

A-U-2 Review



Elizabeth Spangler, WGM

KINDNESS IS THE KEY

Gary Lindblad, WGP

Sisters and Brothers,

The Grand Chapter has just ended and we have started a new year. I personally always enjoyed the month of September. When I was in school, we would go back the Tuesday after Labor Day. New teacher, new clothes, new school books and most of all - new pencils. I loved new pencils, they were long and had clean erasers.

As we look forward to this year, Gary and I are hoping to bring more changes into the Order that you may or may not like. All we ask is that you let us try. Nothing we do is cut in stone and we can always return to the way it was.

Over the last ten years, I have listened to Sisters and Brothers ask questions about why certain things are done a certain way; why things cannot be changed. Gary and I will try to do some of those things this year. Remember my Sisters and Brothers, it will take all of us working together to bring about any changes and I hope we will be able to do it with loving kindness.

As my father would say "You never have to say you're sorry for being kind."

Kindness First, *Beth*

Worthy Grand Matron



Greetings to our Sisters & Brothers:

What a whirlwind of a September we have had completing all the last minute details of Grand Chapter. The Grand Officer Installation has been completed and a new dawn has begun. I would like to thank all the new Grand Officers for accepting their office. It is going to be a great year. The newly installed Chapter Officers have once again stepped up to renew their vows for the ensuing year. It is exciting to see a couple of first time Worthy Matrons. They are excited, have great ideas and are trying new things. I hope that the members will support all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and each other. Together, we can conquer; but divided, we will fail. Remember the acronym T>E>A>M Together, Everyone Achieves More.

What a wonderful time everyone had at Grand Chapter. There was so much laughter, saw some tears and witnessed a whole lot of fellowship being shared, as we caught up with our Sisters and Brothers from all over our State and with others.

I want to thank everyone who had a hand in all the background preparations to make this Grand Chapter Session such a success for Sister Cheryl, JPGM and Brother Keith, JPGP. Grand Chapter doesn't happen by waving a wand; months of preparation is needed. Cheryl and Keith, I would (cont' Page 2)

like to congratulate you and your "A Musical Journey" Grand Family on a great year and a wonderful Session. Beth and I have some pretty big shoes to fill. We wish the best for you as you go into Star Retirement. Don't worry, just because there are no more phone calls, no more emails, no more nothin', we all still love you. Take it easy, get some much needed rest and we will see you down the Eastern Star Trail.

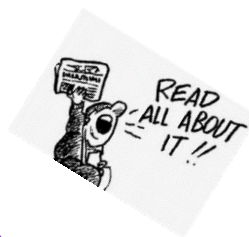
Sister Beth and I and our Grand Family are honored to be representing our glorious state for the ensuing year and we will strive to do the very best we can and with the support of our membership, it will be another great year.

Let me leave you with this thought of Kindness:

Dress in the wardrobe God has picked for you: Compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline, be even tempered. - Colossians 3:12

Try a little Kindness, *Gary*
Worthy Grand Patron

Chapter News Reel



COLORADO #2 – LEADVILLE

Robert Trezise, PP - Reporter

Sister Loretta McIlhenny and Brother Jim Evans were installed to lead Colorado #2 as WM & WP for 2023. Their theme is the Lamp and the Star, which represents the lessons of Eastern Star through poetry which her father wrote. Seventeen officers were installed.

Sister Tiffany Manchester presented a very good proficiency and was installed as Marshal. Another initiation will be performed at the second September meeting.

Materials for the Wreath & Garland fundraiser were distributed. Orders must all be completed by the end of October.

GARDEN CITY #3 – GREELEY

CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PM - Reporter

Garden City #3 installation of officers was held on September 17. The Installing Team did a lovely ceremony. WM CherylAnn also "installed" the 2 officers at large with a cute little program and even made a question mark badge for them, as they would always question which station they may be proteming at a meeting.

Prior to our meeting on September 27, we presented the UC Health Hospital Maternity Ward representative, Heather, with 31 baby blankets. "Operation Undercover" is our Chapter's ongoing Benevolent Project. This is a little history of how the project got started:



Sister Nicole Potter was Worthy Matron of Garden City #3 in Greeley, Colorado Order of the Eastern Star in 2008-2009. She had a vision to create blankets that we could give to the Fire Department, Police Department or other emergency agencies to hand out to those in distress when they responded to tragic events, such as car accidents, fires, and now in recent years natural disasters.

Nicole started off with using gently used blankets and sheets. A committee would sew them together and then tie them like a quilt. We had one member, Sister Carmen, who made

her donation by crocheting 11" granny squares and sewing them together. Our first year, the Operation Undercover made 15 blankets.

But the Operation Undercover project did not stop there. Every Worthy Matron since has continued with the project. She will choose where she would like the blankets to be donated. We no longer use sheets, but instead, all the blankets are crocheted. We started out with 30 11" squares to a blanket. But because the blankets were big enough to fit on a regular sized bed, they were too cumbersome for the emergency vehicles to keep them on board. So we downsized the blankets to 20 11" squares, which makes for a perfect size when sitting and watching T.V., reading a book or to take on a road trip in the car.

Over the last 14 years, we have donated the blankets to Fire & Police Departments, Nursing Homes, NICU baby unit at two hospitals, our own members who are shut-ins, and the Women's Shelter for battered women and their children and last year we donated 30 blankets as gifts for the Out of State guests at Grand Chapter.

We estimate that over the years, Sister Carmen and a few others, have crocheted in excess of 12,000 (Yes, Twelve Thousand) squares. Several of our members have assisted in putting the squares together. We are happy to glean the assistance of member, Sister Maude O'Connell who also just joined the crocheting efforts for the project. All of the yarn is donated. It comes from people whose Mom, Aunt, Grandma or other family members crocheted and have passed away and we are then recipients of boxes and boxes of miscellaneous unused yarn. Other donations are that of new yarn and we even receive

monetary cash donations to purchase yarn when needed.

Update: We actually just received 2 large trash bags of yarn from Sister Kaeleen Buckingham, which she found in her Mother's craft stash, when they helped Mom, Eileen downsize. Thank you.

Also at the meeting, those serving Grand Chapter were honored, Jason Deselms, Jurisprudence; Zanna Thurow, Grand Escort and Appeals & Grievance Committee; Grand Representatives, Louise Nincehelter – Alberta, Kent Craven – British Columbia & Yukon and Vic Czapenski – Wyoming; and Pam Jones (not a member of our chapter) our District Lecturer and serving on the Board of Directors. Maude O'Connell as Grand Electa was presented in the East, given a gift and a monetary gift to help with her expenses. All were given a jar of home canned peaches. The



Officers presented Gary Lindblad, WGP/chapter Associate Patron, with a little program and offered him gifts symbolic of their office that he could take with him on his journey across the state. He was also given a monetary gift to help defray his expenses.

Installation of our Esther and Martha was completed and now all officers except AC, have been installed.

Next on the agenda for the chapter would be to conform with the Red Book, by reading the 'dreaded' Red Book and Book of Instruction.

Our members will be doing a Funeral Ceremony for our dear Sister Pamela Mathisen. She had stage 4 cancer and passed away just before the start of Grand Chapter. Services will be on Friday September 30.

Sister Alice Moody lost her sister Burnice. Brother Jerry Park shaved off his beautiful white hair in honor of his Wife, Sister Pam, as she lost her hair from colon cancer treatments. Pam was at the meeting last night with high spirits.

Brother Cecil Phelps passed away earlier this summer. Sister Sharen Trickey hurt her shoulder and is now recovering from Shingles. Brother John Trickey had cancer removed from his wrist and face.

Brother Larry Moody was at the meeting last night. He's a little shaky, but still enjoys being our Chaplain.

Fundraisers coming up: We are going to make fresh Krautburgers on October 26-28. Orders are due no later than October 24. You can call any of the officers from our Chapter to order. Line Officers are listed in the Green Book. Regular Krautburgers are \$5.50 and Jalepeno Cheese are \$6.00. All krautburgers are to be picked up on the 28th or will be frozen and delivered at a later date.



Our annual Harvest Dinner will be October 30th. We will serve dinner from noon – 1:00 pm Take out orders are welcome.

\$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Children

Open to the Public

Please join Garden City #3 for the production of White Christmas at the Candlelight Dinner Theater on December 21. RSVP no later than November 25 to CherylAnn 970-396-3364.

We will also be going to the Candlelight on February 25, 2023 after our OV (Gary Homecoming) to see Brigadoon. Those reservations are due no later than January 26, 2023.

PUEBLO #7 - PUEBLO

Andrea Smith, PM - Reporter



I am writing this article with my feet up, comfy clothes on and a ice cold diet Dr Pepper by my side. What an

AMAZING Grand Session week....but boy am I tired. I spent the week with my Son Justin by my side. He had his first experience being a page this year for Brother Ken Ashwood. He wasn't sure what to expect but had a great time. The highlight of my Grand Session experience was being able to help present a check for colon cancer research in the

amount of \$25,000. I was totally moved to tears and speechlessness. The members of Colorado Eastern Star are truly AMAZING. A HUGE thank you to you all!!!!

Of course another highlight of Grand Session was being elected and installed as your Associate Grand Conductress again. It feels so good to be back. Another huge thank you for all the love and support my Son (and Grand Escort) Justin received. I enjoyed watching him receive his Grand Escort degree. I am looking forward to traveling the state with him and showing him even more of why I love this Order and the people in it.

Pueblo 7 held our installation of officers on Sept 17th.

Congratulations to the newly installed officers. First time Worthy Matron Laurie Ward and Worthy Patron Brian Bate will be great in the East together.



COLLINS #26 – FORT COLLINS

Lydia Shelley, PM - Reporter



Our Installation of officers was well attended.

It was held after our first meeting in September.

INSTALLING TEAM:

- Installing PGM: Patricia Allen, PGM
- Installing PGP: Russ Mason, PGP

- Grand Chaplain: Jim Oldson, PGP
- Grand Marshal: Ellie Brooks, PM
- Grand Organist: Sonja Mast, PM
- Grand Warder: Dan Brooks
- Grand Sentinel: Kim Brooks



OFFICERS INSTALLED:

- Worthy Matron: Sarilyn Stine, PM
- Worthy Patron: Gary Stine, PP
- Asst. Matron: Barbara Johnson, PGM
- Asst. Patron: Steve Huffman, PP
- Secretary: Janet Malara, PGM
- Treasurer: Becky Huffman, PM
- Conductress: Lydia Shelley, PM
- Chaplain: Patricia Meier, PM
- Marshal: Betty Purcell
- Adah: Micah McDonald
- Ester: Barbara Hansjosten, PM
- Martha: Sharon Thomas, PM
- Electa: Colette Wardin JPM
- Warder: Don Thomas, PP
- Sentinel: Roger Cornett, PP

The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed that all officers were regularly installed with the acceptance of the Associate Conductress, Organist and Ruth. Other of our members attended as well; Darlene Proctor, PM; Sandra Oldson, PM; Roger Cornett, PP.

Grand Chapter was a festive event indeed!

Those who attended were Barbara Johnson, PGM; Sarilyn



Stine, PM; Gary Stine, PP; Becky Huffman, PM; Lydia Shelley, PM. We attended the three days of Grand Chapter and were there for the Grand Adah installation of our member Ellie Brooks, PM

GRAND CHAPTER PICTURE COMMERCIAL BREAK



WGP, Keith and WGM, Cheryl Received their quilts from the Pentapla Club



The "A Musical Journey" Grand Officers pause a moment to get their last 'Family' picture before the Session ends.

At the beginning of each session, 2 tickets were drawn. The lucky winners were escorted to their rocking chairs of comfort for that session. Nancy and Rex are enjoying their place of honor.



GLENN MONROE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS



Brother Joseph Paseka, Chairman presented scholarships awards to 2 young ladies during the Distinguished Guests Banquet.

Sister
Maddie Weidner (7)



C.O.P.S. Presentation

**(Concerns of Police Survivors -
A Support Group for families of policemen
killed while on duty)**

It was a very emotional time for our WGP, Keith and Escort Shelley, during the presentation of the C.O.P.S. Special Project. Over \$10,000 was raised by



the members of Colorado. These monies were presented to the C.O.P.S. Board by Sister Shelley.



Sister Emma Hebert (66)



WAUNITA #37 - GUNNISON
Kathy Ashwood, PM - Reporter

Our chapter held an Open Installation on Saturday, September 10th at 2:00



pm. It was very well attended, and almost all of our officers were installed. Our new first-time Worthy Matron is Claessa Brigham. Most of her



family from Montrose, Olathe, Delta, and Cheyenne, WY came to be with her. It was a great time had by all. Our 69-year member, Marian Ashwood was there, and got to hold one of her twin great-granddaughters.

Then, a few of our members attended Grand Chapter. Our Secretary, Brother Ken Ashwood was elected AGP. His wife, Sister Kathy is his Grand Escort, and our daughter, Sister Melissa



Robinson was in attendance and served as one of his Grand Pages. His other page was Brother Justin Smith. They did a great job, and assisted Ken with several important duties!



Ken also called a Square Dance

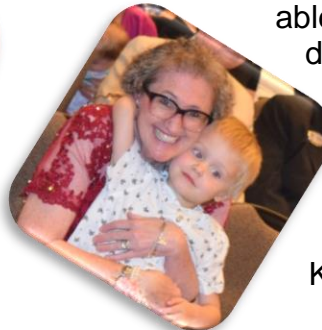
during the All Member Banquet. It was fun!! And lots of attendees enjoyed themselves. One of our newest members, Sister Maddie Weidner, was the recipient of an



Eastern Star college scholarship. She was able to attend the Distinguished Guests Banquet and spoke on her major at Western Colorado University! During Installation of Grand Officers,



some of Ken's family was able to be there. Our daughter, son-in-law, and 3 grandchildren kept entertaining several sideliners!



And our cousins, David & Elva Kochis were there.



We are looking forward to several Official Visits in the next few weeks, and then some of us are going to Grand



Chapter in NM. Our chapter has scheduled some mini schools of





instruction, and our Official Visit will be held on



Saturday, November 12th. Invitations will be sent soon. We hope this finds everyone healthy & happy. Stay safe and well, so we can see you all in the future.

SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter

We are getting ready to leave for Grand Chapter and feeling fall in the air for sure! We usually see the first signs of leaves turning on the way over the mountains and then full color on the way home. With as little moisture as we have had, we may just get 'brown' here! However, it IS a beautiful time of the year!

Our new OES term has started and we are excited to be welcoming some new members. With our OV on November 11th and two initiations before that, plus a Masonic dinner to serve, we are gonna be busy!

We held our open Installation of Officers following our regular meeting on September 1st. Refreshments were served prior to the meeting and installation. We had a nice number of sideliners and all but three officers were installed. Each of these will be installed at a later date. Brother Jack Ward, PM acted as Installing Officer and did a great job! Sister Beth Allen, PM was Installing Marshal, Dee James, PM was Installing Organist and Suzanne Teague, PM served as Installing Chaplain. It was a great evening!

WM Connie Pittenger welcomed everyone and shared a few things about the "*Memories of the Heart*" year. It is dedicated to her mom and we are to share our own "treasures" throughout the year.

The calendar falling as it does this year, we were able to hold our second meeting on September 15th during which we had a mini-school of instruction by our District Lecturer, WM Connie.

We practiced balloting and then balloted on our newest petition electing Jennifer Ruben to become a member. We also heard Annual Reports and Budget Committee Reports.

Sister Mary Avara-Grosshans, PM had her surgery on Friday the 8th and is home doing well. Of course some pain is to be expected but all the cancer was removed and no lymph nodes were affected. So she is happy and seems to be doing quite well. Her son, Mike is with her and her daughter-in-law came for a few days too. She is a spunky lady for 88 years young!

Marvin Hannigan, PP spent 10 days in the hospital with a severe blood infection. He is back to Willow Tree Care Center recovering. We are keeping him in our prayers and wishing him a speedy recovery. Another spunky 92 year old!

Shelley & Keith Hoey's daughter, Stephanie Manspeaker is finally home from Michigan. She went to a job training there and got sick. So between fogged-in flights and a cough that wouldn't allow her to board the planes, she has been stuck! Glad she finally made it. Just in time to take care of her dog while they are at Grand Chapter.

We are looking forward to serving a meal for the Masons on the 20th.

Many of us will be at Grand Chapter so other willing workers will be preparing and serving the dinner for the Grand Master and those attending the rededication of the Courthouse Cornerstone.

Our OV will be Friday, November 11th and we will be serving a complimentary meal at 6 pm prior to the meeting at 7pm. Donations will be accepted. Watch for news regarding this fun time with the newly installed *Kindness IS the Key* Grand Officers and family.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Grand Chapter or perhaps, somewhere along the OES Road. Enjoy the beautiful Autumn and each other.

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Two Sisters from Bethlehem #56 entertained us at Grand Chapter with their saxophone talents. Sister Anita Olme and Sister Colleen Vanderpool.

SUNSHINE #53 – GRAND JUNCTION

Nancy Eriksen, PM - Reporter



September is full of Installations! Some of us went to Montrose of September 1 for the installation of Connie Pittenger, PM and Keith Hoey, WGP. We also traveled on September 10 for the installation of first-time Worthy Matron Clarissa Bingham.

Then it was back home for the installation of Sunshine #53. Nancy Eriksen and PGP Willis Grundvig took us off on the Ark for the new term and we had a great time. Installing Officers were: Installing Matron Kathy Ashwood; Installing Patron WGP Keith Hoey; Installing Chaplain Lee Anne Asay, PGM, Utah; Installing Marshall Ken Ashwood and Installing Organist Fran Townsend, Grand Organist Emeriti, Utah. It was so good to be able to involve all these wonderful people to set our year off right!

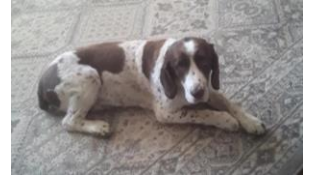


The theme for the year is "All God's Creatures (Critters in the East)". Stuffed animals joined the Ark in the East. These animals were the choices of the Star Points. Our charities for the term are: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Arthritis Foundation and Make a Wish. Amanda Anderson (Nancy's daughter and a PHQ) gave a brief talk on how Juvenile Diabetes affects their family.

Please keep Valerie Grundvig in your thoughts and prayers. She is home but needs all the love she can get!

We are learning our lines and practicing for not only Official Visit but **2 initiates** on December 6. These two girls are the daughters of our AM, Niccole Grey. Diedre and Cora are both past Worthy Advisors and we are so excited to have them join us!

So, I will share with you my puppy. His name is Opie and he is 10 years old. I picked him out at 3 days old and he's been my best buddy ever since. In our family circle, we have 4 of his sisters and they are all as spoiled as he is! And no, he is not named for Ron Howard's character in *The Andy Griffith Show*.



Here's hoping all of the new officers have wonderful years and see you down the road.!



LaPlata Chapter #83

cordially invites you

to the Official Visit

of

Elizabeth Spangler, Worthy Grand Matron,

Gary Lindblad, Worthy Grand Patron,

and the

"Kindness IS The Key" Grand Family

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

At the Masonic Lodge in Durango:

421 Turner Drive

Durango, CO 81303

Soup and Salad Lunch at Noon

~Donations Appreciated~

Meeting at 1:30pm

Sincerely,

Linda and Philip Walters,

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron



MANZANITA #85 - LITTLETON

Mary Robyn, PM - Reporter

As many of you know, Manzanita had a lot of fun last year with our WM Jane Wullbrandt, PGM, and WP Herb Carr. The cats were nowhere to be found, as the mice ran rampant throughout the Chapter room during our Official Visit. The mice resembled rats but let's not think about that. Last year was fun and when September came around, we resumed our labors with an initiation at the last meeting of Jane and Herb's term. Dawn-Marie Lee,

our new member, comes to us from South Carolina and is a majority Rainbow Girl. Dawn-Marie is, also, my

neighbor and the founder of the book club, the Half Bubble Off Level book club, I belong to in Parker. I think Dawn-Marie named the club so we should have fun with her, also.

September 17th found Manzanita having an Open Installation of our brand-new Worthy Matron Alysia Fankhauser and her Worthy Patron and her father, Jeff Fankhauser. The theme for the year is Open Hearts=Open Minds. I could not attend Installation because of our grandson's Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the same time, same day, but not same place. I cannot tell you a lot about the installation because of a mistake I made. This is what I thought I did, I thought I sent out an email asking all of Manzanita to send me pictures and details about the installation. Instead, I sent the email to some random person who comes after Manzanita in my contacts. We can look forward to installation details and pictures next month.

Grand Chapter found many of our members very busy. Jane Wullbrandt, PGM was Chair of General Arrangements. René Ballinger pretty



much reached the end of her rope (you can see it in the picture) as Grand Secretary. René was escorted by Kathy Sullivan. Her page was Alysia Fankhauser. Larry Wullbrandt, PGP,

served on Jurisprudence. Three of our Grand Representatives participated in the



Cavalcade of Flags: Debby Kier, GSE (Delaware), Larry Wullbrandt, PGP (Massachusetts) and Alysia Fankhauser (Kentucky).



DAWN #125 - AURORA

Kay Finnerty, PM - Reporter



Dawn Chapter held it's Closed Installation of Officers after WM Elizabeth Spangler's and WP Steve Davis's regular meeting on September 6. Those Installed were: WM: Kay Finnerty ; WP: Bill Young, PGP; AM: Janice Jacobovitz; AP: Steve Davis; Sec: Sue Schultz; Treasurer: Wayne Wells; Chaplain: John Warren; Marshal: Julia Krug; Organist: Cheryl Williams, PGM; Adah: Mary Lou Shearer; Ruth: Ruth Cobern; Esther: Susan Franzen; Martha: Elizabeth Spangler, WGM; Electa: Luda Wells; Warder: Sunnye Conaway; Sentinel: Don Shearer.

Carol and John Peck served as Installing Officers; Cathe Markell was Installing Marshal; Dick Markell was Installing Chaplain; Roberta Park was Installing Organist; Liz Wilhour was Installing Secretary; Gaylene Alton was Installing Warder; and Frank Hathorn was Installing Sentinel. They all did an outstanding job!



Our Theme this year is "Broadway Bound", so a different Broadway show will be highlighted at each meeting. Our Aim is "To have fun, make new friends, and enjoy fellowship with ALL members". This year our Charitable Project will be to make Hygiene Kits for the Homeless, as well as supporting The Fisher House, WGM Elizabeth's and WGP Gary's project.

Of course, Grand Chapter was a HUGE focus for Dawn Chapter this year, as the WGM

Cheryl is a member of our chapter AND the newly installed WGM, Elizabeth is also our member! And let's not forget that our Ruth Cobern also served as Grand Ruth for Cheryl and Keith! Everyone seemed to have a GREAT time—it's always so nice to be able to visit with friends across the state and country, especially those whom we don't see very often! WGM Elizabeth's and WGP Gary's Installation was beautiful and we all wish them well and safe travels! By the way, Cheryl will continue to be involved in Grand Chapter activities, as she is now Elizabeth's escort, and our own Carrie Andree will serve as Elizabeth's Personal Secretary once she recovers from her health problems.

Our Golden Chain and our hearts were broken when Sis. Amy Raia passed away on August 11 from cancer and again on August 24, when we lost Sis. Edna Hathorn. Several of us had the honor of performing the Eastern Star Memorial Service for Sis. Amy on September 17. Now we continue to ask for prayers for Sis. Carrie Andree, as she battles several health issues.

We are looking forward to our first meeting, which is coming up on October 4. We will highlight "West Side Story", renew our Obligation, and have a "lesson" on Parliamentary Procedure from Sis. Janice Jacobovitz. Then on October 18, we will highlight "Wicked", and study the Red Book by playing a game, while enjoying Halloween refreshments.

Our Social Club will be held on Oct. 25. The place is TBD, but EVERYONE is welcome to join us! We just eat and visit—what could be better??!! Contact a Dawn Chapter member the weekend before if you want to join us, so you will be counted in our reservation.

Dawn Chapter LOVES to have visitors, so please join us anytime. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Aurora Lodge. And remember, if 5 or more from your chapter visit another chapter meeting, your chapter earns 10 points toward becoming an Honor Chapter. This is a challenge from your Grand Chapter this coming year! Let's have some fun!!

Here's wishing everyone a
Happy and Safe Halloween!!

AREME CHAPTER #124

Invites you to the Official Visit of

Worthy Grand Matron,

Elizabeth Spangler,

Worthy Grand Patron, Gary Lindblad

and their

Kindness IS the Key Grand Family

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

225 Acoma Street

Denver, CO 80223

**Light supper of sandwiches, salads and
dessert at 6:00 p.m.**

Star Love,

Marian and Ric Rogers,
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

Overflow parking will be available at the
Episcopal Church,
126 W 2nd Ave,
Enter on Acoma Street just South of 2nd
Avenue



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO**

OFFICIAL VISIT

MT. ZION CHAPTER #133

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

LUNCH AT 12:00

COST: DONATION

MEETING AT 1:30 PM

GOLDEN MASONIC CENTER

400 10TH STREET

GOLDEN, COLORADO

RSVP TO: BARBARA FRITZ,

SECRETARY

303-550-9784

25 Year Pin Presentation

WM, Sarah Fuss is seen here presenting her Mom, Shirley Day, GGCCM and Dad, Mr. Day (as he fondly known by Eastern Star Friends) their



25 year certificates at their last meeting on September 1, 2022. Brother Bill Carlson was our WP.

LAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT MADE

The Republic of Italy will be the destination for Sister Mary Lou Bailey of Centennial Chapter No. 58 as she is commissioned the newest Grand Representative of this Southern European country in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea.

Italy's Grand Chapter Sessions are held Bi-Annually in late September or early October, with the last session being held in September 2021. The



Worthy "Gran" Matron is Gianna Baldari and the Worthy "Gran" Patron is Totino Salituro. My Italian is non-existent so I was not able to glean any

additional information from their website.

Popular points of interests and destinations in Italy include the Vatican, Colosseum and Ancient Roman Ruins in the capital city of Rome; Saint Mark's Basilica, Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal in Venice; Florence, with Renaissance masterpieces such as Michelangelo's "David", Casa Buonarroti and Perseus with the head of Medusa; Pisa and its Leaning Tower; and Milan, Italy's fashion capital.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S CLUB



Report of the Colon Cancer Committee

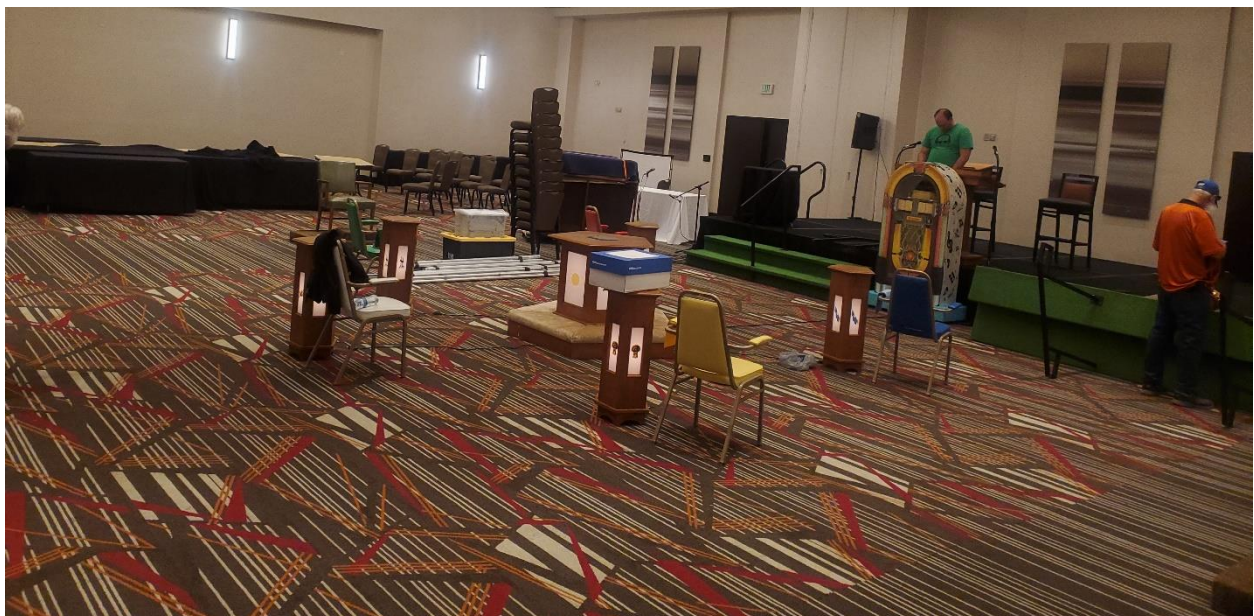
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers around the room. Welcome! I want to thank our WGM Cheryl for allowing us to change up the schedule a little bit to be able to do this presentation this evening. It has been my honor to serve as the fundraising chair for our WGM and WGP projects, and I truly thank you both for putting your trust in me.

I am proud to be here bragging about all the hard work and generosity from our chapters this past year. It's safe to say that members really got behind our WGM's project. But seriously, Colon Cancer is real. I'm sure each one of us in this room has been affected by colon cancer, either personally or in someone we love. One in 23 men and 1 in 25 women will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer in their lifetime. That's about 8 people in this room. Excluding skin cancer, colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in the US, and the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths. But if it's caught early (ie during preventative screenings), there is a survival rate of 91%.

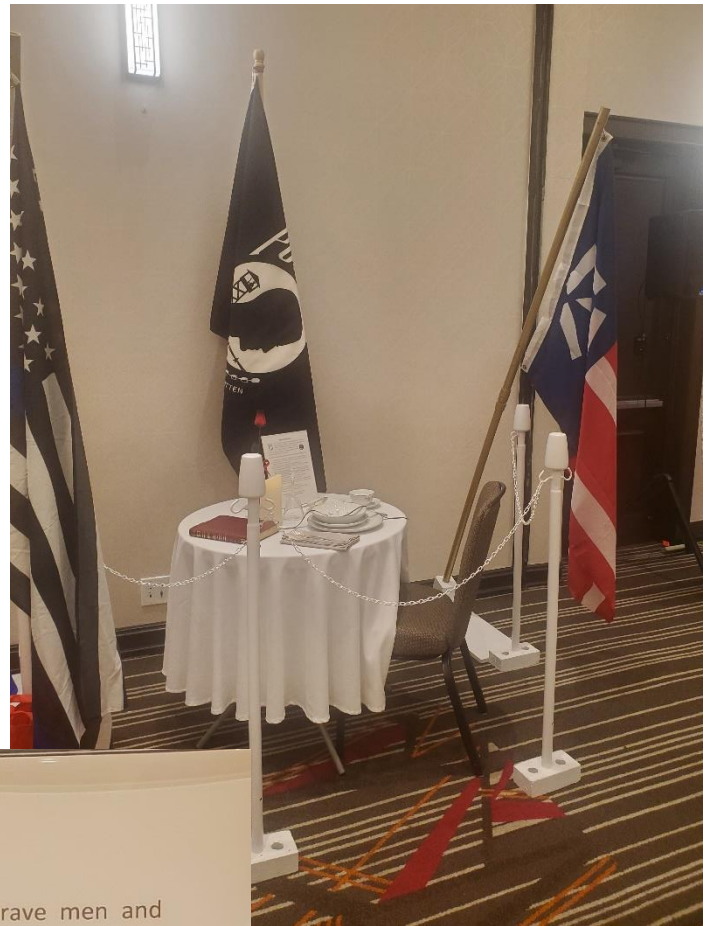
This year, in addition to all the generous donations and hard work from all of our chapters, Colorado held two statewide online fundraisers through Flower Power Fundraising, raising more than \$1,200 from the two. And in June, Colorado Eastern Star partnered with the Colon Cancer Coalition to bring the inaugural Get Your Rear In Gear 5K and Robert Smith Memorial Walk to Chatfield State Park in Littleton. Chapters from all over the state came together to help raise money for colon cancer research and prevention in our own back yard. From participating in the event, to manning the water station, to feeding the finishers, to helping set up and clean up, we couldn't have made it happen without everyone's support. I want to extend a huge "thank you" to Karen Wilson from Heritage Chapter who works tirelessly every day with multiple colon cancer programs around the area, and is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Daniel Pacheco, the Program Manager at the CU Anschutz Cancer Center, was in attendance to receive our donation check. In honor of Andrea Smith's husband and our dear brother Robert Smith, a check was presented for \$25,000 to kick off a new colon cancer screening project here in Colorado.

Grand Chapter Set Up







Missing Comrade Table



We as Americans should never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation's call to serve, fighting for our freedom with honor. We should also remember the sacrifice from the members of Law Enforcement who have given the ultimate sacrifice in serving and protecting the citizens of our Nation.



The Table in the West is a way of symbolizing these missing and fallen heroes.

- The table is round – Showing our everlasting concern for our missing
- The Tablecloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their intentions to serve their Nation and communities.
- The table is set for one, though their numbers are many.
- The single Red Rose, displayed in the vase, is to remind us of their families and loved ones left behind.
- The red ribbon tied around the vase symbolizes our continued determination to account for our missing and the blue ribbon reminds us of the "Thin Blue Line" which stands strong before those who would destroy law and order in our great nation.
- A slice of Lemon is on the plate to remind us of their bitter fate.
- The Salt upon the plate is symbolic of the family's tears.
- The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain us and those lost from our country, which was founded as one nation under God.
- The Candle is lit - symbolizing their spirit to serve.
- The Glass is inverted symbolizing their inability to share a toast.
- The Chair is empty. They can no longer join us.

*These brothers and sisters, watch over us still –
and we Honor their sacrifice today.*

Comrade Table Tribute



Macarana



Square Dancing



Chicken Dance



The Warning



The Cuffs



FAREWELL

Greetings and Happy Fall to the members of Colorado Eastern Star.

Fall has arrived in our beautiful State. I hope all of you have been able to get out and see the beautiful colors. As we came back to Montrose from Grand Chapter the colors were already starting to change and they were beautiful.

It seems strange that I am writing this as your JGP, it was just one short year ago that I wrote my first article as your newly installed WGP. Grand Chapter is over and I never realized how much planning went into it. I want to thank all of the people involved to make the "A Musical Journey" Grand Chapter session a success. Everyone worked so hard to make it happen just how Cheryl and I envisioned. A special thank you to Jane Wulbrandt, PGM for being the General Arrangements Chairman and thank you to all of the other committees who had a part in making it a wonderful weekend. My hope is that all in attendance had a great time, learned a few things and enjoyed the food and fellowship. We tried some new things, and we got some great comments about what we did from those in attendance. Thank you for coming.

A huge thank you goes out to our members who shared their talent over the course of Grand Chapter. Thank you to Sharon Heintzen and Anita Olme for the Airport Skit; Ken and Kathy Ashwood for the square dance music and instructions; Myrna Salberg and Glenda Dunn for the comedy skit; Colleen Vanderpool and Anita Olme for the saxophone music; and a special thanks to Jill Quedenfeld and Robert Walker for being our soloists. You are wonderful people and we love each of you for helping make this Grand Chapter musical and entertaining.

I hope all of you who participated in the Travel Program and scavenger hunt had as much fun as we did finding the scavenger hunt items. Thank you to Genie Wilcox, and Pam Jones for putting the travel program together, my son for his inspiration from participating in Rally North America and to Sharon Furukawa for being the travel agent extraordinaire in charge. She worked very hard to keep the program running smooth and getting the

mile marker prizes to everyone who was participating. Thank you too, Sharon for putting together the power point presentation of everyone's photos to show at Grand Chapter. I hope everyone enjoyed the slide show. We had a drawing during the session for first, second and third place winners. If you were not there, first prize was a quilted wall hanging, made by Mary Kae Jarvis. It depicted the location of all former and active Eastern Star

Chapters in the state; it was won by Kaeleen Buckingham from Mt. Zion #133. Second prize was also a quilt made by Mary Kae Jarvis, won by Bill



Heintzen from Ft. Valley #155, and third prize was a gift card won by Kathy Ashwood from Waunita #37. Congratulations to the winners.



Now that our year is over, I hope our Grand Family will always remember this journey. Thank you for taking it with us. I hope each member of Eastern Star that we spoke to along the way, will remember our year, and that the changes made will be for the betterment of Colorado Eastern Star.

I want to wish the Kindness IS the key, Grand Family a successful year, and hope your year is everything you want it to be, JUST REMEMBER, it goes by very fast, so enjoy every moment.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to serve as you Worthy Grand Patron. May God Bless, and keep you safe in your travels. R. Keith Hoey PGP.

WGM Cheryl and
WGP Keith at Altar



Keith's & Shelley's
Memories



Emblem
Bearers



Flag Tribute to
Cavalcade of Flags
done by
Grand
Representatives



Law Enforcement Blue Line Flag

SAFE
TRAVELS!!

"Kindness IS The Key"

Installation

Elizabeth
at the Altar
receiving her
charge



By the end of
the evening even
Callie the Cow and
Freddie the Frog
were exhausted



Gary
at the Altar
receiving his
charge



Fisher House
Representative – Gregory
Crenshaw



Most of the
Worthy
Matrons &
Worthy
Patrons



Grand Lecturer commissioning the District Lecturers

SUNDAY MORNING GRANDPARENT'S BREAKFAST



First Fundraiser for Fisher House Special Project

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Join Colorado Eastern Star and Gallo Italian Supper Club for the first wine dinner fundraiser benefiting the Fisher House in Aurora, our WGM & WGP beneficent project for this term. Enjoy three courses of delicious Italian cuisine paired with four Italian wines. Mario Scanu from Winebow Imports will be there to talk about the wines and the pairings, and to entertain with stories from his homeland. Khristie Barker, house manager, will also be there to talk about the history and mission of the Fisher House. Space is limited so RSVP early!

RSVP to Tina with Gallo, 303.931.3678.



GALLO ITALIAN SUPPER CLUB
& COLORADO EASTERN STAR PRESENTS

Dinner in Italy

Four Wines + Three Courses

Sunday October 23, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 pm

\$75 PER PERSON

+ TAX & GRATUITY

RSVP TO TINA WITH GALLO @ 303.931.3678 BY **OCTOBER 17, 2022**



A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Rocky Mountain Fisher House in Aurora, Colorado.
Ample parking in the rear of the building.





2022 ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER

Friday 30 Peace & Harmony #158 Pagosa Springs

OCTOBER 2022

Saturday 1 LaPlata #83 Durango
Friday 7 AREME #124 Denver
Saturday 8 Mt. Zion #133 Golden
Saturday 15-18 Oklahoma Grand Chapter
Wednesday 19-22 New Mexico Grand Chapter
Saturday 29 Centennial #58 Colorado Springs

NOVEMBER 2022

Friday 4 Sunshine #53 Grand Junction
Saturday 5 Edith #61 Yampa
Friday 11 Silver Star #40 Montrose
Saturday 12 Waunita #37 Gunnison
Friday 18 Snowflake #153 Woodland Park
Saturday 19 Canon City #21 Canon

DECEMBER 2022

Thursday 8 Manzanita #85 Littleton 7:30 pm
Friday 9 Excelsior #66 Lafayette
Saturday 10 Loyalty #145 Westminster

*Brother Mike Brewer, PGP,
accepted this award plaque from
the Cryptic Masons on behalf of the
Grand Chapter of Colorado for our
Cryptic Masons Medical Research
Foundation fundraising efforts for
this worthy cause.
Thank you Brother Mike!*

