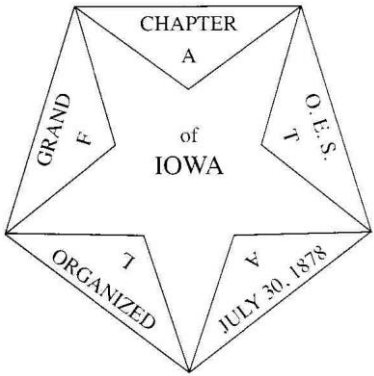
“Butterfly Dreams” Session

Grand Chapter of Iowa
Order of the Eastern Star
143rd Grand Chapter Session
2020-2021

GRAND CHAPTER

OF IOWA



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THE EASTERN STAR

One Hundred Forty-Fourth
Annual Session
2021

POLLY MILLER
Worthy Grand Matron
2019-2021

Polly M. (McGinnis) Miller was born November 15, the oldest of 3 daughters. She grew up on a farm southeast of Greenfield, Iowa and attended Greenfield Schools. After graduation she attended Iowa State University, graduating in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Polly has worked at a dental office since 2007. She has been a front desk employee that whole time answering the telephone, making sure the schedule runs smoothly and recently troubleshooting some of the minor computer issues. Her employers and co-workers have been very understanding of her need to be gone for different Eastern Star events over the years. Their support and understanding made it easier for Polly to concentrate on her duties in Eastern Star.

Polly's Masonic journey began when she joined the Greenfield Rainbow Assembly in 1976. She was selected to serve as Grand Patriotism 1982-83. She joined Greenfield Chapter in 1982 and has held many offices thru the years.

Growing up Polly participated in 4-H and church youth activities in addition to her Rainbow activities. As an adult, she served as a Sunday School teacher for several years and a Club Leader for her son's 4-H Club. She continues to serve as a 4-H Club Leader - 2021 marked her 15th year as a Club Leader.

It is a family affair for Polly and her family in Greenfield Chapter. Polly's parents, Ruth (Past Grand Warder 2000) and Wayne McGinnis (PGP 2009); her sisters Pam Bruns (Past Grand Adah 2014) and Peg Christensen, along with their husbands John Bruns and Jeromy Christensen; and son Michael Miller are all members of Greenfield Chapter. At the 2021 Butterfly Dreams Grand Chapter Session, her nieces Brenna Bruns and Abigail Christensen were initiated by the Grand Officers.

In 2006, Sister Diane Bargfrede, Worthy Grand Matron, appointed Polly to serve as a District Instructor. In 2010, Sister Phyllis Moore and Brother Gary Smith asked her to serve as Grand Martha. Polly returned to instructing in 2011 and continued until she was elected to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 2020 and 2021.

Polly was pleased to have Brother Kenny Wogomon join her on the journey to the 2020 Butterfly Dreams Session. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this one year journey stretched into two years. The pandemic led to the unprecedented cancellation of the Iowa Grand Chapter 2020 session. The session was rescheduled for October 2021. That session was also unusual since it was decided to limit the attendees to Iowa members that lived in Iowa and within a radius of no more than 30 miles outside the Iowa border to help contain the spread of Covid-19 as there was another spike in cases around the country as we approached October 2021.

Our long awaited, Butterfly Dreams session was a thrill in so many ways! Thank you to everyone for helping to make our session a success. It was very different with only Iowa members attending, but it was so nice to see everyone after being restricted from visiting for so many months. Thank you to our Iowa members for your dedication and hard work to make our special project, H.O.R.S.E. (Helping Our Rider Surpass Expectations), a resounding success! With your generous donations, you helped many people receive therapy to assist them to improve their lives. A heart-felt thanks to our Grand Officers and their companions for staying with us on this extended year – we were very blessed to have such a great group of Sisters and Brothers make this journey with us! When asked none of our Grand Officers hesitated to agree to stay on!! I am very proud to have had the chance to serve Iowa Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron. THANK YOU!!

KENNY WOGOMON
Worthy Grand Patron
2019-2021

Kenneth (Kenny) R. Wogomon was born on August 11th, 1962, in Elkhart Indiana to Harold and Jean Wogomon. His family remained in Elkhart until he was ten years old, at which time, they relocated to Santa Rosa California. Kenny spent his youth perusing outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, and swimming and enjoyed anything that went on outside. At age 14 Kenny's family returned to Indiana where he finished high school, Graduating from Elkhart Memorial. He joined the United States Army on a delayed entry program between his Junior and Senior year and shipped off to basic training at Fort McClellan Alabama the day after his 18th birthday. While at Fort McClellan he attended both Basic Training and Advanced Training for the Military Police Corps. After completion of his training Kenny was assigned to the MP unit at Fort Shafter in Hawaii where he attained the rank of Specialist Class 4 before out processing back into civilian

life. While serving in Hawaii Kenny was blessed with two children Adam and Crystal from his first marriage.

After leaving active duty he returned to Elkhart and perused a career as a professional painter alongside his father as well as joining the area Army National Guard unit as an Infantry Scout where he attained the Rank of Sargent and became a Squad Leader.

He continued his career in painting, at one point operating his own business within that industry. In 1991 he attended 8 weeks of vocational training as a Freight Relocation Specialist (truck driver) at Amtec Patriot Truck Driving Academy in Monroe, Ohio. Upon completion of his training Kenny started driving for Werner Enterprises in Omaha, Nebraska where he became a driver trainer.

It was at Werner where he met Heather VanVoorst, who also worked for Werner in the Driver Payroll Department. Somehow, he convinced her to go out with him and after a brief courtship the two were married on May 17, 1997. Approximately 6 months after they were married, his ex-wife asked him to take custody of his 13-year-old daughter Crystal and Heather gladly accepted her into their home. Kenny's son Adam moved to Iowa after his 18th birthday and set up residence as well and once again Heather welcomed the addition to their lives.

About a year after Crystal moved in, Kenny took a position in the office as a Fleet Coordinator on second shift and quickly advanced to a day Fleet Manager
.
Kenny and Heather have been blessed with 2 Granddaughters and 4 Grandsons, whom they love spending time with and attending their school events.

In November 2006 Kenny and Heather began Team Driving over the road for Werner. In March of 2010 they decided to step out on their own, bought a truck and became Owner Operators. Leasing it on, at Landstar Inway, a company based out of Jacksonville, Florida.

Heather was active in Eastern Star as Worthy Matron of Oakland Chapter and as Mother Advisor to the Oakland Rainbow Assembly, Kenny was Intrigued by the amount of time and enjoyment she got out of these organizations. On March 31, 1999, he was raised to the Degree of Master Mason in Ark Lodge #335 at Oakland, which consolidated in 2017 with Coral Lodge in Carson. On May 22, 1999, he was initiated into Oakland Chapter #425. Kenny was elected to Associate Patron the following year then to Worthy Patron the year after that, an office he held until Oakland Chapter consolidated with Amber Star Chapter, Quick in 2007. He is also a member of the Omaha Valley Scottish Rite.

In 2016, Kenny and Heather were serving together on the Arrangements Committee. This is when Sister Jane Green and Brother John Houser invited Kenny to be a part of their "Star Gazer" Grand Family, where he served as Grand Marshal during the "Stairway to the Stars" Session in 2017. It was during this time that Kenny's Eastern Star Life became decidedly more active when Associate Grand Conductress Polly Miller asked him to go on a more extensive journey and join her in the East at Grand Chapter 2020. He accepted and served as Associate Grand Patron with the 2018 – 2019 Munchkin Grand Family.

During his year in the East, he made Butterfly Houses for each one of the Grand Officers. It was his way of relaxing after work. When not tinkering in the garage he enjoys watching movies and eating popcorn.

It is not surprising that you will find Kenny writing a poem for someone or breaking out in song.

Kenny was honored to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron and feels blessed by the wonderful friendships he has made. And says “Remember if nothing in Life ever changed there would be no Butterflies”

Heather Wogomon,
Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron
Youth Committee

Cynde Lemley
Chairman of the
Benevolence Committee
of the General Grand Chapter,
Past Grand Matron of Iowa

Paula Larsen
Member of the
Cancer Committee
of the General Grand Chapter,
Past Grand Matron of Iowa

Ann Robinson
Member of the
Service Dogs Committee
of the General Grand Chapter,
Past Grand Matron of Iowa

Mary Hicks
Campfire Friend to the
Most Worthy Grand Matron
of the General Grand Chapter

2019 – 2021 GRAND OFFICERS

"Kruzers"

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WORTHY GRAND PATRON ..... Kenny Wogomon (Heather) (328)
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GRAND ADAH ..... Terri Murphy (523)
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GRAND RUTH ..... Cindy Beatty (Brian) (415)
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GRAND ESTHER ..... Julie Johnston (549)
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GRAND MARTHA ..... Leanne Wait (361)
208 Main Street, Slater 50244

GRAND ELECTA ..... Darcey Swope (194)
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GRAND WARDER ..... Terry Frisbie (Marjorie) (230)
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GRAND SENTINEL ..... Bill Howie (Barbara) (265) (68)
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GRAND OFFICERS 2019-2021

Front Row (Left to Right): Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress, Kent Strawn, Grand Treasurer, Cheryl Payne, Associate Grand Matron, Polly Miller, Worthy Grand Matron, Kenny Wogomon, Worthy Grand Patron, John Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, Nancy Ramthun, Grand Secretary, Mary Reicks, Associate Grand Conductress.
Second Row (Left to Right) Bill Howie, Grand Sentinel, Terry Frisbie, Grand Warder, Darcey Swope, Grand Electa, Leanne Wait, Grand Martha, Julie Johnson, Grand Esther, Cindy Beatty, Grand Ruth, Terri Murphy, Grand Adah, Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist, Michael Cross, Grand Marshal, Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplain.

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS 2019 - 2021

Bottom to Top: Polly Miller, Worthy Grand Matron, Cheryl Payne, Associate Grand Matron, Mary Reicks, Associate Grand Conductress, Sandy Meredith, Janice Alger, Lori Rasmusson, Kelly Walker, Joan Waller, Anna Boecker. **Not Pictured;** Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress, Chris Brown.

SESSION

"Butterfly Dreams" Session
October 23 - 25, 2020
Sheraton West Des Moines
1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Theme
Rainbow Wishes

Motto
Believe, Ask, Receive

Daily Guide
F.A.I.T.H.- Forwarding All Issues to Heaven

WATCHWORDS
Compassion, Reflection, Kindness,
Laughter, Loyalty

TRAVEL EMBLEMS
Bible, Gavel, Broken Column,
Baton & Holder

COLORS
Teal Green, Purple, Silver

FLOWERS
Yellow Rose, Pansies, Daisies

SYMBOLS
Baton, Broken Column, Butterflies, Lambs

FUN SYMBOLS
Stars, Rainbows, Semi Truck

HONOR STATIONS
Martha, Marshal, Warder, Adah

HONOR GROUPS
Veterans

SCRIPTURES

WGM: ***Proverbs 3:5-6*** *– Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct thy paths.*

Hebrew 3:13 *– Encourage each other every day.*

Proverbs 16:8 *– Commit to the LORD, whatever you do, and HE will establish your plans.*

WGP: ***Psalms 121:7-8*** *– The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever.*

Psalms 18:36 *– You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.*

Proverbs 19:9 *– The heart of a man plans the Way, but the LORD establishes the steps.*

2020 IOWA PROJECTS

SPECIAL PROJECT

Timber Creek Therapies
H.O.R.S.E. Therapies in Motion
(Helping Our Riders Surpass Expectations)

SPECIAL PROJECT

Sale of the Rose pin
Golf Outing at Terrace Hills Golf Course
Sale of Baked Goods at Conferring of Degrees
Coin March at Official Visits in May, June, July

ESTARL

Sale of Butterfly Cross Pin
Sale of Nuts by Grand Officers at Receptions
Sale of Note Cards
Coin March at Official Visits in February, March and April

YOUTH

(Rainbow, DeMolay, Job's Daughters)
Sale of Truck Pin
Activities with the Youth
Collection of Pop Tabs
Load Up the Trailer for Youth
Collection of Box Tops for Schools

TLC

Fidget Quilts and Activity Muffs – Boone & Barthell

Chapter Sewing Days
Anything else a Chapter or Member has a tradition of and fun making

EASTERN STAR MASONIC HOME

Christmas Party
Fall Picnic
Sale of March Music and CD's
Coin March at Official Visits in August, September and October
Fidget Quilts and Activity Muffs (knitted/crotched)

BARTHELL OES HOME

Christmas Party
Spring Picnic and Plant Auction/Country Store
Sale of March Music and CD's
Coin March at Official Visits in August, September and October
Fidget Quilts and Activity Muffs (knitted/crotched)

GRAND CHAPTER

Sale of Masonic Family Decals
All Iowa Celebration
Sale of Eastern Star Bag

2020 GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER PROJECTS

Service Dogs

Information and Awareness

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS

Chairman:
Karen Wood, Indianola Chapter, Past Grand Adah
Members:
Loretta Coffman, Amber Star Chapter, Carson
Carroll Duysen, Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic, Past Grand Sentinel
Becky Woolery, Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer, Past Grand Esther
Dale Woolery, Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer
Kathi Heath, Marion Chapter & Cedar Valley Chapter, Waterloo, Past Grand Martha
Doug Heath, Marion Chapter & Cedar Valley Chapter, Waterloo
Greg Grover, Cedar Falls Chapter

HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Greenfield Chapter
Amber Star Chapter, Carson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CHAPTER FURNITURE

Floor Cloth ..... Grand Chapter
Altar ..... Grand Chapter
Star Point Chairs ..... Grand Chapter
Star Point Pedestals ..... Grand Chapter
Officers Chairs ..... Grand Chapter
WGM/WGP Chairs ..... Kent and Cyndie Strawn
Signet ..... Grand Chapter

EMBLEMS

Baton ..... Kenny Wogomon, WGP
Baton Holder ..... Kenny Wogomon, WGP
Drape ..... Polly Miller, WGM
Sword ..... Highland Chapter, Siam
Veil ..... Highland Chapter, Siam
Sheaf ..... Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids
Crown & Scepter .....
Broken Column ..... Leanne Wait, Grand Martha
Cup ..... Delores Swope, Past Grand Electa

GRAND CHAPTER SALES TABLE AND FORMAL ROOM

Loretta Coffman, Amber Star Chapter, Carson

HONORARY PAGES

Pam Bruns
Russell Payne
Heather Wogomon
Lorrie Whitaker

PAGES FOR GRAND CHAPTER 2021

Charlotte Deitrich, Past Grand Esther, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron:	Carol Nelson, Linden Chapter, Panora and Lady Washington Rhinehart Chapter, Adel Kaylene Kiewiet, Algona Chapter
Worthy Grand Patron:	Craig Bargfrede, Ankeny New Hope Chapter, Ankeny David Gnat, Ankeny New Hope Chapter, Ankeny
Associate Grand Matron:	Jeannie Davis, Wayland Chapter Karen Kerper, Polk City Chapter
Associate Grand Patron:	Bob Koss, Polk City Chapter Russell Payne, Brighton Chapter, Washington and Wayland Chapter
Grand Secretary:	Nancy Niday, Knoxville Chapter Mary Johnson, Tri Star Chapter, Eddyville
Grand Treasurer:	Pam Helgeson, Indianola Chapter Vicki Howell, Indianola Chapter
Grand Conductress:	Mary Ann Francois, Davenport Chapter Lark Randall, Silver Creek Chapter, LeClaire
Associate Grand Conductress:	Joan Hillman, Oelwein, Chapter Mary Davis, Oelwein Chapter
Grand Chaplain:	Carol Dale, Holly Chapter, Malcom Kathy Betterton, Indianola Chapter
Grand Marshal:	Kevin Brown, Signet Chapter, Carroll Chris Mishler, Northern Light Chapter, Northwood and Unity Chapter, Mason City
Grand Organist:	Linda Tackett, Cedar Valley Chapter, Waterloo Terri Grover, Cedar Falls Chapter
Grand Adah:	Deb Jones, Highland Chapter, Siam and Ophir Chapter, Osceola Jodi Mothershead, Clarinda
Grand Ruth:	Kris Stolba, Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids Jessica Beatty, Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids
Grand Esther:	Charlotte Deitrich, Aspasia Chapter, Sigourney Paula Larsen, Mt. Ayr Chapter and Ollie Chapter
Grand Martha:	Jane Beeman, Lady Washington Rhinehart Chapter, Adel Becky Barkley, Indianola Chapter
Grand Electa:	Sharon Guffey Lewis, Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic and Liberty Chapter, Marne
Grand Warder:	Steve Lewis, Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic and Liberty Chapter, Marne
Grand Sentinel:	Tom Rice, Laurens Chapter Sandy Ley, Algona Chapter
Board of Custodians:	Linda Hascall, Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic

ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Marjorie Frisbie, Liberty Chapter, Marne
Mary Hicks, Des Moines Chapter, Pleasant Hill
Sandy Hoover, Algona Chapter

TELLERS

Chairman of Tellers:
Janice Halverson, Polk City Chapter

Loretta Coffman .....Amber Star Chapter, Carson
Mary Danner ..... Electa Chapter, Muscatine
Sandy Patterson.....Central Chapter, Marshalltown

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
*** Appointed by Sister Polly and Brother Kenny**

*Alabama, Gary Roudybush
Alberta, Alex Strong
*Arizona, Karen Johnson
Arkansas, Norma Hughett
Australia, Robert Koss
*British Columbia/Yukon, James Deitrich
California, Bruce Stolba
Colorado, Becky Barkley
Connecticut, Becky Nolte
*Delaware
District of Columbia, Vera Varner
*Florida, Barbara Gurney
Georgia, Pat Burch
*Idaho, Richard Wehde, PGP
Illinois, Marie Elmore
*Indiana, Ann Miller
*Kansas, Pam Bruns
*Kentucky, Joan Hillman
Louisiana, Janice Megel
*Maine, Andy Anderson
Manitoba, Beverly Dudziak
*Maryland, Robert Overturf
Massachusetts, Charles Rodrigues
*Michigan, Duane Wachter
*Minnesota, LaVon Brockman
*Mississippi, Loretta Stone
*Missouri, Delores Swope
Montana, Jim Smith
Nebraska, Sue Thomas
Nevada, Charlotte Deitrich
New Brunswick, Deb Jones
*New Hampshire, Donald Krueger
New Jersey, Thelma Donaldson
New Mexico, Wanda Koch
*New York, Pamela Crawford
North Carolina, Janice Crowe
North Dakota, Sandy Hoover
*Nova Scotia & PEI, Lynn Kropf
Ohio, Janelle Hammarstedt
Oklahoma, Rick Hegland
Ontario, Donald Drennan
*Oregon, Carolyn Smith
Pennsylvania, Tom Cannon
Puerto Rico, Wade Sheeler
Quebec, Jennifer Smith
Rhode Island, Pam Spratte
Saskatchewan, Nancy Niday
South Carolina, Charity Stone
*South Dakota
*Tennessee, Karen Miller
*Texas, Keith Carpenter
Utah, Jane Beeman
*Vermont, Kerry Krogman
*Virginia, Kris Stolba
Washington, Carolyn Anderson
West Virginia, Jan Wilson
*Wisconsin, Wayne McGinnis, PGP
*Wyoming, Becky Goehring

FORMAL OPENING
OCTOBER 8, 2021
Friday Afternoon - 1:15 P.M.

PRELUDE: Linda Hascall, Past Grand Organist

INVITATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

OPENING WELCOME
Jane Green, President
Board of Custodians, Past Grand Matron
John Hauser
Webmaster, Past Grand Patron

JANE GREEN: Good afternoon! "This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." After 2 unsettled years, I want to welcome everyone here for the opening of our 144th session of Iowa Grand Chapter, Order of the Easter Star. To all the Iowa members present, this is your Grand Chapter, enjoy it and participate in it during the business sessions and social events.

Brother John, it was October 2017, when we opened our own Grand Chapter session. Being together here in the East brings back a lot of wonderful memories as we celebrated our "Stairway to the Stars" 140th Session. It was special to watch each of our Grand Officers perform their duties at our Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Polly, you are a special sister as you were our Associate Grand Conductress in 2017. You and Sister Jean Koss performed your conductress duties with ease and grace.

Brother Kenny, you were asked one day to be one of our Grand Officers with Sister Heather as your companion. We watched you perform your Grand Marshal duties with perfection.

Now together, "our kids," you are here at your own Grand Chapter session. You will share with everyone about the success of all your plans and we look forward to hearing about the money you raised for Timber Creek Therapies, H.O.R.S.E. (Helping Our Riders Surpass Expectations) Therapies in Motion.

Thank you to both of you for the privilege to open this first session of your "Butterfly Dream" Grand Chapter with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hauser; our own Grand Organist, Sister Linda Hascall, who played beautiful music for the prelude; and Brother Tom Rice, our own Grand Chaplain, who will be giving an inspirational invocation. As was our AIM in 2017, it takes everyone working and believing together to grow into the future.

JOHN HAUSER: Thank you, Sister Jane. It is great to be back in the East with you again.

Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, thank you for asking us to open your session. I know you are both as eager as we are that this Session has started so you can hear the fruits of your labors over the past two years.
It's so good to be here and see everyone in person rather than via ZOOM on a computer screen.

I too want to thank, Sister Linda Hascall, for the beautiful music; and Brother Tom Rice, for giving the invocation.

Sister Polly, we served together in 2010 as members of the Faith Walkers family, where you served as Grand Martha and I as the Grand Sentinel. It has been great getting to know you and watching your travels to East.

Brother Kenny, you have been on the fast track to the East. Sister Jane, and I are glad you and Heather were a part our Star Gazers Grand Family. We are glad to have been a part of your journey. So, as you might hear on the road, "Let's Roll"

INVOCATION
Tom Rice
Chairman, Golf Outing, Past Grand Chaplain

Almighty Father, as we meet in person to complete the work of the Kruzers Grand Family, watch over us we hear what good we have accomplished and direct our decisions for the good of the Order.

We are thankful for the leadership of Worthy Grand Matron Polly Miller, and Worthy Grand Patron Kenny Wogomon, and the other officers for the past two years as they have guided us thru some trying times due to conditions beyond our control.

We are thankful and will be ever grateful for the First Responders and all the front-line workers who have done their work to protect us and respond to our needs during these trying times.

Now as we begin the work of our Grand Session let us all join together and repeat those words which our Lord has taught us to say "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen,"

PAGES ENTER THE CHAPTER ROOM

FORMAL OPENING: Called to order by Brother Kenny Wogomon, WGP

OPENING MARCH: Grand Officers

REMARKS
Rick Colby
Executive Director, Eastern Star Masonic

Greetings from the Eastern Star Home. It would be an understatement that this year has been a year of change. Since we have no crystal ball to predict the future, it would be a fair statement that no one could have prepared us for the pandemic. That being said, we

have had a very good year of bringing families closer together, employee recognition and simply appreciating what is important in God's eyes.

Since my report has to be limited to a certain number of words, I will be concise in the accomplishments this last year.

- Completion of a new wellness center and wrapping up our remodel projects for our residential areas.
- Managed a Covid-19 outbreak with minimal loss for almost a year. Worker's compensation premiums reduced another year and employee safety put at the utmost importance.
- Obtained additional business stimulus funds that w3re forgiven to avoid layoff of employees
- Developed collaborative leadership efforts to combat the stress related to the above.
- Successful handling State and Federal inspections with highlight of no issues identified in Residential and Assistive Living. We experienced four surveys in the Health Center with a removal of a $15,000 Federally imposed fine which to say the least was almost impossible by enhancing our infection control programs.
- Made changes in our Data Processing computer and ways we do business to enhance efficiency, effectiveness, and better ways to serve the population we serve.
- We have five new independent duplex complexes that will assist us in the future growth of the campus of Eastern Star.
- Increased our reimbursement rates for Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Pay mix through capturing our cost in an effective way.
- Finally, brought above new ways to interact with our tenants and residents to embrace what is important to them during times of trial and heartache from the pandemic.

I find it very hard to limit this report for the many other things that went into this year of refocus and change. I can only comment that your prayers and concerns were greatly appreciated to making all these comments possible.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you Rick for your report and for the great work you do at our Eastern Star home.

RITUALISTIC OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING ODE: *"Hymn of Promise"*

FLAG TRIBUTE: *"Grand Old Flag"*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good Afternoon. We welcome each of you to this 144th, Butterfly Dreams, Grand Chapter Session. We hope you will enjoy not only this session, but also your stay here in West Des Moines. Sister Jane and Brother John, thank you for opening this session. Both of you are special friends and we are grateful for your love and support during this never-ending term! Sister Linda and Brother Tom, thank you for your music and your prayer. It is very special to have the Star Gazers here with us today.

Brother Kenny and I will be sharing thoughts about maps, traveling and friendship throughout the session. And occasionally, there may be some useless bits of information as well. So here you go:

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship. Thomas Jefferson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: An atlas contains a world of useful information but, without its legend it is useless, thank you both for being my legend

What a year this has been, it almost seems as if Sister Polly and I have been serving for twice that long. Sister Jane and Brother John or should I say Mom and Dad when I served as your Grand Marshal I never thought I would be in the position to thank you for doing us this honor so soon. What a pleasure it is to have you open this Grand Chapter session for us today. It is truly appreciated as are your years of service to our beautiful organization. Sister Linda and Brother Tom, you are not only family within this organization but also within my heart. It is always a good day in my life when I am able to see you all.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will have the reading of the minutes of the 2018 Grand Chapter Session.

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2019 Grand Chapter session, in as much, as they have been printed in the 2019 Proceedings, and made available to the chapters.

MOTION CARRIED

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that all visiting General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and Special Appointments, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, not previously honored, be elected to Honorary Membership in our Grand Jurisdiction.

MOTION CARRIED

GRAND SECRETARY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that all Board and Committee reports given at this Grand Chapter Session be accepted.

MOTION CARRIED

INFORMAL PRESENTING

PRESENTATION OF HOSTESS CHAPTERS

SISTERS:
LaVon Brockman, Grand Representative of Minnesota and Worthy Matron, Amber Star Chapter, Carson

BROTHERS:
Michael Miller Sound Committee and Worthy Matron, Greenfield Chapter

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you so much for everything you and our Chapter members have done these past 3 years! Your love and support throughout this journey to this Grand Chapter Session is more special than I can put into words! I look forward to being able to return the favor after Grand Chapter.

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship. St. Thomas Aquinas

A highway is a line on a map that joins two cities together, a friendship joined these two chapters

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you and all of the members within these two wonderful chapters for all you have done both, on the road to our installation and throughout this sometimes, bumpy ride that has taken us through a few, of the most challenging years in the recent history of our order. without your continued support and your love and devotion to the order I am not sure we could have made it through.

WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Peg Christensen
Worthy Matron, Greenfield Chapter
Given by: Michael Miller
Sound Committee, Worthy Patron, Greenfield Chapter

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, and Brothers. It is with pleasure that Greenfield Chapter and Amber Star Chapter at Carson extend to you a warm welcome in attending the 144th Grand Chapter of Iowa "Butterfly Dreams" Session.

Please let us know if you need any assistance during the session. We are happy to help or will find someone who can. We hope you have a great time.

Unfortunately, due to COVID - 19, we were not able to travel as we have in years past and events were postponed or even cancelled. However, we were still able to enjoy the events that we were able to have an enjoy the friends we met as we rolled down the highway to the "Butterfly Dreams" session. Let us be grateful for this day as well as being here with each other as we enjoy this Grand Chapter session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Michael for that welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our Hostess Chapters."

"Ah, how good it feels! The hand of an old friend. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow"

RESPONSE TO THE HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Cheryl Payne, Associate Grand Matron and District Instructor

What a wonderful welcome to this 143rd / 144th Iowa Grand Chapter Session, which you so aptly named "Butterfly Dreams". Your years sometimes seemed like being in a cocoon for many months, but we emerged with wings widespread, and ready to fly.

On behalf of everyone attending your special session, the distinguished guests, our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, and our own Iowa members, I want to extend our thanks for the warm hospitality extended to each of us by the Hostess Chapters.

You and your Arrangements Committee have worked very hard in preparing for this Session and it is certainly shows. How beautiful is this room!

Sister Polly, Brother Kenny, may your "Butterfly Dreams" Session be absolutely everything you hoped it would be and more. Enjoy your session. You certainly earned it.

PRESENTATION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Karen Wood, Indianola Chapter, Past Grand Adah
Members: Loretta Coffman, Amber Star Chapter, Carson
Carroll Duysen, Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic, Past Grand Sentinel
Becky Woolery, Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer, Past Grand Esther
Dale Woolery, Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer
Kati Heath, Marion Chapter & Cedar Valley Chapter, Waterloo
Past Grand Martha
Doug Heath, Marion Chapter & Cedar Valley Chapter, Waterloo
Greg Grover, Cedar Falls Chapter

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Karen, thank you so much for all the work you and your committee have done to make this Grand Chapter Session work! The changes we made to the Grand Chapter room were substantial and I appreciate everything you've done to make this year a reality. Plus, the chapter room decorations are wonderful! The ingenuity and imagination of your team is truly outstanding - you are an amazing bunch!

Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. Thomas Edison

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The pages of an atlas hold the entire contents of a state but not the imagination of those within it
"Sister Karen you and this fantastic Committee have taken what was once only a dream, a vision floating like a butterfly across a warm summer sky and turned it into what we have here today, a dream come true. You looked into the mind of Sister Polly and Myself and drew out what we had sketched in the air. You took your skill, imagination and team and made that dream into this reality. Thank you, ever so much for agreeing to do it "one last time.

PRESENTATION OF THE "KRUZERS" GRAND COMPANIONS OF 2020-2021
Pam Bruns, Grand Representative of Kansas, Past Grand Adah
Michael Miller, Sound Committee
Heather Wogomon, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron

Russell Payne	Evelyn Cross	Marilyn Whitmore
Lorrie Whitaker	Lisa Swanson	Delores Swope
Tim Ramthun	Deb Jones	Marjorie Frisbie
Cyndie Strawn	Larry Jones, PGP	Barbara Howie
Luke Reicks	Brian Beatty	
David Heitmann	Paula Larsen, PGM	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: What an amazing group! I have enjoyed getting to know each of you better and will treasure your friendship for years to come. You cruised around Iowa and beyond with your Grand Officer and did all the tasks that your Grand Officer asked of you! You did a wonderful job representing Iowa Grand Chapter during a very difficult situation and I am proud to call you, my kids!

Happiness comes when you're too busy to be miserable.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: An inch on the map goes by fast in a car, not so much on foot so make sure your tank is full.

There are twenty-six letters in the alphabet and around 470,000 words in Webster's dictionary and yet that won't be enough to adequately describe the pleasure which I

have experienced in getting to know each of you. You have been drivers, map readers, luggage toters, meal planners, travel agents, someone to share a smile with or a shoulder to cry on, you have been here for everything without question or concern. You are who we have leaned on when we were not strong. You are our friends and family and have helped us carry on. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

SOLOIST: Kenny Wogomon, Worthy Grand Patron
"*Wind Beneath My Wings"*
ACCOMPANIST: Tammy VanHorsen-Post, President, Eastern Star Educational Board
Past Grand Organist

PRESENTATION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS
85 Sisters and Brothers Presented

TRIBUTE TO 50-YEAR MEMBERS
Chris Brown
District Instructor, Past Grand Ruth
Soloist: Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist

When I was given the privilege of writing this tribute to our 50-year members, I started thinking of all that has happened in that time.

50 years ago-from this longest year ever-would have been the years 1970 & 1971. Now think back to what you were doing. For me, I was learning multiplication, long division and hoping for lots of snow so we wouldn't have to go to school.
For those of you who are 50-year members, you were taking that solemn obligation of our Order and beginning your Eastern Star journey.

50 years ago, we did not have cell phones, internet, e-mail, or Facebook. We wrote letters, talked on the phone and actually had to interact with people. We didn't have two hundred plus channels on our TV sets- Thank goodness-because I remember being the remote control.

We did not travel as we do today and yet Star flourished. People made time for meetings. It was a time to dress up and meet with friends and to give your all to what was important.

Through the years a lot has changed in the world we live in, but our beautiful Order still remains. We still take the same obligation and still hear those same lectures from our Star points. Our values and beliefs are still there.

Our numbers may be smaller, but we are mighty. We Thank You - Our 50-year members, for leading the way. You have truly paved the path for us tofollow.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You can never get to where you are going if you never start. We are glad you started, and we are glad you made it"

"Wow, 50 years that's a long time to love something the way I know you all love our Eastern Star. I hope you enjoyed the version of that song I rewrote for you. I hope as well that you can feel the love and admiration, we all have for you here today. "

As long as we have Memories, yesterday remains.
As long as we have Hope, tomorrow awaits.
As long as we have Love, today is Beautiful.

TRIBUTE TO THE
2005 CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY GRAND FAMILY

Written by: Sandy Meredith, District Instructor, Past Grand Martha

Shall we take a moment to travel down memory lane to the year 2005. Crosses, Doves, and Trowels were your emblems for the year. We also saw butterflies, Snoopy, quilts, garden fairies, birdhouses, and baseballs/gloves.

Faith, Family and Friends was the theme for the God's Garden of Life session. Your aim was to work together to strengthen our Order for future generations. Your motto was Strong roots grow from seeds of Love.

Sister JoAnn and Brother Randy selected ten outstanding Brothers and Sisters to complete their "Busy Bee" Grand Family. And Busy Bees they were! Receptions, Schools of Instruction, a trip to California and conferring of the Degrees seven times and traveling to other Grand Jurisdictions and Exchanges.

In working with the General Grand Chapter Vision Planning, Iowa had Vision conferences to find ways to bring new members and inactive members into our Order. Your project for the University of Iowa-Research and Education of Coronary Heart Disease raised $45,823.38.

Sister JoAnn, as part of your closing remarks you said: God has filled the seed packet of your life with his love, his blessing, and his provision in order for you to give it away, to scatter his seed through your good works. The more you are willing to give, the more he will supply. Words so true for today. May God keep filling your seed packet with his love and blessings.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you Sister JoAnn for being here today. We honor your Busy Bee Grand Family on 15 years of continued service - even if it is a year past due! I have enjoyed working with you on the Board of Grand Trustees these past 2 years.

Friends become our chosen family.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: When looking at an Atlas from another time you may notice some things have changed and…, some have not

Dear friends, what a pleasure it is to have you both with us at Grand Chapter. I am so grateful that you were able to attend along with the members of this wonderful grand family, so that we are able to honor you today. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Order.

PRESENTATION OF THE
2005 CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY GRAND FAMILY

"God's Garden of Life"

JoAnn Bergeson..... Worthy Grand Matron
Randall R. Essing,..... Worthy Grand Patron
Diane Bargfrede ..... Associate Grand Matron
*Russell Altes .....Associate Grand Patron
Nancy L. Niday..... Grand Secretary
Janelle Hammarstedt..... Grand Treasurer
*Connie Coulter .....Grand Conductress
Mary Jane Young .....Associate Grand Conductress
Robert Lemley.....Grand Chaplain
Jane Green .....Grand Marshal
Barbara Gough..... Grand Organist
Christa Guthrie ..... Grand Adah
Sue Tomlin..... Grand Ruth
Mary Johnson..... Grand Esther
Rhonda Wedeking.....Grand Martha
Leslie Nuehring .....Grand Electa
*Robert Pate.....Grand Warder
*Eugene Mann.....Grand Sentinel
(*deceased)

REMARKS
JoAnn Bergeson
Vice President, Board of Grand Trustees
Past Grand Matron

Thank You, Sister Sandy for that tribute. I cannot believe it has been that many years. First, I want to tell all of you that my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Randy Essing, could not be here today as he is in the hospital with pneumonia and is in the ICU. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as well as Sister Danelle.

It is my pleasure to introduce the Crystal Family from 2005, the Busy Bees.
Sister Diane Bargfrede, Associate Grand Matron and her husband, brother Craig
Sister Bonnie Altes, Grand Companion of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Russ
Sister Mary Jane Young, Assoc Grand Conductress and her husband, Brother Charlie
Sister Nancy Niday, Grand Secretary and her husband, brother Larry
Sister Janelle Hammarstedt, Grand Treasurer
Brother Bob Lemley, Grand Chaplain, and his wife, Sister Cynde
Sister Jane Green, Grand Marshal
Sister Christa Guthrie, Grand Adah and her Companion, Sister Dorothy Yanney
Sister Sue Tomlin, Grand Ruth
Sister Mary Johnson, Grand Esther
Sister Rhonda Wedeking, Grand Martha

Since 2005, many of our Busy Bees have gone on to that Grand Chapter in Heaven, and we miss them every day.

Sister Sandy, you did a beautiful job of bringing back memories of that special year for all of us, for a few moments once again, we were back in the era of Rock and Roll. God's Garden of Life Session was the culmination of all my dreams.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Diane, this is a pleasure I was not anticipating! Thank you for my first District Instructor appointment in 2006! You and Brother Russ

were very enthusiastic as you served Grand Chapter with your Stars and Stripes Grand Family in 2006. It is hard to believe it has been 15 years since your special Grand Chapter. Thank you for your continued service!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Although it's only a few inches on a map sometimes the trip takes a while.

In life there are things you remember and things you do not. One thing I remember is an Official Visit to Oakland chapter when the Stars and Stripes Grand Family came to play. I was just as amazed and honored then as I am today. Sister Diane, Thank you and this wonderful Grand Family for your continued contributions to our beautiful order.

TRIBUTE TO THE
2006 CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY GRAND FAMILY
Written by: Janice Alger, District Instructor, Past Grand Warder

The phrase, "Salute for Liberty" was frequently heard from Iowa Eastern Star Members in 2006. The colors of red, white, and blue were seen around the State. The theme of "Faith and Freedom" were demonstrated by you and Brother Russ Altes' leadership. You followed the guidance of Joshua 1:9 "Be Strong and Brave. Do not ever be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God will be there to help you wherever you go."

Your year brought a strong spirit of Patriotism. In June, yours, and Brother Russ' "Salute for Liberty" Fund Raiser charted a new course for Iowa Eastern Star by looking for talent around the state with your USO Style Event. The acts included members, children of members and friends who shared their talents to honor those who have or are serving our country. Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam even made an appearance, a parade of uniforms accompanied by singing the Service Songs were a great hit.

On July 2nd, 79 members, family and friends joined you and Brother Russ on the "Salute for Liberty Tour". The first destination was New York City. This was a fun trip, but not without some issues, many remember the phrase "Bus 2 Has the Flu". Unfortunately, Brother Russ was one of the victims and had to miss several events. However, the flu passed, and your travelers enjoyed a Broadway Play, Fireworks from New York Harbor, the Empire State Building, Ground Zero, Central Park and of course Macy's. The Coaches traveled south to Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and 3 days in Washington DC. Sister Diane, you, and Brother Russ had the privilege of placing a wreath at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." Due to the strict guidelines for this ceremony, only You, Brother Russ, Sister Vera Varner, your Grand Electa and Brother Phil Corwin, your Grand Warder, were allowed to participate. This was a very proud moment for all Eastern Star Members present.

Your Veteran's Committee was very busy in 2006. Your goal for this Committee was to interview and record the stories of many Veterans of the US Military who were members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge. Their stories were compiled in the book "A Legacy of Service Iowa OES." It contained a collection of 347 names and stories of the women and men who served our country. In addition, a DVD contained the video interviews of three Brothers and pictorial of 150 Eastern Star Veterans.

A summary of your year would not complete without talking about the S.T.A.R. Program (Supporting Targeted Autism Resources). Through this project we learned about autism and the tragic and dramatic rise in the number of children being diagnosed with this disorder. Through the sale of pins, golf outing, Salute for Liberty Fund Raiser, and our Chapters efforts $33,525 was raised for the University of Iowa, Center for Disabilities

and Development. As Dr Royann Mraz stated when presented with these funds, all your various activities have not only provided us with this generous gift but has raised the awareness among the people of Iowa regarding autism.

In conclusion, this poem was part of Sister Diane's report:

Hand in Hand together
Traveling life's highway
We find the journey pleasant
Sharing day by day

Sharing the sweet and the bitter
Sharing the pleasure and pain
We take the sun with the shadow
And laugh at the silver rain

Laugh at the Storms and brave them,
Seeking to understand.
We find the fruit of life sweeter,
Traveling hand in hand.

Congratulations, Sister Diane and the Stars and Stripes Grand Family on being the 2021 Crystal Family.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2006 CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY GRAND FAMILY

"Salute to Liberty"

Diane Bargfrede ..... Worthy Grand Matron
*Russell Altes, ... Worthy Grand Patron
*Connie Coulter ..... Associate Grand Matron
*T. Edwin Meade ..... Associate Grand Patron
Nancy L. Niday ..... Grand Secretary
Janelle Hammarstedt..... Grand Treasurer
Mary Jane Young ..... Grand Conductress
Paula Larsen ..... Associate Grand Conductress
Steven Palmquist ..... Grand Chaplain
Diane King..... Grand Marshal
*Hess R. Roorda ..... Grand Organist
Claudia Hauser..... Grand Adah
Rebecca (Becky) S. Krogman..... Grand Ruth
Becky Nolte ..... Grand Esther
Barbara Wood ..... Grand Martha
Vera Varner..... Grand Electa
Phil Corwin ..... Grand Warder
*Robert C. Donahoo ..... Grand Sentinel
(*deceased)

REMARKS
Diane Bargfrede
Past Grand Matron

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

Thank you to Sister Polly and Brother Kenny for recognizing two Crystal Grand Families at your Butterfly Dreams Session. Flexibility seems to be the buzz word during this pandemic of Covid 19, but because of an extra year, it is also a milestone anniversary for Sister Polly as it was fifteen years ago that she became a District Instructor.

An extra special thanks to my sister as well as my OES Sister Janice Alger, for the tribute designed especially for our Crystal Grand Family. You brought out many of our memorable events that took place during our 'Salute to Liberty' year. Thank you so much. Thank you to Sister Jan Wilson, Past Grand Organist, for playing our 'Salute to Liberty' march when I was presented, especially my favorite parts of *In the Mood* and the *Trumpeter.*

The responsibility of selecting a grand family is tremendous, but I believe Brother Russ Altes and I put together an "awesome" one. Oh, how I wish Brother Russ were here to enjoy this day, as he took much pride in each one of you.

Family means having someone to love you unconditionally in spite of yourself and your shortcomings. Family isn't always about being connected biologically because we understand that other things and influences bind us together. Family is loving and supporting one another.

We were a young grand family of working professionals that made every effort to attend the grand visits scheduled during the year. We have had the opportunity to watch children grow up, graduate from high school and college. We have attended sporting events, weddings, promotions, special anniversaries, praised the arrival of many grandchildren and now we are celebrating retirements. We still have an annual weekend reunion and have enjoyed many wonderful Christmas parties together.

We have also had the pleasure of having three of our brother companions selected to be appointive grand officers. Three of our brothers, have gone on to become Worthy Grand Patrons with grand families of their own, and tomorrow "In the event" our fourth brother will be elected to the office of Associate Grand Patron.

Our family has supported each other in the passing of many of our own parents, but most importantly, we have gathered to celebrate and honor the lives of our Stars and Stripes family members who are no longer with us. Let us remember these sisters and brothers: Russell Altes, Connie Coulter, Ed Meade, Hess Roorda, Robert Donahoo, Margaret Batschelet, Darlene Larsen, Marjorie Kingdon, Mike Wood, Florine Weaver, Bob Varner and Connie Keyt. We cherish their memories.

With us today and modeling several our clothing items from 2006 are:

Beginning with my husband Craig - wearing the men's travel suit navy sports jacket with gray slacks, white shirts, and special patriotic tie. They came from Bond's Menswear in Des Moines. I want everyone to know all the clothing we are wearing today is now considered "vintage"!

Bonnie Altes companion of our WGP wearing the red formal dress that went with the officer's white dresses. All of our formals came from Marilyn Graham and were made in Ida Grove, Iowa.
Grand Secretary - Nancy Niday and her companion Larry
Grand Treasurer - Janelle Hammarstedt wearing the travel suit which came from DaRue. The poppy scarves were ordered through the American Legion
Grand Conductress - Mary Jane Young and companion Charlie wearing our travel suit.
Associate Grand Conductress - Paula Larsen
Grand Chaplain – Steve Palmquist (travel suit) and his companion Kathryn Nuss (wearing the companion blue dress that went with the officer's black dress)
Grand Marshal – Diane J. King travel suit
Grand Adah – Claudia Hauser wearing the black grand officer dress and companion John is wearing our new patriotic vest and bowtie
Grand Ruth – Rebecca Krogman wearing the black grand officer dress
Grand Esther – Becky Nolte wearing the black grand officer dress and her companion David wearing the new patriotic vest and bowtie. It was not until 2014 that we changed out any of our original clothing and we did so to honor Brother Phil Corwin and later Brother John Hauser.
Grand Martha – Barbara Wood wearing the white formal grand officer dress
Grand Electa – Vera Varner wearing our new blue dress for 2014 and they were made by Sister Barb Wood
Grand Warder – Phil Corwin wearing a tux with our original elegant white vest and bowtie which Brother Russ selected. With Phil is his companion Ginny in the travel suit.
Wanda Donahoo companion to our Grand Sentinel wearing the blue companion formal.
Additional companions unable to join us today are Mike Coulter, Karen Meade, and Kerry Krogman.

Through unique ceremonies are family adopted: Lynn & Mark Tague and Jane Green and her companion Connie Keyt. We are happy to have Jane Green with us today.

You look so beautiful today just as you did 15 years ago on Installation Day, and I am still so very proud of each of you. Whether you were elected or appointed you are a treasure. As I said at our very first get together, it takes both the stars and the stripes to make our American flag and it took each of you to make this very special family. Each of you fulfilled our aim of "Giving without Glory," which you are still doing it to this day.

Through the S.T.A.R. project, we brought awareness to Autism, something we were just beginning to learn about and understand. Today, Autism is more quickly recognized and properly diagnosed. Through early detection children can develop their learning skills in a way best for them which will lead to a successful life.

From 2006, we have great memories many were shared in the tribute. We brought back the OES choir, had a special Conferring of the Degrees by the PGM/PGPs, and had three American flag disposal ceremonies which were held around the state. We collected over nine hundred worn and tattered American flags. Our symbols were the Holy Bible and the American Flag, our flower, was the red poppy and naturally our colors were red, white, and blue along with silver and gold.

Brother Russ had the following scripture from *Matthew 22, verses 37-39*

"Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Brother Russ always closed his remarks with God Bless America.

Our fun symbols were the Eagle, Uncle Sam, and Fireworks, so I leave you with this thought about eagles which has sustained this special family.

"Eagles in a Storm"

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come.

When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us … and all of us will experience them...we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God.

The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure, and disappointment into our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down; it is how we handle them. The Bible says, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31

Thank you for recognizing the 2006 Stars and Stripes Grand Family.

REPORT OF THE MILITARY/VETERANS

Steve Palmquist, Past Grand Chaplain

When WGM Sister Polly and WGP Brother Kenny asked me to serve on this Grand Chapter Committee again (two years ago), I told them I would be honored to do so as I had served for Sister Mary Jane and Brother John in 2017. Many of you will remember that in 2006 Sister Diane Bargfrede and Brother Russ Altes emphasized patriotism throughout their “Salute to Liberty” year and honored veterans and active-duty military in many ways. It is gratifying to report that our Order continues to honor these heroic community members and their organizations in many ways. What a wonderful and appropriate tradition.

Almost every community has veterans’ organizations: American Legion, AmVets, V.F.W. and the Marine Corps League, and our subordinate chapters support these groups by attending their functions and fund-raisers. At the national level you have the USO, DAV, Paralyzed American Veterans, Wounded Warriors, the Independence Fund, Fisher House, and others. These tend to be supported, by individual members, whether by making a one-time gift or committing to an ongoing relationship.

Within the chapters, veteran and active-duty members are honored in a variety of ways. Presentation in the East is a popular method, allowing the veterans to share their branch and years of service. In some cases, a gift or token is presented, whether a pin, flag, certificate, bear, book or (most impressively) a Quilt of Valor. Special programs and

presentations are also given in the veterans' honor: including explanations of Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, and the meaning of the thirteen folds of the flag.

Most of you have heard of the Honor Flight program. Since 2005 veterans have been taken to the nation's capital to tour the various memorials. It started by taking World War II veterans to their recently dedicated memorial but has since expanded to include Korean, Vietnam era and even Gulf War veterans. While the worldwide pandemic has interrupted these wonderful flights, several hubs are planning to resume as soon as conditions permit.

Covid-19 has caused so much fear, sadness, and isolation. We have been forced to suspend many of our usual activities, yet I am pleased that our beautiful Order continues to support our veterans and active-duty military. Many Quilts of Valor have been awarded, becoming instant heirlooms to recipients and their families.

Let me close this report by encouraging each of you to continue to honor our veterans in both large and small ways. You can honor veterans with a green light in one of your garage lights, a blue light honors law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders in a similar fashion. Buy poppies when you see them for sale, buy a veteran a meal at a restaurant or just take a moment to shake their hand and sincerely thank them for their service. When those citizens took their oath, they wrote a blank check to our country. "All gave some, some gave all." Let's make every year a banner year for honoring our veterans.

PRESENT VETERANS

Tribute by: Steve Palmquist, Past Grand Chaplain
2 Sisters and 19 Brothers

Sister Polly and Brother Kenny decided early on to honor Veterans at their "Butterfly Dreams" Grand Chapter Session. As the Veterans' Committee chairman, I was doubly honored to write and present this tribute to our veterans and those actively serving in the military. While my paternal grandfather served in WWI and my father was a highly decorated ball-turret gunner in B-17's in WWII, I am not a veteran. Still, it has been my privilege and honor to dedicate 31 years of volunteer service in the official auxiliary of the USAF, the Civil Air Patrol. I have also served as a Guardian on six Honor Flights, escorting seven veterans to their special day in Washington, D.C.

From 1775 forward, our country depended on the courage, sacrifice and selflessness of patriots, soldiers, sailors, and marines. The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness proposed by the Declaration of Independence and the freedoms of speech, press, religion, assembly & so many more guaranteed by The Constitution have been bought at a heavy cost by those who stepped forward, swore an oath, and served in the armed forces. We correctly state that "All gave some, some gave all." President Lincoln famously recognized "these honored dead" who sacrificed "the last full measure of devotion."

All too often we take for granted the countless rights, privileges and blessings that compose our daily lives. Yet this afternoon, we pause to recognize veterans in our midst. We present them a small token of our esteem and gratitude. And we take home with us a pledge to continue to thank and honor our veterans and active-duty personnel.

Back in 2006, Sister Connie Chase in her tribute included a poem that had been recently written and dedicated especially to World War II veterans, a vanishing breed. In the intervening years, several video tributes have been created and placed on YouTube with

the words by Dr. Sam Bierstock and music by John Melnick. I encourage you to view them early and often. Today, I will recite the poem “Before You Go” and thus end this tribute.

"Before You Go"

Lyrics by Sam Bierstock, Music by John Melnick
Music & Lyrics Copyright 2005
Lyrics Copyright 2003

Quietly, you've all turned gray
You did your job - you saved our way
Our life and freedom you preserved
We've thanked you less than you've deserved

You never boasted, bragged, or asked
For adulation for your past
You did the job you knew was right
And quietly, you cry at night

For bodies maimed and comrades lost
For sights beyond our furthest thoughts
For what you've lived and felt and seen
For what the cost of freedom means

You leave us blessed with every breath
That cost you arms and legs and death
You won the worst and greatest war
We owe you more, we owe you more

Thank you for your wondrous feats
For open speech and quiet streets
For worship as we choose to pray
For preservation of our way

Before you go, we need to show
That in your silence we still know
What you accomplished and what you did
For who we are and how we live
So go with love from wives and sons
And daughters - for a job well done
From kids who've never seen a tank
We give you thanks, we give you thanks

Thank you for your wondrous feats
For open speech and quiet streets
For worship as we choose to pray
For preservation of our way

For homes and jobs and baseball games
For many colors many names
You saved our lives and we're still free
From shining sea to shining sea

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
Go in peace.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: “What a wonderful group of men and women! Thank you for your service!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: No matter the capacity in which you served this great nation during peace or war. you stepped up and did your duty proclaiming “not on my watch... no not this day! You stood strong against all that would aggress us and defended those who could not defend themselves. I salute you and thank you for all you have done

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

CLOSING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

CLOSING MARCH: Grand Officers

OCTOBER 9, 2021
Saturday Morning – 8:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Tammy VanHorsen-Post, President, Educational Board, Past Grand Organist

OPENING WELCOME
Sara Ann Robinson
Member of the Service Dog Committee of the GGC
Past Grand Matron
JoAnn Bergeson
Vice-President, Board of Grand Trustees, Past Grand Matron

SARA ANN ROBINSON: Good Morning, Iowa! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, and Brothers, how good it is to see all of you. Seems like we have been apart forever! Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, I know you had so many plans that just could not be implemented because of this weird time. It seems our world has been turned upside down. We certainly have not been able to things like we have always done them. We were handed a bowl of lemons but you both tried to make lemonade. I commend the way you and your officers have handled the Pandemic. You handled the situation with grace and just a touch of humor. I knew you would!

This will be a busy day for all of us to get our business attended to. I pray that we will accomplish that with love and respect for each other. In just a short time, we will be looking at new leaders. Sister Cheryl and Brother John, my best to you and your grand officers. To the line officers, this is a most exciting journey, try to enjoy it as much as you can and good luck to all of you.

It has been a joy to be with Sister JoAnn and Sisters Nancy and Tammy as well. I thank you so much for asking me to Pro-tem for Sister Danelle.

Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, you are two special people. Wherever you go and whatever you do. Always remember the F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely on God)

JO ANN BERGESON: Good Morning Sisters and Brothers, what a glorious day God has given us for Reflection and Laughter as we recall what the past two years have been. It is indeed my pleasure and honor to welcome each one of you who are here early this morning. Thank you for your dedication to our Order and for supporting our Grand Officers as they perform their duties.

As we listen to reports, the legislation, and business brought before this session, I encourage each of you to give your undivided attention and wisdom so that all decisions will be for the benefit of our beautiful Order.

Thank you, Sister Polly and Brother Kenny for the honor of opening your Saturday morning session and being able to share the podium with my Apple Dumpling Mom, Sister Sara Ann Robinson. Thank you, Sister Tammy for the beautiful music during the Prelude, we always love to hear you play.

The two of you have served us for two years of uncertainty under difficult circumstances. You never lost hope or faith that things would turn around. I am sure we all deeply appreciate your

compassion and your kindness. May your Butterfly Dreams Session be all that you believed it could be.

INVOCATION
Nancy Niday
Grand Representative of Saskatchewan
Grand Secretary Emeritus

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you this day, with hearts full of gratitude for the many blessings that you freely bestow upon each of us. It has been a long time since we have been able to gather together for the purpose of conducting the business of our Order. Due to the Pandemic, it has been a time of trial and stress for our membership and their families, with illnesses and deaths, and not being able to meet. You have been there for each of us walking beside us, giving us strength and comfort. May we continue to be worthy of this unconditional love and support.

Be with us today as we welcome new members into our Order. May they feel the love and devotion we have for your lessons and for the teachings of our Order.

May we give our best as we deliberate the business of this Grand Chapter. Always keeping the Good of our Order foremost in our minds and hearts.

Continue to walk beside us, keeping us safe and healthy as we go through this session. Help us to keep those who are unable to be with us for whatever reason in our own thoughts and prayers.

Now, as we go forth into this session today, may we continue to feel your presence in all of our words and deeds. In your precious name we pray. Amen

DOUBLE MARCH: Grand Officers and District Instructors

OPENING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

OPENING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Ann and JoAnn, thank you for opening this session of Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed our friendship over the years, and I must say I liked your suggestion for attire for this session better than mine - too bad pajamas don't really pass for formal wear!

Thank you, Sister Nancy, for your opening prayer. It was lovely! Sister Tammy, thank you for your music this morning. It was a wonderful way to start our day! *It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be silly with them.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: An X on a map marks a treasure chest and sometimes that treasure turns out to be a good friend.

Sister's Ann and JoAnn thank you for doing us the honor of opening this morning's session. I have long cherished your friendship and seeing you here in the East for us has truly made my day.

Sister Nancy, thank you for starting us out with such an inspiring prayer. Sister Tammy, I can tell by your smile you enjoy playing as much as we enjoy listening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Alright, everyone - are we ready? I'm super excited about this – how about you Kenny? We are about to confer Degrees at this Grand Chapter Session. Covid 19 made it very difficult to confer the degrees the last 2 years and I am so glad we are able to do them today.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES BY GRAND OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, Order of the Eastern Star, thank you for your friendship and support as the Kruzers traveled the state in 2020 and 2021. Thank you for all of the gifts and support of all our projects, your enthusiasm is contagious! Your dedication to the ideals of our beautiful Order is so overwhelming - you truly are wonderful, giving people! We cannot begin to thank you enough for your dedication these two past years!

Elective Grand Officers

The Elective Grand Officers are an awesome group! Each one of them became a special part of our Kruzers Grand Family. We welcomed them with open arms - especially our newly elected Grand Treasurer, Kent Strawn.

Cheryl Payne	Associate Grand Matron Wayland Chapter & Brighton Chapter, Washington
John Whitaker	Associate Grand Patron Stockport Chapter & Polk City Chapter
Nancy Ramthun	Grand Secretary Tri-Star Chapter, Eddyville & Knoxville Chapter
Kent Strawn	Grand Treasurer Indianola Chapter
Vicki Wallner	Grand Conductress Davenport Chapter
Mary Reicks	Associate Grand Conductress New Hampton

Appointive Grand Officers

Choosing our Appointive Grand Officers was a fun but serious business! We worried if they would get along and we might be a "little" partial, but we feel we have a very close-knit Grand Family. The pandemic could have caused many problems with our bonding, but we found a way around that by utilizing the online video conferencing service, Zoom. We met weekly from March 29, 2020 thru March 28, 2021, sharing our cares, concerns, laughter and joys! Not everyone was able to be on each week, but we averaged 14 participants out of a possible 37, so I felt good that we utilized this service to stay in touch and get to know one another better.

Karen Heitmann	Grand Chaplain Tama Chapter, Toledo
Michael Cross	Grand Marshal Unity Chapter, Mason City
Sheila Kiehne	Grand Organist Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck & Cedar Falls Chapter
Terri Murphy	Grand Adah Highland Chapter, Siam & Ophir Chapter, Osceola
Cindy Beatty	Grand Ruth Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids

Leanne Wait	Grand Martha Polk City Chapter
Darcey Swope	Grand Electa Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic
Terry Frisbie	Grand Warder Liberty Chapter, Marne
Bill Howie	Grand Sentinel Laurens Chapter

District Instructors Appointed

We had 10 District Instructors in 2020 and 2021. I have a great deal of respect and love for these wonderful ladies! I admire all of their hard work for our Grand Chapter and thank them for being such awesome ambassadors of Iowa Grand Chapter. We called these special ladies, Skippers, after the skipper butterfly which is able to carry 40 times its own weight. A testament to the strength and perseverance of our own Instructors!

Cheryl Payne	Wayland Chapter & Brighton Chapter, Washington
Vicki Wallner	Davenport Chapter
Mary Reicks	New Hampton
Sandy Meredith	Bedford Chapter
Janice Alger	Buena Vista Chapter, Sioux Rapids
Lori Rasmusson	Cedar Falls Chapter
Kelly Walker	Heartland Chapter, Des Moines & Southgate Chapter, Des Moines
Joan Waller	Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer
Anna Boecker	Toledo Chapter, Tama
Chris Brown	Signet Chapter, Carroll

Grand Representative Appointments

The pandemic presented some logistical problems when it came time to present many of the Grand Representative Appointments. Since chapters were not meeting face to face we had to think outside the box. Some appointments were made by mail, some were done by Zoom meetings and some were done face to face before the pandemic started and after we resumed meeting. I thank everyone who assisted in presenting the appointments when Kenny and I were unable to deliver them in person. We were honored to present appointments in 2020 and 2021 to the following 25 Sisters and Brothers:

2022

British Columbia & Yukon	Jim Dietrich	Aspasia Chapter, Sigourney
Florida	Barbara Gurney	Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck
Idaho	Richard Wehde	Altoona Chapter
Indiana	Ann Miller	Council Bluffs Chapter
Kansas	Pam Bruns	Greenfield Chapter
Kentucky	Joan Hillman	Oelwein Chapter
Maryland	Robert Overturf	Holly Chapter, Malcom
Michigan	Duane Wachter	Heartland Chapter, Des Moines
Minnesota	LaVon Brockman	Council Bluffs Chapter
Mississippi	Loretta Stone	Minnehaha Chapter, Colesburg
Missouri	Dolores Swope	Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic
New York	Pamela Crawford	Clinton Chapter, Comanche
Nova Scotia & PEI	Lynn Kropf	Wayland Chapter
Tennessee	Karen Miller	Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck
Texas	Keith Carpenter	Greenfield Chapter
Virginia	Kris Stolba	Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids

Wisconsin	Wayne McGinnis	Greenfield Chapter
Wyoming	Becky Goehring	Ollie Chapter
2021		
Alabama	Gary Roudybush	Mt. Ayr Chapter
Arizona	Karen Johnson	Winterset Chapter
Maine	Galen “Andy” Anderson	Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer
New Hampshire	Don Krueger	Laurens Chapter
Oregon	Carolyn Smith	Jessamine Chapter, Iowa City
Vermont	Kerry Krogman	Sibley Chapter

Appointive Boards and Committees

Thank you to each of the members who served on a Board or Committee for 2020 and 2021. You worked hard to make this extended Grand Chapter “year” a success! Thank you to our members who are willing to serve on these Boards and Committees! Due to the pandemic all Board and Committee members had one year added to their term expiration dates.

Eastern Star Educational Board:	Tammy Van Horsen Post (1 year)
	Mary Ann Francois (2 Years)
	Barbara Howie (3 years)
	Jean Jacobson (4 years)
Arrangements:	Karen Wood (2 years)
	Loretta Coffman (2 years)
	Carroll Duysen (2 years)
	Becky & Dale Woolery (2 years)
	Kathi & Doug Heath (3 years)
	Carl Yoder (1 year)
	Greg Grover (3 years)
Courtesy Committee:	Sandy Raab (2 years)
	Barbara Matheny (1 year)
	Mary Jane Young (3 years)
Chapter Concerns Committee:	Steven Lewis (2 years)
	Kris Roudybush (3 years)
	Connie Chase (4 years)
Galaxy Committee:	Danelle R. Essing (2 years)
	Janice Wauson (3 years)
	Erin McCroskey (4 years)
Jurisprudence Committee:	Jack Nelson (2 years)
	Larry Jones (3 years)
	Linda Overturf (4 years)
Public Schools:	Linda Messer (2 years)
	Leane Stutzman (3 years)
Registration Committee:	Irene Wachter (2 years)
	Janice Ruble (2 years)
	Carol Matthews (2 years)
	Harlan LeClere (3 years)
	Cathy Wright (3 years)
	Virginia Armstrong (3 years)
Service Dogs Committee:	Gail Dyer (2 years)

Special Committees - Iowa Grand Chapter Projects

All Iowa Celebration:	Ronda Sturms
	Vickie & Vince Jackson
	Sue Jensen
	Lois Houghtaling
Barthell OES Home and Picnic:	Chris Mishler (2 years)
	Terri McCulley (3 years)
	Lloyd Billman (4 years)
Eastern Star Masonic Home and Picnic Committee:	Cynde Strawn (2 years)
	Kay Werts (3 years)
	Dorothy Manders (4 years)
ESTARL:	Doris Rice (2 years)
Golf Outing Committee:	Thomas Rice (2 years)
	Ron Mullenger (3 years)
	Vivian Pitlo (4 years)
Historian:	Janelle Hammarstedt
H.O.R.S.E. (Helping Our Riders Surpass Expectations	Lisa Swanson, (2 years)
Military/Veterans Committee:	Steve D. Palmquist, (2 years)
State Project Chairman:	Judy Boden (2 years)
State Project Co-Chairman:	Cynthia Hagmeier (3 years)
Project Chairmen:	#1 Russell Payne
\	#2 Mary Jo Fitzgerald
	#3 Diane King
	#4 Charlotte Rogers
	#5 Susan Krueger
	#6 Jody Connor
	#7 Dawn Hinnenkamp
	#8 Ed Johannsen
	#9 Carol Schmidt
	#10 Debbie Anderson
Sound Committee:	Scott Davis (2 years)
	Michael Miller (3 years)
	Brian Beatty (4 years)
TLC Project:	Sharon Guffey-Lewis
	Lorraine Hagmeier
	Julietta Griffioen
	Karen Harshbarger
Webmaster:	John Hauser
Youth Committee:	Jessica Geistkemper (2020)
	Heather Wogomon (2021)

Official Letter of 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are humbled by the confidence you have placed in us to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year and sincerely thank you for providing us this wonderful opportunity. Thank you too, for the great honor you have given to our Chapters, Greenfield Chapter and Amber Star Chapter, Quick. Our ritual says, “with privileges come responsibilities” and we will do our best to fulfill the many and varied responsibilities that come with this privilege.

We look forward to this new year with great anticipation and excitement. We know that to reach any goal it takes not just the people that have been elected to lead but also the combined efforts

of all of us working together toward a common goal to succeed. Let us not be weary in well doing for together we can do great things! Let's all work together to strengthen our Order for future generations.

As we begin this new Eastern Star year, we are thrilled to be able to share the plans we have for you. We sincerely hope you will enjoy all of the projects and events we have planned and will be able to participate in as many of these activities as possible.

Session:	"Butterfly Dreams" October 22-25, 2020 at the Sheraton, West Des Moines
Theme:	Rainbow Wishes
Daily Guide:	F.A.I.T.H. - Forwarding All Issues To Heaven
Motto:	Believe, Ask, Receive
Watchwords:	Compassion, Reflection, Kindness, Laughter, Loyalty
Travel Emblems:	Holy Bible, Gavel, Broken Column, Baton & Holder
Colors:	Teal Green, Purple, Silver
Flowers:	Yellow Roses, Pansies, Daisies
Symbols:	Butterfly, Baton, Broken Column, Lamb
Fun Symbols:	Stars, Rainbows, Semi Trucks
Honor Stations:	Martha, Marshal, Warder, Adah
Honor Group:	Veterans

WGM's Scriptures:

Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct they paths.
Hebrews 3:13	Encourage each other every day.
Proverbs 16:8	Commit to the LORD, whatever you do, and HE will establish your plans.

WGP's Scriptures:

Psalms 121:7-8	The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever.
Psalms 18:36	You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.
Proverbs 16:9	The heart of a man plans the way, but the LORD establishes the steps.

March:	Dance of the Butterflies
Bible Carried In & Altar Work:	Nearer My God to Thee
Opening Ode:	Hymn of Promise
Flag Tribute:	Grand Old Flag
Draping Tribute:	Here I Am Lord
Coin March:	Fun, seasonal sing-along songs
Closing Ode:	Pass It On
Song in the Closing March:	I've Got the Eastern Star Joy Sung to the tune of I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart (lyrics written by Kenny Wogomon, WGP)

2020 Special Projects

"H.O.R.S.E. - Therapies in Motion" (Helping Our Riders Surpass Expectations)

Eastern Star is partnering with Timber Creek Therapies of Guthrie Center, IA this year to help support their work with individuals who have been injured, have disabilities, sports injuries and other challenges. With the use of hippo (horse) therapy, occupational therapy, water/wave therapy, etc. they assist individuals in their recovery or strengthening. Timber Creek is an accredited therapy business and is insurance approved. However, insurance is not unlimited, so they provide scholarships and financial assistance to clients. They are also in need of new equipment for the clients.

Proceeds from:

- Yellow Rose pin
- Baked goods at Conferring of the Degrees by the Grand Officers
- OES Golf Outing – Friday, July 17, 2020
- District projects
- Chapter and Individual Contributions
- Coin March at Official Visits in May, June and July

ESTARL

Proceeds from:

- Butterfly Cross pin
- Nuts sold by the Kruzers Grand Family during the Reception season
- Note cards
- Coin March at Schools/Inspections/Official Visits in February, March and April

Youth

Proceeds from:

- Truck pin (this is also the travel pin)
- "Load Up the Trailer" for Youth
- Collection of Pop Tabs
- Box Tops for Education – NEW for smartphone users, download the Box Tops app from the Apple or Google Play stores, install and follow the directions to send your Box Top credits to the school of your choice

Homes at Boone and Decorah

- Christmas Parties at Homes – December 7, 2019 (Boone)
  and December 14, 2019 (Decorah)
- Proceeds from the Spring Picnic & Plant Auction at Decorah – June 14, 2020
- Proceeds from the Fall Picnic & Fundraiser at Boone – September 12, 2020
- Proceeds from the March Music & 2020 Music CDs
- Proceeds from the Coin Marches at Official Visits in August, September and October

TLC

- We will continue making fidget quilts and activity muffs for the Boone and Barthell homes, as well as any care facility that might need them
- Anything else a Chapter or Member has a tradition of and fun making
- Chapter sewing days

Sewing patterns and specifications for each of these will be available from the members of the TLC committee or your District's Project Chairman.

Service Dogs

- Information and awareness

Grand Chapter

Proceeds from:

- Sale of the Masonic Family Decals
- All Iowa Celebration, August 22, 2020
- Sale of the Eastern Star tote bag

In lieu of flowers and gifts to the Grand Officers, we strongly encourage you, to make a contribution to our special projects. While we appreciate the thought of personal gifts, by giving to our projects you are helping to make a difference in the lives of others.

Mark your calendars! The 5-State Friendship Exchange will be hosted by Iowa July 24-26, 2020. Watch your mailbox and the OES website (www.iowaeasternstar.org) for more details.

Get ready for a week on the water! Join the Kruzers Grand Family as they take a discovery cruise to Canada and New England June 6–13, 2020. We will fly out of Des Moines to Boston where we will board a Holland American Zaandam cruise ship to begin our journey. We will make stops in Bar Harbor, Maine; Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada (Anne of Green Gables was inspired by a farm there); Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; and finally arriving in Montreal, Canada. We hope you will join us for this fun and relaxing trip!

We wish to extend a very special "thank you" to all the Chapters who extended an invitation to us for an Official Visit of the 2020 Kruzers Grand Family. We are delighted and looking forward to visiting your Chapter. We especially look forward to the opportunity to meet and greet each of your members during our visit with you!

Please accept our invitation to attend the 143rd "Butterfly Dreams" Grand Chapter Session to be held October 22-25, 2020, at the Sheraton West Des Moines. Please plan to join us!

Fraternally,

Polly M. Miller
Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth R. Wogomon
Worthy Grand Patron

Receptions

We started the year with the Joint Reception in West Des Moines at the Sheraton West Des Moines. We then traveled to 13 more receptions around the state, while getting to know our Grand Family. Each reception, was a reflection of the Grand Officer being honored and we had so much fun! Thank you to the Chapters that hosted the receptions - they were wonderful.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings were sent out with a picture of the Kruzers Grand Family in December 2020 and again in December 2021.

Christmas at Our Homes

In December 2020, we were able to celebrate Christmas with the residents at the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone. Unfortunately, this was the only Christmas celebration we were privileged to participate in with the residents. The Barthell OES Home was closed to visitors due to a nasty stomach virus that was afflicting the residents. In December 2021, both homes were closed to visitors due to Covid-19.

State School

State School 2020 was held January 11, 2020, at Des Chapter, Pleasant Hill. We stayed at the Sleep Inn and Suites, Pleasant Hill. Our delicious meals were provided by members of Des Moines Chapter.

The Board of Custodian, Sisters Jane Green, President; Ellen Knupp, Secretary; and Jean Koss, Member, presided over our condensed one day format. A very big thank you to Sister Jane Green for her willingness to restructure the format so that State School could be completed in a single day. Thank you to the whole Board for your dedication and encouragement to our District Instructors, the Skippers. The Instructors were all very well prepared for the school and did a wonderful job! Thank you to each Instructor for your dedication and love for our beautiful Order. This is truly a special group of ladies and I am proud to have worked with them over the years!

Our appointive Kruzers and their companions were impressed with the opportunity to attend State School. The proficiency displayed by our Board and the District Instructors was most impressive and the Kruzers Grand Family came away a new appreciation of the work these ladies do for our Order. Thank you to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who attended State School for their support of our District Instructors. To the Board of Custodians, thank you for all of your hard work preparing and conducting the one day school. A special thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make State School 2020 a success!

A BIG thank you to Des Moines Chapter for the use of their temple, chapter paraphernalia and furniture. They were so gracious to have things set up and ready to go; plus they put it all away after we were done!

Thank you to Sister Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist, who provided our music and Brother Bill Howie, Grand Sentinel, who guarded the door with the assistance of several of the brothers. Thanks to Sister Heather Wogomon for providing the table decorations that were simply delightful!

Again, this year there was no inspection meeting. Sister Cheryl Payne and Brother John Whitaker presided during presenting at the school. After dinner, the Kruzers Grand Family, under the direction of Sister Polly Miller, performed a short skit for Brother Kenny Wogomon and me. A skit for the Board of Custodians followed directed by Sister

After the meeting closed, the Kruzers invited all of the Sisters and Brothers that attended State School to join them for a snack party at the hotel. It was held at the Sleep Inn in the large conference room. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food, fun and fellowship!

On Sunday morning, the Skippers took their exam. The Board was pleased with the results of the exam and felt the District Instructors were well prepared to conduct their duties for the year.

State School 2021

Due to Covid-19, State School was held April 10, 2021, at Des Moines Chapter, Pleasant Hill. It was not a typical State School lasting for one afternoon. The only attendees were the District Instructors; Jane Green, President of the Board of Custodians; Jean Koss, Member of the Board of Custodians; Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist; Heather Wogomon, Grand Companion of the the Worthy Grand Patron; Kenny Wogomon, Worthy Grand Patron and Polly Miller, Worthy Grand Matron. Attendance was limited to control the possibility of exposure to Covid-19 for the participants.

The format was limited as well, being viewed as more of a review of the changes that had been instructed at State School 2020. We also practiced the “Pandemic Presenting” and “Pandemic Initiation” that was implemented as a response to the social distancing restrictions imposed by CDC regulations. “Pandemic Presenting” instructions came from the Most Worthy Grand Matron. The “Pandemic Initiation” instructions were written for the initiation of only one candidate at a time, unlike our usual two candidates at a time.

Thank you to Des Moines Chapter, Pleasant Hill for the use of their temple, the chapter furniture and paraphernalia. They were so gracious to have the Chapter set up and ready to go. Everyone pitched in and helped put the furniture and paraphernalia away at the close of the school.

Thank you to Sister Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist, for playing during the School. Also a BIG thank you to Sister Jane Green, President of the Board of Custodians for her tireless work in putting into words the guidelines for “Pandemic Presenting” and “Pandemic Initiation”. Sisters Jane Green and Jean Koss, Member of the Board, for their instruction at this unusual State School. Also, a big thank you to both members of the Board for allowing me the privilege of assisting them in a small way with the instruction at State School.

The Skippers took their exams home with them and after a week they went over the exams. The answers were reported to Sister Jane Green, who was satisfied with their performance on the exam. The Skippers were ready to resume the School season!

Worthy Grand Matron's Itinerary

November, 2019

Sunday 3		WGM & WGP Reception - West Des Moines
Friday 8		Grand Adah Reception - Clarinda
Saturday 9		Grand Electa Reception - Lewis
Sunday 10		Grand Warder Reception - Atlantic
Friday 15		Grand Sentinel Reception - Laurens
Saturday 16		Grand Martha Reception - Urbandale
Sunday 17		Grand Secretary & Grand Treasurer Open House - Knoxville
Friday 22		Grand Esther Reception - Fairfield
Saturday 23		Grand Ruth Reception - Cedar Rapids
Sunday 24		Grand Organist Reception - Reinbeck

December, 2019

Saturday 7		Eastern Star Masonic Home Board Meeting - Boone
Saturday 7		Christmas Party, Eastern Star Masonic Home - Boone
Saturday 7		Grand Marshal Reception - Mason City
Sunday 8		Grand Chaplain Reception - Tama
Saturday 14	**canceled - residents' illness**	Barthell OES Home Board Meeting - Decorah
Saturday 14		Kruzers Christmas Party - Decorah
Sunday 15		Associate Grand Conductress Reception - New Hampton
Saturday 21		Associate Grand Patron Reception - Ames

January, 2020

Friday 10	Meeting with the Board of Custodians - Pleasant Hill
Saturday 11	State School, Des Moines Chapter - Pleasant Hill
Sunday 12	Board of Grand Trustees Meeting - Pleasant Hill

February, 2020

Saturday 1	Grand Conductress Last/First School - Dubuque
Saturday 8	Indianola Chapter & Ophir Chapter, Osceola, Joint School - Indianola
Saturday 15	Associate Grand Matron Last School - Washington
Saturday 22	Lady Washington/Rhinehart Chapter, Adel School - Adel
Saturday 29	Dedication of New Fitness Center Cornerstone at Eastern Star Masonic Home - Boone

March, 2020

Sunday 1	Masonic/OES Brunch - Odebolt
Saturday 7	Coral Chapter, Sanborn & Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer Joint School @ Sanborn
Sunday 8	Laurens Chapter Fun Day - Laurens
Saturday 14	Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck & Cedar Falls Chapter Joint School - Reinbeck

PANDEMIC DUE TO COVID-19

Monday 16, 2020 - COVID-19 Closure of all meetings/gatherings per directives from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Marianne Shenefelt; Most Worshipful William Crawford, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa; Governor, Kim Reynolds, Iowa; United States Centers for Disease Control until further notice.

April, 2020

Saturday 28, 2020 - Zoom meeting with Board of Grand Trustees, Cheryl Payne, AGM; John Whitaker, AGP; Vicki Wallner Gr,C; Mary Reicks, AGC; Larry Niday; Kenny

Wogomon, WGP and Polly Miller, WGM - Discussion of cancellation of Grand Chapter 2020 due to the Pandemic.

The suspension of all meetings and activities of Iowa Eastern Star continued until June 15, 2020, per a letter to Chapters giving them permission to resume their face-to-face meetings if they desired, but they would need to observe the following restrictions:

- **Social distancing within the chapter room. (6 feet)**
- **Each member/visitor was to have their temperature screened upon entering the building where the meeting was being held. (should be under 100.4 degrees F)**
- **Masks were to be worn at all times.**
- **No singing or marching.**
- **No food/drink was to be prepared/consumed in the building.**
- **Hand sanitizer is to be available to everyone.**

May, 2020	
Saturday 16	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting
July, 2020	
Saturday 18	Board of Grand Trustees Meeting - Knoxville
Saturday 25	Educational Board Meeting - Zoom
September, 2020	
Saturday 12	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting
Saturday 19	Zoom meeting with District Instructors
November, 2020	
Saturday 21	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting

Due to the unprecedented cessation of meetings and activities, after discussion with the WGP, AGM, and AGP, I suspended the Code requirement of ten chapter meetings per year for the remainder of 2020.

Chapter members were encouraged to keep in contact with each other through the use of telephone, email, text message and video conferencing platforms like Zoom and Teams. General Grand Chapter issued guidelines for Chapters to conduct a business meeting over video conferencing. However, ritualistically opened meetings were not to be held over a video conferencing service since they could not be secured.

The Kruzers Grand Family met by Zoom weekly starting Sunday, March 29, 2020, and continued through April 2021 when we resumed our travel schedule. Due to the late resumption of Eastern Star activities in 2021, I extended the date to complete schools to July 1, 2021. Several Chapters were hesitant to host schools due to the Pandemic, but we were able to complete the remaining schools from our 2020 schedule.

January, 2021	
Saturday 30	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting
February, 2021	
Saturday 13	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting
March, 2021	
Saturday 27	Rainbow Spring Fling - Scottish Rite, Des Moines
April, 2021	
Saturday 10	State School, Des Moines Chapter - Pleasant Hill
Sunday 11	Arrangements Zoom Meeting
Saturday 17	Winterset Chapter School - Winterset
Saturday 24	Newton School - Newton

May, 2021	
Saturday 1	Signet Chapter School - Carroll
Saturday 15	Board of Grand Trustees Zoom Meeting
Saturday 22	**Canceled** - South Gate Chapter Conferring of Degrees - Des Moines
Sunday 23	Ophir Chapter Fun Day - Osceola
June, 2021	
Saturday 5	Silver Azure, Chapter and Loess Hills Chapter, Joint School - Sioux City
Friday 11	"Grand Cookout" Toledo Chapter, Tama; Holly Chapter, Malcolm & Bona Dea Chapter, Traer - Toledo
Saturday 12	Decorah Chapter, New Hampton Chapter and Oelwein Chapter Joint School - Oelwein
Saturday 19	**Canceled -** Jessamine Chapter Conferring of Degrees - Iowa City
Thursday-Saturday 24-26	Rainbow Grand Assembly - Des Moines
July, 2021	
Saturday 10	Board of Grand Trustees Meeting - Knoxville
Sunday 11	Marion Chapter Fun Day - Marion
Friday 16	Golf Outing A.H. Blank Course - Des Moines
Saturday 17	Educational Board Meeting, Des Moines Chapter - Pleasant Hill
Friday - Saturday 23-24	Five State Exchange - Wichita, Kansas
Sunday 25	Masonic/OES Brunch - Boone
Saturday 31	All Iowa Celebration - City Park, Winterset
August, 2021	
Sunday 1	Linden Chapter Fun Day - Pandora
Saturday 7	Davenport Chapter Conferring of Degrees - Davenport
Sunday 8	Clinton Chapter Fun Day - Comanche
Saturday 14	Council Bluffs Chapter Fun Day - Council Bluffs
Sunday 15	Exodus Chapter Fun Day - Exira
Saturday 21	Electa Chapter Fun Day - Muscatine
Sunday 22	New London Chapter Fun Day - New London
Saturday 28	Bedford Chapter Fun Day - Bedford
Sunday 29	Highland Chapter, Siam Fun Day - Clarinda
September, 2021	
Friday - Sunday 3-5	Canceled - IA/Nebraska Exchange – South Sioux City, Nebraska
Friday - Sunday 10-12	Tri-state Exchange - St. Paul Park, Minnesota
Thursday 16	Grand Lodge - Davenport
Saturday 25	Golden Rule Chapter Fun Day - Atlantic
Sunday 26	Greenfield Chapter Fun Day - Greenfield
October, 2021	
Thursday - Sunday 7-10	"Butterfly Dreams" Iowa Grand Chapter Session - West Des Moines

Consolidations

At the beginning of our year in 2020 we had 75 Chapters in Iowa. Since then, we have had several consolidations and at this time we have 70 Chapters remaining in Iowa with two pending consolidations to be completed by the end of 2021. So, we will have a total of 68 Chapters remaining in Iowa at the end of 2021.

Special Dispensations

I granted 9 Special Dispensations for various reasons to change the meeting date of their regular meetings, several were granted to permanently move the charter to a different meeting location.

To change meeting date	December 1, 2019	Stockport Chapter
To permanently move Charter	December 1, 2019	Ankeny New Hope Chapter, Ankeny
To change meeting date	January 4, 2020	Des Moines Chapter, Pleasant Hill
To permanently move Charter	June 1, 2021	Amber Star Chapter, Carson
To change meeting date	June 6, 2021	Valley Chapter, Missouri Valley
To change meeting dates	June 6, 2021	Brighton Chapter, Washington for July, August & Sept
To permanently move Charter	June 6, 2021	New London Chapter
To move Charter	September 24, 2021	Knoxville Chapter
To change meeting date	October 13, 2021	Brighton Chapter, Washington

Joint Schools

I scheduled 42 chapters permission to have Joint Schools resulting in 17 Joint Schools. We scheduled 11 Official Visits at Schools. We completed six of our eleven scheduled Official Visits at Schools before we shut down our meetings in March 2020. When we resumed our schools in April 2021, there were many concerns about having Joint Schools or having visitors present at those schools. So, some changes were made to accommodate those concerns. In a few cases the chapters asked to limit the number of Grand Officers that attended the school. There were three additional requests for Joint Schools which I granted.

Gleanings from the District Instructor's Reports

The Pandemic caused an interruption of our School Schedule in 2020, we had schools from Feb. 1 - March 14, 2020. The next school we had was not until April 17, 2021. Even with the "pause" in instructing our Skippers did a superb job of teaching and encouraging our membership to restart their regular activities during the waning days of the worst of the Pandemic.

- Brighton Chapter, Washington installed a new railing in the East to assist members ascending the dais.
- Exodus Chapter, Exira did some painting to update the Chapter room
- Loess Hills Chapter, Sioux City installed a wonderful new chairlift that is large enough for a wheelchair to be transported up/down the stairs.
- Several Chapters did not have to pay rent during the Pandemic.
- One Chapter is using a Chart instead of a Signet due to a lack of room.
- At least one chapter had a first time Worthy Patron.
- One Chapter had a first time Secretary.
- Several Chapters reported former Rainbow girls taking offices.
- One Chapter Treasurer is working to comupterize the Chapter spread sheets/finances.
- Chapters worked hard to stay in touch during the Pandemic using various communication methods - telephone, email, text messages, and video conferencing (Zoom, Teams).

Irregularities

- The Secretary and Treasurer were unavailable for the Chapter school. The District Instructor made arrangements to meet later to sign the books
- One Chapter is working to reconstruct the Worthy Matron's Book which was misplaced at the death of the previous Worthy Matron.
- One Chapter did not have a meeting from March 2020 to May 202, they will perform an audit of 2019 and 2020.
- One Chapter working with the Grand Secretary to correct the number of total Chapter membership.

Travel to Other Grand Jurisdictions

The Pandemic severely limited our opportunities to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. However, we were able to travel to the Five State Exchange (Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa), in Wichita, Kansas, July 23-25, 2021. We were able to attend two days. It was fun to gather informally with our counterparts from other Grand Jurisdictions for some fun and fellowship.

The other out-of-state event we participated in was the Tri-State Exchange (Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa), in St. Paul Park, Minnesota, September 9-11. Several Kruzers were able to attend and participate in a fun weekend. Kathie Foster, WGM of Minnesota, and her Grand Officers and committees did an excellent job planning fun and interesting opportunities for our entertainment.

Conferring of Degrees

The Grand Officers thank each chapter for offering to host the Kruzers for conferring the degrees in 2020 and 2021. We planned to confer the degrees five times in 2020. All had to be postponed due to the Pandemic. In 2021, due to rescheduling complications and lingering Covid-19 concerns we were only able to accomplish two of those degrees. A big thank you to Davenport Chapter for holding the conferring of degrees. They were well prepared and very gracious hosts for the Kruzers. Again in 2021 we conferred the degrees at Grand Chapter. It was a special family affair as the Grand Officers initiated two of my nieces and Kenny's daughter; the courtesy candidate was Kenny's sister-in-law. All of the Grand Officers did an absolutely wonderful job - we were so proud of each of them!

Honorary Memberships

On behalf of the Kruzers Grand Officers, I thank you for the Honorary Memberships given in 2020 and 2021. Each of these Honorary Memberships is very special and we know it takes a unanimous vote of the Chapter to approve them.

Music

Jan Wilson, Past Grand Organist 2012, wrote our march music, *Dance of the Butterflies*. Jan did a wonderful job incorporating a piece of the march Sister Margaret Batschelet wrote for the year I served as a Grand Officer in Rainbow. Thank you, Jan!

Galaxy

A big thank you to Danelle Essing, Janice Wauson and Erin McCroskey for their tireless work on our statewide publication. They also made the transition to a digital publication a smooth one. With the increase in costs and falling subscription rate the Board of Grand Trustees finally made the decision to stop printing the Galaxy and make it available for everyone, free of charge, on the Iowa OES website for everyone to enjoy. We encourage Chapter members to print out copies and share with members that do not have access to a computer.

Travel Emblems

The Bible I used, was given to me by my family. The Bible marker was made by my mother, Ruth McGinnis, Greenfield Chapter. It traveled with me to each Official Visit and was signed by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Grand Representatives.

My gavel was made from wood from the family farm by a local woodworker. The engraved plate was a gift from my family.

The Broken Column I carried was truly special to me. It was a gift from the family of Sister Twila Seley, Past Grand Matron, a dear friend from Star and Church. A plaque was added to the base with my name and year of service in addition to Sister Twila's information.

My drape that I carried was made by Sister Lois Houghtaling, Greenfield Chapter. Thank you, Lois for the beautiful work!

In Loving Memory

The Pandemic was very hard on families around the world. So many lost family members to the Covid-19 virus, but even if they did not lose them, any illness was very hard to battle through. The restrictions at hospitals and clinics - no one could visit or stay with family and friends in the hospital - was especially hard to handle. This restriction applied to every illness, not just Covid-19. Our nurses and doctors were very stressed trying to keep up with caring for those in need. The number of Covid-19 patients often caused issues in finding a bed for other illnesses/health issues that needed to be hospitalized.

Many Iowa Eastern Star members lost family members in 2020 and 2021, including our Kruzers Grand Family. We mourn the passing of these loved ones and extend a loving hug to those left behind.

We were saddened by the loss of several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons - Gil Mote, Jerry Hammers, Ruth Marks, Ed Meade, Elsie Miller and Frankie Little. We extend our sincere sympathies to each of their families. They will be greatly missed.

Thank You

To our Board of Custodian, thank you for everything you did during a difficult situation. We had to face many unprecedented situations and I truly do not know what I would have done without you!

To our members that served on the various Boards for us - Thank You! We appreciate all of your hard work during a difficult time. You never quit and were wonderful in completing your assigned duties for your respective Boards. You are the unsung heroes of our Grand Chapter!

To Greenfield Chapter and Amber Star Chapter, Carson, you have supported Kenny and I through the last two years with lots of love and support, making it possible for us to do our jobs. Thank you!

To my traveling companions my sister, Pam, and son, Michael - when schedules got in the way for one the other was available to step in. Thanks for toting and lugging my stuff, listening to all of my questions, supporting me and traveling with me at the drop of a hat!

To Mom and Dad, there are not enough words to express my gratitude for all of your support these past years I served Iowa Eastern Star. You put up with a lot from me during some very frustrating and uncertain times and I love you both very much for your unconditional and unwavering support!

Brother Kenny and Sister Heather, thank you for saying YES! I am not sure what would have happened if you had answered differently, I didn't really have many names on my list. It was gratifying that we had many similar ideas about things and worked well at brainstorming for new ideas. We are a great team, and I am sure we will work well together for many more years!

To our appointive Kruzers Grand Officers, thank you for saying yes, not once but twice! I am not sure what we would have done if any of you had said no when the Pandemic interrupted our year. We had weekly Zoom meetings starting March 29, 2020 and continued those until April 2021. I feel this helped us bond as a Family, as we exchanged every day information about our week, our frustrations and our joys during the Pandemic. I am very proud of each of our "kids" and their companions!

To our elective officers, thank you for joining us on this crazy wild ride to our "Butterfly Dreams" session! You helped make this Family a well- rounded group and we are so lucky you were selected for us by the Iowa membership. I am proud to call each of you (and your companions) my "kids".

In Conclusion

The $3,000.00 generous gift from Grand Chapter for 2020 was used for gas and postage during 2020 and 2021. Brother Kenny and I decided not to accept any monetary reimbursement from the Grand Chapter in 2021. I thank Iowa Grand Chapter for the very generous gift.

In conclusion, I have enjoyed my time serving our great Order. I am very appreciative of all of the kind words and support shown to me along the way. It has truly been a humbling experience! I became an Eastern Star member in 1983, I never in my wildest dreams aspired to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron, much less for two years. Our Iowa membership is a wonderful, special group of people and I am truly blessed to have had this privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for granting me this special opportunity!

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Cheryl Payne
Associate Grand Matron and District Instructor

Sister Polly, you and I became instructors the same year; we began our years of instructing in 2006 for Sister Diane Bargfrede. It has been such a joy to get to know you, and to work with you these past 16 years. Maybe I should say 15 years and just forget 2020!

You have certainly had a couple of years of struggles, with the Covid virus pretty much taking over all our lives, and I have worried with you and prayed for you. We've shed a few tears of frustration together and stressed over what the right decisions should be. I am amazed by your levelheaded, careful and fairly executed decisions brought about by the virus. You have my deepest respect.

Today, it is my pleasure to present you with this love gift from your Kruzer Grand Family, your District Instructors known as the Skippers, the Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee Members, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

This gift is just a small measure of how much you are loved and appreciated.

For your hard work in guiding the membership through unchartered waters, we congratulate you on a “job extremely well done!”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, thank you very much for this special gift, I truly appreciate it! Thank you also for the very special scrapbook I received yesterday morning at the DI Breakfast. I took a quick peek at it yesterday and I am sure I will enjoy looking at it once Grand Chapter is over and I can look the pages over at a slower pace! Thanks to everyone who helped in putting a page together.

Sister Cheryl, I look forward to you and John taking over and wish you success in the coming year! I know you will lead Iowa Grand Chapter with dignity and grace. Plus, I’m glad we didn’t need any hazmat suits. Kenny looked high and low, but he couldn’t find any that would double as formalwear for Grand Chapter. I wish you, John and your Grand family a wonderful year! Thank you again.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Words cannot accurately describe what a privilege and honor it has been to stand in the East this year with Worthy Grand Matron Polly Miller and represent the membership of the Iowa Order of the Eastern Star. This year or should I say these Years have been like no other in recent history. As we sat and looked at our calendar it was full of schools of instruction to visit, fun days with Chapters to enjoy and other Grand Jurisdictions to travel to. We had a great Cruise planned to head up the East Coast and signups were strong the members were looking forward to some Northeast history. We had finished our receptions, state school and had started into our school season our District Instructors were in top form. When Covid shut our world down March 14, 2020. Polly and I had to make the hard choice to shut down the calendar and suspend meetings “until further notice”. Fast forward a year and a lot of hard planning, decisions involving budgets, timetables, guidelines from Federal, State, and Local Governments. As well as advise and guidelines from Grand Lodge and our own Most Worthy Grand Matron and WOW were now in March 2021 the restrictions lightened some and we opened back up our beautiful Star for the good of our Order once again. We had mask mandates, social distancing, no singing and more to deal with but none the less we were open for business. The faith and trust you placed in us as we began this journey that would seem to never end was truly our inspiration to do everything in our power to see our way and indeed the path for all of Iowa Eastern Star through these last two years. To be your Worthy Grand Patron in 2020 was a “once in a lifetime” honor at the start of the run but turned into “twice the fun in 2021”. As I look back over these last two years, I have no doubt that it is the team effort of Worthy Grand Matron Polly and myself and the entire Kruzers Grand Family and our Companions that has made this “Butterfly dreams” year the dream come true it has been. With that in mind remember anytime I say I or me, I mean we and us.

RECEPTIONS

The Joint reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was held at the Sheraton in West Des Moines on November 3, 2019. It was hosted jointly by Greenfield and Amber Star chapters and the skits and entertainment were very enjoyable and a good time was had by all. We were fortunate to have good weather that evening and attendance was great. The good weather followed us through most all the receptions for the rest of the Grand family. Now if you know me you know it has become my habit at certain events to have a poem written for that occasion and at our joint reception, I followed suit. I also wrote a personalized poem for each of the Grand Officers which was read at their respective receptions. Their own Chapters

played on different themes as we went, and all were fun and educational as we grew to know each other and build our Kruzers family bond.

GRAND VISITATIONS AND EVENTS

Visits by the Grand Officers were primarily done during the weekends with the occasional Friday or Friday night thrown in. Please see the attached itinerary for a list of all the event I was privileged to attend. Hosting the Grand Family can be a daunting task for some, however these Chapters rose to the occasion and provided us with a variety of local talent be it from within or without the chapter proper, educational programs, skits, games and a lot of good food and fellowship. My only hope is that they truly knew at the time how much we were honored to attend. We also had the opportunity to attend several youth events some deeply modified by pandemic restrictions but none the less impressive. State School was held January 11 & 12, 2020 and it was wonderful to watch as our “Skippers” tweaked and honed their skills with the guidance of the Board of Custodians. I so enjoyed the start of our school season and watching as sister Vicky Wallner fooled everyone by having her choice, Brother Larry Niday not be in the room as she eliminated the possibilities one by one, you should have seen the look on the face of the last man standing! You both will be great as you start your own journey and will serve well in the West for Sister Cheryl Payne and Brother John Whitaker as they take this amazing order into a new year.

STATE SCHOOL

I had the honor of participating in two state schools held at Home Lodge in Pleasant Hill during my term as Worthy Grand Patron. A traditionally formatted one in 2020 and a Pandemic targeted refresher course in 2021 attended only by myself the District Instructors and Board of Custodians who I might add did a wonderful job of navigating these new roadblocks.

As we started into our school season, we only made it through seven official visits, schools of instruction and fun days when we encountered a situation that was not anticipated by anyone, and which shut us down cold. The pandemic was on us in full force and with no road map to read it was harder to navigate than any storm mother nature could throw at us.

YOUTH

Sister Heather and I are Owner Operator truck drivers, and it was my desire to incorporate that into the fund raising for our youth groups this was accomplished first through the sale of our truck pins the pin was made from a picture I took of our truck and was a direct representation of it. Secondly, I obtained a 1/16 scale semi-truck and trailer and made up graphics declaring we were hauling “loads of love for our youth” and listed the three youth groups Rainbow, Jobs Daughters and the DeMolay. Through the combined efforts of filling the trailer on the Semi in the west, the pin sales and donations from the membership at gatherings and meetings. I am proud to say we raised over $7500 for our youth.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED

Just as an Honorary Degree is cherished by its recipient the Honorary Memberships received are held in the highest regards. They are not little tokens of appreciation they are voted on and handed out with thought and care by the chapters we have visited and were accepted with deep gratitude.

Ollie Chapter #549
Evening Shade Chapter #116, Spencer
Indianola Chapter #338
Julien Chapter #125, Dubuque
Wayland Chapter #494
Brighton Chapter, #486,Washington
Cedar Falls Chapter #78
Newton Chapter #100
Linden Chapter #482, Panora
Highland Chapter #523, Siam
Silver Creek Chapter #302, LeClaire

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED

Morningside Rose Croix Chapter #502, Sioux City
Diamond Chapter #37, Fort Madison
Laurens Chapter #265
New Hampton
Marion Chapter #183
Lady Washington-Rhinehart #335, Adel
Ankeny New Hope #513, Ankeny
Greenfield Chapter #91
Exodus Chapter #313, Exira
Bellevue Chapter #359
E.C. Blackmar Chapter #306, Burlington
Altoona Chapter #284
Unity Chapter #58, Mason City
Jessamine Chapter #135, Iowa City
Clinton Chapter #65, Camanche
Davenport Chapter #178
Winterset Chapter #180
Holly Chapter #477, Malcom
Bedford Chapter #228
Council Bluffs Chapter #441
Pleasant Chapter #378, Pleasantville
Algona Chapter #68
Buena Vista Chapter #309, Sioux Rapids
Coral Chapter #41, Sanborn
Cedar Valley Chapter #128, Waterloo
Polk City Chapter #361
Ophir Chapter #267, Osceola
Tri Star Chapter #99, Eddyville
South Gate Chapter #547, Des Moines
Sibley Chapter #102
Signet Chapter #1, Carroll
Albia Chapter #240
Centerville Chapter #239
Coinette Chapter #273, Reinbeck
Golden Rule Chapter, #194 Atlantic

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has been my great honor to work with Worthy Grand Matron Polly her traveling companion Pam and my own wife Heather as we went through our membership roll looking for those individuals that we thought would make great Ambassadors of Iowa in other Grand Jurisdictions. We could not be prouder of the Representatives that were chosen and the work they have done to spread the good tidings Iowa has to offer and make lasting friendships along the way. I was grateful to have been able to present some of these in person. I had the privilege to have been able to present my own Mother-in-law Ann Miller with her Grand Representative appointment to Indiana. I am excited to let you know through all of this she has managed to have three face to face meetings with her counterpart, way to go Mom. You all are literally the Face of Iowa to the rest of Eastern Star. Thank you all for everything you have done in this difficult time to promote and maintain the lines of communication between Grand Jurisdictions.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Unfortunately, due to Covid, Grand Chapter Sessions across the United States were cancelled in 2020 and 2021. Once some of the States opened, I was able to attend The Five-State Gathering in Wichita, KS and the Tri-State Exchange in St. Paul Park, MN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Due to Covid restrictions our opportunities to confer degrees were limited but we were able to do so once. And I would like to take the opportunity to thank the membership of Davenport Chapter for all the preparation and hard work they contributed to this event. Your skill and knowledge along with that of the Kruzers Grand officers I am sure made it as pleasurable to them as it was satisfying to us. I also had the opportunity to confer the degrees during our Grand Chapter Session, with one of the new Sister's being my own daughter Crystal Wogomon along with Sister Polly's nieces Brenna Bruns and Abby Christensen. I guess you could say that was the A, B, C's of "D"egrees. Ok I'm sorry for that.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

I wish to say a special thank you to the Board of Custodians Sister's, Jane Green President of the Board and my O.E.S. Mom, Ellen Knupp Secretary of the Board and Jean Koss Member of the Board. The work you do is unparalleled in any other state and your guidance and leadership have set an example that one could only hope to achieve. Watching you work with the District Instructors at State School last year and again this year in the District Instructor Pandemic refresher course it became apparent that you ladies knew what needed to be done and why. Each of you hold a special place in my heart that mere words cannot express.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

The words Past Grand only do justice as a descriptive term of where you stand in line. There is no past in your grandeur to myself or to the membership. You are the foundation of where I stand today it was your leadership that carried this great Order to the heights it has achieved. What I have learned and what I have accomplished is but an echo of your time in the East. Thank you for continuing to answer the call and to do what is needed for this beautiful organization.

DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

You ladies are the period, comma and exclamation point in the ritual you make all the verbs and nouns make sense. You are our "Skippers" and you have flitted and fluttered across the state these last two years. Covid made us rethink how we get things done and you my friends did not ask why you simply stepped up and did what was asked of you. With your fortitude, guidance, and professional attitude you took what seemed impossible and made it look easy. Be as proud of yourselves as I am of you, Thanks to each of you!

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

As mundane and time consuming as a board and committee may seem they are what has kept this truck rolling down the highway this year. They are set up and maintained for a specific intent and purpose. If you were a member of one you were selected for it, not just to keep you busy it was instead for a certain skill you possess. It is with your help and continued service that Grand Chapter can run as smoothly as it does. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

BOONE AND BARTHELL HOMES

These Masonic and Eastern Star homes are a wonderful testament to what we are and what we stand for. They have undergone some changes over the past couple years and continue to improve the lives of everyone they touch. The leadership we have in place is outstanding and we will continue to interact and visit the locations and residents whenever possible.

HOST CHAPTERS

To the members of Amber Star and Greenfield Chapters thank you for all you both have done for Polly and myself these past two years your initial and continued support have allowed us to take this journey with a little calmer piece of mind. I know that whatever was asked of you, somehow you would find a way to provide be it financial or physical help. You all can and should be proud of yourselves. A special thank you to Council Bluffs #441 for the work they have done for me as I moved through the West to the East. My O.E.S. Dad John Houser and Mom "2" Claudia thank you so much.

CANADA & NEW ENGLAND DISCOVERY CRUISE

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to take our Canada and New England trip this last year and unable to reschedule it as well. I would like to take an opportunity to thank Past Grand Patron Jerry Jones for all his hard work setting it up and alas refunding all the funds. I am proud to call you friend.

TECHNOLOGY

This year has been like no other for a long time and we have had to adapt to a new way of getting things done we have made a lot more phone calls, had numerous text threads going at one time, had Email chains a mile long and conducted "face to face" meetings via Zoom on the computer. Our Kruzers Grand family was able to stay in contact and continue to build our bonds by way of a weekly Zoom call every Sunday night. Mom Polly would go around to each person and get an update of their week, then we would do an open forum where we would just chat. I know that several other Grand Families did this as well and a few District Instructors Zoomed with their chapters. All of this would have never been allowed in the past but working with the Most Worthy Grand Matron Mariann Shenefelt our Worthy Grand Matron Polly and myself were able to come up with a way for Iowa Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters as well as the membership in whole to carry on the needed work to be done.

PROJECTS

This year our Project is H.O.R.S.E. (Helping Our Riders Surpass Expectations) to benefit Timber Creek therapies. Timber Creek is a hippo therapy facility which means equine assisted or horse assisted. It uses the natural gait and movement of a horse to provide motor, and sensory input. It is based on improvement of neurologic functions, and sensory processes, and is used for patients with physical and mental disorders. In conjunction with this Timber Creek has an adjustable wave pool and many other options. Our project was designed to aid those in need with scholarships of sort, Insurance does not always cover all the needed or additional costs involved with physical therapy and some may not be able to pay at all. What we set out to do is provide a cushion if you will, that allowed these individuals the ability to get the care they need.

ARRANGEMENTS

I cannot thank the members of the Arrangements Committee enough for all the hard work Sister Karen Wood and her members put in this year. We may as well have been at a new venue this year as we completely flipped the script from last year without changing locations. We nixed the dreaded tent and shortened and flipped the chapter room on its side forcing the committee to "figure it out" and they did so very nicely. We never had to tear down even a part of the Chapter Room and the meals went off without a hitch. If she hadn't told Polly and I this, is it "never again" I would recommend her skill and leadership to everyone.

TO OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Polly when you asked me to take this "Butterfly Dreams" journey with you I was dumbfounded, I could not understand what it was you saw that prompted you to ask. I knew that you would make a fantastic Worthy Grand Matron when 2020 floated in. As I had watched you do your work on the floor as Associate Grand Conductress during our year as "Star Gazers" and could tell you were going to do great as you went to the East. I can only say I am so thankful you did see something that prompted you to add me to your short list. The time we spent planning this "Butterfly Dreams" year with Sisters Pam Bruns and my loving wife Heather have been unforgettable and are memories I will cherish for a lifetime. I know without their

contributions and continuing support we may well still be in the planning stages. As we started our “year” in the East we were met with a challenge that I must say was unprecedented in our organization’s history that stopped us cold. To that I must add that you were most defiantly the right, Worthy Grand Matron to be in place at the right time. Your levelheaded leadership and calm demeanor guided us through the pandemic and saw us safely to the other side. I am so proud to have stood by your side here in the East through good times and bad these past two years and would stand two more if we had to do it. I have enjoyed the friendship we have developed from the time I have known you, as well as the bond we will continue to build as our years as Past Grands float through tomorrows skies. Yes, that was us and yes, we made it through. Thank you, my dear friend, for everything.

TO THE KRUZERS GRAND FAMILY

Family is a word that can have many meanings. Family in our sense means a group of people bound together by friendship, love, loyalty, and respect for each other. Some of us were friends at the start and some of us met for the first time at our first get together. Either way we found a bond and quickly formed a sense of family that has only grown as these past two years have fluttered by. I could not imagine having any other group of people to call my “kids”. I am so proud of each and every one of you and the way you have conducted yourselves as Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Iowa. You have carried out the duties assigned to you in a proper and professional manner, showing the utmost respect to those you were elected or appointed to represent. Our year was extended due to the pandemic and not one of you, given the option hesitated in saying yes to the continued commitment we asked of you. By that gesture I can only say I am truly humbled and grateful. We may have not been the first Grand Family you have been part of and for some may not be the last. However, in my eyes and heart you will always be “Kruzers” and my Kids, I love you all thanks for taking this “Butterfly Dreams” journey with “Mom” and “Dad”.

TO MY LOVING WIFE AND COMPANION

I am a man of many words and yet when it comes to the joy of having you by my side, they all seem to be very inadequate. Over the years I have written you poems and sang you songs and today My voice would tremble too much to try. It seems like a long time ago and yet only yesterday that Polly and Pam stood with us in the parking lot after the fun day in Bedford and asked us to take this journey with them. Since that time, you have been my shoulder to lean on. The person who gets me where I need to be when I need to be there. You have read, copied, printed, correlated, and organized into folders a million reports, emails, and files. You have packed suitcases, made reservations, planned routes and meals that kept us on track and on time. You have boosted me up and kicked me in the butt when I needed either or both. I love you so much and could not imagine going through this with anyone else. Thank you for all you have done, are doing and will continue to do. It was no accident me finding you, I loved you yesterday, I love you today, and I will love you tomorrow and forever.

And thank you for giving me my closing quote “*Remember If nothing in this World ever changed there would be no Butterflies.”*

IN CONCLUSION

Thank you to Brothers Dave Gnat and Craig Bargfrede for serving as my Pages during this Grand Chapter Session. We have that special Past Grand Marshal bond, and I could not think of anyone else who I wanted to stand behind me and have my back.

Thank you to the Grand Chapter for the generous gift of $2000.00. It was used for my travels as I traversed Iowa getting to know the beautiful members of our Order.

If I could walk across this great state and shake the hand or hug every member I would but, this is simply not possible. Thank you for being my friends and for traveling with me on this journey. I am humbled by your Love and support. It has been a great privilege serving as your Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ITINERARY

November 2019	
Sunday, 3	WGM/WGP Joint Reception - Sheraton West Des Moines
Friday, 8	Grand Adah Reception - Clarinda
Saturday, 9	Grand Electa Reception - Lewis
Sunday, 10	Grand Warder Reception – Atlantic
Friday, 15	Grand Sentinel Reception – Laurens
Saturday, 16	Grand Martha Reception – Urbandale
Saturday, 16	Board of Grand Trustees Follow Up Meeting - Knoxville
Sunday, 17	Grand Secretary/Grand Treasurer Open House @ Grand Chapter Office – Knoxville
Friday, 22	Grand Esther Reception – Fairfield
Saturday, 23	Grand Ruth Reception – Cedar Rapids
Sunday, 24	Grand Organist Reception - Reinbeck
December 2019	
Saturday, 7	Boone Home Christmas Party - Boone
Saturday, 7	Grand Marshal Reception – Mason City
Sunday, 8	Grand Chaplain Reception – Tama
Saturday, 14	Kruzers Grand Family Christmas Party- Decorah
Saturday, 14	Barthell OES Home Christmas Party
Sunday, 15	Associate Grand Conductress Reception – New Hampton
Saturday, 21	Associate Grand Patron Reception – Ames
January 2020	
Saturday-Sunday, 11-12	State School – Pleasant Hill
Sunday, 12	Board of Grand Trustees Meeting – Pleasant Hill
February 2020	
Saturday, 1	Grand Conductress Last/First School – Dubuque
Saturday, 8	Indianola & Osceola Chapters Joint School – Indianola
Saturday, 15	Associate Grand Matron Last School- Brighton/Wayland/Stockport Chapters @ Washington
Saturday, 22	Lady Washington Rhinehart School – Adel
March 2020	
Sunday, 1	Masons/OES Brunch – Odebolt
Saturday, 7	Amber Star & Harmony Chapters Joint School – Council Bluffs
Sunday, 8	Laurens Chapter Fun Day – Laurens
Saturday, 14	Cedar Falls & Coinette (Reinbeck) Chapters Joint School – Reinbeck

At this point in the year all Eastern Star activities were shut down due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Sunday, 22	Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom
April 2020	
Tuesday, 28	Special Board of Grand Trustees Meeting Via Zoom

May 2020
Thursday, 8 — Special Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, 16 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom

July 2020
Saturday, 11 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom

September 2020
Saturday, 12 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom

November 2020
Saturday, 21 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom

January 2021
Saturday, 30 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting via Zoom

February 2021
Thursday, 25 — Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master & Grand Chaplain Grand Lodge of Iowa Reception - Harlan

March 2021
Saturday, 27 — Rainbow Spring Fling – Des Moines

April 2021
Saturday, 10 — District Instructor Refresher Day – Pleasant Hill
Saturday, 17 — Winterset Chapter School – Winterset
Sunday, 18 — Mount Ayr Chapter Fun Day – Mount Ayr
Saturday, 24 — Newton Chapter School – Newton
Monday, 26 — Grand Representative Luncheon – Southgate – Des Moines

May 2021
Saturday, 1 — Signet Chapter School – Carroll
Saturday, 15 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting Via Zoom
Saturday, 22 — Ophir Chapter Initiation assisted by the Kruzers Grand Family – Osceola
Sunday, 23 — Ophir Chapter Fun Day – Osceola
Friday, 28 — Grand Master Golf Outing – Atlantic

June 2021
Friday, 4 — Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa Grand Commanders Banquet – Des Moines
Saturday, 5 — Loess Hills & Silver Azure Chapters Joint School – Sioux City
Friday, 11 — Toledo (Tama), Holly (Malcom), Bona Dea (Traer) Chapters Joint Annual Grand Cookout – Toledo
Saturday, 12 — Oelwein, New Hampton & Decorah Chapters Joint School – Oelwein
Friday - Sunday, 25 – 27 — Rainbow Grand Assembly- Des Moines

July 2021
Saturday, 10 — Board of Grand Trustees Meeting – Knoxville
Sunday, 11 — Marion Chapter Fun Day – Cedar Rapids
Friday, 16 — OES Golf Outing, A.H. Blank Golf Course – Des Moines
Sunday, 18 — Educational Board Meeting, Home Lodge – Pleasant Hill
Friday – Saturday, 23 – 24 — Five State Gathering- Wichita, KS
Sunday, 25 — Mason/OES Joint Brunch –Boone
Saturday, 31 — All Iowa Celebration – Winterset

August 2021
Sunday, 1 — Linden Chapter Fun Day - Panora
Saturday, 7 — Davenport & Silver Creek (LeClaire) Chapters Conferring of Degrees by Grand Officers – Davenport
Sunday, 8 — Clinton Chapter Fun Day – Camanche
Friday, 13 — Districts 5 & 8 Farmers Marker Fund Raiser – Spencer
Saturday, 14 — Council Bluffs #441 Chapter Fun Day – Council Bluffs
Sunday, 15 — Exodus Chapter Fun Day – Exira
Saturday, 21 — Electa Chapter Fun Day – Muscatine

Sunday, 22	New London Chapter Fun Day – New London
Saturday, 28	Bedford Chapter Fun Day – Bedford
Sunday, 29	Highland Chapter, Siam Fun Day – Clarinda
September 2021	
Friday – Sunday, 10 – 12	Tri- State Exchange with Minnesota, Wisconsin & Iowa @ St. Paul Park, Minnesota
Thursday – Friday, 16 – 17	Grand Lodge Annual Communication – Davenport
Saturday, 25	Golden Rule Chapter Fun Day – Atlantic
Sunday, 26	Greenfield Chapter Fun Day – Greenfield
October 2021	
Friday – Sunday, 8 – 10	"Butterfly Dreams" Grand Chapter Session – Des Moines

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

John Whitaker
Associate Grand Patron

Brother Kenny, "Dad" It as been a pleasure following you on this journey for the past two years and it is an honor to present you with this gift from the Kruzers, the District Instructors and basically all of Grand Chapter. It has been an honor to work with you. This Love gift is a thank you for the work you have done these past two years. This scrapbook is a memory of the road you have traveled both in person and virtually. You know I have heard of virtual reality. I never knew our reality could become virtual. Congratulations, enjoy the memories and best wishes to you and Sister Heather.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother John thank you so much for those kind words and for presenting me with this book of memories. Right now these past few years are fresh in my mind and yet all a blur at the same time.

I will enjoy sitting back as time permits and looking into this roadmap of our "Butterfly Dreams" year. A special thank you to all the Sisters and Brothers who helped create this wonderful gift and who added to the love gift that went along with it.

My friend Your support and friendship mean more to me than I can say and I am sure that Sister Cheryl and yourself will do amazing things as this next year ...or two "(look at chapter room and ponder)" go by. For me I know these memories will last a lifetime."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, as I complete my third year as you Grand Secretary I continue to be humbled by this opportunity.

Tim and I enjoyed attending the Kruzers Grand Family receptions and getting to know each new officer better was certainly a big highlight for us. Each one's Chapter always had a warm welcome, and we enjoyed great food, entertainment, and their hospitality. Visiting our Eastern Star Masonic Home and the Barthell OES Home during December for Christmas is always a highlight, we love spending time with the residents and wishing them Merry Christmas with our tokens of friendship.

In December the Annual reports were mailed to the Chapter and stated arriving in January. The last report was finally received in late April. Reports are delinquent after March 31st and most chapters are very good about getting them done on time, however there are a few that must be reminded.

Annual reports reflect the decrease in membership totals. We began 2019 with a total of 5480 member. The reports showed 33 initiations, 3 reinstatements, 22 affiliations, 320 deaths, 72 demits and 93 suspensions. This is a net loss of 427 members, leaving 5053 active members as of December 31, 2019. There was a total of 4 consolidation completed between December 2019 and September 2020.

The life member number totals 2433 at the end of 2019. The number of 50-year certificates which I had the pleasure of issuing 108 in 2020. We congratulate each of you for attaining this milestone and for your dedication to our Order.

State School is always a highlight for me. I had the honor of serving as a District Instructor from 1998 to 2013. Although my duties of State School have changed, I Still enjoy being there to support and encourage my fellow instructors.

As the 2020 School season began Tim and I where on the road again. The first Saturday in February we attended the Last/First School of Sister Vickie Wallner and was overjoyed to hear her announcement of Brother Larry Niday. The third Saturday in February we traveled to Sister Cheryl Payne's last school in Washington. On March 14th TriStar, Pleasant, and Knoxville held their three-way school in Eddyville. On Monday March 16th the announcement of the COIVID 19 pandemic was announced and letters from our Most Worthy Grand Matron arrived letting us know that things with our Eastern Star life would become very quiet. As each letter was received from Sister Marianne Shenefelt containing new announcements and restrictions, I did my best to see that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron where aware of her decision and then forwarded these notices to the Chapter Secretaires.

The Grand Chapter Office did remain open during the pandemic keeping the lines of communication open between General Grand Chapter, Iowa Grand Chapter and our members. On July 1st I had a total knee replacement and was out of the office will July 20th at which time I return work half days for another two weeks. Sister Nancy Niday was in the office part time to see that emails and phone calls where answered. E-mails continued to come in with question and concerns about meeting and if they could meet. WGM Polly, composed letters to the Chapters with the restrictors on the Chapters meeting.

The 2020 pandemic left us with many firsts. Grand Chapter was cancelled to 2021 with Grand Officers, Committee members, Grand Representative and Board members retaining their office for an additional year. How different our October, November and Decembers felt from year past?

However, in December it was once again time to send the 2020 Annual reports to the Chapters. January found reports arriving in the Grand chapter Office. Some chapters and a few members didn't understand why they were required to submit an annual report or even why they needed to pay their 2021 dues when their Chapter had not met in months. I explained that even though your chapters have not been able to hold a meeting due to the unforeseen circumstances, your Chapter is still an active Chapter, and we must comply with our CODE.

The 2020 Annual reports again reflect the decrease in membership totals. We began 2020 with a total of 5053 members. The final reports showed 1 initiation, 12 reinstatements, 15 affiliations, 338 deaths, 53 demits and 69 suspensions. This is a net loss of 442 members, leaving 4611 active members as of December 31, 2020.

Our life members total 2742. That number continues to increase each year. I wish I knew the answer to increasing our membership just as quickly. In 2020-2021 a total of 67 50-yr

certificates where issued We congratulate each of you and what a pleasure to see many of you presented yesterday.

Requests for consolidation continue, between October 2020 to October 1, 2021, there have been 3 completed consolidations with two additional to be completed by December 31, 2021.

My plans for a Secretary/Treasurer's conference in 2020 never even left the ground as the restrictions continued. I do promise there will be a conference on 2022.

Tim and I did enjoy some vacation time. As restrictions lifted, we made our annual trip to Florida to visit Eastern Star friends….along with a few weekends of camping.

Things continue to run smoothly at the Grand Chapter Office, and I am still blessed to have Nancy Niday working with me on a part time bases. After receiving approval from the Board of Grand Trustees, the computers in the Grand chapter office are new with all up-dates in place and this helps to keep those thigs running smoothly.

To the Board of Grand Trustees, I thank you for your continued support of me. I also thank you for the work you have put into making the right decision for Grand Chapter. There have been many changes this year and some of the decisions made did not come easy, and some were much needed, but each was made with the best interest of our Order in mind. In an effort to curb some of the expenses , it was decided the Proceedings will no longer be a printed item. Stating in 2022 once the Proceedings are complete, they will be available on our OES website to all members, the Galaxy is now accessible on the OES website…available to all members.

Brother Kent, I don't even know where to begin with you. I have so enjoyed working beside you and with you the last three years, and I thank you for what you are teaching me about the investments of Grand Chapter….I do know we have more to do in the next few months. Thank you, my friend!

To Polly and Kenny, and your Kruzers Grand Family, you have undertaken something that hasn't' happened in the Grand Chapter record books many, many, years. I commend you for your two years of dedication to Grand Chapter. I wish you all the best as your watch your hard work is revealed this evening.

Cheryl and John, "make merry and whoop it up" in the 50's that was slang for 'let loose' and 'have a party'. It's going to be a swinging good time for you and your Grand Family and I wish you both the very best for 2022.

Vicki and Mary, enjoy, this time will go bay in the blink of an eye.

Vicki and Larry, it will be so much fun watch you as you continue to plan for your year.

Sister Nancy Niday, that you for your continued support and help in the office. It gets pretty quiet in that office when you aren't there. Best wishes to you my friend as there are many new adventures in your future.

To my Pages, Nancy and Mary, thank you both for agreeing to take a seat beside me this weekend. You two just worked out a schedule between you and it was perfect.

And last to my husband. Tim, you have been by my side with the movie Three Men and a Baby in 1987…what an adventure we have had. Thank you, my love for ALWAYS being there for me and supporting me….I love you more!!!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you Sister Nancy, for everything you've done for me these past 2 years. I appreciated your patience as we worked through this Pandemic!

2020-2021 CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

CHAPTER	ESTARL	RELIEF	INTL TEMPLE	BOONE	BARTHELL	WGM 19 WGP 19	WGM20/21 WGP20/21	GR. CHAPT AND MISC	TOTAL
001Signet	172.00	39.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	253.60	834.00
025 Harmony	5,000.00	20.50	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	290.00	125.00	1,434.50
026 Valley	75.00	11.50	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	85.10	223.60
032 Electa	50.00	12.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	22.00	112.00	246.00
041 Coral	169.00	19.00	0.00	110.00	110.00	0.00	419.00	296.00	1,123.00
045 Oelwein	125.00	16.00	15.00	10.00	60.00	0.00	266.00	146.00	638.00
058 Unity	0.00	18.50	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	22.00	51.00	121.50
059 Twilight	5.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	66.00	188.00
065 Clinton	40.00	16.50	0.00	50.00	25.00	0.00	257.00	176.00	564.50
067 Central	138.00	16.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	49.00	181.00	431.00
068 Algona	1,045.00	27.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	450.00	158.00	1,880.00
073 Decorah	0.00	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.00	48.00	100.50
075 New Hampton	0.00	10.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	75.00	76.00	236.00
078Cedar Falls	75.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.00	155.00
085 Knoxville	32.25	14.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	153.00	195.00	469.25
089 Des Moines	0.00	59.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	80.00	239.00
091 Greenfield	26.75	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	72.00	218.25
099 Tri Star	0.00	13.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	105.00	26.00	194.00
100 Newton	67.00	23.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	82.00	16.00	248.00
102 Sibley	30.00	7.50	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	157.00	14.00	238.50
116 Evening Shade	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.00	79.00	273.00
125 Julien	5,000.00	15.50	0.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	2,900.00	5,000.00	27,915.50
128 Cedar Valley	82.00	19.50	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	223.50
135 Jessamine	.0.00	21.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00	131.50
143 Pearl	0.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	35.00
178 Davenport	93.00	49.00	10.00	84.00	84.00	0.00	302.00	584.55	1,206.55
180 Winterset	91.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	44.00	248.00
183 Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.00	20.00	158.00
184 Cedar	0.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.00	169.00
194 Golden Rule	28.39	28.00	0.00	100.00	112.00	0.00	526.00	341.00	1,135.39
198 Aspasia	45.00	16.50	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	52.00	313.50
214 Clarinda	12.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	34.00
228 Bedford	12.00	17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	100.00	209.50
230 Liberty	26.00	19.50	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	216.50
239 Centerville	0.00	20.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.52	150.52
240 Albia	47.95	9.00	0.00	24.00	9.00	0.00	22.41	62.40	174.76
262 Northern Light	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00	56.00	99.00
265 Laurens	607.50	28.00	0.00	75.00	15.00	0.00	100.00	1,981.00	2,806.50
267 Ophir	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	312.00	322.00
273 Coinette	0.00	11.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.00
284 Altoona	0.00	18.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.00	82.00	227.00
302 Silver Creek	119.00	19.00	0.00	84.00	84.00	0.00	114.00	93.00	513.00
305 Heartland	80.00	33.50	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	250.00	224.00	637.50
306 E.C. Blackmar	0.00	33.50	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	142.00	191.00	391.50
313 Exodus	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	231.00	112.00	362.00
328 Amber Star	0.00	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	20.00	76.50
335 Lady Washington/ Rhinehart	75.00	19.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	230.00	116.00	590.00
338 Indianola	375.00	27.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	502.00
344 Minnehaha	16.00	10.00	0.00	47.00	62.00	0.00	129.00	84.00	348.00
353 Waverly	32.0	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	82.00
356 Mount Ayr	73.00	23.50	10.00	29.00	0.00	0.00	149.10	143.00	427.60
359 Bellevue	25.00	9.50	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	215.00	66.00	715.50
361 Polk City	325.00	34.00	0.00	380.00	80.00	0.00	390.00	196.00	1,405.00
375 Bona Dea	49.00	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	24.00	158.50
380 Toledo	0.00	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	178.00	338.50
382 Fairest	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50
415 Malta	220.72	14.50	0.00	61.00	61.00	0.00	20.00	93.06	470.78
440 New London	195.00	15.50	0.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	135.00	150.75	626.25
441 Council Bluffs	111.00	24.50	0.00	112.25	100.00	0.00	248.00	72.00	667.75
472 Lamont	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	18.50
477 Holly	10.00	11.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	213.00	260.00	534.00

482 Linden	275.00	26.50	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	350.00	88..00	1,789.50
486 Brighton	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.00	97.00
494 Wayland	15.00	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.00	138.50
502 Loess Hills	1,334.00	50.00	90.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	86.00	382.00	,1992.00
513 Ankeny/New Hope	30.00	16.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	80.00	74.00	260.00
523 Highland	46.00	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	34.00	190.50
544 Stockport	5.00	10.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	105.00
547 South Gate	35.00	24.50	0.00	50.00	25.00	0.00	212.00	91.00	438.50
548 Silver Azure	0.00	23.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.00	111.50
549 Ollie	95.00	24.50	0.00	41.00	35.00	0.00	157.00	217.00	569.50
552 Rose	0.00	25.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.00	119.50
						0.00			
TOTALS	**16,635.56**	**1,515.50**	**140.00**	**7,690.**	**12,047.0**	**0.00**	**11,132.5**	**16,498.98**	**65,652.80**

CHAPTER	ESTARL	RELIEF	INTL	BOONE	BARTHELL	WGM 19	WGM20/21	GR. CHAPT	TOTAL
			TEMPLE			WGP 19	WGP20/21	AND MISC	

2020 MEMBERSHIP

Chapter #	Location	**01/01/20** Membership	Audit Adj.	Initiations	Reinstatements	Affiliations	Consolidated	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	**12/31/2020** Membership	**1/01/2021** Life Members
1	Carroll	178						18		2	158	89
25	Council Bluffs	62			1			9		1	53	16
26	Missouri Valley	48						4		1	43	21
32	Muscatine	31						1			30	7
41	Sanborn	69						11	1		57	23
45	Oelwein	77						8			69	39
58	Mason City	67			1			2		1	65	33
59	Spirit Lake	73				3		8	1		67	37
65	Clinton	84						11			73	42
67	Marshalltown	90						6			84	55
68	Algona	112				1		6			112	63
73	Decorah	36						1	2	2	31	14
75	New Hampton	32	-2					1		1	28	10
78	Cedar Falls	82						2	1	1	78	25
85	Knoxville	16			1		21	2	2		28	12
89	Des Moines	104	-4				101	11	2		188	78
91	Greenfield	69						4			65	29
99	Eddyville	52		1				9		1	43	22
100	Newton	68				2		4	4	3	62	23
102	Sibley	27								1	26	14
116	Spencer	54						2			52	15
125	Dubuque	50				2		2	6	1	43	19
128	Waterloo	74						2		2	70	30
135	Iowa City	94			1			9	2		84	43
143	Guttenberg	24						3			21	7
178	Davenport	108					61	11	3	9	146	67
180	Winterset	48						1		2	45	18
183	Marion	78						5		2	71	35
184	Cedar Rapids	53						1		1	51	24
194	Golden Rule	93						9	1	2		37
198	Sigourney	59						3			56	23
214	Clarinda	37			1			2			36	17
228	Bedford	75						6			69	37
230	Marne	50						2	2	2	44	9
239	Centerville	82						6	2	11	63	36
240	Albia	23			1					2	22	6
262	Northwood	37						3			34	13
265	Laurens	80	-2				58	8	8	1	119	71
267	Osceola	45				1		5			41	22
273	Reinbeck	53						4			49	28
284	Altoona	62				2		5	1	2	56	23
302	LeClaire	54						2		1	51	17
305	Des Moines	134						8	1	4	121	66
306	Burlington	110						3	1		106	42
313	Exira	68						7	2	1	58	26
328	Quick	25						1			24	11
335	Adel	75						5	1		69	34
338	Indianola	103				1		8			96	44
344	Colesburg	35						3			32	13
353	Waverly	63						3			60	14
356	Mount Ayr	83						5			78	35
359	Bellevue	29							4		25	10
361	Polk City	134						6	1	1	126	64
375	Traer	53							2		51	32
380	Tama	37									37	18
382	Fairfax	16						1			15	4
415	Cedar Rapids	70			1			9			62	28
440	New London	45						4		1	40	11
441	Council Bluffs	66			1			5			62	15
472	Lamont	14				2			3		13	5

2020 MEMBERSHIP

Chapter #	Location	**01/01/2019** Membership	Audit Adj.	Initiations	Reinstatements	Affiliations	Consolidated	Deaths	Demits	Suspensions	**12/31/2020** Membership	**1/01/2021** Life Members
477	Malcom	37						3	1		33	12
482	Linden	84				1		6	1	1	77	35
483	Donnellson	16									16	4
486	Brighton	97						6			91	55
494	Wayland	25			4			1		1	27	7
502	Sioux City	197						13			184	86
513	Ankeny	46						3			43	12
523	Siam	29	-2					2	2		23	7
544	Stockport	40						3			37	19
547	Des Moines	88						9		3	76	32
548	Sioux City	81						6		1	74	33
549	Ollie	110						5		4	101	61
552	Ottumwa	87						8			79	29
	Totals	4812	-10	1	12	15	241	338	53	69	4718	2111
	Consolidation #	241										
	Total members											
	January 1, 2020	**5053**										
	December 31. 2020	**4611**										

CHAPTERS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED BY TOWNS

TOWN	HANDICAP ACC	CHAPTER NAME	NO.	TIME OF MEETING	LOCATION OF MEETING PLACE
Adel	Yes*	Lady Washington/Rhinehart	335	3rd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	411 South 12th St
Albia	Yes**	Albia	240	1st Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	15 ½ S Clinton
Algona	Yes*	Algona	68	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) (November – 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.)	1413 N. McCoy St
Altoona	Yes**	Altoona	284	3rd Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	707 8th St SE
Ankeny	Yes***	Ankeny New Hope	513	2nd Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	206 SW Walnut Street (First UMC)
Atlantic	Yes***	Golden Rule	194	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	1010 SW 7th Street
Bedford	No	Bedford	228	2nd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	617 Court Ave
Bellevue	Yes*	Bellevue	359	1st Tuesday after 1st Monday (7:00 p.m.)	206 N Riverview
Burlington	Yes***	E.C. Blackmar	306	2nd Monday (7:00 p.m.)	401 N 5th St
Camanche	Yes*	Clinton	65	2nd Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	220 9th Ave, Camanche
Carroll	Yes*	Signet	1	1st Monday (7:30 p.m.)	2002 N Hwy 71
Cedar Falls	Yes***	Cedar Falls	78	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	212 ½ Main St
Cedar Rapids	No	Cedar	184	2nd Tuesday (1:00 p.m.)	216 6th St NE
Cedar Rapids	No	Malta	415	1st Saturday (10:00 a.m.)	610 6th St NE
Centerville	Yes** ***	Centerville	239	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	105 E. Chariton, Moravia
Clarinda	No	Clarinda	214	3rd Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	117 ½ North 15th St
Colesburg	Yes*	Minnehaha	344	3rd Tuesday (10:00 a.m.)	508 Church St
Council Bluffs	Yes***	Harmony	25	3rd Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	130 South 6th St.
Council Bluffs	Yes***	Council Bluffs	441	2nd Friday (7:30 p.m.)	130 South 6th St.
Davenport	Yes*	Davenport	178	2nd Monday (7:00 p.m.) (December 6:00 P.M.)	511 Veterans Memorial Parkway

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Decorah	Yes*	Decorah	73	1st Saturday (2:00 p.m.)	911 Ridgewood Rd
Des Moines	Yes***	Heartland	305	2nd Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	4133 Urbandale Ave.
Des Moines	Yes**	North Gate	417	3rd Monday (7:00 p.m.)	3843 6th Ave
Des Moines	Yes*	South Gate	547	2nd Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	1111 Randolph
Donnellson	Yes*	Artaban	483	1st Thursday after 1st Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	615 Chestnut St.
Dubuque	Yes**	Julien	125	3rd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	1155 Locust St
Eddyville	Yes*	Tri Star	99	3rd Monday (7:00 p.m.)	603 E Walnut St
Exira	Yes * ****	Exodus	313	2nd Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	200 S. Jefferson St.
Fairfax	Yes**	Fairest	382	1st Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	323 Vanderbilt St
Greenfield	No	Greenfield	91	3rd Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	209 W. Iowa St
Guttenberg	No	Pearl	143	2nd Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	106 South 1st St
Indianola	Yes*	Indianola	338	2nd Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	1606 Hwy 92 W
Iowa City	Yes***	Jessamine	135	2nd Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	312 E College St
Knoxville	Yes*	Knoxville	85	2nd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	714 Willets Dr.
Lamont	Yes*	Lamont	472	1st Tuesday (8:00 p.m.)	627 Bush St.
Laurens	No	Laurens	265	2nd Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	W Main St
LeClaire	Yes* **	Silver Creek	302	1st Monday (6:30 p.m.) except Sept—1st Tuesday	113 S Cody Rd
Malcom	Yes*	Holly	477	3rd Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) August- 4th Tuesday	Highway US 63
Marion	No	Marion	183	1st Monday (7:00 p.m.) 2nd Monday in September	684 10th St
Marne	Yes*	Liberty	230	3rd Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	51 Washington St
Marshalltown	Yes***	Central	67	Jan—Feb 2nd Saturday (1:00 p.m.) Mar—Dec 1st Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	26 South 1st Ave
Mason City	Yes***	Unity	58	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	304 St SE

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Mount Ayr	Yes**	Mount Ayr	356	1st Monday (7:00 p.m.) Sept– 2nd Monday	121 ½ S. Fillmore
Muscatine	Yes*	Electa	32	2nd Monday (7:30 p.m.)	317 East 3rd St
New Hampton	Yes*	New Hampton	75	1st Monday (7:30 p.m.)	201 N. Locust Avenue (United Methodist)
New London	Yes**	New London	440	1st Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	128 West Main
Newton	Yes***	Newton	100	1st Monday (7: 00 p.m.) except Sept– last Mon in August	208 1st Ave W
Northwood	Yes**	Northern Light	262	1st Monday (1:30 p.m.)	99 8th St N
Oelwein	Yes**	Oelwein	45	3rd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) Except Dec – Feb – (1:30 p.m.)	113 N Frederick
Ollie	Yes*	Ollie	549	1st Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	207 Main St.
Osceola	Yes**	Ophir	267	1st Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	100 S. Park
Ottumwa	Yes*	Rose	552	3rd Thursday (1:00 p.m.)	611 E. Pennsylvania Ave.
Panora	Yes*	Linden	482	1st Monday (7:00 p.m.)	110 E. Market St.
Pleasant Hill	Yes*	Des Moines	89	1st Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	5201 Maple Dr
Pleasantville	No	Pleasant	378	3rd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	110 W. Jackson
Polk City	No	Polk City	361	1st Monday (7:00 p.m.) Except Dept – Tuesday after Labor Day	106 N 3rd St
Quick	No	Amber Star	328	2nd Monday (7:30 p.m.)	27046 Highway 6
Reinbeck	Yes**	Coinette	273	2nd Saturday (9:30 a.m.)	118 Broad St

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Siam	No	Highland	523	3rd Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	Main St.
Sibley	Yes*	Sibley	102	1st Tuesday (7:00 p.m.) May – July meets at 7:30 p.m.	704 4th Ave
Sigourney	Yes*	Aspasia	198	1st Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	207 S Jefferson
Sioux City	Yes**	Loess Hills	502	2nd Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	4110 Morningside Ave.
Sioux City	No	Silver-Azure	548	3rd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	662 Fredette St
Spencer	Yes***	Evening Shade	116	2nd Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	103 East 4th St.
Spirit Lake	Yes*	Twilight	59	1st Tuesday (7:30 p.m.)	3740 Aurora Ave
Stockport	No	Stockport	544	1st Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	120 S. Main
Tama	Yes*	Toledo	380	2nd Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	1105 E. 5th St.
Traer	Yes*	Bona Dea	375	1st Saturday (10:00 a.m.)	614 2nd St.
Washington	No	Brighton	486	2nd Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	108 1/2 N. Marion
Waterloo	Yes**	Cedar Valley	128	1st Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) 1st Tuesday during Lent	607 Bishop Ave
Waverly	No	Waverly	353	1st Thursday (7:30 p.m.)	203 3rd St SE
Wayland	Yes*	Wayland	494	1st Wednesday (7:30 p.m.)	218 West Main St.
Winterset	Yes**	Winterset	180	1st Thursday (7:00 p.m.)	109 ½ N 1st Street

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Kent Strawn, Grand Treasurer
Past Grand Chaplain

First, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Grand Treasurer since our last Grand Chapter meeting. It has been a pleasure for me but also at times challenging. The learning curve was a bit steep at the beginning but with the assistance of our Grand Secretary Sister Nancy Ramthun and Past Grand Treasurer Sister Connie Chase we got up to speed and moved forward.

Before I go any further, I would be remiss if I did not thank Nancy for her direction and support. She does a great job for our Grand chapter and is a great leader for this organization. Our Grand Secretary wears many hats, all the duties she is responsible for are much more than I ever imagined, she not only helped me learn the books but also taught me a great deal about the organization itself.

I also wanted to express my thanks to a special group of folks that reviewed our accounting processes, procedures, and financials for the year 2019. This not only saved your Grand Chapter a great deal of money while assuring your organization's safety and soundness but involved more folks in the actual working of Grand Chapter I am convinced it will be to our future benefit by having them understand the functions and procedures of your Grand Chapter. They did a great job and deserve a huge thank you, from all of us, please join me in showing our appreciation for their great work!

I also am pleased the Board of Trustees choose to make a move to another investment group that serves several other masonic organizations. The Group as I am sure will be addressed in more detail in other reports, were a great assistance to Nancy and I as we set up the accounts with Carson Wealth when the Board of Trustees entrusted our funds to their organization. The performance on investments this year exceeded our expectations, but I am sure many of you saw a good return on your investment portfolios over the last year, that may not be the case in the years to come; we cannot rely on that kind of performance to meet our financial obligations in the future. The most important part of this change was having a partner that knew us, our organization, our invest policies and our day-to-day financial needs.

Another part of my duties is working with the student loans receiving and making payments, being vigilant to make sure the loans are up to date and to work with the educational board on maintaining and monitoring their loan portfolio. I encourage each one of you that know of someone needing a little assistance on their educational finances to contact someone on the education committee for the qualifications to assist them to achieve their personal goals and to be our future promise of our world. It is a great program that can really get them started off on the right foot! A special thanks to some special folks that helped us get our loans up to the point where we have no delinquencies or challenges within our portfolio at this time; you know who you are and thank you very much for your patience and understanding with me as we moved through that process!

I would like to assure you that with careful and deliberate decision making by the Board of Trustees and the continued financial management monitoring of our expenses we will prepare for the future needs of your Grand Chapter. With your financial support and your understanding of grand chapters monetary requirements to meet your expectations of performance, we will be there for all members of our order in the state of Iowa.

I would refer you to the financial statements and reports in your Grand Chapter booklet, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to find me, or ask Nancy Ramthun. I assure you, if

we can't give you an answer right then we can get one to you. We work as a team to bring you our best reporting and management of the financial matters of your Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you Brother Kent. Iowa Grand Chapter is truly fortunate to have you as our Grand Treasurer. Your real-world knowledge of banking and financial reports has proven invaluable to our Trustees as they made tough decisions during the past 2 years. We truly appreciate your counsel, as well as your mischievous personality! Thank you!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLOSING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

CLOSING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

GRAND OFFICERS RETIRE

OCTOBER 9, 2021
Saturday Afternoon - 12:15 P.M.

PRELUDE: Bob Danner, Past Grand Organist

OPENING WELCOME
Beverly Reinert
Past Grand Matron
Charles Jackson
Past Grand Patron

BEVERLY REINERT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers; It is my pleasure and honor to welcome each of you to our Saturday afternoon session of the One Hundred Forty Fourth Session of Iowa Grand Chapter, the Butterfly Dreams. Little did any of us know when Polly, Kenny and their Grand Family, the Kruzers were installed what lie ahead for them. They certainly had to follow their Daily Guide, "F.A.I.T.H, Forwarding All Issues to Heaven" as the year unfolded. So many of their plans were cancelled and could not be rescheduled but through it all they kept the faith and did their very best under the consequences of COVID. Under their directions, we have followed the recommendations and guidelines of General Grand Chapter regarding cancelling our stated meetings and then the strict directions for meeting again. Polly and Kenny, I commend you for your service and leadership during these past two difficult years. Through it all the Chapters have tried to fulfill and follow your plans by supporting your projects and tonight we will hear the results of your Special Project for Timber Creek Therapies. We have seen the butterflies flying around the state. How proud Twila Seely would be of you, Polly. There have been some good times during the last months of your term. I hope that you and your Grand Family will have some wonderful memories of your year.

This afternoon session is our business meeting when we elect new officers and vote on the proposed legislation. This is time when we should consider and vote for the good of our Order. In the event, to Cheryl and John, I wish the very best, for you and pray that your long-awaited year will be fruitful and all that you envisioned. To Vicki and Larry, you are in the stages of planning and much lies ahead of you. To Mary, your big announcement of your choice will be coming soon. This afternoon we will elect a sister to walk along side of
you. My congratulations and best wishes to all.

Thank you, Polly, for the privilege of opening this session. It has been special to have two of our M&Ms join us in this opening, Bob Danner playing the beautiful prelude and Bob Lemley giving the inspiring invocation. It is always a great to share the podium with Brother Charlie. I'm sure he has greetings for you also and maybe he just might tell you what day it is. Shalom, my friends.

CHARLES: Today is National Walk Your Dog Day and National Pizza Month.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the 144th "Butterfly Dreams" Business session. You have had an unusual two years as your cruised over Iowa. Some Grand

Visits were cancelled and have been rescheduled, but you have taken the necessary steps and rescheduled the visits.

This morning it was nice to see the Grand Officers initiate three new members and now this afternoon we will be making plans for the next year with a new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Good luck to them.

It has been a pleasure to be with Sister Beverly in the opening of this session and Brothers Bob Lemley, Past Grand Chaplain and Bob Danner, Past Grand Organist to be here with us to get us off on the right foot to start the new year.

Remember "It is No secret What God Can Do."

INVOCATION
Bob Lemley
Past Grand Chaplain

Let us be in an attitude of prayer: As we begin our "Butterfly Dreams" Saturday afternoon business session, we thank you, our wonderful God, for guiding Sister Polly and Brother Kenny and their Kruzers Grand Family. They have given us great leadership and love during this pandemic.

We ask you, dear Lord, to put your loving hand upon those who are ill and those who have lost loved ones. May they be at peace with you by their side. Watch over all those who are protecting us from this virus, those that are defending our freedom and those that may be put in harm's way.

As we listen to the decisions being made this afternoon for the good of our Order, may we be grounded in the One who taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

OPENING MARCH: Grand Officers

OPENING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

OPENING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good Afternoon, the time has come to turn our attention to the business of Grand Chapter. We ask that you consider things carefully and act for the good of our Order.

Sister Bev and Brother Chuck, you have been special friends for many years. You both made me feel welcome when I occasionally traveled with Mom as a companion in 2000.

Brother Bob Lemley, thank you for giving the invocation this afternoon and Brother Bob Danner, thank you for your beautiful music. You are both special friends from 2000.

Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that people who have the most live the longest.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: “A road map is only a guide; it is up to the individual to determine the right path.”

Sister Bev and Brother Chuck, I have known you both for a few years now and am always grateful when we get the chance to catch up. Thank you for opening this afternoon session for us.

To my friends the Brothers Bob, thank you for your invocation and beautiful music today”. Boy I hope I thanked the right Bob for the Right work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In the interest of time - rather than doing it one by one - we would like to take a moment to thank each of you who have worked so hard at your various duties over the past 2 years. Your hard work has paid off and we see it in the end results of our projects. We are grateful for the generous response we have received. We can’t thank the membership or the Committees enough for everything that you have done to make these 2 years a success.

Your friendship blesses me in our days of joy and laughter and in times of trouble or sadness. You dive headfirst into my heart. Thank you for being my friend!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: “There are maps that you may never read but that does not mean they do not help someone else find the way”

Thank you" is such a simple phrase but it is what we use to convey our gratitude for the things that people do for us. There are so many people and groups that I would like to thank one by one, but time simply does not allow.

So, to one and all not previously given that recognition thank you for all you do or are currently doing for this Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Irene Wachter, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers; the committee consisted of myself, Janice Ruble, Carol Matthews, Harlan LeClere, Cathey Wright and Virginia Armstrong. Carol and Harlan were unable to assist due to health and family issues. Janice Wauson, Jim and Pam Spratte cheerfully volunteered as additional support. The committee wishes to thank Sisters Nancy Ramthun and her talented assistant Nancy Niday for their gracious support and assistance in preparing all the registration packets prior to and their assistance as needed during the session.

The 2021 registration report is as follows:

Total number of Pre-registrations (Iowa Members)	@ $15	239
Total number of Pre-registrations (Iowa Members)	@ $20	23
Total number of Courtesy Registrations (Candidates)		3
Total number of Registration cards sold at the session		8
Total number of Packets not picked up		(20)
TOTAL NUMBER OF IOWA REGISTRATIONS		**253**
Grand total of all Iowa registrations		253

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL REGISTRATIONS **253**

Total registration fees deposited prior to Grand Chapter	
Total registration fees collected at Grand Chapter Session	$ 4,045
	$ 160
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL REGISTRATION FEES	**$ 4,205**

Worthy Grand Patron, the total number of Iowa registrations is: 253

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are about to begin the election of Grand Officers and Board Members for the ensuing Grand Chapter year. We will also be voting on legislation. It is of utmost importance that you remain seated and that no one enters or leaves the Grand Chapter room until all voting has ceased. Please remember to vote for the good of the Order and in the best interests of this Grand Chapter.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
Janice Halverson, Chairman of Tellers

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Carl. We also have in attendance Brother Jack Nelson, Chairman of Jurisprudence and Brother John Hauser, PGP, Parliamentarian.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The offices were filled by nomination from the floor and the following were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Cheryl Payne
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John Whitaker
Associate Grand Matron ..... Vicki Wallner
Associate Grand Patron ..... Larry Niday
Grand Secretary ..... Nancy J. Ramthun
Grand Treasurer ..... Kent Strawn
Grand Conductress ..... Mary Reicks
Associate Grand Conductress ..... Sandy Meredith
Board of Grand Trustees (five-year term) ..... Jeanne Davis
Boone Home Board (five-year term) ..... Robert Koss
Barthell OES Home Board (five-year term) ..... Diane King
Barthell OES Home Board(to fill the unexpired 2025 term) ..... Mary Davis

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Jack Nelson, Chairman, Past Grand Warder

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Jurisprudence Committee: Brother Larry Jones and Sister Linda Overturf. The legislation was submitted in a timely manner. The Jurisprudence Committee met and accepted the following legislation: Plural Membership, the Service Dog Standing Committee, and Section 56 (School of District Instructors) as written. Section 57 was submitted in multiple pieces. Sections 58 and 96 both needed format corrections and all were returned to submitter with suggested changes. The suggested changes were made and returned in the allotted time frame.

All pieces of the Legislation were presented to the Advisory Board Friday, October 8th. The results of the board are noted with the individual piece of legislation.

The members of the Grand Chapter instructed that all pieces of legislation would be voted by written ballot.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Brother Jack and your committee for the important work you have done

DIVISION II
CONSTITUTION

Section 56 – School for Instructors
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Currently Reads: A School of Instruction for the District Instructors will be held in January of each year. The Worthy Grand Matron will select the place and date of the meeting and give timely notice. The Worthy Grand Matron shall be an honorary member of the Board of Custodians and with the members of the Board, shall attend the School of Instruction.

Proposed Change:
Change January of each year to February of each year. (Amended to include start date of January 1, 2023)

Rationale: This would give additional preparation time to the Board of Custodians to prepare for the School of Instruction. Time to incorporate any changes desired by the Worthy Grand Matron and give additional time for the instructors to prepare for the School of Instruction. It would also allow the instructors to enjoy the holiday time with their families and not be worried about studying and new memorization. This also gives additional time for the instructors, who may have been with family, to be healthy, as January does bring the flu season.

Section will now read: A School of Instruction for the District Instructors will be held in February of each year, starting January 1, 2023. The Worthy Grand Matron will select the place and date of the meeting and give timely notice. The Worthy Grand Matron shall be an honorary member of the Board of Custodians and with the members of the Board, shall attend the School of Instruction.

Advisory Board: Aye 18 Nay 0

CARRIED

Division II Section 57 – Duties of Instructors
Pages 24 – 26

Currently reads:

Each District Instructor shall hold a School of Instruction for each Chapter in her district. An Inspection Meeting may follow at the discretion of the Chapter.

Proposed Change:

District Instructor to hold a District School.

Section 57 – Paragraph 2

Currently Reads:

EXCEPTION: Chapters located within a reasonable distance of each other may request the option of having a Joint School and Inspection with another or other Chapter(s) within the district having a similar membership.

Delete this section in its entirety.

Section 57 – Paragraph 3

Currently Reads:

PROVIDED—

(a) Each Chapter who wishes to request a Joint School and Inspection must make a written request to the Associate Grand Matron by August 1st before the Grand Chapter Session where she is elected Worthy Grand Matron. The Associate Grand Matron will have the responsibility of approving or denying the request. She may consider proximity of chapters, membership, and need. The procedure for such schools is outlined in guidelines distributed to Chapters by the Board of Custodians who have the responsibility of governing the ritualistic work. If Chapters should find themselves in the same district, the Worthy Grand Matron may approve a joint school even though the Chapters had not secured prior approval by August 1st.

(b) No more than three (3) Chapters may participate in a joint School.

(c) The participating Chapters will share the responsibility of providing officers for a joint School and Inspection. The Chapters will also provide members to perform all other demonstrations to be covered in the School.

(d) The participating Chapters agree to share in any costs incurred by the host Chapter for said Joint School and Inspection.

(e) The date of the Joint School and Inspection will be set with the District Instructor prior to State School in January.

Proposed Changes: Update the Section to reflect District Schools.

Section 57 – Paragraph 3 (continued)

Currently Reads:

She shall examine the records and bylaws of each Chapter and give such instruction as may be necessary to assure conformity with the standards of Grand Chapter. The District

Instructor shall conduct her schools during the months of February, March and April and shall complete her work of instruction of chartered Chapters not later than May first of each year, but for special reasons or emergency, the time may be extended by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Proposed Changes:

With a District School format, items for instruction would be changes directed by General Grand Chapter, any updates from the Worthy Grand Matron and all other items, excluding the business portion of the meeting. The District Instructor would be required to visit each Chapter in her District during the school season.

Proposed Change:

Change to March, April, and May, concluding by June first.

Section 57 – Paragraph 4: (Page 26)

Currently reads: It shall be the duty of the District Instructor to attend the School of Instruction. She shall be allowed her actual and necessary expenses. Her transportation expense will be paid, at the allowable IRS business rate as of May 1st of each year for the miles traveled by the nearest direct route.

Proposed Change:

Add wording to include Business School of Instruction.

Rationale for all Changes:

1. **Paragraph One Rationale:** With the decreasing number of chapters, the decreasing number of members, and the difficulty of securing enough members and pro-tems to conduct a school, and the response from the members asking why we are not having District Schools, indicates that the time has come to conduct one school per district. To facilitate the instruction of the business of the chapter a visitation to each of the chapters in the District Instructors' district will provide the instructor the opportunity of instructing in the chapter the business procedures, complete room preparation as well as the advantage of actually being in the facility to inspect the paraphernalia, the books and records of the chapter. (This eliminates the non-compensable travel to the chapters prior to a joint school for the purpose of examining the books, records, and paraphernalia of the chapter).
2. One school per district eliminates the need for requests for joint schools and eliminates the need for limiting the number of chapters allowed to participate in a joint school.

    (a). The word Joint as pertaining to schools is no longer needed.

    (b). State School would be held in February.

    (c). With the elimination of individual schools, and joint schools, the District Schools will be Official Visitations by the Grand Officers and would therefore need to be set by the Associate Grand Matron, working with each District Instructor to set the schedule.

(d). Changing the word January in Section (e) to February.

(e). Re-letter to accommodate the deletion of Section (b)

3. By moving the District Instructor's School of Instruction, to February, there would be a need to move the beginning of the school season to begin in March. The last First School for the Grand Conductress and the last School for the Associate Grand Matron would be planned for the early weeks in March. Chapter schools would begin after the Associate Grand Matron's Last School.
   a. There are some of our chapters who do not meet during the months of January and February. By moving the start of school season to march, those Chapters would have the opportunity to meet and review any changes prior to their school.
   b. Our chapters also have members that travel during the winter months, and many do not return until late March and early April. With less and less members and chapters, Schools of Instructions are becoming increasingly more difficult to have all the stations with others.

4. The School of Instruction and the Business School of Instruction to each of her chapters are part of her instructional duties and are compensable, according to previous structure of the last few years.

COMPLETE SECTION CHANGED TO READ:

Division II, Section 57. DUTIES OF INSTRUCTORS
Pages 24 – 26
Each **District Instructor shall hold a District School.** An Inspection meeting may follow at the discretion of the chapters involved in the school.

PROVIDED –
   a. School of Instruction procedures are outlined in guidelines distributed to chapters by the Board of Custodians who have the responsibility of governing the ritualistic work.
   b. The participating chapters will share the responsibility of providing officers for a District School and Inspection. The chapters will also provide members to perform all other demonstrations to be covered in the School.
   c. The participating chapters agree to share in any costs incurred by the host chapter for said District School/Inspection.
   d. The date of the School and/or Inspection will be set by the Associate Grand Matron and the District Instructor's chapters prior to her Installation as Worthy Grand Matron.

The District Instructor shall attend a stated or special meeting of each chapter in her District for the purpose of conducting a Business School of Instruction. She shall review the books and records of each chapter in her district for the purpose of inspecting the chapter paraphernalia as required, as well as to give instruction as may be necessary to assure conformity with the standards of Grand Chapter. The District Instructor shall conduct her School of Instruction during the months of March, April and May and shall complete her work not later than June 1st of each year, but for special reasons or emergency, the time may be extended by the Worthy Grand Matron.

It shall be the duty of the District Instructor to attend the School of Instruction and a Business School of Instruction in each of the chapters in her District. She shall be allowed her actual and necessary expenses. Her transportation expense will be paid at the allowable IRS business rate as of June 1st of each year for the miles traveled by the nearest direct route.

Advisory Board Aye 10 Nay 6 Abstain 2

CARRIED

Section 58 – REPORT, EXPENESE, COMPENSATON
Page 26

Currently reads:

Her transportation expense will be paid, at the allowable business rate as of May 1st of each year for the miles traveled by the neared route.

Proposed change: Change May 1st to June 1st

RATIONALE – This brings the wording in compliance with the legislation previously presented.

Changed to read: Her transportation expense will be paid, at the allowable business rate as of June 1st of each year for the miles traveled by the neared route.

Advisory Board Aye 18 Nay 0
CARRIED

DUTIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS
Section 96. WORTHY MATRON
Page 41

Currently reads: (v) To see that the Chapter under the direction of a District Instructor holds a School of Instruction or a Joint School of Instruction followed by an optional Inspection Meeting, as provided in Grand Chapter Section 57 of the Code.

Proposed change: Update Code to reflect District Schools of Instruction.

RATIONALE – Update Code to reflect no Joint Schools of Instruction.

Changed to read: (v) To see that the Chapter under the direction of a District Instructor holds a District School of Instruction followed by an optional Inspection Meeting, as provided in Grand Chapter Section 57 of the Code.

Advisory Board Aye 11 Nay 5 Abstain 2

CARRIED

Section 111. DUAL MEMBERSHIP —

Currently reads: No one shall be a member of more than one Chapter except as hereinafter provided:

(a) A member of a Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction may join and maintain active membership as a dual member in a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction which also permits dual membership.

(b) A member of a Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction may also be a member of another Subordinate Chapter under the direct supervision of the General Grand Chapter and which chapter also permits dual membership.

(c) Members of New York, New Jersey, and Scotland may have dual membership in Iowa if the Masonic affiliation is in order with the General Grand Chapter Requirements.

(d) A member of this Grand Jurisdiction wishing to hold dual membership as herein provided shall be issued a statement of membership, in good standing, signed by the Secretary of the member's Chapter and by the Grand Secretary of Iowa.

(e) Dual membership may be held in two Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction provided that: (1) The By-Laws of both Chapters provide for dual membership. (2) Permission is secured from the Chapter in which the petitioner holds membership at the time of application.

(f) A member in good standing of a Chapter of another Grand Jurisdiction which permits dual membership may petition a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction for dual membership.

(g) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for dual membership received in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be the same as that on a petition for affiliation, except instead of a demit, a statement of membership in good standing signed by the Secretary of the member's Chapter and by the Grand Secretary of the member's Grand Jurisdiction must accompany the petition.

(h) (2019) Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both.

(e) Loss of membership by suspension for nonpayment of dues or by expulsion in either Chapter carries with it the loss of membership in the other. The Secretary of the Iowa Chapter in which a suspension or expulsion occurs must inform the Secretary of the other chapter of such action.

(f) To regain membership after having been suspended or expelled, a member bust petition for reinstatement in the regular manner.

(g) Dual members wishing to terminate membership in one Chapter and retain membership in the other must request a demit in the regular manner.

Be changed to read:

Section 111. PLURAL MEMBERSHIP —
Membership in more than one Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction is permissible under the following conditions:

(a) A member of a Subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction may join and maintain active membership as a Plural member in a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction which also permits Plural membership.

(b) A member of a Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction may also be a member of another Subordinate Chapter under the direct supervision of the General Grand Chapter and which chapter also permits Plural membership.

(c) Members of New York, New Jersey, and Scotland may have Plural membership in Iowa if the Masonic affiliation is in order with the General Grand Chapter Requirements.

(d) A member of this Grand Jurisdiction wishing to hold Plural membership as herein provided shall be issued a statement of membership, in Good Standing, signed by the Secretary of the member's Chapter and by the Grand Secretary of Iowa.

(e) Plural membership may be held in two or more Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction provided that: (1) The By-Laws of each Chapter provide for Plural membership. (2) Permission is secured from the Chapter in which the petitioner holds membership at the time of application.

(f) A member in Good Standing of a Chapter of another Grand Jurisdiction which permits Plural membership may petition a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction for Plural membership.

(g) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Plural membership received in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be the same as that on a petition for affiliation, except instead of a demit, a statement of membership in Good Standing signed by the Secretary of the member's Chapter and by the Grand Secretary of the member's Grand Jurisdiction must accompany the petition.

(h) Plural members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both.

(i) Loss of membership by suspension for nonpayment of dues or by expulsion in a Chapter carries with it the loss of membership in the others. The Secretary of the Iowa Chapter in which a suspension or expulsion occurs must inform the Secretary of the other chapters of such action.

(j) To regain membership after having been suspended or expelled, a member bust petition for reinstatement in the regular manner.

(k) Plural members wishing to terminate membership in one Chapter and retain membership in the other must request a demit in the regular manner.

RATIONALE: The General Grand Chapter and the Grand Masonic Lodge of Iowa both permit Plural Membership giving members the opportunity to belong to as many chapters of Lodges as they wish to support. The Grand Chapter of Iowa provides for dual membership which limits a member to belong to only two chapters. By dropping the dual restriction, a member may join as many chapters as they would like to participate in Iowa and other states.

Advisory Board Aye 0 Nay 17 Abstain 1

DEFEATED

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
The following new committee be added to the list of Standing Committees of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, Order of the Eastern Star as found within the Code in Sections 44 through 52 (pages 20-23):

Proposed new Standing Committee, if approved will then read:

SERVICE DOGS COMMITTEE -
The Service Dogs Committee shall be a revolving committee consisting of three members. Each year one member shall be appointed for a term of three years, thereby staggering the term expiration dates of its members. The member serving the one-year term shall be the Chairman. If an Iowa member is appointed to the General Grand Chapter Service Dogs Committee, that person shall also be an ex-officio member of the committee. The duty of this Committee shall be to promote an annual Service Dog Project to be selected by the Worthy Grand Matron. The committee shall work with the Grand Secretary to track all project proceeds and shall also report the results of the project to the General Grand Chapter Service Dogs Program Committee Triennially.

Rationale: At the Triennial Assembly in 2015, the General Grand Chapter approved legislation to make Service Dogs the permanent and identifying charity of the Order of the Eastern Star. All proceeds of an annual Service Dog Project are to remain in each individual Jurisdiction. This brings our Code into compliance with this new General Grand Chapter premier charity while allowing each Worthy Grand Matron to select the specific Service Dog Project of her choice.

DEFEATED DUE TO THE INABLILITY TO GET A 2/3 VOTE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIEF
JoAnn Bergeson, Chairman
Vice President, Board of Grand Trustees

The Board of Relief consists of two (2) members from the Board of Grand Trustees; two (2) members from the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board; two (2) members of the Barthell OES Home Board; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

As President of this Board, I have the pleasure of introducing those serving this past year. They are: JoAnn Runyan, President of the Board of Grand Trustee, PGM; John Baker, President of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board, PGP; Jeaneen Kain, Vice-President of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board, PG Adah; Mike Whitson, Chairman of the

Barthell OES Home Board; Caryl Lawyer, Vice-Chair of the Barthell OES Home Board, PGM; Polly Miller, WGM and Kenny Wogomon, WGP

The Relief Fund is created and maintained for the relief of distressed members of the Order of the Eastern Star, for members of their immediate families who are members of their household or dependent upon them for support, also to assist Chapters and other Grand Jurisdictions in matters of relief upon the approval of the Board of Relief.

We have received seven (7) requests over the past two years for assistance and have granted a total dollar amount of $12,000 toward those requests. Each expenditure is approved by the Board then that expenditure is presented to the Grand Secretary and a check is issued on this Relief Account.

The balance of the Relief Fund at this time is $34,005.83

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister JoAnn. We did have several requests since the last Grand Chapter in 2019 and we learned during the Pandemic you can conduct a lot of business by email and Zoom - as well as conference calls when needed."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

JoAnn Bergeson
Vice-President and Past Grand Matron

It has been my pleasure to serve with the members of this board. I would like to recognize them at this time. They are: Sisters: JoAnn Runyan, Past Grand Matron, who unfortunately, is not with us today, Christa Guthrie, Past Grand Adah; and Brothers: Jerry Jones, Past Grand Patron; Bill Post, Past Grand Marshal. Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, you also served on this Board, and we have appreciated your attendance, your interest, and your input into our decisions.

Sisters and Brothers, please join with me in expressing our gratitude to these Board Members.

Brother Kent Strawn, our Grand Treasurer, thank you for attending our meetings and sharing your talents with us. Sister Nancy Ramthun, our Grand Secretary, we also thank you for getting us prepared for our meetings with the reports you do for us. Line Officers, thank you for making time to attend our Board meetings and answering our many questions. I would like to remind our Grand Chapter members that our meetings are Open Meetings, and you are all welcome to attend any of our meetings.

As I began to prepare this report, I read reports of several others who have served, and one item seems to appear in each report for the past several years. To paraphrase, there is a serious decline in membership which means lower income for Grand Chapter. Your Board has discussed this problem several times and have not been able to come up with a complete solution to this declining membership. We have, however, discussed different ways to deal with the drop in per capita income. In the year 1983, our membership was 46,276 in December of 2020, our membership is 4,611. This is a decrease in 41,665 members. To put it very simply, in the past 37 years since 1983, our Grand Chapter has lost $562,477.50 in revenue. It is no wonder our Grand Chapter is experiencing financial difficulty.

This Board has concentrated its efforts on controlling the costs for our Grand Chapter, every expenditure is looked at. The line officers and the Board of Custodians are doing everything they can to help this Board reduce costs. Each year we have to dip into our investments to balance our yearly budget.

Over many years RBC Investment (Dain Rauscher) has been the manager of our investments, however, this past year, this firm was going to transfer our funds to a Minneapolis firm, and we were not sure this new firm would have Iowa's Eastern Star's best interest. We investigated other firms and decided to go with Carson Wealth in Cedar Rapids. This company also manages the funds of The Masonic Grand Lodge. So far, we have been very pleased with the efforts on our behalf.

You were each given a proposed budget for the 2021-2022 year in your packet upon arriving at Grand Chapter and registering. If you will please look at this at this time. You will notice that our expenses are more than our income. The changes your Board has made this past year has decreased the amount we have to withdraw from our investments, so this means we are on the right track.

In the past our Fiscal Year runs from November 1st through October 31st. This means that our Grand Chapter Session income is in one fiscal year and unfortunately, the expenses for our Chapter Grand Session come out of the next fiscal year. In order to more correctly balance this, The Board of Grand Trustees made the decision to move our funds to a Calendar Year rather than a Fiscal Year. This means our Grand Chapter Sessions will now have income and expenses coming out of the same year. Beginning January 2022 our funds will be on a Calendar Year. This projected budget is for the calendar year of 2022, January through December.

I ask that this proposed budget be accepted.

2020 – 2021 Proposed Budget
General Fund

INCOME:		**EXPENSES:**	
Interest Income - General Fund	$ 13,000	PGM/PGP Jewels	$ 1,950
Per Capita – General Fund	$ 42,000	Proceedings	$ 0
Contributions – General Fund	$ 4,000	Trustee Expense	$ 0
Office Supplies – Sales	$ 6,000	Board of Custodian Expense	$ 0
Proceeding Sales	$ 300	Instructor Expense	$ 4,000
Session – Banquet - 2020	$ 25,000	Session – Banquet – 2020	$ 0
Session – Interest - 2020	$ 6,500	Session – Risers – 2020	$ 0
Session – Registration – 2020	$ 6,000	Session – Misc – 2020	$ 2,500
Session – Misc/Vendor Fee – 2020	$ 1,500	**General Contingency Fund	$ 7,700
Galaxy	$ 1,000	Per Capita – GGC	$ 10,400
Per Capita – GGC	$ 5,500	State School	$ 1,000
State School	$ 0	Accounting Fees/Audit	$ 1,500
Postage Income from Sales	$ 500	Supplies – Resale	$ 4,000
Miscellaneous Gr. Chapter Projects	$ 4,500	Office Supplies	$ 2,500
Meeting Income	$ 100	Grand Chapter Project Exp.	$ 700
Miscellaneous Income	$ 550	Telephone	$ 2,500
Records Management	$ 0	Utilities	$ 2,800
		Insurance	$ 4,500
***Principle from investments to balance budget**	**$ 0**	Postage and Shipping	$ 3,100
		Rent	$ 7,440
	$ 116,450	Equipment Rental	$ 3,000

TOTAL INCOME:			New Computers	$	0
			Office Maintenance	$	500
*This reflects the amount of money that will be needed from our investment Principle to present a balanced budget.			General Printing	$	150
			Dues & Memberships	$	0
			Publications	$	250
			Meeting Expense	$	150
			Payroll Tax Expense	$	3,200
**General Contingency Fund	$	3,000	Salaries	$	33,000
Worthy Grand Matron	$	2,000	Wages – Assistant	$	9,250
Worthy Grand Patron	$	1,000	Miscellaneous Expense	$	300
Grand Secretary	$	1,000	Galaxy	$	4,000
Grand Treasurer	$	700	Web Page	$	300
Associate Grand Matron			Sound System	$	500
			Records Management	$	1,600
			TOTAL EXPENSES:	**$**	**112,790**
			INCOME OVER EXPENSES	**$**	**3,600**

CARRIED

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister JoAnn. I have enjoyed attending the Board of Grand Trustees meetings the last few years. There are a number of difficult issues facing Grand Chapter and the Trustees are doing their best to be good Stewards of the finances. The Trustees should be proud of their endeavors to protect and preserve our Grand Chapter! We thank each of you for your dedication to our Beautiful Order!

PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS FOR 2022

Cheryl Payne
Associate Grand Matron and District Instructor

John and I chose Parkinson's Research and Education as our Special Project for this year. Both of our families have been and currently are dealing with Parkinson's; so, this year we will be partnering with ON WITH LIFE which is based in Ankeny. Our goal is to educate everyone about what symptoms to be looking for to detect the disease early; to raise funds to help On With Life provides scholarships to those who are pursuing research and treatment; and also, to provide information and support for the caregivers of those with the disease. We hope to accomplish this by the sale of the Cherries Pins, one is a fashion pin, and the other is tack pin. The OES Golf Outing, and the coin marches at Official Visits in May, June and July will also go to the Project.

We will support ESTARL through the Nut sales, and the Coin Marches at Schools/Inspections in February, March and April.

We will again support out YOUTH Organizations through the sale of the Bee pin which will also BEE the Travel Pin. John will tote around a Beehive and will encourage everyone to fill the Hive with MONEY not honey. We will also continue the pop tabs collections.

We will also be asking for support for IOWA GRAND CHAPTER by hosting an All-Iowa Party, and I do mean party. We have a Poodle pin to sell, cherry blossom notecards, the March music and CD. As well as continuing the Pave a Memory Brick. The proceeds from these will go the General Fund.

We will be working through the Tender Loving Care Committee by asking members to help with items for the Parkinson's Project and to have the chapters continue with what they by tradition do.

We have planned to support the Homes at Boone and Decorah through Christmas parties, the proceeds from the Plant Auction at Barthell, the proceeds from the Fall Picnic and Auction at Boone. We will also respectfully ask to receive the Coin Marches at the official visits in August, September, and October.

We will support the General Grand Chapter Project of Service Dogs – Information and Awareness.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the approval of the Projects.

CARRIED

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Cheryl and Brother John, we are excited to see and hear about your special plans next year. I know our Iowa membership will be supporting you and your projects with their time and talents. Enjoy your year – it will fly by quickly!

REQUEST FOR OPEN INSTALLATION
John Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron

JOHN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we have open Installation of the Grand Officers of 2021 at 1:00 PM Sunday afternoon.

CARRIED

REQUEST FOR 2023 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION LOCATION
Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

VICKI: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the 2023 Grand Chapter Session be held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 19 – 22, 2022.

CARRIED

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, this concludes the business portion of our Session. The remaining sessions are open to all who wish to attend. Our session tonight starts at 6:15pm and concludes with our Memorial service.

Our ESTARL Worship Service Sunday morning will be at 9:00am and will be held here in our Grand Chapter Room.

We hope you will join us at these sessions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING ODE: *"It Only takes a Spark"*

CLOSING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

CLOSING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

CLOSING MARCH: Grand Officers

CEREMONIES, REMARKS, REPORTS, RESPONSES AND TRIBUTES NOT GIVEN AT GRAND CHAPTER

BIBLE AND EMBLEM CEREMONY

Written and narrated by Kelly Walker, District Instructor and Past Grand Adah

Assisted by:	Sandy Meredith District Instructor and Past Grand Martha
	Joan Waller, District Instructor
	and Worthy Matron, Evening Shade Chapter, Spencer
Organist:	Shelia Kiehne, Grand Organist
Bibles:	Michael Cross , Grand Marshal and Sister Pam Bruns (WGM Bible)
	Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplain
	and Sister Heather Wogomon (WGP Bible)
Emblems carried by:	
Sword and Veil:	Terri Murphy, Grand Adah
Sheaf:	Cindy Beatty, Grand Ruth
Crown and Scepter:	Julie Johnston, Grand Esther
Broken Column:	Leanne Wait, Grand Martha
Cup:	Darcy Swope, Grand Electa

Bible:
Sister Polly's Bible was presented to her by her family and Brother Kenny's Bible was presented to him by his wife and Grand Companion, Sister Heather

Our Holy Bible precious book is full of truth and grace.
It is found upon the Alter now in the accustomed place,
And as we read its' pages o'er, we find human need,
A prayer for which our Lord gave to us, a prayer for every creed.

(Taken from Presentation of Altar Bible, by Undine Del Rose, Past Grand Chaplain, North Dakota)

Each Bible is the Word of God and as we go through this 144th Grand Chapter session we will alternatively be using both Bibles on the Altar.

Adah:
Blue symbolizes Adah's willingness to remain true to her word. The sword and veil represent her willingness to openly fulfil her father's vow – being prepared to fight life's battles only when we have our eyes unveiled to the face of God's light.

Ruth:
Yellow symbolizes being faithful and dependable. The sheaf represents abundance and Ruth's dedication to provide for Naomi.

Esther:
White symbolizes something fresh and new. The crown and scepter represent Esther's fresh, new power and justice for all people.

Martha:
Green symbolizes renewed life and growth. The broken column represents Martha's devotion to her family and her unending faith teaching us be strong and true to our beliefs.

Electa:
Red symbolizes the intensity of our faith. The cup represents Electa's charity and hospitality.

With the Bible on the altar, in the center and as the center of the Grand Chapter room, and the Star Point emblems in place, all is ready for this Grand Chapter session to begin.

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE
Karen Wood
Chairman and Past Grand Adah
(Report not Available)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS
Jane Green, PGM, President of the Board of Custodians,

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, it has been a privilege to work with all of the Grand Officers and District Instructors over the past two years. I am ready to give a report on all that the Board has done. My co-workers for these two years are: Sisters Ellen Knupp, Secretary of the Board of Custodians and Jean Koss, Member of the Board of Custodians, Past Grand Matrons of Iowa. We have met over the two years, been in contact via phone or email several times to complete the business that has been before us. A big "THANK YOU" to both of these ladies for their assistance and cooperation throughout this time.

Our first meeting was on November 3, 2019, prior to the WGM/WGP reception at the Sheraton in Des Moines. We met with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Polly Miller, to discuss her plans, changes, and emphasis that she wished to be implemented during her year. We then met with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kenny Wogomon; the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Cheryl Payne; the Associate Grand Patron, Brother John Whitaker; and the Grand Conductresses, Sisters Vicki Wallner and Mary Reicks, at different receptions to review the items that they would be responsible for throughout State School and the year. This was done in this manner because it had been decided that we should try to do State School in a day rather than the way it had been done. In years past, the Board would meet with these individuals in the morning on the first day of State School to cover all that we covered at these individual meetings. Of course, the Board Members had a little meeting before and after these individual meetings to discuss how we would change State School to accomplish a one-day event.

State School was held on January 10 and 11, 2020. On January 10, State School itself was done, in a manner consistent with the way the instructors are to conduct their schools. Material was read from our books and then we would go onto the floor to do the actual "instruction". All areas of instruction were covered by the Members of the Board as assigned. Several of the Grand Officers were assigned to assist with this State School. Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were also given some assignments during State School as there were only nine instructors, down from ten at installation, this year. The Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons who assisted were given their assignments ahead of State School so that they would be prepared for what they would be doing. In the evening, an inspection meeting was held, but there was no initiation.

Making assignments for the different phases of the work was challenging. The instructors were well prepared and accepted their assignments with a smile. Sister Cheryl Payne, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother John Whitaker, Associate Grand Patron, presided

during Presenting and again for the Inspection meeting. I would like to thank the following PGMs and PGPs for their assistance during State School: Sisters Dorothy Masters, Danelle Essing, JoAnn Bergeson, Diane Bargfrede, Paula Larson, Nancy Kiehne, and Brothers Larry Jones, Wayne McGinnis, John Hauser and Bruce Thomas. Also, Sister Heather Wogomon and Brothers Tim Ramthun and Luke Reicks assisted in some areas during this State School. Brother Bill Howie, Grand Sentinel, was not able to attend State School as he had just had back surgery. I also want to thank all of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and all companions who came to support the District Instructors and the Board during this State School.

Nine District Instructors were present to take the written exam in the morning on January 11, 2020. Only the District Instructors, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Board of Custodians are invited to this meeting. The exam is used as a guideline as to how well the instructors understood the instruction given by the Board. After the exam, there was time for discussion and questions from the District Instructors before concluding State School mid-morning. While the Instructors were taking the written exam, the Board met to discuss the school schedules and to decide which Schools each member would be responsible for attending. Each District Instructor would have a visit from a member of the Board during the school season.

All board members were able to attend the Grand Conductress' last/first school in Dubuque and the Associate Grand Matron's last school in Washington. We met with the District Instructors after these schools and discussed these schools. The meetings did not last long as both had done a good job. A few reminders were given. We began to hear about Co-Vid 19 about this time. Hand Sanitizer was recommended to be visibly available to anyone during meetings. Schools were then cancelled beginning about March 17. Masks were mandatory by states. By June 1, we were able to begin our Chapter meetings again if the Chapters felt OK with meeting.

April 23, 2020, the Board Members were asked if they would retain their positions for another year. All agreed to this proposal as the Grand Officers and other appointments were also going to be held over for another year, since there was not going to be a Grand Chapter this year.
Three persons were to recertify this year. Since we were closed down, the date was extended to September 1, for recertification. As of September 28, 2020, all persons holding instructing certificates, did recertify with a member of the board. No new District Instructor certifications were given.

In June 2020, it was decided that we would have a half day DI Instruction Day to replace State School for 2021. This was suggested by the Worthy Grand Matron and District Instructors. The date, of November 14, 2020, was set for this DI Instruction Day. Sister Jean Koss and I met on October 28, to discuss our plans for this half day event. We discussed who and how to instruct the different phases of the District Instructors' work. We will be wearing masks, using face shields when needed in addition. Sister Ellen Knupp will not be in attendance due to the requirement of wearing a mask. District Instructor assignments were made by November 1 and shared with Sister Jean. This date was then postponed due to the Co-Vid numbers being higher in the state. February 13 was then set for this instruction. On February 10, this date was cancelled due to weather (below zero temperatures with wind chills greater than -35 degrees) and the possibility of snow. April 10 was then set as the Instruction Day. Sister Jean Koss and I met on April 9, 2021, at Pleasant Hill. We reviewed how we were going to proceed with the Instruction for

the District Instructors on April 10. Sister Ellen Knupp was not present and was not planning to attend the instruction on April 10.

April 10, 2021, we had our DI Instruction in a half day. Sister Jean and I decided that we should do this instruction in the fashion that the DIs are expected to do their schools. Since Co-Vid pandemic restrictions were in place, there were no persons on the sidelines except the Worthy Grand Matron, who assisted with instructing her march, draping, and initiation; and Worthy Grand Patron, who also assisted in filling in the Worthy Patron's or Associate Patron's office. Brother Michael Miller staffed the sound system and Sister Heather Wogomon assisted in filling some of the offices. Sister Chris Brown was asked by Sister Polly to return to the Instructors' Line, so there were ten instructors at this Instructional Day. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress demonstrated the march as our Worthy Grand Matron instructed it. The officers as assigned then marched into the hollow square and assumed stations when instructed. All areas of instructing schools were covered. Pandemic presenting and affiliation were written by the Board and were presented. During initiation, pandemic precautions were discussed as it was done. This was later written up by the President of the Board and sent out to all instructors. These changes are to be added to the Worthy Matron's notebook as well as the DI notebook and BBB. All materials distributed to the District Instructors were sent to the Grand Secretary so they could be distributed to the Worthy Matrons for their Worthy Matron book.

The instructors were handed their written tests to take home. They were to be completed by the following Saturday, when the answers would be sent to them by email to correct their own tests. The results were to be sent to the President of the Board who would share the results with everyone. Before leaving the Chapter Room, all District Instructors, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Board of Custodians worked together to "sterilize" the Chapter Room before we returned home.

Composites of the remaining schools were handed out by the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Jean Koss and I decided which schools we would attend. I then shared this information with Sister Ellen Knupp so she could decide which schools she would attend. Those chapters who were able to have a school in 2020, would not have a school in 2021. All other chapters would have a school in 2021. They were completed by the end of June 2021.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Board of Custodians and line officers met at Stuart, Iowa, at the Iowa Restaurant. Sisters Cheryl Payne, Vicki Wallner, and Mary Reicks attended virtually, while Sisters Polly Miller, Jane Green, Ellen Knupp and Jean Koss attended in person. Positive comments were made regarding the District Instructors. It was discussed that new District Instructors need a mentor to help them. This was acknowledged and agreed upon. That is what the "Big Sis" is for, to assist the newer District Instructors to help them in learning how and what to do while instructing. Sister Cheryl did inform those present of the planned WGM/WGP reception date of October 24.

There was one District Instructor to recertify in 2021. This person did not recertify. Two new persons have certified in 2021 and were completed by July 3. Both have been asked to instruct beginning in 2022.

The Board of Custodians were invited to attend the Grand Trustees Meeting on July 3, 2021. We thank the Grand Trustees for inviting us to this meeting and for listening/sharing ideas with us. Sister Jean Koss and I were present. We discussed State

School and how we had handled the DI Instruction Day for 2021. Going into the future, we shared that the shortest that State School should be is one day as we did it in 2020. There are two new instructors for 2022, and they need to have the entire State School with the addition of the other stations that were not covered: Signs and Gestures; handling the Ballot Box; handling of the emblems and Bible; working with the Signet; and two and four at the door, at the Altar, at the Star Points and at the Secretary's desk for initiation.

The final meeting of the Board of Custodians was held October 7, 2021, at the Des Moines Marriot in a small meeting room. We then met with Sisters Polly Miller, WGM; Cheryl Payne, AGM; Vicki Wallner, GC; and Mary Reicks, AGC; and Brothers Kenny Wogomon, WGP; and John Whitaker, AGP; to discuss Grand Chapter and their various duties. We received the materials that they had been given in 2019 and reissued materials to those that needed the different materials.

On behalf of the Board, we thank Sister Vicki Wallner for our invitation to the District Instructors Breakfast Friday morning. It is a special event to all who are serving as District Instructors, and a special way to start our Grand Chapter Session to enjoy fellowship with this Special Group of Sisters. I have been privileged to attend this breakfast during all of my instructing years since 2002, as Worthy Grand Matron and finally during my time on this Board. I will treasure each one as a special memory and will miss not attending next year.

To Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, it was an honor for me to serve as President of your Board and to have the privilege to install you and your Grand Officers in 2019, especially since you are both members of my own Star Gazers Grand Family. You have both served our Grand Chapter well and have been great leaders, through everything that we have had to contend with during the past two years. I congratulate you on a job well done and wish you much happiness in the future.

To Sister Cheryl and Brother John, I look forward to your plans unfolding and I know that the leadership of this Grand Chapter is in good hands. To Sister Vicki and Brother Larry, you are about to continue your planning and choosing those special people who will accompany you on your journey through 2023. I wish you both the best of luck.

I have enjoyed my time spent on this Board the past four years. Sisters Jean and Ellen, thank you for being my sounding board when I needed it. You are both special Sisters to me. Sister Ellen, you began instructing the same year that I did, and we have come up through the ranks together. Sister Jean, you started a year later, and have always been there for me when I needed you.

To our Iowa Membership, thank you for your continued love and support! You have always been there to offer words of encouragement and love throughout this journey. As was my AIM in 2017, it takes everyone working and believing together to grow into the future.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL BOARD

2020 and 2021

Tammy Van Horsen Post,
President, Eastern Star Educational Board, Past Grand Organist

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Educational Board: Sisters Mary Ann Francois, Vice President; Jean Jacobsen, Secretary; & Barb Howie, Member.

We also appreciated the support of Brother Kent Strawn, who serves as Treasurer to this Board. Thank you to Grand Secretary Nancy Ramthun for her behind the scenes tracking of ESTARL donations and Education loan receipts and disbursements. Your work does not go un-noticed!

the Board. Jean realized our loan application was outdated and retyped this, making it easier for applicants to complete, and for our Board to have additional, and easy to read, information that is needed from loan application to graduation. This revised application was approved by the Board.

Special thanks go to Grand Treasurer Kent Strawn for his business-sense that he brings to our Board. He uses his skills to make certain Educational Loans are correctly recorded and interest appropriately charged, all the while being compassionate when corresponding with those former students to let them know it's now time to start paying back the loan. With his leadership and guidance, the loans are balanced monthly. Since Kent has taken over the duties as Grand Treasurer $8,879.92 has been collected in outstanding Educational Loans. As of the writing of this report, September 2, 2021,we currently have $18,500 in outstanding loans. $15,000 of these are loans to students still attending school and are not due at this time. $3,500 is the amount currently in repayment status.

Since our 2019 report two educational loans of $1,500 each were made in 2020 and 6 educational loans were made in 2021, totaling $9,000.

We encourage all members to continue to remind people of both the ESTARL and Educational Loan programs.

Our 2020 annual meeting was held via ZOOM Saturday July 17, 2020. The 2021 annual meeting was held in person at Home Lodge, Pleasant Hill, IA and also via ZOOM. In addition to the Board members, those attending included: Sisters Polly Miller, Cheryl Payne, Vicki Wallner and Mary Reicks and Brothers Kenny Wogomon and John Whitaker.

Our Membership puts great trust in the Educational Board. You have once again been generous in your ESTARL donations, whether it be through purchase of note cards, cross pins, coin marches, official visits, an individuals' donation or memorial for a loved-one, a Chapter memorial, or a Chapter donation. We appreciate all that you have given through the years! These donations are all tracked through the Grand Secretary office. For 2020 ESTARL the Board had $14,876.77 available for awards. Also, in 2020 the 4th $4,000 award from the Geraldine Wickhart bequest was awarded to Jackson Reynolds and the 2nd Cliff & Beverly Godsey $1,000 award was awarded to Nathan Ferguson. For 2021 the Board had $19,589.27 available for ESTARL awards. Also, in 2021 the 5th $4,000 Geraldine Wickhart award was awarded to Kasey Feick and the 3rd Cliff & Beverly Godsey $1,000 award was given to Rehgan Harms. In addition to this amount the local Chapter and individual donations, the Grand Officers sold, and possibly ate, nuts, nuts, and more

nuts, and raised an additional $4,376.40 to be awarded by our WGM Polly and WGP Kenny in 2021. They decided to split this amount between three of the applicants.

The generous gifts from Cliff & Beverly Godsey and Geraldine Wickhart continue to be an additional blessing to two applicants. One receives an additional $1,000 award and another receives an additional $4,000 award each year, until the funds are depleted.

2020 applicants:

- Eleven applicants (9 previous applicants and two new applicants)
- Total awarded, including Wickhart & Godsey awards was $19,876.77

2021 applicants:

- Ten applicants (8 previous applicants and two new applicants)
- Total awards, including Wickhart & Godsey awards, and Grand Officer nut sales was $28,965.67

In both 2020 and 2021 the Educational Board, WGM/WGP, Line Officers and AGP awarded the Grand Chapter funds based on a "point system" that has been utilized for a number of years.

THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in making funds available for ESTARL! A complete listing of the names and amounts given to each recipient will be printed in the Official Proceedings of Grand Chapter.

Our continued thanks go to the Board of Grand Trustees and Grand Treasurer for overseeing the investments for the Geraldine Wickhart and Cliff & Beverly Godsey donations, so they may continue to be given in future years.

As appointed Educational Board members we thank the Worthy Grand Matron's who asked each of us to serve on this Board. It truly is a joy, amongst the hard work, to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

The guest minister/speaker for our 2021 ESTARL service is Brad Thornton, a previous ESTARL recipient. He will also be speaking at the 2021 ESTARL brunch.

This Grand Chapter Session completes my term on this Board. A rewarding time it has been for me. I have been honored to serve as President of this Board for three terms. I leave this Board in good hands and look forward to the continued success of both valued programs available through the Educational Board.

2020 ESTARL Recipients

Previous Applicants:	
Christie, Kay	$ 1,227.29
Devine, Deb	$ 1,194.12
Ferguson, Craig	$ 1,525.82
Ferguson, Nathan	$ 2,409.73
Harms, Rehgan	$ 1,393.14
Lee, Lih-Wen	$ 1,442.90
Darcy Metcalfe	$ 1,160.95
Ungs, Alisha	$ 1,376.56

1st Time Applicants	
Brown, Missy	$ 1,343.39
Farmer, Heidi	$ 1,393.14
Reynolds, Jackson	$ 5,409.73
2020 Total ESTARL Awards	**$ 19,876.77**

2021 ESTARL Recipients

Previous Applicants:	
Devine, Deb	$ 1,323.28
Farmer, Heidi	$ 1,914.03
Ferguson, Nathan	$ 1,984.92
Fuller, Shane	$ 3,291.69
Harms, Rehgan	$ 3,221.22
Harrison, Regina	$ 1,630.47
McCalla, Ray	$ 1,914.03
Reynolds, Jackson	$ 2,150.33
1st Time Applicants	
Cox, Lewis	$ 3,220.80
Feick, Kasey	$ 8,314.90
2021 Total ESTARL Awards	**$ 28,965.67**

REPORT OF THE BOONE HOME PICNIC COMMITTEE 2020/2021

Cyndie Strawn, Chairman
Committee, Kay Werts and Dorothy Manders

As we all know the year 2020 was unprecedented with the COVID outbreak and cancellations and attempts to try to get back to the new normal.

The last in person event for our members to attend and interact with the residents was the Christmas Party of 2019. The September Picnic & Auction had to be cancelled for both 2020 & 2021 along with the 2020 Christmas Party. Our committee has remained dedicated to help the Boone Home even with these cancelations and will hold a silent auction during this year's Grand Chapter but do not know the outcome at the time of this writing.

What I can report is that I received thirteen reports from Chapters reporting their activity regarding the Boone Home. There were no formal programs about the Boone home, but several were kept up to date as to what was happening by their chapter members and board members that had visited the home.

"Rolling Down the Highway" Coin March – 10 reported a total of $303.72

Other ways contributions were – Memorials & Annual contribution total $875.00. Joyce Sloniger kept her chapters up to date and made regular personal donations of suncatchers, blankets and bingo prizes.

Also, happy to report that the Boone Home had no resident test positive for COVID and pray that God continues to watch over our residents, leaders, and workers at the Home in the months to come and they all continue to stay healthy.

REPORT OF THE BARTHELL OES HOME BOARD
Mike Whitson
Chairman
(Report not Available)

REMARKS FROM THE BARTHELL O.E.S. HOME
Mancy Baker, Acting Administrator

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Family, and the membership: Hello and thank you for the opportunity to report on what has been happening at Barthell O.E.S. Home in Decorah.

2020 will forever be branded the year of the pandemic, in which Barthell O.E.S. Home faced unprecedented circumstances and challenges. Through those challenges we became stronger, residents and staff banded together to endure every situation that came our way. Staff and residents have always been like family at Barthell O.E.S. Home, this year simply strengthened those ties, and I am incredibly proud to be a part of this organization.

Despite the pandemic there were some exciting developments here at Barthell O.E.S. Home.

The Barthell Bluffs units were all sold, and we now have a thriving townhome community adding to the fabric of our beautiful campus.

Construction on the Nursing Home addition continued throughout the pandemic and was completed in October 2020. The new addition includes five administrative offices, physical therapy room, conference room, Chapel and Activity Room, along with an inviting new lobby to greet guests and visitors.

The interior remodel was completed several months later. The updates to the existing space increased functionality as well as brought the old and new together to create a seamless transition between the addition and the original structure.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to serve as Administrator after the previous Administrators departure. We are so grateful for their support over this past year, each Board Member was always readily available and responsive during the most trying days of the pandemic. While we were not able to gather in person, we felt the love and support from near and far and will be forever thankful. Board Members include: Mike Whitson, Chairman, Caryl Lawyer, Vice Chair, Luke Reicks, Secretary and Peggy Liekweg, Member.

REPORT OF THE BARTHELL O.E.S. HOME AND PICNIC COMMITTEE
Chris Mishler
Chairman

I would like to begin by introducing the members of my committee. Sister Terri McCulley and Brother Lloyd Billman.

Unfortunately, it has been a very quiet two years for this committee. Due to COVID, we were not allowed to hold the annual picnic and plant sale for the past two years. This is a major fundraiser for our home which I am sure has been felt financially. Other ideas and

suggestions were made to help raise funds, but nothing was acted upon. Hopefully next year the plant sale can be held, and donations will be generous.

I did receive reports from several chapters who made generous donations to the home. I thank them all for their contributions. I did want to acknowledge one chapter which is Oelwein Chapter. Not only do they donate $10.00 for each honor station yearly but before COVID they held a Birthday Party every July at which they gave gifts, made special desserts, and sang hymns. Also prior to COVID each September they hosted a Bingo party at the Home and donated prizes. Well done Oelwein Chapter!!!

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE
Sandy Raab, Chairman

I am honored to have served on this committee and to have worked with Mary Jane Young, co-chairman, at the Butterfly Dreams Grand Session.

The Hospitality Room tables were decorated with fall décor provided by Sister Alice Hofer from the Faith Walker Grand Family. Since no members from out of State were allowed to attend this year, no registration table was needed.

Snacks, water and coffee were offered to all Iowa members who entered the Hospitality Room.

Thank you to the District Instructors for providing the snacks and to all who were there to help and to meet and greet our members.

REPORT OF THE CHAPTER CONCERNS COMMITTEE
Steven D. Lewis, Chairman
Committee: Kris Roudybush, Connie Chase

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers; I am Steve Lewis, Chairman of the Chapter Concerns Committee. In the last year and half, we all seen and felt the effects, in our lives, of Covid. Our committee is no exception. We have not had the opportunity to be invited to any chapters to discuss or work on consolidations. It has all been done by letter, email, and phone conversations.

I personally want to thank the members of this committee for their perseverance and diligence as we worked through a number of consolidations over the past year and a half. Thank you to Kris and Connie.

If my findings are correct, in the state of Iowa, we have a total of sixty-eight local chapters and 4611 individual members in Iowa Eastern Star.

Through my term as chairman this committee has recorded seven consolidations with at least 2 more pending for 2022.

The committee and I would like to thank Sister Nancy Ramthun our Grand Secretary for her assistance and leadership as we worked through these consolidations. I would also like to personally thank to Iowa Grand Chapter for the privilege and opportunity to serve our order over the past four and one –half years.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
Written by Mary Reicks
Associate Grand Conductress and District Instructor

Dwight Eisenhower once said: "It is probably a pity that every citizen of each state cannot visit all the others, to see the differences, to learn what we have in common, and come back with a richer, fuller understanding of America - in all its beauty, in all its dignity, in all its strength, in support of moral principles."

Though we weren't able to attend our own Grand Chapter in 2020, let alone travel to other jurisdictions, we can learn about some of the things Iowa grand Chapter has in common with other states and some of the things we do differently by "visiting" other Grand Jurisdictions' recent Grand Chapter Sessions through their proceedings to gain a fuller understanding of our Order. In the past, printed copies of the Proceedings were received. This year only 3 print copies were received. Three Jurisdictions reports were sent on flash drives. The remainder were sent on CDs. Some Jurisdictions sent Proceedings for several years. Some did not send even one. The years covered ranged from 2014 to 2020.

Although most Grand Representatives were not able to attend the jurisdiction they represent, many of the Grand Representatives were able to make contact with their counterparts through the mail, email, on the phone and some via zoom.

ALABAMA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Mary Lou Mann.
Worthy Grand Matron Donna McGee and Worthy Grand Patron Steve Cooper opened their Harbor of Dreams session in Mobile, Alabama during Covid. The emblems were the lighthouse, anchor, and seashells. The dolphin was their fun symbol. Shades of blue, silver, and white were their colors. The forget-me-not was their flower. Be a Beacon were their watchwords. Service Dogs was the project that was adopted. They have an Associate Grand Matron's Club which has local clubs that help raise money for Grand Chapter. A new Chapter was instituted.

ALBERTA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Alex Strong.
The Grand Chapter of Alberta opened its 108th session with Worthy Grand Matron Mary Wescott and Worthy Grand Patron Ron Sornley presiding. Courageous Companions, who support injured military veterans and first responders were given a check for $5000.Their specialty is training PTSD service dogs. A check was given to Ronald McDonald House. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "We cannot change the wind, but we can adjust our sails." The Worthy Grand Patron's motto was "Live well, Laugh often, Love much". The Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords were Love, Light, Friendship, and Hospitality. Her emblems were the Open Bible and the Lighthouse. The Worthy Grand Patron's emblem was the Hummingbird. Their fun emblems were frogs and sun hats for the Worthy Grand Matron and strawberries and horses were the Worthy Grand Patron's fun emblems. The Chaplain was honored.

ARIZONA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Mark Hatcher.
No report was received.

ARKANSAS: Our Grand Representative was Sister Norma Hughett.
Arkansas' "Let Freedom Ring...Again" Session had a theme of "Service and Love for God and Country and Family". "Service within and without. Serving our Sisters and Brothers, encourage them, uplift them, bring members that have lost interest or feel forgotten back to the Star family, and grow with new members" was their aim. The watchword was BELL:

B – Belief in our Heavenly Father E – Encourage the membership L – Live for Christ L – Love all as Christ has loved us. Their Worthy Grand Matron Brenda Wingard's symbols were: Liberty bell, Eagles, Flags (modern and 1776), Cross, and Constitution. The just for fun symbols were Old English Lanterns and Mocking Jays (bird). Their Worthy Grand Patron Jerry Harwell had the symbols: Anything Fire Department or camping. The Worthy Grand Matron's colors were antique bronze, navy blue, ivory, crimson red and the Worthy Grand Patron's colors were red and yellow. Their projects were Foundation for Cystic Fibrosis, The Navy/Marine Relief Fund (Support our Military), First Responders by donating small blankets and teddy bears to the local Volunteer Departments and Sheriff Departments in the community, and the local Food Banks.

AUSTRALIA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Robert Koss.
No report received.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON : Our Grand Representative was Sister Dannine Gnat.
No report received.

CALIFORNIA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Bruce Stolba.
No report received.

COLORADO: Our Grand Representative was Sister Becky Barkley.
No report received.

CONNECTICUT: Our Grand Representative was Sister Becky Nolte.
Connecticut's Grand Chapter Session "Share Your Enthusiasm" was opened in Farmington by Worthy Grand Matron Anne Kellner and Worthy Grand Patron J. Arthur Carbonaro. Snowflakes and winter scenes decorated the Chapter room. American Cancer Society was one of their projects and members participated in Relay for Life. Other projects included American Vet Dogs and Masonic Care Quality of Life. A representative of Prince Hall Eastern Star spoke with the leaders of the other Masonic Organizations. There was a ceremony for the Associate Grand Matron in which she was escorted to each point of the Star and given a flower with a butterfly attached.

DELAWARE: There was not a Grand Representative
No report received.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Vera Varner.
No report received.

FLORIDA: Our Grand Representative was Alvin Elmore.
Florida's 114th session - Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows- was held in St. Augustine for three days. Worthy Grand Matron Sharo Strusnider and Worthy Grand Patron Billy G. Williams presided. The chapter room was decorated with a rainbow and large pot of gold in the Grand East. Sunflowers and flowers the colors of the rainbow were also in the East. Lollipops were in the North and South. The West was decorated with a flowerpot with lollipops with flowers. Behind each Star Point chair was a watering can with sunflowers and a pinwheel that coordinated with the Star Point color. The aim was to spread sunshine all over the place and just put on a happy face. The motto was "When you can't find sunshine be the sunshine". The special projects were Just say YES (Youth, Estarl, and SHEAF). S.H.E.A.F. is Student Higher Education Award Fund.

GEORGIA: Our Grand Representative was Pat Burch
No report received.

IDAHO: Our Grand Representative was Sister Mary Jane Young.
The Shoot for the Moon, Reach for the Stars session of Idaho Grand Chapter was held from June 8-11 in Coeur d'Alene. Joan Heisch served as Worthy Grand Matron and Mel Brown served as Worthy Grand Patron. Their emblem was the Shooting Stars. Their watchwords were Loving Kindness. Carnations, pansies, and roses were their flowers. Their symbols were all things smiley and emojis and minions, antique locks and keys. Their special project was Make a Wish. During their memorial service each member who had passed was honored with different colored stars being added to a blue background.

ILLINOIS: Our Grand Representative was Sister Marie Elmore.
The "Soaring to New Heights" Session was held October 1-2 in Springfield, Illinois. Their Grand Officers, the Faithful Flyers, wore purple for the first time at their installation and then as they traveled the state throughout the year. All of their appointive Grand Officers were women. They have 104 chapters and had 7 mergers this year. Worthy Grand Matron Carol Derry and Worthy Grand Patron Richard McDaniel presided at their session. Their motto was "Cherish your Blessing, Believe in your Dreams." Their emblems were the open Bible with cross, bookmark, and butterfly. Their colors were shades of blue and purple and off-white with gold and silver.

INDIANA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Ann Miller
No report received.

KANSAS: Our Grand Representative was Sister Pam Bruns
No report received.

KENTUCKY: Our Grand Representative was Sister Joan Hillman
No report received.

LOUISIANA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Janice Megel.
Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Poche and Worthy Grand Patron Alonzo (Lonnie) Smith presided in the 119th session of Grand Chapter at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge. The Chapter was decorated for the A Time for All Sessions Session with a white picket fence draped with grapes and purple netting. The East was decorated with a communion table, a vase of roses, a kiddie pool, and a nativity to represent the four seasons. Behind each Starpoint was a small table with an arrangement of greenery and clusters of grapes. Under the table was a Mardi Gras mask and gnome. Their state project was the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. The motto was "Remember the Past (our Heritage) with Serenity and Love. Live in the Present (our gift from God) with Courage and Passion. Plan for the Future (our Legacy) with Wisdom and Foresight." The watchwords were Serenity, Courage, & Wisdom.

MAINE: Our Grand Representative was Sister Lois Chopard.
The 126th Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Dreams Can Come True, was opened by Worthy Grand Matron Lucille A. Nanos and Worthy Grand Patron Richard A. Farnsworth, III. Their theme was All Our Dreams Can Come True If We Have the Courage to Pursue Them. Their colors were sapphire blue, topaz yellow, diamond white, emerald green and ruby red. They honored the stations of Electa and Organist. Their motto was Love One Another. Their emblems were poodles and candles. There were 5,159 members in 61 Chapters at the end of the year. A ritual competition was held.

Events during the year included a bus trip to Montreal with 54 members, a sock hop with a 50s theme, an event called “Confection Connections" that raised money for MS (the Worthy Grand Matron’s special project), decorating a tree for the Shrine Festival of Trees, and session t-shirts.

MANITOBA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Bev Dudziak.
No report received.

MARYLAND: Our Grand Representative was Sister Reba Reed.
No report received.

MASSACHUSETTS: Our Grand Representative was Brother Charles Rodriguiez.
The Our Stars are Shining Session was opened by Worthy Grand Matron Carol Mushnick and Worthy Grand Patron Daniel Violette. The watchwords were Shalom, Perseverance and Respect. Their colors were black, red, and white. Their motto was “Do what is right for you. No one else walks in your shoes.” The Worthy Grand Matron’s project was Vest a Dog which provided vests for police dogs and the Worthy Grand Patron’s project was collecting stuffed bunnies and other animals to be given to police departments and fire departments. Over $10,000 was raised for Vest a Dog and over 450 stuffed animals were donated. They had five session nurses at their Grand Chapter Session. A Star of David was on the cover of their Session Report.

MICHIGAN: Our Grand Representative was Sister Jan Schupback.
Michigan’s Light of Knowledge session was opened by Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Snodgrass and Worthy Grand Patron Michael Waldo in Battle Creek. Their watchwords were Light, Guide, and Knowledge. Their aim was “To let our light shine in our communities.” The Worthy Grand Matron’s emblems were old lanterns and open books. The Worthy Grand Patron’s emblem was future service dogs. Their fun emblems were bookworm and apple and the eagle. Their colors were shades of green, sky blue and burgundy. Their projects were community student service and Scottish Rite learning centers. Special committees included Grand Soloist, Christmas Greetings, Easter Greetings, Christmas Vespers, and Easter Vespers. They are the oldest Grand jurisdiction in the world.

MINNESOTA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Sandy Anderson.
No report received.

MISSISSIPPI: Our Grand Representative was Sister Frances Robinson.
No report received.

MISSOURI: Our Grand Representative was Sister Diana Buresh.
No report received.

MONTANA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Jim Smith.
Worthy Grand Matron Barb Rinke and Worthy Grand Patron Jerry Williams opened the 2018-2019 Among the Mountains session of Montana Grand Chapter. Their theme was: To enjoy the beauty that our Lord has created for us. The aim was: To serve our Beautiful Order with Charity and kindness. Her prayers were the Lord’s Prayer and the Cowboy Prayer. The cross and Open Bible were the Worthy Grand Matron’s symbols and her honored Station was Martha. Woodland creatures, gnomes and cardinals were the Worthy Grand Matron’s fun symbols. The Worthy Grand Patron’s honored station was the Chaplain. His emblem was the cross. Fun symbols of the Worthy Grand Patron included

Harley Davidson Motorcycles and airplanes. The Star Point Chairs at Grand Chapter were made of rustic timbers.

NEBRASKA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Sue Thomas.
Nebraska's "A Legacy of Service" session was held in Kearney. Royal purple and royal blue were the colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron Candy Martin for her year. There was a Silent Auction benefiting the Food Bank for the Heartland Backpack Program, which was the Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Harold "Terry" Terry. Almost $12,000 was raised for the project. New this year was a Candy Crush Game sponsored by Dome Rock Chapter #215 in Scottsbluff. It helped raise money for the Special Project. A white candy cart with a purple and blue striped awning made by the Worthy Grand Patron's husband displayed several jars filled with different candies.

NEVADA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Charlotte Deitrich.
The 112th session of Nevada Grand Chapter opened in Reno. Gems of Nevada was the theme of Worthy Grand Matron Carol Verzola and Worthy Grand Patron Fred Wilson's session. Let your light shine was their motto. The iris and rose were the flowers and the emblem was a silver state of Nevada with 5 colored gems. The Sentinel and Chaplain were the honor stations. Their special project was Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Their session began on Sunday morning with a Vesper service. They had a pirate ball Fun Night. The session ended with Installation on Wed. night.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Our Grand Representative was Sister Deb Jones.
No report received.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Our Grand Representative was Brother Don Krueger.
Worthy Grand Matron Barbara Gaskell and Worthy Grand Patron Richard Fortner presided over the Circus Stars Come One! Come All! session. They actively supported the American Cancer Society, the MS Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Veteran Relief, NH Food Bank, Shriners Hospitals, the Learning Center for Dyslexic Children, NH Home Health and Hospice, Diabetes and JDRF, Making Strides for Breast Cancer Research and Service Dogs. The highlighted charity for the year was Assistance Canine Training Services (ACT). The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem was the monkey, and the Worthy Grand Patron's emblem was a red convertible. The Grand Marshal had the Sun as her symbol. The motto was respecting the past, promoting the future with the watchword Inclusion. Royal blue, light orange, and yellow were their colors.

NEW JERSEY: Our Grand Representative was Sister Thelma Donaldson.
No report received.

NEW MEXICO: Our Grand Representative was Sister Wanda Koch.
No report received.

NORTH CAROLINA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Janice Crowe.
North Carolina's I Love To Tell the Story Session opened with Worthy Grand Matron Helen Lentz and Worthy Grand Patron Bill Horne, Jr. presiding. Their theme was "Choose your path, set your compass, then get to work." Their aim was the Optimist Creed. "Life is a journey best traveled with friends" was their motto. Their honor symbol was all varieties of crosses. The compass, fleur-de-lis, giraffe, and magnifying glass were their fun symbols. North Carolina has a tribute to members who passed away during the year

including any Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, PGMs, PGPs, GO of any Grand Jurisdiction as well as to members of subordinate chapters remembering the golden chain that was broken. Socks were collected and given to children throughout the state through their Socks for Sweet Soles Project. Money was donated to Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

NORTH DAKOTA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Sandy Hoover.
No report received.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Our Grand Representative was Sister Lorraine Sindelar.
Worthy Grand Matron Darlene Amirault and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ken Conrod opened the 72nd session- Treasured Memories. Their aim was to preserve and increase their membership, to increase public awareness of the Order and to have fun while doing so. Their motto was "We will never achieve things that we've never achieved before, if we're not willing to do things we've never done before." Electa was honored. Watchwords were Loyalty, Faith and Love. Their colors were burgundy, blue and silver and their flowers were red roses, daisies, and mayflowers. The fun symbol of the Worthy Grand Matron was ladybugs. Introduction of the Grand Officers included Onyx, a five-year veteran police service dog. There are 23 chapters in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Three schools of Instruction were held. They were well attended and the opening, closing, draping of the Altar and Charter, and the full initiatory work were performed along with a question-and-answer session.

OHIO: Our Grand Representative was Sister Janelle Hammarstedt.
Worthy Grand Matron Sandra Hermand and Worthy Grand Patron David Sexton opened the 2018 session- The Greatest of These of Love. Their Bible and Emblem ceremony included the 2014 Grand Officers. The motto was Make a Difference- Make It Happen. The color was peacock colors. Each chapter chose a special project and they included: rocking chairs for the local hospital, Project LInus, helping human trafficking survivors, Comfort Critters, planting flowers at nursing homes, Hannah's Socks, Sew Helpful, Blessings in a Backpack, donating for a new fire station, donations to police K9 dogs, and many more.

OKLAHOMA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Rick Hegland.
No report received.

ONTARIO: Our Grand Representative was Brother Don Drennan
The four-day session, Living Our Legacy, was opened by Worthy Grand Matron Ellen Redcliffe and Worthy Grand Patron Bill Chatwell. Their aim was Live Our Legacy! Their emblem was a teacup, and their symbols were the tree of life, a rocking chair and a quilt. Their fun symbols were the bear and the honeybee. Aqua, white and black/gold were their colors. Their special project, the Starlight Foundation, was given almost $69,000. The Starlight Foundation provides virtual reality, gaming, and hospital wear to seriously ill children who are in the hospital. A new Proficiency Exam was written and sent to Chapters each year. Oral Testers are appointed for each district and a report is sent to Grand Chapter. They have a ritual competition. There were eight Amendments voted on after lengthy discussion.

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PENNSYLVANIA: Our Grand Representative was Brother Tom Cannon.
Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc opened their Do You See What I See Session in York, Pennsylvania with Sandra Berkey serving as Worthy Grand Matron and Doublas Fraley serving as Worthy Grand Patron. In Pennsylvania, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had their own themes. The Worthy Grand Matron's theme was Seeing the Star in All and the Worthy Grand Patron's theme was Friendship, Fellowship, Service. The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem was a star with a tail and a horse, and the Worthy Grand Patron's emblem was a trumpet and handbells. Their special project was Warmth of the Star for Veterans.

PUERTO RICO: Our Grand Representative was Brother Wade Sheeler.
No report received.

QUEBEC: Our Grand Representative was Sister Jennifer A. Smith.
No report received.

RHODE ISLAND: Our Grand Representative was Sister Pam Spratte.
No report received.

SASKATCHEWAN: Our Grand Representative was Sister Nancy Niday.
No report received.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Charity Stone.
No report received.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Deb Hahn.
Worthy Grand Matron Jodee Back and Worthy Grand Patron Jon Gonsor opened their Making Memories Session in Pierre. Their aim was to "Increase membership, honor our heritage and to spread our wings with Love and Friendship to all Masonic Bodies." They honored Adah, Electa, and Marshal. Butterflies and angels were their symbols. Their motto was "Today is God's gift to us, what we do with it is our gift to Him." The colors of the rainbow were their colors. They raised almost $30,000 for their project, ACTS which provides dental care to children.

TENNESSEE: Our Grand Representative was Brother Tom Raulerson.
No report received.

TEXAS: Our Grand Representative was Brother Keith Carpenter.
No report received.

UTAH: Our Grand Representative was Sister Jane K. Beeman.
The Hope, Trust and Pixie Dust session of Utah Grand Chapter was opened by Linda K. Glines, Worthy Grand Matron, and Lee M. Rogers, Worthy Grand Patron, in Salt Lake City. The Worthy Grand Matron's fun symbol was pixies, and the Worthy Grand Patron's was trains. The honor stations were the Associate Matron and Esther. Red, black, and silver were the colors. Flowers for the year were Indian paintbrush, Gerber daisy, rose and iris. Several charities were supported. They included education fund, Shrine Hospital Prosthetic Mobility Department, Scottish Rite Children's Learning Centers, and Multiple Sclerosis Society of Utah. 50-year members were presented. One member had belonged for 73 years 8 months.

VERMONT: Our Grand Representative was Sister Peg Christensen.
The "Over the Rainbow" session of Vermont Grand Chapter was held in Killington. The Grand Officers were the Gold Seekers. All distinguished guests walked over a bridge decorated with rainbow decorations, tea lights and a pot of gold on each side for introductions. Presentations include a Grand Chapter Medical Team. Worthy Grand Matron Diane Tracy and Worthy Grand Patron Jody Small chose Special Olympics as their special project to honor Worthy Grand Matron Diane's sister who is a Special Olympian. The Worthy Grand Patron chose the Vermont Food Bank as his special project. Donations were also given to 19 other organizations from the Grand Chapter or the Benevolence Fund. The theme of the year was "back to basics". Their honor station was Associate Matron.

VIRGINIA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Kris Stolba.
No report received.

WASHINGTON: Our Grand Representative was Sister Carolyn Anderson.
No report received.

WEST VIRGINIA: Our Grand Representative was Sister Janice Wilson.
No report received.

WISCONSIN: Our Grand Representative was Sister Linda Lyons.
The Golden Chain of Friendship session was held in Stevens Point for 3 days. Mary Barnett was Worthy Grand Matron and J. Paul Trigleth was Worthy Grand Patron of the 127th session. The theme was the Golden Chain of Friendship. The motto was "If we all play on the same team, everyone wins". The aim was Remember our Obligation to each other. Esther and Martha were the honored stations. Their emblems were peacocks and dolphins. The Worthy Grand Matron's club name was Mary's Daisy Chain, and the Worthy Grand Patron's club name was Paul's Pods. The Grand Officers were the Golden Links, and their escorts were called the chain gang. Their project was the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals of WI.

WYOMING: Our Grand Representative was Sister Mary Knupp.
No report received.

REPORT OF THE GALAXY COMMITTEE

Danelle Essing, Chairman and Past Grand Matron of Iowa

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers; thanks to COVID-19, I was blessed with the responsibility for chairing the ***Iowa Galaxy*** for two years instead of just one. Additionally, during those two years there were no meetings or events or gatherings for a stretch of over twelve months—and even then, most events were virtual. Any actual in-person events were few and far apart with minimal fellowship and no food service.

How do you go about publishing a newsletter under such circumstances? Well, we did it. Eight issues were published from November 2019 to September 2021—a total of 112 pages; four issues comprised Volume 48 and four issues comprised Volume 49. Each of the four issues featured columns by our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Historian. Additionally, fourteen chapters and sixteen boards and committees submitted articles. Also featured in these eight issues were articles about District Events and Grand Family activities; ten thank-you notes, two special birthdays and one memorial; and there were several clever cartoons contributed by Brother Dale

Sorenson. One article spoke about the damage inflicted by the August 2020 derecho. Also published was correspondence from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Iowa's own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron addressing the pandemic. Why include those, you ask? How often does the average member have the opportunity to read a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, let alone from the Most Worthy Grand Matron?

One new feature during this past year was the Fraternal Correspondent's column by our Associate Grand Conductress, Mary Reicks, in which she shared her gleanings from one Grand Jurisdiction's proceedings with each issue. Another new regular feature was information on the Service Dog Project of General Grand Chapter. The "TLC" sewing committee and its army of volunteers produced huge quantities of PPE (personal protective equipment—face masks, surgical caps and gowns, etc.). Several "Quilts of Valor" and their recipients were featured. Even the ***Galaxy*** Editor contributed an occasional editorial.

The most remarkable effort was the outreach to the youth of Eastern Star and Masonic families to share how their lives had been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of twelve young adults took time to respond to our request, sharing their thoughts and reactions, plans and pictures. It was incredibly uplifting to read their stories in their own words and feel their optimism, and I am most grateful for their participation.

Over the course of this two-year Grand Chapter appointment, we started November 2019 with nearly two hundred subscriptions. By September 2021 that number had decreased by half. While the overall membership decline in Iowa Eastern Star was certainly felt by ***The Iowa Galaxy***, the more likely reason that subscribership plummeted was due to the wide-spread speculation that the Board of Grand Trustees was preparing to shift the ***Galaxy*** entirely to digital format and do away with hard copies as subscriptions were not keeping pace with the cost of publishing. Rather than pay the renewal fee, members opted instead to wait for the free issues. Indeed, beginning with the September 2021 issue, ***The Iowa Galaxy*** is now published on the Grand Chapter of Iowa's web site available at no cost to anyone with internet access.

Bearing in mind that subscribership was declining and that the COVID-19 pandemic brought our world to unprecedented territory, there were additional copies of each issue printed—excluding the September 2021 issue. For those who wish to receive one or more souvenir copies, these will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for a donation to Grand Chapter.

My thanks go to the fourteen chapters who sent me reports on their members' subscriptions. Those responses stated the favorite features of the ***Galaxy*** were the news of chapter activities and historical articles. One excellent suggestion was to feature an article on one or two chapters in each issue.

Thanks also to Worthy Grand Matron Polly and Worthy Grand Patron Kenny for appointing me as ***Galaxy*** Chairman, even as challenging as it proved to be! I was very ably assisted by the two other members on the committee, Sisters Janice Wauson and Erin McCroskey. I wish these ladies much success and a minimum of typos as they continue their efforts on this committee! A big shout out to Janelle Hammarstedt for her continued efforts to educate us about our Eastern Star history, and my thanks again to Dale Sorenson for his wonderful cartoons. My very grateful thanks go to Kathi Heath for her eagle-eyed proofreading skills.

Publishing ***The Iowa Galaxy*** throughout the pandemic was for me a mission to do my part keeping our membership informed and engaged, sharing good news and sad. Always shining through was the contribution of wonderful stories and pictures of our amazing Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers doing their part to help others during COVID-19 by continuing to share their Faith, Hope and Love.

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REPORT OF THE H.O.R.S.E. COMMITTEE

Lisa Swanson, Chairman

I would like to thank Polly and Kenny for asking me to chair this project, although I am sure Sheila had something to do with that! As a horse owner and lover, I was really excited to hear Timber Creek Therapies was the project for this year.

On Sunday, August 1st, Linden Chapter, Panora hosted a fun day for the Kruzers Grand Family, and we had the opportunity to visit firsthand Timber Creek Therapies. Timber Creek offers the traditional physical therapy, speech/language therapy, and occupational therapy. They also offer hydrotherapy, equine assisted psychotherapy, and hippotherapy and is the only facility of its kind in the state of Iowa. Hippotherapy is a physical, occupational, and speech therapy that utilizes the natural gait and movement of a horse to provide motor, and sensory input. Hippotherapy is combined with standard therapy to assist the needs of the patient. Hippotherapy has been used to treat patients with neurological or other disabilities, such as autism, cerebral palsy, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, head injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, behavioral disorders and psychiatric disorders.

For anyone that has had any type of therapy, we all know how difficult it can be to get the therapy sessions needed to improve our health and wellbeing. While most patients who receive treatment have some expenses covered by insurance, Timber Creek Charities steps in to help those who don't have adequate insurance. It also helps those who can't afford therapeutic activities not covered by insurance.

For this project, we sold the Yellow Rose Pin and the decal. We also had a bake sale at the Degrees on August 7th in Davenport. As always, the Golf Outing and silent auction are a big fundraiser for this event, we had a beautiful day and had about one hundred golfers for this event. I also received reports from our Chapters across the state and some of the things they did to raise money for this project: served breakfast, silent auction at School of Instruction, ice cream social, coin march, donation for a casual dress day, fun night, and donation of loose change.

The pandemic has really challenged us for fundraising with limited meetings and limiting attendance, but I really appreciate everyone stepping up to provide support for this important project.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE
Linda Messer, Chairman

Sister Polly Miller, WGM and Brother Kenny Wogomon, WGP, thank you for the honor of serving you and Grand Chapter on the Public Schools Committee for the past couple of years. Covid has caused lost of changes in our schools.

I received reports from eleven chapters submitting what they did for their schools. Chapters supported schools in many interesting ways. I hope this report will give your chapters ideas in another year.

Highlights from the reports this year are as follows:

- Algona Chapter donated clothes and school supplies and participated in a pen pal program with the third grade.
- Oelwein Chapter attended events and gave two $500 scholarships to graduating seniors. They also participated in the box top program.
- Golden Rule Chapter donated money to the lunch and milk program in local elementary schools in lieu of Chapter Christmas gift exchange.
- Lady Washington Rhinehart Chapter chose names from the school at Christmas time and purchased presents for the kids and a gift card from Fareway for groceries for the family.
- Davenport Chapter members volunteered at local schools.
- Aspasia Chapter provided head lice hits and listened to readers.
- Bedford Chapter provided back packs and collected paper products for the Rainbow House in Omaha.
- Silver Azure Chapter provided school supplies and prior to Covid, they helped in the classrooms.
- Polk City Chapter collected school supplies and picked up a desk made by Kreg Tools to a student in Ames. A member acted as a scorekeeper for the home girls/boys basketball games and a scorekeeper for the IGHSAU. (Worth a look at the games to see Jean, PGM!!!)
- Toledo Chapter donated to the Prom and scholarship program and assisted in school activities.

Supporting schools is something we can do to show how important they are to us. Watch how excited students are when they see their grandparents at their events. (Parents are there, grandparents are a bonus.) My husband drove the bus to after school activities and some of the kids were glad to see him in the stands watching.

Please continue to support our schools. Thank you to the chapters who made this report possible. Thanks also, to those who donated, which are many that didn't get on this report.

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DOGS COMMITTEE
Gail Dyer, Chairman

I received reports from 22 Chapters. Many reported having a program at one of their chapter meetings explaining how important the service dog is to its owner. Other chapters made monetary donations to the program.

Supporting the Service Dogs Program can be done in several ways. Use your imagination. Contact an organization and see what their needs are and how you can help. You don't have to spend huge amounts of money to support them. Buy food, volunteer, make blankets or send money earmarked for vet bills. When you support the program, you are also supporting the individuals who receive the dog.

REPORT OF THE STATE PROJECT

Judy Boden, State Project Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers; thank you Worthy Grand Patron Polly Miller and Worthy Grand Patron Kenny Wogomon for giving me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as your State Project Chair for the past two years, and Past Worthy Grand Matron Jean Koss and Past Worthy Grand Patron Bruce Thomas for my original appointment as Co-Chair in 2019.

I would also like to thank my Co-Chair, Cynthia Hagmeier for her assistance and each of my District Project Chairs for faithfully continuing to sell the projects.

As of the time of this report, in addition to donations to the various projects, our membership has purchased 307 rose pins benefitting the Worthy Grand Matron's H.O.R.S.E. Project for Timber Creek Therapies In Motion at Guthrie Center; 306 truck pins benefitting the Worthy Grand Patron's Youth Project; 409 butterfly pins and 144 packages of note cards for ESTARL; 49 Masonic Family decals and 100 tote bags for Grand Chapter; 93 March music and 41 CDs for the Barthell and Boone Homes, and 325 VIP books. Raffle ticket chances of $548.00 have also been sold for the raffling off of five hand-made quilts at Grand Chapter. The total collected for projects so far is $11,418.00!

While all of my District Project Chairs worked diligently to sell our projects the past two years, two are of note. Jody Connor, District Project Chair #6, sold 185 projects and collected $1,297.00; and Mary Jo Fitzgerald, District Project Chair #2, sold two hundred projects and collected $1,145.00. Please give <u>all</u> of our District Project Chairs a well-deserved round of applause! Thank you!

REPORT OF THE SOUND COMMITTEE

Scott Davis, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers:
With covid, the sound equipment was provided for only a few incidences during the last two years:

- State School, January 2020 and 2021
- Last-First School for Grand Conductress, Vicki Wallner (2020)
- Last School for Associate Grand Matron, Cheryl Payne (2020)
- Conferring of Degrees in Davenport (2021)
- 2021 Grand Chapter Session

In 2019, Greg Grover, former Sound Committee Chairman, built a wooden carrying case which has made the task of hauling and moving the sound equipment much easier. We borrowed a dolly from a former sound committee member, which also made moving the equipment easier. At this time, the sound equipment is sufficient for the purposes of Grand Chapter, and we thank the "powers" that makes these decisions possible.

I would like to thank the Sound Committee members, Michael Miller and Brian Beatty, and everyone that has helped our committee in anyway these last two years.

REPORT OF THE TLC COMMITTEE

Sharon Guffey-Lewis, Chairman
Members: Lorraine Hagmeier, Julietta Griffieon, Karen Harshbarger

This report is for both 2020 and 2021. In 2020 several of the Chapters worked diligently on Face Masks due to the Covid pandemic. Since most of us were shut in at home the TLC projects were a way to keep busy. I sent out a note in February asking for folks to keep track of all their projects. I had a good response - 1,135 adult masks were made in 2020 and 80 children's masks were made.

Ten lap robes were made along with 20 Sensory Quilts. Several Chapters made knitted fidget muffs – total 19. Twenty scrub hats were donated to area hospitals along with forty-one lap robes. Four weighted blankets were donated to an area nursing home that has mainstreamed its Alzheimer's residents.

Seventy-two knitted baby hats were given along with one prayer shawl. Three military quilts were given to Veterans and 1 Chapter collected school supplies and divided them between two schools. All in all, 2020 was a productive year for OES.

As 2021 came and people became more active less seemed to be done. Only 10 Chapters reported any TLC projects for this year. There were 450 face masks donated; ten quilts of Valor were made; five prayer shawls and thirty-three sensory quilts were made. Twelve knitted muffs and ten children's hats were reported. Six children's blankets were donated, and 2 Chapters donated money from their coin marches in the amount $34.00 . Thank you to PGM Polly Miller and PGP Kenny Wogomon for asking me to chair this committee. I am sure many other projects were made and donated during their two very hard years.

REPORT OF THE WEBMASTER

John Hauser, PGP, Webmaster

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members, and guests; this year reports were received from fourteen chapters. For the past two years, the website was used to communicate calendar changes, COVID guidelines, and recommendations.

Most who submitted reports commented that they used it for the calendar and seeing invitations to the various events. Others use it for the secretary forms, sign-in sheets, and petitions. Several said it was great to have the Galaxy online. Others expressed appreciation and commented on the excellent work. Some commented that they would like to see the project reports online and the ability to submit them. This has been tried in the past, but it has been difficult to get forms submitted to the appropriate committee chair unless someone forwards them the reports.

Some commented that they would like to see pictures/articles of chapter events. This was explored in the past. Now that the Galaxy is online it contains the photos and articles of chapter events. Another option is for the Iowa OES Facebook group page to be used for this purpose and since this, a closed group the photos are only accessible to those in the group.

Please remember that it is important for chapters and members to send invitations and event information to the webmaster so it can be upload for all to view. Keep the webmaster informed of events so they post the information online for everyone to see. Please note the webmaster does not create or update the forms, invitations, and documents - but the webmaster can upload these when they received them. One noted that the website needs a facelift, and the site is outdated but they did not give any suggestions as to what they wanted to be done.

Thanks to our Grand Secretary Nancy Ramthun, and to those that have provided input, information, and suggestions. Worthy Grand Matron Polly and Worthy Grand Patron Kenny thank you for the opportunity to again serve the Iowa Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Heather Wogomon, Chairman

Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, thank you for giving me the honor to serve on the Youth Committee for Grand Chapter after the original appointee to this committee had to step down. As a former Rainbow Girl, you both know how important our youth is to me.

This year only fourteen reports were received from Chapters, I believe that due to being shut down because of the worldwide pandemic of Covid, our chapters had forgotten these reports needed to be sent in.

The youth pin for this year was a Semi truck designed to look like the Worthy Grand Patron's truck he owns and uses every day for his job. From the chapters, it was reported that 78 Truck Pins had been purchased. However, I do know that there were many more than that sold. This year we also "Loaded up the Trailer for Youth" with our loose change and paper money.

Twenty-two members are active as youth leaders in Rainbow, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Church, and 4-H youth groups. Twenty-two members attended Rainbow functions to include Grand Assembly and Spring Fling, six members attended DeMolay meetings one of which was an Initiation in Richmond, Va., and three members attended a Job's Daughters event.

It was reported that one Chapter had a young lady from the Methodist Church who was going on a Mission Trip and was a former Rainbow Girl gave a talk. Most Chapters mentioned that they did not invite any youth groups to visit because of covid. Others spoke about how they attended school events and activities prior to and after covid restrictions had been lifted. Our only Job's Daughters Bethel in Iowa assists in the Installation of Chapter Officers and during Grand Visitations when able.

Other ways our Chapters supported our youth this year were, giving money to Grand Chapter for the youth. Supported a popcorn fundraiser for Job's Daughters Bethel #1 in Council Bluffs, made a monetary donation to the JROTC. A chapter that was consolidating, allocated their checking account to two local schools for their lunch programs and received a very nice thank you from each school. One chapter gave two $500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Ideas of how we can support and encourage our youth are to have a program with youth, telling them about OES and encourage them to join. Another one is to "adopt" college age youth and send cards and care packages each semester or if a chapter has a local

college, they can invite the students for a meal. I am sure many of our Chapters support our youth in other ways and it was just not reported this year.

We need to support our Masonic and Local Youth Groups by attending their meetings, events, and fundraisers! Our youth need us, and we need them!

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR RESPONSE TO WELCOME
Sandy Meredith, District Instructor, Past Grand Martha

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers; on behalf of your Skippers, Thank You for the opportunity to serve Iowa Grand Chapter as a District Instructor. We hope your wishes for 2020 have come true and the very best for a successful Grand Chapter session. Never in our dreams would we have thought 2020 would extend into 2021. But you have handled it with grace and dignity. Being a District Instructor is an honor and a great responsibility. It is a special sisterhood that bonds us forever. As we fill those responsibilities at this Grand Chapter Session, we hope all your "Butterfly Dreams" come true!

To the Board of Custodians, Thank you for your continued dedication to our Order. With 2 State Schools and countless changes, your job was not an easy one. But we made it work. Your guidance and support of the District Instructors is very much appreciated.

To the membership, a Big Thank You for your understanding in this trying year. It's been a challenge as Schools were postponed, events canceled and getting back to a new normal. But this is Iowa we can adapt to anything!

To Sister Polly, my Big Sis. It seems like only yesterday we were meeting for the first time. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and answering all my silly questions and reminding me which State I'm in!! My best wishes to you and Brother Kenny as you preside over your "Butterfly Dreams" session.

I will leave you with this last thought:

Always have a song in your heart
Live Life to the fullest-never be afraid to laugh
Always remember to "Love One Another"

TRIBUTE TO HONOR ADAHS
Terri Murphy, Grand Adah

When Adah awoke that morning, she was overjoyed. Her father was returning from leading the children of Israel to victory over the children of Amman. She saw him coming and ran out of the door to meet him with timbrels and with dances in celebration of the victory, and she was his only child. When Jephthah saw her, remembering the vow he had made to the Lord, *"he wrent his clothes and said, Alas, my daughter! Thou hast brought me very low . . . for I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back. And she said unto him, my father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth* . . ." (Judges 11:35-36 KJV). All Adah asked was for two months' time to prepare for the surrender of her life to preserve her father's honor.

Adah represents the blue ray of our Star. Blue symbolizes fidelity, loyalty, and intelligence. Adah was a devoted and obedient daughter to both her earthly Father and her Heavenly

Father. She was faithful to her moral obligations determining that she would die in the light that no stains would rest upon her memory.

We have been blessed to serve as Adah and I believe this poem captures the virtues of Adah we should strive for –

May we have the courage of Adah to lift the veils in our way
That we may know fearless nights and enjoy the brightness of day.
May we acquire the habit of seeing life as it is TODAY,
May we gain a new insight in living the courageous way.
Let us examine Adah's story and keep it in our hearts,
So that in the course of living we may play more meaningful parts.
--Author unknown

Sister Adahs, we honor you today for your dedication to our Order and as you share the story of Jephthah's daughter may you remember the teachings of Adah and we thank you for reminding us to be faithful to all of our obligations in life.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR MARSHALS
Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

What is a Grand Marshal? Sometimes I was asked this question when the Grand Family dined out together after a chapter visit, and I forgot to remove my name badge. My short answer was that a Marshal lines up and organizes OES members into marching or procession order and helps with other OES ceremonies. That leads to "What is OES?" My answer depended on the interest of the questioner.

Each year our new Worthy Grand Matron designs the opening ceremony and marches for our many chapters. Marshals organize and line up our members in order for the opening march. Marshals are often given the honor of carrying the Bible to place on our Sacred Altar to start our opening ceremony.

Marshals' ritual duties are to superintend and marshal all processions, to assist in all ceremonies, and to perform such other duties as pertain to our office. Those duties include making sure the chapter room is set up properly before the meeting starts, making sure the signet is out and working properly before an initiation ceremony, ensuring each officer is wearing their badge of office and make sure each badge is returned to storage after meeting is closed. One of the most important ceremonies a Marshal can perform is assisting in Draping the Altar to remember and honor our recently deceased sisters and brothers.

I have had the honor of serving as Grand Marshal for this past "year." As such, I have come to realize the importance of Marshals who fill an important office in all of our chapters. I have been honored to carry our Worthy Grand Matron's Bible to place on the Altar to open Chapter and having each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron sign the Bibles of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at each Grand Family visit. Our Worthy Patron is a past Grand Marshal, so it has been a special pleasure for me to work with him and provide chapter Marshals with his special Marshal's stand and baton. It has also been an honor to provide our Worthy Grand Matron's Broken Column and Gavel to the chapter for use during our visit.

To all Marshals, thank you for accepting and serving in an important office. Without you our chapters could not function efficiently and with proper courtesies extended. As ritual

states, the crossed batons are a symbol of direction admonishing us that courtesy and promptness are essential in the performance of our duties. If you ever serve as Grand Marshal, you will find there are other duties you did not realize were part of a Marshal's duties. Be careful, some are totally made up by Grand Officers, but you will find one requires constant attention; "You will be a garbage truck picking up all the "junk" that belongs in the Grand Officer's trunk", to distribute to them later.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR MARTHAS

Leanne Wait, Grand Martha

Standing beside the Broken Column at the fourth ray of our star we learn the history of Martha as taken from the 11th chapter of John. Here we meet a woman with unfaltering trust and an abiding love for Jesus and her family.

While Jesus was absent from Bethany, Lazarus became ill and died. As Jesus was returning, he discovered that Lazarus had been buried for four days. When Martha heard that new that Jesus was coming, she hurried from her home to meet Him. Martha told Jesus that she knew if He had been present her brother would not have died. She knew that whatever Jesus asked of God, God would give it to Him.

Jesus answered her simply by saying *"Thy brother shall rise again."* Martha did not realize that Jesus meant that Lazarus should rise again right then, and therefore she continued her conversation. She reiterates her belief in the resurrection at the last day. Then Christ spoke His reassuring words, *"I am the resurrection and the life, He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?"* Martha replied, *"Yes Lord; I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world."*

In our fast-moving world, we know not the challenges, tomorrow may bring, we know not how many tomorrows we may have the privilege of having in this life. From the green ray we learn the story of Martha's meeting with Jesus. We learn of Martha's faith; that faith can be far greater than knowledge. Christ challenged Martha to believe, and to have faith and understanding while meeting all of life's experiences each and every day.

In the hour of trial with the loss of her beloved brother, Martha's hope of immortality gave her a faith that was real. It *"is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. "We walk by faith, not by sight."*

TRIBUTE TO HONOR WARDERS

Terrie Frisbie, Grand Warder

"My badge is a Dove within the Star, an emblem of peace" that is stated in the opening of each meeting. As Warders, we are asked to help provide peace and harmony for our chapters. We want our chapters to be a place for our membership to come to enjoy community, fellowship, and security. Our chapters need to be a safe place for our membership to share ideas of harmony.

The dove is a perfect symbol. I am often outside, and I stop every time I see doves flying. The flock flies in graceful unison. This reminds me of the unison of our wonderful order. Its color is snow white to represent purity. The dove was chosen by God to be a messenger, who soars effortlessly anywhere.

The dove brings Noah a message that the world is safe once again for God's creatures. The dove descends as the spirit of God, on Jesus as he has been baptized. The dove has brought comfort to many as a symbol of peace and hope.

The Warder is the doorkeeper of our Chapter. The doorkeeper is careful to stop interruptions from disturbing the ceremonies of our Order. It is the Warder that determines when a member can be admitted so as to not to distract from a prayer or lecture. They are to stay at the door to ensure the safety of the Chapter room.

"For a day in the courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We thank each of you for your work these past two years on behalf of Grand Chapter. We could not have done it without each of you!

OCTOBER 9, 2021
Saturday Evening - 6:15 P.M.

PRELUDE: Barbara Howie, Eastern Star Educational Board, Past Grand Organist

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS
Written by Joan M Waller, DI, and Past Grand Adah

Music by: Tammy Van Horsen-Post, President, Eastern Star Educational Board and Past Grand Organist
Assisted by: Janice Alger, District Instructor & Past Grand Warder,
Kelly Walker, District Instructor & Past Grand Adah
Chris Brown, District Instructor & Past Grand Ruth

The Butterfly is a Symbol of Transformation, Growth, Celebration and Joy. It represents the Soul of your unfolding Journey.

Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, October 27, 2019, Rainbow Wishes and an 18-wheeler ready to roll filled your visions and plans to bring you to this your "Butterfly Dreams" Grand Chapter Session. The strength of your Kruzers' wings took flight and 2020 was well on its way. Then an unforeseen challenge reared its head and your June 1, 2020, letter came saying with heavy hearts we have decided to postpone the remaining events for 2020 due to the uncertainty of COVID-19. Never before had such an undertaking been before us – there are many firsts in our lives however this was beyond our wildest dreams. No meetings – gatherings; no hugs – handshakes – sewing days – conferring of degrees – fun events. Stay home, stay well, wash your hands, wear masks, essential workers, and loss of lives. Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, you said we will not be defeated; we shall live by our MOTTO: Believe, Ask, Receive and we shall overcome as we follow our "Daily Guide" **F.A.I.T.H – Forwarding All Issues to Heaven** and our faith in God shall bless our hearts.

Your footsteps never faltered, your visions never grew dim you took COVID-19 by storm and gave it a new meaning

"C" – Courageous, we were as we stood together going forward with caution and care
"O" – Obligation, our fraternal bond to stand together and outshine all trials
"V" – Vision, our vision shall never dim, and we will be victorious over these trials
"I" – Initiative to expand beyond the barriers and "Encourage each other every day" (Hebrew 3:13)
"D" – Determination to stay connected and safe in all ways possible by telephone, social distancing, zoom – Facebook and oh yes, United States Postal Service. COVID-19 did not stand A chance.

Your hands of leadership led us to a successful close of your Rainbow Dreams as we remember Psalms 121:7-8: "The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever." And

as we have come and gone the past two years, let us renew ourselves with the Kruzers Grand Family:

Our Grand Sentinel is Brother Bill Howie. Bill is Worthy Patron of Algona Chapter and a member of Laurens Chapter. He was a born farmer, adventure seeking truck driver and now a retired minister. Even though he is a retired, his outstretched caring hand never rests. His favorite child memory is his dog "Blackie."

His companion is his wife, Barb. She is Worthy Matron Laurens Chapter and a member of Algona Chapter. She is one busy lady along with being the "gal" Friday at the local newspaper (I really think she runs the office), she sews, quilts, is involved in music, Orchestra and enjoys music from the 60's & 70's also. Her favorite childhood memory is going to Elitches Amusement Park (Denver, CO).

Our Grand Warder is Terry Frisbie, a member of Liberty Chapter, Marne. He is a Farm Service Technician for Titan Machinery. No wonder he enjoys tinkering on old "red" tractors, his favorite color is International Harvester "Red" and favorite butterfly is "Red" Admiral. His favorite childhood memory was going to the Iowa State Fair with his family and cousins.

His companion is his wife Marjorie, also a member of Liberty Chapter, Marne. Marjorie is a lady of vast imagination and inspiration as she is a Child Daycare Provider – and maybe a good learner too. In her spare time, she is found gardening, sewing, quilting, and crafting. Her favorite childhood memory is staying at Grandma's and helping her in the garden. Grandma didn't make her wear shoes, so she enjoyed the feeling of mud between her toes. Hmm Gardening, roses – Do you suppose Terry brings her "Red" Roses?

Our Grand Electa is Darcy Swope, a member of Golden Rule Chapter, Atlantic. She keeps busy working as an Office Assistant at Corr Medical Solutions – Durable Medical Equipment Provider. She is an all-around Iowa farm girl who is devoted not only to watching IA Hawkeye sports but to her family. Spending time with her son and wife and those special grandsons – she can be found actually building forts. Her favorite childhood memory is growing up on the farm and all that came with it! She would push the corn down and out of the wagon when her dad or her brother, Chuck, were picking corn and putting it into the silos. A little mischievous – how was she in 2020/2021?

Her companion is her mother, Dolores Swope and also a member of Golden Rule Chapter. She is retired from being a wife, mother, and nurse as she enjoys reading/quilting, antiques, but the best is the Iowa Hawkeyes. Her favorite childhood memory is going to Crystal Lake in Lewis, Iowa to roller skate & swim and her favorite color is purple which she wears boldly every day.

Our Grand Martha is Leanne Wait, a member of Polk City Chapter. She has worked 36 years for Principal Financial Group. Spending time with her children and grandchildren brings a smile to her face especially when watching their baseball and soccer games along with those super dance recitals. Her favorite childhood memory was when her grandma would come and spend a week with the family, and she would make homemade cinnamon rolls and bread rolls – and in her footsteps you have followed – yes? We'll be at your door following Grand Chapter!!

Her companion is friend, Marilyn M Whitmore also a member of Polk City Chapter. She is a retired nurse anesthetist, filling her retirement hours doing crafts, reading,

movies, toe tapping to the 40 and 50s tunes and enjoying people. Her favorite childhood memory was doing the farm chores and back in the day it was hard work especially compared to my town friends!! I bet you had a lot more butterflies flutter about giving you many dreams come true.

Our Grand Esther is Julie Johnston a member of Ollie Chapter who is a semi-retired photographer. When not snapping the shutter, she may be found doing any number of things however, I do believe volunteering and spending time with her family rates up there with watching butterflies fly by. Her favorite childhood memory is playing down at the creek with her siblings. Wonder if mud pies went along with that?

Her companion is Paula Larsen, Member of the Cancer Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Member of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board and Past Grand Matron. She is a member of Mount Ayr and Ollie Chapters, and she says she is just retired. However, she is a top-notch quilter along with knitting, crocheting, and tatting – oh well, whatever she does, it is done well. Her favorite childhood memory is calling her cousins on Christmas morning and family birthday dinners at her grandparents' house.

Our Grand Ruth is Cindy Beatty a member of Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids. Retired from retail she can be found filling her time hiking, reading, word games and baking – she must be one of those great Eastern Star bakers or a good dancer as she likes the "Oldies." Her favorite childhood memory is camping with her parents, brother and 2 sisters. Wonder if they ever tried catching butterflies.

Her companion is her husband, Brian, Member of the Sound Committee and a member of Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids. He is a retired Nuclear Quality Control Inspector Foreman. Brian seems to be an outdoors man enjoying long distance running and mountaineering along with belonging to the BMW car club. His favorite childhood memory is fishing with the family

Our Grand Adah is Terri Murphy, Worthy Matron of Highland Chapter, Siam. She is a hard-working legal secretary who spends her free time reading and enjoying music (50s – 80s) Her favorite childhood memories are those family get-togethers, especially on July 4th when cousins from Michigan as well as those closer to home came to visit and playing volleyball, badminton and croquet. Now imagine this: playing softball in the yard and arguing over who was going into the corn or bean field to retrieve the ball. Who would think our sweet Terri had a mean bone in her body!!

Her companions are her sister, Deb Jones, Worthy Matron of Ophir Chapter, Osceola, Past Grand Adah, and a member of Highland Chapter, Siam. Still working Deb is a clerk for Clarinda Livestock but in her quiet time she crochets and scrapbooks. Her favorite childhood memory is riding in the back of her dad's pick-up.
AND her **brother-in-law, Larry Jones, Member Jurisprudence Committee, Worthy Patron of Ophir Chapter, Osceola and Worthy Patron of Highland Chapter, Siam, and Past Grand Patron of Iowa Member.** Larry is a Retired State Trooper who likes working in the garden, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. His favorite childhood memory is fishing and hunting with family.

Our Grand Organist is Sheila Keihne, is a member of Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck, and Cedar Falls Chapter. She is a Federal Debt Collector. We all know you play the piano however your interest in golf to see more countryside and NOT hit the ball straight is somewhat Scary. Lookout golf outings!!

Her favorite childhood memories are going to Minnesota every summer for a week and staying with her first babysitters (more info, please) and playing cowboys and Indians with kids down the lane – hope you were a cowboy and not taking scalps. Your ability to entertain is strong as you will drop everything to sing and dance to your favorite songs especially Paradise by the Dashboard Light and Time Warp from the Rocky Horror Picture Show and away, we go.

Her companion is her sister Lisa Swanson. Lisa also a member of Coinette Chapter, Reinbeck is a Human Resource worker. Do you suppose having Sheila as an older sister was instrumental in this profession choice? Lisa finds enjoyment working in the garden, doing jigsaw puzzles and shares her dad's love of horses. Lisa's favorite childhood memory was blank however Mom says the funniest one is when the two little girls walked to the babysitter's house, and no one was home and continued to each of the other babysitters' houses where no one was home either. (You see mom, Nurse Nancy worked some strange hours, so it took more than one babysitter) Back to the school steps they went. Eventually the babysitter of the day remembered she had forgotten her little lambs and came to gather her little ones.

Our Grand Marshal is Michael Cross. He is a member of Unity Chapter, Mason City, and a retired attorney. His interests other than law are reading, fishing, golfing, and Trivia. Would not play Trivia against him. His favorite childhood memory is playing cob baseball with his brothers. I remember throwing cobs out of the cob house but cob baseball – lots of questions on that or maybe a demonstration – hitting cobs with a baseball bat???

His companion is his wife, Evelyn. Evelyn is also a member of Unity Chapter, Mason City. She is a retired care center office manager and currently a seamstress. In her off time, she likes to read, sew, garden, quilt, and fish. So, who baits the hook? Her favorite childhood memory was a family trip to Oregon in 1959 stopping at some of the National Parks along the way.

Our Grand Chaplain is Karen Heitmann. She is a member Toledo Chapter, Tama**.** She is retired after working 28 ½ Years for the Iowa Department of Human Services. Her retirement days are filled with reading, some counted cross-stitching, crafting, keeping up with her flowers, watching Hallmark Movies but most important is attending grandkids' musical and sporting events. Karen's favorite childhood memory is the Christmas trips to Grandma Northey's and fondly remembering walking into the farmhouse, it was like a different world to her. The horse harnesses with sleigh bells hanging on the back of the kitchen door and boy could they ring and jingle and the old cook stove in the kitchen where Grandma would burn corncobs! The smell of Christmas that is the most vivid to her, is the aroma of those corncobs burning in the old cook stove that is fondly remembered as it was like being in a world of make believe to her little self.

Her companion is her husband, David. David is retired and deserves a rest as he farmed for 22 years and then was an officer manager and prepared taxes for 30 years for a local attorney. Spending time with family and watching his grandkids' sports and music events are important to him. He also enjoys reading mysteries and historical fiction along with love of live theatre. His favorite childhood memories are the crunch of the snow on a cold winter morning as he walked out to the barn to milk the cows and those special Christmas gatherings at Grandma & Grandpa Heitmann's.

Our Associate Grand Conductress is Mary Reicks, District Instructor. She is a member of New Hampton Chapter. Mary is a teacher and when she is not teaching you

may see her traveling and possibly doing some Geocaching which is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Mary, we hope you always make it safely home. Or on a quiet evening reading historical fiction or mysteries. Her favorite childhood memory is spending time at the swimming pool.

Her companion is her husband, Luke, Secretary of the Barthel OES Home Board, and a member of New Hampton Chapter. Being a full-time famer, he still finds time to drive the school bus. Like Mary he likes to read history books especially about WWII. His favorite childhood memory is playing softball with his brothers and cousins.

Our Grand Conductress is Vicki Wallner, District Instructor, and a member of Davenport Chapter. Vicki is employed as a project delivery coordinator. In her spare time, which is growing less and less, you will find her making cards and paper crafts and watching animated happy movies as she is just a kid at heart. Her favorite childhood memory was the Christmas Santa that brought her mom, dad and her ice skates and they were able to skate on the street because Santa also brought snow and ice. Yes, snow and ice, we all remember those Christmases.

Her Escorts are Brother Larry Niday, Worthy Patron of Knoxville, Chapter. He is retired from 3M Company. Retirement allows him to enjoy Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, and writing. I asked Larry if he had one wish for a day what it would be. His response was to spend a day in Italy or Greece for the art and history he studied while in college. I for sure thought he would say writing a Novel entitled "The Eastern Star Road – Once in a Lifetime". His favorite childhood memory is Christmas when the family got together, and he got to play with his cousins.

AND Sister Nancy Niday, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Worthy Matron of Knoxville Chapter**.** She is semi-retired from the Grand Secretary's office and in her spare time can be found cooking and sewing. Nancy's one wish for a day would be: I wish for a day of sitting and looking at snowcapped mountains. Nancy, I am afraid, we cannot fulfill that wish for at least another two years. So, keep your fingers crossed. Her favorite childhood memory is playing cribbage every day with her grandfather.

Our Grand Treasurer is Kent Strawn. He is Worthy Patron of Indianola Chapter. A retired credit union manager, Kent enjoys camping. If you notice there is a certain grin on his face, and it makes you wonder just what he has done. His favorite childhood memory is his grandmother's homemade rolls on Saturday mornings. Your Saturday mornings have definitely changed from that of a child – unless Cindy has carried on the homemade roll tradition.

His companion is his wife, Cyndie, Chairman Eastern Star Masonic Home & Picnic Committee and Past Grand Esther and a member of Indianola Chapter. She is the vice-President and Human Resource Administrative Assistant of City Bank of Norwalk. When time allows, she is surrounded by her grandkids and family, camping, and boating, enjoying her flower gardens and relaxes by playing Farkel or card games. Her favorite childhood memories are big family get togethers. They would go to her dad's side and have big family meals fixed by Grandma, go ice skating or sledding in the winter and in the summer croquet or ball. At her mom's side of the family on Sunday evenings they would watch Disney shows on color TV and her grandma always had a candy dish filled with orange peanuts and chewy nuggets. Remember them?

Our Grand Secretary is Nancy Ramthun, Worthy Matron of Tri Star Chapter, Eddyville, a member of Knoxville Chapter and Past Grand Matron. When not busy with her Grand Chapter secretarial duties, she finds that special time to be with her grandchildren, camping and reading. Her favorite childhood memories are those of family vacations and fishing in Minnesota.

Her companion is her husband Tim. He is also a member of Tri Star and Knoxville Chapters. Tim is retired from the Iowa State Patrol and enjoys spending time at the ballpark watching the grandkids' ball games and camping. I do believe he was on the roadway too long as he looks forward to doing yardwork. His favorite childhood memories are fishing and camping. Suppose that is how he and Nancy met?

Our Associate Grand Patron is John Whitaker, Past Grand Chaplain and a member of Polk City and Stockport Chapters. He is employed as Executive Director of the Conservation Districts of Iowa and a Farmer. When he is not traveling the Eastern Star road you will find him hunting, fishing, reading, and enjoying politics. Remember John in the upcoming year there shall be no fishing boats or hunters' blinds, just Cherries and Rock and Rolling – maybe a new pair of dance shoes. His favorite childhood memory was fishing with his dad or Grandad.

His companion is his wife, Lorrie, a member of Polk City and Stockport Chapters. She is a retired Early Childhood Teacher and spends her spare time reading, sewing, quilting, baking and trying new recipes and sad to say also, that may be put a bit on hold in the upcoming year Her favorite childhood memory is playing on the fantastical fun (dangerous) playground equipment in the Hilsboro Park and school yard – oh my, what sweet smiles hide.

Our Associate Grand Matron and District Instructor is Cheryl Payne. She is a member of Wayland Chapter, Brighton, and Washington Chapter. Cheryl is the owner of Elsie's Kitchen and a Weight Watcher Coach and Guide with visions of cherries dancing in her head. Her spare time is filled with busy hands, knitting, crocheting, and doing word games however her future sees an upcoming change approaching for those items. Her favorite childhood memories are vacationing at Leech Lake in MN and family reunions at Great Grandma Dunning's with her cousins. And now looking forward to making new life memories rocking and rolling into 2022 bringing pep and spirit to our beautiful Order with those cheery "Cherries", may God Bless you, John, Russell, and Lorrie as you roll along.

Her companion is her husband, Russell, also a member of Wayland Chapter, Brighton, and Washington Chapter. Russell is retired and finds relaxation while reading and fishing. He's a quiet man! His favorite childhood memory is fishing and camping in Minnesota Canoe Country.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is Kenny Wogomon is a member of Amber Star Chapter, Carson. Kenny spends many ritual hours driving down our country's roads as he is an Owner-Operator Truck Driver. He should have a loudspeaker on his truck for when he breaks out in song – he could become the highway serenading truck driver. When he is not in his 18 – wheeler, he may be found riding his motorcycle, maybe doing yardwork, or taking long walks in new areas which brings him peace and randomly breaks out in song. Wouldn't it be great if butterflies sang also? His favorite childhood memory is exploring Annandale State Park, Santa Rosa, CA

His companion is his wife, Heather, Member of Youth Committee and a member of Amber Star Chapter, Carson. She is also an Owner-Operator Truck Driver and Kenny's very own Personal Secretary. Hopefully, he pays well. In her spare time, when she does have it, you will find her cooking, baking, crafting, and taking a motorcycle ride with Kenny.
Our Worthy Grand Matron is Polly Miller a member of Greenfield Chapter and is a receptionist at a dental office. She loves butterflies (her favorite is the Swallowtails), favorite colors are purple and teal green and favorite flowers are yellow roses, tulips, and lilacs. Her favorite childhood memory was checking cattle with her dad and Grandpa. And now you check on your Kruzers kids. What a change!!

Her companions are her son Michael, **Member of the Sound Committee and Worthy Patron** of Greenfield Chapter. Michael is a Systems Administrator (IT) and in his spare time you will find him playing on computers - Must be nice to have a job he enjoys to a "T." He also collects and fixes antique radios.
AND Her sister, Pam Bruns, **Grand Representative of Kansas,** and Past Grand Adah. She is a member of Greenfield Chapter and is a registered nurse. When she is not traveling with sister, Polly our Worthy Grand Matron, and going to star activities, she might be found spending time with her family, enjoying rock 'n roll music and snuggling with her purring "Salty." However, it is her combination of romance, Sci-Fi, drama, scary or suspense filled books and movies that she enjoys that worry me. Her favorite childhood memory is Camping at Spring Brook State Park every summer.

Sister Polly, you shared your strength with us and taught us that if we stand together, we shall grow strong and overcome.

This strength came from 'Your Bible Verse' Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct thy paths AND your faith in this verse gave you the strength to face each new challenge that arose, your spirit was **C**ontagious, your **O**ptimism was overflowing, your **V**ictory in overcoming the unknown was amazing, the **I**ntricate design of caring and concern for our membership weaved the bonds of our star's family ties into a united, strong family and the **D**elightful end you brought to us as the sky is overflowing with Rainbow Wishes filled not only of love but the promise of bringing your Butterfly Dreams Session to a glorious close and a journey well-traveled. You have left footprints in the sand.

Everyone is like a Butterfly. They start Ugly and Awkward
And then Morph into Beautiful, Graceful Butterflies that Everyone Loves.

OPENING WELCOME
Diane Bargfrede
Past Grand Matron
Phil Corwin
Past Grand Patron

DIANE BARGFREDE: Good Evening! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. It gives me great pleasure to extend a welcome to each of you gathered here for this Saturday evening Grand Chapter of Iowa 'Butterfly Dreams' session.
Special thanks to Sister Polly and Brother Kenny for extending this privilege to me and for letting me share the east with my own Grand Warder who went on to be Worthy Grand Patron in 2015, Brother Phil Corwin.

We have had an eventful day full of new beginnings. A new beginning for the newly elected grand officers, board members and trustees, and a beginning of the end for those completing their terms of office. Congratulations to each of you.

I had the honor of first appointing Sister Polly as a District Instructor. She was one of my Liberty Ladies in 2006. I am pleased to see her hard work has led her to the position of Worthy Grand Matron. Well done, my dear sister.

Tonight, we look forward to hearing the reports and learning how successful our special projects have been. Through the generosity of our members, I know we will be pleased with the results.

The scriptures chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron have kept the membership strong through these most unusual years of the pandemic. I have referred to them often myself. We can be sure that F.A.I.T.H. *forwarding all issues to Heaven* was put into full force. Their motto of, *Believe, Ask, Receive,* has finally come full circle. Let's learn tonight how their *'Rainbow Wishes'* have come true.

PHIL CORWIN: Welcome Sisters and Brothers to your "Butterfly Dreams" Saturday evening session. Isn't it wonderful to be in Iowa? We have enjoyed this session so far and have heard many reports today. I am sure you are looking forward to hearing the results of the H.O.R.S.E. project this evening,

Worthy Grand Matron, Polly and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenny, when I received your request, I thought you had been hacked but then I found out it was real. I thank you for this "awesome" opportunity to share the opening of this Saturday evening session along with my own OES mom and soon to be Worthy Grand Adah.

Sister Polly, when you started your years as Worthy Grand Matron in 2019, you probably thought the word Covid-19 was a very rare butterfly somewhere in the world. I am sure you have had to turn to your scripture Proverbs 16:8 "Commit to the Lord, whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."

Brother Kenny, when you started your years as Worthy Grand Patron in 2019, you probably thought the word Zoom meant go faster! We have enjoyed your "Ramblings from the Road" this year. I do believe you have looked to your scripture Psalms 121: 7-8 "the Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever."

Sister Polly, you, and Brother Kenny had done an amazing job of keeping Iowa Grand Chapter informed. In my year I always ended with the name of a beach. Sister Polly, I found for you "Butterfly Beach" in Montecito, California for you to go and relax. Brother Kenny, I looked hard to find a place for you and Heather to go and relax. The best I could find was Freightliner Beach in Kenworth Island in West Star, Florida

INVOCATION
Steve Palmquist
Military/Veteran Committee
Past Grand Chaplain

Eternal and Sovereign God: As we gather tonight to continue the business of the Butterfly Dreams Session in our beautiful and beloved Order, we praise and thank You for the blessings that You eternally shower upon us.

Be with us tonight as we celebrate accomplishments and plan for the future.

While a worldwide pandemic touched every home, your servants persevered in their faith and missions: ESTARL continued to underwrite those preparing for religious leadership, our youth were supported both financially and morally. Veterans were honored in several ways including Quilts of Valor for many. The Boone and Barthel Homes were remembered. Funds were raised for a special project – Timber Creek Therapies. These and many other good works continued in every corner of our state through the efforts of our Sisters and Brothers.

Bless the gifts and the givers. Comfort our mourning as we remember loved ones who now reside with You in eternity.

These and many other petitions we lay at Your throne – in the secure knowledge that You hear and answer prayer and that You love us. In Your Holy Name we pray – Amen.

DOUBLE MARCH: Grand Officers and District Instructors

OPENING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good Evening! Thank you for joining us tonight. Sister Diane and Brother Phil, thank you for opening the session tonight. Phil, I have gotten to know you over the years, and you are a special guy. You have a bit of a mischievous personality and a big heart! Diane, you are a special friend. It is due to you appointing me as a District Instructor in 2006, that I am where I am today! Thank you so much for that first appointment!

Sister Barb and Brother Steve – thank you for your music and prayer. Barb – We met in 2014 as part of the Candlelighters and had a fun year as we got to know one another! Steve – since the day I first met you, you have impressed me with your patriotism and dedication to Star! Thank you both for your help in opening this session tonight.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Good evening and boy what a day 3 new initiates check, new Grand Officers check, voting on legislation and conducting the business of Grand Chapter check, and great friends to open tonight's session check and double check. Sister Diane, I have known you for a while but really got a chance to know you as Brother Craigs companion in the Munchkins Grand Family. It is always a pleasure. Brother Phil, I have long considered you a friend and mentor. I remember in 2017 while I was serving as Grand Marshal in the Stargazers Grand Family in passing at the doors to the Grand Chapter room you told me “Give it 10 or 12 years and you'll be in the East…WOW! how time flies.

Sister Barb and Brother Steve Thank you for the beautiful music and thoughtful prayer. Friendship is a pale word for what I feel for you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We would like to take a moment and thank those who have given us plants or flowers, we have enjoyed them.

REPORT OF THE ALL- IOWA CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Ronda Sturms
Chairman and Past Grand Martha

My committee for the All-Iowa Celebration was Sue Jensen, Vincent and Vickie Jackson and Lois Houghtaling.

On July 30th at the Winterset City Park, we got together for a "Fun Day at the Park" All Iowa Celebration. Instead of serving the traditional lunch meal, due to the COVID pandemic we sold a variety of prepackaged snacks and bottled water. Thank you, Sister Nancy, and Brother Tim Ramthun, for providing and making fresh popcorn to sell also!!

Among the activities was the Silent Auction, I cannot even begin to thank everyone who donated to the auction and helped to raise $1,887.00. The number of items we had for the auction took my breath away. Thank you again to each and every one of you.

We also had a bakery auction and again the pies, cookies, cakes, breads, and bars were way beyond my expectations. Thank you to our OES auctioneer Brother John Baker, as always you did an exceptional job! Thank you everyone who baked a; the goodies to add to our total of $644.00.

Other activities included yard games, Tic tac toe, Yahtzee, Dominoes, Ladder Ball, Corn Hole, croquet a cake walk and "Truck Tours" by our Worthy Grand Patron Kenny.
Thank you, Iowa Eastern Star, for making the All-Iowa Celebration successful by raising $2,463.71.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ronda for your report. The Committee did a super job! You took my vague ideas and planned a fun day in the Winterset City Park! The variety of items donated that day were wonderful! Thanks again for all the hard work on making the day a success.

REPORT OF THE GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE

Tom Rice
Chairman and Past Grand Chaplain

Worthy Grand Matron, Polly and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenny thank you for the honor of serving on this committee. I would like to introduce the other members of my committee, Brother Ron Mullenger and Sister Vivian Pitlo. They were very helpful and will do an excellent job with future golf outings.

Due to conditions beyond our control, I took upon myself to declare Covid-19 the winner of the 2020 OES Golf Outing.

The 2021 OES Golf Outing was organized and completed in less than three weeks due to the unavailability of the Terrace Hills Golf Course. With the hard work of the committee, the management of the Blank Golf Course and the participants we had a very successful outing. When we met with the management of the Blank Golf Course for the first time on June 29th, we had fifteen (15) teams and twenty-three (23) meal reservations. On July 16th we had twenty-four (24) teams and seventy-three (73) meal reservations.

I want to thank my committee members, the volunteers, the participants, the Blank Golf Course staff, and the membership for making the 2021 OES Golf Outing a success. The total amount raised from the Golf Outing for Timber Creek Therapies; "H.O.R.S.E. Therapies in Motion" is $9,172.32. Give yourselves a much-needed round of applause.

The 2021 winner of the traveling trophy is: The 2015 Beachcombers – PGM Lynn Tague and PGP Phil Corwin.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Tom. You and your Committee worked so hard to make the day a success – and it was! Making things work at a new course is not easy, but when you only have about a month to adjust your plans it's especially hard! We commend the Committee and also the golf course personnel for a smooth transition. The weather was outstanding too! Not sure who was in charge of the weather, but they should be commended for delivering an absolutely gorgeous day! Thank you for a superb event!"

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We want to congratulate these committees. You surpassed our goals in so many ways! The members of Iowa Grand Chapter are so generous both with their time but also monetarily. Thank you to all of our members for your support. We could not have done this without you!

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO
TIMBER CREEK THERAPIES
Polly Miller
Worthy Grand Matron

When Kenny, Heather, Pam, and I started discussing a possible state project, we were unsure what direction we wanted to go. I told them about Timber Creek. I had visited many years ago and had seen Cindy McCarthy give a presentation at a 2016 fun day at Linden Chapter about the services they offer at Timber Creek.

We set up a tour with Cindy and after seeing the facilities and speaking with her, decided this was a project Iowa Eastern Star could support. And thus, was born our State Project!

I would like to introduce: Cindy McCarty, owner of Timber Creek Therapies

Cindy, we've worked hard and have been selling pins, raffle tickets, baked goods, and much more since 2020. We have no idea what the total is – but we are going to find out very shortly. We are very pleased to present you this check in the amount of $29, 932.82!

REMARKS
Cindy McCarty
Founder and Owner
Timber Creek Therapies

Hebrews 12:1, *Let is run with perseverance to mark out the race laid out for us.* In 2020 and 2021, pretty much everyone around the globe learned to follow this perseverance through the global Pandemic that changed many of our lives in many ways. We had our challenges at Timber Creek as well. We closed in March of 2020 thinking it would only be for a couple of weeks and it turned into about 5 months. We were able to open in August of 2020. We have been open ever since without any problems following all of the guidelines set out for us.

We continue to see a large group of children and adults with a wide variety of disabilities and disorders, and we are very grateful that we are still able to do this work.

Every year with the decrease in funding, charity is the most important part of our project, so we can continue to help as many people as we can. We are so grateful for your amazing help.

I had the opportunity to travel to Ireland many years ago. On our last day there, I met a young man, in the courtyard, with his little Irish pony and a carriage giving rides. I went over to visit with the horse, as I like horses! The young man came over to talk to me as well. He asked me about horses, and I told him I had several. He asked me what I did with them. I told him about our therapy center, and he asked me if "Paddy" his horse would be a good therapy horse. I told him I thought he would be a very good therapy horse. He said "well, then you can have him!" He was a young man with children, driving a carriage to make a living. He was so kind and so thoughtful. He said, "You only go around in this life one time and if there is something you can do to help others, then that is what you should do."

He really touched my heart and that is how I feel about each of you. Every year you spend your time raising money for a charity of your choice, and you are so kind and thoughtful. When my mother passed away last fall, I received cards from many of you and when we opened our center, many of you made masks for us. Tonight, you have bestowed your hard work on us, and we are so grateful! I want to say a special thank you to my friend Gigi Nelson who introduced me to your group and to Polly and Kenny for choosing our group

WORTY GRAND MATRON We will now have the drawing for our quilts. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated these quilts! Ann Miller made 2 of them, Marjorie Frisbie made 1 and Robin Mackenzie made 1. The 5th one was donated by Ruth McGinnis. Each of these beautiful quilts would be a wonderful prize to win tonight. Ready? Here we go! First, we will draw for the "orange & black" butterfly quilted wall hanging, then the "teal, yellow & orange" butterfly quilt, the "shades of blue" butterfly quilt, the "purple and blue" butterfly quilt and finally the full-size "horse" quilt. You don't have to be present to win but we do hope some of the winners (if not all) are in the room this evening.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to everyone for supporting our project!!

QUILT RAFFLE WIINNERS
Judy Boden
Sheila Kiehne
Roberta Carpenter
Lisa Swanson
Loretta Coffman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are so very proud of each of you and are saddened General Grand Chapter will not happen this year in its usual format."

"True friendship is seen thru the heart, not through the eyes."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: *"when you take the road less traveled try not to think about why no one else is on it"*

TRIBUTE TO IOWA'S
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Anna Boecker
District Instructor, Past Grand Adah

This tribute is to acknowledge Sisters:
Cynde Lemley, Chairman of the Benevolence Committee of GGC
Paula Larsen, Member of the Cancer Committee of the GGC
and Member of The Board of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board
Ann Robinson, Member of the Service Dog Committee of the GGC
and WM of Bedford Chapter

All of you have demonstrated continued commitment to the Order of the Eastern Star. You've spent years working to help Iowa and that effort was recognized by your appointments to a General Grand Chapter Committee.

Good fortune does not happen because of luck. When someone gets a promotion, some people see this as luck. If they took a closer look, however, they would soon recognize how much harder successful people have worked, how much effort they've given, and how much dedication and commitment they've demonstrated in order to go that extra mile.

Iowa thanks you for the support, commitment, and hard work you have shown for Eastern Star over the years.

REMARKS OF
SISTER CYNDE LEMLEY
CHAIRMAN, BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
AND PAST GRAND MATRON OF IOWA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sisters, Brothers, and friends. I bring you greetings from the Benevolence Committee of the General Grand Chapter. We have had many challenges in dealing with the world-wide pandemic and Covid 19. However, with these challenges, our members found new and creative ways to

help each other and our friends and neighbors. We kept in touch virtually through Zoom meetings and shared ideas as to how to continue to serve our Order and benefit society. Our membership, led by our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and their Grand Officers, were inspired to do our part to stay safe. Our fundraising efforts continued, though delayed, and we continued to try to make a difference in our communities, in our country and worldwide.

This is the very essence of the Order of the Eastern Star! Let's keep up the good work and support all our projects and activities. We have just heard the culmination of our projects this year. Congratulations!! We also look forward to beginning a new Grand Chapter year and will continue to support all our projects with enthusiasm and creativity.

We can still make a difference in our world!! I encourage you to continue to volunteer your time and talents. Any simple act of kindness may just be the light in someone else's world. Continue to shine, Sisters and Brothers!! Make a difference!! I also encourage you to share your experiences in our Iowa Galaxy or the Eastern Star Journal. Maybe even share our activities and fund-raising efforts with your local community radio stations or newspapers. Social media is also a wonderful way to stay in touch and spread news of our Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Sister Anna for that wonderful tribute. Thank you and good evening!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Cynde, thank you for your remarks and all you do for Grand Chapter.

REMARKS OF
SISTER PAULA LARSEN
MEMBER OF THE CANCER COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR MASONIC HOME
AND PAST GRAND MATRON OF IOWA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends; Greetings. It is indeed my honor to again be here representing the Cancer Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

Cancer is not a specific word – rather, a broad term that involves multiple organs and tissues. Many of you know cancer is a leading cause of death and disability around the world. You also know that when detected and treated early, cancer can often be stopped. But did you know that over the past three decades, more people have been diagnosed with some form of skin cancer than all other cancers combined. That shocked me, but enough of the facts.

I am certain, there is no one in this room who can say they do not know anyone who has be affected by cancer of some form. Two years ago, I challenged you and your chapter to do something for this project whether it be to raise funds, educate others, participate in a fundraiser, or assist someone you know who is suffering from this dreaded disease. I don't know what was done. Although my term is near an end, this General Grand Chapter Project will not end. I encourage you to continue to keep this project alive within your chapter and within our state. Have an educational program, or a fundraiser. Someday it

may be you who is suffering from some form of cancer and needs the assistance and encouragement of others.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Paula, thank you for your remarks. We have enjoyed getting to know you better as one of our Kruzers Grand Family members."

REMARKS OF
SISTER SARA ANN ROBINSON
MEMBER OF THE SERVICE DOGS COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
AND PAST GRAND MATRON

(Woof, Woof) Good Evening. Needless to say, the plans I had to visit your chapters and share the service dog information never got off and running. My goal was never about money or competing with some other charity… just wanted to make you aware of the program.

In review, we don't place dogs. Our funds are used for the training of dogs at accredited Service Dog programs. I learned there are several in the state of Iowa.

All funds raised stay in Iowa!

Since we could not get together, I advertised "Letters from Santa" in the Galaxy. For $15.00 you could send me information about little ones in your family, then Santa wrote a personal letter to each child. Sister Phyllis Kellar helped me design Santa Stationary. Several members participated and "Santa" was kept busy prior to Christmas. The feedback on this project was very positive and most rewarding for me.

I have left $1,952 in the Service Dog Fund. My intention was to visit and gather information about the accredited organizations within our state. Those visits were not to be, so I will let Sister Jane determine that next year.

Thank you to Sister Gail Dyer for her assistance. We didn't get to much, but we had great plans.

Thank you to Sister Marianne Shenefelt, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Henry Martin, our Most Worthy Grand Patron for this appointment. My regret is that I couldn't do more. Most of all I want to thank the Iowa membership for their support. You have been wonderful.

As our Most Worthy Grand Matron says, "My friends, we have a winning combination – OES and Service Dogs. Working together we show the world what we can do with this tremendous opportunity. It's going to be great!" I would hope the world would have a better understanding of who we are and what we do!!!

Q. What do you get when you cross a dog with a phone?
A. A golden receiver
Q. why did the snowman name his dog "Frost"?
A. Because "Frost" bites!

Woof, woof, woof --- Good Night!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Ann, thank you for sharing your information regarding the Service Dogs project. You have worked diligently for this project since your appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, following the removal of the drape from the Altar, the house lights will remain down and there will be a brief interlude as the Grand Officers and Companions prepare for the Memorial Hour. For your safety, please remain seated quietly during this time. Thank you.

DRAPING CEREMONY

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us quiet our minds and open our hearts as we prepare to drape the Altar.

MUSIC: "*Here I Am Lord"*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave When life is done.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The officers will drape the Altar in loving memory of our departed sisters and brothers.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you with heavy hearts, at the passing of our loved one. Give us strength and comfort to face a future without them. Help us to find the rainbow after the storm to remember your promise. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Life is like a falling Star. The beauty isn't the star itself, but rather the trail it leaves behind.

Sisters: Twila Seley, Josephine Walter, Mary Tharp, Inez Pierce, Victorine Pierce
Brothers: Ross Gould, Richard Seley, Dale Hines, Dean Miller, Mike Dial, John Bruns

NECROLOGY REPORT
Karen Heitmann
Grand Chaplain

Sisters and Brothers, our beautiful altar has been lovingly draped in tribute to all those dear ones we have lost since last we assembled here, and we feel as though that drape also enshrouds our hearts.

Let me share with you one of the oldest known poems of our civilization, written probably several hundred years BCE (Before the Common Era). It is attributed to King Solomon and is found in the Third Chapter of Ecclesiastes in our Older Testament or what we refer to as the Hebrew Bible. Listen to these words from selected verses of that chapter. I am reading from the New Revised Standard Version of our Bible.

Everything Has Its Time
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Yes, Sisters and Brothers, God has indeed created a time for everything. In our lives, we will experience sadness, and joy, and birth and death, and everything in between, because our God created it for us to experience. God experiences new births and deaths of Her loved ones every day, and the Bible tells us that when the Beloved Son, Jesus died, the grief God felt was so intense, the earth shook, and the sun was covered as if it was night.

God does know the sorrow we feel when we lose loved ones.

God is right here with us as we mourn those we have lost since we were last assembled. Our General Grand Chapter grieves: Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Texas, Brother Harles Ira Creech, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, and Sister Paula Argus, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Emeritus.

In the past two years we have lost three Past Grand Matrons: Sisters Ruth Marks - March 2020, Elsie Miller - June 14, 2020, and Frankie Jo Little – November 27, 2020. We have also lost three Past Grand Patrons: Brothers Fred “Gil” Mote – December 28, 2019, Gerald L Hammers – January 25, 2020, and Thomas Edwin (Ed) Meade – March 8, 2020. Our entire membership mourns these special Sisters and Brothers and prays that their families might feel God’s peace and love surrounding them as they grieve. The Iowa Grand Chapter was so very blessed by their service, and they are indeed missed.

God shares with us as we extend our sympathies to other Grand Jurisdictions who have lost 71 Past Grand Matrons and 70 Past Grand Patrons. Tonight, we are especially saddened at the loss of those who held honorary memberships in the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

SISTERS:
Hazel Schaunaman – South Dakota
Hazel M. Chapman – Michigan
Marjorie Johnson – Montana
Helen J. Berry – Kentucky
Joyce M. Cooper – Pennsylvania
Rose Whaley - Saskatchewan

BROTHERS:
Lee E. Brooding – Colorado
Howard Dwaine Stoddard – Colorado
James R. Taylor – Nebraska
D. Harold Winchester – South Carolina
Leo Luettjohann - Saskatchewan

Other Grand Jurisdictions have indeed experienced losses, and we pray that they feel God's abiding love and are comforted in their grief as they mourn Sister Marjorie Goodale Empey, Grand Martha and Campfire Friend; Sister Gail F Naia, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, New Jersey; Brother Larry Woodyard, Grand Secretary, PGP – Tennessee; and Sister Suzanne L Wilson, Associate Grand Matron – Connecticut.

Every family must experience the deaths of loved ones, and our own Grand Family has not been spared. Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Cheryl Payne mourns the recent loss of her father, Harry Rader, on July 15, 2021. Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress, lost her mother, JoAnn Mallette, in February 2020. Associate Grand Conductress, Mary Reicks, and her Grand Companion husband, Luke, dealt with losing both of their mothers in 2020. Rosemary Bryd passed on June 4, and Virginia Reicks followed on September 14. Brother Kent Strawn, Grand Treasurer, lost his special Aunt Willie, Wilmarie McDonald on October 17, 2020. In February 2021, Sister Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplain, lost her brother-in-law, Robert Loffer. Our Grand Marshal, Brother Mike Cross grieves the loss of his brother Neil in May 2020. Sister Cindy Beatty, Grand Ruth, and her husband, Brian, who is her Grand Companion, have lost several family members including an aunt, an uncle, and cousins: David Uthoff on September 22, 2020, Virginia Roths on December 26, 2020, Jon Alberts on November 19,2020, and Frances Uthoff on April 11, 2021, and Karen Duggan-November 28, 2019. Our Sister Julie Johnston, Grand Esther, was saddened at the death of her husband's only brother, Melvin Johnston, on December 3, 2020. Sister Julie's Grand Companion, Sister Paula Larson, PGM, also lost a brother-in-law, Art Garrett, who passed on January 25, 2021. Sister Leanne Wait, our Grand Martha, has lost her husband's mother, Lena Robertson, as well as Leanne's uncles, Lowell Walker, and James Wood. Our Grand Electa, Sister Darcey Swope and her mother, Grand Companion Dolores Swope, lost their beloved sister and daughter Nancy Christesen in February 2021. Sister Marjorie Frisbie, Grand Companion to our Grand Warder, Terry Frisbie, lost her uncle Verne Schnackel on September 11, 2021.

The Kruzers' loved ones included members of Eastern Star chapters around our state, several 50-year Eastern Star members, a Past Grand Electa, a Past District Instructor, and two pastors. Every one of them was a special child of God, and each loss was and is felt deeply. We pray God's blessings on all our Sisters and Brothers, especially in their time of mourning. May they feel God's presence and know that God is always with them.

God shares with us, always, in the sorrow our Subordinate Chapters experience with the loss of any of our precious Sisters and Brothers who have worked right beside us as we strive together to follow the lessons of our beautiful order.

We know that we will one day feel joy again. God has promised us this. We also know, as Brother Kenny often says, "If nothing in life ever changed, there would be no butterflies." For the butterfly to exist, it's life as a caterpillar must end. For us to have eternal life with our God, our lives here on earth must end. How wonderful for us, like the caterpillars, to have something so beautiful ahead of us. May we believe it and may it be so.

MEMORIAL TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTER MEMBERS
Nancy Ramthun
Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To talk with us through our lives,
Until we meet again.

So, rest in peace,
Dear Friends,
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've
So, deserved.

"A butterfly to remind us even though we are apart.
Your spirit is always with us, forever in our hearts…"

The Grand Chapter of Iowa extends its deepest sympathy to the subordinate chapters, their families, friends, and ones loved.

…**MEMORIAL TO BROTHER F. GILBERT MOTE**
PAST GRAND PATRON
Pat Burch
Past Grand Martha

Fred Gilbert Mote was born in Des Moines on August 11, 1930. He passed into his eternal life on December 17, 2019.

Gil attended Des Moines Public Schools and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1949. After High School Gil worked for Don's Grocery until 1952. Then he started his thirty-year career with Braniff International Airways in Kansas City and Des Moines. After Braniff went out of business he became a travel agent, retiring in 2000. It was during his employment at Braniff that he met and married his wife, Audrey. Gil and Audrey did not have any children but were blessed with several nieces and nephew to whom they remained close. They were together for 61 years before Audrey's passing in 2017.

Masonry was a large part of Gil's life. He joined Alverson Chapter, Order of the DeMolay in 1944 and served as Master Counselor. In 1954 he joined Capitol Lodge No 110 AF & AM and later affiliated with South Gate Lodge. Gil was a fifty-year member of Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory, Masonic Lodge and Za Ga Zig Shrine.

Brother Gil was initiated into South Gate Chapter in 1966 serving the Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1970 & 1972. Gil served on several Grand Chapter committees prior to his election as Associate Grand Patron in 1974. He was elected Worthy Grand Patron in 1975 serving with his Worthy Grand Matron Dorothy Messenger. Dorothy and Gil presided over the 1975 "Forest of Communication" session, stressing that Communication with God and all others is necessary that our lives might be happy and useful. During his term as Worthy Grand Patron he received the DeMolay Legion of Honor and the Rainbow Grand

Cross of Color. Gil and Audrey became dual members with Goodwill Chapter, Norwalk in 2005 and served as Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron in 2011 and 2014.

Music was a very important part of Gil's life. Gil sang in the choir at the Norwalk United Methodist Church for many years. He played the bag pipes and was a charter member of the ZA GA Zig Shrine Bag Pipe Band. He was also a long, time member of the Shrine Chanters. Gil along with his OES singing partner, Anne Robinson, entertained many local chapters over the years with song and comedy.

Woodworking was another skill Gil shared with Eastern Star. Several chapters including Southgate and Polk City are using pedestals made by Gil in his workshop. He and Audrey also worked hours over the years for the noodle dinners at Southgate and the Sunday dinners at Goodwill.

Gil will be remembered as a quiet, gentle man with:

A loving nature, a heart of gold
The very best this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
These are the memories you left behind
A silent thought, a quiet prayer
For a special person now in God's care

MEMORIAL TO SISTER ELSIE MILLER
PAST GRAND MATRON
Written by: Dorothy Rosenboom
Past Grand Martha
Given by: Cynde Lemley
Chairman of the Benevolence Committee of the GGC
Past Grand Matron

The Gentle Master has summoned one of our dear ones and we miss her gentle words and sweet smile. We walk not upon this earth forever, and so it is with our Sister Elsie Miller, but we are all left with beautiful memories of her.

It is with reverence and deep tenderness in our hearts that we pay our tribute to Sister Elsie Miller. She was called home on June 14,2020 by our Maker to conclude a long and distinguished life of service to Him, to her fellowmen, and to our Order. She was a member of New London Presbyterian Church and helped with many activities within the church.

Sister Elsie was born on March 17,1923 in Yarmouth, Iowa to Bert and Minnie Fischer. She was united in marriage to Howard Miller on June 7,1942 and they established their home in New London. God blessed their lives with four wonderful children: Ronald, Susan, Evan, and Cynde. Sister Elsie was so proud of her family. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the joys of her life. She never missed a ballgame, program, and was always there supporting each one. She had many hobbies, including gardening, mowing yard, and playing games and cards and she enjoyed each one.

Sister Elsie was especially proud her beautiful roses growing in her garden around her home, and she shared them with everyone. But now she has gone to that beautiful land where the roses never fade.

Sister Elsie was initiated into New London Chapter in 1945, serving with Howard as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1953. That same year, Sister Esther Barber and Brother Lloyd Burtness appointed her Grand Representative of Arizona. She also was Grand Representative of Arkansas in 1964 appointed by Sister Luella Brammer and Brother Howard T. Miller. In 1966 Sister Elsie was appointed as a District Instructor and in 1970 served Grand Chapter as Grand Chaplain for Sister Eileen Minnich and Brother Leo Mauer. In 1971, she continued her service to our Order as District Instructor and in 1975, was elected as Associate Grand Conductress. In 1978, Sister Elsie was elected as Worthy Grand Matron, with Brother Frank Rosenboom as Worthy Grand Patron to serve Iowa Grand Chapter 1978-1979. Sister Elsie and Brother Frank presided at their 'Garden of Prayer" Session in October 1979.

While we miss her living presence, there is a light to pierce our gloom, for we know she is still serving, living in God's upper room.

Sister Elsie used this poem in her draping tribute in 1979:

Yesterday we went to our garden
To pick a lovely bouquet ---
Our Flowers were blooming brightly,
It was a wonderful day.

We picked such beautiful flowers,
Both big ones and small,
Their color made little difference ---
We wanted them all.

Today God came to His garden –
So carefully He chose –
He looked His flowers over
And then He picked a rose.

God surely picked one of the brightest and best roses in you, Sister Elsie! We love you and you will always be in our hearts!

MEMORIAL TO SISTER RUTH MARKS
PAST GRAND MATRON
Ginny Corwin
Past Grand Esther

It is my honor to give the tribute to my own O.E.S. Mom – Sister Ruth Marks. Ruth June Freel was born to Harry & Goldie Freel in Runnells, IA on June 29th, 1920. She attended Northern Iowa and Drake Universities, then taught school for 10 years. Ruth married Norval Marks on November 18, 1949. Ruth passed away March 30, 2020, just short of her 100th birthday.

Ruth and Norval didn't have any children and they dedicated their lives to the Avon Community Church in rural Carlisle, Iowa where they taught Sunday School. No matter where their Eastern Star or Masonic travels took them on Saturday night, they always drove home to be at church on Sunday.

Ruth joined East Gate Chapter on September 25, 1959, and served several stations, on the Rainbow Board and then became Worthy Matron in 1965. Sister Virginia Jones appointed her as a District Instructor in 1966 and Ruth also served as Grand Electa in 1970. She continued to instruct until 1980 when she was elected Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Ruth along with Brother Orie Jones presided over the 104th "Foundations of Love" Grand Chapter in 1981. Our Grand Family was known as the "Diamonds and Stones." I was privileged to serve as Grand Esther that year. The motto was for us to be sincere in purpose, kind in deed, and love one another. The watchwords of Faith, Hope, Love and Charity became a deeper meaning for me as we went through the year "Counting Our Blessings." These are still lessons for life. Ruth's scripture was Luke 22:42, "Never the less, not my will, but thine be done." She laid the final stones in the foundation of love here on earth, and now has her reward in heaven.

She has climbed Love's stairway to heaven
And entered the Chapter above.
And there in God's wondrous glory
She will finish her labor of love.

MEMORIAL TO BROTHER GERALD L HAMMERS
PAST GRAND PATRON
Written by JoAnn Runyan
Past Grand Matron
Given by Nancy Larson
Past Grand Ruth

Gerald L Hammers, one of three sons, was born on June 4th to Harry and Viola Hammers in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Jerry's father was an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad and his mother a homemaker.

After graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Jerry joined the Air Force where he served as an instructor. He attended Barber School in Omaha and has been barbering at his Ames Plaza shop since 1959.

In 1954, Jerry married Betty, his high school sweetheart. They have one daughter, Cyndi, who is married to Mitch Tucker. Cyndi is a beautician and barber and still works in her father's shop. Jerry and Betty have four grandchildren, Kim, Ashley, Luke, and Cameron and one great grandson.

One of Jerry's and Betty's favorite pastimes was to watch their grandchildren's sporting events. They also enjoyed camping and fishing. Jerry and Betty were members of the Epworth Methodist Church where they enjoyed worshiping with their family.

Jerry was initiated and Raised in Bluffs City Lodge AF & AM #71 in 1966 and served as Master in 1972. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in Omaha, Tangier Shrine,

Proficient Past Masters, Legion of Honor, and Harmony Council Shrine #27, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem where he served as Watchman of the Shepherds in 1987 and 1988. He also served on the DeMolay Board in Council Bluffs.

Jerry was initiated in Council Bluffs Chapter #441, Order of the Eastern Star on September 27, 1974. He served as Worthy Patron in 1980 and 1987; as Associate Patron in 1979 and 1988; as Marshal in 1982, 1984, and 1988; Associate Grand Patron in 1992 and served with JoAnn Runyan as Worthy Grand Patron in 1993.

Jerry served Grand Chapter at the "Joy of Living" session with the same quiet, caring, giving, and humor that reflects in all he did. JoAnn, Jerry, and their "Firecrackers" have shared many special years of love and sharing that will remain with them always.

MEMORIAL TO SISTER FRANKIE LITTLE
PAST GRAND MATRON

Sara Ann Robinson
Service Dogs Committee, GGC
Past Grand Matron

It has been said that "some people bring music to those whose lives they touch… and never realize the melody lingers on." Frankie Little did that for me!

Frankie Josephine Wall was born to Eddie and Etta Wall on January 28, 1933, in Sherman Texas. She attended school in Sherman, Texas. She graduated from Austin College with Majors in Social Studies and Education and Minors in Religion/Philosophy and English. Her love was music, and she began playing in church at the age of twelve – first for the Youth Choir and later the Adult Choir. She also taught Sunday School for many years.

Frankie married Dwayne Monroe and they were blessed with three boys, Larry, Gary, and Randy. After many adventures, in their lives with twists and turns, their paths went in separate directions. In 1980 Frankie married Carl Myrmo and during this time she became an active member in the Order of the Eastern Star. She and Carl shared eight years of marriage before his passing, in February of 1988. On November 12, 1989, Frankie married George Little, and they combined two families. Together they had five children, Larry, Gary, and Randy Monroe and George Little and Reina Burkart. Frankie loved them all.

Frankie joined Malta Chapter in 1976 and in 1982 served as Worthy Matron with Shannon Murchison as her Worthy Patron. Frankie began instructing in 1983 at the invitation of Sister Bonnie Martin and Brother Martin Evenson. In 1985, she was Grand Marshal for Sister Donna Hodge and Brother Ronald Hovick. She continued to serve as a District Instructor at the request of Sister Carolyn Kropf and Brother Carl Mumme. In 1997 she served as Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa.

Frankie and Dale Robinson, her Worthy Grand Patron, named their Grand Family the Music Makers and much to their surprise, the group loved to sing and "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord." I had the distinct honor of singing "Heritage of Peace" written by Sister Frankie, at the International Peace Gardens and also at the 2003 Triennium in Portland.

Frankie loved to have fun. She loved to play cards. She is the only person I ever saw that could play cards with two different groups and two different games and keep it straight.

George became a constant source of love and support for Frankie for over 30 years of marriage. Their adventures in life, came to a close when George passed, on July 27, 2020. Frankie passed from her place here on Earth on November 27, 2020

The following words held great meaning for her: “May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you and give unto you, His peace.” She closed every visitation with these words! Rest in Peace, dear Frankie.

MEMORIAL TO BROTHER T. EDWIIN MEADE
PAST GRAND PATRON
Ellen Knupp
Past Grand Matron

The best and beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Thomas Edwin Meade, 82, died on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born in Newton, Iowa on February 3, 1938. He was the youngest of nine children with six sisters and two brothers. He graduated from Newton High School and was employed for 33 years at the Maytag Company. At the time of his retirement, he was Department Head of the Sheet Metal and Plating Departments.

He met Karen Sample of Bloomfield in 1961 they were married in 1963. They have one son and one daughter.

Ed was raised to a Master Mason on November 24, 1972. He served as Worshipful Master of Newton Lodge in 1981. He passed the examination to be a Masonic Instructor on February 28, 1998 and was issued a District Lecturer Certificate.

Ed was a member of several Masonic organizations including Newton Chapter were he and Karen were initiated in 1976. He served as Worthy Patron in 1982, 1989 and 1992 as well as Associate Patron and Sentinel several times.

In 2001 Ed was a member of the “Sunbeams” Grand Family as Karen served as Grand Esther for Sister Mary Sue Van RysWyk and Brother Ben Kain. He then was elected to serve as Associate Grand Patron in 2006. Serving as Worthy Grand Patron in 2007 with Sister Connie Coulter and the LoveBugs Grand Family.

Ed served for many years on the Scholarship Selection Committee for Newton Lodge as well as on the Rainbow Advisory Board for the Newton Rainbow Assembly.

One of the symbols in 2007 was the toolbox which fit Ed perfectly. He enjoyed working and tinkering around his house and yard.

REMOVAL OF THE DRAPE: Grand Officers

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

May God give you,
for every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile.
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to SHARE,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.
An Irish Blessing

MEMORIAL HOUR

Written by:	Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplain
Assisted by:	Sandy Meredith, District Instructor and Past Grand Martha
	Kelly Walker, District Instructor and Past Grand Adah
Organist:	Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist
Musical Selection:	"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"
	by John Ylvisaker provided by Hanna Jensen-Heitmann
Closing Musical Selection:	"You'll Be Okay"
	by A Great Big World
Scripture Reader:	David Heitmann, Companion of the Grand Chaplain
Participants:	2020 Grand Officers and Companions

Gracious and Loving God, we come to you in sadness, as we mourn the loss of our loved ones. Please ease our pain and help us to feel joy again. Amen.

Jesus understood how difficult it is to say "goodbye" to a loved one. In John's Gospel, we find an account of Jesus' words to his disciples as Jesus is preparing to leave the disciples and return to his Father.

Hear this reading from John 14: 1-7 as Jesus speaks:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place to where I am going. " Thomas said to him, "Lord, ,we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way"? Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know hm and have seen him." (NRSV translation)

Jesus knew. He had experienced loss and grief, and he understood how painful it was going to be for his disciples to be left behind, carrying on without him.

He knows how difficult it is for us to be left behind by a loved one as we, too, struggle to carry on without them. But Jesus did not leave his disciples without Hope, and he offers that same Hope to us today Jesus tells us that there is something wonderful waiting for each and every one of us. He tells us that our loved ones, when they leave this world, are already there, in that

wonderful place. Jesus has taken them to himself. He tells us that someday we will be there, too.

Jesus knows just how beautiful this world is that God created for us, and yet, he tells us that our hearts should not be troubled or sad when we leave it. There is even more ahead for us, and our loved ones are already there, with him, waiting.

Jesus knows we will grieve, that we will feel lost and alone, but through our tears, we should celebrate, because it is not over yet. Maybe Jesus is saying that there will be change, but we shouldn't fear it. It will be amazing maybe he's telling us to remember that "if nothing in life ever changed, there would be no butterflies."

Jesus said that if we knew Him, we would know God. We are all traveling through our own labyrinths of life. We are on different paths, at different stages in or lives. But we are all seekers after Light. We are all following his Star in the East, and we can be sure that it guides us every day to Jesus, and to this Father, or loving Creator. Our loved ones who have gone before us followed that same Star. They were guided by its Light to that vey place Jesus promised.

May we believe it, and may it be so Amen

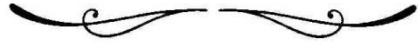
Beyond the Bow

Beyond the rainbow's shing span
Must lie a glorious land.
Where one who's finished earthly tasks
Is drawn by God's own hand.
The bow becomes a doorway
Reflecting heaven's light,
And one who steps within the arch
Is hidden from our sight.
The colors flung in glorious hues
Across a cloud strewn sky
Renew the promises of hope
That man will never die,
But in that wondrous heavenly home
God's treasures shall behold,
And he who's stepped beyond the bow
Has found the "Pot of Gold."

Loving and Gracious God, ,we know that you understand our grief. We feel so alone, dear God. Help us to feel your loving arms around us, holding us as we cry. We thank you for the time we shared with our loved ones, and yet, this is so difficult. Please help us to remember that if we keep following that Star, you will guide us through our sadness and one day, we know that we too, will be with you as we pass through the arch of the bow and find ourselves in that wonderful place you have promised. Amen.

"In the language of flowers, each variety can convey a message. In our vases, there are already daisies, symbolizing innocence, and pansies , telling someone that they are in our thoughts. The rose has many meanings. It can speak of "love," "beauty," "grace", "joy," "silence"", and "unity." The yellow rose in particular, means "friendship." As the Grand Officers and Grand Companions place their yellow roses in the vase, let us remember those who have lost. May we remember their innocence and the many blessings they brought into our lives and shared with us. May they know that we are thinking of them. May we honor them now in unity and in silence as we leave this service."

OCTOBER 10, 2021
Sunday Morning - 8:45 A.M.



PRELUDE: Janet Vincent, Past Grand Organist

OPENING WELCOME
Ellen Knupp
Secretary, Board of Custodians
Past Grand Matron
Charlie Young
Past Grand Patron

ELLEN KNUPP: Good Morning! Welcome to our Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Thank you to Sister Polly and Brother Kenny for asking us to open this morning's session.

You and your Grand Officers should feel great knowing that you've made it through the last two years and have still accomplished a lot of good works.

The membership has used their time constructively doing a lot of quilting, crocheting and sewing, as well as a lot of other things behind the scenes.

It won't be long now, and you can all go home and relax with a good book, and a feeling of accomplishment.

You've made it through with His guiding hand.

CHARLIE YOUNG: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, this truly is a wonderful day. Being back in the east with Sister Ellen is a pleasure. Thank you, Sister Polly, and Brother Kenney for letting us be a part of your Butterfly Dreams Session. What a wonderful job you and your Kruzers have done. Your term has been kind of long, but you survived it and what a great time it has been under your direction.

Now we are looking forward to a new year under the leadership of Sister Cheryl and Brother John. We know you will do a wonderful job for the upcoming year and for the good of our order.

And now, may the apple of your eye see only good and may God keep smooth the path before you.

INVOCATION
Andy Anderson
Past Grand Chaplain

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to gather together with our Sisters and Brothers this weekend.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and pride as we come to the close of the Butterfly Dreams Grand Chapter session. The past months have been a challenge for the Kruzer Grand Family but under the guidance of Worthy Grand Matron, Polly, and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenny, their projects and goals have been successful.

Father, we thank you for watching over them throughout these past months. Please watch over Sister Cheryl and Brother John and their Grand Family as they begin their work for our beautiful order.

Your guiding hand has helped us through the difficult past months. You gave us strength to manage the new normal and to find ways to stay connected to family and friends.

We ask your blessing on all of our Sisters and Brother. Please lay your healing hand on those suffering from serious illness and comfort those who have lost a loved one.

As you leave here this morning, remember the words from Psalm 121:7-8 selected by our Worthy Grand Patron "The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever"

Amen.

OPENING MARCH: Grand Officers

OPENING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good Morning! We welcome you to our worship service. Thank you for being here this morning.

Sister Ellen and Brother Charlie, thank you for opening this session of Grand Chapter. I so enjoyed being part of your Country Kids Grand Family in 2018.

Sister Janet and Brother Andy, thank you for your music and prayer, and for sharing your talents with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: It is truly a day the Lord has made! Yes, welcome to our worship service.

Sister Ellen although I was not a "Country Kid" you have always made me feel as though I could have been. Brother Charlie, I want to thank you for your unfaltering friendship and for the beautiful work you did making the Marshals Baton and Holder that my Wife Sister Heather presented to me during our year as Stargazer's. It has traveled with us these last two years and we are now using it at Grand Chapter, your work is amazing.

Sister Janet and Brother Andy thank you for sharing your love and talents with us this morning.

ESTARL WORSHIP SERVICE
Grand Chapter Room
Under the direction of the Educational Board

Tammy Van Horsen-Post	President, Past Grand Organist
Mary Ann Francois	Vice President
Jean Jacobson	Secretary and Past Grand Electa
Barbara Howie	Member
Kent Strawn	Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Chaplain

PRELUDE: Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist

SPEAKER: Brad Thornton, ESTARL Recipient

WORDS OF GREETING: Tammy Van Horsen-Post

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 124 – Responsive Reading

OPENING PRAYER: Tammy Van Horsen-Post

HYMN OF REJOICING: *"To God Be the Glory"*

SCRIPURES/LESSONS: Barb Howie - Esther 7:1-6 & 9-10; 9:20-22

SERMON: "For Such Times as These"
Rev. Brad Thornton, ESTARL Recipient

HYMN: "*Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

INVITATION FOR OFFERING: Mary Ann Francois
Special Music by: Sheila Kiehne, Grand Organist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Mary Ann Francois

CLOSING PRAYER:

BENEDICTION: Rev. Brad Thornton

CLOSING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

CLOSING MARCH: Grand Officers

ESTARL BRUNCH/ ESTARL COMMITTEE
Doris Rice, Chairman
ESTARL Committee

The ESTARL Brunch was held on Sunday morning following the Worship Service. Approximately 90 guests attended and enjoyed the delicious brunch provided by the hotel staff. After the meal Doris Rice, Chairman of the ESTARL committee gave the following report.

The Grand Chapter of Iowa has participated in the ESTARL project (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) since 1953, a year after it was created by General Grand Chapter. It provides grants to those pursing full-time positions as pastors or in other types of religious leadership. All money raised each year is given out to qualifying applicants for tuition or other expenses.

Although over the last year and a half the Covid-19 pandemic has greatly impacted our ability to meet for promoting ESTARL and donating to this very worthy cause, thanks to generous contributions from chapters and individuals; the Educational Board was able to award grants to deserving individuals in both 2020 and 2021.

Funds for the grants came from the sales of Nuts by the Grand Officers, sales of the "Cross" pins and Note cards, designated coin marches, chapter fund-raisers, interest on ESTARL investments, memorial contributions from chapters and individuals for deceased members, and other individual contributions.

Seventeen chapters returned reports to me from years 2020 and 2021.

1. 102 members purchased Cross pins which resulted in $510.00 in sales.
2. The chapters raised funds in the amount of $2,351.11 through coin marches and other fund-raising activities.
3. Chapters sent a total of $925.00 in memory of deceased members.
4. Chapters promoted ESTARL by discussing it at meetings and by talking to people interested in this project.
5. Several chapters have had past recipients speak at their meetings.
6. Members have encouraged and supported applicants by writing letters of recommendation for their applications.

Recipients do not need to be a member of Eastern Star or related to a member, so we need to continue to get the word out to all who might qualify. There is a shortage now of ministers in all denominations and many times a pastor serves more than one church. Also, some of those who seek to serve are older and this is a second or third career choice. They may have families who depend on their income and are going to school as well as working one or more jobs. Their financial burdens are great so the recipients are very grateful for any financial support we can give them.

I want to thank everyone who so generously contributed to ESTARL the past two years and hope that we continue to support it well in the future.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION BOARD
Tammy Van Horsen-Post
President, Eastern Star Educational Board
Past Grand Organist

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce the members of the Educational Board:

- Sisters Mary Ann Francois, Vice President; Jean Jacobsen, Secretary; & Barb Howie, Member.
- We also appreciated the support of Brother Kent Strawn, who serves as Treasurer to this Board.
- Thank you to Grand Secretary Nancy Ramthun for her behind the scenes tracking of ESTARL donations and Education loan receipts and disbursements.

Your work does not go un-noticed!

Our Board Secretary Jean Jacobsen had shoes to fill when she replaced Leona Hibben on the Board. Jean realized our loan application was outdated and retyped this, making it easier for applicants to complete, and for our Board to have additional, and easy to read, information that is needed from loan application to graduation. This revised application was approved by the Board.

Special thanks go to Grand Treasurer Kent Strawn for his business-sense that he brings to our Board. He uses his skills to make certain Educational Loans are correctly recorded and interest appropriately charged, all the while being compassionate when corresponding with those former students to let them know it's now time to start paying back the loan. With his leadership and guidance, the loans are balanced monthly. Since Kent has taken over the duties as Grand Treasurer $8,879.92 has been collected in outstanding Educational Loans. As of the writing of this report, September 2, 2021,we currently have $18,500 in outstanding loans. $15,000 of these are loans to students still attending school and are not due at this time. $3,500 is the amount currently in repayment status.

Since our 2019 report 2 educational loans of $1,500 each were made in 2020 and 6 educational loans were made in 2021, totaling $9,000.
We encourage all members to continue to remind people of both the ESTARL and Educational Loan programs.

Our 2020 annual meeting was held via ZOOM Saturday July 17, 2020. The 2021 annual meeting was held in person at Home Lodge, Pleasant Hill, IA and also via ZOOM. In addition to the Board members, those attending included:

- Sisters Polly Miller, Cheryl Payne, Vicki Wallner and Mary Reicks
- Brothers Kenny Wogomon and John Whitaker

Our membership puts great trust in the Educational Board. You have once again been generous in your ESTARL donations, whether it be through purchase of note cards, cross pins, coin marches, official visits, an individuals' donation or memorial for a loved-one, a Chapter memorial, or a Chapter donation. We appreciate all that you have given through the years! These donations are all tracked through the Grand Secretary office. For 2020 ESTARL the Board had $14,876.77 available for awards. Also, in 2020 the 4th $4,000 award from the Geraldine Wickhart bequest was awarded to Jackson Reynolds and the 2nd Cliff & Beverly Godsey $1,000 award was awarded to Nathan Ferguson. For 2021 the Board had $19,589.27 available for ESTARL awards. Also, in 2021 the 5th $4,000 Geraldine Wickhart award was awarded to Kasey Feick and the 3rd Cliff & Beverly Godsey $1,000 award was given to Rehgan Harms. In addition to this amount the local Chapter and individual donations, the Grand Officers sold, and possibly ate, nuts, nuts, and more

nuts, and raised an additional $4,376.40 to be awarded by our WGM Polly and WGP Kenny in 2021. They decided to split this amount between 3 of the applicants.

The generous gifts from Cliff & Beverly Godsey and Geraldine Wickhart continue to be an additional blessing to 2 applicants. One receives an additional $1,000 award and another receives an additional $4,000 award each year, until the funds are depleted.

2020 applicants:

- 11 applicants (9 previous applicants and 2 new applicants)
- Total awarded, including Wickhart & Godsey awards was $19,876.77

2021 applicants:

- 10 applicants (8 previous applicants and 2 new applicants)
- Total awards, including Wickhart & Godsey awards, and Grand Officer nut sales was $28,965.67

In both 2020 and 2021 the Educational Board, WGM/WGP, Line Officers and AGP awarded the Grand Chapter funds based on a “point system” that has been utilized for a number of years.

THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in making funds available for ESTARL! A complete listing of the names and amounts given to each recipient will be printed in the Official Proceedings of Grand Chapter.

Our continued thanks go to the Board of Grand Trustees and Grand Treasurer for overseeing the investments for the Geraldine Wickhart and Cliff & Beverly Godsey donations, so they may continue to be given in future years.

As appointed Educational Board members we thank the Worthy Grand Matron’s who asked each of us to serve on this Board. It truly is a joy, amongst the hard work, to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

The guest minister/speaker for our 2021 ESTARL service is Brad Thornton, a previous ESTARL recipient. He will also be speaking at the 2021 ESTARL brunch.

This Grand Chapter Session completes my term on this Board. A rewarding time it has been for me.

I have been honored to serve as President of this Board for 3 terms. I leave this Board in good hands and look forward to the continued success of both valued programs available through the Educational Board.

2020 ESTARL Recipients:

Previous Applicant Name		Total Awarded
Christie, Kay	$	1,227.29
Devine, Deb	$	1,194.12
Ferguson, Craig	$	1,525.82
Ferguson, Nathan	$	2,409.73
Harms, Rehgan	$	1,393.14
Lee, Lih-Wen	$	1,442.90
Darcy Metcalfe	$	1,160.95
Ungs, Alisha	$	1,376.56

1st time Applicants:

Applicant Name		Total Awarded
Brown, Missy	$	1,343.39
Farmer, Heidi	$	1,393.14
Reynolds, Jackson	$	5,409.73

2020 ESTARL $ 19,876.77

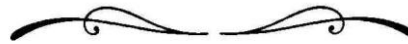
2021 ESTARL Recipients:

Previous Applicant Name		Total Awarded
Devine, Deb	$	1,323.28
Farmer, Heidi	$	1,914.03
Ferguson, Nathan	$	1,984.92
Fuller, Shane	$	3,291.69
Harms, Rehgan	$	3,221.22
Harrison, Regina	$	1,630.47
McCalla, Ray	$	1,914.03
Reynolds, Jackson	$	2,150.33

1st time Applicants:

Applicant Name		Total Awarded
Cox, Lewis	$	3,220.80
Feick, Kasey	$	8,314.90

2021 ESTARL $ 28,965.67



OCTOBER 10, 2021
Sunday Afternoon - 12:45 P.M.

PRELUDE: Jan Wilson, Past Grand Organist

OPENING WELCOME
Paula Larsen
Member of the Cancer Committee of the GGC
Member, Eastern Star Masonic Home Board
Past Grand Matron
Wayne McGinnis
Past Grand Patron

PAULA LARSEN: Good afternoon, Sisters, Brothers, and friends. It is my pleasure to welcome you to this final session of the One Hundred Forty-third Butterfly Dreams session of Iowa Grand Chapter. Sister Polly, thank you for inviting Brother Wayne and I to share the east once again, and to open the final session of Grand Chapter. Throughout this year, you and Brother Kenny believed in yourselves as well as all of the members of our Order. These past two years have been a challenge. But by F.A.I.T.H., Forwarding All Issues to Heaven, you have led our Order through the many trials and have succeeded. Now it is time to celebrate your successes. In a very short time, you will be packing up the memories and begin preparing for another year of service to our Order. As you leave here and reflect upon the memories you have gathered, remember the compassion, loyalty, and laughter you received and shared with our members.

Sister Cheryl and Brother John, as you prepare to take the reins of this Grand Chapter and put into practice your plans, may the pieces unfold like a beautiful patchwork quilt.

Sister Vicki, and Brother Larry, as you continue to make plans for your years as leaders of our Order, remember flexibility. You never know what tomorrow will bring.

Sisters Mary and Sandy, as you plan for the coming years, dream big and I pray all of your dreams will come true.

WAYNE MC GINNIS Good afternoon, Sister, and Brothers. Welcome to the Sunday afternoon and final session of the 144th meeting of the Iowa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

To be in the East with Sister Paula is a great privilege for me. Sister Polly and Brother Kenny what two years you two have endured. Sister Polly, I want you to know how proud your mother and I are of your accomplishments. It's been 114 years since a Worthy Grand Matron has held more than one consecutive year in the East. And you were the chosen one.

Brother Kenny, I haven't known you near as long as Sister Polly. Your singing and poems brought much to Iowa OES. It's been 115 years since a Worthy Grand Patron has served

more than 1 year. As a wise member of our Order told me twelve years ago “you have now entered the old “has been” group.” These are words of wisdom from Brother Larry Niday.

To Sister Cheryl, my OES daughter, and Brother John , fellow ISU Alum, best of luck for the next year and I hope and pray that things will become more normal. Good Luck to you both.

Now, may the blessing of heaven rest on all of us as we travel this road of life.

And your Will Rogers quote is: *“Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me: I want people to know why I look this way. I’ve traveled a long way and some of the roads weren’t paved.”* Thank you and God bless------

INVOCATION
Claudia Reed
Past Grand Chaplain

Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for your love and care and for enabling us to travel from all parts of Iowa to attend these Grand Chapter sessions.

We are grateful to Worthy Grand Matron Polly and Worthy Grand Patron Kenny and their grand family for seeing us through the Pandemic and for still being able to accomplish much for their projects. We are proud of your good works.

We are looking forward to Sister Cheryl and Brother John and their Grand Family as they begin their year.

As we come to the end of this years’ Grand Chapter, we thank you for what has been accomplished. May we continue to strive to make this a better world. Amen.

OPENING MARCH: Grand Officers

OPENING OF THE BIBLE: Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

OPENING PROCLAMATION: Michael Cross, Grand Marshal

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Good Afternoon! The final day is here. Thank you for joining us here in West Des Moines for the 144th Grand Chapter Session as we enjoy the Installation of the 2022 Grand Officers. Thank you, Sister Paula, and Brother Wayne – dad, for opening this session. I thought it would be appropriate for Cheryl and John’s Big Day to have the two of you up here. Sisters Claudia and Jan – you both have a very special place in my heart. Sister Claudia, you have always been a special friend to me, and I thank you for your encouragement! Sister Jan, you wrote our march and played for the intermission for the beginning of our year in 2019 and now you are playing for the end of our year. How appropriate! Thank you all. “Remember when you find a road that is not on the map you have, it's time to get a new map!”

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Paula and Brother Wayne I may not have been a part of your Grand Family, but you certainly are a part of ours. Sister, Brother, Friend, or

kids I am just not sure what to call you, but I like friends on this day. Sisters Claudia and Jan thank you for doing this for Polly and me, it means so much to us. As we draw down

our time here in the East at this 144th session of Grand Chapter, I too would like to welcome and thank all who have taken the time to join us for this “Butterfly Dreams” Session and the Installation of the 2022 Grand Officers.

CLOSING REMARKS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Words cannot accurately describe what a privilege and honor it has been to stand in the East this year with Worthy Grand Matron Polly Miller and represent the membership of the Iowa Order of the Eastern Star for that privilege, I thank you all. This year or should I say these years have been like no other in recent history. As we sat and looked at our calendar it was full of schools of instruction to visit, fun days with chapters to enjoy and other Grand Jurisdictions to travel to.

When Covid shut our world down March 14th, Polly and I had to make the hard choice to suspend the calendar and Chapter meetings “until further notice”. Fast forward a year and a lot of hard planning, decisions involving budgets, timetables, guidelines from federal, state, and local governments. As well as advice and guidelines from Grand Lodge and our own Most Worthy Grand Matron Marianne Shenefelt and WOW we were now in March 2021 the restrictions lightened some and we opened back up our beautiful Star for the good of our Order once again.

We had mask mandates, social distancing, no singing and much more to deal with but, none the less we were open for business. The faith and trust you placed in us as we began this journey that would seem to never end was truly our inspiration to do everything in our power to see our way, and indeed the path for all of Iowa Eastern Star through these last two years.

To be your Worthy Grand Patron in 2020 was a “once in a lifetime” honor at the start of our run, but it turned out to be “twice the fun in 2021”. As I look back over these last two years, I have no doubt that it is the team effort of Sister Polly and myself and our corps of Officers and Companions that has made this “Butterfly Dreams” year the dream come true it has been. With that in mind remember anytime I say I or me, I mean we and us.

I wish to say a special thank you to the Board of Custodians Sister’s, Jane Green President of the Board and my own O.E.S. Mom, Ellen Knupp Secretary of the Board and Jean Koss Member of the Board and kind of my stepmom. The work you do is unparalleled in any other state and your guidance and leadership have set an example that one could only hope to achieve. Watching you work with the District Instructors at state school last year and again this year in the District Instructor Pandemic refresher course, it became apparent that you ladies knew what needed to be done and why. Each of you hold a special place in my heart that mere words cannot express.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, the words “Past Grand” only do justice as a descriptive term of where you stand in line. There is <u>no</u> past in your grandeur to me or to the membership. You are the foundation of where I stand today, it was your leadership that carried this great Order to the Hight’s it has achieved. What I have learned and what I have accomplished is but an echo of your time in the East. Thank you for continuing to answer the call and to do what is needed for this beautiful organization.

As to our District Instructors, you ladies are the period, comma and exclamation point in the ritual you make all the verbs and nouns make sense. You are our “Skippers” and you

have flitted and fluttered across the state these last two years. Covid made us rethink how we get things done and you my friends did not ask why you simply stepped up and did

what was asked of you. With your fortitude, guidance, and professional attitude you took what seemed impossible and made it look easy. The not-so-distant future of our order is in good hands. Be as proud of yourselves as I am of you, Thanks to each of you.

As I thanked the host chapters earlier, I feel as though I left a certain group out. They are not one of the Host Chapters nor am I a member of this Chapter, but I do owe a special thank you to Council Bluffs Chapter #441 for the hard work they have done for me as I moved through the West to the East. So, to My O.E.S. “Dad” John Houser and “Mom 2” Claudia and members thank you so much.

To Sister Cheryl Brother John and their Corps of Officers and companions. Congratulations on the start of what I know will be a year full of fun and excitement mixed with a lot of hard work and traveling. You look like just the crew to doowap and bebop through the months and miles. Just remember an atlas is but a guide books the routes are not written in stone.

To Sister Vicki and Brother Larry. As you start setting your plans in motion and get to the business of building your own Grand Family, remember to take a moment along the way to enjoy the process.

To Sister’s Mary and Sandy remember a long road gets shorter with each step you take. I am sure you have your GPS turned on and are headed in the right direction.

To our newest members. It was such a pleasure to be able to be one of the Officers to do your initiation into the Order. You all are dear to me Brenna and Abby you are more like my nieces than just friends. And to my daughter Crystal I am so proud of you today and so happy you allowed me to do this for you. And to my sister-in-law April, I was so glad to have you here today. Thank you for walking with them.

To our Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Polly when you asked me to take this “Butterfly Dreams” journey with you I was dumbfounded, I could not understand what it was you saw that guided you to ask. I knew that you would make a Fantastic Worthy Grand Matron when 2020 floated in. As I had watched you do your work on the floor as Associate Grand Conductress during our year as “Stargazers'' and could tell you were going to do great as you went to the East.

I can only say I am so thankful you did see something that prompted you to add me to your shortlist. The time we spent planning this “Butterfly Dreams” year with Sister Pam Bruns, Brother Michael and my loving wife Heather has been unforgettable and are memories I will cherish for a lifetime. I know without their contributions and continuing support we may still be in the planning stages.

As we started our “year” in the East we were met with a challenge that I must say was unprecedented in our organization’s history that stopped us cold. To that I must add that you were most definitely the right, Worthy Grand Matron to be in place at this unfortunate time. Your level-headed leadership and calm demeanor guided us through the pandemic and saw us safely to the other side.

I am so proud to have stood by your side here in the East through good times and bad these past two years and would stand two more with you if we had to (but PLEASE let's not).

I have enjoyed the friendship we have developed since I first met you. As well as the bond we will continue to build as our years as Past Grands float through tomorrow's skies. Yes, that was us and yes, we made it through. Thank you, my dear friend, for everything.

Family is a word that can have many meanings. Kruzers; family in our sense means a group of people bound together by friendship, love, loyalty, and respect for each other. Some of us were friends at the start and some of us met for the first time at our first get together. Either way we found a bond and quickly formed a sense of family that has only grown as these past two years have fluttered by. I could not imagine having any other group of people to call “my kids.” I am so proud of each of you and the way you have conducted yourselves as Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

You have carried out the duties assigned to you in a proper and professional manner, showing the utmost respect to those you were elected or appointed to represent. Our year was extended due to the pandemic and not one of you, given the option, hesitated in saying yes to the continued commitment we asked of you. By that gesture I can only say I am truly humbled and grateful. We may have not been the first Grand Family you have been part of and for some may not be the last. However, in my eyes and heart you will always be “Kruzers” and my Kids, I love you all, thanks for taking this “Butterfly Dreams” journey with “Mom” and “Dad.”

To my Patient, loving and kind wife and companion: I am a man of many words and yet when it comes to the joy of having you by my side these last few years, they all seem to be very inadequate. Over the years I have written you poems and sang you songs and today My voice would tremble too much to try. I joined the Masons to get a closer look at, and to be involved in your Rainbow and Eastern Star life. Boy did I get a closer look! It seems like a long time ago and yet only yesterday that Polly and Pam stood with us in the parking lot after the fun day in Bedford and asked us to take this journey with them. Since that time, you have been my shoulder to lean on. The person who gets me where I need to be when I need to be there. You have proofread, copied, printed, correlated, and organized into folders a million reports, emails, and files. You have packed suitcases, made reservations, planned routes and meals that kept us on track and on time. You have boosted me up and kicked me in the butt when I needed either or both. I love you so much and could not imagine going through this with anyone else. Thank you for all you have done, are doing and will continue to do for and with me. It truly was... “no accident me finding you,” I loved you yesterday, I love you today, and I will love you tomorrow and forever.

Finally, to all: “Remember if nothing in life ever changed there would be no butterflies”

CLOSING REMARKS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a privilege and my honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron these past 2 years. You embraced our projects and your work and contributions to make them a success were humbling!

To the members of Greenfield Chapter, thank you for your support. Many of you saw me do my work as a Rainbow girl and then participated in my Eastern Star initiation. I thank each of you for your friendship!

To Sister Karen and the Arrangements Committee, thank you so much for everything you've done. You turned this room into a beautiful chapter room. Sister Karen – thank

you for saying "yes" when I asked you. We have had a close friendship since serving as DIs together - thanks for making me remember to not take things too seriously all of the time!

To the Sound Committee – thank you for everything! I thank you for your hard work not only at Grand Chapter but all year long! The sound committee has a tough job but you guys' care about your work and it shows!

Sister Cheryl and Brother John, we look forward to your year and I know the members will be behind you and your projects all the way. I know you will do great and wish you all the best!

Sister Vicki and Brother Larry, I know you are already working hard on your plans. I wish you the best as your plans come together.

Sisters Mary and Sandy, as you continue your journey on the Eastern Star Trail - don't be afraid to try new things. Just because "it's never been done that way" doesn't mean we can't give it a try. Change is never easy, but sometimes it is needed.

To the Board of Custodians, thank you for everything! You've worked behind the scenes to help make everything happen - like rethinking how to update our presenting and initiation instructions for Covid. As the saying goes - necessity is the mother of invention! And you ladies definitely took that saying to heart this year. Thank you for talking through things with me and answering all my questions!

To our Skippers - the District Instructors, you are amazing! I always felt very privileged to be part of this group and I am sad I will not be a District Instructor anymore, but my admiration for this group knows no bounds. I know Iowa Eastern Star will be in good hands with each and every one of you. After the events of the past 2 years, I am certain I chose the correct name for this group - a skipper butterfly can carry many times its own body weight. Our District Instructors carry lots of "weight" with their responsibilities to guide our membership.

To my youngest sister, Peg. Thank you for everything you've done these past 2 years to support me. I have not been a very good 4H co-leader, but I knew you would handle things well & you did! Also, I know at the election next month, you are looking forward to stepping down from Worthy Matron so I can take over next year!

To my son Michael. You grew up watching me get dressed up to go to Chapter meetings and sometimes I missed your activities because of my DI responsibilities. But I am blessed that you chose to join Lodge and then Star so that you have been able to travel with me on occasion these past years. I am very proud of your participation in your Lodge - you are serving as Master this year. Also, you are a member of the Sound Committee for Grand Chapter, and did I say I am proud of you? Thank you for your love and support.

To our Kruzers - You truly are a GRAND FAMILY! One of the many things you worry about as Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron is how is the Grand Family going to get along?? We had the added hurdle of a pandemic interfering with our getting to know one another. But this Grand Family has grown very close - you may wonder how we

did it? We met by Zoom each week starting at the end of March 2020! Each week we had an average of 14 of the Kruzers join together and talk about their week. Sometimes it was a week with very little going on, other times we shared a family member's joy or sorrow. But thru it all we became closer - we became the Family you see today! Thanks for saying yes in 2019 and for not hesitating to say yes, a second time in 2020! To say I

am proud of you would be an understatement – you are all my kids. I love each and every one of you - and I cherish this special time we have had together.

To my sister, Sister Pam, thanks for putting up with my endless questions about the coronavirus and how bad was it?! I appreciate you traveling with me throughout the past few years. One of these days we need to just take a trip without any plans, "just because we want to." Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for me!

To Mom and Dad, where do I begin? You have put up with my melt downs, questions, ideas, worries, etc. You have traveled with me throughout this journey since 2006. Thank you for all of your love and support. Love you!

To Brother Kenny and Sister Heather, thank you for saying yes to this journey! When Pam and I "ambushed" you after the fun afternoon in Bedford that Sunday, I wasn't sure what your answer was going to be. And you kept us guessing for a while! Sister Heather, I am very grateful for your many questions and help keeping the train on the tracks. Brother Kenny, I appreciate the counsel you gave me during the past 2 years! I truly am honored to have been on this adventure with the two of you. Thank you does not really express the depth of my gratitude to you both! I treasure our friendship and look forward to more adventures down the Star Trail with both of you!

To our Membership, thank you! I love this Order and all it stands for. We change lives and I truly believe we make things better. We need to get better at tooting our own horn when our chapters do things for our communities! So spread the word about Eastern Star - what it has done and continues to do! We need to let people know what we do!

Sisters and Brothers – thank you all for your support the past 2 years for our projects, for each other, for the Grand Officers and companions, and for Kenny and me! You are the best!!

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER

Ellen Knupp
President, Board of Custodians
and Past Grand Matron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Ellen, I wish for you the best as you begin your year as President of the Board of Custodians. Enjoy your day as you preside as the Installing Grand Officer. *"Be a Rainbow in someone else's cloud."*

INTRODUCTION OF THE INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Karen Heitmann	Past Grand Chaplain	Installing Grand Chaplain
Michael Cross	Past Grand Marshal	Installing Grand Marshal
Sheila Kiehne	Past Grand Organist	Installing Grand Organist

RETIRING MARCH OF THE 2020-2021 GRAND OFFICERS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: Mary Danner, Past Grand Organist

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS OF 2022

Worthy Grand Matron	Polly Miller, Greenfield
Worthy Grand Patron	Kenny Wogomon, Treynor
Associate Grand Matron	Vicki Wallner, Davenport
Associate Grand Patron	Larry Niday, Knoxville
Grand Secretary	Nancy J. Ramthun, Oskaloosa
Grand Treasurer	Kent Strawn, Norwalk
Grand Conductress	Mary Reicks, Lawler
Associate Grand Conductress	Sandy Meredith, Bedford
Grand Chaplain	Charles Sloniger, Cambridge
Grand Marshal	Kaylene Kiewiet, Buffalo Center
Grand Organist	Peg Liekweg, Iowa Falls
Grand Adah	Sue Jensen, West Des Moines
Grand Ruth	Lark Randall, LeClaire
Grand Esther	Marilyn Culver, Panora
Grand Martha	Pam Spratte, Cedar Rapids
Grand Electa	Gail Dyer, Grimes
Grand Warder	Tim Anderson, Albia
Grand Sentinel	Kevin Brown, Manilla
Grand Trustee	Jeanne Davis, Crawfordsville

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Cheryl Payne
Worthy Grand Matron

My Sisters and Brothers, friends, and family, we have been through difficult and stressful times the past two years. Without a doubt, things have changed. Some changes we can deal with, some things we can't change and some things we will have to work very hard on. The best we can do is the best we can do. The future is still a bit murky, and there is no argument that we have a lot to do. The rebuilding of Iowa Grand Chapter does not only rest upon my shoulders nor upon Brother John's. It rests upon each and every one of us. I cannot do this alone. WE cannot do this alone. We are depending on each and every one of YOU to work with us to repair the damage the Pandemic has done, to bring some normalcy back into our lives, to find our way back to health and to regain, retain, and obtain membership. I can't think of everything, so YOUR input is of the utmost importance to me. Ideas are absolutely most welcome. Anytime.

I am deeply humbled by your faith in electing me to this Office. It is just a miracle to me that this has happened. With your help, support, caring and love, I will do the best I possibly can, to lead the Order this year. But I am not going to stand here and tell you I am not nervous, a little scared and a lot worried - because that would be a lie. I don't have a crystal ball; I can't predict the future; I cannot tell you with all certainty that we will find answers to all the challenges facing us…but I will promise you that I will do all I can for you all.

John and Lorrie, thank you so much for saying yes when I asked you both to come with us on the journey. I asked you at my last school in 2018. That was in April. FINALLY, in July you said yes. I think we make a great team, after all, we are the LONG and the SHORT of it all. Just remember this, John. I will always look up to you.

You heard the projects yesterday, and they are out on the project tables, and they are explained in your Chapter packets. Our District Project Chairs will have all the information and projects for you at your schools and Official Visits. I won't go through them yet again now except to say, that Iowa Grand Chapter needs your support. We are our own charity, and I am humbly asking that you consider giving to the General Fund. Covid-19 wreaked havoc on every aspect of our Order, but Grand Chapter took the worst hit. So, please, remember what the Order means to you, and consider a donation of whatever amount you are able to give.

This year, John, and I and the Starlighters want to take you all with us on a trip back in time, to the fifties, where life was simpler, happier, and fun. We want to take a break from the stress and strife of the recent times and spend some time reminiscing about 57 Chevys, fuzzy dice, drive in movies, poodle skirts, Jukeboxes and just having a Rock and Roll good time at least, for bit of time during our meetings, and official visits. So, we will be looking forward to Good Time Rock and Roll this year when we come to see you. I hope that you will help us celebrate and remember those Happy Days; let's just inject a little fun into our time spent together at every event or occasion.

There is no way in thunder I could do this or anything else without the love and support of my husband of 51 years, Russell. His patience runs thin sometimes when I am overwhelmed and over tired. I couldn't imagine ever being without your support and your love. Thank you dear. If you think the last two years with me have been a joy, you ain't seen nothin' yet.

A few of my Family are here today. Sister Janice Rader Pringle, my real sister is here with Kaylee Grace, my niece. My Brother Michael Rader and my beautiful Sister-in-Law, Leslie are here by way of Facetime. Michael was unable to make the trip, but technology is so wonderful; it helped us have my Kansas City family here with us. I really hope my dad is watching down on this day with my mom. I hope I make them proud of me. It just isn't the same without him. Please welcome my family.

My Chapter families are here as well. Please stand and be recognized. I don't have the words to tell you how much you all mean to me. You are my family. I love you dearly. Thank you for everything. Please help me thank them.

Would the Mom Paula and Dad Wayne and all my Lucky Stars, Mom Cynde and Dad Carl and the Whispering Winds, Momma Ellen, and Dad Charlie and all my Country Kids, Mom Jean and Dad Bruce and the Munchkins and Mom Polly and Dad Kenny and the Kruzers please stand and be recognized? I am so deeply blessed to have been a part of all of these wonderful Grand Families. Each and every one of you holds a very special place in my heart. I love you all to the moon and back. Thank you, each and every one of you for your support, your caring and for your friendships. I will hold you in my heart forever. Please thank these beautiful families.

Starlighters, are you ready to get this party started? You've had a long wait, and I am so blessed to have such great kids. Dad and I are so excited to start rocking! But as your Mother, letting you know….we have to keep an eye on Dad. Just saying.' I love you all,

and we are going to have a wonderfully, fabulously, awesomely, great year. You are the best.

I will leave you with this: I can do things; YOU can do things: Together we can do Great things. Please join us in showing the world just how bright the STARS can shine. God Bless you all, I love you all, thank you.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
John Whitaker
Worthy Grand Patron

Sister, Brothers, family, and friends, I am truly humbled to stand before you today as your Worthy Grand Patron, humbled by what I will learn from all of you in the next year. Thank you for your confidence and support. I will do my best, yes, with your help, particularly Sister Lorrie's help. Lorrie, thank you for always being there for me and all the help you give me.

Our world has changed in the last two years. I wish I could say for the better, but I am not sure that I can say that yet. I do know that what we need in our world is the love expressed in our Order. We should think about how the Order of the Eastern Star can bring people together again. To do that, we must build our membership.

I would like to thank my chapters for their support. Stockport, like many rural chapters, is struggling but they would give the shirts off their backs. Polk City-- when Lorrie and I moved to Polk City in 2009, we didn't know anyone. You welcomed us with open hearts and have been very good at tolerating my orneriness.

To the Grand Families we have been a part of, the Whispering Winds who helped show me how a grand family can bond. To the Kruzers, who have endured two long years of wondering what will happen next. It was good to connect virtually but it was not the same. To the Starlighters, our journey is just beginning and as my 'kids' you will find out what my biological kids have always feared—No, Dad will never grow up! Get ready for the ride.

Sister Cheryl, thank you for asking Lorrie and me to join you and Brother Russell on this journey.

I would like to introduce my family that is here today. My Grand Companion for life, Sister Lorrie, I love you and have no idea how I would have survived life without you. You are my rock! (Not sure until then who will be there). Of course, I think of my Mom and Dad. Mom wanted Lorrie and me to be candidates for an official visit of Past Worthy Grand Matron Elsie Miller and we really didn't know what that meant, but as Sister Elsie said to me so many times, 'your mom would be so proud.' I will try to live up to that.

Well folks, Sister Cheryl said we are going to try to have some fun this year, so I leave with this final thought; 'If you want to be a leader with a large following, just drive the speed limit on a two-lane highway!' Thank and I hope that God Blesses each one of you.

PRESENTATION
OF THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON
AND THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, you have had a most challenging two years. You were jolted out of normalcy and thrust into the unknown. You carried of us through, with guidance, patience, and concern. It was not easy. Your

membership thanks you for presiding with fairness, compassion, and concern for all of us and for always having a positive and cheerful attitude. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of your Kruzer Grand Family.

Congratulations to you both on not only for handling such difficult and stressful situations, but also on the success of your "Butterfly Dreams" session. However, John and I will still need your wisdom and help, so your job isn't totally finished. We wish you both the best of wishes with love and gratitude as you go into your new positions.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Polly and Brother Kenny, congratulations on your successful grand year(s)! Are you sure you don't want one more just for fun?? I am sure it has been traumatic for you to make some of the decisions you had to make to keep us all safe. I will be forever grateful that you did everything you could to protect us. I wish you happiness and rest in the coming days and weeks, and hope you enjoy your well-earned title of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Congratulations, Sister Polly, on a job well done. Iowa is very proud of you and all your accomplishments.

PRESENTATION OF THE PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

Ruth McGinnis
Mother of the Junior Past Grand Matron
Wayne McGinnis
Father of the Junior Past Grand Matron
Past Grand Patron
Pam Bruns
Sister of the Junior Past Grand Matron
Grand Companion

PAM BRUNS: Sister Polly, I have so enjoyed traveling with you this year as your companion. Not only are you my O.E.S. Sister but my real-life Sister! Your family is so proud of you and what you have accomplished this year. It gives me great pleasure to present you with this Past Grand Matron Jewel, a gift from Grand Chapter. Wear it with pride and satisfaction of a job well done.

POLLY MILLER, PGM: Thank you, Pam, for your comments as Mom pinned my Past Grand Matron pin on. I know you'd rather be behind the scenes! Mom and Dad - thank you for being here in the East with Pam and me today. Your encouragement, love and support over the years gave me the courage to take this path in my Eastern Star life. Also, a big thank you to the members of Iowa Eastern Star for the gift of my Past Grand Matron pin.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Congratulations, Brother Kenny. Well deserved. Iowa is very proud of you.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

Heather Wogomon
Wife of the Junior Past Grand Patron
Crystal Wogomon
Daughter of the Junior Past Grand Patron
Jane Green
Past Grand Matron
John Hauser
Webmaster
Past Grand Patron

HEATHER WOGOMON: Kenny, who would have thought that when Sister Jane and Brother John ask you to be in their Grand Family, that in a few short years you would be standing here as the Junior Past Grand Paton. Boy, what a whirlwind it has been! We are so proud of you and the way you have lead Iowa Grand Chapter alongside Sister Polly these last two years. It is our honor to present you with your Past Grand Patron Jewel, wear it with pride as job well done. Now maybe we can spend more time with the family and set back, drink hot chocolate and watch Hallmark Movies!

KENNY WOGOMON, PGP: First off, I would like to thank my OES Mom and Dad Sister Jane Green and Brother John Hauser for giving me the Honor of having them be in the East while My Wife and Daughter Presented me my Past Grand Patron Pin. If it were not for you, I may well have kept the low profile I had been maintaining. But you both saw something in me that led Polly to see something and well here we are, aren't we. I love you both.

Heather, thank you so much for your support as we've gone down the path that has led us to this day you are my rock. I wouldn't be here without you. Crystal, thank you for letting me start your Eastern Star journey this weekend, Love you punkin.

Thank you to the membership of Iowa Eastern Star for the confidence you held in me and for the Gift of my Past Grand Patrons Pin.

PRESENTATION OF
2022 DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

Vicki Wallner, Associate Grand Matron
Mary Reicks, Grand Conductress
Sandy Meredith, Associate Grand Conductress
Janice Alger
Lori Rasmusson
Kelly Walker
Anna Boecker
Chris Brown
Heather Wogomon
Cindy Beaty
Sheila Kiehne

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My precious Pink Ladies, how lovely you are! I thank each of you for accepting my invitation to serve as one of our District Instructors this year. To be an instructor does take a great deal of your time and energy, but you have to know that YOU are the reason Iowa is so well known as being proficient.

A great deal of time and dedication is required of you, and I am pleased that each of you will be there for you members, guiding them with grace, patience, and compassion as you fulfill your responsibilities.

Sister Heather, best wishes to you as you resume instructing this year and welcome back into this amazing sisterhood.

And Welcome to our newest Instructors! Sister Cindy and Sister Sheila, we are delighted to have you join the Instructor Sisterhood! You will find that there is a very special bond among the instructors, one that will last a lifetime.

Thank you, Sister Lori, for accepting to be a Big Sis for Sister Cindy, and thank you to Sister Anna, for accepting to be a Big Sis for Sister Sheila. The two of you have a big responsibility as you mentor and support your little Sis's. They will depend on you for your guidance and encouragement and that special bond you develop will last a lifetime. Again, thank you both.

I will always, always treasure the time I spent Instructing. It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I will always cherish the time spent with you, and I will always hold a special love filled place in my heart for each of you.

I am so very excited for each of you, and I will be right beside you to support you in every way, and I look forward to watching each of you as you work with the members of your Chapters this year. I wish you much Love and best wishes.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you! That is really the best way for me to start my remarks to you, our District Instructors, for all the work you do for our order. Thank you for making Iowa Order of the eastern Star known nationally for our ritual work. I should also address all the District Instructors who have had to 'tolerate' instructing me in the past. All I can say is that one of the traits of District Instructors has to be patience!

Please know that I am here to support you in your work. I can never understand the journey you are traveling. I can only help when you ask, so please ask.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, before we depart from this Grand Chapter Session, we are reminded of the privileges that are ours in our freedom to assemble in fraternal fellowship. As we go our separate ways, may we take with us the inspiration that this session and the beginning of a new year has afforded and determine in our hearts to make our own Chapters a dwelling place of peace and harmony and a fulfillment of our obligations to the purposes of our Order.

CLOSING ODE: *"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"*

CLOSING THE BIBLE: Mary Reicks, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

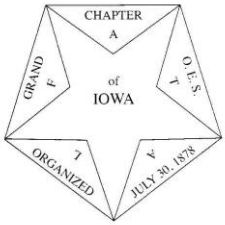
MIZPAH BENEDICTION

CLOSING PROCLAMATION: Kaylene Kiewiet, Grand Marshal

THE 2022 GRAND OFFICERS RETIRE

POLLY MILLER
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

KENNY WOGOMON
WORTHY GRAND PATRON



ATTEST:
NANCY J. RAMTHUN, GRAND SECRETARY

DATES OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

2022
Cedar Rapids Marriott
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 21 – 23, 2022

2023
Cedar Rapids Marriott
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
October 20 – 22, 2022

SOCIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

6:45 A.M.	District Instructors' Breakfast
7:00 A.M.	Tall Corn Breakfast
11:30 A.M.	Grand Representatives Luncheon
11:30 A.M.	All Membership Luncheon
5:30 P.M.	Receiving Line for Iowa's GGCCMs
6:30 P.M.	All Membership Banquet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

6:45 A.M.	P.A.G.O. Breakfast
11:30 A.M.	All Membership Luncheon
4:00 P.M.	Past Grand Matron/Past Grand Patron's Banquet
4:30 P.M.	Eastern Star Banquet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

10:30 A.M.	ESTARL Breakfast and Program

"AMAZING SKIPPERS"
District Instructor's Breakfast
Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress and District Instructor

The "Amazing Skipper" breakfast was held Friday morning October 8, 2021, at the Sheraton West Des Moines. Sister Polly Miller, our Worthy Grand Matron, along with

Sisters Jane Green, President of the Board of Custodians, Ellen Knupp, Secretary of the Board of Custodians, and Jean Koss, member of the Board of Custodian were the invited guests. All the District Instructors were present.

White table clothes and napkins were a great backdrop for the tables. A large floral arrangement was centered on the head table. A table runner of white mesh ran the length of the tables, with butterfly flickering lights throughout the mesh, and butterfly nets adding to the arrangement. White chair covers were used, with butterfly wings in purple and teal attached to the back of each chair. At each place setting an "Amazing Skippers" hand-made mug. Inside the mug was a one serving, microwaveable cake mixes. Sister Vicki Wallner, Grand Conductress, welcomed all with a verse called "Butterflies." Sister Kelly Walker led us in prayer after which we enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and sisterly chatting.

As breakfast concluded, Sister Vicki honored each member of the Board of Custodians with a walk down memory lane with a video presentation highlighting their year. The video contained watchwords, emblems, fun symbols, and photos of events throughout the 2017 "Vision for the Stars", 2018 "Heart of the Country" and 2019 "Over the Rainbow" Sessions

Each member of the Board of Custodians was asked to give remarks. After their remarks, we put on our butterfly wings and fluttered through 2020 – 2021, remembering Sister Polly's theme of Rainbow Wishes, and her daily guide F.A.I.T.H. – Forwarding All Issues to Heaven. Sister Mary Reicks, Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Vicki Wallner presented Sister Polly with her scrapbook full of memories compiled by the Kruzers Grand Family, the Board of Custodians, the District Instructors, and previous Grand Families.

The "Amazing Skipper" breakfast closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

"KALEIDOSCOPE FOR THE FUTURE"
All Membership Luncheon

The All-Membership Luncheon was hosted by Sisters Gail Dyer and Sue Jensen. It was attended by approximately 30 Sisters and Brothers who enjoyed a Grilled Chicken Wrap and conversation. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their spouses were honored guests.

"Butterflies and Roses"
All Membership Banquet

Janice Alger District Instructor and Past Grand Warder
Assisted by: Joan Waller, District Instructor and
WM Evening Shade Chapter Spencer
Anna Boecker, District Instructor and Worthy Matron Newton Chapter
Christ Brown, District Instructor and
Worthy Matron Signet Chapter Carroll

The All Membership "Butterflies and Roses" Banquet was held on Friday, October 8, 2021, at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel. Approximately 200 guests were greeted by the District Instructors and escorted to their tables. Each table was decorated with

colorful butterflies and yellow roses. The table favors were handmade Christmas ornaments with butterflies. The Banquet Program featured yellow roses on the cover and listed the agenda for the evenings proceeding.

Junior Past Grand Matron Sister Jean Koss and Junior Past Grand Patron Bruce Thomas welcomed the guest and introduced the 2020 – 2021 Kruzers Grand Family. The Kruzers were escorted to their seats by the 2019 Munchkin Grand Family.

Sister Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplin, gave the table grace.

Remarks were given by:

- Kayla Wilson, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Iowa.
- Kayley Coffey, Honor Queen and Supreme Bethel Representative of Utah, Job's Daughters
- State Master Councilor, Iowa DeMolay
- Sandy Petrie, Past Grand Royal Matron, Amaranth
- Jason Delzell, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
- Gary Sissel, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite
- William (Bill) Post, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa

TALL CORN BREAKFAST
"Rise and Shine"
Phil Corwin, Chairman, Past Grand Patron

On Friday October 8th, is a time for members to meet and share fellowship, and to strengthen the camaraderie of the members of Iowa Eastern Star. This is always a time for fun and a way to build memories of the weekend of Iowa OES Grand Chapter. This is the best way to start the day of Grand Chapter. On this day there were 30 Brethren that met to share. The blessing was given by Brother Kent Strawn, all Grand Officers and VIPs were introduced followed by breakfast. After breakfast there was a little trivia about 18 wheelers followed by words/ ramblings from Worthy Grand Patron Kenny Wogomon. Every attendee received a Tall Corn note pad.

"YELLOW ROSE OF FRIENDSHIP"
Grand Representative Luncheon
Lark Randall, President, Hawkeye Links

The Grand Representatives Luncheon was held on October 8, 2021, with 122 registered. President Lark Randall gave a welcome and thanked VP Alice Hoefer, Secretary Judy Boden, and past president Joan Jones for all the help they gave with the planning and Alice for the table decorations and table favors. The head table was introduced. WGM Polly Miller, WGP Kenny Wogomon, AGC and Fraternal Correspondent Mary Reicks, Grand Chaplain Karen Heitmann, Hawkeye Links Secretary Judy Boden, Grand Rep of Colorado in Iowa Becky Barkley, and Grand Companions; Pam Bruns, Michael Miller, and Heather Wogomon. Grand Chaplain Karen Heitmann gave table blessing. After lunch, Becky Barkley gave a welcome. Remarks were made by Polly Miller WGM, Kenny Wogomon WGP and Mary Reicks AGC and Fraternal Correspondent. Current Grand Representative were then asked to stand and introduce themselves and given a gift.

"A WONDERLAND FULL OF RAINBOW DREAMS"
Past Grand Matron/Past Grand Patron Banquet
Nancy J. Ramthun
Grand Secretary
Past Grand Matron, Hostess
Jerry Jones
Member, Board of Grand Trustees
Past Grand Patron, Host

Nancy J Ramthun, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jerry Jones Past Grand Patron welcomed approximately 55 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and guests to the "A Wonderland Full of Rainbow Dreams" Banquet on Friday, October 9th. Appointed Officers of the 2014 "Candlelighters" Grand Family escorted those in attendance to their seats.

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Jean Koss, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Bruce Thomas were initiated by Sister Ellen Knupp and Charlie Young into the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association.
Sister Mary Sue Van Ryswyk gave the invocation and a delicious meal of breaded chicken breast, filled with spinach, prosciutto, sun-dried tomatoes, and mozzarella, with basil cream sauce was enjoyed.

Brief remarks were given by Polly Miller, Worthy Grand Matron and Kenny Wogomon, Worthy Grand Patron.

Following dinner, Sister Bev Reinert honored those departed Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons with a Memorial Service of which included Sisters Ruth Marks, Elsie Miller, Frankie Little, and Brothers Gerald Hammers and Edward Meade.

Decorations featured yellow rose bouquets with touch of sparkling snowflakes .Table host/hostess introduced the individual tables, sharing special comments of each guest present.

"CRUISING THE BUTTERFLY BREEZES"
P.A.G.O. Breakfast
Virginia Armstrong, President
Past Grand Esther

"Cruising the Butterfly Breezes" was the theme for the P.A.G.O. breakfast on Saturday, October 9, 2021. There were 136 guests registered in attendance. No out of State guests were allowed due to restrictions of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The Traveling Trophy for attendance was won by the 2014 Candlelighter Grand Family'

A brief business meeting was conducted by Virginia Armstrong with Jonnetta Theisen reading the minutes of the 2019 meeting. Sister Marjorie Frisbie presented the nominating committee report. The following "Munchkins" were elected to serve P.A.G.O. in 2022: Sisters Rita Gerking, President, Sue McMain, Vice President, and Carol Nelson as Secretary Treasurer.

Sister Marjorie Frisbee, P.A.G.O. Vice President and Past Grand Martha presented the Memorial Service.

"ZOOMING TO GRAND CHAPTER"
All Membership Luncheon
Kaylene Kiewiet and Marilyn Whitmore, Co-Hostesses

The All-Membership luncheon was held on Saturday October 9, 2021, at Grand Chapter of Iowa. The tables were decorated with table favors and centerpieces provided by each Line Officer. Sister Karen Heitmann, Grand Chaplain gave the table grace. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Polly Miller and our Worthy Grand Patron, Kenny Wogomon were introduced and gave us a few words of thanks. Each Line Officer was introduced and gave us a hint of the plans for their year. We finish by all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

MR. F. GILBERT MOTE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1974-1975

"It is my joy in life to find at every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind to help me onward with my load

And since I have no gold to give and love along must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—God make me worthy of my friends."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ELSIE MILLER
PAST GRAND MATRON
1978-1979

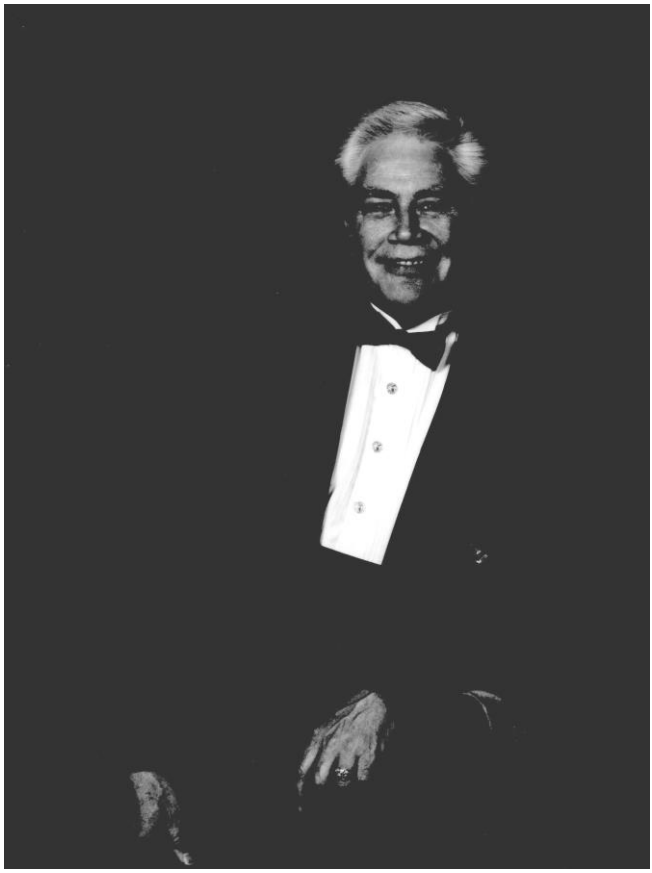
"Tenderly may time heal your sorrow
Gently may friends ease your pain;
Softly may peace replace heartache,
And may warmest memories remain"

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. RUTH MARKS
PAST GRAND MATRON
1980-1981

"I shall pass through this world but once, any good therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

IN MEMORIAM



MR. GERALD HAMMERS
PAST GRAND PATRON
1991-1992

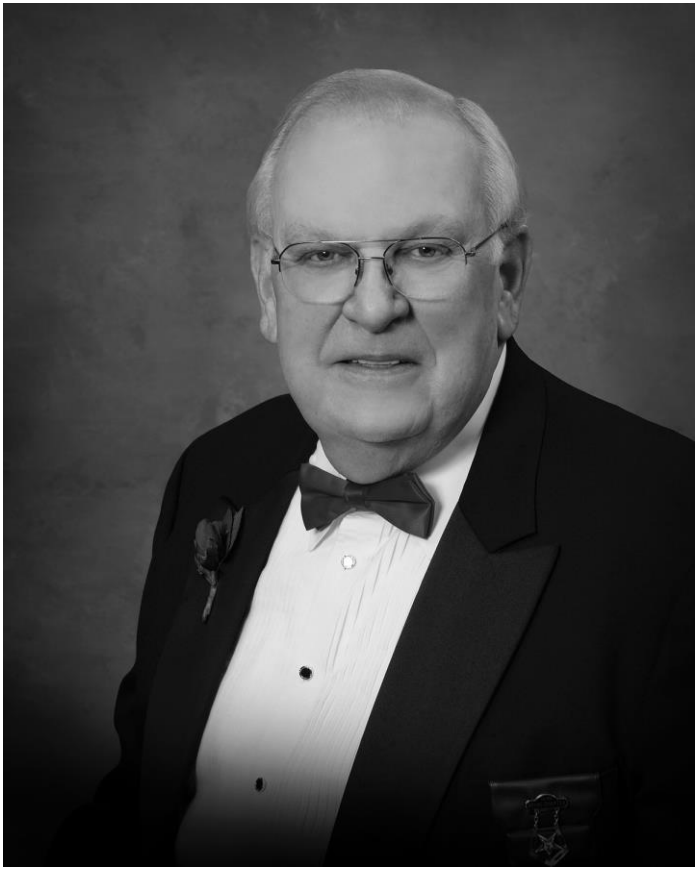
"To bring a smile to a member's face or help to dry some tears.
To bring a sparkle to their eyes and drive away their fears.
This is the gift that love can bring, the gift that you endowed.
You made our Order so worthwhile and made us feel so proud"

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FRANKIE LITTLE
PAST GRAND MATRON
1996-1997

"With the passing of the seasons, life is not sone, not through
For there is yet another when each spirit is renewed.
And it's in this calm fifth season, in this hopeful second spring,
A time of cleansing and rebirth, a time of new awakening.
Each person's life will come full circle, even as the seasons do,
To start another different life, much better that the one we knew."

IN MEMORIAM



MR. T. EDWIN MEADE
PAST GRAND PATRON
2006-2007

"The best and beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched.
They must be felt with the heart"

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IOWA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Commission Granted *2020-2021	Commission Expires 2020 - 2023
ALABAMA	*Terri Waldrep	711 County Road 385, Cullman, AL 35057
ALBERTA	*Mari Magill	9844 105 Street, Westlock, AB T7P 1S6 CANADA
ARIZONA	*Dorothy Jamieson	17249 N. 7ith Street 1093, Phoenix, AZ 85022-2424
ARKANSAS	*Carolyn Smallwood	122 Ramb;ewppd. Blytheville, AR 72315
AUSTRALIA	*Rosalind Russ	11 Bonar Street, Maitland, NSW 2320 AUSTRALIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA & Yukon	*Dirk Donker	10736 Pinecrest Road, Vernon, BC V1H 2C1 CANADA
CALIFORNIA	*Joh Wideman	P.O. Box 776, Lewiston, CA 96052-0776
COLORADO	*Kim Jordon	P.O. Box 2283, Durango, CO 81302
CONNECTICUT	*Marla A. Durley	74 Munson road, Bethany, CT 06424
DELEWARE	*Jane E. Smith	30526 Sparrow View Drive, Lewes, DE 19958
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	*Margo Bulmlan	5 Sampson Place, Annapolis, MD 21401
FLORIDA	*Patti Wandell	119 Cotillion Lane North Fort Myers, FL 33903
GEORGIA	*Robin Holt	1152 Hunters Cove, Evans, GA 30809
IDAHO	*Mikki Carr	1972 N. Raymond, Boise, ID 83704
ILLINOIS	*Kar4n Skinner	450 Broadview Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162
INDIANA	*Timothy Knafel	4497 N. US 33, Ligonier, IN 46767
KANSAS	*Linda Gibson	4822 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67212-2333
KENTUCKY	*Pam Daniels	P.O. Box 183, Auxier, KY 41602
LOUISIANA	*Geraldine Barr	5461 Fennwood Drive, Zachary, LA 70791-2439\
MAINE	*Chad Poitras	23 Warren Road, Buxton, ME 04093
MANITOBA	*Sally Tully	307 295th Street SE, Portage la Praiarie, MN R1N 1H9 CANADA
MARYLAND	* Patricia A. Hodgson	851 Hartman Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331
MASSACHUSETTS	*Scott Gerard	714 Main Street, Waymouth, MA 02190-1720
MICHIGAN	*Phillip Smith	13362 Lake Shore Drive, Fenton, MI 48430-1022
MINNESOTA	*Rolf Widstrand	5798 Stepetz Road 53, Aurora, MN 55705
MISSISSIPPI	*Casey Hutto	166 Kerr Adams Mill Road, Louisville, MS 39339
MISSOURI	*Neta Phillips	P.O. Box 27, Rutledge, MO 63563
MONTANA	*Floavia Morgan	1800 9th Avenue, Helena, MT 59601
NEBRASKA	*Marcia Donely	2905 Lake Park Lane, Hastings, NE 68901-2508
NEVADA	*Denise Gallagher	11072 Piedmont Valley Avenue, Law Vegas, NV 89144
NEW BRUNSWICK	*Danielle Hannan	407 Kerrs Ridge Road, Bocabec, NB E3B 3L4 CANADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	*Beth Fletcher	484 Forest Hills Road, Franconia, NH 066580
NEW JERSEY	*Dawn Betts	9 Woodland Court, Manchester, NJ 08759

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Commission Granted *2020-2021 Commission Expires 2020 – 2023

NEW MEXICO	*Cindy Mares	1080 Manana, Santa Fe, NM 87501
NEW YORK	*Joyce Badawy	41 Grassy Pond Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787
NORTHCAROLINA	*Karen Pahl	231 Finley Court, Clayton, NC 27520-4158
NORTH DAKOTA	*Meredith Mitskog	76 N. 4th Avenue, Wahpeton, ND 58075
NOVA SCOTIA & PEI	*Clara Nieforth	10 Raymond Drive, Lower Sackville, NS B4C 1H1 CANADA
OHIO	*Catju Adams	5431 Mt. Tabor Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601
OKLAHOMA	*Bettielou Lane	405 9th Street, Alva, OK 73717-2127
ONTARIO	*Richard Spelay	261 Brock Street South, Sarnia, ON N7T 2W5 CANADA
OREGON	*Janice Reddaway	305 SE 84th Street, Portland, OR 97216
PENNSYLVANIA	*Todd L. Johnson	36 North High Street, Newville, PA 17241
PUERTO RICO	Otlio Serrano	P.O. Box 410, San Sebastian, PR 00685
QUEBEC	*Andre Bailargeon	St Francois Xavier de Brompton, QC J0B 2V0 CANADA
RHODE ISLAND	*Denise Brown	27 Pullen Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861
SASKATCHEWAN	*Dianne Sanborn	P.O, Box 113, Drinkwater, AK S0H 1G0 CANADA
SCOTLAND		
SOUTH CAROLINA	*Mary Sue Gosnell	160 Old Power Plant Road, Ducan, SC 29334
SOUTH DAKOTA	*Dawn Morgan	420 South Minnesota Street, Mitchell, SD 57301
TENNESSEE	*Jean Brannock	P.O. Box 1416, Athens, TN 37371
TEXAS	*Betty Duncan	4223 Brazil Circle, Pasadena, TX 77504
UTAH	*Doris Chandler	471 E. Center Street, Kaysville, UT 84097
VERMONT	*Joyce Fowler	P.O. Box 104, Plainfield, VT 05667
VIRGINIA	*Judy A. Derflinger	111 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Crewe, VA 23930-1830
WASHINGTON	*Charles “ Chuck” Rudd	1102 E. Harrison Street, Tacoma, WA 98404
WEST VIRGINIA	*Jamie McNeely	7560 Paint Creek Road, Scarbro, WV 25917
WISCONSIN	*Mary Jo Unger	2714 Independence Lane, Madison, WI 53704
WYOMING	*Robert Smith	405 Rifle Pit Road, Beulah, WY 82729

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN IOWA
November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

STATE	NAME	CHAPTER	ADDRESS	TOWN	EXPIRES
ALABAMA	*Gary Roudybush	356	2057 Elk Street	Osceola	01/01/2023
ALBERTA	Alex Strong	032	1305 1st Avenue	Muscatine	12/31/2021
ARIZONA	*Karen Johnson	180	220 Washington	Winterset	06/01/2023
ARKANSAS	Norma Hughett	068	713 S. 18th Street	Fort Dodge	07/01/2022
AUSTRALIA	Robert Koss	361	6532 NW 143rd Avenue	Polk City	07/01/2022
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	James Deitrich	198	211 South Stuart Street	Sigourney	12/31/2021
CALIFORNIA	Bruce Stolba	415	5752 Hunt Ridge Drive	Cedar Rapids	12/31/2021
COLORADO	Becky Barkley	338	213 Pleasant View Drive	Des Moines	07/11/2022
CONNECTICUT	Becky Nolte	365	3175 120th Street	Durant	12/31/2021
DELAWARE	Chris Brown	001	124 N. 5th Street	Manilla	12/31/2020
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Vera Varner	001	1100 5th Street	Ida Grove	02/28/2022
FLORIDA	*Barbara Gurney	273	402 Spruce Street	Reinbeck	11/30/2022
GEORGIA	Pat Burch	338	1414 Meadow Drive	Norwalk	09/14/2022
IDAHO	*Richard Wehde, PGP	284	420 Ludwig Lane NW	Altoona	12/31/2023
ILLINOIS	Marie Elmore	178	2110 W. 75th Place	Davenport	11/15/2021
INDIANA	*Ann Miller	441	12 Highclere Circle	Council Bluffs	02/07/2023
KANSAS	*Pam Bruns	091	2721 270th Street	Greenfield	01/01/2023
KENTUCKY	*Joan Hillman	045	100 8th Avenue NE	Oelwein	06/01/2022
LOUISIANA	Janice Megel	284	1916 34th Street	Des Moines	10/14/2022
MAINE	*Galen " Andy" Anderson	116	2112 11th Avenue SW	Spenser	03/01/2023
MANITOBA	Bev Dudziak	116	3725 280th Avenue	Dickens	04/30/2022
MARYLAND	*Robert Overturf	477	826 Penrose Street	Grinnell	12/01/2022
MASSACHUSETTS	Charles Rodriguez	441	2704 Kanesville Blvd, #40	Council Bluffs	12/31/2020
MICHIGAN	*Duane Wachter	305	680 27th Street	De Moines	01/01/2023
MINNESOTA	*LaVon Brockman	328 & 441	28530 Cottonwood Road	Treynor	12/31/2022
MISSISSIPPI	*Loretta Stone	344	307 S. Washington Street	Edgewood	11/01/2022
MISSOURI	*Dolores Swope	194	102 2nd Street	Lewis	01/01/2023
MONTANA	Jim Smith	178	120 Muhs Circle	Eldridge	01/31/2022

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STATE	NAME	CHAPTER	ADDRESS	TOWN	EXPIRES
NEBRASKA	Sue Thomas	068	1615 Elm Street	Algona	10/01/2022
NEVADA	Charlotte Deitrich	198	1211 S. Stuart Street	Sigourney	12/31/2021
NEW BRUNSWICK	Deb Jones	267 & 523	315 S. Dewey	Osceola	12/31/2021
NEW HAMPSHIRE	*Don Krueger	265	114 W 3rd Street	Aurelia	01/01/0223
NEW JERSEY	Thelma Donaldson	058	409 2nd Avenue SE	Hampton	01/01/2022
NEW MEXICO	Wanda Koch	359	4137 100th Street	Miles	12/31/2021
NEW YORK	*Pamela Crawford	065	205 N. Jones Avenue	Maquoketa	02/01/2023
NORTH CAROLINA	Janice Crowe	273 & 128	605 E. Center	Conrad	01/01/2021
NORTH DAKOTA	Sandy Hoover	068	1703 E. Lucas Street	Algona	11/01/2021
NOVA SCOTIA & PEI	*Lynn Kropf	494	1142 Oakview Drive	Columbus Junction	125/31/2022
OHIO	Janelle Hammarstedt	335	1856 Magnolia Road	Woodward	09/01/2022
OKLAHOMA	Rick Hegland	178	2221 Waveland Drive	Bettendorf	03/01/2022
ONTARIO	Donald Drennan	194	1302 Elm Street	Atlantic	12/31/2022
OREGON	*Carolyn Smith	135	4608 Sharon Center Road	Iowa City	03/01/2023
PENNSYLVANIA	Tom Cannon	313	2123 Washington Street	Elkhorn	01/31/2022
PUERTO RICO	Wade Sheeler	100	1204 E. 13th Street S	Newton	07/07/2022
QUEBEC	Jennifer Smith	311 & 110IN	429 8th Avenue SE	Dyersville	05/31/2022
RHODE ISLAND	Pam Spratte	183	474 Drake Street SW	Cedar Rapids	03/01/2022
SASKATCHEWAN	Nancy Niday	085	1210 E. Robinson Street	Knoxville	12/31/2021
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charity Stone	065	701 13th Avenue	Fulton, IL	03/01/2022
SOUTH DAKOTA					
TENNESSEE	*Karen Miller	273	906 15th Street	Eldora	12/31/2022
TEXAS	*Keith Carpenter	91	305 N. Main Street	Bridgewater	06/01/2022
UTAH	Jane K. Beeman	335	503 NW 3rd Street	Grimes	12/31/2021
VERMONT	*Kerry Krogman	102	411 8th Street	Sibley	08/01/2023
VIRGINIA	*Kris Stolba	415	5752 Hunt Ridge Drive	Cedar Rapids	03/01/2022
WASHINGTON	Carolyn Anderson	380 & 375	804 N. Court	Toledo	10/15/2021
WEST VIRGINIA	Janice Wilson	228	703 Hardin	Bedford	01/01/2022
WISCONSIN	*Wayne McGinnis, PGP	91	2706 270th Street	Greenfield	12/31/2023
WYOMING	*Becky Goehring	549	2634 Clearwood Avenue	Libertyville	12/31/2022

2019– 2021 PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

*Elsie Miller		
Betty J. Briggs RWGS (Mrs. Bill)	Cedar #184	2403 Camelot Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids 52405
*Ruth Marks		
Caryl Lawyer (Mrs. David)	Heather Hill #493	1139 Highway 9 , Manly 50456-0022
Donna J. Hodge (Mrs. Dick)	Marion #183	2115 1st Avenue SE, Apr. #310, Cedar Rapids 52402
Carolyn Kropf (Mrs. Duane)	Diamond #37	113 N. Geronimo Trail, Canton, MO 63435
Shirley Peterson (Mrs. Larry)	Bellevue #359	60252 Highway 52, Sabula 52070-9315
Julie Pedersen (Mrs. Richard)	Buena Vista #309	5429 – 70th Avenue, Alta 51002-7400
Dorothy Masters (Mrs. Wayne)	Rose Croix #400	2525 Lakeport #8, Sioux City 51106
JoAnn Runyan	Golden Rule 194	201 Crombie Place, Atlantic 50022
Betty J. Shoup (Mrs. Jack)	Coinette #273	1021 I Avenue, Reinbeck 50669-9650
Marcia Kucera (Mrs. Marvin)	Toledo #380	600 17th Street, Belle Plaine 52208
*Frankie Little (Mrs. George)		
Becky Taylor (Mrs. William)	Amber Star #328	15493 Bobby Lane, Council Bluffs 51503-9257
Beverly Reinert	Winterset #294	P.O. Box 326, Earlham 50072-8606
Mary Sue Van Ryswyk (Mrs. Robert)	Runnells #518	430 North 4th Street, Carlisle 50047-7744
Connie Esbeck (Mrs. Glenn)	Exodus #313	1947 280th Street, Exira 50076-7621
Danelle Essing (Mrs. Randy)	Jessamine #135	816 Rider Street, Iowa City 52246
Sara Ann Robinson (Mrs. Ray)	Good Will #537	1617 State Highway 2, Bedford 50833
JoAnn Bergeson	Newton #100	6461 W. 52nd Street North, Newton 50208
Diane Bargfrede (Mrs. Craig)	Ankeny New Hope #513	2414 N.W. Park Meadows Drive, Ankeny 50023-8770
Mary Jane Young (Mrs. Charles)	Davenport #178 & Clinton #65	2995 267th Street, DeWitt 52742
Paula S. Larsen	Mt. Ayr #356 & Ollie #548	2268 110th Avenue, Diagonal 50845-8851
Phyllis Moore (Mrs. Alan)	Emerson #121	700 E. Oak Street, Red Oak 51566
Cynde Lemley (Mrs. Robert)	New London #440	2471 Oasis Avenue, New London 52645
Nancy Ramthun (Mrs. Tim)	Tri Star #99, Eddyville & Knoxville	2492 Queens Avenue, Oskaloosa 52577-9145
Lynn Tague (Mark)	Heartland #305, Des Moines	536 28th Street, West Des Moines, 50265
Nancy Kiehne	Coinette #273, Reinbeck	117 Ridge Street, Reinbeck 50669
Jane Greet	Coral Chapter, Sanborn	6136 435th Street, Primghar 51245
Ellen Knupp	Malta #415, Cedar Rapids	204 Brush Avenue, Urbana 52345
Jean Koss (Robert)	Polk City #361	6532 NW 142nd Avenue, Polk City 50226
Polly Miller	Greenfield #91	2706 270th Street, Greenfield 50849

* Died during the year

2019– 2021 PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS - (Continued)

*F. Gilbert Mote (Audrey)		
Alvis Shaw (Esther)	Isabelle #271, Colo	P.O. Box 337, Collins 50055-0337
Dallas Moores	Clarinda #214	P.O. Box 207, Sidney 51652-0207
Ronald L. Hovick (Virginia)	Cedar Falls #78	509 Buddy Holly Place, Clear Lake 50428
*Gerald Hammers (Betty)		
Larry Jones (Deb)	Ophir #267	315 South Dewey, Osceola 50213-1402
John L. Mills (Janet)	Buena Vista #309	2035 – 500th Street, Sioux Rapids 50585
Ronald L. Larsen (Nancy)	Agatha #192	202 Benton, Council Bluffs 51503
Charles C. Jackson (Melba)	Cornelia #524	P.O. Box 59, Clearfield 50840-0049
Ben Kain (Jeaneen)	South Gate #547	P.O. Box 184, Carlisle 50047-0184
*Ken Eshelman		
Richard Wehde (Lois Jean)	Alta #138	134 Mallard Drive, Storm Lake 50588
Ray E. Rardin	Lamont #472	507 First Avenue West, Dyersville, IA 52040
Randall R. Essing (Danelle)	Jessamine #135	816 Rider Street, Iowa City 52246
*Ed Meade (Karen)		
John Baker (Rilla)	Linden #482 & Lady Washington Rhinehart #335	324 SW 6th Street, Apt. 101, Stuart, 50250
Wayne McGinnis (Ruth)	Greenfield #91	2706 270th Street, Greenfield 50849-8140
Edwin Hascall (Betty)	Clarinda #214	805 Depot, Coin 51636-2002
Dennis DeJoode	Pleasant #378 & Runnells $518	2501 E. Leach Avenue, Des Moines, 50320
Carl Yoder (Laverta)	Jessamine #135, Iowa City	400 5th Street, P.O. Box 337, Wellman 52356
Jerry Jones (Susan)	Toledo #380, Tama	1002 W. 13th Street, Tama 52339
Phil Corwin (Ginny)	Silver Creek #302, LeClaire	1811 Streamside Drive, Bettendorf 52722
Russ Hibben (Leona)	Julien #125	575 Kaufmann Avenue, Dubuque 52001-3146
John Hauser (Claudia)	Council Bluffs #441	530 Elliott Street, Council Bluffs 51503
Charlie Young (Mary Jane)	Davenport #178 & Clinton #65	2995 267th Street, DeWitt 52742
Bruce Thomas	Algona #68	1615 Elm Street, Algona 50511
Kenny Wogomon (Heather)	Amber Star #328, Carson	26 Park Street, P.O. Box 276, Treynor 51575

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING

Of the Grand Chapter OES of Iowa from Organization to Date: the Membership reported, together with the names of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer serving on such dates.

Date	Mbrs.	Location	Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer
1878 July 30		Cedar Rapids	Organized			
1879 May 13	356	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. O.N. Williams	*George H. Jackson	*E.E. Savage	*J. Norwood Clark
1880 May 11	468	Council Bluffs	*Mrs. O.N. Williams	*George H. Jackson	*E.E. Savage	*J. Norwood Clark
1881 May 10	413	Charles City	*Mrs. Jennie Mathews	*J. Norwood Clark	*D.H. Moore	*J.P. Irwin
1882 June 6	855	Des Moines	*Mrs. Jennie Mathews	*S.A. Callvert	*D.H. Moore	*J.P. Irwin
1883 May 2	1,192	Mt. Pleasant	*Mrs. Jennie Mathews	*T.T. Ercanbrack	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. R.B. Callvert
1884 June 10	1,556	Grinnell	*Mrs. Jennie Mathews	*T.T. Ercanbrack	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs H.A. Ercanbrack
1885 June 5	1,657	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Mary C. Agnew	*T.T. Ercanbrack	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs H.A. Ercanbrack
1886 June 3	1,786	Des Moines	*Mrs. Mary C. Agnew	*T.T. Ercanbrack	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs H.A. Ercanbrack
1887 June 7	1,882	Davenport	*Mrs. Harriette A. Ercanbrack	*Sabert M. Casey	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Annie M. Miller
1888 Sept 11	2,309	Colfax	*Mrs. Harriette A. Ercanbrack	*A. I. Jackson	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Annie M. Miller
1889 Sept 10	2,624	Marshalltown	*Mrs. Harriette A. Ercanbrack	*A. I. Jackson	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule
1890 Sept 10	3,081	Colfax	*Mrs. Harriette A. Ercanbrack	*A. I. Jackson	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule
1891 Sept 10	3,707	Clinton	*Mrs. Harriette A. Ercanbrack	*George Barrette	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule
1892 Sept 14	4,414	Des Moines	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Frank M. Howard	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule
1893 Oct 4	5,517	Newton	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Horace S. Winslow	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule
1894 Oct 3	6,511	Keokuk	*Mrs. Sarah E. Woods	*Horace S. Winslow	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1895 Oct 23	7,510	Charles City	*Mrs. Sarah E. Woods	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1896 Oct 28	8,710	Clinton	*Mrs. Jennie A. Rule	*Eugene B. Dyke	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1897 Oct 27	10,051	Ottumwa	*Mrs. Delia B. Meredith	*J.W. Geiger	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1898 Oct 26	11,024	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Delia B. Meredith	*William H. Norris	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1899 Oct 25	12,297	Davenport	*Mrs. Mary B. Rathburn	*William H. Norris	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1900 Oct 24	13,087	Des Moines	*Mrs. Mary B. Rathburn	*A.J. Small	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1901 Oct 23	15,702	Sioux City	*Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer	*A.J. Small	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1902 Oct 22	17,467	Oskaloosa	*Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer	*W.H. Wray	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1903 Oct 28	19,683	Iowa City	*Mrs. P. Jane Webber	*J.C.W. Coxe	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1904 Oct 26	21,610	Waterloo	* Mrs. Fanny M. Sever	*A.L. Lindner	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1905 Oct 25	23,047	Davenport	* Mrs. Fanny M. Sever	*P.J. Martin	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1906 Oct 24	23,367	Mason City	*Mrs. Allena D. Ward	*P.J. Martin	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1907 Oct 23	25,712	Burlington	*Mrs. Allena D. Ward	*H.W. Hughes	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1908 Oct 28	27,270	Des Moines	*Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart	*Bruce Moore	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1909 Oct 27	28,700	Sioux City	*Mrs. Bessie Bills	*O.C. Meredith	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1910 Oct 26	30,410	Boone	*Mrs. Maggie Wiley	*E.M. Willard	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton
1911 Oct 25	32,471	Dubuque	*Mrs. Emma Beckman	*D.W. Clements	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ela Houghton

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1912 Oct 23	34,141	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Josephine Hobson	*J. L. Rose	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ella Houghton
1913 Oct 22	36,000	Council Bluffs	*Mrs. Alta M. Sullivan	*W. H. Killpack	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ella Houghton
1914 Oct 28	38,097	Waterloo	*Mrs. Luella M. Crooks	*W. F. Berry	*Mrs. Maria Jackson	*Mrs. Ella Houghton
1915 Oct 27	40,625	Des Moines	*Mrs. Cecelia Small	*Charles S. Kennedy	*Mrs. Clare E. Hughes	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1916 Oct 25	42,970	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Maud M. Keyser	*James A. Henderson	*Mrs. Clare E. Hughes	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1917 Oct 24	45,546	Iowa City	*Mrs. Fannie B. Hammill	*James L. Records	*Mrs. Clare E. Hughes	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1918 Dec 4	47,846	Davenport	*Miss Anna Stilwell	*George H. Irwin	*Mrs. Clare E. Hughes	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1919 Oct 28	50,261	Des Moines	*Mrs. Anna M. Orris	*B. Shimck	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1920 Oct 26	54,828	Des Moines	*Mrs. Lucy B. Bullock	*Charles Sutherland	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Ida Webster
1921 Oct 25	61,878	Sioux City	*Mrs. Etta B. Carpenter	*H. L. Mc Grew	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Esther Kennedy
1922 Oct 24	67,491	Des Moines	*Mrs. Edna Zerwekh	*George Hamilton	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Esther Kennedy
1923 Oct 23	71,305	Waterloo	*Mrs. Grace B. Sprecher	*John Hammill	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Esther Kennedy
1924 Oct 28	74,202	Sioux City	*Mrs. Myrtle Wiley Carlton	*Earl F. Mayer	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Esther Kennedy
1925 Oct 27	76,834	Davenport	*Mrs. Elizabeth Kammann	*John Burianek	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Esther Kennedy
1926 Oct 26	77,966	Waterloo	*Mrs. Jessie Wheeler	*Roscoe E. Zerwekh	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1927 Oct 25	79,043	Des Moines	*Mrs. Frances Dahl	*Theodore Hawkinson	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1928 Oct 23	79,860	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Harriet Mc Master	*Foster G. Iddings	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1929 Nov 12	79,940	Des Moines	*Mrs. Ethel Seidler	*Frank B. Hallagan	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1930 Oct 28	80,265	Sioux City	*Mrs. Sarah Bachman	*T. I. Wheeler	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1931 Oct 27	79,901	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Nellie Olander	*Roy F. Short	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1932 Oct 25	78,309	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Edna Duncan	*George E. Ward	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1933 Oct 24	74,080	Des Moines	*Mrs. Anna Blaylock	*Leo C. Percival	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1934 Oct 23	70,176	Des Moines	*Mrs. Maud Bowers	*Paul N. Clark	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1935 Oct 22	67,770	Des Moines	*Mrs. Gertrude May	*Robert Grapengeter	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1936 Oct 27	66,452	Davenport	*Mrs. Ada May Davis	*John F. Blaylock	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1937 Oct 26	64,335	Des Moines	*Mrs. Myrtle W. Cook	*Carl W. Bachman	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1938 Oct 25	65,076	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Rowena Johnson	*O. J. Kirketeg	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1939 Oct 24	64,793	Des Moines	*Mrs. Bessie Mc Murray	*Lester Jay	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1940 Oct 22	69,905	Sioux City	*Mrs. Mozelle Russell	*Nathan L. Hicks	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1941 Oct 28	65,461	Des Moines	*Mrs. Laura M. Lenz	*Charles A. Bowman	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1942 Oct 29	64,846	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Daisy Ray	*Harry W. Dunker	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1943 Oct 28	65,842	Des Moines	*Mrs. Pearl May Fluegel	*Clarence I. Spencer	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1944 Oct 26	67,425	Des Moines	*Mrs. Elsie L. Evans	*Claude V. Mc Broom	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H S Johnston
1945 Oct 25	70,417	Des Moines	*Mrs. Lillian Ritter	*Hugh J. Tamisiea	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston

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1946 Oct 24	73,654	Des Moines	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*W. Russell Hayes	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1947 Oct 28	75,546	Sioux City	*Mrs. Mildred Harrington	*Clifford Young	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1948 Oct 28	79,433	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Betty Fraseur	*Ray Mc Murray	*Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1949 Oct 25	81,868	Des Moines	*Mrs. Lucille H. Johnson	*Clyde E. Jones	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mary H.S.Johnston
1950 Nov 7	83,952	Des Moines	*Mrs. Velda Felton	*Henry W. Greeve	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1951 Oct 23	85,771	Sioux City	*Mrs. Dorothy Harris	*Henry E. Meyers	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1952 Oct 28	86,754	Des Moines	*Mrs. Hazel Cox Adamson	*Robert W. Hughes	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1953 Oct 27	87,636	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Esther Barber	*Lloyd O. Burtness	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1954 Oct 26	88,194	Des Moines	*Mrs. Nell Bonnell	*Edward G. Squire	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1955 Oct 25	88,535	Sioux City	*Mrs. Bernice Sundberg Lilly	*Dwight Mc Cracken	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1956 Oct 23	88,467	Des Moines	*Mrs. Helen Bowers	*Alvin Flint	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Bessie G. Strawn
1957 Oct 22	88,282	Sioux City	*Mrs. Isabelle Walensky	*Herman Beck	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1958 Oct 28	87,962	Des Moines	*Mrs. Viola Drape Sweet	*Frank L. Fellows	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1959 Oct 27	87,318	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. June Watson	*Howard Lyon	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1960 Nov 2	85,935	Des Moines	*Mrs. Norma Long	*R. Edward Dunlap	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1961 Oct 25	84,295	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Eva Lu Murrison	*Edward J. Yelick	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1962 Oct 24	82,903	Sioux City	*Mrs. Lois Hanke	*Harry Cowden	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1963 Oct 31	81,473	Des Moines	*Mrs. Helen Kline	*Wendell Teachout	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1964 Oct 27	79,616	Davenport	*Mrs. Luella Brammer	*Howard T. Miller	*Mrs. Gladys Haycock	*Mrs. Mable Steele
1965 Oct 26	78,348	Des Moines	*Mrs. Alice Young	*Henry Winger	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1966 Oct 25	76,984	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Virginia M. Jones	*Don Shoning	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1967 Oct 24	75,037	Des Moines	*Mrs. Josephine Walter	*Dean W. Hess	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1968 Oct 22	72,784	Davenport	*Mrs. Leona Dosland	*Charles W. Antes	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1969 Oct 28	71,021	Des Moines	*Mrs. Ruth Carlson	*Robert Kitchell	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1970 Oct 27	69,467	Des Moines	*Mrs. Eileen Y. Minnich	*Leo Maurer	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1971 Oct 26	67,613	Cedar Rapids	*Mrs. Lurene Walter	*George Clapsaddle	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1972 Oct 31	65,888	Des Moines	*Mrs. Peggy Hauswirth	*H. Victor Stead	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1973 Oct 25	63,925	Sioux City	*Mrs. Grace Countryman	*John Vasey	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1974 Oct 24	61,908	Des Moines	*Mrs. Leona P. Paschal	*L. Doyle Champion	*Miss Kathryn Anderson	*Miss Clara Brown
1975 Oct 28	60,239	Davenport	*Mrs. Dorothy Messinger	F. Gilbert Mote	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Miss Clara Brown
1976 Oct 26	58,676	Waterloo	*Mrs. Lucille Gremmels	*John E. Thompson	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Miss Clara Brown
1977 Oct 25	57,322	Des Moines	*Mrs. Beth Friday	*Dean E. Ellis	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Mrs. Grace Hansen
1978 Oct 24	55,710	Des Moines	*Mrs. Vera Mae Baker	*Karl Aschenbrenner	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Mrs. Grace Hansen
1979 Nov 1	53,811	Davenport	Mrs. Elsie Miller	*Frank Rosenboom	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Mrs. Grace Hansen

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1980 Oct 30	51,833	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Betty J. Briggs	Alvis E. Shaw	*Mrs. Naomi Jenkins	*Mrs. Grace Hansen
1981 Oct 29	50,085	Des Moines	Mrs. Ruth Marks	*Orrie Jones	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Grace Hansen
1982 Oct 28	47,968	Des Moines	*Mrs. E. June Peterson	*Frank B. Evans	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Grace Hansen
1983 Oct 30	46,276	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Caryl Lawyer	*A. Clarke Miller	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1984 Oct 24	44,609	Sioux City	*Mrs. Bonnie Martin	*Martin V. Evenson	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1985 Nov 9	42,765	Sioux City	*Mrs. Laurene Gemberling	Dallas D. Moores	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1986 Nov 1	38,751	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge	Ronald Hovick	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1987 Oct 28	37,279	Des Moines	*Mrs. Margaret Batschelet	*James Archer	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1988 Oct 28	35,423	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Carolyn Kropf	*Carl Mumme	Mrs. Betty Briggs, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1989 Oct 2	33,954	Dubuque	Mrs. Shirley Peterson	*Wilbur Bentrott	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1990 Oct 26	32,535	Des Moines	*Mrs. Twila Seley	*Ross Gould	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1991 Oct 25	30,922	Sioux City	Mrs. Julie Pedersen	Darwin E. Will	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1992 Oct 30	29,462	Sioux City	Mrs. Dorothy Masters	*Bill Freriks	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1993 Oct 29	28,152	Des Moines	Miss JoAnn Runyan	Gerald Hammers	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	*Mrs. Darlene Proudfit
1994 Oct 21	26,743	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Betty J. Shoup	*Donald Crowe	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
1995 Oct 27	25,600	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Marcia Kucera	*Ford C. Thompson	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
1996 Oct 25	24,125	Des Moines	*Mrs. Darlene Shepherd	Larry D. Jones	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
1997 Oct 24	23,045	Dubuque	Mrs. Frankie Little	**Dale Robinson	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
1998 Oct 29	21,699	Sioux City	*Mrs. Laurene Gemberling	John Mills	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
1999 Oct 28	20,482	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Becky Taylor	Ronald L. Larsen	Mrs. Donna J. Hodge, PGM	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2000 Oct.19	19,243	Altoona	Mrs. Beverly J. Reinert	Charles C. Jackson	Mrs. Carolyn L. Anderson	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2001 Oct. 20	18,281	Altoona	Mrs. Mary Sue Van Ryswyk	Ben Kain	Mrs. Carolyn L. Anderson	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2002 Oct. 25	17,204	Altoona	Mrs. Connie S. Esbeck	*Kenneth D. Eshelman	Mrs. Carolyn L. Anderson	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2003 Oct. 24	16,152	Altoona	Mrs. Danelle R. Essing	Richard A. Wehde	Mrs. Carolyn L. Anderson	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2004 Oct. 29	15,256	Altoona	Mrs. Sara Ann Robinson	Ray E. Rardin	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2005 Oct. 28	14,267	Des Moines	Mrs. JoAnn Bergeson	Randall Essing	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2006 Oct. 19	13,318	Altoona	Mrs. Diane R. Bargfrede	*Russell D. Altes	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2007 Oct. 25	12,461	Altoona	*Mrs. Connie Coulter	Ed Meade	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2008 Oct. 23	11,613	Des Moines	Mrs. Mary Jane Young	John Baker	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Miss Janelle Hammarstedt
2009 Oct. 22	10.695	Coralville	Miss Paula S. Larsen	Wayne McGinnis	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase
2010 Oct. 28	9,934	Altoona	Mrs. Phyllis A. Moore	*Gary Smith	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase
2011 Oct. 27	9,170	Altoona	*Mrs. Joanne Scroggie	Edwin Hascall	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase
2012 Oct. 18	8,532	Altoona	*Mrs. Karen Hyde	Dennis DeJoode	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase
2013 Oct. 24	7,900	Altoona	Mrs. Cynde Lemley	Carl Yoder	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase

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2014`Oct. 23	7,295	Altoona	Mrs. Nancy J. Ramthun	Jerry Jones	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Connie Chase
2015 Oct. 22	6,735	Altoona	Mrs. Lynn Tague	Phil Corwin	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Beverly Smith
2016 Oct. 20	6,308	Altoona	Mrs. Nancy Kiehne	Russ Hibben	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Beverly Smith
2017 Oct. 19	5,887	Altoona	Mrs. Jane Green	John Hauser	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Beverly Smith
2018 Oct. 18	5,480	Cedar Rapids	Ms. Ellen Knupp	Charlie Young	Mrs. Nancy L. Niday	Mrs. Beverly Smith
2019 Oct. 24	5,053	West Des Moines	Mrs. Jean Koss	Bruce Thomas	Mrs. Nancy J. Ramthun, PGM	*Mrs. Beverly Smith Mrs. Connie Chase Acting Gr. Treas.
2020 CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19			Mrs. Polly Miller	Kenny Wogomon	Mrs. Nancy J. Ramthun, PGM	Mr. Kent Strawn
2021 Oct. 8	4,611	West Des Moines	Mrs. Polly Miller	Kenny Wogomon	Mrs. Nancy J. Ramthun, PGM	Mr. Kent Strawn

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