



December 2019

Worthington Chapter No. 287 Order of the Eastern Star

Sisters and Brothers,

We would like to welcome you to our "Hometown Heroes" year.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for Worthington Chapter. We have three initiations scheduled with live candidates lined up. March, May, and October. We hope that you join us at these meeting in particular to help us welcome our new members.

We will be holding potlucks in the winter months of January and February at 6:15 PM. Please join us. We have invited the Fire and Police departments to join us in January so that we can show them a little appreciation for what they do for us.

We have some fun meetings planned that you will not want to miss. This picture was from our Favorite/Ugly Christmas sweater night:



Check out the calendar of events for what is coming up next!

In Star Love,
Crissy & Nicholas

The Chapter Cookie Tray fundraiser was a great success once again, earning over \$1,000.00 for the Chapter! We sold 55 trays of 4 dozen homemade cookies baked by our wonderful members. Many thanks to Sue Ault, Pam Bell, Darla Bohenko, Marilyn Braatz, Kim Carter, Lois Goodell, Mary Jo Jones, Jody Lanning, Marianna Korn, Debbie Mahaffey, Carole Montrose, Suzanne Scott, Vilora Severance, Boni Shane, Brandy Shingary-Morris, Connie Snyder, Julie Tucker, and Crissy Willeke. We welcome new bakers for next year. If you would like to join our "Baker Brigade" please contact Pam Bell at 614-890-8099 or ripjbell@att.net. We would like to thank Pam Bell for heading up this project for the past three years!!



GRAND CHAPTER ROUND-UP

Grand Chapter was special for Worthington Chapter, as Drill Director Crissy Willeke's beautiful drills were performed at each session. Once again Worthington Chapter was deemed an Outstanding Chapter and received the Gold level Chapter Excellence Award. Thank you to the Chapter members who helped us win it by participating in the various activities, and showing excellence as officers. And for the third year in a row, Denise Gregory took first place in the Ritual Competition, this time by reciting Adah's lecture.

Welcome to our New Members

By Initiation

Trent Schultz
Belle Center, OH

By Affiliation

Shelby Laughlin
Canal Winchester, OH

Dual Members

Charity Taylor
(Primary Chapter is Knox #236)
Mt. Vernon, OH

Sally Anspach

(Primary Chapter is Thornville #156)
Powell, OH



02-23-19 Norma Puckett
06-27-19 Margaret Wimer
08-07-19 Betty Salzgaber
08-11-19 Lou Shore
08-26-19 Geneva Griffin
10-31-19 Addie DeWinne
12-15-19 Dorothy "Dottie" Freeman

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Congratulations to Scholarship recipients

Worthington Chapter awarded two \$500.00 college scholarships this year, to Molly Pettit, granddaughter of Jane Frankenberg, and Logan Willeke, son of Crissy and Troy Willeke. Molly will attend Miami University where she will study Nursing, because as she stated in her essay, "Nursing combined my interpersonal social skills, my love for health science, and my passion for helping people." Logan will attend Ohio State, pursuing degrees in Biology and Genetics, with the end goal of becoming a genetic counselor.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Jan. 8th** – Pot Luck at 6:15 PM. Worthington Police and Fire Departments have been invited to join us. No refreshments after the meeting. **CRAZY SOCK NIGHT**
- Feb. 12th** - Pot Luck at 6:15 PM. No refreshments after the meeting. Friendship Night.
- March 11th** – Stated Meeting - Initiation
- March 21st** – 46 Club Banquet
- April 8th** – Stated Meeting, Holy Week – No Refreshments, Hawaiian Shirt Night
- May 13th** - Stated Meeting, Inspection – Honor Mothers – Inspecting Officer, Carol Gramm Wise, AGM

WORTHINGTON CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE BUSY!

- **Crissy Willeke is the new Chairman of the Grand Chapter Ritual Competition. It has been re-named the Kenneth B. Scott Ritual Competition in memory of our Past Grand Patron Ken, who started it, and had served as Chairman since its inception. Crissy is proudly carrying on her Dad's legacy.
- **At our Regional Educational Opportunity in November, three of our members received appointments: Suzanne Scott and Crissy Willeke as Grand Pages to Grand Conductress Cindy Chadwell, and Roger Wilson as Grand Aide to Deputy Grand Matron Jennifer Pietrowski.
- **Bonita Shane is serving as Chairman of out-of-state registration for Grand Chapter this year.
- **Marilyn Braatz is Chairman of the Chapter Excellence Award once again, for its 8th and final year.
- **Harold Tucker was recently installed Chaplain of the 46 Club (District 17's men's organization). Continuing in their offices are Secretary Roger Wilson, and Treasurer Dick Bell.

Congratulations to members who attained milestone years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

25-years

Amy House Barbara LaMartz
Lisa Ponziani Jim Shore

40-years

Denise Blain Angelina Hutchinson
Aline Scott Richard Snow

50-years

Maggie Hivnor Jeanne Line
Russell Line Toni Miller

60-years

Linda Critchfield Nancy Liming
Marjorie Mason C. Gwen Paulsen
Sally Thomas Aurilla Woodring

70-years

Don McVay Betty Williams

75-years

Ramona Remely

Favorite Sports Team Night



We wore our favorite team apparel at our November meeting. We even had special entertainment during refreshments.

Favorite or Ugly Christmas Sweater Night. Ornament Exchange!

