#### **PROCEEDINGS**

### THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

#### "HOOKED ON STAR"

July 8, 9 & 10, 2010

Fredericton Inn Fredericton, New Brunswick

LYNN HUTCHIN WORTHY GRAND MATRON

EBBY KUHN WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BRENDA J. SAUNDERS, PGM GRAND SECRETARY

#### 2009 - 2010

#### "HOOKED ON STAR" SESSION

#### OF

#### THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

#### **DEDICATION**

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

This year is dedicated to the loving memory of my Dad, Dayton Davis, whose Masonic relationship made it possible to become a member of this wonderful Order.

To Mom, Sister Emma, who has always been there to help in whatever way she can and spent many hours hearing my lectures and critiquing my floor work after we had set up the Chapter for a meeting.

To my Sisters - Sisters Margaret and Cheryl - who are always willing to do whatever is asked of them.

To Sister Ann and Brother DeWitt Lister - your help and guidance through the years have enabled me to have the confidence to think that one day I could be the Worthy Grand Matron. To Sister Debbie who has been my best bud and travelling companion. To the members of Unity Chapter No. 35 - thank you for your support.

Last and most important, to my husband, Bill, and my sons, David and Geoffrey, for their support and understanding.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I dedicate this year to my wife, Fonnie, for her love and support and to the members of Devon Chapter No. 37 for all their support and hard work. Also to the members of my Mother Chapter, Zetland No. 26, who started me off on the Star Trail.

To all the Star members for their encouragement on my journey to the East.

#### HOOKED ON STAR

**Scripture:** WGM&WGP:

Mark 10: 14 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the

Kingdom of God like a little child will not enter it."

**Watchwords:** Live Simply, Laugh Often, Love Deeply

**Motto:** "Forget about all the reasons why something may not

work. You only need to find one good reason why it

will." Dr. Robert Anthony

**Emblem:** Sheaf

Honour Station; Ruth

**Colours:** All the colours of the Masonic Organizations

**Aim:** Replace yourself

**Flowers:** Sunflowers

Fun Symbols: WGM: Angels and Stars

WGP: Tweety Bird and anything fishing

**Hymns:** WGM: A Light is Gleaming; Hope is a Star; I Danced In

the Morning; Jesus Loves Me; I Am the Light of the

World

WGP: In the Garden; Here I Am Lord

**Songs:** WGM: Hallelujah (Cohen); Wouldn't It Be Nice

WGP: I Don't Know About Tomorrow: Getting to Know

You; On the Wings of a Dove

**Projects:** All Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter Projects

Special Project: Pottery Project for Camp Goodtime Rotary Camp

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON



Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn Hutchin Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby Kuhn

## MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON



Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



#### **Front Row**

Brother Robert C. Penoyer, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron
Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron
Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

#### Back Row

Sister Elizabeth H. Bordeaux, Worthy Grand Chaplain
OSister Mary F. Lockridge, Worthy Grand Marshal
Sister Marilyn L. Woods, Worthy Grand Adah
Sister Connie Woodward, Worthy Grand Ruth
Sister Elizabeth T. Roach, Worthy Grand Electa
Sister Vivian Chrisopulos, Worthy Grand Warder
Sister Margaret A. Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2009 - 2012



#### Front Row

Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Fred Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

#### Back Row:

Brother Graham Vincent, Member of Credentials Committee
Sister Debbie Hill, Member of Service Dog Committee
Sister Alma Carter, Chairman of the Registration Committee
Sister Marjorie Colton, Member of Cancer Committee
Sister Donna Allen, Chairman of Educational Committee for Canada
Brother Ronald Jagoe, Member of International Headquarters Committee

#### GRAND OFFICERS 2009 – 2010



#### Front Row

Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary; Sherry Mitton, Associate Grand Matron; Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron; Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Lynda Williams, Grand Treasurer; Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress;

#### Middle Row

Marcie Munroe, Grand Esther; Heather McKinley, Grand Martha; Betty Steeves, Grand Adah; Lynda Swan, DDGM; Margaret Adams, Grand Ruth; Gail Caldwell, Grand Warder; Fonnie Kuhn, Grand Electa; E. Jean Duncan, Associate Grand Conductress; Jean Flewelling, Grand Organist;

#### Back Row

Ron Oakley, Associate Grand Patron; Allan Bishop, Grand Marshal; Allan Gillis, Grand Sentinel; Ron Bateman, Grand Chaplain; Robert McInnes, Assistant to Grand Marshal

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS



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Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

#### Back Row

Sister Janice M. Herridge, 2009 – 2010 Triennial Assembly Executive Committee Secretary Past Matron of Texas

#### GRAND PAGES AND GRAND GUARDS



#### Front Row

Sister Joan Curran (37); Sister Agnes Weaver (5); Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron; Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister June Rafuse (15); Sister Lynda Swan, DDGM (1) and Head Page

#### Middle Row

Sister Betty Powell (3); Sister Betty Boyer (14); Sister Georgie Dole (36); Sister Janet Mallory (26); Sister Elaine Smith (26); Sister Olive Trevors (42); Sister Dorothy Stewart (24); Sister Ellen Wells (19); Sister Eleanor Linton (4); Sister Sylvia Bannister (5)

#### Back Row

Brother Keith Trenholm (36); Brother Colin Allen (11); Sister Judy Donnelly (27); Sister Nancy Keirstead (19); Sister Anne Murray (11); Brother Glendon Hill(37); Brother Wayne Bannister (5)

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**



#### SESSION ASSISTANTS



#### **Front Row**

Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

#### Back Row

Sister Isabel Morton, Assistant to the Assistant Grand Organist Brother Robert McInnes, Assistant to Grand Marshal Sister Norma J Caswell, Assistant to Grand Organist

#### DRILL TEAM



#### Front Row

Agnes Weaver, PM(5); Lynda Swan, DDGM(1); Shirley Dutcher, PM(26); Mary Kellier, PM(14); Elaine Hannah-Bacon(14); Janet Russell, PM(15); Doreen Young, PM(4); Ellen Wells (19);

#### Middle Row

May McDonald(18); Marilyn Hutchinson, PM (14); Linda Haynes (14); Norma Caswell, PM(4); Jean Flewelling, PM (14); John Murray, PGP (26); Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress and Drill Director (5); Kay Southard, PM (15); Alice Clark, PM(15); Lynne Hatt, PGM (15); June Rafuse, PM (15);

#### Back Row

Ron Oakley, Associate Grand Patron (26); Colin Allen, WP(11); Nancy Keirstead, PM(19); Mary Pelletier, PM(5); Eleanor Linton, PM(4); Anne Murray, PM (26); Donna Allen, GGCCM (11); Peggy Jagoe, PM (22); Marcie Munroe, Grand Esther (5); Ron Jagoe, GGCCM(22); Doug Swan, PGP(1)

#### GRAND OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Associate Grand Matron
Associate Grand Patron

Lynn Hutchin (35)
Ebby Kuhn (37)
Sherry Mitton (22)
Ron Oakley (26)

Grand Secretary Brenda J. Saunders, PGM (36)

**Grand Treasurer** Lynda Williams (36) **Grand Conductress** Mildred Homer (5) Associate Grand Conductress E. Jean Duncan (3) Grand Chaplain Ron Bateman (26) **Grand Marshal** Allan Bishop (30) **Grand Organist** Jean Flewelling (14) Grand Adah Betty Steeves (37) Grand Ruth Margaret Adams (27) Grand Esther Marcie Munroe (5) Grand Martha Heather McKinley (19) Grand Electa Fonnie Kuhn (37) Grand Warder Gail Caldwell (35) Grand Sentinel Allan Gillis (37)

#### ASSISTANT GRAND OFFICERS

Assistant to the Grand Marshal Robert McInnes (33)
Assistant to the Grand Organist Norma Caswell (4)

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

Lynda Swan (1) District # 1

#### GRAND PAGES

Sister Lynda Swan, DDGM (1) Sister Ellen Wells (19) Sister Betty Powell (3) Sister Dorothy Stewart (24) Sister Eleanor Linton (4) Sister Janet Mallory (26) Sister Agnes Weaver (5) Sister Elaine Smith (26) Sister Sylvia Bannister (5) Sister Judy Donnelly (27) Sister Anne Murray (11) Sister Georgie Dole (36) Sister Joan Curran (37) Sister Betty Boyer (14) Sister June Rafuse (15) Sister Olive Trevors (42)

#### **GRAND GUARDS**

Brother Philip Belyea (3)	Brother Colin Allen (11)
Brother Daryl Linton (4)	Brother Parker Allen (11)
Brother Wayne Bannister (5)	Brother Allan McKinley (19)
Brother Ron Sutherland (8)	Brother Keith Trenholm (36)

#### **GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM (18)

#### **SESSION TYPIST**

Sister Candace Duplisea, WM (3)

#### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

General Grand Chapter Officers, including:
Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Brother Fred Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, including our own Sister Marjorie Colton, Member of Cancer Committee Brother Graham Vincent, Member of Credentials Committee Sister Donna Allen, Chairman of Educational Committee for Canada

Brother Ronald Jagoe, Member of International Headquarters Committee

Sister Debbie Hill, Member of Service Dog Committee

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions

**Grand Representatives** 

#### **HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

Unity Chapter #35 Devon Chapter #37

#### **SESSION COMMITTEES**

#### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Marjorie Colton, GGCCM
Sister Hazel Harris, PGM
Brother Ron Jagoe, GGCCM
Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP

#### COMMITTEE TO LINE UP DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Ann Lister, PGM Brother Doug Swan. PGP Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM Sister Ann Morton, PGM Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM

#### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Brother David Lister, WP (35) Sister Peggy Jagoe, PM (22) Sister Annie Watson, PM (5)

#### HOUSING CHAIRPERSON

Sister Elaine MacLean, PGM (3)

#### BANQUET RESERVATION CHAIRPERSON

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

#### MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Texas

#### MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Frederick W. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

#### ELECTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of Florida Robert C. Penoyer, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania

#### APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Sister Elizabeth H. Bordeaux, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of Vermont
- Sister Mary F. Lockridge, Worthy Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron of Michigan
- Sister Marilyn L. Woods, Worthy Grand Adah, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Missouri
- Sister Connie Woodward, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Ontario
- Sister Margaret A. Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Elizabeth T. Roach, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Louisiana
- Sister Vivian Chrisopulos, Worthy Grand Warder and Past Grand Matron of Ohio

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AMBASSADORS

- Sister Violet E.R. Blair, Ambassador to Alaska and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Shirley H. Colson, Ambassador to Northern Italy and Past Grand Matron of Virginia
- Sister Marilyn C. Swinamer, Ambassador to New York and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Nelda Witt, Chairman of the Cancer Committee for Canada, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and the Yukon
- Sister Marjorie M. Colton, Member of the Cancer Committee and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick
- Brother Vernal E. Blakely, Member of the Chapter Restoration Committee and Past Grand Patron of Maine
- Sister Carol Featherstone, Member of the Chapter Restoration Committee, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand Matron of Ontario
- Sister Judith E. Brightman, Chairman of the Charters Committee and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island
- Sister Susie Roach, Member of the Credentials Committee and Past Grand Matron of Indiana
- Brother Robert P. Brown, Member of the Credentials Committee and Past Grand Patron of Maine
- Brother Graham Vincent, Member of the Credentials Committee and Past Grand Patron of New Brunswick
- Sister Ann K. Vossberg, Member of the Eastern Star Journal and Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and the Yukon
- Sister Bonnie J. Zumalt, Chairman of the Educational Committee for the United States and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts
- Sister Donna K. Allen, Chairman of the Educational Committee for Canada and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick
- Sister Elaine M. Bupp, Member of the Estarl Committee and Past Grand Matron of Michigan
- Sister Mary L Sisemore, Member of the Estarl Committee and Past Grand Matron of Missouri
- Sister Margaret Hourston, Member of the Estarl Committee and Past Grand Matron of Quebec
- Sister Roberta "Bobbi" Millin, Chairman of the Heart Committee for Canada and Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and Yukon
- Brother Ronald L. Jagoe, Member of the International Headquarters Committee and Past Grand Patron of New Brunswick

- Sister Jackie Groves, Member of the International Headquarters Committee and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia
- Brother Adrian Pearson, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Susan A. Gaines, Member of the Membership Committee and Past Grand Matron of Maine
- Sister Gail Cook, Chairman of the Necrology Committee for Canada and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Brother David J. C. Waterbury, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for Canada and Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Alma Carter, Chairman of the Registration Committee for the United States and Past Grand Matron of Texas
- Brother Keith Pettigrew, Member of the Scottish Rite Charities Committee Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sister Debbie Hill, Member of the Service Dog Committee and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick
- Brother Frank H. Fenner, Jr, Special Deputy to Bolivia, and Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts
- Sister Brenda Shaw-Radford, Chairman of Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron of Quebec

### WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Stacey Jordan-Knox of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Thelma Hammerman of Connecticut

Sister Judith A. Wilkie of Maine

Sister D. Gayle Furber of New Hampshire

Sister Marion Buchan of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Brother Robert "Bob" McSween of British Columbia and the Yukon

Brother Edwin DeWitt of Maine

Brother Armand Lono of Quebec

### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Sister Glenna Taylor Sister F. Pauline Allan Sister Norma Jean Belyea Sister Margaret B. McCully Sister E. Jeanne Wheelock Brother DeWitt Lister Brother Clinton Shaffer Brother Rupert Sypher Brother Joseph Holmes Brother Murray Clouston

Sister Betty Danks Sister Ann Lister Sister Hilda Shaffer Sister Hazel Harris Sister Brenda I. Taylor Sister Brenda J. Saunders

**Grand Secretary** Sister Shirley MacDonald

Sister Rose Scott

Sister Audrey Sypher

Sister Ann Morton

Sister Leitha Holmes

Sister Elaine I. MacLean

Sister Donna McEwen

Sister Lynne Hatt

Sister Linda Cogswell

**Brother Gordon Steeves Brother Charles Rafuse** Brother Doug Swan **Brother John Murray Brother Burton Hall Brother Robert King** 

#### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Oleta May Wickham of Arizona

Sister Gladys Pierce of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Marjorie Pettigrew of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Audrey L Baker of Louisiana

Sister Cynthia Lewis of Maine

Sister Rebecca S. Bibber of Maine

Sister Phyllis Blakely of Maine

Sister Constance E. Vick of Massachusetts

Sister B. Judith Fenner of Massachusetts

Sister Joan M. Atkinson of Massachusetts

Sister M. Francis Carlson of Michigan

Sister Sheila MacDonald of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Isabelle Pearson of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Annie Mae Waterbury of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Marjorie M. Morgan of Ontario

Sister Betty L. St. Onge of Ontario

Brother Everett Pierce of British Columbia and the Yukon

Brother Francis C. LaPlante Sr of Connecticut

Brother Richard Daniel of Florida

Brother Dwayne Taylor of Indiana

Brother George W. Barker of Louisiana

Brother Donald Pierce of Maine

Brother Leighton Perkins of Maine

Brother Ronald "Pete" Forrest of Maine

Brother John H. Coombs of Maine

Brother Paul R. Connolly of Maine

Brother John Wardwell of Maine

Brother Robert W. McBournie of Massachusetts

Brother Clifford A. Brightman of Massachusetts and Grand Representative of Australia in Rhode Island

Brother James Pattangall of Massachusetts

Brother Craig S. Wallace of Massachusetts

Brother Whitman J. Giffin of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Brother E. Keith Post of Ontario

Brother Vlade Ampeff of Ontario

Brother Terrance Radford of Quebec

Brother Donald Heiser of Wyoming and Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Wyoming

Brother John R. Horton of Wyoming

### ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Shelley M. Gullet, Associate Grand Matron of New Hampshire

Sister Marsha Taylor, Associate Grand Matron of Ontario

Brother Alastair Mulligan, Associate Grand Patron of Quebec

Sister Beth Tripp, Grand Conductress of Alberta

Sister Bonnie Arnew, Associate Grand Conductress of Ontario

Brother Ralph Trafton, Grand Sentinel of Maine

Brother Ralph Swinamer Grand Sentinel of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Donna Richard, Elected Member of the Board of General Purposes of Alberta

### APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Mary Aeberhardt, Grand Martha of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Vicki Klassen, Grand Electa of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Barbara Perkins, Grand Electa of Maine

Sister Maureen R. LaPlante, Grand Warder of Connecticut

Sister Rebecca Johnson, Grand Warder of Maine

Brother Stephen E. Donahue, Grand Warder of Massachusetts and Grand Representative of Montana in Massachusetts

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Sister Janice M. Herridge 2009 – 2012 Triennial Assembly Executive Committee Secretary Past Matron of Texas

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Sister Peggy Jagoe of Alabama

Sister Faye Stockford of Alberta

Brother Wayne Bannister of Arizona

Sister Nancy Keirstead of Arkansas

Sister Alice Clarke of the United Grand Chapter of Australia

Brother Kenneth Briggs of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Edna Clouston of California

Sister Eleanor Kaye of Connecticut

Sister Lorraine Fullarton of Florida

Sister Gail McKay of Georgia

Sister Carrie Weaver of Idaho

Sister Kaye Cain of Illinois

Sister Marjorie Linton of Indiana

Brother Daryl Linton of Louisiana

Sister Georgie Doyle of Maine

Sister Barbara Leadbetter of Manitoba

Sister Kim Brown of Maryland

Sister Barbara Greenlaw of Michigan

Sister Marilyn Hutchinson of Montana

Sister Margaret Martin of Nebraska

Sister Betty Boyer of New Mexico

Sister Helen Humphries of New York

Sister Dorothy Stewart of North Carolina

Sister Janice Allen of North Dakota

Sister Winnie Bateman of Ohio

Brother Henry Morton of Oklahoma

Sister Sally Donald of Ontario

Sister Bonnie Anderson of Pennsylvania

Sister Joan Curran of Quebec

Sister Joyce McInnis of Rhode Island

Brother David Bucklow of Sao Paulo

Sister Agnes Weaver of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland Brother Doug Cawker of Texas Sister Ruth Saunders of Vermont Sister Mable Rose of Virginia

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Joan Ainsworth in Alberta

Sister Teri Lynn Bumgarner in Arizona

Sister Mary Dixon in California

Sister Barbara Ballheim in Colorado

Sister Barbara Lott in Connecticut

Sister Nancy Tatom in Georgia

Sister Fran Beltz in Illinois

Sister Geneva Taylor in Missouri

Sister Kathyjo Kuenzle in Missouri

Sister Shirley A. Lane in New Hampshire

Sister Nina Laird in New Mexico

Brother Edmund "Ted" Davis in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Earlene Mason in Oklahoma

Sister Florence Dixon in Ontario

Sister Joanne R. Shmoutz in Pennsylvania

Sister Donna Hill Pope in Texas

Sister Sandra Ratliff in Virginia

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Nancy A. Ryder of Mississippi in Maine

Sister Babs Holdsworth of Nebraska in Ontario

Sister Hollie Jones of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Massachusetts

Brother Larry Gullet of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in New Hampshire

Sister Shirley Moore Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Oregon

Sister Elaine Wardwell of Ohio in Maine

Sister Lois P. Hacik of Oklahoma in Maine

Sister Linda M. Monken of Ontario in Missouri

Sister JoAnne Giffin of Quebec in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Elizabeth Smith of Rhode Island in Scotland

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Irma J. Maxwell, Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Sister Carolyn Galley Card, International Grand Representatives Association Liaison for Canada and Past Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, INSTRUCTOR; DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Lynda Swan, District Deputy Grand Matron of New Brunswick District #1

Sister Martha P. Ellis, District Deputy Grand Matron of Maine, District #10

Sister Virginia E. Mitchell, Deputy Grand Marshal of New Hampshire

#### WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 2010 – 2011

Connie MacPherson	Victoria #1	Leonard Mosher
Candace Duplisea	Celestial #3	Paul Fullarton
Eleanor Linton	Queen Mary #4	
Sylvia Bannister	Frank H. Tingley #5	John Leadbetter
	Electa #9	Victor Webster
	Fort Monckton #11	Stephen Allen
June Rafuse	Granite #15	
Pauline Keirstead	Winston Churchill #19	
Shirley Kraglund	Lady Alexander #24	Raymond Kraglund
Faye Oakley	Zetland # 26	
	Unity # 35	David Lister
	Fidelity #36	Maxwell Head
	Devon # 37	Laurie Bishop
Jean Kelly	Prince Andrew #42	

### WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 2009 – 2010

Celestial #3 Philip Belyea

Annie Watson Frank H. Tingley #5
Anne Murray Fort Monckton #11

Susan McDougall Winston Churchill #19 Allan McKinley

Edith Clouston Bathurst #22 Janet Mallory Zetland #26

Olive Trevors Prince Andrew #42

#### SESSION ASSISTANTS

Brother Robert McInnes, Assistant to the Grand Marshal Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant to the Grand Organist Sister Isabel Morton, Assistant to the Assistant Grand Organist

#### "REPLACE YOURSELF" PIN RECIPIENTS

Celestial Chapter # 3 Jean Duncan
Loraine Fullarton

Paul Fullarton

Queen Mary Chapter # 4 Doreen Young

Frank H. Tingley # 5 Sylvia Bannister

Wayne Bannister John Leadbetter Leigh Manning Diane Manning Annie Watson

St. Stephen # 8 Carol Sutherland

Electa Chapter # 9 Kathleen Cain

Dorean Gray Mary duManoir Joseph Holmes Leitha Holmes Isabel Morton

Granite Chapter # 15 Lillian Hall

Lynne Hatt June Rafuse

Philip A. Jerguson # 18 Carol Magee

Michael Magee

Zetland Chapter # 26 Winnie Bateman

Ron Oakley

Prince Charles Chapter # 27 Clayton Stewart

Helen Stewart

Devon Chapter # 37 Fonnie Kuhn

Debbie Hill Ebby Kuhn Cairine Nicklin Dale Nicklin

#### INFORMAL OPENING

#### "HOOKED ON STAR"

#### **Eightieth Annual Sessions**

July 8, 9, and 10, 2010

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on July 8, 9 & 10, 2010 at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The Informal Opening of the "Hooked on Star" Session was preceded by a Vesper Service in the Ballroom, conducted by the Reverend Kaye Clowater of Saint Andrews United Church in Harvey, NB

The Vesper Service opened with a musical prelude followed by a welcome and greeting from Rev. Clowater. The First Reading was taken from Psalm, 118:1-2; 19-29 and was read by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn Hutchin. The Second Reading was taken from the Mark 10: 13-16 and was read by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby Kuhn. Rev. Clowater spoke on the "Reflection on the Word". The Vesper Service ended with all present joining in singing "Let There Be Light." The Offertory for the evening amounted to \$721.65 and will be given to ESTARL.

Grand Chapter convened for the Informal Opening at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom. In the East was a beautiful backdrop. Across the top were the words "Hooked On Star" 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. In the middle were a star with a fish hook attached and finally 2009 - 2010.

The Labyrinth was outlined with white pedestals and white lights while at the back were two beautiful archways. Behind each Star Point chair was a large star in the appropriate Star Point colour, with an Angel attached.

In the Northeast corner of the room was displayed the Book of Remembrance and the Charter.

The Informal Opening was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and the Assistant Grand Organist,

Sister Norma Caswell. The Honoured Guests were escorted into the room by the Grand Marshal and the Assistant to the Grand Marshal..

The Grand Choir, under the leadership of Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, entered the Chapter Room, singing "Hope Is A Star". The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron, and Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron, and Brother DeWitt Lister, Past Grand Patron

#### **Sister Ann Lister, PGM:**

Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Good evening everyone. It is with pleasure that I share with Brother DeWitt, PGP the honour of calling to order this, the informal opening of the 80<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter "Hooked on Star" Session – a milestone in our history for which we are very proud – and I am happy to extend to all in attendance a very warm and heartfelt welcome.

To all our Distinguished Guests and visiting members from other Grand Jurisdictions, a most sincere welcome to each of you. We hope that you will enjoy our hospitality and friendship and that you will return safely to your homes with many fond memories of you visit with us.

We are especially honoured to have several General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members attending our sessions. A special welcome to Sister Rennie Ofton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred Clarke, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and to Sister Margaret Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther, as well as other members of their General Grand Chapter. Sister Rennie and Brother Fred, you have been faithful visitors to our Grand Chapter for a long time. We thank you for your support and friendship and extend to you our sincere congratulations on your election as leaders of our beautiful Order. You are most deserving of this honour which has been bestowed upon you. During your Triennium, may you accomplish all that you have set out to do and may

good health and safe travels be with you both and your General Grand Chapter family.

We are very proud of each of our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Sister Marjorie Colton, Member of Cancer Committee; Brother Graham Vincent, Member of Credentials Committee; Sister Donna Allen, Chairman of Educational Committee for Canada; Brother Ronald Jagoe, Member of International Headquarters Committee; Sister Debbie Hill, Member of Service Dog Committee, a special project of Sister Rennie and Brother Fred. We extend to each of you a hearty congratulations and wish for you many pleasant memories of your appointments.

To the members of our own Grand Chapter, your presence here is an indication of your support and dedication for which we thank you. We hope you enjoy these next few days. May it be a time for not only renewing old friendships but also an opportunity to participate in the business and activities of these sessions.

Brother DeWitt, I am always pleased to share the East with you. May we hear from you at this time?

#### **Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP:**

Good evening Sisters, Bothers and friends.

I am pleased to join Sister Ann in opening this informal session of the "Hooked on Star "Grand Chapter and to extend my words of welcome to each of you.

On behalf of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, I warmly welcome all visiting Sisters and Brothers as well as those Civic and Fraternal Representatives who have taken time to be with us.

We are delighted with the presence at this session of Sister Rennie Ofton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred Clarke, our Most Worthy Grand Patron. A most sincere welcome to you. Both of you have been frequent visitors to our jurisdiction and we thank you for this support. We wish you good health and safe travels as you continue to serve our order.

I am also pleased to welcome the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassador as well as Visiting

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. We trust that your visit with will be pleasant, and that you will enjoy our sessions and the many attractions of the scenic city of Fredericton.

We are proud of our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members – Sisters Donna Allen, Debbie Hill and Marjorie Colton and Brothers Graham Vincent and Ron Jagoe. You are most deserving of your appointments and we wish you success as you attend to your various responsibilities.

Finally, I welcome all our New Brunswick members. Over the next two days, we will conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. Your attendance and participation is essential as we go forward

Again, welcome to all.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM

M.W.G.M. Sis Rennie, M.W.G.P. Bro. Fred, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Guests - It is my pleasure this evening to introduce the Grand Officers of 2009-2010 and to congratulate them on a successful Grand Chapter year and to wish them all the best as they preside over the "Hooked on a Star" Session.

To begin our introductions our D.D.G.M. Sister Lynda Swan is a proud member of Victoria Chapter No. 1, Woodstock.

Lynda's duties this year took her far and wide

As reviewing the Ritualistic work she was our guide

Her time as D.D.G.M. is just about done

Now she can return home, relax and enjoy the summer sun.

Sister Lynda is escorted by her husband Brother Doug Swan P.G.P. of New Brunswick and member of Victoria Chapter No. 1.

We now welcome Brother Robert McInnes, the Assistant to the Grand Marshal.

Robert is a member of Beaverbrook Chapter No. 33.

And is ready to assist Brother Allen as the need may be

He's helpful to all and a really good friend.

He'll be helping Brother Allen count voting members right to the end.

Brother Robert is escorted by his wife, Sister Joyce McInnes of Beaverbrook Chapter No. 33, Hampton

We welcome now Sister Norma Caswell of Queen Mary No. 4 in St. Stephen.

It is our Assistant Grand Organist, for sure

She's a valued member of Queen Mary No. 4.

A more faithful musician you'll never find.

As an O.E.S. Member she is one of a kind.

Sister Norma Joyce Caswell is escorted by Brother Philip Belyea, P.P. Celestial Chapter No.3, Fredericton.

Brother Allen Gillis is from Devon Chapter No. 37 as we all know.

For new cars for his model trains he'll look high and low.

He fulfilled his duties as Grand Sentinel outside, as he had to be

Soon he'll be inside the Chapter Room to keep an eye on you and me. Bother Allen is escorted by Sister Joan Curran, Worthy Matron of Devon

Chapter No. 37, Fredericton.

Sister Gail Caldwell our Grand Warder, is a member of Unity Chapter No. 35 Harvey.

Sister Gail worked with the Sentinel in guarding the door She practiced peace and harmony with all, that's for sure As part of the Grand Family she traveled as needed With a smile and a hug each member she greeted.

Sister Gail is escorted by Brother Charlie Rafuse P.G.P. of N.B. and P.P. Granite Chapter No. 15 St. George.

Our Grand Electa Sister Fonnie Kuhn is a member of Devon Chapter No. 37 Fredericton and Zetland No.26, Shediac.

Representing Electa she taught love one another She is always most kind to each Sister and Brother This year has been busy with many stories to tell As wife of the W.G.P. She is "go-for" as well.

She is escorted by her son Blair Kuhn.

Our Grand Martha, Sister Heather McKinley is a member of Winston Churchill Chapter No 19 Riverside -Albert.

Sister Heather as a member of Winston-Churchill No.19 Can play "Rosie" in a Saloon the best ever seen.

This year she taught the virtue of a trustful faith in God

And really kept the Grand Family entertained wherever they trod. Sister Heather is escorted by her husband Brother Allan McKinley P.P. of Winston Churchill No. 19 Riverside-Albert.

Sister Marcie Munroe Grand Esther is a member of Frank H Tingley No. 5
She taught about a Jewish Queen keeping her people alive
She fulfilled her duties with her beautiful smile and good cheer
And shared her talent for music many times throughout the year.

Sister. Marcie is escorted by her father, Brother Ronald Jagoe, G.G.C.C.M. P.G.P. of New Brunswick. and P.P. of Bathurst Chapter No. 22 Bathurst.

Grand Ruth, Sister Margaret Adams is a member of Prince Charles No.27 and will convince you at once the Miramichi is the next thing to Heaven.

She's a 60 year member of our beautiful star

That's why she's ready to travel, no matter how far

Sister Margaret is escorted by Brother Bob King P.G.P. of N.B. and P.P. of Zetland Chapter No. 26 Shediac.

Grand Adah Sister Betty Steeves is a member of Devon Chapter No. 37, Fredericton

Due to ill health we almost missed her in the Grand Family this year.

But she had other ideas about that, never fear.

Her duty was to teach fidelity to a given vow

And Sister Betty was just the member to show us how.

Sister Betty is escorted by Brother Glendon Hill member of Devon Chapter No. 37 Fredericton.

Our Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling is a member of Saint John Chapter No. 14, Saint John.

Her musical talent we have all admired

Consequently our ceremonies are all we desire.

She has other virtues that she has employed

Her kindness and hospitality, many of us have enjoyed.

Sister Jean is escorted by Brother Kenneth Briggs, PP Saint John Chapter No. 14

Our Grand Marshal, Brother Allen Bishop is a member of Remembrance Chapter No.30, Minto.

As our Marshal, the Processions he led

With Courtesy and Kindness everyone said.

He's known to stand back and quietly see what's to be done

And is always ready to enjoy a laugh and join in the fun.

Brother Allen is escorted by his wife Jackie Bishop

Brother Ron Bateman, our Chaplain, is a member of Zetland Chapter No. 26, Shediac.

Brother Ron has shared Prayers with Chapters near and far.

And blessed our Pot Luck meals wherever we are.

He's from the Shediac area where lobster is King

Maybe if we coax him enough a sample he'll bring.

Brother. Ron is escorted by his wife Sister Winnie Bateman P.M. of Zetland Chapter No. 26 Shediac.

Here comes our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Jean Duncan of Celestial Chapter No. 2 Fredericton.

This was Sister Jean's first year in moving up the line And those of us who watched feel she's doing just fine She's always fulfilled her duties no matter what the task And will cheerfully reply "I'll try" no matter what she's asked. Sister Jean is escorted by her son Jonathan Duncan.

Sister Mildred Homer our Grand Conductress is a valued member of two Chapters-Frank H Tingley No.5 Moncton and Winston Churchill No 19 Riverside Albert

Working in two Chapters can really be a chore

And then she took on the Drill Team looking to do more

She impressively fulfilled her duties in a manner we would chose

With an organized Conductress like this-how can we lose?

Sister Mildred is escorted by Brother Wayne Bannister P.P. of Frank H. Tingley Chapter No 5 Moncton.

Our Treasurer Sister Lynda Williams is a member of Fidelity Chapter No. 36 Riverview

Sister Lynda watches over our funds with honesty and care

And is so very happy when Chapters send to Scholarships a share

She also assists Don on the magazine to keep it the best

And continues to smile and be kind even when short of rest

Sister Lynda is escorted by her husband Brother Don Williams P.P. of Fidelity Chapter No 36 Riverview.

Sister Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary joins us now. She is a member of Fidelity Chapter No. 36 Riverview.

A more dedicated member would be hard to find

No matter how busy she is, .she remains Thoughtful and Kind

We can always depend on Brenda's Special "Wit"

To help us see another's view if only a "little bit"

Sister Brenda is escorted by Brother Rupert Sypher P.G.P. of N.B. and member of Lady Alexander Chapter No. 24 Campbellton.

Our A.G.P. Brother Ron Oakley is a member of Zetland Chapter No 26 Shediac and Winston Churchill No 19 Riverside-Albert.

Ron enjoys his fishing trips up on the Miramichi

Of course the fish there are the best you'll ever see

He spends winters in Florida, comes Home in the spring

But with cell phones and today's technology doesn't miss a thing. Brother Ron is escorted by his wife Sister Faye Oakley W.M. of Zetland Chapter No 26 Shediac.

Joining us now is our A.G.M. Sister Sherry Mitton who comes to us from Bathurst Chapter No. 22 Bathurst

Sherry's almost completed her duties in the West

Whatever she does she gives her best

She's quiet, she's professional, she's from the North Shore

Of course she enjoys fun. Isn't that what she is here for?

Sister Sherry is escorted by her husband Brother Gerry Mitton P.P. of Bathurst Chapter No 22 Bathurst.

Our W.G.P. Brother Ebby Kuhn is a member of Devon Chapter No.37 Fredericton and Zetland Chapter No. 26 Shediac.

Even though a Snow bird and away from this scene

At Grand Family exchanges an excellent Ritualist he's been

He displays a great humour when requested to speak

When this Sessions over his favourite fishing hole he'll seek. Brother Ebby is escorted by his daughter-in-law Ann Canney Kuhn

Now Sisters and Brothers Our W.G .M. Sister Lynn Hutchin of Unity Chapter No.  $35\ \text{Harvey}$ 

She'll be the first to tell you she never really planned for this

She just wanted to be a good member and not a meeting miss

But life took a different turn and she started up the line

And became our W.G.M. a job she did just fine

Membership she preached to us, keep the applications handy

If everyone could initiate one that would just be dandy

When the Session's over Lynn some relaxing you can do

Now its time to say we love you and God Bless you

Sister Lynn is escorted by her son Geoffrey Hutchin

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of introducing the Grand Officers

Sisters and Brothers please welcome the Grand Officers of 2009 - 2010

#### FORMATIONS AND DRILLS

Written by Sister Jackie Boutilier, PGM Narrated by Sister Rose Scott, PGM

Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal

You will invite the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Guards and Grand Representatives to enter the Grand Chapter Room to execute the formations.

The Grand Officers have formed the Sheaf representing the honour station of Grand Chapter this year. This station was chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron because they are "Hooked on Star".

The Grand Pages and Grand Guards have formed the triangle around the sheaf.

We now have the sheaf within the triangle. It is said there are always two sides to every story - your side and my side. However, there are really three sides - your side, my side and the correct side. The sheaf within the triangle is the badge of the subordinate Chapters.

The Grand Representatives have formed the Pentagon around the sheaf, thus forming the badge of Grand Ruth, the honour station. Ruth teaches that patient industry shall not go unrewarded.

We want you to be Hooked On Star

The Ribbon Ceremony was carried out by the Past Grand Matrons of New Brunswick under the guidance of Sister Elaine MacLean, Past Grand Matron.

Adah	Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM
Ruth	Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM
Esther	Sister Betty Danks, PGM
Martha	Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM
Electa	Sister Brenda Taylor, PGM

# WELCOME FOR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

# Sister Ann Lister, Past Grand Matron and Brother Dewitt Lister, Past Grand Patron

## Sister Ann Lister, P.G.M.:

It is with the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron that I invite you to remain seated until the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers are presented at the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room.

Welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to the opening of your Grand Chapter Sessions. Congratulations to each of you on the manner in which you have carried out your duties. May you have many happy reminders tucked away in your book of memories of your year together as a Grand family

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby; a year ago I had the honour of taking part in your installation and tonight it gives me great pleasure to join Brother DeWitt as we welcome you to your "Hooked On Star" Session - a most appropriate title as you have been most enthusiastic in the performance of your duties this past year. You have travelled extensively not only in our Grand Jurisdiction but your journeyings have taken you to other Grand Jurisdictions as well. And you have, I am sure, enjoyed every moment of this experience. You are to be commended for all that you have accomplished on behalf of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Lynn, we have known each other for a very long time – long before you became a member of Star. From the moment you joined Unity Chapter, Eastern Star has been an important part of your life and you have been brimming with enthusiasm for our Order ever since. No office or task was too difficult for you. To quote one of your expressions, it was for you "A Piece of Cake". You have shown your love for "Star" through your enjoyment of all aspects of our Order. I congratulate you on this very busy and successful year of service which you have given to our Grand Chapter.

Brother Ebby; it is a well known fact in our Jurisdiction, at least, that you are a fishing enthusiast and that you have many tales to tell about fishing and all things related to that sport. However, much to the delight of our Worthy Grand Matron, you put fishing aside for the time being and became "Hooked On Star" You committed yourself to being supportive of your Worthy Grand Matron and fulfilling your responsibilities as Worthy Grand Patron. You truly showed your dedication when you and Brother Ron Oakley drove from Florida in the middle of winter to attend our Annual Grand Chapter Funspiel event. Your effort to make that trip was very much appreciated.

In Unity Chapter, we have enjoyed the friendship and support you and Sister Fonnie have given us and look forward to this continuing in the future. My congratulations to you on a job well done.

Sister Lynne and Brother Ebby; I thank you for the privilege of Calling to Order this Informal Session with Brother DeWitt and wish for you a successful Grand Chapter Session.

#### **Brother DeWitt Lister, P.G.P.:**

Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers

It is an honour and pleasure to greet you this evening and to welcome you to this informal opening of the 'Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter session.

Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, just a year ago, I had the pleasure of installing you as Worthy Grand Matron and tonight, the added pleasure of joining Sister Ann in opening this Informal session. I thank you for that honour. Being your older cousin, I have known you since you were a little one, taught you and your questioning teenage peers in Sunday School-what an enlightening experience for me, then was involved in your Eastern Star initiation, served as your first Worthy Patron and watched your continuing progress in our Order. You are an upbeat, enthusiastic individual a trait that was most obvious during the past year at your official visits as well as at all Eastern Star functions. Your love for our Order and your easy, caring way has endeared you to all our members. We in Unity Chapter are very proud of you.

Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, I commend you on your year of service to our order. Your office requires a major commitment of time and

much travelling. You have performed your duties in a most acceptable manner, always supporting Sister Lynn by your attendance at every function, an indication of your dedication to our order.

I congratulate both of you on a successful, harmonious year, and know that you will enjoy the next two days as you attend to the business of this Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

Sister Ann presented Sister Lynn with her gavel

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

#### **RESPONSE**

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ann and Brother DeWitt, thank you for calling to order the Informal Opening of our "Hooked on Star" Session and for your kind words of welcome.

Would you have ever thought that one day I'd be standing before you as your Worthy Grand Matron? I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me. It is because of your enthusiasm and dedication to this Great Order that I am where I am today. Thank you for always being there for me. Sister Ann, a gift will be delivered to your room as a token of our appreciation.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sister Anne and Brother DeWitt, Thank you for agreeing to open this informal opening of our Hooked on Star Session and your kind words of welcome. You are the true meaning of what Eastern Star is all about. Brother DeWitt - Thank you for your friendship and answering our many questions. Each time we were not sure of something, it was we'll ask DeWitt he will know. A gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks.

At this time a Solo was rendered by Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, entitled "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow".

Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Sister Shirley for singing the song she sang at her installation and for singing it again this evening.

## INVOCATION Sister Leitha Holmes, Past Grand Matron

In faith we come to the Lord in prayer. May thy Holy Spirit guide us.

In faith we come on the eve of this 80th session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, our Hooked on Star Grand Chapter Session. With hearts united in faith, joined by the tie that binds and surrounded by the beauty of God's love, with the many sisters, brothers, family and friends travelling many miles to be with us.

Lord we give thee thanks for the many blessings in the past year of our beautiful order. One year ago on July 11th 2009, Sister Lynn Hutchin W.G.M. and Brother Ebby Kuhn W.G.P., stepped out in faith and love with a firm belief in thy written word. Like the wise men of old they followed the star in the east starting their journey with God's bright light leading the way. Leading their Grand Family and this Grand Jurisdiction trusting in the lord and leaning not on their own understanding. Leading by example, exemplifying the teachings of our order in actions and deeds. For all this Lord we give you thanks as we celebrate the climax of this wonderful year and look to the future.

We seek your guiding presence asking that wisdom and grace be granted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby as they preside during the final days of this important year of dedication and service to our beautiful order. We pray that the coming deliberations reflect honour upon thy name with compassion and concern for others. That our order may go proudly into the future with eyes firmly on the bright light in the East where Light, Faith and Love first entered the world.

We are hearing wonderful news from our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

With joyful hearts we look forward to times of fellowship with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Often and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, as well as all the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members who will be with us during this Grand Chapter Session. A special welcome to all our New Brunswick General Grand Chapter Committee Members. God bless you all.

We ask your special blessings for those who are unable to be with us. May our light touch those suffering, giving strength and courage as we continue praying for them.

May we never forget to give thanks for the most precious gift of all - the gift of your son Jesus.

Amen

# WELCOME Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honoured Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

It is an honour and a pleasure to welcome you to the Informal Opening of the "Hooked on Star" 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

To the members of New Brunswick – enjoy these your Grand Chapter sessions and remember this is a time for renewing old acquaintances and making new friends, both from New Brunswick and other Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Rennie Often, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron – welcome back. We always enjoy your company, but are especially honoured that you have chosen this our 80<sup>th</sup> Session to make your Official Visit to our Grand Jurisdiction.

To our invited guests, who are not members of the Order, thank you for attending our Informal Session and bringing greetings.

#### Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure to welcome you all to our HOOKED ON STAR SESSION.

To our New Brunswick members, enjoy your session and thank you for all the memorable moments this past year. To our visitors who took time from their schedule to be here with us. Thank you and enjoy your stay.

#### PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

#### CANADIAN FLAG

Presented by Brother Burton Hall, P.G.P Assembly sang "O Canada"

Tribute was given by Sister Dorothy Stewart, PM Lady Alexander No.24

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank-you for giving me the opportunity of paying tribute to our Flag of Canada

I will now pay tribute to our Flag, the Flag of Canada, which was chosen as our National Flag in 1964. People at all times have made for themselves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their country and its rulers, and their duty to uphold those laws and institutions which they have been called to obey.

We follow this ancient custom, and remembering that God himself led His people Israel by a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day, we now pay tribute to our Flag which represents to us our duty toward our sovereign and country.

It speaks of the values that we as Canadians cherish, National Pride, freedom, respect and democracy it defines our identity representing all Canadians without destination of race, language, life style, or opinion.

Let us pray that God in His mercy will grant that all who live beneath our flag may always work for the good of others. May each of us be proud of our flag of Canada, stand with it, honour it, with the promise that it will always be the symbol of a Nation whose people are free and proud to be called Canadians

#### UNION JACK

Presented by Brother Wayne Bannister, PP Frank H. Tingley No. 5
Assembly sang "God save the Queen"

Tribute was given by Sister Olive Trevors, PM of Prince Andrew No. 42

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends

I proudly pay tribute to the Grand Old Flag, the Union Jack. This noble Flag was officially born January 1, 1801 after an act of Parliament incorporated the red Saltire Cross of St. Patrick in the already united crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. In paying tribute I used the verse we used before our Flag came into being

It carries the cross of St. Patrick,
For which Ireland's heroes have bled,
It carries the cross of St. Andrew,
By which Scotland's heroes were led,
Joined with these is the English Ensign of St. George.
We hoist it to show our devotion,
To our Queen, our Country, our laws.
It's the outward visible emblem,
Of freedom and liberty's cause.
Freedom has made it majestic,
Time has ennobled the Union Jack.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honour of paying tribute To the Union Jack and I wish you every success in these your "Hooked On Star" Sessions

#### UNITED STATES FLAG

Presented by Brother John Wardwell, Past Grand Patron of Maine Assembly sang "The Star Bangled Banner"

Tribute was given by Sister Phyllis Blakely, Past Grand Matron of Maine

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, it is indeed a great honour and privilege to be asked to pay the tribute to the flag of my Country, the United States of America. A flag that, when still a child, I was taught to love, honour and respect. A flag that sent chills up and down my spine as I watched it go by in parades.

You may ask, what is this American Flag that instills such loyalty and pride in those of us who proudly call ourselves Americans? Why is it that the mere sight of the Stars and Stripes rippling in the breeze, or passing by in a parade, can bring a lump to the throat, a tear to the eye.

It is the flag of a nation devoted to the principles of liberty, justice and the rights of men and women. Our flag flies because devoted men and women have been willing to pay full measure to protect the high ideals and noble principles bequeathed them by their forefathers.

Our nation is rich in history and in moral and spiritual accomplishments. In the early years of our Nation our forefathers brought into existence their banner in brilliant colors deep in expressive symbolism. Its red color symbolizes courage and valour. It is also selected and used to remind those who might forget that the God-given rights which they posses and the opportunity to pursue liberty and happiness came to them because brave men and women were willing to sacrifice and even risk their lives to make real and keep the ideals which they appreciate and believe in.

The white symbolizes light, purity and joy. The purity of purpose and the purity of patriotism in which our nation was conceived and, which may God grant, we shall always enjoy and preserve. The white also represents peace, liberty and true brotherhood of man, essentials we hope and pray for.

The blue field, upon which the fifty stars are fixed, one for each state, is a true symbol of the loyalty, fidelity and justice of the purpose of our Nation.

Yes, this is our Flag. It is a majestic symbol from the past, honoured, loved and bequeathed by the American citizens. Our Flag, however, is not only a symbol of the past, but it is a sacred symbol of the purposes of a free, God-loving people, building a place to be revered and loved by all generations, now and in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honour you have bestowed on me and my State of Maine for allowing me to do this tribute

#### PROVINCIAL FLAG

Presented by Brother Colin Allen, Past Patron (11)

#### **CHRISTIAN FLAG**

Presented by Brother Henry Morton, Past Patron (19)

## **EASTERN STAR FLAG**

Presented by Brother Philip Belyea, Past Patron (3)

#### TEXAS FLAG

Presented by Brother Doug Cawker, Worthy Patron (3), Grand Representative of Texas in New Brunswick

#### NOVA SCOTIA FLAG

Presented by Brother Ted Davis, Past Patron and Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FLAG

Presented by Brother Charles Carr, Past Patron, Crystal Chapter No 1, Prince Edward Island

Tribute was given by Brother Charles Rafuse, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Chapter Officers and Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I have been given the privilege to pay tribute to the flags, which have just been presented - each representing a significant part of our beloved Order.

**THE FLAG OF NEW BRUNSWICK** - The Provincial Flag of this Grand Jurisdiction was adopted by proclamation on February 24th, 1965. The symbols depicted on the flag are taken from the Coat-of-Arms

assigned in 1868. They are a gold lion on a red field across the top and an ancient galley across the base. The province takes its name from the Dutchy of Brunswick in Germany, which in 1784, the year the Province was established, was in the possession of King George III of England.

The arms of Brunswick consist of two gold lions on a red field and the arms of the King contained the three gold lions of England. The gold lion in the flag, therefore, reflects New Brunswick's relationship both to the Dutchy of Brunswick and to England.

The galley is the conventional heraldic representation of a ship and reflects the two principal economic activities - shipping and ship building- carried on in this province when the Coat of Arms was assigned.

May we ever be reminded of our heritage and the sacrifices of those who have gone before us.

**THE CHRISTIAN FLAG** - The white, blue and red Christian Flag is an emblem of love and a reminder of our dependence upon our Heavenly Father and His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The white on the flag represents purity and peace. The blue stands for faithfulness, truth and sincerity. Red, of course, is the color of sacrifice, in this case calling to mind the blood shed by Christ on Calvary, represented by the cross.

May we always be prepared to follow the Christian Flag.

**THE EASTERN STAR FLAG** - The Eastern Star Flag symbolizes the teaching of our beautiful Order, reminding us of the principles of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. It represents the global scope of our fraternal bonds and reminds us that we are all Sisters and Brothers wherever we may be.

May we always remember our obligations and live by the principles of our Order.

**THE TEXAS STATE FLAG** - Six flags have flown over Texas since Spanish explorers introduced the first one in the early sixteenth century. The present "Lone Star Flag" was adopted on January 24th 1839 as the national flag of the Republic of Texas. It was later adopted as the State Flag when Texas became the 28th state in 1845. Today it flies over an area of more than 268,000 square miles of diverse landscape and in excess of 25 million diverse residents.

Texas has evolved from its earliest stage when the legendary "Texas Cowboy" was the mainstay. By the 20th century oil became an important element of the economy and, with the advent of oil came technology.

The State of Texas today ranks second, both in area and population, among the states of the United States.

The State Flag is one of three colors - blue, white and red to embrace the National colors - adorned with a single Star. The blue stands for loyalty, the white represents purity and the red is for bravery.

We honour this flag tonight as the representative of the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

**THE NOVA SCOTIA FLAG** - Created in 1858, the Flag of Nova Scotia is a blue saltire on a white field and bears the Royal Arms of Scotland to acknowledge the heritage of its founding fathers and is the only flag of the Canadian Provinces, which pre-dates Confederation.

This flag flies over the 2nd smallest of our Canadian provinces which has an area of 21,000 square miles and a population of 1 million people of various ethnic ancestry.

The economy of Nova Scotia has, over the years, been resource based - fishing, farming and mining. The advance of technology has added manufacturing, communications and tourism.

We honour this flag as the representative of the home province of our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

#### THE FLAG OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

The flag of the Province of Prince Edward Island features the English heraldic lion which appears on the coat of arms of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, for whom the province is named, and on that of King Edward VII. Also featured is an island on which appears three small oak saplings - representing the three counties of this island province - under the protection of a great oak tree representing Great Britain.

Noted for the hospitality of its people, the economy is driven by farming, fishing and a thriving tourism industry.

We honour the Flag of Prince Edward Island as together with that of Nova Scotia they represent the Grand Jurisdiction of our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of paying tribute to these important symbols of our fraternity.

#### INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

We are honoured to have as our Special Guests our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron west of the Altar for proper introduction.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, were presented west of the Altar.

Sister Rennie Often and Brother Fred Clarke, you have both been attending the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Annual sessions for many years. I am so pleased to be able to welcome to our 80<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hooked on Star" session as our Most worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Did you know – God always has an angel of help for those who are willing to do their duty.

### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred, Most Worthy Grand Patron it is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you here tonight to our Hooked On Star Session. We are deeply honoured and happy to have you with us and we hope you will enjoy your stay.

Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is – Laughter is Gods sunshine. Take time to laugh for it is the music of the soul.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

We are also honoured to have Elected General Grand Chapter Officers with us. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elected General Grand Chapter Officers west of the Altar for proper introduction.

The Elected General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted west of the Altar for introduction.

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to our 80<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Chapter session. Your dedication to our order is reflected by the responsible positions that you hold in the General Grand Chapter. We hope that your stay in New Brunswick is enjoyable.

Did you know – You'll meet more angels on a winding path than on a straight one

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Hooked on Star Session and to our beautiful Province and enjoy your stay.

Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is – Do what you can, for who you can with what you have, and where you are.

The Elected General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The response was given by Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

# Sister Helen J. Westmoreland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Elected General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members all.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, it is an honour you have extended to me by giving me the opportunity to respond on behalf of the Elected General Grand Chapter Officers to the warm and friendly welcome you have given each of us.

We are excited to be here in New Brunswick and to attend this "Hooked on Star" session.

The first time I visited your lovely jurisdiction was in 1988 or 1989 and I was impressed with the friendly way each of you greeted the Florida group.

We have extended the same welcome to your members Ruby and George Watling and Anna Amero into my Chapter, Niceville 254 in Florida. They are all Honorary Members there and we miss their visits with us. We will welcome them back anytime.

I invite you to attend our Grand Chapter in St. Augustine, Florida next year. The dates are April 19 to 21, 2011.

But before you drive down let me leave you with a couple of "Rules of the Road" in Florida.

- 1. Turn signals will give away you next move. A real Florida driver never uses them
- 2. Never, ever come to a complete stop at a stop sign. No one expects it and it will result in you being rear-ended.
- 3. Remember that the goal of every Florida driver is to get there first by whatever means necessary.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a Session that will fulfill your dreams and be very successful as you hear the reports of the labours of your committees. I can assure you that our time spent with you and the members of New Brunswick will remain as a "Precious Memory" in our Book of Memories of the "Hooked on Star" Session

Thank you for this honour

The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted west of the Altar for Introduction.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to New Brunswick and thank you for attending our "Hooked on Star" session. You are the chosen few. Your appointments show the high regard that Sister Rennie and Brother Fred have for you.

Did you know - A real friend is like an angel who warms you by her presence and remembers you in her prayers.

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome to our Hooked On Star Session and hope that you have a pleasant stay. We are very pleased you came.

Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is - You can't change the past but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.

The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The response was given by Sister Margaret A. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron. General Grand Chapter Officers. General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters, Brothers, Guests.

Thank you for the honour to reply on behalf of the General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers. We are delighted to be in your beautiful Province. For some it is the first visit and we will take back with us sweet memories, others of us feel like home folks and we are glad to be here again. We thank you for the warm welcome extended at the Altar and for all the courtesies accorded to each of us. W.G.M. & W.G.P. may your "Hooked on Star" Session be the culmination of a most successful year and leave you with many happy memories. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron

#### GREETINGS FROM HONOURED GUESTS

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome our Honoured Guests this evening. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to bring greetings and share in our Informal Opening.

The Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick was unable to attend and the membership was saddened to learn of the unexpected death of his sister that day.

We are sorry that The Honourable Shawn Graham, Premier of New Brunswick was unable to attend due to a prior engagement.

Councillor David Kelly was called away unexpectedly for a family emergency so is unable to bring greetings from the City of Fredericton.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

We are pleased to have Miles Graham, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick with us this evening. Brother Miles, would you bring greeting at this time.

## Most Worshipful Grand Master, Miles R. Graham Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

Worthy Grand Matron - Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Patron - Ebby Kuhn, Visiting Dignitaries, Guests and members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for the Province of New Brunswick

It is a great honour for me to attend your session this evening to bring greetings and best wishes from the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Brunswick on the occasion of your annual Grand Chapter - Order of the Eastern Star - "Hooked on Star" 80th annual session. I had the opportunity to attend your Thursday evening session last year and am pleased to be here once again this year with my lady Paula.

As you are aware, the order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world in which both women and men may belong. Men must be a Mason to join and women must be related to a Mason. Eastern Star strives to take good people and through instruction and example build an organization which is dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. The admission requirements to the Eastern Star have by its very nature tended to create a very close relationship or bond between the Masonic Order and that of the Eastern Star- Two organizations that have made significant contributions in making our communities a better place in which we live.

Society is continually evolving and changing and we all see dramatic differences within our communities and throughout the provincial boundaries and beyond which we remember from our younger years and which has tended to make a dramatic effect on our everyday lives - the family unit, both spouses employed, technology, the instant media impact with television, internet, cell phone and still evolving. Even with us being

subjected to all this change the important thing to remember is that the very principles of our organizations are as important and I would say perhaps more important than they have ever been. These principles have stood the test of time and I believe that we are seeing a more positive view of the Masonic fraternity through the media, films etc - "The lost symbol" is but one example. Many of the Lodges throughout the province are experiencing a growth in membership which they have not experienced for some time.

Let us continue on in our efforts to expand and grow the Masonic order and that of the Eastern Star to continue our rich history from the present into the future - Each of us, each of our organizations and each of our communities will be the enriched by our presence.

Worthy Grand Matron Lynn & Worthy Grand Patron Ebby – your term of office is quickly coming to an end - It has been a busy one but I am sure a rewarding one. I am particularly pleased with your special project this year - the pottery project for Camp Goodtime which assists in keeping the awareness and visibility of this important endeavour in the forefront. All the best as you and your Grand Chapter continue into the weekend with your Grand Session. It has been a pleasure for me and my Lady Paula to attend this evening and to bring greetings and best wishes from the Masons of New Brunswick and myself. Thank You.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Past Grand Patron**

We realize that Illustrious Sir Noble LeRoy Hoffman is at the Imperial Sessions in Toronto, but we are pleased to have Noble Roger Baird, Chaplain of Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick to bring greetings on behalf of Luxor Temple.

# Noble Roger Baird, Chaplain, Luxor Shriners, New Brunswick

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron. It is a great pleasure for me to be here this evening to represent our Potentate, Illustrious Sir LeRoy Hoffman, who is in Toronto – I extend his best wishes to you for this gathering and for your meetings connected to the 80th Grand Chapter Sessions, Hooked On Star. Again thank you very much for the privilege of attending and I wish you all the best in your gathering. Thank you.

### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

I am pleased to introduce Helen Humphreys, Queen of Neredies Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile and Past Matron of Philip A. Jerguson Chapter No.18 of the Order of the Eastern Star. May we hear from you now?

# Helen Humphreys, Queen of Neredies Temple #78 Daughters of the Nile

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an honour for me to bring greetings to you this evening on behalf of the Officers and Ladies of the Household of Neredies Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile. I thank you for the invitation to attend this Informal Opening of your 80th Grand Chapter "Hooked on Star" Session.

The Daughters of the Nile assist the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by monetary donations and orthopaedic supplies for the Shriners' Hospitals for sick children. Last July our Supreme Queen was present when a third gold plaque was added to the Canadian Hospital in Montreal, representing contributions of over \$3,000,000 to that hospital.

I bring you greetings from our newly installed Supreme Queen, Sue Layman.

I wish for you Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, and all your Officers, a harmonious and rewarding Grand Chapter Session.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Our youth are our future. We are very pleased to have members of our youth organizations with us.

Daphne Cooper is the Grand Worthy Advisor, of The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Canada and Jessica Mitchell, Worthy Advisor and Page Valiquette, Mother Advisor of Codiac Assembly # 25, Moncton, New Brunswick. Jessica may we hear from you at this time.

#### Jessica Mitchell

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Members of Eastern Star, Family and Friends. Good Evening.

I'm Jessica Mitchell and I bring greetings on behalf of Codiac Assembly Number 25 International order of the rainbow for girls.

It has been a busy year for us. Having our own Daphne Cooper as Grand Worthy Advisor meant we were host for the grand officers reception in Moncton, which we were so pleased to have many of your members attend and brave the Medieval Feast. Your members did a wonderful job of eating without utensils!

We have also made many road trips to other Rainbow Jurisdictions including visits to Ontario, Connecticut, and Maine with an upcoming one to Vermont in 2 weeks time. Despite our busy schedules we were pleased to initiate two new girls into our assembly and we look forward to their friends joining.

At this time I would also like to bring greetings on behalf of our Grand Worthy Advisor Daphne Cooper. She is sorry she couldn't make it today and would like to say congratulations to all of you. She would also like to extend an invitation to be at our grand assembly in August which will be held August 12 to 14 in Burlington Ontario this year.

I would like to say congratulations to all the Grand Officers of this past year and to the incoming Officers good luck and have a great year! A special good luck to Mildred Homer, a member of our Mother Advisor's Chapter. Thank you to our Sponsoring Orders and to the New Brunswick Grand Chapter of Eastern Star for your past praise and continued support of our assembly.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to bring greetings and for the courtesies extended to me and my travelling companions. I hope you enjoy the rest of your weekend.

A Cheque was presented to Rainbow for Girls at this time

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

We are also pleased to have with us tonight members of the DeMolay Atlantic Provinces Jurisdictional Team, Brett Smith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor and William D. Millett, Executive Officer. May we hear from you now?

#### **Brett Smith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, members and guests.

My name is Brett Smith and I am the Jurisdictional Master Councilor for Atlantic Provinces DeMolay. I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of New Brunswick for the opportunity to attend today and to bring greetings on behalf of the DeMolay from New Brunswick and throughout the Atlantic Provinces. DeMolay, for those who don't know, is a youth organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21. The first chapter was founded in Kansas City in 1919 and has since grown into an international youth organization that spans most of the globe. Our squires program allows young men who have interest in becoming a member but are under the age of 12 to still come out and participate.

DeMolay is much more than your average boys youth group, not only does DeMolay prepare you to become a strong leader, it also builds a strong foundation on which to be a good citizen by promoting the love of parents, reverence for sacred things, fidelity, comradeship, courtesy and patriotism. We have been involved in several fundraisers, mostly helping out by serving at Masonic banquets but we also have annual pancake breakfasts and volunteer at the Atlantic Nationals car show.

We have, and continue to help with the Scottish Rite fund raisers for their new learning center for children with dyslexia.

We are holding our 2nd annual Rendezvous this year in Moncton from Friday to Sunday July 23rd - 25th. At our Rendezvous, we will be in Kensington P.E.I., and the new chapter in Windsor Nova Scotia. We have had many new members join this year, and we are excited to welcome our new brothers to the Order. You are all invited to attend our Saturday evening banquet and ceremonies, where you will see ritual done by the members from the Atlantic Provinces as well as the New England states. Please contact Dad Millett for more information

The support we receive from the many Masonic bodies is greatly appreciated by all of our members. We thank all those adults who volunteer to help us as advisors. Whenever we need your help you are right there.

DeMolay and the rest of the Masonic family have played an important part in my life and I would recommend this organization to any young man. It teaches us the foundation we need for a great future. I would encourage you to get any young man you know involved in the DeMolay experience. If you don't know any young men, or even if you do, volunteer your time as an advisor. It can take as little as 4 hours a month, and that's enough to make a difference.

On behalf of Atlantic Provinces DeMolay, I would again like to thank you for your support and for inviting me to bring greetings at your Grand Chapter sessions.

Thank you.

A Cheque was presented to DeMolay at this time

The response to these greetings was given by Sister Marjorie Colton, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Cancer.

# Sister Marjorie Colton, GGCCM:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Honourable and Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers

It is a distinct pleasure to respond on behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star to the cordial welcomes and greetings extended by our Distinguished Government and Fraternal Guests.

Most worshipful the Grand Master, Miles Graham of the Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons of New Brunswick, thank you for including our Grand Chapter in your schedule. We appreciate the words of wisdom included in your remarks. We also extend through you to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick our best wishes.

To Noble Roger Baird, Chaplain of Luxor Temple, thank you for your attendance and greetings.

Sister Helen Humphreys, Queen of Neredies Temple #78, Daughters of the Nile, we greet you and thank you for your remarks. May Neredies Temple #78 continue to prosper.

We are pleased to welcome Jessica Mitchell, Worthy Advisor, Codiac #25 of International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Brent Smith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor and Brother Bill Millett, Executive Officer for DeMolay in Atlantic Canada. Best wishes as you strive to accomplish all that you set forth to achieve. Thank you for your greetings.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honour and privilege of responding to the greetings of the Distinguished Guests.

# SPECIAL PROJECT PRESENTATION Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time Brother Ebby and I have the pleasant task of presenting Chad Duplessie, the Director of the Rotary Camp, Grand Lake, New Brunswick, with this donation from our special project - Pottery Project for Camp Goodtime / Camp Rotary.

I first spoke with Chad in 2008 and said that we would like to make Camp Goodtime our special project. In the spring of 2009, Chad attended a camp director's workshop where he learned that including pottery as a therapy was the newest thing to do with the children and that it would probably cost about \$7500 to get started. I said that's great. That is what we'll make our project. I'm a strong believer that if you have a goal – you will achieve it. So, Chad, because of the generosity of all of our members we were able to raise \$8330.01 and a special donation of equipment and supplies by Brother Ted White, member of Frank H Tingley Chapter No.5 we are pleased to be able to say that we have met our goal.

## A cheque was presented at this time.

I wanted to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the compliment earlier. When I came in she thought I was one of the DeMolay boys. I thank her for that. Other than that, just glad I can help.

#### WELCOMES

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

I would now like to introduce Jim Jones, General Manager of the Fredericton Inn. Mr Jones would you like to say a few words at this time.

## Jim Jones, Supervisor Fredericton Inn

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Platform Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

Good Evening. It is my pleasure, once again, to welcome you to the Fredericton Inn on behalf of the owner, Mrs. Mary Waite, and the General Manager, Mr. John Waite.

We are pleased to be hosting your 80th Annual Session and we wish you every success over the next few days. All of our employees are committed to making your stay with us pleasant and one to remember and we will work hard to meet all of your needs.

I know that many of you have travelled great distances to attend this session and I hope you enjoy your stay with us. I encourage you to visit our beautiful capital city and to participate in the many events offered daily.

In closing, I hope that you return home safely with many fond memories of this 80th Annual Session. Thank you very much

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I would now like to call on Sister Debbie Hill, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs and Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 35 to welcome you on behalf of the Host Chapters – Unity Chapter No. 35 and Devon Chapter No.37.

## Sister Debbie Hill, G.G.C.C.M. Worthy Matron Unity Chapter # 35

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters Brothers and Guests.

It is my privilege to bring greetings as the Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn and on behalf of the Worthy Matron of Devon Chapter my mother Sister Joan Curran the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ebby.

Our hope is that each of you will enjoy your visit and if there is anything the members of Unity or Devon can do to make your visit more pleasurable, please let us know.

To all our special guests and to all the New Brunswick members your attendance has made these sessions more memorable.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, the members of Unity # 35 and Devon #37, are proud of each of you and we wish you much success as you preside over these Grand Chapter Sessions.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me to bring these greetings from my Mother Chapter Devon #37 and my affiliated Chapter Unity #35.

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM and Brother Doug Swan, PGP are the coconveners of General Arrangements. Thank you for your time, guidance and support, and most of all your friendship as we prepared for this Grand Chapter Session. I know this is the third session in a row that you have convened and Brother Ebby and I really appreciate you taking this on. Brother Doug, may we hear from you at this time.

## Brother Doug Swan, P.G.P. Sister Debbie Hill, G.G.C.C.M. Co-Conveners

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends

On behalf of Sister Debbie and myself, we want to welcome you to the `Hooked On Star` Grand Chapter Sessions

We were pleased to be asked by our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron to convene their sessions (at this point Sister Debbie Hill finished the response as Brother Doug was losing his voice). This is our third year in a row convening and we hope we got it right this time.

If you have any compliments or praises, please let our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron know. If you have any complaints, or criticisms please see Sister Debbie

We do not have pagers or cell phones, nor do we have a uniform to distinguish us from everyone else. No matter how hard we try to blend in, people always find us.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and take home many happy memories of your time at our Session. Thank you

The response to these greetings was given by Sister Betty Danks, P.G.M.

## Sister Betty Danks, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

On behalf of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction it is my privilege and honour to respond to the warm words of welcome from the Fredericton Inn, the Hostess Chapters and Our General Conveners

Mr. Jones, general manager Fredericton Inn, thank you for bringing us greetings and please extend our appreciation to the staff for making us welcome. The ambiance of the Inn has set the stage for our sessions as we make the Inn our home away from home for the next few days. We appreciate and thank you for the cooperation and assistance given to our General Conveners and their committee members as they prepared for these sessions.

Sister Debbie - Thank you for your warm words of welcome. This evening Unity and Devon Chapters are able to witness the results of your plans and support of our WGM and WGP. We extend a thank you for your dedication to the Order and the many extras you have provided to make these sessions enjoyable.

Sister Debbie and Brother Doug, we realize and appreciate the effort put forth in the many hours of planning and work to have a successful Grand Chapter session, and again this year you have done an excellent job in your preparations. Your talents and efforts are greatly appreciated. When these sessions have come to an end on Saturday evening may you sit back and relax knowing that your work has been well done ...We thank you most sincerely.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, thank you for according me the privilege of responding to these welcomes and may the next few days be rewarding and filled with many memories.

#### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (continued)**

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

It is time to continue with the Introduction of our Distinguished Guests. Our Honoured Guests are invited to remain and share the rest of the evening with us, but if you wish to leave at this time the Grand Marshal and the Assistant Grand Marshal will escort you from the Chapter Room. Thank you for coming and taking part in the Informal Opening of our Eightieth Grand Chapter Session.

The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted west of the Altar for proper introduction.

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

We extend to you a warm fraternal welcome and we hope you are enjoying your duties and making lasting friendships. We are so pleased to welcome our own Sisters and Brothers who have brought honour to us and we are very proud of you. We wish you all good health, safe travels and much happiness.

Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is - May you always have a rainbow of smiles on your face and in your heart forever and ever.

The response was given by Sister Donna Allen, Chairman for Canada of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

## Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers:

What a pleasure it is to be at this informal opening of the "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, thank you for the kind words of welcome. We are enjoying a time of fellowship and friendship getting together with our General Grand Chapter Family as Sister Rennie, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred, our Most Worthy Grand Patron make their Official Visit to our Grand Chapter.

We appreciate all courtesies extended to us and look forward to the rest of this session as we celebrate the 80 years as a Grand Chapter.

Sister Lynn, thank you for asking me to give this response

The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Welcome to our Grand Chapter session and I hope that you have a pleasant stay. Many of you are just beginning your terms as Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons – enjoy your time because it passes all too quickly. To the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who will be holding their sessions in 2010, especially Brother Ebby and my "Galaxy of Stars" members, I know that you are all really busy and thank you for joining us at our "Hooked on Star" session. *Did you know - Angels are messengers, but sometimes we misunderstand their language.* 

The response was given by Brother Armand Lono, Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec.

## **Brother Armand Lono, Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec**

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers On Behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I thank you for inviting us to your "Hooked On Star" Session. We wish you much success in all your deliberations and thank you for all the courtesies and friendship extended to us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honour of responding for the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions

The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

It is with sincere pleasure and great honour that I extend to you a warm fraternal welcome to our Hooked On Star Session. You are always there when needed with advice and support and I look forward to joining your ranks very soon. Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is — Good friends are the rare jewels of life...Difficult to find and impossible to replace.

The response was given by Sister Donna McEwen, Past Grand Matron.

## Sister Donna McEwen, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron for your most gracious welcome. We are pleased to be here with you as you open your "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter Sessions.

Sister Lynn, you and I began our Eastern Star journey when we served together as Star Point officers for Sister Audrey Sypher and Brother Murray Clouston. What a wonderful year that was and what a wonderful year this has been. We are very proud of you and Brother Ebby and your Grand Family.

Our wish for you is that your sessions will be productive and harmonious. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be very pleased to welcome you among our ranks on Saturday evening.

Thank you for the honour of responding to your warm welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you for attending our Grand Chapter Session and welcome to New Brunswick. To those of you have just joined this distinguished group, I hope that you are enjoying your new status. To those who are not new to the position, I have seen many of you working hard during your Grand Chapter Sessions and realize that you have never stopped working for the good of our Order. *Did you know that Angels are never too distant to hear you?* 

The response was given by Sister Joan Atkinson, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts.

#### Sister Joan Atkinson, Past Grand Matron Massachusetts

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, and Distinguished Guests all, it is my pleasure to respond on behalf of the visiting Past Grand Matrons to your warm and gracious welcome to your Hooked on Star Grand Chapter Session. We are looking forward to being with you.

You have worked hard this past year. Your love for our Order has shown through your devotion to all that you have accomplished. Yours smiles have welcomed us wherever we have met. On behalf of the Galaxy of Stars, we have formed a bond of friendship that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for opening your hearts to us and for your generous hospitality. May all your wishes and dreams come true for a wonderful and harmonious Grand Chapter-Session. In just a short time we will be proud to have you both join our ranks as Past Grand's - an honour you have certainly earned.

Thank you again for the privilege to respond for the visiting Past Grand Matrons.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours

The Elected Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Hooked On Star Session and to our beautiful Province and enjoy your stay. *Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is – Goals are just dreams with deadlines.* 

The response was given by Sister Shelley Gullet, Associate Grand Matron of New Hampshire.

## Sister Shelly Gullett, Associate Grand Matron New Hampshire

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers

It is an honour and a privilege to bring you the response on behalf of the Elected Grand Officers. Thank you for your gracious and warm words of welcome.

It is always a pleasure to be at your Grand Chapter Session and to have an opportunity to be with our counterparts, also to find the Bright and Shining Stars that make up our wonderful friends in New Brunswick

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, may your "Hooked on Star" Session" be all that you had hoped and dreamed for! May God bless you and keep you safe, happy and healthy

The Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions escorted to the East and were given a Hearty Welcome

The Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to New Brunswick and to our 80<sup>th</sup> Annual session. Congratulations on your appointments and I hope that you are enjoying your positions in your respective Grand Chapters. Did you know – The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

The response was given by Sister Rebecca Johnson, Grand Warder of Maine

#### Sister Rebecca Johnson, Grand Warder Maine

Thank you for your warm words of welcome. What a pleasure it is to give the response for the Appointive Grand Officers. I thank you for this honour, both to me and the State of Maine. Our wish for you is that your "Hooked on Star" Grand session be all you hope for.

The Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and were extended a Hearty Welcome.

The General Grand Chapter Special Appointments who are not Past Grands were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I extend to you a warm welcome to our Hooked On Star Session and hope you are enjoying yourself. Thank You for coming. Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is - May our friendship never come apart especially when it's straight from the heart.

The response was given by Sister Janice Herridge, Executive Committee Secretary

### Sister Janice Herridge, Executive Committee Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister and Brothers

The best welcome is one we receive from a friend so we thank you for the sincere welcome we have received since our arrival.

Because of our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, we have the opportunity to make friends around the world. On behalf of the Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, I can tell you that we are all exceedingly proud of our General Grand Chapter appointment.

We like to work hard and try to be helpful to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for making us feel extra special and very welcome here in New Brunswick. We hope to see you as again as we all keep "going around the world."

The General Grand Chapter Special Appointment who is not a Past Grand, was escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome.

The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

What a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to our Session.

You are our ambassadors and I hope you have all made contacts with your counterparts, and become great friends. My counterpart in 2001 is here tonight from Florida. Thank you all for being here. Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is — God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.

The response was given by Sister Peggy Jagoe, Grand Representative of Alabama in New Brunswick.

# Sister Peggy Jagoe,

## **Grand Representative of Alabama in New Brunswick**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for giving me the honour of responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick.

We, as Grand Representatives, are the ties that bind our Grand Jurisdictions with most other jurisdictions of our order. Lifelong friendships are formed by these Commissions.

We thank you for the most gracious welcome given us and wish you a very successful "Hooked on Star" sessions.

The Grand Representative of other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours

The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron.

Welcome to our Grand Chapter Session and to our beautiful province. As Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions, you are our Ambassadors in your respective Jurisdictions. We hope that you will be able to spend time with your counterpart and return home with fond memories of the time you have spent with us. Pay attention to your dreams - God's angels often speak directly to our hearts when we are asleep.

The response was given by Sister Nina Laird, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in New Mexico.

# Sister Nina Laird Grand Representative of New Brunswick in New Mexico

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for honouring us, the visiting Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions. I

personally thank you for giving me the distinct honour and privilege of giving this response on their behalf.

We as Grand Representatives are Goodwill Ambassadors and are the link that ties the various Grand Chapters and Grand Jurisdictions together. As we honour our commitment, we have the opportunity to benefit personally in numerous ways. Not only are we here, enjoying the experience of your wonderful Eastern Star fellowship and making new friends, but we have the opportunity to develop a true and lasting friendship with our counterpart, as Sister Betty Boyer and I are doing.

We extend a sincere invitation to each and every one of you to visit us in our Grand Jurisdictions. We would be honoured and very happy to have the opportunity to give you a genuine Eastern Star welcome to our Grand Chapters, as you have given us.

We are proud to be here at this 80th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. When it successfully and productively over and we travel back to our respective homes, we will take with us the glow of your gracious hospitality and a renewal within our hearts that we are more than ever "Hooked On Star"

The Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of the Altar for proper introduction.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Welcome to our Hooked On Star Session and I hope you are enjoying your commission and spending time with your counterpart. Thank you for coming.

Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is -A hug is a great gift - one size fits all, it can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.

The response was given by Sister Joanne L Giffin, Grand Representative of Quebec in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

# Sister Joanne L. Giffin, Grand Representative of Quebec in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers

On behalf of the Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions, it is my privilege to thank you for your very kind, warm, and friendly welcome. We are enjoying your hospitality and we appreciate the many courtesies extended to us.

Thank you, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, for the distinct honour of responding to this welcome as I represent the Grand Chapter of Quebec in the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. May you have a most harmonious and memorable Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended the grand Honours

The Special Appointments of the MWGM and MWGP were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to our "Hooked on Star" Session. Each of you have been specially selected by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Congratulations and thank you for taking the time to visit us. Did you know that you should never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

The Special Appointments of the MWGM and MWGP were escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome

(No response given)

The District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Others of New Brunswick and Other Grand Jurisdictions were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I wish you all a warm welcome to our Session tonight and know that you will have or had a busy year. To our own District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Lynda Swan thank you for carrying out your appointment so well and you did us proud. Tweety Bird's gentle thought for you is — Hard work spotlights the character of people, some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.

The response was given by Sister Lynda Swan, District Deputy Grand Matron of New Brunswick, District #1.

## Sister Lynda Swan, District Deputy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Marshals, to thank you for the pleasure of being able to serve in this capacity this past year. We have travelled many miles together and as well as instructing others, we have learned a lot ourselves. We were always welcomed in the Chapter rooms and made to feel at home if we were in our own province or in other jurisdictions. We hope that your Grand Chapter sessions are all that you would wish them to be and that we will all remain "Hooked On Star" for many years to come. Thank you.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Others of New Brunswick and Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010-2011 were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to the "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter session. I now ask you to face the West where you will be welcomed by Sister Sherry Mitton, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Ron Oakley, Associate Grand Patron.

Address of Sister Sherry Mitton, AGM and Brother Ron Oakley, AGP.

# Sister Sherry Mitton, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Matrons of 2010 - 2011, it is an honour and a privilege to welcome you to this "Hooked on Star" 80th Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Even though many of you have held this office before, there are some of you that are new. I thank you for your dedication to this beautiful Order and congratulations on your election to the highest office within your Chapter. I was able to attend some of the Installations this year and am looking forward to visiting each of your Chapters in the next few months.

Your attendance at this Grand Chapter Sessions is an indication of your interest in our Order. Renew old friendships and make new friends as well. I hope you have a happy and harmonious year. By keeping a song in your heart and a smile on your face, the members will probably wonder what you up to!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, thank you for the privilege of welcoming the Worthy Matrons of 2010 - 2011 to these Sessions.

## Brother Ron Oakley, Associate Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron - Sister Lynn - Thank you for affording me the honour of welcoming the Worthy Patrons for 2010-2011 to yours and Brother Ebby's "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter Sessions.

My Brothers, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you to the "Hooked on Star" sessions. I wish to thank you for taking the time to come to these sessions as it shows your dedication, support and devotion to our beloved Order. I wish for you all the best as you continue to work hard for the Order and for your own chapters.

Sister Sherry and I have come to know most of you as we traveled the Star trail to the various chapters. We are looking forward to visiting with you during our Grand Family visits.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron - Sister Lynn for allowing me to welcome the Worthy Patrons of 2010-2011 to these Grand Chapter sessions.

The response was given by Sister Joan Curran, Worthy Matron of Devon Chapter No. 37.

# **Joan Curran, Worthy Matron Devon Chapter #37**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Sherry and Brother Ron, thank you for those very warm words of welcome. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010-2011 YOUR WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS- are working hard to make your Official Visits to our chapters the highlight of your year.

We wish you good health and safe travels and we look forward to receiving you at our respective Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honour for asking me to respond to the welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010 and 2011.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2010-2011 were escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2009-2010 were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time we would like to extend a warm and fraternal welcome to 'our' Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Could the 2009-2010 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have been previously introduced please stand. You are all very special to me. I cannot thank you enough for all of the courtesies that you showed our Grand family on our Official visits to your Chapters and we are so pleased that we have the opportunity to repay you for the hospitality at this the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hooked on Star Session". May God grant you always...A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you. Faithful friends near you. And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

I too wish you a warm and friendly welcome to our Hooked On Star Sessions. You have left me with many memories, especially your programs during our visits. Thank you for your friendship and for helping us meet our goal for our Special Project. As Tweety would say "There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take the time to look for it". For example I am standing here thinking how nice it was to have met you all and who made my year so special. Thank You.

The responses were given by Sister Annie Watson, Past Matron of Frank H. Tingley Chapter No.5 and Brother Allan McKinley, Past Patron of Winston Churchill Chapter No. 19.

# Sister Annie Watson, Past Matron Frank H Tingley #5

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for your gracious and warm welcome to the Worthy Matron's of 2009 - 2010.

It has been our great pleasure to have served in the East of our Chapters during your year of service. It was our joy and honour to have welcomed you as you visited our respective Chapters.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honour that has been bestowed upon me and Frank H. Tingley, Chapter #5.

May you have a successful and harmonious" Hooked on Star" Session.

Thank you!

# Brother Allan McKinley, Past Patron, Winston Churchill #19

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, Friends and Visitors

On behalf of your Worthy Patrons from 2009 – 2010, it has been our pleasure to have been part of your "Hooked On Star" year. We have had so much fun supporting your special projects all year long and to hear that we blew your goal out of the water, well what else can we say "Piece of Cake"

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2009 – 2010 were escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome

The Session Assistants were presented west of Esther's Station for proper introduction.

**Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron** – I welcome you here tonight on behalf of Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron and myself. We would like to express our thanks to each of you for taking part in this

Session. As Tweety would say – Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty - they merely move it from their face into their hearts.

The response was given by Brother Robert McInnes, Assistant to the Grand Marshal.

#### **Brother Robert McInnes, Assistant to the Grand Marshal**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Session Assistants, it is an honour, Worthy Grand Matron, to respond to your words of welcome.

As assistant to the Grand Marshal this has certainly been a wonderful experience; attending many Chapter meetings with you sitting with many Grand Family members who accompanied you was such an honour.

Worthy Grand Matron the support, guidance, patience and above all friendship shown by you and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby Kuhn throughout this wonderful year has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding for the Session Assistants.

The Session Assistants were escorted to the East and given a Hearty Welcome.

This concluded the introductions. Sister Lynn expressed her gratitude to the Grand Conductress, Sister Mildred and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Jean, for a job well done.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

#### Announcements

"Hooked on Star' pin recipients - please sit in the section reserved for you at the Friday morning session.

PAGO Breakfast and Business Meeting at 7:30 AM in Salon A & B.

The Past Grand's Luncheon at 12:15 PM in Salon A & B.

Be sure to visit the Magazine Table when you enter the Grand Chapter Room for each session. There are copies of our Eastern Star magazine available at a reduced price and complimentary tickets for gifts. You never know when the alarm will ring.

Thank you so much for attending our Informal Opening. Have a good rest and we look forward to seeing you in the morning at our Formal Opening.

You will join with me in singing the closing ode "Here I Am Lord".

Grand Conductress – you will attend at the altar informally.

Grand Marshal you will proclaim these sessions called from Labour to Rest to reconvene on Friday Morning at 8:45 AM SHARP.

#### FORMAL OPENING

# FRIDAY, JULY 09, 2010 8:45 AM

The Friday morning Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the Grand Chapter Room singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

Following the Formations and Drills, which were narrated by Sister Rose Scott, PGM. (The formations had been prepared and written by Sister Jacquie Boutilier, PGM), the Grand Pages and Grand Guards assumed their Stations.

The formations and Drills consisted of the following

The Grand Officers formed the Sheaf of Wheat The Grand Pages and Grand Guards formed the Triangle The Grand Representatives formed the Pentagon

The Ribbon Ceremony was conducted under the Leadership of Sister Elaine MacLean, PGM

Adah	Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM
Ruth	Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM
Esther	Sister Betty Danks, PGM
Martha	Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM
Electa	Sister Brenda I. Taylor, PGM

#### CALL TO ORDER

# Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM, Member of Service Dog Committee Brother Doug Swan, Past Grand Patron

#### Sister Debbie Hill. GGCCM

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers.

Only in the Order of the Eastern Star do we go to Grand Chapter, Stay up late, get up early, need a week at home to recuperate and then think, can wait to do it again next year.

Today starts the formal work of the 80<sup>th</sup> Hooked on Star Grand Chapter Session. Ceremonies will be done, motions will be made, elections will be held and when it is over we will have a new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

To our visitors welcome to New Brunswick, we are very honoured to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members. I am truly pleased to personally welcome my Mom and Dad, Sister Renee and Brother Fred. To all our other visitors and to our New Brunswick members we are grateful for your attendance.

I thank you all and hope you enjoy your visit.

Brother Doug, may we hear from you.

# **Brother Doug Swan, PGP**

I wish everyone a warm welcome and good morning. I hope everyone had a good nights rest and ready to start the business of our Grand Chapter. Welcome to our  $80^{\rm th}$  Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Hooked on Star.

I extend a special welcome to our distinguished guests from other jurisdictions. We hope you enjoy your stay in our Capital City. We especially welcome Sister Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron to our Sessions.

A special welcome to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Marjorie Colton, Member of Cancer Committee; Graham Vincent, Member of Credentials Committee; Donna Allen, Canada Chairman of Educational Committee; Ronald Jagoe, Member of International Headquarters Committee: and Debbie Hill Member of Service Dogs Committee.

As we open this 80<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Session, we wish our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby and their Grand Family a rewarding "Hooked on Star" Session.

We hope everyone enjoys their time with us.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn Hutchin, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby Kuhn, being escorted west of the Altar,

## Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM

Sister Lynn welcome to the formal opening of the Hooked on Star Grand Chapter Session. Lynn, if everyone had the enthusiasm that you have for this order, we would have thousands of new members. You are truly a dedicated member and the first one to lend a helping hand when needed. You have fulfilled your responsibility to the members of this jurisdiction. Your relaxed composure at all functions have put all the members at ease, you have been a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron. You are a good friend to me and I look forward to travelling many more miles with you.

Brother Ebby, one year ago I installed you as our Worthy Grand Patron. I was proud of you then and I am proud of you now. You have fulfilled your obligations one hundred percent and I thank you. Ebby you are still very special to me and I hope you have enjoyed every minute of the last year and I hope you now can find a minute or two to go fishing.

Thank you for all you have done.

Brother Doug, may we hear from you.

## **Brother Doug Swan, PGP**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn; Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ebby and Grand Officers.

It is an honour and a pleasure to welcome you to this formal opening of your "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter. We hope you are well rested and ready to begin your session.

Sister Lynn - Who would have thought in our High School Days that we would be where we are today, we always prayed we would be famous when we grew up - we just did not know it would be this - some days I think we should have been more specific.

We have become good friends over the years and have travelled many miles together. You are one of the few who truly understands my sense of humour and saw the humour in my Road Trip Guide, or as we affectionately refer to as the RTG. We have travelled many miles, been many places and seen things most things people would not get to see. – After all, one of the rules of our RTG is never say "I wonder what is over there unless you really want to know. You are a true RTG'er.

Brother Ebby – we got to know you better when Sister Debbie and I appointed you as Grand Representative to Florida in our year. We are so pleased of your progress over the years and continuing on to be a Worthy Grand Patron. There are days I now you would rather be fishing but you will soon have that time back

Congratulations to you both on a wonderful year. You have spread the seed of friendship throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, as well as other jurisdictions. I have had the honour and pleasure of travelling with you to Quebec, Nova Scotia and most New England states.

Thank you for the honour of opening your "Hooked on Star" formal session, and once again share the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Debbie.

Just as each day has a new beginning, may you have the insight and wisdom to guide these proceedings.

As your year now approaches its climax
And swiftly draws to an end
It is with much pride and happiness
That I think of you both as friends
In just a few more days
Your duties will be another's chore
And New Brunswick Past Grand's
Will bid you enter our front door.

Author unknown

#### Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, thank you for the honour of opening the Formal Opening of the 80<sup>th</sup> New Brunswick Grand Chapter, Hooked on Star and of course for allowing me to work again with Brother Doug.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East, where they received the Grand Honours.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations.

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Debbie and Brother Doug for calling to order the Formal Opening of our 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Session "Hooked on Star" and for your kind words of welcome. Thank you for taking on the task of convening the third Grand Chapter session in a row. You both have given unending service to our Order.

Sister Debbie we have known each other for a very long time. Thank you for all of the help you have given me over the years and most of all for being my best buddy.

Brother Doug, I got to know you when you became the Grand Sentinel. We have travelled a lot of mile over the years and had a lot of laughs along the way. Thank you for being a friend. Once this session is over, you and Sister Debbie can have a well deserved rest.

Sister Debbie a gift has been delivered to your room as a token of our thanks

## Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Debbie and Brother Doug. Thank You for agreeing to open this formal opening of our Hooked on Star Session. You have been such a help to us this past year, and I appreciate the work you are doing behind the scenes as our conveners. Sister Debbie the time has flown by since you installed me one year ago and it was because of your encouragement that I am standing here now. A gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks.

Brother Doug, thank you for all your assistance this year. We have travelled many miles with you both and have enjoyed lots of fun and laughter. A gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Good morning Sisters and Brothers: Welcome to each of you on the first day of the business of our Grand Chapter. We are pleased to have Sister Rennie Often, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Fred Clarke, our Most Worthy Grand Patron with us. Thank you all for being here.

# **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Good morning Sister and Brothers: Welcome to the Formal Opening of our 80<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session. It is a privilege for me to be able to extend a heartfelt welcome to you all.

Sister Anne Murray, PM, sang "In the Garden". Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, thanked Sister Anne for her lovely Solo.

#### PLACING OF THE HOLY BIBLE AND EMBLEMS

The ceremony was presented by the members of Devon Chapter No.37, Fredericton North with Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM, narrating.

The heart and centre of every Chapter is the altar upon which rests the Holy Bible. It is more than a symbol. It is a guide to life. From the pages of our Holy Bible came the stories of the heroines of our Order. Upon this beautiful altar we place the Holy Bible which contains the Word of God and should be our guide for daily living.

The Bible will be placed on the Altar by Brother Laurie Bishop, Worthy Patron Devon #37

Adah's Sword and Veil is an emblem of a daughter's great courage, loyalty and Faith. She freely sacrificed her life to preserve her father's honour. The blue ray represents fidelity.

Adah is represented here today by Sister Doris Moore.

Ruth's Sheaf is an emblem of plenty and reminds us of the devotion and loyalty of the humble widow to her aged mother-in-law. The yellow ray represents constancy.

Ruth is represented here today by Sister Cairine Nicklin.

Esther's Crown and Sceptre is an emblem of royalty and power, and reminds us of a wife's willingness to sacrifice her crown and her life for her people. The white ray represents loyalty.

Esther is represented here today by Sister Karen McKay

Martha's Broken Column is an emblem of the uncertainty of human life and reminds us of a sister's loyalty and trustful faith and hope of immorality. The green ray represents faith.

Martha is represented here today by Sister Stephanie Hill

Electa's Cup is an emblem of charity and hospitality and reminds us of a mother who is loyal and obeyed the Commandment, that we love one another. The red ray represents love.

Electa is represented here today by Sister Joan Curran WM Devon #37

# INVOCATION By Sister F. Pauline Allen, Past Grand Matron

Our Heavenly Father, as we prepare to formally convene the business of this 80th Grand Chapter Session, we implore your presence among us, to be the guide which will inspire us all to conduct our deliberations in the spirit of the high purposes of our Order.

We give thanks for the endeavours of our W.G.M. Sister Lynn Hutchin and W.G.P. Brother Ebby Kuhn for the promotion of our precepts, and for the strength of purpose evidenced by their dedication to promote the values of our Star. We are grateful for your protection of them throughout the year

As we celebrate 80 years as a Grand Chapter, we remember with gratitude our late W.G.M. Sister Lottie L. Kyle and W.G.P. R. Donald Stewart under whose leadership we were instituted by MWGP Philip A Jerguson, in 1930. We ask your blessing on those who now serve and will continue to serve to promote those values which enrich our lives. We pray we may be an inspiration to those who follow, just as we have been inspired by our predecessors.

We ask that you will bless the members of this Grand Jurisdiction and the visiting Sisters and Brothers who have graced us with their presence. We seek a special blessing on our MWGP Sis Rennie Ofton and our MWGP Brother Fred Clarke and the accompanying members of the General Grand Chapter. Grant them healthful days and safe travels.

Our prayer, O Father, is that your Holy Spirit may guide us, so that the business of this Grand Chapter may be accomplished, and our fraternal bonds, strengthened to your Glory and Honour.

We offer these thoughts to you, our Father, with thanksgiving, in Christ's Name. Amen

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Officers with all being present with the exception of Grand Martha, whose station was filled by Sister Lynda Swan, DDGM. The ritualistic opening of the Chapter was carried out, with the Opening Ode being "One More Step Along the World I Go", followed by the singing of "O Canada", "God Save The Queen", and "The Star Spangled Banner".

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke were introduced at the altar and escorted to the East where they received Grand Honours.

Sister Lynn, WGM, thanked the Grand Representative of NB in Indiana, Sister Geneva Taylor, for presenting her with the State Gavel from Indiana, to use during the Session.

# Presentation of Distinguished Guests Not Previously Presented

Marilyn C. Swinamer Ambassador to New York and Past Grand

Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince

Edward Island

Brother Ralph Trafton Grand Sentinel of Maine

Brother Ralph Swinamer Grand Sentinel of Nova Scotia and Prince

Edward Island

Arlene Mason Grand Representative of New Brunswick

in Oklahoma

Nancy A. Ryder Grand Representative of Mississippi in

Maine

Shirley Moore Grand Representative of Nova Scotia and

Prince Edward Island in Oregon

Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron, read Roberts Rules of Order.

The Minutes of the Saturday Evening Sessions, held on Saturday, July 11, 2009, were approved as printed in the Proceedings. Moved by Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary and seconded by Sister Margaret McCully, PGM. Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

E. Jeannie Wheelock, Past Grand Matron Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

The members of the Unfinished Business Committee, are happy to report that all unfinished business has been acted upon since our last Grand Chapter Session. I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,

Margaret McCully, PGM Robert King, PGP Jeanne Wheelock, PGM, Chairperson

Re: Unfinished Business Report

- 1. Donations made to both the DeMolay and Rainbow This was done
- 2. Honorary Membership bestowed upon Brother Don Pierce, PGP of Maine this was completed at a Grand Family Exchange.
- 3. A Laptop Computer and Printer was purchased for the Grand Secretary
- 4. Monies were presented to Brother Fred Clarke, RWAGP, to assist him with his personal travelling expenses while MWGP. This was presented at the Grand Chapter Sessions last year.
- 5. The Grand Treasurer was given permission to send her quarterly reports by e-mail as appropriate. She has implemented this system.
- 6. Money from the Dress Shop was to be split as follows: \$500 to Daphne Cooper Remainder split equally between Rainbow and DeMolay. This has been completed.

# APPOINTMENTS TO VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES

The Worthy Grand Matron replaced Sister Jean Duncan, Associate Grand Conductress on the ESTARL committee with Sister Betty Steeves, Grand Adah and Past Matron of Devon Chapter No.37, Fredericton.

# INITIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Presented by David Lister, Worthy Patron, Unity Chapter #35, Harvey Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, MWG Matron, MWG Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. The Credentials Committee submits its Initial Report as of July 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 as Follows

Grand Offices of New Brunswick Includes 1 Past Grand Matron	18
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	2
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	2
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	7
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	26
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	7
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	31
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	38
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	7
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	6
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments (Deputies, IGRA Executive Officers, International Headquarters Administrator) Grand Officers Emeritus	1
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	30
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	16
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Special Appointments of the MWGM &MWGP (Secretaries & Cardinal Crew)	2
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Others	3
Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above)	9o
Members of other grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above)	53
New Brunswick Chapters represented	23/23
Grand Jurisdictions represented	28
Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	347

The Grand Secretary read greetings from:

- the Grand Chapter of NS-PEI
- Sister Marianne Shenefelt, RWAGC

#### NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

GRAND TREASURER

Under the leadership of Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, the following nominations for Grand Officers was received:

	Bathurst #22
WORTHY GRAND PATRON	WGP Brother Ronald Oakley of Zetland #26 by Sister Faye Oakley, WM Zetland #26
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	Sister Mildred Homer of Frank H. Tingley #5 by Sister Sylvia Bannister, WM Frank H. Tingley #5
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	Brother Allan Gillis of Devon #37 by Sister Joan Curran, WM Devon #37
GRAND SECRETARY	Brother Doug Swan, PGP of Victoria #1 by Sister Margaret Martin, PM Victoria #1

GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Sister Jean Duncan, of Celestial #3

by Sister Candace Duplisea, WM

Sister Lynda Williams of Fidelity

#36 by Sister Georgie Dole, WM

Sister Sherry Mitton of Bathurst #22 by Sister Edna Clouston, WM of

Celestial #3

Fidelity #36

# ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Sister Lynda Swan of Victoria #1 by Sister Margaret Martin, PM Victoria #1

Sister Peggy Jagoe of Bathurst #22 by Sister Hazel Harris, PGM Bathurst #22

Sister Nancy Keirstead of Winston Churchill #19 by Sister Pauline Keirstead, WM Winston Churchill #19

#### **GRAND SENTINEL**

Brother Raymond Kraglund, of Lady Alexander #24 by Sister Sandra McIntosh, AM Lady Alexander #24

Brother Don Williams of Fidelity #36 by Sister Rose Scott, PGM Fidelity #36

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Rennie and Brother Fred, we are pleased to welcome you to the province of New Brunswick. I know that you have covered many miles since your Installation and have many more to go. We thank you for attending this Grand Chapter Session and when time permits we hope that you will visit us again. Sister Rennie, may we hear from you first.

# Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter family, beloved members all.

It is good to be here again this year. I missed being with you the last two years. The wonderful support you have always given Brother Fred Clarke and in turn, me, is gratefully acknowledged. You have been most kind. Many New Brunswick members were a great help in the activities surrounding the preparations in Tulsa for our installation.

In planning for the message to bring on this Official Visit, I looked in the record of the charitable giving for the 2006-2009 Triennium. The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick donated \$27,157.65 with an average of 1,834 members-this equates to about \$14.00 per member given to charity-to ESTARL, Cancer, Shrine, Youth, Jurisdictional projects and this past years contributions.

Give yourselves a hand.

This record was brought about by your leadership and some dedicated General Grand Chapter Appointments. I congratulate all of you.

Last night, I was overwhelmed to see that great group of the Committee members presented. From their titles, you know our programs are geared to educational, dread diseases, Fraternal Charities, and sympathetic concerns for humanity. We should be proud of everything we stand for and tell the world. We are proud indeed to have such a large group of our Floor Officers.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, I am proud of you and the good things I have heard about your year. We are happy, indeed, to be serving with you –and Sherry and Ron, Mildred and Allen- on our 2009-2012 Team.

Every kindness has been gratefully received and it has been a special pleasure to walk among the membership of New Brunswick. Many thanks for my Page, Sis Donna McEwen - she is just great.

To our Committee Appointments:
Marjorie Colton, Cancer
Graham Vincent, Credentials
Donna Allen, Canadian Chairman, Educational Committee
Ronald Jagoe, International Headquarters
Debbie Hill, Service Dogs

I say a big thank you for what you are doing and will be doing or the Order this Triennium.

It has been a real joy to be with all of you again. This visit has added a new page in my Special book of memories

God Bless!

# **Brother Fred Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers.

It is great to be back visiting the membership of New Brunswick. I always enjoy having fraternal intercourse with your membership.

I want to thank the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick again for your generous financial contribution to me. It is very much appreciated. Last fall on the way home from a wedding, we stopped into a Senior Complex to see our Senior Past Grand Patron Brother Bruce Atkinson and were met at the door by one of New Brunswick's finest Brother Joe Potter, Past Grand Patron and his wife Beth. We had a great visit with them talking over the old days. Then we called on our Brother Bruce and Sister Doris and had a wonderful visit with them. It sure was worth the time spent.

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It was nice to see so many Members from New Brunswick at the Installation of Officers and Committee Members and to assist us with duties that needed to be preformed by our Jurisdiction.

When the invitation was extended to have the next General Grand Chapter Assembly in Fort Worth Texas, there was a parade of Texans and Canadians who outnumber all the rest present.

The partners of Fred's Crew and Texas Cardinals were watching every function to see and learn of problems. Any that was detected will be corrected so this will be the best General Grand Chapter Assembly ever.

There is some action overseas. It is possible that we will constitute several new Chapters in Romania, one in Brazil and one in Columbia. Maybe, just maybe we will be able to institute a new Grand Chapter of Italy. Due notice will be given in the Journal and the web site of our travel plans.

The special Project of the Most Worthy Grand Patron is showing signs of support. It is a project to have an Eastern Star display in the George Washington Monument in Virginia, the same as all other Members of the Masonic Family have. It is a way to let the Masonic world know we exist as a vital member of the Masonic Family

We are very generous to charitable giving. Maybe it is time to try to help ourselves as no one else is going to one else is going to.

Our Subordinate Chapters hold the key to our coming back to a vital organization again. The base of our membership is the Masonic Lodges. The base of all other members of the Masonic Family. We have changed our Membership requirements numerous times with out a sign of any increase. The potential of new members can be found in the Masonic Lodges. Every Mason has the potential of having himself, his wife, Daughter, Sister besides the other relatives he has. We have to tell the Eastern Star story correctly them. We need to be taught by our Leaders about our practices and principles, the meaning of the Ritual, The Members need to learn the role of the General Grand Chapter and the relationship each Grand Chapter has with the parent body.

Without a Charter from General Grand Chapter we as Grand Chapter would not exist. The Grand Chapters have a great responsibility to inform our Membership of just what the role of each body in the Order stands for. It is like the General Grand Chapters is the Federal Government, the Grand Chapters the State or Provincial Government and the Subordinate Chapters the Municipal or Local Governments. All have a vital role to play, from the Subordinate Chapter up. The whole organization is supposed to be a team effort. It is composed of members who are concerned with the common good of all. Please do not confuse our membership with changes of procedures every year. We have our Ritual and Ceremonies, which can only be changed by legislation at General Grand Chapter. Some of our leaders assume power they do not possess.

Let's learn about our Order. We have a Chapter Restoration project. Maybe we need to restore our self first.

Thanks for our attention Sisters and Brothers

# Special Project of Frederick W. Clarke Most Worthy Grand Patron General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star 2009—2012

Donations are being accepted for the Order of the Eastern Star Exhibit in the Family of Freemasonry Exhibit Area in the George Washington Masonic Monument.

Donations must be made directly to the George Washington Masonic Memorial (GWMM) to the account of the Most Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project, Order of the Eastern Star, in order to be tax deductible.

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. All currencies are accepted. Donations by check will be payable to: GWMM Eastern Star Project. Donations by Credit Card can be made by mail or fax.

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(Copies of form are available from Grand Secretary)

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Rennie and Brother Fred for your inspiring messages. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Brother Ebby and I would like to present you with these tokens of our appreciation.

Sister Lynn, WGM, then presented both Sister Rennie and Brother Fred with beautifully hand-crafted plate and bowl created in Harvey. She also presented Love Gifts to them.

Sister Rennie, it gives me this great honour to present you with this honorary membership to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Sister Rennie, MWGM thanked the membership for the honour

# **Brother Ebby Worthy Grand Patron**

Brother Fred, Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is a real honour for me to present you with this Honorary Membership of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, and it is way overdue.

Now everybody knows that behind every good man is a great woman. Sister Margaret, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this honorary membership to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick – as Brother Fred knows and said to other people who have received these memberships, we don't give them out very often.

Sister Margaret thanked the membership for the honorary membership

Brother Fred thanked all - it is very special to him and that he has been working for one for 17-18 years.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Norma Caswell has done her magic once again and written a march for Brother Ebby and I. It is called the "Hooked on Star" March and there will be copies available for sale with the proceeds going to ESTARL. Sister Norma and Sis Jean, would you play it for us?

Sister Norma and Sister Jean played the march

#### **ANNUAL REPORTS:**

#### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Writing this report, I can hardly believe that my term is almost over. My aim was to 'replace yourself'. Although we didn't quite reach the goal of doubling our membership, I hope that I was able to make you aware that there may be potential candidates out there just like me. I thought that I had to be asked to become a member. Through your continued support of community projects, we can make ourselves know to non-member.

#### **Official Acts:**

I have been blessed with a great Grand Family. We have had a lot of laughs, travelled many miles and had the opportunity to greet the membership in each of their Chapters, renewing old friendships and beginning new ones. We have tried to live up to our watchwords – to 'Live Simply, Laugh Often, Love Deeply'.

To the Elected Grand Officers, you are the glue of our Grand Family. Sister Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary, and Sister Lynda Williams, Grand Treasurer: Thank you for your support. It was great to work with you this year. Sister Brenda, thank you for keeping me on track. I couldn't have fulfilled the duties of this Grand Chapter without your guidance. You can't imagine the scare you gave me when you didn't order your dress right away – I had a real panic attack. Thank you for relieving that attack and serving again as our Grand Secretary.

Sister Sherry Mitton, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Ron Oakley, Associate Grand Patron: Tomorrow you will be in the East. Thank you for your support this year and have a great year. Enjoy each moment. Time passes very quickly.

Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress, and Sister Jean Duncan, Associate Grand Conductress: You were a pleasure to watch as you did the Initiatory work and enjoy your journey to the East of this Grand Chapter.

Brother Allan Gillis, Grand Sentinel: Your time outside the door is almost over. Thank you for your support.

Appointed Grand Officers: would you please stand as your name is called:

Brother Ron Bateman Grand Chaplain **Grand Marshal** Brother Allan Bishop Sister Jean Flewelling **Grand Organist** Grand Adah Sister Betty Steeves Grand Ruth Sister Margaret Adams Grand Esther Sister Marcie Munroe Grand Martha Sister Heather McKinley Sister Fonnie Kuhn Grand Electa Grand Warder Sister Gail Caldwell

You are our chosen few. We hope that your journey with us has been all that you expected and more. Your Initiatory work was exceptional. Brother Ebby and I love you all and are very proud to be your Papa and Mama.

**District Deputy Grand Matron:** Sister Lynda Swan, thank you for your friendship and support. You willingness to take on any task, at sometimes short notice was appreciated. Thank you for acting as our Head Page for this Grand Chapter Session.

# **Grand Chapter Assistants:**

Assistant Grand Organist
Assist to the Assist Grand Organist
Assistant Grand Marshal

Norma Caswell
Sister Isabel Morton
Brother Bob McInnes

Thank you for your support at our Official Visits and for all of the work that you are doing to make this Grand Chapter Session run smoothly.

**Grand Chapter Committees:** The following members were appointed to the committees.

# **Standing Committees:**

Credentials

Distribution

Joseph Holmes, PGP (9)

Jurisprudence

Constitution & Laws

Grievance & Appeals

Unfinished Business

Annie Watson, PM (5)

Joseph Holmes, PGP (9)

Betty Danks, PGP (24)

Carol Sutherland, PGM (8)

Donna Allen, PGM (11)

Bob King, PGP (26)

Necrology	Nancy Keirstead, PM (19)
Finance	Audrey Sypher, PGM (24)
Audit	Evan Thomas, PGP (26)
Commissioner of Trials	Linda Cogswell, PGM (37)

# **Special Committees:**

Lottie L Kyle Scholarship and Educational Fund

and Educational Fund

ESTARL

International Temple Fund

Membership

Audrey Trask, PM (36)

Allan Gillis, PP (37)

Paul Fullarton, PP (3)

Doug Swan, GGCCM (1)

Eastern Star Journal
Web Advisory
Lynne Hatt, PGM (15)
OES Magazine
Donna Allen, PGM (11)
Don Williams, PP (36)

Investment Committee Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)

DeWitt Lister, PGP (35)

I have made the following change to the ESTARL Committee during the year: Sister Betty Steeves, PM (37) to replace Sister Jean Duncan.

Thank you for so willingly agreeing to serve on these committees.

# **Grand Representative Commissions:**

I had the pleasure of choosing twenty-six (26) members to be recommended to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions for Commissions as Grand Representatives in New Brunswick. I had the honour of presenting some of these Commissions personally and would like to thank all those who assisted us with the presentations.

Alabama Peggy Jagoe (22)
Arizona Wayne Bannister (5)
Arkansas Nancy Keirstead (19)
District of Columbia William Miller III (23)
Florida Lorraine Fullarton (3)

Illinois Kaye Cain (9)
Indiana Marjorie Linton (4)
Nebraska Margaret Martin (1)
Michigan Barbara Greenlaw (8)
Mississippi Mary DuManoir (9)
Missouri Parker Allen (11)

Montana Marilyn Hutchinson (14)

Nevada Terri Lynne Kierstead-McGratten (15)

New Mexico Betty Boyer (14)

New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Ontario
Pennsylvania
Description
Helen Humphreys (18)
Dorothy Stewart (2
Winnie Bateman (26)
Sally Donald (27)
Pennsylvania
Bonnie Anderson (30)
Lean Grange (27)

QuebecJoan Curran (37)Rhode IslandJoyce McInnes (33)São PauloDavid Bucklow (42)

South Carolina Pat Hood (37)
Tennessee Darrell Munn (40)
Wisconsin Teresa Monk (4)
Wyoming Craig Spiece (36)

I had the pleasure of signing the following Commissions of Grand Representatives to represent New Brunswick in Other Grand Jurisdictions on the recommendations of their Worthy Grand Matrons:

Jane Franklin Alabama Arizona Teri Bumganer Arkansas Aleta Peebles Sandy Marshall BC/Yukon California Mary Dixon Barbara Lott Connecticut (Have to confirm) Delaware Georgia Nancy Taton Idaho Janet Wheeler Iowa Sue Jensen

Kansas Sharon Monhollon Kentucky Margie George Lynette Taylor Louisiana Ina Williamson Manitoba Maryland (Have to confirm) Massachusetts Jennifer Campea Nancy Steele Minnesota Lynette McVey Mississippi Janet Townsend Montana New Hampshire Shirley Lane New Mexico Nina Laird Nancy Kota New York Ted Davis NS & PEI

Oklahoma Earlene Mason
Ontario Florence Dixon
Oregon Larry Christman
Pennsylvania Joanne Schmoutz
Puerto Rico Maria de los A Torres

Saskatchewan Lucy McHarg
South Carolina Naomi Reese
South Dakota Linda Schulte
Vermont Carol Barlow
Virginia Sandra Ratlift

Sao Paulo Raquel Cezaretti Diniz

#### **Hooked on Star Awards:**

In order to stimulate the membership to seek out new members, we had a Special Chapter Project. We created a special "Hooked on Star" pin that would be presented to a member who was the top line signer of a petition for membership between July 2009 and March 31, 2010. The following members were instrumental in increasing membership this past year:

Would you please come to the East as your name is called. We would like to present you with your much coveted "Hooked on Star" pin for replacing yourself, at this time.

(Not all were present to receive their pin and arrangements were made to see they get their pins at a later date)

Jean Duncan (3)	Kathleen Cain (9)	Ron Oakley (26)
Loraine Fullarton (3)	Mary duManoir (9)	Winnie Bateman (26)
Paul Fullarton (3)	Dorean Gray (9)	Clayton Stewart (27)
Doreen Young (4)	Joseph Holmes (9)	Helen Stewart (27)
Wayne Bannister (5)	Leitha Holmes (9)	Debbie Hill (37)
Sylvia Bannister (5)	Isabel Morton (9)	Ebby Kuhn (37)
John Leadbetter (5)	Lillian Hall (15)	Fonnie Kuhn (37)
Leigh Manning (5)	Lynne Hatt (15)	Cairine Nicklin (37)
Diane Manning (5)	June Rafuse (15)	Dale Nicklin (37)
Annie Watson (5)	Carol Magee (18)	
Carol Sutherland (8)	Michael Magee (18)	

#### **Schools of Instruction:**

**Grand Officer School of Instruction:** This school was held at Unity Chapter No.35 on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with fifty (50) members attending. A special thank you goes out to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who attended. Having you there gave me the confidence that I needed to

conduct the school, because I knew that you would be able to answer questions that I might not be able to.

Thank you to the members of Unity Chapter No. 35 and Devon Chapter No. 37 for the delicious lunch.

All of the Ritualistic work was reviewed. While the work was being done, special instructions were given and questions answered.

#### **District Schools of Instruction:**

Four Schools of Instruction were held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with an average attendance of forty-one (42) members present. The schools held were as follows:

<u>District #1</u>: Was hosted by Lady Alexander No. 24 and instructed by Lynda Swan, DDGM – for Electa No.9, Bathurst No.22, Tobique No.23, Lady Alexander No.24, Prince Charles No.27, and Prince Andrew No.42 Chapters.

<u>District #2</u>: Was hosted by Celestial No.3 and instructed by Sherry Mitton, AGM – for Victoria No.1, Celestial No.3, Remembrance No.30, Unity No.35, Devon No.37, and Hillcrest No.40 Chapters.

<u>District #3</u>: Was hosted by Philip A. Jerguson No.18 and instructed by Mildred Homer, GC, - for Queen Mary No. 4, St Stephen No.8, Saint John No.14, Granite No.15, Philip A. Jerguson No.18, and Lord Beaverbrook No.33 Chapters.

<u>District #4</u>: Was hosted by Zetland No.26 and instructed by the Associate Grand Conductress – for Frank H. Tingley No.5, Fort Monckton No.11, Winston Churchill No.19, Zetland No.26, and Fidelity No.36 Chapters.

There were no major questions or problems. Special thank you goes to the Host Chapters and to the members who participated in the work of the Order.

# **Correspondence:**

Brother Ebby and I communicated with the members via the Eastern Star Magazine in August, November, February and May issues. Thank you to Brother Don and his committee for the opportunity to do this.

We also communicated with the Subordinate Chapters directly. Thank you to the Chapter Secretaries for the notices. It is so interesting to hear about the activities going on in the Chapters around the Province and I will miss this.

- July: E-mail from Brother Bill Millet to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rendezvous of DeMolay Atlantic Canada on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Brother Bob King, PGP brought our regrets and greetings from the Grand Chapter.
- July 7: E-mail from Sister Sandra Veneau re Winnie & Ron Bateman's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- Aug: Letter from Sister Brenda J Saunders, PGM and Grand Secretary re Unfinished Business.
- Aug 6: Letter from Maryann Gold Weidler, AGC of Colorado, requesting biographical stories of Eastern Star women. Forwarded it to Donna Allen to do a write up on Marilyn Trenholme-Councell of Fort Monckton Chapter No.11
- Aug 26: Sent a letter to the Grand Secretary to be distributed to the Chapters re the Installation of Grand Adah prior to the Maine in New Brunswick exchange in Harvey Station on Oct 3, 2010.
- Sept 16: Invitation the Grand Officer Reception of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Canada hosted by Codiac Assembly #25.
- Oct 5 invitation to attend the membership awards banquet for the Chapter of RAM and Perceptory of SGP of Canada, Woodstock.
- Oct 10: E-mail from Barbara Ellison, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Florida re length of Commission.
- Nov 24: Letter from Grand Secretary requesting that any questions for the Worthy Grand Patron during his winter vacation be directed to her attention.
- Jan 11: Invitation to Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick Installation on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Mar 6: Letter from Nelda E. Witt, GGCCM Canadian Chairman on Cancer and Marjorie M. Colton, GGCCM Cancer, requesting permission to have the Grand Secretary distribute letter to the Subordinate Chapters re fundraiser for Cancer.
- Apr 6: Invitation to attend the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of New Brunswick on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- June 2: Invitation to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick to attend their annual Convention on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

#### Warrants:

I signed Warrants, numbered 1 to 55.

#### Schedule:

July 18 – had Finance Meeting with Sister Shirley MacDonald, Sister Audrey Sypher, line Officers and the District Deputy Grand Matron after the Grand Officer School of Instruction at Unity Chapter No. 35

- Aug 8 attended "Galaxy of Stars" picnic on Cabbage Island, Maine. A wonderful time and great food was enjoyed by Brother Ebby and our spouses along with our counterparts from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Aug 20-22 attended the Annual Session of Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.
- Sept 11 at the Official visit to Devon Chapter No. 37 I was presented with an Honorary Membership. Thank you to the members of Devon Chapter for this honour.
- Sept 26 attended the Grand Officer Reception of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Canada hosted by Codiac Assembly #25 and brought greeting from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.
- Oct 4 attended the Fredericton Branch Grand Representatives meeting.
- Oct 9-19 attended the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.
- Nov 1-6 attended General Grand Chapter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where I had the honour of carrying the placard introducing the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of the Service Dog Committee.
- Jan 8 meeting with the Fredericton Inn and Grand Chapter conveners re Grand Chapter followed by a road trip with Sister Debbie Hill and Brother Doug Swan presenting Grand Chapter Commissions and handing out some to be presented by Chapter Officers.
- Jan 16 attended the Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick Installation, Saint John.
- Feb 5-6 attended the Annual Funspiel hosted by Unity Chapter No. 35, Harvey Station and had a meeting with the Finance Committee, Grand Treasurer and Line Officers.
- Feb 20-21 attended the CanAm Weekend in Danvers, Massachusetts.
- April attended 7 Installations of Subordinate Chapters. Acted as the Installing Marshal at Devon No. 37 and Celestial No.3, Installing Chaplain at Remembrance No.30 and Installed the Star Point Officers at Victoria No.1
- April 11 attended the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party of Sis Joan Curran at the Fredericton Inn.
- April 21-24 attended the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.
- April 29 Music meeting at the home of Sister Jean Flewelling with Sister Margaret McCully, Sister Norma Caswell and Brother Ebby and Sister Fonnie Kuhn.
- May 2 attended the Fredericton Branch Grand Representatives meeting.
- May 8 attended the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, Saint John and brought greeting from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

- May 17-19 attended the Grand Chapter of Maine. Paid tribute to the Canadian Flag at the Informal Opening.
- May 20-21 attended the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. Gave the response to the welcome on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions at the Informal Opening.
- May 29 attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Star Magazine in Moncton. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Spring Fling dinner theatre hosted by Winston Churchill Chapter No.19 that evening.

#### **Exchanges:**

We hosted two of the three exchanges over the past year. We always have a time of fellowship and fun when we get together with our friends from the jurisdictions of Maine, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Sept 19 – New Brunswick in Maine exchange was held at Lunar Chapter No.26, Presque Isle with 136 in attendance. The Grand Officers of New Brunswick did a great job with the Initiatory Work. Thank you to our pro tem Officers: Secretary – Norma Caswell, Marshal – Bob King, Adah – Debbie Hill and Warder – Lynda Swan. We appreciate the support of the New Brunswick members who accompanied us.

Oct 3 – Maine in New Brunswick exchange was hosted by Unity Chapter No.35, Harvey Station with 160 in attendance. The members of the Grand Chapter did a great job Initiating five new member for our Jurisdiction: Bonnie and William Verner (18), Julia Helen Niles (33), Sabrina Veneau (26) and Donna Bulman (37). Thank you to all who attended and welcomed our new members.

May 1 – Maritime exchange was hosted by Devon Chapter No.37 and held in Harvey Station. The Grand Officers from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had the pleasure of Initiating seven new members: Lorenda and Brien Thomas Larsen (18), Wendy Oakley (26), Charlotte and Keith Bateman (37), Anne Cust (37) and Shane Nicklin (37). Once again a thank you goes out to all in attendance.

#### **Official Visits:**

July 16	Lord Beaverbrook No.33	Hampton
20	Remembrance No.30	Minto
28	Hillcrest No.40	Boiestown
Aug 3	Winston Churchill No.19	Riverside Albert
18	Zetland No.26	Shediac

20	Celestial No.3	Fredericton
Sept 1	Fidelity No.36	Riverview
4	Philip A. Jerguson No.18	Saint John
8	Victoria No.1	Woodstock
11	Devon No.37	Fredericton N.
16	Prince Charles No.27	Miramichi
21	Lady Alexander No.24	Campbellton
28	Fort Moncton No.11	Port Elgin
Oct 6	Tobique No.23	Plaster Rock
7	Electa No.9	Perth Andover
12	Frank H. Tingley No.5	Moncton
13	Bathurst No.22	Bathurst
16	Granite No.15 (disp)	St George
19	St Stephen No.8	St Stephen
22	Prince Andrew No.42 (disp)	Miramichi
Nov 11	Saint John No.14	Saint John
19	Queen Mary No.4	St Stephen
21	Unity No. 35 (disp)	Harvey

Thank you to all of the Subordinate Chapters for making my visits to their Chapters the highlight of my year. Thank you for the special programs, meals, gifts and donations to our special project and most of all your friendship.

Special highlights of Chapter visits were presenting a 25 year jewel to Nate Ruben (15)(24 years late), and 60 year jewels to Joyce Hudson (19) and Marjorie Hatt (15). I was also humbled when I was presented with an Honorary Membership to Devon Chapter No.37. Thank you to the members of Devon Chapter for this honour.

# **Dispensations:**

I granted 10 dispensations to Subordinate Chapters as follows:

#### Without Fees:

October 3 – Unity Chapter No.35 to move the Chapter furniture and regalia to the Harvey Memorial Community Center for the purpose of hosting the Maine in New Brunswick exchange.

October 16 – Granite Chapter No.15 to change their stated date to October 16<sup>th</sup> for purpose of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family.

- October 22 Prince Andrew Chapter No.42 to change their stated date to October 22<sup>nd</sup> for purpose of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family.
- November 21 Unity Chapter No.35 to change their stated date to November 21<sup>st</sup> for purpose of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family.
- May 1 Unity Chapter No. 35 to move the Chapter furniture and regalia to the Harvey Memorial Community Center for the purpose of the Maritime exchange.
- May 1 Devon Chapter No.37 to host the Maritime Exchange at the Harvey Community Recreation Center.

#### With Fees:

- December 12 Saint John Chapter No.14 to change date of meeting from December 9<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather.
- December 12 Granite Chapter No.15 to change date of meeting from December 9<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather.
- March 2 Winston Churchill Chapter No.19 to change date of meeting from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup> due to inclement weather.
- March 2 Tobique Chapter No.23 to change date of meeting from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> due to lack of quorum.

#### **Drill team:**

The drill team is continuing to thrive under the leadership of Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress. I'm looking forward to seeing the drills on Saturday and would like to thank Sister Mildred for all of her hard work.

## Jurisprudence:

A Chapter Initiating French candidates, wanted to give the obligation in French because one of the candidates understood very little English. I contacted the chair of Jurisprudence to see if this would be permissible. The Obligation was said in English first with the candidates repeating after the Worthy Patron and then read in French.

## **Appreciation:**

To all of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction – thank you for all of your support and friendship. I hope that I have performed my duties to your satisfaction. Your acts of friendship will be cherished always.

To the General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Sister Debbie Hill - Service Dogs, Sister Donna Allen - Canadian Chairman Educational,

Sister Marjorie Colton - Cancer, Brother Ron Jagoe - International Headquarters and Brother Graham Vincent - Credential congratulations on your appointments and I wish you a successful term of office.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons – Thank you for your devotion to this Grand Jurisdiction. You willingly gave advice when asked and support when needed. A special thank you goes to Sister Ann and Brother DeWitt Lister for their guidance and time.

Brother Ebby – Thank you for taking this journey with me. You attended all of the Official visits and special events (even driving all the way from Florida to attend the Funspiel). I had the pleasure of getting to know you better and know that our friendship will last forever. My wish for you is: may all your days be sunny and all the fish biting. I can't thank you without also thanking Sister Fonnie for all of her help and for taking care of the money received for our Special project.

To the members of Unity Chapter No.35 and Devon Chapter No. 37 - I am indebted to you for your show of support to myself and Brother Ebby and this Grand Chapter. Thank you.

To our Convenors, Sister Debbie Hill and Brother Doug Swan – Thank you for your friendship and organizational talent. I really appreciate all of the work you did to make this session a success. Now you will be able to take a well deserved break after convening three Grand Chapter Sessions in a row.

In closing, I'd like to remind you to carry a petition in your pocket. You never know - the person standing beside you may like to become a member of the largest fraternal organization in the world for men and women.

#### ADDENDUM OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

## **Dispensations:** Continued

July 7, 2010 – Devon Chapter No. 37 to remove their Chapter chairs from storage and to move same and their Star Point emblems to the Fredericton Inn for the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

#### **Schedule:** Continued

June 19 – attended the reception of Sister Debbie Hill, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs in Fredericton.

June 26 – Attended the opening of the Rotary Camp at Grand Lake with

Brother Ebby, Sister Lynn, Gordon Steeves. We were taken on a tour of the camp and shown their new additions and where the pottery equipment will be located.

July 4 – attended the homecoming of Brother Fred Clarke, The Most Worthy Grand Patron of The General Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Greenwich Nova Scotia.

July 5 – attended the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Digby, Nova Scotia where I gave the response to the welcome on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions at the Informal Opening.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Hutchin Worthy Grand Matron

I move the adoption of this report.

#### Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby Kuhn

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Here I stand at the end of three fantastic years, the journey of being your Worthy Grand Patron. I can hardly believe that these three years have gone by so quickly. They have been rewarding, exciting and certainly busy ones. It was an honour being your Worthy Grand Patron and I have tried to fill this office to the best of my ability.

To my fraternal Mom and Dad, Sister Lynne, and Brother Burton, I must say a big thank you for steering me in the right direction, and being there the entire time. I always knew I couldn't fill your shoes Brother Burton but I did try to heed your advice. Thank you so much.

To our Grand Family I would like to say thank you for your support and friendship. Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thought that their Grand Officers were the best, but I know we had the best. We had a great year with lots of fun and laughter, but when it was time to do our ritualistic work you stepped up and did it superbly. Sister Lynn and I were so proud of you.

Sister Fonnie Grand Electa, I couldn't have gone on this incredible journey without your love, understanding and support. Thank You.

To the members of Devon Chapter No.37 and Zetland Chapter No.26, I want to say a sincere thank you for all your encouragement and support. How nice it was to look out and see your smiling faces as I was speaking at official visits.

The highlight of this past year was attending all the Official Visits with Sister Lynn and our Officers. The membership of the Chapters were so friendly and treated us royally. I have made many lasting friendships. No where will you find a group of people from all walks of life so warm, helpful and friendly. Thank you all.

We started our year off with a meeting of our officers, the morning after our installation at the Fredericton Inn. There we discussed our special project, what our responsibilities were, what we wanted to accomplish and what we expected of each other. We welcomed Sister Jeannie Duncan Associate Grand Conductress and Brother Allan Gillis Grand Sentinel to our Grand Family. We all decided to have a happy rewarding year.

Our Official Visits to our 23 Chapters began in July and ended in November

July 16	Lord Beaverbrook No.33
July 20	Remembrance No. 30
July 28	Hillcrest No. 40
Aug 03	Winston Churchill No.19
Aug 18	Zetland No.26
Aug 20	Celestial No.3
Sept 01	Fidelity No.36
Sept 04	Philip A Jerguson No.18
Sept 08	Victoria No.1
Sept 11	Devon No.37
Sept 16	Prince Charles No. 27
Sept 21	Lady Alexander No.24
Sept 28	Fort Monckton No.11
Oct 06	Tobique No.23
Oct 07	Electa No.9
Oct 12	Frank H Tingley No.5
Oct 13	Bathurst No.22
Oct 16	Granite No.15
Oct 19	St. Stephen No.8
Oct 22	Prince Andrew No.42
Nov 11	Saint John No. 14
Nov 19	Queen Mary No.4
Nov 21	Unity No.35
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#### **Schedule:**

- July 17 At the regular meeting of Devon Chapter No. 37 the Worthy Matron had a program entitled "This is your life". She knew things about me that I had long forgotten.
- July 18 Attended the Grand Chapter School of Instruction at Unity Chapter No.35 Harvey, N.B. This was very well attended. Following the School Instruction I attended the Finance Committee meeting.
- July 25 Attended the Annual Star picnic at the home of PGM Sister Lynne

- Hatt and her husband brother Allan, who cooked up a fabulous lobster chowder. We were entertained with a tournament of ring toss games. All attending had a great time.
- July 26 Travelled to Shediac Cape to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of our Grand Chaplain Brother Ron Bateman and his wife Sister Winnie.
- August 8 Attended the "Galaxy of Stars Picnic" on Cabbage Island, Maine. The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn and I along with our spouses met up with our counterparts from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. We had a wonderful day and great food.
- August 20-22 Attended The Grand Chapter of New Hampshire Session with Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron.
- September 11 At our Official Visit in Devon Chapter No.37 I had the honour of assisting Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn in presenting a Grand Representative Commission to Worthy Matron Sister Joan Curran.
- September 19 Attended the New Brunswick in Maine Exchange held at the Lunar Chapter No.126 in Presque Isle, where our Grand Officers did us proud.
- September 23 Attended Unity Chapter No.35 regular meeting, and along with Sister Fonnie we were presented with an Honorary Membership. It was such an honour to us. Thank You Unity Chapter.
- September 26 Attended with Sister Lynn Worthy Grand Matron the reception for Daphne Cooper, Grand Worthy Advisory of The International Order of Rainbow Girls in Canada 2009-2010, held in Moncton.
- October 2nd Assisted the Worthy Matron of Devon Chapter No. 37 with the graveside memorial service for Past Grand Patron Brother Bernard Oliver.
- October 3rd Attended the Maine in New Brunswick Exchange held in Harvey Station hosted by Unity Chapter No. 35. The work was well done by Maine Officers.

- October 4 Attended the Fredericton Branch Grand Representatives meeting.
- October 7 At the Official Visit of Electa Chapter # 9 Perth Andover I assisted in the presentation of a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Peggy Martin Worthy Matron of Victoria Chapter No.1.
- October 9 -10 Attended Quebec Grand Chapter Sessions in Granby Quebec.
- November 4th Attended the Membership Awards Banquet at Woodstock for the Chapter Of RAM and Preceptory of SGP Of Canada as well as Luxor Shrine and brought greetings on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star.
- November 22nd At the last Official Visit in Unity Chapter No.35 Harvey, I had the honour of assisting the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn in presenting Grand Representative Commissions to Sister Winnie Bateman of Zetland Chapter No.26 and Sister Mary du Manoir of Electa Chapter No. 9.
- January 7 Attended a reception for General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members at Eureka Chapter No.5 in St. Petersburg, Florida. I was accompanied by Sister Fonnie Grand Electa, Brother Ron Oakley Associate Grand Patron and his wife Sister Faye, Grand Chaplain Brother Ron Bateman and wife Sister Winnie. To our great surprise we were each presented with Honorary Membership to Eureka Chapter No.5.
- January 19 Attended International Night at Adah Chapter No.219 in St. Petersburg, Florida where the New Brunswick members assisted in the opening and closing of the chapter. We were all surprised to receive Honorary Membership to Adah Chapter No. 219.
- February 5-6 Associate Grand Patron Ron Oakley and I drove back to New Brunswick to attend the Annual Funspiel, which was held in Harvey Station. It was nice to see all our Star Friends and Sister Joyce McInnis receiving her Grand Representative Commission. After lunch, attended a meeting with the Finance Committee, Grand Treasurer and Line Officers.

- March 11 Assisted in the Installation of Eureka Chapter No.5 Officers in St. Petersburg, Florida. The Worthy Matron being installed was my Grand Representative Counterpart in 2001, Sister Melodie Daniel. This was a great honour for me.
- April 11 Attended the 80th birthday party held for Sister Joan Curran Worthy Matron of Devon Chapter No37.
- April 29 Music meeting at the home of Sister Jean Flewelling with Sister Margaret McCully, Sister Norma Caswell and Sister Lynn and Sister Fonnie Kuhn.
- In April 2010 I attended several Installations of our subordinate chapters and was honoured to assist in Devon Chapter No 37, Celestial Chapter No.3 and Unity No.35.
- May 1 Attended the Maritime Exchange in Harvey which was hosted by Devon Chapter No.37. The initiatory work was performed by both Grand Officers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. It was a pleasure to see seven new members initiated into our Order.
- May 2 Attended the Fredericton Branch Grand Representatives meeting.
- May 8 I attended along with Sister Lynn Worthy Grand Matron the 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick and brought greetings on behalf of The Order of The Eastern Star of New Brunswick.
- May 17 Attended the Grand Chapter Sessions in Maine and was honoured in presenting the Canadian Flag at their Informal Opening.
- May 19 Along with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn attended The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and brought Greetings from New Brunswick.
- May 29 Attended the business meeting of the New Brunswick Eastern Star Magazine held in Moncton, and would like to commend the Committee for the excellent job they are doing. That evening we attended the dinner theatre held at the Masonic Hall in Moncton, titled "Spring Fling" hosted by Winston Churchill Chapter.

I congratulate the newly appointed General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Sister Debbie Hill - Service Dogs, Sister Donna Allen - Canadian Chairman Educational, Sister Marjorie Coulton - Cancer, Brother Ron Jagoe - International Headquarters and Brother Graham Vincent - Credential and wish them a successful term of office.

I would also like to commend Sister Shirley MacDonald, Sister Ann Morton and Brother Doug Swan on a job well done as they completed their terms.

Special Project - Sister Lynn Worthy Grand Matron and I decided to have as our special project "Pottery For Camp Goodtime / Camp Rotary". Many thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for all they have done and Brother Ron Oakley Associate Grand Patron for so willing to sell our pins in helping us achieve our goal. I am sure the children attending this camp will benefit greatly from this.

#### **BY-LAWS CHANGES:**

I approved the By-Law change for Saint John Chapter No.14.

ARTICLE NO.4 SECTION NO.2 will be changed from: "The yearly dues shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, payable annually in advance, April.", to "The yearly dues shall be an amount decided by vote of the chapter, payable annually in advance, April."

At this time I would like to say a special thank you to Sister Brenda our Grand Secretary. Your job is not an easy one but you were always there to assist us in anyway, and always with a smile. Sister Lynda our Grand Treasurer, you are doing a great job in managing our finances. Thank you.

Sister Sherry, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Ron, Associate Grand Patron this will all be yours soon and I wish you both a happy and successful year. To the Elected Grand Officers good luck on your journey to the East of Grand Chapter, which will be here before you know it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, it has been a real pleasure to been able to serve with you in this Grand Chapter. We didn't know one another that well when we began this journey, but I feel we have become great friends. I enjoyed all of our travels together and the many laughs we have shared. Thank You for making me an equal partner in this journey.

This report wraps up the most memorable year of my life. I filled this office to the best of my ability with the help of our great membership. Thank you and God Bless.

#### ADDENDUM OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

- June 12 Attended with Sister Fonnie, Grand Electa the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick held at St Stephen, NB and brought greetings on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn.
- June 17 Attended the regular meeting at Queen Mary No.4 which was followed by a special musical programs of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons marches conducted by Sister Norma Caswell and Sister Jean Flewelling. I was very pleased that they included Sister Lynn and my march. This meeting was attended by eighteen PGMs and PGPs and four GGCCMs. Thank you Sister Eleanor and Brother Daryl Linton for a very entertaining evening.
- June 19 Attended the reception for Sister Debbie Hill, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs hosted by Devon Chapter No.37. It was well attended by many Star members across the Province as well as family members.
- June 26 Attended along with WGM, Sister Lynn, PGP Brother Gordon Steeves and Grand Electa, Sister Fonnie the opening of the Rotary Camp at Grand Lake. We were taken on a tour of the camp and shown their new additions and where the pottery equipment will be located.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Everett (Ebby) Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron

I move the adoption of this report.

The bell on the Magazine Table rang and the winner was Sis Isabel Pearson PGM of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Brother Don Williams presented a copy of the Magazine to Sister Rennie and Brother Fred, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

#### DISTRIBUTION REPORT

#### Elaine MacLean PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

We, the members of the Distribution Committee, have examined the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and find all is in order. A copy of these reports were also distributed to the Jurisprudence Committee for their review.

There were no recommendations presented, therefore, no further action had to be taken.

We commend the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their promptness in providing their reports to the committee and for the effort they both have made in the past year to help keep the light of our Star shining brightly.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the honour of serving Grand Chapter on this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Joseph Holmes, PGP Sis Lynne Hatt PGM Sis Elaine I. MacLean PGM, Chairperson

# EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE REPORT OES Magazine Report 2010 Don Williams, Past Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters & Brothers,

We were pleased last year to be able to celebrate our 60th anniversary and now look forward to our next 60 years. We want to thank all those chapters and individuals who continue to support our magazine with their input, donations and subscriptions.

Improvements to the magazine were made this year as we continued to refine the layout & content. Our magazine increased in size from 32 to 36 pages, allowing us to put more news in each issue and expand to include

even more photos. Our focus continues to be on both chapter and Grand Chapter special events and projects.

We often use photos and content from the OESNB website and encourage our sisters and brothers to continue in their support of this site. We congratulate Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM on maintaining a successful site again this year.

I'm sad to report that we will be losing Sister Olive Smollett this year our Homemaker Page Editor. Other commitments make it impossible for her to continue. She started in Feb 2007 and August will be her last issue. Thank you, Sister Olive. You've done a great job for us these last 3 years! We would be pleased to hear from any Sister or Brother willing to take over this page.

As it is impossible for us to be everywhere, we are also looking for volunteers to take photos and report on special events in each of the four comers of the province. We would like to thank Sister Marcie Munroe and Sis Winnie Bateman who assisted us in 2009-2010.

I wish to thank the following committee members for their dedication & hard work this year.

#### **Magazine Committee:**

Donna Allen, GGCCM - Publication Chairman

Don Williams, PP - General Editor, Format & Printing

Dorothy Allan, PM - Secretary/Treasurer

Sylvia Bannister, WM - Subscriptions

Elaine MacLean, PGM - Advertising

Colin Allen, PP - Distribution

Lynda Williams, GrT - OES News, Memorials & Greetings

Olive Smollett, PM - Home Maker Page

Mildred Homer, GrC - Star Crafts

Sydney Butland, PP - Programs & Tributes

On behalf of Sister Donna and her entire committee, I wish to thank this Grand Chapter for its' ongoing support and encouragement. It is greatly appreciated as we strive to bring the best possible magazine to our sisters & brothers here and around the world.

Respectfully submitted, Don Williams, PP I move the adoption of this report.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK EASTERN STAR MAGAZINE FINANCIAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. We had another successful year and 1 am pleased to present the following report for the period

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

Balance April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009		\$ 6715.96
RECEIPTS		
60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Greetings	\$ 410.00	
Donations	\$ 763.75	
Subscriptions	\$4373.53	
Memorials	\$ 240.00	
Christmas Greetings	\$1200.00	
Advertising	\$ 322.50	
Star Trails	\$ 396.00	
Thank you acknowledgements	\$ 70.00	
Total Receipts	\$7775.78	\$ 7775.79
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EXPENDITURES		
Printing	\$ 3765.18	
Postage	\$ 960.86	
Bank Charges	\$ 72.50	
Supplies	\$ 258.36	
Honorarium	\$ 1000.00	
Star Trails	\$ 264.00	
Rainbow Girls Ad	\$ 20.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$6340.90	\$ 6340.90
BALANCE March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2010		+\$8150.84

Special thanks to Brother Don Williams PP who has the magazine printer ready saving us considerable money, Sister Lynda Williams PM who assists him with chapter write-ups, greetings, etc.; Brother Colin Allen PP who receives all magazines, labels, sorts and mails magazines; Sister Sylvia Bannister PM on subscriptions. Sister Elaine MacLean PGM on advertising, and Sister Donna Allen PGM, GGCCM chairman who oversees the Magazine Committee. The other members of the committee contribute to each magazine issue.

My thanks to the members and chapters who have supported the magazine this year, we could not print without your help

I move the adoption of this report. Dorothy Allan

## ESTARL Brother Keith Lyons, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, Esteemed Visitors, Sisters and Brothers.

The following is the report of the ESTARL Committee of The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star for the year 2009 - 2010.

The members of the committee beside myself are: Sister Susan Glazier, Brother Ray Kraglund, Sister Betty Steeves and Sister Audrey Trask. In my absence, a former member and past chair of the committee, Sister Linda Murray presided at a meeting on July 10, 2009 as my pro-tem.

At the meeting, the committee had available to it a sum of \$6113.85 that could have been awarded as scholarships to deserving theological students. The committee awarded two scholarships, both in the amount of \$2,500.00. The recipients were Ms Betty Jean Friedman, a student at the Atlantic School of Theology and Ms Tara Stultz, a student at the Atlantic Baptist University in Moncton, NB. Tara Stultz was also awarded the Bertha Nissen Scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 which is provided by Electa Chapter No. 9. The amount of \$1113.85 was left in the ESTARL Fund at the end of that meeting.

The ESTARL Committee for 2010-2011 will be meeting shortly to award the scholarships for the coming academic year. The Committee thanks the Chapters and other donors for their ongoing commitment and support for the ESTARL Scholarship fund.

Respectfully submitted Bro. Keith L. Lyons, Chair

Recommended that the criteria for requirements be refined. Committee to be appointed by the incoming WGM

Concern with criteria for the scholarship – these criteria were written years ago when the training for music and Word was straight forward. In recent years the systems of training have become increasingly complex – more part time and more mature students and the present criteria is unworkable.

Recommendation: a committee be struck immediately to look at the criteria so they can be changed for future years and that in that process consultation take place with those presently on the committee.

Sister Lynn passed this on to Sister Sherry to deal with in her year

#### **OES WEB ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick

As the "day to day administrator" of our Webpage I submit the following report.

First I would like to say a big thank you to Brother Bill Boone, our Webmaster and my saviour.. ...when all else fails.. ...call Bill! He can fix whatever there is that needs fixing and sometimes when things just won't work right for me I just pass them off to Bill and he very graciously does it for me. Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Bill is to me what our Grand Secretary was when I was Worthy Grand Matron.. ..at times my life line.. ..and I am sure that you know where I am coming from.

If I worked on the Webpage every day for a couple of hours I probably wouldn't get behind but my life is busy and that doesn't happen so behind I go; I do manage to get caught up before everything changes and we start again.

I wish to thank the Chapters for sending me their happenings and photos, which no longer give me that feeling of dread when I see a picture attachment. I'm not saying that the Gremlins have left me, they just don't visit as often now.

Brother Bill has given me some facts and figures to share with you:

"http://www.oesnb.ca" www.oesnb.ca Web Site

Statistical Information July 1, 2009-June 1, 2010 Total Visitors 146,705 Average per Month.... 12.225

Highest month 18,000 (December 2009)

Total Page views 1.2 Million

Average 101,095 per month

Hits 1.5 Million

Average 126,450 per month

Length of stay on site Majority less than 10 seconds Over 30 minutes = 12,000

As you can tell by these figures although perhaps some seem to not be where they want to be, thus the less than 10 seconds, a good number of members are using our site and that makes the work worth while.

I welcome all suggestions, please feel free to let me know what you may want that isn't there or any ideas on how to improve things that are.

This is your Webpage, I am a volunteer that, I hope, keep you informed of our Jurisdictions happenings.

Respectively Submitted, Lynne Hatt PGM Assistant Administrator OESNB Webpage

#### WEBSITE ADVISORY REPORT:

We had an inquiry through the website for access to the chapter names and addresses along with a contact name and/or email address which now has restricted access. I answered this stating that if I could help with a specific chapter or contact or if the sender would like to become a member of our site, I could help with that as well. The return came back as 'no thank you'. It was unfortunate that someone interested in becoming a member or travelling through the province could not access this information through our site.

This was forwarded to the advisory committee. Brother Bill stated that the Masonic website has a directory with the Lodge names, addresses and contacts and has had no problems. We would recommend that a directory be added to our web page with public access.

There was also a suggestion from Brother Bill that we allow specific Google Ads on our site - 'Pay Per Click' as a means to generate payment

and to become self-sufficient. The cost per year now ranges from \$190 to \$252, which isn't a big expense. The ads can be added on a trial basis. We recommend that the membership make the decision on this matter.

John Murray PGP Mildred Homer AGC Lynne Hatt PGM

The Friday Morning sessions were called from Labour to Refreshments to re-convene at 2:00 PM sharp

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

July 11, 2008 2:00 PM

The Friday Afternoon Session was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling, and Organist to the Grand Family, Sister Norma Caswell.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Sister Lynne Hatt, Past Grand Matron and Brother Burton Hall, Past Grand Patron

#### **Lynne Hatt, Past Grand Matron**:

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure for me to be in the East once again with Brother Burton and to extend a warm welcome to this, your Friday afternoon Session of Hooked On Star. This afternoon we will pause to pay tribute to our Sisters and Brothers who have been called to attend the Celestial Grand Chapter above.

To our visitors, welcome and thank you for your attendance. We wish for you all good memories of your stay with us and safe travels to your home and as you walk the Star Trail.

To our own Sisters and Brothers it is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome and a hug to each of you, thank you for your attendance and I hope that you are enjoying the time of fellowship as you renew old acquaintances and form new.

Brother Burton, being here together feels very familiar, thank you for sharing the East with me once again. May we hear from you now?

#### **Burton Hall, Past Grand Patron:**

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers

It is a great pleasure for me to again be standing in the East of our Grand Chapter with Sister Lynne as we open this Friday Afternoon portion of the "Hooked On Star" at our 80th Grand Chapter Session. Sister Lynne it is a pleasure to once share the East with you. It seems like only yesterday that we were standing here for our own "Keeper Of The Light" session.

We are delighted to be honoured with the official visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, who are accompanied by many of their Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. Sister Lynne and I extend a heart felt welcome to each of you and to all visiting Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

We also extend a special welcome to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Marjorie Colton member of Cancer Committee, Brother Graham Vincent member of Credentials Committee, Sister Donna Allen Chairman for Canada of Education Committee, Brother Ron Jagoe member of International Headquarters' Committee and Sister Debbie Hill, member of Service Dog Committee. We, the membership of the New Brunswick Order of the Eastern Star, are very proud of each of you. We acknowledge the excellent work you do and know that you will represent New Brunswick with pride and honour. We wish you safe travels, good health and many fond memories of your experience.

To our New Brunswick Sisters and Brothers I extend a special welcome. Thank you for coming out to support your Grand Chapter. Enjoy your sessions.

## Sister Lynne Hatt, Past Grand Matron:

Associate Grand Conductress you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron west of the altar for proper introduction.

Good afternoon Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, your busy year is nearly at an end and you will be able to look back and have no regrets for you have had a good year. Congratulations!

Sister Lynn, we have had many chats both by email and phone and even a road trip thrown in the mix. It has been my pleasure to be of any assistance and to be counted as a friend. Enjoy the rest of your sessions.

Brother Ebby, I can remember back at few years ago, sitting in your kitchen and discussing Grand Chapter and elections and you saying that you would never put yourself in that position! Well, you did, and did a great job and it is nearly at an end. So the moral of this story is "never say never" because you don't know what tomorrow may bring!

Brother Burton...

**Burton Hall, PGP**: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, and Officers of the Grand Family, welcome. I am delighted to join with Sister Lynne in opening and welcoming *you* to this Friday Afternoon Session of your "Hooked On Star" Grand Chapter. Thank you for this honour and privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, that has a nice sound doesn't it. Congratulation on a very successful and harmonious year. You have travelled far, within and without our Grand Jurisdiction and have represented us with honour and pride, thank you. We commend you on your hard work and dedication.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, your dedication to our Order, your quite relaxed manner along with your commitment to your office and your Grand Family have made you a pleasure to be with and an inspiration for us all. You will soon receive a much need rest and a chance to try out all those salmon and trout fly's you have acquired this past year. Just remember there is a daily limit as to how many fish you can legally keep.

Congratulations to you both for an excellent year of service to your Grand Jurisdiction

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours.

Sister Lynne, Past Grand Matron, presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, with her gavel.

The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Lynne and Brother Burton, thank you for opening this Friday afternoon session. I had the honour of serving as your Grand Conductress at your "Keeper of the Light" session.

Sister Lynne, thank you for being a friend and a great companion on road trips. Your willingness to help in every way and answering all of my questions is truly appreciated. Sometimes you probably wish that I worked someplace other than St George.

Brother Burton, we first met when you served as a Grand Guard at Sister Debbie's and Brother Doug's Grand Chapter Sessions and I was the Assistant to the Grand Marshal. Your ready smile and laugh help to calm me when I'm in a panic.

Sister Lynne. A gift will be delivered to your room as a token of our appreciation.

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sister Lynne and Brother Burton, what a pleasure it is to have you. My fraternal mom and dad opening this Friday afternoon Hooked on Star Session. You were both instrumental in getting me started on this journey by answering my many questions.

Brother Burton thank you for all your assistance and being my friend.

A gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks

#### WELCOMES

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers - welcome to our Friday afternoon session. Always remember to be an angel to someone else whenever you can, as a way of thanking God for the help your angel has given you.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for attending our Friday afternoon session. I trust that everyone has been well fed and ready to continue with the business of this Grand Chapter.

Remember Tweety says - There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am standing here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt

At this time a beautiful Solo, "Surely the Presence of the Lord" was sung by Sister Lynda Swan, DDGM.. Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Sister Lynda for sharing her talent with us.

#### **INVOCATION**

By Sister Edith Clouston (22) for Sister Jean Belding P.G.M.

Let us bow our heads in prayer

Heavenly Father, as we pause on this the opening of the Friday Afternoon Sessions, we ask your blessing on this congregation of members and visitors of our beloved Order.

We especially remember the members who have passed to higher service during the past year, and who will be remembered in our devotions this afternoon. Renew our strength as we continue to work together in peace and harmony for the good of our Order.

We thank you for all the blessings bestowed upon us during these sessions, and ask that your blessings will continue to rain upon us as we continue in faith with a new slate of officers to guide us on new paths In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Sister Edith for taking part.

#### Introductions

Sister Gail Cook	Chairman of Necrology Committee for Canada and Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	
Sister Marion Buchan	Worthy Grand Matron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	
Sister Barbara Leadbetter	Grand Representative of Manitoba in New Brunswick	
Brother John R Leadbetter	Worthy Patron Frank H. Tingley # 5, Moncton NB	

It was moved by Sister Mildred Homer and seconded by Sister Marcie Munroe that the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Report be laid on the table pending the Auditor's Report. Motion carried.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT 2009-2010

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Well, this is my final report as your Grand Secretary. I have enjoyed these past 10 years and hope that I have been an asset to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

Sister Lynda, Grand Treasurer, you have been a friend for many years, and I appreciate your encouragement and support these past two years as we worked together. I wish you and Brother Don continued success and happiness in all your endeavours.

Sister Lynn, WGM, and Brother Ebby, WGP, Thank you for having me as a member of your Grand Family. I trust that I have helped ease the pressures and made life a little easier. I regret not being able to attend the various functions and visits as I would have liked, but work and home life have been it impossible. May your Sessions be the "icing" on your year.

Sister Sherry and Brother Ron, I wish you much success and enjoyment in your upcoming year of service. I hope you understand my need for "retirement" and know that I will be available to help if you need any. Safe travels and good health.

To my Subordinate counterparts, thank you for your years of service to your Chapters and your co-operation while working with me. Being a Secretary can be quite challenging but you always know what's happening in the Eastern Star world. Continued good work - I will miss your notes, words of encouragement, etc.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, thank you so much for supporting me and encouraging me over the years. I know you will continue to assist the next Grand Secretary.

Just to let you know, as of May 31, 2010, our membership is 1,560

Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary

## GENERAL FUND FOR GRAND SECRETARY

## **JUNE 1, 2009 TO MAY 31, 2010**

Balance Forward as of May 31, 2009		\$	12.61
Receipts:			
Lottie L. Kyle	\$ 2,680.00		
ESTARL	3,244.99		
Rituals	195.00		
Proceedings	647.00		
Postage	143.11		
Supplies	578.83		
Red Book	129.00		
Dispensations	2.00		
Registration Monies	2,752.48		
Per Capita	7,826.50		
International Headquarters	313.00		
DeMolay	126.29		
Rainbow Girls	626.30		
WGM's Special Project – 2009	282.00		
WGP's Special Project – 2009	132.00		
Special Account	7,254.20		
WGM's Special Project – 2010	8,330.01		
Cancer	340.60		
Heart	311.73		
Shrine - Transportation	137.43		
Youth	134.30		
Camp Goodtime	170.00		
Service Dogs	65.00	<u>3</u>	<u>6,421.77</u>
		\$	36,434.38
Transferred to the Grand Treasurer		\$	36,421.77

## Disbursements:

Honorariums:	
Lynda Williams, Grand Treasurer	\$ 400.00
Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary	1,200.00
Travel Expenses:	
Lynn Ĥutchin, WGM	1,858.45
Ebby Kuhn, WGP	800.00
Sherry Mitton, DDGM	62.40
Mildred Homer, DDGM	77.00
Jean Duncan, DDGM	100.75
Lynda Swan, DDGM	144.50
Renewal of Web Page	251.87
Printing of Session Booklets	653.64
Refurbishing of Jewels	1,172.38
International Headquarters Fund	150.00 US
Per Capita Tax	1,592.00 US
Grand Chaplain's Expenses	68.70
Donations:	
Scottish Rite Learning Center	132.00
NB Kidney Foundation	282.00
Fred Clarke, RWAGP	3,000.00
DeMolay Boys	626.29
Rainbow Girls	626.30
Daphne Cooper, GWA of Rainbow	500.00
Camp Goodtime, Prince Charles #27	170.00
Service Dogs – Victoria #1	65.00
Rennie Ofton, MWGM	100.00
Fred Clarke, MWGP	100.00

Ann Morton, GGCCM – supplies for Distinguished Gu	ests 4.85
Catherine Evans, PM – supplies for Registration	31.17
Supplies for Grand Secretary	901.15
Petty Cash Replacement	1,331.40
Acadie Presse – Printing of Proceedings	5,424.00
Dominion Regalia - Grand Representatives' Pins	521.96
Donna McEwen, PGM – Tri-Line WGM	100.00
JM & CW Hope Grant – Liability Insurance	858.00
Brenda J. Saunders, Grand Secretary – purchase of	
Laptop, Printer, etc	1,445.99
Doug Swan, GGCCM – General Convenor	2,000.00
ESTARL Scholarships (2)	5,000.00
Lottie L. Kyle Scholarships	5,800.00
Doug Swan – Banquet Meal Tickets	319.00
Grand Chapter Meals	352.00
Unity #35 - Pre-Registration	80.00
Memorial – Bernard Oliver, PGP	30.00
WGM's Special Project – 2010	8,330.01
Donations from Sale of Pins:	
DeMolay	67.15
Rainbow Girls	67.15
Heart & Stroke	311.73
Cancer Shrine	340.60 139.43
SIIIIIIC	139.43

#### PETTY CASH FUND

#### June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010

Balance as of May 31, 2009 \$ 4.80

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary \$ 97.04 From Grand Treasurer 1,291.40 \$1,388.44 Total Receipts \$ \$1,393.24

Disbursements:

 Phone
 \$694.64

 Photocopying
 68.32

 Postage
 548.44

 Safety Deposit Box
 75.77

 Overdraft Interest
 0.81
 \$1,387.98

 Balance as of May 31, 2010
 \$5.26

Sister Brenda, Grand Secretary, moved that the Grand Secretary's Report be laid on the table pending the Auditor's Report.

#### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Sister Lynda Williams, Grand Treasurer

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

It is a privilege for me to submit to you my financial report for the year 2009-2010

Another year of our Grand Chapter has passed very quickly and once again it has been a privilege for me to serve as your Grand Treasurer. I endeavoured to pay the warrants quickly upon receiving them and sent out all the quarterly reports. Submitting these reports, via email whenever possible, not only saved time, but also the expense of printing, paper and postage. During the year, we found it necessary to make a large transfer of funds from the Special Account into the General Account, to cover Grand Chapter expenses and those we anticipated would be incurred during the year. I would like to thank the finance committee for their advice and guidance in these matters and also the audit committee. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sister Brenda, what can I say, dear friend. It has been wonderful working with you. We've spent many hours, talking, laughing and having a lot of fun and I know our friendship of the past 30 years will continue to grow. You are and always will be a true friend and a "special" star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, being part of your Grand Family has been a joy for me. You both exemplify the teachings of our Order with your dedication and commitment to our order. You more than surpassed the goal you set for your special project this year and are to be congratulated. I hope that your year has been everything you envisioned it would be. I've enjoyed serving with you and wish you both much success in your session and all the best in the years ahead.

Sister Sherry and Brother Ron, you will soon be the new guardians of our Grand Chapter and I look forward to serving with you and being part of your Grand Family in the coming year.

Sister Lynda Williams Grand Treasurer

## GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 1, 2009 - MAY 31, 2010

## **GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Bank Balance June 1, 2009		7531.49
Receipts		
Received from Gr. Secretary	\$ 23242.58	
Transfer from Special Acct. (Per Finance Committee)	5000.00	
Funds from Special Acct. Investment (Per Finance Committee)	11800.00	
Total Receipts	40042.58	40042.58
Balance		47574.07
Disbursements: Warrants 1 - 55		
Acadie Presse - Proceedings (Hatt-Hall)	5424.00	
Bill Boone - OES Webpage	251.87	
Brenda Saunders - Printing Session Booklets	653.64	
Zygmunt Fine Jewellers -Refurbishing PGM	344.65	
Jewel		
Zygmunt Fine Jewellers - Past Grand Patron's	827.73	
Jewel		
Ann Morton, PGM - Supplies - Distinguished Guests	4.85	
Catherine Evans - Registration Supplies	31.17	
Grand Chaplain Expense-Edith Clouston	68.70	
Grand Treasurer- Lynda Williams -Honorarium	400.00	
Grand Secretary- Brenda Saunders - Honorarium	1200.00	
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick - Petty Cash	1331.40	
JM & CW Hope Grant Ltd (Insurance)	858.00	
Doug Swan, PGP - Banquet Tickets	319.00	
Doug Swan, PGP 2009 -2010 General	2000.00	
Convenor		
Donna McEwen, PGP -Triennium Allowance	100.00	
Dominion Regalia - Gr. Representative Pins	521.96	
Unity Chapter # 35 - Pre-registration	80.00	
Grand Chapter Meals	352.00	
Bank Fees	49.84	
General Gr. Chapter - Supplies (\$301.31 US)	342.86	

General Gr. Chapter - 60 yr. Pins (\$95.57 US) General Gr. Chapter - Headquarters Fund	114.44 183.08	
(\$150.00 US) General Gr. Chapter - Per Capita (\$1592.00	1868.55	
US) General Gr. Chapter - Dues Cards (\$162.27	176.91	
US) General Gr. Chapter - Rituals, etc. (\$342.00	364.57	
US) Travel Expenses:	1858.45	
WGM - Lynn Hutchin	800.00	
WGP - Ebby Kuhn	62.40	
DDGM - Sherry Mitton - Assoc. Gr. Matron	77.00	
DDGM - Mildred Homer - Gr. Cond.	100.75	
DDGM - Wildred Horner - Gr. Cond.  DDGM - Jean Duncan - Assoc. Gr. Cond.	144.50	
DDGM - Sear Burloan - Assoc. Gr. Cond.	144.50	
Donations:	132.00	
Scottish Rite Learning Centre - Cogswell- King	102.00	
2008-2009	282.00	
NB Kidney Foundation - Cogswell-King 2008-	202.00	
2009	626.29	
DeMolay Atlantic	626.30	
Codiac Assembly # 23 Rainbow Girls	500.00	
Daphnee Cooper- Worthy Grand Advisor	8330.01	
Hutchin - Kuhn 2009-2010 Special Project -	0000.01	
Camp Rotary Pottery	30.00	
Memorial - WGM & WGP Special Project -	30.00	
Bernard Oliver, PGP	170.00	
Camp Goodtime - Prince Charles Chapter # 27	100.00	
Rennie Ofton, MWGM	100.00	
Fred Clarke, MWGP	65.00	
Service Dogs-Victoria Chapter # 1	00.00	
Donations - Sale of General Grand Chapter		
Pins	67.15	
Demolay Atlantic	67.15	
Codiac Assembly # 23 - Rainbow Girls	311. 73	
Heart & Stroke Foundation, NB	340.60	
Canadian Cancer Society, NB	139.43	
Luxor Temple Shrine -Transportation		
Total Disbursements	32799.80	(32799.80
Bank Balance May 31, 2010	14774.27	14774.27
Investments		NIL

## GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 1, 2009 - MAY 31,2010

## LOTTIE L. KYLE SCHOLARSHIP &EDUCATION FUND

Bank Balance June 1, 2009 Receipts:		2639.64
Received from Gr. Secretary	2680.00	
Transferred from Special Account (Per	3500.00	
Finance Committee)		
Total Receipts		
Total Receipts	6180.00	6180.00
Disbursements:		
Joshua DeWitt	1000.00	
Adam Ross	500.00	
Anna Currie	500.00	
Courtney Cook	500.00	
Meghan Bames	500.00	
Amanda Matchett	400.00	
Nicholas Geldart	300.00	
Vanessa Hanley	300.00	
Daniel Pelletier	300.00	
Robyn Weaver	300.00	
Jessica Cormier	300.00	
Kimberley Currie	300.00	
Sean Joudray	300.00	
Greg Trevors	300.00	
Total Disbursements	5800.00	(5800.00)
Bank Balance as of May 31, 2010		3019.64
Available for Scholarships 2010		3019.64

## GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 1, 2009 - MAY 31, 2010

## **ESTARL FUND**

Bank Balance June 1, 2009		3613.85
Receipts:		
Received from Gr. Secretary	\$ 3244.99	
Transferred from Investment	1425.87	
Received from Investment	1122.67	
Total Receipts:	\$ 5793.53	\$ 5793.53
Disbursements:		
Atlantic School of Theology	\$ 2500.00	
Atlantic Baptist University	2500.00	
Flex GIC Investment # 37-4467277	1850.00	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 6850.00	(\$ 6850.00)
Bank Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 2557.38	\$ 2557.38
<b>Investment:</b> Flex GIC # 37-4467277 1 yr. @ .1500% \$ Matures Sept.16, 2010 - Interest \$ <b>2.78</b>	1850.00	
Bank Balance and Investments May 31, 2010	\$ 4407.38	Ф 4407 20
Available for Scholarships 2010	\$ 4407.38	\$ 4407.38

## GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 1, 2009 - MAY 31, 2010

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Bank Balance June 1, 2009  Receipts: Received from Gr. Secretary Received from Investment July 2009 (Funds for L. L. Kyle Scholarships) Received from Investment Sept. 2009 (Principal Investment + Interest) Received from Investment Nov. 2009 (Collapsed Investment - per Finance Committee)	\$ 7254.20 3564.24 11742.82 11803.49	\$ 6874.05
Total Receipts  Disbursements: Flex GIC Investment # 40-3726573 Sept. 2009 Transfer to General Fund Nov. '09 (Per Finance Committee)  Transfer to Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Fund (Finance Committee) Fred Clarke - RWAGP - Donation Grand Secretary - Laptop, printer, etc. Funds from Investment to General Acct. (Per Finance Committee)	34366.75 \$ 11800.00 5000.00 3500.00 3000.00 1445.99 11800.00	34364.75
Bank balance May 31, 2010 INVESTMENTS	36545.99	(36545.99) 4692.81 NIL

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick-

We, the Audit Committee on June 23, 2010 have examined the books and records of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and also their Financial Statements of Income and Expenditures for the year ending May 31, 2010. All information and explanations given were in our opinion correct. The attached Financial Statements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are correctly prepared to present the financial aspects for the past year.

We would like to thank the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their assistance in order for this committee to complete the Audit. We also want to thank the Grand Treasurer for the well prepared Quarterly Financial Statements the Audit Committee received throughout the year.

Thank-you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of being of service to our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be adopted and the reports of the Grand Secretary's Report and Grand Treasurer's Report be lifted from the table.

Sis. Christine Trenholm, P.M. #11, Chairman

Bro. Charles Rafuse, P.G.P. # 15

Bro. Evan Thomas, P.G.P. #26

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2009-2010

Sister Shirley MacDonald, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

The Committee approved Warrants 1-55, the breakdown of which is in the Financial Report of the Grand Treasurer.

The required meeting following the Worthy Grand Matrons School of Instruction was held at Unity Chapter No 35 on July 18, 2009. This meeting of the Finance Committee also included the W.G.M., W.G.P. and the line officers and is an opportunity to review the allowable expenses of the new officers as well as to answer any questions they may have. Specific dates to submit travel expenses were given to those who qualify for same so that the Grand Treasurer is aware of anticipated expenses. Permission was given to the Grand Treasurer to transfer \$3500.00 from Special Account to be utilized for Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Fund.

At the Grand Family Exchange at Unity Chapter No 35 on November 21, 2009 Sister Audrey Sypher P.G.M. and I met with the Grand Treasurer, Sis. Lynda Williams who was deeply concerned with current Grand Chapter finances. Following discussion, Sis Lynda was given permission to collapse the G.I.C. of \$11,800.00 and transfer this money to the General Fund. Bro. Graham Vincent, the third member of the committee was unable to be present but he was notified of the meeting with the Grand Treasurer and concurred with our decision.

At the 2010 Funspiel on February 5 the Finance Committee met with the W.G.M., W.G.P. and line officers and had a lengthy and serious discussion on the financial situation of Grand Chapter. Following this it was moved by Sis Audrey Sypher P.G.M. and seconded by Bro. Graham Vincent P.G.P. that a Notice of Motion be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, Sis. Brenda Saunders P.G.M. for presentation at this years Grand Chapter Session to increase the Registration fee to \$15.00 per member beginning with the **2011** Grand Chapter Session.

This Notice of Motion has been circulated to the Chapters by the Grand Secretary and will be dealt with during these proceedings.

The Committee wishes to extend sincere appreciation to Sis. Brenda Saunders, Grand Secretary and Sis. Lynda Williams, Grand Treasurer for their expertise in monitoring and keeping the committee aware of all aspects of the Finances of the Grand Chapter throughout the year. Thank you both for all your hard work.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on this committee

Bro Graham Vincent G.G.C.C.M. Sis Audrey Sypher P.G.M. Sis Shirley MacDonald P.G.M. Chairperson.

Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM and Chairperson, moved the adoption of this Report. This was seconded by Sister Audrey Sypher, Past Grand Matron. The Report was accepted as read.

The bell on the Magazine Table rang and the lucky winner was Sister Sally Trichester from New York State

#### INVESTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers

It is the responsibility of Brother DeWitt and I to carry out investments in the name of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, and we do so with the approval of the Grand Council.

One of our investments is a Mutual Fund, Clarington Canadian Income Fund DSC, which is held by CIBC Wood Gundy. The value of this investment on May 31st, 2010, was \$22,122.99, and it now produces a monthly dividend of \$145.35.

The balance of our investments, totalling \$130,000.00, are in Guaranteed Income Certificates at the TD Canada Trust as follows:

Certificate No.	<b>Principle</b>	Issue Date	<b>Maturity</b>	<u>Interest</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5080-8065148-13	26,000.00	Sept 22/06	Sept. 22/10	4.00%annually
5080-8065148-14	26,000.00	Sept.22/06	Sept 22/11	4.00%annually
5080-8065148-10	26,000.00	Sept.22/07	Sept.24/12	4.70%annually
5080-8065148-11	26,000.00	Sept.22/08	Sept 22/14	4.00%annually
5080-8065148-12	26,000.00	Sep.22/09	Sep.22/14	3.00%annually

The interest received during the period June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010 was \$1,889.55 from CIBC Wood Gundy \$5,512.00 from TD Canada Trust

\$7,401.55 total for this Grand Chapter Year

All interest payments were forwarded to the Grand Secretary on their receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP

Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM, moved the acceptance of this Report. Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP seconded the motion. The Report was accepted as read.

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

At this time in our Grand Chapter Sessions, we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have departed from us. We will have the Report of the Grand Chaplain, Brother Ron Bateman

#### GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Brother Ron Bateman, Grand Chaplain

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the passing of 75 members of 30 Grand Jurisdictions in United States and 7 Grand Jurisdictions in Canada. These include:

- 2 Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons-Sis. Lorraine W. Everline, 1993-94 of New Jersey and Sis. Dorothy A. Banta, 1996-96 of New Jersey
- 1 Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph R. Sauler, 1977-98 of New Jersey
- 37 Past Grand Matrons
- 31 Past Grand Patrons
- 1 Worthy Grand Matron of Alberta
- 1 Grand Warder
- 1 Grand Sentinel
- 1 Grand Treasurer
- 1 Grand Warder
- 1 Grand Sentinel
- 1 Grand Treasurer Emeritus

One by one our links are severed From our Golden Chain of Love One by one our links are forming In our Father's Home above.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as your Grand Chaplain and for the honour bestowed on Zetland # 26, Shediac Cape, NB

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sister Brenda Saunders for all her help.

Respectfully Submitted, Brother Ron Bateman, Grand Chaplain

Brother Ron, Grand Chaplain, moved the acceptance of his Report. The Report was accepted as read.

The following Memorials were read:

Brother Bernard James Dwight Oliver, Past Grand Patron, by Sister Brenda J Saunders, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary

#### IN MEMORIAM

# Brother Bernard James Dwight Oliver Worthy Grand Patron 1965-1966

Born in 1920 Entered into Rest on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Veteran's Health Unit of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, Fredericton, NB

Brother Bernard Oliver died peacefully at the Veteran's Health Unit of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on September 28th, 2009, in his 89th year. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he was the son of the late Fred Dwight and Grace Ada (Hall) Oliver. Brother Bernard was a long time and active member of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church

Brother Bernard served overseas during World War II with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. Following the war he was a long time employee of the Province of New Brunswick until his retirement.

He was a 50-year plus member of Hiram Lodge #6 F&AM, Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter #2, York Council #11, Fredericton Preceptory #50, and Scottish Rite 32nd degree. Brother Bernard was also a member of Luxor Temple and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4.

Brother Bernard joined the Order of the Eastern Star on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1958, where he became an active member of Devon #37, Fredericton. He served the Chapter on several occasions as Worthy Patron. With Sister Elva Godfrey as his Worthy Grand Matron, they culminated their term in the East of Grand Chapter at their Sessions in July of 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Rosslyn Perry; one son, Joseph of British Columbia; five grandchildren, John Pond of Newfoundland, Cheryl Snowball, Shawna Brennan, Nicole Oliver and Michael Oliver, all of British Columbia; six great-grandchildren, Miguel and Ella Pond of Newfoundland, Hannah and Jordan Snowball, Lyric Brennan and Keanna

Oliver, all of British Columbia. Brother Bernard was predeceased by his parents, his first wife, Sister Genevra Ulrike (Young) Oliver, and one sister, Una Oliver.

A Graveside Eastern Star Memorial Service was held by the members of Devon Chapter #37 prior to the Graveside Service on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Irving. Internment took place in the Fredericton Rural Extension Cemetery.

We extend sincere sympathy to the members of Brother Bernard's family and to the members of Devon Chapter #37, Fredericton, and to his many friends throughout the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Lynn Hutchin Worthy Grand Matron

Brother Ebby Kuhn Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM Grand Secretary

### NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, we wish to dedicate this portion of our "Hooked on Star" Session to the comfort of those who have lost loved ones during the past year. Our sympathy is extended to the families of those loved ones who have past.

Respectfully Submitted Sister Beth Corey, PM (35) Sister Edna Clouston, PM (22) Sister Nancy Keirstead, PM (19)

# NECROLOGY REPORT 2009-2010

Victoria #1

Shirley London Helene Culligan June King, PM Muriel Cluff Celestial # 3 Frances Wilce, PM

Queen Mary # 4 Joan Middlemiss

Frank H Tingley #5 Charles Hollett, PP

Thelma Kidney Hazel Lowery Horace Steeves Elsie Prosser Betty Henderson Jean Wadlyn

St Stephen #8 Trudy Coffey

Miriam Murray Alice Raymont

Electa #9 Marina DeMerchant, PM

Libbie Miller Dorothy Bockus

Fort Monckton #11 Helen Allen

James Rogerson

Saint John #14 Bertha Copp

Alice Drillon Elizabeth Prescott Beatrice Charlton, PM

Constance Erb

Granite # 15 Sheila Langmaid

Addison Emery Hilda Christie

Philip A Jerguson #18 Shirley Smith

Gwendolyn Stillwell Rev. Canon David Genge

Marjorie Nelson

Winston Churchill # 19 Marjorie Gilbert

Helen Killam, PM Marion Wilson, PM Bathurst #22 Diane Stymiest

Donna Spence Rita Amos, PM

Lady Alexander #24 Mitilda Little

Zetland #26 Melina (Lea) Wilson

Herbert Amero, PP Jean MacKenzie, PM

Prince Charles # 27 Myrtle Weldon, PM

Daze Reidpath, PM Ruby Whitney, PM John Baldwin, PP

Remembrance # 30

Lord Beaverbrook # 33 Frances Wilce, PM

Alice Fletcher, PM Shirley Bettle Marianne Duffy

Unity #35 Edna Vail

Fidelity # 36 Geraldine Nelson

Doris Rogers, PM Myrna Mercer Ruth Mitchell, PM Jack Grainger, PP

Devon # 37 Bernard Oliver, PGP

Hillcrest # 40

Prince Andrew #42 Marie Hubbard

Roberta Miller

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A beautiful Memorial Service was carried out by the members of Unity Chapter # 35

Narrator: Beth Corey, PM Chaplain: David Lister, WP Adah: Catherine Evans, PM

Ruth: Gail Taylor Esther: Gail McKay

Martha: Anne Lister, PGM Electa: Cheryl Coburn

Each of us has lighted our own candle at some time in our life. Candles of love and service, and we continue to let our lights shine so the world may be brighter for the work that we do. And so had those Sisters and Brothers who we remember today. Though their candles have been extinguished here on earth, their light still shines in our heart.

The Star points placed candles around Bible

ADAH: Our Sisters and Brothers have carried their lights.

To brighten some heavenly hall.

Dropping their cares and lifting their heads. They have answered the Master's sweet call.

RUTH The flame of their candles still brightly shines,

Reflecting their kindness and love

In memories they live, though they have gone on

To light heavenly Chapters above.

ESTHER: God chooses the greatest of earth's little candles

To shine as stars through the night

We know that our dear ones are helping the Master

Although they have slipped from our sight

MARTHA: We look to the beautiful heavens above

And we see twinkling stars in the blue

We know that our Sisters and Brothers are there Sending forth their lights, steadfast and true. ELECTA: And because we know each life is eternal

If we just keep God in our heart,

We believe that we will meet again someday.

Then, we will never again have to part

CHAPLAIN: Our God, in Whom we live and move and have our being

we thank you that thou hast given foundation to our faith in the words of thy son, who's coming to the earth, was

heralded by the Star of the East.

We come to thee, in this hour of sadness and ask that we may learn well the lessons of life, so that, when it shall be time for our light to be extinguished on earth, we may do so with trust and faith in thee, looking with assurance to a glorious immortality through thy love.

Look with tender compassion upon these thy children, whose households have been broken, Sanctify these bereavements to the good of us all, and let it be the means of drawing us closer to thee. Grant that we may find comfort in him who is the great Comforter of us all. Amen

The Altar was lovingly draped in memory of our departed members

The Closing Ode, "A Light is Gleaming" was sung, and the Grand Marshal, proclaimed these Sessions called from Labour to Rest to reconvene on Saturday Morning, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM SHARP!

#### IN MEMORIAM

This page is lovingly dedicated

In Memory

Of the

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Of the Subordinate Chapters

Of New Brunswick

And

Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Have Been Called to Rest

2009 - 2010

"Over our hearts and into our lives

Sunshine and shadows fall.

But the sunshine is never wholly dead

And God is over all."

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

### July 10, 2010 8:45 AM

The Saturday Morning Session was preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sister Jean Flewelling and Organist to the Grand Family, Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the Chapter Room singing "All Creatures of our Lord and King".

#### CALL TO ORDER

Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM and Brother John Murray Past Grand Patron

#### Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM:

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers.

I welcome you to this Saturday morning session of the "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter. Yesterday afternoon we took time to remember our departed sisters and brothers. Last evening we shared in the fellowship and friendship that we in New Brunswick are known for as we enjoyed the banquet and entertainment. This morning we are thinking of our Order in this jurisdiction as we elect the future leaders. It is wonderful seeing so many interested members here this morning ready to take part in the business of this Grand Chapter. Remember to come early this afternoon to watch the Drill Team perform.

There is a saying that time goes by fast when we are having fun. It is very difficult to believe that 5 years have passed since Brother John and I hosted the "Diamond Jubilee of Love" Sessions in 2005. It is indeed an honour and pleasure to be back in the East with Brother John.

Welcome to members visiting from other jurisdictions. Enjoy our hospitality and come back and visit often. A special welcome to Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fred, Most Worthy Grand Patron. We are pleased to have you and members of our General Grand Chapter visiting with us.

Brother John may we hear from you now.

### **Brother John Murray, PGP:**

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed a pleasure to join Sister Donna in the East once again and to assist her in opening this Saturday morning session of the eightieth Grand Chapter Session. I join with Sister Donna in extending to all our members and visitors a warm and fraternal greeting. It is a special privilege I have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron with us for this session. I always enjoy these sessions as we meet our friends, make new friends and renew old friendships. This is an important day in our sessions as we elect and install a new slate of Grand Officers to preside over our Grand Jurisdiction for the ensuing year. For those visiting with us I hope your stay with us will be a pleasant and rewarding one and that old friendships will be renewed and new ones made in the true spirit of the Eastern Star.

Enjoy the Sessions and return to your home Chapters with renewed vigour. Be like the Canada Goose, keep honking and encourage those around you.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited in to the Chapter Room

**Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM** Good morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. I hope you are enjoying your sessions.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented west of the Altar.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, welcome to your Saturday morning "Hooked on Star" Session. I congratulate you on a year of dedicated service to this Grand Chapter. You both have worked to ensure that you have a great session here this week. Today is busy and sometimes stressful. I know that from experience it will hit you after the close of this afternoon's session. As you watch the practice for tonight's installation that you will soon be at the end of the line of Past Grand's.

Sister Lynn, it doesn't seem that long ago when we were in Sister Debbie and Brother Doug's Grand family together. I have always known that you would do a great job as Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for asking me to open this session with Brother John.

Brother Ebby, we became friends after you and Sister Fonnie joined Zetland Chapter. Our friendship grew stronger when we were in Sister Marjorie and Brother Evan's Grand Family.

Brother John

**John Murray, PGP:** Sister Lynn Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ebby Worthy Grand Patron thank you for the honour and privilege of assisting my own Worthy Grand Matron Sister Donna in calling to order this Saturday Morning session of your Hooked on Star Grand Chapter.

I congratulate you both on the completion of a fine year and know that you will be able to look back with fond memories of your year of leading this beautiful Order in our jurisdiction of New Brunswick

Sister Lynn Worthy Grand Matron, I'm sure you must be enjoying your Sessions for they are going well and I think you have had a good year. For, all too soon it will be over and you will have to join the ranks of those Past Grand's.

Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron for a few more hours, and then Past Grand Patron. How fast the sands of time run past us, it seems like only a few days since you were installed. I think that you have had a good year and I congratulate you on a job well done. I look forward to travelling many more miles with you as we support the new Grand Family. You will shortly join the ranks of the Past Grand Patrons and replace Brother Bob at the end of the line.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, I hope the remainder of your sessions will be all that you hoped they would be and may God Bless.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and were extended the Grand Honours
Sister Donna presented Sister Lynn with her gavel.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations

**Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:** – Sister Donna and Brother John thank you for opening the Saturday morning session, on this the last day of our "Hooked on Star" session. Thank you for your dedication, faithful support and the friendship that you have always extended to me. Remember - We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another.

A gift will be delivered to your room as a token of our appreciation.

**Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:** – Sister Donna and Brother John, thank you for opening this Saturday morning Hooked on Star Session. You are both members of my mother Chapter of Zetland and appreciate you being here.

Brother John we have been friends for a long time and I thank you for your advice. A gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks.

**Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron**: Good morning Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure to welcome you to the final day of our Grand Chapter session. Today we deliberate over the business of this Grand Jurisdiction. We pray for divine guidance to help us to remember our obligation and the purposes for which our Order was founded. Exercise judgement and consider well what is best for our Grand Chapter.

**Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**: – Good morning Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our Saturday morning session. I hope that you enjoyed the banquet and entertainment last evening and an opportunity to socialize.

As we enter the business portion of our session, I would encourage you to take an active role in your Grand Chapter business and remind you that if wish to discuss some item or ask a question, use the microphone nearest you, State your Name, Title and Chapter Name and Number before you speak.

A beautiful Duet, entitled "I Am the Light of the World" was sung by Sister lsabel Morton, PM and Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM.
Sister Lynn thanked them for the Duet

The Invocation was given by Sister Ann Morton, PGM

#### **INVOCATION**

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for all the many blessings we have received at Your Hands, especially the gift of the wonderful leadership of our Grand Chapter Officers.

Grant us wisdom in our deliberations on this last day of the "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter Session, and that harmony and goodwill will prevail

throughout the day. Be with our sisters and brothers who are unable to be here with us. Give them love and comfort in their illness or distress.

Renew our strength as we labour together in the coming year, and may we realize more fully that in unity there is strength. Guide us now in our deliberations as we choose our leaders for the future. Help us to recognize the many qualities that are essential for good leadership. Thank you for the sisters and brothers who are willing to devote so much in serving us.

May your love be known among us and may we know you are guiding and protecting us. We would ask a special blessing on those gathered here who will be traveling to their respective homes, that with your watchfulness over them, they may arrive safely home in your Love. In your name we pray, **AMEN.** 

The opening Ode "Fairest Lord Jesus" was sung.

#### PRESENTATION OF GUESTS NOT PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in New Brunswick Sister Lorraine Fullarton of Florida Brother Daryl Linton of Louisiana Sister Barbara Greenlaw of Michigan Sister Sally Donald of Ontario

Grand Representatives of New Brunswick in Other Jurisdictions Sister Shirley Lane of New Brunswick in New Hampshire

### Worthy Patrons

Brother Leonard Mosher of Victoria # 1 Brother Paul Fullarton of Celestial # 3 Brother Victor Webster of Electa # 9 Brother Stephen Allen of Fort Monckton #11

The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, read the minutes of the Friday Afternoon Session. They were approved as read.

Brother David Lister presented the second report of the Credential Committee

# SECOND REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

David Lister, Worthy Patron, Unity Chapter #35, Harvey

The Credentials Committee submits its Second Report as of July 10 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>h</sup> 2010
Grand Offices of New Brunswick Includes 1 Past Grand Matron	18
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	2
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	_
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	2
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	7
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	28
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	31
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	38
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	6
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments (Deputies, IGRA Executive Officers, International Headquarters Administrator) Grand Officers Emeritus	1
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	34
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	16
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	10
Special Appointments of the MWGM &MWGP	2
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Others Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above) Members of other grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above) New Brunswick Chapters represented	3 112 62 23/23
·	32
Grand Jurisdictions represented Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	32 388
Respectfully submitted Annie Watson, PM (5) Peggy Jagoe, PM (22) David Lister, PP (35), Chairman	

# Sister Marjorie Morgan

### Past Grand Matron of Ontario

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, I know this is a busy day and to set aside a couple of minutes just for me to make this presentation, I appreciate it so very much.

I am happy to be back in New Brunswick and this morning I would like to express our appreciation Brother Art and I for your kindness to us these past few days and WGM I know you have a very special project you have worked hard on and you are known for your enthusiasm to do what you set out to do and so I would like this donation to go to whichever section of your project suits you and I will know it is travelling to a good cause.

You are a unique lady; there is no doubt about that. You are yourself and you help to make us ourselves. A man out in the foyer talked to me this morning about what an unusual lady you are and how you make us feel and he talked about the laughter and how important laughter is. He said "I think she read somewhere in a book like I did, that laughter is the hole that lets the sawdust out of a stuffed shirt." That was his impression.

WGP I brought a little gift for you too. I am not sure if Tweety Bird has heard all of these, but Tweety Bird might enjoy that.

Thank you Sisters and Brothers of New Brunswick for you kindnesses to me over the years. When I saw you present this week three Honorary Memberships - treasures in this Grand Chapter, I was hoping Sister Rennie you would not do as I did when I was given that treasure – I burst into tears. I couldn't believe it. I have been coming since 1974 - I was glad you held your cool I prize being a part of your family in New Brunswick. I have my Sister Joyce (Joyce Park Taylor) who was Grand Adah for me when I was Worthy Grand Matron and of course my visit to New Brunswick always shares a time with her.

Sisters and Brothers, we all face challenges no matter what jurisdiction we are in but I would ask you to reach high, the best is always kept upon life's top most shelves, not beyond our reach if we just reach beyond ourselves.

As I head home I shall remember the love and kindness that you have extended to me during the time that I have been here and I appreciate that so very much.

Sister Lynn, this contains a cheque for you to use for your project in whatever section and a couple of little gift books from me which you will find useful somewhere I am sure.

Thank you Sisters and Brothers. Brother Art and I have loved being here for a holiday this week. Thank you.

Sister Lynn thanked Sister Marjorie for coming and for the donation..

# Report Card Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie

Thank you WGM, this is just a little something – you know we need to have a little fun. And when I was made MWGM I said, what do I do? They said you visit all the jurisdictions to ensure Eastern Star is well and alive. So I thought in a class room you always get a report card, - So here it comes

You are a good people doing good things for a good reason

Your leadership of Lynn and Ebby has been outstanding and your love for them very evident. Your loving and kind reception for all of us visitors and each other is very important to Eastern Star. I was pleased to see our General Grand Chapter pins and the Rob Morris Jewel, many of you have them.

I am glad to be here for Brenda's farewell as I have admired her during the years so have a good time now resting dear friend

And of course my treasured honorary Membership – I have been coming here many times and I know that not everyone does it, so I am sort of like Marjorie, it touched me and I appreciate that. Your charitable contributions are great – that's what we are all about. The decorum of your officers, they are sitting up straight and they are listening and I have been really impressed by that and I think that the proficiency of the introductions the other night was absolutely great. Your pretty drills, your choir, your music couldn't be better. And the organist and pianist are without equal – I just love their music. I appreciated the flag courtesy to our Old Glory, from the United States. Another thing I think is wonderful is the a tartan worn by the officers is the Universal Masonic Tartan and it

has all of the colours of our Fraternal Organizations You got an A+ that's for sure.

Sister Lynn thanked Sister Rennie for her report

# WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Sister Fonnie Kuhn, Grand Electa

I had the pleasure this year of collecting all the monies that were donated to your special project, Pottery for Camp Goodtime/Camp Rotary. At the beginning of our year we set a goal of \$7500.00 which many felt we would not be able to reach With the support and hard work of our great membership, I am pleased to announce that a total of \$8330.01 was collected. A breakdown of the monies collected is attached. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and worthy Grand Patron for this opportunity

Following is a breakdown of monies collected Corsage Fund from 22 Chapters

Bathurst No. 22	\$20.00	Celestial # 3`	\$40.00
Devon # 37	50.00	Electa # 9	50.00
Frank H Tingley # 5	50.00	Fort Monckton #11	40.00
Fidelity # 36	50.00	Granite #15	200.00
Lord Beaverbrook #33	40.00	Lady Alexander #24	30.00
Prince Andrew #42	40.00	Prince Charles #27	80.00
Philip A Jerguson #18	50.00	Queen Mary #4	50.00
Remembrance #30	50.00	Saint John #14	50.00
St. Stephen #4	80.00	Tobique #23	100.00
Unity #35	50.00	Victoria #1	150.00
Winston Churchill #19	50.00	Zetland #26	40.00
Sub-total			1360.00

In lieu of donating to the special project, Hillcrest Chapter No. 40 donated \$25.00 to Lottie L Kyle and \$25.00 to Shrine Transportation.

Exchanges	
Maine in New Brunswick	240.00
Maritime	251.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	491.00
Subordinate Chapter Special Project:	
Lord Beaverbrook No. 33	350.00
Winston Churchill No. 19	331.00
Devon No. 37	234.00
Fort Monckton No. 11	610.00
Sub Total	1525.00
Individual Donations:	
Maine Grand Chapter	25.00
Marcie Munroe	5.00
Anna Carr	50.00
Margaret Adams	150.00
Betty Steeves & Muriel Phillips	150.00
Sub Total	380.00
In lieu of installation gifts:	
Debbie Hill GGCCM	50.00
Betty Boyer WM & Ken Briggs WP	100.00
Sub Total	150.00
Sale of WGM & WGP Pins	\$4424.01
Grand Total	\$8330.01

## LOTTIE L. KYLE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT Sister Joyce McInnes, PM (33) Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

The Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship committee has been busy this year with a record number of applications because this was the first year that this scholarship has been open to the grandchildren of OES members; this was a popular decision as it produced 15 applications.

To make this fair to one and all the bursary fund was increased to meet the demand for scholarships and I am now happy to let you know that all 14 applicants were successful with one withdrawal due to a career change.

We would like to congratulate the following successful candidates who have received funding for the 2009 - 2010 school year.

The recipients for the Lottie L Kyle scholarships were:

Joshua Albert Dewitt	\$1000	sponsored by Zetland #26
Adam Ross	\$500	sponsored by Hillcrest #40
Anna Currie	\$500	sponsored by Prince Charles #27
Courtney Lynn Coo	\$500	sponsored by Lady Alexander #24
Meghan Barnes	\$500	sponsored by Zetland #26
Amanda Matchett	\$400	sponsored by Prince Charles #27
Nicholas Geldart	\$300	sponsored by Lady Alexander #24
Vanessa Dawn Hanley	\$300	sponsored by Granite #15
Daniel Pelletier	\$300	sponsored by Frank H Tingley #5
Robyn Weaver	\$300	sponsored by Frank H Tingley #5
Jessica Nancy Cormier	\$300	sponsored by Lady Alexander #24

Kimberley A.E.Currie	\$300	sponsored by Prince Charles #27
Greg Trevors	\$300	sponsored by Prince Charles #27
Sean Joudray	\$300	sponsored by Frank H Tingley #5

The best is always kept upon life's topmost shelves, But not beyond our reach, if we will reach beyond ourselves. Reach High.

The Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Committee would like thank all the chapters who have sponsored these applicants, along with the generosity of all Chapters who contribute to this worthwhile fund, it is greatly appreciated.

It has been a privilege to serve on The Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Committee over the past three years.

I move the adoption of this report.

Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Committee Joyce McInnes, Chairperson Eleanor Butland Linda Boone Wilma Spencer Shirley Kraglund

The Committee presented the following recommendations:

- The Committee feels the present guidelines are inadequate for today's applicants
- 2. A Committee be struck to review the present guidelines of the Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Fund
- 3. We should add that the outgoing Chairperson remain as mentor for the new chairperson

The recommendations for the Lottie L Kyle report will be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for Committee Appointment

#### GGCCM REPORTS

# CANCER REPORT Marjorie Colton

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Sisters and Brothers, you all know what a devastating and terrible disease cancer is and we are going to try our best to raise funds to combat this awful disease. I have visited the chapters and spoke about cancer and at this time I would like to thanks those chapters who have already done a fund raiser for us. We know that one in four have been inflicted with this terrible disease.

Sisters and Brothers let us put our shoulders to the wheel and work together for this worthy project.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honour of speaking at this time.

Respectfully submitted Marjorie Colton, GGCCM on Cancer

# CREDENTIALS Graham Vincent

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Officers, Members Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers.

In November 2009, at the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly, I had the honour to be installed as a Member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Since then I have attended several Grand Chapters and have met with many other committee members

I look forward to working at the next General Grand Chapter Triennial in Fort Worth Texas in 2012 with all my counterparts.

Brother Graham Vincent Member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter

## EDUCATION Sister Donna Allen

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

My report this year is to explain my appointment. It is an honour to represent New Brunswick as a committee member in General Grand Chapter. Sister Rennie and Brother Fred are two special people. Sister Rennie asked if I would be a committee member and she suggested Education. Education has always been important to me. I just finished my  $40^{th}$  year working in our school system. Our Order is very charitable in donating bursaries at the subordinate and Grand Chapter levels.

Our committee's mandate is to contact Grand Chapters to find the total of these donations so General Grand Chapter will be able to determine a true value given to education.

Donna Allen GGCCM Chairman for Canada Educational Committee

## INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS Ron Jagoe

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Having been chosen as a General Grand Chapter Member on International Headquarters by Sister Rennie Ofton MWGM and Brother Fred Clarke MWGP has been a great honour and pleasure to me. Almost dumbfounded when the announcement was made here two years ago, has become a great joy since attending General Grand Chapter in Tulsa in November 2009. It is a joy to be part of Sister Rennie and Brother Fred's Triennium 2009 - 2012.

The theme of our Committee, International Headquarters, is 'Change for Change'. If all our Eastern Star Members in all Jurisdictions give a little

pocket change for our cause, great changes can be made in our International Headquarters.

I thank both Sister Rennie and Brother Fred for this appointment.

Ron Jagoe Member of International Headquarters Committee

## SERVICE DOG Debbie Hill

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers,

Since I have received the Committee Appointment from General' Grand I have been in contact with an Organization called Mira. Mira is responsible for all Service Dogs in Atlantic Canada, with the dogs being trained in Quebec. Just a little background on the life of a Service Dog.

The pup who is destined to be a Service Dog lives with a family for the first year of his life, then when he is a year old he goes to Quebec where he is trained for 7-8 months and he is ready to be trained with his new owner. The dog then is in service until he is about 9 or 10 then he is retired to a new family for the rest of his life. The cost of this training is about 30 thousand dollars for each dog.

My goal is to try and help out with some of these expenses. To do this, I have pins to sell and Sister Connie McPherson has made me laundry bags and handkerchiefs for dogs. Also another way to fund raise is the Cruise that is being held in January. Remember that each room booked, \$100.00 will be donated to their Jurisdiction. So far we have 6 people booked with a possibility of two more flying from Florida. If any one wants to go on the cruise, we are driving to Galveston so come and see me.

So I have started to work and hopefully we will be successful.

Sister Rennie and Brother Fred, thank you for this very special appointment

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to present this report.

The Bell rang on the Magazine Table - winners were Sister Norma Caswell, Assistant Grand Organist and Sister Joyce McInnes, PM of Lord Beaverbrook #33

Election of Officers was conducted by the WGP, Brother Ebby Kuhn. He appointed the following Scrutineers:

Brother Charles Rafuse, PGP Brother Burton Hall, PGP Brother John Murray, PGP Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM

Brother Whitman Giffin, Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were asked to relieve our Grand Sentinel for the voting.

The total number of Voting Members is 186.

The following were elected for the year 2010 - 2011

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sherry Mitton (22) Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ron Oakley (26) Associate Grand Matron Sister Mildred Homer (5) Associate Grand Patron Brother Allan Gillis (37) **Grand Secretary** Brother Doug Swan, PGP (1) Grand Treasurer Sister Lynda Williams (36) **Grand Conductress** Sister Jean Duncan (3) Associate Grand Conductress Sister Nancy Keirstead (19) Brother Donald Williams (36) **Grand Sentinel** 

While the elections were going on, the business of Grand Chapter continued. The following reports were received

## JURISPRUDENCE Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers

We the Jurisprudence Committee submit the following report.

We have received a copy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's report and find them in order. We agree with the dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approved the change in By-Laws for St. John Chapter No. 14 These By-Laws read as follows:

ARTICLE NO. 4, Section No. 2 stated – "the yearly dues shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, payable annually in advance, April" have been changed, with our approval, to read "the yearly dues shall be an amount decided by vote of the Chapter, payable annually in advance, April"

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, you have had a year of peace and harmony prevailing throughout this Jurisdiction and we commend you on your leadership abilities. Your reports were brief and precise showing the dedication you promised and fulfilled.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee with Sister Betty Danks, PGM and Brother Burton Hall, PGP. The many telephone calls indicate that we seem to think alike. We wish you well now as you complete your year in the Grand East.

Moved by Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM and seconded by Sister Betty Danks, PGM that the report be accepted. The report was accepted as read.

The Bell rang on the Magazine Table and the winners were: Sis. Annie Watson, PM (5) and Sister Marion Logan, PM (33)

#### CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

We the Constitution and Laws Committee wish to submit the following report

During the year 2009 -2010, nothing was referred to us from the Chapters or any individual member, so therefore we have nothing to report.

Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM, Chairman

Moved by Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM and seconded by Brother Gordon Steeves, PGP that the report be accepted. The report was accepted as read.

# **GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS REPORT Brother Ron Jagoe, GGCCM, Chairperson**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Harmony has once again prevailed over our Grand Jurisdiction for the year 2009 - 2010, as there has been nothing referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee to be considered from any of the members during the past year.

Sister Donna McEwen, PGM Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM Brother Ron Jagoe, GGCCM, Chairman

Moved by Brother Ron Jagoe, GGCCM and seconded by Sister Donna McEwen, PGM, that the report be accepted. The report was accepted as read.

## COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

We, the Committee on Commissioner of Trials, are indeed pleased to inform you that nothing has been referred to us during the year 2009-2010, therefore we have nothing to report.

We, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee

Brenda I Taylor, PGM Sister Linda Cogswell, PGM Brother Rupert Sypher, PGM, Chairman

Moved by Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP and seconded by Sister Brenda I Taylor, PGM, that the report be accepted. The report was accepted as read.

## INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND Brother Nathan Rubin

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers

New Brunswick is 100% paid up for the year 2009 -2010

There were 27 Initiations and 27 Affiliations All monies have been forwarded to the General Grand Chapter.

Brother Allan Gillis, Grand Sentinel Sister Annie Watson, PM (5) Brother Nathan Rubin, PP (15), Chairman

Moved by Brother Nathan Rubin PP and seconded by Sister Annie Watson, PM that the report be accepted. The report was accepted as read.

# FRATERNAL REPORT Sister Sherry Mitton, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress and Sister Jean Duncan, Associate Grand Conductress and I were able to journey to many Grand Chapter sessions this past year as we reviewed the proceedings from our Sister Jurisdictions. What a wonderful way to travel - no lost luggage, no flight delays and no road construction to deal with, but best of all, easy on the wallet.

Our armchair journey began with Sister Jean at the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland with the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Betty Spalding and the Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Donald MacNeil presiding at the half-yearly meeting on October 11, 2008. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron serve for two years.

Next was the "It's the Pride in the Past - Faith in the Future" Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan with Sister Lynne Lambert and Brother Jack Pinnow presiding. Their motto for the year was "Everyone is Somebody Special". Almost \$9000.00 was donated to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia. Also, almost 3500 "Izzy" dolls were made and presented to the military base in Dundurn, SK to be sent overseas for troops to hand out to children.

In Alberta Sister Marion Sinclair and Brother Ted Mikkelson presided at the "Star Gazer Session. Their special project was the Rainbow Society of Alberta which grants wishes to sick children. They donated over \$24,600.00 to this project. Sister Jean found two of her Celestial Chapter members attending this session - Sister Norma Jean, PGM and Brother Philip Belyea, Grand Representative of Alberta in New Brunswick.

At the "Come to the Land of the Enchanted" Session in the Grand Chapter of Washington, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marjoe Richards and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Phil Green had two special projects to support and benefit military personnel and their families. A cheque for approximately \$12,000.00 was given to Operation Homefront,

Washington, which aids and comforts military families. Madigan Fisher House - a facility to provide a home-away- from-home for families of injured military personnel was a recipient of their efforts. This Grand Jurisdiction holds a Ritual Competition.

At the Grand Chapter of California Sister Collette S. Gole and Brother Jim Whiteley presided over the "Field of Dreams" Session. Their motto was - Set Positive Goals and Reasonable Expectations. Special projects for them were VCLA Jonsson Cancer Clinic, Relay for Life, Vision Quest and We Care. This Grand Jurisdiction has 36,000 members and only 8% are involved and participate.

"It's a Wonderful World" Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado was held in Denver with Sister Trude Davis-Morris and Brother Glen English presiding. One of their benevolent projects was "Paperback Books for Veterans". Over 7000 books were collected and distributed to Legion Units and Veterans Hospitals. The Grand Chapter trip this year was a cruise on the Queen Mary from New York to Southampton. They also had an OES Campout. Brother Ebby, Tweety Bird was also the fun symbol of Sister Trude.

Sister Ernestine 1. Angell and Brother David J. Flaxington presided at the 113th Grand Chapter of Rhode Island "Gardens of the Heart" Session. An annual bowl-a-thon, golf tournament and Eastern Star Ball are some of the ways that money is raised for their charities In the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, she and Brother David were invited to a Fraternal Family Reception in Vermont honouring the Grand Family of Vermont, OES, and the Grand Lodge of Vermont, F & AM. The Grand Master, Brother Calvin Keyler and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Karen K. Price are father and daughter. They celebrated Sister Karen's theme for the year "We are family." In Vermont, all line officers in the Grand Lodge are required to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The 111th Annual "Wonders of Wyoming" Session was held in Casper with Sister Julie Birrer and Brother Charles Realing presiding. Their slogan for the year was - Get hooked on OES and their projects were the Wyoming Youth Scholarship, Scottish Rite Language Clinic and the Community Youth Organization. I was pleased to read that Sister Norma Jean and Brother Philip Belyea were visitors at this Grand Chapter session. Sister Eunice and Brother Don Heiser, who have attended our Grand Chapter sessions in the past, seemed impressed with the Ribbon Ceremony

we do, that with Sister Norma Jean's assistance, it was done at their session.

At the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Sister Annie Mae Backman and Brother Whitman J. Giffm presided at the "Beacons of Light" Session. Their special project was the Special Olympics for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. I was pleased to read that many members from New Brunswick attended this session - Sister Ann Morton responded to the Welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Sister Lynn Hutchin responded to the Welcome for the Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter Officers of Other Jurisdictions.

Although the decorations varied at each session reflecting the theme, fun symbols and colors of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the open Holy Bible was at the center of all Grand Chapter Rooms. All invoked God's blessing on their labour and all were proud to display their national flag. Each Grand Jurisdiction had a touching Memorial Service to honour departed members during the past year.

From reports presented at the sessions, the membership in all jurisdictions worked tirelessly raising money for many charities, scholarships for youth and religious training and for benevolent purposes. To help strengthen our fraternal ties many Grand Chapters held exchanges with neighbouring jurisdictions.

All jurisdictions seemed to have a common problem - declining and aging membership as well as rising costs. Efforts to reverse this trend are ongoing in many jurisdictions.

One other very important thing that each Jurisdiction had in common ... we love to socialize and EAT!!

The armchair journey is now over; may we continue to be an example to others by our actions and good works.

Thank you Sister Brenda for supplying us with the Proceeding Books that made this journey possible. Sister Mildred and Sister Jean, I thank you for your timely reports.

Sister Sherry Moved her report be accepted. It was accepted as read

The Grand Secretary read a letter from the DeMolay inviting the WGM and WGP to attend their Rendezvous and this will be passed on to the incoming WGM and WGP.

A second letter was received from the DeMolay requesting a donation of \$750.00. This will be dealt with under New Business.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Devon Chapter #37 for the use of their Star Point Emblems and Chairs. She also thanked all who helped in any way to set up and decorate the Chapter Room. It was very much appreciated.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 1:45 PM Sharp for the Drill Team and then for the Sessions at 2:15PM.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

## DRILL TEAM PRESENTATION 1:45 PM

# Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress, Drill Director

## **HONOUR GUARD**

Don Williams, PP	Canadian Flag Bearer	Fidelity #36
John Murray, PGP	Union Jack Flag Bearer	Zetland #26
Laurie Bishop, WP	New Brunswick Flag Bearer	Devon #37

# **DRILL DIRECTOR**

Mildred Homer, PM Frank H. Tingley #5 Moncton

## DRILL TEAM

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Lynda Swan, DDGM	Victoria #1	Woodstock
Doug Swan, PGP	Victoria #1	Woodstock
Eleanor Linton, PM	Queen Mary #4	St. Stephen
Doreen Young, PM	Queen Mary #4	St. Stephen
Norma Caswell, PM	Asst. Grand Organist	Queen Mary #4
Mary Pelletier, PM	Frank H Tingley #5	Moncton
Marcie Munroe	Grand Esther	Frank H. Tingley #5
Agnes Weaver, PM	Frank H Tingley #5	Moncton
Donna Allen, PGM	Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin
Colin Allen, WP	Fort Monckton #11	Port Elgin
Elaine Hannah-Bacon	Saint John #14	Saint John
Jean Flewelling, PM	Grand Organist	Saint John #14
Linda Haynes	Saint John #14	Saint John
Marilyn Hutchinson, Pl	M Saint John #14	Saint John
Mary Kellier, PM	Saint John #14	Saint John
Alice Clark, PM	Granite #15	St. George
Lynne Hatt, PGM	Granite #15	St. George
June Rafuse, PM	Granite #15	St. George
Janet Russell, PM	Granite #15	St. George
Kay Southard, PM	Granite #15	St. George
May McDonald	Philip A. Jerguson #18	Saint John

Nancy Keirstead, PM	Winston Churchill #19	Riverside Albert
Ellen Wells	Winston Churchill #19	Riverside Albert
Peggy Jagoe, PM	Bathurst #22	Bathurst
Ron Jagoe, GGCCM	Bathurst #22	Bathurst
Shirley Dutcher, PM	Zetland #26	Shediac
Anne Murray, PM	Zetland #26	Shediac
Ron Oakley, AGP	Zetland #26	Shediac

# MESSAGE FROM OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

What a pleasure it is for our Grand Jurisdiction to have a drill team. We appreciate the hours of preparation that you have put into practice so that you could entertain us at our sessions. Sister Mildred thank you once again for leading the team as Drill Master.

Drill Team – great job, well done!

#### CALL TO ORDER

Sister Audrey Sypher, Past Grand Matron And Brother Murray Clouston, Past Grand Patron

# Sister Audrey Sypher, Past Grand Matron

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome each of you to this Saturday afternoon session of our Grand Chapter. As we continue the final business of this "Hooked on Star" session, may we ask God's blessing as we make important decisions and remember to do all things with loving kindness.

We are honoured to have with us many distinguished guests especially our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke. We hope you are enjoying our friendship and hospitality.

We are also pleased to welcome so many of their General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members. A special welcome to our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members. We hope you are enjoying your appointments and will continue to do so for the remainder of your term.

I am especially pleased to welcome our own faithful members. This is your Grand Chapter and we appreciate your support. Your presence shows your love and devotion to our Order.

Brother Murray, I am pleased to once again share the East of this Grand Chapter with you. Would you bring your words of welcome at

## **Brother Murray Clouston, Past Grand Patron**

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers

I am happy to join Sister Audrey in welcoming you to this final business session of "Hooked on Star". We extend a cordial welcome to all members and visitors who honour us with their presence, some travelling many miles to attend these sessions; it shows your dedication to our beautiful Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter Room. Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ebby Worthy Grand Patron, were presented west of the Altar.

# Sister Audrey Sypher, Past Grand Matron

Good Afternoon, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers. Each of you are to be commended for your year of service to our Grand Chapter. May the memories and friendships gained throughout this year remain with you always.

Sister Lynn, as your first "Fraternal Mom" I am very proud of you. You have carried out your duties in our Grand Chapter in a most efficient manner. When you served as our Grand Ruth you performed your duties with dignity, and always with a smile. I congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your dedication and all you have achieved. May happiness always touch your life as warmly, as kindly, as you have touched the lives of others.

Brother Ebby, you can be proud of your contribution to our Order for you have served us with enthusiasm and dedication. We became friends back in 1998 when Sister Fonnie served as our Assistant. You have performed

your duties well, and as you are about to retire, I wish for you good health, and some prime time fishing on the Miramichi.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, when this day is over, I hope all your plans have been completed and your dreams fulfilled. May you both experience that feeling of satisfaction with the knowledge that you have given your best.

Thank you both for the privilege of opening this Saturday afternoon session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Murray.

#### **Brother Murray Clouston, Past Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ebby

"Good Afternoon"

I extend my thanks for your invitation to assist Sister Audrey, my Worthy Grand Matron in opening this "Hooked on Star" session.

Your have both traveled many miles and at times not in the best conditions, I mean road conditions, and I thank you for your dedication to our Order.

The business of this session is winding down. I commend both of you for your loyalty and interest over the years and that the remaining business will be carried out in harmony

You will soon be joining the ranks of the Past Grand's - may you have many years to enjoy it.

# Murray Clouston PGP

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours

The Grand Officers assumed their stations

# Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Audrey and Brother Murray, my first fraternal Mom and Dad. Thank you for opening the Saturday afternoon session, a very important time when the New Business of our Grand Chapter is decided.

Sister Audrey it almost seems that you are psychic. There were times that I would be at work, thinking of this Grand Chapter Session and worrying, a little, if I really could fulfill my duties to the level required of this position and my computer would give a beep and low and behold I would have a message from you – just checking to see how I was doing? I thank you and the Government thanks you because I could stop worrying and get back to work.

Brother Murray, although we don't get to see each other very often, please know that I think still of you way up North. I thank you for your kind words of Welcome.

Sister Audrey, a gift will be delivered to your room as a token of our appreciation.

#### Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Audrey and Brother Murray, thank you for opening this Saturday afternoon Hooked on Star Session. I got to know you when Sister Fonnie was a member of your Grand Family.

Brother Murray a gift has been placed in your room as a token of our thanks.

## Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. I welcome you to this Afternoon Session when we deliberate the business of Grand Chapter. Consider well what is said and done. What transpires this afternoon, may permanently affect our Grand Chapter.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this afternoon session. I hope that you were here to enjoy the drill presentation.

As we return to the business of our Grand Chapter, I would like to remind you that if you desire to discuss some item or ask a question, please use the nearest microphone, State your Name, Title, Chapter name and Number before you speak.

A lovely Duet, entitled "As A Little Child" was rendered by Sister Marcie Munroe, Grand Esther, and Sister Heather McKinley, Grand Martha. Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked them for singing one of her songs.

#### INVOCATION

#### Sister Hazel Harris PGM

Almighty God, as we gather this afternoon, on the final day of this 2010 Grand Chapter Session, we give thanks for the privilege of being together to enjoy both the pageantry and the business which has been so capably rendered.

We pray the deliberations, still to be made, will provide success to the on going life of our beloved Order.

We ask your blessing on those who will be installed this evening. Give them strength in their duties and wisdom in their decisions to lead us in another successful year. We pray for guidance in all that we say and do.

Be with all who have attended from near and far. May they take home pleasant memories of being with us, as we have of their presence.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Presentation of Distinguished Guests not previously introduced:

Brother David Bucklow, Grand Representative of Sao Paulo in New Brunswick

Sister Brenda J Saunders, Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Saturday morning session. They were approved as read.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The following new business was conducted:

**Notice of Motion:** Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM - Chairman On behalf of the Finance Committee as per the Notice of Motion sent to all the Chapters, I am prepared to move that the registration fee for attendance at Grand Chapter Sessions be increased to \$15.00 per member beginning in July 2011. Seconded by Brother Graham Vincent.

#### **Debates**

Clinton Shaffer, PGP, Winston Churchill #19. Personally myself I am against this motion. I see no reason why we should have an increase in our registration fee when we are sitting on \$152,000.00. At the present time we have 23 chapters, and if it goes the next 10 years the way it has the last 10 years, we won't even have a Grand Chapter. This money was put there by the members of this Grand Chapter and it should be used, not all at once but it should be used. I will make a recommendation (WGM interrupted and asked that the recommendation if needed, be after the vote on the motion on the floor)

**Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM**, Fort Moncton #11. I agree with Brother Clinton – when I read the Notice of Motion, I could not see the connection with the money - I thought there was lots so of money in Grand Chapter and if there was a problem with the money, I think it has nothing to do with raising the registration fee – I think we have lots of money and I don't think that should be the reason for raising it to \$15.00.

Motion was defeated.

The Notice of Motion that was sent to the Chapters is as follows: The following is being proposed by the Finance Committee at Grand Chapter in July:

Whereas the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter found it necessary to collapse an Investment to meet existing expenses thereby experiencing financial difficulties and whereas the financial objective of our Organization is to provide for benevolent projects, we, the Finance Committee, will move or cause to be moved the following at the next Grand Chapter Session, to be held in July of 2010:

"The registration Fee for attendance at Grand Chapter Sessions be increased to \$15.00 per member beginning in July of 2011."

Moved by Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP, and seconded by Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress, that the Investment Council, at their discretion, be given the authority by this Grand Chapter to release money to the Finance Committee as needed from Certificate No. 5080-8065148-13, maturity date September 22, 2010. Motion carried.

Moved by Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM, and seconded by Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, that the Grand Chapter ratify the action taken in making Sister Margaret Clarke, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of NS-PEI, an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Motion carried.

Recommended by the Web Master, Brother Bill Boone, that we allow specific Google Ads on our site - Pay Per Click - as a means to generate payment and to become self-sufficient. No Motion was forthcoming - there will be no further action at this time.

Moved by Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM and seconded by Sister Mildred Homer, Grand Conductress, that we add a Directory to our Web Page, containing addresses and times of Chapter meetings, and a Contact Person, and make it available to the General Public. Motion carried.

Moved by Sister Donna McEwen, PGM, and seconded by Sister Elaine McLean, PGM, that the duties of the Distribution Committee be referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee for review. Motion carried.

We are of the opinion that the Distribution Committee is redundant and should be disbanded.

Rationale: The Duties and responsibilities of the Distribution Committee are embodied in these of the Constitution & Laws Committee. At one point the Distribution Committee was responsible for forwarding copies of reports to the other committees and now the WGM, WGP and anyone who present reports sends all the copies required to the necessary committees, and the Distribution Committee cannot do anything other than distribute.

Moved by Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM and seconded by Sister Lynne Hatt, PGM, that we review the purpose of the Fraternal Report. Motion carried. This will be passed to the incoming WGM and WGP for a Committee.

Grand Chapter should look at reviewing the use of the Fraternal Report. It's a lot of work for AGM and Grand Conductresses, but with new technology, with web pages and we get the report through the proceedings and we are about 3 years behind - it takes a year to do the proceedings and by the time it gets out so when we are listening to a report, after all the work the 3 sisters have done it is reporting on things that are 3 years old. And with the new technology, I think that we are more up to date than that. So I think it needs to be reviewed and looked at.

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM, wanted to clarify the following: Where we no longer have Grand Nurses, do we still have an up-to-date First Aid Kit, and a place where members could be taken if they required medical attention. The WGM, Sister Lynn, advised that the First Aid Kit is available and the hotel has a place available for anyone who requires medical attention. Sister Lynn also advised that there are several members in the room at all times who are trained in First Aid.

We received a letter from DeMolay Atlantic requesting a donation of \$750.00. Brother Bob King, PGP, moved and Brother Wayne Bannister, PP (5) seconded that we give \$500.00 each to the New Brunswick DeMolay and New Brunswick Rainbow Girls. Motion carried.

Bell rang on the Magazine Table and the winner was Sister Shirley MacDonald.

Sister Lynn, WGM, reported that Sister Carol Sutherland, PGM, is doing well after her surgery.

## **Open Installation:** Sister Sherry Mitton, AGM

Sister Sherry Mitton, AGM, requested an Open Installation. Moved by Sister Sherry Mitton, AGM, and seconded by Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM that this be granted. Motion carried.

## **Invitation to 2011 Grand Chapter Session:**

Sister Edna Clouston, WM of Bathurst #22, invited the membership to attend the 81<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter of New Brunswick "The Open Circle" Session to be held on July 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the Fredericton Inn, Fredericton New Brunswick.

#### **Announcements:**

The WGM advised that there will be an Open House on the occasion of Sister Rose and Brother James Scott's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, to be held on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Masonic Hall in Riverview.

The bell rang on the Magazine Table and the winner was Isabel Morton, PM (9)

The Incoming Officers were asked to remain after the Sessions for a practice.

Sister Joyce McInnes, PM (33) advised that the monies realized from the Little Shoppe of Surprises amounted to \$425.51. The WGM advised that these monies would be given to their Special Project.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, was escorted to the East

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, WGM:

There are no ready-made words to adequately say how we feel about your ten years of faithful service to our Grand Chapter. As Worthy Grand Matron, I am just beginning to realize all that you have to accomplish in your work for us as members

Through your ten years of faithful service, our Grand Chapter has remained strong because we knew we could depend on you. We watched you fulfill the duties of Grand Secretary, in sometimes difficult times. You have been willing to go the second mile, sometimes shouldering the extra load and be there in case you were needed.

Our Grand Officers thank you for your advice and guidance when we asked. It is a great feeling to be able to count on a key officer like you and know we could work together for the good of this Grand Chapter.

May you always have an angel on your shoulder, pointing the right way to go.

The WGM and WGP gave her a gift from themselves in recognition of her dedicated service.

#### Sister Brenda J. Saunders, PGM, Grand Secretary:

I want to thank you WGM and WGP for this – it was unexpected and not necessary but I appreciate it. I hope that sometime during my tenure as Grand Secretary I have been able to give something back to the Order of the Eastern Star for what it has given to me far exceeds what I could ever give back to you the members.

For those who do not know, I was extremely shy when I first joined (laughter) I don't understand why they laugh but if you want to you can see me afterward and there is a story and you will see why I am no longer that way, but I do know, to this day, Ruth's sign to a T. And that's all I can tell you because it is not good for mixed company.

I do appreciate everything that the members have done for me. My work is only helped by the cooperation and assistance of each of you and I thank you and all the subordinate chapter secretaries who have given me much encouragement and support through those years. I hope that I have not stepped on too many toes or caused too many late nights or problems for anybody. I have done the best that I can and trust you will be able to keep that in your memory.

I am not going to disappear from the Order of the Eastern Star, just going to step back a little bit and kind of regenerate my batteries and look after things at home. Again I do thank you so much for everything you have done.

Brother Doug, I thank you for accepting to take over the Office, which I did not see a line up for. Should you have any problems at any time I would be most willing to help. And to any member, if I can be of any help and to the line officers if you need help I am only a phone call away. I want to thank you again for everything you have done for me and I thank you most sincerely.

The Grand Marshal, proclaimed the Sessions called from Labour to Refreshment to re-convene at 7:00 PM sharp!

#### SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

July 12, 2008 7:00 PM

The Saturday Evening Sessions were preceded by a Musical Prelude given by the Grand Organist, Sis. Jean Flewelling, and the Assistant Grand Organist, Sister Norma Caswell.

The Grand Choir entered the Grand Chapter Room singing "In the Bulb There is a Flower".

The Formations and Drills, under the direction of Sister Rose Scott, Past Grand Matron, were performed by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Grand Guards and Grand Representatives for the last time.

The Ribbon Ceremony, under the direction of Sister Elaine MacLean, Past Grand Matron, was performed for the last time.

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Call To Order and Welcome was given by Sister Linda Cogswell, PGM and Brother Bob King, PGP.

## Sister Linda Cogswell, Past Grand Matron:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we begin this final session of "Hooked on Star". It is also my honour to be sharing the East once more with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob.

We have been honoured to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Clarke, and their General Grand Officers attending our Grand Chapter. We wish them good health and safe travels as they continue their Official Visits.

I also wish to say a special welcome to all the General Grand Chapter Committee members attending our sessions, especially our own appointees:, Sister Donna Allen, Sister Debbie Hill, Sister Marjorie Colton, Brother Ron Jagoe and Brother Graham Vincent. We are so very proud of each of you and hope you enjoy your appointments.

To all our members, your attendance at these sessions shows your support and loving care for our Order. Without each of you we would not be here to enjoy the fellowship and friendship that we are known for.

Bob, may we hear from you?

## **Brother Bob King, Past Grand Patron:**

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers,

It is indeed a pleasure and an Honour for me to open this Saturday evening Session and once more share the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron Sister Linda. It brings back many happy memories of our own "Chain of Friendship Sessions".

I would like to welcome you all to this our final segment of the 80<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter "Hooked on Star" Session. We hope you have rekindled old friendships, created new ones and enjoyed your stay with us during the sessions. We wish all safe travels home whether near or far and a quick return to our Grand Jurisdiction to visit friends.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter room for the last time.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynn, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ebby, were presented west of the Altar for the final time.

## Sister Linda Cogswell, PGM:

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby - Thank you for giving Brother Bob and I the opportunity to open the final session of "Hooked on Star".

Sister Lynn - With your guidance and leadership our Order has had another successful year. I know there have been a lot of fun times and much laughter and you have a way of making everyone feel at ease. But when it was time for serious business you were up to the task. I trust that this has been a fulfilling and enjoyable year for you.

Brother Ebby - You have been the quiet one and also ready with a friendly smile and hug. You as well took your position very seriously and fulfilled your duties for the good of the Order.

Congratulations to you both on a successful year and a great Grand Chapter. Soon you will join the Past Grands and I trust will look back on your year with many fond memories.

#### **Brother Bob King, Past Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lynn and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ebby and your Grand Officers. It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to your final evening of "Hooked on Star Sessions".

Your year is all to quickly coming to a close I know exactly how you are feeling at this moment but you can both rest assured that our Star Shines brighter for your successful year of service.

Soon you will be able to sit back and reflect on a job well done and the many memories you have made.

To our Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Sherry and Worthy Grand Patron elect, Brother Ron I extend my congratulations to you both. In a very short while you will take over the reign of this Grand Chapter. I wish you and your Grand Officers a happy, healthy and rewarding year of service in our Order.

Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby, I thank you for the honour of assisting in the open of this your "Hooked On Star "Final Session and wish for you only happiness, peace and joy in the coming years.

#### WELCOME

Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ebby, Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honours for the final time.

Sister Linda, Past Grand Matron, presented Sister Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron, with her gavel to use at her Final Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations for the final time.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Linda and Brother Bob, thank you for opening, this, the final session of our "Hooked on Star" session. You probably remember, all too well, the feeling that Brother Ebby and I are experiencing right now. Thank you for your support during the year. I am now going to willing join you at the back of the Past Grands.

Sister Linda, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

## **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sister Linda and Brother Bob, thank you for opening this final Hooked on Star Session. This time last year you were ending your Golden Chain of Friendship Session and trust that you had a well deserved rest. I am looking forward to taking my place at the end of the line.

Brother Bob, please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your presence at this - the final session of our Grand Chapter. Thank you for all of your support and I know that Sister Sherry and Brother Ron are anxiously awaiting the conclusion of the Formal Portion of this session.

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron**:

Welcome back, one final time to the Closing Session of our "Hooked on Star" Grand Chapter. I hope that you have enjoyed these Sessions and are looking forward to the Installation of our new slate of Grand Chapter Officers.

A Duet, entitled "Hallelujah" was sung by Sister Susan Maxwell, PM and Brother David Lister, WP.

## INVOCATION Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Heavenly Father, we come to you tonight thinking of all that has transpired in the last three days of this Hooked On Star Session. During each segment of the Session we have seen your guiding hand at work and for that we give you thanks. For all the social events following allowing each attending member to renew old friendships and make new ones.

We thank you with a special thank you for the presence of our world leaders. Their words of wisdom and advice are always welcome.

Now as we look forward to this evening's ceremony, may we all reflect on Sister Lynn and Brother Ebby's aim – Live Simple, Laugh Often and Love Deeply. We ask your blessing upon our new leaders as they prepare to take their stations, Harmony and good will prevail and we thank all the retiring officers for a job well done. May your loving hand rest upon them as they retire from this office.

All this we ask through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

There were no Distinguished Guests to present.

Sister Brenda J. Saunders, Past Grand Matron, read the minutes of the Saturday Afternoon Session. They were approved as read.

#### PRESENTATION FIFTH AVENUE JEWELLERY:

It is a pleasure to be here again with Fifth Avenue Jewellery. My name is Mab Cole Smith and with the help of Charlie, we were excited to be here again this year . I look down and see all the glitter and glam – I love it and I appreciate it very much.

As you know I like to give a donation in memory of my parents, Bill and Alice Cole, both Past Grand's of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. I know they visited New Brunswick as often as their own jurisdiction.

Thank you very much for making us feel welcome and we look forward to seeing you again.

The project I am donating to is the pottery project for the Camp Goodtime – Rotary Club and I wish you every success.

## FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

David Lister, Worthy Patron, Unity Chapter #35, Harvey

## The Credentials Committee submits its Final Report as of July $10^{\text{th}}\,2010$

Grand Offices of New Brunswick Includes 1 Past Grand Matron	18
Most Worthy Grand Matron & Most Worthy Grand Patron	2
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron & Past Most Worthy Grand Patron	_
Elected General Grand Chapter Officers	2
Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers	7
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors	28
Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick	8 31
Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions	38
Elected Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	8
Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	6
General Grand Chapter Special Appointments (Deputies, IGRA Executive Officers, International Headquarters Administrator) Grand Officers Emeritus	1
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in New Brunswick	36
Grand Representative of New Brunswick in other Grand Jurisdictions	17
Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions	10
Special Appointments of the MWGM &MWGP	2
District Deputy Grand Matrons of New Brunswick & Others Voting Members of New Brunswick (Other than those listed above) Members of other grand Jurisdictions (other than those listed above)	3 128 63
New Brunswick Chapters represented	23/23
Grand Jurisdictions represented Total Order of the Eastern Star Members registered	32 408
Respectfully submitted Annie Watson, PM (5) Peggy Jagoe, PM (22) David Lister, PP (35), Chairman	

Brother David Lister, Worthy Patron and Chairperson moved the adoption of this Report, which was adopted as read.

#### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is hard to believe how fast time flies when you are having fun. We have had a great year and I thank the membership for their support.

I have had many special people who have guided me along this journey, you know who you are and I will probably never be able to repay you in full, but now that I will have more time, I'll try to.

I have enjoyed visiting all of the Chapters during the past year and I am looking forward to seeing you all again.

To our Grand Family – you are the best. Thank you for your friendship and support and I know that we will have close ties forever.

To Unity Chapter No.35 and Devon Chapter No.37, I can't thank you enough for everything. We have had a lot of bonding time during the past year and I look forward to trying to pay you back.

Sister Fonnie, thank you for lending me your husband the past three years and for all of your help. We first became friends when we served as Star Points for Sister Audrey and Brother Murray. In a very short time he will be all ours again.

Brother Ebby, thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing the East of this Grand Chapter with me. We have travelled a lot of miles, shared a lot of laughs. Thank you for keeping me on track. I know that sometimes I needed a little nudge to complete tasks, but now we have come to the end to this Chapter of our lives. Thank you.

Sister Sherry and Brother Ron, your time is nearing. I wish for you good luck and safe travels.

These things I warmly wish for you. Someone to love, some work to do, A bit o' sun, a bit o' cheer and a guardian angel always near.

#### **Brother Ebby Kuhn, Worthy Grand Patron:**

This is my last time to address you as your Worthy Grand Patron. It has been a fabulous Journey and I want to thank all who made it possible.

Sister Lynn, it was a pleasure sharing the East of this Grand Jurisdiction with you and getting to know you.

Sister Sherry and Brother Ron, I wish for you my friend safe travel, good health an exciting happy year.

Thanks for the memories. As Tweety Bird says: May our friendships never come apart, especially when it is straight from the Heart.

The Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal retired to escort the families and friends of the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the Chapter Room.

### Sister Lynn Hutchin, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure to welcome each of you to the Installation Ceremony of the 2010-2011 Grand Chapter Officers. This is a very special evening for Sister Sherry and Brother Ron and I'm sure they are pleased that you – their family and friends are able to be here to share this time with them.

Sister Lynn, WGM, introduced the Installing Officer, Sister Glenna Taylor, Past Grand Matron. Sister Glenn introduced her Installing Suite.

Installing Grand Chapter Officer
Assisting in the East:
Installing Grand Marshal
Installing Grand Chaplain
Installing Grand Organist
Installing Associate Grand Matron
Installing Associate Grand Patron
Installing Grand Secretary
Installing Grand Treasurer
Installing Grand Conductress
Installing Associate Grand
Conductress
Installing Grand Adah

Sister Glenna Taylor, PGM
Brother Burton Hall, PGP
Sister Betty Danks, PGM
Sister Hazel Harris, PGM
Sister Kathleen Firlotte, PM
Sister Hilda Shaffer, PGM
Brother Clinton Shaffer, PGP
Sister Brenda Saunders, PGM
Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM
Sister Norma Jean Belyea, PGM
Sister Lynn Hatt, PGM

Sister Rose Scott, PGM

Installing Grand Ruth Installing Grand Esther Installing Grand Martha Installing Grand Electa Installing Grand Warder Installing Grand Sentinel Sister Donna McEwen, PGM Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM Sister Marjorie Colton, GGCCM Sister Donna Allen, GGCCM Brother Rupert Sypher, PGP Brother Bob King, PGP

**Installing Soloists** 

Sister Margaret McCully, PGM Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM Brother Bliss Spencer, PP

A short recess was called to prepare for the Installation of Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers of 2007-2008 retired for the final time.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2010 - 2011

WORTHY GRAND MATRON WORTHY GRAND PATRON ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON GRAND SECRETARY **GRAND TREASURER GRAND CONDUCTRESS** ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS **GRAND CHAPLAIN** GRAND MARSHAL **GRAND ORGANIST GRAND ADAH GRAND RUTH GRAND ESTHER** GRAND MARTHA GRAND ELECTA GRAND WARDER GRAND SENTINEL

Sister Sherry Mitton (22) Brother Ron Oakley (26) Sister Mildred Homer (5) Brother Allan Gillis (37) Brother Doug Swan, PGP (1) Sister Lynda Williams (36) Sister Jean Duncan (3)

Sister Nancy Keirstead (19) Brother Keith Trenholm (36) Sister Judy Donnelly (27) Sister Norma Caswell (4) Sister Edith Clouston (22) Sister Shirley Kraglund (24) Sister Mary Pelletier (5) Sister Faye Gilks (42) Sister Faye Oakley (26) Sister Susan MacDougall (19) Brother Don Williams (36)

#### **ASSISTANTS:**

Assistant to the Grand Marshal Assistant to the Grand Organist

Sister Anne Murray (26) Sister Jean Flewelling (14)

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS:

Sister Anne Murray (26) District #2
Sister Brenda McGibbon (8) District #4
Sister Isabel Morton (9) District #6

The following selections were sung during the Installation:

For the Worthy Grand Matron "The King Is Coming", sung by Sister Margaret McCully, PGM

For the Worthy Grand Patron "What's His Name", sung by Brother Bliss Spence, PP and Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM

For the Grand Chaplain "Praise The Lord", sung by Sister Shirley MacDonald, PGM

# ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON Sister Sherry Mitton

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends.

I would like to thank the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the confidence you have placed in me by electing to this office. It is indeed an honour and a privilege for me to be your Worthy Grand Matron this coming year. Knowing there are many responsibilities that come with this position, I will give my all and hope that I live up to your expectations.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ron, I am so pleased to have you at my side this year. Let me be the first to congratulate you! We have worked well together making plans for this year. I thank you and Sister Faye for your support and co-operation. By working as a team we should have a fantastic year.

This was truly a beautiful Installation. It is a memory I will treasure forever. What a wonderful sight to look down and see all our Grand Officers in their stations.

At this time I would like to thank the Installing Suite -

Sister Glenna - Our friendship goes back many years. I will never forget my first meeting as a Worthy Matron - a Maine-Maritime Grand Family Exchange in May of 1986 and your comments to me following the meeting. You are a very gracious lady and I thank you for installing me and doing such a beautiful job. This time next year we will know if I merited your praise.

Brother Burton - I know Brother Ron will thank you but I want to add my thanks for assisting Sister Glenna. I got to know you when I was part of your Grand Family.

Sister Hazel -I was so pleased that you agreed to be our Installing Chaplain. You always do beautiful ritual work. You and Sister Edith are great traveling companions and I'm sure this coming year will no exception.

Sister Betty - How excited I was when you agreed to be our Installing Grand Marshal. I've known you for many years and have seen you do the floor work. You did a marvellous job this evening, as I knew you would.

The support of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons is an essential part of any Grand Chapter. You know the work and effort that goes into having an efficient and productive Grand Chapter. I thank you for your support and for filling the stations and welcoming the Grand Officers to their stations. I'm sure I'll be seeking advice and assistance this year. Brother Ron and I have made a donation to our special projects rather than giving you each an individual token of appreciation for assisting us this evening.

And now, for the wonderful music - life would be rather boring without it.

Sister Kay - What a wonderful talent you have, and I feel blessed that you are so willing to share it with us. Thank you for being here and taking part.

Sister Margaret - I enjoyed listening to you sing a favourite piece of mine this evening. Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us.

Sister Shirley - We have been friends for many years. Thank you for taking part in our Installation this evening.

Brother Bliss - Thank you for sharing your musical talent with us this evening. You and Sister Shirley did a beautiful job.

## Our Grand Family:

To the Elected Officers: Sister Mildred, Brother Allan, Sister Jean and Sister Lynda, I have enjoyed working with you this past year and look forward to the coming year. To our new Grand Secretary, Bro Doug Swan, Sister Nancy Keirstead, Associate Grand Conductress and Brother Don Williams, Grand Sentinel, welcome to the family. You are starting on a wonderful adventure.

To the Appointed Grand Officers: Each of you was specially selected. I am looking forward to working with you. Have a fun time this year. Thank you for accepting your station; Brother Ron and I are pleased to have you with us this year.

Would the members of Bathurst Chapter #22 please stand. I am proud to be a member of this chapter. Thank you for all your support you have given me; I truly appreciate it.

Would the members of District #1 please stand. I thank you for your support and for being here this evening. You have made me feel at home whenever I was at your Chapter. Many of you are helping me with activities this year.

At this time I would like to introduce the Appointed District Deputy Grand Matrons and Assistant Grand Officers. Sister Anne Murray, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #2 and Assistant to the Grand Marshal, Sister Brenda McGibbon, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #4, Sister Isabel Morton, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #6 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant to the Grand Organist, and Sister Jean Flewelling, Assistant to the Grand Organist. Thank you for accepting your appointments and for being a part of our Grand Family.

Would the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions please stand. What an honour to have you with us this evening!

Welcome I know you have busy schedules and I appreciate your coming to our Installation tonight. Brother Ron and I look forward to seeing you at events throughout the year.

In the program you will find the visitation schedule, committee members, and information for the Grand Officer School of Instruction as well as pre-

registration and housing forms for next year. On the Audit Committee, Sister Brenda Saunders is replacing Brother Evan Thomas.

At this time I would like to introduce my family -

My husband, Brother Jerry, my "go-for" and chauffeur. Thank you for your love and support. You have made this journey easier for me.

Our son Douglas, his wife Rachel, and their daughter Ava, thank you for coming from Moncton to be with us this evening

My daughter, Trudy Ann and her husband Mack are in the process of moving from Winnipeg to Fredericton so were unable to be here this evening.

My parents, Sister Alice and Brother Cleveland Jagoe, who have come from Bathurst to share this milestone in my Eastern Star life with me. Thank you for your support, your love and your encouragement.

My brother Ken who makes sure I have a cup of coffee and a cookie when I go check on "the folks" each evening. I am so pleased to have you here this evening.

My brother, Brother Ashley and his wife, Sister Norma, thank you for taking the time to be with me this evening.

My sister, Sister Dawn, and her husband Albert, and my nephews Cameron and Justin. Thank you for coming this evening and for your help.

My sister, Sister Pam Smith, is unable to be here this evening. She is coming from British Columbia later this month for vacation.

My brother Allen and his wife Nancy are not able to be here tonight. They are coming from Iqaluit in August for vacation.

My aunt Elna Scott - Thank you for bringing Mom, Dad and Ken from Bathurst for my Installation. I appreciate it.

My brother-in-law - Don Mitton, thank you for coming from Lunenburg to share this evening with me.

My friend, Gwen Griffin, from Saint John; we have been friends since Nursing School.

Her mother, Doris Griffin, came from Grand Manan Island to share this evening with me. It is her Eastern Star watch and necklace that I wear with pride.

My friend, Louise Thibodeau, who lives in Fredericton now, but her heart is in northern New Brunswick. She and I worked together as new grads in Bathurst.

In closing, I want to leave you with this thought - Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.

Thank you.

Brother Ron, may we hear from you.

## ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON Brother Ron Oakley

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Family.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sherry, let me be the first to congratulate you on your election to this prestigious office. I am sure that as long as I do what you tell me to do at my official visit to your chapter we will do just great. In case you forgot, you said "Men are like fish. Neither would get into trouble if they kept their mouths shut." So far it is working great! It is hard to believe two years can go by so quickly, but here we are. What a great feeling. I appreciate being able to share the East in Grand Chapter with you and I am sure we will have a great year and lots of fun. You have worked hard to make our year the best it can be and I really want to thank you.

To the members of this Grand Chapter, it is with great pleasure and pride to have been elected to this grand office and I will do all I can to reach your expectations and a great thank you to all of you; without your support I wouldn't be here

I would like to thank the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for all their support and knowledge. I am sure I will call on you again. A special mention to Past Grand Matron, Sister Lynne Hatt and Past Grand Patron, Brother Burton Hall, it was your year when you asked me to be your Grand Chaplain that got me started on this trail. That year we traveled a lot and had a great deal of fun, a special thank you goes out to you.

A special thank you goes to the Installing Suite for an excellent job, well done! If it wasn't for your knowledge and excellent work we wouldn't be where we are. They deserve another round of applause.

Sister Glenna, your work was superb! It is always of the highest quality, and once again you have outdone yourself. Thank you!

Brother Burton, since it was you who got me stated in the line, it was only fair that you should do part of the work, after all, you said, "Just breathe when doing any work". Well, you breathed very well because you did an excellent job. Thank you!

Sister Betty, I was very pleased when Sister Sherry told me you were the Installing Grand Marshal, thank you for all your work and a job well done.

Sister Hazel, Installing Grand Chaplain, what superior work you do - you make not only me but all OES members proud. Thank you!

Sister Shirley MacDonald and Brother Bliss Spencer, this hymn is one I heard down in Florida and I liked it so much I got the words to it. I knew I wanted it done for my installation and knew you would be the right persons to do it. What a beautiful job, well done. Thank you so much.

I would like to thank the most important person in my life, my friend and companion, Sister Faye, who without her encouragement, prompting and support I would not have been able to do this. I truly appreciate all your help and help to come. I am sure we will do great as long as I remember the two words you taught me, "YES, DEAR!"

(Ask Zetland #26 and Winston Churchill #19 to please stand.)

To Zetland Chapter #26 - my mother Chapter, I know this means more work for you and me, but Zetland is used to work and I will do my best to make you proud. I really thank you for your support.

To Winston Churchill #19, my affiliated Chapter that really makes you feel right at home. I know it is more work as you not only have me but also Sister Mildred Homer, Associate Grand Matron. We are proud of you and hope to fulfill your expectations. Thank you!

I want to thank Brother Jerry Mitton, husband of Sister Sherry, for all his support and help, especially chauffeuring Sister Sherry. He has been very patient with us; he has also learned two important words, "YES DEAR". Thank you Brother Jerry.

To our Grand Family, what a beautiful sight to see you all in your places.

To the Elected Grand Officers, congratulations on your election and it is a pleasure to have you as part of our growing family. I know you are working hard in preparing yourselves for your Grand night.

To the appointed Grand Officers, thank you for accepting the office for which you have been chosen, as you were chosen for a special reason and talent, thank you.

And now I would like to introduce the most important part of my life, my family. Would you please stand as I call your name

My wife, Faye, Sister Grand Electa

My daughter Bonnie, her husband Lome, my grandsons Scott and Alex and my granddaughter Katie

My son, Bill and his better half Susan

My daughter Wendy, her spouse, Darren and my grandson Ben, the fisherman

My son Tom and his wife Elaine

Thanks to you for coming and supporting me.

The time is quickly passing by and I want to thank you again for making this a special evening for us. We look forward to serving you over the next year. Thank you, have a great evening and a safe trip home.

I will leave you with this closing thought:

Vision without action is only a dream Action without vision is wasting time Vision and action can change the world

#### PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Presentation of Jewels - Sister Lynn Hutchin, PGM, received her Past Grand Matron's Jewel from Sister Emma Davis, her mother, and Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM.

#### Sister Audrey Sypher, PGM:

Sister Lynn. I was very honoured to be asked by you to present your Past Grand's jewel along with your mother. I know you will wear it with honour. As far as I am aware, this is the first for a mother to present her daughter her Past Grand Matron jewel, and this makes this moment very special.

Brother Ebby Kuhn, PGP, received his Past Grand Patron's Jewel from Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM. He will be wearing the Jewel worn by Brother Leonard Kelloway, PGP.

## Sister Debbie Hill, GGCCM:

Brother Ebby, it gives me great pleasure to present you with your Past Grand Patrons and Jewel and to congratulate you on your new title Past Grand Patron. This jewel belonged to Brother Leonard Kelloway from Carleton #7. I am sure Brother Leonard would be pleased that you received his jewel. Our wish is that you have many years to add your memories to this jewel

## THE OPEN CIRCLE SESSION July 7, 8 and 9 - 2011

#### **DEDICATION**

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This year is dedicated to my parents, Sister Alice and Brother Cleveland Jagoe. Through Dad's Masonic relationship I was able to become a member of this wonderful Order. Mom is always there to help me in any way she can and to listen to my concerns. Also to my mother-In-law, Sister Claire Mitton, who was a faithful and dedicated member of our Order.

To the members of Bathurst Chapter #22 as well as Lady Alexander Chapter #24, Prince Charles Chapter #27 and Prince Andrew Chapter #42 for their support and hard work.

To my husband, Brother Jerry Mitton, and my family whose support and understanding has made this dream possible.

#### **WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

This year is dedicated in loving memory of my granddaughter Megan Amy Irene Oakley - which is also the reason that my Special Project is the IWK Neonatal Unit.

## Scripture:

WGM: He has told you, 0 mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

WGP: And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. 1 John 5: 19 (KJV)

Motto: Keep a song in your heart and a smile on your face

Aim: To promote the teachings and values of our Order by

remembering the past, embracing the present and planning

for the future.

Watchwords: Harmony and Loving Kindness

Emblems: Lyre - a symbol of Harmony

Cup - a symbol of hospitality and loving

Kindness

Honour Stations: Organist and Electa

Colours: Blue, White and Silver

Flowers: Roses and Pansies

Fun Symbols:

WGM: Rag Dolls and Robins WGP: Baby Angels with bare feet

Projects: All Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter Projects

Special Projects:

WGM: Autism (New Brunswick) - Service Dogs

WGP: IWK Hospital - Neonatal unit

Music: WGM: Somebody Bigger Than You and I

The King Is Coming Fairest Lord Jesus

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Morning Has Broken WGP: What's His Name? I Surrender All

You are My Sunshine

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR GRAND OFFICERS

A School of Instruction for all Grand Officers will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Masonic Hall, Bathurst beginning at 10:00AM.

All General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all Chapter Line Officers are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served at Noon.

#### **GRAND CHAPTER DISTRICTS FOR 2010 - 2011**

District #1: DDGM - Sister Mildred Homer, Associate Grand Matron Chapters - Bathurst #22, Lady Alexander #24, Prince Charles #27, Prince Andrew #42

District #2: DDGM - Sister Anne Murray, PM Chapters - Frank H. Tingley #5, Fort Monckton #11, Winston Churchill #19, Zetland #26, Fidelity #36

District #3: DDGM – Nancy Keirstead, Associate Grand Conductress Chapters - Saint John #14, Phillip A Jerguson #18, Lord Beaverbrook #33

District #4: DDGM - Sister Brenda McGlbbon, PM Chapters - Queen Mary #4, St. Stephen #8, Granite #15, Unity #35

District #5: DDGM - Sister Jean Duncan, Grand Conductress Chapters - Celestial #3, Remembrance #30, Devon #37, Hillcrest #40

District #6: DDGM - Sister Isabel Morton, PM Chapters - Victoria #1, Electa #9, Tobique #23

This year the District Deputy Grand Matrons will be making Official Visits to each of the Chapters in her district rather than hold a District School of Instruction.

#### COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS: Peggy Jagoe, PM (22)

Annie Watson, PM (5) Avis Dupere, PM (3)

DISTRIBUTION: Lynne Hatt, PGM (15)

Joseph Holmes, PGP (9) Lynn Hutchin, PGM (35)

JURISPRUDENCE: Burton Hall, PGP (15)

Betty Danks, PGM (24)

Shirley MacDonald, PGM (27)

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS Gordon Steeves, PGP (23)

Carol Sutherland, PGM (8) Ann Morton, PGM (19)

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS Donna McEwen, PGM (24)

Donna Allen, PGM (11) John Murray, PGP (26)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Margaret McCully, PGM (18)

Bob King, PGP (26)

Marjorie Colton, GGCCM (27)

FINANCE: Graham Vincent, GGCCM (24)

Audrey Sypher, PGM (24) Hazel Harris PGM (22)

COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS: Brenda Taylor, PGM (18)

Linda Cogswell, PGM (37) Ebby Kuhn, PGP (37)

NECROLOGY: Edna Clouston, PM (22)

Nancy Keirstead, PM (19) Lorraine Fullerton, (3)

#### **COMMITTEES**

AUDIT: Charlie Rafuse, PGP (15)

Brenda Saunders, PGM (36) Debbie Hill, GGCCM (37)

LOTTIE L KYLE SCHOLARSHIP

AND EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Eleanor Butland, PM (19) Linda Boone, PM (7) Wilma Spencer, PM (40) Shirley Kraglund, PM (24) Marilyn Hutchinson, PM (14)

ESTARL: Susan Glazier, PM (1)

Ray Kraglund, PP (24) Betty Steeves PM (37) Audrey Trask, PM (36) Ruth Saunders, PM (33)

INTERNATIONAL Annie Watson, PM (5) HEADQUARTERS Allan Gillis, AGP (37)

Olive Trevors, PM (42)

MEMBERSHIP: Mickie King, PM (26);

Robert McInnis, PP (33) Paul Fullarton, PP (3) Doug Swan, PGP (1) Dorothy Stewart, PM (24)

OES MAGAZINE Donna Allen PGM, (11)

Don Williams PP (36)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE Norma Jean Belyea, PGM (3)

Dewitt Lister, PGP (35)

WEB ADVISORY John Murray, PGP (26)

Mildred Homer, AGM (5) Lynne Hatt, PGM (15

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS

# The Year in Which They were Elected Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930

#### Elected at:

1964

1930	Fredericton, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5*
1931	Woodstock, Lottie L. Kyle, Moncton No. 5*
1932	Moncton, May King, Woodstock No. 1*
1933	Milltown, Gladys Douple, St. Stephen No. 8*
1934	Grand Falls, Ida Bedell, Andover No. 9*
1935	Fredericton, Mary J. McCain, St. Stephen No. 4*
1936	St. Stephen, Blanche White, Andover No. 10*
1937	Moncton, Edna Kilpatrick, Woodstock No. 7*
1938	Woodstock, Elizabeth Noddin, Calais, Maine No. 2*
1939	Andover, Jeanne Murray, Fredericton No. 3*
1940	Saint John, Laura Shaw, Woodstock No. 1*
1941	Woodstock, Anna Laubman, St. Stephen No. 8*
1942	St. Stephen, Linnie Siddall, Port Elgin No. 11*
1943	Fredericton, Mildred A. Porter, Saint John No. 14*
1944	Moncton, Daisy Wheeler, Moncton No. 5*
1945	Saint John, Jean Stewart, Hartland No. 6*
1946	Milltown, Eva McBride, Woodstock No. 1*
1947	Saint John, E. Mae Earle, Perth No. 9*
1948	Saint John, Evelyn R. Wright, Fredericton No. 3*
1949	Fredericton, Mary E. Wright, Calais, Maine No. 2*
1950	St. Andrews, Marjorie Fryars, Moncton No. 5*
1951	Moncton, Hazel P. Hagerman, Saint John No. 14*
1952	Saint John, Hazel St. C. Doyle, Hampton No 18*
1953	Saint John, Hilda Akerley, Fredericton No. 3*
1954	Fredericton, Exie Dougherty, St. Stephen No. 15*
1955	Woodstock, Eula Guptill, Pennfield No. 16*
1956	St. Stephen, Louise Hicks, Havelock No. 25*
1957	Moncton, Grace Brooks, Aroostook No. 9*
1958	Fredericton, Madeline Raymond No. 1*
1959	Woodstock, Edith Mersereau, Fredericton Junction No.12*
1960	Fredericton, Ruth Lewis, Chatham No. 27*
1961	Newcastle, Velma Branch, Bathurst No. 22*
1962	Saint John, Margaret Sommerville, 870 Main St. (Riverside Court)
	Woodstock, E7M 0B2 (325-7200) No. 7
1963	Fredericton, Vola Barker, Fredericton No. 3*

Fredericton, Mildred Trenholme, Port Elgin No. 11\*

- 1965 Moncton, Elva Godfrey, Saint John No. 18\*
- 1966 Saint John, Eileen Jackson, St. Stephen No. 4\*
- 1967 St. Andrews, Edythe Hathewaye, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1968 Bathurst, Eileen Price, 960 St. George Blvd., Apt. 321, Moncton E1E 3Y3 (867-0916) No. 5
- 1969 Moncton, Mary Fanjoy, Box 4763, Rothesay No. 33
- 1970 Saint John, Rhoda Steeves, Moncton No. 36\*
- 1971 Moncton, Blanche Grant, St. George Mo. 15\*
- 1972 St. Andrews, Glenna Taylor, 5321 Route 108 Hwy, Lower Derby E1V 5B5 (622-0101) No. 42
- 1973 Newcastle, Annie Saunders, Rothesay No. 33\*
- 1974 Sussex, Genevra Oliver, Fredericton No. 37\*
- 1975 Fredericton, Kay Bleakney, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1976 Moncton, Anne Steeves, 9 Minto Street, Campbellton E3N 2W3 (753-3452) No. 24
- 1977 Campbellton, Thelma Peacock, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1978 Saint John, Myrtle Fillmore, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1979 Fredericton, Lottie MacCallum, Saint John No. 34\*
- 1980 Saint John, Ethel Tweedie, Rexton Lions' Senior Complex, 84 Main St, Rexton E4W 2B3 (876-2679) No. 27
- 1981 Chatham, F. Pauline Allan, 987 Manawagonish Road, Saint John E2M 3X2 (672-2681) No. 18
- 1982 Saint John, Jean Scott, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1983 Bathurst, Norma Jean Belyea, 195 Charing Crescent Fredericton E3B 4R9 (457-0789) No. 3
- 1984 Fredericton, Jacquie Boutilier, 25 Vista Drive, Moncton E1A 4L6 (382-3217) No. 36
- 1985 Moncton, Margaret McCully, 9 Wayne Terrace, Saint John E2M 5Z1 (672-3774) No. 18
- 1986 Saint John, Florence Wilson, 70 Swanton Drive, Quispamsis E2E 0M3 No. 33
- 1987 Sussex, Jeanne Wheelock, 28 Riverside Drive, # 7, Eddington ME 04428 ((207) 989-4123) No. 8
- 1988 St. Stephen, Betty Danks, 343 Goderich Street, Dalhousie E8C 1V1 (684-4933) No. 24
- 1989 Saint John, Jean Belding, 310-825 McLeod Avenue, Fredericton E3B 9V4 (459-6760) No. 3
- 1990 Fredericton, Ann Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road, Harvey, York Co., E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 1991 Fredericton, Joan Hicks, Riverview No. 1\*
- 1992 Woodstock, Hilda Shaffer, 81 Charyl Court, Riverview E1B 4C6 (387-7117) No. 19

- 1993 Moncton, Hazel Harris, 208-225 Millhaven Court, Bathurst E2A 1W5 (546-4160) No. 22
- 1994 Bathurst, Brenda I. Taylor, 490 ClearView Row, Saint John E2M 3A4 (635-8761) No. 18
- 1995 Saint John, Brenda J. Saunders, 214 Downey Avenue Riverview E1B 1W7 (386-3595) (854-0401) No. 36
- 1996 Moncton, Shirley MacDonald, 255 O'Keefe Road, Miramichi E1V 6J3 (773-6685) No. 27
- 1997 Fredericton, Rose Scott, 164 Sunshine Drive, Moncton E1G 2C8 (855-7897) No. 36
- 1998 Moncton, Audrey Sypher, 172 Morris Street, Miramichi E1V 5A8 (836-9083) No. 24
- 1999 Moncton, Ann Morton, 1075 Route 114, Lower Coverdale E1J 1A1 (386-8626) No. 19
- 2000 Moncton, Carol Sutherland, 1231 Route 127, Rollingdam E5C 2W2 (466-4077) No. 8
- 2001 Fredericton, Debbie Hill, 101 Hilltop Drive, Fredericton E3A 2J3 (472-2402) No. 37
- 2002 Fredericton, Leitha Holmes, 2863 Route 130, Four Falls, E3Z 2H2 (273-3512) No, 9
- 2003 Fredericton, Marjorie Colton, 16-28 Heritage Road, Miramichi E1N 3C2 (773-7875) No. 27
- 2004 Fredericton, Donna Allen, 1345 Route 955, Murray Corner E4M 3H6 (538-2672) No. 11
- 2005 Fredericton, Elaine MacLean, 39 Sherry's Lane, Fredericton E3C 1L8 (454-9555) No. 3
- 2006 Fredericton, Donna McEwen, 8 Route 280, Eel River Crossing E8E 1V7 (684-4626) No. 24
- 2007 Fredericton, Lynne Hatt, 74 Artemus Hatt Road, L'Etang E5C 2B7 (755-6157) No 15
- 2008 Fredericton, Linda Cogswell, 203 Wood Lane, Fredericton E3B 9N8 (206-1151) No. 37
- 2009 Fredericton, Lynn Hutchin, 4482 Route 640, York Co., Harvey E6K 2X5 (366-5538), No. 35

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## Since Organization of Grand Chapter, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1930

1930 Fredericton, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland No.
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- 1931 Woodstock, R. Donald Stewart, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1932 Moncton, O. B. Dobson, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1933 Milltown, John E. Andrews, Andover No. 10\*
- 1934 Grand Falls, H.S. Wright, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1935 Fredericton, Rev. Canon J.E. McAlden, St. Andrews No. 9\*
- 1936 St. Stephen, James Walker, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1937 Moncton, Cecil R. Fitzsimmons, Woodstock No. 5\*
- 1938 Woodstock, Bertrum Wilson, Moncton No. 5\*
- 1939 Andover, Earl Nason, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*
- 1940 Saint John, Arthur Kearney, Hartland No. 6\*
- 1941 Woodstock, Frank Thomas, Petitcodiac No. 3\*
- 1942 St. Stephen, C. Scott Currie, Woodstock No. 1\*
- 1943 Fredericton, G. I. Nugent, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1944 Moncton, Walter S. Allen, St. Stephen No. 8\*
- 1945 Saint John, John Akerley, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1946 Milltown, Kenneth W. Warden, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1947 Saint John, Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence Station No. 8\*
- 1948 Saint John, Charles Wry, Bath No. 7\*
- 1949 Fredericton, Harle E. Winslow, Bering, ME No. 2\*
- 1950 St. Andrews, Arthur Carvell, Lakeville No. 6\*
- 1951 Moncton, Judson Tompkins, Perth-Andover No. 9x
- 1952 Saint John, Leonard Wilson, West Saint John No. 18\*
- 1953 Saint John, Harry Hersey, St. George No. 15\*
- 1954 Fredericton, Eldon Atkinson, Campbellton No. 24\*
- 1955 Woodstock, Glendon Smith, Upper Mills No. 2\*
- 1956 St. Stephen, Roy H. Colwell, Fredericton No. 3\*
- 1957 Moncton, James Ingram, Oromocto No. 4\*
- 1958 Fredericton, Allison Knowles, Harvey Station No. 35\*
- 1959 Woodstock, Rev C.E. Miller, Amherst, NS No. 38x
- 1960 Fredericton, W.T.F. Johnston, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1961 Newcastle, Wallace Hyslop, Moores Mills No. 8\*
- 1962 Saint John, Alexander MacCallum, 28 Fernwood Cresc., Hamilton, Ont. L8T 3L1 No. 34
- 1963 Woodstock, Austin Steeves, Moncton No. 36\*
- 1964 Fredericton, Donald W. Kyle, Riverview No. 19\*
- 1965 Moncton, Bernard Oliver, Devon No. 37\*
- 1966 Saint John, Howard Saunders, Rothesay No. 33\*

- 1967 St. Andrews, Everett McKinnon, 118 Restigouche Drive Tide Head E3N 4H6 (753-6558) No. 24
- 1968 Bathurst, W. Burton Scott, Saint John No. 14\*
- 1969 Moncton, H. Douglas Hall, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*
- 1970 Saint John, Robert Jackson, 8 Albert Street, St. Stephen E3L 2P3 No. 4
- 1971 Moncton, Gerald Fowler, Lepreau No. 18\*
- 1972 St. Andrews, Leonard Kelloway, Centreville No. 7\*
- 1973 Newcastle, Edward Crowther, Bathurst No. 22\*
- 1974 Sussex, Frank Bean, Fredericton Junction No. 12\*
- 1975 Fredericton, James Clouston, Newcastle No. 42\*
- 1976 Moncton, Cecil Jeffries, Sussex Corner No. 21\*
- 1977 Campbellton, Ernest W. Grant, Saint John No. 36\*
- 1978 Saint John, J. Stewart Brooks, Aroostook No. 9\*
- 1979 Fredericton, Harry Livingstone, Riverview No. 5\*
- 1980 Saint John, Ralph T. Haley, St. Stephen No. 4\*
- 1981 Chatham, Douglas Hannah, Shediac No. 26\*
- 1982 Saint John, Fred Woodworth, Riverview No. 11\*
- 1983 Bathurst, Joseph A. Potter, 117-960 St. George Blvd, Moncton E1E 3Y3 (386-4313) No. 5
- 1984 Fredericton, DeWitt Lister, 386 Frog Lake Road, Harvey York Co., E6K 2G4 (366-5355) No. 35
- 1985 Moncton, Stuart Norton, 165 Robin Hood Ave, North Tetagouche E2A 4Y7 (546-5389) No. 22
- 1986 Saint John, Clinton Shaffer, 81 Charyl Court, Riverview E1B 4C6 (387-7117) No. 19
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- 1988 St. Stephen, Basil Leckey, Chipman No. 30\*
- 1989 Saint John, Eldon Libby, Riverview No. 36\*
- 1990 Fredericton, Peter Colton, Chatham No. 27\*
- 1991 Fredericton, George Theal, 515-960 St. George Blvd, Moncton E1E 3Y3 (855-0021) No. 5
- 1992 Woodstock, John Beattie, Sussex No. 21\*
- 1993 Moncton, Rupert Sypher, 172 Morris Street, Miramichi E1V 5S8 (836-9083) No. 24
- 1994 Bathurst, Joseph Holmes, 2863 Route 130, Four Falls, E3Z 2H2 (273-3512) No. 9
- 1995 Saint John, Elderic Thorne, Minto No. 30\*
- 1996 Moncton, Dale Nicklin, PO Box 1118, Minto E4B 3Y7 (327-8091) No. 37
- 1997 Fredericton, Carr Graham, Moncton No. 26\*

- 1998 Moncton, Murray Clouston, 4489 Cape Hwy, Salmon Beach E2A 6C3 (546-6504) No. 22
- 1999 Moncton, Gordon Steeves, 305-35 McKnight Street Fredericton, E3A 5W6 (455-1096) No. 23
- 2000 Moncton, Charles Rafuse, 10 King Lane, St. George E5C 3L5 (755-6750) No. 15
- 2001 Fredericton, Doug Swan, 169 St. John Street, Woodstock E7M 2T9 (328-6929) No. 1
- 2002 Fredericton, Ronald Jagoe, 8053 Route 11, Stonehaven E2A 5N9 (546-3934) No. 22
- Fredericton, Evan Thomas, Apt. 107 10 Runnymede Rd., Riverview, NB E1D 4M7 No. 26
- 2004 Fredericton, John Murray, 3803 Route 132, Scoudouc E4P 3M5 (532-2906) No. 26
- 2005 Fredericton, Ambury Newman, Miramichi No. 42\*
- 2006 Fredericton, Graham Vincent, 9 MacLean Street, Charlo E8E 2M7 (684-3887) No. 24
- 2007 Fredericton, Burton Hall, 426 Route 785, Utopia E5C 2K1 (755-3271) No. 15
- 2008 Fredericton, Bob King, 19 Alma LeBlanc St, Grande Digue, E4B 3Y6 (576-7848) No. 26
- 2009 Fredericton, Ebby Kuhn, 40 Nashwaak West Road, Taymouth E6C 1Z8 (367-2965) No. 37

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St Stephen #8 9 Main St St Stephen 3rd Monday @7:30 Closed Jul & Aug	Barb Greenlaw 10 St David Ridge Roa Oak Bay, NB E3L 4P6 (506) 466-3200	Ron Sutherland d 1231 Rte 12 Rollingdam, NB E5A 2W2 (506) 466-4077	Brenda McGibbon 8427 Rte 3 Moores Mills, NB E5A 1Y1 (506) 466-4081

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	(506) 773-7875		(506) 773-6685
Remembrance #30 60 Queen St. Minto	Mabel Rose 33 Yeomans Road Minto, NB E4B 2N1	Allan Bishop 140 Pleasant Drive Chipman, NB	Bonnie Anderson 5450 Route 10 Hardwood Ridge, NB
3rd Monday @8pm Closed Jan & Feb	(506) 327-3409	E4A 1S3 (506) 339-6119	E4A 1A3 (506) 372-4395
Lord Beaverbrook #33 Church Street Hampton 3rd Thursday@7:30 Closed Jan & Feb	Joyce McInnes 248 Kennebecasis River Rd Hampton, NB E5N 6K9 (506) 832-5591	Robert McInnes 248 Kennebecasis River Rd Hampton, NB E5N 6K9 (506) 832-5591	Ruth Saunders 276 Route 100 Nauwigewauk, NB E5N 6Z2 (506) 832-4210
Unity #35 8 Candlelight Lane Harvey Station 4th Wed @ 8pm Closed Jul & Aug	Debbie Hill, GGCCM 101 Hilltop Drive Fredericton, NB E 3A 2J3 (506)472-2402	David Lister 238 Tweedside Rd Harvey, York Co., NB E6K 2H4 (506) 366-3483	Lynn Hutchin, PGM 4482 Route 640 Harvey, York Co, NB E6K 2X5 (506) 366-5538
Fidelity #36 36 Bradford Riverview 1st Tuesday@7:30 Closed Jul & Aug	Georgie Dole 21 Byron Court Riverview, NB E1B 2P7 (506) 386-6281	Max Head 12 Suffolk St, Unit 5 Riverview, NB E1B 4W3 (56) 386-1264	Audrey Trask 46 Lindsay St Riverview, NB E1B 3A1 (506) 386-1417

Chapter	<b>Worthy Matron</b>	Worthy Patron	Secretary
Devon #37 110 Johnston St Fredericton North 2nd Friday@7:30 Closed Jan & Feb	Joan Curran 35 McKnight St, zA 312 Fredericton, NB E3A 5W6 (506) 472-4150	Laurie Bishop 381 Canada St Fredericton, NB E3A 4A5 (506) 458-8807	Carolyn Calhoun 24 Michael Ave Hanwell, NB E3C 2A2 (506) 458-7017
Hillcrest #40 6226 Rte #8 Hwy Boiestown 4th Tueday@8pm Closed Jan & Feb	Susan Munn P O Box 432 Boiestown, NB E6A 2A2 (506) 369-1815	Darrell Munn P O Box 432 Boiestown, NB E6A 2A2 (506) 369-1815	Eva Stewart 443 Carrolls Crossing Rd Carrolls Crossing, NB E9C 2E9 (506) 365-7388
Prince Andrew #42 Newcastle Blvd Miramichi  1st Thursday following the 2nd Tue @ 8pm Closed Jul & Aug	Jean Kelly 249 King George Hwy Miramichi, NB E1V 1E9 (506) 622-6375	David Bucklow 225 Chambers St Miramichi, NB E1V 2C5 (506) 22-7124	Glenna Taylor 5321 Rte 108 Hwy Lower Derby, NB E1V 5B5 (506) 622-0101

No.	Chapter or Personal donation	Lottie L Kyle Scholarship	ESTARL Scholarship	WGM and WGP Project	Other
1	Victoria	100.00	600.00	150.00	
3	Celestial	200.00	200.00	440.00	
4	Queen Mary	100.00	100.00	50.00	
5	Frank H Tingley	50.00	25.00	100.00	
8	St. Stephen	325.00	250.00	80.00	
9	Electa	20.00	20.00	50.00	
11	Fort Monckton	50.00	50.00	650.00	
14	Saint John	100.00	100.00	50.00	
15	Granite	100.00	100.00	200.00	
18	Philip A Jerguson			50.00	
19	Winston Churchill	140.00	25.00	381.00	
22	Bathurst	100.00	502.20	20.00	
23	Tobique			100.00	
24	Lady Alexander	75.00	70.00	30.00	
26	Zetland	50.00	50.00	400.00	
27	Prince Charles	50.00	50.00	280.00	
30	Remembrance			50.00	
33	Lord Beaverbrook	370.00	150.00	390.00	
35	Unity	100.00	100.00	608.00	
36	Fidelity	150.00	50.00	50.00	
37	Devon	25.00	25.00	300.25	
40	Hillcrest	125.00			25.00
42	Prince Andrew	75.00	75.00	40.00	
	Vesper Service 2009		626.79		
	Norma Caswell		76.00		
	Donations			<u>3860.76</u>	
	Christine Wilson	50.00			
	Judith Ross	100.00			
	Donna Allen	<u>225.00</u>			
	TOTALS	2680.00	3244.99	8330.01	25.00

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES 2009 - 2010

Peggy Jagoe	Dec 31/11	Alabama	Jane Franklin	Dec 31/10
Faye Stockford	Dec 31/10	Alberta	Joan Ainsworth	Dec 31/10
Wayne Bannister	Dec 31/11	Arizona	Teri Bumgarner	Dec 31/11
Nancy Keirstead	Dec 31/11	Arkansas	Aleta Peebles	Dec 31/10
Alice Clark	Dec 31/11	Australia	Victor Tate	Dec 31/10
Ken Briggs	Dec 31/10	British Columbia/Yukon	Alexander (Sandy) Marshall	Mar 31/12
Edna Clouston	Dec 31/10	California	Mary Dixon	Dec 31/11
Susan McPhail	Dec 31/10	Colorado	Barbara Ballheim	Dec 31/10
Eleanor Kaye	Dec 31/10	Connecticut	Barbara Lott	Dec 31/11
Norma Fairweather	Dec 31/10	Delaware		
William Miller III	Dec 31/11	District of Columbia	William T Masonis	Dec 31/10
Lorraine Fullarton	Dec 31/12	Florida	Barbara Ellison	Dec 31/10
Gail MacKay	Dec 31/10	Georgia	Nancy Taton	Dec 31/10
Carrie Weaver	Dec 31/11	ldaho	Janet Wheeler	Dec 31/11
Kaye Cain	Dec 31/11	Illinois	Fran Beltz	Dec 31/10
Marjorie Linton	Dec 31/11	Indiana	Geneva Taylor	Dec 31/10
Betty Dawson	Apr 01/11	Iowa	Sue Jenson	Dec 31/11
Charlotte Gowan	Dec 31/10	Kansas	Sharon Monhollon	Dec 31/11
Wilmot Tompkins	Dec 31/10	Kentucky	Margie George	Dec 31/11
Daryl Linton	May 01/11	Louisiana	Cora Caraway	Dec 31/11
Georgie Dole	Mar 01/11	Maine	Gary Bishop	Dec 31/10
Barb Leadbetter	Dec 31/10	Manitoba	Ina Williamson	Dec 31/11
Kim Brown	Dec 31/10	Maryland	Joann Wilson	Dec 31/11
Aubrey Buck	Dec 31/10	Massachusetts	Jennifer Campea	Dec 31/11

Barbara Greenlaw	Dec 31/11	Michigan	Linda Gulick	Dec 31/11
Florence Currie	Dec 31/10	Minnesota	Nancy Steele	Dec 31/11
Mary DuManoir	Dec 31/11	Mississippi	Lynette McVey	Dec 31/11
Parker Allen	Dec 31/11	Missouri	Kathy Jo Kuenzle	Dec 31/10
Marilyn Hutchinson	Dec 31/12	Montana	Janet Townsend	Dec 31/11
Margaret Martin	Oct 01/11	Nebraska	Bob King	Dec 31/11
Terri Bergy	Dec 31/11	Nevada	Bonnie Bunch	Dec 31/11
Don Taylor	Dec 31/10	New Hampshire	Shirley A Lane	Dec 31/11
Edith Newman	Dec 31/10	New Jersey	Joan Jasinkiwicz	Dec 31/10
Betty Boyer	Dec 31/11	New Mexico	Nina Laird	Dec 31/10
Helen Humphreys	Dec 31/11	New York	Nancy Kota	Dec 31/10
Dorothy Stewart	Dec 31/11	North Carolina	Morris Gardner	Dec 31/11
Janice Allen	Dec 31/10	North Dakota	Martin Bless, PGP	Dec 31/10
Janet Tower	Dec 31/10	Nova Scotia/PEI	Ted Davis	Dec 31/11
Winnie Bateman	Dec 31/11	Ohio	Kay Beck	Dec 31/11
Henry Morton	Dec 31/10	Oklahoma	Earlene Mason	Dec 31/11
Sally Donald	Dec 31/11	Ontario	Florence Dixon	Dec 31/11
Martha Evans	Dec 31/10	Oregon	Larry Christman	Dec 31/11
Bonnie Anderson	Dec 31/11	Pennsylvania	Joanne R Schmoutz	Dec 31/10
Nathalie Brodeur	Mar 31/11	Puerto Rico	Maria De Los A Torres	Dec 31/10
Joan Curran	Dec 31/11	Quebec	Huguette Duguere	Dec 31/11
Joyce McInnes	Dec 31/11	Rhode Island	Carol Plemon	Dec 31/10
Bob Ames	Dec 31/10	Saskatchewan	Lucy McHarg	Dec 31/10
David Bucklow	Dec31/11	Sao Paulo	Raquel Cezaretto Diniz	
Agnes Weaver	Dec 31/10	Scotland	Elizabeth Hoise	Dec 31/10
Pat Hood	Dec 31/11	South Carolina	Naomi Reese	Dec 31/11
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Faye Gilks	Dec 31/10	South Dakota	Linda Schulte	Dec 31/11
Darrell Munn	Jan 31/12	Tennessee	Ethel Snyder	Dec 31/10
Douglas Cawker	Jan 31/11	Texas	Donna Pope	Dec 31/10
Austin Chase	Dec 31/10	Utah	Annette Mead	Dec 31/11
Ruth Saunders	Dec 31/10	Vermont	Carol Barlow	Dec 31/10
Mable Rose	Dec 31/10	Virginia	Sandra Ratlift	Dec 31/11
Verna Poley	Dec 31/10	Washington	Gerald Guthrie	Dec 31/10
Barbara Moore	Dec 31/10	West Virginia	Christina Spencer	Dec 31/10
Teresa Monk	Mar 31/12	Wisconsin	Katharine Lutzke	Dec 31/10
Craig Spiece	Dec 31/11	Wyoming	Don Heiser	Dec 31/10

# RECAPITULATION OF CHAPTERS 2009 - 2010

No	Chapter	2009	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total Increase	Deceased	Suspended	Demitted	Total Loss	2010
1	Victoria	68			1	1	5			5	64
3	Celestial	53	3			3	1			1	55
4	Queen Mary	54			1	1	1	1	1	3	52
5	Frank H Tingley	113	2			2	7		3	10	105
8	St. Stephen	98			1	1	3		3	6	93
9	Electa	55			16	16	3			3	67
11	Fort Monckton	59			1	1	2			2	58
14	Saint John	85				0	5	2	3	10	75
15	Granite	106	5	1		6	3			3	109
18	Philip A Jerguson	90	5			5	4		2	6	89
19	Winston Churchill	45	1			1	3			3	43
22	Bathurst	76			2	2	3			3	75
23	Tobique	38				0				0	38
24	Lady Alexander	66				0	1	1		2	64
26	Zetland	76	2			2	3			3	75
27	Prince Charles	67	3			3	4		1	5	65
30	Remembrance	36			2	2				0	38
33	Lord Beaverbrook	57	1			1	4			4	54
35	Unity	65				0	1			1	64
36	Fidelity	103	2		1	3	5	2		7	99
37	Devon	59	1		2	3	1	1	1	3	59
40	Hillcrest	50				0				0	50
42	Prince Andrew	72	2		_	2	2		3	5	69

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