



A-U-2 Review



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CHERYL WILLIAMS, WGM

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

KEITH HOEY, WGP



*Worthy Grand Matron
Cheryl*

Greetings from our

and

*Worthy Grand Patron
Keith*



Hello to All -

April has certainly been busy and May will be the same. We are winding down to our last OV's and getting so close to homecomings for Keith and me. This past week, Kay and I; along with Keith and Shelley; Elizabeth Spangler; Gary Lindblad & CherylAnn; Sharon Parrish; Kaeleen and Dave Buckingham; Allen, Jane and Ed Simmons; Mary Kae & Jim Jarvis; joined by Genie and David Wilcox and Pam and Mike Jones, traveled to Wichita, Kansas for the Kansas Grand Chapter session. It is always fun to meet new friends and to reunite with old friends. The trip is long with not much scenery, except for straight roads and brown plains.



However, when we finally arrived in Wichita, the trees were blooming, the grass was turning green and flowers were beginning to bloom. And then there was the WIND. Wow! I thought I might land in another state!! We had a great trip. Kansas members were very friendly and we enjoyed seeing yet another way to conduct a Grand Session. Now we are off to Prescott, Arizona for the 4 Corners Event. I will report on that later.



As I watch and learn from other jurisdictions, I
(Cont Page 2 Cheryl)

Dear Sisters & Brothers:



We have all heard that April Showers bring May flowers. Mother Nature brought those April Showers to the western slope of Colorado on April 12. We woke to a blizzard outside, snow, high winds and no electricity. The winds during the night

blew down power lines all around our house, as well as many of the neighbors surrounding us. We were without power and water for most of the day. Thanks to the tireless work



of the local power company the electricity was restored later that afternoon.



Easter Sunday saw the return of spring weather, and what a beautiful day we had to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Because of the recent moisture in the area, it is beginning to look like spring. The trees and lawns are beginning to turn green and the fruit trees are a wonderful site as they start to show their blooms.

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realize that each has just a little twist on their grand sessions. I certainly have learned what works and what does not and have come away from them with great ideas to try. We are all one organization; however, just a little bit of different in our traditions and rules.



I hope this finds all of you healthy, strong and happy. For those of us who are going through a struggle or a problem, may you find the strength to cope, the faith to pray and the joy in realizing that every day is a blessing.

I hope to see you all soon. There are still events to attend and fundraisers in which to participate. Thank you to all who have been attending the OV's and donating to our special projects. We are so grateful!

Live your truth. Express your love. Share your enthusiasm. Take action towards your dreams. Walk your talk. Dance and sing to your music. Embrace your blessings. Make today worth remembering.

Star Love, *Cheryl Williams, WGM*

(Cont from Page 1 Keith)

We even saw green fields on our way to Kansas Grand Chapter and the Four Corners Event in Prescott, AZ. It has been wonderful to travel to other states for Eastern Star Events. I know everyone who attended the events had a great time.

Spring time is a renewal for all things, even in our Eastern Star Chapters. We have had several chapters report they have had initiations for multiple candidates. I hope the interest in the Masonic organizations continues to rise and we have more initiations, instead of Chapters having to close. Let's all use this Spring time to try and increase the membership of Eastern Star as well as keep the members we already have interested in coming. I received an e-mail from the Master of my Masonic Lodge this morning that spoke volumes about how

we can continue to keep that renewed interest going. I have his permission to share it with you. It was written by a Master Mason, Brother Bill Kledas, who passed away about 6 months ago. I am proud to call Brother Bill a friend.

"The future of our lodges hinges on the ability to maintain a healthy growth cycle and strong sense of community, both Masonic and Civic. We must develop a high level of positive visibility within the civic community as well as an intimate attachment and cooperative spirit among our Brethren, to help assure our growth and visibility; those things may best be achieved with the support of active and invested Masons. **Making a member** is nothing more than adding another name or number to our rolls. However, **Making a Mason** strengthen not only our Lodge and our community, but our craft as well. A true Blue Lodge Mason is that, well laid ashlar on which we, as Masons selflessly do for others. A Mason is a well-supported column of civic duty strengthened through constant Masonic improvement and Education. That Masonic effort could be the Healing work of the Shrine or the Scottish-Rite, the York-Rite or even Eastern Star. Remember always: Involved (invested) Masons make a huge difference in the lives of people and community and their Lodge."

I hope you will continue working to spread the good works of Masons and Eastern Star within your own communities.

Mother's Day is right around the corner; celebrate the Mother in your Life.

**Nothing is
really lost
until your
mom can't
find it.**

Happy Mother's Day and
God Bless
Keith Hoey, WGP



Concerns of Police Survivors C.O.P.S.

is Worthy Grand Patron Keith Hoey's benevolent project for this year. We are thrilled to partner with Java Joe's Fundraising for a new, exciting state-wide fundraising effort:

Coffee for COPS

Purchase freshly roasted coffee, non-frozen cookie dough, gourmet fudge and other delicious products using the link below, and \$3.00 of each item you purchase will go directly to help survivors in Colorado. Please help us reach our goal of \$1,000 by making a purchase, forwarding the link to family and friends, or posting the link on your social media pages.

<http://javajoesfundraising.com/coloradocops/>

Promotion runs May 1 – 30, 2022
You must note "Colorado COPS" at checkout (Name of Organization You Are Supporting.)
Payment is processed through Paypal (need to have a Paypal account).

Shipping is additional.

On October 1, 1963, President John F. Kenney signed into law, the bill naming May 15 of each year as Police Officers Memorial Day, and the week that includes May15 as National Police Week. In Colorado, we set aside the first Friday in May to honor the officers, from Colorado, who gave their lives in the line of duty for the previous year.

The Colorado Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the grounds of the Colorado State Patrol Academy, in Golden. On May 6, 2022 there will be a Memorial Ceremony honoring the officers who died in 2021. In addition to the Memorial Ceremony, the Colorado Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors will host a luncheon for surviving families and Co-Workers of those officers.

This luncheon is one of the events to take place in the state that is hosted by Colorado C.O.P.S.. Throughout the year, the survivors can attend other events to help them navigate their loss. In January, we host an after holiday party, providing lunch for the families as well as giving gifts to minor children. During the spring or summer a Spouses retreat is held, providing a safe place for spouses to share their stories and concerns and to heal from their loss. The first weekend in June, we hold a Family retreat, at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. We have also hosted a picnic and fun event on the western slope for those survivors who cannot travel to the Denver area.

Colorado C.O.P.S. also assists Colorado survivors in attending National Police Week activities in Washington D.C. Other sponsored events include: scholarships, peer-support at the national, state, and local levels, "C.O.P.S. Kids" counseling reimbursement program, the "C.O.P.S. Kids" Summer Camp, "C.O.P.S. Teens" Outward Bound Adventure for young adults, special retreats for spouses, parents, siblings, adult children, extended family, and co-workers, trial and parole support, and other assistance programs. There is an inherent need for a safe space to grieve and to process feelings and memories. C.O.P.S. programs are designed to allow participants to do just that. Through these healing Hands on Programs, honorable and special events, C.O.P.S. have helped families and co-workers navigate their grief, honor their fallen hero and connect with other survivors who have walked a similar path. Peer support is the heart of this organization. Survivors do not have to go through this alone. Money to fund these programs is strictly from donations and fundraising efforts. Please find it in your heart to support this fundraising event and the survivors of Colorado Enforcement Officers.

Thank you for your assistance.



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support!

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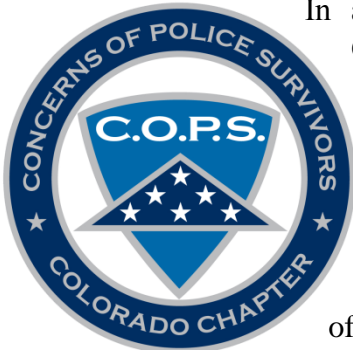


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In addition to the “Coffee for COPS” project, you can go directly to the Colorado COPS store and purchase merchandise. In honor of National Police Week and National Law Enforcement Memorial Day, we are offering a discount code for your use. Anyone purchasing merchandise during the month of May, please use this code: **OES2022** and receive 15% off your order. Use the following link to access the store website:

<https://colorado-concerns-of-police-survivors.square.site/>

Please remember 100% of the proceeds from items purchased in the store stay in Colorado to support the mission of C.O.P.S.

The families and Co-workers of Colorado’s Fallen Law Enforcement Officers want to thank you for your support of Colorado Concerns of Police Survivors.



Chapter News Reel



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

Because of bad weather, the first April meeting of Colorado 2 had no quorum. Worst, there was no potluck supper. Members recovering from health concerns are Sisters Sallie Kinzie, Leslie Kilbourne and Myrna Salbert. All are on the mend to good health.

Preparations continue for Official Visit on May 21. The Scholarship Committee awarded the Dessie Powell Scholarship to Krysta Roeder, a LCHS senior who will major in pediatric nursing at University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. The scholarship was presented on April 21 at Class Day.

GARDEN CITY #3 – GREELEY *CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter*

Our WM, Vic Czapenski, plans to honor our Mothers at our May 10th meeting and our 50 year members on May 24th, along with celebrating the lives of those members who have passed this past year.

On May 12, several Garden City members, joined by many other Star members will enjoy the “Singin’ In The Rain” production and dinner at the Candlelight Dinner Theater, located just south of Johnson’s Corner on I-25. We still have 2 tickets available and would love for you to join us. Just call CherylAnn if you are interested. 970-396-3364

Collins #26 will host our quarterly Golden Gleaner meeting on May 22 at the Ft. Collins Temple. All members of Eastern Star are welcome to attend.

On June 4, Garden City will host our First Annual Cajon Boil. We will serve dinner from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. 2 kinds of Sausage, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Beverage for \$12.00. Shrimp and Crab may be added for an additional

charge. Please make your reservation no later than June 2 to CherylAnn 970-396-3364 or asap4sure@gmail.com

Our Chapter has been saddened with the passing of our Sister Nettie Biddle – 71 year member and Sister Gwendolyn Stieber. Brother Peter Dimond had back surgery to clean up stuff and fuse 3 discs in his lower back. Sister Karla Dimond is recuperating from a torn rotator cuff and damaged sacroiliac sustained from a fall in January. Sister Donna Schmidt is recovering from a stroke. Sister Debra Campbell was recovering well from her heart procedure and then took a spill and broke and dislocated her foot. Brother Larry Moody is steadily getting stronger. Sister Maude O'Connell had a stint inserted and is home and doing great. Sister Genie Meyer is holding her own, remains positive, but her Lupus is progressively getting worse. The Trickey's are traveling this month. Andy, Sister Lorita Seidler's husband is improving as long as he stays on his oxygen.

Happy news: Baby Carson, Grandson of CherylAnn & Gary is now home from the hospital and doing well. He was born 8 weeks premature. Carson's mom, had emergency gall bladder surgery and is home doing well. Sister Amethyst Nagy, our Associate Conductress, is a new Mama to Liam Davian, born on March 8. We are also very proud of our Sister Louise Nincehelter who was commissioned as a Grand Representative to Alberta Canada.

Garden City would like to extend Mother's Day wishes to all the Mom's out there – here on earth and in Heaven - and to the daughters, as well.



PUEBLO #7 – PUEBLO
Andrea Smith, PM - Reporter



On April 12th Pueblo 7 was extremely proud to initiate my oldest Son Cody Smith into our Order. I couldn't be prouder. We also have another initiation on the horizon of another Brother. Way to go Pueblo 7!!!

Pueblo 7 will once again be selling our Vidalia onions. Delivery to us should happen around June 1st. We are selling a 10# bag for \$15. If you would like a bag please let any member of Pueblo 7 know and we will get them to you.



Pueblo 7 will once again be selling 10# bags of Vidalia onions for \$15 a bag



Delivery to us will be around June 1st



Want a bag or two???? Let any member know and we will get them to you.

Thanks in advance

COLLINS #26 – FT. COLLINS
Lydia Shelley, PM - Reporter

We are in the process of accepting a new dual member from Montana.



Friendship Night on March 29th was so much fun. There were over thirty different games available to play.

There were many happy participants. Great food from QDOBA.



We'll be doing a mock Initiation at our 2nd meeting in April. Three previous attempts were snowed out. Love that Colorado weather!



This month we celebrate so much that involves family. Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. The personal family and the Masonic family are always on our minds throughout the year.

Family . . .

isn't always about the people in your life who are blood relations. It's about the people in your life who want you to be in theirs. It's about the people in your life who accept you for who you are, support you in things you choose to do and no matter what, are there for you. It's the people in your life who love you; respect you, and who you can depend on.

Now that's Family

SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter

Spring has certainly **blown** in this year! But with the wind, fun and excitement at Silver Star! WM Cindy Wardlaw, PGM and WP Len Wardlaw have added a bit of trivia and fun to our meetings. It is always informative as well as fun.

We are looking forward to our Friendship Night on May 19th with a Taco Bar beginning at 6 pm before the meeting. We do hope you will all plan to join us for our "South of the Border" celebration.

A car load of members traveled to Sunshine Chapter in Grand Junction to attend their Friendship

Night and helped fill some of their chairs. It is so nice to be able to help each other out. Their Friendship Night was really great!

It was exciting for Beth Nelms and Larry Bond as WGP Keith and Shelley found them and presented them with Grand Representative Appointments to Idaho and Illinois respectively. It was an honor to witness their surprise!

Several other members joined WGP Keith and Shelley for a visit to Waunita Chapter #37 in Gunnison and were pleased to witness the commissioning of another Grand Representative, Brother Dan McDonough. He will be pleased to represent Maine in Colorado.

We are also preparing for our Official Visit and our Worthy Grand Patron's Homecoming which will

be on June 11th. My how the time flies as the pages of the calendar get ripped off almost before we blink our eyes. WGP Keith and Shelley have shared some of



their wonderful adventures with us. What a pleasure to hear their enthusiasm. We are so proud of them.

One of our new members, Lia Stone had foot surgery on the 15th of April so she is out of commission for a bit. She is recovering well and we hope to see her strutting around at Chapter meetings by the end of the Summer.

Most of our members are doing well. Just the routine appointments and aches and pains! We celebrate our blessings every day. We hope that all of you had a beautiful celebration of Easter. And as we look forward to Mother's Day, pass on a tradition thus keeping your mother alive.

SUNSHINE #53 - GRAND JUNCTION

Nancy Eriksen, PM - Reporter



Remember putting a posey or something fun on your neighbor's front porch, ringing the doorbell and running away? Not sure we could do that anymore, but it does bring back the memories!

Sunshine Chapter #53 is busy gearing up for an initiation on May 17 and our Official Visit on June 10. We are excited to initiate Chad Davis, the husband of our Marshal, Diana. Chad is a member of Palisade Lodge #125 and we are so glad he decided to join us!

At our April 5 meeting, we were left laughing by WP Harry's April Fools jokes and learned a lot from Sister Beth Nelms' history of Rainbow.

Our April 19 meeting brought Friendship Night and many friends from our south and west. We were happy to be able to introduce 2 Past Grand Matrons (Cindy Wardlaw (CO) and Lee Ann Asay (Utah); 2 Past Grand Patrons (Willis Grundvig (CO) and Rodney Asay (Utah); 1 Grand Officer Emeriti (Fran Townsend, Grand Organist Emeriti, Utah) and **new Grand Representatives** Larry Bond (Edith #61 Illinois) and our own Beth Nelms (Idaho).

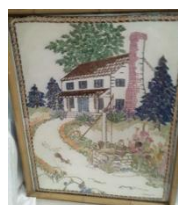
We had a lovely potluck supper prior to the meeting and it was SO GREAT to have Sister Fran play for us! (I asked her if she would like to move into one of my spare bedrooms, but she declined)

Under Good of the Order, we closed the bible and had show and tell of some of our quilts and treasures.



1. Alice Parrish' mother's quilt made by a group of ladies in Fruita in the 1920s This is an album quilt and signed buy all. Alice hand quilted it about 40 years ago.

2. This quilt is the last quilt Cindy Wardlaw and her mother worked on together.



3. This picture was made by S.S. Matthew's mother many years ago. Look at the beautiful tree!

4. Shelly Hoey brought this quilt made for her son. Cowboy Sam must have been an inspiration because the son is now in Pro Rodeo!



5. This cross stitch was done by Billie Gwinn, PM of Palisade #90 and is one of her daughter's (Niccole Grey) favorites.

6. This fabulous quilt was made by our WM, Sharon, who stated it was the most complicated quilt she had ever done.



Here's wishing you and yours a lovely May, filled with poseys, puppies, kittens and baby birds.

CENTENNIAL #58 – COLORADO SPRINGS

Teresa Payton, WM - Reporter

We have been real busy this spring. The Chapter served the luncheon for Fountain Valley's OV on March 26th, and then provided the luncheon on March 27th when the PM and PP hosted the Grand Officers.

April 6th meeting we Honored our 50 year members and PM and PP of Centennial with Easter Baskets.

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast was April 10 on Palm Sunday and it was a huge success and afforded us a chance to spend time with the members of other chapters.

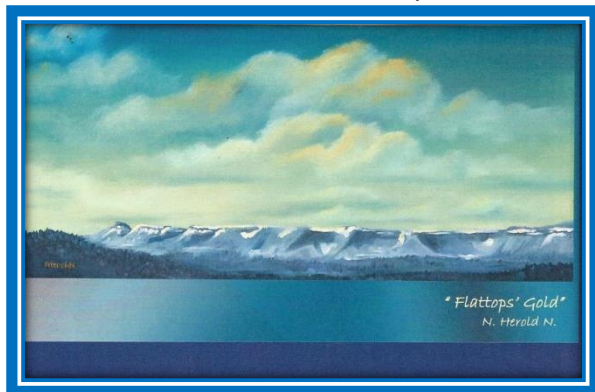
Bill Carlson, PGP is in a Rehab Center because he had appendix surgery on April 14th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Come visit us anytime, we love to see our Star sisters and brothers.





EDITH #61 - YAMPA
Debra Knott, PM - Reporter



Come and enjoy the "Egeria's Nights"

Edith Chapter #61, O.E.S. (Yampa)
Cordially invites you to attend
the Official Visit of
Sister Cheryl Williams, WGM,
Brother Keith Hoey, WGP
and the Musical Journey Grand Officers!
on Friday, May 20, 2022

A light supper will be served at 6:00 pm
with PIE refreshments after the meeting
Meeting at 7:30 pm

Nita Naugle, WM Bernard Knott, WP
Bobbie Vetter, Secretary

Please RSVP to Debra Knott @970-736-8237
or knottbd@gmail.com no later than May 15th

EXCELSIOR \$66

Carol Danford, PM - Reporter

Please join the
Fabulous Flamingo Flock
of Excelsior Chapter #66
as we welcome our
Worthy Grand Matron, Cheryl Williams
and Worthy Grand Patron, Keith Hoey
and the
"A Musical Journey" Grand Family

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2022
Where: 630 West Oak St, Lafayette, CO

The fun begins at 12:30 with entertainment
The meeting will begin at 1:30pm
Light refreshments will follow
Hope to see you then!

Dottie Vonfeldt, Worthy Matron
and Allen Simmons, Worthy Patron
and their flock!



HOPE CHAPTER #122
IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN BENNETT
NOW CLOSED!

Gaylene Alton, PM & Secretary

I think back over the years since Don and I joined some 46 years ago and how things have changed, we used to have initiation at all Official Visits and they were all done by memory and so very impressive.

I remember our initiation so well, Max and Midge were in the East (very impressive) 8 of us were new members with 2 of the ladies walking with their Husband, Debby Kier walked with Joe and Secretary walked with her husband. As we all 8 went to the Altar the women all knelt and men rested their hand on our shoulder as 8 was too many to put around the Altar.

I remember seeing Adah and her sword and I never took my eyes off the sword all evening as I just knew I was going to bleed at some point in the ceremony. Well, I didn't and we all got

initiated with flying colors and we were all very active at Lakewood Chapter #139 in Lakewood, Co. Don and I was ask to be Warder and Sentinel the next year and I was so scared I think my knees knocked louder than the wraps on the door. I remember Harold Brown telling me at practice I was the only one to touch the door and only at the Worthy Matrons notice. Well = it was hot on the first meeting that year and Harold PGP told me to open the door when he was introduced, I said "the Worthy Matron didn't tell me" HE said 'OPEN THE DOORS" in a tone I didn't question and door were opened. I always respected that man and he and I had such fun in the chapter, he knew all he had to do was look at me and I would jump and do whatever he said. Ha. It was true as he was a big man but a teddy bear.

So many of the Lakewood Members have passed away now but I have such wonderful and fun memories of so many. Francis Gibbs always ask if Don and I would come over for whatever and she would always say, call first so I can get the chickens off the table. Well I have a set of chickens that sits on my table Don made me years ago. I remember Leila Hartzog lost her slip one night as we were walking in and she just picked it up and tossed it to someone on the side lines. Pat Meier was Electa when Don was Worthy Patron and he always teased her about a saying in her part and she said it his way that night and looked up at him and said : "Darn you Don Alton" and said the part correct and never missed a beat. So many fun times we have had in our different chapters and now seems like all the fun is disappearing.

We moved to Bennett and the chapter was having a time but we all stuck together and it has lasted 26 years more, with us all working together. The last few years our members are getting older, passing away & we just don't have the members coming out like we used to and the fun has gone away. We always had pot lucks before our meetings and refreshments after the meetings but refreshments stopped and so did the membership, we used to have pan cake breakfast every Saturday and Don Alton and Paul Read spear headed it and we had so much fun but that stopped as so much work for the few of us that worked it every Saturday.

Now we have Closed Hope Chapter's Doors and a few of us going to a new Chapter but we are all getting to the point that it is hard for us to drive at night and hate being out on the streets alone or just two of us ladies together so we stay home and wish we could attend the meetings. Time has a way of taking things away from us as we age and I can't say I like it. I used to work for hours on a project and now more than not I can hardly stand for a few hours let alone do something too. I peeled 15lbs. of potatoes, cooked, mashed them, took them to the VFW for a dinner and served the dinner and cleaned up afterwards and went home and could hardly get out of the car to get to the

house. Now 20 years ago I could have done that and gone dancing the same night. WOW how things have changed!

Well this will probably be my last note for the 4 U 2 Review and I will miss gathering my thoughts and doing this but don't think you all would enjoy my stories about STAR. I have had fun and will continue having fun as long as I can get someone to bring me but don't drive at night any more. I have a lot of good memories of the 46 years I have been a member and so thankful I got to be Grand Marshal for Eileen and Ed, lots of stories there also and glad I got to be Grand Escort for my wonderful Don, Grand Warder, lots of stories there also and being Grand Escort for my dear friend Grand Martha Julia Krug was a great time and many stories there also. See I could write stories for ever but don't want to bore anyone. Have a great rest of the years and hope I can get out among you soon! Love to all and the End for a Wonderful Chapter Hope #122 in Beautiful Downtown Bennett. (Don went all over the state and other states saying that and it caught on and everyone was saying it) What fun!!

DAWN #125 - AURORA

Kay Finnerty, PM - Reporter

After our regular meeting on April 5, everyone went downstairs for a Farewell/Bon Voyage Party to honor Sister Joan Velotta, our 70+ year member, who is moving to Arizona. She was given many tributes from our members and several visitors. We will certainly miss this lovely, devoted lady, but understand her choice to move.



We are very sad to report the passing of our Brother Ralph Andree, father of Carrie Andree, on April 4, 2022. We extend our sympathy to Carrie and her family.

Dawn Chapter wants to thank everyone who supported our Dining to Donate fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse. Fundraising is very challenging these days, and we do appreciate any participation!

We are THRILLED that Sis. Janice Jacobovitz received a Grand Representative appointment to South Carolina. Janice was quite surprised, as she received this at Ft. Valley's OV! CONGRATULAIONS, Janice!

Dawn Chapter enjoyed our Social Club Dinner at Olive Garden on April 26 and now we are looking forward to celebrating our meeting on May 3, where

WM Elizabeth and WP Steve will honor Mothers. Then we are certainly excited to celebrate Dawn Chapter's 97th Birthday later in May. I've enclosed a History of Dawn Chapter #125 from 1925-1979, which was compiled and written by 6 of our PM's.

History of Dawn Chapter #125 1925-1979

Compiled and Written March 1979

Committee:

Eva C. Loucks, Chairman – PM 1950

Nellie P. Kruse, PM 1935; Margie M. Seedborg, PM 1936;

Anita C. Bryant, PM 1956

Lucile E. Moore, PM 1957; Betty Jane Suher, PM 1962;

“In 1920, the population of Aurora, Colorado was one 183 people, many of whom were connected with Fitzsimons Army Hospital. The Aurora Lodge #156 A.F. & A.M. was organized in 1922. Early in the year of 1925, members of the Eastern Star living in the area met with the help and direction of the Worthy Grand Patron of Colorado, Howard S. Bushnell, to formulate plans to organize a chapter of the Eastern Star in Aurora. Many members signed the dispensation that evening and when it was learned they were allowed to have 30 signers, 6 Masters Masons and 5 wives of Master Masons were made members “on sight” to fill that number. At a second meeting, the final business was settled and the first Officers were elected and appointed. Then on May 27, 1925, Brother Bushnell called a meeting for the purpose of instituting a chapter of the Eastern Star in Aurora. Inasmuch as Aurora is the Goddess of the Dawn, it was decided unanimously to name the Chapter Dawn with the emblem of the rising sun. At this meeting, the 30 signers knelt at the Altar and took the Obligation in the presence of a large group of visitors, including 4 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Present Grand Officers. Electa Chapter #60 of Denver conferred the degrees upon a class of 6 Brothers. Thirteen more petitions for the degrees were received and read.

The Worthy Patron-elect and several Masonic Brothers from Fitzsimons Hospital made our first Altar, Pedestals, Flower Baskets and Gavel. The Star Point chairs were a gift of Electa Chapter #60. Radiant Chapter #12 and Electa Chapter also gave Dawn a lantern slide projector which was used for many years. Later, we were able to secure a Signet from Manzanita Chapter #85 in Littleton, CO. Our present Signet was purchased by the Chapter in 1939. We borrowed the large chairs, Flag,

ballot box and carpet runners from Aurora Lodge until we could gradually acquire our own. Through the years, the Eastern Star Brothers made cupboards and cases to hold the paraphernalia. At the meeting of the Grand Chapter in Pueblo, CO in September 1925 by Sister Fannie M. Cline, WGM and Brother Leonard E. Wise, Acting WGP. Brother Leonard, throughout his life was an active “Daddy” of our Chapter.

The first Official Visit was May 18, 1926 and the Officers were complimented on the beautiful exemplification of the work, as they have been each year since then. On September 21, 1926, the Chapter was honored by a surprise visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. She gave a talk on the signs and passes of the Order.

Thus, Dawn Chapter, low on funds but high on enthusiasm and work, was launched. Four of the signers of the dispensation are still living and two of them, Arvin (Ted) Swedborg and M. Margie Swedborg, are still faithful and active members.

The early years were full of fun and surprises as well as well as a lot of work. Our meeting place was the old City Hall on the second floor and reached by . . . would you believe. . . a broad-stepped ladder nailed to the wall. The ladies managed to get up and down with the helping hand from the Brothers.

In 1930, the groups that met there got together and remodeled the room and built a ‘real’ stairway. Memories recall: The hot air furnace in the floor between the stations of Adah and Electa which had a mighty blast. This was to be carefully avoided when winding the labyrinth; How we ignored the weird sounds that floated up sometimes from the jail in the basement of the building; Remember the night we had invited the Rainbow Girls Assembly to exemplify their work? Someone had left the door to the bell tower ajar and we were invaded by bats; Or the warm spring evening when the miller moths hatched and the Star Points gave their lectures without missing a word, even though they had little millers fluttering around under their full skirts; Or the gas pressure stove, a gift of the Masons, which was such a joy to own. It had just one drawback – the Sentinel had to interrupt the meeting sometimes to ask for a quarter to feed the gas meter, so the stove wouldn’t go out; Remember the night the Conductress lost her petticoat during initiation, stepped out of it and tossed it aside without losing a step. At the next meeting, she was presented with gift-wrapped safety pins in all sizes so it wouldn’t happen again.

Through various ways of raising funds, including a large card party in the garage of the local Chevrolet dealer, we met our obligations and assessments in full. We were even able to purchase dishes bearing the Chapter emblem and 100 teaspoons. We had to wait for the knives and forks, however, they arrived two years later. We have dinners, held bake sales, cake walks, bridge and canasta parties and published cookbooks. The beautiful gardens of the members were the setting for Ice Cream Socials and Silver Teas. The troupe that gave the Minstral Shows became so good they were in demand for "ONE NIGHT STANDS".

Happy memories of the famous "Black Wedding" in which 73 Brothers performed under burnt cork or the night the Brothers gave their version of an Eastern Star meeting. What a mad scramble for large evening gowns and wigs. They were just 'lovely' and even their makeup was perfect. Did you ever try to cover up a moustache with makeup? Remember later on our very professional Kazoo Band which would perform at the drop of a hat and did just that at many surrounding chapters.

In the early years, our bazaar dinners had to be timed just right to miss the hunting season because most of the men in town departed to hunt and to take advantage of election time in order to swell the attendance with local politicians who came to do a little campaigning.

We survived these depression years because we had our Chapter and its members for our fellowship and recreation.

During the war years, our members were outstanding in volunteer hours to Fitzsimons Hospital and the Red Cross. We helped the families of the patients and stayed with them in their sorrow. We gave Jelly Showers to the National Jewish Hospital and cookies to the Veterans at Fort Logan. We also served as Hostesses at the U.S.O. and gave contributions to many causes including the Visitory Drive.

The Wi-Mo-Da-Si Service Club was formed. The name meaning Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters of Masons. Although the Wi-Mo-Da-Si name has been lost, this club still meets once a month. For years they supplied cancer dressings and other comforts to Sands House. Now they spend hours making bazaar items and giving service in other ways. Their profits are graciously given to the Chapter to use for our many contributions. The Veterans Committee still goes to the "Closed Ward" at the Veterans Hospital for Bingo parties for the patients.

The OES Home Committee brings many programs and joy to the guest at the Home once a month. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons meet in fellowship at a monthly dinner.

In 1940, we received our 100% certificate in the National Eastern Star Temple. In 1946, Dawn Chapter instituted Aurora Assembly #53 and Bethel #35 International Order of Job's Daughters and Aurora Chapter – Order of DeMolay.

In 1948, the first husband and wife served in the East together and since that time, many more have shared that honor. 1950 was our Silver Anniversary, our 25th year in our old meeting room. The room was too small to hold the crowds, so we had our birthday dinner and official visit at the local high school. It was a beautiful year of silver and violets. Outstanding in memory was the garden party at the home of the Worthy Matron. The wisteria was in full bloom.

For many years, the Brothers of Aurora Lodge and Dawn Chapter had a dream of a Masonic Temple Building. Our two Georges; George Lord and George Stockman, who were on the building committee – pushed and spurred the dreams into reality. All of the Masons contributed either money or labor and Dawn Chapter contributed \$3,271.60 to the Temple Association as their part. Finally, on January 5, 1953, the dream was realized and we held our first meeting in this beautiful Chapter room. The Worthy Matron's opening ode was "Bless This House" as indeed we have had a blessed home. With the help of donations and projects, we were able to make the draperies and purchase new Star Point Pedestals. Together, with the Rainbow Girls, we purchased the Grand Piano. The bequest of one of the members allowed the Rainbow Assembly to purchase a small organ. Just recently, we were able to replace that one with the larger organ we have today.

Through the years, our growth has been healthy and productive. We initiate many candidates each year and in 1962 we initiated more than any other chapter in the state. We are still closely allied with our military surroundings; Fitzsimons Hospital, Lowry Field and Buckley Field, but it is our reputation of friendship and hospitality that brings many to visit or affiliate.

Our first Birthday Dinner was held in May 1927 for the members and their families. Each year at this time, the signers of the Dispensation and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are honored. The attendance reflects our growth and fellowship.

In 1948, the Masons invited us to share a summer picnic and we still share this tradition each summer.

1975 was our Golden Anniversary. The Worthy Matron, through much research and planning, presented songs and memories from preceding years. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons who guessed it was their year, were escorted to the East and honored for the evening. It is interesting to note that the Worthy Patron was Master of Aurora Lodge #156 during their Golden Anniversary.

Grand Chapter has honored Dawn many times in our 54 years. We have had one Grand Matron, seven Grand Officers and now our Sister Lillian Harmes makes eight. We have had numerous District Instructors, Grand Representatives and Committee Members as well.

We have never failed to have a member who really wished to go into line – most of the time, more than one. We have shared our sorrows and joys and have stood by each other in adversity.

Our enthusiasm and life is constantly renewed by our younger members who follow the precepts and traditions we have passed on to them. Our own Worthy Matron, Josephine Kozacek, is a third generation to serve the Order of the Eastern Star as Worthy Matron.

The population of Aurora is now 152,000 and membership of Dawn Chapter is 561. From small beginnings, we have both grown to meet the future. We hope you will join us at the Turn of the Century to help us celebrate our Diamond Jubilee – we'll be waiting for you. **You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.**

LOYALTY #145 - WESTMINSTER

Jodi Musser, PM - Reporter

Whoo hoo! We had our OV on Saturday, April 9th and it wasn't snowing, blowing or a slippery parking lot!! What a fun day we had. First there was a Grand Representative meeting upstairs at 9:30. Many of those members stayed to enjoy the rest of the day with us. We had a great turnout for lunch which was a delicious baked potato bar and a gorgeous white cake. We even had to set up 2 extra tables at the last minute for the unexpected guests that arrived.

Our entertainment was put on by Calvin Weatherall, "the hat man," who performed many



songs relating to Easter as well as some others. He is a very talented man who sings, plays harmonica, and does a thematic variety show with multiple stringed instruments, humor, heart-felt singing, limber-jack and audience participation, while changing into different hats appropriate to each song. From the laughing, clapping and whistles, everybody seemed to love his performance.

As a selected number of members checked in prior to the meeting, they were each given a brown bag that was stapled shut and told not to open it until they were told to do so.

Under Good of the Order, and the Bible was closed, those with bags were directed to open them.

Inside they each found a hat. Some were serious "pill-box" type, some were from foreign countries and some were just plain silly. They were then instructed to don their hats, form 2 circles, each going in opposite

directions and to "strut their stuff" for an Easter Hat Parade. They brought lots of laughs and cheers from the sidelines. Three judges narrowed the competition to 6, then 3 and finally, Bob Trezise broke into a "jig" that wowed the audience while wearing a goofy hat with a big bill and long ears. As he claimed his winning prize he was heard to say that with that hat, "he could now play by ear"!!!

It was sooo nice to see our room filled with our loving sisters and brothers. It's been a veery looong time since we've seen that many people in our midst and it was wonderful.

We are so proud to have two of our members named as Grand Representatives. Sisters Carol Heagney and Krista Shaner, Congratulations!!!



On Easter Sunday a few of Loyalty's members went to the Knights Templar Easter Observance. The Consistory is such a beautiful building and how nice to worship with our Masonic Family. To be able to sing and say prayers, Hallelujah !!!



At our meeting on April 28th, we are hosting the Alpha/Pentalpha Party. There will be Hawaiian dancers and so much merriment, don't miss out. Oh yes, and everyone is invited to wear your funny slippers. Get your pedicure and come for the fun.

At Loyalty we always celebrate Mother's Day by honoring all of the Sisters in May. We hope all our OES Sisters have a wonderful Mother's Day.

That our great land may keep its standards high.
These are the things for which men fight and die.
Loyal devoted mothers! Nations could not stand
Without the guidance of a mother's hand.

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

HERITAGE #154 - DENVER

Laura Schierburg PM - Reporter



To all Moms, with love
from Heritage Chapter
#154:

"When God
Created Mothers"
by Erma Bombeck

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order?" She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. A

kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said. "Six pairs of hands.... no way."

It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded.

One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say. 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

God," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Get some rest tomorrow...."

I can't," said God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure."

Can it think?"

Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model."

It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

What's it for?"

It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

You are a genius," said the angel.

Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there."

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY #155 - FOUNTAIN

Ellie Brooks, PM - Reporter

(standing in for Margaret Elliott)

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 - Dark in July and August, as well as the second meeting in Sept and December.

Fountain Valley has been busy the past few months. We are happy as the Mickey Mouse club, and we are so excited for the year so far. We are looking forward to continued events for the community and supporting each other.

On March 5th we hosted our 14th annual spaghetti dinner that is spearheaded by Bill and Sharon Heintzen. We are so thankful to serve our first responders for free and charge a small fee to bring the community together. The fundraiser this year was going towards the new stove for the lodge.

The next big event was welcoming the "A Musical Journey Grand Family," on March 26th at the Colorado Springs Masonic Temple. We enjoyed a lovely meal of lasagna, but the highlight of the day was the entertainment. We were serenaded by Vern Thompson and Ronnie Cook. Two amazing musicians who had sung with the Flying W Wranglers for many years and now are pastors at a local church. Everyone enjoyed the songs and the fun! The meeting went very well, with Dan Brooks giving honor to PGP Les Saylor by reciting "The Lodge over Simpkins Store." We also had a tribute to our own Bill Heintzen who serving as Grand Warder this year.

On April 3rd, Fountain Valley hosted the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Pikes Peak Region with a meal of Chicken Alfredo, salad, and bread. Great fellowship and fun was had by all.

Fountain Valley continues to support the community and it's first responders.



Alpha/Pentalpha Clubs

Sisters and Brothers,

The Clubs are alive and well, of course all of the line officers from the Denver area are welcome.

April 25th Heritage #154, 350 S. Broadway

April 28th Loyalty #145, 8151 Bradburn Drive.

May 6th Areme #124, 225 Acoma St.

These chapters are hosting parties and would love to see everyone, the more the merrier. Don't miss out on these parties, lots of fun for the evenings. It's been wonderful to see some of our Grand Line Officers attend.

On Saturday May 7th we will not be having a meeting. Stay tuned for the June 4th meeting.

The Grand Representatives Club met on Saturday April 9th at the Westminster Masonic Hall, prior to the OV of Loyalty #145. It was so good to finally have a meeting after a 2 year absence. President Imogene Musso greeted at least 25 past and present Grand Representatives.

Somelong overdue business was transacted: Sister Carrie Andree was elected as Vice President and Sister CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad was elected as Treasurer and then Imogene installed these 2 officers, along with Sister Roberta Park as Secretary. We now have a full slate of officers. Dues were collected, starting over fresh – clean slate. The Hospitality Room transactions for 2019 were finalized and closed out. There will not be a hospitality room again this year at Grand Chapter, so we hope that through the generosity of our Chapters, donations for the Registration / Distinguished Guests Bags will be abundant.

The Grand Representatives Banquet at Grand Chapter will be held in conjunction with the Golden Gleaner's Club and the Colorado Instructor's Club on Thursday, September 22 at 12:00 noon. Menu: Minestrone Soup, Club Sandwich, Potato Salad, Turtle Brownies, Coffee/Tea for \$25.00. We hope to have a good attendance.

Please mark your calendars: Our next meeting will be held on August 20th, with a potluck picnic at the home of the Lindblad's. More information will be sent out at a later date.

Was the Last Supper a Passover Seder?

- Submitted by Richard Wholf, PP #158

To accurately deal with this question, we need to review a few facts about Passover and the ancient Hebrews that you may have learned as a child in Sunday School. The story of Passover begins with Joseph of the Coat of Many Colors who was sold into Egypt by his brothers, later his father Jacob and his brothers and their families moved to Egypt during a famine in Canaan (known as Israel today) and prospered when they discovered that Joseph had become an advisor to the Pharaoh. Several generations after Joseph lived there was a new Pharaoh who no longer cared for the Hebrews and decided to enslave them. After about 400 years as slaves in Egypt the conditions had become more and more unbearable for the enslaved Hebrews.

Finally, Moses arose to help. He stepped down from the Palace and reached out to the enslaved Hebrews. As a baby Moses was found floating in basket in the bullrushes. He was rescued and adopted by an Egyptian princess, who many scholars believe to have been Hatshepsut, the only surviving child of Thutmose, whose reign began approximately in 1526 B.C.E. (Before Common Era) – the year Moses was born.

You may also remember from Sunday School learning about Moses confronting the Pharaoh with a message from the Lord of, “Let my people go.” Of course, it wasn’t quite that simple. The final persuasion was a series of Plagues which you may recall. (Anyone remember how many there were?) 8, 10, 12?

Just for fun, can you name the Plagues? (blood, frogs, lice, beasts, cattle disease, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and finally, death of the Firstborn (where the term Passover first shows up.)

The term Passover refers to when the Angel of Death came for all the first-borns in Egypt, and the Hebrews used sheep’s blood to mark their doors and doorframes so that Death would Pass-over their homes, see the blood and NOT take any Hebrew first-borns.

Within hours of the Pass-over by the Angel of Death, Pharaoh said the Hebrews could leave. They had a quick simple, final meal (1st Passover or Pesach in Hebrew) including because of the rush unleavened bread called matzah, loaded up their possessions, joined up with Moses, and headed eastward as fast as they could towards the Sea of Reeds (NOT the Red Sea). The Exodus had started and they were returning to their ancestral home of Canaan which was later to be renamed Israel. It was not a short trip but eventually (apx 39 years later) they got there and settled in.

Originally, Passover night was a rather informal affair. There was no ornate Passover plate, no book of prayers and blessings like those used today.

Instead in ancient times each father would teach his child about the Exodus in his own way and with his own words, while the children spontaneously asked questions.

In those times the Passover Seder or supper initially served as a means for performing four Biblical rituals: 1) To eat the paschal (sheep or lamb) offering, 2) to eat this offering with bitter herbs, 3) to eat unleavened bread (matza), and 4) to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

It was after the destruction of the Temple, the Passover Seder got its name and evolved into its current form.

As the Hebrew people (today known as the Jewish people) usually do, they created a Holiday with a special meal to celebrate the Exodus from the slavery of Egypt.

In the two thousand years since, Passover has maintained these same basic elements, but also added a few more additions which include: a bit more liturgy (with questions) and songs, wine, hors d’oeuvres, relishes, and more cooked food items.

Was the Last Supper a Passover Seder?

Many people believe that Jesus’ Last Supper was a Seder, the ritual meal held in celebration of the Jewish holiday of Passover. And indeed, according to the Gospel of Mark 14:12, Jesus prepared for the Last Supper on the “first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb.” If Jesus and his disciples who were Jewish gathered together to eat soon after the Passover lamb was sacrificed, it stands to reason it was the Passover meal. And if they ate the Passover sacrifice, they must have held a Seder.

Three out of four of the canonical Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) agree that the Last Supper was held only after the Jewish holiday had begun. Moreover, one of the best known and painstakingly detailed studies of the Last Supper—Joachim Jeremias’s book *The Eucharistic Words of Jesus*—lists no fewer than 14 distinct parallels between the Last Supper tradition and the Passover Seder.

Jesus was born, lived and died a Jew and his life as recorded in the Christian bible includes celebrations and traditions that support his lifelong Jewish connection. For example, when the Christian bible speaks of the presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple eight days after his birth, historians recognize this event as the Brit Milah or circumcision ceremony. Then, as a young teen, Jesus is described as having preached in the Temple – an event that speaks to the coming-of-age Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

Throughout his life, Jesus emphasized his adherence to basic Jewish traditions, so it is not at all unusual that many historians believe that Jesus’ “Last Supper” was the traditional Passover Seder meal.

Sources: The Torah, the Tannah, Various versions of the Christian Bible (including KJV), Chabad.org; the scholarly writings of the internationally recognized Rabbi Barbara Aiello, 1st woman Rabbi in Italy (May 4, 2021).

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE !!



Two elderly ladies, Dolly and Ruby were talking about their Children and Grand Children. Dolly said, "Each year right before Mother's Day, I send each of my Children and Grandchildren a card with a very generous check enclosed. But to no avail, I never hear from them. They never send a Thank you note or call - nothing."

Ruby replies, "I too, send my Children and Grandchildren a card and a very generous check, as well. However, within a week, I hear from all of them. In fact, they will all come to visit me the weekend of Mother's Day."

Dolly remarks with jealousy, "Wow!!! That's wonderful that they always come to see you."

Ruby proudly replies, "They come for one special reason - I never sign the check !!!!"

M-O-T-H-E-R

M if for the MANY things she gave me,

O means ONLY that she's growing old,

T is for her TEARS she shed to save me,

H is for her HEART of purest gold,

E is for her EYES with love-light shining,

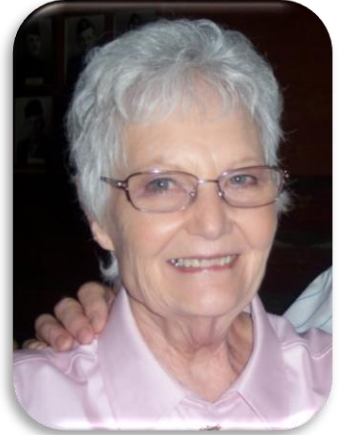
R means RIGHT and right she'll always be.

Put them all together, they spell

MOTHER.

A word that means the world to me.

My mom, Edith (Prell) Shepherd Graham was from Wyoming. She and her six siblings grew up in a sod house and went to school in a one room school house. The family eventually moved into town, where she graduated from high school.



She and my dad met through mutual friends and were married in Craig, Colorado. My mom worked in my dad's plumbing and heating business as the bookkeeper, until they moved to Grand Junction. My mother loved to sew, and shortly after moving to Grand Junction she went to work in a fabric store. Soon, the lady she worked for decided to sell the store and my mom bought it. I worked in the store while going to high school.

When Keith and I got married, mom didn't think she could keep the store, so she closed her store, and went to work for Hi Fashion Fabrics, working there for many years. My mother was a very accomplished seamstress. She made many formals for my sister and I to wear to Rainbow, as well as our wedding dresses.

She loved to quilt and has passed that love of quilting to me and my daughter, Stephanie. Stephanie started a craft show business for my mom to sell her things in. Even after dementia took away her ability to understand patterns and piece the quilts, she still did beautiful hand work. Stephanie and I would make something, and mom would finish the binding, doing the hand work. She would then take all the credit for making the entire thing. One time she was doing the hand stitching on a Christmas tree skirt, she got tired of doing it by hand, so about half way around she decided to finish it on the machine. She said it didn't look very good, but at least it was finished. A friend of ours bought it, and she was fine that it was finished the way it was. She said it had my mom's personality stitched into it. I miss the times we spent together working projects.

In Loving Memory of my mom.

- Submitted by Shelley Hoey

Maxine (Stillwell) Hoey was raised in Kansas. She was very young when her mother passed away, so she and her younger siblings were raised by their father and an older sister.

She came to Colorado during World War II, where she volunteered at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.

She met my Dad when he was in the hospital and they were married soon after. My mom loved learning; she was always going to school to earn another degree.

After all three of her sons were raised and gone from the house, she went back to college one last time. She graduated from Mesa State College in Grand Junction with her Registered Nurse degree. She went to work at St. Mary's Hospital and was soon promoted to head up the newly formed Infection Control Department. Her education continued as she attended many continuing education seminars all over the world. She worked at St. Mary's for over 25 years before retiring.

My mom was also an accomplished seamstress. She made costumes for the drama department at Mesa State College and later in life she made a few quilts. She also loved to do embroidery and needle point and work in her flower gardens. My mom belonged to the State Extension Club. I recall that every summer when she went to the state convention, I would get hurt. My dad said she needed to stop going to the state meetings, because he was tired of taking me to the hospital.

In honor of my mom this Mother's Day

- Submitted by Keith Hoey, WGP



This lovely woman is the reason I am in Grand Line today. She is a fantastic role model and, I think, has given me shoes too big to fill. She and Ed Peterson presided over the "Starlight" session. She, like a lot of other WGMs, tried her best to unite the

metro area with the other areas of the state with her "Stars Across Colorado" Grand Family in 1994-1995.

During her term, there were approximately 100 Chapters. Wouldn't it be fantastic to get back to even close to that number?

I am sure there are a few out there that she rubbed the wrong way (unfortunately we cannot please everyone). However, I have not talked to anyone that knew her, in my travels around the state that did not at least respect her, if not like her.

She is a native of Colorado and still lives in the Denver area. She is now the matriarch of the Lorenz family and all of her nieces and nephews love her dearly (as do her kids and grandkids, but that is a given).

Be on the lookout for her, as every now and then I may get her to a meeting. Star is still VERY important to her. For those that do not recognize the picture, this is Eileen Norris and her husband and escort, the late Jim Norris.

- Submitted by Kaeleen Buckingham, ACG

I am proud to introduce you to Mary M. (Engman) Keding, a hard working, dedicated woman. She lived on a small dairy farm in Aurburndale, WI with her husband of over 60 years, Melvin. They were blessed with 18 children: 4 girls and 14 boys, but unfortunately, 2 babies died at birth.



Mary and her family basically 'lived off the farm'. Meat, eggs, milk, butter and cheese were provided from the chickens, cows and pigs. Mary canned every vegetable from the 1/4 acre garden and jams, jellies and sauce from the apple trees. She would go to the nearby strawberry patch and pick bushels of red ripe strawberries to add to her shelves of preserves.

Saturdays were spent baking at least 20 loaves of bread; dozens and dozens of kolaches, cookies, cinnamon rolls and biscuits.

In addition to Mary cooking, baking, doing laundry, cleaning house and canning for the family of 18, she also helped milk the cows, clean the barn, slop the pigs, butcher the chickens and livestock and harvest the hay and corn.

She had over 150 Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and several Great Great Grandchildren when she passed away of kidney failure at the age of 82.

Yes, Mary was an honest, God fearing woman, who raised her children with discipline, knowing right from wrong; to be kind; to work hard; and to be proud of their German heritage.

With all the work on the farm, Mary still found time for recreation and had a wonderful sense of humor. Mary loved playing card games, board games, and you might even find her sitting on the concrete garage floor or sidewalk playing jacks with her 3 daughters. I am so very proud to call her my Grandma and I miss her every day. She is my hero.

- Submitted by CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PM #3



In a land far, far away, was born the 2nd child, 1st daughter of Mary and Melvin – my Mom, Betty Ann V. (Keding) Spindler. Now that you read of the hectic rewarding life of my Grandma Mary, you can only be led to believe that Betty carried on the same integrity and ethics of hard work and reward of enjoyable recreation.

Betty left the dairy farm at the age of 17 to venture out on her own. She married Kenneth Spindler and together they raised their 5 children on the family mink ranch in Stratford, WI. Ken built their 4 bedroom ranch style house on their 42 acres. There they would live there for 11 years before moving the family to LaSalle, Colorado in March 1973.

Even though my Mom only finished the 8th grade and attended very little of her 9th grade year, she was one of the smartest women I know. She could fix anything and was not afraid to try venture into projects she knew nothing about. She was very good at staining and varnishing all the oak cabinets in the house and many other wood projects. She self-taught herself how to lay ceramic tile and carpet. Mom helped pour and finish concrete, laid sod and put in the sprinkler system in her yard. She loved to work in the yard and had a beautiful rose garden. She, too, like her mother always had a large garden and canned all of our vegetables. Mom raised rabbits and when ready, she assisted in the butchering. She also kept the books for the mink ranch.

Mom also enjoyed every kind of craft. Mom and I shared hours and hours of crafting together. She learned how to paint landscape pictures with oils, using the Bob Ross technique. Embroidery, jewelry making, Christmas Crafts and sewing, are only a few of her many

many talents. Mom made most of my clothes growing up, including my prom dresses.

Mom loved slow pitch softball and bowling. She was also very good at the bean bag toss game. During the summer months, she loved camping and fishing. She even tried her hand or should I say feet, at cross country skiing. In her younger days, she enjoyed deer hunting.

Betty also loved baking. She was employed at Albertson's, where she learned to bake and decorate cakes. And that's when she started her own cake decorating business out of her kitchen. People would come for miles around to order cakes: wedding, birthday, graduation and any other occasion. Of course, she made all of her daughter's wedding cakes. And the grandchildren always looked forward to their Grandma Betty birthday cakes.

Mom loved Eastern Star and we enjoyed the many miles we traveled across the state and other states as I ventured up the grand line. As Gary and I travel now, I realize how much I miss her sitting shotgun going to the OVs. I love and miss you so much. Happy Heavenly Mother's Day. – Submitted by CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PM #3



A very Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. I lost my Mom to cancer a few days before Mother's Day 5 years ago. I will always remember going to chapter with Mom and what a bright light she was to everyone around her. She

was amazing and is now my most beautiful angel. Cherish your people especially your Mother because she will always put your happiness before hers and be your biggest cheerleader.



Love and miss you Mom

- Submitted by Andrea Smith, PM #7

I don't have a special story about my Mom, Sister Helen Miles, Past Matron, South Gate #104, but, I can say this; she has always been there for me in anything that I have ever done. From school to cub scouts, DeMolay and all of my fraternal organizations.

I do remember when she was Conductress of South Gate Chapter the year Sister



Helen Pierson was Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Helen requested all Chapters have Initiation for their Official Visit. In those years, the Conductresses were required to memorize and introduce the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as well as the Grand Officers. Well, South Gate's FIRST meeting was our Official Visit and even though Mom stressed out about it she did a fantastic job at the introductions and the Initiation!

I love you Mom – Have a great Mother's Day.

- Submitted by Jim Miles, PP #154

The Mother of All Love



It is no coincidence that when we refer to nature, we do so as Mother Nature. And if you stop to look around, you can see why: Mother Nature has the same loving and nurturing qualities as mothers everywhere. And at no time is this more evident than in Springtime in the Rockies. It is the time of year when that beloved matriarch of the outdoors coaxes the mountains back to life, melting away the snow and ice with southerly winds and longer sun-filled days. Her warmth radiates everywhere, thawing the soil and giving rise to tiny green Aspen leaves. Before long, the mountains are painted bright green – almost chartreuse – top to bottom and filled with the songs of chirping birds.

Now, Mother Nature isn't the only mom to usher in Spring each year. Growing up, my mother was quite busy with her own to-do list. Near the top of it was switching out our thick flannel sheets for cool, crisp cotton sheets. First, she would wash them and hang them out on the clothesline that stretched across our back yard. They blew like sails of a huge ship. Once on our beds, they smelled so good and felt so smooth and cool.

Looking back, we truly miss those times and how our mother expressed her love through simple everyday gestures. Whether changing our sheets or breathing life back into the forest, it is everything that moms do that show us how much they care. So as Mother's Day approaches, be sure to show your love and do something special to honor your mom, her memory, or the many different moms in your life.

Submitted by Suzanne Teague, PM #40

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

OREGON



The Pacific Northwest is where you'll find the 33rd state admitted to the Union, that of Oregon. This is also the jurisdiction Sister Karen Little, Bethlehem No. 56, will be representing in Colorado. The capital of Oregon is Salem and its largest city is Portland. Oregon is bordered by Washington to the

North, Idaho to the east, Nevada and California to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Mount Hood is the highest point in Oregon. The landscape of Oregon includes volcanoes, dense evergreen and mixed forests, abundant bodies of water, semi-arid shrublands and high deserts, making it one of the most geographically diverse states. Oregon is the top lumber producer in the continental U.S.

Popular tourist destinations in Oregon include Crater Lake National Park, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Cannon Beach, and Washington Park, home of the International Rose Test Garden, Portland's Japanese Garden, the Oregon Zoo, and the best hiking trails in the Portland area.

The 132nd Grand Chapter Session will be held June 19-22, 2022 in Pendleton, Oregon. The "Out of the Galaxy" session will be hosted by Leslie Van Etten, WGM and Martin Anderson, WGP.

Congratulations Karen! Hope you are able to travel to this wonderful state and meet many new Sisters and Brothers in Oregon!!

VIRGINIA

The Commonwealth of Virginia was the 10th state admitted to the Union in June 1788, and is the jurisdiction Sharon Abeyta, Waunita Chapter No. 37, will be representing in Colorado.

Virginia is in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States, between the Atlantic Coast and the Appalachian Mountains. The capital is Richmond and Virginia Beach is the largest city.

The Virginia General Assembly was established in July 1619, making it the oldest law-making body in North America. During the Civil War, Virginia was split when the state government joined the Confederacy, but the northwestern counties wanted to remain with the Union, helping to form the state of West Virginia in 1863. In 2007, Virginia celebrated its



quadricentennial, marking 400 years since the Jamestown Colony was established.

Historical landmarks in Virginia include Shenandoah National Park, Arlington National Cemetery, George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and iconic Charlottesville plantation, Jamestown Settlement, Colonial Williamsburg, Luray Caverns, Busch Gardens, and Manassas National Battlefield just to name a few. There is so much history in Virginia, you can definitely pick and choose to suit your own preferences.

The "Heart of Our Stars" 117th Grand Chapter Session is scheduled for May 23-25, 2022, at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference CTR with Susan Scott, WGM and Arthur Mullins, WGP overseeing the festivities.

Congratulations Sister Sharon on your appointment. Enjoy your travels!

IDAHO

Congratulations to Beth Nelms, Sunshine 53 in Grand Junction as she has been commissioned the newest Grand Representative of Idaho in Colorado. Sister Beth was surprised when WGP Keith Hoey and his wife Shelley presented her with this



appointment at Sunshine's stated meeting and Friendship Night April 19th.

The 43rd State admitted to the Union is Idaho, in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. It is bordered on the west by Oregon and Washington, to the North it shares a small portion of the province of British Columbia's Canadian Border, Montana and Wyoming to the east and Utah and Nevada to the south. Its capital and largest city is Boise.

Idaho is predominantly known for its potatoes, but Idaho is also home to the world's largest factory for barrel cheese, the raw product for processed cheese, located in Gooding, Idaho. It has a capacity of 120,000 metric tons per year of barrel cheese. Idaho is also home to Hewlett-Packard's LaserJet printer production.

Interesting sites in Idaho include: Shoshone Falls, considered the "Niagara of the West" is 212 feet high, 45 feet higher than Niagara Falls and flows over a rim nearly one thousand feet in width; Bear Lake, also known as "The Caribbean of the Rockies"; Snake River, the longest tributary of the Columbia River, and the largest North American river that empties into the Pacific Ocean; Craters of the Moon National Monument; Ernest Hemingway's final resting place and Memorial.

The "Believe and Capture Your Dreams!" 119th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho will be held in Moscow, Idaho June 11-14 at the Best Western Plus University Inn where Deborah Arnold and Bill Tuggle will be presiding.

ILLINOIS

Friendship Night at Sunshine 53 also afforded WGP Keith Hoey and Escort Shelley Hoey to commission the next Grand Representative of Illinois in Colorado by surprising Larry Bonds of Edith 61.

Illinois was the 21st state admitted to the Union in 1818. Its largest city is Chicago and its Capital is Springfield. Illinois is in the Midwest region of the United States bordered by Missouri and Iowa on the west, Wisconsin on the north, Indiana on the east and Kentucky on the southeast and south. Three U.S. presidents were elected while living in Illinois: Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S Grant and Barack Obama. Ronald Reagan, while living in California when elected, was born and raised in Illinois. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Ulysses S Grant Home State Historic Site, and Barack Obama Presidential Center in Chicago headline the attractions in Illinois. Other popular attractions are the Navy Pier, "The Bean " in Millennium Park, Michigan Ave and the Magnificent Mile and Wrigley Field, the second oldest MLB ballpark still in use today (built in 1914).

Margolita Rouse, WGM and Steven Hermanson, WGP will host their 2022 Grand Chapter Session October 1-5, 2022 in Springfield. More information TBA.

DELAWARE

We are now visiting Delaware, the first state admitted to the Union, December 7, 1787. Colorado's newest Grand

Representative of this jurisdiction is Debby Kier, Manzanita Chapter No. 85, Littleton. Delaware is in the Mid-Atlantic region, boarding Pennsylvania to the north, New Jersey and the Atlantic Ocean to the east and Maryland to the south and west. The Capital is Dover, and the largest city is Wilmington. The state takes its name from the nearby Delaware River, which in turn derived its name from Thomas West, 3rd Baron De La Warr who was the ruling governor of the Colony of Virginia at the time of the first exploration of the river. Delaware is the second smallest state and least populated state in America however, *The First State* is



the domicile of over half of all NYSE-listed businesses and over three-fifths of the Fortune 500. Delaware is also a tax-free state.

Stretching much of the length of Delaware's 28 miles of Atlantic coastline are white-sand beaches such listed at the top of the list of "what Delaware is famous for", along with Fort Delaware State Park, Harbor defense facility, Nemours Mansion and Gardens and the Museum as Rehoboth, Dewey, Bethany and Lewes, being the most popular among tourists. Dover International Speedway is and garden in Wilmington.

Kathleen Trombly, WGM and Wayne Stacey, WGP will be hosting their "The Sands of Time" 100th Grand Chapter Session May 8-10, 2022, at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Congratulations Debby! We hope you enjoy your travels!!

NEW JERSEY

Another Mid-Atlantic state is the Province of New Jersey, bordered by New York to the north and east, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, southeast & south, Delaware on the southwest and Pennsylvania on the west. The third state admitted to the Union December

18, 1787; the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights in November 1789; is the fifth smallest state and the 11th most populous state. New Jersey's state Capital is Trenton with the largest city being Newark. New Jersey is the state Sister Carol Heagney, Loyalty No. 145, Westminster, will be representing in Colorado.

British and American armies crossed New Jersey numerous times during the American Revolutionary War and several pivotal battles took place within the state. Because of this, New Hersey today is often referred to as "The Crossroads of the American Revolution". Morristown has been called "The Military Capital of the American Revolution" due to General George Washington establishing the Continental Army's winter headquarters there.

The most visited place in New Jersey is Atlantic City, known for its gambling casinos and the home of the Miss America pageant. The famous wood-plank Boardwalk and Gardner's Basin are the top waterfront attractions in Atlantic City. Other top attractions include Jersey City's Liberty State Park where the 9/11 Memorial is located, Spring Lake, Hoboken, Cape May, Wildwood, Princeton, and Ocean City.

The 151st "Unity thru Simplicity" Grand Chapter Session @ Caesar's Hotel, Atlantic City, will be held May 23-25, 2022, where Daria Hamm, MWGM* and Bruce Zielinski, MWGP* will preside.



Congratulations Carol on your commissioning as the newest Grand Representative of New Jersey in Colorado. Enjoy your travels!!

**NOTE: New Jersey, along with New York, are not part of the General Grand Chapter. They each have a slightly different Ritual and their own set of Laws. The officers of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey lay claim to the same titles used by the General Grand Chapter.*

RHODE ISLAND

A second commission was presented @ Loyalty's Official Visit to Krista Shaner. Krista is the newest Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Colorado. Rhode Island is the last of the original colonies that established the United States. It was admitted to the Union May 29, 1790. It is the smallest U.S. state by



area and the seventh-least populous, but is the second-most densely populated after New Jersey. Rhode Island is located in the New England region bordered by Massachusetts to the north and east, the Atlantic Ocean to the south and Connecticut to the west. It also shares a small maritime border with New York. Providence is the Capital.

The First Baptist Church of Providence is the oldest Baptist church in America, founded by Roger Williams in 1638, two years after he was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for his religious views. Williams settled at the top of Narragansett Bay, where he named the site Providence, "having a sense of God's merciful providence unto me in my distress", becoming a place of religious freedom where all were welcome. Newport is also the home of the Touro Synagogue, believed to be the first Synagogue with the U.S.

The first fully automated post office in the country is located in Providence. The state capital building is made of white Georgian marble. On top is the world's fourth largest self-supporting marble dome. It houses the Rhode Island Charter granted by King Charles and the Brown University charter, along with other state treasurers. Other historic sites include many mansions in Newport such as Belcourt Castle, The Breakers and Mable House.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick will host Rhode Island Grand Chapter October 6-8, 2022. The "Guiding Lights" session will be presided over by WGM Cindy-Lou Silva and WGP Keith Moan.

Congratulations Sister Krista! We hope you enjoy your appointment!

ALBERTA, CANADA



At the April 12, 2022 Stated Meeting of Garden City No. 3, Louise Nincehelter was commissioned the newest Grand Representative of Alberta in Colorado.

The Wild Rose Country of Alberta is a province in western Canada, home to the gorgeous Canadian Rockies, the amazing cities of Calgary and the capital city of Edmonton, and a diverse landscape

that ranges from prairies to badlands to seemingly endless forests. Alberta is bordered by the U.S. state of Montana to the South, British Columbia to the west, Saskatchewan to the east and the Northwest Territories to the North.

Mount Columbia @ 12,294 feet, in the Rocky Mountains is Alberta's highest point, and numerous other peaks exceed 11,000 feet. A narrow foothill zone flanks the mountains to the east. Beyond that, the interior plains fall from over 3,000 feet in the southwest to below 1,000 feet in the northeast, where ancient Precambrian rocks outcrop in the Canadian Shield. Outliers of higher ground include the Cypress and Swan hills and the Caribou Mountains.

The Columbia Icefield is the source of two of Alberta's major rivers, the Athabasca and the North Saskatchewan. The first flows northeast to Lake Athabasca, where it becomes the Slave River. It is then joined by the Peace River and drains north toward the Arctic Ocean.

Many of the top attractions in Alberta are a testament to the power of nature, from the ancient glaciers that can still be found on top of the Rocky Mountains to the canyons, waterfalls, and lakes formed by their predecessors. But for those who prefer a more urban experience, there's no shortage of impressive attractions in the province's two major cities.

"Come to the Ceilidh" Grand Chapter Session, June 2-5, 2022 in Old College, Olds, AB, where you will find WGM Lorna Richmond and WGP Tim Cameron presiding. Alberta just resumed meeting in-person December 1, 2021. WGM Lorna wrote in her first newsletter article that when she and WGP Tim "dreamed about what our year would look like, little did we know that we would be heading into such uncharted waters. We are members of a unique group of Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who have had to do things completely differently while also forging new ways of staying in touch with everyone." Their Installation of Officers along with half their year has been done virtually through "ZOOM" meetings and events, with an occasional in-person event.

"If the last couple of years has taught us anything, it is to be grateful for all the small things in life, like a beautiful sunrise, the

hand of friendship, a cup of coffee with a friend, the use of technology to see family and friends."

"We are going to get through all this upheaval! And remember: Someday everything will make perfect sense. So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, be strong and keep reminding yourself that 'Everything happens for a reason'".

Congratulations Louise!

UPCOMING OFFICIAL VISITS

COPS MEMORIAL SERVICE. May 6

Excelsior #66, Lafayette. May 7

LaPlata #83, Durango. May 13

**Peace & Harmony #158, Pagosa Springs
. May 14**

Edith #61, Yampa. May 20

Colorado #2, Leadville. May 21

Board of Directors meeting. May 22

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

Silver Star #40, Montrose. June 11

Homecoming of WGP

Dawn #125, Aurora. June 18

Homecoming of WGM

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS ANNOUNCEMENT

*Calling all Majority Rainbow Girls
100th anniversary of Rainbow.*

Check out the

Birthday Party

that we will have by going to

www.iorgcolorado.org

to register.

75 YEAR PIN PRESENTATION

CENTENNIAL #58

Adopts Seniority Recognition Award Program

As winter turned to spring and the pandemic began to ease, Centennial Chapter #58 quietly turned to a new way of honoring some of its members, over time, with only one unique member at a time. The crux of this continuous and on-going program is to recognize and honor the chapter's one living member who has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for the longest period of time.

With that one goal in mind, research of chapter records identified Sister Margaret "Marge" Majors of

Colorado Springs as our
current honoree.

Sister Marge, who
recently turned
101 years of age,
has been a
member of
Eastern Star and
Centennial Chapter
for more than 76

years, having been initiated in Centennial Chapter on May 16, 1945.

To enhance the award presentation to Sister Marge, Centennial's Worthy Matron, Teresa Payton, decided it would be special if Worthy Grand Matron Cheryl Williams and Worthy Grand Patron Keith Hoey could be present. Thus, she proposed that the presentation take place on March 26th, when the "Musical Journey" Grand Family would be in town to attend Fountain Valley Chapter's official visit at the Masonic Center in Colorado Springs.

She then extended an invitation to Sister Marge's son, Richard, who acts as chauffeur and full-time caregiver, for him and his mother to attend the pre-meeting luncheon, where the award presentation would be made.



Upon Sister Marge's arrival at the Center on the big day, albeit in a wheelchair, several chapter members had the pleasure of meeting her and her son for the 1st time. It was wonderful to see Marge looking and feeling so well. Just prior to lunch being served, the award presentation was held, in the presence of a number of both Fountain Valley and Centennial Chapter members. She and Richard were introduced by WM Sister Teresa to a large round of applause. A three-part presentation then followed.

First, a 75-year pin was pinned on Sister Marge by WM Teresa. Next came a 75-year certificate, under the auspices of Colorado Grand Chapter, and was presented by WGM Cheryl. Finally, PGP Les Bailey presented her with a beautiful wall plaque that included the OES emblem, along with the title and specifics of the award. Brother Les designed the plaque and developed the Seniority Recognition Awards Program, which we hope will continue for many years to come.

Besides being a long-time Star member, Sister Marge has also been a member of Daughters of the Nile for over 51 years, in which she was initiated in 1971. She was the wife of N.A. Majors, a retired major in the U.S. Army, who had been a member of Al Kaly Shrine.

Centennial Chapter #58 is proud and pleased to have Sister Marge as our very 1st Seniority Recognition Award recipient, and we wish her the very best in the years ahead.

An interesting bit of information found while developing this program is that, of the top 15 members on Centennial's 50-year+ list, Sister Marge is the only one whose original chapter was Centennial Chapter. The other 14 were originally in other chapters before transferring their membership to Centennial.

Primary criteria for receiving this award are simply that: ...the member be a member of Centennial Chapter and that Centennial be their primary chapter, in the event that they belong to more than one, ...the member has been a member of Eastern Star longer than any other current Centennial Chapter member. Wouldn't it be interesting to know who would receive a similar recognition award in YOUR chapter?

Grand Family Travels

Waunita #37



Bethlehem #56



Canon City #21



Entertainment
@ Manzanita #85



Loyalty #145



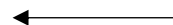
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22 Members of
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Cheyenne, WY

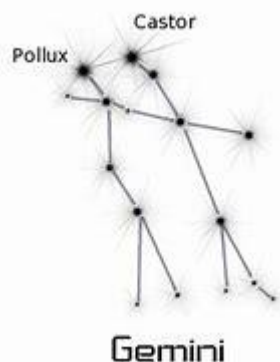
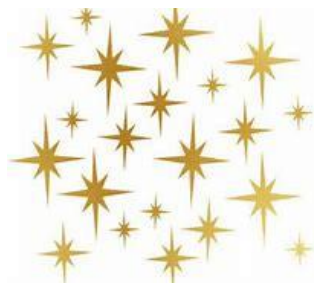


19 Colorado Members
Attended Kansas Grand Chapter





COLORADO CONSTELLATION #2, OES
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON, CHERYL WILLIAMS
WORTHY GRAND PATRON, KEITH HOEY
"A MUSICAL JOURNEY" GRAND FAMILY



AND **ALSO** TO OUR
CELEBRATION OF THE 140TH BIRTHDAY OF
COLORADO CHAPTER #2



Ursa Minor

ON SATURDAY MAY 21, 2022
CATERED LUNCHEON 11:30 AM -- \$18.00

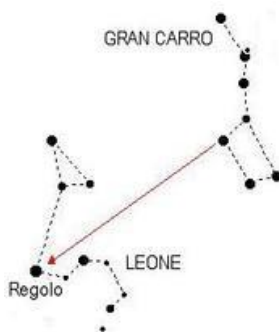
MEETING AT 1:30 PM

LEADVILLE MASONIC HALL
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LEADVILLE, COLORADO



Ursa Major

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 5, 2022 TO
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PO BOX 468, LEADVILLE CO 80461**



ARKTUR

Luncheon (limited to the first 80 respondents) will be by reservation only. Your check for \$18 is your reservation. It is non-refundable and must reach the secretary by May 5th. There will be no drop-ins for the luncheon. Any amount over the cost of the meal will be divided between Colon Cancer Research and COPS.

PAT McCOLLUM
WORTHY MATRON



GEORGE McCOLLUM
WORTHY PATRON

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES CARD

Colorado # 2 members: Please send any memories of our chapter you wish to share to our Secretary at the address above.



LA PLATA #83
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE
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OF
WORTHY GRAND MATRON CHERYL WILLIAMS
WORTHY GRAND PATRON KEITH HOEY
OF COLORADO
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ON FRIDAY, MAY 13TH AT 6pm
FOR AN ITALIAN DINNER
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MEETING AT 7:30



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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.

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