



# A-U-2 Review



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2021

CHERYL WILLIAMS, WGM

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

KEITH HOEY, WGP



*Worthy Grand Matron  
Cheryl*

*Greetings from our*

*and*

*Worthy Grand Patron  
Keith*



Once again I have been given a health challenge. I contracted COVID. Probably at Grand Chapter...at least the timing was such that it was likely there. Several members, visitors, and family also came down with this )(\*^%\$. I did have the shots (2) and was given an Infusion treatment at USH, which really helped me to feel better sooner. All is well for me now and I feel great. So let's move on to more fun things and gatherings.



Our first Official Visit is October 30th at the Colorado Springs Temple in honor of Snowflake #153. There won't be any lunch or refreshments served, as the facility is hosting another group and we won't have access to the dining hall or kitchen. So please join us at the Dining Out at Applebee in Colorado Springs after the meeting. Mary Kae Jarvis has details.



So Happy Halloween or maybe I should say "Scary" Halloween. I've seen lots of homes decorated with Halloween themes and the little ones are so cute in their costumes. Enjoy!

The fall colors, or at least pictures of the fall colors, have been outstanding. Such vibrant colors (I know yellows) and scenery. I love this time of year; however, I do not love that "white" stuff that is bound to come our way very soon. Many of you have already had your first dose.

(Cont' Page 2 Cheryl)

Hello Everyone and Greetings –

Well we are off to somewhat of a slow start in our Journey around the state, but we are finally on our way. I am so happy WGM Cheryl and all of the others who got sick after Grand Chapter are feeling better. The Musical Journey Grand Family began our official visits just a few short days ago. We were so blessed with good weather as we travelled to Colorado Springs for the official visit of Snowflake #153. Thank you for your hospitality, it was wonderful, as was your meeting. We congratulate your Chapter on your 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our own Virginia Jarvis WM and Jim Jarvis WP, escorts to Grand Marshal Mary Kae Jarvis, did an outstanding job of conducting the meeting. Thanks to the members of Snowflake chapter for making the day one to remember.

Now that we have started on our Musical Journey, I want to invite all of you to participate in our Travel Program. This program was the brainchild of Mama G, aka Genie Wilcox and Pam Jones. They worked hard to come up with something fun for all to participate in. The scavenger hunt portion was inspired by my son, Pryce and Granddaughter Shayne. In 2018 and 2019, they participated in Rally North America. It was a fundraiser for National COPS. Rally North America raised funds of over \$200,000 for National COPS, \$35,000 of that was raised by my son and granddaughter. The rally was a scavenger hunt trip across much of the United States. During the rally, the teams were to look for designated places, taking pictures (selfies) of the place or item and arriving at the final destination before time ran out. They got to

(Cont' Page 2 Keith)

As we move forward this year, please keep in mind that we are trying to put some life back into Eastern Star, that we are trying to be more involved in other

Masonic Families, and we are trying to show our Youth that we want them to be a part of this organization. In order to do any of the above goals, we MUST be



willing to open our minds and hearts. All things that are different or tried may not work, so we look to you for feedback (not complaining) on what you like or would like to see. We are not the same organization founded by those before us, we do not live the same lifestyle as those before us, and we do live in a very fast paced society that has no toleration for "old" ways or boring "meetings". So please help us to move forward, even if only baby steps, and work with each other to bring the friendships and fun and members back to the Order. **WE CAN DO THIS!!!!** Change is hard; however, doing things the "way we have always done them" will get us the same results we already have. I welcome your positive ideas and thoughts as we go on this journey together.

Hope to see you on this "A Magical Journey" very soon. Join the travel program and see what fun might await you at an Official Visit.

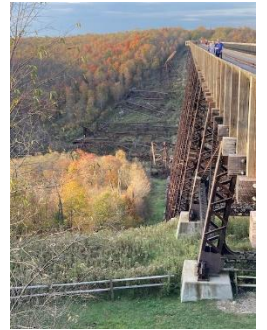
*Live your truth. Express your love. Share your enthusiasm. Take action towards your dreams. Walk your talk. Dance and sing to your music. Embrace your blessings. Make today worth remembering.*

*Blessings to each of you! Cheryl Williams WGM*



see some really off the wall points of interest along the way and they also formed lifelong friendships with other team members. I hope that our travel program will inspire all of you to find those out of the way places around Colorado, as you travel to and from our official visits or other Masonic and Eastern Star functions. Thank you again, Genie and Pam for your hard work in making the travel program a success. I also want to thank Sharon Furukawa for accepting the challenge of being the travel program coordinator. We know it is going to be hard work to keep track of everyone's miles and distribute the prizes along the way, but we know you are up to it.

One of the places my son was instructed to find in his rally journey was the Kinzua Bridge in northwestern Pennsylvania. The bridge is described as "one of the World's top and most beautiful skywalks and viewpoints in the world." It has beautiful views of the Kinzua Gorge. The Kinzua Viaduct was once the highest and longest railroad viaduct in the world. Why am I putting this in the article?, you ask? Well, in October, my wife Shelley, daughter Stephanie and I attended the National Police Week conference and ceremonies in Washington DC. After the completion of National Police Week activities, we planned on taking a few days to relax, and unwind from the very hectic last few months. We



wanted explore the area around DC as well as portions of Pennsylvania. The Kinzua Bridge was one of those out of the way places we visited. What a wonderful site, and the fall colors were spectacular.

We also enjoyed traveling to Harper's Ferry, and Shepherdstown WV, Gettysburg National Military Park and other areas around Lancaster PA. While we were at Gettysburg, we found a Monument which was titled "Friend to Friend". It depicts Confederate Brigadier General Lewis A. Armistead, a Freemason, wounded after crossing the wall





during the climax of Pickett's Charge on July 3, 1863. The monument shows the General being attended to by Union Captain Henry H. Bingham, also a Freemason.

The story behind the monument goes that: Prior to the war, General Armistead served with Union, General Winfield Hancock in the Federal Army. They considered each other to be "valued personal friends." However, when the Civil War broke out, General Armistead refused to raise his sword against fellow Southerners and he joined the



Confederate Army in 1861. Both of the Generals were injured during the fight that day. General Armistead was left to the mercy of the Union soldiers as he lay injured.



During the lull after the charge, a staff assistant to Winfield Hancock, Capt. Bingham of the Union, was riding past General Armistead who was lying on the ground where he fell. Capt. Bingham inquired as to who the wounded Southern General was, and General Armistead himself responded. After some conversation between Capt. Bingham and General Armistead, Armistead discovered whom Capt. Bingham worked for, and that Capt. Bingham was also a Freemason. Due to this, Armistead entrusted his personal possessions, including a pocket book, a watch, his spurs, and a chain with a Masonic emblem on them to Capt. Bingham. These items were asked to be given to Capt. Bingham's superior officer, Union General Winfield Hancock, so that they could in turn be returned to General Armistead's family. General Armistead succumbed to his wounds, dying at Gettysburg on July 5, 1863.



This story epitomizes some of the most time-honored virtues of Freemasonry and highlights the unique bonds of friendship, which enabled these men to remain brothers undivided. The monument was erected by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Another highlight of our trip was to attend the production of Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. The set was magnificent and depicted the beautiful story of Esther, found in our Ritual.



Just want to mention, some of the sites we found around the Lancaster area were on the recommendation of our AGM, Beth Spangler. The area we visited is where Beth grew up, so we had insider information. Thank you to Beth for the tips. We enjoyed our time away, but we were happy to return home.

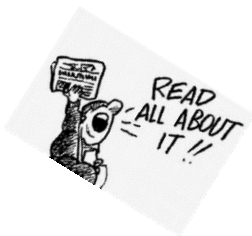
We hope you all have fun with the travel program, go explore and enjoy the journey. Be safe as you travel.

Thank You and Star Love, *Keith Hoey, WGP*



**THANK YOU, TO ALL THE  
VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE**

## CHAPTER NEWS REEL



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

Colorado 2 members were treated to visits from members who have moved away: Sisters Joanne Zornes from Arkansas, Esther Mellott and Sally Kinzie from Pennsylvania and MaryEllen Thoren from New Jersey. We enjoyed hearing about their new Chapters and reminiscences of their work in Colorado 2.

The banquet committee chaired by Loretta McElhinney served a lunch to members of the Regional Western Slope Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Official Visit on October 16. Twenty RAM, ten companions from Leadville, twenty-eight from Grand Junction and thirty-four from Delta were in attendance. Other Grand Officer Companions from Pueblo, Denver and Boulder joined the group.

The initiatory exemplification was rescheduled to November. Worthy Patron, George McCollum was notified of the passing of his sister Peg. The Chapter offers it's condolences.

### GARDEN CITY #3 - GREELEY

*CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter*

Our month started out by serving a funeral dinner for Tony Zamarippa, the husband of our Sister Anita who had passed away from complications of Covid. Our thoughts of sympathy and prayers go out to the family and Anita's parents, our Brother and Sister Jerry and Pam Park.

At our first stated meeting on October 12, under "Good of the Order", as all present, gathered around the altar, our Worthy Patron, led us in the renewal of our Obligation. It was a time to reflect on the words that Brother Rob Morris penned for all Eastern Star members to keep close to their heart and cherish daily.

Bright and early the next morning Brother Gary, AGP and Sister CherylAnn, PGM traveled to New Mexico for their Grand Chapter Session. It was

reported that throughout the 3 days, 20 of Colorado members attended the Session. Way to go Colorado in support of our neighbors to the south.

Not much else is happening in Garden City at this time. We have been cooking and serving dinners for our Lodge Brothers of Century #190. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, after their Lodge Installation, we will host a soup luncheon for \$5.00 a person, followed by our 4<sup>th</sup>

Annual Cookie Walk. Let us do your Christmas baking for you. We will have dozens and



dozens of homemade Christmas cookies in dozens and dozens of flavors, shapes and sizes. Plus, I know we will have homemade English Toffee, Peanut Brittle and Old Fashioned Fudge. (It's a 4 generation family recipe) Cookies are \$5 a dozen. Come and join us for some homemade soup and of course, shop the Cookie Walk.

That may sound exciting. But first, on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will host our Annual Harvest



Dinner. A full Thanksgiving spread with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, home grown squash, glazed carrots, green

beans, a variety of salads, pumpkin dessert and beverage – all for only \$12.00. We will serve from 5:00 – 6:00 pm, but of course, extended fellowship is welcomed and encouraged. You can Dine In or

Take Out. See the flyer at the end of the Review.

In addition to these fundraisers, Garden City is hosting an online fundraiser through the Charleston Wrap Company. As with most Chapters, all fundraising monies are donated to local Charities, Grand Chapter projects and help defray Chapter expenses. Charleston Wrap offers over 2700 items. Christmas is right around the corner and this would be a great way to purchase that perfect gift for him or her, the children, friends and neighbors and help our never ending fundraising efforts. Go to [charlestonwrapstore.com](http://charlestonwrapstore.com) and use our ID# 19558. Thank you for your help.

We are happy to report that we did not have to drape our Charter this month. Sister Genie Meyer continues to improve slowly. Brother Larry Moody was a little under the weather. And the barometer change and colder weather has members waking up



to the regular aches and pains that are common in our more mature members.

Garden City sends a shout out to all the Veterans in our Chapters and Nationwide for their past service to our Country. We will never know the true sacrifices you endured to protect our country from tyranny and terrorists, so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today. Thank you.



It was interesting today, that the sermon in church was about Ruth and Naomi. The minister concentrated on how Ruth took care of Naomi by going to a strange land, strange people and a different God. Yet Ruth went, without question as to her

own wellbeing or future, to take care of her mother-in-law. That's what our Eastern Star is all about – taking care of each other. Being that this month we celebrate Thanksgiving, I challenge you to do one random act of kindness this next month for someone you know or you may not know.

God Bless and have a safe and Thankful Month.



**PUEBLO #7 - PUEBLO**  
*Andrea Smith, PM - Reporter*

Almost kinda sorta new reporter for the review here...This deadline snuck up on me as I just volunteered to take over article writing. Pueblo 7 continues to be just as awesome as we were last article. The first couple of meetings of the newly installed officers have been a success. We look forward to this new year and hope it finds new visitors to Pueblo 7 as well.

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

I Love Fall!  
Fall is excting.  
It's apples and cider.  
It's an airborne spider.



It's pumpkins in bins.



It's burrs on dog's chins.  
It's wind blowing leaves.  
It's chilly red knees.  
It's nuts on the ground.  
It's a crisp dry sound.

It's green leaves turning.  
And the smell of  
them burning.  
It's clouds in the sky.  
It's fall. That's why. . .  
I Love Fall!

- Author unknown



**Leaves**

"How silently they tumble down  
And come to rest upon the ground  
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,  
Beneath the trees without a care,  
Content to sleep, their work well done,  
Colors gleaming in the sun.



At other times, they wildly fly  
Until they nearly reach the sky.  
Twisting, turning through the air  
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.  
Exhausted, drop to earth below  
To wait, like children, for the snow."

- Elsie N. Brady

## SILVER STAR #40 - MONTROSE

*Suzanne Teague, PM - Reporter*

Where did this month go? How can it be time for 4-U-2 Review already?

It has been a busy month and of course we all enjoyed Grand Chapter and sharing in WGP Keith Hoey's installation. Now it is down to the work and grind of our 'normal' chapter activities.

Our meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup> was led by PM, Suzanne Teague with Brother Wayne Quade as WP pro-tem. WM Cindy Wardlaw, PGM was in Denver at National Jewish Hospital for tests and consultation. At least now she has a plan of action! She will return to National Jewish on the 28<sup>th</sup> for a 'desensitizing' process. We are praying that this will work and the medications can be safely used to treat her.

The meeting was well attended and all officers did their parts well! We had several substitutes and they too, did a nice job. Following reports on Grand Chapter, we collected pie sheets and it appears that this annual project did well. We still don't know for sure if some pies are available but are hoping the suppliers can accommodate us.

One of our missing officers was Darley Hofmann, who is experiencing some major issues with her tummy. At this point she is awaiting biopsy results and a plan of treatment. We are keeping her in our prayers as well.

Sister Dee James from Ouray came and substituted for our Organist. It was indeed a pleasure to see her and enjoy her music! Mary Ellen Harris, our regular Organist and her husband Bill, went to Las Vegas to a family reunion! We look forward to hearing all about it.

Another pro-tem officer was Sister Clarice Brigham from Waunita #37 in Gunnison. She has moved to Montrose and we hope to see a lot more of her.

It was especially nice that she was able to step in and help us!

It is with extreme sadness that we report the passing of our beloved Lee Casto. Lee was Grand Chaplain for Patricia Allen and Russ Mason in their Treasured Memories Year. He was truly a GRAND Chaplain and did beautiful work.

Although he and Nita have been in an assisted living facility here for a couple of years, he has

remained active and always thrilled us with his delivery of the degree work. His services were on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church in Delta. The Delta Lodge #62 assisted with the service as he is a 54 year member there. Silver Star Chapter #40 did a lovely funeral service as well. Please keep Sister Nita and the family in your prayers. This is very hard for her as she doesn't understand all that is going on. Lee's interment will be at Ft. Logan Cemetery on November 3, 2021.

Sister Bonnie Lou Lamb just returned from Ohio where she was finally able to lay her husband, Tom, to rest. She spent some extra time visiting relatives and even attended a family member's funeral, a wedding and a baby shower! It appears that her home is under contract so hopefully that milestone will be behind her soon. She says "Don't wait 30 years to move!" She and Queenie are enjoying their new townhome.

We are happy to report that our new member Jacqui Quint has joined Keller-Williams, Top of the Rockies Real Estate firm. We wish her well and are thrilled to see her enthusiasm.

We are happy to report that members from Delta Masonic Lodge #62 visited Marvin Hannigan and presented him with his 65 year Masonic Blue Lodge pin. Among the members who attended was PGM Brother Rodney Johnson.

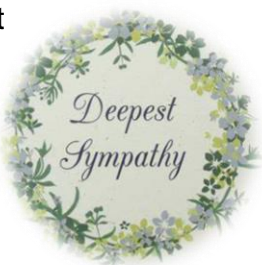
Amber Holley will be undergoing shoulder surgery on the 21<sup>st</sup> and we are hoping that she will be able to regain the use of her arm. Her mom, Mary Melton is recovering nicely from the neck/back surgery she had back in August. We ask for prayers for their family too!

Please put a big star on February 5<sup>th</sup> as that is when we are planning our German Dinner. This is always 48 hours of lots of work and 4 hours of enjoyment! We hope to see many of you there. Good food and good fun!

We doubt that we will be able to be in your neighborhood for Halloween, so. . . . .



'Happy tricks and happy treats,  
a happy, friendly "BOO!"  
Enjoy the fun and celebrate!  
Happy Halloween to all of you!'





## SUNSHINE #53 – GRAND JUNCTION

*Nancy Eriksen, PM - Reporter*

We have a new member briefly. Elizabeth (Liz) Withour was the Worthy Matron of Carnation #103 when it closed in 2000 to merge with Sunshine #53. After Grand Chapter, she decided she wanted to become a member again, so she is now one of us. Her plan is to join Dawn Chapter, as she lives in Aurora. Her parents are John and Sharen Trickey of Garden City #3.

Our Grand Conductress has been traveling – Nevada, Utah and New Mexico Grand Chapters were on her agenda and apparently, she had a dandy time!



Brother Roy Young will receive his 50-year pin soon. We were going to do it at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, but he is unable to come so we will see when we can present it to him. He has recently moved to Solstice in Grand Junction. The address is: 3260 N 12<sup>th</sup> St 81506 Room 115. Thinking of you cards are appreciated..

Sunshine Chapter #53 will be having a drawing for 2 quilts at our Official Visit in June. I will include pictures soon, but the process for the drawing is under discussion. They are completely different color ways and quilting but each beautiful in their own right. Can't wait for you to see them!!

One of my favorite Thanksgiving thoughts with regards to the lady who showed it to me. She's gone now but was a good friend and this always made me laugh.

The turkey shot out  
of the oven  
and rocketed into  
the air,  
it knocked every  
plate off the table  
and partly  
demolished a chair.



It ricocheted into a corner  
and burst with a deafening boom,  
then splattered all over the kitchen,  
completely obscuring the room.

It stuck to the walls and the windows,  
it totally coated the floor,  
there was turkey attached to the ceiling,  
where there'd never been turkey before.

It blanketed every appliance,  
It smeared every saucer and bowl,  
there wasn't a way I could stop it,  
that turkey was out of control.

I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure,  
and thought with chagrin as I mopped,  
that I'd never again stuff a turkey  
with popcorn that hadn't been popped..

Enjoy your families, eat lots (but carefully) and we'll touch base in December.

## EXCELSIOR #66 - LAFAYETTE

*Carol Danford, PM - Reporter*

At Grand Chapter in September, Excelsior was honored to have Brother Allen Simmons installed as Grand Chaplain of "A Musical Journey" Grand Family. His escorts are his parents, Jane and Ed Simmons. Allen is also Worthy Patron of Excelsior, while Ed is Associate Patron and Jane is Associate Conductress. Excelsior Chapter is proud of these members.



We balloted on one petition (favorably) and read another petition. Not sure at this time when we will initiate these candidates. It's nice to have the growth spurt in Lafayette!

Our District Lecturer, Jill Quedenfeld, was in attendance and was pleased with our work, since had not had a practice before our first meeting.



Excelsior will host the Golden Gleaners meeting on Sunday, November 21st. More information will be sent out to soon. We will need RSVPs to plan for enough food. We are hoping for a good turn-out to see who will win the traveling Plaque!

Now that our first meeting (Baptism of Fire) is behind us, we can get the serious business of the upcoming term in high gear! Please come visit us on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

### HOPE #122 - BENNETT

*Gaylene Alton, PM - Reporter*

Again no response from my chapter so here I go on a rant again.

We had our last and first meeting of this year and ended with a bang and began with a bang but guess we all lived thru it and ready for a new year. We got two new plural members from Oriental 98 Chauntelle Bischoff and Daniel D. Thiem and after Grand Chapter we will have a new Member Aline Laird and they all live in this area so good for us and them.

We also have a new A/C Chauntelle so now I am hoping we have a full plate of officers, only time will tell, things change out here pretty fast. But all in all we are all elected, appointed and installed I think we are off to a good start.

Grand Chapter was fun this year as always but one gets so tired that by Saturday and Sunday you are just slap happy and will go and do anything anyone tell you. Anna and Bob did a wonderful job at presiding over this Grand Chapter and I am speaking for Julia and I and we are so happy to have been a part of this grand family. Thank you all for the wonderful support you gave the two of us at any time we needed it, we can't thank you enough. The initiation at Grand Chapter was very impressive with 7 new members and one being a new member of Hope Chapter #122.

I think G/Chapter ran smoothly but so different from my first Grand Chapter – that was probably well I have been in 45 years so probably went to the first

one down town at the Consistory when we had cars that were donated by car dealerships and they took us to the hotels and banquets. We were with Helen and Otis Askren and had our own car as don't remember riding in any other car. I was amazed at all the lovely dresses and all the bling that was on them and how elegant everyone looked, I don't remember what the year was or who was in the east. I was so busy looking at all the sparkles and the men looked so elegant I could hardly catch my breath and thought how wonderful it all was and how I did envy all those ladies in their wonderful full elegant dresses. They were all full skirted, touching the floor and they all looked like they floated on the floor, I was in ahhh of it all.

We went down there for a lot of years and not sure when it changed from Consistory but know the 100<sup>th</sup> was down there and lots and lots of entertainment and several of us danced the waltz in full dresses and hoop skirts. Marsha Carlson, Joan North, Anita Stubbs and Joyce Holland, did a concert on the organs and it was just breathtaking. If I am not mistaken it was Barbara Johnson and Jim Olson's year and they had the program well planned and we had a wonderful time.

So many memories over the years and so many I can't recall right now but I do not ever remember having a bad Grand Chapter. We all work together, have lot of laughs and a few tears but all in all things went just great. When Wende, Sylvia and I was going places together if one was working at Grand Chapter, Decorating or what ever the other two of us was there helping along with a lot of others. We used to have such fun getting ready and attending. We were a lot younger then too but we all had such a good time and Grand Chapter was always so exciting.

Grand Chapter is still fun and what a great time seeing old (I don't like to say old) but we are old friends and getting older and we love meeting new friends and don't care where you are at a luncheon, meeting, bar, elevator or just walking down the hall you can meet a friend, new or old but it is fun! This past two years Julia was Grand Martha and I was her Grand Escort and Emblem Bearer at G/Chapter and what a good time we have had. It was my Honor to be an Emblem Bearer for her I have always wanted to do that and I got to this year, and thank you so much for the other Emblem Bearers for helping me along the way!

Seems like when a new year starts there are a few bumps along the way and will take time for all of us to get adjusted to a new year but lets all work together and keep our chapters going and if called upon to help another chapter one evening lets do it,



as it can make a lot of good memories in our chapter of life.

Take care enjoy your year and make lots of memories I have for 45 years. Wow that is a long time when I think about it and don't think I would change a thing. Lots of lessons learned and so many friends made and so many Dear Friends are now wearing Halos and Wings. Keep Smiling and Loven - The Order of Eastern Star!

Don't forget our scrapbooking event. Sign up now.

*O.E.S. Hope Chapter #122 invites you to attend our first annual*

## SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND

*December 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> 2021*

Westminster Masonic Lodge - 8151 Bradburn Dr., Westminster, CO

*Full Weekend \$150 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)*

Friday: 2pm - 10pm, Saturday: 8am - 11pm and Sunday: 8am - 2pm

### Your weekend will include:

- Large table space area to work with electrical outlets
- Beverages and snacks all day long
- Dinner on Friday & Saturday
- Continental breakfast on Saturday and hot breakfast on Sunday
- Free parking, gifts, prizes & much more

*This is a fundraiser and all proceeds go to O.E.S. Hope Chapter #122. This is open to the public so please invite all of your friends and family for a fun filled weekend*

*Please R.S.V.P to Imogene Musso*

[imohalloweenbaby@yahoo.com](mailto:imohalloweenbaby@yahoo.com) or [ginamusso@hotmail.com](mailto:ginamusso@hotmail.com)

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

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or Venmo

Make Checks payable to: Hope Chapter #122

Send checks to: Imogene Musso

1310 W 100<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton, CO 80260

Venmo @Imogene-Musso

*If paid in full by November 15<sup>th</sup> you will be entered into a special drawing*

Dawn Chapter held its first meeting on October 5. Then, it was only a couple of days after that that WGM Cheryl received word that she did indeed have Covid. Several of us who had been around her quarantined ourselves, and sure enough, AGM Elizabeth, also our WM, received word after hearing that her first test was negative, has now tested positive. What a CRAZY time this is! Fortunately, I have tested negative on both tests and Cheryl is now out of quarantine! Hallelujah! And so is Elizabeth.



Our Chapter Martha, Sunnye Conaway, was injured a couple of weeks ago when she was on vacation in New Mexico. She's just now been able to travel back home, but is in severe back pain. And now PGP Bill Young has tested positive for Covid and our Organist, Susan Franzen is in quarantine as she was exposed to it. Please keep all of these members in your thoughts and prayers.

We are also saddened to hear that our long-time member, Gretchen Hayes, has passed away. Gretchen took a demit about a year ago, as her health deteriorated and she moved to Georgia to be with family. She will be missed by so many of us.

We are happy that our Esther, Sister Joan Velotta celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 3 with much of her family able to travel to be here with her. Also our Secretary, Sue Schultz was honored to attend the Adams State University's 2021 Alumni Banquet on October 15<sup>th</sup> in Alamosa, Co and watch her daughter, Katherine (Katie) '15, receive the 2020 Exceptional New Alumni Award. The banquet was not held in 2020 due to the pandemic, so the award was presented to her this year.



At our October 19 meeting, we had the pleasure of renewing our Obligation.

We are looking forward to our Social Club starting back up on Oct. 26. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at a different location. Anyone is welcome to join us, so ask any officer for details.

Plans for our Nov. 2 meeting include learning about "How much of the ocean still needs to be explored" and Inspection of Opening and Closing Chapter. Prior to the meeting, we will have the Reading of the Red Book.

Then on Nov. 16 we will have a short business meeting, followed by Game Night, downstairs. Come join us.....it should be FUN!!



Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

LOYALTY #145 - WESTMINSTER  
Marlene Doyle, PM - Reporter

HEY, ALL YOU VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, AS WELL AS OTHER SISTERS AND BROTHERS!

Thursday November 11th is Veterans Day. That's also Loyalty's meeting night. We are planning a very special celebration that night to honor and give thanks to all these special women and men. Feel free to wear your uniform, **if they still fit!** There will be refreshments to follow and we promise **it won't** be chipped beef on toast! Please come celebrate with us!



Also, don't forget to order your pies. We have added Chocolate Silk Pie. See the flyer below.



GRAND COURT OF COLO  
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH  
And  
LOYALTY #145  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



## Holiday Pie Sale

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY PIES NOW!  
BAKERY QUALITY PIES ONLY \$10 EACH

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APPLE

CHOCOLATE  
SILK PIE



Pick up: Century Masonic Hall, 2532 9th Ave, Greeley, Co

Saturday, November 20 from 6pm-10pm

At Faith Court #18 Before/After Official Visit Meeting

Or Loyalty #145 OES Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Westminster Masonic Center, 8151 Bradburn Ave

Friday, November 19 from 4pm-7pm

Pre-Order Pies no later than November 10

Contact HL Laura Lambird at LJDivert1@aol.com for Amaranth

Marlene Doyle at MrBrats@hotmail.com for Loyalty Chapter OES



## SNOWFLAKE #153 - WOODLAND PARK

MaryKae Jarvis, PM - Reporter



October 5, 1961, a new Chapter in Colorado Eastern Star was Constituted – Snowflake Chapter No. 153. The process was started well before when a group of thirty men and women, dedicated to the principles of Eastern Star, met with Worthy Grand Patron Lavern Plymel, with a petition to form the new Snowflake Chapter. On June 24, 1961, the Institution Ceremony was held at the Masonic Temple in Manitou Springs and a dispensation was granted by Lois Lord, Worthy Grand Matron, before an audience of some 250 persons. This was the first Chapter to be instituted in the Pikes Peak Region since 1903, some fifty-eight years later. Interestingly, that Chapter was Centennial Chapter No. 58.

Carolyn McAdams was installed as the first Worthy Matron for Snowflake Chapter, with M. Richard Elwell as Worthy Patron. Carolyn's motto for the first year of Snowflake Chapter was:

"Isn't it funny that Princes and Kings  
And clowns that dance in sawdust rings  
And even folks like you and me  
Are striving with God for Eternity;  
And each is given a book of rules  
A pile of rocks and a set of tools  
And each must build 'ers like had flown  
A stumbling block or stepping stone."

The Chapters first meeting U.D. was held July 14, 1961 and their first initiation for four new members was done on July 28, 1961. August 11 and August 25, 1961 completed the term of the U.D work and the records went to Grand Chapter for approval. At the 'White Light of Promise' Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, September 20-23, 1961, Snowflake Chapter U.D. was granted its Charter having 52 names and had initiated thirteen members.

On October 5, 1961, the Constitution and Installation ceremonies were held for Snowflake Chapter No. 153 at the Shrine Club in Colorado Springs, with some 300 persons in attendance. A 'Winter Wonderland' theme was used with a large

golden circle in the East, the symbol chosen for the year representing endless friendship and harmony. Glittering 'Snowflakes', lavender and gold candles and yellow roses were also adorning the hall. Newly installed Worthy Grand Matron Pearl Stehley and Worthy Grand Patron Floyd Booth and their Grand Officer performed the Constituting Ceremony.

Worthy Matron Carolyn McAdams was a Past Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 88, St. Joseph, Missouri prior to serving as Worthy Matron for Snowflake Chapter. Carolyn wrote in the 'First Annual Report of Snowflake Chapter No. 153 O.E.S.', "As the last sixteen months are fast drawing to a close, I find my heart profoundly grateful for the experiences they have brought me. I remember that I took upon myself the duties and responsibilities of being the Worthy Matron of this new chapter to be organized, and adding the cares and duties of a Worthy Matron to those of a life already full, it would require a dedication of my time and talent that would take courage and sincere purpose."

Sister Carolyn closed her report with these words, "I feel that friendships have been formed that will last forever; ties have been strengthened that will never break. For the good my humble service has been to the Chapter, I realize there is much yet to be desired as the foundation of stepping stones has just been laid. My earnest efforts have been of loyalty to our great Order, dedicated to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth."

"When I look back to the day I joined the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star, forty-four years ago, little did I dream the years and miles would allow me to serve as Worthy Matron in Missouri and Colorado. To all the member of my beloved Eastern Star, I give my deepest gratitude for giving me these memorable years. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". The Members of Snowflake Chapter, past, present and future, are indeed grateful to those who have served, not only in starting this Chapter, but to serving this Chapter over the past 60 years. Here's to

**60 WHOLE YEARS  
OF BEING  
AWESOME!**



## HERITAGE #154 – DENVER

*Karen Wilson, PM - Reporter*

Karen Wilson, PM of Heritage Chapter #154 was honored by the Broncos on October 3<sup>rd</sup> when they had their Crucial Catch – Fight Like a Bronco Program. This year the Broncos honored 300 oncology healthcare professionals. At half time the honorees were celebrated by running on the field. Karen is on the far left of the picture and is a Registered Nurse and an Oncology Nurse Navigator at Parker Adventist Hospital.



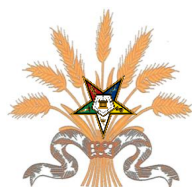
**PRAYERS NEEDED:** Peace & Harmony #158 did not submit an article this month, but please keep Sister Patsy Troutner, their Worthy Matron in your prayers as she faces surgery on November 1. Also prayers that her surgeon has steady hands for a successful procedure.



Support our WGM Cheryl's beneficent project:  
COLON CANCER RESEARCH IN COLORADO.  
"Plant" ahead for this fund-raising opportunity. Beginning Monday, October 18, order your holiday flowers and bulbs through Flower Power Fundraising. 50% of your purchase will go to the Colon Cancer project. The bulbs have a 100% replacement guarantee!!  
Go to [www.flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com) and place your order no later than December 1 to receive them in time for Christmas.



## Golden Gleaners



You are cordially invited to the Golden Gleaners of Northern Colorado meeting on Sunday November 21, 2021. Excelsior Chapter #66 in Lafayette is the host chapter. We invite the Grand Elected Line Officers to meet with our Subordinate Elected Line Officers to discuss OV's, concerns of the Order, membership, activities and /or fundraising ideas. Please add this date to your calendars. Watch for more information. Golden Gleaner meetings are open to all Eastern Star members and their escorts. Hope to see you there.

## Thanksgiving Menu

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## Grand Representative Appointments Given

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, found WGP Keith Hoey and his Escort Shelley Hoey visiting Bethlehem Chapter No. 56 where they were privileged to Commission a new Grand Representative. Brother Art Jones is the newest Grand Representative of Tennessee in Colorado.

Tennessee is the 36th largest by area and the 16th most populous of the 50 states. It is bordered by Kentucky to the north, Virginia to the northeast, North Carolina to the east, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi to the south, Arkansas to the southwest, and Missouri to the northwest. Tennessee was the 16<sup>th</sup> State admitted to the Union on June 1, 1796. It's capital is Nashville, home of the famous Grand Ole Opry House, the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Johnny Cash Museum.

According to Tennessee's Grand Chapter Website, Phyllis Matherly is currently WGM and Jim McClain is WGP for their *"Love, Hope and Light Anchors the Soul"* Grand Year. Their Theme is *"Anchored Together, Doing Great Things"* and their Mission Statement: *"With God as our Anchor, we can make our Order of the Eastern Star a 'Shining Light' of Hope, Love and Faith. Making a difference in our daily lives for the world to see our Anchor is Steadfast and Sure!"*



Tennessee's Grand Session is usually held in April. **CONGRATULATIONS ART!** We hope you enjoy your Grand Representative appointment!

Saturday, October 30, 2021, WGM Cheryl Williams and WGP Keith Hoey were privileged to commission Richard Wholf, Worthy Patron of Peace & Harmony Chapter No. 158, as Grand Representative of Maryland in Colorado. Richard was attending the Official Visit of Snowflake Chapter



No. 153 in Colorado Springs when he was surprised with an escort to the East by Grand Escorts Kay Finnerty and Shelley Hoey.

Maryland was the 7<sup>th</sup> state

admitted to the Union April 28, 1788. Maryland is bounded on its north by Pennsylvania, on its north and east by Delaware, on its east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on its south and west, across the Potomac River, by West Virginia and Virginia. The mid-portion of this latter border is interrupted by the District of Columbia, While Baltimore is the largest city in Maryland, it is not the Capital. Annapolis is the Capital along with the home of the U.S. Naval Academy. Other places of interest include Antietam National Battlefield, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, Chesapeake Bay, Ocean City Boardwalk and Fort McHenry.

Check out the website for Maryland, it is full of information about the "Making Memories with the Eastern Star" year of WGM Shawn Garren and WGP Glen Sunderland. Their Special Project for th year is Fidos for Freedom. They have a Travel Club, "Highland Global Travelers.

The 124<sup>th</sup> Grand Session, "Capturing the Times of Our Lives with the Eastern Star" is scheduled for April 24-27, 2022, @ the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau in Ocean City, MD.



## Harmony Club Presentation at Grand Chapter

A laser engraved scroll plaque was presented to the Grand Chapter of Colorado at the 2021 'Rhythm of Life' Session regarding the Harmony Social Club along with the balance of the treasury (\$800.00) to be donated to the Iva Mae Ryan Memorial and the Glenn Monroe Youth Scholarship funds. Past Presidents and members of the club were asked to stand in recognition of the gifts to Grand Chapter.

### The plaque reads:

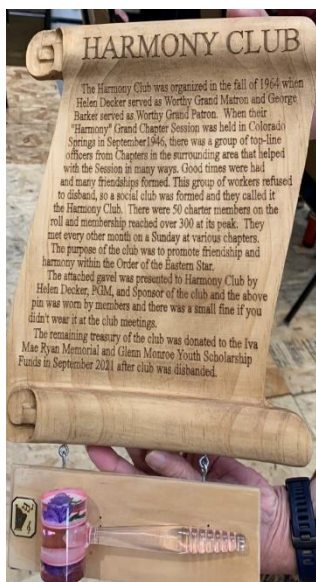
The Harmony Club was organized in the fall of 1946 when Helen Decker served as Worthy Grand Matron and George Barker served as Worthy Grand Patron.

When their "Harmony" Grand Chapter Session was held in Colorado Springs in September 1946, there was a group of top-line officers from Chapters in the surrounding area that helped with the Session in many ways. Good times were had and many friendships formed. This group of workers refused to disband, so a social club was formed and they called it the Harmony Club. There were 50 charter members on the roll and membership reached over 300 at its peak. They met every other month on a Sunday at various chapters.

The purpose of the club was to promote friendship and harmony within the Order of the Eastern Star.

The attached gavel was presented to Harmony Club by Helen Decker, PGM, and Sponsor of the club. The above pin was worn by members and there was a small fine if you didn't wear it at the club meetings.

The remaining treasury of the club was donated to the Iva Mae Ryan Memorial and Glenn Monroe Youth Scholarship Funds in September 2021 after the club was disbanded.



## History of Veteran's Day

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11.

At that time it was designated as Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.



For this. . .

We are truly

Thankful,

Grateful

And

Blessed

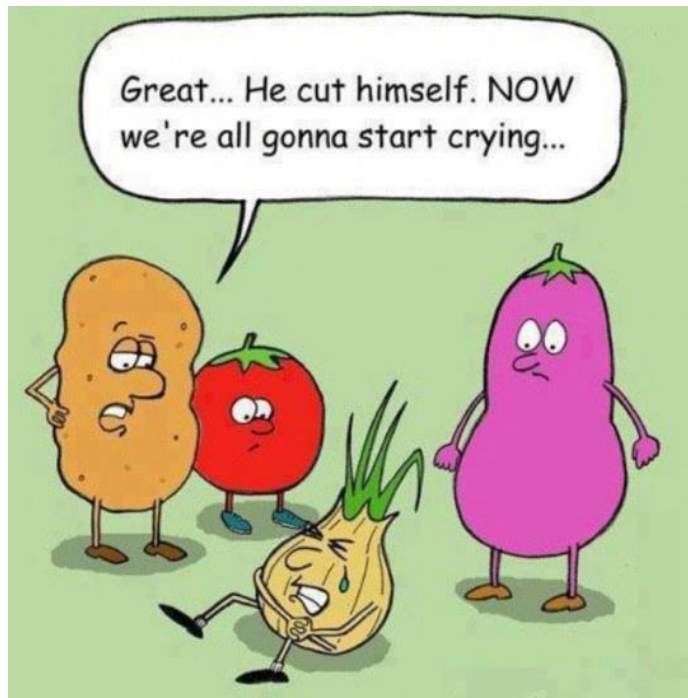
That you went forth to battle

So that we might be free.





## Bad Jokes to brighten your day



and. . . .

## Tidbits to send you on your way.



Residents of a North Carolina town met to decide the name of the place. Someone would say, "Why not name the town such and so?" And someone else would say, "Why not name it this or that?" Finally someone said, "Why not name it Why Not?" and Whynot, North Carolina was born.

Twin Forks, Washington was in dire financial straits when someone suggested they rename the town after a really rich American. The reasoning went that this rich individual, after being informed of the honor, would cough up a bunch of money and save the town. George Pullman, inventor of the Pullman railroad car, was chosen. They sent him a letter telling him of the name change and their financial plight, and eagerly awaited the response. The result was a polite letter and a check for \$50. Pullman had already had a town named after him: Pullman, Illinois.

Edwinton, North Dakota was also suffering from a money crunch when they decided they could appeal to the entire country of Germany by giving their town a German name. They renamed the town Bismarck after Prince Otto von Bismarck, who was chancellor of Germany. Town officials were hoping that the name change would draw the attention of wealthy German investors. The Germans were flattered but did not invest. Regardless, Bismarck is now the capital of North Dakota.

In California some executives needed the support of an influential banker named Ralston, so they declared that they were going to name a new town after him. Mr. Ralston said he was not worthy of the honor and declined. The executives, amazed at his modesty, named the town Modesto instead.

## Grand Chapter Legislation 2021 Results

Summary of Proposed Amendments for Grand Chapter of Colorado 2021		Session Presented	Approved	Rejected
#1	Changes the date when the Board of Directors calculates the amount to be made available for the ESTARL Scholarship Committee from May to February and clarifies that the Board of Directors directs the Grand Treasurer to make that amount available to the Committee.	Thursday Morning	X	
#2	Changes the date when the Board of Directors calculates the amount to be made available to the Glenn Monroe Youth Scholarship Committee from May to February and clarifies that the Board of Directors directs the Grand Treasurer to make that amount available to the Committee.	Thursday Morning	X	
#3	Clarifies that the funds be used by the Iva Mae Ryan Memorial Fund Committee be invested by the Grand Treasurer at the direction of the Board of Directors.	Thursday Morning	X	
#4	Reworks the wording of the Service Dogs Committee duties to add numbers to the paragraphs and clarifies the term "per IRS regulations" and who is custodian and directs the fund.	Thursday Morning	X	
#5	Removes the words "for personal reasons" from the paragraph regarding resigning from Board of Directors Term of Office paragraph.	Thursday Morning	X	
#6	Eliminates Sec. 11.02 of Constitution, Article 11- Tenure of Office, which says that no member shall be elected to a succeeding term on the Board of Directors.	Thursday Morning	X	
#7	Adds the submission of a resume to the Grand Secretary and Worthy Grand Matron from a member wishing to be considered for the Board of Directors. Currently the resume is made available to registered Colorado Eastern Star Members at the Annual Grand Chapter Session.	Thursday Morning	X	
#8	Lowers the amount of a proposed project that must be approved by the Board of Directors from \$10,000 to \$5,000 to comply with IRS regulations.	Thursday Morning	X	
#9	Changes who receives free Rosters and would no longer include PGM, PGP, and Committee members.	Thursday Afternoon	X	
#10	Deletes Grand Treasurer from who receives bids for projects. This leaves the Grand Secretary as the three bids, and these are submitted to the Board of Directors.	Thursday Morning	X	
#11	Adds the option for Introductions to be done on the Wednesday evening preceeding Grand Chapter.	Friday Afternoon	X	
#12	Allows Grand Chapter to be held anywhere in Colorado. (Constitution)	Saturday Morning	X	
#12	Shortens Grand Chapter to two days. (Constitution)	Saturday Morning		to committe
#13	Changes the day of opening of Grand Chapter from Thursday to Friday. (Bylaws)	Saturday Morning	NOT Presented	

You can find the 2021 updated Red Book (Colorado Constitution and Bylaws of Grand Chapter and Bylaws governing Subordinate Chapters) on the Website under the Members section. You may call the Grand Chapter office to order your copy of the Green Roster or go to the Members Section of the Website, as well.



**COLORADO ORDER of  
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**APRIL 19 - 25, 2022  
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- \*\* April 20 Half day tour**
- \*\* April 21 Full day tour**
- \*\* April 22 Free Day**
- \*\* April 23 Group Dinner  
Tejas Steakhouse & Saloon  
and Rodeo**  
( Details to be announced later )
- \*\* April 24 Free Day**

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**APRIL 20,2022**

**San Antonio Missions UNESCO  
World Heritage Site Tour**



**9am - 12:30pm or 1:30pm - 5:00pm**  
**Stop At: La Villita Historic Arts Village**  
**Stop At: Mission Concepcion**  
**Stop At: Mission San Jose**  
**Stop At: Mission San Juan**  
**Stop At: The Espada Aqueduct**  
**Stop At: Mission Espada**  
**Pass By: Alamo Plaza**

**OR**



**Half-Day Afternoon City Tour  
of Historic San Antonio**

**1pm - 5pm**

**Stop At: San Antonio River**  
**Pass By: Brackenridge Park**  
**Stop At: Japanese Tea  
Gardens**  
**Stop At: Mission Concepcion**  
**Pass By: King William Historic  
District**  
**Pass By: Alamo Plaza**

**APRIL 21,2022**

**Texas Hill Country and LBJ Tour  
From San Antonio**



**9am - 5pm**

**Pass By: Texas Hill Country**  
**Pass By: Bulverde**  
**Pass By: Blanco**  
**Stop At: Lyndon B. Johnson State  
Park & Historic Site**  
**Pass By: Texas White House**  
**Stop At: Fredericksburg**  
**Have lunch at a bier garden (not inc)**  
**Stop At: Luckenbach**

**OR**



**Full-Day Historic City Tour**

**9am - 5pm**

**Stop At: La Villita Historic Arts Village**  
**Pass By: Hemisfair Park**  
**Pass By: St. Paul Square**  
**Stop At: Historic Market Square**  
**Lunch stop (food not included)**  
**Stop At: San Antonio River**  
**Pass By: Pearl Brewery**  
**Pass By: Museum Reach**  
**Pass By: Brackenridge Park**  
**Stop At: Japanese Tea Gardens**  
**Pass By: San Antonio Missions  
National Historical Park**  
**Stop At: Mission Concepcion**  
**Pass By: Southtown**  
**Pass By: King William Historic District**



# THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GARDEN CITY #3

## HARVEST DINNER

NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Serving 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dine In OR Take Out



Century Masonic Hall  
2532 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Greeley, CO



Turkey, Ham,  
All the Thanksgiving trimmings, Salads,  
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,  
Drink & Dessert

RSVP would be appreciated, but not required

Call or text 970-396-3364

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