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Hello Nancy:

I wrote a ceremony for honouring sideliners, or all members, and I am glad to share it with you.

**TO OUR MEMBERS**

(The W.M. says)

You, members, are our dearest friends;  
 You make it all worthwhile.  
 Our meeting nights are brightened by  
 The sunshine of your smile.

With compliments you're generous;  
 You calm us when we need it;  
 And you should know the credit goes  
 To you, when we've succeeded.

When asked for help, you never shirk;  
 You follow each direction;  
 You listen to our memory work --  
 And make the odd correction!

You peel the spuds, and bake the pies,  
 And work at each reception;  
 Your labours brought our Chapter far  
 Since date of our inception.

(Adah says)

When duty calls, we know you're there;  
 Your word we can rely on,  
 As Adah kept her father's vow  
 And faced a sword to die on.

(Ruth says)

Like Ruth, you're willing, come what may,  
 To follow where we lead you.  
 Don't feel you have no part to play;  
 Remember this -- we need you!

(Esther says)

Like Esther, loyal to your friends,  
 We know you'll never falter  
 In keeping every vow you made

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Before our sacred altar.

(Martha says)

Your faith in us is always there --  
Your trust, as Martha showed.  
For you, we strive to do our best;  
That much to you is owed.

(Electa says)

You're our support in times of stress;  
We know you are behind us.  
Electa's strength you all possess;  
Your love will ever guide us.

(Back to the W.M.)

Please keep on coming out this year;  
Your presence gives us pleasure.  
We'll make our Chapter's Star shine clear  
And have good times together!

Hope this helps you to encourage participation and a sense that they are needed and appreciated.

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