



March 2020

Worthington Chapter No. 287 Order of the Eastern Star

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT was foiled by Mother Nature when a snow storm struck unexpectedly early on February 12. Four guests braved the elements to join us at our meeting. We started the evening with a Pot Luck Dinner, and enjoyed the presentation of the DeMolay Tribute to Motherhood by Logan Willeke, assisted by Evan Willeke. Both young men, members of Moundbuilders DeMolay Chapter, are the sons of our Worthy Matron, and brothers of our Worthy Patron. During the meeting, PGM Marilyn Rowley surprised everyone by having Sister Bonita Shane presented behind Esther's station where, on behalf of WGM, Margi Wheeler, she asked her to accept the commission of Grand Representative of Minnesota. A very shocked Sister Bonita accepted, and hopefully will be able to attend Minnesota's Grand Chapter next year. Their session for this year has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.



EASTERN STAR EVENTS CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS Worthy Grand Matron Margi Wheeler issued a directive on March 16 that all Eastern Star meetings and activities are cancelled through May 8, 2020. Chapters with Inspections scheduled for a date before May 8 will not be inspected this year. Worthington Chapter's Inspection is set for May 13, so it is still a new "go" at this point in time.

. VISITS TO SHUT INS

Shut in members were visited at Christmas time and given a gift: a quilted "mug rug" made by Bernie Demos, along with a mug, an envelope of Hot Chocolate mix and a peppermint stick.



Vilora Severance with
Joan Fleck



Jane Frankenburg with
Vivian Garling

FIRST RESPONDERS DINNER

We were very pleased to host Worthington's firefighters to share dinner with us in January. The Police officers had a prior commitment. Many wonderful dishes, stories, and appreciation were shared throughout the dinner.



12-15-19 Gwen Paulsen
12-16-19 Henry Gast
2-28-20 Judy Swain
3-17-20 Joan Fleck

Local members - We take seriously our obligation to aid, comfort and protect each other. If you need help getting groceries or prescriptions while you stay safe at home during this Coronavirus outbreak, please contact either WM, Crissy or Secretary, Bonita

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Subject to Change)

May 9 - Matamoras Chapter, New Matamoras, Inspection of WGP's Chapter, Frontier High School, 1PM

May 13 -WORTHINGTON CHAPTER Inspection, 7:30PM. Inspecting Officer, AGM Carol Gramm Wise.

May 15 -Groveport Chapter, Inspection, 7:30PM.

May 16 - Gallipolis Chapter, Inspection of WGM's Chapter, University of Rio Grande. 1:00PM

May 17 - Cindy's Bee T.E.A.M. Meeting at Grove City, 2:00PM

May 18 - Waverly Chapter (Dist. 23), Inspection, 7:30PM.

May 19 - Jefferson Chapter, Jeffersonville (Dist.23), Inspection, 7:30PM.

May 21 - Triangle Chapter, Westerville, Inspection, 7:30PM.

May 28 - Grove City Chapter, Visitation by WGM/WGP & Reception for Grand Martha Linda Whitesel. 7:30PM

May 29 - Exemplification of Initiation by Grand Officers, Wroena Chapter, 875 Wick Dr., Heath.7:30PM.

May 31-Fundraiser for 2024 General Grand Chapter. Lasagna Dinner and Entertainment. 2PM. Villa Milano. \$35 by 5/15

June 27 - OES Home Day 1:00-3:00PM, followed by Charities Extravaganza

July 31 – "Celebration of the Stars" Joint Reception (See article for details)

"Singing and Swinging with the Stars"

Is a fundraiser for the General Grand Session in 2024 when (if elected) F. Lon Lowry of George L. Behrens Chapter in Delaware will preside as Most Worthy Grand Patron. It will take place at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 31 at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road. The menu is Meat Lasagna with their yummy house salad and dessert. There will be surprise entertainment after dinner. The price is \$35.00, due by May 15. Contact Secretary Boni for reservation details.

"Celebration of the Stars"

A joint Reception for many distinguished members statewide, including Grand Conductress, Cindy Chadwell from Grove City Chapter, has been rescheduled for Friday, July 31. It will take place at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Dr. here in Columbus. Doors open at 6:00PM with a cash bar. Recognitions start at 6:00PM, followed by Dinner at 6:30PM. Meal choice is Roast Beef or chicken for \$35.00, or Vegetable Lasagna for \$30 Make check out to "Worthington Chapter #287, OES" and send it to Secretary, Bonita.

Worthington Chapter SCHOLARSHIP

For the 12th year, Worthington Chapter will offer \$1,000 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 has been extended to May 1. Contact Chapter Secretary Bonita for an application.



NEW ENGLAND SOCIAL CLUB meets at the Temple on the 3rd Tuesday for a brown bag lunch followed by dessert provided by a member. There is much socializing and laughter, and a short meeting. Our charity project this year is to collect items for distribution by the Assistance League of Metro Columbus. Earlier in the year we collected hygiene items for homeless ladies, and at Christmas time we collected small toys for children.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS installed **new** officers in February: President Mary Jo Jones, Vice-President Debbie Mower, Secretary Pam Bell and Treasurer Roger Wilson. It was decided to start meeting on the 4th Saturday, rather than the 3rd Saturday. Their April meeting has been cancelled, but plan to meet in July, October, and December.

Member News - Two of our members are very active in Daughters of the Nile, serving on the Supreme (worldwide) level. Terry Smith was Supreme Chaplain last year, and Vicki Kutschbach is Supreme Escort to the American Flag this year. Congratulations, ladies!