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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Brother Doug and I want to thank everyone that came to our WGM/WGP party or sent good thoughts that day for us, our committee did a wonderful job and we enjoyed the fellowship with our members and friends.

We have had our Grand Officer School and District Deputy school training, so we are ready to come into the Chapters to help refresh memories on walking lines for different parts of the meeting. Please remember that you are proving the chapter through your Grand Officer visit night, but you may continue to do so after by doing the full ceremony of proving, otherwise at least have your Conductresses check for dues cards.

The exemplifications are coming up and we hope you can make one. We will be doing parts of the work and allow some break-out time where you can work with the star points for example and how to pick up their emblem (especially that Esther crown!) and other parts. We want to thank the Chapters for hosting these for us! Aug 6 at Melody Chapter Middleton; Aug 27 at Ellsworth Chapter Ellsworth; Sept 9 at Fidelity Chapter Appleton and Sept 10 at Lake Lodge hosted by Wauwatosa Chapter.

We are getting excited for the state trip to Washington DC on the bus, planned by our fabulous Marianne T! Watch for pictures on the Facebook page we go along! We hope that if your Chapter is dark during the summer, you have had a chance to plan a get together with your members, maybe a picnic or group event to a baseball game or meal together! There are other Chapters that are meeting in the summer, plan a visit to them!

There are also upcoming exchanges and Grand Chapter sessions for our surrounding states that can be signed up for. We have the tristate exchange of Iowa/Minnesota/Wisconsin on Oct 1st, and the Grand Chapter sessions for Illinois and Michigan in early October. Let's support our Sisters and Brothers at their sessions and renew the friendships made at our spring exchanges!

Congratulations to the Chapters that have read petitions. Our membership chair Sister Linda S is having fun with her traveling gnomes and penguin buddies. She is willing to come to your Chapter and give a membership talk, she has some great ideas! Have a wonderful August!

Gnomie giggles and penguin wiggles,
Tammy, WGM and Doug, WGP

**These Are Not Your
Usual Exemplifications!**

Break Out Sessions
One on One Learning
Demonstrations
Socializing
FabUloous Door Prizes
FUN!!!!

August 6 Middleton 1 pm
August 27th Ellsworth 1 pm
September 9th Appleton 6:30 pm
September 10th Milwaukee, Lake Lodge TBD

You Don't Want To Miss This!!!!

Upcoming Events

- Aug 2 Eagle Chapter Celebrate Christmas in Aug; 5:30pm potluck, then gift and cookie exchange. Bring dish to pass, \$5 gift and Christmas cookies
- Aug 3 Starlight Chapter Stated meeting at 7pm with Three Pillars Speaker
- Aug 6 Exemplification; Melody Middleton
- Aug 7-14 Washington DC Trip
- Aug 8 Willow River Chapter, New Richmond Initiation at 7pm
- Aug 8 No meeting at Lemonweir Chapter; meeting is changed to Aug 22 at 1pm with a salad luncheon at 11:30am. A speaker from the USO will be at the luncheon.
- Aug 22 Fidelity Chapter, Appleton Initiation at 6:30pm; light lunch at 5:15pm. RSVP to Karen Kaas or Theda Andres PGM.
- Aug 27 Exemplification; Ellsworth
- Aug 31 Union Grove Chapter Initiation at 7pm
- Sept 9 Exemplification; Fidelity Appleton
- Sept 10 Exemplification; Lake Lodge Milwaukee

From Grand Secretary

The Grand Chapter Office will be closed Aug 7 – Aug 14 as the Grand Secretary will be on the WGM/WGP trip to Washington DC.

New Grand Representatives

Congratulations to these members who recently received their Grand Representative commissions:

- Dottie Wolf, Florida (Lemonweir Chapter)
- Nancy Van Aman, Georgia (Melody Chapter)
- Erin LeSage, Washington (Everett Chapter)

Proficiency Testing

You, too, can be the proud holder of a Proficiency Card or Station Certification card. If you are interested in taking the Proficiency test or station certification test, please contact PGM Kris Gruber-Twardy (krisoes2009@sbcglobal.net; 608-332-8281) or Deb Bower, Associate Grand Matron (sbnana98@gmail.com; 608-692-7775). They will start giving the tests this summer and would love to have you participate. Questions? Email one or both of them and they'll get back to you.

Three Pillars News

Concerts in the Park are back! Free, family-friendly fun! Bring your lawn chair or sit at one of our picnic tables. Enter and park at 36293 Sunset Drive, Dousman.

- Saturday August 13, 2:00-3:00pm; Hartland Community Band
- Sunday September 25; 1:30-3:00pm; Remember When Trio

Lodge Rededication

Labelle Lodge 84 of Viroqua Wisconsin will have two ceremonies to rededicate their Masonic Building.

- August 20th, from 10am-2pm, the masonic lodge building will be rededicated with ceremonies. The building will be open for tours, there will be refreshments and other activities available. Please come join us in our celebration.
- August 24 there will be a public open lodge with Grand Lodge Representatives present, please come help us celebrate Masonic style as our beautiful building will be 100 years old.

For more information, please call Brother Chet Melcher 608 606 0651.

WI Eastern Star Foundation

Have you found yourself facing financial hardship? Do you know of a member of your Chapter who could use some financial assistance? There are many reasons why someone may need a helping hand. As Wisconsin Eastern Star members, we are fortunate to have the Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation; Sisters and Brothers from Wisconsin Chapters can apply for financial assistance. The Foundation is a separate entity from Grand Chapter; the business of the Foundation lies solely with the Board of Directors. The Foundation meets quarterly to review applications. Applications are confidential and only reviewed by the members of the Foundation Board.

The Foundation Board will be meeting in September. Applications for financial assistance can be submitted at any time but need to be received at the Grand Chapter Office **no later than Tuesday 8/30** for consideration this quarter. Applications can be received from your Chapter Secretary, the Grand Secretary or downloaded on the Wisconsin OES website (www.wioes.org under the Forms tab).

Are you a Former Grand Representative? Would you like to have a personalized name badge to wear to all O.E.S. functions? This is also an excellent gift for Grand Representatives in your chapter. The **magnetic-backed** badge has red lettering for the Grand Jurisdiction you represented and your name on a Wisconsin shaped background of white plastic, about 2.5x2.5 inches, and a **colored raised** OES emblem. (also available: other jurisdictions; example: of Utah in MN in the shape of MN.)



The cost is \$16.00 per pin plus \$4.00 shipping (up to 8 pins to same address)

Make your check out to Emilie Pederson and mail to her with the form below to: 10278 Red Pine Ct., Minocqua WI 54548. If you have any questions, you may contact Emilie at 507-384-1055 or emilie_pederson@yahoo.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (as you wish it to appear on the badge):

YOUR NAME: _____

STATE, PROVINCE, COUNTRY that you got the appointment **OF** _____
 State, etc., that you got the appointment **IN** (usually WI.) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

TOWN AND ZIP CODE _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER(_____) _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS (if you have one): _____

Subtotal: \$16.00 X ____ (no. of pins to same address) = \$ _____

Plus shipping \$4.00

Optional donation to WGM/WGP projects: \$1.00

Check total enclosed \$ _____

**Our WGM Sister Tammy and Electa Chapter Members
invite you to support this worthwhile cause**



**MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
SOUP BOWL EVENT**

Hosted by MUMC Ceramic Class

3450 South 52nd Street

Greenfield, WI 53219

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

**BOWLS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT
\$20.00**

Proceeds to Benefit:

Friedens Community Ministries

LUNCH PROVIDED

(FREE WILL DONATION)

AN INVITATION FROM OUR FRIENDS! GRAND COURT OF WISCONSIN ORDER OF THE AMARANTH



**Grand Court of Wisconsin
Order of Amaranth will have a Command
Performance of an Old Time radio show
"My Friend Irma" in Irma's Trip to England**

Sunday, the 28th Day of August, 2022
Social with cash bar to begin at one o'clock.
Dinner to be served at two o'clock in the afternoon,

Delafield Brewhaus
3832 Hillside Drive
Delafield, WI 53018

Invite your family, friends, neighbors and other Masonic Bodies.

Menu for this event:

Oven Baked Chicken Marinated
Tender Chicken Seasoned with our Haus' Recipe Blend of Seven Herbs,
Oven Baked until Golden!
Garlic and Thyme Rubbed Roast Pork Loin
Served with pan gravy
Sour Cream and Chive Mashed potatoes
Caesar salad
(Romaine, parmesan, croutons, Caesar dressing)
Chef's Choice Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls
Coffee, Tea and Milk and Dessert

The cost is \$30.00 per person. Proceeds to benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. (No refunds after August 20, 2022)

Please return the enclosed RSVP by August 19, 2022 with your payment (checks to be made payable to Mary Schultz) and sent to:

Mary Schultz
9170 South 41 Street
Franklin, WI 53132
414-526-2715



RSVP

Please complete the bottom half of the form, cut on dash line, and send with payment (please remember, no refunds after August 20, 2022):

Mary Schultz
9170 South 41 Street
Franklin, WI 53132
414-526-2715

Directions to Delafield Brewhaus:

From Milwaukee:
Just 35 minutes from Milwaukee! Take I-94 west and exit on Hwy 55 in Pewaukee. Stay on the north side service drive (Golf Road) heading west. At the third stop sign (Hwy. E) turn left; go under the expressway and take the first right turn (Hillside Drive). We're at the top of hill on the left.

From Madison:
Take I-94 east and exit on Hwy 83 in Delafield. Turn right, heading south. Turn left at the second traffic light (Hillside Drive) Go past the theater and Home Depot, we're at the top of the hill on the right.

Name _____

Organization _____

Title _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Title _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Title _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Paid: _____

In Memoriam ***Henry S. Martin, MWGP 2018-2021***

Henry S. Martin, Jr. was born on March 10, 1939 to Henry S. Martin and Vera Adelle Aull Martin in Columbia S.C. At the age of ten months, the family moved to Chattanooga, TN, where he spent the next nine years. In 1948, the family moved back to Columbia. He graduated from Dreher High School, where he was active in the band program. As a HS senior, at the request of the USC Band Director, he played with the University of South Carolina band. He then attended the University of South Carolina and graduated with a BS degree, serving as Band President his senior year. He later received a MBA from the University of Dallas.

He is predeceased by his parents, and a younger sister, Vera Lynne Martin Lewis. He is survived by his wife, Opal Faye Wall Martin and two nephews, Eric Martin Lewis and Scott Hayne Lewis, both of Greenville, S.C. & his Boston terrier, Rocky.

Henry was initially brought to Dallas by Frito-Lay. He later joined Texas Pacific Oil, which was later bought by Sun Oil, and he retired from Sun Oil. He then joined UT Southwestern Medical Center, where he retired in 2009. For nine years, he taught night classes of Computer Science at Richland College, and was an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at the Graduate School of Management of the University of Dallas.

Henry loved music and was active in music for most of his life. After college, he formed a rock and roll band. In later years, he played with several community bands, two church orchestras, in addition to several groups affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

Henry was active in Masonry for most of his life, receiving his 60 year Service Award from both Texas and South Carolina Grand Lodges. In the York Rite, he was HP of Dallas Chapter #47 RAM, TIM of Dallas Council #18, and Commander of Indivisible Friends Commandery #13. Active in Scottish Rite, he received the 33rd degree IGH in 2017. He was a member of Hella Temple Shrine, where he played in the Concert Band and Drum and Bugle Corps. He was awarded the Grand Cross of Color from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Legion of Honor from DeMolay.

Henry was active in The Order of The Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron of Edwin J. Kiest Chapter nine times. He served on many Texas Grand Chapter committees, including OES Home Endowment, Jurisprudence, and Purposes and Policies. He was Executive Chairman of the Texas Grand Chapter in 1996-97 and elected to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of Texas in 1998-99. He was then asked to serve as General Chairman for the 2012 General Grand Chapter Assembly held in Fort Worth. In 2012, he was elected by the General Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, elevated to Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron in 2015, and Most Worthy Grand Patron in 2018, serving three years as the top male officer of the worldwide organization.

Henry received a number of accolades, including being named an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Governor George W. Bush.

He loved his Boston terrier. Service Dogs were the number one charity of General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter of Texas raised enough money to buy 3 Service Dogs in his honor and Henry had the honor to name them Bandit and Martin, Rosebud is in training.

*Father, we ask you to give us patience in affliction,
faith during separation and courage for the sorrow
that seems to engulf us. Comfort those who have
drunk from the cup of sorrow. Strengthen the weak
and grant that we may grow into further knowledge
and understanding of Thee.*

From a prayer by Margo Helickson, Worthy Grand Chaplain
at the Fiftieth Triennial, Washington, D.C



I joined Eastern Star, come & serve with me.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GENERAL GRAND
CHAPTER



It's Too Hot

I'm Off To School



Call 262.965.2200
secretary.wioes@gmail.com

All Master Masons and their female relatives are eligible to join.

Iowa/Wisconsin/Minnesota Exchange

**Iowa Grand Chapter & the 2022 Starlighters Grand Family
will host Ultra-Casual get togethers**

Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

**On Saturday, the 1st, you may visit the many attractions in the Dubuque area,
Please make your own room reservations. A list of lodging sites included.**

You are invited to attend our "Blue Moon" dinner at 6 pm on Oct. 1st.

Place: Bellevue Chapter: 206 Riverview, Bellevue, Iowa, 52031

Arrival time between 5 and 6pm

Dinner will be served at 6pm

**Leave the formal wear at home,
Ultra-casual will be the dress code for the weekend.**

Cost for 2 catered meals: \$50.00

**Following dinner, we will have informal introductions, fellowship and fun and
We ask that each Worthy Grand Matron have her Grand Family
perform a 5 to10 minute skit, sing-a-long, or other activity**

**On Sunday morning, beginning at 11 am with a meet and greet,
Bellevue Chapter will host a fun day for you at**

Bellevue State Park

24668 US-52

Bellevue, Iowa 52031

**Lunch will be at noon
Activities begin at 1 pm**

**Shirley Peterson, WM Bellevue Chapter No 359, PGM of Iowa
602 12 Highway 52
Sabula, Iowa 50270
koalamom@iowatelecom.net
563 687 2489**

**Charles Struckman, WP Bellevue Chapter
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ces.lds47@gmail.com**

**Cheryl Payne, WGM
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Cherylee428@yahoo.com
319 461 0415**

**Nancy Ramthun, PGM, Grand Secretary
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**John Whitaker, WGP
1212 W Broadway
Polk City, Iowa 50226
jwhitaker@netins.net
641 777 4717**

**IOWA/WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA EXCHANGE
ATTENDANCE AND MEAL RESERVATION FORM**

**Please send your confirmation of attendance and meal reservations no
later than **September 10th, 2022.** Meal count must be turned in by September 15th.**

NAME: _____

TITLE(S) _____

JURISDICTION _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Mississippi Moon Dinner on Friday night Cost \$25.00 total _____

Bellevue Fun Day Lunch Cost \$25.00 total _____

Make Checks payable to Lark Randall Total amount enclosed _____

Please return to:

Lark Randall, Grand Ruth
702 North Cody Road
LeClaire, Iowa 52753
563 508 1647 cell phone
[Email: ldd693rand@gmail.com](mailto:ldd693rand@gmail.com)

Please copy this form for each attendee.