



# 4-U-2 Review



SEPTEMBER



2022

CHERYL WILLIAMS, WGM

## A MUSICAL JOURNEY

KEITH HOEY, WGP



*Worthy Grand Matron  
Cheryl*

*Greetings from our*

*and*

*Worthy Grand Patron  
Keith*



Good Morning All,

What a wonderful day! I love the fall air early in the morning. Walk the dog, coffee, read emails, and, of course, play a game or two. Then reality sets in and I must get busy for an incredible, time sensitive, and details, details in preparation for our Grand Session.

As we are nearing "A Musical Journey" Grand Session, so many things to do. Just as I think I've ticked off one thing on my to-do list, two more show up. Time sure is flying.

As a new season and new leadership are about to begin, I realize just how much I've been given, not only in ever so kind love gifts, but the knowledge that my Grand Family is just the best!! We share so many memories and fun together.

I have been blessed with a wonderful, talented, and very creative n/k/a/ "Beach Bums" (as they use this title). Some of the talent and creativity will be seen at the Grand Session, September 20 – 24, 2022. Please join us in celebrating our special year, the entertainment, and the business of this Session.

The format for this event is just a little different than what was done in the past and what fun and laughter we plan on displaying to all the membership.

We have lost so many members do to their

(cont' Page 2 Cheryl)

Hello Colorado Eastern Star Members!

It is late August, summer is coming to an end, and Labor Day is right around the corner. Today I am writing the last edition of the 4U2Review as your Worthy Grand Patron. By this time next month, I will be a Past Grand Patron. I must admit, it is a little sad to say the Eastern Star year is almost over. However, there is still a lot of work to do before Grand Chapter. I have been busy writing reports, speeches, working on greetings and the session book, complete with what we are supposed to say during the week. I never realized how much planning goes into making Grand Chapter a success, so I want to thank all of the people involved to make sure it goes well for all in attendance.

I hope all of you who have participated in the Travel Program and scavenger hunt have sent your pictures to Sharon Furukawa by now. She is working on a power point program for Grand Chapter that will show all of your travel sites. If you want to see your pictures on the big screen, get them sent to her ASAP. The deadline is Sept. 1, 2022; she may make an exception if you get them to her soon.

I hope all of you have had a good summer. Now it is time to start going to your chapter meetings. I hope the new slate of officers will do their best to

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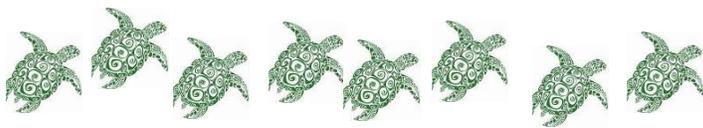
passing, we will be remembering those individuals during the Memorial Service presented by our Grand Chaplain. We know they are with us and watching over the proceedings. Always in our hearts!!!

Installations are now being planned and invitations sent to the membership. It is an exciting time for the subordinate chapters as well as for Grand Chapter. I wish for you all to have great installations, along with health, joy, blessings and **"Kindness"** as we continue on this journey.

I hope to see all of you, if not at the session, then as Sister Beth and Brother Gary travel on their many journeys.

Thank you all again,

Star Love, Cheryl WGM



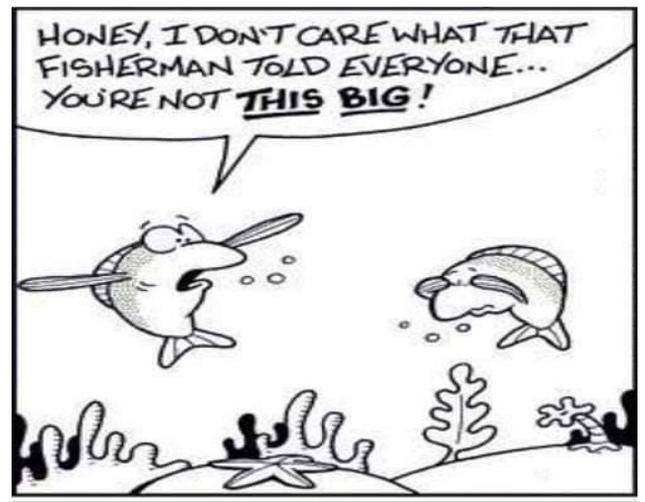
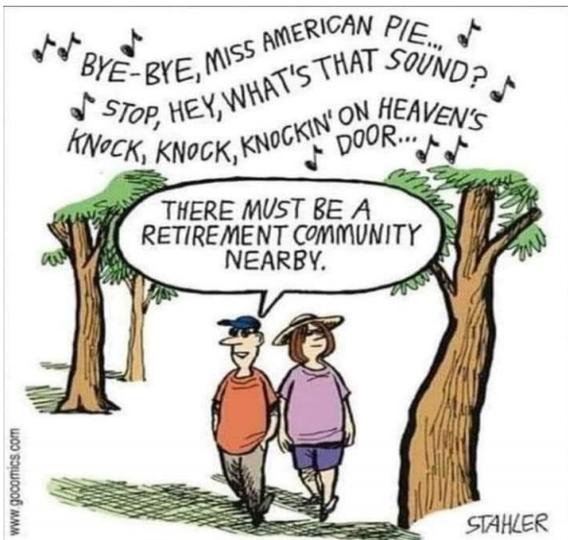
lead chapters in growing and prospering this next year. If we want to keep Eastern Star alive and well in Colorado, we each need to work hard. We need to gather new members and keep the meetings interesting so that members will enjoy attending.

*Let's all do our part to keep Colorado Eastern Star alive and well.*

I wish each of you a happy and safe Labor Day, see you at Grand Chapter

Blessings to all,

Keith Hoey, WGP



# Chapter News Reel



## COLORADO #2 – LEADVILLE

*Robert Trezise, PP - Reporter*

The snowstorm that cancelled Colorado 2's Official Visit on May 21 had an unexpected benefit. A number of the members could not attend the June 9 meeting and they donated the money for their dinner reservations to the special projects of COPS and Colon Cancer Research. These donations totaled \$600 and were divided to support the projects for \$300 each.

Although Colorado #2 is not meeting in July and August, members gathered for the summer picnic at the Mini Blessings facility in Buena Vista. Mini Blessings, which uses miniature horses for mental therapy is one of Colorado 2's ongoing benevolent projects.

The following was submitted by Betty Roeder:

### First Story:

Thanks to a generous donation from sister Dessie Marie Powell upon her passing, Colorado Chapter #2 was able to establish fund in her name to honor all the teachers who were members of #2. The first scholarship was awarded in 2006 at Lake County High School (LCHS).

Fast forward to 2012 when LCHS and Colorado Mountain College (CMC) awarded degrees to William Mundo. He had entered our school system as a First Generation American (FGA), knowing no english as a pre-schooler with a tough road to travel. Upon graduation, William earned several scholarships including the Dessie Powell and Gary Baker award presented by Corinthian Lodge #35.

Where would he go from here? He attended the University of Colorado at Denver receiving a Bachelor of Science in public health and a Bachelor of Arts in ethnic studies. He also

received a Master's degree from Colorado School of Public Health. Along his journey he mentored many First Generation Americans so they would not loose sight of their goals.

Now in 2022, he is a graduate of University of Colorado School of Medicine and is Dr. Mundo, MD. He has been matched with the University of Colorado Hospital and Denver Health working in emergency medicine. Our members were able to attend an event at CMC honoring Dr. Mundo and his family.

Colorado Chapter #2 and Corinthian Lodge #34 congratulate Dr. Mundo and his entire family.



(George McCullum, Pat McCullum, William Mundo, Betty Roeder, and Sandra Mark)

### Second story:

Colorado Chapter #2 would like to take this opportunity to thank those who attended our 140th anniversary and official visit. Having postponed the event once, we were looking forward to the Saturday afternoon meeting which would bring some of our members to town who hadn't been able to come since various affiliations. Mother Nature had other plans - snow, snow, snow. So we met on a Thursday evening. Attendance dropped from over 70 to 50 but thanks to the generosity of those unable to attend and extra from attenders, we were able to send \$300 to for colon cancer research and COPS. Cooperation and fraternal love are alive and well in Colorado! Looking forward to #141 in April!

GARDEN CITY #3 – GREELEY

CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad, PGM - Reporter

Where did the summer go? Garden City has already had two practices. Our DL, Pam Jones is wonderful. She is so knowledgeable, patient and funny. What a joy it is to work with her. Let me tell you, this is one Chapter who will give our DL our full attention with no grief, as we do not want to have to do initiation at our OV, like the AGM said at the Schools would happen if we didn't give our DLs our full cooperation. We are sure that the comment was made in jest, but we are not going to test it.



Plans are already in the works for our Official Visit in February. You don't want to miss it. After the OV, we are planning to go to the Candlelight Dinner Theater to enjoy dinner and the show "Brigadoon" for only \$67.00. 60 tickets have been put on reserve. If you would like to join us, please let CherylAnn know no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, so she can release any unused tickets. The plan is to wear our 'formal attire' so we can really draw attention that Eastern Star IS alive and well.

Another big fun social event at the Candlelight will be on December 21. "White Christmas" is the featured show that night. Again if you wish to join Garden City, please contact CherylAnn no later than November 15. Tickets are \$63.00 per person, includes dinner and the show.

Several of our members, along with members from White Shrine, Amaranth and the Lodge, assisted our Century Masonic Hall Association in giving the Chapter Room, Dining room, Lady's Lounge & Bathroom and Kitchen a new coat of paint. Wow! What a difference it made. Several of us also assisted in the Corn on the Cob/Fried Chicken Feed and garage sale. It was a lot of work, but it was fun. It is always great to see our Orders coming together to work on projects as a Masonic Family. It is interesting to share ideas and discuss ideas to help our Orders gain in membership.

Garden City will be making Krautburgers in October. We will begin taking orders soon. Watch for more information to come.

Stepping out of her comfort zone, our AM, CherylAnn is organizing a dinner to honor the

veterans of our local VFW Post #2121 on Sunday November 13. There will be a silent auction, a short entertaining program and more. All proceeds will be donated to the Fisher House in Denver. Please come and join us as we honor our local Vets.

It is wonderful to see our Brother Larry Moody out and about. He attended our practices and will be our Chaplain for the ensuing year. Sister Lorita Seidler is doing better, as is her husband, Andy. Sister Genie Meyer is holding her own after her trip to ER earlier this month with respiratory issues. Sister Zanna Thurow still has a hacky cough after her bronchitis episode. Sister Geneiveve LeBlanc had surgery on the veins in her legs to help with circulation. Sister Pamela Mathisen is battling cancer and Sister Pam Park reports that the colon cancer has returned and has already started treatments. Sister CherylAnn is slowly recovering from pulled muscles in her left leg.



The members of Garden City would like to congratulate Sister Cheryl, WGM and Brother Keith, WGP and the "A Musical Journey" Grand Family for a successful year and blessings that they have a wonderful Grand Chapter Session. Also, best wishes to Elizabeth, AGM & Gary, AGP and the "Kindness IS The Key" Grand Family as they begin their year. Our members are so proud of Gary, as he begins the final leg of his journey to the Grand East. We also wish the best for Sister Maude. Safe travels as you traverse Colorado as Grand Electa.

And finally, the 2022-2023 Officers hope you will attend our Open Installation.

The 3 "C's" of Life Officers and Members of Garden City #3

Cordially hope that

"You will make the CHOICE to take a CHANCE to make a CHANGE in our lives"

by attending the

Open Installation of Officers on

Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:30 am

A light lunch to follow.

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



CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad  
WM – elect

Kent Craven  
WP – elect

Zanna Thurow  
Secretary - elect

PUEBLO #7 - PUEBLO

Joan Briggs, PM - Reporter

Everyone is invited to Pueblo on Sat. Sept. 17th at 1pm for our Open Installation of Officers! The installing officers are an "all-star" cast & will be installing a 1st-timer in the East, Laurie Ward. We will also have several other 1st-timers as officers - so EXCITING!

Laurie LOVES dogs, the color blue, and Iris flowers in all colors...just in case you were wondering ;)

Everyone is invited to **Open Installation** of Officers for **Pueblo Chapter 7 OES** Sat., Sept. 17, 2022 at 1pm.



Pueblo Masonic Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
126 Broadway  
Pueblo, CO 81004

***Stick around for refreshments afterwards!***

We'll have a ... DOGGONE GOOD TIME with some of the same 'ol dogs that have been around the yard for a while **PLUS** come and meet some of the new pups that have joined our pack!

***Laurie Ward, Worthy Matron Elect***  
***Brian Bate, Worthy Patron Elect***

COLLINS #26 - FORT COLLINS

Lydia Shelley, PM - Reporter

Our chapter had a really nice picnic on August 14th. We had burgers and brats with potluck salads and desserts. Some of our older members were able to attend and it started raining at the end of the day. So all went good and everyone got plenty to eat. There are no pictures. Sorry.

Our closed installation will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>, after our regular stated meeting.

WAUNITA #37 - GUNNISON

Kathy Ashwood, PM - Reporter

Ken & Kathy Ashwood, Sharon Abeyta & Claressa Brigham - WM elect, were able to be present at the School of Instruction in Montrose. We learned a lot about what to expect and see this coming year. And we are progressing with helping Claressa get together her upcoming year as a first-time WM! She is so excited!! And we are excited for her!

Our Mother Advisor of Gunnison Assembly # 99, Kathy, was able to attend the 100th Year celebration of Rainbow at Supreme Assembly in Oklahoma City, OK. She enjoyed a tour of the International



Headquarters, all of the Supreme events, and the Colorado group get-togethers. There were 27 Colorado Rainbow girls and adults attending, and 56 jurisdictions represented from around the world!! Great turnout!

Our current WM hosted a Masonic Family Picnic on Sunday, August 14th for several lodges, chapters, and assemblies in the area. It was a nice turnout, and good food was enjoyed by all. Some of us are planning to attend the Grand Representatives lunch on Saturday, August 20th. Then the grand officers will get to have a re-scheduled party at the

ESMRC on August 26th. We will finish the month with a grand officer practice.

We are looking forward to the many Installations of Officers of subordinate chapters in the area. Our chapter, Waunita # 37, will hold an Open Installation on Saturday, September 10th at 2:00 pm.

And we are working with some of our Rainbow girls to have fundraisers and get more girls to join our Assembly.

We hope this finds everyone healthy & happy. Stay safe and well, so we can see you all again in the future.



It is exciting to feel Fall in the air and getting prepared for resuming our Eastern Star meetings! We miss seeing everyone during the Summer although we do try to stay in touch with one another. And of

course, Grand Chapter is just a month away and we always look forward to that opportunity to visit with old friends and new! Did you know that at the end of each Grand Year, the Officers are asked, "What was the favorite part of your year?" Almost to a person, the answer is "the people: the new friends and the chapter members we met this year!" We have friendships we would have never established if it were not for Eastern Star!

Silver Star members were hardly idle during the Summer as we hosted the "Kindness IS the Key" School of Instruction to learn and practice the ritualistic work we will be doing this coming year. Grand Lecturer, Jill Quedenfeld, led us in a fun session and we learned a lot.

Then we held our "First Annual Yard Sale" and it was quite the affair! We had the front "yard" of our Masonic Lodge lined with big-ticket items and in the lobby, racks of clothes lined the hallways. Then, downstairs, we had all 20 tables filled with treasures for sale. Donations were accepted for payment and many folks went away with arm-loads of goodies. Amber Holley and Jacqui Quint, both new, young members, were the co-chairmen of this function and they did a FABULOUS job! Many other members assisted and provided items to sell. We had cold drinks for customers and the restrooms were greatly appreciated! Thus, as the saying goes, "One man's junk, it another's treasure!"

Mary Avara-Grosshans is now at home waiting for her breast cancer surgery to be scheduled. She has a positive attitude and is feeling pretty good. Her son, Mike, is with her and church and star members are helping with food. Please keep her in your prayers and drop her a card or even a phone call. She just celebrated her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday!

WM Cindy Wardlaw, PGM is also waiting for a heart catheterization procedure which is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>. She has many obstacles to overcome related to this procedure. Please keep her in your prayers.



**Waunita Chapter # 37, OES  
Open Installation of Officers**

You are cordially invited to attend  
The Open Installation of Officers  
of Waunita Chapter # 37  
Gunnison, CO



Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at 2:00 pm  
Light refreshments following  
122 N Iowa  
Gunnison, CO

Claressa Brigham,  
First-time Worthy Matron-elect  
"Let's Make a Friend Today"

**SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE  
WHO TAKE THEIR WORK SERIOUSLY,  
BUT NOT THEMSELVES -  
THOSE WHO WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD**

- Colin Powell

Also, Brother Bill Bennett is dealing with bladder cancer issues and they keep him tied down. If you know Bill, "tied down" is not something he tolerates well. We pray for Janet! And of course, Bill as well! Great guy!

Associate Patron, Wayne Quade, has just returned home from a National Order of the Arrow conference at the University of Tennessee for Scouts. He is also planning the local Youth Appreciation Day and Scout Jamboree this month here in Montrose.

We are looking forward to our Open Installation of Officers on September 1<sup>st</sup> following our regular meeting. The meeting is closed but the Installation is Open and all are welcome to attend. We anticipate that the Installation will begin at approximately 8:15 pm. Worthy Matron Elect, Connie Pittenger and Worthy Patron Elect, Keith Hoey, WGP, and their corps of officers will embark on a year of fun and excitement. This will include at least two initiations before our Official Visit on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with a dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm. We hope many of you can join us.

With thoughts and prayers for you all, we shall close. Remember, you can't believe everything you hear, but you can repeat it!

Hello Again! Not much to write in August but thought I would let you know that Sunshine #53 is alive and well. Hopefully we have been practicing our new parts and are ready to meet with our new District Lecturer, WGP Keith for instruction.

Nancy and Willis are finishing up plans for their upcoming term, thinking about decorations, songs, etc. September 11 is coming up fast! If you are in the area that day, please stop by for Installation we promise a good time!

ALL GOD'S CREATURES  
(Critters in the East)



Please Join Us

For the Installation of Sunshine #53, OES

New crew of officers headed by

Nancy Eriksen, PM WM Elect

Willis Grundvig, PGM WP Elect

Sunday, September 11 at 1:00 pm

2400 Consistory Court

Grand Junction, CO

Hope to see Everyone There!

Coming up soon also is Grand Chapter and of course Sharon will be installed as Associate Grand Matron. We wish her the best and lots of energy in this final year before the Grand East.

Colorado Eastern Star lost one of Past Grand Matrons in the death of Vera Myers Nisley (1972-1973). She passed in Livermore, California and services by Sunshine #53 will be held August 30 in Grand Junction. Vera was a wonderful lady, filled with joy and fun and will be sorely missed.

Not much else to share at this point. Veggies and fruit are all over my kitchen so think I will share a recipe for some of them.



*You Are Invited to the  
Installation of Officers  
At Silver Star Chapter #40, Montrose  
Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.  
Closed Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
Open Installation at 8:15 p.m.*

### ZUCCHINI TOTS

- 2 medium zucchini (12 oz.)
- 1/2 c. grated pecorino
- 1 clove garlic, crushed with press
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 c. panko

Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat one large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Shred zucchini and squeeze dry with paper towels. Mix shredded zucchini with egg, pecorino, panko, garlic, and pepper.

Using a small cookie scoop, drop tablespoonfuls of mixture onto prepared baking sheet. Then, shape each into a small log. Bake in 400°F oven, turning halfway through, until golden brown, 20 to 22 minutes.

It's time to wish you all a great September and I will be back then with an Installation Report. Safe travels!



Members of Edith Chapter are enjoying the Egeria summer nights. We even got some needed rain. Many of the members are getting ready for the county fair and are putting up hay. A few members went to the schools of instruction and we are excited to see what the new star year will bring.

Raylene Olinger was elected Worthy Matron and Joe Edwards will be

our Worthy Patron.

With September fast approaching, we hope to see everyone at the Grand Chapter Session. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

### EDITH #61 - YAMPA

*Debra Knott, PM - Reporter*



Edith Chapter announced its annual Community Award at the Community Picnic. This award was presented to Tillie Price, a community person(s) that shows a lot of community pride and support. We also sold over 300 pieces of pie on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This is one of our successful fund raisers. We had a big variety to choose from and we always sell out.



### CENTENNIAL #58 - COLORADO SPRINGS

*Sheryl Nalley - Reporter*

Installations are around the corner so I'm not "installed" yet but as soon to be Associate Matron, fundraising will be my gig this year. As such full on planning for our annual Chili, Soup, Pie luncheon and Craft Fair is in full swing. I already have a dozen vendors signed up offering a wide variety of wonderful options for gifts, home decor, jewelry, pottery, and personal items to include everything from gnomes to chainsaw carving and lots more! Once the Chili luncheon is done, I will be working on a new idea "All Things Chocolate and Jazz" and details for that event will follow for February 25. Finally, our annual Pancake Breakfast will be April 2. Once again, Centennial #58 offers great hospitality for socializing, eating, fundraising and just having a great time. Come join us!!



**EXCELSIOR #66 - LAFAYETTE**

*Carol Danford, PM - Reporter*

July and August have been very quiet at Excelsior. We are gearing up for the September Installation and the start of our 2022-2023 Term.

*Excelsior Installation  
September 18 at 2 P.M.*

*Masonic Hall;*

*630 W. Oak Street*

*Lafayette, CO. 80026*

*Cynthia Gray, WM Elect*

*Edgar Simmons, WP Elect*

**MANAZANITA #85 - LITTLETON**

**AREME #124 - DENVER**

*Areme Chapter #124*

*Invites you to attend our  
Open Installation of Officers for*

*2022-2023*

*September 17, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.  
Radiant Building, 225 Acoma Street,  
Denver, Colorado*

*Potluck Dinner hosted by Areme  
Chapter members*

*following the Installation -  
Please RSVP for the Dinner to*

*Marian Rogers 720-200-4664*

*by September 12, 2022*

*Open Hearts = Open Minds*



*You are invited to attend the Open Installation of  
the 2022-2023 Officers of Manzanita #85*

*Saturday, September 17th at 10am*

*Alysia Fankhauser- WM Elect*

*Jeff Fankhauser, PP - WP Elect*

*Weston Masonic Lodge*

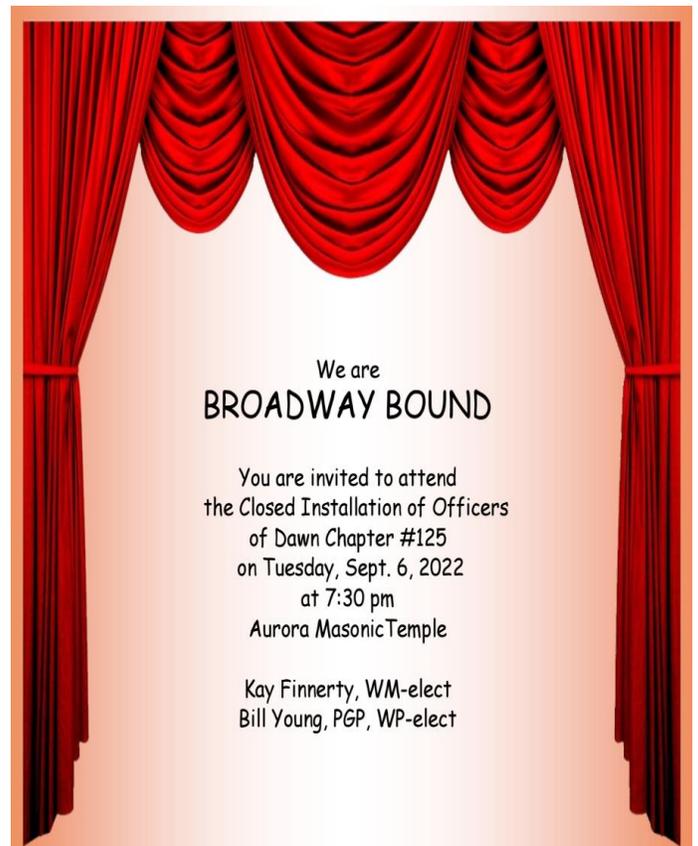
*5718 S Rapp Street*

*Littleton, CO 80120*

*\*\*\*Please be aware of where you are parking in Downtown Littleton - there are time limits\*\*\**

**DAWN #125 - AURORA**

*Kay Finnerty, PM - Reporter*



*We are  
BROADWAY BOUND*

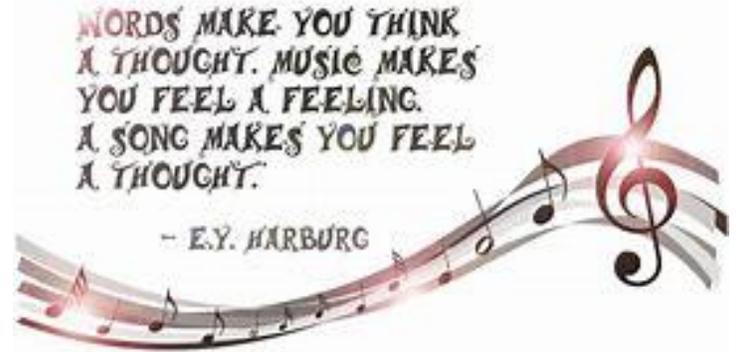
*You are invited to attend  
the Closed Installation of Officers  
of Dawn Chapter #125  
on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022  
at 7:30 pm*

*Aurora Masonic Temple*

*Kay Finnerty, WM-elect  
Bill Young, PGP, WP-elect*

HERITAGE #154 - DENVER  
Karen Wilson, PM - Reporter

Answers: PRIME-mates  
They don't have the right koalafications  
Mount Rushmore



Heritage Chapter is preparing for Grand Chapter by donating our version of a first aid kit. After a member mentioned they really could have used a lens cleaner at Grand Chapter last year, our Conductress Karen Wilson jumped into action. As a Girl Scout leader whose troop had just disbanded due to graduating from High School, she had a lot of supplies that could be used. She also contacted a friend whose company had donated water bottles to her in the past to see if they would be willing to donate some for Grand Chapter and they were more than happy to. Six members of the chapter, including our newest member Emma Wilson met at Eloise May Library and stuffed the water bottles with items such as eye glass cleaner, band aid, nail file, sewing kit and hand sanitizer. We're hoping you will all enjoy.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Installations reported:
- Silver Star #40. . . . .September 1 @ 7:30 pm
  - Dawn #125. . . . . September 6 @ 7:30 pm
  - Waunita #37. . . . . September 10 @ 2:00 pm
  - Sunshine #53. . . . . September 11 @ ?
  - Collins #26. . . . .September 13 @ 7:30 pm
  - Manzanita #85. .September 17 @ 10:00 am
  - Garden City #3. September 17 @ 10:30 am
  - Pueblo #7. . . . . September 17 @ 1:00 pm
  - AREME #124. . . . .September 17 @ 4:30 pm
  - Excelsior #66. . . . .September 18 @ 2:00 pm

**“A Musical Journey” Grand Chapter**  
..... **September 22-24**  
**“Kindness IS The Key” GO Installation**  
..... **September 24 @ 4:00**



*What do you call a couple of chimpanzees that share an Amazon account?*



*Why don't koalas count as bears?*



*Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments?*

**If you have to choose between being kind and being right, choose being kind and you will always be right.**

## Grand Family News

The "Rhythm of Life" and the "Mountain Splendor" Grand Families held their 1<sup>st</sup> annual joint potluck family picnic on August 14<sup>th</sup>.



PGP, Byron Walker, PGM, CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad and their Grand Ruth, PGM, Anna Peterson and Grand Warder, PGP, Bob Harper and their two grand families had a wonderful time enjoying lots of great food, laughter and fellowship, as they shared memories of their past travels and plans for the future. The legacy will carry on, as the next generation, Kaeleen Buckingham, AGC navigates her way up the grand line.

*"Kindness IS The Key"*  
✂️ *Grand Family*  
Cordially invites you to the  
Open Installation of Officers  
September 24, 2022 4:00 pm

Where: 7801 E Orchard Road  
Doubletree - DTC  
Greenwood Village,  
CO 80111

A cartoon illustration of a green frog sitting on a green stem with a large yellow flower. The frog is looking towards the viewer. The background is a soft-focus green field.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S CLUB

The Grand Representatives club held their annual potluck picnic on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at the home of Gary and CherylAnn Lindblad in Windsor. It was a breezy warm day. President Imogene Musso honored the Grand Family. She asked the officers and escorts an assortment of thought provoking questions. It was a fun and interesting time for all who attended.



As long as we have memories, yesterday remains. As long as we have hope, tomorrow waits. As long as we have love, today is beautiful. As long as we have faith, anything is possible.

## *Memories of our Members*

### **Days of Yonder**

- Submitted by Gaylene Alton

Few words from an "Old Lady" but having fun:

I have been busy this week and was informed I have not written an article so guess I will get something down even if it isn't true. Seems strange to me to come to the computer and not get messages from the Grand Secretary or a Secretary sending all Secretaries notices. I have gotten in such a habit of checking every morning and now I don't have too and seems so strange. I loved being Secretary at Hope #122 and found it to be fun but a lot of work. I think when you take that work on you better know what is involved as you work every day of the year doing something for your chapter or members of your chapter. Secretaries and Treasurers should be paid good money for the work they do let me tell ya. At Hope we didn't have the money to pay anyone and we did it for the good of the chapter but if your chapter has the money pay them good as they work harder than anyone in the chapter. Ok I will get off the board.

I hope this gets typed okay as my nails are so long they keep hitting other keys but I don't care I like them long. I chewed them all my life and when my Mother was sick she ask me to grow them out so I did, let me tell you it was not easy. I wore gloves everywhere to keep me from chewing, it was crazy and when Don and I got married in our picture we had one of our rings and Don had to put his and over my ugly nails so his hand is on mine and my nails

are hidden. Crazy but that is what we did.

Hope Chapter joined Dawn Chapter and we are anxious to get this next year started. Julia Krug will be Marshal at Dawn and I get to be Officer at Large, and I am looking things over so I can be at any station and my memory is coming back but some of it is not, going to mark it up to old age. ha. Then Areme Chapter has as Julia Krug, Barbara Griffin and Me to protest for them this year. Julia will be Marshal, I will be Adah and Barb will be Electa so we are busy learning those parts. Should be interesting but will be fun and I do miss going to Chapter. If the weather is bad we will say home but other wise we will be there trying our best to do our best.

Yvonne Read and I are still working at the food bank and will do it in Dawn's name, we go in on Friday and get about 20 small boxes ready and 20 large family boxes going and usually are 70 kids sacks ready and then on Saturday we go in early and put in the produce, meat and whatever we have to fill the boxes. Then on the 2nd Friday of the month some of us ladies fix dinner and serve the Seniors, Veterans, and 1st responders to a free lunch. We are all volunteers and make the food and serve it and we have a lot of fun doing this for the I-70 Corridor. So far we have not run out of food and we prepare for about 50 people and they all enjoy eating free and talking with one another. We all enjoy!!

Been to several Pot Lucks this summer but I don't cook anymore so having a time trying to figure out what to take. Took Chips and a Dip that I made and before I got there spilled it on my car floor and what a mess, but got it cleaned up and will be more careful next time.

Well think this is enough for me as I am ready to have dinner (crackers and butter) too lazy to fix any thing else, might have celery and carrot stick also. Chapters will soon be starting up again so go to chapter as we need your support. take care and have a good month, Labor Day is coming so enjoy.

# COLORADO INSTRUCTOR'S CLUB

## ATTENTION:

ALL PAST AREA SUPERVISORS,  
DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS,  
PAST & CURRENT GRAND LECTURERS  
AND ALL PAST & CURRENT  
DISTRICT LECTURERS.  
ANY EASTERN STAR MEMBER  
IS INVITED TO ATTEND, ALONG WITH A  
SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE  
"A MUSICAL JOURNEY' GRAND FAMILY

**THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB HAVE CALLED  
A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022  
AT 1:00 PM IN THE  
GRAND CHAPTER ROOM.  
BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DUES,  
FUTURE OF THE CLUB,  
PRESENT HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS  
TO THE WGM & WGP  
AND LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP TO THE  
2021-2022 GRAND LECTURER**

Prior to the meeting enjoy your Grab and Go Box lunch,  
Then meet us in the Grand Chapter room.

(No food is allowed in the GC Room) Thank you.

Sharon Heintzen – President                      Ken Ashwood – VP  
CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad – Secretary/Treasurer



## Braggin' on the Kiddos

### K & K Kiddos

(Ken & Kathy Ashwood, Waunita #37)



Our daughter, Melissa (Ashwood) Robinson and family all moved to Aurora, CO. What a wonderful event for all of her relatives to have her close again! She is looking forward to attending several Star meetings and many happenings that are coming

up. Pictured left to right: Melissa and husband John, Ocean (au pair)  
Kiddos left to right: twin Julia 9 months, big brother, Elliot 3 years and twin Mackenzie 9 months)

### The Smith Brothers

(Andrea Smith, Pueblo #7)

Meet the Smith boys...even though most of you have met them lol. I am a proud Mom to two boys.

My oldest Cody is 26. He works at the local McDonalds just down the street from our house as a manger in training. He has a collection of playing cards he is very proud of...last count was over 100 decks of cards. He also is a big time Star Wars and Lego collector.



My youngest is Justin. He just turned 21. He lives in Highlands Ranch. He works for WolfCo a local pest control company. Both of my young men just recently joined our beautiful Order. I am so proud to be their Mom. They are quite amazing young men.

### Tish tells all

(Tish Neagles, Fountain Valley #155)

Kaylynn loves to play softball. She is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and reports that her favorite subject right now is journalism. Ciaran likes soccer and riding his bike with his friends. Ciaran is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and just likes school in general.

# Wyoming Grand Chapter

## Wilson Wonders

(Karen Wilson, Heritage #154)



These are my daughters Emma (our newest member) and Susan (will be initiated on September 11th). These were taken on our cruise to the Bahamas..

## Craven Creations

(Gary Lindblad & CherylAnn Craven-Lindblad Garden City #3)



Our newest addition, Great Granddaughter, Amelia and a 4 Generation picture. Mommy & Daddy Tony & Skye on the left. Grandparents Kent & Missie on the right. Great Grandparents the middle. And

Gary & CherylAnn in granddaughters Destiny, Zannah and Taylon.

Grandson, Keegan Dean enjoys feeding his baby Brother, Carson Wayne.



Fourteen Colorado members traveled to the Little America Hotel in Cheyenne Wyoming for their "Legacy of Love" Grand Chapter Session.



It is interesting to see how different and unique each Grand Chapter compares to another.

The all member banquet had a "Roaring 20's" theme. It was a fun night.



They auctioned off several items to raise money for their special projects. Got pretty exciting when a Past Matron's pin sold to the highest bidder for well over \$800.

On Saturday afternoon, Cheryl,



Elizabeth, Gary, CherylAnn and Dave took a little excursion to see the sights of Cheyenne on a trolley. The history of Cheyenne is quite 'spicy', rugged and adventurous. Talk about your wild west scandals, Cheyenne had their share.



(not pictured; WGM, Cheryl; AGM, Elizabeth G. Chaplain, Allen Simmons)

CORNERSTONE CEREMONY



On Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, AGP, Gary Lindblad, participated in a Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Greeley West Highschool in Greeley. The local lodge, Century #190 was the hosting Lodge. Even though the ceremony is symbolic, it

holds great meaning and traditions. If you ever get a chance to attend a Cornerstone Ceremony, please take advantage of the occasion.

Childhood Memories

-Submitted by Genie Wilcox, GGCCM



We have lived back in Kansas almost 2 years now and yes, I'm still going through boxes. Tonight I found (in my penciled teenage handwriting) a copy of a poem that I have always loved, from a book my Grandmother had on her bookcase. I never could find this poem on the internet...and still can't, so I don't know the author. Living next door to my

Grandmother, Stella Louise Mossman (Lala as we called her) until I was almost seven years old, this poem always felt like it was written just for me. Our special relationship continued all her life and I miss her so. "Lala" could hardly wait for me to join Rainbow for Girls, and I have fond memories of looking at the long formals in her closet and dreaming of dressing up for meetings. She always saved her nut and candy cups from OES meetings for us grandkids. Much love to Grandma's everywhere. I only hope I can be that little bit of Heaven, now that I'm a grandma.

**Grandma's House**

When I was three, 'til I was seven,  
I lived just down the road from Heaven.  
You might not think that it was much,  
An old brown house, a yard and such.  
The 'pearly gate' had a hinge that squeaked,  
The 'mansion fair' a roof that leaked.  
But there was an angel living there,  
An Angel with soft greying hair.  
No matter how bad I had been,  
What childish mischief I'd been in.  
I found a special sort of grace.  
Reserved for me at Grandma's place.  
Oh yes, she spoiled me, that I know,  
But Oh, we both enjoyed it so!  
We had our own small bit of Heaven.  
When I was three 'til I was seven.

*Order of the Eastern Star*

The **Blue** of the sky that bends above us speaks of Fidelity. The **Yellow** of the garnered sheaf inspires us to Constancy. The **White** of the lily breathes of Light, Purity and Joy. So also the **Red** of the rose reminds us of Truth, Fervency and Charity. And the **Green** of the grass justifies our Faith in Immortality. These with Loving Kindness, bind us together in the **Golden Chain of Friendship**, whose links are bright with the blessing of the Divine Master of the Universe . . .

**GOD**