



# A-U-2 Review



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THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

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## SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

Here we are in the middle of the dog days of summer. August is upon us and I can't believe how fast the summer is flying by, seems like it was only yesterday that I was complaining about the cold wet weather of May and the muddy condition in my garden. Now I wished I had some of that moisture, as my garden bakes in the hot summer sun and I look for a shady spot to cool off and to contemplate how in the world I'm going to get everything done that I need to do as September rapidly approaches. August is definitely a month of reality checks, this year more so than ever.

Usually about this time of year, I start to think about harvesting the bounty of my garden and whether or not the bugs, squirrels and birds are going to beat me to the punch and gorge themselves on the fruits of my labor. However, this year is different in so many ways. Not only have I been extremely busy at the office and baby sitting our three year old grandson but I'm knee deep in the middle - make that eyeball deep - in preparing for our Grand Session in September.



As I sit in a shady spot in our yard taking a break and thinking about all I have to get done, my ever observant and understanding husband comes around the corner and sits beside me and says, "Did you get a chance to weed and water the garden". I shake my head in a negative manner. "No I've been a little bit busy. He replies, "So what is it that you have to do".

(con't Page 2 Anna)

## DEAR SISTERS & BROTHERS,

I hope you are enjoying your summer this year. Definitely better than last year. The grass is green, leaves are green and the shrubs, plants, and gardens have all bloomed and are growing (vegetables).



Being able to get away for a short trip this year is exciting and something to look forward to, visiting a favorite place, family or friends. Maybe even having close friends or family visit you. We need social exchange and involvement. That's just the way we are and after having to refrain from activities and meetings and each other, staying in for so long, it is good to cautiously move toward normal activities.



I hope our chapters will be able to begin with their regular meeting schedule starting in September and that many of you have already registered for our Grand Chapter Session this September. If you haven't, there still is time. And registering on line is pretty simple and easy. There are a few members who have volunteered to help any Sister or Brother who is not comfortable with online registry or who does not have a computer. Check with your Chapter Secretary, I believe they have the names of those who are willing to assist and how to contact them. You can also ask one of the members of your Chapter who has a computer to help you register.

I know we all are ready to get back to the things we are familiar with and have missed: Handshakes, (con't Page 2 Bob)

At that point I find my hand somehow managing to take a hold of a freshly picked tomato and firmly plant it in the middle of his forehead. It's a good thing we both have a sense of humor and love each other. I must admit after that little incident and a little fun, it was easier to get back to the tasks at hand.



Grand Chapter will be here before we know it and I'm hoping for a good turnout and a productive Session. We have a lot of things planned and I think that it will be a great opportunity to start to come back to all of the wonderful social interaction that we enjoy as members of this organization. One of the more exciting things that I'm looking forward to at our Session is the initiation of several new members into our Order. We currently have five candidates and would love to add a few more. So if you know of someone, please contact me. The Grand Officers are thrilled to do this and it makes a wonderful first impression on the candidates.

Another event that our Grand Lecturer is planning is a ritual competition. Final details will be posted on the OES web site as soon as their available. We hope to have a lot of sisters and brothers participate.

On line registration and banquet reservations are moving along very well and many of our members have taken advantage of the discounted meal price. I believe we may still have a few discounted meals available. Please check the web site or contact our Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Rene' for more information.



Our Grand Chaplain is planning a beautiful memorial for the Friday afternoon Session. We will be remembering and honoring not only our GGC PMWGM & PMWGP and our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, but all of our sisters and brothers who now dwell in the house of our Lord. She is planning on having a candle lit luminary for each of our departed members with their name and chapter numbers on them and they will be available after the service if you would like to make a donation in their names. These funds will be divided between the Alzheimer's

Association of Colorado and Rite Care. I think this will be a wonderful way to remember someone who was special in our lives.

As I said in the beginning, August is a great month to do a reality check. If we wish this organization to continue to provide the opportunity for sisters and brothers to gather in unity, guided by the principals of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, then it's time to stand up, come out of the isolation and loneliness imposed during the pandemic and make the effort to register and attend YOUR Grand Chapter Session. Come and enjoy the fellowship we share, exchange ideas and become enthusiastic about the future of our Order and the opportunities we have to reach out to others in service to the communities we live in and stand up and stand strong for who we are and what we believe in. REALITY CHECK 53 days left until the 2021 Grand Chapter Session. SEE YOU THERE?

*Fraternallly ,*

*Anna Peterson*

(con't Bob)

hugs, looking at each other and smiling, laughing and conversing, dinning together, and enjoying fraternal relations and seeing Sisters and Brothers from around the state and nearby Grand Jurisdictions. The coming months hold exciting promises of returning to all those familiar opportunities.

I hope this finds you and your families healthy, happy and enjoying the summer.

*Fraternallly,*

*Bob Harper*





## CHAPTER NEWS REEL



### COLORADO #2 - LEADVILLE *Robert Trezise, PP - Reporter*

At the June election, Pat and George McCollum were elected to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for 2022. All other elective officers were filled to lead Colorado 2 for another year's activities.

Loretta McIlhinney has been designated Colorado 2's District Lecturer for 2022. She and Betty Benson recently attended the DL School of Instruction held at Dawn #125. Bob Trezise, Grand Organist for 2022 and Myrna Salberg, his escort, were also in attendance. They will be present at all other Schools of Instruction as planned.

Colorado 2 does not meet in July or August. Planning for the year has begun to make up for the year and a half of Covid restrictions.

### GARDEN CITY #3 - GREELEY

*CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter*



Our Chapter hosted a food booth at the Arts Picnic in Lincoln Park in Greeley on July 24 and 25. It is a fund

raiser we have been doing for 40 years. We sell sloppy joe sandwiches, homemade baked goods – pies, cookies, bars, breads, muffins. It's a great way for us to get our name out into the community. People come from near and far to browse and/or buy the creations of over 160 artisans and of course enjoy the delectable foods prepared by 10 or 12 local businesses and non profits, like us.

Our Chapter also prepared the Friday night meal for 82 Rainbow Girls and Adults for Grand Assembly held in Greeley the last few days of July. It was wonderful to hear all of the giggles and laughter, fellowship conversations and seeing the comradery

of Rainbow Girls from across the State coming together as one.

Also this month, the Lindblad's hosted the annual Greeley All Member Masonic Family Potluck Picnic at their home on the Lindblad family farm. What a beautiful day it was in the neighborhood. Lots of Food, Fun, and Fellowship was enjoyed by all

Our Century Masonic Hall Association (CMHA) will host their annual Corn Feed on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer at the end of the publication. We hope you will join us in some great food and fellowship as you Dine In OR you can Take It To Go.

Next on our summer agenda, will be our practices to prepare for the 2021-2022 year. Giraffes and John Deere tractors will be out in full force, leading our members for the ensuing year.

Our Chapter is proud of our Brother Gary Lindblad, as he advances up the Grand Line. The "A Musical Journey" Grand Year looks to be a year of positive change.

### SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

*Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter*

June 17th was a great evening at Silver Star! It was our last meeting until September! Prior to the meeting, we shared a potluck and a lot of visiting! During the meeting, our four new members passed their Proficiency and were presented with their cards.

Even more exciting, each of them *requested* offices! It has been a long time since we have seen such enthusiasm! PGM Cindy and Len Wardlaw were elected to the East (I know it is 'again' but they wanted to do it for Keith and Cheryl), Suzanne Teague and Wayne Quade were elected to the West, Connie Pittenger was elected Conductress and our new little star, Amee Pearce-Waldvogel was elected to the North! New member Jacqui Quint asked to be Chaplain, Amber Holley asked to be Adah (she excitedly exclaimed that she wants to be ALL of the offices!), Lynne Quint will fill Esther's station and Mary Melton will be Marshall. The remaining officers will continue in their previous stations except Darley Hofmann who, very generously volunteered to take Warder so that a new member could fill a Star Point office! It was all pretty exciting.

Hosting the School Of Instruction was great and we learned a lot. We also had the opportunity to present Sister Janet Bennett with her 50 year pin before the school began. Carlene Dougan was also asked to stand as she celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday July 15. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her. She was also presented with her 50 year pin back in the beginning of COVID (April, 2000) at her home and has not been back to chapter. Both were given Grand Honor.



Our Chapter volunteered to prepare a luncheon for several talented musicians who came to the Montrose Warriors Resource Center to meet with some of the members of the Military. Their goal was to visit with and hear the stories of these brave men and women. Then they put these stories to music. Sheldon Smith was one of those whose experience was put to music and shared at a concert later that evening. Hopefully we too will be able to share these songs when a CD is produced later this year.

With the help of many friends and family, Bonnie Lou Lamb is finally in her new town house. She is now preparing for her second yard sale and her new two-car garage is pretty full of boxes and totes she needs to "go through"! Her advice is "Don't wait 30 years to move!"

Mary Melton finally had her back/neck surgery at the Spine Clinic in Durango on July 1st. She is in a neck brace but is doing well. It is a long healing process. Please keep her and her husband, Randy, in your prayers. He too has health issues requiring frequent trips to Jewish Hospital in Denver.

We are looking forward to September with our Installation of Officers following our regular meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will also do a mini school of instruction during our second September meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. And of course, we are all excited to join everyone at Grand Chapter.

It has been pretty warm here and practically no moisture. However, the weatherman has promised 'monsoon rains' and we may be wishing we had not complained about the drought! Regardless, we are

happy to be living in "God's Country", thankful for AC and watching our gardens grow faster than usual. August is always an unusual month!

Share your love with family and friends every day and know that you are loved and appreciated. God bless!



#### EDITH #61 - YAMPA

*Debra Knott, PM - Reporter*

This summer has been a busy one for everyone. Summer brings hot days and warm nights. It also brings green grass and beautiful wildflowers. It also brings dry weather, lightning, and wild fires. We have a couple close to us but everyone is safe. Lots of smoke though which seems to be a norm lately.

The town of Yampa held their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. Many of our star members



participated in the Community Picnic, Parade, Street Dance, and Broom Polo. More importantly, our chapter was able to have our pie sale. We sold 244 slices of pie in 2 hours. We had a wide variety of pies to choose from. It was a great fundraiser and good to see many of our repeat buyers. Many of the community members

look forward to our sale.

Edith Chapter's sunshine is that our Sister Melissa Bray has a new baby boy, named Case. She's going to have her hands full with two boys. We are excited that Brother Bob Trezise was appointed Grand Organist for this ensuing year.

Edith Chapter is open for business in July and August. You are welcome to come and join us anytime. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm.

Keep on smiling and pray for lots of moisture!





## MT. ZION #133 - GOLDEN

*Roberta Park, PM - Reporter*

Mt Zion chapter #133 had a pot luck Luau that was so out of this world we even had an alien visitor. With lots of good food, a hula contest, won by Drina Johansson who had the moves, and a



limbo contest with a few rule changes, won by Craig Martin, a great time was had by all 27 attendees We were



lucky to also have our two new candidates, Jenifer Cole and Kathleen Condreay, attend the festivities as well. We are also fortunate to have elected Frank Blades into membership by demit. You will be able to meet them at the upcoming initiation at Grand Chapter.

On July 8 we shared a special memorial for our 60-year member Willa Childerston, given by our wonderful Rhythm of life WGM Anna and her grand officers. Thank you so much for being there and making it extra special as we celebrated Willa's life. We will be continuing our lunch bunch get togethers through the summer. The next one will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome. Call Roberta Park for information.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers; Candice Averill - WME, and Ryan Puckett - WPE, Diane Bonnell - AME, Kaeleen Buckingham -

Secretary elect and Cyndie House - Treasurer. Mt Zion's installation will be September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Please come and share our afternoon.

## SNOWFLAKE #153 - WOODLAND PARK

*Mary Kae Jarvis, PM - Reporter*



A fun night was had by all with our Annual Friendship Night/Ice Cream Social meeting, Wednesday, July 14, 2021. There were 14 visitors from three Chapters: Bethlehem 56, Centennial 58 and Fountain Valley 155. Worthy Matron April entertained us with Ice Cream jokes throughout the meeting, which was just a little over an hour, and then we were able to enjoy ice cream treats and fellowship with our visitors.





**O.E.S. Pop-Sockets Available**  
Snowflake Chapter is selling Pop-Sockets to raise funds for First Responders and Service Dogs. These Pop Sockets have the new OES logo on them and are selling for \$10.00, plus \$2.00 shipping

OR you can see Virginia Jarvis or PGP Jim Jarvis at the Colorado Springs School of Instruction, or Grand Chapter. Virginia and Jim plan to honor First Responders and Military during their year in the East and wanted to raise funds to assist these valuable members of our community. Proceeds will be divided between the two projects.



**Don't wait! Purchase your Pop-Socket today!**  
Pop-Sockets make wonderful gifts for Birthdays, Secret Pals, Christmas, etc. Supply is limited.

### A Dish of Ice Cream

*Abhishek Shah*

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an ice cream sundae?"

"50 cents," replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it.

"How much is a dish of plain ice cream?"

he inquired. Some people were now waiting for a table, and the waitress was a bit impatient.

"35 cents," she said brusquely.

The little boy again counted the coins.

"I'll have the plain ice cream," he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and departed.

When the waitress came back, she began wiping down the table and then swallowed hard at what she saw.

There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, was 15 cents — her tip.



### Moral of the story

In a world that continually tells us to get all we can, every so often it's important to be reminded of the power of generosity.



**Snowflake Chapter No. 153**  
**Cordially Invites You to Join Us**  
**For The Annual Installation of Officers**



**Saturday, September 18, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**205 North Park Street**

**Woodland Park, CO 80863**

**Virginia Jarvis, Worthy Matron-Elect**

**Jim Jarvis, PGP, Worthy Patron-Elect**

*Masks are optional per CDC Guidelines*

### HERITAGE #154 – DENVER

*Laura Schierburg, PM - Reporter*

Heritage Chapter sponsored hole #15 at the ESMRC golf tournament held at Hyland Hills in Westminster on July 9. The event was sold out and all 153 golfers received information

in their goodie bag about joining Eastern Star. Pictured is Scott Schierburg, husband of WM Laura Schierburg.





**“A MUSICAL JOURNEY” SCHEDULE**  
**2021 – 2022**  
**(updated July 20, 2021)**

DATE	CHAPTER	LOCATION	EVENT
Friday, 1 Oct 2021	Edith #61	Yampa	Official Visit
<b>Saturday, 2 Oct 2021</b>	<b>Colorado #2</b>	<b>Leadville</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
<b>Saturday, 30 Oct 2021</b>	<b>Snowflake #153</b>	<b>Woodland Park</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 19 Nov 2021	Cañon City #21	Cañon City	Official Visit
Saturday 20 Nov 2021	Pueblo #7	Pueblo	Official Visit
Friday, 10 Dec 2021	Metro #157	Denver	Official Visit
Friday, 7 Jan 2022	Collins #26	Ft Collins	Official Visit
<b>Saturday 8 Jan 2022</b>	<b>Garden City #3</b>	<b>Greeley</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
<b>Saturday 22 Jan 2022</b>	<b>Centennial #58</b>	<b>Colorado Springs</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Thursday, 27 Jan 2022	Manzanita #85	Littleton	Official Visit
Friday, 28 Jan 2022	Oriental #98	Denver	Official Visit
<b>Saturday, 29 Jan 2022</b>	<b>Heritage #154</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 18 Feb 2022	Areme #124	Denver	Official Visit
<b>Saturday, 19 Feb 2022</b>	<b>Mt Zion #133</b>	<b>Golden</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 11 Mar 2022	Trinidad #1	Trinidad	OV - CO/NM Exchange
<b>Saturday, 12 Mar 2022</b>	<b>Queen Esther #1</b>	<b>Raton, NM</b>	<b>OV - NM/CO Exchange</b>
<b>Saturday, 19 Mar 2022</b>	<b>Sierra Blanca #43</b>	<b>Alamosa</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
<b>Saturday, 26 Mar 2022</b>	<b>Fountain Valley #155</b>	<b>Fountain</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 1 Apr 2022	Waunita #37	Gunnison	Official Visit
<b>Saturday, 2 Apr 2022</b>	<b>Bethlehem #56</b>	<b>Monte Vista</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 8 Apr 2022	Hope #122	Bennett	Official Visit
Saturday, 9 Apr 2022	Loyalty #145	Westminster	Official Visit
<b>Saturday, 7 May 2022</b>	<b>Excelsior #66</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
Friday, 13 May 2022	LaPlata #83	Durango	Official Visit
Saturday, 14 May 2022	Peace & Harmony #158	Pagosa Springs	Official Visit
<b>Friday, 20 May 2022</b>	<b>Sunshine #53</b>	<b>Grand Junction</b>	<b>Official Visit</b>
<b>Saturday, 21 May 2022</b>	<b>Silver Star #40</b>	<b>Montrose</b>	<b>OV/Keith's Homecoming</b>
<b>Saturday, 28 May 2022</b>	<b>Dawn #125</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>OV/Cheryl's Homecoming</b>

Indicates Grand Family Chapter

Tuesday – Monday, April 19 - 25, 2022 = Grand Trip

Friday – Sunday, April 29 - May 1, 2022 = 4 Corners Happening, ARIZONA

# CENTURY MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION

## CORN FEED FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Century Masonic Hall

2532 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Greeley

Dine In or Take Out

\$10 perperson

(ALL PROCEEDS WILL ASSIST IN BUILDING UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE)

Please contact one of the following Association Members  
to make your reservation

**NO LATER THAN AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

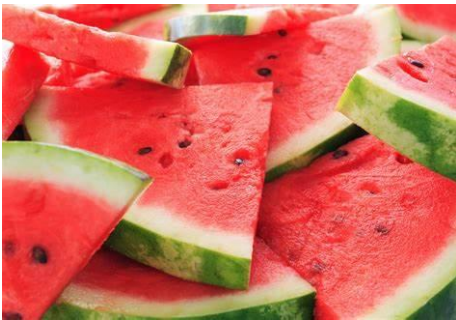
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Cool  
Refreshing  
Watermelon



Fresh  
Homemade  
Salads



Fresh  
Picked,  
Locally grown  
Corn on the Cob



Brownies



Fried Chicken