

A-U-2 Review



MAY



2023



Elizabeth Spangler, WGM

KINDNESS IS THE KEY

Gary Lindblad, WGP



Dear Sisters & Brothers:

As the month of March came to a close, the members of Collins #26 hosted the Grand Family at their Official Visit. A wonderful lunch was provided. Sister Elizabeth and I had the privilege of presenting Grand

Representative appointments to Sister Betty Purcell – Arizona and Brother Roger Cornett – Michigan. Congratulations!

As April brought more snow and a dip in temperatures, we were blessed to have a beautiful Easter morning. I was honored to support Sister Elizabeth as she represented our Grand Chapter at the Scottish Rite Easter Sunrise Service held at the Consistory, by reading Scripture of our Risen Lord, during the Service. I was encouraged to see so many of our Sisters and Brothers in attendance. Afterwards, at the breakfast, we enjoyed breaking bread with members of the appendant bodies in attendance.

Sister Elizabeth and I traveled to Woodland Park to present Sister Virginia Jarvis with a Grand Representative appointment to Alabama.

What a wonderful time we had as we visited the beautiful Hawaiian Islands. It's a beautiful place to visit, but I'm glad to be home.

As we head into the month of May, let us not only enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers and budding trees, but to celebrate the beauty of our Mothers. So many times, we tend to take for granted that our

Mothers will always be there. If your Mom is still with you, love her with all of your heart; be there for her as she was there for you; let her tell her stories and cherish them, write them down; let her reminence as she turns the pages of the old photo albums. Embrace each moment. If your Mom is with the Lord, hold each memory close in your heart and be thankful for the caring and loving person who loved you.

M-O-T-H-E-R

"M" IS FOR THE MILLION THINGS SHE GAVE ME,
"O" MEANS ONLY THAT SHE'S GROWING OLD,
"T" IS FOR THE 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.



And I think this is a pretty good place to start.
God Bless you all.

Gary, WGP



COLORADO #2 - LEADVILLE

Bob Trecise, PP - Reporter

Spring has reluctantly arrived in Leadville and with it the initiation of Sister Traci Patrick. She is enthusiastic and ready to work in the activities of the Chapter. At the first meeting in May, Justin and Jennifer Wall will be initiated. This will give Colorado #2 five new members this year.

The funeral team conferred the OES service for Sister Shirley Sample on April 22. She was a longtime member of Erica #69.

Kaden Osborne, a Lake County High School Senior was awarded the Dessie Powell Scholarship. He will attend Western Colorado Community College to be certified in Welding Technology and skills.

To celebrate spring, Colorado #2 members attended a matinee of "The Sound of Music" performed by Lake County High School students. The musical is a longtime favorite.

GARDEN CITY #3 - GREELEY

CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PM - Reporter

As members of Garden City entered the Chapter room on April 4th, they were greeted with a big surprise. April Fools!!!! The Chapter was turned around with the East being set up in the West and the West was in the East. Tables were set up for the Secretary and Treasurer so they were in their respective locations. Of course, the Warder and Sentinel remained at the doors. After the ritualistic opening, everyone had a great time as we acclimated to our mixed up surroundings.

Under Good of the Order, the officers did and Easter program. A cross was placed in the East and each officer read a portion of the Easter Story and placed a flower on the cross. The ceremony ended with the Worthy Patron replacing the crown of thorns with a crown of roses to represent the Risen Lord.

Our Associate Matron presided over the meeting on April 18, as our Worthy Matron was enjoying the sites of Hawaii.

After a wonderful meal of either Chicken Cordon



Bleu or Roast Beef, on April 1st, our members had a great time entertaining guests at our 3rd annual



Variety Dinner Show. We would like to publically thank Brothers Ric Rogers (124/157), Robert Walker (98) and Kevin Jenkins (98) for sharing their musical talents with the group.

Our members entertained us with a sock puppet (which we made) lip sync rendition



of the "MaNaMaNa" song. The puppets also gave us one liner jokes throughout the show. During intermission, we enjoyed a dessert of cookies and ice cream.

When the show resumed, guests were 'rolling with laughter' as one member did a hilarious skit to the Patsy Cline song, "She's Got You". And finally, being April 1st, we couldn't pass up doing an April Fools joke, by including members of the audience in a little fishy prank skit.

At our first meeting in May, we will remember our members who have passed away this past year.

In addition, prior to the meeting, we will present the Weld County Sheriff's Department with 15 blankets from our "Operation Undercover" project.

Our Chapter is thankful that we have not had to drape our Charter for a couple of months now. We pray that this trend will hold fast for months to come. Our members seem to be in pretty good health, with a few prayers needed for upcoming procedures and follow up visits. Sister Maude O'Connell will have a procedure on May 5 to open up a partially blocked carotid artery in her neck. Brother Gary will have a follow up visit to discuss results from the bone marrow test performed to figure out why he has a low white blood cell count. Sister Pam Park continues to maintain good levels and numbers regarding her colon cancer battle. She is an inspiration for all of us and is doing great.

As we enter into the month of May, let us remember our Mothers.

A mother is a shooting star who passes through your life only once. Love her because when her light goes out you will never see her again.



PUEBLO #7 – PUEBLO

Andrea Smith, PM - Reporter



Pueblo 7 celebrated National Pet Day on April 11th by making a donation to our local animal

shelter. We donated 4 large trash bags and a large box of gently used towels and blankets along with a monetary donation. This was our Worthy Matrons special project this year.



COLLINS #26 – FORT COLLINS

Lydia Shelley, PM - Reporter

Collins 26 welcomed WGM Elizabeth Spangler, WGP Gary Lindblad and the "Kindness IS The Key"



Grand Family on March 31st. Dinner was served at 6pm and the WM Sarilyn Stine prepared the main dish of

Swiss Steak. This was accompanied by baked potatoes and all the fixings, tossed salad, rolls, and cookies for dessert. Everyone present ate hearty and enjoyed the meal. After the meal, there were presentations of honorary memberships presented to the WGM and WGP and monetary gifts for their charities also.

Then they received a monetary gift for their charities and a special gift crocheted by sister Lydia Shelley, which was a pink Gnome for WGM Elizabeth, and a black and white spotted (cow) Gnome for WGP Gary.



Attendees were asked to bring donations of supplies for the Fisher House Project. Our efforts gained 25lbs of items for them.

Ellie Brooks, PM, Grand Adah was presented with a monetary gift from her other home chapter, Collins #26 and a Star shaped plaque from the Northern Colorado Past Matrons Club, of which she is a member, to commemorate her service this year.



Collins #26 now has TWO New Grand Representatives. Betty Purcell for Arizona, and Roger Cornett, PP for Wisconsin.



At our first meeting in April, WM Sarilyn, challenged all members to wear an Easter Bonnet or Hat, including the fellas. The turn out of hats was terrific! Before our meeting that night, we enjoyed a meal of Sub Sandwiches and Easter goodies.



WAUNITA #37 - GUNNISON

Kathy Ashwood, PM - Reporter

Three of our members attended the Pueblo OV, and enjoyed a delicious soup supper, and fun meeting. It was well attended. They were also able to attend Trinidad's OV for an eye-opening meeting. There were lots of fun messages about a circus, and the people attending had good responses! A great time was had by all. Next on the agenda was the Fort Collins' OV. The meal was good, the presentations were fun, and the meeting showed they had lots of preparation work and performances in it. All of it was very well done. We thank them for that!

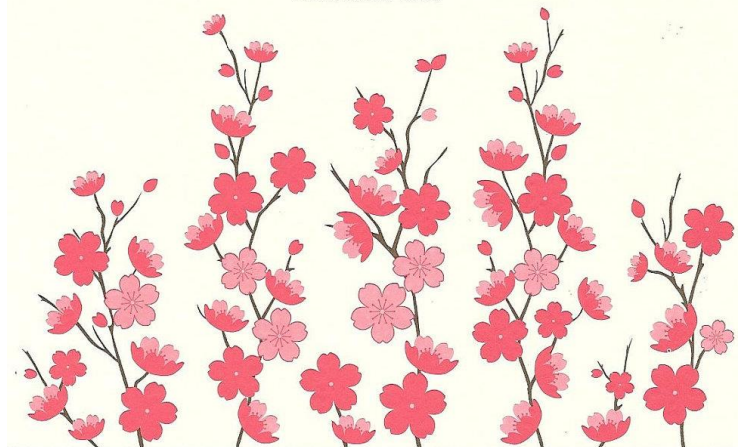
Our chapter was planning numerous activities, but our WM Claressa ended up in the hospital in Cheyenne. She is home now, but still taking it easy. She went there to celebrate with her twin sister, Nadene, the birth of the first grandchild. The baby was born on March 20, 6lbs, 12 oz, & 20 inches long, and all is well with that family.



Coming up we hope to have another potluck get together and have some fun visiting. Spring has started to show with some of our snow leaving. The flowers aren't quite blooming, but should be by Mother's Day. We hope everyone celebrates Mother's Day with all the family they love. And please stay safe and healthy, so we can see you all again in the future.

Happy Mother's Day

My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart. She planted all the good things that gave my life its start. She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream, fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem. And when the winds and rains came she protected me enough, but not too much because she knew I needed to grow strong and tough. Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong. Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long. I am my mother's garden. I am her legacy and I hope today she feels the love reflected back from me.



SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter

The month has flown by. It must have been all of those gusts of wind! We are happy to report that those who were "under the weather" last month are much better and "able to sit up and take nourishment"! (tee hee) Len Wardlaw is not only home from the hospital but is actively working in the flower beds and garden. He doesn't sit still well. Cindy, too, has improved but she has a full-time job keeping up with Len. They sincerely thank the many friends who prayed and sent cards during their illness.

Bonnie Lamb is much better but the allergy season has descended upon her in full force. She is now having fewer nose bleeds but her voice is still affected by the pollen in the air. She was sorry to miss the April Star meetings but is glad to be doing better. She received 85 cards for her birthday! (Do you think it was a coincidence?)

Betty Chapman is also suffering from allergies but she still manages to play her computer games daily at 93 years young!

PGP Keith Hoey is doing very well. He had his two-month visit to his surgeon and was given permission to drive! The bone graft is looking good and he is now allowed to use walking sticks on his walks and tie his shoes. They even said he can work but not house work!!! We really don't know what a privilege driving is until we can't do it. Shelley is pretty happy about this too! He is walking almost three miles each day which was his goal at three months!

Happy News: Shelley and Keith will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A special trip is planned but we are not sure where they will go, yet! Congratulations Kids!

WM Connie turned the April 20th meeting over to AM Ashley Krebs so that she could attend a concert that she has been looking forward to for over a year.



WM pro-tem Ashley was happy to present Beth Allen her 50 year pin in Connie's absence. The Bible was

closed so that Beth's husband, Ross Allen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado was able to be on hand for the presentation. Also present was her mother, Betty Chapman, who is a 71 year member of Star.

Secretary, Lin Mussman, recently returned from a trip to the Eastern Slope to be with her daughter for Easter. She also visited with ALL of her grandchildren. We were happy that she could go and even happier that she is back.



Janet Bennett was happy to get her Driver's License back. Macular Degeneration has been slow to heal after a terrible bout with the flu. It is not gone, of course, but is enough better that she can at least drive.



We are looking forward to our Friendship Night on May 18th. We will celebrate Mothers with a Garden Party. A salad bar will be provided before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. We hope that you can join us!

When we 'ponder' our mothers, we feel a great sense of pride. In our minds, they are the most beautiful, capable and wonderful mothers that ever lived! Happy Mother's day to all.

*I've met a lot of mothers,
They were as nice as they could be.
But the more I met, the more I know,
I'm lucky to be me.
For not another mother
Could be half as sweet and fine
As the mother I'm so happy
And so proud to claim as mine!*

SUNSHINE #53 – GRAND JUNCTION

Nancy Eriksen, PM - Reporter

May flowers? Snow Showers!!!

Well, April was certainly interesting. I just today (4/23/2023) switched my clothes out and hope I don't have to dig for something warm anytime soon!

Sunshine #53 had a great Friendship Night April 4 with bunnies all over the place. Most of our guests ended up pro-temming but a good time was had by all. We had a meeting on April 18 with another short crew but it was informative and short.

The Jewels for hope project is basically done. We shipped 153 packages to jewelry to the Barbara Davis Center and have more to send soon. I am so happy that we had such success. Joan Christopher and Sheila Teves did an amazing job!



The purses with a Purpose project is done. I want to thank Joan Christopher and Tommie Clark for their much needed assistance.

Our next meeting (as many others, I imagine) will be honoring mothers. I have a plan.....
Until next month:



CENTENNIAL #58 – COLORADO SPRINGS

Sheryl Nalley, AM - Reporter

It's hard to believe nearly a month has passed since our All Things Chocolate, Wine, and Jazz event. This was a first time "let's see what happens" event and I could not be happier with the results! It was an evening full of fun, chocolate and wine



tasting, dancing and just celebrating all being together.

The three primary objectives were fully met. Our Southern Colorado chapters all came together and worked for the common goal of doing something new. We all brought chocolate, set-up, socialized, danced and cleaned up afterwards.
Huge



shout out to Pueblo #7, Fountain Valley #155 and Snowflake #153!! You all really came through and the night wouldn't have been successful or complete without you!

Second objective also met as many of our other Masonic bodies were present. If I tried to name them all, I would likely miss and/or inadvertently leave someone out, so just please know your presence was deeply appreciated. I was deeply honored that our WGP Gary and CherylAnn came down from Greeley, AGM Sharon Parrish, AGP Ken and Kathy Ashwood traveled from the 'other side of the mountains', AGC Andrea Smith and Grand Adah Ellie Brooks all represented the Grand Family. Laura Schierburg brought a brief message on behalf of Fisher House and Gary Lindblad added more heartfelt comments.

Third objective was to raise money for the Fisher House and as some donations came in after the actual event, I'm happy to report now that the current amount stands at \$1091.00!!! This will be presented on behalf of all four of our Southern Colorado Chapters.

Our "beach" theme continues this year and last meeting highlight was beach blanket bingo. We also happily read a new petition and are working on

finding more ways to keep growing. There's always something fun going on at Centennial.

My challenge for all who read this far: Talk Eastern Star everywhere you go. You never know when your hairdresser, a friendly clerk at any retail store, or maybe even your auto mechanic might want to know more. Just recently I answered an ad on the Next door app saying the items would be perfect for my theme next year. I bought the items and the young couple delivered them to me and said they picked me because hubby is a young new Mason and his wife is "looking for her tribe"... Yes, they left with petitions in hand and we will see how that plays out.

MANZANITA #85 - LITTLETON

Mary Robyn, PM - Reporter

Members of Manzanita #85 have been busy. Me, not so much. Herb and Kim Carr, Alysia Fankhauser, Jane and Larry Wulbrandt are very involved in Pentalpha Shining Stars. Herb is President and Jane is secretary. They've been attending the parties and having a great time.

Speaking of great times that I have missed—on the fifth Thursday of March. Manzanita had a game night. From all accounts a really fun time was had. Herb reported that "Cards were flying." That might sound a little rowdy but I guess when you're playing UNO you really can lose control. I think that we need to ask Larry about his winning hand.



We had our stated meetings and took care of business. One item of business was to donate travel-sized toiletries to the Fisher House. We were able to buy and donate a lot—just like Christmas the Director said. I volunteered to drop off the items. That



night after the meeting, I went into the Walmart app and really had fun picking out toiletries. I picked them up the next morning and delivered them! I do not know if I have ever been so efficient but lately it seems if I do not act right away, I'm liable to never follow through at all. Off I went from the Walmart in Parker to the Fisher House in Aurora. Following my GPS, I made it to the VA Hospital but for the life of me could not find the Fisher House. I called from the VA Hospital to the Fisher House which was essentially around the corner. Unfortunately, I'm not sure I could find it again.

On April 20th the 3M's met for lunch at Los Dos



Potrillos for lunch. 3M's is the out to lunch bunch from

Manzanita. I thought it stood for Manzanita Merry Makers, but Larry said it was Merry Mischief Makers. Either way, social enjoyments really do lighten the load.

DAWN #125 - AURORA

Kay Finnerty, PM - Reporter

Dawn Chapter held a Friendship Night on April 4 with a 50's theme. The Broadway show we highlighted was, of course, "Grease". After the meeting we provided a Diner Theme and served hot dogs, popcorn, and root beer floats. Many came dressed in clothes from that era. It was great fun!

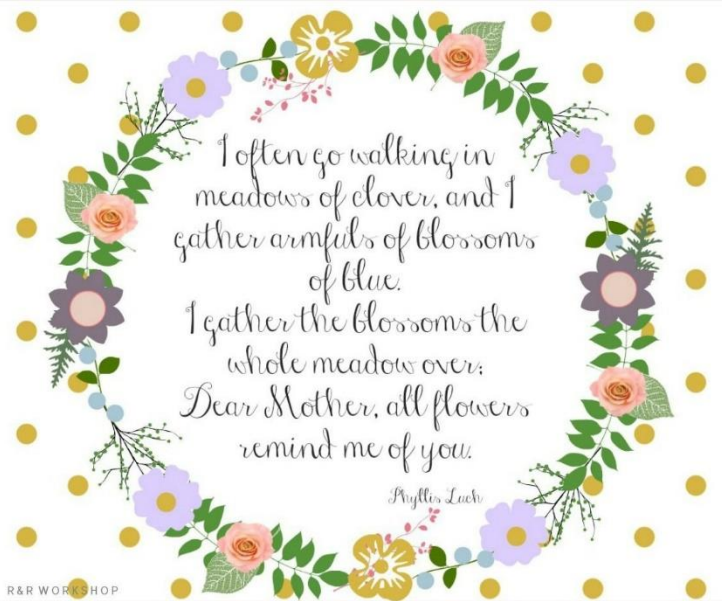
Then our April 18th meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum. Can you guess why? (Most of us went on the Hawaiian cruise!) Speaking of the cruise, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery, blue waters, visiting with friends, and attending a luau on Kauai. Congratulations to Wayne and Luda for graduating from Hula Lesson School and then performing for the crowd.

As I write this, we're looking forward to serving ice cream treats to the residents at the Home on April 27.

At our May 2 meeting, we will be hosting our Pentalpha Shining Stars Party with a "Camelot" theme. Manzanita #85 will respond, but remember, these parties operate differently now and EVERYONE is encouraged to join us.

Our May 16th meeting will be held at the Home and we will highlight "The Music Man" and celebrate Memorial Day.

On May 18, not only will we be serving dinner at Park Hill Lodge, we will also be performing the Pink Lodge....always FUN!!



LOYALTY #145 - WESTMINSTER

Krista Shaner, PM - Reporter

Worthy Matron Jane honored many people who continue to work not only for our Chapter but for Grand Chapter as well. She honored our Treasurer, Sally Skiver and our Secretary Lynn Brown Jones. They were presented resin plates that were the colors of the Northern Lights in the night sky. She also honored those sisters and brothers working for the Grand Chapter including the Grand Organist and Grand escort. Grand Representatives, and those helping with the Grand Chapter Arrangements committee in preparations for "Kindness is the Key" to be held this coming September.

Loyalty will be celebrating the 71st Birthday on May 6th and Sister Jane has arranged a "Fashion

through the Ages" to include past Chapter dresses.

Since it is Mother's day coming up I am happy to include that my mother sewed many a Chapter dress for Charity Chapter including my officers in 1987-88. The officers wore royal purple skirts and white blouses except for the



Star Points. Their skirts represented the color of their station. My Mom Sister Gwen Crane was the second Worthy Matron of Charity Chapter #152. She installed me with the assistance Nancy Veitel. Sister Mom served as my Chaplain until she passed away in May of my term. I will always be grateful to her for sharing her love of the Order of the Eastern Star with me.

We are fortunate to have a petition from Kathy Saylor. The ballot was favorable and her initiation will be April 27th. Many of our new members have been sitting in vacant officer chairs with a good view of what takes place in a Chapter meeting. So we hope to have everyone proficient before we go dark so they might serve as officers next term.

Our Sister Ericka has a beautiful baby boy and we hope to have Ericka back in her station before the end of Jane's Term. Maybe September? First time mom and a working mom it is hard to say. But we will miss her as Ester during her special time away.

We are saddened by the passing of our Past Grand Matron Sister Lina Byrd. She was very ill. Please pray for her family. Cards can be sent to her home address

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HERITAGE #154 - DENVER

Karen Wilson, PM - Reporter

It was a great night on March 25th when members from across the state joined together as the Red, White and Blue Crew at the Denver Nuggets game. We were honored to present the flag of our county as part of the pregame festivities.

Our organization received a lot of recognition from our name being announced as the organization



presenting the flag to our name scrolling all night long on the message board. To top it off the

Nuggets beat the Minnesota Grizzlies. Heritage Chapter plans to do this again next season and we hope you will join us.

Sister Carrie Andree is missed, and still in our hearts and minds at Heritage Chapter. Our 'Patriots and Paws' year is dedicated to her and all the love and joy she brought to so many people. She loved animals, and for her beneficent project this year, she chose the Denver Dumb Friends League. To honor her wishes, Heritage Chapter has formed a team for the 2023 two-mile walk at Washington Park on Saturday May 6, 2023. Many chapters have supported the DDFL over the years and this year we would love it if you would join Heritage for the walk (in person or virtual) or support those of us who are walking. I've included a link to my personal fundraising page, but you can support any of our chapter members who are walking to raise \$1,000. Thank you for your support! Carrie would be so grateful.

Due to many of our chapter members traveling in March, we have had to reschedule our Pentalpha Shining Stars party to May 22nd at 7:30 pm. We hope you will come and celebrate the night with us.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY #155 - FOUNTAIN

Ellie Brooks, PM - Reporter

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

We have been busy preparing for our big fundraiser of the Spaghetti dinner on April 29th. We

hope many of you can join us for the 16th annual dinner with the hopes of serving many delicious plates of spaghetti!

We had four of our members enjoy the Grand Family cruise to Hawaii. We earned the Eagle Friendship trophy at Centennial #58's Friendship night with 11 members present on April 19th. We were excited for the grand officer appointment at our sister chapter.

One April 8th Fountain Valley's own Gloria Jaeger was installed as Queen for the local Ruhamah #71 Temple. There were many Star sisters holding offices and we look forward to her year!

Our second meeting of April honored the star points and the sideliners.

On April 25th Pueblo #7 is holding their friendship night and we hope many Fountain Valley Members can be present to keep the Eagle trophy at Fountain Valley. Bill and Sharon Heinzten are working on a history of the Eagle trophy, which will be shared in a future 4U2 Review.

The chapter has their new Official Visit Date, so please mark May 13th in your calendar. We are still hosting the mule manure bingo for \$10 a square and are also selling earrings for \$15 (\$10 going back to benevolent funds.)

During the Month of April our chapter earned more honor chapter points when there were 5 members at the Job's Daughters Bethel #31 Official Visit, 4 members at the daughters of the Nile Installation of our own Gloria Jaeger, and 11 members at the friendship night for Centennial. We hope to see more brothers and sisters traveling.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Submitted by Patsy Troutner, BOD Secretary

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Colorado OES Chapters, would you like to do something very important for the Order of Eastern Star in Colorado? Consider running for the Board of Directors. This year 2 new members will be needed.

What do you need to do to run for the Board of Directors? First you must be a Past Matron or Patron of a subordinate Chapter. You will need to prepare a brief resume outlining your qualifications and submit it to the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Board of Directors (BOD) consists of five members each serving a 3-year term. However, there is legislation pending to change the term from 3 years to 4 years. If this legislation passes, then new members will serve 4 years. There is also legislation being submitted to change the requirement that board members be past Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons. If this legislation passes any Colorado OES members would be eligible to run for the Board of Directors.

The BOD is required to meet regularly at least every 2 months. These meetings are usually held at the Grand Chapter Office in Denver. The meetings are open to all Colorado OES members and may be attended in person or by Zoom. The BOD also schedules tentative Zoom meetings in the intervening months to address items that may come up between the regular meetings.

What does the Board of Directors do?

Specific BOD responsibilities and duties can be found in the Grand Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. In general, the Board is responsible for monitoring the finances of the Grand Chapter. They work with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to develop a cost estimate for the upcoming fiscal year.

A board member is assigned to work with the Grand Line Officers in planning their Grand Session. The board representative assists the Grand Line Officers in researching alternative locations and facilities for their Grand Session and negotiating the contract with the facility. The Board representative is required to sign the contract along with Grand Officers. The BOD approves vendors for the Grand Chapter session and sets the vendor fees. A BOD

member organizes and runs the Silent Auction at the Grand Session. This is a BOD fundraiser.

Each year the BOD approves the amounts to be used for the Glen Monroe Youth and ESTARL Scholarships. The Board is also responsible for approving any Grand Chapter projects with estimated costs of \$5000 or more. One current project is the scanning of the Grand Chapter documents and records into a digital format to preserve them and make them more accessible.

Although it is not as glamorous as being a Grand Officer, being a member of the OES Board of Directors is an extremely important job. Our Grand Chapter needs people who are willing to serve.

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please submit a letter in resume form detailing your interest and the skills/abilities you would bring to the Board to the Grand Secretary

grandsecretary@oescolorado.org

and the Worthy Grand Matron

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact any Board member.

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Did you know that many of our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers are members of our Sister Order, The Order of the Amaranth.

The Grand Court of Amaranth has invited

the members of Eastern Star to join them in their 1st annual "Fun Raiser" on May 28th. Yes a FUN raiser.

If you can't make it on May 28th, you can reserve a seat for the September 17th game.



The Conductresses are **Raising** the roof on **FUN** stuff to do this year!

FUN! Raiser's Event.

It's gonna be fun - don't miss out!



May 28, 2023
\$20/person
1:10 p.m.

Rockies vs Mets
Coors Field
2001 Blake Street
Denver 80205

Celebrate the Rockies 30th Anniversary!
Fun for the whole gang!
Play Ball!

Invite friends, coworkers, neighbors or prospects!
Can't make this date? Reserve your seat for the 9/17 game!

FUN!raisers concierge for the Rockies games:
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A portion of each event benefits Grand Court of Colorado, Order of the Amaranth



Eastern Star- Fundraiser at Movies

June 4th is a special Benefit Show all ticket sales
go to Excelsior Chapter OES

Silent Comedy Movie Festival



3 Days only :
May 28th @ 7pm
May 31st @ 2pm
June 4th @ 2pm
(pianist starts 30 min
before movies)

Tickets are just:
Adults \$13
Seniors \$10.50
Students \$10.50
Kids: Free



HISTORIC PARK THEATRE



3 Short Silent Movies each day

1. Out West-
Fatty Arbuckle
2. The Bellboy-
Fatty Arbuckle &
Buster Keaton
3. The Rink-
Charlie Chaplin

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Charlie Chaplin films, and
others of the most popular
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Sunday,

May 21st

*The Golden Gleaners
Club is Honoring the*

“KINDNESS IS THE KEY”

GRAND OFFICERS

Hosted by Excelsior Chapter #66
More details to follow when it
gets closer but the
entertainment will be fun so I
look forward to seeing you there!
Mike Jones, President

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives Club is excited to welcome Sisters Betty Purcell (26) – Arizona, Virginia Jarvis (153) - Alabama and Brother Roger Cornett (26) – Michigan to join us. We sincerely hope and encourage you to become an active member of the Club. And we invite you to participate in the Cavalcade of Flags at Grand Chapter. Visiting your respective jurisdictions is both fun and rewarding.

If you are a current or a past Grand Representative, we encourage you to attend our meetings. The fellowship is wonderful – rekindling friendships and making new friendships is the best part and no matter where we meet, there is always food.

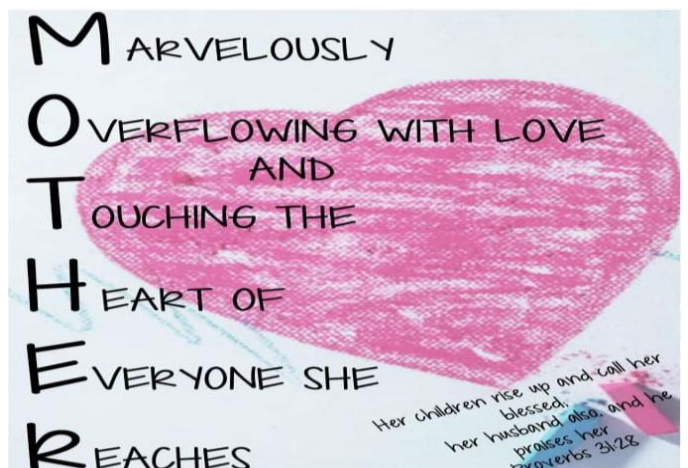
Our next meeting will be on Saturday May 13th prior to the Official Visit of Fountain Valley #155 at the Pueblo Temple. We will start at 10:00 am.

Remember ALL – PAST & PRESENT Grand Representatives are welcome to attend. Annual **Dues of only \$5.00 are now due. If you haven't paid your dues for 2023 yet, please send them to our Treasurer, CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad**

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Our Grand Chapter Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 21 at noon. More details will

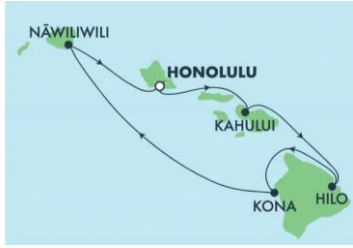
be forthcoming. We invite all Grand Representatives to participate in the Cavalcade of Flags that afternoon.



ALOHA from Hawaii

Gary and CherylAnn: Twenty-three travelers enjoyed 7 days of incredible sights, beautiful landscape, excursions and of course, food as we sailed from island to island on our Hawaii trip.

Unfortunately, not everyone was on the same flight going to and from Honolulu, but once we boarded the Pride of America Ship, everyone had a great time. We left the dock in Honolulu on Saturday evening and sailed to the Kahului, Maui. This island is shaped like a woman. Gary, his brother Lee and wife Ruby and I rented a car for the day. What we thought would be a "3 hour tour", came to



an end after 9 hours. We decided to drive to Hana to enjoy the spectacular waterfall. Gary will always remember that "highway" for the most part, as being a one lane, very windy, mountainous, dirt snake of a road. As we narrowly would crowd the edge of the 'road' to bypass oncoming traffic, our hearts would race – scrape the car or fall off the cliff. Thank goodness, we did neither. This road is the white line on the right side of the map that traces the coast line. As Gary's eyes were glued to the road, he missed many of the spectacular views of the ocean. I must say that the view of the waterfall was amazing and well worth the trip.



From Maui, we docked in Hilo Hawaii (referred to as the "big island"). Here, we lucked out on our travels. The Uber driver, Wesley, who was to only take us to the airport to rent a car, ended up being our tour guide for the day. He took us to so many sites that not even the excursion tours go. One popular place though, was the active volcano. Awesome sight.

Pictures can never truly capture the beauty seen by the eyes.

After Hilo, we were to dock in Kona, but because of high winds and rough water, that stop was canceled. Next port was Nawiliwili on Kauai. Here, Gary and I went off on our own, rented a car and drove up the ridge

of the Wiamea Canyon. On one side of the road



was the canyon and on the other

was the ocean. We were on top of the world.



Bamboo arch



Not a clue tree



Banyan tree



Our final destination was back to Honolulu. Of course, the main attraction on Oahu is Pearl Harbor. Everyone,

I'm sure, has seen pictures of the memorial site erected over the sunken



ship, USS Arizona, but to be in the presence of the memorial is a very emotional and humbling time, knowing that over 1,000 men and women died as the ship sank to the bottom of the Harbor. This is the memorial wall with all the names of those who lost their life that horrible day.

A trip we will not soon forget.

Kay: My favorite memory of Hawaii – the Luau



Wayne & Luda: We traveled to Honolulu and then embarked on the cruise ship NCL Pride of America. The first evening we wandered the cruise ship to see what was available, the Restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and the ship even had a library



where you could check out books, board games and cards. There was so much available to do on the ship, and there were shore excursions available each day. The only sad thing was that we were not able to visit Kona, Hawaii as there were high seas, so the Captain decided to continue to Kauai, so we had a Sea Day.

My wife Luda and I decided to learn the Hula Dance, and we performed on Friday Afternoon at the Swimming Pool Stage, it was a fun learning time and we enjoyed performing.

We visited a couple of beaches, and did Retail therapy at Hilo Hattie's and bought presents for our grandchildren.

We went to a Luau and enjoyed a good meal and Hawaiian Dance Entertainment.

Our last night was a great meal with our travel group at the Skyline Restaurant, it was fun catching up with everyone as they related their adventures.

Our trip concluded with a tour around the Oahu and we visited the Dole plantation and finished out tour with Pineapple and Ice Cream.

Mahalo (thank you) to everyone to all the staff on the ship and people of the Islands for their kindness. Aloha

A Mother's Love

Her love is like
an island in life's ocean,
vast and wide

A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.

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