



December 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

- Rustling leaves in the wind.
- Clanking dishes after a big family meal.
- Hundreds of geese honking as they migrate south for the winter.
- The sound of a crackling fire.

These are all pleasant sounds reminding us of that special time of year. The time we spend with friends and family, the Season of Christmas.

Speaking of spending time with family and friends do not forget to join your Grand Family for the many events planned during the months of December and January. Your Chapter Secretary should be reading specifics about each event and providing you with that information at each Chapter meeting. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

A word of advice, you DO NOT want to miss the live theatrical production of "Lucky Lodge 13" to be performed live by Wisconsin's one and only OES theatrical group on Saturday, January 31st, 2015 at the Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee. ALL proceeds from this event go towards the Eastern Star Foundation. Complete details are available from your chapter secretary.

We trust that you will continue to attend as many Eastern Star events as your schedule will allow. Maintaining traditions and enjoying fellowship is what sets our organization apart from others.

Your S.W.A.T. Team has been very active. Many of the Chapters have actively recruited new members and initiated them into our order. Thank you for your hard work in this endeavor.

Donations are being accepted for all of our projects. If you would like to make an end of the year donation please make your check out to the Wisconsin Grand Chapter OES and in the memo line of your check write what charity you would like your donation to go toward. The Grand Chapter is a 501 (c) (8) and under the provisions of section 170 of the Federal Code, donors may deduct contributions if such funds are used exclusively for charitable or public purposes. Our charities are used exclusively for charitable or public purposes.

The entire Faith to Believe Grand family is looking forward to meeting all of you and we thank you in advance for all of your support during our Eastern Star year.

May the blessings at your table over the holidays remind us of the love in our hearts for family and friends, near and far, young and old. God Bless You.

Faith, Hugs and a little pixy dust,

Jane Blackwood

Don "Boots" Jensen

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron