

March 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is said that if March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion and if it comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb. Do you think there might be any connection that these two symbols are side by side on the signets in our chapter rooms? It just crossed my mind as I was writing this month's message to you.



We are now only two or two and a half months from our 125th Anniversary Grand Session. The time has gone by so quickly and it hardly seems possible, but it is a fact that time waits for nobody.

Brother John, our Worthy Grand Patron, and I both hope that many of you are making plans to attend the session for this special celebration. Plans are very much underway to make it a time you will remember for a long time. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron will be with us and I'm sure many of their General Grand officers and committee members will be with them. Tuesday night's dinner will honor the two top officers in our Order and Wednesday's luncheon will honor our Wisconsin appointments to General Grand Chapter. Please support them with your attendance.

You have already received the necessary forms for registration and meals for Grand Chapter and included in this mailing is the form for ordering flowers. Please note that we have contracted a new florist and the prices are much cheaper than in previous years, but there's also something else to note: We cannot accept credit cards for flower orders and all checks must be made to Pat West. When all orders are received, Pat will write her own check to the florist. This agreement was part of the savings. Also, all flowers will be delivered to Stevens Point on Tuesday morning, but can be delivered by the Grand Pages at any time you indicate. The savings in dollars is very substantial, so these two things shouldn't be a handicap.

Rosebuds are available from all Grand Officers and the rosebuds for each chapter are now ready to be mailed. Please find someone in your chapter to take charge of the sale and let's really show the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association that we are ready and able to "NIP IT IN THE BUD." •

By the time many of you receive this message, the Illinois Exchange will be history, but I'm sure it will have been a very enjoyable time with our Sisters and Brothers from the Land of Lincoln.

Don't forget to make every effort to attend the "coming out party" for next year's Grand Officers on April 2 in Wisconsin Dells. I'm sure that Sister Doris and Brother Marv will welcome all of us. Lastly, don't forget to really try to attend this year's kickoff on Monday, May 16. It will be a real PARDI GRAS! And, as always, don't forget to

Let Your Light Shine!

Joanne Freiman, Worthy Grand Matron