



March 2019

Worthington Chapter No. 287 Order of the Eastern Star



Hello Sisters and Brothers of Worthington Chapter!

We are almost through winter, I can feel spring on the way. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and could spend time with your family.

In December we hosted, with our friends from New England #4, a Christmas party. Members and their guests enjoyed dinner and crafts, then of course a visit from jolly old St. Nick.

Last month we invited our friends from Level and Circleville Chapters to join us for Friendship night. We enjoyed a short meeting, food, fellowship and a Valentine's Day Bingo game with prizes.

Inspection season is just around the corner and Worthington is scheduled for **Inspection** by District 17 DGM, Sister Linda Whitesel at our stated meeting on Wednesday March 13th. The officers have been preparing our ritual work and hope you can join us for this special meeting.

If you can't make it to Inspection, we have another very special night scheduled for Friday March 15th at 7:30pm. The 2019 Worthington Officers will open and close the chapter for an **Exemplification of Initiation** by the Grand Officers. Many members from around the state are expected to be our guests, and we would love you to join us in welcoming them to Worthington.

One more very special event to put on your calendar is a **visitation** by the WGM, Kelly Cholodewitsch, and WGP, Dennis Lawon, to celebrate Crissy Willeke, the 2019 Drill Director. It is scheduled at our stated meeting on May 8th at 7:30pm. Surely we will have some lovely spring weather that day.

Please remember to be of service to others wherever possible and enjoy all the little moments that make a big impact on your life and the lives of those around you.

Love and Blessings to you all.
Suzanne Scott
Worthy Matron

New Members

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10-27-18 Mary Jane Plentovich
10-30-18 Donna Snyder
10-31-18 Christine Hartung
11-08-18 Marjorie Blain
11-11-18 Nancy Weimer
1-30-19 Martha Reissig
3-03-19 Maxine Jeffers

DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

March 12 - Level
March 13 - WORTHINGTON
March 28 - Grove City by AGM
April - Lorraine
April 4 - Beacon
April 25 - Triangle
April 26 - Groveport

SCHOLARSHIP TIME

For the 11th year, Worthington Chapter will offer \$1,000.00 in scholarships for postsecondary education. An applicant must be a member, or the child or grandchild of a member, of Worthington Chapter. **The deadline for submitting an application is April 1.** Contact Chapter Secretary Bonita for an application. →→→→→→→→→→→

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District Events and News

On February 15, The District sponsored a "Have a Heart" Dinner. Members and guests enjoyed a "Getting to Know You" activity and learned interesting things about each other. (Did you know that Joanie Albaugh of Groveport Chapter wrote legislation for the City of Columbus, Clara Jo Rike of Triangle Chapter rescued a boy from a burning car, or that our own Crowell Shane fought a bull in Spain?)

Grand Marshal Rita Dropsey will visit Grove City Chapter at 7:30PM on **March 14** for a Marshal Honor Night, when all present and former Chapter Marshals will be recognized.

Worthington Chapter officers will open Chapter for the Exemplification of Initiation by the Grand Officers at 7:30PM on **March 15**.

The 46 Club Annual Banquet will take place **March 16** at LaScala Restaurant, with Social Hour at 5:00PM, Introductions at 5:45PM and Dinner (served family style) at 6:00PM. The cost is \$35.00 per person, with reservations to Dick Bell, 7468 Rolling Ridge Way, Westerville, OH 43082, by March 9.

Blendon Temple in Westerville will be the site of a Fish Fry, from 4:30-7:30PM on **April 12**, sponsored by Blendon Lodge with a Bake Sale sponsored by Triangle Chapter. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics.

On **May 4**, "Celebrate the Horse" with a Derby Party at Northwest Temple. Competitions for best dressed, best hat, and more. Games, prizes, fun!!! The cost is \$15.00.

Worthington's **May 8** meeting will feature a Visitation by the WGM and WGP, and a Reception for our own Crissy Willeke, who is serving as Drill Director this year.

Beacon Chapter is in the process of merging with Grove City Chapter. The merger will be finalized with a ceremony at 7:30PM on **May 9** at Grove City.

A reception for Associate Grand Conductress Cindy Chadwell with a Visitation by the WGM and WGP will take place at 1:00PM at Rickly Temple on **May 11**.

Cindy's Bee T.E.A.M.

(The Steering Committee formed to support Associate Grand Conductress Cindy Chadwell)

March 10: Committee Meeting, open to all members of District 17, Grove City at 2:00PM.

March 31: Liver and Onions (or Lasagna) Dinner at Beacon Chapter, 2-5:00PM, \$10.

Contact Ron Hardesty

(erhard@embarqmasil.com) with your choice of liver or lasagna.

July 26-27: Yard Sale at Northwest Temple.

When you do your spring cleaning, save your no-longer-loved items for the sale.

District 17 News

Our own Pam Bell is serving as President of District 17 for 2018-19, and it is a busy term. On November 17, the Regional Educational Opportunity took place at our Northwest Temple. The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Bonita Shane had been appointed Grand Page for the Deputy Grand Matron of District 17, and that Drill Director, Crissy Willeke, had appointed Suzanne Scott as her Grand Page, and Nicholas Willeke as her Grand Aide.

Holiday Cookie Sale a Great Success!

Thank you to Pam Bell for heading up our Holiday Cookie fundraiser again this year. It would not have been possible without the 21 members who each baked 10 dozen (or more) cookies: Sue Ault, Louise Bair, Pam Bell, Marilyn Black, Darla Bohenko, Kim Carter, Jennifer Gilbert, Maxine Jeffers, Pam Johnston, Mary Jo Jones, Marianna Korn, Jody Lanning, Debbie Mahaffey, Carol Montrose, Suzanne Scott, Vilora Severance, Carol Shaffer, Boni Shane, Julie Tucker, Nancy Webster, and Crissy Willeke. Thanks to these ladies, the Chapter profited \$974.00!