbara Zihlman, Grand Adah and is escorted by Sister Linda Turner, Grand Page. The blue of the heavens is the color of Adah, Jephthah's only child, who gave her life to save her father's honor. As the emblem of her station, the sword and veil is placed on the pedestal, may we ever be reminded to cast off the veil of intolerance and injustice and to use with caution the sword of might to make right.

Ruth is the Yellow Ray. Her emblem is presented by Sister Carol Sue Knutson, Grand Ruth. Escorted by Sister Cassie Hobbins, Grand Page. Ruth left her homeland to go with her Mother-in-Law into a land of poverty and strangers and by doing so she became an important link in the lineage of Christ. Yellow represents nature and the bountifulness of our God. As the emblem of the Sheaf is placed on the pedestal may we ever be reminded that the sheaf of plenty is at hand if only we are willing to put forth the effort to collect its minute parts.

Esther is the White Ray. Her emblem is presented by Sister Terri Hugo, Grand Esther. Escorted by Sister Sherrie Barrett, Grand Page. Esther was the noble Queen, who saved her people by risking her title and yes even her life is represented by the white light. As the emblem of the Crown and Scepter is placed on the pedestal may we ever be reminded of an upright life of light, purity and joy which was above the tongue of reproach.

Martha is the Green Ray. Her emblem is presented by Sister Ruth Clifton, Grand Martha. Escorted by Sister Jo Ellen Winslow, Grand Page. Martha was the faithful sister and represents the Green Ray. She was known as

the doer who sought Jesus knowing that he would resurrect her brother from the dead. Hers is the story of complete and absolute faith. As the emblem of the Broken Column is placed on the pedestal, may we ever be reminded of the uncertainty of our life on earth and the joy of eternal life.

Electa is the Red Ray. Her emblem is presented by Sister Jane Hudson, Grand Electa. Escorted by Sister Gail Karwoski, Grand Page. The second epistle of John is addressed to the Elect Lady and her children. In Eastern Star this lady is called Electa who represents the Red Ray of Love. As the cup is placed on the pedestal may we ever be reminded of our duty to extend the cup of friendship and love to whomever we may meet.

It takes five points to make our Emblematic Star. One point alone would be meaningless, but collectively they form an organization of strength, based on the foundation of Fidelity, Honor, Loyalty, Faith, and Love.

Adah was motivated by her love for her father.

Ruth by love for her mother-in-Law.

Esther by the love of kindred and friends.

Martha by the love for Jesus and her brother.

Electa by the love for God and her fellow men.

As we see the emblems on these five stations may we recall the story of the heroines and be inspired to follow in their pathways of unselfish love. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Thank you very much Sister Karen Morgenthaler, Past Grand Matron of Texas. Let's show our appreciation once more please. (APPLAUSE) We are now honored to have our flags presented this morning and this program was written and will be presented by Brother Tommy Griffin, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Brother Tommy Griffin: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, the presentation of our flags always brings us to our feet with hearts beating proudly and heads held high with love and respect.

We, as Americans, are proud of our freedoms that we enjoy, and we swell with pride at the sight of Old Glory. I would ask you to rise and

place your hand over your heart with me as the Stars and Stripes enter our Grand Chapter room now, please. We proudly present the flag of our beloved country today, the Stars and Stripes of our great land. Presenting the flag of the United States of America is Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor, DeMolay of Texas.

Our Sisters and Brothers who adjoin us along our northern borders in the Grand Jurisdiction of Canada are very special to us all. The magnificent Canadian flag is being presented by Bailey Arrington, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Of course, our predecessors who were courageous Texas heroes who fought for our rights and died that we might have those rights and be an independent state. Those of us who were born here and have studied our Texas history know exactly what it means to be a Texan and I know there are a few of you out there that got here as soon as you could. We love you too. The Lone Star of Texas is being presented by Rex Wunsche, State Illustrious Knight Commander, DeMolay of Texas.

Our Christian flag is being presented by Kacie Brimer, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The colors match the American flag, and it represents life and liberty for all who believe in Christ.

We as members of the Order of the Eastern Star treasure the virtues of fidelity, loyalty, and faith values preeminent in our teachings and we proudly display the Eastern Star flag presented by Hallie Arnold, Grand Musician, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Lastly, we present today the flag of our Masonic heritage and the representative and what we think is the greatest fraternal organization on earth and we as Masons are so very proud and to present this flag is Right Worshipful Tommy Chapman, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Texas, and Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

My Sisters and Brothers, all these flags symbolize our great freedom. They represent patriotism in our Stars and Stripes, respect and honor in

the Canadian banner, pride in the freedom purchased by the Lone Star, faith and love in the Christian flag, and fellowship in the brotherhood of Eastern Star and Masonic symbols. Flag presenters, you will now post the colors. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Thank you very much Brother Tommy Griffin. It was a beautiful program. As we begin, I ask that Brother Nelson Campbell, Past Grand Patron of Texas to bring our invocation.

PGP Nelson Campbell: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, we ask your blessing upon this assembly this afternoon. We ask for your guidance in all of our endeavors. We ask for your blessings on our visitors. Give them good health and traveling mercies as they come and go to our meeting. Father, we beseech thee to grant us the wisdom and understanding to conduct our work and make our decisions for the good of our Order. We ask special blessings upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of Officers. Thank you for their years of dedication. We pray that peace may soon come to our world again. We just pray that Your love may be instilled in the hearts and minds of our foes so that they may know your love. Bless and prosper our Order. May we grow in number and dedication to each other and to you. In Jesus Holy name we pray. Amen (Amen)

MC Carolyn Martin: Thank you very much Brother Nelson Campbell. As we begin the 139th Session of Grand Chapter, Sister Mary Ruth White, a Past Grand Matron of Texas will bring a special dedication and welcome of the Session from our Worthy Grand Matron.

PGM Mary Ruth White: Dedication and appreciation to the membership of Texas. Welcome to the 139th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. This has been a year of celebration of “Living our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope.” We dedicate this Session to our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers in Texas. Traveling across our great state, we have seen the legacy of our beautiful Order continue with integrity, truth, and loving kindness.

We are humbly grateful for our devoted membership and want to thank them for all their voiced travel mercies, hands of friendship, words of encouragement, and many expressions of love. You will never know how much we appreciated you taking your valuable time to attend our events,

promote our projects, and assist wherever you were needed. You remained faithful to your duty and made it a beautiful year of service. With sincere gratitude, we thank each of you for your contributions of time, talents, and finances. We would have never been able to achieve success with our charitable projects without our loyal members. Thank you for your servant heart to make the future a little brighter for those in need. We hope that the blessings that you have given others here circled back to you.

To our loving membership of Texas, it has been a pleasure and joy to be with each one of our Sisters and Brothers. Your good works glorified our Father, and we know that heavenly dividends were repaid in the many friendships and memories that we hold dear. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Thank you very much, Sister Mary Ruth White. You know and I know that it has taken much time and hard work for the past three years to make this week happen. I am proud to present a lady who along with her dedicated band of members has worked so hard to make this week happen for you the membership of our Order. Sister Yvonne Wunsche, Executive Committee Chairman, I invite you to bring us a welcome. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Yvonne Wunsche: Thank you, Sister Carolyn. Good morning, everyone. What a beautiful day the Lord has made. Welcome to our Worthy Grand Matron's home area, Beaumont, Texas.

My name is Yvonne Wunsche and it has been my honor to serve as your 2021-2022 Executive Committee Chairman. We have worked hard all year for the membership of Texas to bring you the best Grand Chapter Session we could ever do. So, on behalf of the Executive Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Brisko, I welcome you this morning to the 139th "Living our Legacy of Faith, Love, and Hope" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

We have this morning with us several distinguished guests that I would like to introduce and invite to bring additional greetings. First it is my pleasure to introduce Ms. Virtue Alexander. She is the Senior Convention Sales Manager, Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Ms. Virtue Alexander: Good morning and thank you. It is our pleasure to have you all here in Beaumont, Texas to celebrate your 139th Convention. We have been so blessed to have worked with you all over the past few years. And throughout all the trials and triumphs it's finally happening, and we are truly excited to have you all here. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Yvonne Wunsche: Thank you, Virtue. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your team the last few years. Next, I would like to present Ms. Tessa Myers, Convention Sales Manager of the Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Ms. Tessa Myers: Good morning. Thank you so much for joining us in the wonderful city of Beaumont. We are so happy that you are here. We have worked very closely with Yvonne and her team, and we hope that you continue to enjoy your time here. Thank you so much for your invitation this morning and we definitely bring you greetings from this beautiful city. Take your time, enjoy the sites, thank you and have a wonderful celebration. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Yvonne Wunsche: Now it is indeed a pleasure and an honor to invite the Honorable Robin Mouton, Mayor of the city of Beaumont, to bring us greetings. (APPLAUSE)

Mayor Robin Mouton: Good morning and Yvonne, thank you for that introduction. I would like to say to each and every one of you, welcome to Beaumont, Texas. I am Mayor Robin Mouton and on behalf of our entire council and the City of Beaumont, welcome. I would like to say good morning because this is the day that the Lord has made, and we will be glad and rejoice in it. I am so honored. It is a pleasure to greet you on this morning. I would also like to welcome each and every one of you to Beaumont, Texas. We are very honored that you have chosen our city to host your 139th Texas Grand Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star. For those of you who reside in this region, I am pleased that you are in attendance today. For those of you who are visiting our great city, please know how happy we are to have you here in our wonderful city as our guests. Although your schedules may be very, very busy, with services, meetings, and other greet and meets, I hope that you will have some time to explore Beaumont. We are very proud of our city. We are so happy that we have the opportunity to host each and every one of you.

And to offer you with love the opportunity to share our exceptional region, our exceptional museums, shopping events and centers, and our cultural attractions, as well as our many, many fine restaurants. So, please know that you are so welcome on behalf of our great city and our entire council you are welcome. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Robin Mouton, Mayor of the city of Beaumont, thank you so much for taking the time to be with us today. We are indeed proud to be back in Beaumont, Texas once again and we thank you and your city for all that you have done for us. We started this journey four years ago and it has been a wonderful journey and we appreciate all that you have done to welcome us. Virtue Alexander, Tessa Myers, I am so pleased that you were able to be with us today. We could not ask for more congenial counter parts. Each of you have worked hard and gone out of your way to be accommodating and helping us with our every need and we thank you so much for all that you have done for us. It's been a wonderful four years working with you. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: We have been treated so well by the city of Beaumont. Thank you for being here and our thanks goes out to each of you. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Yvonne Wunsche: Sisters and Brothers, let's show these distinguished guests our gratitude and appreciation for their kind welcome. (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my distinct honor to have served you both these years as you have journeyed to the East, and we hope you have a wonderful and fabulous Session this week. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Yvonne, I just want to say one thing. Thank you so much for saying "Yes". (APPLAUSE)

MC: Indeed, it is my pleasure at this moment to introduce Mr. Mike Stimpson with the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. We await you. We are very pleased you are here with us today. Thank you so much. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Mike Stimpson: So sorry to keep you waiting. I'm Mike Stimpson and I'm Development Officer at Scottish Rite for Children in Dallas. It's a

pleasure for me to represent the hospital today at this wonderful event and to say thank you for the support that the Order of the Eastern Star has given the hospital. I have been at the hospital for twenty-two years and have met so many of you, and have given tours, and have received your donations and I just want to thank you so much for what you have done for us. We are so thrilled to tell you that we just celebrated our 100th Birthday. You know, at Children's hospitals, you don't have anniversaries, you have birthdays. So, we were so thankful to do that.

And we have treated 350,000 children since we opened in 1921. And one of the greatest things about the hospital, one of the miraculous things, is that no child has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay for services and it is because of the support that we have received from our wonderful Masonic family that makes that possible. So, I want to say thank you for your support. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Mike Stimpson, thank you so much for being here today. On behalf of the membership of Texas, I proudly present you with this check for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. This check is to go for the assistance for children with club foot disorder. When we very first started our plans for this project and Brother Tom, and I spoke with what would be a very good project for us to use this money for and he said that this was one that would go a long way in helping the children and their family to get the medical treatment that they need for this disorder. So, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas and the many, many pandas that are now loose across this state, I'd like to present you with this check.

Mr. Mike Stimpson: Thank you so much.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you Mike for being here today. It was our honor to have one of our projects designated to raise funds for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Another project for this year was to raise funds for Patriot Paws. This company purchases and trains service dogs for our disabled veterans especially for candidates suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and limited mobility. I invite Terri Stringer to speak on Patriot Paws. (APPLAUSE)

Ms. Terri Stringer: Good morning and thank you for having us here today. I am Terri Stringer with Patriot Paws Service Dogs, Assistant Executive Director. And with me I have Bonnie Hoard, who is our veteran trainer, who is also a veteran herself. And we have the star of all Patriot Paws is Service Dog in Training, Elvis. (Laughter and Applause) So, yes, Elvis is in the building. He will be leaving the building shortly. But I just want to thank you all for the support, the love and support that Eastern Star has given Patriot Paws all these years. We are very blessed and honored to have been a benefactor of your love and giving for all this time. And if you don't know about Patriot Paws then obviously you don't know Jimmie Lee because she has spread the word far and wide. So, again, I want to thank you so much for having us here, inviting us here to this beautiful event.

And so we want to give Elvis just a moment to show us some of the wonderful things he has learned to help veterans who are disabled and need someone, a dog, to help them live a more independent life. So, with Bonnie and Elvis very quickly. We know you have a full agenda today. So, first thing is uh-oh (dropped keys). We teach the dogs to pick up dropped objects. So many of our veterans have limited use of their hands or can't bend over, different things so we teach the dogs if there is any kind of dropped object, they will pick it up and put it right in the veteran's hand. And so, the next thing is we also have touch. It is a command that we teach all the dogs to help maneuver them around. So, the dog is in one spot, the owner can use their hand or an object to move them around. This is a good thing to use when getting them out of the way. As we were watching people walk up the ramp, we were watching his tail very closely. And so, we use our hand to move him in and out of the way. And also, because you are not supposed to pet Service Dogs, they are working, so we teach our dogs to wave instead. So, if you ever see a Patriot Paws Service Dog out there then you can ask them, can he wave at me. And then in closing our part here, one of the things that we do every day is we pray for our veterans and our active military. So, Elvis wants to show you how the dogs are taught to pray for our veterans. Amen. (APPLAUSE) Again, thank you very much for inviting us here and letting us be part of your organization in some small way. We appreciate it. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Terri Stringer for being here today and bringing Elvis. The membership of Texas is happy to present you with this monetary gift to purchase dogs for your project to help our veterans. The Eastern Star is proud to be a supporter of Patriot Paws. Service Dogs is a major charity for us. I would ask at this time for all veterans to please stand and be recognized. Everyone please show our gratitude. (APPLAUSE)

WGP Tom Brisko: I also thank you for all you do for our veterans. I thank you for the service your program provides for them.

MC Carolyn Martin: Wasn't it exciting to have Elvis in the building? (APPLAUSE) But a worthwhile program. As a breast cancer survivor, our Worthy Grand Matron has been passionate about raising money for cancer research and treatment for those undergoing cancer treatment. Please welcome Donna Connors, Founder and President of X Out Breast Cancer.

Ms. Donna Connors: Hi, I get to say good evening now. Thank you so much for having us here today. I want to give you just a little bit of history about our foundation. In 1999, our great friend, her name was Luci Bonneau was diagnosed with breast cancer. We are professional bowlers, athletes, and we came together to try to rally around her, to help her. She fought a really hard battle, and she lost it. At that time there wasn't a lot of research on breast cancer as much as it is today. So, we decided to start an event called "Striking Against Breast Cancer" that would bring together professional bowlers from all over the world to help raise money to fight this disease. So, we are very, very proud with what we have done with because bowlers from Europe, Asia, Africa, from all over the world come here to bowl. We just completed an event last week that raised \$100,000. for research. So, with this, when Terri told me they were going to do something for that foundation, I was very touched by it because breast cancer has touched our family and it has been a big part and for us, I felt like this was what we needed to do, was to try to continue to try to raise money for this.

Our foundation has been able to help a lot in research. We give money to the Huntsman Foundation that does a lot of research for M.D. Anderson and what they do with this is kind of interesting. The tumors that are taken from breast cancer are put on to mice, given the chemo that helps

fight that tumor. So, with this being said, when Terri told me she was going to do this and you were going to do “Flocking”, I thought that was really interesting. You were going to go “Flock” peoples’ yards and raise money, that was the coolest thing I’ve ever heard. So, we are so excited about this and so honored that she picked our foundation this year to donate to. And I have to say this that all of you sitting out there, people have no idea how many lives have been touched by everyone in the family that has breast cancer or has some type of cancer. So, everybody knows how difficult it is. And this “flocking” thing was just so amazing and so much fun that I thought Wow, I am so honored that you would pick our foundation to do this. So, we are so grateful and none of this happens without people like you that take your time to fight this disease and to help raise money. So, I cannot thank y’all enough for all that y’all have done and I’m so proud of Terri. Thank you so much. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Donna, I have watched you work hours upon hours to build X Out Breast Cancer. I know it has been a labor of love. There are not many people in this world who have the strength and determination to dedicate themselves to see their vision become a reality. Breast cancer and so many other cancer patients will benefit from the research your support gives through your gifts of X Out Breast Cancer. I am so very proud of what you have accomplished and what I know you will do in the future.

WGP Tom Brisko: Donna, Sister Terri told my wife Cindy and I all about your involvement with the success of X Out Breast Cancer. Many of our membership and their families have experienced this form of cancer and we are proud to be associated with your foundation for support.

WGM Terri Rozell: So, X Out Breast Cancer, on behalf of all the flamingos that have flocked across the state of Texas, the Grand Chapter of Texas presents you with this check. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: At this time, we were supposed to have a representative from the DeGeorge House, the Community Director, to speak but she is unable to do so because she is ill. But it was a very important project for our Worthy Grand Matron, and she is very proud that we have it in our year. I now introduce Brother K. Arthur Drescher,

Jr., Right Worthy Grand Trustee to bring greetings on behalf of General Grand Chapter.

RWGT K. Arthur Drescher: Howdy. First, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to bring greetings from the General Grand Chapter. But before I go any further, I'd like to take a personal moment to thank the membership of Texas for all the support the last four years as I was a candidate for this position. I appreciate it and knowing y'all were supporting me made it all worth it. I do bring greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. This Triennium started with the Installation of Officers at the International Headquarters. Many of you were able to watch the ceremony. And even someone texted me to smile while they were putting the badge on me.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron have started their Official Visits. I've attended four of them so far. The good news is that we are starting to see the attendance build back up. Just like here, every year it's getting better and better. We are seeing enthusiasm. The one thing I have noticed is the number of visitors from other Jurisdictions coming in. And there was one that we attended I think there were more visitors than there were members. So, we are wanting to get back out. We are wanting to see each other and it's starting to show. So, let's keep that going. If you have not been to the General Grand Chapter website lately, please go and look. It's a brand new one. It's just gone up in the last month. It's got a lot of new things on there. And the Grand Secretary is going to love it. We will in short time have a questionnaire where people can go in and ask about it. And if they ask questions or want information it will go directly to the Grand Secretary where they are. Not through all the hoopla that we have done in the past. There is also a video available now on YouTube that is a 30-minute tour of the Belmont House. The video was originally done for a group of Canadians who could not get across the border during covid. I have sent a link this morning to Brother Trey Smith who is on the General Grand Chapter International Headquarters Committee, and I also had it published in our Bulletin. Regarding International Headquarters in the past that had a policy for visitors that could just show up, ring the doorbell, and request a tour. Now that we are renting the building out, the venue for weddings and other social events demand that we need to make sure that we can

accommodate you and you are not crashing a wedding or an event of some type, please call ahead of time and we will schedule a time for you at your convenience with your schedule that something is not going on. So, that would really help us out a lot. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron wish you a successful Grand Chapter Session. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Thank you very much Brother Art Drescher, Jr., Right Worthy Grand Trustee. Our Texas youth are the foundations of our fraternal Orders. We are honored that our Rainbow youth and adult leaders are here today to bring us greetings. We are so pleased to hear from Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Past Supreme Inspector and Member of the House of Gold. Sister Marlene, I invite you to bring us greetings and introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Sister Marlene Dibrell: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Family, Grand East, my Sisters and Brothers. This afternoon, I am speaking also for our Supreme Inspector in Texas, Mrs. JoAnn Weaver, who due to illness is unable to be with us today. She is a gracious lady. She also brings loving appreciation and welcome to you and we will miss her. But, since I am here, I'm going to ask you that when you see her and she hopes to be here later this week, that you will also congratulate her on her new honor and that is appropriately named, Supreme Religion, for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. It's an honor for her, and it's an honor for Texas Rainbow. And I hope you will see her personally this week to express these congratulations. So, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to bring greetings for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. And I appreciate these few minutes to thank all of my Sisters and Brothers for your faith in our youth in general and in our Rainbow Girls in particular.

Rainbow in Texas is 100 years old this year. I'm not 100 but this is my 23rd year that I have had the opportunity to attempt to express my appreciation for the support, leadership and mentoring of all our Girls by Eastern Star Chapters and members for these past years. And the bottom line is this, you make Rainbow possible. One of the main objectives of our Order is to get Girls ready for life. You and others like you are accomplishing this goal by teaching our Girls the different ways in which

they can help their community and those around them in love and service. As members of Eastern Star, we teach kindness, express friendship, and demonstrate leadership. Your efforts mold the future generations of our Masonic family. And certainly, the future generations of our Eastern Star organization. We say that the youth are the future of Eastern Star and the world but if you look around you, you will see that the future is here today. Our Girls are among the beautiful young ladies in our Rainbow Assemblies throughout this great state who today are active participating members of our family. So, thank you, thank you, for many years, on every action on behalf of our Girls. For your pats on the back, your fundraising participation, your support in small ways, and gigantic efforts, your sponsorships, your activities, and projects with our Girls, for your presence at our meetings, because it is your lives and your actions that make Rainbow possible. In my attempt to find heartfelt and proper appreciation to you, I am reminded of an old song that my mother loved and some of you may remember when Gene Autrey sang and I will not sing, "Have I told you lately that I love you? Could I tell you once again somehow? Have I said that with all my heart and soul how I adore you? Well, darling" Well, I'm going to change those words, well, Eastern Star I'm telling you now. Please keep doing what you are doing for Rainbow knowing that you are loved and appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have been especially supportive of Rainbow this Grand Chapter year and the Girls have been blessed by your interest and your presence. We wish for you that we know will be a successful 139th Session. So, to you my greetings are special love and for each of you who are making the 100 years of celebration for Rainbow in Texas, not only a possibility but a reality. Thank you, thank you, from Mrs. Weaver and from myself. And now I have the greatest honor of being able to present our Grand Worthy Advisor, Ms. Bailey Arrington, for her greetings on behalf of Texas Rainbow. (APPLAUSE)

Ms. Bailey Arrington: Worthy Grand Matron, Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Tom Brisko, Distinguished East, and friends. Good afternoon. On behalf of Texas Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, it gives me great pleasure to bring greetings at this 139th Grand Chapter Session. Since I have joined Rainbow, I have seen the

Order of the Eastern Star always be there for our Girls and Assemblies. Each of you are always there to offer a helping hand to each of us whenever we may need it. This year the theme for Texas Grand Assembly is "I belong among the Stars". Throughout this year, I am trying to help the Girls of Texas Rainbow, reach for that inner star. So, as they reach for the stars, they are letting that inner star shine through. We are also celebrating the Centennial of Rainbow in Texas. Throughout this year, I have presented the Girls of Texas Rainbow with several challenges. Such as initiating 100 new Girls to help celebrate this historic time and to raise \$10,000. for the state charity project, the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

You can all help support this endeavor of raising \$10,000 for the Scottish Rite Hospital by purchasing one of my stuffed animals which are for sale at the Rainbow booth. Many of our Girls have created and made different items to also sale in support of the hospital. As you know, this hospital works to help children with a large range of orthopedic disorders and learning disabilities such as dyslexia. Having been a patient of Scottish Rite myself, I have seen what these generous donations can do firsthand. And it is truly life changing for these children as well as their families. I would like to personally invite everyone to attend our Centennial Grand Assembly Session in Waco on June 23rd through the 25th of 2023. It was an extreme privilege and an honor to have the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron present at our Grand Assembly Session this past year. I am looking forward to sharing our next Session with all of you. As you are "Living Your Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope" as Rainbow Girls we are starting our journey of living this same legacy. I wish the best of luck to Mrs. Macon and Mr. Parker this upcoming year knowing your dedication to your Order. I look forward to working with each of you and the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for the opportunity to bring greetings. It means so much to be here at this Grand Chapter representing Texas Rainbow as the Grand Worthy Advisor. I am very excited to see everyone throughout this next year and beyond. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Bailey, I am so delighted that you were able to be with us today. I know that your Rainbow duties are keeping you busy. I was so happy to attend your installation. May your year be one that you will

never forget and filled with many cherished memories. And may your million dreams make a difference in this world. It is my pleasure to be able to present to you this check from the membership of Texas and please know that our hearts and support are with Rainbow. Mrs. Dibrell, there is nothing more rewarding than working with the youth. Thank you for being here today and please know how much we appreciate each of you. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Mrs. Dibrell and Grand Worthy Advisor, I want to thank you for being here with us today and for the Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for awarding me the Grand Cross of Color. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: I invite Mr. Tommy Chapman, State Executive Officer of Texas DeMolay to bring greetings and to introduce the State Master Councilor.

Brother Tommy Chapman: Howdy. Good morning. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, Masonic family members. It is an honor and privilege to be here this morning, or I guess it's afternoon now, to bring greetings on behalf of Texas DeMolay Association and to introduce to you some very important people involved with Texas DeMolay and first of all, I learned this a long time ago that I need to do this first. I'd like to introduce my wife, Cathy, because she does so much for DeMolay and the Masonic family as well. (APPLAUSE) I am a Past Patron of the Eastern Star. My family has a long history of being members of Eastern Star. It's very exciting to be here. Welcome to the "right" side of Texas. That's what they used to call this part of the state. This area, not in this city, but in this area is where I grew up. Born and raised and have lived most of my life. I would like to introduce also this morning, one of the young men who helped bring the flags in. He is also a leader for Texas DeMolay. He is the State Illustrious Knight Commander, and he is also a Master Mason, Brother Rex Wunsche. (APPLAUSE) I hope that you are enjoying yourselves so far. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it was an honor to have y'all with us for our Texas DeMolay annual Conclave. We enjoyed y'all being there very much. It was great to see y'all. Those of you that know me know that I'm a big Masonic family guy. I belong to so many Masonic

organizations that I'm scared to count my dues because it might be too expensive. I don't know. But I do thank y'all for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join us last month at our State Conclave. It was an honor. Thank y'all so much. Also, I would like to invite each of you to get involved with DeMolay. If you know a young man between the ages of 12-21 who you think might benefit from this premiere youth organization which teaches timeless values. DeMolay is a little over 100 years old now. But the values that we teach in DeMolay are timeless. The same values that were taught 100 years ago are still great values to be teaching young people today. You can visit our DeMolay booth. You can contact us personally; however you want to do it.

If you know someone who you think would be of benefit by belonging to our organization, please reach out to us and we will find a Chapter near the young man and we will be glad to welcome the family of the young man into our organization. So, with that, it is now my honor to present to you the State Master Councilor of Texas DeMolay, who is also Worthy Patron of his Eastern Star Chapter, and he is a Master Mason as well, so if you would, please help me welcome our State Master Councilor of Texas DeMolay Association, Brother Tyler Copenhaver. (APPLAUSE)

Brother Tyler Copenhaver: Worthy Grand Matron, Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Tom Brisko, Right Worthy General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers Past and Present, Distinguished East, members, and visitors. Good afternoon. As you heard my name is Tyler Copenhaver. I have the honor of serving as the 93rd State Master Councilor of the Texas DeMolay Association. I also have the pleasure of serving as Worthy Patron for Lockhart Chapter #210 along with my Aunt Lauren, who is also my Worthy Matron. I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and my Brothers and Sisters of Eastern Star for allowing me to bring greetings on behalf of Texas DeMolay. DeMolay is a premiere youth organization dedicated to molding young men ages 12-21 into better citizens and better leaders of the future. This brotherhood has given me the opportunity to make lifelong friends as well as prepare me for the real world. The unique experiences that DeMolay provides would not be possible without your support. And the Texas DeMolay Association is very grateful for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. I would like to thank all

Chapters who have helped with financial support which allows our members to attend statewide events such as Conclave, Government Day, and Masonic Youth Weekend. Your support is appreciated more than you will ever know.

These past couple of years have been difficult for everyone which is why for my term as State Master Councilor, Texas DeMolay will be focusing on strengthening the foundation and leading our Order into the next generation. Thank you once again for allowing me the opportunity to be here and address the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I wish our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron a successful Session and look forward to participating in our businesses of the Grand Chapter. You have left a lasting impression on our Order, and I look forward to working as a Masonic Family with all the Brothers and Sisters in this room. The road begins here with each and every one of you. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Mr. Chapman and Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor, I am so delighted that you could attend today. Attending the opening of Conclave, I could not be more impressed with the fine young men in your Fraternal Order. We are so pleased to be able to present this check to the young men of Texas DeMolay. I wish you a great year. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you both for being here today and I also wish you a great year. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: It is indeed my privilege to present Mr. Bradley S. Billings, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Sir, we await your greetings.

Mr. Bradley S. Billings: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Brothers and Sisters all. I am honored this afternoon to bring greetings on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. If you have heard me speak this year, you've likely heard me talk about divine providence. That is the belief that everything we do is part of a larger and divine plan. Each one of us here today is here for a reason. And whatever season of life you may find yourself in whether it's adversity or prosperity, take comfort and know that it is all part of God's divine plan. I'm honored to be here today along

side with Rainbow and DeMolay in support of our greater Masonic Family.

This year I made it a point to include every part of our Masonic Family. We are truly stronger together. Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, Terri and Tom, informal, I want to take a moment of personal privilege to tell this Grand Chapter what an excellent job you have done representing them this year. I've been honored to serve along side you both. (APPLAUSE) Finally I would be remised if I didn't mention my good friend, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Henry Martin. Unfortunately for me we never belonged in the same lodge, and we only ran in a few small circles. But every time I saw him it was a welcome smile and a hearty handshake. He was a man of integrity and a true leader in our fraternity, and I know we will all dearly miss him. In closing, I want to wish you all the best at this 139th Grand Session. I hope each of you find your place in God's divine plan and continue to be such an outstanding part of our Masonic Family. God bless you all. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Bradley Billings, we are so honored to have you here today. Our two organizations have the greatest fraternal ties and I thank you for your support of the Order of the Eastern Star. I have such a long history of heritage of Masonic members in my family. And so it is just a very big honor to have you here today and I wish you much success for your year for the Grand Lodge of Texas. (Worthy Grand Patron)

WGP Tom Brisko: Most Worshipful Grand Master, thank you for being here today. You certainly have traveled a long way since you helped me do an outdoor degree near Denton. I think we had a lot of mosquitos that night. Your love for Masonry and support for Eastern Star is appreciated by this membership and by this Brother. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Carolyn Martin: Sisters, Brothers, and friends, we appreciate your presence with us here today at our informal opening. Thank you for sharing this time with us. As we prepare for the business of Grand Chapter, we ask that all who are not members of the Order please retire. The Arrangements Committee will prepare the floor as the Grand Officers prepare for the "Legacy Drill". You know that there will be a short recess and that the food is by the concession stand for those who bought tickets

for the boxed lunch. It's at the concession stand area. Thank you very much for being with us today. (APPLAUSE)

(END OF THE INFORMAL OPENING)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
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Thursday Afternoon Session

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“LIVING OUR LEGACY”
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:00 P.M., AUGUST 11, 2022

Musical Prelude **Mrs. Rosemary S. Berry**
..... **Triennial Other Assembly Faithful Notes, GGC, and PGM of Texas**

1:00 Call to Order **Mrs. Vi Griffin,**
..... **Community Service, GGC, PGM of Texas**
..... **Mr. Lee Stallings, PGP of Texas**

MC Vi Griffin: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, all. It makes my heart happy to join with my SEMO (Southeast Missouri) friend, Lee Stallings. We only lived miles from each other but had no idea the other was alive. But I'm happy to join with Brother Lee this afternoon to call this "Living our Legacy" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter of Texas to order. It is always my honor to share the East with you Brother Lee and Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this high honor. You know that there are precious memories that come rushing back to me as I stand here, right where I stood 10 short years ago. Oh my goodness. They were such happy times. It's good to be back in District 4, Section 2. I'm just glad to be back. And I am just as happy this afternoon to welcome each of you to what will always be "My side of the swamp".

Brother Lee, thank you for joining me this afternoon. We are happy to have you back in Texas and I know this Assembly would like to hear from you.

PGP Lee Stallings: Thank you Sister Vi Griffin, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and my vivacious and dear friend from District 4. It is always a pleasure to share the Grand East with you. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the special honor of allowing me to be a part of this Thursday afternoon Ritualistic Opening of the 139th Grand Chapter Session.

Our Grand Chapter Session is always a special time for the membership of Texas. It is a time of fun and fraternal fellowship. A time of reconnecting with old friends, making new ones, and a time to celebrate the successes of the past year. It is also a time to welcome our many distinguished guests and members with us today. We are glad that you are here and hope you enjoy your time at this Grand Chapter Session. We also hope you will take the time to explore some of the many interesting activities that the Golden Triangle of Texas affords you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish you and your Grand Family a very successful Grand Chapter Session. May the last few days of your time in the Grand East be everything you hoped for and more.

Let these words from Joshua 1:9 provide you strength and guidance as you preside over this Grand Chapter Session. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may your final days as the leaders of this Grand Chapter be an extension of this past year of "Living the Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope". And may we all love each other, show our faith in God, and hope for the continuation of this Grand Chapter's legacy well into the future. Sister Vi.

MC Vi Griffin: Now, with the faith in the Grand Chapter leadership, hope for our future, and love for the membership in our hearts, I am honored to sound the gavel to call this "Living Our Legacy" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter of Texas to order. (*)

I will now direct you to the Grand Chapter floor as we witness the "Legacy Drill" performed by the Installed Grand Officers and their Pages, under the direction of our loving and lovely Grand Marshal, Cindy Brisko. Immediately following the drill, the Grand Officers will retire to your proper places for the opening March. Do you need a little traveling music?

I know you all thought you were going to hear a Boudreaux and Thibodeaux joke this afternoon but I'm here to tell you, there are no more Boudreaux and Thibodeaux jokes. Boudreaux was killed in a

terrible, terrible car crash. And he knew Thibodeaux, his best friend, knew that he always wanted to be buried in the bayou. And Thibodeaux, he drowned while digging the grave. (Laughter) That's the end of the Boudreaux and Thibodeaux jokes. Grand Marshal.

(THE "LEGACY DRILL" LED BY THE GRAND MARSHAL)

(APPLAUSE)

For those of you that are sitting on the sides, from this angle it's an "L". Oh, you are supposed to direct your attention to the slides. "Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope". Okay, this is our legacy. (APPLAUSE) Thank you Grand Marshal. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Installed Grand Officers, and their Pages. (APPLAUSE)

I now invite the Associate Grand Conductress, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Associate Grand Patron to enter the Chapter room for the pre-ceremony ceremony. (Laughter) The pre-opening ceremony. (Bringing in the Bible, Square and Compasses). Worthy Grand Patron, that's what happens when you have a bunch of women telling you what to do. You don't know which one to believe. I invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the other Installed Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. (APPLAUSE)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I cannot express the pride and the joy that I am experiencing as I stand here beside you this afternoon. One of the finest gifts that I have ever received is the gift of your friendship. You are my kind, my beautiful, loving, and fun-loving friend and I love you dearly. Worthy Grand Patron, from the day that we met I knew that you were made of good stuff. You possess those rich qualities of sincerity and loyalty, and that bit of good humor doesn't hurt anything. But those are qualities that you possess that have endeared you to the hearts of all of us. So Worthy Grand Matron as you begin these final days of service, our wish is that you continue living and celebrating the "Legacy of Faith, Hope, and Love" and that this Grand Chapter will be the dream that you once dreamed. So, with confidence and great pride, it is my pleasure to present to you your gavel. Thank you, my friend. Enjoy the ride. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Vi, Eastern Star has brought so many remarkable people in my life. I am glad that you are one of them. You have been a mentor to me. But, more importantly, you have been a very, very dear friend. I cannot imagine what this journey would have been like without someone like you in my life.

Brother Lee, you were Worthy Grand Patron when I was a first time Worthy Matron. I have always admired your dedicated service to our Grand Chapter. You have been a source of advice and a wealth of information. Thank you for assisting Sister Vi in opening our first Grand Chapter Session.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sister Vi and Brother Lee, I thank you both for opening this afternoon's Session. The two of you are loved and respected by the membership of Texas. It was a pleasure to have you share this moment with us as we officially open the 139th Session "Living Our Legacy".

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter. (*) I invite Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan, General Grand Chapter By-Laws Committee, Chairman, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas to give our Scripture reading for this afternoon. Sister Jimmie Lee.

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahan: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, let us think of our Lord and Savior. Micah 6:8 tell us "What does the Lord require of you? But to act justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God".

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Jimmie Lee for reading our scripture for this afternoon. Sister Carolyn Martin, thank you for being our Master of Ceremonies today. As always, your love and kindness was present as you set the tone for this Session. Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, thank you for being our Assisting Grand Marshal. Your elegance and grace brings beauty to our Session. And, Sister Rosemary, I so love your beautiful music and I am so glad you shared it with us during the ceremonial opening. It was very, very extra special to hear you play your arrangement of "Terri's Stargazer March". As always, it was outstanding, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

WGP Tom Brisko: My Sisters, I want to thank each of you for your special words, your special music, your dignity, and your grace that each of you brought to this Grand Chapter Session. Each of you have made special memories for the membership and you have my sincere appreciation.

WGM Terri Rozell: I call on Sister Cynthia Marr, Chairman of the Credentials Committee for a partial report.

Sister Cynthia Marr: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all. We currently have 244 Chapters in Texas. There are 50 Chapters who have not picked up their packets. Worthy Grand Matron, we do have a quorum.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Cynthia for the report. As per our law, we do have a quorum so we may begin. We will now begin our Ritualistic Opening.

(RITUALISTIC OPENING)

(OPENING OF THE BIBLE)

(OPENING ODE "TEXAS OUR TEXAS")

WGM Terri Rozell: I now declare this "Living Our Legacy" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter of Texas duly open for the transaction of business. (*) Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the flag of our country. (***)

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country and then join with our Grand Choir in singing our National Anthem.

(NATIONAL ANTHEM)

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Choir will now lead us in the singing of O'Canada. Lyrics on page 66.

(O'CANADA) (*)

WGM Terri Rozell: We have members who are unable to pick up their registration/credentials packet because their annual report was received late. I recognize the Grand Secretary.

GS Ellen Pickrell: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. We have one Chapter, Del Rio Chapter #204, which failed to turn in their Annual Report

on time. However, we have now received that report and I move that the members of this Grand Chapter be allowed to pick up their credentials at this time.

WGM Terri Rozell: Do I hear a second?

WGP Tom Brisko: I second the motion.

WGM Terri Rozell: Is there any discussion? Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion of the Grand Secretary to allow this Chapter to pick their credential/registration packet. According to Article 10, Section 10, subsection (e) of our Constitution we must have a 2/3rd majority of voting members. All in favor raise your light blue card. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) For the appointment of the Telegram/Telephone Committee, I appoint Sister Carolyn Martin. We will now go into our Formal Introductions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron I have the pleasure of introducing Brother John Grobler, a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of Washington, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother John Grobler, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, you make our world much brighter just by being here with us. We salute you in your accomplishments and share heartfelt love with you in your service. You bring a distinct honor to our Session and our pride knows no bounds that you chose to spend your time here with the Grand Chapter of Texas. We are so happy that you are here with us today.

WGP Tom Brisko: I also wish to join...Brother John, I also wish to thank you for spending time with us. We are honored to have you in our presence.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guest to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. You will join me in saluting him with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given). Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, he will remain in the East. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of introducing these Elected General Grand Chapter Officers. Sister Linn McNary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana and Brother Karl Arthur Drescher, Jr., Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas. Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: We so thank you for coming to be with us. We salute you and your accomplishments and share heartfelt love with you and your service to our Order. Each of you bring a distinct honor to our Session and our pride knows no bounds that you chose to be with us today. Welcome to Texas.

WGP Tom Brisko: I also wish to welcome you to Texas and am so pleased that you chose to spend time with us. Thank you all for coming here.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guests to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter. You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress the Elective Officers of General Grand Chapter will remain in the East. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Appointive Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members.

Sister Jane McDaniel, Chairman and Ambassador to Aruba and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana.

Brother Burley Jones, Ambassador to Brazil, Central West, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan, By-Laws Chairman, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Vi Griffin, Community Service, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Brother Bill Bane, Education Committee, and a Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

Sister Donna Harrist, ESTARL and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana.

Linda Winn-Christenson, ESTARL and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Brother Robert Weidner, International Headquarters, Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec, Past Grand Patron of Quebec, and a Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Quebec.

Trey Smith, International Headquarters, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Sisters Sarahann Shapiro, Jurisprudence Co-Chair and a Past Grand Matron of California.

Brother Paul Garner, Membership Committee, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Sister Karen Monteith, Regenerative Medicine, and a Past Grand Matron of Kansas.

Brother Rick Skidd, Regenerative Medicine, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Sister Kathy Warmack, Service Dogs, and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana.

Brother George Gwaltney, Service Dogs, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

James Chancey, Service Dogs, and a Past Grand Patron of Vermont.

Sisters Alma Lynn Bane, Triennial Assembly, Director of Deputies of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Joy Beth Williams, Triennial Assembly, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Co-Chairman, and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana.

Carolyn Martin, Youth Committee, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Brother Rocky Schexneider, Youth Committee, and a Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

Sisters Betty Benham, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Personal Page to the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Bobbi White, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas.

Terrie Castay, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Assistant to Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and a Past Grand Matron of Louisiana.

Rosemary Berry, Triennial Special Assembly, Faithful Notes, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas. Order of the Eastern Star. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Well, first I want to say, you are one beautiful and handsome looking group there at the Altar. Each of you are unique and special and your time has been well spent for each of you has done much to ensure the success of our Order. You are indeed unique stars, and may you shine brightly as you go about the business of our beautiful Order. Thank you so much for coming our way and welcome to Texas. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you so much for sharing time with us at the 139th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. May each of you and everyone have big fun on this bayou.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Appointive Officers of General Grand Chapter to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Appointive Officers of General Grand Chapter. You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given). Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will remain in the East. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of introducing these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Susan Freeman, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana

Anita Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma

Brothers Jeffrey Freeman, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana

George Ramsey, Worthy Grand Patron of Missouri

Gerald Stegall, Worthy Grand Patron of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Love, dedication, and service. This is what defines a Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Each of you share remarkable talents as a member of your Grand Jurisdiction. From the Grand Chapter of Texas, I welcome each of you and thank you for sharing your time with us. You make wonderful ambassadors for your Grand Jurisdictions. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: It has been our sincere pleasure in having you be with us at our Grand Chapter Session. Thank you all for coming our way and we hope you enjoy your stay in South Texas.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guests to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress they will remain in the East. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters, Kay McCray, Louisiana
Juanita Wilkinson, Louisiana
Betty Robertson, New Mexico
Kathy Stegall, Oklahoma
Joyce Bytheway, Pennsylvania
Mayron Guzman, Puerto Rico
Setha Bennett, Virginia

Lynne Jones, Virginia
Rhonda King, Virginia
Brothers, Bill Rhyan, Arizona
Arthur Wise, California
Carl Larson, Connecticut
Ron Kammerer, Kansas
William Powell, Louisiana
Larry McVee, Mississippi
William "Bill" Barners, Oklahoma
Wilfredo Segato, Puerto Rico, Order of the Eastern Star

WGM Terri Rozell: My Sisters and Brothers, we know that you traveled so many miles to be with us this afternoon. And we are so very glad that you did. Your presence here is an example of Eastern Star unity and friendship. We are so happy that you are here to join us at this Texas' Grand Chapter. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress...I'm very sorry. I skipped over our Worthy Grand Patron to give greetings. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: We salute your service to our Order and hope you enjoy your stay in Texas. Welcome.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress they will return to their reserved section in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to introduce these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

Sisters, Betty Friend, Karen Morgenthaler, Joyce Nicklas, Mary Ruth White, Cheryl Albrecht, Jerre Lucas, Sharon Mosmeyer, and **Brothers,**

Richard Ochs, Lee Stallings, Ed Warner, Jerry Martin, Nelson Campbell, Jerry , Trees, Ray Hertenberger, Bill Wyatt, Tom Murphy, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

WGM Terri Rozell: Okay, definitely this is one fantastic, beautiful, handsome group there at the Altar. You are the Legacy of Texas. Year after year you have stood at this Altar. An example of true loving dedication to our Order. You are mentors for many of us and never cease to be there for the membership. It is your wisdom and strength that keeps our Grand Chapter of Texas strong. It is with much love that I say welcome to you this afternoon. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, your Legacy did not end with your service in the Grand East. The membership appreciates your continued presence and involvement. We are so happy that you are here with us today.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present Texas's own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the East. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to introduce these Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters, Rosemary Eckersley, Grand Marshal, Arkansas
Caroline Maselli, Associate Grand Matron, Connecticut
Debbie Rosenthal, Grand Conductress, Florida
Susan Rabb-Williams, Associate Grand Matron, Louisiana
Donna Nelken-Baker, Grand Conductress, Louisiana
Martha Jo Schexneider, Associate Grand Conductress, Louisiana
Debbie Dietrich, Grand Organist, Louisiana
Mary Berthelot, Grand Adah, Louisiana

Becky Dobbins, Grand Esther, Louisiana
Carrie Brown, Grand Conductress, Oklahoma
Brother Max May, Grand Chaplain, Oklahoma
Sister Nancy May, Grand Lecturer, Oklahoma
Debra Kotusky, Grand Adah, Oklahoma
Ann Cornelius, Grand Electa, Oklahoma
Brother Glendon Birdwell, Grand Sentinel, Oklahoma
Melissa Chauncy, Grand Conductress, Vermont
Jerri Ann Butters, Louisiana, ESTARL Board Committee, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Welcome to our Grand Chapter Session. We hope that you will experience a lasting and a pleasant memory of your visit to Texas. As you return to your Grand Jurisdictions may you take with you the love and friendship that we have to offer. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: I wish to thank each of you for your attendance here today. We hope you enjoy your time here and that you have safe travels back to your respective jurisdictions. But y'all come back now, you hear?

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join me in giving them a very warm welcome. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be returned to their reserved section in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Deputies and Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in back of Esther's station.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to introduce these Deputies and Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Delia Whitfield, Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron for Mexico.

Brother Terry Miller, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Personal Aide of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Joan Miller, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Personal Page to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

DeLores Woods, Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, Personal Page to the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.

Vicki Hurley, Secretary/Treasurer of the International Grand Representatives Association, and a Grand Representative of Virginia in South Carolina.

Marti Drescher, Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Escort to the Right Worthy Trustee.

Doris Jones, Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Escort to the General Grand Chapter Ambassador.

Lesia Smith, Escort to the General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Lou Skidd, Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Escort to the General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Brother John Berry, Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Escort to the General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Nannette Gwaltney, Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Escort to the General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, we hope that you are enjoying this Grand Chapter Session and that you will enjoy your stay with us. May you create fond memories and new friendships. We thank you so much for sharing your time with us. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputies and Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East. (Speaking to the WGP, "Oh I skipped you") (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Deputies and Special Appointments of General Grand Chapter. Please join me in giving them a very warm welcome. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their reserved section in the Grand Chapter room.

We are honored with the presence of Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Tempie LaMothe, Grand Representative of Texas in Arkansas
Darlene Aubin, Texas in Connecticut
Kelly Boeder, Texas in Florida
JoEtta Hockstetler, Texas in Illinois
Leanne Wait, Texas in Iowa
Ann Kolaric, Texas in Kansas
Sharon Powell, Texas in Louisiana
Karen Dixon, Texas in Missouri
Susan Helmcamp, Texas in New Mexico
Diana Simpson, Texas in New York
Brother Phillip Campbell, Texas in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Sisters, Nancy Parker, Texas in Oklahoma
Eddwaunna Woodward, Texas in Tennessee
Natalie Billings, Texas in Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: The world is truly small when it comes to Eastern Star. We are so happy you chose to attend our Texas Grand Chapter. May your travels be safe, and may you enjoy meeting new Eastern Star friends wherever you may go. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your service to our Order. May you enjoy your commissions, make new friends, and may all your travels be safe. Thank you for granting us with your presence today.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished members to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join me in extending our Grand Representatives the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their reserved section in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

We are pleased to have the presence of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters, Maudelene McCleary, Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Florida.

Doris Kammerer, Grand Representative of Illinois in Kansas

Ana Rosa Prado Gutierrez, Grand Representative of Kansas in Bolivia

Michele Tretreault, Grand Representative of Michigan in Connecticut

Gwenlynn Budzene, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and P.E.I. in Oklahoma

Vicki Hurley, Grand Representative of Virginia in South Carolina

Brother Steve Shankle, Grand Representative of Nebraska in Mississippi

Sister Darlene Aubin, Grand Representative of Texas in Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Welcome to Texas. We are excited to have you here in Beaumont for this 139th Grand Chapter Session. Grand Representative Commissions are a wonderful opportunity to meet friends in different Grand Jurisdictions. I hope your time with us is filled with fun and new friendships. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: It is my pleasure in extending a very special welcome to you all. We are so pleased you came to be with us at this Grand Chapter Session deep in the heart of Texas.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guests to the East. (***) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join me in extending them the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their reserved section in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas.

Larry Bigham, Arkansas
Martha Jones, British Columbia and the Yukon
Virginia Franklin, California
Joe Zihlman, Colorado
Cynthia Leftwich, Connecticut
Rhonda Elliott, Delaware
Jane Pyle, District of Columbia
Debbie Skipper, Illinois
Susie Geer, Indiana
Betty Duncan, Iowa
Tonya Wilson, Italy
Brothers Skip Skipper, Kansas
Mike Minter, Kentucky
James Ivy, Louisiana
Sisters Loretta Booth, Maine
Brother Mike Fincher, Manitoba
Sisters Helen Huff, Maryland
Betsy Foote, Massachusetts
Beverly Collier, Minnesota
Brother Gary Drescher, New Brunswick
Sisters Kate Cecil, New Hampshire
Jay Rhyan, New Mexico
Barbara Gregory, North Carolina
Kay Drescher, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Pat Wicker, Ontario
Susan Baker, Pennsylvania
Brother Jesse "Jess" Ramos, Puerto Rico
Sisters Annette Otremba, Sao Paulo
Susan Bigham, Saskatchewan
Romelle Edwards, Tennessee
Brother Bruce Wilson, Utah
Sisters Gail Fuller, Vermont
Sudie Poole, Virginia

June Bell, West Virginia

Scottie Beth Baker, Wyoming, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: As you know Texas means friend and we are honored to have you spread the “Texas Brand” of friendship as you travel to other Grand Jurisdictions. As the official representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas, may your enthusiasm and love for our Eastern Star truly strengthen the ties of our Order. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: It is an honor to have all of you with us here today. We are proud that you have been chosen to represent the Grand Chapter of Texas and wish you safe travels. May you always proudly carry the flag of the Lone Star State.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Grand Representatives to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure to present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. Please join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress these Distinguished members will be returned to their places in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Committee Members and Grand Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther’s station.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing the Committee members and Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Kayla Mooring, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Arkansas
Joyceline Hargrove, State Chairman of Service Dogs in Florida
Fran Barnes, Grand Chapter Mom of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: We are so pleased to welcome you to this “Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope” Session. We hope that your time with the membership of Texas will be one of your fondest memories. Thank you for being with us today. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: May your belly never grumble. May your heart never ache. When you leave Texas, we hope you enjoyed your visit to our great state.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guests to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Committee Members and Grand Appointments of other Grand Jurisdictions. Please join me in affording them a warm Texas welcome. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will return our Distinguished Guests to their reserved places in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations in back of Esther's station.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing these Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations.

Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Past Supreme Inspector and a member of the House of Gold, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Brother Tommy Chapman, State Executive Officer, Texas DeMolay and

Mr. Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor of Texas DeMolay

WGM Terri Rozell: There are not enough words of praise that could adequately express the merit due each of you for the time you have devoted to guiding our Youth. Thank you for choosing to lead our Youth in what is a very, very challenging world today. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you each for being advocates of our Youth. There is nothing more important than encouraging young people to join a fraternal organization that will help mentor them for life.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Adult Leaders of our Youth Organizations to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers it is my pleasure to present the Youth and Adult Leaders of Fraternal Youth Organizations. Please join me in extending them a loving welcome. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand

Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will return our Youth and Adult Leaders to their places in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Presiding Officers of all appendant bodies in back of Esther's station.

GC Susan Dormady: This is Brother Don Nesbitt. He is the Most Honorable Grand Secretary of the USA. The Honorable Grand Commander and Chief of Texas, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill.

WGM Terri Rozell: We are delighted to have you with us today. We hope that you enjoy your time with the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: We welcome you here today and wish you continued success in all your fraternal endeavors.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Guest to the East. (APPLAUSE) It is my pleasure to present the Presiding Officer of Appendant Bodies. Please join me in extending him a very warm welcome. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will return our Distinguished Guest to his place in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, there appears to be no other Distinguished Guests waiting in the wings. So, Sisters and Brothers, please thank our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for their beautiful work this afternoon. You have performed your duties with beauty and grace. (APPLAUSE)

To all of our Distinguished Guests with us today, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas we welcome each of you to our 139th "Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope" Session of Grand Chapter. We are truly happy that you have chosen to join the membership of Texas for this opening. Our Arrangements Committee Members have worked many, many hours to make sure that your stay with us is comfortable and pleasant. It is our hope that your time here in Texas will be so enjoyable that you will come back again. Welcome is such an overused word, but it is the best word to express how pleased we are to have you here at the 139th Session.

Brother K. Arthur Drescher, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter will now extend a Texas welcome. Brother Arthur.

RWGT K. Arthur Drescher: Howdy. It says right here, Art speaks. So anyway. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter family, my Sisters and Brothers all. First, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity to greet and welcome to our Distinguished Guests at the “Living Our Legacy” Session of the 139th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Welcome to Texas.

As you saw from the introductions, we have visitors from Washington State to Puerto Rico and from California to Quebec. We hope you enjoy your time here in Texas. We hope you are enjoying the warm hospitality, and wet, and the comradery with our membership. We are glad you are here and if there is anything that can be done to make your time more enjoyable, just ask Tom. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Mrs. Kay McCray, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana will now bring the Response on behalf of those from other Grand Jurisdictions introduced today.

Sister Kay McCray: Good afternoon. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom. Thank you for allowing me to bring Greetings on behalf of your Distinguished Guests. Sister Terri, you and I met several years ago as we began our journey to the Grand East. I have enjoyed all of our visits and count you as a good friend among the many I have met during my journey in the Grand Order. Your Session “Living Our Legacy of Love, Faith, and Hope” reminds me of all the wonderful traditions that make our Eastern Star Order so precious to all of us. May you continue those traditions with your Grand Session and may the great state of Texas continue to spread “Love, Faith, and Hope” to all its members. The courtesies extended to all of us have been many and we hope that we can all reciprocate to you these kindnesses in the near future. On behalf of all of your Distinguished Guests we wish for you and this Grand Chapter the very best Session. And may peace and harmony prevail. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Grand Chapter of Texas and the individual Chapters in Texas that so graciously stepped up and assisted Louisiana when hurricane Ida swept

through our state and devastated many of our members homes and lodges. To receive that help at our lowest point was a Godsend and a blessing. We applaud your magnanimous spirit and though we hope the occasion never comes, know that Louisiana and its members will be there to offer a helping hand in every way possible. And from all your Distinguished Guests, may you have fair skies, following winds, and safe anchorages, and may all your dreams be fulfilled. And when this Session is over, you can say “Job well done”. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Kay for that response. It was such a pleasure serving with you as Worthy Grand Matron counterparts. This is what I love about Eastern Star. The people we get to know and the wonderful friendships we find.

Sisters and Brothers, it is time for the presentation of the Grand Representatives by our Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Sylvia Chafin. In order to present the Traveling Stars Drill, we will close the Holy Bible. Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Holy Bible. (***)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS CLOSES THE BIBLE)

(*) I invite Sister Sylvia Chafin, Fraternal Correspondent, to present her Grand Representative report and the Traveling Stars Drill.

Sister Sylvia Chafin: Good afternoon, everyone. This list has changed about 14-15 times. So, if I absolutely get the wrong name or mispronounce somebody’s name or possibly just don’t get who’s out there, please forgive me. This is how it is going to have to be. I need to give him a little bit of time I think to make sure everybody is lined up. Are we ready Sister Grand Marshal? I don’t see any flags coming out yet. There are several who are ill and are not able to come tonight. And our sweet, sweet, Grand Chapter mom, Dorothy Hohmann, just left. She’s Grand Representative of New Jersey but we will have a flag there for New Jersey for her. I told her I would say that just especially for her. Anybody know a song they want to sing? Are we ready? Grand Representatives?

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Mary Harvey? Would you be prepared to sing the song that you were going to sing earlier while we are waiting for the Grand Representatives, please? Sister Mary Harvey is going to sing a song that was sung at our Installation a year ago. It is a song that has a

great deal of meaning to me. I asked her to sing this as a representation of how I was thinking as we were planning the Installation and looking forward to our Grand Chapter year. As many of you may imagine, lying awake at 3:00 A.M. in the morning and thinking of all of the plans that I had and the dreams that I had for our Grand Chapter and for the upcoming year. So, Sister Mary.

(MARY HARVEY, GRAND SOLOIST ~ “A MILLION DREAMS”)

(APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Mary Harvey, our Grand Soloist, for singing that once again for me and making me cry again.

Sister Sylvia Chafin: Alright Sister Grand Marshal, let’s have our Grand Representatives. Are you ready Sister Grand Marshal? There we are. Sister Grand Organist, can we have a little music for them to march in on? Please ma’am. Thank you.

We have Alabama, which is one of our Deputy Grand Matrons carrying the flag.

Alberta, we have another Deputy Grand Matron.

Arizona, another Deputy Grand Matron.

Arkansas, Brother Larry Bigham and his counterpart, Tempie LaMothe.

Australia, Deputy Grand Matron

Bolivia, Deputy Grand Matron

British Columbia and Yukon, Sister Martha Jones, and we have Maudelene McCleary, Grand Representative to British Columbia and Yukon in Florida.

California, we have Virginia Franklin, and Tom Murphy is carrying the flag.

Colorado, Joe Zihlman

Connecticut, Sister Cynthia Leftwich, and her counterpart, Darlene Aubin.

Delaware, Rhonda Elliott

District of Columbia, Jane Pyle and Bill Wyatt, Past Grand Patron of Texas who is carrying the flag

Florida, we have a Deputy. Our Sister Genevieve Orr is not here but her counterpart, Kelly Boulder is here.

Georgia, Allen Rodgers is carrying the flag for Bobby Stringer

Idaho, Deputy Grand Matron

Illinois, Debbie Skipper, and her counterpart, JoEtta Hockstetler

Indiana, Susie Geer, and her counterpart Molly Cliett.

Iowa, Betty Duncan, and her counterpart Leanne Wait

Italy, Tonya Wilson, and her husband John Wilson

Kansas, Skip Skipper, and his counterpart Ann Kolaric

Kentucky, Mike Minter

Louisiana, James Ivy, and his counterpart Sharon Powell

Maine, Loretta Booth

Manitoba, Mike Fincher escorted with his wife Debi Fincher

Maryland, Helen Huff escorted by her husband Richard Huff

Massachusetts, Betsy Foote escorted by Charles Whitfield

Michigan, that's a Deputy there

Minnesota, Beverly Collier

Mississippi, Melanie Rayner escorted by PGP of Mississippi Larry McVey

Missouri, Carolyn Dixon

Montana, a Deputy Grand Matron

Nebraska, Deputy Grand Matron

Nevada, Deputy Grand Matron

New Brunswick, Gary Drescher

New Hampshire, Kate Cecil

Our flag for New Jersey is being carried by Joe Melton

New Mexico, Jay Rhyan and her counterpart Susan Helmcamp

New York, well, it was going to be our counterpart Diana Simpson.

North Carolina, Sister Barbara Gregory and her escort Mary Curbow

North Dakota, one of our Deputy Grand Matrons

Nova Scotia and P.E.I., Kay Drescher, her counterpart Phillip A. Campbell

Ohio, one of our Deputy Grand Matrons

Oklahoma, Nancy Parker

Ontario, Pat Wicker

Oregon, one of our Deputies

Pennsylvania, Susan Baker, Nancy Schoppa

Puerto Rico, Jesse Ramos
Quebec, One of our Deputies
Rhode Island, Robert Waggoner, Grand Representative of Rhode
Island in Quebec
Sao Paulo, Annette Otremba escorted by her brother, Oscar Hairell
Saskatchewan, Susan Bigham
Scotland, one of our Deputies
South Carolina, one of our Deputies
South Dakota, Tara Berge, Ann Stuart
Tennessee, Romelle Edwards and her counterpart EddWaunna
Woodward and her husband Kenny is carrying the flag for her.
Utah, Bruce Wilson, Bill Prague is walking with him
Vermont, Gail Fuller and her counterpart Natalie Billings
Virginia, Sudie Poole and that's Mr. Dormady walking with her
Washington, Deputy, thank you
West Virginia, I don't know who, I can't read it but thank you
Wisconsin, one of our Pages

Wyoming, Scottie Beth Baker escorted by her husband Michael Baker.
This is awesome. Doesn't it look beautiful? I'm loving it. Thank y'all so
much for all your help. This is beautiful. (APPLAUSE) Our Traveling Stars
Drill. Thank you, Sister Grand Marshal for your help.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Sylvia Chafin for your presentation of
the Traveling Stars Drill and Grand Representatives I do hope that each
and every one of you are thoroughly enjoying your Commissions
representing our Grand Jurisdictions wherever you go. Thank you so
much for your dedicated service. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, let's
give another warm round of applause for our Traveling Star Drill.
(APPLAUSE) And these wonderful Grand Representatives. Sisters and
Brothers, as our Grand Representatives are leaving the Grand Chapter
floor and before we close our Grand Chapter Session, I hope that you will
be joining us for the General Banquet this evening beginning at 5:00 P.M.
at the Holiday Inn and Suites. And then return back here to Ford Arena
for the Memorial Program beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (***)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS OPENS THE BIBLE) (*)

Sisters and Brothers, I want to take this moment to thank you so much for your attention in this opening Session of our 139th Grand Chapter Session. We appreciate each and every one of you who have been here. I know it's a long day but we truly enjoy the fact that you wanted to stay here and be with us as we opened our Session.

Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this "Living Our Legacy" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(GR. SENTINEL INFORMED)

We will now have our Benediction from Brother Jerry Trees, Past Grand Patron of Texas. (***)

PGP Jerry Trees: Will you please bow your heads. We thank you Lord for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Dear heavenly Father, continue to walk by our side, and the side of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As we bow before you at this Altar and in the presence of the membership let it be our purpose at this Grand Chapter to approve our duties and responsibilities with honesty and sincerity and to meet with our fellow man with our heart filled with Sisterly and Brotherly love. We ask you now to go with us and bring us back safely to our meeting and continue the task before us. We ask all these things in your holy name. Amen (Amen)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (***)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS CLOSES THE BIBLE)

I now call this "Living Our Legacy" Session from Labor to Rest until 8:00 P.M. this evening. (*)

(THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION CLOSED)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 11, 2022

Memorial Program

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE” MEMORIAL PROGRAM
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, AUGUST 11, 2022, 8:00 P.M.

Musical Prelude..... Mrs. Linda Love
.....**Grand Organist**

Call to Order Mrs. Betty Benham
.....**Triennial Other Assembly, Colorful Notes, GGC and PGM of Texas**
.....**Mr. Rick Skidd**
.....**Regenerative Medicine, GGC and PGP of Texas**

PGM Betty Benham: Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, family and friends, and guests. It is a special honor and privilege to open this Thursday evening “Love, Faith, and Hope” 139th Grand Chapter Session and Memorial program dedicated to the memory of our beloved members who dedicated their service to our Order, leaving a legacy for us to follow of faith to light in the darkened sky, love to touch and heal the soul, and hope to grace the dawn.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, and Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, you have demonstrated wisdom and grace in your leadership this past year. We are proud of you for your kindness and sincere compassion you have given to the membership of the great state of Texas.

I am delighted to share the Grand East with Brother Rick Skidd, Regenerative Medicine Committee, General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron in opening this “Love, Faith, and Hope” Session. And Brother Rick, you worked tirelessly and enthusiastically alongside your deceased Past Grand Matron, Sister Melissa Hudman, at your “Faith, Hope, and Love” Session in 2017-2018. Brother Rick, I invite you to bring greetings to our Sisters and Brothers, and guests.

PGP Rick Skidd: Thank you Sister Betty. What an honor it is to be asked by the Worthy Grand Matron to stand with you in the Grand East and

assist in opening our Memorial Program. Sister Betty, your reputation in our Order is known far and wide. You have never failed to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas or the General Grand Chapter in such a way that benefitted the Order and for that we are sincerely thankful. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, thank you for this privilege. You have presided graciously over our wonderful Grand Chapter working to benefit our beautiful Order. To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Brisko, you have stood beside our Worthy Grand Matron, and we appreciate the service you have given to make this a most successful year. Sister Betty.

PGM Betty Benham: I invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Chapter Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present and introduce...bring our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. (***) Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to privilege to introduce Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to have the honor of presenting you, your gavel. And as you preside with this gavel during this Grand Chapter Session, I hope that when conducting the business and after it is all over, that you will have these wonderful few days that may be enjoyable, rewarding, and filled with loving memories. It is my honor to present you with your gavel.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Betty and Brother Rick, I want to thank you for calling this “Love, Faith, and Hope” Session to Order. Each of you mean so much to me and I deeply appreciate your agreeing to open this Session. Both of you have devoted many years to our beautiful Order. Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would like to thank Sister Betty and Brother Rick.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sister Betty and Brother Rick, I wish to thank you both for participating in this evening’s Session.

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter. (*) I now invite

our Grand Chaplain, Alan Duncan, to come to the East for our “Book of Life” Memorial Program.

At this hour we will pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the life of complete understanding. At this time our hearts are grateful for our many blessings, believing God doeth all things well. We thank God for every link in our golden chain, and if He, in his great wisdom, has seen fit to sever one by one these links in death, we know the parting is temporary and the meeting eternal. Jesus saith “In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also”. I now invite our Grand Chaplain to present “The Book of Life” Memorial Program.

“BOOK OF LIFE” MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Brother Alan Duncan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brother all. It is my honor to present to you the “Book of Life” Memorial Program.

Human Life is a book. The book of life is written the day we are born, for some the book has many chapters, for others not quite so many. Our Lord and Savior is the author of the book of life. The great mystery of the book of life is that none of us has any idea how many Chapters are in our personal book and when we will reach our final page. “Because a time will come and the wisest knows not how soon, when all distinctions but that of goodness shall cease, and death, the grand leveler of human greatness, reduces us to the same state.” Having offered that thought and idea I present to you the “Book of Life” Memorial Program.

Before we continue, I must say there was one correction to the program. The young man that was going to do the solos this evening for me has Covid. He and his sons as well. So, I had to step up and ask a favor, and they always say a friend in need is a friend indeed, and tonight my friend Sister Mary Harvey is going to be providing the solos.

In Masonry we are taught that before entering upon any great and laudable undertaking we should first invite the aid of Deity. Brother Paul

Garner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Membership Committee, and a Past Grand Patron of Texas will bring the invocation.

PGP Paul Garner: Would you please stand with me if you are able. Spirit of life, great architect of the universe. As we enter this place for our “Book of Life” Memorial Celebration we remember and acknowledge loss. We remember those we have loved and lost. We remember those who have served our great Order and whom we have known through their sacrifice and our fellowship together. We hold their names and their faces in our minds. We recall the gifts they gave to us and our Order through the strength of their being, the depth of their love, the courage of their dying, and the fullness of their living. In the holy quiet of this moment their names surround us, and they live with us in blessed memory. As we honor them tonight, may we open ourselves ever more fully to the eternal mystery which lures us onward to service and sacrifice. May we find the courage to live our faith, to speak our truth, and to strive together for a world where freedom abounds, and justice truly does roll down like water. May we know the fullness of love without fear and the serenity of peace without turmoil. May we hold one another in our hearts with tender compassion and may we be ever mindful of the holy spirit that works among us and makes us Sisters and Brothers in the Order of the Eastern Star. Amen (Amen)

Brother Alan Duncan: Please be seated. Sister Mary, would you please play for us at this time?

“SHEPHERD ME O’GOD” MARY HARVEY, GRAND SOLOIST

Brother Alan Duncan: I dedicate this memorial to Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron and Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron and to Brother Henry Martin who was a class act and represented Eastern Star all over the world. After traveling many of the same trails and having an insider’s view, I now realize how much dedication, love, and patience it takes to do their job. Along the way they face many challenges, but they deal with them and continue onward to the finish line. I thank them for their service and dedication and appreciate all that they have done.

To begin with, I want to publicly thank the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this most superb Grand Appointment. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas and its

membership. I had no idea when I said yes to this position what I was getting into but looking back over the year I have absolutely no regrets. I have traveled many miles and visited places I had never seen and a few I had never even heard of. I attended numerous Official Visits and schools, attended Four State, Grand Chapter in Arkansas as well as Louisiana. This has been a truly great experience and one I shall remember for the rest of my life.

We have lost two endearing and devoted members of our General Grand Chapter, Sister Barbara Benton, and Brother Henry Martin. One Past Grand Matron and one Past Grand Patron, Sister Yvonne Brownfield and Brother Harold Trammell. Our Texas Grand Chapter lost 933 members. We received notices of several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions totaling 59. Sympathy cards were sent for each.

Let us take the next few moments as we remember Sister Barbara Benton and Brother Henry S. Martin. Sister Barbara's book of life began April 4, 1930, and her final page finished November 27th, 2021. She served as Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma in 1984. She served General Grand Chapter as Most Worthy Grand Matron 2006-2009. Brother Henry served as Past Most Worthy Grand Patron 2018-2021 and Past Grand Patron of Texas 1998-1999. Brother Henry's book of life opened on March 10th, 1939. He reached his final page on May 16th, 2022. Sister Grand Adah, will you please light your candle in tribute to our General Grand Chapter.

(GRAND ADAH LIGHTS HER THREE CANDLES)

We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

Revelation 21:4 tells us: “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away”.

The final chapter in the book of life came to the final page for 59 members of other Grand Jurisdictions. We share our thoughts and condolences to those other Grand Jurisdictions that have lost distinguished members of their Grand Chapters. Sister Grand Ruth, you will light your candles as a tribute to the Past Grands of other Grand Jurisdictions.

(GRAND RUTH LIGHTS HER CANDLES)

Look beyond the empty chair
To know a life well spent.
Look beyond the solitude
To days of true content.
Cherish in your broken heart
Each moment gladly shared
And feel the touch of memory
Beyond the empty chair.

John 11:25 tells us “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die”.

Our Grand Chapter has been saddened by the loss of one Past Grand Matron and one Past Grand Patron. Sister Yvonne Brownfield, Worthy Grand Matron. Her book began July 24th, 1932. She reached the last page of her final chapter October 22nd, 2021. She served our Grand Chapter on many committees and offices. Deputy Grand Matron 1985-1986, Grand Examiner at Large 1988-1990, and Worthy Grand Matron 1997-1998. She served as Chairman on the Payroll Committee for Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Matron 2006-2009. She was also instrumental in the formation of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145. She and her husband served faithfully for many years holding many offices since the chapter was constituted in 2008.

Brother Harold Trammell, Past Grand Patron 2001-2002. He started the 1st page of his book on December 18th, 1939. He reached the last page of his last chapter on December 23rd, 2021. He was a member of three Chapters and Past Patron of all three. He served our Grand Chapter alongside Jimmie Lee McMahan 2001-2002. Sister Grand Esther, please light your candles in tribute.

(GRAND ESTHER LIGHTS HER CANDLES)

There are Stars that go down in the darkness but whose silvery light shineth on. There are roses whose perfume still lingers when the blossoms are faded and gone. There are hearts full of life and sweetness when no longer the life current flows. Still their goodness lives on with the living like the souls of the Stars and the Rose.

Romans 8:28-30: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called. Those he called, he also justified. Those he justified, he also glorified".

Many members of our Chapters have reached their final page in the book of life. We miss them and remember their many services to our Order. We extend love and sympathy to the families and offer our prayers for them, but we rejoice in the blessed hope that we will be untied again and share all the treasured memories. Sister Grand Martha, would you please light your candles as a tribute.

(GRAND MARTHA LIGHTS HER CANDLES)

When we lose a loved one
Our world just falls apart.
We think we can't carry on
With this broken heart.
Everything is different now
You're upset and you're annoyed.
Your world it seems is shattered
There's such an awful void.
There's got to be a reason

And we have to understand
God made us and at any time
He'll reach down for our hand.
There might not be a warning
We won't know where or when,
The only thing we're certain of
Is we'll meet them once again.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him".

We pay tribute to the many men and women of our Armed Services who give of themselves to protect our country and our freedom. Let us not forget that our independence was bought with a price – the price of blood on the battlefields. Thousands of men, support by wives, mothers and sisters, fathers and brothers, fought for our freedom, multiplied by thousands who gave their lives in the process. We extend our most loving and heartfelt sympathy to their families and our grateful appreciation for their loved one's service to our Grand Country. Sister Grand Electa, would you please light your candles as a tribute to our military.

(GRAND ELECTA LIGHTS HER CANDLES)

In times of darkness, love sees
In times of silence, love hears
In times of doubt, love hopes
In times of sorrow, love heals
And in all times, love remembers.
May time soften the pain
Until all that remains
Is the warmth of the memories
And the love.

John 14:1-2: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you".

Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to preside.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.
(***)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS OPENS THE BIBLE) (*)

WGM Terri Rozell: In a bittersweet moment another angel has found their wings and has set off on flight safe into the arms of God. Those who have gone before them are waiting and anticipating their arrival as they make their way into heaven. Tonight, we remember those who have passed on to celestial life. We mourn the loss of our loved ones. However, we find comfort in knowing they are now free of their earthly toil and cares. We celebrate their life and remember them through cherished memories.

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Grand Chaplain, you will assume your positions for the draping of the Altar. (***)

“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned, he has crossed over from death to life”. John 5:24

Brother Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in the Lord’s prayer in unison.

(BROTHER GRAND CHAPLAIN LEADS IN THE LORD’S PRAYER)

‘Tis but a wish, a thought, a prayer.
That when life’s journey is done,
When all its battles have been fought,
And the last great victory won.
May there be waiting on the shore
Of that better, brighter land,
Those who have crossed over death’s dark sea
The faithful of our band.
Though we have missed them day by day,
Since they entered into rest,
‘Tis ours, though with sorrowing heart,
To say “God knowest best.” (*)

Brother Alan Duncan: Sister Mary, one more time. Thank you.

[“GIVE ME JESUS” GRAND SOLOIST, MARY HARVEY]

Brother Alan Duncan: Thank you, Sister Mary. In closing, I would like to leave you with these thoughts, especially those of you who have lost someone near and dear to you in recent times. “If something made you sad at the end, it must have been pretty wonderful while it was happening. Everything ends and everything dies, but if you step back and look at the whole picture, if you’re brave enough to allow yourself the jest of a really wide perspective, if you do that, you will see that the end is not so sad. It’s just the start of the next incredibly beautiful thing”. In closing, always remember Sister and Brothers, “God goes before you to show you the way, behind you to keep you moving, above you to watch over you, beside you to defend you, and within you always to give you peace”.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible.

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS CLOSES THE BIBLE)

To conclude the Memorial Program this evening, Brother Tom Murphy, Past Grand Patron of Texas, will bring the Benediction.

PGP Tom Murphy: Please bow your head and let us go to the Lord in prayer. Our heavenly Father, with heads bowed, we bring this “Book of Life” Memorial Service to a close. Let us depart in peace, love, and charity with our neighbors. We thank You for the friendships that are our gifts to each other and the food for our souls that sustains our spirits. We ask You Father to bless the Order of the Eastern Star, our ideals, and our work. May we be joined together in the common goal of service to mankind, our Country and God. We continue to ask for Your blessings, O Lord, for those members of the Armed Forces that are serving both at home and abroad. We ask for peace in our troubled world and Your blessings and Inspiration for the men and women who direct our nation that they may guide it wisely and well. Now, may the strength of God sustain us, may the power of God preserve us, may the hands of God protect us, and may the love of God go with us today and forever. Amen (Amen) (*)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, this concludes our Memorial program for the evening. We look forward to seeing you back here in our

Grand Chapter room for our Friday Morning Session which will begin at 8:15 A.M. in the morning. Please exit reverently. Thank you.

(END OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 12, 2022

Friday Morning Session

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“LOVE FOR OUR ORDER”
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 12, 2022, 8:15 A.M.

Musical Prelude..... Mrs. Susan Smith
.....**Grand Page to the Grand Conductress**

8:15 A.M. Call to Order..... Mrs. Jayne Yenger
.....**Past Grand Matron**
..... **Mr. Trey Smith**
.....**International Headquarters, GGC Past Grand Patron**

PGM Jayne Yenger: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri, thank you for the very special honor to be with my Worthy Grand Patron as we open this Friday morning “Love for Our Order” Session for you. Help me thank Sister Susie Smith for the beautiful music. It is great to hear my march played again. (APPLAUSE) Brother Trey and I have very fond memories of Beaumont and the Ford Center. Brother Trey and I were elected Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron at Past Grand Matron Vi Griffin’s Session. It was a very exciting time for us, and we pray for joy and happiness for you and Brother Tom as you serve as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this Session. Sister Terri, I have enjoyed our travels together and our special friendship, and I wish you all the best life has to offer. Brother Trey, I know you have words to share.

PGP Brother Trey Smith: Sister Terri, Worthy Grand Matron, as Sister Jayne said it is indeed an honor for us to be together in the East again. For that honor we thank you. I also thank you for allowing us to open this Session for you today. I sincerely hope you will look back upon this Session with great memories and much happiness. Enjoy every second while it last.

PGM Jayne Yenger: The Officers of Grand Chapter will enter the Grand Chapter Room. Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy

Grand Patron to the East. (Someone told her that they needed to do the Drills first)

It is indeed my pleasure and my honor to call this Friday morning “Love for Our Order” Session to order. (*) We are honored with the presentation of the “Legacy” Drill presented by the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter Officers and their Pages.

(“LEGACY” DRILL LED BY THE GRAND MARSHAL)

Under the direction of William “Bill” Wyatt, we will now have the Precision Drill, a Texas Tradition, to set up our Chapter room.

(PRECISION DRILL LED BY PGP BILL WYATT)

I have an announcement for Cheryl Ann Meek. If she is in the Grand Chapter room. I have your credentials. You can pick them up at the Grand Secretary’s desk.

I invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Chapter Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my privilege to present Sister Terri Rozell, and Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Please join with me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (*) Worthy Grand Matron, it is with much love that I present to you with your gavel.

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of Grand Chapter. (*) Sister Jayne and Brother Trey, thank you so much for opening this Friday morning “Love for Our Order” Session of Grand Chapter. Sister Jayne, we traveled many miles together and shared some very special memories. You will always have a special place in my heart. Brother Trey, your sense of humor has always been and will be a gift to our membership. We have always been able to count on you to step up and be a voice for what is right. I have so many memories of travels on the School schedule with you, Jayne, and Linda Roy. What a delight to have both of you here today to open this Friday morning Session. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sister Jayne and Brother Trey, I also thank you for opening this Friday morning Session. Both of you bring so much to our Grand Chapter.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Grand Warder.

**(RITUALIST OPENING AND PROVING THE CHAPTER
AND OPENING THE BIBLE)**

Brother George Gwaltney, General Grand Chapter, Service Dogs Committee, and Past Grand Patron will bring our Invocation.

PGP George Gwaltney: Let us pray. Our most gracious heavenly Father and maker of our world. We come today asking for your blessings and direction. May this Session acknowledge our dependence upon you as we reflect on the “Love of Our Order”. We ask that you lead us in our activities and give us strength and knowledge to do your work well. Our unique request is that you give us your divine guidance as we continue our deliberations and afford our leaders with the foresight and wisdom to lead our beautiful Order in directions that are pleasing to you. Grant that we may be ever aware of the needs of our fellow man as we continue to recover from this unprecedented pandemic and as we react almost daily to senseless violence. Provide us with your healing comfort as we mourn our losses from these illnesses, from this violence, as a world, as a nation and as individuals. We especially ask that you allow us to continue to work for our fellow man, to meet our obligations to each other and to thee and to help our Sisters and Brothers make sense of this chaotic world. We ask these favors in His Holy Name. Amen (Amen)

WGM Terri Rozell: I now declare the “Love for Our Order” Session called from Rest to Labor. Brother Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel. (*) Brother George, thank you for your devotion to our Order. We appreciate your voicing this morning’s prayer. Thank you. We will now have our scripture reading by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Cheryl Albrecht: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Our scripture this morning, our Worthy Grand Patron chose Bible verses to reflect this year’s theme of Love, Faith, and Hope. This morning’s scripture is speaking to Love.

Romans 12:8 “Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor”. Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Cheryl. I appreciate your dedication and love to our Order and thank you so much for presenting our scripture this morning. Before we proceed with business, I have a couple of announcements. Sister Helen Ross Moore, we have your credentials in the East. Sister Helen Ross Moore, they will be here in the East at the Grand Secretary’s desk for you to pick up. Also, we have a tall rolling cart. It is gray with white dots. It belongs to Camille Luke, our Steno Co-Chair. If by any chance you inadvertently picked this cart up, if you would please return it to her she would greatly appreciate it. It has all of her items to do her job. Thank you.

We will now begin our reports. You will find the list on page 46 of your Session book. Would the Chairman of each Committee of Grand Chapter please come to the East and be seated so you will be ready to give your report. Please remember you will need three copies of your report to be given to the Grand Secretary if you have not already done so. We will proceed with the business of this Grand Chapter. Should you not understand what is being presented, please let us know so that we may clarify. We want each of you to understand the business of Grand Chapter. As a reminder, the light blue cards are for voting members of Grand Chapter. The purple card is for the Chapter Representatives. Constitutional Amendments require delegate approval and Chapter Representative approval. We cannot conduct our business unless we have 25% of the Chapter Representatives present. So please stay with us. Pay attention. Thank you. Our Timekeeper today will be Sister Rebecca Cole. I recognize Sister Janet Travers, Parliamentarian.

Sister Janet Travers: Good morning. I would like to review with you the Parliamentary Rules of Procedure which you will find on pages 56-58 in your program. Since you have these Parliamentary Rules in front of you, I am just going to highlight the ones you need the most.

1. Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised” shall be the adopted parliamentary authority and the rules found therein shall govern in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not

inconsistent with the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

2. There shall be three (3) written copies of all motions made from the floor. These copies shall have the name, signature, and Chapter number of the maker of the motion, as well as that of the member seconding the motion. These copies are to be distributed as follows.
 - a. one copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
 - b. one copy to the Grand Secretary
 - c. one copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.
3. In order to obtain the floor, the following procedure must be used:
 - a. Proceed to the nearest microphone
 - b. Address the Presiding Officer
 - c. Wait for recognition from the Presiding Officer before speaking.
 - d. State name, title, Chapter name and number, then proceed to make a motion or participate in debate.
4. All motions must be seconded and restated by the Presiding Officer before debate/discussion can begin.
5. A motion may be amended (primary amendment) and that amendment may be amended (secondary amendment). You can only have two amendments to the motion on the floor at any one time. In taking the vote, the secondary amendment is voted on first, then it becomes part of the primary amendment which must be voted on. Once the primary amendment is voted on, that becomes part of the main motion and is voted on in its entirety.
6. Debate is limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker. No member may speak more than one time on a question unless permission to speak again is given by the Presiding Officer. The three (3) minute time limit can be extended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting or can be extended by the Presiding Officer if there is no objection.

7. After a motion has been made, seconded, and stated by the Presiding Officer, it cannot be withdrawn without permission of the entire voting body.
8. The following motions are not debatable:
 - a. Reconsider
 - b. Refer to a Committee
 - c. Call for the orders of the day
 - d. Division of the question
 - e. Previous question *
 - f. Lay on the table
 - g. To proceed to close.

*Previous question. If somebody wants to end debate and calls out "question", this will not be recognized by the Presiding Officer. You must stand, address the Chair, and say "I move the previous question". Once that has been stated as a motion and seconded, the previous question has to be voted on. If the previous question and the vote is in the affirmative, all debate stops, and we go to the motion that was stated by the Presiding Officer and the vote is then taken on that motion.

9. Emergency legislation may be presented at Grand Chapter if it is approved by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting. There shall be three (3) copies in writing of all emergency legislation proposals with distribution as following:
 - a. one copy to the Worthy Grand Matron
 - b. one copy to the Grand Secretary
 - c. one copy to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee
10. If you move to reconsider a motion that has been passed, you must have voted on the prevailing side. If you voted in the negative, against the motion, you cannot come forward and ask for reconsideration of that motion.
11. The Worthy Grand Matron shall make all rulings and decisions. It will take a two-thirds vote to overrule the decision of the Chair.

The information for nominations is there in the program. The last two I want to point out are:

12. The election results will be announced by the Presiding Officer.
13. No tape recorders (except official recordings) are permitted in the Grand Chapter room. No media devices, cell phones, tablets, etc., are permitted to record the proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of these Parliamentary Rules of Procedure for Grand Chapter 2022.

WGP Tom Brisko: I second.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the report of the Parliamentarian. We have a second. Is there any discussion? All in favor, raise your light blue card. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) We are now prepared for our reports and the business of Grand Chapter. Again, you will find the list on page 46 of your Session book. This is the order per our Code of Laws. And it sets it out in Article 155(a) Order of Business of Grand Chapter. I now recognize Mrs. Joyce Gilbert for her report on Chapters U.D. We will move to the next report and when Sister Joyce is with us, then we will have a report of Chapters U.D. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WGP Tom Brisko: I call on Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron to give her report.

WGM Terri Rozell: My report which has an ending date of May 31, 2022, is printed in the Advanced Annual Report which is included in your registration packet. Hopefully, you have had the opportunity to read it as I have included a great deal of information that pertains to our Grand Chapter. I will now read my supplemental report which begins June 1 to date.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Ms. TERRI ROZELL
2021 – 2022**

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN TEXAS

I had the privilege to give the following Grand Representative commissions: Delaware – Rhonda Elliot

Other Special Events

I served as Installing Grand Officer for the following Installations:

Cedar Bayou Chapter No., 11 on June 3, 2022

Lewisville Chapter No. 935 on June 4, 2022

Goose Creek Chapter No. 798 on June 10, 2022

Pearland Chapter No. 1065 on June 11, 2022

New Caney Chapter No. 1093 on June 11, 2022

Huffman Chapter No. 1112 on June 18, 2022

League City Chapter No. 621 on June 18, 2022

Groves-Port Arthur Chapter No. 953 on June 20, 2022

Other Special Events:

District Four, Section Two Tea honoring the Section's Grand Officers on June 12, 2022

Worthy Grand Matron's Round Up in San Angelo July 8-10, 2022

Board of Directors' Retirement Banquet – July 15, 2022

Presentation of 25 Years of Service Certificate to Cindy Brisko, Grand Marshal at Lewisville Chapter on July 19, 2022

Patriotic Program at Bowie Chapter No. 16 on July 21, 2022

District Four, Section Four Banquet honoring the Deputy Grand Matron on July 24, 2022

District Four, Section Four Tea honoring the Section's Grand Officers on July 31, 2022

COURTESIES REQUESTED BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction for Texas resident Erica Stacy Yurvati of Frisco, Texas.

SPECIAL HONORS, PROCLAMATIONS AND GIFTS

Dr. Ray Vowell and his wife Anne made the most beautiful gavel and block. They presented it to me when I gave the Patriotic Program at Bowie Chapter No. 16.

LEGAL ACTS

As per Article 35 of the Code of Laws, I signed the following legal documents as Worthy Grand Matron:

April 3, 2022, I signed an Affidavit to certify that on January 10, 2010, Bess Caldwell acting in her lawful capacity as Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, did legally sign the Oil and Gas

Lease between OXY USA, Inc and the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

On June 24, 2022, I signed an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease with Pangea's Edge Global Energy, LTD for 80.00 acres, more or less, being the North One-Half (N/2) of the Northwest Quarter of Section No, Eighty-Two of the George H. Paul Subdivision of the Driscoll Ranch. The lease is for a term of three years.

On June 24, 2022, I signed an Oil and Gas Lease with Pinson Land Services, LLC for 159.0 acres more or less of the SE/4 less and except a strip of land 16.5 feet wide lying along the West side of the SE/4 Township 19 North Range 26 West; Section 8. The term of the lease is for three years.

DECISIONS, RULINGS AND IRREGULARITIES

A Chapter's Associate Matron-Elect withdrew her Plural membership before being installed. A request for a Special Dispensation was made for a late election. Not only was it for the Associate Matron-Elect it also included the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Conductress. This set into motion a string of events that produced much confusion and concern with the members of the Chapter. After conversations with the officers involved and the Deputy Grand Matron, a letter was sent to the Chapter. It stated that the original election of officers held in April were to be upheld with the exception of the Worthy Patron and Associate Matron.

A Chapter read a petition for Plural membership and the Investigating Committee was assigned. The Investigating Committee determined that the petitioner had not met the visitation requirement. They were instructed to report that the petitioner was not eligible due to not meeting the visitation requirement.

A letter was sent to a Chapter regarding a ballot taken on a petition for Plural membership. Due to improper presentation of two protests, I declared the Ballot not valid and instructed the Chapter that another Ballot was to be taken upon the petition. In the letter, I quoted Past Grand Matron, Elsie Paladino. In her proceedings she stated "The Ballot box sits on the cornerstone of our Fraternity. For the sake of our Order, the integrity must be preserved."

Within our Code of Laws electioneering by candidates is addressed. Electioneering can take many different forms. Quite often it is used to cause a candidate to be disqualified for actions that appear to have been made by them. When in reality the action was by another member. A candidate has informed me of such a case. Letters have been sent to members that appear to be from the candidate thanking them for their support and vote at Grand Chapter. The letter is signed by the candidate. This letter was not written, signed, or mailed by the candidate. The signature is not the candidate's signature.

Sisters and Brothers, this is a serious offense. The actions of the individual responsible for sending these letters are malicious, vindictive, and vengeful with the sole intent of seeing that the candidate be disqualified. If this individual is a member of our Order, they have violated the Obligation of our Order and per our Legal Code have committed an offense against the Order of the Eastern Star. In addition to breaking our laws as Eastern Star, forgery is a criminal act and is a felony. I have had several letters given to me. I request that any member who receives such a letter shall bring the letter to me immediately. These types of actions will not be tolerated. This member has no love for our Order. She or he is a discredit to the Order of the Eastern Star and does not deserve to be a member of our Order dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness. Let us pray that such members examine their conscience and reassess their values. My prayer for this Grand Chapter is for Unity, Peace, and Love for our Order.

To the Membership of Texas, thank you for your loving support this year. I will always be grateful for the gift of this incredible time of service to our Order and this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that my printed report and my supplemental report be referred to the proper committee.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made and seconded that the printed report and the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the proper committee. All in favor raise your light blue card. All opposed raise the same card. Motion has passed. (*)

WGM Terri Rozell: Worthy Grand Patron, at this time I will give the report on the *Eastern Star Home Association 501(c)(3)*

This report is presented in compliance with Article Three B., Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Eastern Star Home Association which states “The Corporate Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of the eight members serving as the Corporate Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star” and Article 9, Section 1 which states “The Boards of Directors of the Association shall report annually their official actions to the Grand Chapter of Texas, with such recommendations as they deem essential to the welfare of the work committed to their care”. The Corporate Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter of Texas held meetings on the following dates for the purpose of acting in its capacity as the Corporate Board of Directors of the Association:

June 8, 2022

July 6, 2022

June 27, 2022

July 16, 2022

It was the Corporate Board’s decision to continue the work begun during Carolyn Martin’s Grand Chapter year 2018-2019 to bring the 501(c)(3) Association into compliance with the Internal Revenue Service Code. At these meetings the Corporate Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter of Texas acting in its capacity as the Corporate Board of Directors of the Association considered recommendations from the legal firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP regarding amending the Amended Articles of Association and other legal considerations affecting the Association’s 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service.

Much discussion was held regarding the 501(c)(3) Association and its compliance with the regulations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code governing non-profit organizations. The Corporate Board agrees that we are at a crossroad with the Eastern Star Home Association 501(c)(3). We have two choices: (1) to bring the Association into full compliance with the Internal Revenue Code or (2) to dissolve the 501(c)(3) and donate the remaining funds to another 501(c)(3). The Eastern Star Home Association 501(c)(3) is a wonderful legacy that has been left to us. Through it, we have the opportunity to expand our benevolent work that is our Order’s foundation. The Corporate Board is in agreement to move forward to see

that the Association be brought into full compliance so that it may continue to achieve its charitable purpose.

At the 138th Grand Chapter Session, the Articles of Association were amended to expand the charitable purpose of the Eastern Star Home Association. With the advice from our attorney, the Corporate Board made the decision to further amend the Amended Articles of Association to bring them in line with the Internal Revenue Codes and to strengthen the operational processes of the Association. At the July 6, 2022, meeting, the Corporate Board acting in its capacity as the Corporate Board of Directors of the Association, a motion was made by James Parker, Associate Grand Patron and seconded by Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, to adopt the Second Amendment to the Amended Articles of Association. By unanimous Vote, the Second Amendment to the Amended Articles of Association was adopted.

On July 16, 2022, the Corporate Board acting in its capacity as the Corporate Board of Directors Association met to elect the Board of Directors as per the Second Amendment to the Amended Articles of Association. After discussion, the following were elected:

Tommy Chapman

Dorothy Nevill

Paul Garner

Trey Smith

Ruby Lee

Lee Stallings

Charlotte Morency

Article Eight of the Amended Articles of Association of the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association states “these Articles of Association may be amended only with the express written consent of the Grand Chapter of Texas”. I, therefore, move that the Second Amendment to the Amended Articles of Association be adopted by the consent of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made and seconded that the report on the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association be adopted by the consent of the Grand Chapter of Texas. All in favor raise your light blue card. All opposed. Motion passed. (*) The Worthy Grand Matron has two gavels. I need to return the second one.

WGM Terri Rozell: I now recognize our Worthy Grand Patron for his report.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, just to summarize what we have voted on, it gives the Committee to act upon the Articles. Just one moment please. We want to make sure there's no confusion.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, when I read that report there was a lot of repetition, words, and I think that it may be, or it can get a little confusing. To make sure, I want you to understand what you voted on in that report. There is a 501(c)(3) The Eastern Star Home of Texas Association that was established. And in its Articles of Association, it states that the governing Board of Directors is our actual elected Corporate Board. So, we worked in our capacity as the Corporate Board of the Association and in those Articles that we amended, we streamlined the Articles and set forth where there would be a Board of Directors made up of seven (7) and that is what we went on to elect. So, when you voted to give us consent for the adoption of the Amendment, you allowed us to bring the 501(c)(3) into compliance with the Internal Revenue Code so that we can continue on with the 501(c)(3) and build it so that we may better serve others with our benevolent work and charity as it was originally intended. I now recognize our Worthy Grand Patron for his report.

WGP Tom Brisko:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN JUNE 1, AND JULY 28, 2022**

June was a busy month with Installations and many various meetings- Corporate Board, Arrangements meetings, and Stated meetings.

I was saddened by the passing of our long-time TMRC resident, Sister Lois Pate. I attended her funeral on June 2nd. Later that day, I was the Assisting Installing Officer for Sanger Chapter No.1027.

On June 4th, I was the Installing Officer for Gainesville Chapter No. 1123 and Assisting Installing Officer for Lewisville Chapter No. 935.

On June 10th, it was my honor to be asked to fill in for Brother Henry Martin and present Junior Past Patron Harold Collum, with his first Past Patron pin. The previous year, I served in his Installation along with our then Most Worthy Grand Patron, Henry Martin.

Another busy day was on June 11th. I was Assisting Installing Officer for Bowie Chapter No. 16 with Cindy, and we also attended the Saint Jo Chapter No.17 Installation, as well.

Cindy and I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Waco. The young ladies were simply a delight, and we are so proud of their achievements. I was greatly honored to receive the Grand Cross from this beautiful organization.

Cindy and I made a surprise visit on June 27th and attended the TMRC Daylight Chapter No. 1145 stated meeting and had fellowship with the membership afterwards.

July was hot but that's Texas. But we stayed busy by attending the DeMolay Conclave opening ceremony in Fort Worth on July 7th. On July 8th, we headed down to San Angelo for the Worthy Grand Matron's Round-Up. It was very well-attended, and we enjoyed a beautiful, fun weekend of good fellowship and food along the Concho River. San Angelo Chapter No. 10 members enjoyed meeting membership from across our great state.

The Worthy Grand Matron traveled to District One, and we made our final trips together in the Grand Chapter van before Grand Chapter in Beaumont. Cindy and I really enjoyed these last busy days!

We attended the Lewisville Chapter No. 935 Stated Meeting on July 12th and the Worthy Grand Matron presented Grand Marshal Cindy Brisko her 25-year pin. It was very special indeed!

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a Patriotic Program at Bowie Chapter No.16 and while there, presented a Grand Representative commission to Rhonda Elliot for her dedication to our Order over many years.

We then attended the Board of Directors Retirement Banquet for Sister Phyllis Wilson and Brother Ray Hargis on July 15th in Fort Worth. We also attended the Board of Directors meeting and Corporate Board meeting in Arlington on July 16th.

And finally, I received two beautiful hand-made Gavels from our Grand Sentinel, Clyde Caldwell and Dr. Ray Vowell from Saint Jo Chapter No.17. These gavels will be endearing keepsakes.

Finally, it has been a momentous year filled with unforgettable memories serving with Sister Terri Rozell. What an honor for me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron, with, who I think, is the best Worthy Grand Matron! Sister Terri, we smiled and laughed before, during, and after our journey together. I know you have had an impact on the members you have met and the places you have attended, leaving your own legacy. For me, I am most grateful that I was on the journey with my special Sister! Worthy Grand Matron, I move that my printed report and my Supplemental report be referred to the proper Committee. (Someone seconded)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made and seconded that the printed report and the Supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Patron be referred to the proper Committee. All in favor, raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion passed. (*) I now recognize our Grand Secretary, Sister Ellen Pickrell, for her report.

GS Ellen Pickrell: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

GRAND SECRETARY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers. It has been a pleasure serving as your Grand Secretary this year. If you will look in your Advance Report on pages 34 and 35, i will update you on your Chapter and membership numbers.

Page 34 – Chapters. As of the Advance Report we had 253 chapters. Since May 31, 2022, we have lost the following 9 chapters to consolidation:

- Gate City #77 with Carpenters #183
- Loyal #648 with Templar #374
- Crowley #1125 with South Fort Worth #835
- Graham #668 with Jacksboro #390
- Pasadena #711 with Andral Vann #741
- Brookshire #652 with Waller #1047
- Pleasanton #133 with Poteet #913

- Lake Worth #1109 with North Fort Worth #684
- Kennedy #36 with Yorktown #945

We end this Grand Chapter year with a total of 244 Chapters.

On page 35, the membership report:

Total membership ending August 1, 2021	18,356
Membership increases:	
Initiated	307
Affiliated by transfer	32
Affiliated by plural	240
Affiliated by demits.....	23
Reinstated.....	102
.....	for a total increase of 704
Membership decreases:	
Demitted	130
Grand Demits.....	0
Plural Withdrawn.....	67
Expelled	0
Transferred out.....	22
Suspended	577
Died	933
Lost in consolidation.....	46
.....	for a total decrease of 1,775
Total membership as of Grand Chapter 2022	17,285
Plural membership.....	1,509
Actual members.....	15,776

I would like to mention our new Constitutions. This has been an ongoing project for the past year. Many thanks to those who helped proof. It was a very challenging project. I make no guarantee that it is perfect and would welcome input if you find something that we missed. The content is exactly as the old Constitution, but there are a few corrections in numbering, consistency of format, and spelling corrections. We are selling the new printed Constitution as well as the flash drive for \$10 until the end of next year's Grand Chapter. That should give everyone time to buy one here or order one from the Grand Chapter office, and we'll be happy to mail you one.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report of the Grand Secretary as printed in the Advance Report, and this Supplemental Report as submitted be adopted.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made and seconded

WGP Tom Brisko: I second that motion.

WGM Terri Rozell: That the printed report and the Supplemental Report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the proper Committee. All in favor, raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Sister Ellen, for a job well done. I have appreciated your constant help and assistance and as you know, you are on my speed dial. I know that you will miss all those calls from me. I thank you and your office staff for being so conscientious in seeing that our Grand Chapter Office runs efficiently. Thank you so very much. Sisters and Brothers let's thank her. (APPLAUSE) I now recognize our Grand Treasurer, Sister Greta Spradling for her report.

GT Greta Spradling:

GRAND TREASURER SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, good morning. It has been a pleasure of serving as your Grand Treasurer for the past five years in the Grand Chapter of Texas with this elected office.

I greatly appreciate our Grand Secretary, Sister Ellen Pickrell, the hard-working staff in the Grand Chapter Office, Jane Pyle, Betty Hancock, and Connie Harrold. This team of ladies work well together. There are numerous responsibilities and many requests that come to the Office on a daily basis. I appreciate this wonderful team.

The advanced report will show Grand Treasurer activities and business conducted during the 2021-2022 term. The Board of Directors will present financial reports on all the accounts. As of July 25, the total number of Endowed Memberships since inception in 1987 includes 7,362. As this is one of the responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer, I take pride in seeing the recipients of the Endowed Membership certificates posted on Facebook and photos shared in the Official Bulletin.

In addition to the Advanced Report, between June 1 and July 31, I have participated in the following:

- The Institution of a new Rainbow Assembly, the Heart of Texas Rainbow Assembly that meets in Lorena and Initiation of those new Rainbow Girls
- I served as the Installing Grand Marshal at the Installation of Officers for Bellmead Chapter #980. The first time, Worthy Matron-Elect, Karolee Loyd and I were Rainbow Girls in Waco Assembly Number #18 in the 1980s.
- The Grand Assembly of Texas for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the General Banquet in Waco
- The Installation of Officers for Paris Chapter #5 with the first time, Worthy Matron-Elect, Vicky Gordon.
- I attended funerals of two dearly loved Brothers of our Order
- I attended the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron Roundup in my own hometown of Greenville
- Participated in Corporate Board Meetings and Board of Director meetings that included JP Morgan Bankers
- Also attended Chapter meetings, social events, and receptions
- Also, during this time, the new variant of COVID visited me and I was unable to attend the District 1 reception for the “Grands”. I also was unable to bring Patriotic Program at Quinlan Chapter. Sister Susie Geer, I owe you a program.
- The weeks leading to this Grand Chapter session, I have provided Board Members with financial account information on our OES Home and Grand Chapter Investment Accounts and Endowed Membership accounts.
- Earlier this week, I have been Sister Ellen’s shadow here in Beaumont. Our Grand Secretary is a busy-busy lady. I only hope that I was helpful to her in her many responsibilities.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This has been a wonderful year. My favorite part was during the last school when the Installed Grand Officers performed a Peanuts Skit written by Cindy Brisko. It was fun to see these Grand Officers dress up as Charlie Brown, Sally, Linus, Peppermint Patty, Lucy, Woodstock, and the whole Peanuts gang. We should have planned an encore performance here in Beaumont.

May God bless our Order of the Eastern Star and God bless each of you, my sisters, and brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed in the Advance report and this Supplemental Report as submitted be adopted. Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made and seconded that the printed report and the Supplemental Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the proper Committee. All in favor, raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Greta, thank you so very much for the wonderful job you do for our Grand Chapter, and I hope you know how much you are greatly appreciated. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) I recognize Sister Cindy Echols, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the reports of our Board of Directors.

Sister Cindy Echols: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Family, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers all. To the membership of Texas, I want to say that it is my honor to be serving on your Board of Directors and to have served as Chairman this year. I would like to introduce the other nine members of the Board, and they will come forward as I call their names:

Brother Darrell Albrecht, Vice-Chairman, District 3

Sister Phyllis Wilson, Secretary, District 5

Brothers Ray Hargis, District 1

Joe Gilmore, District 1

Sisters Tamela Henington, District 2

Beverly Plante, District 3

Brother William "Bill" Henry, District 4

Sister Brenda McDaniel, District 4, and

Brother Randy Martin, District 5

Thank you; Sisters and Brothers, please help me show my appreciation to these Board members for all their hard work this year! (APPLAUSE) They each have given of themselves and made personal sacrifices as we have worked together to fulfill our duties.

The Chairman's Report is published in its entirety on pages 53 -55 of the Advance Annual Reports. The following is a supplement to that report. In June, the Board approved the Worthy Grand Matron's request to have two gas leases reviewed by attorneys, and if approved, be executed by Grand Chapter; those leases have been signed. In July, the Board approved the purchase of a new portable sound system to be available on the School Schedule. The cost shall not exceed \$1,000.00, with the expense being covered by the contingency fund.

I also want to take this opportunity to invite you, the membership, to our Board meetings. We meet in the Grand Chapter Office in Arlington at 9:00 am on the third Saturday of each month. The only exceptions to this schedule are that we meet on the second Saturday of January so that we don't conflict with Grand Lodge, and we don't meet in June or December. If you would like to attend but are unable to do so in person, we do have Zoom available for you. Just reach out to one of the Board members in your district, and they will be happy to share the link to the meeting with you.

Your Board of Directors wants to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their wonderful year of service; we have enjoyed working with you and appreciate your support. We also want to thank our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their support and the awesome job they do for our Grand Chapter. Thank you, too, Sister Donna Noe, for serving as our Recording Secretary. I also want to thank my husband, Tommy Echols, for his love and support. He is always there behind me, encouraging me along the way in everything I do. And, last, but definitely not least, I want to thank God for His guidance as He has given me the strength and wisdom to serve in this capacity.

In closing, I just want to say how much I have enjoyed this year. I will miss working with Brother Ray Hargis and Sister Phyllis Wilson, our two members who are retiring, but I also look forward to working with our two new members, who will be joining our Board. I ask God's blessings on each of you, the Grand Chapter of Texas, the state of Texas, and our county. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, a motion has been made.

WGP Tom Brisko: I second

WGM Terri Rozell: And seconded that the printed report and the Supplemental Report of the Board of Directors be adopted. All in favor, raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*)

Sister Cindy Echols: Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my honor to introduce Brother Darrell Albrecht who will present #2.

Brother Darrell Albrecht:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT #2 - GENERAL FUND

Thank You Sister Cindy, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers. I would like to present Board of Directors report number two for your consideration and approval of the proposed the General Fund budget for 2022-2023. The budget can be found in the advanced annual report on pages 57- 59. Total income is \$958,950.00, total expenses of \$ 841,050.00 leaving us with net income of \$ 117,900.00. I would like to thank the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their assistance in preparing this budget.

Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of report number two.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Darrell, if each of the Board of Directors will give their report, we will adopt them all at once.

Brother Darrell Albrecht: It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Phyllis Wilson who will give report #4.

Sister Phyllis Wilson: Good morning. Hope everyone can hear me this morning. Report #4 is on the Benevolent Aid.

BENEVOLENT AID REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

In compliance with Chapter 5, Section 1, Article 82, Paragraph P, Sub-Article F, page 77 of the Code of Laws, we, your Board of Directors wish to present this report on the Benevolent Aid Fund for the period of September 2021 through August 2022. This income is from Fiscal Year September 2021 – August 2022 to be used during this fiscal year.

INCOME FROM FY 2021-2022:

Benevolent Aid Per Capita (x \$2.00)	\$34,570.00
Humanitarian Donations	\$16,714.40
Transfer of Interest from 501c(8)	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$91,284.40
Prior Year's Unspent Funds	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Funds Available for Benevolent Aid	\$91,284.00

EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2021-2022:

Long Term Benevolent Aid	\$65,400.00
Temporary Benevolent Aid	\$4,500.00
Emergency Benevolent Aid	<u>\$13,500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$83,400.00

The Benevolent Aid Fund currently extends Long Term Aid to twelve (12) members of our Order representing eleven (11) subordinate chapters. The current fiscal year began with twelve (12) members with eleven (11) chapters represented. During this year's annual review for renewal of Long-Term aid, two chapters notified us that their members no longer required this aid bringing our current total to nine (9) chapters and ten (10) members.

Throughout the past 12 months, Temporary Benevolent Aid was extended to three (3) members at three (3) subordinate Chapters.

Emergency Benevolent Aid was extended to ten (10) members at ten (10) subordinate Chapters.

Sisters and Brothers, with the knowledge that our membership is getting older and that there is need for Benevolent assistance, your Board of Directors present the following balanced budget for the year 2022-2023.

PROPOSED 2022-2023 BENEVOLENT AID BUDGET

Income from FY 2022-2023

Endowment Interest 501c(8)	\$48,750.00
Benevolent Aid Per Capita	\$35,000.00
Humanitarian	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$99,750.00
Total Funds Available for Benevolent Aid	\$99,750.00

Expenses for FY 2022-2023

Long Term Benevolent Aid	\$72,000.00
Temporary Benevolent Aid	\$14,250.00
Emergency Benevolent Aid	<u>\$13,500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$99,750.00

Net Funds Available for Benevolent Aid \$99,750.00

I would like to thank the other members of the Board for their assistance this past year and for helping achieve a balanced budget for next year. Your Board of Directors has worked together as a team to assist our membership in their time of need, and, for this I am truly grateful. Also, I would like to thank the Grand Secretary and her staff for assisting us by mailing the checks to our Chapters. They are true professionals and a part of our team.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Wilson, Chairman of the Benevolent Aid Committee, Board of Directors, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of this report.

At this time, I would now like to introduce Randy Martin from District 5 who will present Report No. 5.

Brother Randy Martin: Yes, I'm Randy Martin, Board of Directors, District 5. Past Master of Travis Chapter and Past Master...oops...how about Past Patron, we'll get this straight here in a minute. Past Patron of Travis Chapter and Past Patron of Luling Chapter #155. I am here to report on our Audit report for the years 2020-2021.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT #5 - AUDIT

Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all.

The independent accounting firm of Isham & Ramirez, PLLC, have completed their audit of our consolidated financial statements of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home (a Texas not- for-profit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of August 31, 2021, and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of activities functional expenses, and

cash flows for the years then ended the related notes to the consolidated financial statements as prescribed by our Constitution and Laws, page 72 Chapter 5, A. Board of Directors, Article 82.b.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Auditor's responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on their audit. They conducted their audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that they plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidenced about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, they express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as they were evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

They believe that the audit evidence they have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home as of August 31, 2021, and 2020, and the changes in its net assets

and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This audit report will be printed in its entirety in the proceedings of the August 2022, 139th Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted, Randy Martin, Board of Directors, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of the report. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my honor to introduce Brother Ray Hargis, District 1, who will present Report #6.

Brother Ray Hargis:

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all. Thank You Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to submit report number 6 to the membership.

This report covers the three Endowment Trust Funds. The requirements are set forth in the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas on page 37, Division III, Article VII, Board of Directors Section 4, under Duties. A. Financial Affairs.

I submit the following report:

OES GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND-501 C (8)

The O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund – 501 (c)(8) shall consist of the present funds credited to that account on the records of the Grand Chapter and all bequests, devises and donations of stocks, bonds, securities, liens on real and personal property, interest in both real and personal property or any other property made specifically to said funds from any source.

The Principal of this O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund – 501 (c)(8) shall not be spent but shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the Code of Laws.

FUND ACTIVITY IN 2021-2022

Balance as of May 31, 2021	\$ 13,778,955.23
Income from: Dividends/Distributions/ Interest.....	212,106.67
Gains/Losses	751,949.68
Management Fees/Commissions.....	44,951.76

Annual Interest Transfer to Eastern Star Home Fund 200,000.00
 Balance as of May 31, 2022 \$ 13,258,338.48

OES GRAND CHAPTER ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND SUB-ACCOUNT

The O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund Sub-Account shall consist of funds representing the proceeds from the sale of the Order of the Eastern Star property located in Arlington, Texas.

The principal of this Grand Chapter Endowment Fund Sub-Account shall not be spent but shall be invested under the supervision of the Board of Directors consistent with the guidelines set forth in the Constitution and the Code of Laws.

FUND ACTIVITY IN 2021-2022

Balance as of May 31, 2021 \$ 4,207,391.05
 Income: Dividends/Distributions/ Interest \$63,616.18
 Gains/Losses **\$221,883.84**
 Management Fees/Commissions..... \$13,813.35
 Annual Interest Transfer to Eastern Star Home Fund \$95,204.30
 Balance as of May 31, 2022 \$3,997,320.25

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FUND

The Endowed Membership Trust Fund shall consist of the \$500 paid by members purchasing an Endowed Membership. See Article 204 E of the Code of Laws for a complete description of the sources, benefits and uses of the Endowed Membership Fund.

Administration of the Endowed Membership Trust Fund shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The principal of the Fund representing the \$500 paid by each member purchasing an endowed membership shall not be spent.

FUND ACTIVITY IN 2021-2022

Balance as of May 31, 2021 4,739,063.40
 Income: Dividends/Distributions/ Interest 74,676.66
 Gains/Losses **264,801.94**
 Management Fees/Commissions..... 15,635.72
 158 Endowed Membership Purchases (deposits) 79,000
 Annual Distribution to Chapters 14.90
 Balance as of May 31, 2022 ` \$4,589,929.35

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of report number 6.

Respectively submitted, Ray Hargis, Board of Directors District 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Brenda McDaniel, who will present Report #7.

Sister Brenda McDaniel:

EDUCATION FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers, all. I'm Brenda McDaniel, Board of Directors, District 4. I'm please to present this Report #7 for the Educational Funds. This year there were 27 scholarship applications received which met the required criteria. Through the Humanitarian donations, the Educational Fund received approximately \$10,000. During the May 21, 2022, Board of Directors' meeting, the board members approved to transfer \$17,000 from the interest of the 501(c)8 Sub-Account to the Educational Account, making it possible to provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship to each of these 27 qualified applicants.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank our Education Fund Chairman Sister Kenlyn Lawrence and her Committee for their hard work and dedication to our Order. Awarding these scholarships can make a great difference to 27 students in pursuing their educational career. I'm glad our Eastern Star members are able to help these students.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report and it is my pleasure to introduce Brother Joe Gilmore, Board of Directors, District 1, who will present Report #8. Thank you.

Brother Joe Gilmore:

GRAND CHAPTER CONTINGENCY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; Distinguished Members; My Sisters and Brothers all, I am Joe Gilmore Board of Directors District 1. We the Board of Directors are pleased to present this report No. 8 for the Contingency Fund 2021-2022.

CONTINGENCY FUND (5382)

Beginning Balance September 1, 2021	\$10,000.00
Expenditures.....	0.00
Ending Balance	\$10,000.00

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I move for the adoption of this report.

It is now my pleasure to present Beverly Plante Board of Directors District No.3 who will present Report No. 9.

Sister Beverly Plante:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S SPECIAL PROJECTS 2021-2022

BOARD REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers all. Good morning. This Director of District 3, Board of Directors is very happy to present report number nine, the Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron. I want to thank the Chairman of the Board for giving me this assignment this year. It has been really great. I also would like to extend a sincere and special thank you to each and every one of you who are here and those that are not, for all of the love and generous support you have given this past year to the Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Projects. You are more appreciated than you will ever know.

Profits from the sale of the following projects were deposited into the General Fund.

GENERAL FUND

Worthy Grand Matron’s Music	\$695.00
Worthy Grand Patron’s Music	\$895.00
Travel Book	\$4,427.00
Starry Night Dragonfly Pin	\$10,720.00
Star Gazing Pin***	\$8,210.00
<i>***First \$3,000.00 to the General Fund, remainder divided between Scottish Rite and Disabled Veterans</i>	
TOTAL	\$24,947.00

In the following I will give two figures, the first is actual cost expenses in dollars, followed by the revenue in dollars. Profits from the sale of the following projects were deposited as follows:

GENERAL FUND 25% AND DESIGNATED CHARITIES 75%

	<u>COST</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
Travel Organizer	\$495.00	\$2,928.00
Flamingo pin	\$900.00	\$1,850.00
Flocking Kits	\$398.67	\$2,653.00
Flocking Removal	\$0.00	\$ 405.00
Flocking Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,510.00
Flamingos.....	\$994.35	\$1,215.00
Snoopy - <i>Designated Rainbow/DeMolay</i>	\$3,241.47	\$4,580.00
Candy Sales - <i>Designated Rainbow/DeMolay</i>	\$120.00	\$498.00
Peanuts.....	\$0.00	\$31.00
Key Chains	\$779.40	\$870.00
Legacy Pin - <i>Alzheimer's Association</i>	\$920.00	\$4,085.00
Panda Bears - <i>Scottish Rite Hospital</i>	\$5,590.00	\$10,700.00
Patriot Paws Pin - <i>Patriot Paws, Rockwall, TX</i>	\$0.00	\$2,010.00
Patriot Paws Bone - <i>Patriot Paws, Rockwall, TX</i>	\$0.00	1,300.00
Car Shade - <i>Patriot Paws, Rockwall, TX</i>	\$3,537.00	\$3,090.00
Proficiency Stickers-.....	\$100.00	\$1,002.00
Ritualistic Recognition	\$0.00	\$900.00
Calendar	\$2,647.95	\$7,753.00
Veteran Wreath Pin – <i>DAV/DeGeorge House</i>	\$1,250.00	\$3,270.00
Rain Poncho – <i>DAV/DeGeorge House</i>	\$768.00	\$603.00
First Aid Kit – <i>DAV/DeGeorge House</i>	\$1,134.00	\$1,340.00
Who's Who	\$8,090.50	\$9,861.19

All projects, with the exception of two, the Sunshades and Rain Ponchos, did very well this year. However, the figures from these two items were taken from the middle of July, both of these were in the red at that time, but I visited with the Grand Secretary and she said all items at this time were out of the red. So the total on that was \$612.00.

Total for these projects were:

REVENUE.....	\$ 65,917.04
EXPENSES IN DOLLARS	\$ 33,426.34

Funds collected from the Rob Morris silent auctions at the schools of instruction were used to help fund the Rob Morris event Friday night at Grand Chapter. The remainder of the funds going to the Worthy Grand Matron’s undesigned funds. The Vintage Treasures did very well. Thank you for your help in recycling.

UNFUNDED PROJECTS

Rob Morris	\$14,941.00
Vintage Treasures	<u>\$5,772.45</u>
TOTAL	\$20,688.45
GRAND TOTAL	\$111,532.49

The complete list of profits is recorded in the Grand Secretary’s office. A special thank you to each of you for allowing me the honor this year of serving on this Board of Directors. Worthy Grand Matron. I move the adoption of this report.

It is now my pleasure to introduce Bill Henry, from District 4, who will present report number 10, Titles, Deeds, and Properties.

Brother Bill Henry:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT
TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTIES - AUGUST 2022**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers, all.

My name is Bill Henry and I respectfully submit the Board of Directors Report #10, Titles, Deeds and Properties. So we will not be talking about paying out funds but receiving funds which is a lot more fun to talk about.

This past year has presented economic and governmental controls that have restricted activities in the oil and gas industry. Currently, we are experiencing a reduction in the supply of gas and oil products causing increasing record retail prices. The Board of Director’s objective has always been to fully engage our mineral producing acres obviously, economic conditions have not been supportive of our efforts for the past couple of years. The Board of Directors, Worthy Grand Matron and her Committee on Titles, Deeds and Properties have recognized the following areas of growth during the past year in spite of the regulations that we find ourselves with. Lease agreements have been reached by our attorney for two gas leases:

1. \$1,500 for the drilling rights to the property which does not include returns on royalties.
2. \$34,450 for the drilling rights to the property which does not include returns on royalties.

The Chairman of the Worthy Grand Matron and her Committee on Titles, Deeds and Properties will submit a detailed report on these activities under separate cover.

Last year our oil and gas royalty income was estimated at \$10,000, actual receipts through April 30, 2022, were reported at \$14,348. As you can see, we are making progress in fully engaging our mineral producing acres in a seemingly unstable oil and gas market.

Thank you for your attention and continued support. I move the approval of Report #10 Titles, Deeds and Properties. Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Board of Directors reports #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, and #10. They have one more report that will be given a little bit later during this Session. So, for these reports, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. We have a motion to adopt. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. Opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Are all the Board of Directors up here? Don't leave yet. I do want a picture with you, but we can possibly wait until Sister Tamela gives Report #3 and then I can get a photo with all of you. Okay? Thanks. Thank you, Board of Directors. We appreciate you. You are one hardworking group. Sisters and Brothers let's thank them. (APPLAUSE) I think that we need a two to just about a fifteen-minute break after all these reports. What do you think? (APPLAUSE) So if you need to get up and move around and I'm going to ask the choir, you've been sitting there, and I know you are just dying to sing something. So, Jerry Neuenschwander, our Choir Director what would you like to have for us to sing. Or you're going to sing. Maybe we won't try to sing with you. I won't.

(CHOIR SINGS)

Are you going to do one more? If not, I was going to ask if by any chance we have YMCA up there. Brother Jerry, why don't you sing one more while they look for it.

(MUSICAL INTERLUDE - YMCA)

Okay, everybody, this is your 7th inning stretch. Let's get some circulation going. Are you awake? Yeah, got a little bit of blood flowing there. We need that. We've got to concentrate so we've got to get blood up in our brains. Okay, thank you. We'll play some more in a little bit when we need to wake them up. Brother Jerry Neuenschwander, Grand Choir Director and Grand Choir, thank you also for your music. Okay, I have another question. Do you have Macarena over there? Macarena? Sisters and Brothers please bear with us. We are trying to work through a little bit of a shift here. Alright, one more! And then we are going to get back down to business.

(MUSICAL INTERLUDE - MACARENA)

Alright Sisters and Brothers. Are you ready to pay attention again? Can I see light blue cards so I can see that you are paying attention again? I don't see very many light blue cards going up. Alright, thank you. I recognize Sister Marty Drescher, By-Laws Committee, Chairman, who will present the report of the By-Laws Committee.

Sister Marty Drescher:

BY-LAWS REPORT - 2021-2022

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure first to introduce the other members of this committee: Sisters Becky Austin and Mae Bruce, who is not in attendance right now. Thank you for your support this year. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee this year. It has been a great experience working with the Subordinate Chapters throughout the state. I would like to thank the Chapter Secretaries for their help and dedication to our Order.

Forty-nine (49) requests for By-Laws amendments were received with 3 chapters submitting 2 requests each. A total of forty-eight (48) requests were approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and forwarded to the Chapters. One (1) Chapter did not complete the process. One (1) request was not completed prior to the deadline and will be forwarded to the next By-laws Chairman for approval.

Most of the requests were for a change in meeting times, days, or locations. Others were for changes in dues/fees, term limits on Secretaries/Treasurers and other administrative items. The most common problems, which created delays in the approval process for sixteen (16) chapters, were missing required duplicate, original, signed amendments and/or the form "Request for By-Laws Approval" certificate with the Chapter seal as required by COL Article 265. A complete list of chapters to be approved by this Grand Chapter is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Drescher, Chairman, By-Laws Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of this report and the attachment. (I did not receive the attachment)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion from the By-Laws Committee to adopt their report. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Card down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Marty, don't leave the stage yet. You have worked diligently to see that the By-Laws were reviewed and returned in good order. I know how much work goes into this Committee. I thank you for your exemplary work and I commend the members of your Committee, Sisters Becky Austin, and Mae Bruce. If you will come to the center, I'll get a picture of y'all all together.

I recognize Sister Kenlyn Lawrence, Educational Fund Committee who will present their report.

Sister Kenlyn Lawrence:

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, all. It is my pleasure to give this Educational Committee Report.

On behalf of the members of the committee, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for selecting us to be on the wonderful committee. It has been an honor and a rewarding experience to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity. I would like to introduce the District Chairmen:

Sisters Nancy Schoppa – District One

Mary Bond – District Two, was not able to be here

Donna Ott – District Three, was not here

Jane Wert – District Four
Kay Searson—District Five

Several members of the committee and a Board member met and worked on revising the scholarship application. Some items were not in compliance with the Constitution. With the help of these members, the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, the members of the Board, and the Webmaster, the revised application is now online and is in compliance with the Constitution. This made it much easier to evaluate the applications.

Several members of the Educational Committee met at the Grand Chapter office on April 19, 2022. The staff had dated and numbered each application. We reviewed 28 applications. The applications were divided among those present and each application was evaluated using the criteria necessary to meet the requirements. All but one met the requirements. The rest were evaluated based on their essays. All of them were considered to be outstanding and showed a need. We felt that they all deserved to be given a scholarship. The amount of the scholarship was to be determined by the Board based on the availability of funds.

Ultimately, 27 scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded.

Again, thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity. I move the adoption of this report. Kenlyn Lawrence – General Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion from the Educational Fund Committee to adopt their report. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) What a task for the members of this Committee. I know how difficult it is to select those deserving of scholarships. We so want everyone to be selected but you and your committee did an excellent job in selecting those we honored with our scholarships. I thank you and your committee members, Sister Nancy Schoppa, Mary Bond, Donna Ott, Jane Wert, and Kay Searson for your dedicated work for those who will receive these scholarships. Sisters and Brothers let's thank them. (APPLAUSE) I now recognize Sister Jimmie Lee McMahan, Chairman of the Financial Investments Committee to bring her report.

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahan:

FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Financial Investment Committee thanks you for your vote of confidence in appointing us to this committee. The other members are Past Grand Matrons Carolyn Martin and Mary Ruth White.

The committee was represented in person at each Board meeting when representatives of J.P. Morgan met with the Board and presented an updated financial report. Even though worldwide economic conditions have affected the overall performance of our funds, the bankers assure us we will be able to recover from these lower rates in the future.

We feel that J.P. Morgan is working very hard within the scope of the Grand Chapter guidelines, and we are getting the best possible return on our money.

The Board of Directors is to be commended for their service to our Order and their efforts to obtain the very best return on our funds while protecting the investments of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted, Jimmie Lee McMahan, Chairman, Financial Investment Committee. I move for the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion from the Financial Investments Committee to adopt their report. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Sister Jimmie Lee and your committee, Sisters Carolyn Martin, and Mary Ruth White, for your efforts on this committee. (APPLAUSE) I now recognize Brother Tom Murphy, Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals who will present the committee's report.

PGP Tom Murphy: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee. Members are Burley Jones, Joyce Nicklas, and myself, Tom Murphy. We are happy to report that there were no Grievances and no Appeals. So that's our report. So, Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: That was short and sweet. That's a good thing. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion from the Grievances and Appeals Committee to adopt their report. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Brother Tom, for your efforts on this committee and I would also like to thank those serving with you, Sister Joyce Nicklas and Brother Burley Jones. (APPLAUSE) Before I recognize our Chairman of Jurisprudence, I hope they are in the room. Larry and Nannette McVey. Larry is the Past Grand Patron of Mississippi. This couple is celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary today. (APPLAUSE) Congratulations. Brother Grand Choir Director? Can we sing Happy Anniversary to them?

(HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SUNG BY EVERYONE)

(APPLAUSE)

I now invite Sister Vi Griffin, Jurisprudence Chairman to present the Jurisprudence on Unfinished Business. Sister Vi.

PGM Vi Griffin:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee for Unfinished Business is very similar to the report from the Grievance and Appeals Committee. We are very happy to report there is nothing to report. You took care of everything beautifully at the last Session. So, thank you. I move the adoption of the report on Unfinished Business.

Respectively submitted, Vi Griffin, Jurisprudence Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: You have heard the motion made by our Jurisprudence Chairman. It comes from a committee and does not require a second. Is there any discussion. All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) We will now begin our Jurisprudence. Sister Vi Griffin.

PGM Vi Griffin: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Good morning. I think it's still morning. First, I would like to thank each of you for being here. Prepared

to take care of the business of this Grand Chapter. You are the governing body of this Grand Chapter. Your opinion counts and your vote counts. And now I would like to introduce the other valuable members of your Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Jerre Lucas, District 1, Sister Betty Benham, District 2, Brother Trey Smith, District 3, and Sister Betty Friend, District 5. The Jurisprudence Committee submits the following preliminary report. To conform to Article 152(e) of the Code of Laws governing this Grand Chapter which outlines the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee. We recommend that matters contained in the Advanced Annual Report including the Supplemental Reports of Grand Chapter, be referred to the following Committee for consideration. To the Board of Directors, the report of the Grand Secretary, the report of the Grand Treasurer. To the By-Laws Committee, the Amendments to the By-Laws as contained in the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Code of By-Laws submitted by any Chapter Under Dispensation. To the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, all matters of controversy or grievance coming before Grand Chapter by appeal or in reports of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron or referred to it by any Grand Chapter including the matters of suspended Officers and arrested Charters and Dispensation. To the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, that portion of the Worthy Grand Patron's report on new Chapters Instituted. To the Jurisprudence Committee, all matters contained in the reports specifically assigned to the Jurisprudence Committee by Chapter 10, Article 152(e) of the Code of Laws. Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the preliminary report of the Jurisprudence Committee. I move the adoption of this report.

WGP Tom Brisko: I second the motion.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, there has been a motion to adopt the report by Sister Vi Griffin of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor raise your light blue cards. Card down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Vi, thank you for your work on this committee. As always, you were as close as your phone and I certainly made use of your wisdom. I appreciate you and your committee. To the committee members, Sisters, Jerry Lucas, Betty Benham, and Betty Friend and Brother Trey Smith. I appreciate your hard work and all the time spent in seeing that our Order continues

to follow the Constitution/Code of Laws. I appreciate all of you. I now recognize Sister Vi Griffin.

PGP Vi Griffin: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. In as much as this morning, we have adopted the report of the Eastern Star Home Association and separated it from the Grand Chapter of Texas, it will be necessary for us to consider Emergency Legislation to bring our Code of Laws into line with the Articles of the Eastern Star Home Association. To get everything separated as it should be. The Emergency Legislation to be considered relates to Article 159 of the Code of Laws but before we can consider this legislation as emergency, you must give us your consent to consider it as Emergency Legislation. I move that the Grand Chapter consider this Emergency Legislation with regard to Article 159 of the Code of Laws.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have a motion to accept this Emergency Legislation. Is there any discussion?

WGP Tom Brisko: I second that motion.

WGM Terri Rozell: Hearing none, all in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Vi you may proceed.

PGM Vi Griffin: The Emergency Legislation. If adopted, this will take effect immediately following the close of this Grand Chapter. The reason it is being submitted, I've already stated this, to bring the Code of Laws in line with what we adopted this morning. It's all a piece of a puzzle. We are going to get this puzzle put together.

**EMERGENCY LEGISLATION
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
139TH ANNUAL SESSION – 2022**

WHEREAS, the Code of Laws Article 159. Revenues a. states that an annual per capita will be assessed against each Subordinate Chapter for each member on its rolls at the end of the Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors needs to clarify wording concerning Paragraph a. Item (3) Five dollars (\$5.00) to the Eastern Star Home of Texas 501(c)(3) Trust Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has adopted the Report on the Eastern Star Home of Texas Association 501(c)(3) as presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

THEREFORE, we the undersigned propose the following changes to Article 159 of the Code of Laws, Item (3) which now reads:

a. An annual per capita will be assessed against each Subordinate Chapter for each member on its rolls at the end of the Fiscal Year. The amount of per capita shall be determined and distributed as follows:

(1) \$3.00 (three dollars) to the General Fund

(2) An amount equivalent to the General Grand Chapter per capita assessment fee calculated per total membership on the rolls of the Texas Grand Chapter at the end of the Fiscal Year

(3) \$5.00 (five dollars) to the Eastern Star Home of Texas 501(c)(3) Trust Fund

(4) \$2.00 (two dollars) to the Benevolent Fund

To be amended to read:

a. An annual per capita will be assessed against each Subordinate Chapter for each member on its rolls at the end of the Fiscal Year. The amount of per capita will be determined and distributed as follows:

(1) Three dollars (\$3.00) to the General Fund

(2) An amount equivalent to the General Grand Chapter per capita Assessment fee calculated per total membership on the rolls of Texas Grand Chapter at the end of the Fiscal Year

(3) Five dollars (\$5.00) into the 501(c)(8) account for the Care of the Ladies.

(4) Two dollars (\$2.00) to the Benevolent Fund

Cindy Echols	Darrell Albrecht	Phyllis Wilson
Ray Hargis	Joe Gilmore	Tamela Henington
Beverly Plante	Bill Henry	Brenda McDaniel
Randy Martin	Terri Rozell	Phyllis Macon
Ellen Pickrell	Greta B. Spradling	Susan Dormady
Glenda Murphy	James Parker	Tom Brisko
Cheryl Albrecht	Robert Royall, Jr.	

This is in proper form and ready for your consideration.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Emergency Legislation. And I hope that you can see the screens. And a basic summary is that it is changing the \$5.00 that at one time went to the 501(c)(3) will now go to the 501(c)(8). This \$5.00 will still be, I want to make clear, and Board of Directors, if I'm not, you need to let me know. But the \$5.00 still goes for the care of our ladies in the TMRC. Is that correct? Thank you. So, I hope that you understand that. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will proceed to ballot on the Emergency Legislation. All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Amendment adopted. I would like to call the Board of Directors back to the stage please, so that you may give your report #3. With the adoption of our Emergency Legislation, the Jurisprudence Committee is now dismissed and thank you so very much. (APPLAUSE) I would like to recognize Sister Tamela Henington to give the Board of Directors Report #3.

Sister Tamela Henington: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, all. The Board of Directors presents to you Report Number 3. Now my report is in three parts. The first part, Part 1 is the report for the current year prior to what we have done today. The Eastern Star Ladies Budget receives income from several sources.

The Ladies Retirement Fund/ The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund is a 501c3 fund. It is only used for the care of the Ladies at the TMRC. The income for this account has several sources:

1. A portion of the per capita you pay which is \$5.00 per member
2. Interest from the OES Grand Chapter Endowment Fund

3. Interest from the 501c3
4. The Ladies Pensions and Social Security
5. The donations to the TMRC from the Humanitarian Program
6. The income from Amazon Smiles
7. Oil and Gas Royalty

A few of the main expenses for the care of the Ladies at TMRC are:

1. Allowance to the Ladies which is \$70.00 a month
2. Residency in the Clinic- \$128,152.00 per resident per year
3. Gifts for the Ladies
4. Fees- Audit, Legal, CPA
5. Annual TMRC billing

A detailed report of these receipts of income and disbursements of expenses are listed on page 60 of the Advanced Annual Report. Now, Part 2 has to do with the upcoming year. What we voted on. The anticipated income and expenses for 2022-2023 are denoted in the Proposed Budget on page 60. The Board of Directors needs to delete Line 3, Code 4000.30, Eastern Star of Texas Fund in the amount of \$1,215.00 in its entirety. The revised total income would be \$136,027.00. In the expenditures, we will also change Line 18, Code 5810, to now read \$126,937.00. Which means the total expenses will now read \$136,027.00.

Now Part 3, it is my honor to report to you we have one lady at the TMRC. She is Sister Suzanne Walters. She is very social as she loves to knit, work puzzles, go to meetings, participates in activities, and doesn't stay in her room very much. Regarding her health, although she resides in the clinic, she has no major health problems. New dentures and hearing aids were purchased this year for her. Suzanne loves cards from the membership. Sister Barbara Martin checks on her very, very often and continues to provide her with gifts for special occasions. A Care Plan involving discussion in nursing, nutrition, and activities, is reviewed every 3 months in which Barbara attends. Suzanne gives feedback at the meeting on her care also. Rest assured, the money that is spent on Suzanne at the TMRC covers anything she needs. She is well taken care of and receives excellent treatment. The report in the Bulletin gives the membership a breakdown of those monthly expenses. I want to reassure

you that the care of ladies at the TMRC continues to be a priority of the Board of Directors.

Unfortunately, we lost two ladies this year- Sister Delores Runningbear passed away on October 13th and Sister Lois Pate on May 25th -both resided in the clinic. Again, I would like to thank Sister Barbara Martin for her wonderful dedication in care of our special ladies at the TMRC.

Now that I have given you all three parts, I move for the adoption of my report, Report #3.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Tamela. Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion to accept the Board of Directors Report #3. Is there any discussion? Hearing none all in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) If I could get all the Board of Directors to please come to the front of the stage please. I know you hear this very often Sisters and Brothers, but this is one very, very hard-working Board of Directors. They take care of the business of our Grand Chapter. And we are very grateful to have them in their service to our Order.

Sister Cindy Echols: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, to echo what you just said, that does conclude the Board of Directors reports and we have a small gift for each of you. You will continue to have our love and support and we wish you the absolute best in your future endeavors. Thank you for your friendship. We have enjoyed working with you this year and appreciate the support you both have given the Board. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Board of Directors once again. (APPLAUSE) I would like to ask if Sister Marilyn Butler is in the Grand Chapter room? And if she is, we will have her report when we return from our Luncheon. Brother Jerry Neuenschwander, thank you so much and your Grand Choir for singing and keeping us awake today and livening us up. Thank you very much. (APPLAUSE) And to our sound crew, thank you. YMCA and Macarena, we liked that. (APPLAUSE) I just want to remind each and every one of you that our Vendors are located straight down the hallway, in back of the West and we encourage you to take time and go visit them. Some of them have traveled a long way to be here with us and offer their merchandise for sale. So, I would love to see this a successful trip for

them. Grand Secretary, do we have any other Lost and Found items or any announcements?

WGP Tom Brisko: Just that I hope everyone has a great break and that we will get back together here later this afternoon. I don't think they want to hear much out of this side.

WGM Terri Rozell: In that case, Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling the "Love for Our Order" Session from Labor to Rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

(GRAND SENTINEL SEALS THE DOORS)

Brother Paul Garner, Membership General Grand Chapter Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Texas will now lead us in our Benediction.
(***)

PGP Paul Garner: Please join with me. Great architect of the universe, Lord of all things seen and unseen. We gathered here this morning in your holy name for fellowship as Sisters and Brothers and have been blessed by your presence among us. We truly felt your hand at work, and we ask that you continue to bless us in our work and pour out your bounty upon our precious Order.

Lord as we pause our Labors for a time of fellowship and refreshment, we ask that you bless the meal for the nourishment of not only our bodies but to the nourishment of our souls so that we may be filled with your Grace and Holy Spirit in all that we say and do.

Watch over us in our labors throughout the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session and may all that we do be honorable in thy sight.

In you Son's Holy name, let all his people say, Amen. (Amen)

(CONDUCTRESS ATTENDS AT THE ALTAR)

(SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 2:00 P.M.)

(END OF FRIDAY MORNING SESSION)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 12, 2022

Friday Afternoon

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“FAITH IN OUR GOD”
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 12, 2022, 2:00 P.M.**

**Musical Prelude..... Mrs. Jo Ellen Winslow
..... Grand Page to Grand Martha**

**Call to Order Mrs. Joyce Gilbert
..... PGM of Texas
.....Mr. K. Arthur Drescher, Jr.
..... Right Worthy Grand Trustee, GGC, and PGP of Texas**

PGM Joyce Gilbert: Sisters and Brothers, it is time to begin our Session. If you will find your seat and sit down, we will begin. I hope you enjoyed your lunch today and your little relaxation between now and then because we are getting to get ready for business. And I want you to be all excited about the business that’s ahead of us. We have that beautiful music coming from our Organist today. Will you please show her your appreciation? (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of opening your “Faith in Our God” Session. We are pleased to say welcome to our Texas membership and our General Grand Chapter family. Including our Brother John Grobler, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of Washington. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is good to have you back home again. We know that you have experienced these special memories on your walk through this year. And we wish for you all the memories that you’ve made will linger with you from now on. Brother Art, I know that you would love to greet this membership.

PGP Art Drescher: Thank you Sister Joyce. I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to open this Friday afternoon Session with Sister Joyce. Since Sister Joyce and I both have a background in music, before we get started, I thought I would ask Sister Joyce a

couple of questions for your amusement. Sister Joyce, do you know what the musical term Tempo Tantrum means? The term Tempo Tantrum.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: Uh, no sir.

PGP Art Drescher: You don't? Well, that's when an elementary school orchestra is having when it's not following the conductor. (Laughter) Do you know what the instrument didgeridoo is?

PGM Joyce Gilbert: No sir.

PGP Art Drescher: You don't? It's an exceedingly small wind instrument that plays only sour notes. (Laughter)

PGM Joyce Gilbert: I never did hit a sour note, Art.

PGP Art Drescher: Listen, let's get started.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: Thank you Brother Art, for that music lesson that I never learned. It is indeed my honor to call this "Faith in Our God" Session to order. (*) I now invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officer Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. (***) Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you will be escorted to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege and joy to present you with your gavel.

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter. (*) Sisters and Brothers, before I continue, if you are participating in the Humanitarian Drill, please make sure that you have reported to the West, if you would. Sister Joyce and Brother Arthur, thank you so much for opening this 139th Grand Chapter "Faith in Our God" Session. I am so delighted that you are here with us. Your presence is an inspiration to us and your dedication to our Order does not go unnoticed throughout our year. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sister Joyce and Brother Art, thank you so much for opening this Friday afternoon "Faith in Our God" Session.

WGM Terri Rozell: I would like to add that Sister Joyce, it was a joy serving on the Board of Directors during your year as Worthy Grand

Matron. And I know that our Grand Chapter so appreciated your leadership and direction during that year. Brother Arthur, we also shared time on the Board of Directors and that was how we got to know one another, and I thank you for opening this Grand Chapter Session with Sister Joyce. Brother Ray Hertenberger, Past Grand Patron, will bring our invocation. (***)

PGP Ray Hertenberger: Let us pray. Our Father who art in Heaven, we humbly invoke your continued blessings upon your children here assembled. As we begin the “Faith in Our God” Session of this Grand Chapter, we ask that the graces of love and compassion be instilled in the hearts of all who are in attendance today. We ask your continued guidance for our Officers as they lead us in our deliberations. May Sisterly and Brotherly love prevail this afternoon and always. For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, the Glory, and the Love for ever and ever. Amen (Amen)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Brother Ray. We will now have our scripture reading by Sister Joyce Nicklas.

PGM Joyce Nicklas: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. This scripture reading is from James 2:18 “But someone will say, you have faith and I have works. Show me your faith without works and I will show you faith by my works”. Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: (*) Sister Joyce and Brother Ray, thank you so much for being a part of our opening Session, “Faith in Our God” Grand Chapter Session. You two are very special to our membership and I know that you are loved by all. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, I have a few announcements that I need to make very quickly. We have items at Lost and Found. Lost and Found found the items, so...here you go. A Masonic money clip. Nancy Reynolds has that. Kate and Blue Harbor Cove candle. A dragonfly pin, also known as a mosquito hawk. Two hand towels. A knife. A blue voter card, very important. Please check your credentials. If you are missing a voter card, Sister Secretary, do you have these items or are they at Lost and Found? If you have lost your blue voter card, please check at Lost and Found. All these items are there. An Eastern Star silver pendant. Edna Blankenship has that. An umbrella case, it is dark blue. A ritual and notebooks. Linda Carter has that. Prescription bifocal

sunglasses. These were left at a School of Instruction in January or February and Lost and Found is still trying to find the owner. Also, to let you know, the Rob Morris auction items are set up and open for a Silent Auction. So, you can go in now and see what we have and begin to bid. And if you did not buy a ticket to tonight's Rob Morris Celebration, you are still invited to go look at the items and bid. You do not need to be present to win. We really encourage you. I think they have many, many nice items in the auction.

Sisters and Brothers, before we open Ritualistically for this afternoon's Session, we will have the Humanitarian Reports and Drill. The adoption of the reports will be made after the Session is officially opened. At this time, I invite Sister Jo D. Dibrell, Humanitarian General Chairman to present the Humanitarian Report. Sister Jo D.

Sister Jo D. Dibrell: I hope that all the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, immediate Past Matrons, and immediate Past Patrons are gathered in the West. Surprise, Grand Marshal. I hope you will go fetch them. Our Past Matrons and Patrons and immediate Past Matrons and Patrons so they can come up in this line and drop off their donations to the Food Bank. Kind of wind them around so we can maybe get a picture of everybody. Okay? Thank you, Cindy. Go for it. Worthy Matrons if you will start gathering at the gate then she can start bringing you in once you arrive.

(MARY HARVEY, GRAND SOLOIST SINGS)

(“LIGHT YOUR LAMP, SPREAD THE LIGHT”)

Sister Jo D. Dibrell: You are just an amazing, amazing looking group here. I'm so proud to see so many of you here participating in the Humanitarian Drill. And the food items that you have brought will be taken to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. So, thank you so much for contributing. I want to get a photo so; Brother Charles do you think you can get a photo of this group? (APPLAUSE) Sister Marshal, I don't know if you still love me or not, but would you try to lead them back out of the Grand Chapter room? Otherwise, if y'all want to scatter to the wind, that's okay too. Thank you to all the Chapters that participated in the Humanitarian Drill. Your contributions to the Food Bank is immensely appreciated. And if by chance you forgot to bring your can, please know,

when you go home, there's a local Food Bank near you that really needs your help. So, feel free to give your contribution to your local Food Bank.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, allow me to introduce the hardest working Chairmen of this Humanitarian Team. If they will join me.

- District 1Karen Weser
- District 2Mary Medford
- District 3 Betty Hancock
- District 4 Jennifer Mendenhall
- District 5 Judy Alonso

These are the ladies that have been writing the letters, keeping track, encouraging would be the best word, encouraging you for donations and contributions. And I know you want to know how we did this year. So, I'm going to ask Karen to please regale us with the many successes of District 1.

Sister Karen Weser: I would first like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri, for the honor of this appointment and for allowing me to represent her and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, as District 1 Humanitarian Chairman. I've been proud to be a part of this program with these ladies and be able to work with some of the brightest and finest Eastern Stars.

The District 1 Sisters and Brothers lit their lamps and let their lights shine bright through their Sections and the Humanitarian Program benefitted greatly from their generosity.

There were 38 Chapters at 100%, 17 Chapters at 200%, 4 Chapters at 300% and 4 Chapters at 400% and those Chapters that reached 500% were: Gilmer #366, Leah Elliott #1119 and Richardson #921. At 700% - Henderson #597, at 800% - Troup #421, and at 1500% - Beckville #273. (APPLAUSE)

Congratulations, y'all did a fine job.

The Worthy Grand Matron's GIFTS are as follows:

- G- Giving to Others (Benevolent Aid)..... \$3,185.50
- I-Invest in our Future (Education) 1,570.00

F-Faith in God (ESTARL)	1,151.00
T-Treasured Ladies (TMRC Ladies)	531.50
S-Serving Our Veterans (Service Dogs)	<u>3,733.00</u>
Making our District 1 GIFTS for 2021-2022 at total of	\$10,171.00

Respectfully submitted, Karen Wester, District 1 - Humanitarian Chairman

(APPLAUSE)

Sister Mary Medford: District 2 have 15 Chapters with 1,164 members. For the Humanitarian Program 2021-2022 District 2 gave to all 5 programs.

Benevolent Aid	\$649.90
Educational Fund	783.90
ESTARL	749.90
TMRC Ladies	261.90
Service Dogs.....	<u>772.40</u>
For a total of	\$3,218.00

We have 4 Chapters at 100%, 6 Chapters at 200%, 1 Chapter at 300%, 1 Chapter at 500% - Lubbock #76, 1 Chapter at 600% - Midland #253, and 1 Chapter at 700% - Dumas #653.

Thank you to all the Chapters in District 2 for helping in this much needed program. Thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this opportunity. Respectfully submitted, Mary Medford, District 2.

I now invite Sister Betty Hancock to give the District 3 report.

Sister Betty Hancock: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter with this appointment this year. It has been a wonderful experience to serve District 3 as the Humanitarian Chairman. The 52 Chapters in District 3 have all shown their love and support for our Order by their GIFTS to this program.

All the Chapters in District 3 are 100% or better. 24 Chapters are 100%, 14 Chapters are 200%, 6 Chapters are 300%, 1 Chapter is 400%, 2 Chapters are 500% - Santo #270 and Kingsland #1118, 2 Chapters are

700% - Killeen #490 and Webb #1140, Hamilton Chapter #215 is 978%, Graham Chapter #668 is 1200%, and Jacksboro Chapter #390 1550%.

The totals for the GIFTS Humanitarian Program for 2021-2022 are:

G – Benevolent Aid	\$2,441.70
I – Education	1,679.00
F – ESTARL	1,229.20
T – TMRC Ladies.....	579.70
S – Service Dogs	<u>3,850.75</u>
For a Total of	\$9,771.35

It was truly a pleasure working with the membership in District 3 this year. Thank you to each of you for your generosity in giving these GIFTS to others. Respectfully submitted, Betty Hancock, Humanitarian Chairman, District 3.

It is my pleasure to present Sister Jennifer Mendenhall to present the report for District 4.

Sister Jennifer Mendenhall: I would like to start by thanking the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity our District this year as Humanitarian Chairman. I'd like to thank District 4 for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me this year and for your generous donations this year to the Humanitarian Program.

Chapters achieving 100% were 33, 200% were 14, 300% were 14, and Chapters exceeding 400% were 5. The following Chapters have achieved 500% participation or more: Jasper #291 – 500%, Montgomery #228 – 500%, Pasadena #711 – 500%, Rosewyn #927 – 500%, Brazoria #74 – 600%, Smithville # 39 – 600%, and Spring #1105 – 1000%.

District 4 collected:

- \$4,969.90 for Benevolent Aid
- \$2,406.15 for Education
- \$2,197.15 for ESTARL
- \$969.65 for TMRC Ladies
- \$1,987.15 for Service Dogs

For a Grand Total of \$12,747.00. (APPLAUSE)

Thank y'all so much for your generosity and I enjoyed serving you this year as your Humanitarian Chairman. Now I invite Sister Judy Alonso, District 5, to bring her report.

Sister Judy Alonso: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your trust and care in presenting this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter and District 5. It has been a wonderful travel to present the GIFTS program to each of the Chapters of District 5. And to experience their love and support for our Order. The number of Chapters in District 5 are 41. Of those 16 were at 100%, 5 at 200%, 6 at 300%, and 1 at 400%.

The following Chapters achieved 500% participation or more: There were 3 at 500%, Canyon Lake #1103, Cuero #618, Waelder #1023; 4 Chapters at 600%, Bandera #643, Lockhart #210, Luling #155, Gonzales #403; 1 Chapter at 700%, Boerne #200; 1 Chapter at 900%, Kerrville #24; And then there were two Chapters, Johnson City #376, 1000% and Floresville #271 at 1300%

District 5 collected towards GIFTS Humanitarian Program:

G – Benevolent Aid	\$1,583.75
I – Education	1,775.00
F – ESTARL	1,374.75
T – TMRC.....	538.25
S – Service Dogs.....	<u>3,000.82</u>
For a Grand Total of	\$8,282.57

Thank you for each of you for giving to this program. Your generosity enables our outreach for others to continue. Respectfully submitted,

Judy Alonso, District 5. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Jo D. Dibrell: I think y'all fell asleep and I know there were an awful lot of numbers that were thrown your way and I'm going to give you a recap if you want to take your notes. Just money wise.

For Benevolent Aid we collected	\$12,830.75
For Education.....	8,238.95
<i>Somebody owes us a nickel.</i>	
ESTARL	6,701.80
TMRC	2,353.00

Service Dogs..... 13,344.12

I hear earlier that the membership in Texas is at about 18,000, a little more.

For a Grand Total of all the contributions is \$43,468.62. This is from you, the membership. That is astounding. Give yourself a hand. (APPLAUSE)

And as we get ready for our photo-op I also want to reintroduce the District Chairman who worked tireless, tirelessly with all the paperwork. Again. Karen Weser, District 1, Mary Medford, District 2, Betty Hancock, District 3, Jennifer Mendenhall, District 4, and Judy Alonso, District 5.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter in this fashion. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: To these six hardworking Chairmen, five Chairmen and one General Chairman, they have put many hours in to their responsibilities as Humanitarian Chairmen. Collecting your donations, making sure that they were reported to Grand Chapter properly and planning programs at the schools and Fraternal visits. Each one of you, thank you so very, very much to saying yes to assuming those positions. And know how much I appreciate all the work you have done this year and I know that our members of Grand Chapter want to show their appreciation to you too. (APPLAUSE) Thank you ladies.

Before we open this Session, I have one more note. Cheryl Meek has lost a gray briefcase with many personal items inside. If you have seen a gray briefcase or if you know a location of a gray briefcase, would you please let her know about it so that she may pick it up. Thank you.

Brother Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter Session from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

(DOORS SECURED)

(*GRAND CONDUCTRESS OPENS THE BIBLE)**

WGM Terri Rozell: I now declare the “Faith in Our God” Session called from Rest to Labor. Brother Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand

Sentinel. I call upon Sister Joyce Gilbert, Chairman of our Chapters U.D. Committee to give her report.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a little sadness that I give this report because we have had no U.D. Chapters formed this year. So, Sisters and Brothers, that means we really need to get out and work and help our Order by getting more and more Chapters. Thank you. I make a motion that we adopt this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion to adopt the report of the Chapters U.D. Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Sister Joyce. I recognize Mr. Alan Duncan, Grand Chaplain who will bring our report of the Memorial.

Brother Alan Duncan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers, all. It is my pleasure to bring you my report of the Grand Chaplain. To begin with I want to publicly thank the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this most terrific appointment. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas and its membership. Sister Terri and I have been friends for a very long time, but I never knew our friendship would have a benefit like this. I never even thought about what it would be like to be a Grand Officer much less actually become one. The saying goes something like this, "yesterday I couldn't even spell Grand Chaplain, today I am one". (Laughter) Betty and I both love you very much and look forward to that friendship in the years ahead. I've traveled many miles and visited places I've never seen before plus a few I've never even heard of. I attended numerous Official Visits and Schools, attend Four State, Grand Chapter in Arkansas and Louisiana, Grand Assembly and participated in six Chapter Installations as Installing Grand Chaplain. This has been an awesome experience and one I shall remember for the rest of my life.

We have lost two endearing and devoted members of our General Grand Chapter, Sister Barbara Benton and Brother Henry Martin. One Past Grand Matron and one Past Grand Patron, Sister Yvonne S. Brownfield and Brother Harold Trammell.

Our Texas Grand Chapter lost 933 members. I send several Sympathy Cards as well as Get Well and Thinking of You cards. We received notices

of the passing of several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions totaling 59. Sympathy cards were sent for each.

My expenses totaled \$236.15, and I have attached a copy of those expenses.

GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE REPORT

Received from the Grand Marshal	\$400.00
Postage Stamps purchased	- 55.00
Office supplies purchased	- 53.45
Sympathy & Get Well Cards	- 62.76
Props used in the Memorial Program	- <u>64.94</u>
Total Expenses	- \$236.15
Funds returned to the Grand Marshal	\$163.85

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we adopt the report of the Grand Chaplain.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the report of the Grand Chaplain. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Brother Alan. You have done a wonderful job this year as Grand Chaplain and the Memorial Program last night was absolutely beautiful. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Brother Alan, you have executed all of your duties flawlessly as our Grand Chaplain. What a moving Memorial Program yesterday. It was a fitting tribute to those who are now part of our legacy. Job well done my Brother. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: I call on Mrs. Judy Tucker, Chairman, OES Endowment Fund Committee to bring her report.

Sister Judy Tucker:

OES ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, all. During the Grand Chapter year 2021 through 2022, no funds or inquiries were received by this committee regarding the OES Endowment Fund.

We received one inquiry and three endowed membership forms that were incorrectly sent to this committee. They were forward to the General Chairman of the Endowed Membership Stamp Committee.

The members of this committee were Diann Norton, District 1, Donna Noe, District 3, and Ann Dunn, District 4. On behalf of the members of this committee, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving on this committee for this Grand Chapter year.

Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt this report. Hearing none, all in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) At this time will you bring the report of the Museum Committee.

Sister Judy Tucker:

MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Sharon Adams is here but she is unfortunately recovering from a Covid shot reaction, so I am going to bring her report for her.

The Museum Committee in the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year again focused on continuing the documenting and inventorying of the objects that comprise the museum collection, further building on the work accomplished in the previous four (4) Grand Chapter years.

The Committee also concentrated on collecting objects to replace those previously installed and then removed from the Eastern Star display in the space provided to the Museum at the Grand Lodge of Texas facility in Waco. To that end, items generously donated by Copperas Cove Chapter were collected by the members of this Committee to be installed just prior to the 2022 Grand Chapter Session. I am deeply grateful to Dianne Mueller, the then Worthy Matron of Copperas Cove Chapter, for her assistance.

The challenges presented by the lingering effects of the ongoing pandemic continued to plague the Committee, resulting in delays in the implementation and completion of additional projects planned for the Grand Chapter year.

I wish to thank the District Chairmen for their willingness to serve on this committee and for their support. As a committee, we are also aware of the courtesies extended to us by the Grand Secretary and staff and wish to thank them for their thoughtfulness and hospitality while we worked to make the Museum more accessible to the membership.

Our deep appreciation goes, as well, to the Board and especially to Mrs. Beverly Plante for the interest in, dedication and support of the Museum.

Lastly, we would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Brisko, for their understanding and encouragement and especially for allowing us the honor of serving on this very important Grand Chapter Committee.

Sharon Hill Adams, Museum General Chairman. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers the motion of this report comes from a committee and needs no second. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue card. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Judy, thank you so very much for serving on this committee this year. I appreciate it so very much. And also for bringing our Museum Report. Thank you. I now call on Sister Vi Griffin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee to bring us some more legislation.

PGM Vi Griffin: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Surprise, surprise! This morning, I guess we got the cart before the horse. The morning we changed Article 159 in the Code of Laws, and then we realized that our Constitution also needs to be changed in the same regard. Remember that this is the first reading of this Constitutional Amendment. It will be presented with your permission for the second reading next year. Again, we need your permission for us to present this as Emergency Legislation. Worthy Grand Matron.

WGM Terri Rozell: We have a Constitutional Amendment for Article VII, 4.b and we are amending number 3. Is there any discussion? I am very sorry. I need your permission first for us to proceed with this Emergency Legislation. Thank you, Sister Vi. Sisters and Brothers, all in favor of allowing this Emergency Legislation to be presented, please raise your

light blue cards. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Now, Sister Vi to present the amendment.

PGM Vi Griffin: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and thank you Sisters and Brothers for your permission to present this. By presenting this Constitutional Amendment for the first reading, it just puts us one year ahead in the process to get all of our Code of Laws and the Constitution and the Home Association, all working off the same page, we'll say.

So, Article 7, The Boards of Grand Chapter Composition, Duties and Prerogatives, B. Board of Directors. Section 4.b which now reads:

"FUNDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS". The Board of Directors shall supervise the investments of all funds of the Grand Chapter of Texas including but not limited to the following:

- (1) O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund – 501(c)(8)
(See Article 165 Code of Laws)
- (2) O.E.S. Grand Chapter Endowment Trust Fund Sub-Account
(See Article 165-A Code of Laws)
- (3) The Eastern Star Home of Texas Fund – 501(c)(3) Trust Account
(See Article 164 Code of Laws)
- (4) O.E.S. Endowed Membership Trust Fund
(See Article 163-A Code of Laws)
- (5) Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust Fund

BE AMENDED TO READ:

Section 4.b.

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(See Article 165-A Code of Laws)
- (3) O.E.S. 501(c)(8) Account for the Care of the Ladies
- (4) O.E.S. Endowed Membership Trust Fund

(See Article 163-A Code of Laws)

(5) Mary C. Kennington Scholarship Trust Fund

Vi Griffin

Betty Benham

Jerre S. Lucas

It is in proper form and ready for your consideration.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, we will now proceed to have any discussion on this Constitutional Amendment. Is there any discussion? Can we have it on the screen? Once moment. Steno, do we have this Constitutional Amendment on a flash drive when you printed it? Yes.

PGM Vi Griffin: We appear to be having technical difficulties. Stand by.

WGM Terri Rozell: Is Keith Nix in the room? I understand that this was sent to Keith Nix and is it possible that you have this Amendment on a flash drive? Oh, it was a text message. Sisters and Brothers, do you need...do you feel that you need to see this Amendment on the screen or is it fairly clear what we are amending? If you are clear on what we are amending, will you please raise your light blue cards. Thank you very much. Cards down. Is there any further discussion for this Constitutional Amendment? Hearing none we will proceed to vote. All in favor of amending our Constitutional Amendment, Article 7, Section B, Number 3. All in favor please raise your blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carries. (*) Thank you very much for working with us as we try to get the Constitutional Amendment put through to support the Amendment to the Code of Laws that we voted on this morning. I appreciate that very much. Thank you. I now call upon Sister Sharon Mosmeyer, Chairman of the Purposes and Policies to bring their report.

PGM Sharon Mosmeyer:

PURPOSES AND POLICIES

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers, all. First, I would like to introduce the 5 members of this committee for the 2021-2022 year if they will come forward and stand with me.

- Brother K. Arthur Drescher, Jr. District 1
- Brother Wayne Henington..... District 2
- Sister Cheryl Albrecht District 3
- Sister Sharon Mosmeyer..... District 4, Chairman

Brother Rick Skidd..... District 5

Also included in the composition of this committee are the following:

Sister Terri Rozell..... Worthy Grand Matron

Brother Tom Brisko.....Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Phyllis Macon..... Associate Grand Matron

Brother James ParkerAssociate Grand Patron

Sister Ellen Pickrell..... Grand Secretary

Sister Greta Spradling..... Grand Treasurer

Sister Susan Dormady.....Grand Conductress

Sister Glenda Murphy.....Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Cindy Echols..... Chairman of the Board of Directors

Brother Darrell Albrecht Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Purposes and Policies meeting was held on March 12, 2022, in a small meeting room during the School of Instruction held in Port Arthur, Texas. All of the above members attended including Brother Tom Murphy, Past Grand Patron with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, Sister Greta Spradling; however, Sister Greta was included on a conference call and was able to hear and communicate during the meeting. After the welcome, a short prayer and short introductions from the Chairman, the floor was turned over to Sister Phyllis Macon, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother James Parker, Associate Grand Patron.

Copies of the Associate Grand Matron’s Projects for the coming year were distributed to all in attendance. The Project booklet for the Grand Treasurer was given to the Grand Secretary for her to deliver.

All projects were presented including the Humanitarian Program and many of the projects were presented with the items to be offered for sale. Several questions were asked and answered, several comments were made, and everyone was very well informed by the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron of the plans for the coming year. After all discussion, the Chairman asked for a motion. A motion was made by Sister Ellen Pickrell to accept the Purposes and Policies as presented for the year 2022-2023. The motion was seconded by Sister Cheryl Albrecht, a call was made for further discussion and there was no

further discussion, and the vote was unanimous (including Sister Greta Spradling on the conference call).

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of the Purposes and Policies Report. Respectfully submitted, Sharon Mosmeyer, Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Sharon and your Committee, thank you so very much. It's always a time-consuming job to work with Purposes and Policies and each of you are to be commended for your attention to detail. We thank you so very much for accepting this position. (APPLAUSE) We will now have the report of Titles, Deeds and Properties by Mr. Rick Taylor, Chairman.

Brother Rick Taylor:

TITLES, DEEDS & PROPERTIES

Protocol having been established. Good afternoon. I'm the last, I think.

The Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee is pleased to report to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brothers and Sisters, that this past year has seen a sharp uptick in the interest in our oil and gas minerals relevant to oil and gas development across Texas and Oklahoma. And, it looks good for us.

We were approached by a petroleum landman engaged to prepare clear title for a possible new well in Ward County, Texas. The lease in question was the Oil and Gas Lease dated January 10, 2010, between OXY USA Inc. and Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. We prepared an affidavit that certified that the oil and gas lease was properly and legally executed January 10, 2010. This satisfied the requirement. I understand that they have already filed for a permit to drill the well.

In June Grand Chapter was offered an oil and gas lease opportunity by Pangea's Edge Global Energy, LTD covering Grand Chapters' approximately a 3 percent undivided interest in 80 acres in Nueces County, Texas. The agreed upon terms were three-sixteenth royalty for a three-year term with renewal option. The oil and gas lease was examined by the law firm of Kilgore & Kilgore familiar with oil and gas transactions. The lease was executed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Also, Grand Chapter received an offer to lease its mineral interest in 159 acres situated in Ellis County, Oklahoma. The agreed upon terms were one-fifth royalty for a three-year term with renewal option. The oil and gas lease was examined by the law firm of Kilgore & Kilgore. The lease was executed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The lease bonus that we have received so far this year is \$34,450.00 and with more to come.

The committee has been very active in advising area landmen and oil and gas operators of the existence of our properties in their area and a willingness to lease. This effort will continue into the upcoming year.

Worthy Grand Matron this concludes the annual report and I move that it be accepted as submitted.

John R. "Rick" Taylor, Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt this report. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Brother Rick and your committee, for a job well done. I know this is a labor of love, it is a lot of work and I want to thank you for all that you have accomplished this year. (APPLAUSE) I now call on Sister Liz Cherry, Chairman of our Service Dog Committee.

Sister Liz Cherry:

SERVICE DOGS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I as General Chairman and the twelve members of the Service Dog Committee representing the Five Districts of Eastern Star in Texas, thank you for this appointment and the opportunity to encourage members and Chapters to donate to the Service Dogs.

We are proud to report that during the period of September 1, 2021, thru July 1, 2022, \$12,435.32 was donated to the Service Dogs through the Humanitarian Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Liz Cherry, General Chairman Service Dog Committee; and I move for the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: You have heard the report from our Chairman of Service Dogs. Is there any discussion? We have a motion to adopt this

report. All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Liz, thank you so much for your work on this committee. This is a fairly new Grand Chapter Committee. So, I say thank you in accepting this position. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) One last time, I want to thank everyone who brought the canned goods. As you can see, we have a nice stash up here and I know that the Southeast Texas Food Bank is going to greatly appreciate the items that you brought today. I want to give you one more reminder, we do have the Vendors located behind the West, straight through that hallway. Most of them, I believe are planning on staying open a little bit late this evening. So that you might have some time to shop as you come to attend the Rob Morris Celebration. Sister Grand Secretary, do you have any announcements? Any announcements? Not right now. Okay. Thank you very much. Sisters and Brothers, we're going to close this Grand Chapter Session, however, I ask that you stay for our ESTARL Service. I know that our ESTARL Chairman, Sister Patricia Faltesek, has planned a beautiful service for us. Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling the "Faith in Our God" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(DOORS SECURED)

Brother Jerry Martin, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM will now lead us in our Benediction. (***)

PGP Jerry Martin: In memory of a dear Jewish friend of mine always before he prayed, I'm going to open the way he would have. Sisters and Brothers let's talk to God. Almighty and glorious Heavenly Father, through whom all things are possible, we thank You for your presence with us today as the business of this Grand Chapter was being conducted and look forward to You being with us tomorrow. Gracious God, please give our Worthy grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the wisdom and strength to lead us through tomorrow's Session with peace and harmony prevailing. May we always remember our obligation and principles upon which our Order was founded and strive to let the actions of our lives

bring honor to our Order and to you Heavenly Father. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen (Amen)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS CLOSES THE BIBLE)

WGM Terri Rozell: I now call this "Faith in Our God" Session of the 139th Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest until 8:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. (*) I now recognize Sister Patricia Falteseck, ESTARL General Chairman for the ESTARL Service and Awards program.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, may I have your attention please. We have had a set of Credentials lost. If you find the Credentials of Sister Linda Winn-Christenson, please bring them to the Grand Secretary's desk. Thank you.

(FRIDAY AFTERNOON "FAITH IN OUR GOD" SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST)

ESTARL PROGRAM

"Let Light Shine Out of Darkness"

Sister Patricia Falteseck: Good afternoon. I'm Patricia Falteseck. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, Families and Friends.

On behalf of the ESTARL Committee members it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness" ESTARL Service and Awards Ceremony. We are so glad you joined us and pray God's blessings on you all.

At this time, I would like to introduce two very special people, Ms. Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Please join me in giving them a warm welcome. (APPLAUSE)

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are seekers after light and are led by the Star in the East. In Matthew 5:16 God tells us to "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven". We, through your generous donations, support the Spiritual leaders of the future who have answered God's call to spread his light to a dark and lost world. Today, because of your generosity, we have the opportunity to honor five (5) dedicated

students who have put their faith in God and answered his call. Each has received a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

This year I have been blessed to serve at the Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee General Chairman and I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this wonderful appointment. I also want to thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for the five amazing ladies that you chose to serve with me. It is my pleasure to introduce to you the ladies that served as you ESTARL District Chairman this year:

- Kim Watkins-..... District 1
- Alma York..... District 2
- Gay Jones-..... District 3
- Deneice Marshall District 4
- Lori Goldman District 5

These ladies have worked and prayed hard this year. They have spent hours communicating with the scholarship recipients ensuring they had all the information they needed, that the “I’s” were dotted, and the “T’s” crossed on their applications and that they had the support of a sponsoring Chapter. They then made sure the completed applications were submitted to the Grand Chapter for final review and approval. Please join me in showing these ladies how much we appreciate them. (APPLAUSE)

Our Invocation will be given by Alma York, District 2 Chairman.

Sister Alma York: Dear Lord, we thank You for this day. We thank You for this opportunity to come to worship You. We ask that You be with us at this time and that all we say and do here will bring praise to Your wonderful name and bring us all so much closer to You. We thank You for the Eastern Star and for their service to others. We thank You for the financial assistance we are able to provide to these worthy recipients. May they continue to grow in their walk with You. We love You, Lord, and we want to lift You up in praise throughout this service and as we go from this place, we ask for your blessings. In Jesus name we pray. Amen (Amen) Our musical selection this afternoon, “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” will be by Patricia Faltesek, ESTARL General Chairman.

“TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS”

SUNG BY PATRICIA FALTESEK (APPLAUSE)

Sister Gay Jones: Today's Scripture readings will be by Kim Watkins, District 1 Chairman and Deneice Marshall, District 4 Chairman.

Sister Kim Watkins and Sister Deneice Marshall:

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" John 8:12

"He has told you men what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: Only to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micha 6:8

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed for the Lord you God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"Jesus answered 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'." John 14:6

"Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come". 2 Corinthians 5:7

"A new command I give you: Love one another as I have loved you so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." John 13:35

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." Proverbs 16:9

Sister Patricia Faltsek: Our devotional this afternoon will be given by Steven Fisher, District 4 Scholarship recipient.

Mr. Steven Fisher: Good afternoon, everybody. I just want to say a quick word of thanks before I begin with the devotional for this opportunity for welcoming me here today. And for your support of Christian Education, not just for me but for the other recipients and the recipients throughout the year. I have chosen Joshua 1:9 that we heard moments ago. I am a fan of Old Testament scriptures. This one is the common English Bible version so it might be a little bit different than what you heard so I'll just read it again to begin. It says "I have commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I? Don't be alarmed or terrified because the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." What an acute test of faith this scripture is. Joshua is told not to be alarmed or terrified and for context here, Joshua is standing on the East bank of the Jordan River. God has just informed him that he will lead the Israelites into enemy territory in the next few days. He was going to encounter resistance and it was going to be fierce. The goal of this advance was to liberate the Promised Land that God had pledged to the Jewish people. But it was occupied with people from many different nations, and they have not made a covenant with God. They would not be convinced to leave so easily.

Compounding this is the fact that this exchange between God and Joshua comes at the conclusion of the Exodus. Decades before, God had parted the Red Sea to free the Jews from bondage to Egypt and to free the encroaching forces of Pharaoh. God had triumphed and there were celebrations among the people, but soon human nature took over the amassed tribes of Israel. Sin became rampant, complaining constant, and many wished for the comforts that they had had in Egypt. Apparently believing a life of slavery was a worthy trade. But most egregiously people began to question God.

While Moses was in conversation with God on the top of Mt. Sinai, the people constructed a golden calf to worship instead. And all too fascinating that all too often we wish for a transactional relationship with God. A God who has already promised us an eternal one, we want God now. But God wants us forever. The lack of faith at the camp of the Jews meant that the Promised Land remained a hope and not a home. Nevertheless, Moses led the people admirably and was able to say and do just enough to show God that God's chosen people were barely upholding their end of the covenant bargain that God had made with

their forefather, Abraham. But now, on the banks of the Jordan the experience respected and to this point only human leader of the emancipated Jews, Moses, was dead. And Joshua, pretty much on his first shift was told, congratulation on the promotion and now go conquer an entire nation. Oh, and don't be afraid. When reading Joshua 1:9 we seemingly come across a contradiction. At the beginning of the text, God tells Joshua that he has commanded him to be brave. But in the later half of the text God says, don't be terrified. But the very nature of being brave is that you undertake a challenge or a task when you are afraid. The only time we can be brave is when we are scared. But the structure of the scripture means that it can be interrupted differently.

God created us all, the same God who created Adam and the universe, knows what you like for breakfast. The same God know that we get scared. When written out, this text is actually in two parts, separated by a question mark and that's important. As Joshua stood on the banks of the River Jordan, I imagine his heart may have been thumping. He was the tip of the spear that would begin a war centuries in the making. It would be improbable to assume that no part of him was afraid of what was yet to come. Which brings us to the first sentence. When God tells him he has commanded him to be brave and strong it is not a statement. It is part of a question. The sentence ends with the words "Haven't I?". God is reassuring Joshua. God is reminding Joshua that he has nothing to worry about because God is overseeing it.

In the moment there can be panic, fear, and confusion, intrepidation, but also in that moment there is God. And God tells Joshua that God has this. The reassurance continues in the second half of the scripture. "Don't be alarmed or terrified". Not because this won't be hard but because God is with you. Today we often stand on the precipices of things that frighten us. There are things in our lives that we simply don't want to face or think about. And I guarantee each of us in this room has something that we might be afraid of. We all have our banks of the River Jordan. But whatever that anxiety or concern or dread you might feel, remember, you are not condemned or defined by your fear of it. The fear you have reminds you that whatever is on your mind is important and it's worthwhile, and it shows that you care about it.

When the time comes for us to face these fears, and it will, whatever the result, God is there with us. There is no action, choice, or result that could ever push God away. If you have read the Old Testament in its entirety, you will see that humanity has tried really hard to do so but God has still remained with us. God is with us. And if the God of all creation is with you and on your side then you are not lost. You are not defeated. You are not irredeemable. And you are not alone. God will walk with us down whatever path we choose because God is the way maker that made those very paths. God will stick with us through the conclusion of all of our choices. Because God is the beginning and the end. God will never abandon you in the hard times because God made a promise to your forebearers that belongs to you today. And we can be certain that God keeps God's promises because Abraham did have the sense of numbering the stars, the Jews were freed from Egypt, Joshua did conquer the Promised Land. Israel and Judah were returned home after being exiled. And one did come to save the world. That's right. God wants to be in a relationship with you so much that God sends his only Son to die on your behalf. When Jesus died on the cross, a new covenant, a new promise was sealed. One that is unbreakable and everlasting. So assured is this promise that we are the host of the Holy Spirit. God's self within us. Unable to leave us even if we tried.

Our world needs courage and faith. It needs our love, support, and acts of kindness. But before we can set the world right, we must remember that our aid isn't effective for the world when it's a family member that needs it too. Or maybe your neighbor or a co-worker, a friend, or even a stranger. Most of us will never get an opportunity to do something so monumental that we change the world in that one act, but we can change a life and isn't that kind of the same thing for the one that we helped? That kind of ministry isn't easy. It's frightening and daunting. But with support, like the support you've given me and the other recipients, we can do so. But God has commanded us to be strong and brave. Joshua did not conquer the Holy Land in one day. When God spoke these words, the bravest thing that Joshua could do was to take a single step. So, when you are plagued with fear and doubt, remember, all we need to do is to take that first step into our own River Jordan. And remember that God is always there walking beside us. Thank you so much. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Patricia Faltesek: Thank you Steven for that moving message. Our offertory prayer will be given by Lori Goldman, District 5 Chairman.

Sister Lori Goldman: Holy Father, you have commanded us all to give. We are to give joyfully and generously as you instructed us. Even when we feel tempted to keep some for ourselves, we are grateful for your generosity. You example has taught us to give generously to God’s work. You have also taught us how to work hard and be generous with our money. Remind us as we give today to others, that generosity enriches us all in many ways. It is in Your name that we pray. Amen (Amen)

Sister Patricia Faltesek: At this time our Deputies will be passing around our offering plates. Thank you very much for being generous and for continuing to help our future spiritual leaders.

[ESTARL LOVE OFFERING]

[OFFERTORY MUSIC BY LINDA LOVE, GRAND ORGANIST]

Sister Patricia Faltesek: At this time, we are going to have presentation of awards and I invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to join us and present the awards. The District Chairman will call the roll of recipients from their respective Districts by giving their names and Sponsoring Chapter. Unfortunately, most of the recipients had obligations that prevented them from being here today. We will start with Kimberly Watkins, District 1 Chairman.

Kimberly Watkins, District 1 Chairman:

Michael Jack Lusk, Canton Chapter #667 and Julie Harding, Lonnie L. Blake #1116. These recipients send their sincere appreciation and their regrets. It is my pleasure to introduce Alma York, District 2 Chairman

Alma York, District 2 Chairman: Unfortunately, District 2 did not have any recipients this year. It is my pleasure to introduce Gay Jones, District 3 Chairman.

Gay Jones, District 3 Chairman:

Jared Simpson.....Castleberry Chapter #1028
Katie Hargrave TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145
These recipients send their sincere appreciation and their regrets. It is my pleasure to introduce Deneice Marshall, District 4 Chairman.

Deneice Marshall, District 4 Chairman:

Steven Fisher Frank W. Lynn Chapter #1015

It is my pleasure to introduce Lori Goldman, District 5 Chairman.

WGM Terri Rozell: Steven it is such a joy that you could be here with us today. And we do have a certificate for you, but we are going to mail it to you. But you took time out to be with us and bring our devotional and that means so much of us at Eastern Star because it is a real honor that we are able to offer these scholarships to you young men and women who are in religious studies. And so, from our hearts we want to thank you for being here with us. (APPLAUSE)

Lori Goldman, District 5 Chairman: Well, unfortunately District 5 did not have any applicants either. Hopefully next year things will be better, and we'll get lots and lots and lots of applications. Thank you all. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Patricia Faltsek: At this time, I invite Steven Fisher, the District 4 recipient to bring the response from the recipients.

Mr. Steven Fisher: This scholarship has meant a lot to me. I'm taking classes at Southern Methodist University. Each January there are intense Masters level courses and in my devotional, you know I mentioned about fear and anxiety and, so often fear and anxiety are financial based. And I'm lucky that my church has been able to support me some in these education opportunities but even for those few short weeks at SMU it is very expensive. This type of gift means that people like me who are fairly new to this ministry calling and you have to kind of figure out where we are going to fully end up from this, but we are learning lots along the way and deepening our own faiths. It is a great and generous gift that really means so much. So, I just want you to remember whenever you do give to programs like this one, scholarships like this one, you are giving to people like me, and I have been blessed in the past to have brought people to Jesus and to have made disciples. And I certainly do hope to do so again. And it's going to be true to all the other people you have given awards to as well.

So, whenever you give those dollars and write those checks, you're also not only changing the recipients lives but down the line too. You are going to change the lives of people who hear about God and hear the word through these people for the first time. And you may be laying the

path, the groundwork for somebody devoting their life to Jesus and ultimately making this world a better place. So, on behalf of all of the recipients, thank you so much for having me here. Thank you so much for having these opportunities for us. And thank you so much for your continued support. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Patricia Faltesek: Thank you Steven, that was a very sweet response. We will now have remarks from our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Tom.

WGP Tom Brisko: Touching others. I never imagined I'd have this position to be able to speak from the East. All the years I've been in Eastern Star we do a lot of scholarships, and we do those endeavors. We hope the recipient needs the gift and are deserving of it but other than that, a lot of times you don't hear how it touches others. There's two people here tonight I've known, Cindy and I have known a very long time. Your Grand Adah, Barbara Zihlman on the floor, and wherever he is my Grand Page and the Grand Representative to Colorado, Joe Zihlman. They lived up by us in the Dallas area and they moved down to the Rio Grande Valley about 650 miles south of Dallas.

They were visiting churches. They went into a small Episcopal Church in far south Texas, and there was an elderly Episcopal Priest. And he was gray headed, and he had been there for a while and through their visit at the church, the conversation ensued, and he found out that they were knowledgeable about Masonry. And he said, "well if you know about that, have you ever heard of the Order of the Eastern Star?" They said, "Yes, we are both members". He said, "They put me through Seminary School". So, you are hearing tonight how God does touch others through our gifts and it its consideration, I would say our ESTARL program is really what our tithes should really be considered toward to God. Think about all the people we can touch bringing the word of God around this great state through this program. I just wanted for a moment...that wasn't my planned remarks, it just happened but I wanted everyone to know that we actually have people that we've touched and just think about how many good people that we've done that over the years, and we never hear that. So, I just wanted to share that with you.

Sister Patricia, I also want to thank you for a wonderful ESTARL program and all of those involved in this committee. Our ESTARL recipients should know they are now part of a long legacy of scholarship funding for religious education made possible through the charity of this membership. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Patricia Faltesek for the beautiful and inspiring ESTARL Program. To our ESTARL recipients, I want you to know how much it means to the Eastern Star membership to present you with your scholarship. From your applications, we know that you possess a strong faith in God, and you are dedicated to the path to which our God has directed you. We wish you all God's blessings as you continue in your religious education. Steven, as I said before, it is a true joy that we were able to have with us because Eastern Star and the ESTARL Scholarship Program means so much to us and the fact that we can have a positive impact and help you in your religious studies. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Patricia Faltesek: Thank you all for being here tonight and now we will have our Benediction will be given by Gay Jones, District 3 Chairman.

Sister Gay Jones: Let us bow our heads. Our Father, our hearts have been inspired today with words from our scholarship recipient. May we go forth into the world with hope and faith, as Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa. We walk by faith and not by sight. Go forth and spread the love of God to others. Amen (Amen)

Sister Patricia Faltesek: This concludes our ESTARL Program, I would like to thank Mrs. Linda Love, Grand Organist for her accompaniment and her beautiful music tonight. A special thank you to the membership for their generous donations that makes this all possible and to our recipients for their dedication to God's calling. May He continue to pour out his blessing on you. Thank you again and enjoy the rest of your evening. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, thank you for staying for our ESTARL awards service. Please join us tonight for the Rob Morris "Let the Good Times Roll" party here at Ford Park. Serving will begin at 5:45 P.M. Please come prepared for line dancing, demonstrations, and lessons at 6:30 and then at 7:00 P.M. enjoy the music of the Stewart Family Band. I guarantee you are going to love them. Sisters and Brothers, please pay

attention. Lou Anne Elliott left her wallet and a Visa card in the lady's restroom. If anyone know Lou Anne Elliott, please let her know. And we also have a red and white umbrella.

(END OF ESTARL PROGRAM)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 13, 2022

Saturday Morning Session

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
“HOPE FOR OUR LEGACY’S FUTURE”
FORD PARK ARENA, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 13, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

Musical Prelude.....Mrs. Sandra Perdue
.....Sharing Our Legacy, District 3, Chairman

Call to Order:.....Mrs. Betty Friend, Past Grand Matron
..... Mr. Burley Jones,
..... GGC Ambassador Brazil, Central West, and Past Grand Patron

PGM Betty Friend: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. What a delight it is for me to welcome you to the last Session of this Grand Chapter. It is so nice to see you gathering and talking to your friends that you have not seen for a long time. I would love to be out there with you, but I am up here to get things started. So, if you are not seated, will you please find a chair as soon as you can so we can start. Sisters and Brothers, God has given us a beautiful day for this “Hope for Our Legacy’s Future” Session. How grateful we are for His love and guidance during the year that is just ending. This Grand Chapter year has been inspiring as well as fun and we have learned so much.

Now I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for inviting me to open this important Session. Their leadership through this year has been impressive and because it was evident that they were working as a team, that friendship will last for a lifetime. I have learned to love both of them very much.

I am so pleased to have Brother Burley Jones, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Brazil, Central West and a Past Grand Patron of Texas with me in the Grand East to assist me with the opening of this morning’s Session. I invite him to bring greetings at this time.

PGP Burley Jones: Thank you Sister Betty and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to have a part of your opening this last Session that you will preside over as Worthy Grand Matron. We have a friendship that

goes way back a few years with all of our traveling together, taking short cuts, and long trips to arrive back home. Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to get better acquainted with you and Sister Cindy over the past two years. Today is the day the Lord has made, and I know that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are rejoicing as they conclude this great year of service to our Order, which leaves them with so many wonderful memories for years to come.

PGM Betty Friend: Thank you Brother Burley. Now, we turn to the important business of the day, and I call this “Hope for Our Legacy’s Future” Session to order. (*) Before we have the drill, I would like for you to thank Sister Sandra Perdue who is on the Sharing our Legacy Committee, she’s District 3 Chairman, Will you please thank her for bringing us beautiful music before we started. (Applause) I now invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room and for the last time present the beautiful “Legacy” Drill.

(LEGACY DRILL)

(APPLAUSE)

PGM Betty Friend: Under the direction of Brother William “Bill” Wyatt we will now have the Precision Drill to set up the labyrinth in preparation for this Grand Chapter Session.

(PRECISION DRILL DIRECTED BY PGP BILL WYATT)

(APPLAUSE)

PGM Betty Friend: Thank you Brother Bill. I know other Masons have performed this ceremony. We always love to see this Drill. (Applause) I invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Chapter Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East. (APPLAUSE) (***) Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Worthy Grand Matron, with much admiration and tremendous love for you, I now present to you your gavel of authority.

WGM Terri Rozell: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter. (*)

The beauty of our Order is the friendships we make. Sister Betty how blessed I am to know you. I attended your Session in San Antonio as a first time Worthy Matron. What special memories I have from that year's Grand Chapter. I am so glad that you could be here today to assist in opening this Session.

A huge thank you to Sandra Perdue for playing during this morning's opening and drill. You shared your talents at our Installation a year ago and it seems we have come full circle. Brother Burley, to you thank you for assisting in opening this morning's Session of Grand Chapter. We have traveled many, many miles together and I have always enjoyed being a part of your special group. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: Certainly, Sister Terri. Sister Betty, you truly are a "Friend" to our Order, and I thank you for the beautiful start you gave us this morning. Brother Burley, I too have really enjoyed getting to know you and Doris the past few years. And, like many of our members, we really do look up to you in more ways than one. (Laughter) Sister Sandra, your wonderful music and smile brighten every room regardless of the size of the venue.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Grand Warder you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter room are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Hope for Our Legacy's Future" Grand Chapter Session from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS CLOSED)

(PROVING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER)

(*GRAND CONDUCTRESS OPENS THE BIBLE)**

WGM Terri Rozell: Our invocation will be given by Mr. Tom Murphy, Past Grand Patron.

PGP Tom Murphy: Please bow your head and let's go to the Lord in prayer. Gracious and heavenly Father, as we open this Saturday morning Session of the 139th Grand Chapter Session of "Living our Legacy of Love, Faith,

and Hope” we ask your blessings on all assembled here. Bless and watch over our military and first responders today as they protect our freedoms and our lives. Bless our Order, our Grand Chapter, and our benevolent work. We ask all of this in Your Holy name. Amen (Amen) (*)

WGM Terri Rozell: To begin our day, Sister Alma Lynn Bane, Triennial Assembly, Director of Deputies to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Texas will present our scripture.

PGM Alma Lynn Bane: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. This morning’s scripture is Joshua 1:19 (should be 1:9) “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Alma Lynn, thank you so much for starting our day off with God’s word.

To avoid delays later, I would ask for any chairmen giving reports today to be seated in the East. They are listed on page 46 of your Session program. Also, closer to 10:00 a.m. those who will be nominated for an office and the person nominating them to please come to the East and take a seat. Before I proceed further with any of our business, I just want to take one opportunity to thank these Installed Grand Officers. You have been a joy this year. I am so very proud of you. Thank you for serving our Grand Chapter. (APPLAUSE) None of you can see in the East what gavel I am using. I have used three gavels during this year’s Session. One is a beautiful wooden gavel that was made by our Grand Sentinel, a second was made by Dr. Ray Bower and his wife Ann, but the third that I am using today is the gavel that I used as Worthy Advisor as a young girl in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. And I thought it was fitting to end my last Session with a gavel that started my journey to Eastern Star. And as I look at this Chapter room (APPLAUSE) Thank you. As I look at this Chapter room, I think of the saying that “it takes a village”. This Chapter room is made up of many components contributed by many of our Chapters across the state. The beautiful Star Point chairs are from Caldwell Chapter. We have some emblems that were provided by Bowie Chapter and New Caney Chapter. And then you think about the pedestals and the pergolas that were built by our Arrangements Committee. And all the beautiful decorations that

they have put together to lend the beauty to this Grand Chapter. And for all of that, I am so very grateful. And I thank everyone who took a part to create this Grand Chapter room.

I invite Beverly Collier, Registration General Chairman to bring her report. If someone could check with Sister Beverly Collier and we will come back to that.

We had the Fraternal Correspondent Report and Drill on Thursday afternoon. I now call on Sister Sylvia Chafin to come forward so that we may adopt her report.

Sister Sylvia Chafin: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all of my wonderful Eastern Star friends. First of all, I want...if I can make it through this without crying...I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me to serve as Fraternal Correspondent. It was a great year. I really loved the perk of usually having an assigned seat. That was pretty good. (Laughter) I sent twenty-nine (29) letters to the Grand Representatives issued by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Linda Winn-Christianson and fifteen (15) to those who have received their commission from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, this year.

Although some jurisdictions are still closed to travelers, I did receive seven (7) reports from those who were lucky enough to attend their jurisdictions' Grand Chapter. There may have been others who attended their jurisdictions but did not submit a report.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve our beautiful Order.

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Chafin, Fraternal Correspondent.

I move for the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the Fraternal Correspondent report. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*)

Thank you, Sister Sylvia, for your hard work this year as Fraternal Correspondent. Sharing the travels of our Grand Representatives in the Bulletin gave our Texas Sisters and Brothers such wonderful knowledge

about other Grand Jurisdictions. I am so glad you accepted this appointment. Sisters and Brothers let's show our appreciation to our Fraternal Correspondent. (APPLAUSE)

I hope you were here yesterday for the Humanitarian Drill. It is always a joy to see our Chapters represented by their Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Jr. Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. A huge thank you to all for bring a food item for our donation to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. During these challenging times I know that the Food Bank is very appreciative of our donations. I invite Sister Jo D. Dibrell to bring her final report. I need somebody to find her.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, we have a Past Grand Matron of Texas that has joined us today and I would like to have her presented at the Altar. Will you please present Sister Bess Caldwell. (APPLAUSE)

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Sister Bess Caldwell, Past Grand Matron of Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Bess, we are so thrilled that you were able to join us for this morning's Session of our Grand Chapter. You have meant so much to the membership of Texas and have served our Order many, many years with love and dedication. Thank you so much for being with us today. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Matron of Texas to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers it is indeed my honor to present this Past Grand Matron of Texas. Please join me in saluting her with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will return our Past Grand Matron of Texas to her place in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

Brother Grand Choir Director, while we are working out some information here in the Grand East would you have the Grand Choir sing a song for us?

(GRAND CHOIR SINGS)

(“DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS” AND “DO LORD”) (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you. Thank you very much Grand Choir Director and Grand Choir. I appreciate our Grand Chapter's patience as we become organized for Elections today. I recognize Mrs. Cynthia Marr, Credentials Committee Chairman who will present their final report.

Sister Cynthia Marr:

Credential Final Report

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers. We have 244 Chapter in Texas. 192 registered this year. There are 1,100 registered voters minus the 109 who have not picked up their credentials leaving a balance of 991 votes for Election.

At this time, I would like to introduce my Committee Members:

- Pam Dean.....District 1
- Rosemary Foreman.....District 2
- Tammy Forsberg.....District 2
- Heather Humphrey.....District 4
- Janneth Wright.....District 4
- Reagan Harris.....District 5
- Betty Rector.....District 5

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment and my committee members, I appreciate your dedication and hard work.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion of the Credentials Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Cynthia, you and your committee have performed your important duties with diligence and kindness. Thank you for a job well done. Membership, please help me thank this committee. (APPLAUSE) I recognize Ms. Beverly Collier, Registration Committee Chairman who will present their final report.

Sister Beverly Collier: Worthy Grand Matron, protocol having been established. Can y'all hear me? Melinda is going to do the talking for me.

Sister Melinda Hicks: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we would personally like to thank you for giving me (for Beverly) this important job for your Grand Chapter and on behalf of the entire Registration Committee we would like to say thank you for your support. Registration Committee Members are:

Debra Hicks.....	District 1
Joy James.....	District 2
Pat Wicker.....	District 2
Elaine Batchelor.....	District 3
Marsha Olson.....	District 4
Debbie Mitchell.....	District 4
Melinda Hicks.....	District 4
Lou Skidd.....	District 5
Carlotta Fairchild.....	District 5

The final Registration Report is:

Total Registered at Grand Chapter.....	1,100
Total Chapters Represented.....	192
Out of State Residents.....	88
Grand Jurisdictions Represented.....	24

Respectfully submitted,
 Betty Collier, Registration Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the final report of the Registration Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Beverly, thank you and your committee for the job that you have done. Thank you and your committee so much for all your hard work. The membership of Texas appreciates all the work that you do to make sure that our members and our out of town, out of state guests are welcomed and registered. We know that it is a huge job to do, and we appreciate all your hard work. Sisters and Brothers, please help me thank them. (APPLAUSE)

Saturday is an important Election Day of our Grand Chapter Session. We will be electing Officers who will preside over our Texas Grand Chapter. Please stay with us until the close of this Session. I would remind you that we must have a quorum in order to finish our business. I recognize Sister Jimmie Lee McMahon who will be our Election Judge for the day.

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahon: Would my table Judges please start moving towards the tables so that we will be ready shortly. But be very quietly in your move. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, if you are in the room, Sisters and Brothers, all.

Sisters and Brothers, I'd like to ask for you to hold up your blue card if you are voting for the very first time. Our future is here. My instructions are for you and the other Sisters and Brothers, please pay attention. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the opportunity to serve the membership. Sisters and Brothers, the Code of Laws has specific instructions concerning Elections.

Let us briefly review them: When making a nomination only the name of the candidate, the name of the Chapter, its location of the Parent Chapter or at least one of your Chapters. I know a lot of you belong to multiple Chapters, but we need the name of one to which you belong and the Office to which you are nominated shall be given. No member of this Grand Chapter Session shall be nominated for more than one office at any one Session. If only one candidate is nominated the election will be by acclamation which is a voice vote. If two or more candidates are nominated, we will vote on the ballot that we are officially furnished to you in your delegate packet. A majority of all votes cast should be necessary for a choice. If on any ballot, no candidate receives a majority vote, then the name of the candidate receiving the lower number of votes shall be dropped. In the case two or more candidates tie for the lowest number of votes and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then both of the candidates will be dropped that have the lowest number. Subject to these regulations the election will proceed until some candidate receives a majority vote.

The results of the ballot will be declared by the presiding officer. Additionally, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels have been instructed, according to our Law, that no one will be allowed to enter or to leave the Chapter room while the ballot is being taken unless it is deemed an emergency. Please be cooperative and understanding in this regulation. And know that if you are caught outside during a ballot and are denied admission, our people are only faithfully performing the duties which they were assigned to perform. Do not leave your chair or your seat without all of your credentials. This includes your assigned envelope, your ballot, your badge, and your current dues card. You will need these to reenter the Chapter room. You may go ahead and move out and start taking your seats. I would like to remind the Pages that the votes must be deposited in the Chapter room. Members caught outside

after the ballot has been declared “Open” will not be allowed to reenter unless the ballot is closed.

The Assisting Grand Sentinels must step inside the Chapter room to cast their ballot. The ballot box must not leave the Chapter room. The Assistant Grand Sentinels will be allowed to step in from where they are stationed and I am going to request that the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel, assign the Assistant Grand Warders and Sentinels to the door behind us or the stage entrances. The Assistant Grand Warders will in that case will open the door when the Page approaches and the Assistant Grand Sentinel will step inside and deposit his ballot and return to his station outside. Sisters and Brothers, we are asking that all areas that are working will be closed at this time, so that everyone has the possibility to vote and be in the room. And this consists of Credentials, Registration, First Aid. The cart drivers will be brought in. We have Eastern Star drivers driving the carts, so please be sure that they are allowed to vote. Also, First Aid will be stationed in the West so if they are needed, they will be in the West. And this will also include those that are selling items for the incoming and the old Officers. We do not want anyone to be left out.

Now, let me explain and talk to you about the ballots. You were given a packet containing a total of eight (8) ballots. When we are voting on candidates, we will use A, B, C, D, and E. When we were planning for Grand Chapter, our Worthy Grand Matron also had yes and no ballots of F, G, and H, they were for emergency legislation or anything that she would request of a ballot vote. They will be hand counted by those who have been previously sent a note of the tables. This would cut down on the time needed. We would like for the ballots to be kept straight and as clean as possible. So do try to keep your ballot clean and this will speed up the process within the election. Your vote is important to you, your Chapter, to your candidate, and to our Order. Do not mark a ballot until instructions have been given to you by the Worthy Grand Matron. She will announce the letter and the ballot to be marked, and color. We tried to make it easy for you. You will circle the name of the person you are voting for. To write in a name, you can write it in the lower space. But let me tell you, we can only take a ballot for a write in that is either a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, a Past Matron or Past Patron of Grand Chapter of Texas.

When voting for a candidate only circle one in a position. If you vote for two or more candidates in a position, your vote will be voided. Please do not fold your ballot. When ballots are collected, we are asking that you simply place it facedown in the box away from the Tellers. We will open the doors when all Pages have returned to the Grand Chapter floor and are located at a table and the ballots collected. When the ballot has been closed by our Worthy Grand Matron, the ballots will be placed upon the tables. In a short time, our Worthy Grand Matron will declare the offices at 10:00 o'clock. Let me repeat, no one can cast more than one ballot. Each ballot is yours. Each ballot is to be placed facedown. No one can deposit a ballot other than their own. After the Presiding Officer declares the ballot "Open" and nominations are completed then the ballots will be collected.

Now let me explain something to you. Sisters and Brothers, you may mark your ballot with a pencil, a pen and it can be blue, black, or red, we do not care. We are very specific that you circle it. If you write in a name, you will circle it. The ballots will be collected in a manner, we are going to let the Pages release the boxes out of their hands when they are doing the upper sides. They will be collected as if you were in church on Sunday, passing the ballot down the row. They will be watching. There will be a Page or a Deputy at each end to collect the ballot box and pass it to the next row. Sisters and Brothers, we ask that you keep those aisles as clean as possible where the Deputies are going to be walking so if you have a bag, you need to put it under your chair or in your lap so this will be for a safety factor. If you do not feel that you will be comfortable in collecting the ballot, please remain seated. If you were sent a card to be a Teller on the tables and you do not feel that you can sit there for that time, please, we understand, please remain in your seats. Let me remind you, and its happened, we don't want it to happen anymore. The ballot that you were given in your packet should stay in your possession and you are not to ask someone else to deposit your ballot. There will be a Monitor over by the machine area and that Monitor is going to be Mrs. Betty Y. Friend. Betty has been over before. If you have a question concerning anything going on in the election, you will proceed to her, and she will in turn give it to me and we will see if we can answer your question. Sisters and Brothers, the Monitor, Betty has always done this

and she's really good at it, please be careful with her. Don't hurt my people.

Sisters and Brothers, we ask that you do not go into the area where the ballots are being tabulated. Leslie Foreman, Jerry Peck, Julie Thomas, Keith Nix, myself, and Betty will be the only ones under this Monitor. Sisters and Brothers, the election of an Officer is very important to you, to this Grand Chapter and we will do this as quickly as we can possibly do this. The Election Committee and workers wish all the candidates, good luck. Worthy Grand Matron their instructions have been given. My Tellers are ready to enter and take their places at the tables. If our tables are not filled, out Worthy Grand Matron has a list of others who will join those on the tables, and she will call names. Please take your place at the tables.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would ask that this is table one, table two, table three, and table four. Let me remind you, if you are on a table, be prepared to move to another table because all ballots will be tabulated and counted twice. Let me remind you that every ballot will be counted a minimum of two times. The Tellers will move from one table to another, they will be double checked. If there is a problem and it is extremely close, we will count it a third time. They will be tabulated a minimum of four times on the machines for the tally to be correct. Worthy Grand Matron.

WGM Terri Rozell: Our Table Judges are Table One, Jerre Lucas and Billy Clabaugh. Table Two, Joyce Nicklas and Ray Hertenberger. Table Three Carolyn Martin and Burley Jones. Table Four Alma Lynn Bane and Lee Stallings. All Tellers that received a letter requesting that they serve as our Tellers and accepted, if you will please go to the table assigned. If the table has been set up. Sister Mary Harvey, while we are getting organized at the tables, would you sing a song?

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahon: Has everyone taken a place at a table that was sent a card who wants to work on the tables? I still have lots of movement. Do we need any more at the tables? Burley is your table filled? Alma is your table filled?

(SISTER MARY HARVEY, GRAND SOLOIST)

(“SING A SONG”)

(APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Mary Harvey. You know how much I love that song. It just brings a smile to my face and joy to my heart. Sister Betty Flynn will you please join the machine operators please. Brother Jerry, Grand Choir Director, can I have one more song please? Thank you.

(GRAND CHOIR SINGS)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Brother Jerry. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you please present our Past Grand Patron of Texas, Brother Buddy Baker, at the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to introduce Brother Buddy Baker, a Past Grand Patron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Buddy. I am so glad that you are here with us today. The first time I met you I was a first time Worthy Matron, and it has been a joy getting to know you through all these years. And of course, Sister Judy and I served together as District Deputies. And that's the beauty of Eastern Star, I believe. It's the relationships and the friends that we make along the way. And we carry them through, year after year after year. And they just become friends that are very close to our heart. So, on behalf of the membership of Texas, we are so proud and happy to have you here. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Patron to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers it is indeed my honor to present this Past Grand Patron of Texas. Please join me in saluting him with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given). Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Past Grand Patron of Texas will be returned to his place in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have been informed that we have another Past Grand Patron who has not been introduced.

WGM Terri Rozell: And I believe I just discovered that. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you please present our other Past Grand Patron to the Altar.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Billy Clabaugh, Past Grand Patron of Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Billy, when I started bringing Brother Buddy Baker to the Altar I happened to glance over there and I saw you sitting there, I went "I missed one". We would never, ever want to miss any of our Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons of Texas. Because you have long supported the membership of Grand Chapter of Texas with love and devotion, and we are so happy that you are here with us today. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Grand Patron to the East. (***) (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, it is my indeed my honor to present this Past Grand Patron of Texas. Please join me in saluting him with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Past Grand Patron will be returned to his place in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, it is 10:01 possibly, a.m. and it is now time for us to begin our Election of Officers. Sisters and Brothers, I want to remind you that we want to be kind and courteous to each one whose name is placed in nomination for any office. The preprinted ballots have names of those who have placed a resume in the Order of the Eastern Star Official Bulletin and in the Advanced Report. If there are any other nominations from the floor, we will need a resume. Brother Grand Warder. You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to begin the elections. You will direct him and the Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels to permit no one to enter or leave Grand Chapter room during the nominations and balloting process.

(DOORS ARE SECURED)

It is well. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Terri Rozell.

WGM Terri Rozell: Worthy Grand Patron, I am Terri Rozell, a Past Matron of Groves-Port Arthur Chapter #953 and I place the name of Sister Phyllis

Macon, a Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter #887 for the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sister Phyllis Macon has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Phyllis Macon for the office of Worthy Grand Matron say “aye”. (Aye) Those opposed. Sister Phyllis Macon, you have been elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

AGM Phyllis Macon: Worthy Grand Patron, I do accept, and I promise to do the best of my ability to serve this membership of Texas. Thank you for this high honor. (APPLAUSE)

WGP Tom Brisko: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you. I return the gavel to you.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Nominations are now open for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Brother Tom Brisko.

WGP Tom Brisko: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Tom Brisko, a Past Patron of Lewisville Chapter #935. I place the name of Brother James Parker, a Past Patron of Gilmer Chapter #355 for the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother James Parker has been nominated for the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation, Brother James Parker for the office of Worthy Grand Patron. All those in favor please say “Aye”. (Aye) Those opposed, no. Brother James Parker, you have been elected Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

AGP James Parker: Worthy Grand Matron, with humble and honor, I appreciate this nomination and I promise to do my absolute best to serve this Grand Chapter. I thankfully appreciate it. Yes. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Phyllis Macon.

AGM Phyllis Macon: I am Phyllis Macon. I am a Past Matron of Mesquite Chapter #887. And it is my honor to place in nomination the name of Sister Susan Dormady, a Past Matron of Norman Read Chapter #1010 for the office of Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Susan Dormady has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Matron. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Susan Dormady for the office of Associate Grand Matron say “Aye”. (Aye) Those opposed, no. Sister Susan Dormady, you have been elected Associate Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, with a thankful heart I do accept this nomination. Thank you, membership very much. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Sherry Dieckmann.

Sister Sherry Dieckmann: My name is Sherry Dieckmann, and I am Worthy Matron of Houston Ransford Chapter #135. And I would like to place the name of Brother Mark Dieckmann for the office of Associate Grand Patron who is a current Worthy Patron of Houston Ransford Chapter #135 and Past.

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Mark Dieckmann has been nominated for the office of Associate Grand Patron. Are there other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Brother Mark Dieckmann for the office of Associate Grand Patron say “Aye”. (Aye) Those opposed, no. Brother Mark Dieckmann, you have been elected Associate Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Brother Mark Dieckmann: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I do accept. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Marlene Dibrell.

Sister Marlene Dibrell: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Marlene Dibrell. Past Matron of Richardson Chapter #921. And it is with pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Dr. Ellen Pickrell for the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year. Dr. Ellen is a Past Matron of Richardson Chapter \$921.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Doctor Ellen Pickrell has been nominated for the office of Grand Secretary. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Ellen Pickrell for the office of Grand Secretary say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Sister Ellen, you have been elected Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

GS Ellen Pickrell: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. It will be my honor to serve another year. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: I now recognize Sister Susie Geer.

Sister Susie Geer: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Susie Geer, current Worthy Matron of Quinlan Chapter #170 and it is my pleasure to nominate Sister Greta Bane Spradling for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. She is a Past Matron of Greenville #189.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Greta Spradling has been nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Greta Spradling for the office of Grand Treasurer say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Sister Greta you have been elected as Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

GT Greta Spradling: Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you to the Grand Chapter for entrusting me with this important responsibility. I do accept and thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Susan Dormady.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Susan Dormady, a Past Matron of Norman Read Chapter #1010 and I would like to place in

nomination the name of Glenda Murphy, A Past Matron of Crockett Chapter #509 for the office of Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Glenda Murphy has been nominated for the office of Grand Conductress. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none we will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Glenda Murphy for the office of Grand Conductress say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Sister Glenda you have been elected Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

AGC Glenda Murphy: Worthy Grand Matron, I accept with great honor. Thank you very much. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. I recognize Sandy Trimble.

Sister Sandy Trimble: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Sandy Trimble, Worthy Matron of Handley Chapter #617 and I have the pleasure of nominating Sister Lesa Smith, a Past Matron of Handley Chapter #617 for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there other nominations? I recognize Joyce Hagens.

Sister Joyce Hagens: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Joyce Hagens, a Past Matron of Corsicana Chapter #118 and it is my pleasure to nominate Sister Kathy Paschal, a Past Matron of Corsicana Chapter #118 and Groesbeck #810 for the position of Associate Grand Conductress.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there other nominations? I recognize Donna Blankenship.

Sister Donna Blankenship: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Donna Blankenship. I am Worthy Matron of Waller Chapter #1047. I would like to place in nomination the name of Glenda Klemm, a Past Matron of Waller #1047 for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. (*) I invite the Sisters nominated to come to the center of the stage. It is my

pleasure to introduce these Sisters. Lesa Smith, Kathy Paschal, and Glenda Klemm. Thank you ladies and you may be seated.

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahan: Sisters and Brothers, please pay attention. Your judge mis-said something. There was a little question a while ago when I said they would be counted three times. That means the two tables that they are counted on first do not match, there is too close a count or they do not match, they will be counted on a third table. That's where that comes in. Secondly, you are looking up and you see doors. You are looking up and you see light. The second arena level has been locked off. The Arrangement people have assured me that there is no one that can get up there. Because the doors to the stairs, that area is also locked off so that no one can get up above. So, if you see light, it is light coming in, but no one can come in that way. Do you understand? I didn't want anybody to think that they could slip in at the top. Okay?

WGM Terri Rozell: I now declare the ballot open. You will use Ballot "A", A as in apple. Please mark only one name on the ballot for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Deputy Grand Matrons, I direct you to begin collecting the ballots. After you have collected all the ballots in your areas, please go to tables 1, 2, 3 and 4. And stand and wait until you are directed. Voting delegates, please place your one (1) ballot facedown in the ballot box. And Deputies, you will make sure that only one ballot per person is placed in the container. A reminder to the Grand Warders and Sentinels, no one is to enter or leave while the balloting is taking place. Sister Grand Organist, will you play us a little bit of music? Thank you. I'm sorry Grand Organist. Have all balloted. If you have not balloted, please raise your light blue card. Thank you. Have all the ballots been collected? Have all ballot boxes been collected?

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahan: Sisters and Brothers, we were very specific in some regulations earlier. We have a question right now and I hate to ask you and I hate to bring it to your attention. It may be only one ballot, but it might have been one ballot that was in error. Sisters and Brothers, I requested that you not place another ballot in the ballot box for another individual. Sisters and Brothers, I know this is an honesty. I know it is a way of doing things that we respect each other. We try to follow the regulations Please, if you have done that, do not do it again. Our Pages

are very honest ladies and if they see something in question, they are to bring it to me. Sisters and Brothers, we requested that you not do that. This makes it look bad for two people. The person that gave it to you and the person that put it in. So, if you did this, make it the last time. Please. Worthy Grand Matron.

WGM Terri Rozell: All ballots have been collected. I now declare the ballot closed. (*) Deputies, you may deposit the ballots on the table. Nominations are now open for the Board of Directors, District 1 for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Addie Taylor. While Sister Addie is coming to the mic, if there is anyone in this room with Credentials or Registration, please come to the Grand Secretary's desk.

Sister Addie Taylor: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. My name is Addie Taylor, Worthy Matron of Dallas Chapter #1 and I place the name of Rick Taylor, Worthy Patron of Dallas #1 for the elected office of Board of Directors, for District 1.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Brother Rick Taylor to come to the center stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is Brother Rick Taylor. Thank you, you may be seated. Brother Rick Taylor has been nominated for the Board of Directors, District 1. All in favor of Brother Rick Taylor for the Board of Directors, District 1, say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Brother Rick you have been elected to the Board of Directors, District 1. Do you accept?

Brother Rick Taylor: I accept with gratitude and honor. Thank you.
(APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Directors, District 5 for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Lori Goldman.

Sister Lori Goldman: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Lori Goldman, Worthy Matron of Cuero Chapter #618. I have the pleasure of placing the name of Brother Oscar C. Hairell, Past Patron of Luling Chapter #155 for nomination for the office of Board of Directors, District 5.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Brother Oscar Hairell to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and

Brothers, this is Brother Oscar Hairell. Thank you. You may be seated. Brother Oscar Hairell has been nominated for the Board of Directors, District 5. All in favor, please say "Aye". (Aye) Those opposed, no. Brother Oscar, you have been elected to the Board of Directors, District 5. Do you accept?

Brother Oscar Hairell: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I do accept and it will be my honor to serve the Sisters and Brothers of our Order. (APPLAUSE) Sister Jimmie Lee? May we have some music please. Yes, that's you Grand Organist.

PGM Jimmie Lee McMahon: We are having beautiful music. If she will continue playing, we love her music. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Brother Grand Warder. You will open the doors and allow those waiting outside to come in.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS OPENED)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, I would like to remind you that we will be closing the doors once again to continue with our elections. If you go outside, you may not be allowed to come back in. Brother Grand Warder, will you confirm with the Grand Sentinel that all who were waiting outside to come into the Grand Chapter room have entered. (Confirmed) Brother Grand Warder you will inform the Grand Sentinel that the doors are to be closed. No one to be allowed in as we resume our elections.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS CLOSED)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1 for the ensuing year. I recognize Linda Thornton.

Sister Linda Thornton: I am Linda Thornton, Worthy Matron of Palestine Chapter #395. It is my honor to place in nomination the name of Sister Sherrie Fowler, a Past Matron of Palestine Chapter #395 for the office of Grand Examiner, District 1 for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Sister Sherrie Fowler to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is Sister Sherri Fowler. Thank you, Sister Sherrie. We will

proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Sherrie Fowler for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 1, say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Sister Sherrie you have been elected, do you accept?

Sister Sherrie Fowler: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I would be proud to serve the members of Texas for the ensuing year. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the office of Board of Grand Examiners, District 2 for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Bobbie Jarvis.

Sister Bobbie Jarvis: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers, one and all. I am Bobbie Jarvis, Worthy Matron of Eastland Chapter #280. It is my privilege to place in nomination the name of Audri Rowell, a Past Matron of Abilene Chapter #30 for the office of Grand Examiner, District 2 for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Sister Audri Rowell to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is Sister Audri Rowell. We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Audri Rowell for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2 please say "Aye". (Aye) All opposed, no. Sister Audri, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 2. Do you accept?

Sister Audri Rowell: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a grateful heart that accept this nomination. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiner, District 4 for the ensuing year. I recognize Chari Ricks.

Sister Chari Ricks: I am Chari Ricks. First time Worthy Matron at Huffman Chapter #1112. It is my honor to nominate Cheryl Royall, Past Matron of Huffman Chapter #1112 for Board of Grand Examiners, District 4 for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none I declare the nominations closed we will proceed to elect. I invite Sister Cheryl Royall to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this

is Sister Cheryl Royall. Thank you. We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Cheryl Royall for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 4 please say "Aye". (Aye) Those opposed, no. Sister Cheryl Royall, you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 4. Do you accept?

Sister Cheryl Royall: Worthy Grand Matron, it will be my honor to serve the membership of this Grand Chapter as Board of Grand Examiners, District 4, again for the ensuing year. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 5. I recognize Norma Barr.

Sister Norma Barr: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Norma Barr, Worthy Matron of Travis Chapter #472. It is my pleasure to place in nomination Vickie Mathews, a Past Matron of Creedmoor Chapter #607.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none I declare nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Sister Vickie Mathews to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is Sister Vickie Mathews. Thank you. We will now proceed by electing by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Vickie Mathews for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 5 say "Aye". (Aye) Those opposed, no. Sister Vickie you have been elected to the Board of Grand Examiners, District 5. Do you accept?

Sister Vickie Mathews: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. It is a great honor that I accept. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, Grand Examiner At-Large for the ensuing year. I recognize Sister Betty Scott.

Sister Betty Scott: Worthy Grand Matron, my name is Betty Scott, Past Matron of Pinetree Chapter #1090. It is my pleasure to nominate Sister Ann Wyatt, a Past Matron of Pinetree Chapter #1090 for the office of Grand Examiners, Grand Examiner At-Large for the ensuing year.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Sister Ann Wyatt to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is

Sister Ann Wyatt. Thank you. You may be seated. We will proceed to elect by acclamation. All in favor of Sister Ann Wyatt for Grand Examiner At-Large please say "Aye". (Aye) Those opposed, no. Sister Ann Wyatt you have been elected Grand Examiner At-Large. Do you accept?

Sister Ann Wyatt: Worthy Grand Matron, with a thankful heart I am proud to serve this Grand Chapter. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Nominations are now open for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 3. I recognize Kathy Meadows.

Sister Kathy Meadows: My name is Kathy Meadows, Worthy Matron, North Fort Worth #684. It is my honor to place the name of Donna Hill Pope, Past Worthy Matron of North Fort Worth #684 in nomination for the position of Grand Examiner, District 3.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there other nominations? I recognize Lou Carmichael.

Sister Lou Carmichael: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. My name is Lou Carmichael. Worthy Matron of Crescent Chapter #820. It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of Loretta Booth, a Past Matron of Crescent Chapter #820 for the Board of Grand Examiners, District 3.

WGM Terri Rozell: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none I declare the nominations closed and we will proceed to elect. I invite Sisters Donna Hill Pope and Loretta Booth to come to the center of the stage. Sisters and Brothers, this is Sisters Donna Hill Pope and Loretta Booth. Thank you. You may be seated. I now declare the ballot open. (*) We will use ballot "E". E as in Edward. Please mark only one name on the ballot for Grand Examiner, District 3. Deputy Grand Matrons, I direct you to begin collecting the ballots. After you have collected all ballots in your area, please go to tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 and stand and wait until you are directed. Voting delegates, please place your one ballot facedown in the ballot box. And this should be ballot "E", no other ballot. Deputies you will make sure that there is only one ballot per person placed in the container. A reminder to the Warders and Sentinels, no one is allowed to enter or leave while balloting is taking place. Grand Organist may we have some music please? Have all ballots been collected? If you have not

placed your ballot in one of the containers with the Deputy Grand Matrons, please raise your blue card. Have all ballots been collected? Have our Assisting Warders and Sentinels have they balloted? All have balloted. I declare the ballot closed. Deputies you will deposit your ballots on tables 1, 2, 3, and 4. Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that the doors may be opened at this time.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS OPENED)

We will continue with reports while we wait for the ballot results. We had our Humanitarian Drill yesterday and it was such a joy to see all our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Jr. Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons participating and being able to see you on this floor. You all had such smiles on your face and as you can tell here in front, in the Grand East, that we did collect many items that we will be able to donate to the Southeast Texas Food Bank. At this time, I invite Sister Jo D. Dibrell to bring her final report.

Sister Jo D. Dibrell: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. As she mentioned the Humanitarian Drill yesterday was phenomenal with all the donations contributed to the local Food Bank. As a short recap, overall throughout the year we had

- 114 Chapters at 100%
- 56 Chapters at 200%
- 31 Chapters at 300%
- 11 Chapters at 400% and
- 44 Chapters that achieved 500% or more.

The total amount of money collected for all the different areas was \$43,468.62. I move the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the Humanitarian Report. This comes from a committee and no second is needed. Is there any discussion? All in favor please raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Thank you, Sister Jo D., for you and your committee. I know the membership enjoyed all the various Humanitarian Programs that were given at the School Fraternal Visits. This committee is responsible for a lot

of paperwork and must be diligent to make sure that all the donations are reported accurately. Each of you has performed your duties well. The membership thanks you and from me personally, many, many thanks to each of our Humanitarian Chairmen. Texas Membership, please thank this hard-working committee. (APPLAUSE) I now call on Sister Cynthia Leftwich, our General Chairman for “Flocking for the Cure” to please come and give a report. I have asked this because 1) this committee was very near and dear to my own heart and secondly, we are very proud of what we were able to do this year. Sister Cynthia.

Sister Cynthia Leftwich:

FLOCKING FOR THE CURE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure this year to be the General Chairman of Flocking for the Cure. I have truly enjoyed flocking all the Chapters, Schools, Fun Nights, Round Ups, and watching the Chairmen and Committee Members flock their chapters in all their areas.

I would especially like to thank my District Chairmen. If they are here, would you please stand:

- District One – Mrs. Marlene Scholari
- District Two – Mrs. Lindsay Shrode
- District Three - Mrs. Kathy Meadows
- District Five – Mrs. Terri Reynolds

And to all the Committee Members of District Four who took on the responsibility of showing honor after the Death of District Four Chairman Ms. Carolyn Dixon. I would like all the members for the “Flocking for the Cure” Committee members to please stand at this time.

This Fund Raiser has brought great donations to the following Cancer Awareness programs. American Cancer, Wig Out, and X Out. These are special to the heart of our WGM and to all of you who have supported cancer awareness. The Following are the Totals of the Monies Collected and after all the expenses paid to date this year, we have made:

Flamingo Kits	\$2,254.33
Removal of Flamingos.....	\$455.00
Insurance to not be Flocked	\$3,520.00

Plastic Flamingos bought \$229.65

I did receive a check from District 5 for 1,373.75, not sure what department those go in yet, and then that only totals \$7,832.75 which was not enough. So, last night at the dance, I flamingo-ed around and got an extra \$400 and something dollars plus I flamingo-ed around here for the last three days and gathered \$581.00. So, our total money for this year is \$8,413.73.

It has been a “FLAMINGLING” Year. And I am now known as the Flamingo Lady! So, to all of you who would like to give more to these “Pretty Pink Flamingos”, I do have more “Beautiful Bling Flamingo Pins” and I’m sure the Worthy Grand Matron will take money for this year for your “Flocking for the Cure”.

Sister Terri and Brother Tom, thank you so much for this FUN Project, and The Flamingos will still be Flocking around until tomorrow, I’m sure.

Faternally and gratefully, Cynthia R Leftwich, General Chairman

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, first of all Cynthia, thank you again. I knew I picked the right person for this committee and for all of you who bought kits, flocked people, probably got a few choice words from some people walking out into the yard and seeing pink flamingos in their yard. But it’s all for a good cause. And you know, I guess the flamingos are going to be flying away this evening. Thank you so very much. Sisters and Brothers, please thank Sister Cynthia, her other Chairmen, and members of this committee for raising money like this. (APPLAUSE) I would like to recognize Brother Steve Koehn to bring a report on “We Salute You”.

Brother Steve Koehn:

WE SALUTE YOU COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter by appointing me to the “We Salute You” Committee. I am submitting this report in place of Brother Daniel

Caldwell who was appointed General Chairman but passed away before Grand Chapter last year.

Veterans and their families devote their lives to the service of our country and the ideals we hold dear. Merchandise available from the “We Salute You” Committee: Wreath Pins, Rain Ponchos and First Aid Kits were sold to benefit **Disabled American Veterans Transportation - Texas, the DeGeorge at Union Station** – a program for homeless veterans offering housing and assistance for low income veterans, and **Wreaths Across America** which coordinates wreath laying ceremonies to honor Veterans at Arlington National Cemetery as well as at 2,500 additional locations in all 50 States, at sea and abroad, in December each year.

I wish to thank District Chairs, Jacqueline Duffley, District 1; Howard Stewart, District 2; Debra Blake, District 4; and Freddie Freeland, District 5 for their assistance with this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Koehn, We Salute You Committee, District 3, Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron I move for the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers you have heard the motion to adopt the report of “We Salute You”. All in favor please raise your blue cards. Cards down. Opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Brother Steve, to you and on behalf of those who worked on “We Salute You”, thank you so very much for all the work you did in working to raise money for the DeGeorge House, the DAV Transport, and Wreaths Across America. We truly appreciate it. (APPLAUSE) I recognize Sister Sherrie Fowler, Board of Grand Examiners, District 1 for her report.

Sister Sherri Fowler:

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 1 2021-2022

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Family, Distinguished Members, and all my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my honor to present the 2021-2022 Report of the Grand Examiner of District 1. I especially want to thank the members of District 1 for all of the love and support you have extended to me over the past year. Since this was my first year to serve as Grand Examiner, your prayers and voluntary help have been very much appreciated.

It was my privilege to attend the 2 Schools in District 1 and give a rendition of the Secret Work at each one. The hard work of the District Deputy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1 made both of these very large Schools shine and run smoothly! I am also proud of all those who came to the Examining Room to earn their Certificates. I am very happy to report that I was also able to attend 12 more Schools across the other 4 Districts.

In District 1, there were 209 A Certificates earned and no B Certificates. In the 209, I am excited to report that there were 19 First Time A Certificates earned. Congratulations to all the First Timers!

To break down the Certificates issued by Sections:

Section 1 ~ 21	Section 6 ~ 19
Section 2 ~ 13	Section 7 ~ 19
Section 3 ~ 14	Section 8 ~ 28
Section 4 ~ 28	Section 9 ~ 13
Section 5 ~ 35	Section 10 ~ 19

Total 209 Certificates issued

As in the past, Proficiency Stickers were available to be purchased in the Examining Room with a total of \$206.00 being donated to the Worthy Grand Matron's Project from District 1 this year.

And once again, thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing the Grand Examiners to collect donations for a charity of our choice. As I have always enjoyed working with children, I chose the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children as my charity. I am proud that \$350.00 has been donated to this very important institution from the members of District 1. Thank you to all those who donated!

A heartfelt thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for all their support this year. I appreciate all your encouragement and your dedication to our beautiful Order.

To Becky Cole, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 1, congratulations for your beautiful teaching and thank you for all your help. And to the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1, you all worked together beautifully, and your hard work paid off with wonderful Schools. Thank you for all the courtesies that you extended to me.

To Karen Weser, Humanitarian Chairman of District 1, your programs were very interesting and enjoyable. I especially loved the music you included by having the Grand Soloist, Mary Harvey, sing to us.

To my friends and co-workers, thank you for all your love and support during the year. I love each one of you and congratulate you on having a wonderful year.

Finally, to the membership of Texas, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Grand Examiner of District 1. I will treasure all the friendships and beautiful memories I have made during the past year!

Respectfully submitted, Sherrie Fowler, Grand Examiner, District 1

It is my pleasure to introduce my co-worker, Audri Rowell, Grand Examiner of District 2.

Sister Audri Rowell:

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 2

Thank you, my friend and co-worker, Sister Sherrie Fowler. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Family, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers one and all.

This year of service as your Grand Examiner of District 2 has come to an end. It has been a wonderful and challenging year to say the least. A special "Thank you" to the membership for allowing me the privilege of serving our beautiful Order in this place of service once again.

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report.

Section 1 ~ 0

Section 2 ~ 22

Section 3 ~ 2

Section 4 ~ 12

Section 5 ~ 0

Section 6 ~ 4

Section 7 ~ 23

Section 8 ~ 28

Section 9 ~ 0

Section 10 ~ 5

For a Grand Total of 95 “A” Certificates for District II. Also, this year we had 1 (one) member achieve an “A” Certificate for the first time.

A detailed report by Chapter is on file at our Grand Secretary’s office. Each Chapter was forwarded a list of their members who had earned a Certificate of Proficiency for the year of 2021-2022.

Proficiency stickers were sold in the examining room and District II proudly donated \$135 to this project.

It was a privilege for me to collect encouraging words and donations for the Lewy Body Foundation. It was an honor to present \$450 for this horrible disease.

Worthy Grand Matron, it was a pleasure to travel with you on the school schedule. Your kind words will never be forgotten.

Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Marshal, “thank you” for your love and support as we traveled through District 2.

A special “thank you” to the District Deputy Grand Matron and the other Deputy Grand Matrons of District 2. It was a joy to serve with each of you and those who also assisted in the examining rooms.

Once again, “thank you” for allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas and understanding the many times when I was not able to be with each of you at special events. I will look forward to my final journey as your Grand Examiner of District 2 next year while working in the Examining Room as we travel across this great state.

Respectfully submitted, Audri Rowell, Grand Examiner, District 2

It is with pleasure to introduce my co-worker and friend, Lesa Smith, Grand Examiner of District 3 to give her report.

Sister Lesa Smith:

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 3 2021-2022

Thank you, Sister Audri Rowell, Grand Examiner of District 2.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General

Grand Chapter Family, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: It is a distinct pleasure to present the report of the Grand Examiner for District 3. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your support this past year. To the District Deputies, thank you for making everything just perfect at your schools of instruction.

It has been a joy to serve as your Grand Examiner. We had 21 first timers, and 204 A certificates were issued.

The charity I chose to support was Waves of Impact for special needs children. Each of you were generous, so generous in fact, you raised \$1,600.00 to purchase three surf boards with the Eastern Star swoosh emblem proudly placed on each board.

To my co-workers, Bless each one of you. I love you and I wish you much success in the years ahead. It has been an honor to serve with you. To the members of District 3, thank you for allowing me to serve you these past 5 years. Your kindness and love are so appreciated. It has been the most amazing time of service for me.

Lesa Smith, Grand Examiner, District 3. I have the distinct pleasure to introduce Sister Cheryl Royall, Grand Examiner, District 4

Sister Cheryl Royall:

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 4 2021-2022

Thank you, Sister Lesa. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Family, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting the report of the Grand Examiner of District 4. This has been my first year to serve as Grand Examiner of District 4 and I have learned so much. It has been an incredible year traveling this great state; having the opportunity to visit with old friends and continually make new ones.

It was indeed my privilege to attend all of the Schools of Instruction in District 4 and to give my rendition of the Secret Work at each school. Due to the hard work and dedication of the members of District 4 a total of 361 "A" Certificates were earned for 2021-2022. And having the distinct honor of issuing 37 of these Certificates to first time recipients was a true delight. Certificates issued per each Section of District 4:

Section 1 ~ 31

Section 2 ~ 56

Section 3 ~ 32

Section 4 ~ 63

Section 5 ~ 53

Section 6 ~ 23

Section 7 ~ 48

Section 8 ~ 21

Section 9 ~ 13

Section 10 ~ 57

And this does not add up to the 361 because it does include Plural Memberships.

Again this year, proficiency stickers were available for purchase in the Examining Room. A total of \$292.00 was donated to the Worthy Grand Matron's project from District 4.

I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing us to choose a charity of our choice. I selected SpiritHorse Liberty Therapeutic Riding Center located in Liberty, TX. SpiritHorse Liberty is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to assist each person with special needs in reaching their full potential through interaction with horses. In eleven short years SpiritHorse Liberty has grown from two horses and two autistic boys to nine working horses and lessons five days a week. Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$615.00 for this deserving organization.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for your time, dedication, leadership, and encouragement this year. Your love for the Grand Chapter of Texas and our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star is truly humbling and heartwarming.

To the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 4, Sister Pat Callahan: your knowledge of our Ritual, Constitution & Code of Laws and the Worthy Grand Matron's Interpretations is invaluable and your ability to share that knowledge with the membership is so greatly appreciated. To the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 4: thank you for each and every courtesy extended to my office and to me personally. Your Schools of Instruction were all wonderful! To Sister Jennifer Mendenhall: thank you for traveling to each of the schools in District 4 and presenting your educational Humanitarian Program. To my co-workers, working with you and learning from you this past year has been an exciting and fun experience. I thank you for taking the time and making your way into District 4 to help in the Examining Room. You are a great group of ladies!

To the membership of Texas, thank you for allowing me to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Texas in this capacity. Being your Grand Examiner of District 4 is a challenging as well as rewarding experience. You placed your trust in me and I hope I have not disappointed you in any way. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again soon as we proceed into a new and exciting year of Schools.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Royall, Grand Examiner, District 4. It is my pleasure to introduce my friend and co-worker, Vickie Mathews, Grand Examiner, District 5

Sister Vickie Mathews:

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 5 2021 – 2022

Thank you Sister Cheryl. It is my pleasure to present the report of the Grand Examiner for District 5. It was a most enjoyable year as I had the pleasure of seeing how hard the membership work and how much they appreciate learning about the work of our Order. It also gave me the opportunity to greatly enjoy seeing so many old friends throughout the state and making new friends.

I am pleased to report that in the 5 schools and the San Angelo Fraternal Visit, 156 “A” Certificates were earned in District 5. Of these, 12 were first timers. There were no “B” Certificates issued.

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| Section 1 ~ 3 | Section 6 ~ 36 |
| Section 2 ~ 0 | Section 7 ~ 41 |
| Section 3 ~ 30 | Section 8 ~ 20 |
| Section 4 ~ 8 | Section 9 ~ 11 |
| Section 5 ~ 2 | Section 10 ~ 5 |

My sincere thanks to the deputies and members of District 5 for every courtesy extended to me during the school schedule. It was my pleasure to work with so many who gave of their time to assist in the Exam Room.

In the Exam Room, the members donated a total of \$104 for dragonfly stickers in support of the Worthy Grand Matron’s project. Through the Worthy Grand Matron’s generosity in allowing the Grand Examiners to choose a charity to support, the members also donated a total of \$1,451.50 to my selected charity, the American Cancer Society, which was also one of the Worthy Grand Matron’s charities for the year. My sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously for these causes.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, what a pleasure it has been getting to know you better in our travels this year. You are both an inspiration to me, as well as to the membership and I know they join me in thanking you for all you do for the membership of Texas.

To my fellow Grand Examiners, it has been an honor to work with each of you this year. I will always cherish the friendships we have formed during the year. My sincere thanks for all the guidance and support you have given me this year. My best wishes to each of you, always. District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Susan Neuenschwander, you are such an excellent teacher. By all accounts, your schools were excellent, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to sit in on a few minutes to witness it myself. To the deputies of District 5, many thanks to each of you for all your work in preparing for your school. Each School was well prepared and very enjoyable.

Judy Alonso, Humanitarian Chairman for District 5, it was such a pleasure to travel with you this year. I thoroughly enjoyed your programs and thank you for taking the time to assist in the Exam Room.

I am eternally grateful to the membership of Texas for giving me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter in this position. I truly enjoy serving the membership and working with so many wonderful sisters and brothers.

During this, my first year as the Grand Examiner of District 5, I had the great pleasure of attending 12 Schools of Instruction. It was a challenging year, as for many members, it had been two years since they had taken an exam and were reluctant to try after such a long pause. I believe that one of the best parts of this position is to help the membership gain confidence in their knowledge and understanding of the work of our beautiful Order.

I look forward to the District 5 Schools, again, in the coming year. I am confident that we will increase the number of "A" Certificates as the members continue to enjoy learning about our ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws.

Respectfully submitted, Vickie Mathews, Grand Examiner, District 5

I now have the honor and pleasure of presenting Sister Ann Wyatt, Grand Examiner At-Large.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Ann, one moment before you bring your report. Brother Grand Warder? Or Sister Grand Warder. You will ask the Grand Sentinel to please find out from our Assisting Grand Sentinels and Grand Warders if we have anyone outside to please let them know we are about to take another ballot if they wish to be in the Chapter room for our next ballot.

GW James Walker: Grand Sentinel, we need to make sure that all members are inside the Chapter room as they open the ballot.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Ann.

Sister Ann Wyatt: Thank you Sister Vickie Mathews, Grand Examiner of District 5. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my great privilege to report on this Grand Chapter what has been processed. It has been a wonderful year getting back to the membership is so rewarding. Seeing friends and making new ones. You know the feeling because you were there too. I loved serving this membership as your Grand Examiner At-Large. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom for your support and untiring service to our Order. To this membership of Texas, thank you for all the words of support and encouragement along the way. It is certainly humbling that you have allowed me to be of service to this Grand Chapter. The friends you make along the way makes it all worthwhile and fun. To my co-workers, Sister Sherrie, Audri, Lesa, Cheryl, and Vickie, thank you for being such sweet friends. Your support, your love, and the good times has made this a most enjoyable year for me. Thank you for allowing me to assist you in the examining rooms. Worthy Grand Matron, you had 5 very talented Grand Examiners to preform the tasks at each of your schools. Therefore, I was not called upon to step in. Thank you, Sisters, for staying well and safe. I also want to thank those that came to assist me in the examining room at this Grand Chapter. I appreciate you very much. During this Grand Chapter Session, I have the following report. I was pleased to issue 3 certificates, with two first timers. And if I may name those that are first timers, would you please stand. Mary Ellen Abshier and Meta Roach.

(APPLAUSE) Congratulations, Sisters. They were just so excited. To see that enthusiasm just warms my heart.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Wyatt, Grand Examiner At-Large

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of the six reports of the Board of Grand Examiners.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the report of the Board of Grand Examiners. Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) I want to thank each of these Grand Examiners for their hard work and the care and love they have shown to the membership in the Exam rooms. I appreciate each and every one of you for your dedication to our Order. Please show our appreciation. (APPLAUSE)

GW James Walker: Worthy Grand Matron, we have made the announcement for people to come back in.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, we do not have an election on the ballot for Associate Grand Conductress. Your attention please. Total number of ballots cast, 816. Number to elect 409. Lesa Smith, 149. Kathy Paschal, 276. Glenda Klemm, 391. Lesa Smith will be dropped from the ballot, and we will proceed to ballot. Grand Warder. Please have the Grand Sentinels secure the doors and permit no one to enter or leave during balloting.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS CLOSED)

Thank you, Grand Warder. Sister Kathy Paschal and Glenda Klemm, if you would please come forward. Sisters and Brothers, we have Sister Kathy Paschal, Sister Glenda Klemm. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, please take out of your envelope ballot number "B". B as in ballot. I declare the ballot open. You will mark one of the following names. Sister Kathy Paschal, Sister Glenda Klemm. Deputy Grand Matrons, you will collect the ballots. Please remember that only the Deputies are to be in the aisles. I declare the ballot open. (*) Sister Organist, may we have some ballot collecting music? Brother Grand Warder, will you confirm that our Assisting Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels have balloted.

GW James Walker: Grand Sentinel, will you ensure that the Assisting Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels have voted please. Worthy Grand Matron, they have all voted.

WGM Terri Rozell: Is there anyone who has not balloted? If so, please raise your blue card. I declare the ballot closed. (*) Deputies you will proceed to deposit your ballots. I recognize Sister Patricia Faltesek to bring her final report for ESTARL.

Sister Patricia Faltesek:

ESTARL

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this appointment has been a very rewarding and an enjoyable experience and I would like to thank you for the honor to serve as the ESTARL General Chairman.

This year we put an article in the Official Bulletin and the District Chairmen sent a letter to the chapters in their District reminding them that the ESTARL scholarships are available and encourage them to seek out students that qualify for the scholarship.

The ESTARL Committee received, submitted, and had approved five scholarship applications this year. Each recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. There were two (2) recipients from District 1, two (2) recipients from District 3 and one (1) recipient from District 4. ESTARL stands for "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership" and it is because of the generosity of the membership that we have the resources to support the religious leaders of the future. And thanks to the generosity yesterday afternoon, we collected \$2,684.43 which is a great start for next year.

It is my pleasure to introduce the five wonderful ladies that I had privilege of working with this year. Your ESTARL Committee members are:

Kimberly Watkins - District 1 Chairman

Alma York - District 2 Chairman

Gay Jones - District 3 Chairman

Deneice Marshall - District 4 Chairman

Lori Michele Goldman - District 5 Chairman

Again, thank you very much for this appointment and for the wonderful ladies that you chose to serve with me.

Patricia Falteseck, ESTARL General Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of this report.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report from the ESTARL Committee and a motion to adopt. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor please raise your light blue card. Cards down. All opposed same sign. Motion carried. (*) Sister Patricia and all the members of the ESTARL Committee, thank you so much for your work on this committee. We appreciate you very much. Sisters and Brothers, let's show our appreciation. (APPLAUSE) In completing all of our reports of our Grand Chapter committees, I want to make a note that we did not have a report on the International Headquarters. That report though has been filed with the Grand Secretary and will be part of our proceedings. Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that the doors may be opened but members please remember that we still may have another ballot to take and to return back to the Grand Chapter room.

(GRAND CHAPTER DOORS OPENED)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you, Grand Warder. If Sister Tonya Wilson is in the room if she will, oh, there she is. Never mind, thank you. It is always a pleasure to have those who have earned their 50-year certificates. If you would please follow a couple of our Deputies to get ready to be presented on stage. Sister Tina Stephens will you be back there or are you on another mission? Will you be back there to help organize our fifty-year certificates? Brother Jerry Neuenschwander, Grand Choir Director, will you please sing a song while we are getting organized? I would also like to ask if the TMRC members will also gather in back of the West.

(CHOIR SINGS SEVERAL SONGS)

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Grand Choir Director and Grand Choir. (APPLAUSE) To our Tellers, thank you so very much for your service today for our elections. You are dismissed and may go to your places in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) Do we have our 50-year members ready and assembled? Thank you very much. Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the 50-year members of our Grand Chapter in

our Order to the Altar. And Sister Grand Marshal, when you get to the door if you would please wait just a moment.

What a pleasure it is to have so many members that have earned their 50-year certificates. It is indeed an honor to recognize your years of service at this Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for your love and dedication to our Order and all that you have done within your Chapters to service this beautiful Order. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to greet our 50-year members.

WGP Tom Brisko: Congratulations, you should all be recognized. Not many people can claim 50-years in this Order, and we have some with more. I thank each of you for your long and faithful service.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the 50-year members to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, this is indeed an honor to have these 50-year members with us here today. (***) Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Thank you Sisters and Brothers. Thank you for all your years of service. (APPLAUSE) (*)

Sisters and Brothers, we have an election for Grand Examiner, District 3. And I always like to remind you to be considerate and respectful. Total number ballots cast 802. Donna Hill Pope 479. Loretta Booth 323. Sisters and Brothers, you have elected Donna Hill Pope, Board of Grand Examiners, District 3. Sister Donna Hill Pope do you accept?

Sister Donna Hill Pope: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and with grateful appreciation to all the membership of Texas, I do accept. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Now it is my understanding that we have a very special lady sitting in the West and I would like to see if someone could assist Sister Dorothy Hohman to the West. There she is. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress would you please escort Sister Dorothy Hohman to the West please? In back of Esther's station. Sisters and Brothers, I want to recognize a 75-year member. (APPLAUSE) I want you to know that Sister Dorothy Hohman, not only is she our Grand Chapter Mom, she is also our Grand Representative of New Jersey in Texas and she also was my Mother Advisor when I was Worthy Advisor at

Groves Assembly #288. Sister Dot, this Grand Chapter is so pleased to see you here and is so proud of your 75-years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. (APPLAUSE) That tells you just how much we love you. Thank you. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will see that our Sister is seated back in her place in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you.

WGP Tom Brisko: Sisters and Brothers, if you have lunch tickets, Christine Armstrong is at the back of this room and she's trying to make sure you don't go away unfed.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the residents of the TMRC to a line in the West. My Sister and my Brother, I have visited with you at TMRC when we had the parties, and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet you and get to know you. And you showed me how the game of Bingo should be played. (Laughter) I am so glad your Eastern Star Chapter continues to meet. I am so happy to see you here with us this afternoon. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to greet these members.

WGP Tom Brisko: Thank you all for being here. Cindy and I have enjoyed attending TMRC Daylight meetings and I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting with you during our School schedule. So much fun at the parties but, so serious when the Bingo starts (Laughter). We know quarters are required and I could see my Brothers keeping an eye on things.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Marshal, these TMRC members will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) I recognize Sister Tonya Wilson, General Chairman of our Ritualistic Recognition Award. This year we continued the Ritualist Program to encourage our members to keep learning the work of our Ritual. There were 15 categories and 5 bonus categories. At this time, I call upon Tonya Wilson to report on participation in the Ritualistic Recognition program. And then she will announce the members who completed all the categories including the 5 bonus categories. Sister Tonya.

Sister Tonya Wilson: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I submit this report. Ritualist Recognition was held at each School of Instruction. Many members volunteered their

time to either work in the room to help award pins and participated in the Recognition program. I submit the following report. The total Chapters participating was 160. Total members participating 255. Total pins awarded 816 and total certificates awarded 102. Two members earned the required elements to appear in the East at Grand Chapter. I invite Sister Eileen Lewis and Brother Jerry Neuenschwander to the East. (APPLAUSE) Brother Jerry earned 20 pins and all 5 of the certificates. (APPLAUSE) Sister Eileen Lewis earned 27 pins and all 5 certificates. (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this appointment and thank these members for taking the time to study and earn our pins and certificates. Let's congratulate them. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: At this time, we will now have the reports of our deputies of Grand Chapter given by the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Because of your hard work, the Schools of Instruction were informative and enjoyed by the membership. You worked together as a team, and I am so very proud of you. You are truly the Fab Five. I now recognize Sister Rebecca Cole of District 1 to give her report.

(I have added all the Deputy Reports to these Proceedings)

Sister Rebecca Cole: Good afternoon. In the essence of time, we will not do our reports. They have been filed with the Grand Secretary, but I would love to introduce to your Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1.

Lorna Goin, Section 1

Betty Matthews, Section 2

Trina Smith, Section 3

Cindy Rogers-Thomas, Section 4

Julie Thomas, Section 5

Ritha Henry, Section 6

Drucilla Haynes, Section 7

Laressa Browning, Section 8

Suzie Twitchell, Section 10 and

Deborah Abernathy, Section 9 could not be here with us.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON REPORT DISTRICT 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is with much love and pride that I present the report for District 1, our Worthy Grand Patron’s home district. And thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor you have given the Deputies of District 1 to serve the membership of our Order. It has truly been a delight to have worked with the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1. And what a year it has been.

It is an honor to now recognize this group of dedicated members, the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1, also known as “Rockin’ Rubies”.

Mrs. Drucilla Haynes, Mrs. Laressa Browning, Mrs. Deb Abernathy and Mrs. Suzie Twitchell, along with the 23 Chapters of Sections 7, 8, 9, & 10 hosted the “Come Fly with Me” School of Instruction on January 15, 2022, in Longview with 178 in attendance. After the banquet on Saturday night, we were treated to snow when leaving.

Mrs. Lorna Goin, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Ms. Trina Smith, Mrs. Cindy Rogers-Thomas, Mrs. Julie Thomas, and Mrs. Ritha Henry and the 46 Chapters of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 hosted “The Diamonds in the Sky” School of Instruction on April 9, 2022, with 247 in attendance. The School of Instruction was originally scheduled for February 5, 2022 but was cancelled due to an ice storm making it unsafe for travel.

Total Attendance for the Schools of District 1 was 425.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 1

Chapters Assigned	69
Chapters Consolidated - to date	0
Loyal #645 is in the process of consolidation with Templar #374 and Border Chapter #211 is in the process of consolidating with New Boston #700	
Chapters Demised.....	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted	0
Chapters Inspected	68
(One incomplete inspection, hope to finish in May.)	
Schools Conducted	2
Schools Attended Officially	11

Schools Attended Unofficially..... 36
 Letters Written 809
 Official Miles Traveled 65,006.2
 At the end of the year District 1 has 69 Chapters.

Your ten Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1 wish to extend their appreciation:

Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 1. This has been a year to remember. It was filled with learning, new friendships, traveling, and visiting Chapters. Although I was not able to ride in the Grand Chapter van during the District 1 school schedule, I made it to all locations without too much time spent lost. The memories from this year are ones I will always cherish, except the ice storm. I believe it takes courage to step out of one’s comfort zone, and a bit of being outrageous to keep everyone tuned in, and be a bit contagious to draw them in. I pray that I leave a legacy that will connect my name to yours and that we can both feel good about. I refused to give Covid top billing, but it created a challenge in planning all events. Many of our members had this horrible virus and spent many hours in hospitals. Aside from that it has been a wonderful experience. It has been an honor to serve under your leadership.

Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, you are just like a breath of fresh air. Thank you for your wonderful “cheerleading” that boosted everyone and gave them encouragement to press on as we navigated through the schools. Your attendance at the District 1 schools meant so much to the Deputies and the membership. Sister Cindy, Grand Marshal, thank you for your sweet presence. Your smile brightens the room, and your encouragement is greatly appreciated.

Sister Sherrie Fowler, Grand Examiner of District 1, your renditions of the Secret Work are an inspiration to our membership. It has been a joy to be involved in so many ways with you over the years. This year was very special with your kind guidance for all members seeking certificates. Thank you for all your encouraging words.

Sister Linda Roy, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron. What do I say? You keep us guessing and your teasing kept me on my toes! It was such a

joy to get to know you this year. Sister Jeanette Melton, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, your sweet spirit was an appreciated calming spirit. You both are true examples of a dedicated and a hard-working member.

Sister Cindy Lucas, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Patron. You are simply awesome. Your encouragement was greatly appreciated. You, too, are true example of a dedicated and a hard-working member.

To the members of District 1, thank you for all your love and support during this year. All your planning and hard work made your schools a success. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you this year.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Cole, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1

I invite Sister Carla Stringer to be next. (APPLAUSE)

Sister Carla Stringer: I'm Carla Stringer and I'm the District Deputy Grand Matron from District 2. We are a large mass of land, but we are small in numbers, but we are very proud and faithful Eastern Star Members. It is my pleasure to introduce the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 2.

Sister Debra Ford, Sections 2 and 5

Sister Renae Hendrick, Sections 3 and 4

Judy Parsons, Sections 6 and 7

Our Deputy Grand Matron from Section 8 was unable to come. Her name is Lynda Klein. She has an illness in her family and was unable to come this year. Please show them our appreciation. (APPLAUSE)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON REPORT DISTRICT 2

Thank you, Sister Becky Cole. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers,

It is with much love and pride that I present the report for District 2. And thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor you have given me and the Deputies of District 2 to serve the membership of our Order. It has truly been a delight to have worked with the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 2 and what a year it has been!

It is an honor to recognize this group of dedicated members, the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 2, also known as “Carla’s Co-Stars”.

Mrs. Debra Ford and Mrs. Renae Hendrick, along with the 3 Chapters of Sections 2 & 5 and the 3 Chapters of Sections 3 & 4, hosted the “Reflections of a Dragonfly” School of Instruction in Amarillo on November 6, 2021, with 68 in attendance.

Mrs. Judy Parsons, along with the 3 Chapters of Sections 6 & 7, hosted the “Snoopy’s Academy” School of Instruction in Abilene on November 13, 2021, with 119 in attendance.

I, along with the 2 Chapters of Section 10, hosted the “Snoopy and the Gang at School” School of Instruction in El Paso on November 17, 2021, with 29 in attendance.

Mrs. Lynda Klein, along with the 4 Chapters of Section 8, hosted the “School Time with Charlie Brown” School of Instruction in Midland on November 20, 2021 with 69 in attendance.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 2

Assigned Chapters	15
Consolidated Chapters.....	0
Demised Chapters.....	0
Instituted Chapters	0
Constituted Chapters.....	0
Inspected Chapters.....	15
Schools Conducted	4
Schools Attended Officially.....	4
Schools Attended Unofficially.....	22
Letter Written.....	418
Official Miles Travelled	42,135

At the end of the year, District 2 has 15 Chapters.

Your 4 Deputy Grand Matrons of District 2 wish to extend their love and appreciation for their appointment.

Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 2. This has been two years to

remember. It has been filled with learning, new friendships, and travelling and visiting Chapters. I really enjoyed rooming with you in El Paso. It gave us some more time to visit and reminisce with one another. The memories from this year are ones I will always cherish. We have been friends for many years, and it has been an honor to serve under your leadership as one of the “Fab Five”.

Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, you are the number one Navigator. Thank you for your assistance and support both in preparation and during the schools. Your attendance at the District 2 schools meant so much to the Deputies and the membership. Sister Cindy, Grand Marshall, thank you for your unending dedication. Knowing you and Brother Tom for many years has made this year extra special.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for all that you did to assist me this year.

Sister Audri Rowell, Grand Examiner of District 2, your renditions of the Secret Work are an inspiration to our membership. We have been friends for many years, and it was a pleasure to be with you during all of the District 2 schools. Thank you for all of your encouraging words and support.

Sisters Linda Roy and Jeanette Melton, Secretaries to the Worthy Grand Matron. It was such a joy to be with each of you at various times during the year. You are true examples of dedicated and hardworking members.

To the members of District 2, thank you for all of your love and support during this wonderful year. All of your planning and hard work made your schools a success. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Stringer, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2

Sister Tina Stevens: I would like to introduce the Deputies of District 3.

Kathy Franks, Section 1

Leslie Johnson, Section 2

Glinda Tackett, Section 3

Jeanie Reiger is unable to be with us and she is Section 4 and 5

Pat Koehn, Section 6

Charlene Chambers, Section 7

Virginia Kessel, Section 8

Kathleen O'Docharty, Section 9

Chris Padon, was unable to be with us, Section 10

These are Tina's Treasurers for this year. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. (APPLAUSE)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON REPORT DISTRICT 3

Thank you, Sister Carla Stringer. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Elected General Grand Chapter Trustee, General Grand Ambassadors and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers all, it is with much love and pride that I present the report for District 3 for the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter Year. A special thank you to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving this Grand Chapter as Deputies of District 3 for the past year. It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to have worked with the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 3 and District 4 this past year. I had the opportunity to teach at the Houston and Buffalo Schools in District 4 due to Sister Pat Callahan having no voice.

It is my honor to introduce this special group of friends, the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 3 also known as "Tina's Treasures."

Ms. Kathy Franks, along with the 13 Chapters of Section 1, Ms. Leslie Johnson and the 7 Chapters of Section 2, and Mrs. Glinda Tackett and the 3 Chapters of District 3 hosted the "Navigating to Success" School of Instruction on October 16, 2021, with 204 in attendance.

Mrs. Jeanie Reiger with the 2 Chapters of Section 4 and the 2 Chapters of Section 5 along with Mrs. Patricia Koehn and the 5 Chapters of Section 6 hosted the "Stars of Positive Energy" School of Instruction on October 21, 2021, with 120 in attendance.

Ms. Charlene Chambers with 2 Chapters of Section 7, Mrs. Virginia Kessel and the 7 Chapters of Section 8, Mrs. Kathleen O'Docharty and the 5 Chapters of Section 9, and Mrs. Chris Padon and the 6 Chapters of Section

10 hosted the “Navigating the Stars” School of Instruction on January 8, 2022, with 202 in attendance.

Total attendance for the District 3 Schools was 526.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 3

Chapters Assigned	52
Chapters Consolidated.....	3
Chapters Demised.....	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Constituted.....	0
Chapters Inspected	52
Schools Conducted	3
Schools Attended Officially	14
Schools Attended Unofficially.....	53
Letters and cards written.....	927
Official Miles Traveled	8,265

District 3 had 3 consolidations. Crowley #1125 consolidated with South Fort Worth #835 and Lake Worth #1109 consolidated with North Fort Worth #684 in Section 1 and Graham #668 consolidated with Jacksboro #390 in Section 3 all effective June 2022. We also had 2 Chapters that had to move locations due to the lodges being sold; North Fort Worth #684 in Section 1 and Ruth #20 in Section 10. Fortunately, these 2 Chapters are still open and meeting.

At the end of this physical year, District 3 has 49 Chapters.

Your nine Deputy Grand Matrons of District 3 wish to extend their sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your representatives in our District.

Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, words cannot express the appreciation I have for you selecting me to serve as your District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3. This year has really been the most rewarding and enjoyable year in my Eastern Star career that I can remember. I have enjoyed traveling the state with you although I only had the opportunity to drive the van one time coming back from the last school. That may not have been a bad thing. I will forever cherish the title of being one of your “Fab Five” and getting to know so many new friends from all over the

state. I feel blessed to call you my Sister and to have served under your leadership.

Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, although I knew you and Sister Cindy, Grand Marshall prior to this year, it has been a real pleasure to get to travel with you across the state. Your attention to the details of keeping us on course and navigating our way is exactly what we needed. Thank you for your assistance in preparing for our schools and debriefing afterwards. Sister Cindy, thank you for helping to keep “The Gang” all together and motivated.

Sister Lesa Smith, Grand Examiner of District 3, aka my “roomie” thanks for traveling with me this year and for all of your words of encouragement and support. You set the bar really high with your perfect renditions of the Secret Work, but we are so glad to call you ours in District 3. Thanks for keeping me humble and grounded, you are the Best!

Sister Jeanette Melton, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron. Thanks for teaching me the ropes of selling the merchandise, setting it up and tearing it down. You made the business part of the schools fun and enjoyable, and I looked forward to seeing you at every school. I really enjoyed getting to know you and Sister Linda Roy, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron. You made me laugh and I have a new found respect for chickens wherever I go. Thank you for your dedication and service to our order.

And to the members of District 3, thank you for all the love, support and courtesies shown to the office of the District Deputy Grand Matron this year. Thank you for supporting your Deputy Grand Matrons and the hard work that you put into your schools. You are what makes this Order successful, and I can never thank you enough for making this year so rewarding for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Stevens, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3

It is now my pleasure to invite Sister Pat Callahan, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 4 to bring her report.

Sister Patricia Callahan: Good afternoon. It is my pleasure to introduce the “Dream Catchers”, the Deputy Grand Matrons of District 4 that have served this year.

Section 1, Brenda Whitehead

Section 2, Sue Burt

Section 3, Lisa Lewis

Section 4, Naomi Curry

Section 6, Dianne Ryder

Section 7, Mary Adams

Section 8, Jane Istre

Section 9, Diane Woods

Section 10, Toni Mackain-Bremner

They are known as the “Dream Catchers”. And we do have our 10th Deputy who was Jeanie Tabor who was unable to be with us for Grand Chapter. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON REPORT DISTRICT 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers,

It is with great pride and a heart filled with love that I present the report for District 4, the home District of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for bestowing the honor of serving the Grand Chapter of Texas as the District Deputy Grand Matron for District 4 and the Deputy Grand Matrons, as well. The ten Deputy Grand Matrons have served each of their respective Sections with purpose and dignity as they carried out their official responsibilities this year. These ladies worked tirelessly to combine their sections and planned and executed their Schools of Instruction.

It is my honor to recognize the Deputy Grand Matrons who are known as the “Dreamcatcher’s”:

Ms. Jeanie Langston Tabor and the 9 chapters of Section 5, Mrs. Mary Adams and the 10 chapters of Section 7, Mrs. Diane Woods and the 3 chapters of Section 9, and Mrs. Toni Mackain-Bremner and the 9 chapters of Section 10 hosted the “Navigate with Elegance and Grace” School of Instruction on February 19, 2022, in Houston with 262 in attendance.

Mrs. Dianne Ryder and the 5 chapters of Section 6 and Mrs. Jane Istre and the 5 chapters of Section 8 hosted the “Dragonfly School of Discovery” School of Instruction on February 26, 2022, in Buffalo with 163 in attendance.

Mrs. Brenda Whitehead and the 8 chapters of Section 1 and Mrs. Lisa Lewis and the 6 chapters of Section 3 hosted the “Dragonflies Navigate the Stars” School of Instruction on March 5, 2022, in Lufkin with 192 in attendance.

Mrs. Sue Burt and the 12 chapters of Section 2 and Mrs. Naomi Curry and the 10 chapters of Section 4, the parent and plural sections of the Worthy Grand Matron, hosted the “Faith, Hope and Change” School of Instruction on March 12, 2022, in Port Arthur with 268 in attendance.

Total attendance for the Schools in District 4 was 885.

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 4
AUGUST 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 2022**

Chapters Assigned	77
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Consolidated.....	2
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected.....	77
Schools Conducted	4
Schools Attended Officially in Section	11
Schools Attended other Sections.....	55
Official Letters and Cards Written	2,785
Official Miles Traveled	87,893

District 4 had two Consolidations. Pasadena #711 located in Pasadena, TX with Andral Vann #741 in Houston, TX, effective June 1, 2022. Brookshire #652 located in Brookshire, TX with Waller #1047 in Waller, TX, effective June 1, 2022. At the end of the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year District 4 will have 75 Chapters.....

On behalf of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons of District 4 I wish to extend our appreciation:

Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the opportunity to serve District 4 as District Deputy Grand Matron this year. We did have

that year “in waiting” as our communities waited and wondered if we’d ever open back up. But we did and what a year we have had! You have provided the leadership and love that Texas needed at a pivotal time. You leave a Legacy for all to emulate going forward.

Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, you have provided just the right navigation for the Grand Chapter. Your support has meant so much to us all. You have traveled many, many miles along with you precious bride, Sister Cindy, our Grand Marshal, and we thank you for all that you have done to love and support us.

Sister Cheryl Royall, Grand Examiner of District 4, I hope that your first year in this position has been satisfying and rewarding. Your renditions were beautiful, inspiring the members to become proficient in their work. Thank you.

Sisters Linda Roy, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Jeanette Melton, Traveling Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron and Cindy Lucas, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Patron, WOW! What a trio of hard working, van driving, always ready to lend a helping hand Sisters. Thank you for you dedication and willingness to go the extra mile for our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter.

To the members of District 4, words cannot adequately express my gratitude for your kindness, support, and love during this year. My illness and that of my husband’s left me sidelined for several major events in our District and you continually showered us with cards, prayers, and love. It has been my honor to serve you this year. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia “Pat” Callahan, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4

It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Susan Neuenschwander, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5.

Sister Susan Neuenschwander: It is my honor to introduce the District 5 Deputy Grand Matrons. My “Free Spirits”.

Donna Damon-Hughes, Sections 3 and 4

Phyllis Lane, Section 6

Becky Thorn, Section 8

Lisa Muilenburg, Section 9

Delia Whitfield, Section 10

We had one here yesterday but had to leave, Melissa Ramos, Sections 5 and 7. (APPLAUSE)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON REPORT, DISTRICT 5

Thank you, Sister Pat Callahan, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 4, my co-worker, and friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the District 5 report and introduce a truly outstanding and dedicated group of Deputy Grand Matrons, my “Free Spirits”. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor and privilege of serving the membership of District 5. It has been a very rewarding opportunity.

Sections 5 & 7- **Mrs. Melissa Ramos**, and the 10 Chapters of Sections 5 & 7, held the “Into the Sky Like A Dragonfly” School of Instruction in Floresville on October 1 & 2, 2021 with 190 in attendance.

Section 10- **Mrs. Delia Whitfield** and the 3 Chapters of Section 10, held the “Following the Light in the Valley” School of Instruction in Harlingen on January 25 with 46 in attendance.

Section 9- **Ms. Lisa Muilenburg** and the 2 Chapters of Section 9, held the “Anchored in OES” School of Instruction in Aransas Pass on January 27 with 61 in attendance. Special Deputy, Mrs. La Rue Calisesi, assisted with this School of Instruction.

Section 6 & 8- **Mrs. Phyllis Lane and Becky Thorn**, and the 15 Chapters of Sections 6 & 8, held the “Dragonfly Spirits” School of Instruction in Seguin on January 28 & 29 with 141 in attendance.

Sections 3 & 4- **Mrs. Donna Damon**, and the eight Chapters of Sections 3 & 4, held the “Reflections in a Dragonfly’s Eye” School of Instruction in Kerrville on February 11 & 12 with 147 in attendance.

We held 2 one-day schools and 3 two-day schools. We held a joint FV for District 5, Sections 1 and 2 in San Angelo on November 15, 2021.

District 5 Total School Attendance- 585

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT 5

Chapters Assigned	41
Chapters Consolidated.....	2
Chapters Demised.....	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	37
Chapters Not Inspected	2
<i>Schools Conducted- 5 (3 two-day schools and 2 one-day schools)</i>	
Schools Attended Officially	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	30
Letters Written	443
Official Miles Traveled	39682.5 miles

District 5 had two consolidations. Alice Chapter #61 consolidated with Aransas Pass Chapter #162. Poteet Chapter #913 consolidated with Pleasanton Chapter #133.

At the end of the year, District 5 had 39 Chapters.

Sister Terri Rozell, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so very much for the appointment to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 and for the amazing team of Deputies that you chose to serve with me. They were perfect in every way. This year has been a such an incredible journey. We have learned together, bonded, established new friendships, renewed old friendships and had a such a joyful tour of duty. As we reflect on the year that we had, we also look to the years to come with pride and sense of accomplishment. Worthy Grand Matron, your theme of “Living our Legacy of Love, Faith and Hope” is one that the membership has long embraced and exemplified in their dedication to this Order. They have taken from the past all that is honorable and meaningful, built upon that foundation in the present and are passing that foundation on to the future in the hope of a better and thriving order. We are working together to ensure that the “Legacy” which has been established will continue.

Brother Tom Brisko, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for a great year! According to Mark Twain “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the

trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream. Discover.” Worthy Grand Patron, you have been not only the “strength of the gale”, but also the “set of our sails” that has kept us moving in the right direction. You have been a constant source of encouragement and support for all the DDGMs and the entire membership. Sister Cindy Brisko, you have been right by our side from DAY ONE. Your sweet smile, contagious energy, and your motivation is such an inspiration. We are so blessed to count you both as friends. Thank you for your love and for your unending encouragement.

Sister Vickie Mathews, Grand Examiner District 5, thank you for your support and love of the membership. Your renditions of the Secret Work were exemplary. You were an inspiration to all who were privileged to witness your work. Your gentle, kind nature was encouraging to all who attempted to achieve the coveted A Certificate. I’ve known you for many years and my admiration of you has increased many fold over this past year as I witnessed your dedication to our Order.

Sister Judy Alonso, Humanitarian Chairman, thank you for your programs, your attendance and help at each School of Instruction. I enjoyed getting to know you while on this Eastern Star journey. The Humanitarian Program is of great importance to the beneficent work of our Order.

Sisters Jeanette Melton and Linda Roy, Secretaries to the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Cindy Lucas, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Patron, what FUN we have had. Getting to know each of you has been the “frosting on the cake”. I can’t think of anyone who has been more supportive, encouraging, helpful and absolutely indispensable. All your hours of loading,

unloading, displaying, delivering, and accounting for all the merchandise would boggle the mind of the highest paid CEO of any corporation. We could not have accomplished our goals without your constant aid and assistance.

To my dear, dear sisters, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Becky Cole, District 1, Carla Stringer, District 2, Tina Stevens, District 3, and Pat Callahan, District 4: Our bond of friendship is the biggest bonus of this District Deputy Grand Matron journey. We all have become the “best of the best” friends. I am so thankful to have each of you in my life.

To the Membership of District 5, it was my honor and pleasure to serve as your District Deputy Grand Matron. I have made so many, many good friends throughout this District and have never felt so loved. It has been my honor and privilege to have served you, the membership, this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Neuenschwander, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5

I move for the adoption of reports as filed with the Grand Secretary.

WGM Terri Rozell: Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your light blue cards. Cards down. All opposed same card. Motion carried. (*) To my “Dragon Fly Angels”, the Deputy Grand Matrons, I hope you know how happy you made me when you accepted this appointment. For two years you planned, practiced, and worked hard to have successful schools. I am so proud of the job each of you have done. Always remember to fly high like a Dragonfly and let your light shine. Sisters and Brothers, please, let’s thank them one more time. (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: To each and every one of our special Ladies in Red. You were all fabulous from the very first day. At the outset I made the analogy that our Grand Chapter needed a post-Covid Pep Rally this year and you sure did deliver. You worked together as one team and got the excitement going from East Texas to El Paso, from Harlingen to Amarillo, one big Pep Rally after another bringing excitement to this membership. I will always be your biggest cheerleader. Well done, our Ladies in Red. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these special members in back of Esther’s station. Sister Alys Newsom, Brothers Robert “Bob” Royall, Frank Somera, Sisters Cindy Brisko, Amanda Duckworth, Kathy McColly, Patricia Sullivan, Jeanette Melton, Kim Watkins, and Gayle Doyle. Oh, you are waiting for them to gather? Are we missing one?

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I think we are missing Frank Somera.

WGM Terri Rozell: Do we know if he’s close by? I know he’s here.

GC Susan Dormady: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting Alys Newsom, Patricia Sullivan, Brother Bob Royall, Sister Amanda Duckworth, Kim Watkins, Gayle Doyle, Kathy McColly, Jeanette Melton, and you...(Laughter) Cindy Brisko.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, each of you have served the Order of the Eastern Star with love and dedication in your Subordinate Chapters and with the Grand Chapter. Today I have the privilege to honor you for all you have done to keep our Legacy thriving.

WHEREAS; the Grand Chapter of the state of..., Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, seeking to promote Fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, its unity, integrity, and strength be protected, and its utility and honor confirmed by the appointment and reception of the Grand Representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Chapters to the other. Therefore, be it known that is in evidence of our trust and confidence, we, by these present, do constitute and appoint:

- Sister Alys Newsom, Alberta
- Brother Robert "Bob" Royall, Australia
- Sister Cindy Brisko, Idaho
- Sister Amanda Duckworth, Mississippi
- Sister Kathy McColly, Montana
- Sister Patricia Sullivan, Quebec
- Sister Jeanette Melton, South Carolina
- Sister Kim Watkins, South Dakota
- Sister Gayle Doyle, Washington

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these newly commissioned Grand Representatives to the East. And if you have a spouse or someone that would like to come up here and join them, that would be wonderful. (APPLAUSE) Sister Grand Conductress, here he comes, Frank Somera. (APPLAUSE) Bring Frank to the East please. Brother Frank Somera, we are pleased to say that your commission will be to Bolivia. (APPLAUSE) (***) Sisters and Brothers, will you please greet and congratulate these newly commissioned Grand Representatives.

(APPLAUSE) Thank you Sisters and Brothers for your endless support of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress...I'm sorry. Sisters and Brothers please join me in saluting these new Grand Representatives with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors given) Now, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in their places in the Grand Chapter room. (*)

As we are having these Officers returning to their places, Installed Grand Officers, a gentle reminder from our Grand Secretary. She needs the little green bag that holds your badges. Because we will have our retiring drill and so she's going to need these bags to put them back in. So, if you could have your Pages or someone, please get them to her.

I believe that possibly one of our new Grand Representatives or someone who has come to the Grand East has lost a very dainty possible emerald earring. So, check your ears. Or if it's not one of the Grand Representatives, someone who has been up here. Check your ears. You may be missing one earring. We wouldn't want you to be out of balance. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, if you will report back to the West, I'm giving you a workout.

Alright, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present in back of Esther's station, Sisters Yvonne Wunsche, Dorris Clegg, Mickie Campbell, Debi Fincher, and Brothers Sam Cooper, Jim Leftwich, Ben Clegg, and Robert "Bob" Royall. I hope they are somewhere around. They are busy people. Brother Bob Royal asked if he could just stay in the East. Is that alright with the two of you? Are we finding them? Sisters and Brothers, sometimes this is a very good example of why we don't leave the Chapter room. You never know what might happen.

Sister Yvonne, Brother Sam, Sister Debi, Brother Jim, Sister Mickie, Sister Dorris, and here comes Brother Ben and Brother Bob. Sisters and Brothers, the Grand Chapter of Texas is truly blessed with dedicated members who, year after year, give of their time and their gifts. They work behind the scenes to see that a Worthy Grand Matron's projects are successful, that a Grand Chapter runs smoothly. They make pedestals, they lay out floor plans, they build backdrops, they load trailers, and a multitude of other things that there is not enough time to name. And

they do this year after year. These individuals, these members standing before you are such members. And I wanted to take this opportunity to give them a very special award for all of their dedication.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort these members to the East. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, we are presenting you with this very special award which says “With grateful appreciation for your contribution to the Legacy to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, 2022. I’m going to hold one so you may or may not be able to see this award. Thank you does not seem enough for all you have done for me over the last four years. None of this could have happened without you. As an expression of our gratitude to you, the Worthy Grand Patron and I are presenting you with this award. (***) Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: It has been said that one is known by the company they keep. Sister Terri runs with this talented and loyal group that epitomize the real good in our Order. Sisters Yvonne, Dorris, Debi, and Mickie. Brothers Bob, Sam, Jim, and Ben. A job well done. Because of you this membership has truly had some big fun on this Bayou. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: These are the members that continue our Legacy. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these dedicated members will be seated back in the Grand Chapter room. (*) Sister Yvonne Wuenche please do not leave the stage. Well, okay there’s two things. Okay. First of all, I understand that Sister Yvonne and Brother Carl Wunsche are celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary Tuesday. So, we want to congratulate them on 37years of wedded bliss. (APPLAUSE) Secondly, Sister Yvonne it is truly my honor to present you with your Endowed Membership. This is your Endowed Membership for Klein Chapter. So, here you go. Congratulations on that. (APPLAUSE)

It is now time to present the “Continuing Our Legacy” Chapter Awards. The Chapters to be recognized came together and met all the requirements. It is my hope that your Chapters are stronger and more active because of the work that you have done these past years. Is Brother Jay Hicks in the room? There he is. Okay, thank you. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you may return to your stations. (APPLAUSE) Brother Jay Hicks, Chairman of the “Continuing

Our Legacy” Chapter Awards committee will call out the Chapters who are to receive the award.

Brother Jay Hicks: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. You’ve got 29 Chapters all total. We are going to begin with District 1.

- Troup Chapter #421
- Carthage Chapter #747
- Henderson Chapter #597
- Queen Esther Chapter #833
- Arlington Chapter #249
- Copperas Cove Chapter #1070
- Vashti Chapter #32
- Santo Chapter #270
- Hadassah #188
- Killeen Chapter #490

Would you please come to the East, or a representative.

- Port Neches #677
- Crosby-Huffman Chapter #1112
- Lufkin Chapter #382
- Klein Chapter #1141
- Archives Chapter # 1095
- Friendswood Chapter #1131
- Beaumont Chapter #71
- Nacogdoches Chapter #428
- Caldwell Chapter #976
- Silsbee Chapter #298
- Cypress Chapter #1102
- Frank W. Lynn Chapter #1015
- Spring Chapter #1105
- Alvin Chapter #15
- La Marque Chapter #979
- Texas City Chapter #626
- Seguin Chapter #555
- Cuero Chapter #618
- Bandera Chapter #645

Those are your “Continuing Our Legacy” Chapter Award winners for this year. (APPLAUSE) Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: As the rest of the representatives of our Chapters are working their way up, I do want to extend a huge thank you to Brother Ray Hicks and his committee and the work that they did in reviewing the applications and for all of our Chapters who submitted them, compiling the information so that we were able to give these rewards. I also want to say congratulations once again to all the Chapters who received the “Continuing Our Legacy” Awards. This is what will keep our Chapters going. Thank you. (APPLAUSE) Thank you all Chapters who participated in this award and I congratulate you.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the members of the Executive and Arrangement Committees in back of Esther’s station. While they are making their way to the West, if Sister Debra Ervin-Rice is in the room, if she could please come see me, that would be wonderful. Thank you.

How do I say thank you for the work that each of you have done to make this Grand Chapter Session the amazing Session that it was. Each of you were chosen for a reason, I knew in my heart that you would come together to form the most excellent team. Sister Yvonne Wunsche, you tried to say no but I am so glad you said yes. You have led your group through the maze of planning an executing. You gently pushed me when needed and you have listened to me for the last 4 years. Thank you for your leadership.

To Sister Dorris Clegg, your job is one of great responsibility. Thanks to your detailed record keeping, Sister Debi Fincher may not have too much trouble when she performs the audit. Sister Mickie, thank you for keeping our minutes and helping us keep on track what we were doing. Brother Bob Royal, what can I say. You were always willing to do whatever was asked of you and volunteered to do more. Many times, it was things I did not even think of. Under your direction, with Sam Cooper and Jim Leftwich, the Arrangements Committee did an outstanding job. I appreciate all that you have done for me personally and for our Grand Chapter.

Brother Ben Clegg, thank you for your oversight of Housing, Vendors, and Tickets. I so appreciate your guidance and you trying to not answer your phone every time my number came up. Sister Amanda Duckworth and Darla DeLome, the decorations are absolutely beautiful. I have never

smiled so much when I walked into a Grand Chapter room. (APPLAUSE) You listened to the vision, and you created just what I thought it would look like. Thank you so very much. There is not enough time to name all the chairmen that made this Grand Chapter happen, but you know who you are. And I hope you know how much it has meant to me for all the hard work that you have done. I hope each of you know how much I appreciate all you have done from the building to the toting, set up, sound, sound coaching for the microphone, ushering, and all the many tasks that must be done. Each and every one of you are my heroes. Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: There are no words that will adequately express my gratitude and admiration for the many hours, months, and even maybe almost a year that all of you have dedicated to making this Grand Chapter the great success that it is. You are each a blessing to this Order and your individual works they truly demonstrate the love we are called to show to one another. We wanted to have some big fun and boy we sure got some on this Bayou. Thank you.

WGM Terri Rozell: (***) Sisters and Brothers, will you please join in thanking these wonderful and dedicated Executive and Arrangements Committee. (APPLAUSE) Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you escort them back to the doors so they may return to their places in the Grand Chapter room. (*) As these members are returning to their seats, I would like to call on Sister Debra Ervin-Rice to give us a report for “Let the Good Times Roll” Rob Morris Celebration that we had last night and if you weren’t here, oh my gosh, did you miss a good time. Sister Debra.

Sister Debra Ervin-Rice: Good afternoon. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for allowing our General Chairman, Vickie Quebe and our District Chairman and I have one here, Dorothy Nevill and the others are all busy doing something else this afternoon, and myself the privilege of serving Grand Chapter, our beautiful Order. It was a delight and our purpose to handle the Rob Morris Silent auctions at the schools and they began in early October and wrapped up in March. And our schools had an estimated total of \$17,000 made on the silent auctions.

Last night...I'm sorry, I'm a little emotional here. We made \$8,450., for a total of \$25,450. And I believe last night's goes to charity, is that correct Sister Terri? To the projects. So, I want to thank our membership for providing the auction items, bidding, and without y'all this wouldn't be possible. I also want to thank my chairmen and also a special thank you to my mother, Martha Ervin. She's been right there by me. And I have two special friends that aren't even on the committee that has helped me through this. It was a pleasure working with Bob Royall and Roberta. Thank y'all for your input and your support. It was an enjoyable and fun year getting to know the membership of Texas better. I move that this report be accepted.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Debra and your committee, I mean raising \$8,450 last night is just incredible and we will be able to take that money and we will divide it out among the charity organizations that we were supporting this year with our projects. So, thank you Sisters and Brothers who made a bid on a silent auction item last night and made it so successful. Let's thank them very much. (APPLAUSE)

Robert "Bob" Royall, Sam Cooper, Jim Leftwich:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we are going to make a little presentation here from us guys. No disrespect intended for our Transportation Committee who had the shorts on and the t-shirts when they came in. We wanted to make sure they didn't get overheated out there in the parking lot. So, those of you who got to ride in a cart, you probably saw that they were wearing a t-shirt that says..."Grand Chapter Transportation" and on the back it says "Driving Ms. Daisy". (Laughter) So, Worthy Grand Matron, this is kind of large you might make it a sleep shirt. Worthy Grand Patron, as soon as we find yours, we are going to get it to you. But thank you for allowing us to do this. The guys really enjoyed working out there. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Alright. It is time. I would ask Brother Ray Hargis to come and issue the invitation to the 140th Grand Chapter Session. Brother Ray.

Brother Ray Hargis: Well, are you ready for this? Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Before I extend our invitation, I'd like to make a few announcements. I am Ray

Hargis, and I will be the Executive Chairman for Sister Phyllis and I would like to introduce the team that is we will be working with today with your assistance. Our Executive Chairman is Sister Becky Cole, Executive Treasurer Lou Anne Elliott, Executive Secretary, Ande Shoults, Executive Auditor Rick Hardy. Our Arrangements Chairman is Liz Cherry, Arrangements Co-Chairman Larry Pettit, and the Arrangements Secretary, Mary Ellen Bell. We do have a host of support behind us here. And I would like to introduce these Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and we thank you very much. Can you hear me?

We have Brother Ed Warner, Past Grand Patron, Brother Tommy Murphy, he has a word for me, but I won't give it to you and tell you what it is. (Laughter) And the one that leads us all Sister Jimmie Lee. Brother Billy Clabaugh. Sister...oh no...(Jerre Lucas) That's Jerre Lucas and Brother Bill Wyatt. We thank you for being here. And soon to be a Past Grand Patron from District 1, Brother Tom Brisko. Many of you came to this same facility in 2008 for Sister Joyce Gilbert's Grand Chapter Session and then came back in May of 2021 for the Mr. X, so you know that it is a one stop does all facility. Trying to make it convenient for you, our membership. All the events will be held in this one facility so you will not need to be getting out in a hot car in August, driving to other event locations unless you desire to go shopping and I know that will probably happen.

Addison is the home of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum, the largest collection of flying war birds in the Southwest. Addison Airport is among the busiest general aviation airports in Texas but it's home to a variety of other businesses. Also, the Mary Kay Museum. And Dallas is the home of the great State Fair of Texas. We wish to thank the Executive and Arrangements Committee of this Grand Chapter for all the cooperation and helpfulness you have extended us, Sister Phyllis' committees while we have been here in Beaumont, to the months leading into this Session. Would you join me in thanking them for their assistance. (APPLAUSE) Tonight Sister Phyllis will assume the leadership of our beautiful Order with Brother James. Their journey will take them to all the corners of this great state. Enjoying the opportunities of meeting and visiting with you, our membership while continuing to work for the good of the Order.

At the end of their memorable journey, August 17th through the 19th, 2023. I said that slow. August 17th through the 19th, 2023. They will be in Addison to greet you as their guests, who will be making their Official Visit at the 140th Grand Chapter Session. On behalf of Sister Phyllis Macon and Brother James Parker, it is my privilege and my pleasure to extend a most cordial invitation to each of you to join us. At this time, it is my honor to introduce to you, the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Phyllis Macon and Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother James Parker. (APPLAUSE)

WGM-elect Phyllis Macon: Thank you very much and it is to be our pleasure to invite you to Addison, which is in North Dallas. We hope that you will come and join us next August. And we will be honored to be having the Official Visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. So, we want each of you to be there and extend a warm and exciting Texas welcome to them and to the General Grand Chapter family traveling with them. (APPLAUSE)

WGP-elect James Parker: I would appreciate each and every one of y'all coming with us to Addison and thank you for electing us today. We hope to be everything that you want us to be, and we look forward to working with each and every one of you. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

Brother Ray Hargis: Now at this time, are you ready to take a short flight to Addison, Texas? (Yes) (The parade of members throwing paper airplanes.) Now I would remind you that you need to take your airplane with you, it has the directions on it to Addison and the directions will also be in the program. See you in Addison next August. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, I move that the 140th Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas be held in Addison, Texas.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion to accept the invitation to Addison, Texas in August of 2023. Is there any discussion?

WGP Tom Brisko: I second the motion. (Laughter)

WGM Terri Rozell: All in favor please raise your light blue cards. I don't think I'm going to see it but any opposed? Motion is carried. (*) We will be in Addison in 2023. (APPLAUSE) There are three individuals on the stage, very quickly before I announce our Election results, I would just like to recognize. Cindy Lucas, Jeanette Melton, and Linda Roy. Please come

center stage. These three ladies, Cindy Lucas is Secretary to the Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Jeanette Melton was my Traveling Secretary and Linda Roy, my Secretary. There are no words that I can even begin to express for all that they have done for us over these last two years, well actually three, I'll back up because we had that year in-between. So, I just want to give a very personal thank you to them and there are just not enough words to even express how thankful and blessed I am that they have been in our lives. Sisters and Brothers, will you please join me in thanking them? (APPLAUSE)

Thank you for indulging me. Okay. As I'm sure you have already figured out, we do have an election. For the Office of Associate Grand Conductress. Number of ballots cast 795. Number to elect 398. Kathy Paschal 322. Glenda Klemm 473. Sisters and Brothers, you have elected Sister Glenda Klemm as your new Associate Grand Conductress. (APPLAUSE) Sister Glenda Klemm for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. Sister Glenda Klemm, do you accept?

Sister Glenda Klemm: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is totally the most precious time to accept this appointment or to accept this election or whatever, to be able to serve you. Thank you so very much. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Glenda Klemm, do not run away. I think there are a couple of individuals that would like to welcome you. (APPLAUSE) Sisters and Brothers, thank you for all your attention as we have gone through these elections.

As we close the Session of the 139th Grand Chapter, it is truly a bittersweet moment. It has been a wonderful year full of surprises and cherished memories. I am grateful to have had this year with you, the membership of Texas. From my heart, I want you to know how much I appreciate all the love and support you have shown me as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have been asked what I enjoyed most this year. My answer is the members of Texas. I have made so many new friends, have enjoyed the time we spent together. I could not have asked for a more better year. I want to thank Brother Tom Brisko for serving with me, driving the van, also lovingly known as the "Big White Whale", and keeping me on time instead of my Terri time. Your sense of humor kept

us laughing. Sister Cindy, thank you for all your support and help these last three years. I am so happy to have you as one of the Three Musketeers. To the members of Texas, I look forward to seeing you again as we begin a new Grand Chapter year. I love each and every one of you. Love and God Bless. (APPLAUSE) Worthy Grand Patron.

WGP Tom Brisko: My Sisters and Brothers, I believe as our Heavenly Father closes one door, he opens another door within our lives. When Sister Terri asked Cindy and I to enter this 139th Grand Chapter year at her side, we entered through a door much like a candidate. Not knowing fully well what was in store but, stepping through the door on faith. What I beheld first, was the love and support I felt from this membership. It has been overwhelming. Then as those miles of travel unfolded, I behold a Texas-sized “Legacy of Love” for this Order from the membership across our great state. This “Legacy of Love”, like many of our Texas trees must have deep roots to survive the droughts and storms of life. Being Texas tough, we quickly resumed our labors after a Covid drought. To my home Chapter Lewisville #935 and all the Chapters in District 1, Section 1, a heartfelt thanks for your support and I love all of you. Finally, to my dear Sister Terri, I will always be grateful and proud to have served with my Sister because you are so filled with love for this membership. It has been delightful to spend these last few years together. Cindy and I know you will always be a part of our lives. It has been a tremendous honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Terri Rozell: To the sound crew, we are going to have a retiring drill, but we will require a mic, if possible, at the Altar. Thank you. Brother Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this “Hope for Our Legacy’s Future” Session from Labor to Rest and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(GRAND CHAPTER ROOM DOORS CLOSED)

It is well. Let us join in singing our closing ode “I’ll Fly Away” on page 67. (***)

(“I’LL FLY AWAY”)

To bring the Benediction for this Session is Brother William “Billy” Clabaugh, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

PGP Billy Clabaugh: If you would join hands, please. Our most gracious Heavenly Father, Lord we are thankful for this Grand Chapter Session that we are just about to end. Lord we are thankful for the year that we have had. Lord, we thank you for this awesome membership. Lord we would just ask that you would bless those that are to be installed tonight. And I pray Lord that you would give them a great year also. Lord we are thankful for this day and Lord, we would just ask that you would bless our military men and women and their families, our First Responders and their families and Lord, our veterans. Lord, we just ask that after all things are ended today, that you would go with us to our respective homes, protect and watch over us and keep us safe and deliver us home. These things we ask oh Lord, in Christ name. Amen (Amen)

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Phyllis, I am so sorry. Before we close the Bible, do you have any announcements you wish to make with your upcoming Installation? I apologize Sisters and Brothers.

AGM Phyllis Macon: For the new Officers and Board Members, we will be set up in the vendors area for pictures. So anytime, 3:30 or 4:00, stop by and see Jim Turner for your photo out there in the vendors area. The Installation will begin at 5:00.

WGM Terri Rozell: Thank you Sister Phyllis. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (***)

(GRAND CONDUCTRESS CLOSES THE BIBLE)

Before I call this Session closed, when I sound the gavel, if you would do me one favor and stay for just three more minutes for the retiring of our Officers. I now call the 139th "Hope for Our Legacy's Future" of this Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest until 5:00 p.m. tonight at which time we will have our Installation of Officers for 2022-2023. (*) Brother Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

(139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST)

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for staying with us and we hope you enjoyed your 2021-2022 Grand Chapter Session. It was our privilege to serve you the membership. Thank you so much for your love and kindness throughout the year. You may be seated while we have our Retiring Drill. (*)

Brother Clyde Caldwell: As we leave this place this evening, to our home we will repair but upon our Altar we will place our badges with utmost care. The crossed swords for protection, the dove an emblem of peace. The cup overflowing with blessings, the broken column means hope that will not cease. The crown and scepter shows justice and loyalty, the sheath with plenty abounds. The sword and veil bring out our fidelity, the lyre with music resounds. Crossed batons with courtesy tended, the open Bible God's blessing in parts. The baton means preparing for leadership, the scroll and baton are where plans must start. The crossed keys hold fast our security, the crossed pens are the faithful recorder. The star within the star means divine guidance, the effulgent sun shines light on our Order. The square and compasses link us with our Brothers and is always with Masonry bounded. The gavel, an emblem of authority is with caution and prayers surrounded. When next we return to do our work, these jewels will be worn with pride but for now they remain within this place as we leave with God at our side. Sisters and Brothers, will you join together in the Mizpah Benediction.

(MIZPAH BENEDICTION)

(APPLAUSE)

(END OF THE 139TH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

August 13, 2022

**On the Wings of Grace
Installation**

“ON THE WINGS OF GRACE”
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS INSTALLATION
FORD PARK, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
SATURDAY EVENING SESSION, AUGUST 13, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

Musical Selections..... Mrs. Marlene Dibrell,
..... PM, Dal-Cliff Chapter # 574
.....Past Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Master of Ceremonies..... Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon
..... GGC Bylaws Committee Chairman, Past Grand Matron of Texas

Processional Grand Marshal Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht
.....Past Grand Matron of Texas

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

We have been enjoying the music of the talented Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Past Matron, Dal-Cliff Chapter #574, and Past Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and we do thank you, Marlene, for sharing your musical talents with us. Let’s show our appreciation to Sister Marlene Dibrell. Time has brought us to the close of another year and to the time when we bid farewell to those Grand Officers who have guided our Order for the past year. Through the kindness of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, I am privileged to greet you and to bid you welcome to this “On the Wings of Grace” Installation.

Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, Past Grand Matron of Texas, will be serving as the Processional Grand Marshal.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present our Worthy Grand Matron, Ms. Terri Rozell and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Tom Brisko and his beloved wife Cindy to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present to you our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Terri Rozell, and our Worthy Grand Patron,

Brother Tom Brisko. You will join with me in saluting them with Grand Honors., (* * *)

Sister Terri, I present to you the gavel that you may call this session to order.

WGM: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, it is with pleasure that I call this 139th Session of Grand Chapter to order. (*)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Worthy Grand Matron, you have finished the 2021-2022 Grand Chapter School year with unchartered waters leadership as we have attempted to return to post-COVID times in our Chapters, and we thank you for your every effort in our behalf. You can rest in the knowledge you have done your best.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have given your best. Your rapport with all the membership assured them of your desire for them to succeed in their chosen activities. They have responded well to your kindness and their efforts please you and are worthy of note.

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Processional Grand Marshal, there are Distinguished Members and Guests waiting in the West to be escorted to their places of honor. You will present them as directed.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron to his place of honor in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the General Grand Chapter Elected Officer(s) to their/his place of Honor in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the General Grand Chapter Ambassadors and Committee Members to their places of honor in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will escort to their places of honor in the East the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will escort to their places of honor in the East the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to their places of honor in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present Mr. Bradley Scott Billings, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and Mr. H. Bart Henderson, Grand Senior Warden, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF& AM and our other Masonic Dignitaries in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present Mrs. JoAnn Weaver, Supreme Religion and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and Miss Bailey Arrington, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. and Mr. Tommy Chapman, Executive Officer, and Mr. Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor, of the Texas DeMolay in the East.

Processional Grand Marshal, you will present the following to their seats of honor:

- Worthy Grand Matron-Elect's Family
- Worthy Grand Patron-Elect's Family
- Mesquite Chapter #887 - WGM Chapter members
- Gilmer Chapter #355 - WGP Chapter members
- Mesquite Masonic Lodge #928
- Bethesda Masonic Lodge # 142 at Gilmer

Thank you, Processional Grand Marshal. Please help me thank this gracious lady for her beautiful work this afternoon. (APPLAUSE)

Time marches on and we turn our thoughts to a new year, and it is indeed my privilege to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Appointments

Grand Chapter Sweetheart Mrs. Joyce Champion, Worthy Matron, Gilmer Chapter #355 Escorted by Mr. James Wyatt Parker

Grand Chapter Mom – Mrs. Barbara Grant-Scott, Past Matron, Troup Chapter # 421 was unable to attend.

Grand Chapter Dad Mr. Floyd Green, Past Patron, Mesquite Chapter #887 Escorted by Mrs. Lara Nix, Worthy Matron (and Mr. Keith Nix, Worthy Patron if needed) of Mesquite Chapter #887.

The Texas Constitution and Code of Laws provides for three Boards composed of elected members of the Grand Chapter. Two of these Boards will be introduced tonight. The third is the Corporate Board and is composed of the eight elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Our Board of Grand Examiners is composed of six members elected annually who are responsible for the administration and reporting of the proficiency examinations of our members. Please hold your applause until all are presented. The 2022-2023 members of the Board of Grand Examiners are:

Mrs. Sherry Fowler, District One - escorted by Mr. Bill Hughes
Mrs. Audri Rowell, District Two -escorted by Mr. Brook Thomas.
Mrs. Donna Hill Pope, District Three escorted by Mr. Steve Runyon
Mrs. Cheryl Royall, District Four -escorted by Mr. Robert Royall
Mrs. Vickie Mathews, District Five -escorted by Mr. D. W. "Mike" Hall
Mrs. Ann Wyatt, Grand Examiner at Large - escorted by Mr. Bill Wyatt, Past Grand Patron of Texas

Now join with me in thanking these Grand Examiners for their dedication and service to our Order. (APPLAUSE)

Our Board of Directors is composed of ten members, each elected for a term of five years, and among their responsibilities is caring of the finances of Grand Chapter. Please hold your applause until all of these members are presented. Those serving on the Board of Directors are:

Mr. Joe Gilmore, District 1 escorted by Mrs. Kay Gilmore
Mr. Rick Taylor, District 1 escorted by Mrs. Addie Taylor
Mr. Cindy Echols, Chairman. District 2 escorted by Mr. Nelson Campbell, PGP of Texas
Mrs. Tamela Henington, District 2 escorted by Mr. Wayne Henington
Mr. Darrell Albrecht, Vice-Chairman, District 3 escorted by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, PGM
Mrs. Beverly Plante, District 3 escorted by Mr. Ray Hargis
Mr. William "Bill" Henry, District 4 escorted by Mrs. Laurette Henry

Ms. Brenda McDaniel, Secretary, District 4 escorted by Mr. Burley Jones, GGC Ambassador & PGP/TX

Mr. Randy Martin, District 5 escorted by Mrs. Susan Martin

Mr. Oscar Hairell, District 5 escorted by Mrs. Malinda Hairell

Please join me in showing your appreciation to these members of the Board of Directors. (APPLAUSE)

In addition to the eight Grand Officers elected by the members of Grand Chapter, our Worthy Grand Matron-elect has selected members from our five Districts to serve in the other ten offices and as the Fraternal Correspondent, for our Grand Chapter year 2022-2023. For many of these, tonight is a dream come true. It is my honor to present them to you at this time:

Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Terri Reynolds Escorted by Mr. Wiley Bill Gillit, Jr.

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Roy Parsons Escorted by Mrs. Judy Parsons

Grand Warder, Mrs. Dorris Clegg Escorted by Mr. Ben Clegg

Grand Electa, Mrs. Nola "Bitsy" Choate Escorted by Mr. Jack "Bo" Cole

Grand Martha, Mrs. Joan Miller Escorted by Mr. Terry Miller

Grand Esther, Mrs. Xanthe Parker Escorted by Grandsons Briar Wayne Parker and James Wyatt Parker

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Pat Winkleblack Dotson Escorted by Mr. Bill Dotson

Grand Adah, Mrs. Donna Noe Escorted by Mr. Jeff Perry

Grand Organist, Mrs. Sandra Perdue Escorted by Mr. Billy Ray Bell

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Carol Jackson Escorted by Mr. Chris Elliott

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Diane Flanagan Escorted by Mr. Herman Flanagan

Associate Grand Conductress, Glenda Klemm Escorted by Mr. Hardy Nevill

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Glenda Murphy Escorted by Mr. Tom Murphy, Past Grand Patron of Texas

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Greta Bane Spradling Escorted by Dr. Charles W. "Bill" Bane, GGCCM, PGP of DC

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Pickrell Escorted by Mr. Terry Littlepage

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Mark Dieckmann Escorted by Mrs. Sherry Dieckmann

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Susan Dormady Escorted by Mr. Bill Dormady

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Parker Escorted by his daughter, Miss Brandy Parker

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Phyllis Macon Escorted by Mr. Carrol Macon

The Bible on the Altar is the source of all our teachings and beautiful lessons that we should exemplify in our lives. The Holy Bible is being presented by Miss Savannah Parker, granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect and Grand Esther. The Bible cover was lovingly made by Mrs. Peggy McNeely Reinhardt of Jefferson Chapter # 627.

Our hearts open wide to our Masonic Brothers, for we are related by the dearest ties to their great Fraternity. To present the Square and Compasses is Mr. Carrol Macon, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, for it was his Masonic affiliation that allowed her to become a member and serve this Order.

The beautiful Bible Marker is being presented by Mrs. Willie Mae Shaw, a very special friend and Secretary to our Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

To complete the adornment of our labyrinth, we will have the presentation of our Star emblems, by Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht, Past Grand Matron.

PGM Cheryl Albrecht: It is my privilege to present our Star Points this evening, these sweet Sisters will be the floral center of our Grand Chapter during the upcoming year.

ADAH

Presenting the Sword and Veil of Adah - Mrs. Donna Noe - Escorted by Mr. Jeff Perry

Sister Donna is a member of South Fort Worth Chapter # 835 and Granbury Chapter #530. The name of Adah means Ornament, and as Adah was an Ornament in her father's life, we look forward to Sister Donna being an Ornament in our lives.

RUTH

Presenting the Sheaf of Ruth - Mrs. Pat Winkleblack Dotson - Escorted by Mr. Bill Dotson

Sister Pat is a member of Amarillo Chapter #787. The name of Ruth, means friend, and as Ruth was a true and faithful friend to Naomi, we look forward to our Friend Pat shining like the sun as she challenges us to serve our fellowman and to extend the hand of friendship to those in need.

ESTHER

Presenting the Crown and Scepter of Esther -Mrs. Xanthe Parker - Escorted by Mr. Briar Wayne Parker and Mr. James Wyatt Parker. Sister Xanthe is a member of Gilmer Chapter #355. The name of Esther means Star and how appropriate that Sister Xanthe will be serving in this station. Her loyalty to kindred and friends shines like a diamond in our Order.

MARTHA

Presenting the Broken Column of Martha -Mrs. Joan Miller - Escorted by Mr. Terry Miller

Sister Joan is a member of Blanco Chapter # 934. The name of Martha means fortitude, abiding, and instructed by God. Sister Joan lives her life following the teachings of God and is a constant friend to all she meets.

ELECTA

Presenting the Cup of Electa Mrs. Nola "Bitsy" Choate - Escorted by Mr. Jack "Bo" Cole

Sister Bitsy is a member of Jacksonville Chapter #377. The name of Electa, means honorable, lady and "called of God." Sister Bitsy is a lady and as Electa she lives the principals of Love and Charity in her everyday life.

As the emblems of our Biblical sisters are placed on the pedestals and when we see them in our Chapter rooms may we be reminded of their significance and the lessons they represent.

OUR STAR

What do I think when I see our Star?
I think of a glow in the heavens - far
Down the ages - guiding the way,
Where a Babe in a humble manger lay
Then the Book of books, with its stories old,
Came stealing into my heart, new told
Sometimes the Star gleams a heavenly blue,
Then I think of a daughter, with love so true,
That she gave herself - with a kiss - to die,
Lest her father a vow to his God deny.

Then I pray that conviction of Duty and Right
May rule in my life - Like the Star - pure and bright.
Sometimes the Star seems to glisten pure gold
then I think of a widow, dependent, old,
Brought back and made glad in the home of her youth,
By the unselfish love of the dutiful Ruth.
Then I wonder - if duty should point me away
From home, country, kindred, all - Would I obey?

Sometimes the Star has a snow-white sheen,
Then I think of a slave who became a good queen.
But forgot not her people; was willing to give
Crown and life – unless they were permitted to live.
Then I long for the love that she knew;
Long to be to my Sisters and Brothers as true.

Sometimes from our Star a soft green ray is shed,
Then I think of a Sister who wept for her dead.
And knew the sweet comfort to hear Jesus say,
“Because thou Believest - he liveth today”.
Then I marvel and grieve that my faith is so small,
Since I have such sure proof, He is near, if I call.

Sometimes the Star glows as red as a rose.
Then I think of a mother who loyally chose
To die for the faith that had taught her to be
A disciple of Truth and sweet Charity.

Then I feel that no power in the world can dismay
Those who love one another – are true day by day.

Soon these visions fade, but always I see
The master who wandered in old Galilee.
Who lived pure and spotless in word and in deed,
And taught love and kindness to all who would heed.
Then I know that His love blesses even the least
One who loves Him and follows the Star in the East.

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This poem was written by Mr. J. T. Sanders and his wife Martha. J.T. served our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1968-1969 with Sister Robbie Yates.

Thank you, Sister Phyllis, for allowing me to present your Star Point emblems this evening.

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: We do not consider our Chapter Room complete without the Flags of our Country, States, Faith and Masonic organizations. Sisters and Brothers, give your attention to the presentation of the Flags as narrated by Mr. H. Lee Stallings, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

PGP Lee Stallings: Thank you Master of Ceremonies. Our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect realizes and firmly believes that the future of our Order, to a great extent, rests with our youth organizations. To give you a glimpse of what our future holds, some of our Flags this evening will be presented by representatives of the Texas Rainbow and Texas DeMolay in addition to our Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Master of Texas.

Please stand for the presentation of our Flags. (* * *)

The Flag of the United States, sometimes referred to as the American flag, or lovingly as “Old Glory”, the “Stars and Stripes”, and the “Star Spangled Banner”, has stood as a symbol of freedom since 1777, and its design encompasses both our nation’s history and patriotic ideals. As Americans, we are proud of the freedom and liberty we enjoy. May we never take for granted the sacrifices made by the men and women of our country to obtain and preserve our freedoms. The Flag of the United

States of America is being presented by Mr. Trey Smith, General Grand Chapter International Headquarters Committee and Past Grand Patron of Texas.

The Canadian Flag of our neighbors to the north, symbolizes hope, peace, tranquility, and neutrality. Our flags stand side by side in a spirit of peace and fraternal friendship. May we be ever mindful of the kinship we enjoy with those that have stood beside our nation in times of need. The Canadian Flag is being presented by Mr. Jerry Trees, Past Grand Patron of Texas

In Honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Winchester, the Flag of **South Carolina**, the Palmetto State, will be presented by Miss Kacey Brimer, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas

The Flag of **Ohio**, the Buckeye State, is being presented in Honor of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lon Lowry, by Mr. Kyle Villanueva, Deputy State Master Councilor, Texas DeMolay

TEXANS take great pride in our rich heritage of sacrifice in the pursuit of independence. That pride is reflected in our State Flag, whose colors symbolize loyalty, purity, and bravery. The single (lone) Star represents ALL of Texas and stands for our unity as one for God, State, and Country. The Texas Flag is being presented by Miss Bailey Arrington Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas

The **Christian Flag** is the banner of the Prince of Peace. It represents the sacrifice of our Savior and is symbolic of our Faith. It is the universal emblem of Christian Faith. The Christian Flag is being presented by Mr. Tyler Copenhaver, State Master Councilor, Texas DeMolay

The **Eastern Star** flag, with the emblematic Star of our Order displayed on a background of pure white, reminds us of the lessons taught through the lives of the Heroines of our Order. We cherish the virtues of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, and strive to illustrate them throughout our lives. Presenting the Eastern Star Flag is Miss Brittany Stevens, Member of Arlington Chapter #249, OES and Past Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas

The **Masonic** flag represents the heritage that is the foundation of the Masonic family. The square and Compasses are the emblems of

Freemasonry, the fraternal organization that we, as Masons, are proud to embrace and perpetuate. The Masonic flag is presented by **Right Worshipful Terry Stogner**, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

PLEASE POST THE COLORS. (*)

Sisters and Brothers, join with me in thanking our presenters for their participation, for their service, and for those who will be the future of our Order. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Tom Brisko, will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Assembly will then join in the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Tiffany Fisher, Grand Choir Director.

(PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY MR. TOM BRISKO, WGP)

(NATIONAL ANTHEM IN UNISON)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Sisters and Brothers, we will now join in singing "O Canada", led by Mrs. Tiffany Fisher.

(“O’CANADA”)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Sisters and Brothers, we will now Pledge Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

(PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Worthy Grand Matron, I invite you to have our Holy Bible open.

WGM Terri Rozell: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Holy Bible
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(OPENING OF HOLY BIBLE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, MRS. SUSAN DORMADY)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Our invocation will be given by Mr. Nelson Campbell, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

PGP Nelson Campbell: Dear God, We pause giving thanks for the many blessings of this day and for the fellowship we have enjoyed this week.

We just pray thanking you for this new corps of Officers who are about to assume their duties for this new year. Endue them with a just appreciation of the responsibilities they are about to assume.

We just pray that you would give our new WGM and WGP the wisdom and Inspiration to lead us this coming Eastern Star year. May peace and harmony prevail and may we find a way to expand our numbers. Guide them Lord as they journey across our Great State spreading Eastern Star teachings and Fellowship.

Be with our Installing Officers as they perform their duties and as we leave this place tonight give us all safe travels.

In Jesus Name we pray, AMEN

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: (*) You may be seated. The special one who has been selected to preside over the installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Officers is a lady of many talents. As she performs the ritualistic work of the Order, you will feel the love and sincerity with which she conducts her duties. It is my pleasure to present Sister Joyce Gilbert, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: It is my honor and privilege to serve as the Installing Grand Chapter Officer and to have the following selected by our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect and Worthy Grand Patron-Elect to be assisting. I am pleased to introduce them at this time:

Assisting Installing Grand Chapter Officer, Mr. John E. Grobler, GGC Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, PGP of Washington

Installing Grand Chaplain, Mr. K. Arthur Drescher, GGC Right Worthy Grand Trustee, PGP of Texas

Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Rosemary S. Berry, GGC Triennial Special Assembly - Faithful Notes, PGM of Texas

Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, PM, Dal-Cliff Chapter #574

Grand Secretary Pro-Tem, Mrs. Carolyn Martin, GGC Youth, PGM of Texas

IGO Joyce Gilbert: Now, we will have a short recess to prepare for the ceremony of installation. At this time, I invite the Processional Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Officers to be installed to the West.

At this time, the Precision Drill team, under the direction of Mr. Bill Wyatt, Past Grand Patron, will place the arc of chairs for the Installation of Officers.

*****140TH INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS*****

IGO Joyce Gilbert: Worthy Grand Matron, I now present you with your gavel.

WGM Phyllis Macon: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Holy Bible on our Altar. (Raps ***)

(CLOSING OF HOLY BIBLE, GRAND CONDUCTRESS, MRS. GLENDA MURPHY)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Sisters and Brothers, I would like for you to join me in showing the Installing Team how much we enjoyed what they did, how beautifully they did, and how wonderful they performed, and how proud Texas is of them. (APPLAUSE)

We will now have a brief recess if that's what you call it, but you are going to watch the beautiful Precision Drill under the direction of Mr. Bill Wyatt, Past Grand Patron of Texas remove the arc of chairs so we can move on with our beautiful evening. (APPLAUSE) Thank you, gentlemen.

At this time, we will have and enjoy a Musical Selection by our Grand Choir Director, Mrs. Tiffany Fisher accompanied by Mrs. Sandra Perdue, Grand Organist.

(MRS. TIFFANY FISHER SINGS A MIXTURE OF "I'LL NEVER WALK ALONE" AND "I BELIEVE") (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Thank you Sister Tiffany. That was absolutely beautiful. Texas is very proud this week that we have had the presence, the company, and the fellowship with a very special gentleman and that is our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. He has been here all week putting up with us, going with us, doing with us and we would love to have Greetings from our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Grobler. Who is also a Past Grand Patron of the great state of Washington. (APPLAUSE)

PMWGP John Grobler: Thank you. And so we begin again. Each year throughout our Eastern Star world in the many Jurisdictions, we elect a new slate of Officers. And it's like new beginnings for a better Eastern Star world throughout our world. I know at our Grand Chapters we have a lot of marches, we do a lot of introductions and sometimes it gets to drag on a little bit, but for many of the people that are here we are celebrating their hard work. And for many of them, it's the only recognition that they get. It's when they come to Grand Chapter. And it's a very short period of time. And each of the new Worthy Grand Matron's chooses a theme to promote her ideals for the ensuing year. This year, Sister Phyllis, has chosen "On the Wings of Grace". Grace. G R A C E. G is for generosity. The world could do something for others. R is for respect. The dignity of a life of service. A is for action. The mechanism for change. C is for compassion and concern for others. E is for energy. The spirit that moves us to work together. May you in the ensuing year and always, walk in Grace. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: The Grand Lodge of Texas grants the right to us to obtain and operate in the State of Texas and has given us the special privilege of using their emblem of the Square and Compasses, upon the Holy Bible in every Chapter in Texas. It is my great honor and privilege to present to you, Right Worshipful H. Bart Henderson, Grand Senior Warden, of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Right Worshipful, Sir, would you please bring us Greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas. (APPLAUSE)

RW. H. Bart Henderson: Thank you. Protocol being established I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to speak at this starting gate of a new Chapter in a very old book. And with that I say good evening on the 140th Grand Chapter Session. When I got here, I wasn't sure what to expect. I know that I'm in great company. This room is full of years of great friendships. And I have to say that I was in good company with three Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Right Worshipful Tommy Griffin, Right Worshipful Wendall Miller, and Right Worshipful Terry Stogner. Right Worshipful Miller pointed out something to me just a few minutes ago and it's evident with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that are here that service this organization and the Grand Lodge of Texas, it's not

your year of presiding. It's not your four years of preparation to serve, to preside. It's a lifetime. Evidenced here by several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who if not doing something this evening are ready to do something this year and I applaud them for that.

I can remember inviting this Grand Chapter body on the stage of the 118th Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio. Dressed up in a space suit, there's a few people that might remember that but probably not very many, dressed up in a space suit welcoming you and asking you to join us in Space City USA, Houston, Texas for the 119th Grand Session with Naomi Wolfe and Buddy Baker presiding. I was honored to have served the 2000-2001 year as Executive Chairman, Executive Committee Chairman and I learned very quickly that there are a lot of moving parts to manage. My favorite part, you'll have to bear with me, my favorite part of that year was to watch my lovely wife Linda Ray, she's around somewhere, serve as District 4, Section 5, Deputy Grand Matron. And I gotta tell you, she was awesome. In 2010 I was again to serve as Co-Executive Chairman, being the wingman for Brother Mark Dieckmann and I can't tell you how easy it was to work for him. He was an incredible leader and I look forward to your service in the Grand Chapter, sir. I think that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will agree with me that this organization is much like old clock. You've got the hands that tell you what time it is. But behind the face you've got hundreds of smaller moving parts that are working very hard to keep the clock in perfect working order. And the failure of just one of those pieces puts the clock at rest. Each of you when given a part to do for this Grand Chapter must do your best at all times to make the Grand Chapter successful.

And on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, I wish Sister Macon and Brother Parker, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron only the best of luck. I know that you and your Officers are going to be great and if there is anything that the Grand Lodge of Texas can do for you to assist you, please let us know. And I borrowed this from Grand Master Miller, "Don't worry about setting the pace, you set a great example and we will follow you." Thank you and congratulations.
(APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Thank you, Right Worshipful Bart Henderson. You honor this occasion by your presence, and we extend to you great luck in your endeavors in your Grand Fraternity. Let us show again how much we appreciate our Masonic Brothers and him being with us. (APPLAUSE)

Our Order has always given support to the Youth Organizations. With much respect and appreciation to their dedicated work for Texas DeMolay, Mike, and I'm going to butcher this name up I can guarantee it...that's it, (Laughter) and he is the Chapter Chairman of the Stephen F. Austin Chapter and he is going to introduce our State Master Councilor, and we are delighted that you are here but we do send our regrets to Brother Tommy Chapman that he could not be with us. He was here earlier in the week, but we are delighted that you are here with us.

Mr. Mike Huemoller: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers, and guests. My name is Mike Huemoller, I the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Stephen F. Austin Chapter in New Braunfels, Texas, Order of DeMolay. Our Executive Officer, Tommy Chapman has asked me to bring greetings on his behalf and to introduce the State Master Councilor to you this evening. Dad Chapman regrets that he could not be here this evening because of a prior commitment that he had made. He would like to congratulate the new Grand Officers and Grand Appointments and wishes for you all to have a successful year full of memories that will last a lifetime. It is now my honor and privilege to introduce to you, Deputy State Master Councilor Kyle Villanueva. (APPLAUSE) Our State Sweetheart Scarlett Burket, she's in the back. (APPLAUSE) And our State Master Councilor who is also the Worthy Patron of Lockhart Chapter #210 and a Brother Mason as well. Brother Tyler Copenhaver, the State Master Councilor of the Texas DeMolay Association. (APPLAUSE)

Mr. Tyler Copenhaver: Thanks Dad. (Laughter) Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers past and present, Distinguished East, members, guests, and friends. For those of you who weren't with us on Thursday when I gave my remarks then, my name is Tyler Copenhaver. I'm the 93rd State Master Councilor of the Texas DeMolay Association. I want to

congratulate the new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on a wonderful installation. I am so happy to be able to work with each and every one of you on this upcoming year. I would also like to take just a moment to tell the Grand Chapter of Texas about my charities for this year. This year I will be selling a very limited addition coins, only 300 pieces. All of the money will be going to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Congratulations again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and I look forward to making this a great year for our Masonic family. The road begins here with each and every one of you. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Phyllis Macon: I would like to thank you for being here and Brother James Parker and I had the privilege of attending the recent Conclave and witnessing the young men and the work that they do. And we thank you for being here and we are here for you too. We want to support you in any way we can. (APPLAUSE)

Mc Jimmie Lee McMahon: The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is an unlimited opportunity in the field of humanity and upholds every noble and redeeming ideal. It is my pleasure and honor to present the leadership and a lady that we love with great inspiration of the youth today, Mrs. Marlene Dibrell. Past Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls who will bring us greetings.

Mrs. Marlene Dibrell: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter family, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. What a wonderful evening. I think Wow is a good word for this start. We are beginning a new Grand Chapter year with new and innovative programs and activities and renewed Eastern Star commitments and for me another opportunity to stand in this place to try to thank you once again for your mentorship, your sponsorship, and your support of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and specifically for all you do for Rainbow in Texas. Rainbow is celebrating 100 years this year and Eastern Star has been a primary influence in our development and growth. Our amazing Order continues to thrive through your presence, your leadership, your friendship, and most of all your kindness and generosity. So, thank you for taking the time to get to know our girls Thank you for your assistance in their projects, their fundraising,

their community service and certainly for your presence at their meetings. You have befriended our youth by your participation, and I hope that you have learned or will learn how wonderful it is to be associated with these young ladies in Rainbow and the young men in DeMolay who bring so much love and service and pure joy into this world. So, thank you for your leadership, your mentorship and all that you do in small ways and in gigantic ways to help our Assemblies and our girls.

We have said so many times, that the future of the world and certainly the future of our Fraternal family is held within our youth. But I tell you now that the future is right now. So, look around you this evening and see God's presence and God's promise for our Eastern Star Fraternal family and our entire Masonic family. So, appreciate the beautiful site that you see and the beautiful light that you see within our youth and within our beautiful Rainbow Organization. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your outstanding support of our youth by your presence, your participation, your very apparent love and in so many continuing kindnesses. So, thank you Eastern Star and the entire Fraternal family for providing 100 years of Rainbow blessings to our Rainbow Girls. Thank you so much. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: And now who will be bringing greetings after we have the beautiful ladies brought in and Mrs. Rhonda Arrington, Past Grand Worthy Advisor, will the escort and she is also a member of the Grand Executive Committee and she escort our beautiful Grand Worthy Advisor to the East at this time. Oh, you are here. We are delighted to have greetings from you, and we are so glad that you are here with us.

Mrs. Rhonda Arrington: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. I am honored to bring you greetings on behalf of Mrs. JoAnn Weaver, Supreme Religion and Supreme Inspector in Texas. I'm also honored to bring greetings on behalf of our many, many, many Rainbow Girls in the state of Texas. Worthy Grand Matron, your invitation, and the privilege to participate on your beautiful installation is so greatly appreciated. It is our honor to be a part of your most special celebration. The Rainbow Girls in Texas are making a difference in my life, in your life,

and in their lives. Those of you that are here this evening that are Majority Rainbow Girls, would you please stand? Look at how many of these wonderful individuals are now involved in Eastern Star. Rainbow is the start for Eastern Star. Thank you. You may be seated. (APPLAUSE)

I want to remind each of you that girls learn first in Rainbow the teachings of Charity, Service, and Sisterhood. And that grows with them as they mature into adults and they become you, our lovely Eastern Star Sisters. Your dedication and support to Texas Grand Assembly and fraternal teachings of love and kindness is a special blessing to each of us. Texas Rainbow is also blessed with having many of our sponsoring Chapters coming from the Eastern Star. We continue to encourage our Rainbow Girls to join Eastern Star when they become of age, and we have the pleasure and excitement to help grow your membership as we continue our service. We look forward to moving into the future hand in hand together with our Fraternal Orders. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Rainbow Girls of Texas promise to support you and hope to be of service to each of you during your term of office. We would love to invite you, your Officers, and everyone present this evening to our 2023 Grand Assembly Session which will be in Waco in June. I now have the pleasure and the honor to invite the Rainbow Girls of Texas to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

(RAINBOW GIRLS DRILL)

Mrs. Rhonda Arrington: Sister Drill Leader, you will please present the Grand Worthy Advisor, Ms. Bailey Arrington at the Altar. Sister Assisting Grand Drill Leader, will you please conduct the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Parker, and Mrs. Phyllis Macon to the Altar.

(BIBLE PRESENTATION BY MS. BAILEY ARRINGTON, GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR)

(APPLAUSE)

(SINGING OF “MY RAINBOW”)

Ms. Rhonda Arrington: Thank you Rainbow Girls for traveling many miles to participate in this Drill and to show your support for Mrs. Macon and Mr. Parker as they begin their new year. You are unbelievable young

ladies and please remember that you each always have a very special place in Mrs. Weaver's heart.

WGM: Phyllis Macon: Thank you for those beautiful words and we do miss Mrs. Weaver tonight and hope she is back on the road with us soon. My sincere thanks to each of these beautiful young ladies. Your participation this evening has really touched my heart and made the evening even more special. It was a privilege to have been accepted into the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls many years ago – I know it made a difference in my life, and it did inspire me to become an Eastern Star member to continue my desire to serve mankind.

I hope you will accept this donation to the Pot of Gold Foundation as a token of appreciation from Brother James Parker and myself. Thank you.
(APPLAUSE)

WGP James Parker: I want to say thank you to the Rainbow Girls as well. This was a very moving ceremony that we just went through, and the Bible was very much appreciated. And we've been able to spend some time with Bailey Arrington in the last year and we have grown to feel very close to you and we hope to keep that closeness and improve it. Thank you, Bailey. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: I invite Sister Joyce Gilbert to please come to the podium as she has a presentation for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: On behalf of your Installing Team, everyone that had a part tonight and still going to have a part. We want to present you with a love gift. And you can take me out to lunch anytime.

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: As is our custom, the Immediate Past Grand Matron Ms. Terri Rozell will present to the Worthy Grand Matron her jewel. It is the jewel that travels with our Worthy Grand Matron and shows her love for the Order near her heart. It is a jewel that is very old. So, Sister Terri would you like to join our Worthy Grand Matron?

PGM Terri Rozell: Sister Phyllis, I have worn this badge with so much honor and so much pride this year and this badge is fairly heavy. It has a lot of weight to it. But it also carries the weight of the office of Worthy Grand Matron. And it is going to be a reminder to you of all of those who

have gone before you and have worn this badge for 138 years. You will carry all those Past Grand Matrons in your heart, and you are going to know that they will always be there to help you. So, I hope that you will wear this with pride as I have and know how much the membership of Texas loves you and they will always be there right beside you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Likewise, Brother Tom Brisko, Immediate Past Grand Patron, will present the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel to Brother James. Brother Tom.

PGP Tom Brisko: Worthy Grand Patron may you have a blessed year. I just hope you enjoy it half as much as I did. And this jewel is just something to consider, 138 of our brethren have proudly worn this jewel and it's never been lost. (Laughter) My Brother, don't be that guy. (Laughter) Congratulations. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: The family of Sister Terri will present her with her Past Grand Matron's pin. Will the family please come to the microphone?

Terri's Sister Barbara: Good evening, everybody. My Sister informed me this afternoon that we were going to stand in for her daughter and granddaughter. So that left me and then she said, "And you get to say a few words about me" and I said that's wonderful, are you going to write me what I'm going to say, and she said "No." So I said, what do I say? She said "Well, you are supposed to congratulate me on what I have done." So, I said, what else? She said "Well, everybody will be really happy if you make it short." So, here it goes. From all of us the family who are here, for the ones who could not come, and from all our cousins and we have a whole lot of cousins, many cousins, we want to say how proud we are of you and what an outstanding job you have done, and all of your accomplishments from being a Rainbow Girl to the Worthy Grand Matron and so, she has her pin which we haven't even seen. So, from all of us, the family, with love we say congratulations on a job well done. (APPLAUSE) It's stunning. (The PGM pin) She's breathless right now. And our niece, Jaelyn, will pin it on her because there is no way I could do this. I told someone it takes a village to put this on. (Putting the pin on)

PGM Terri Rozell: Thank you. This is my sister Barbara.

Barbara: I got to come when she first went in as Worthy Grand Matron and now, I get to do this as she goes out. But then I found out that she has her portrait that they are going to hang someplace. So, I get to come to the hanging ceremony, one more time. (Laughter) (APPLAUSE)

PGM Terri Rozell: I also have my Sister-in-Law, Kay Bottoms, my niece Jaelyn Pelegrin, and my other sister Mary Terrell Samson, who's mother was my second mom.

Barbara: Thank y'all. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Mrs. Cindy Brisko will present Brother Tom Brisko with his Past Grand Patron's pin. Sister Cindy.

Sister Cindy Brisko: Brother Tom, your journey has ended, and I couldn't be more proud of you, and I hope that the membership is too. This year's theme was Legacy and I feel like a little bit of Legacy that you left was the love for the membership and your sense of humor. I wish that Betty Morris was here tonight because the badge that I am going to put on you belonged to her husband, Past Grand Patron Charles Morris. And Sister Betty made it very clear that she would not let just anyone wear it. So now I hope that when you wear this badge you continue your Legacy and Brother Charles as well. I love you and it's time to go camping. (Laughter and applause)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: Each Grand Chapter year is unique. It represents the individuality of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron's Dedication is Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane, GGC Triennial Assembly, Director of Deputies and Past Grand Matron of Texas. (APPLAUSE)

PGM Alma Lynn Bane:

THE DEDICATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S YEAR

To our beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas - Through their ever-present faith in our Order and for the many years of love and devotion, we gratefully acknowledge their contributions to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Many of you have been a constant source of love and encouragement for me, and I thank you.

Additionally, two who were very special to me left their mark not only on the State of Texas but the world through the General Grand Chapter— Sister Rennie Ofton, PMWGM and Brother Henry Martin, PMWGP. I was honored to serve with Sister Rennie, not only as a, but as President of the International Grand Representatives Association during her term as our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

MESQUITE CHAPTER No. 887 - You accepted me to become a member in 1972 and through the many years, there has never been a time when you were not there to encourage me and provide the help needed as I have served the Grand Chapter. Your support and love have always been the inspiration to “try my wings”.

AND TO OUR MEMBERSHIP - To all who have served our beautiful Order in the past and who are currently serving it. As we work together to build new memories, may we always remember those who came before us while creating a path for those who follow us. As we go about our daily lives, let us always extend the gift of friendship to all we meet in love and service. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Dedication is Mrs. Betty Y. Friend, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Betty Friend:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S SPECIAL DEDICATIONS

My loving husband, *Carrol Macon.* There are not enough words to adequately tell you how much you mean to me or what an important part of my life you represent. It is because of your Masonic membership that allowed me to become a member of Eastern Star in 1972 - 50 years ago. You have always supported and encouraged me. Your patience and understanding ways have allowed me to travel the Eastern Star Trails. You are always ready to lend a hand to help carry the load. I love you very much!

In Loving Memory of Virginia Lynn Green, PGM. In loving memory of Virginia Lynn Green, a Past Matron of my own Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas, and I honor her husband, Floyd, for his steadfastness and love for his beautiful wife. Virginia always had faith in me and taught me valuable lessons I have used in my journey since her passing. Her

elegance, as well as her caring ways, will always be remembered as she suffered through a long battle of Huntington's Disease.

James and Xanthe Parker. Thank you for accepting our invitation to take this journey of service to our Order. You have become our extended family. Not only has your support carried me through some challenges and dark times, but you have brightened so many days. I am truly grateful and blessed by our friendship.

Willie Mae Shaw, my special friend. Through the years of our friendship, you have been steadfast in your encouragement and devotion, and truly an inspiration in your knowledge of our Order and work ethics. I cannot imagine being in this place without you.

And to all the **Friends of Phyllis.** *You are all my family and how blessed I am!* (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron's Message to the Silver Wings is Mrs. Vi Griffin, General Grand Chapter Community Service Committee, and Past Grand Matron of Texas

PGM Vi Griffin:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S MESSAGE TO THE SILVER WINGS

The SILVER WINGS name was chosen because of the organization "Silver Wings" which is dedicated to providing service in their communities. Each Chapter consists of those who volunteer together to help - to increase skills and knowledge through interaction with others and benefit from giving back to the community.

I am pleased that we will be working together, and your name will be SILVER WINGS as you provide a bright light of hope and happiness and light the way in your chapters. The brighter the wings the deeper the impact. Shining Wings of Angels embrace us with LOVE. So, I hope you will always let those SILVER WINGS shine, shine, shine!

Just like Merle Haggard's song: "Silver Wings, shining in the sunlight, roaring engines, headed somewhere in flight."

A loving heart, determination, faith, courage, trust, belief, truth, and a solid soul create the wings with which we fly. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Patron's Dedication is Mr. William "Bill" Wyatt, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

PGP Bill Wyatt:

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S DEDICATION OF THE YEAR

My Grand Chapter year of service as Worthy Grand Patron is dedicated to my wife Xanthe, who years ago encouraged me to seek out ways to support the good works performed by the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. They assisted a young nephew of ours who was referred to them as a child.

The quest led me to join the Masonic Lodge in Tomball, Texas. A number of years later, we moved to Gilmer, Texas, my childhood home. There I joined the local Masonic Lodge, and we joined the local Eastern Star Chapter together. Xanthe, your encouragement, support and dedication to me and these organizations have made me a better man. Thank you for the last forty years.

Thank you to my children Matthew and Brandy who have also supported me through my many endeavors despite all the hours spent away from home. I love you both very much.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my parents for giving me a Christian foundation and the continued love and support that helped make me the man I am today.

I would also like to thank my Secretaries and Pages for all of their hard work and support that will carry me through the 2022-2023 Grand Chapter Year.

To Gilmer Chapter No. 355 and all the members of District One, Section 10, you are my home away from home and I want you to know that I am truly proud to represent you.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Macon, thank you does not begin to describe how I feel to be serving with you. We first met when you were District Deputy Grand Matron during Sister Cheryl Albrecht's year and Xanthe was one of your Deputies. We have since enjoyed many good times in our service together and look forward to many more.

To the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, thank you for

everything you have done to assist me along the way and for the love and support you have shown. With your assistance we can make this a great year!

Always remember that “Together We are Eastern Star”. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Worthy Grand Matron may I take the pleasure? Sisters and Brothers, I know we have been sitting and I know the floor Officers are a little bit stiff seating, could you please stand for just a few seconds, a few moments and stretch just a little bit. Let’s get some circulation going. The floor Officers have been in their places for a long time. So, if everyone would just stand for a moment. Take a few deep breaths (*) Okay, that’s better. Presenting our Worthy Grand Patron’s Message to the Worthy Patrons “the Wise Men” is Mr. William “Billy” Clabaugh, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

PGP Billy Clabaugh:

WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S MESSAGE TO THE WISE MEN

My Brothers, I have chosen the owl as my emblem. I believe the owl is a fitting symbol representing our duties and responsibilities to our Worthy Matrons and Chapters.

In ancient Greek mythology, the goddess Athena kept an owl on her shoulder, and it revealed truths to her. It represented wisdom and knowledge. In some versions of mythology, the owl was said to illuminate the darkness allowing Athena to see the entire truth. Remember the Worthy Matrons are the chief executives of our Chapters. As Worthy Patrons, our duties are similar to those of the owl. We are to assist our Worthy Matrons and share the wisdom and knowledge we have for the good of the Order.

I encourage each of you to remember the lessons taught by the owl as we serve together during the coming year. Let us strive to leave the Order better than we found it by embracing all of our duties prescribed in our Ritual and Constitution, namely, to preside during the conferring of the degrees and when requested, act as a constitutional advisor to our Worthy Matrons, see that the officers are proficient in their work and exercise a general supervision over our Chapter affairs.

We should lead by example by constantly improving our Ritualistic and

Secret Work through study and practice and by earning our “A” Certificate. We should also encourage our officers and members to do the same through our kind words and organized practices.

Always remember “Together we are Eastern Star”. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron’s Theme, Aim, Colors, Flowers, and Emblems is Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Karen Morgenthaler:

THEME:..... *LOVE and SERVICE*

Love is the foundation of everything. When we think of the creation of the world, it was because of love for us. Then again, in this beautiful Order where we have this fellowship and spirit of fraternalism, we think of the great love that the Founder of this Order had for humanity, so let each of us, with love in our hearts, go forward, and may we at the close of another year say that we have added another bright page to our Grand Chapter history. To love abundantly is to live abundantly and may we all together work harmoniously and have the spirit of love in our hearts — and then our Hearts will take **WINGS!**

AIM: That we fail in nothing for which this Grand Chapter was established: with my love for the Order, my faith in your loyalty, and in the hope of divine guidance — as we are passing through an important crisis in the history of our fraternalism. Fraternal Orders must meet this challenge and must prove that they are worthy of existence and are a benefit to mankind.

If we keep looking back, we can’t look forward. Nothing we do can change the past but everything we do can create the future. Make every day count for our Order with Proficiency In Our Work, Dedication To Our Purpose, Love For Our Order And For One Another

EMBLEM: **Silver Wings**

COLORS: **Shades of Purple, Green, Silver, White**

FLOWERS: All Shades of Purple (Iris, Lilac, Orchids, Violets) and White Roses (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron’s Scriptures is Mrs. Betty Robertson, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico but she’s ours now.

PGM of NM Betty Robertson: Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen 4 scriptures.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 40:31 — “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with WINGS as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.”

Psalms 57:1 — “Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.”

Psalms 91:4 – “He will cover you with His wings, you will be safe in His care; His faithfulness will protect and defend you.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - “Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.” (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Matron’s March Dedication is Mrs. Jerre Lucas, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Jerre Lucas:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S MARCH DEDICATION “WINGS OF FAITH”

This year is dedicated to our **CHAPTER ORGANISTS** *Past—Present—Future*

Music has always been a part of my life and I have had the honor of sharing the piano bench with Sister Sandra Perdue, my Grand Organist, on many occasions. She was able to take my ideas and pieces and create this beautiful “Wings of Faith” March with the assistance of Brother Bill Rhyan, Past Grand Patron of Arizona. Thank you, my very special friends.

We will now enjoy the presentation of **“The Wings of Faith”** March by Mrs. Sandra Perdue, Grand Organist.

(“THE WINGS OF FAITH” BY GRAND ORGANIST, SANDRA PERDUE) (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Patron’s Scriptures is Mr. Paul Garner, GGC Membership, and PGP of Texas

PGP Paul Garner: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James, I want to thank you for this honor and allowing me to be part of your installation and I’m especially humbled by you asking me to bring your scriptures tonight. Sisters and Brothers, our newly installed Worthy Grand Patron is a wise man as Worthy Patrons will be called “Wisemen”. I know him to be led by God and as such, he looks to our Holy scripture for guidance and direction. As he turns to the Holy book, he is inspired by the many the “Wisemen” of our shared religious history and its leaders. And you will see reflected in these scriptures’ key lessons from God and from men led by God.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S SCRIPTURES

John 8:12 Jesus, God and flesh among us, was teaching on the Mount of Olives. When the Pharisees were questioning him on the law. And his response? He revealed to us that great wisdom, which is our path to salvation.

“Then spoke Jesus unto them, saying I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

Proverbs 2:10-11 We find the writings and teachings of King Solomon. As Masons our mysteries are revealed in our degrees and are perfected in our practice within our craft within our Lodges as operative Masons did so long ago in the Temple of Solomon. From Proverbs 2:10-11 King Solomon teaches:

“When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.”

James 3:17 James the brother of Christ wrote his apostle after Jesus’ crucifixion before the Jerusalem Council in 50 A.D. The book of James was one of the earliest writings directed to the first century Christians. And in James 3:17 we learn:

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle

and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits; without partiality and without hypocrisy.”

Hebrews 13:16 The Apostle Paul wrote many of the Epistles to communities of early Christians. But Hebrews in particular was written to the Jewish faithful who were turning to the teachings of Christ. From Paul in Hebrews 13:16 we learn:

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Worthy Grand Patron may your year be filled with wisdom and may you be led by the great Architect of the Universe whom cometh all strength, all knowledge, and all wisdom. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Presenting our Worthy Grand Patron’s March and Dedication is Mr. Thomas “Tom” Murphy, Past Grand Patron of Texas

PGP Tom Murphy:

WORTHY GRAND PATRON’S MARCH DEDICATION “THE WISEMEN OP. 1”

This musical composition was arranged by our very accomplished Sister Beverly A. Plante, Board of Directors, District Three, Grand Chapter.

You may recognize the whimsical theme song from the Adams Family. The fast-paced theme song from Bonanza reminds me of my youth and the feeling of the wind rushing by while riding a horse at full gallop. The final selection is from the Phantom of the Opera and reminds me of our daughter who is a gifted flutist. And I did look that word up so I’m saying it correctly.

Sister Beverly was up to the challenge and spent many hours creating a composition that I am proud of. I hope our membership will enjoy hearing it this year.

Thank you so very much Sister Beverly, JOB WELL DONE !!!

We will now enjoy the presentation of **“The Wisemen Op. 1”** March by Mrs. Beverly Plante, Board of Directors, District 3.

(“THE WISEMEN, OP. 1” BY MRS. BEVERLY PLANTE, BOD D3) (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Each Grand Chapter year, our Humanitarian Program is a focal point of our benevolent endeavors. Our Worthy Grand Matron has prepared a Humanitarian Program which will afford the membership the privilege of providing needed service to others. Presenting the Humanitarian Program, Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer, Past Grand Matron of Texas

PGM Sharon Mosmeyer: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

W I N G S

Willingly Involved in Nurturing Giving & Sharing

Each year is a gift from God . . . Always with new ways . . . New days . . . New avenues . . . A way in which no feet have trod . . . A time when hopes and prayers take wing under His Wing. A great many years ago, Brother Rob Morris gave us a Ritual that would guide our lives in a meaningful way. As a result, he gave to us the Order of the Eastern Star and a way we can serve mankind. Ours is a rich heritage which has brought much happiness to many. Think with wings as you travel for “as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.” Believe that good will someday, somehow, come from your labors.

LET YOUR HEART TAKE WINGS

W—Warm-hearted..... BENEVOLENT AID FUND

Our Benevolent Aid Fund serves to assist our Sisters and Brothers in their times of need. For some it may mean emergency assistance due to unexpected or high medical expenses, victims of natural disasters, or unemployment, while others, temporary or permanent aid enables them to remain in their own homes, to purchase needed medicines and to have a better standard of living. These funds are often in demand.

I — Invest in Knowledge EDUCATIONAL FUND

Our donations to the Education Fund provides scholarships for our members and their families who are continuing their education past

high school. Knowledge is the greatest tool and best investment for the preservation of our Order and our communities.

N — Needs for Operation GENERAL FUND

The General Fund represents the proper revenue for the daily expenses of our Grand Chapter to be able to support its operation and serve the needs of our subordinate chapters.

G — Grace..... ESTARL FUND

ESTARL—Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership was started at the triennial session of General Grand Chapter in 1952. What a glorious opportunity is ours in giving ESTARL awards to deserving recipients preparing for leadership in various fields of religious services, including ministers, missionaries, church music and religious education. This is one particular area where so little can do so much.

S — Shining Star Sisters atTMRC

The pride and joy of the Grand Chapter of Texas are our Sweet Sisters residing at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. TMRC is our home for the ladies. They have placed their welfare and wellbeing in our hands, and we have promised we will provide for them in an atmosphere of kindness, dignity, and love. This is a commitment to them and to ourselves — but we must diligently and purposely see to their needs. This is an effort that only a united caring membership can provide their ultimate peace and contentment.

Each Chapter is encouraged to be 100% by donating \$1.00 per member as listed on its May 31, 2022, Annual Report. Additional donations from Chapters or individuals may be made for any contributions, Memorials, Honorariums, etc., and may be made throughout the year to any one of the funds and will be added to the Chapter’s percentage.

The principles of our Order, as set forth by our Founder, provides us with a firm foundation upon which to build our future. It is up to us to see that our Eastern Star is strong, and financially secure today and in generations to come. To accomplish our goals, we would encourage you

to make a donation to one of the aspects of our Humanitarian Program as a memorial of a dear one, or if you just want to acknowledge someone for a thoughtful deed. This way, Sisters and Brothers, we can remember those special ones with a living gift, aid our humanitarian efforts, enhance the good work and generosity of our beautiful Order with others and most of all, making our valuable assets work for the benefit of our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, we have outlined the needs of our Humanitarian programs — the needs are great. What a challenge we face — but as in years past, we know you will respond generously to these responsibilities and commitments. Let us continually strive to provide the funds necessary — only YOU can make a difference !!! It is said that OES stands not only for the Order of the Eastern Star but also for Opportunity, Enthusiasm and Service. So, this year may we seize the opportunity for enthusiastic service. As in Matthew 25:21: we are told, “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

Phyllis Macon..... James R. Parker

Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

“MAY YOU ALWAYS SPREAD YOUR WINGS IN LOVE AND SERVICE”

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: To present the Gavel to our Worthy Grand Matron is Mrs. Joyce Gilbert, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

PGM Joyce Gilbert: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pride that I present to you this gavel who was presented to you by Sister Rennie Ofton after the close of the General Grand Chapter in Fort Worth, Texas, and her wish that someday you would use it. And I think you are going to be using it. She would be thrilled to death to know where you are tonight. (APPLAUSE) And I hope you have better luck with that than I did tonight. I tell you. I give up on the gavel, it never worked with Jimmie. (Laughter)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: Now if you only knew what this book looked like that I’m working with. At this time, I have the honor and distinct privilege to introduce a man dedicated to working for his family, his God, his community, his Masonic Fraternity, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers let's welcome our Worthy Grand Patron and him to bring his greetings. (APPLAUSE)

WGP James R. Parker: Thank you Sister Jimmie Lee. I appreciate this honor. I normally do not speak from prepared remarks. So, as we go through this year, bear with me if I forget to establish protocol. My wife told me to make notes and I typically don't pay attention to her (Laughter) and I don't think wow means what I think it means. But I will dispense with protocol since we don't need that. I want to thank her for being my wife for all these years. You heard the tributes, from the men who talked on my behalf, gave her. Those words don't express anything. I don't know how I can say it any better. I want to thank my family. Some of which you have seen here tonight. I want to thank my daughter who came from Pennsylvania to escort me. That means a lot to me Brandy, thank you. I want to thank my grandchildren for coming tonight to escort me and Sister Xanthe. And one of the boys escorted my Worthy Matron, Joyce Champion. He became friends with her a couple of years ago when he came down here and we took him with us to a number of installations during the year and she now calls him her great-grandson. Thank you, Joyce and thank you, Wyatt. He learned about our Worthy Grand Matron and became friends with her. He's like me. Xanthe says he's a Parker. Parkers aggravate, poke, prod, stir-up the pot. And he had gone to like 5 installations, Phyllis was there, and then on the 6th one or so, it was Mesquite's installation and he decided it was too far to go. So, he stayed at home and Xanthe, and I went. At the next installation over close to our home, he goes up to Phyllis and says "Phyllis, tell him you like me better than you like him." Her response was "You stood me up." (Laughter) He slinked away with his tail between his legs. I think he learned how quick her wit is. I want to thank Sister Phyllis and Brother Carrol for inviting Sister Xanthe and me to take this journey with you.

It means a lot to both of us. Thank you for that privilege. And I want to thank this auspicious body today for giving me and Xanthe this tremendous honor. I thought I would know what it would feel like when I was elected to this position. I can sit here and honestly tell you, you have no idea. Everything went along pretty smooth until today, sitting right back there when the election occurred something deep inside of me, like a punch in the gut from the honor that you have bestowed upon me. I

can't express that in words either. But thank you very much. And we will do our best to make that trust earned. I also want to thank my Chapter, Gilmer #355. Some of the members are here today. I'm not going to make people stand up...they are. There's two over there. One of those over there is the Grand Chapter Sweetheart, Sister Joyce. She and Sister Phyllis served as Worthy Matrons together, uh, three or four years ago. (Laughter) When they both first started. And Sister Joyce was also Grand Ruth for Sister Elsie Paladino. So, she started with Sister Phyllis, many years before I met Joyce. Thank y'all for coming today.

I want to give you something that inspired me when I first got into Eastern Star. It was Sister Joyce's husband, Gilbert. He's no longer with us. Gilbert would always stand up and make the tea glasses. That was his job. Nobody else was able to do that. So, I would stand there and talk to Brother Gilbert while he was doing his job and one day, he was late so I decided I would help him. That was not a good decision on my part. I was informed to leave his tea glasses alone. (Laughter) So I did not pick them up again. We miss Gilbert and I know that Joyce does. I want to thank my Section. District 1, Section 10. We only have 4 Chapters in our Section, but we have a lot of hard-workers and there's a number of people here today and I want to thank all of y'all.

I want to thank my Pages and my Secretary. Y'all all have worked well with me for the last year, and I appreciate everything you do and look forward to continuing to work with you. I want to thank the members of the Owl Club. They helped us a lot along the way and they're still helping. A number of those people are here. And I want to thank each and every one of you. I want to thank all the people I worked on the Board with. The first one I served with from my District, District 1, was Brother Ray. Brother Ray helped me learn pretty quick. He got me up to speed and I appreciate that, Brother Ray. I appreciate working with everybody else that was on that Board. Another one that made a significant impact on me was Sister Barbara Martin. We became pretty good friends, her and her cane, and I will always cherish that friendship. I want to thank Bill Wyatt. He became friends a number of years ago and I don't know what it was but when Sister Xanthe was Deputy, they had their school over in Marshall. And Sister Phyllis was kind enough to marry me and Sister Lou Anne Elliott, she was one of the Deputies, she

had us go sit out on the floor, the couple to be introduced, I'm sorry, be interviewed for becoming members of Eastern Star so we made a joke that now we are married. Sister Xanthe and Chris were jealous, so they got married too. And so, Sister Phyllis has made me a three timer since she's married to me today.

All of the men that came up here today. All four of the Past Grand Patrons I have a special relationship with, I want to thank all of them for what they've done and their leadership and mentorship. There's a man that was here today, and I don't know if he's still here. I have not seen him, but he was the first man to get me involved in Masonry. His name is Don Sanders. He and I have been friends for a long time there. There he is. Don, thank you for coming. (APPLAUSE) The story behind Don, he was one of my clients in my CPA firm and I went over to his machine shop with his partner, Murray Yeager. And there was a big picture on the wall behind one of them's desk about Scottish Rite Reunion. And I had no clue what that was. And I said something to them. I said, "What is that?" and they said, oh, that is the Scottish Rite Reunion. "Oh, okay." I said "Well, I have a tie sort of to the Scottish Rite. My nephew ended up in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children because he had a problem with his legs. So, I said "How do you get involved with that?" "Here's a petition". (Laughter) So, if you look at him, he's the man that got me started in Masonry and I can't thank you enough, Don. Thank you. He also gave me the privilege of being best man at his wedding when he married his lovely bride there, Wendy. Thank you for both your friendships.

I want to thank Past Grand Master Stogner. During his year in 2019, he gave me the privilege of serving as his District Deputy Grand Master from District 10B. I never thought I would be a District Deputy Grand Master and he was kind enough to let me have that privilege. I called him about 6 or 8 weeks ago and asked him if he would be kind enough to come today to be the standard barer for our Masonic Flag and bring that in. Now, Brother Stogner lives in Lamesa, Texas which is out in West Texas so it's a fair distance from here. He immediately answered, "I would be honored to." And he came all this way and I appreciate that Brother Stogner and I appreciate you giving me the privilege of serving as one of your District Deputies. And I hope to make you proud with what we accomplish this next Grand Chapter year.

I look forward to the next year. Brother Paul Garner had a goal when he was Worthy Grand Patron of going out and gathering memories. Well, I have a similar goal to that except I'm going to go around gathering friends. I am just a man. I am not any better or any worse than any one of you and I want to be friends with each one of you. So, please come up to me, whether you know me or not, whether you are a friend now or not, I want to be your friend. I want to thank the DD's and Deputes for all you have already done and all you will be doing. Thank all of you. I have said this one other time before tonight, but I will say this when I am speaking if I don't forget. Because again, I do not normally have a speech. But what I would like to do is follow the leader of many of the Past Grand Patrons with having a little saying when they finish their talk. And that's going to be, remember Sisters and Brothers, "Together we are Eastern Star". Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahan: This is a very special moment for me as I present a lady of faith and conviction who has served in many positions and now the leader of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our friendship began as we served as Worthy Matrons of our Chapter in District 1, Section 5 when Sister Rennie Ofton was Worthy Grand Matron and has continued to be my friend. My friend that I have loved, that I've respected, and I admire her courage, here determination, and her willingness to help anyone that asks. And sometimes she just said "I'm here, what do you need?" There is not another person in the world quite like Phyllis Macon. And, I say I love you Phyllis and I will always cherish our friendship. Sisters and Brothers let's make welcome our Worthy Grand Matron. (APPLAUSE)

WGM Phyllis Macon: Master of Ceremonies, my Sisters, Brothers, friends in Eastern Star. As I have witnessed this beautiful evening unfold my heart is full. Certainly it will be a most memorable occasion in my life surrounded as I am by each one of you. To my Grand Husband of 54 years, Carrol Macon, you've made this possible because of that Masonic ring or I would not have been eligible to become a member. I hope you will be able to enjoy this trip this year with me. Enjoy riding in the "White Whale".

To my special friend, Sister Willie Mae Shaw, we have taken many roads along the way through the years. Your encouragement, your support, your love, your everything, I could not imagine being in this place without you. Know I love you. I am so thankful to this membership for allowing Brother James Parker to be serving with me along with his wife, Xanthe. They have been and will continue to be an asset to this Grand Chapter. In the very essence of time in getting out of this building so that Brother Bob Royall can get home and get to sleep. We need to be out of the building before midnight and there's a lot of things to get packed up and moved out, so we are going to work our way on through this program. But I wanted to thank collectively all of those who have had any part, large or small, in bringing about this beautiful, beautiful installation. Those presenting the dedications, scripture, music, and Humanitarian program, Arrangements Committees, and Sister Reba Fox and her committee for creating these magnificent decorations in a very short time this afternoon. Transforming this room as it is that we see and enjoy this evening. To this Master of Ceremonies and the Installing Grand Officers, you each hold a very special place in my heart. And, Brother John Grobler, please know that we hold you in high esteem and for all you did when you served with our Sister Rennie after the passing of Brother Fred Clark. We are honored to have you here tonight and accepting to assist Sister Joyce in this installation ceremony. I do wish to express a very special appreciation and thanks for the beautiful music, my Sister Marlene Dibrell who has been at the piano all evening. It is not an easy task to provide music for the whole evening as she did. And she did do that very well. Thank you, Sister Marlene. (APPLAUSE)

I'm so grateful. And for our special music, Sister Tiffany. I appreciate it so much. I'm so grateful to these Installed Grand Officers, elected and appointed who will be serving you, the membership, all year long with our Deputies of Grand Chapter. And, to our youth groups, the International Rainbow for Girls and Texas DeMolay along with their many adult leaders, how grateful we are to have you here tonight and we look forward to working with you this year and celebrating the 100th year for Rainbow in Texas.

To our Right Worthy Brothers, Bart Henderson, Terry Stogner, and the many Masonic Brothers we have present tonight we appreciate our

relationship and working together for our fraternities. Each of you know what a special place you have in my heart. I thank the good Lord for allowing our lives to touch and for me to be able to serve this Grand Chapter. Brother James and I look forward to being with you in our respective areas of Schools of Instruction and Fraternal Visits and having the opportunity to visit with our membership across this great state of Texas. Thank you for being here on this “On the Wings of Grace” Installation of Grand Officers. And in closing, may you always spread your wings in love and service and friendship wherever you go. Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: We will now have our benediction by Mr. Wendell Miller, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. Would you please join me. (***)

Past Grand Master, Mr. Wendell P. Miller: I’m glad I didn’t have to tell everybody to stand. We will visit with our creator here for just a minute. Our most gracious heavenly Father, we come to you to offer you thanks for allowing us to meet in the spirit of friendship, fellowship, and love. Be with this newly installed slate of Officers as they begin a new year and grant them safe travels to the many meetings they must attend. Instill in them the knowledge, strength, ability, and above all the wisdom to guide this Order into the future. Now be with us as we close this meeting and travel to our destinations that we may arrive safely until we can again assemble for the good of the Order and to honor they holy name. Amen. (Amen)

MC Jimmie Lee McMahon: (*) There will be a short recess in preparation for the closing of the Grand Chapter Session. To our Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors, the Installed Grand Officers and Committee Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, we thank you very much for your attendance. Your support is appreciated. Those who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will please retire.

[★★RECESS★★]

WGM Phyllis Macon: Are we about ready to resume? Those who are not members of the Eastern Star will please retire so we can have our closing. (*) Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that

we are about to call this Grand Chapter Session from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(DOORS SECURED)

WGM Phyllis Macon: Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order. Oh, we don't have a Grand Conductress? (Here she comes)

(PROVING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER)

WGM Phyllis Macon: It is well. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (***)

(OPENING THE HOLY BIBLE)

WGM Phyllis Macon: I now declare this 139th "Living our Legacy" Session of Grand Chapter from Rest to Labor. (*) Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel. I think we have a presentation from the Board of Directors?

Sister Cindy Echols: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to congratulate you on a beautiful installation tonight. We know you are going to have a wonderful year and we look forward to working with both of you. We have a small love gift for each of you. And Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present you with the key to the Grand Chapter van. May you have safe travels as you travel across this state.

WGM Phyllis Macon: Thank you. (APPLAUSE) Thank you very much and we are truly blessed in Texas to have an Order that provides the Worthy Grand Matron with transportation to the Schools and other Official Visits. So, we thank the Board of Directors very, very much. (APPLAUSE)

I have a couple of quick announcements. The breakfast for the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress will be in the morning at 8:00 at the Holiday Inn. The Worthy Grand Patron and I will meet with candidates at 7:30, somewhere around in that room before the breakfast. And then a reminder to the Deputies, we will have a short Deputy conference and a photo op at 10:00 a.m., also at the Holiday Inn and I understand that room is nearby where we will be having the breakfast.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire the flag of our Country. (***)

(RETIRING OF THE USA FLAG)

Closing Ode:“May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”

(The OES version - on page 25)

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You,
Whether near or far away,
May His Star shine down upon you as you go your way.
May the veil of Jephthah’s daughter bring to mind Fidelity
May the Sheaf of Ruth remind you of her Constancy
May you always walk in Sunshine with Esther’s Loyalty
May Martha’s Broken Column promise immortality.
May your Cup be overflowing with Electa’s Love and then,
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You ‘till we meet again!”

(PRAYER AND CLOSING OF THE HOLY BIBLE)

(RETIRING DRILL)

**(CLOSE OF THE “LIVING OUR LEGACY OF LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE” 139TH GRAND
CHAPTER SESSION)**

(BROTHER BRUCE DALTON, WORTHY PATRON, ARLINGTON CHAPTER #249)

Brother Bruce Dalton: Sisters and Brothers our Grand Chapter, now, we must close, let us put our cares to sweet repose. Our jewels we’ll place by our Holy book, and to pages we reverently look. From this book, the light of our Star, will shine on those both near and far. Our Grand Sentinel and our Grand Warder the guards on our door, keep us safe on our Grand Chapter floor. The stories of Grand Adah, Grand Ruth of old. The lessons of Fidelity and Constancy are told. Grand Esther teaches us unselfish loyalty and Grand Martha about trusted faith and immortality. Grand Electa’s life of charity and hospitality tells us to love one another with all our fervency.

The music of the Grand Organist makes our ceremonies impressive and the Grand Marshal’s grace makes our ceremonies most effective. The Grand Chaplain’s devotion fills us with God’s love until we meet again at that Grand Chapter up above. Our Associate Grand Conductress assists us with the active duties, so our ceremonies are conducted with the utmost

beauty. Our Grand Conductress with courtesy and dignity welcomes our guests with love and tender civility. Our Grand Treasurer preserves our funds for future prosperity and pays them out upon request and proper authority. Our Grand Secretary makes our records complete with faithful performance that is both prompt and discrete.

Our Associate Grand Patron is ready to fill a higher position preparing for the day to make his transition. Our Associate Grand Matron is always ready to assist the Worthy Grand Matron with planning and preparing for that higher station. Our Worthy Grand Patron holds our exalted position as our Brother of honor and distinction. He is our wiseman like no other. And, finally, our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, with her leadership, kindness, and a smile on her face is the brightest star, with elegance and grace. Forever high may we hold our creed for the jewels of that book are all that we need. To guide ourselves and our Grand Chapter so dear, our circle of friends throughout the year. (APPLAUSE)

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star**

139th Grand Chapter Session

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At Grand Chapter**

4 STATE EXCHANGE REPORT

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Terri and Worthy Grand Patron Tom for the experience in serving in this position.

To gain interest in our 4 States, I enlisted the District Chairmen to send invitations to the chapters in their Districts to participate in the exchange. Texas had a good attendance in the meetings at Bossier City, Louisiana; Guthrie, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas and Alexandria, Louisiana.

I enjoyed the events and the pleasure of meeting new people and old friends of our wonderful Order. A special thank you to those District Chairmen that helped with promotion of our exchange.

Reta Geer District 1

Janet Walker District 2

Mary Jo Jaska District 3

Dianne Cantrell-Akin District 4

Colleen Asaro District 5

Again, thank you for this opportunity and a wonderful year.

Jana Lubbers

General Chairman

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP STAMPS

These are the Endowments that came to me and some of the District Chairmen.

District One	Section
Elizabeth Ward	2
Emily Volzer	2
Juanita Desplas	2
Jewell Wainwright-Horne	5
Gloria Hibdon	5
Joe Padchal	6
Michael Byron Webb	6
Linda Posey	7
Kassa Willingham	7
Leah Olivia West	9
David Chandler	10
Terry Chandler	10
Cassidy D. Nugent	10
Xanthe Parker	10
Angela M. Partain	10
Roberta L. Gard	10

District Four	Section
Leo Phillipus	5

District Five	Section
Thomas Carnes	3
Colleen Asaro	6
Patricia Perez	7
Joe Garcia	7
Daniel Pool	8

Respectfully submitted

Martha Cameron
General Chairman

FIGHT THE FIGHT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as General Co-Chairman of the "Fight the Fight" Committee. It has been a pleasure working with Jackie Lemons, the General Chairman of Inventory Control.

I also wish to thank my Co-Chairman, Marita Lewis and the District Chairmen:

District 1	Liz Grayson
District 2	Kay Hale
District 3	Aimee Prast
District 4	Karen DeVillier
District 5	Peggy Curliss

This Committee, Fight the Fight, will help raise awareness and assist those undergoing treatment.

The proceeds collected from the sale of the flamingo pins was \$2,170. Proceeds from the travel organizers was \$2,523 for a total collected of \$4,693. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society and Wig Out.

Thank you to all that helped support this fundraiser.

Cindy Newbury
General Co-Chairman

MEMORIES MATTER

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as General Chairman of the Memories Matter Committee. It has been a true honor and a pleasure to work with you and the opportunity to get to know and work closely with Jackie Lemons, the General Chairman of the Inventory Control Committee who made my job much easier.

Memories Matter Committee was chosen to help provide awareness and support for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. The proceeds from the sale of the dragonfly Legacy Pins will go to the Alzheimer's Association to help through research, end Alzheimer's and all other dementia, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Memories Matter Committee was personal for me as I have a husband with Alzheimer's and through the Alzheimer's Association, I have received much support, resources, and preparedness of going through the stages of the disease as well as providing local caregiver support groups.

Thank you to all the District Committee Chairmen for all you have done.

Brandy Dorner – District 1

Nadine Wilson – District 2

Belinda Summers – District 3

Mary Hunt – District 4

Janet Kramer – District 5

I also want to thank all the Committee members who helped sell dragonfly Legacy Pins by visiting Chapters, attending Schools and other Order of the Eastern Star events.

The total collected for this Committee was \$2,050.00.

Patsy Cates-Sherman
General Chairman

ON THE STAR TRAIL

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. On behalf of the Committee Members, I would like to thank you and the Worthy Grand Patron for giving us the privilege of serving on this Committee.

It is my pleasure to introduce the Chairmen of the “On the Star Trail” Committee.

District 1 – Lynne Huckabay

District 2 – Melissa Ibison

District 4 – Lillian Kinard

District 5 – Patricia Perez

This Committee was to assist in selling of the Travel Books. It is essential to sell these books as soon after Grand Chapter as possible to be successful. Over 500 books were purchased, the total profit from the sale of these books was \$1,205 and the proceeds went to the General Fund.

This Committee also worked to encourage the membership and generated excitement about attending the Schools of Instruction. The schools were well attended and there was a lot of excitement about getting back on the school schedule.

Diane Flanagan
General Chairman

PANDA KISSES

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as General Chairman of the Panda Kisses Committee. It has been a true honor to work with you and to be able to work closely with Jackie Lemons, the General Chairman of the Inventory Control Committee who made my job so easy.

This Committee was chosen because all children love bears, especially the black and white panda bear. The proceeds from the sale of these bears will go to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital to assist in the treatment of children with Clubfoot. This is the hospital's highest-referring diagnoses and treats an average of 450 children each year.

Thank you to all the District Committee Chairmen for all you have done. Kimberly Dees, District 1; Patricia "Patty" Lane, District 2; Debra Hull, District 3; Marilyn Thomas, District 4 and Martha "Sudie" Pool, District 5. I also want to thank all the Committee members who helped sell Panda Bears.

The total collected for this Committee was \$4,750.00.

Susan Baker
General Chairman

PARTY ANIMALS

The Party Animals Committee made up for lost time and had a great year entertaining the residents at TMRC. The District Chairman went above and beyond to make everything special.

The fun began in October when Glenda Klem and D-4 had a Halloween party. This was followed by a Christmas party in December with Rhonda Holland and D-1. In February we celebrated our Valentines with Nancy Pitts and D-3 and Spring was in full bloom in May when Mickey Norwood and D2 came to town. The Summer party in July had to be cancelled due to Covid concerns, but Colleen Asaro and D-5 made a donation to the Country Store in lieu of the party.

Due to the generosity of the membership, we were able to give away hundreds of dollars in quarters to the residents for their favorite pastime "BINGO." We averaged about 50 residents per party and you could pick them out of a crowd when they were returning to their rooms. They were carrying stuffed goodie bags, and were wearing lighted headbands, blinking necklaces and big smiles...**That's what it's all about!!**

WGM, thank you for allowing me to work on this wonderful committee.

Sherry Thompson
General Chairman

PATRIOT PAWS

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the WGM and WGP for the opportunity of serving as General Chairman of Patriot Paws for 2021-2022.

Members of this committee were dedicated to promoting Patriot Paws in any way possible. We had PAW pins available for a donation of \$10 and attachable bone pins available for a donation of \$5. Below are the proceeds of these donations that went to Patriot Paws:

Paw Pins	\$ 2,010
Bones	<u>\$ 2,268.85</u>
TOTAL	\$4,278.85

I would like to recognize and thank the District Chairmen of the committee for all their help and support over the past two years.

District One: Joyce Hagens

District Two: Kathy Lewallen

District Three: Terecia Schroeder

District Five: Betsy Foote

A special thanks to the members of the Patriot Paws committee for their support and dedication to Patriot Paws. Our Inventory Control chairmen who did a wonderful job providing the pins and bones that were sold for donation.

Kathy McColly
General Chairman

PROJECT LINUS

I have been honored to serve as the General Chairman for the Project Linus Committee. I want to thank the District Chairmen who assisted me this year:

District 1	Mary Black
District 2	Rosemary Williams
District 3	Sandra Thurman
District 4	Barbara Gregory
District 5	Catrina Christopher

I am grateful and appreciate all those individuals and Chapters that donated their time and talents in making these blankets for children and young adults in need.

As of this date, we have had reported a total of 640 blankets made and donated. We have also had \$100 donated to the Project Linus organization. This is a wonderful number of blankets made and donated. Districts 4 and 5, you really outdid yourselves!

We did have blankets from each Districted donated to this charity.

Again, thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to serve on this committee. I am very proud of all the blankets donated and the members who donated to this charity. I know whoever receives them will feel comforted by each and every one.

Debbie Burks
General Chairman

ROB MORRIS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing the General CO-Chairman, District Chairmen and Myself the privilege of serving Texas Grand Chapter, Our Beautiful Order on this committee. It was our delight. The committee purpose was to handle the Rob Morris Silent Auctions at each Eastern Star School and oversee the Rob Morris "Let the Good Times Roll" Celebration at the 2022 Grand Chapter.

Thank you to the appointed Co-Chairman & District Chairmen:

General Co-Chairman	Vickie Quebe
District 1	Elinor Humphreys
District 2	No Appointed Person
District 3	Carolyn Mietzner
District 4	Dorothy Nevill
District 5	Susan Martin

A estimated total of \$17,000 was collected for the Rob Morris Committee.

The Eastern Star Schools began in early October and were wrapped up in March. We congratulate the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons for always seeing that the Rob Morris Committees had space provided for the silent auctions. Thanks to all the members who contributed, bid on and purchased sales items. The general membership (not always committee members) helped set up, clean up and handle unexpected problems or requests.

The Chairman for District 3, Carolyn Mietzner's husband Ron who is on the "Let the Good Times Roll" Committee took on the responsibility for the Silent Auction at the 2022 Grand Chapter Session. I owe him a Big THANK YOU!! Many thanks to my mother Martha Ervin (Rob Morris Committee Member) and My Dear OES Sister Brenda Light for all their help with banquet planning and table decorations.... For "Let the Good Times Roll" Grand Chapter Celebration. It was a pleasure working with Bob Royall- Arrangements General Chairman & Roberta Pugh-Arrangements Social Chairman, Thank You for all your help. It was enjoyable and fun year getting to know the membership of Texas better.

Debra Ervin Rice
General Chairman

SHARING OUR LEGACY

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the opportunity to serve on the Sharing Our Legacy Committee this year. Our purpose was to share the treasure trove of memories by interviewing members of the committee and preparing short vignettes which could be published in the Official Bulletin for the OES membership to read and enjoy.

I was privileged to work with the following District Chairmen who did a wonderful job of interviewing and preparing these special reports for all to enjoy:

District 1 Chairman: Addie Taylor
District 2 Chairman: Oleta Cornelius
District 3 Chairman: Sandra Perdue
District 4 Chairman: Nancy Reynolds
District 5 Chairman: Earlene Angell

Through the hard work of these District Chairmen, we prepared and published special memories of:

Jean Holland	November 2021 Bulletin
Bettie Porter	December 2021 Bulletin
Dorothy Geffert	January 2022 Bulletin
Lillian Broom	February 2022 Bulletin
Betty Morris	March 2022 Bulletin
Sarah Valkus-Coursey	April 2022 Bulletin
Jimmie Warner	May 2022 Bulletin
Murial Rowell	June 2022 Bulletin

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hill Pope
General Chairman

THIS IS THE DAY

I want to first express my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron for trusting me with the calendar committee. My committee was entrusted with all the calendars that were in the Bags of Books and those that were sold individually.

I want to thank my District Chairmen who worked hard and helped in every way.

Linda Ellender, District 1
Shirley Flache, District 2
Ginger Byrd, District 3
Deirdre Cannon, District 4
Doris "D" Davis, District 5

I also want to thank Jackie Lemons for working with me to get all the calendars that were available.

I am proud to report that the profits from the sale of the calendars was \$5,105.05, and the proceeds went to the Worthy Grand Matron's undesignated funds. These funds were used to supplement her donations to her other charities.

I have enjoyed serving our Worthy Grand Matron for this year of fun and challenges.

Kay Gilmore
General Chairman

VINTAGE TREASURES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the appointment as the General Chairman of the Vintage Treasures Committee. It has been an honor to serve on the Vintage Treasures Committee receiving donations from the membership of gently used or new accessories, clothing, and jewelry, whose items were made available to members for them to purchase for a donation at the Eastern Star Schools of Instruction.

Thank you to the membership for all your generous donations, without which this committee would not have been successful.

A special thank you to the District Deputies and Deputies of the Grand Chapter, Grand Conductress Susan Dormady, Sherry and Mark Dieckmann, Susie Rodgers and Ray Hertenberger who were instrumental in supporting the committee at their Schools of Instruction.

Thank you to all the District Chairmen for all your hard work. District 1 Chairman, Stephenia Myrick; District 2 Chairman, Tina O'Shields; District 3 Chairman, Lisa Nystedt; District 4 Chairman, Teresa Hertenberger.

Thank you to all the members of the Vintage Treasures Committee and member volunteers for all of your hard work collecting items from the gracious donations of the membership and working at the Schools of Instruction.

The total collected for this committee was \$5,722.45.

Amanda Upton
General Chairman

WHO'S WHO

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for appointing me as general Chairman for Who's Who, the "Go-To" source for everyone in the State of Texas needing to contact Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to thank our District Chairmen:

Janice Herridge, District 1

Paul Klein, District 2

Tracy Moore, District 4

Sue Kinsey, District 5

The amount of \$2,271.52 was collected, the proceeds going to the General Fund.

Jerrie Squires

General Chairman

**Grand Chapter of Texas
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List of Committees**

Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron

4-STATE EXCHANGE: This Committee will work to promote attendance at the 4 State Exchange which includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma and will be held on September 17-18 in Louisiana. They will also promote attendance at each of the four states' Grand Chapters.

A-PLUS-PROFICIENCY: The committee members will assist the Grand Examiner in the Exam Room during the Schools of Instruction and encourage Chapters and members to hold regular study classes. These classes will help prepare members for the Proficiency Examinations held at each School of Instruction.

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY - CHAPTER AWARD: We have a Legacy of love for our Order, its Ritualistic work, support in our communities, and benevolent aid to those in need. This award will encourage our Chapter to continue this Legacy. Chapters completing the requirements for the award will be recognized at Grand Chapter.

ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP STAMP COMMITTEE: This committee is charged with encouraging members to purchase an Endowed Membership within their Chapter. This Committee will also promote and make available the stamps and booklets as an easy method for a member to obtain stamps increments of \$ 10.00 each, to be placed in a stamp booklet. An Endowed Membership is a means of continuing the financial support of the subordinate Chapter in which it is purchased.

FIGHT THE FIGHT: Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. This Committee will help raise awareness and assist those undergoing treatment. Flamingo pins and travel organizers will be available for donation. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery program offering transportation for cancer patients to and from treatments and Wig Out which is dedicated to helping women reclaim their dignity during treatments.

FLOCKING FOR THE CURE: This committee will promote a Flocking Kit to members which will include five, pink plastic yard art flamingos and a sign. During the month of October the members purchasing a kit will choose a person's yard to "flock for a good cause." Removal of the "flock" can be made for a donation. Multiple flockings will be encouraged. Flocking Insurance will also be sold for a donation. All proceeds will go toward breast cancer research and assistance to those undergoing treatment.

FRATERNAL TIES - MASONIC LIAISON: Members of this committee will work toward promoting a strong relationship between the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter. This Committee should also encourage the Lodge and their families to consider membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER PROJECTS: This committee will assist Texas General Grand Chapter Committee members in promoting the project for their committee and selling associated items. They will also assist General Grand Chapter Committee members in performing various tasks assigned to them.

IN THE KNOW – BULLETIN: This Committee will encourage our members to subscribe to the Official Bulletin either by printed copy or electronically and explain the pricing for each. Members should also promote submission by Chapters and individuals of articles in "They Say That." Chapters may have ONE free article per Grand Chapter year. As the official publication of the Grand Chapter, the Bulletin keeps the membership informed on happenings across the state and other important information.

INVENTORY CONTROL: The General Chairman, along with the District Chairmen, will maintain records to assist in determining where supplies by the Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron and if additional orders need to be placed.

I'VE GOT RHYTHM: This committee will be charged with promoting the music composed for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Good music during our ritualistic work and Introductions makes a meeting so much more enjoyable.

KEEP LOOKING UP: This Committee supports the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Texas DeMolay. The two fraternal organizations offer support our youth with teachings of leadership and community service. A plush Snoopy and candy at the Schools of Instruction will be offered to the membership with the proceeds supporting our youth.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL: Members of this Committee will oversee the silent auctions held at each Eastern Star School of Instruction. The Committee is responsible for setting up; collecting money and ensuring that all unsold items are taken home and delivered to the next School to be included in its auction. The monies collected from the Schools' Silent Auctions will be used to defray costs for the Grand Chapter Rob Morris Celebration and other functions at Grand Chapter.

MEMORIES MATTER: So many of our members have loved ones who have been affected by dementia. Members of this Committee will reach out to their area Alzheimers Associations for volunteer opportunities. The Legacy Pin will be made available first to Worthy Matrons, Deputies of Grand Chapter, and Grand Family members. It will then be offered to all other members. The proceeds from the Legacy Pin will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

OES LICENSE PLATES: This Committee is responsible for promoting the ongoing project of specialty license plates. Members of this committee will visit Chapters, making presentations at Eastern Star Schools of Instruction and other Chapter events to enlighten the membership on the advantages of having an OES license plate, inform them how to obtain the plates and encourage the membership to participate in this program when registering their car.

ON THE STAR TRAIL: This committee will encourage the membership to attend the Schools of Instruction offered in each District of the state. By sharing excitement about all that can be learned at the Schools and the opportunity to see old friends and make new ones, the Committee will assist in growing the attendance of our Schools. The Committee will make available to members in their District and Section the Travel Book.

PANDA KISSES: All children love bears, especially the black and white Panda Bear. This committee will offer sweet, plush Panda Bears with the proceeds going to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children to assist in treatment of children with Clubfoot. This is the hospital's highest-referring diagnoses and treats an average of 450 children each year. All services at the hospital, therapeutic equipment is provided to their patients regardless of any family's ability to pay.

PARTY ANIMALS: This committee will use their Time and Talent to continue the tradition of giving parties for the residents living in the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Each district will plan a party including the decorations, refreshments, and programs for the sweet residents in the TMRC. This committee will also encourage Chapters to participate in the TMRC Family Day held in October in support our Texas Masons. To raise funds, the Committee will have dragonfly key chains. Also, York Peppermint Patties and Peanuts will be offered at the Schools of Instruction.

PATRIOT PAWS: The committee will continue to have the PAWS pin and the 2021-2022 Bones available to support Patriot Paws. No one can doubt how hot it gets in Texas; this committee will have car sunshades with the new swish-star emblem on it. All proceeds will go to Patriot Paws dedicated to providing our Veterans with service dogs at no cost.

PROJECT LINUS: This Committee will provide homemade blankets to children from ages 0-18 years old who are in need. These cuddly blankets will give a gift of love, security, warmth, and comfort for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or have other needs. The General Chairman will provide the directions on requirements for making the blankets. District Chairmen will make sure blankets made in their district get to the appropriate drop off center.

REMEMBER WHEN-HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: The Historical Highlights Book contains a summary of each year in the history of our Grand Chapter. This Committee should promote this special book and assist member in how to purchase the book from Grand Chapter with a donation of \$ 25.00. The book can be kept updated by purchasing additional year's pages for \$ 2.00.

RIITUALISTIC RECOGNITION: This Committee will have oversight of the Ritualistic work at the Eastern Star Schools of Instruction. A gold Texas pin will be given for each category where the member meets the requirements in their work. Awards will be given in each District for the individual earning the most gold Texas pins. The member receiving the award will be recognized at her or his District Banquet.

SHARING OUR LEGACY: We have a treasure trove of memories that we must not lose. Our members who hold these memories will make up this Committee. The District Chairmen will interview the Committee members who can share a wealth of knowledge and memories regarding our Order. From the interviews short vignettes will be published in the Official Bulletin for our membership to read and enjoy.

THIS IS THE DAY-CALENDAR: This Committee will make calendars available to the membership. Fraternal Visits, Schools of Instruction, Chapter Anniversaries, Round Ups, and other important events are included in the Grand Chapter Calendar.

VINTAGE TREASURES: The Committee will be responsible for seeking donations from the membership of gently used or new accessories, clothing, and jewelry. The items will be made available to members for them to purchase for a donation at the Eastern Star Schools of Instruction.

WE SALUTE YOU: Veterans and their families devote their lives to the service of our country and ideals we hold dear. This committee will offer for a donation Wreath Pins, Rain Ponchos, and First Aid Kits. The donations will benefit Disabled American Veterans Transportation Texas, DeGeorge at Union Station, and Wreaths Across America.

WHO'S WHO: This book has become a "must have" for the Eastern Star members of Texas. The member's address, phone number, email address, spouse, and Chapters are included. This Committee will have the Who's Who Books on hand to make available to members in their District and Section.

Who's Who

GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron Terri Rozell
 Worthy Grand Patron Tom Brisko
 Associate Grand Matron..... Phyllis Macon
 Associate Grand Patron James Parker
 Grand Secretary..... Ellen Pickrell
 Grand Treasurer..... Greta B. Spradling
 Grand Conductress Susan Dormady
 Associate Grand Conductress
 Glenda R. Murphy
 Grand Chaplain..... Alan Duncan
 Grand Marshal Cindy Brisko
 Grand Organist Linda Love
 Grand Adah Barbara Zihlman
 Grand Ruth Carol Sue Knutson
 Grand Esther..... Terri Hugo
 Grand Martha Ruth Clifton
 Grand Electa Jane Hudson
 Grand Warder..... James Walker
 Grand Sentinel..... Clyde Caldwell
 Fraternal Correspondent Sylvia Chafin
 Grand Chapter Mom Dorothy Hohman
 Grand Chapter Dad.... James Ivy (Mary Ann)
 Grand Chapter Sweetheart
 Paulette Bartlett

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

..... Henry Martin

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY

..... Alma Lynn Bane

WORTHY GRAND ESTHER

..... Betty Benham

WORTHY GRAND WARDER

..... Brenda Jones

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER AMBASSADORS

Ambassador/Alaska
 William "Bill" Wyatt
 Ambassador/Scotland
 Joyce Gilbert (Jimmy)

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Credentials Committee, CHAIR
 Jerre S. Lucas
 Credentials Committee
 Carl P. Larson
 Eastern Star Journal Committee
 William "Bill" Crews
 ESTARL Committee
 Bill Rhyan

International Headquarters Committee
 Betty Friend
 Membership Committee, CHAIR
 Sharon Mosmeyer
 Scottish Rite Charities Committee, CHAIR
 Tom Murphy
 Service Dogs Committee
 Jimmie Lee McMahon

TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TEXAS

Texas GENERAL CHAIR
 Vi Griffin
 Texas GENERAL Co-CHAIR
 Ray Hargis
 Texas Arena CHAIR
 Trey Smith
 Texas Finance CHAIR
 Mary Ruth White
 Texas Finance Co-CHAIR
 Cheryl Albrecht
 Texas Legal Counsel
 Herb Garon, Jr.
 Unfinished Business Committee
 John Creel
 Deputy to the MWGM to Mexico
 Delia Whitfield
 Grand Escort & Personal Secretary to the
 MWGP
 Opal Martin
 Personal Secretary to the MWGP
 Willie Mae Shaw

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE MWGM

Campfire Friends Ann Wyatt
 Tophat Pride, CHAIR Marlene Dibrell
 Tophat Pride Sarah Coursey
 Diane Davidson
 Carolyn Garon
 Linda Hargis
 Dorothy High
 Wanda Hollingsworth
 Juanita W. May
 Debara Perry
 Barbara "Jane" Pyle

PAST GRAND MATRONS OF TEXAS

1989-90 Betty Benham
 1995-96 Rosemary S. Berry
 1997-98 Yvonne Brownfield

1998-99	Alma Lynn Bane
1999-00	Betty Friend
2001-02	Jimmie Lee McMahon
2003-04	Doris Hester
2004-05	Karen Morgenthaler
2005-06	Nancy Brown
2006-07	Geraldine Dusek
2007-08	Joyce Gilbert
2008-09	Joyce Nicklas
2009-10	Bess Caldwell
2010-11	Mary Ruth White
2011-12	Vi Griffin
2012-13	Annette Curry
2013-14	Jayne Yenger
2014-15	Cheryl Albrecht
2015-16	Jerre S. Lucas
2016-17	Sharon Mosmeyer
2018-19	Carolyn Martin
2019-21	Linda Winn-Christenson

**PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF TEXAS**

1996-97	Richard Ochs
1997-98	Kenneth Gregory
1998-99	Henry Martin
1999-00	H. Lee Stallings
2000-01	Duane "Buddy" Baker
2001-02	Harold Trammell
2002-03	Ed Warner
2003-04	Jack Guy
2004-05	Jerry Martin
2005-06	Nelson Campbell
2006-07	John Creel
2007-08	Jerry Trees
2008-09	Ray Hertenberger
2009-10	William "Bill" Wyatt
2010-11	Karl Arthur Drescher, Jr.
2012-13	William "Bill" Crews
2013-14	Trey Smith
2014-15	George A. Gwaltney
2015-16	William H. "Billy" Clabaugh
2016-17	Tom Murphy
2017-18	Rick Skidd
2018-19	Burley Jones
2019-21	Paul Garner



**PAST GRANDS
OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Arizona	Bill Rhyan
Connecticut	Carl P. Larson
DIST of Columbia	Charles W. "Bill" Bane
Michigan	Carol Upston
Nebraska	Robert Bass
Nevada	Bettie Bywater
New Hampshire	Susan L. Thomas
New Mexico	Rosemary Alsworth
	Jim Davis
	Betty Robertson
	Bonnie Varnell
Rhode Island	David Flaxington
Vermont	Elizabeth Bordeaux
Virginia	Brenda Jones

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIST 1	Joe Gilmore
	Ray Hargis
DIST 2	Cindy Echols
	Tamela Henington
DIST 3	Darrell Albrecht
	Beverly Plante
DIST 4	William H. "Bill" Henry
	Brenda McDaniel
DIST 5	Randy A. Martin
	Phyllis H. Wilson

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

DIST 1	Sherrie Fowler
DIST 2	Audri Rowell
DIST 3	Lesa Smith
DIST 4	Cheryl Royall
DIST 5	Vickie Mathews
At-Large	Ann Wyatt

**GRAND ESCORTS TO PAST
GRAND MATRONS OF TEXAS**

- John E. Berry
- Robert Brownfield
- Al Caldwell
- Victor Christenson
- Jack Friend
- Tommy Griffin
- Tom Morgenthaler
- Gary Mosmeyer
- David Nicklas
- Joseph D "Joey" Yenger

GRAND ESCORTS TO PAST

GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

- Georgia Campbell
- Jane Clabaugh
- Kathy Creel
- Regina Garner
- Linda Guy
- Nannette Gwaltney
- Doris Jones
- Betty Martin
- Opal Martin
- Glenda Murphy
- Barbara Ochs
- Lou Skidd
- Pat Stallings
- Beulah Warner

GRAND ESCORTS TO PAST

**GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS
OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

- PGM of New Hampshire.....Jeffrey Thomas
- PGP of Connecticut.....Donna M. Larson
- PGP of New MexicoEdie Davis

**GRAND ESCORTS TO INSTALLED GRAND
OFFICERS**

- Worthy Grand Patron Rita Landrum
- Associate Grand Patron Xanthe Parker
- Grand Secretary..... James "Jim" Pickrell
- Grand Conductress..... Bill Dormady
- Grand Chaplain..... Betty Duncan
- Grand Marshal..... James "Jim" Huston
- Grand Organist Charisse Miller
- Grand Adah Jerry Boldin
- Grand Esther.....Richard S. Hancock
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 SEC 6..... Ritha Henry
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 SEC 8..... Laressa Browning
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 SEC 10..... Suzanne "Suzie" Twitchell

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 SEC 6 & 7 Judy Parsons
 SEC 8..... Lynda Klein

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 SEC 7..... Charlene Chambers
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 SEC 9..... Kathleen O'Docharty
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.....	Donna Cate	James Bryant
.....	Lucille Chapman	Ashlee Campbell
.....	C. Garth Cline	Mike Campbell
.....	Betty Carol Crain	.....	Jimmy Cate
.....	Marrika Crown	.....	Dennis Currey
.....	Juanita Desplas	.....	Dianne Ellis
.....	Deborah Farr	.....	Nathan Fuller
.....	Martha Findley	.....	Kenneth Gardner
.....	Susie Geer	.....	Alfredo Gonzalez
.....	Darla Grant	.....	Oscar C. Hairell
.....	Linda Grigsby	.....	D. W. "Mike" Hall
.....	Roberta Hall	.....	Curtis Hodges
.....	Bessie Hastings	.....	Adam Jernigan
.....	Donna Herrington	.....	Richard King
.....	Carole R. Hildebran	.....	Mike Kruger
.....	Jean Hobbs	.....	Robert Livengood Sr.
.....	Lieselotte Hogue	.....	Ronald Martin
.....	Phyllis J. Jameson	.....	David Mather
.....	Sue LaBossiere	.....	Billy Morris
.....	Robert E. "Bob" Livingston	.....	Joe Paschal
.....	Theresa Merrill	.....	Joseph Pava
.....	Carl Mueller	.....	Dwight Phillips
.....	Bette Olson	.....	John Puckett
.....	Cheryl Phillips	.....	William "Bill" Rodgers
.....	Jerry Pingle	.....	Richard Sharp
.....	Vicki Quesada	.....	Gerald "Skip" Skipper
.....	Barbara Randle	.....	Lawrence "Larry" Tucker
.....	Joyce Shanks	.....	Harold Wert
.....	Karen Taylor	.....	David Woodward
.....	Lisa Wagner		
.....	Billie Walker		
.....	Darlene Ward		
.....	Paula Welch		
.....	Leah West		
.....	Lorraine C. Williams		
.....	Mona Wofford		

ON THE STAR TRAIL

GENERAL CHAIR.....	Diane Flanagan
DIST 1 CHAIR.....	Lynne Huckabay
DIST 2 CHAIR.....	Melissa Ibison
DIST 4 CHAIR.....	Lillian Kinard
DIST 5 CHAIR.....	Patricia "Patty" Perez
.....	Donna Beck
.....	Joyce Champion
.....	Linda Craven
.....	Linda Crawford
.....	Polly Franks
.....	Brian Galica
.....	Pricilla "Prissy" Geoo
.....	Larry Gilbert
.....	Carol Henderson
.....	Stacey Hightower
.....	Katherine Hollis
.....	Kathy Ingram
.....	Carol James
.....	Betti Jeanette Jones
.....	Paul Lachnitz

OES LICENSE PLATES

GENERAL CHAIR.....	Gail Fuller
DIST 1 CHAIR.....	Mike Biddler
DIST 2 CHAIR.....	Bobby Stringer
DIST 3 CHAIR.....	Judy Baker
DIST 4 CHAIR.....	Tommy Griffin
DIST 5 CHAIR.....	June Bell
.....	Gary Adams
.....	Bill Arrendell
.....	Matthew Atkinson
.....	Michael Baker
.....	Kenneth G. Barnett
.....	Julius M. Baumann
.....	Cynthia Bausell

..... Patti Littlepage-Strey
 Priscilla Locke
 Delores Long
 Christine Long
 Amy Barry McDonald
 Dorothy Jean McLendon
 Ruth Moore
 Linda Nash
 Judith "Judy" Parr
 James W. "Jim" Pearson
 Donna Perkins
 Jamie Prinsloo
 Lenda Reeves
 Patricia Salzmann
 Juanita Scoggins
 Diane Shelton
 Kathy St. John
 Pamela Louise "Pam" Stuart
 Elaine Tevebaugh
 Michelle Thomasson
 Joyce Ann "JoJo" Wadle
 John "Johnny" Werner
 Elizabeth E. Wise

..... Valerie Measamer
 Crystal Montey
 Carol Newman
 Connie L. Nurmi
 Sandra G. Oden
 Katrina "Trina" Parsons
 Cindy Pearce
 Mary Ellen Penwell
 Kailee Ribbans-Miller
 Angie Sanchez
 Peggy Saxon
 Carmoleta Smith
 Darlene Smith
 Betty Sneed
 Laurent Sorrell
 Gayle Spradlin
 Lois Lanell Stuart
 Dottie Thomas
 Karen Tilghman
 Jose Felipe Villa
 Leanne Waligura
 Cheryl Weaver
 Sandra Welch-Quarm

PANDA KISSES

GENERAL CHAIR.....Susan Baker
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Kimberly Dees
 DIST 2 CHAIR.....Patricia L."Patty" Lane
 DIST 3 CHAIR.....
 DIST 4 CHAIR..... Marilyn Thomas
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Martha "Sudie" Pool
 MEMBERS..... Mollie Anderson
 Rhonda Beamesderfer
 Joanne Burbridge
 Nola "Bitsy" Choate
 Martha Clements
 Margie "Joan" Curtis
 Ethel M. Dammann
 Diana Ferrell
 Virginia Fortenberry
 Jimmie Priddy Gregory
 Billie Huffman
 Donna James
 Sandra Kay Johnson
 Virginia Kimbrough
 Mildred G. Laranca
 Peggy Ledinski
 Judy C. Lee
 Eileen Lewis
 Nancy Linguist
 Sandra G. Losack
 Janie Marks
 Tamara "Tami" Martin
 Jackie McCreary

PARTY ANIMALS

GENERAL CHAIR.....Sherry Thompson
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Rhonda Holland
 DIST 2 CHAIR.....Mickey Norwood
 DIST 3 CHAIR..... Nancy Pitts
 DIST 4 CHAIR.....
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Jane Brookover
 MEMBERS.....
 Martha Gay "Marti" Atkerson
 Clara Kathleen "Kat" Bailey-Potter
 Sylvia A. Barr
 Debbie Britland
 Debbie Caraway
 Gloria Cooledge
 Ermine Dieckman
 Elizabeth "Beth" Garza
 Brian L. Hohle
 Donnalee Jackson
 Merle "Ray" Jackson
 Jo Anne Lawrence
 Nancy Marelli
 Brian McKibbin
 Sheila Nowell
 Mary Alice "Diva" Owen
 Florence Rogers
 Geraldine "Geri" Rounsavall
 Aimee Schindler
 Marvin Spivey
 Jo Ann Storie
 Judith "Judy" Terry

..... Gerda Weathers
..... Jean Weinkauf

PATRIOT PAWS

GENERAL CHAIR..... Kathy O. McColly
DIST 1 CHAIR..... Joyce Hagens
DIST 2 CHAIR..... Kathy Lewallen
DIST 3 CHAIR..... Terecia Schroeder
DIST 5 CHAIR..... Betsy Foote
MEMBERS..... Beverly Baumann
..... Timothy Benton
..... Evelyn Berry
..... Emily Ann Biddler
..... Ronald "Gene" Blackmore
..... Hilda Blann
..... Randy Bosley
..... E.C. "Cliff" Butler
..... Louise "Lou" Carmichael
..... Kate Cecil
..... Wayland D. Clark
..... Jack "Bo" Cole
..... Charles Edwards
..... Jackie Fioretti
..... Derrell Fogarty
..... Robert Foreman
..... Ann George
..... Linda R. Green
..... Ronald Gubrud
..... Sylvia Houston
..... John Irvin
..... Melody Izatt
..... Bobby Jackson
..... Jerry Wayne Jackson
..... Sandra Kerby
..... Patricia "Pat" Kettle
..... Michelle Knackstedt
..... William "Frank" Knight
..... Clarence Laney
..... Jerry L. Lewis
..... Don Little
..... Terry Littlepage
..... Barney Lowery
..... Traci Maynard
..... Kenneth McColly
..... Trevor Miller
..... Larry Moore
..... Leonard "Herb" Morgan
..... Jan Morrow
..... Jerry L. Owens
..... Debara Perry
..... Darlene Petty
..... Sandra Jean Power
..... Leota June Romine
..... Glenn Royal

..... George Sheehan
..... Patsy R. Sims
..... Hubert E. Smith
..... Chuck Snow
..... Holly Stone
..... Patricia Sullivan
..... Rex Thomas
..... Joyce Wagner
..... Billy Ward
..... Betty J. Warlick
..... Dietrich P. "Whiz" Whisennand
..... Malcolm "Mike" Williams
..... Dale Woodard
..... Rilda Woodward
..... Douglas Wylie

PROJECT LINUS

GENERAL CHAIR..... Debbie Burks
DIST 1 CHAIR..... Mary G. Black
DIST 2 CHAIR..... Rosemary Williams
DIST 3 CHAIR..... Sandra Thurman
DIST 4 CHAIR..... Barbara Gregory
DIST 5 CHAIR..... Catrina Christopher
MEMBERS..... Janice Johnston
..... Frances Reedy
..... Misty Stockton

**REMEMBER WHEN -
HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

DIST 1 CHAIR..... Susan Bigham
DIST 2 CHAIR..... Christel Fisher
DIST 3 CHAIR..... Francis Peacock
DIST 4 CHAIR..... Martha Leonora Owre
DIST 5 CHAIR..... John Searson
MEMBERS..... Virginia Akins
..... Iris "Icy" Ball
..... Michelle Beale
..... Peggy Blackmon
..... Sandra J. Boatman
..... Maudie Brown
..... Jo Anne Conner
..... Judy Dees
..... Sharon DiBenedetto
..... Patricia "Patsy" Duke
..... Cynthia "Cindy" Edmonds
..... Mary Gipson
..... Eva Gonzalez
..... Nancy Goss
..... Barbara Grosvenor
..... Susan Hall
..... Dixie A. Heinle
..... Kelly Hickman
..... Michelle Holmes
..... Lou A. Lewis

..... Phyllis Macmillan
 Pauline McClymonds
 JoAnn McLester
 Wayne Osborne
 Norma J. Phillips
 Cynthia Reeves
 Gayle Riddle
 Ginger Robinson
 Vivian Schall
 Juanita L. Sharp
 Marshelia Sherling
 JoAnne Sterling
 Sherry Rae Thomas
 Janeva Tuell
 Sally Urquhart
 Bertha Waller
 Margret Watkins
 Frances Williams
 Janice Wilroy

..... Michael Maness
 Jack H. Marshall
 Anita Matthews
 Christopher "Johnny" McKinney
 Jerry Murdoch
 Morris Wayne Nettles
 Jack T. Peebles
 Jeff Perry
 Linda Posey
 Jesse "Jess" Ramos
 Timothy Rendon
 Melissa Roberts
 Curtis Rose
 Robert "Bob" Schier
 Betsy Sharp
 Nelly Somera
 Mike Stark
 John Stephenson
 Richard L. "Rick" Trimble
 James Troublefield
 John Turner
 Robert Walker
 Pat R. Washington
 Larry "Bud" Whitehead
 Bobbie J. Williams
 Bruce Wilson
 Herman "Sunny" Wise
 Irvin "Buddy" Wiser
 Eunice Zuckero

RITUALISTIC RECOGNITION

DIST 1 CHAIR..... Judith "Judy" Neal
 DIST 2 CHAIR..... Amber Sperry
 DIST 4 CHAIR..... Joanne Barrett
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Gerry Sturtz
 MEMBERS..... Richard Agee
 Thomas Alston
 Shirley Arnold
 Terri Astin
 Joseph Bandy III
 Marion Brown
 Carol Coggins
 Carl Keith Criss
 Paul Crown
 Ben Day
 Eva K. Dehart
 Jon Dunn
 Bobbye Dyer
 Robert J. "Bob" Ferry
 Ray Feyes
 Cindy Ford
 Nancy Ann Gilbert
 H. Rodgers Gore
 Kathy Gregory
 William Groth
 John Henson
 Gary Duane Hosick
 Jack Hunter
 Kenneth Jackson
 Joe Johnson
 Mary Leigh Keeney
 Jerry Kirby
 Kathyjo Kuenzle
 Charles Law

SHARING OUR LEGACY

GENERAL CHAIR..... Donna Hill Pope
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Addie Taylor
 DIST 2 CHAIR..... Virginia "Oleta" Cornelius
 DIST 3 CHAIR..... Sandra "Sandy" Perdue
 DIST 4 CHAIR..... Nancy Reynolds
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Earlene Angell
 MEMBERS..... Shirley Cazier
 Ray Cooper
 Margie D. Curry
 Freida Dillon
 Opal L. Farley
 Ruby Grant
 Jean Hodson
 Thelma "Jean" Holland
 Virginia Keasling
 Loveta Kay Krogman
 Marilyn McDonald
 Sandy V. McMillian
 Shirley Meerscheidt
 Betty Morris
 Lona Odum
 Renee Penn
 Bettie Porter

..... Mailyn Queen
 Barbara Reynolds
 Bobbie Robinson
 Bennie Sue Rowe
 Virginia Salas
 Martha M. Sanderson
 Jeannene Sexton
 Maridelle Shirley
 Patricia Spivey
 Charlene Stringer
 Kathy Teele
 Jimmie Warner
 Nancy M. Wright

..... Carol Osborne
 Nancy Peebles
 Linda Powell
 Diane Radack
 Barbara Russell
 Sandra Stapleton
 Mary Lynn Stricklin
 Pam Tatum
 Sandra K. "Sandy" Trimble
 Nelda Truesdale
 Jonnie J. Turner
 Kristyn Wilkie
 Patricia "Pat" Wilson

THIS IS THE DAY - CALENDAR

GENERAL CHAIR.....Kay Gilmore
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Linda Ellender
 DIST 2 CHAIR..... Shirley Flache
 DIST 3 CHAIR..... Ginger Byrd
 DIST 4 CHAIR.....Deirdre Cannon
 DIST 5 CHAIR.....Doris "D" Davis
 MEMBERS..... Karen Black
 Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Brooks
 Mary Brunet
 Lesley Buentello
 Patsy Clark
Alma Coggins-Chandler
 Mary Ann Collins
 Marsha Currey
 Connie Deal
 Ruth Doss
 Anita Durden
 Barbara Jo Eierdam
 Bonnie Ewerling
 Mima Farris
 Anita Fey
 Grace Gibbard
 Mary Golden
 Susan Hamilton Carpenter
 Frances L. Hayes
 Linda Hineline
 Emma "Sue" Johnson
 Caron I. Joseph
 Charles King
 Dorothy Kinsinger
 Karolyn Klaes
 Ruth Knott
 Sheryl Koltermann
 June Long
 Nancy Lujan
 Christine Lyons
 Linda McDaniel
 Anita Mead
 Joyce Nelson

WE SALUTE YOU

GENERAL CHAIR.....
 DIST 1 CHAIR.....Jacqueline Duffley
 DIST 2 CHAIR..... Howard Stewart
 DIST 3 CHAIR..... Steve Koehn
 DIST 4 CHAIR.....Debra Blake
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Freddie G. Freeland
 MEMBERS..... Tammy Abshier
 Richard Acebo
 Debbie Anderson
 Brenda Armistead
 Eddy Ball
 Charlotte Barr
 Ken R. Beamesderfer
 James Berry Jr.
 Theodore G. "Ted" Bojczuk
 Dean Bryant
 Robert "Bob" Burbridge
 Esperanza Calderon
 Ray Campbell
 Sarah Carpenter
 Molly Cliett
 Yvonne Cones
 Aaron Dean
 James Fairchild
 Ken Finley
 Carl Garris
 Fred A. Gregg
 Ralph Hammond
 Doug Hissong
 Janet Pamela Johnson
 Jerry Johnson
 Tom Knighton
 Clara Lewis
 Tamera Lovin
 Fred Maynard
 Roger McCasland
 Michael Miller
 Cory L. Mitchell
 Huey Moore

..... Tanys James Munn
 Sammy Warren Peach
 Edward C. Peebles
 Larry Pettit
 Patsy Purser
 Howard Doyle Redfearn
 Darrin Rodden
 John D. Rowland, Sr.
 Jack Sanchez
 Vaughn Smith
 Glenda Smitheart
 Frank Somera, Jr
 Joseph Spencer
 Lee Stroman
 Dwight Von Heeder
 Charles Whitfield
 Molly Willey
 Donald Williams
 Dwayne Young

DIST 2 CHAIR..... Paul Klein
 DIST 4 CHAIR..... Tracy Moore
 DIST 5 CHAIR..... Sue Kinsey
 MEMBERS..... Martha A. Chambers
 Gene DeLeon
 Patricia Dorner
 Mary Ann Dunavan
 John Elkinton
 Dolores Ferrera
 Frank Galindo
 Kellie Gibson
 Glenda N. Grubbs
 Martha Heffington
 Leslie Hensler
 Carolyn Louise Humphreys
 Georgia Faye Jennings
 Mary Jo Johnson
 Nancy Kinsey
 Linda Little
 Charlie Lloyd, Jr.
 Jean Ann Lopez
 Sarah Lovelady
 Shannon Martin
 Patricia Mathis
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 Frances Sweeney
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 Lillie Williams
 Linda Williams
 Kassa Willingham
 Jennifer Wilson

VINTAGE TREASURES

GENERAL CHAIR..... Amanda Upton
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Stephenia Myrick
 DIST 2 CHAIR..... Tina O’Shields
 DIST 3 CHAIR..... Lisa M. Nystedt
 DIST 4 CHAIR..... Teresa Brown
 MEMBERS..... Mary Jo Allen
 Barbra Bryant
 Carole Ann Chance
 Janet Gilbert
 Donna Haltom
 Cindy Hightower
 Linda James
 Vivian Kight
 Leisa Martin-Price
 Glenda Gayle McDonald
 Gwen McDonald
 Ellenor Mikeska
 Judy Miller
 Kathleen “Kathy” Morales
 Karen Reynolds
 S. Darlene Sanchez
 Barbara Shearer
 Beverley Sikes
 Doyle Sikes
 Renee Smith
 Kimberly Webb
 Joyce Whiteside
 Cynthia Williams
 Amelia Young

..... Sarah Lovelady
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 Patricia Mathis
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WHO’S WHO

GENERAL CHAIR..... Jerrie Squires
 DIST 1 CHAIR..... Janice Herridge

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
139th Grand Chapter Session
Auditor Report**



ISHAM & RAMIREZ PLLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

January 4, 2023

The Board of Directors

Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home or Texas
8010 Valcasi Dr. Suite 101
Arlington, Texas, 76001

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home or Texas for the year ended August 31, 2022, and we will issue our report thereon dated January 4, 2023. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated November 1, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home or Texas are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on management's estimate of the useful lives of the asset.

Managements estimate of the allocation of certain payroll and facility expenses to the functional areas is, respectively, based on management's estimate of staff time and roles and facility space and usage.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements in our opinion.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no misstatements identified during the audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 4, 2023.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

This information is intended solely for the use of management and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star and Eastern Star Home of Texas and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Iskam & Ramirez, PLLC

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS**

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
August 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 337,394	\$ 179,098
Interest receivable	70,369	70,454
Prepaid expenses and other	28,685	42,549
Total current assets	436,448	292,101
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	386,881	532,845
Property and equipment		
Furniture and equipment	31,171	31,171
Vehicles	49,571	49,571
Trailers	8,000	8,000
Less: accumulated depreciation	(63,220)	(45,141)
Net property and equipment	25,522	43,601
Endowed membership investment	4,504,992	4,858,498
Endowment investments	17,526,027	19,034,732
Total noncurrent assets	22,443,422	24,469,676
Total Assets	\$ 22,879,870	\$ 24,761,777
Liabilities & Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 30,302	\$ 60,924
Accounts payable Session	45,625	10,233
Deferred revenue	177,320	185,818
Total current liabilities	253,247	256,975
Noncurrent liabilities		
Endowed membership	4,504,992	4,858,498
Total liabilities	4,758,239	5,115,473
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	16,813,317	18,337,990
With donor restrictions	1,308,314	1,308,314
Total net assets	18,121,631	19,646,304
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 22,879,870	\$ 24,761,777

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS**

Consolidated Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions		
Revenues		
Revenues without donor restrictions		
Donations and other income	\$ 326,889	\$ 183,851
Dues	217,145	226,738
Grand Session revenue	111,505	102,573
Bulletin and supply sales	91,793	61,013
Investment returns, net	(1,171,364)	1,864,643
Total revenues without donor restrictions	(424,032)	2,438,818
Expenses		
Programs		
Care of elderly members	281,078	263,903
Educational scholarships	32,500	41,000
Benevolence	135,232	184,409
Fraternal activities	235,094	187,022
Total program expenses	683,904	676,334
Support services		
Fundraising	40,650	20,460
General and administrative	376,087	327,893
Total support services expenses	416,737	348,353
Total expenses	1,100,641	1,024,687
Change in total net assets	(1,524,673)	1,414,131
Net assets at beginning of year	19,646,304	18,232,173
Net assets at end of year	\$ 18,121,631	\$ 19,646,304

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
139th Grand Chapter Session**

**Appendix
List of Officers
Of Grand Chapter**

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

YEAR	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND TREASURER
1884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.J. Holt	†R.R. McPhail	†Mrs. A. McGregor
1885	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	†J.K. Ashby	†Mrs. A. McGregor
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†PH. Stevens	†J.K. Ashby	†Mrs. M. Hightower
1887	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†J.J. Kendrick	†J.K. Ashby	†Mrs. A. Schwartz
1888	†Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.J. Kendrick	†J.K. Ashby	†Mrs. Sarah L. Berliner
1889	†Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Ellender	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh
1890	†Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Jennie Cassill	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh
1891	†Mrs. Belle Moone	†A.F. Hicks	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter
1892	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter
1893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murrah	†J.D. Slawson	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Kate Birch
1895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph
1896	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bow	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. Ree Alvord
1897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†J.T. Atchison	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh
1898	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Kamey	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh
1899	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1900	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellver	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1901	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemoind	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph
1903	†Mrs. Alma W. Walker	†P.S. Park	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1904	*†Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1905	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1906	†Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1907	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman
1908	†Mrs. Fannie v. Ward	†C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	*†Mrs. Amelia Huvelle
1909	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Anna Johnson

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

YEAR	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	GRAND SECRETARY	GRAND TREASURER
1910	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Anna Johnson
1911	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen
1912	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen
1913	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1914	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1915	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Mrs. M.B. Moody
1916	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1917	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1918	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1920	†Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1921	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1922	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1923	†Mrs. Norton H. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1924	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1925	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1927	†Miss LuLu Lefan	†L.E. Tennison	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1929	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Captain Dan O'Connell	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1930	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†William G. Vollus	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss W.I. Pierson
1931	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†George S. Dowell	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1932	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1933	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1934	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1935	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford

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1936	†Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1937	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1938	†Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John T. Rice	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1939	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1940	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1941	†Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	†Victor Keller	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1942	†Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1943	†Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1944	†Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	†E.B. Gauntt	†Miss Cora Posey	†Mrs. Margery Wofford
1945	†Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss Blanche Earl
1946	†Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Miss Cora Posey	†Miss Blanche Earl
1947	†Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Miss Blanche Earl
1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Miss Blanche Earl
1949	†Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gaudin	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1950	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1951	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	†Earl G. Manning	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1952	†Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1953	†Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1954	†Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1955	†Mrs. Lois Burnett	†Charles E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	†Ed Sharpe	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1957	†Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1958	†Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1959	†Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	†Dr. R.O. Fuqua	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1960	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†George C. Allen	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	†Paul C. Stoneman	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton

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1962	†Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	†Hal Burnett	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1963	†Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	†E.F. (Van) Plumlee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1964	†Mrs. Amy Goebel	†James H. Goettee	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1965	†Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1966	†Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1967	†Mrs. Nancy Bailey	†Herbert L. Arnold	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1968	†Mrs. Robbie Yates	†J.T. Sanders	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1969	†Mrs. Sally Matranga	†Richard T. Porter	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1970	†Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	†J. Victor Jones	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1971	†Mrs. Ailene Houston	†Harold Todd	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1972	†Mrs. Katherine Harbour	†C.A. "Bill" Holmes	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1973	†Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	†Paul Huffhines	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1974	†Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	†O.D. Christian	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1975	†Mrs. Doris Easterling	†O.D. Christian	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1976	†Mrs. Joyce Roberts	†Perry Smithwick	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1977	†Mrs. Mary M. Brown	†Murray Watson, Jr.	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1978	†Mrs. Rennie Ofton	†T.L. Weaver	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Jettie Hinton
1979	†Mrs. Kathy Johnston	†Leslie G. Burnett	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1980	†Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	†Thurman H. Perry	†Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong
1981	†Mrs. Elise Hammack	†Oliver B. Chamberlin	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Frances Burbank
1982	†Mrs. Lois Bell	†Gene Belk	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Frances Burbank
1983	†Mrs. Marjorie Johnson	†Ralph A. Davis	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Frances Burbank
1984	†Mrs. Beulah Speer	†Wayne P. Jones	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Frances Burbank
1985	†Mrs. Elsie Paladino	†Arnold Paul	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Frances Burbank
1986	†Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	†Leonard M. Ellington	†Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1987	†Mrs. Sherrill Cain	†B.F. Hutson	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace

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1988	†Mrs. Doris Eford	†Harry G. Cunningham	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1989	Mrs. Betty Phillips	†Joe E. Jeffers	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1990	†Dr. Effie Mae Davis	*†Graham H. Childress	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1991	†Mrs. Jane Gregory	†Glenn Whitaker	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1992	†Mrs. Virginia L. Green	†Garland Rattan	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1993	†Mrs. Marcella Curry	†Leland Benefield	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Lola Wallace
1994	†Mrs. Wanda Fairchild	†Charles Morris	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1995	Mrs. Rosemary Sweetland	†Billy Combest	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1996	†Mrs. Alma Carter	Richard Ochs	†Mrs. Frances Burbank	†Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1997	†Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield	Kenneth Gregory	†Mrs. Marjorie Errington	†Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1998	Mrs. Alma Lynn Bane	†Henry S. Martin	†Mrs. Marjorie Errington	†Mrs. Patsy Wilson
1999	Mrs. Betty Friend	Lee Stallings	†Mrs. Marjorie Errington	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2000	†Mrs. Naomi Wolfe	Duane Baker	†Mrs. Marjorie Errington	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2001	Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon	†Harold Trammell	†Mrs. Alma Carter	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2002	†Mrs. Sharon Fentress	Ed Warner	†Mrs. Alma Carter	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2003	†Mrs. Doris J. Hester	†Jack Guy	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2004	Mrs. Karen Morgenthaler	Jerry L. Martin	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2005	Mrs. Nancy Brown	Nelson Campbell	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2006	Mrs. Geraldine Dusek	John Creel	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2007	Mrs. Joyce Gilbert	Jerry Trees	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2008	Mrs. Joyce Nicklas	Ray Hertenberger	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2009	†Mrs. Bess Caldwell	Bill Wyatt	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Betty Prater
2010	Mrs. Mary Ruth White	“K. Arthur Drescher, Jr.”	†Mrs. Nell Smith Drenner	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2011	Mrs. Vi Griffin	†David B. Dibrell	Mrs. Marlene Scholari	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2012	Mrs. Annette Curry	Bill Crews	Mrs. Marlene Scholari	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2013	Mrs. Jayne Yenger	Trey Smith	Mrs. Marlene Scholari	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens

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2014	Mrs. Cheryl Albrecht	George Gwaltney	Mrs. Marlene Scholari	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2015	Mrs. Jerre Lucas	Billy Clabaugh	Mrs. Marlene Scholari	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2016	Mrs. Sharon Mosmeyer	Thomas R. Murphy	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	†Mrs. Lorrie Faith Owens
2017	†Mrs. Melissa Hudman	Richard Skidd	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling
2018	Mrs. Carolyn A. Martin	Burley Jones	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling
2019	Mrs. Linda R. Winn-Christenson	Paul M. Garner	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling
2020	Mrs. Linda R. Winn-Christenson	Paul M. Garner	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling
2021	Ms. Terri Rozell	Tom Brisko	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling
2022	Mrs. Phyllis Macon	James Parker	Mrs. Ellen Pickrell	Mrs. Greta B. Spradling

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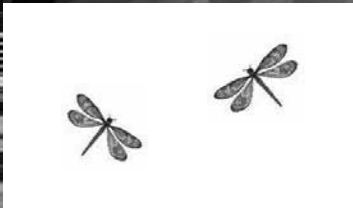
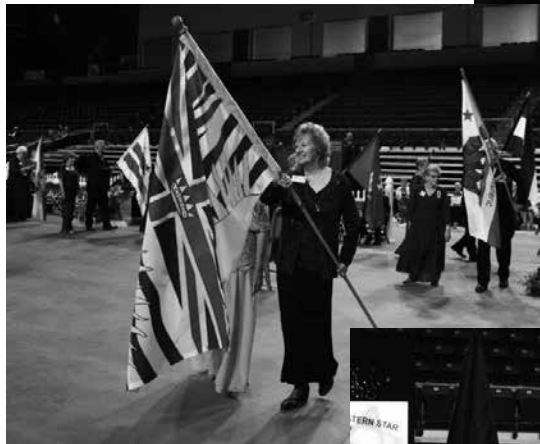
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~ CHARLES SCHULZ

**OUR TRAVELS ACROSS TEXAS WERE FILLED WITH YOUR LOVE AND
FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU FOR THE JOURNEY. LOVE AND GOD BLESS.....**

TERRI AND TOM





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