



A-U-2 Review



MAY



2022

CHERYL WILLIAMS, WGM

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

KEITH HOEY, WGP



*Worthy Grand Matron
Cheryl*

Greetings from our

and

*Worthy Grand Patron
Keith*



Hello to All -

Is it still winter? No, I think it is supposed to be spring!! Oh my, it is just Colorado's wonderful "wait 5 minutes and the weather will change." Once again "mother nature" is challenging our "planned" agenda. Remember me saying that we no longer are making plans, just suggestions!

Yampa, Edith #61 and Leadville, Colorado #2 were in the way of the latest spring storm, and so we were in decision making modes (again!) to postpone their OV's... we did that!!! Edith #61, Yampa has been rescheduled to June 7 and Colorado #2, Leadville will be on June 9. I do want to thank all who are being so flexible and understanding about these changes.

We are very close to finishing up the last of the OV's. It is hard to believe that we are almost to the June dates and wow, has this all gone so quickly. I am in one sense, glad we will have accomplished this with so many changes and adjustments; and, I am also sad that this part of our year is nearing an end.

Hindsight is such a great thing. Would I have done somethings differently, of course, and, with so many creative alternatives, I'm looking forward to the new Grand Family showing us more unique ways to save our Order. Please continue to enjoy the remaining events for "A Musical Journey", and hopefully, join us for the Grand Session. I'm working very hard to get all my "turtles" in order and to have

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Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Hello to all of my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers. Our "A Musical Journey" Grand Family has enjoyed traveling this past month. Going to Pagosa Springs was like going home for me. I was stationed in Pagosa Springs for eleven years after graduating from the State Patrol Academy. The town has grown and changed, but the people are just as friendly as ever.

Way back in October we had to reschedule the Official Visits for Edith #61 in Yampa and Colorado #2 in Leadville. We thought we were safe choosing the third week in May, however Mother Nature fooled us. So once again, they will be rescheduled, and we will get to Yampa and Leadville.

So now we look forward to our last five Official Visits, all coming up in June. I can't believe how fast the year has gone by. I can relate this year to a few life events, like fixing a really big meal and how many hours it takes to prepare it, you sit down to eat and in 15 minutes it's over. Or how about planning a wedding, months are spent planning and preparing for it, and then five minutes later, you're married. Another thing that takes a long time to do is shopping for Christmas, everyone opens their gifts, the mess it picked up and the day is over. Many hours are spent by the Chapters preparing for Official Visits and those too, are about to be over. Cheryl and I spent many hours and days preparing for our journey this year, and now it is coming to an

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a fantastic Grand Session.

Those of you who are blessed to have their fathers and/or grandfathers with them, enjoy!! These are very special moments and I'm so happy for you if able to spend time with them. I, personally, have lost my father, grandfathers, uncles and many family members to celebrate Father's Day. So I spend the day remembering all the special times spent with them, so many memories. I wish all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and brothers a very special day! I'm assuming there will be lots of grilling and cooking being done for this day. LOL Countdown is on, please enjoy the time ahead that we have before grand session, then grand session and then VACATION!!! Take care, stay healthy, and enjoy the blessings of this season!!!

Star Love,

Cheryl Williams, WGM



Father's Day Fun Facts

There are 1.5 billion fathers worldwide.

66.3 million of those fathers are in the United States.

Father's Day is the 5th largest card sending occasion in America with almost 100 million Father's Day cards sent each year.

Of all the Father's Day Cards manufactured annually, only 50% are purchased.

end. It is bittersweet as we end this part of our journey; however we still have the "Grand Finale" of Grand Chapter. We are now working on that as well. We hope to make it enjoyable for all of you and also hope we have been able to keep the costs down so that many of you can come join us. The online registration should be available soon, so watch for the announcement and links on the OES website.

I have really enjoyed travelling around the state, seeing different sites, learning about the Chapters in Colorado Eastern Star, but most importantly, I have met new people, gotten to know some of you better and formed lasting friendships.

June is the month we celebrate Father's day and when I was installed as WGP, I became the Dad of an amazing group of children. I have the honor of being the fraternal Dad to our "A Musical Journey Grand Family". We have had so much fun travelling together and just getting to know each other better, it is the best a "Father" could ask for. I wish all of you Dad's out there a Happy Father's Day.

I will end with this little quote:

The story is told of a father of five children who came home with a toy. He summoned his children and asked which of them should be given the present. "Who is the most obedient one here? Who never talks back to Mom and does everything that Mom says to do?" He inquired. There were a few seconds of silence, and then all of the children said in one accord: "You should keep the toy Daddy!"



Chapter News Reel



COLORADO #2 - LEADVILLE

Robert Trezise, PP - Reporter

Brother George Benson presented the Dessie Powell Scholarship to Krysta Roeder at Class Day on April 21. She will major in Pediatric Nursing at University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

Colorado 2 served the Top Ten dinner and program on May 2. Corinthian Lodge #35 honors the top 10% of the graduating classes of Lake County High School and Cloud City High School. Six students, their parents plus friends and guests brought 48 people attending this event.

Lots of planning has gone into the preparations for Official Visit May 21. However, winter weather caused the cancellation of the OV. It has been rescheduled for June 9th. Sister Sandra Mark will highlight Colorado 2's 140 years of presence and service to the Leadville community.

GARDEN CITY #3 - GREELEY

CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter

First of all, this is your LAST chance to make reservations for our

1st ANNUAL CAJUN BOIL

CENTURY MASONIC HALL
2532 9TH AVENUE; GREELEY

JUNE 4, 2022

Serving from: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Menu:

2 kinds of sausage, Red Potatoes, Salad

Corn on the Cob, Dessert, Beverage

\$12.00 a Person

ADD: crab \$4.00 and/or shrimp \$4.00

Reservation MUST be made immediately:

Contact: CherylAnn

Text or call 970-396-3364

Email: asap4sure@gmail.com

At our May 10th meeting, we honored our Mothers and Daughters. Funny Mother's Day greetings were given during introductions and then dispersed though out the meeting. Under Good of the Order, the Brothers presented a short Mother/Daughter program. Then a poem was read in their honor and each Sister was presented with a copy of the poem and an Angel Charm.

At our 2nd meeting, we celebrated the life of those who have passed away in the past year, with a short poem and then each Star Point placed a white rose on the altar in their honor.

After that, we had the pleasure to present Sister Marsha Biddle her long overdue (covid got in the way) 50 year pin. What a joy it was to have Sister Marsha in Chapter again.

Sister Marsha, along with all the other 50 year members were escorted West of Esther's Station, honored and presented with a small



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D. Todd Christofferson

gift of appreciation for their many years of service and dedication to our Chapter.

Ten of our Members attended the Golden Gleaner Club meeting. What a wonderful time we had dining and fellowshiping with our neighboring Sisters and Brothers.

Several members of our Chapter and from the Denver area attended our 2nd Candlelight Dinner Theater outing.



We enjoyed a wonderful dinner, followed by a fantastic show – “Singin’ In

The Rain” and it really rained, with the first row of guests getting a little moist. Was a great night. We hope that we will have even more participants as we prepare for the next show “White Christmas” on December 21, 2022. Please contact CherylAnn to make your reservation now. Tickets are \$63.00 for the dinner and show. AND we have secured seating for “Brigadoon” on February 25, 2023. Watch for more details.



Sister Mary MacKenzie is blessed with the birth of her new Great Grand Baby. Brother Kent and Sister Missie Craven, welcomed their first Grandchild. Amelia entered the world at 7 lbs 14 oz, 20”. Bursting buttons Great Grandparents are CherylAnn & Gary.

Sister Zanna Thurow mourns the loss of 2 family members. Sister Pam Thurow broke her toe. Sister Lorita Seidler’s son is experiencing ongoing health issues. Sister Sharen Trickey is looking to have her heart monitor replaced. Sister Maude O’Connell had a stent put in and is doing well with that, but finally received a diagnosis regarding her esophagus pain and that repair procedure is pending until the stent has fully healed. Brother

Gary Lindblad’s bone marrow tests came back negative for any kind of cancer. Praise God!!! Doctors will continue to monitor his chronic low white blood cell count. They believe that is his normal range. We continue to keep these and all members who are facing health issues and other trials in our prayers and thoughts.

Members of Garden City extend well wishes to all our Brothers who are Fathers. May you have a wonderful day.

PUEBLO #7 – PUEBLO

Andrea Smith, PM - Reporter

Just a reminder that Pueblo 7 is once again selling 10# bags of Vidalia onions for \$15. They will arrive the beginning of June. If you would like a bag please contact any member of Pueblo 7. Here is my contact info:

Cell (719) 251-6008 asfoxylady@comcast.net

We will be initiating a new Brother into our Chapter May 24th. So exciting that our chapter is growing once again.

I am also looking forward to attending the last few Official Visits of the year in June. Hope to see you all soon.



COLLINS #26 – FORT COLLINS

Lydia Shelley, PM - Reporter

It was Collins 26 turn to host the Golden Gleaners in May. We served lunch and hosted the meeting.

We have also been preparing for a mock Initiation which was performed on April 26th at our second meeting of the month and our curtesy candidate was our newest affiliate, Sister Micah McDonald, who was voted into our chapter at the May 10 meeting.

We have received a petition and are actively confirming membership.

We will be hosting a dinner before the first meeting in June. The chapter is to honor our 50 yr. and 70 yr. members and the Worthy Matron will be presenting the 50 and 70 year pins. We have three 50 year pins and two 70 years pins to be presented to our members that night. We might also be presenting a petition for new membership that night as well.

At our May 10th meeting the Worthy Matron honored our Mothers and we all shared a special memory of our Moms when we were younger. Refreshments were served with a “Springtime” theme. And we had Ice Cream!

This next month is to honor our Soldiers, our Fathers and our Flag. Thank You to all the Soldiers and Fathers.

Thank You to all who still honor our Flag and give it the respect it deserves.

SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter

June is such a busy month for us all! However, May has been pretty crazy! We are not complaining, but we hope the wind will stop blowing 50 mph so we can settle down! And a little rain wouldn't hurt our feelings!

We had two very special meetings in May and celebrated Mother's Day as well! Our first May meeting was on *Cinco de Mayo* and many officers wore Mexican dresses. We had delicious refreshments before the meeting and time to visit! It was so much fun that we decided to carry the

Mexican theme over to our Friendship Night on May 19th with a Taco Bar before the meeting. Friendship Night was complete with a *Piñata* and *Tres Leche Cakes* made by Lynne Quint! The evening was well attended as several Grand Officers were on their way to Yampa's OV the next night.

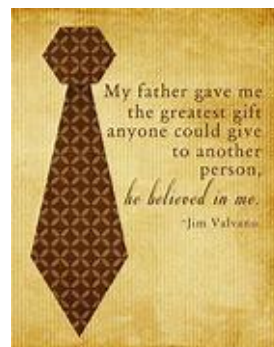
For Friendship Night, we not only had our own special Keith Hoey, Worthy Grand Patron and Escort, Shelley, but his “partner in crime” Cheryl Williams, Worthy Grand Matron joined us with her Grand Escort, Kay Finnerty! Associate Grand Matron, Beth Spangler; Grand Marshal, Mary Kae Jarvis and husband Jim joined the festivities as well. Grand Conductress, Sharon Parrish, and Tommie Clark also came to join the fun. It was a Grand celebration! So nice to have so many friends!

We were also thrilled to have our own PGP Lloyd Hannah and Bridget back from Hawaii. We have really missed them this winter. Sister Bridget was totally surprised during the meeting when she was presented a Grand Representative appointment to Puerto Rico! PGP Willis Grundvig and GSE Valerie sent regrets as it is very hard for her to get out. *(Please keep these good people in your prayers!)*

WM Cindy Wardlaw, PGM, and WP Len welcomed our guests in traditional fashion! It was a wonderful meeting! We all played *Jeopardy* while learning facts from our Ritual & Red Book! Hey, this is a DL's Dream Game!

We also learned that our Chaplain, Jacqui Quint is engaged! She blushes and giggles and we all love it! Her fiancé is a local fellow, Jordan Anderson and they plan to be married September 9, 2023.

We are planning for our OV and Homecoming for our WGP Keith on June 11th. The meal, a Hawaiian Luau, will be served at 11:30 am with the meeting at 1:30 pm. A \$10 donation will be welcomed. We are preparing for the SOI on July 23rd and we will serve a dinner for the Masons in September when they have their Official Visit. A Yard Sale is also planned for the summer and members are asked to start collecting items for it.



As we think about celebrating Father's day in a few weeks, remember *what you become is the greatest tribute you can give your father*. Happy Fathers' Day to all Fathers!



Silver Star # 40 OES

will be having our "A Musical Journey"

Official Visit on June 11, 2022

We will be having a lunch
at noon 12:00 p.m. at the lodge located at
187 Rose Lane, Montrose Colorado

Hawaiian Pork, Ham, Mango rice
and Pineapple cake for desert.
Donations will be appreciated.

The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30.

Please RSVP by June 6th. to
Lin Mussman, Secretary
970-497-6379 or linmussman@gmail.com

SUNSHINE #53 – GRAND JUNCTION

Nancy Eriksen, PM - Reporter



IT'S JUNE! School's out, posies
bloomin', kittens, puppies and fun!
Sunshine #53 hopes you are all
enjoying this time in our lives and

getting ready for a new group of officers, plans and
fellowship.

Our first May meeting was taken up my
balloting on our new petitioner, Chad Davis. WP
Harry shared with us all things about May and WM
Sharon talked about Mother's Day.

Mid-May brought some of us together for a
much-needed painting party for our Star Point

pedestals. At least one panel was broken on 4
pedestals. We had pizza, soda and made them
beautiful again! Thank you to: Janine Brisco,
Niccole Grey, Stephanie Thorpe and to Harry Clark
for getting the panels out in the first place.

The end of May brought us a much-
welcomed new member in Chad Davis. The quote
"It takes a village to rise a child" held true as it took
two states to initiate Chad. We were honored to
have District Lecturer Connie Pittinger (Silver Star
#40) as our Assoc. Conductress; Lani Asay PGM,
Utah was Ruth, Rodney Asay, PGP, Utah served as
Warder and the remarkable Fran Townsend Grand
Organist Emeritus Utah was our Organist!.

Sister Lynda Pittman served a lovely
sandwich, salad and chips supper with desserts
before the meeting. That got us off to a grand start
as we then heard that PWM Cindy Wardlaw was
spending the evening with the ER folks and not us.
We are so glad to hear she went home to rest!!

June will bring us our Official Visit on June
10th as well as the drawing for our beautiful quilts. If
you don't have tickets yet, we have **lots** left and will
be glad to sell them to you before supper. We will
also be having a Silent Auction with jewelry, table
runners, baskets of goodies (think WINE!!) and
other things.

Happy Father's Day to all the Brothers! You
really have no idea how much we value your part in
our Order and how much you bring to our meetings!

That's all I've got for now.....Come to our
Official Visit, it will be great!!

*Dads hold our
hands for a little
while and hold
our hearts
forever.*

EXCELSIOR #66

Carol Danford, PM - Reporter

Our Chapter has had a busy month +! In April, we did our Butter Braid Fund Raiser, with good results. The Alferd Packer meal was lots of fun... Good food & fellowship. W.M. Dottie did a presentation about Colorado's Cannibal, complete with a costume from that era. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Official Visit of Cheryl Williams, W.G.M., Keith Hoey, W.G.P. and the "A Musical Journey" Grand Family came to Excelsior on Saturday, May 7th. Before the meeting, The Flower Talk was given by the State Senior Councilor of DeMolay. It was well received. It was a pleasant afternoon and refreshments were delicious.



Excelsior #66 and Lafayette Lodge #91 presented a \$2,000 Scholarship to Elizabeth Fernandez Salas, a Senior at Centaurus High School. She is the first member of her family to attend college.

Sister Thelma Dawson said she was "honored to receive her 75-year pin in person by WGM Cheryl Williams".

Also present to witness the event were Kay Finnerty, Susan Sweeney (Secretary of Excelsior) and Mike & Pam Jones. Thelma was presented flowers and a beautiful card from the Chapter to celebrate her great accomplishment. She is one spunky lady, and everyone enjoyed the visit! While talking with Thelma they all learned a little more about her and her family: She is 98 years old and still lives in her home with some assistance; She

was initiated when her Mother was Worthy Matron; Her Father and other family members were active in the Masonic Family; She proudly displays her OES 25 and 50 year pins in a frame on her wall and her daughter, Janet Dawson, is a successful writer of Crime & Mystery novels. (They learned much, much more about this amazing woman but it would take much more space to list it all.)



We had to cancel our planned tea...too many members with health problems. Hope to re-schedule the tea next Fall.

Our June meeting will be Elections! Plans for next term are in the works!

DAWN #125 - AURORA

Kay Finnerty, PM - Reporter

At our meeting on May 3, WM Elizabeth honored Mothers. She invited everyone to share a story or interesting information about our Mothers. Then at our meeting on the 17th, we had a "mini" practice for our upcoming OV and handled quite a bit of business.

We had 13 members and guests join us for our 97th Birthday Party, which was held on May 24 at



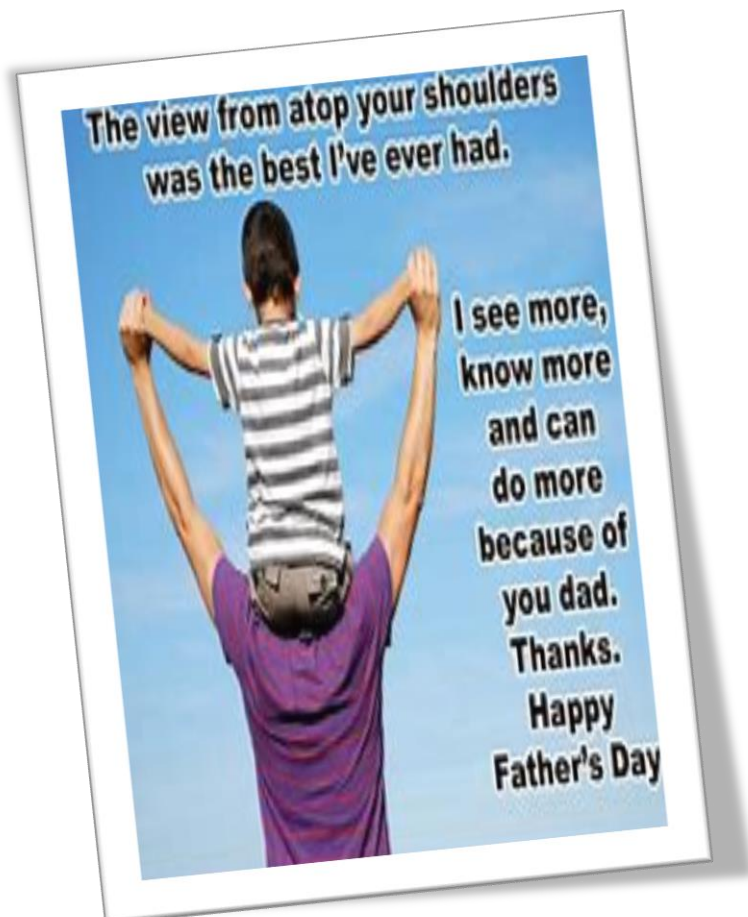
Mama Louise's on Parker Road. It was a wonderful gathering, where we shared favorite stories about our Chapter. Kay shared a condensed version of the History of Dawn, which was printed in the last 4U2 Review, and we ended the evening enjoying a Birthday cake.

Now, we are looking forward to our meeting on June 7, where our AP Bill Young, PGP will present a program for Brother's Night. Then we are certainly excited to be hosting our Official Visit and Homecoming for WGM Cheryl Williams on June 18! We certainly hope everyone will attend! At our last meeting in June, we will hold Elections and then go dark for the summer.

We are thrilled that Elizabeth Wilhour has affiliated with us from Grand Junction! She's already been helping us Pro-Tem several offices!

Please remember Carrie Andree, Edna Hathorn, Sunnye Conaway, Ruth Cobern, Amy Raia, Don and Mary Lou Shearer in your prayers, as they are all dealing with health issues.

Wishing all you Dad's a Happy Father's Day
and hoping everyone has a
Safe, Happy Summer!



Dawn Chapter #125 Order of the Eastern Star
Cordially invites you to attend the

**Official Visit and Homecoming of the Worthy Grand
Matron honoring**

Sister Cheryl Williams, Worthy Grand Matron
Brother Keith Hoey, Worthy Grand Patron
and

“A Musical Journey Grand Family”

When: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Lunch: 12:00 pm – Potato Bar (donations accepted)

RSVP Required to Sue Schultz by 6/11/2022

Meeting: 1:30 pm – presentations prior to meeting

Where: Aurora Masonic Lodge
1615 Florence St.
Aurora, CO 80010

Elizabeth Spangler, WM
Steve Davis, WP

Sue Schultz, Secretary
sabschultz@comcast.net
303-699-8105



LOYALTY #145 - WESTMINSTER

Jodi Musser, PM - Reporter

If you weren't at Loyalty on April 28th, you really missed a fun night. It was our A/PA Party. Under Good of the Order Lynn Brown-Jones (Secretary) and Sally Skiver (Treasurer) were honored with a beautiful song, dedicated to them, by Jill Quedenfeld. They each received a Martha Washington geranium from the Chapter members.

Our entertainment that night was Hawaiian dancers. Yes, you might have guessed it...some of our male guests were given brown paper bags stapled shut. (That seems to be a theme at Loyalty this year.



Beware if you are given a stapled bag when you arrive...something fun is going to happen.) When they were told to open them, they found ugly shredded green fabric made into "grass skirts." Oh, yes! We had 6 "lovely" hula dancers: Mark Short, Alex McIntosh, Steve Davis, Ed Peterson, John Warren and Ryan Puckett who brought his own cheering team with him from Mt Zion. The Hawaiian music played and the "boys" danced! Boy, could those guys wiggle!!

Then, as promised and promoted, came Ugly Slipper Night. Some of the cutest and most original slippers were worn by our members and guests. A parade ensued. It was sheer pandemonium, but, oh! what fun!!



We celebrated our 70th Chapter Birthday with a party on May 7th. The menu included chicken salad croissants, fruit salad, deviled eggs, and many sides, as well as the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

The highlight of the day was the giving of 50 year memberships. Due to Covid, some had waited 2 years to receive their honors. Sunny Hewitt and Bette Leck presented Becky Dark with her pin and a



Schweitzer Wazny with certificate humungus efforts!



congratulatory speech. Dave presented Lindy her pin and and received a hug for his

Marlene Doyle and Jodi Muser were the presenters for Mary Ann Knowski. Mary Ann Gold-Weidler, representing



Canopy of Stars (for which Mary Ann Knowski had been Grand Electa), gave her a beautiful hanging basket. Brother Jerry Cronk also received his 50 year pin and certificate. This was followed by Warren Floyd singing and playing Happy Birthday to us on his guitar. He



continued for another hour of fun and memorable songs, to which many of us sang along.

At the May 12th meeting we honored Sisters. WP Dave presented each sister with a yellow rose, in memory of Judi Schweitzer, which was her favorite flower. Erika (Conner) Gould, who got married on May 1st, was presented a monetary gift from the Chapter, made by Jane Rivette. Sister Ann Tiff told about Ruth, the heroine she represents this year. Sister Jodi Muser then told about Esther whom she represents.

The May 26th meeting was a celebration of life with a memorial ceremony written and presented by Krista Shaner. The star points placed flowers of their colors on the altar. We honored Lina with a "This is Your Life, Lina Byrd" moment. She is the Matriarch of Loyalty. Sister Erika Gould told about Martha and then we heard about the heroine, Electa.

In June we will honor our fathers and the brothers of our Chapter. For so many of us, our fathers are no longer with us. How many times have I thought that I needed to ask Dad a question or call him for advice? How many times have I wanted to call and just say, "Hi, I was thinking about you," or tell him a funny story? If you are lucky enough to still have your dad, it is so important to keep the lines of communication open and tell him often how much you appreciate and love him!

We really do have so much for which to be thankful. Count your blessings! Hugs to all!!!

SNOWFLAKE #153 – WOODLAND PARK

Mary Kae Jarvis, PM - Reporter

Snowflake Chapter No. 153's April 13th Stated Meeting afforded us the opportunity to Honor Elizabeth Taylor, who is serving as Grand Esther for the "A Musical Journey" Grand Year. Elizabeth was not able to be with us at our Official Visit in October due to COVID exposure and being quarantined at the time. Elizabeth's mother, both Sisters and Bill Heintzen, Grand Warder and his Escort, Sharon Heintzen (celebrating their 47th Wedding Anniversary with us that evening) were special guests of the Chapter. Unfortunately most of the Grand Family and Colorado OES Sisters and Brothers were not able to be present at our meeting. We wanted to share the program that was presented by WM Virginia Jarvis, assisted by Elizabeth's Grand Escort, April Allen.

Elizabeth Lee Miller was born on June 5, 1989, to Donna & Eugene Miller (just 2 ½ months before I was born). Proud Momma was a Majority Rainbow Member of Pikes Peak Assembly No. 4, in Colorado Springs, CO, just like my mom. Both moms taught their girls the principles of Rainbow throughout our young lives and when each of us was old enough to join Rainbow, that is exactly what we did, and we have been following each other ever since. Beth, as I have always known you, followed her two older sisters, Kelly and Stephanie, into Rainbow being initiated just before I was in 2000. She was installed as Worthy Advisor in Pikes Peak Assembly on January 29, 2005. The Theme for her term was "Climb Your Ladder to Success". Well Beth, here is just a quick synopsis of your own "Ladder to Success".

After serving Pikes Peak Assembly as it's Worthy Advisor, Beth went on to serve Colorado Grand Assembly as:

- *Grand Representative of Maine & New Hampshire*
- *Grand Immortality for her Sister Stephanie's year as Grand Worthy Advisor and she received her Grand Cross of Color, the highest award a Rainbow Girl can obtain*
- *Grand Cross of Color Team - Sister of Vision*
- *Grand Cross of Color Team - Sister of Victory (you gave the tribute of the Grand Worthy Advisor, which happened to be me, now it is my turn to pay tribute to you)*
- *Junior Member of the Grand Executive Committee*
Beth is still serving Rainbow as a member of the Pikes Peak Advisory Board.

Elizabeth's personal and professional life:

- *Graduated from Peyton High School in 2007*
- *Box Office Attendant @ Cinemark Theatres*
- *Guest Services @ Quality Inn & Suites in Omaha, NE, while assisting with the care of her Grandparents*
- *Accountant @ Johnny Nolan's Casino*
- *Secretary/Bookkeeper @ Larry H Miller Liberty Toyota*
- *Training Director & Portfolio Manager @ Griffis Blessing*
- *Here I believe Beth truly found her career, as a Property Manager. Our paths even crossed here as she ended up managing the building that housed the BiggsKofford CPA firm when I was working there.*
- *Elizabeth married her husband, Michael, on July 22, 2017*
- *Leadership Pikes Peak LNOW graduate December 2018*
- *Awarded 30 under 30 IREM (Institute of Real Estate Management) September 2019*
- *Earned C P M (Certified Property Manager) designation from IREM November 2019*

- November 2020 was virtually Installed as President of IRE
- She is now part owner of Colorado Asset Solutions, a Property Management company and received her Real Estate License June 18, 2021

2022 Rising Star:

Beth was Initiated into Centennial Chapter No. 58 on February 6, 2008 (just five short months after my own Initiation into Ponderosa Chapter, which affiliated with Centennial in October 2007). Beth served as Prompter for her Sister Kelly when Kelly was Worthy Matron in 2013-2014 @ Centennial.

Beth became a Plural Member of Snowflake Chapter No. 153 on August 10, 2016. Here she has served as:

- Esther in 2016-2017, while her sister Kelly was Worthy Matron
- Associate Matron in 2017-2018
- Worthy Matron 2018-2019
 - The Theme for her term was "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think", complete with Winnie the Pooh and Friends.
- She was commissioned Grand Representative of Tennessee in Colorado at her Official Visit of then WGM Lynda Wingate, WGP Michael Brewer, and the "Spirits in Harmony" Grand Officers and Escorts.

Elizabeth continues to serve here at Snowflake Chapter, having been Associate Conductress during these past two years and is currently serving as Esther. She also serves on the Temple Board for our Temple Association.

This brings us to today. Elizabeth obviously impressed our WGM Cheryl and WGP Keith, ultimately agreeing to be their Grand Esther. She has her best friend, April Allen, as her escort. Rainbow brought these two young ladies together and it is rare to see one of these amazing women without the other one by her side. These two can be found exercising together, enjoying an evening on the town, vacationing together, and even working side-by-side as their career paths cross, as well as Rainbow and Eastern Star.

Beautiful, snow-white lilies

Portray Esther's color
Their radiant, white
purity
Illumines our vision
anew.

They speak of love
and courage,
Faith, loyalty and
might.

This theme of
bright triumphant
Is your bright ray of light.

Congratulations Elizabeth on being chosen to represent the heroine Queen Esther for Colorado Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. You have done an amazing job of representing both of your Chapters, Centennial No. 58 and Snowflake No. 153, as you travel the OES road this year. We love you and are very proud of you!



HERITAGE #154 - DENVER

Laura Schierburg PM - Reporter



Thank you to everyone who came for the bologna sliders and stayed to raise money for Heritage Chapter! FNG donated \$152.19 to our general fund. Stay tuned for more delicious ways to support Heritage Chapter this summer. THANK YOU!



FIVE GUYS®
BURGERS and FRIES

Thank you to everyone who supported our restaurant give-back night at Five Guys in March! We earned more than \$110.00 toward our general fund. We hope you enjoyed your meal!

Thank you to everyone who supported our restaurant give-back night at Panda Express in May! We earned more than \$70 to purchase FIT colon cancer screening tests for underserved communities!



Restaurant Give-Back Night for Heritage



Chapter

Saturday June 18, 2022
4:00 – 8:00 pm

Chipotle Mexican Grill is giving back 33% of sales to Heritage Chapter! 820 South Monaco Pkwy Unit 1B, Denver CO 80224 Stop by for dinner or order 'to go' – we appreciate your support!

"When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. A female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping. And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy. The angel shook her head sadly

and said, "Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails or even remove splinters caused by sticks used as baseball bats." And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day, yet small enough to cup a child's face." And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders. The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked.

"Do you realize you just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?" And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus. "God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross or scare off mice at the summer cabin or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill. "God worked on, giving the father few words but a firm, authoritative voice and eyes that saw everything but remained calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now, are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother? "The angel shutteth up."

Happy Father's Day from Heritage Chapter!



FOUNTAIN VALLEY #155 - FOUNTAIN

Ellie Brooks, PM - Reporter

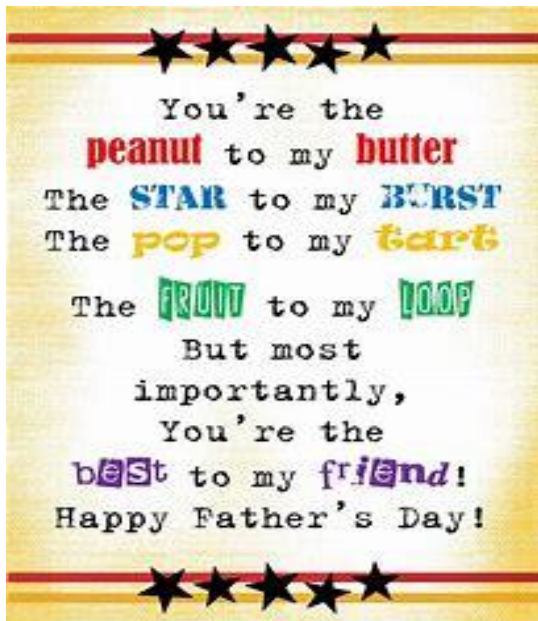


Look who is getting ready for the Canyon City Flower and Apple Blossom Festival Parade. Brother Dan Brooks, AP and Sister Kim Brooks, Marshal of Fountain Valley #155 prepare to take part in the Canyon City parade. Dan is a Shriner in the Al Kaly Mule Train and drives a mini mule with a cart attached. Kim is a valued support member of the Mule Train.

-Submitted by Sharon Heintzen, Secretary

Father's Day Fun Facts

Father's Day was invented by American, Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, who wanted to honour her father, a veteran who had, as a single parent, raised his six children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.



FLOWER POWER
FUNDRAISING

thank you

On behalf of Worthy Grand Matron Cheryl, myself, and everyone whose lives are affected by Colon Cancer, *thank you* for your purchase through the spring Flower Power Fundraising program. Thanks to your support Colorado Eastern Star raised another \$638.00 for colon cancer research in Colorado!

The Grand Representatives Club

SAVE THE DATE:

AUGUST 20, 2022 11:00 am

Potluck Picnic

Chicken, beverages, dessert
plates and plasticware
will be provided.

Home of the Lindblad's
11119 CR 76
Windsor, CO

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS



La Plata Chapter No. 83, Durango, hosted the "A Musical Journey" Grand Family on Friday, May 13, 2022. Contrary to Western superstition of "Friday the 13th"

being considered an "unlucky" day, we feel confident in saying this was a very "lucky" day for James "Jim" Hawkins as he was pleasantly surprised when WGM Cheryl Williams and WGP Keith Hoey commissioned him the newest Grand Representative of Connecticut in Colorado.

Connecticut was the 5th State admitted to the Union in January, 1788 and was influential in the development of the United States federal government. Connecticut is bordered by Massachusetts to the north, Rhode Island to the east, Long Island Sound to the south and New York to the west and is the southernmost state in the New England region of the United States. The state is named for the Connecticut River which more or less bisects the state. The largest city is Bridgeport and the capital is Hartford.

Famous people from Connecticut include Noah Webster (*Webster's Dictionary*); Harriet Beecher Stowe (*Uncle Tom's Cabin*); Roger Sherman (the only person to sign the Continental Association, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and the Constitution); Jackie Robinson (professional baseball player, broke the "color line"); Norman Lear (TV sitcom creator, producer and writer); Katherine Hepburn (actress); Charles Dow (founder of *The Wall Street Journal* and Dow Jones & Company); George W. Bush (43rd President of the United States).

Must see attractions in Connecticut include the Mystic Seaport Museum, Yale University Museum, Mystic Aquarium, Gillette Castle State Park, Mark Twain House and Museum, Roseland Cottage and shopping the Greenwich Avenue shops.

Connecticut's Grand Chapter Session is typically held the third week in April. The newly installed WGM is Linda Stephens and WGP is Charles Rowland. Check out Connecticut OES's website for more information about the newly installed Grand Officers (as of the writing of this article website has not yet been updated since the April 2022 Grand Session).

UPCOMING OFFICIAL VISITS

Edith #61, Yampa. June 7

Colorado #2, Leadville. June 9

Sunshine #53, Grand Junction. . . . June 10

Silver Star #40, Montrose. June 11

Homecoming of WGP

Dawn #125, Aurora. June 18

Homecoming of WGM

GRAND CHAPTER

Registration, Hotel, Banquet
Information is now available.
Contact your Chapter Secretary for
more information.

Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their **praises**
As often as we should...
But **FATHERS** are just wonderful
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving **compliments**
And accolade of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires
To **fortune** and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them **HAPPINESS...**
And like our Heavenly Father,
He's a **guardian** and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be **always** on our side.

Happy Fathers Day

A Dad's Thoughts for Father's Day

Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads out there!
Hopefully, you will be enjoying time with your
family and maybe, if you're lucky, some nice
weather. I for one vote that Father's Day
should fall sometime during the NFL season..
perhaps Superbowl Sunday?

MY DAD



As with my Mom, I don't have a favorite memory of my Dad, Brother Owen Miles. He also was always there for me when ever I needed him in anything I did.

Dad did not become a Mason until after I was out of office as Master Councilor in DeMolay. Working for Coors he was not able to be active in the Lodge as an officer but attended when he could. When I turned 21 (at that time you had to be 21 to petition a Lodge) I gave my Dad my petition for the Lodge. He decided that he wanted to be the Senior Deacon and my Conductor for my First Degree. This he did with no problems as he had a great memory (why I didn't inherit his memory I will never know). When it came time for me to join Eastern Star (South Gate 104) Dad made me wait six months so he would be the Worthy Patron and initiate me along with nine other people that cold snowy night on November 11, 1976. At the time of his death Dad was the most senior Past Patron of South Gate and he was even more senior than any of the Past Matrons of the Chapter. After his death I became the most senior in the Chapter.

Dad was an Illinois farm boy who got to World War II in Europe by taking the Queen Mary over to England. Dad was a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart for wounds he received two months later at the Saar River.

-Submitted by Jim Miles (Heritage #154)

My Father served during the Korean War. He served from 1949 to 1956. He was taken from us though, at the young age of 36 in the fall of 1966. But in his short career, he was employed by 3 different Aerospace companies in California and helped engineer and



design the Saturn 5 rocket system that helped launch our country into the space race. I was too young to know him well but I am so proud to be his daughter.

- Submitted by Lydia Shelley (Collins #26)

I recently returned from a trip to Minnesota to visit their Grand Session.



When my Dad Brian Bate received his Grand Representative appointment to Minnesota I was very excited that we decided to make the trip. We decided to drive....what a LONG drive. It was an amazing experience getting to see how another state does Grand Session. It was even more amazing because I got to make sure Dad had the most amazing time.

My Dad is amazing. He is so easy going and is pretty much up for anything as long as you plan it. Ask him to



see his penny trick/joke next time you see him. He gives the best hugs. That is probably where I get my love of hugs from. To the Man who taught me that I deserve the best and nothing more. I Love You Dad.

A very happy Fathers Day to all the Dads, especially mine and to another amazing Dad, my Robert.

- Submitted by Andrea Smith (Pueblo #7)

Grand Family Travels

19 Colorado Members
attended
Kansas Grand
Chapter



22 Colorado Members
Attended the 4 Corners event
In Prescott, AZ



LaPlata #83

Peace & Harmony
#158



Excelsior #66



Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony CO C.O.P.S. Survivor Luncheon

On Friday, May 6th the “A Musical Journey Grand Family” attended the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial and the C.O.P.S. survivor luncheon. The events were held at the Colorado State Patrol Academy in Golden on the grounds of Camp George West.



This year, seventeen officers were honored; nine of those officers lost their lives in the line of duty during 2021. Two of the officers were Officer Eric Talley from the Boulder Police Department and Officer Gordon Beesley from the Arvada Police Department. Both of these officers were shot while serving and protecting the citizens of Colorado. The other 2021 officers were James Herrera, Denver Sheriff's Office, Daniel Trujillo, Denver Sheriff's

Office, Eric Scherr, Aurora Police Department, Ty Powell, Windsor Police Department, Clay Livingston Elbert County Sheriff's Office, Joseph Pollack, Douglas County Sheriff's Office and Wayne Weyler, Mesa County Sheriff's Office. All of these officers died as a result of contracting the COVID-19 Virus while serving as Law Enforcement Officers. The remaining eight were historical officers that were discovered through the research of department histories. The dates of those deaths occurred between 1862 and 2020. These 17 Hero's names were added to the Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial Wall making a total of 342 names currently on the wall. This memorial serves as a reminder that the sacrifice of these hero's will never be forgotten.

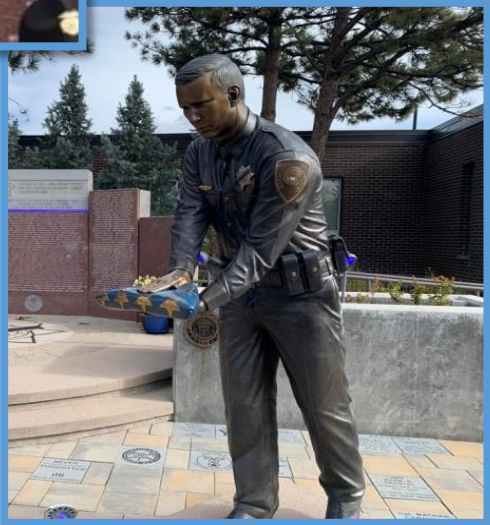
The ceremony included presentation of department wreaths, which were placed in front of the Memorial entrance, reading of the proclamation from Governor Jared Polis, a welcome speech from Lt. Col. Barry Bratt of the Colorado State Patrol, as well as a Memorial Address from Cole Finegan - the United States Attorney, District of Colorado. A folded Colorado State flag was presented to each of the surviving families.





The ceremony concluded with Amazing Grace being played by the Colorado Emerald Society Bagpipe members, a 21 gun salute by the Aurora Police Department Honor Guard and Echo Taps played by Sgt. Aaron Murphy from the Arapahoe County SO and Officer Jason Petrocelie from the Aurora PD.

The ending of the ceremony also included a Bald Eagle spreading his wings and being raised into the air for all to see.

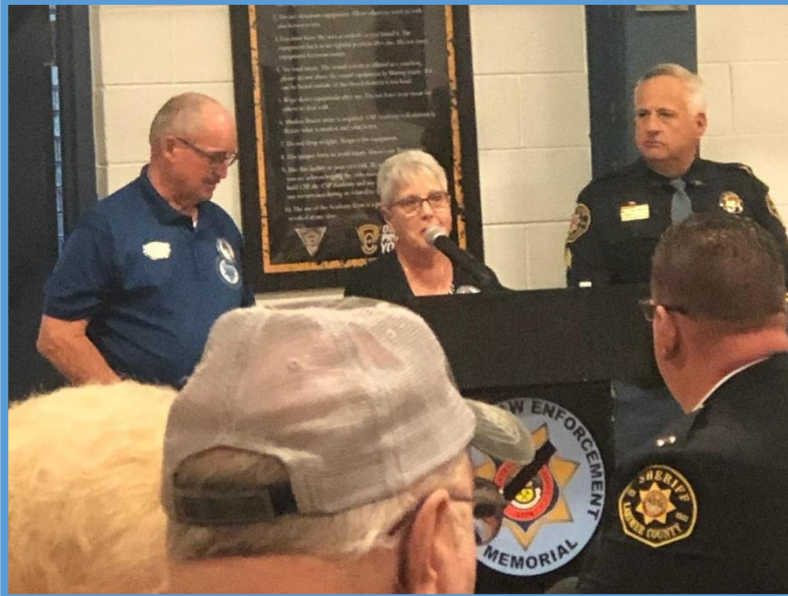


After the Ceremony, surviving family members and law enforcement officers from various departments were invited into the gymnasium for a luncheon hosted by the Colorado Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (CO C.O.P.S.).

Several members of “A Musical Journey” Grand Family were on hand to help serve the food and drinks, and to assist wherever they were needed. They also assisted with the final cleanup.



WGP-Keith and his escort Shelley, who are also CO C.O.P.S. board members, introduced the Grand Family and spoke about Eastern Star raising funds this year for CO C.O.P.S.



Keith and Shelley wish to thank the Grand Family for attending and helping with the luncheon. It was very much appreciated by all in attendance.

As most of you know the WGP speeches this year have been to honor some of our Colorado Fallen Heroes; because of those speeches, it was discovered that PGM, Jane Wullbrandt is a surviving family member. Her father Benjamin Goorman served with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and he died in the line of duty in 1945. Jane and Larry were able to attend the luncheon this year and see her father's name on the Memorial wall. It was an honor to welcome her after all these years to the CO C.O.P.S. family.

Thank you again, to the Grand Family for your help and to Colorado Eastern Star for your generous donations to the Colorado Concerns of Police Survivors project. Your donations assist with events like these to honor and serve the survivors these Heroes leave behind.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The next in person Board of Director's Meeting will be Saturday, July 2nd. We will send out email through the OES mailing list with more details as it gets closer to July.

If there is any necessary business between now and the July meeting a Zoom meeting may be held on Monday, June 20th @ 5pm. An email will go out on the OES email group if the BOD will be meeting on this date.

You can find the BOD Meeting Schedule on the Website:

1. Click on the **"Contact"** button
2. Click on **"Members Area"** and log in (ask your Secretary for your Chapter Login and Password)
3. Click on **"Home"**
4. Click on **"BOD Meeting Schedule"**

The Board of Directors approved \$7,500 in funds to the Glenn Monroe Scholarship Committee to be divided between 3 of our Masonic youth. Unfortunately, there were no applications for the ESTARL Award.

We are looking at the possibility of digitizing the Grand Chapter records and thus freeing up space in the office as well as providing an easier way to retrieve the information. This will be an ongoing project. If you would like to assist with this, please contact any member of the Board.

We are very much looking forward to the "A Musical Journey" Grand Session in September and hope you will join us. The WGM & WGP have worked hard to make this session an affordable one for all. Please remember that we need your help. The best way you can help YOUR Grand Chapter is by staying at the Hotel and by purchasing meals.

Also, please consider putting your name in for the Board of Directors position. As of the writing of this we have not received any candidates.

F.A.T.H.E.R.S

"F" aithful.

"A" lways there.

"T" rustworthy.

"H" onoring.

"E" ver-loving.

"R" ighteous.

"S" upportive.

DAD
—YOU—ARE—
MY
Superhero
I LOVE
YOU
SO MUCH
★HAPPY FATHER'S DAY★



DENVER METRO

Get Your Rear In

You don't want to miss this event! Register or donate today to support Worthy Grand Matron, Cheryl's beneficent project – Colon Cancer Research in Colorado.

When?

Sunday June 5, 2022, opening ceremony at 7:45 am.

Where?

Chatfield State Park in Littleton, CO

Who?

This event is open to everyone, not just Eastern Star members. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to participate and raise money to fund valuable research and preventative screening in Colorado.

How Far?

You choose between the 5K (3.1 mile) event, or the 1-mile Robert Smith Memorial Walk.

What if I Don't Run?

This event is for walkers AND runners of all abilities.

What if I Don't Get Up That Early?

You can still register as a "virtual participant" and receive all the same perks without getting out of bed!

Know Someone Affected by Colon Cancer?

Purchase a "blue mile" marker in their honor. Let's line the whole 3.1 miles with faces of our loved ones!

How?

Go to <https://donate.coloncancercoalition.org/denvermetro> for more information about registering, donating, sponsoring or volunteering.

I Hate Walking and Running. Is There Anything Else I Can Do to Help?

This race can't happen without your support. Please call Laura at 206.949.0913, or email lauraschierburg@yahoo.com for more information about donating, sponsoring or volunteering.

Gear 5k Walk/Run and Robert Smith Memorial Walk

Mark your calendars for Sunday June 5, 2022 at Chatfield State Park in Littleton, CO. Form a team with your chapter, friends and family, and help raise money to fight this cancer that affects so many of us and our loved ones. More information about the event, registration and fundraising will follow. Sponsorship opportunities are available, too - please contact Laura Schierburg for details.

lauraschierburg@yahoo.com

206.949.0913 cell

www.coloncancercoalition.org

O.E.S. Mt. Zion Chapter #133 invites you to attend our first annual

SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND

(ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME)

August 5th, 6th and 7th

Golden Masonic Temple- 400 10th Street, Golden, CO

Full Weekend \$175 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Friday: 2pm – 10pm, Saturday: 9am – 10pm and Sunday: 9am - 3pm

Your weekend will include:

Large table space area to work with electrical outlets

Beverages and snacks all day long

Dinner on Friday & Saturday

Continental breakfast on Saturday and hot breakfast on Sunday

Free parking, gifts, prizes & much more

This is a fundraiser and all proceeds go to O.E.S. Mt. Zion Chapter #133. This is open to the public so please invite all of your friends and family for a fun filled weekend

Please R.S.V.P to Imogene Musso

imohalloweenbaby@yahoo.com or lizmusso@hotmail.com

Please include your Name, who you would like to sit by and if you will need an electrical outlet

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or Venmo

Make Checks payable to: Mt. Zion Chapter #133

Send checks to: Imogene Musso

1310 W 100th Ave., Thornton, CO 80260

Venmo @Imogene-Musso

If paid in full by July 15th you will be entered into a special drawing