



**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION  
HELD IN  
BEST WESTERN GLENGARRY HOTEL AND CONVENTION  
CENTER  
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA  
AUGUST 10, 2019 and JULY 5, 2021  
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**Sister Connie MacDonald**  
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**Grand Family 2019 - 2021**

## **DEDICATION**

Worthy Grand Matron: To my mother. Sister Bertha Pierce, who was proud to become a member of Eastern Star in Quebec City where she received her nurse's training. She eventually moved back to Prince Edward Island and became a member of Crystal Chapter No. 1 and was a member for over 50 years. She was very disappointed that I did not meet the requirements to join since my father and grandfather were not Masons and the uncles did not fulfill the requirements. As fate or destiny would have it, I just happened to marry a Mason and the rest is history

Worthy Grand Patron: My year as Worthy Grand Patron, and the "Wings in the Garden of Stars" Session is dedicated to three very important and influential women in my life. My sister, Anna Hill, PGM, of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, was an inspiration in both my musical life (we played great music together) and my Eastern Star life. My wife Joan joined me in all my Eastern Star endeavors until her death, and my current wife Irene Renauld, although not interested in Joining Eastern Star, continues to support me and push me to fulfill my dreams.

**SESSION NAME** – WINGS IN THE GARDEN OF STARS

**SPECIAL PROJECT** – CAMP TRIUMPH

**MOTTO** – SHOW KINDNESS TO ALL WE MEET AND PROMOTE EASTERN  
STAR

**AIM** – TAKE TIME FOR THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE

**HONOR STATIONS** – ELECTA and ORGANIST

**EMBLEMS** – CUP and LYRE

**WATCH WORDS** – TRUTH, LOVE, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP

**Music WGM** – One Day at a time, The Rose, Wind beneath my Wings. Bridge  
Over Troubled Water, In the Garden, In the Bulb There is a Flower.

**Music WGP** – We Rise Again, One more Step along the Road, Lord I Hope This  
Day is Good, There is a Redeemer.

**Scriptures: WGM** – 1st John 3, 18 My little children, let us not live in word,  
neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 Corinthians, 13: And now abideth faith, hope, charity,  
these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

**Scriptures: WGP** – Isaiah 40:31 They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their  
strength They shall mount up in the wings like eagles; They  
shall run and not be weary; They shall walk and not be faint.

**Flowers:** Red and White Roses

**Colors:** Red, blue and silver accents

**Symbols:** Cup WGM, Lyre WGP

**Fun Symbols** – WGM Butterfly WGP Hummingbird



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## **SPECIAL SESSION 10 AUGUST 2019**

The Officers took their respective stations and prepared for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Officers performed the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Chapter. The Session was then declared duly opened for the transaction of business.

The flag of Canada was presented by Sister Helen Szucs, PM Scotia Chapter No. 49, "O Canada" was played and the flag was placed in the East.

**WGM:** Grand Conductress you will attend at the Altar informally.

The Grand Marshal declared the session from rest to labour.

The offices were filled by the following Grand Officers and pro tems.

Worthy Grand Matron -	Sister Helen Nicholson
Worthy Grand Patron -	Brother Shane MacFarlane, AGP
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Associate Grand Patron -	Brother Kirk MacLennan, PGP
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The purpose of holding a Special Session is to deal with the Notices of Motion not handled at the regular session in July 2019. The following motions were presented:

Article 5: Member of Grand Chapter, page 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

1. The membership of the Grand Chapter shall consist of all members of the Subordinate chapters in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island that have a valid dues card including those chapters "Under Dispensation".
2. All members of this Jurisdiction registered and present at Grand Chapter shall be entitled to a vote.
3. The Grand Chapter shall be judged by the qualifications of its members. (A.M. 2019)

Moved by Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP, (40) seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30). After discussion the motion was passed.

Article 7, Session number 4, page 3 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

4. Notice of a special Session shall be mailed, via Canada Post or Electronically to Chapter Secretaries for distribution to their members at least 15 days before the date thereof. (A.M. 2019)

Moved by Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP, (40) seconded by Brother Robert Turner, PGP (30). The original motion was for 10 days before the date thereof. Sister Jane Wooldridge amended the motion to read 15 days before the date thereof. The amendment was seconded by Brother Robert Turner, PGP and passed. The amended motion was passed

Article 9, Committees page 3, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

1. The Standing Committees of the Grand Chapter shall be Finance, Grand Chapter Arrangement Committee, Program Booklet Committee, Registration (A.M. 2018), and Service Dogs.(A.M.2019)

The Standing Committee on Membership shall consist of nine (9) members, three (3) members to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron at each Annual Session for a period of three (3) years. The Service Dog Committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron every three (3) years to coincide with the General Grand Chapter dates. (A.M. 2019) All other Standing Committees shall consist of three (3) members to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron at each Annual Session for a period of three (3) years. A chairperson is to be appointed each year by the Worthy Grand Matron (A.M. 2010) (A.M. 2019)

The motion was made by Brother Daniel Campbell PGP(40) and seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30). An Amendment was made to Sister Jane Wooldridge PGM (1 PE) to include the Service Dog Committee. The Amendment was seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30) and passed. The amended motion was then passed.

Article 11, Subordinate Chapters; sub-paragraph By-Laws, page 4 of the Constitution of the Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

- 3.(a) Every Chapter has the right to make its own By-Laws, provided that such laws are not in violation of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.
- (b) All changes to the By-Laws Subordinate Chapter must be approved by the Worthy Grand Patron.
- (c) Each Chapter must provide that most recent copy of their By-Laws to the Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron for retention and use.
- (d) The Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron shall pass the By-Laws on to their successor. (A.M. 2019)

The motion was made by Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP (40) and seconded by Sister Mary Reid, PGM (10) and passed.

Article 5, Subordinate Chapters; sub-paragraph Officers, sub-section 4 page 4 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

The officers of a Chapter shall be those prescribed by the laws of the General Grand Chapter. (A.M. 2019)

Moved by Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP (40) seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30), and passed.

Article 4, Amendments, page 6 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will now read:

1. All Amendments or additions to this Constitution shall be proposed and submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary, at a previous regular session of Grand Chapter, by a member of the Grand Chapter as identified in Article 5 of the Constitution.
2. At the close of the Grand Chapter session, the Grand Secretary shall immediately distribute the proposals to the Jurisprudence Committee.
3. If a proposal is not in proper form when received by the Jurisprudence Committee, it shall be returned to the proponent within thirty (30) days with suggestions from the Jurisprudence Committee for correction to form.

4. The Proponent shall have thirty (30) days to correct the proposal and return it to the Jurisprudence Committee. If the proponent has not resubmitted within thirty (30) days, it shall be deemed submitted as the original proposal, and could be declared out of order at the Session.
5. The Grand Secretary shall cause all such proposed amendments, alterations, or additions to be distributed to each Subordinate Chapter Secretary sixty (60) days before the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.
6. It shall be the duty of each Subordinate Chapter Secretary to distribute notice of all such proposed amendments, alterations, or addition to all members of their Chapter.
7. At the ensuing Grand Chapter Session all such amendments, alterations, or additions previously sent to the Jurisprudence Committee in a timely manner will be reported by the Committee.
8. A vote shall be taken on all amendments deemed in order, for approval. This vote shall require a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting for approval.
9. These approved amendments shall become part of the Constitution immediately upon the close of the session.
10. All approved amendments to the Constitution are to be identified by a footnote of the year approved at the end of each new approved section.
11. The Grand Secretary shall send all such approved amendments to the Chapter secretary no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September following the Grand Chapter Session (A.M. 2018)
12. Amendments to the Laws and Regulation and Book of Instruction may be amended at any regular or special session provided that all proposed amendments, alterations, and additions as promulgated been in writing to the Grand Secretary, no later than one-hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter Session. (A.M. 2007)
13. Amendments to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations, and Book of Instruction can only be submitted every three years starting in 2022. (AM 2019)

Motion was moved by Brother Daniel Campbell PGP (40), and seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30). Item 5 the original number of days was forty-five (45). An amendment was made by Sister Jane Wooldridge to change it to sixty (60) days, seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30) and carried.

The amended motion was passed.

Brother Daniel Campbell PGP (40) moved to consolidate the Books of Instruction of Grand Chapter and Book of Instruction of Subordinate Chapter into one (1) book entitled "Book of Instruction". The motion was seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30).

Brother Daniel Campbell PGP (40) moved that a new section be created entitled "Ceremonies" to be added to the revised CL&R. The motion was seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30) and passed.

Brother Daniel Campbell PGP (40) moved to consolidate the Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters to one section in the revised CL&R entitled "Laws and Regulations". The motion was seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30).

The original motion included the Grand Officers Guidelines. An amendment was made by Brother Bill Clark PGP (10) to exclude the Grand Officer Guidelines. The amendment was seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP (30) and passed. The amended motion has passed.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Session from labour to rest to reconvene July 2020

## **Due to Covid 19 the 2020 was cancelled**

### **GRAND CHAPTER 2021**

This is the most unique Grand Chapter Session ever held in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island due to Covid 19. We did not know if we could meet or would have a Zoom meeting until a few days before Grand Chapter.

Those Introduced stood and were acknowledged at their seats as we were not able to move around the room and due to social distancing, no one was escorted in the room. The Grand Officers marched in and immediately took their stations. Reports were given from one of two microphones which were disinfected after each use.

There was no chatting with your neighbor as we all sat the mandatory six feet apart. One plus was we could see the faces of our Sisters and Brothers although we could not hug them as usual.

Covid 19 has taught us that we do not have to do things the same way every time. Who thought we would recognize people who had their face covered. It has been a great opportunity for us to use our brains as we design new ways to attend Chapter meetings - Zoom, hopefully Initiate new members, and continue to do what we do best - think about and care for those in need as well as our Sisters and Brothers.

You never know what God will ask you to do but he has given us the tools we need to make it happen. Our Heavenly Father certainly strengthened us and upheld us in the right hand of his power.

We are very fortunate to have had a number of committed members who kept looking for ways to make this Grand Chapter happen. Congratulations on a job well done.

## **FORMAL OPENING**

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

The Session was called to order by Sister Suzanne Aitkin at 8 a.m.

**Sister Suzanne:** Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, I have the distinct pleasure to open this "Wings in the Garden of Stars" Session and share the east with Brother Zeke. This will be a much abbreviated Session and we have a lot of business to conduct.

**Brother Zeke Eaton PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers all. It is a great pleasure to see so many of you here this morning. Too bad the restrictions on the indoor meetings are still in place, although somewhat relaxed. We have a lot of business to transact today so I will forgo lengthy opening addresses.

So, a heartfelt welcome to all those in attendance. Please enjoy a productive session of this 2021 Grand Chapter.

**Sister Suzanne PGM:** Grand Marshal you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshal, Brother Heber Ross, invited the Grand Family to enter and the Grand Officers went directly to their stations.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Nicholson, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed MacLaren at the Altar where they were welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

### **GRAND CHAPTER ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Brother William Clark, PGP:** Welcome from Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee and Comments on COVID rules.

Good morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers on behalf of your Grand Chapter arrangements committee which consists of Sisters Margaret Clarke, Edith Conrod, Carol Clark, all Past Grand Matrons and Brother Mike McGillivray and me we welcome you to our long-awaited Grand Chapter Session.

Your committee has been working with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and the management of the best Western Hotel for the past 5 months to find a way in the COVID era to hold this session. We have numerous Zoom calls planning this session. Covid 19 and Nova Scotia government rules had an exceptionally large effect on our process. In fact, we did not know until last week when Phase 3 was announced if we could even have this session. We made plans anyway to hold the session and fortunately we are able to move forward. However, with Covid 19 there are rules that we MUST follow. Please let me elaborate:

Phase 3 allows 100 people only in the session at one time.

We have set up the chairs following social distancing rules- 6 feet apart front, back and both sides of you- please do not move your chairs.

Masks must be worn when entering the hotel, in the hallways, in the convention centre until you get to your seat and when you get up to go to the microphones.

We can have music, but we cannot sing as it changes the status of our meeting, and the maximum number reduces to 50 people in the convention hall- we realize having to restrict numbers is unfortunate but completely necessary.

An excessively big item- NO HUGGING OR HANDSHAKES- I know this if foreign to Star members, but we must follow the rules.

The citizens of both of our provinces have been leading our nation when it comes to following the rules and looking out for our friends and neighbors. This is one of the reasons we are at Stage 3 today. Thank you all for your anticipated cooperation. Several of our members have brought to our attention that lack of communications regarding the session. We apologize for this, but all involved felt that we did not want to keep changing the information that was going to our Chapters each time the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island governments changed their plans and rules, so we held back as long as possible.

We did not announce the meal in advance as we were not sure if we could hold the session and did not want to have to refund ticket costs. We have guaranteed 65 lunches in the convention centre. The restaurant can hold 46 people. You will also note the hotel may be a little short on wait staff as it is exceedingly difficult to hire part time help when you cannot advise them when they will be working. The hotel staff is working with our committee to ensure your stay here is enjoyable!

We must believe that our lives will eventually get back to whatever NORMAL will look like.

Please enjoy this one-day session and help our Sister Helen, Brother Ed and their officers finally complete their 2 years of service and welcome Sister Beth Lois, Brother Shane, and their officers as they start their long-awaited year of service to our Grand Chapter.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the top 4 officers for their time and patience to get this show on the road as well as the members of this committee all of whom were working in the background and not sure of what we would be able to do to make sure this will be an enjoyable session.

Thank you all and have a great day.

Brother William F. Clark, PGP  
Chair, Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

The Officers took their respective stations and prepared for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Officers performed the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Chapter. It was then declared duly opened for the transaction of business.

The flag of Canada was presented by Sister Helen Szucs, PM Scotia Chapter No. 49, "O Canada" was played and the flag was placed in the East.

**WGM:** Grand Conductress you will attend at the Altar informally.

### **WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**WGM:** Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers all, it is indeed a wonderful feeling to be here today and to be with you in person after a long period of shutdown and isolation from not only our friends and family but from Eastern Star gatherings due to a worldwide pandemic that descended upon us.

I want to welcome you all to this very different Grand Chapter Session. Our everyday life has been changed since this covid-19 pandemic descended upon us back in March 2020. Crazy things happened – news broadcasts were focused mainly on either the pandemic or the United States election and all the drama that went with President Trump. To date, we all are still under some health restrictions which vary from Province to Province. Most of us have now received our second vaccination. However, we still are required to wear masks in public places and **just to remind you** that masks must be worn throughout the hotel here. Also you will note that we are socially distanced in our seating arrangements. We must obey the hotel rules as there is a real possibility that public health inspectors could do an inspection at any time, we do not want to pay any hefty fines because we have not followed the rules.

I am extremely thankful that my prayers have been answered so we could be allowed to meet and complete our Session and pass the torch on to the incoming Grand Officers. I wish them the very best and the hope for a much better year.

You will find a little bag on your chair, these would ordinarily have been set up on the banquet tables. All the candle holders have been crocheted by Sister Fran Harding of Regent Chapter # 52, and the candle will sit inside. At the back of the room you will find butterfly bags of candy and next to it a red box. Please help

yourself to the candy and if you wish please drop a donation into the red box for ESTARL.

All the welcomes today will have the word “friendship” or “friend” - not only as we are all friends here today but because everyone needs a friend to walk beside us and support us in our everyday living and make life more enjoyable.

### **WELCOME OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**WGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Elected and Appointed Grand Officers including District Deputies, Grand Representative, General Grand Chapter Special Appointment “Campfire Friend” Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters and Brothers all.

Well here we are, 100 of us socially distanced, not allowed to hug each other (now that is a killer in Eastern Star), have to have a box lunch for our main banquet, not allowed to move around and should not sing. Can we do it????? Sure, we are Eastern Star and just because we always did it THAT way does not mean we cannot do it this way. Right!!!!. here has been a lot of work by a lot of our members to get us to this day, and the last six months has not been an easy road. A special thank you to our Grand Chapter Committee on Arrangements for their tireless efforts to get us to this point. I want to especially thank Bro Bill Clark, PGP for being my sounding board for the last six months and especially for all his work with the hotel in pulling this off.

So, sit down (there is nothing else you can do), stand up when you name is called to be introduced, no hugging or kissing,

### **Introduction of Distinguished Guests**

**General Grand Chapter Committee Members:**

**Credentials** - Sister Edith Conrod, PGM Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Membership** – Brother Fred Lipskey, PGP Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Scottish Rite** – Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**Service Dogs** - Sister Jane Wooldridge PGM Nova Scotia and Prince Edward

## Island

**WGM:** It is indeed a pleasure to welcome each of you to this Grand Chapter Session. You have had a very different term as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member and unfortunately you never even had the chance to attend in person this year's General Grand Chapter Session due to covid-19. We are honoured to have you represent our Jurisdiction and thank you for your service to our great Order. Your word is:

*In friendship we find nothing false or insincere, everything is straightforward and springs from the heart.*

*With every true friendship we build more firmly the foundations on which the peace of the whole world rests. Gandhi*

**WGP:** I extend a warm welcome to each of you and hope you enjoy your time with us.

The General Grand Committee Members were accorded Grand Honors.

### **PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were presented.

Sisters: Margaret Clarke, Sheila MacDonald, Marian Durling, Carol Clark, Marion Miller, Marion Buchan, , Mary Lou Higgins, Mary Reid, Irma Maxwell, Suzanne Aitken, Christine McGillivray., and Darlene Amirault.

Brothers: Lawrin Armstrong, William Clark, John Newell, Tabor "Ted" Caulier, Zeke Eaton, Robert Turner, Arnold Dempsey and Kenneth Conrod.

**WGM:** You have been a guiding light to those of us as we travelled in our journey to the Grand East. Brother Ed and I thank you for coming and spending some time with us. This Session is definitely not like any Grand Session that any of you have ever experienced, however I am very thankful that we can have a session at all. I trust that you will enjoy your time here today and thank you for coming.

*Rejoice in all the honors which come to those you know. That you know them makes you, in a sense, a partner in their fame, that you rejoice with them brings you their friendship. (Henry Washington)*

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were accorded Grand Honors.

### **ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS**

**Worthy Grand Matron** - Sister Helen Nicholson

**Worthy Grand Patron** - Brother Ed MacLaren  
**Associate Grand Matron** - Sister Beth Lois Brett  
**Associate Grand Patron** - Brother Shane MacFarlane  
**Grand Secretary** - Sister Mary Reid, PGM Protem  
**Grand Treasurer** - Sister Faye Calder  
**Grand Chaplain** - Sister Shirley Blair  
**Grand Marshal** - Brother Heber Ross  
**Grand Organist** - Sister Eleanor Decker  
**Grand Adah** - Sister Beverley Brown  
**Grand Ruth** - Sister Carol Pettigrew  
**Grand Esther** - Sister Helen Scuz Protem  
**Grand Martha** - Sister Elizabeth Moxsom  
**Grand Electa** - Sister Michele Gallant  
**Grand Warder** - Brother Phillip Campbell Protem  
**Grand Sentinel** - Brother George Moxsom

**WGM: To all our Grand Officers,** Brother Ed and I want to thank each of you for fulfilling your elected or appointed office and thank you for the extra year that you remained in your station. We never dreamed when we were installed in July 2019 that we would remain in office until today, July 2021. We appreciate your time and dedication to the work of the Eastern Star and for a job well done. Thank you for being here with us today.

*So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we were indispensable. And no man is useless while he has a friend.*  
*(Robert Lewis Stevenson)*

### **PRESENTATIONS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Sisters: Donna Himmelman - Alabama  
 Nora Moxsom - Arizona  
 Debbie Ryan - Australia  
 Mab Cole-Smith - Idaho  
 Carole Newell - Illinois  
 Carol Nielsen - Louisiana  
 Muriel States - Maine  
 Carole MacLellan - New Brunswick  
 Carolyn Galley-Card - New York  
 Dianna Read - Scotland

Brothers: Gerald Norman - Florida

Brian McKeigan - Nevada  
Kevin Ricketts - New Mexico  
Phillip Campbell - Texas

**WGM:** Welcome to each of you. We trust that you all have made contact with your counterparts and are enjoying your commission. Your contact with members in other jurisdictions builds connection with others, and by creating friendships, reminds us that we are all one big fraternal family with similar ideals around the world.

*Because friendship is that by which the world is most pleased and receives the most good, it ought to be chosen amongst the worthiest persons.*

**Sister Beth, AGM:** It is with pleasure and pride that I welcome you and thank you for sharing your time with us as Grand Representatives. You have the wonderful opportunity of extending the hand of fellowship to other Jurisdictions everywhere. You are a very important part of our Eastern Star World and are often referred to as ambassadors of goodwill, binding our Grand Jurisdiction together in Fraternal Love. We sincerely wish you happiness in your travels. WELCOME.

## **PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

Sister DiAnne Campbell District 4

**WGM:** A warm welcome to each of you and thank you for being a part of our Star Family. I wish you all the best as you retire from your duties and travel on to a new venture.

*A friend gives time and care and affection, forgives your foibles, sees your virtues, rejoices in your triumphs, and comforts you in sorrow. A friend makes giving a joy and shares delight.*

## **General Grand Chapter Special Appointments**

Maxine Smith – Campfire Friend, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

**WGM:** Welcome to you Sister Maxine, we trust you have enjoyed your special appointment and will have fond memories.

*A true test of friendship is to sit or walk with a friend for an hour in perfect silence without wearying of one another's company.*

## PRESENTATION OF 2019-2021 GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members were introduced:

**Benevolent** - Sisters Margaret Clarke, PGM and Marion Buchan, PGM

**CL&R Review** - Brothers Daniel Campbell, GGCCM, William Clark, PGP, and Robert Turner, PGP

**ESTARL** - Rosemary Hayter, PM

**Finance** - Robert Turner, PGP

**Grand Chapter Arrangements** - Brother William Clark, PGP,  
Sisters Carol Clark, PGM, Margaret Clarke, PGM, Edith Conrod,  
GGCCM

**Historian** - Sister Margaret Allen, PM

**Jurisprudence** - Sisters Mary Reid, PGM and Marion Miller, PGM

**Program Booklet** - Brothers Craig Savoury, PP, Chair, Tony Szucs, PP and Allison MacDonald, PP, Sisters Caryl Yates, PM, Brenda Clarke, PM

**Publicity** - Sister Agnes MacFarlane, PM

**Registration** - Sisters Audrey Farquharson, PM, Lorraine O'Neil, PM and Brother Roy MacKinnon, PP

**Service Dogs** - Sisters Carol Atkinson, PM and Arlene McKeigan, PM

**Special Project** - Sisters Debbie Fox, Maxine Smith, Fran Burgoyne-Jackson

**Unfinished Business** - Brothers Daniel Campbell, GGCCM, Lawrin Armstrong, PGP, and Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM

**Webmaster** - Brother Fred Lipskey, GGCCM and Sister Irma Maxwell, PGM

**Official Photographer** - Brother Craig Savoury, PP

**WGM:** Brother Ed and I have the pleasure to welcome each of you here today. We also want to thank each of you for taking on your respective role as a grand chapter committee member. It has not been easy over the past 15 months because we could not meet or do much of the work for our Order. You will look back and remember the year 2020 that was not, it became 2021.

*Forsake not an old friend, for a new one is not comparable unto them. A new friend is a new wine, when it is old, thou shalt drink it with pleasure. (Old Testament)*

## WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 2019 – 2021 were introduced and welcomed.

The following **Worthy Matrons** were introduced: Sisters: Marian Durling, PGM, - Cedar Atlantic No. 3, Carol Atkinson, Myrtle No. 21, Sheila MacDonald – Munro No. 26, Darlene Amirault PGM, Scotia No. 49, Debbie Fox - Regent No. 52.

**Worthy Patrons** present were: Brothers: Lawrin Armstrong - Myrtle No. 21, Gerald Norman - Scotia No. 49, Heber Ross - Montague No. 69, Fred Lipskey - Laurel No. 67.

**WGM:** A warm welcome to all of you. You had a unique one-year term which turned into two because the covid pandemic changed everything, putting us all in lockdown and cancelled all our chapter meetings and any fun times that may have planned for your year. Thank you for keeping in touch with your chapter members even though you could not have chapter meetings. It will be a year that none of us will ever forget and will be a unique page of history for each of your chapters.

*There is a difference between love and friendship, while the former delights in extremes and opposites, the latter demands equalities.*

**WGM:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our 50 and 60 plus Members.

Twelve 50+ Year Members were introduced:

Sisters: Faye Calder, Marian Durling, PGM, Margaret Clarke, PGM, Jane Wooldridge, GGCCM, Millie Wagner, Sheila MacDonald, PGM, Phyllis Jarvis, Mary Smith, Eleanor Decker. Beth Brogan, and Linda MacKay

Brother Zeke Eaton, PGP.

**WGM:** It is indeed Brother Ed's and my privilege and honor to welcome each and every one of you here today. We want to thank each of you for your love and service and dedication to the welfare of Eastern Star in this jurisdiction. Your years of service show us your faithful service to our Order. You possess a wealth of knowledge and wisdom and have freely shared that wealth with your fellow Sisters and Brothers. Thank you for your dedication and may you be blessed with further years with us.

*A real friend is one who will tell you of your faults and follies in prosperity and assist you with their hand and heart in adversity.*

I came upon this poem that seems to fit this special occasion:

Memories of more than fifty years hold a wealth of dreams come true.  
As the hearts and hands of friends are joined In the meeting today with you.  
May blessed peace dwell in your hearts and may the blessings you've given  
to others  
Circle back again to each of you through the love of your sisters and brothers  
You have been strong and of good courage and carried our Star within your  
heart  
As a jewel of love to treasure and from its teachings never to part.  
So, it is with sincere pleasure that we give to each of you  
A rose – the symbol of love and we now humbly add our blessing  
For continued happiness and good health so we can gather and celebrate With you  
again next year.

Note: When life gives you lemons you make lemonade, well that is what happened, covid-19 shut down the shop where I get the red wooden roses, so a quick change, we are presenting each of you a white rose.

### **REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Sister Audrey Farquharson #1 PE chair** of the Registration Committee gave the following report:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers - It is our pleasure to present the Final Report of the Registration Committee for the "Wings in the Garden of Stars" 73rd Grand Chapter O.E.S. Session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. It has been 726 days since we closed our last Session but are pleased to have welcomed so many of our members to meet together today. Thank-you for attending and supporting each other when there has been such a horrific health situation in every corner of the world.

Total number of Chapters represented -	21
Total number of members pre-registered -	125
Total number of members present -	99

On behalf of the other members of the Registration Committee, Brother Roy MacKinnon PP, Celtic Star Chapter No. 19, and Sister Lorraine O'Neil PM, Queen Esther Chapter No. 61, and any others who offered to give us assistance, we are most grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations on what must have been a most memorable 2-year term in office, and a delightful Session for both of you.

The report was moved by Sister Audrey Farquharson #1 PE, seconded by Brother Roy MacKinnon, Celtic Star No. 19. Carried

### **APPROVAL OF THE 2019 MINUTES**

It was moved by the Grand Secretary Protem, Sister Mary Reid, PGM, that the 2019 Minutes be approved as printed and distributed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded by Sister Carol Clark, PGM #10 and carried.

### **APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES**

It was moved by the Grand Secretary Protem, Sister Mary Reid, PGM, that the Special Session - August 10, 2019 Minutes be approved as will be printed and distributed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded by Sister Carol Clark, PGM #10 and carried.

### **REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter Officers, and sisters and brothers; When Brother Ed, your Worthy Grand Patron, and myself as your Worthy Grand Matron were installed in July 2019 we never dreamed that we would end up in our offices beyond one year, however a worldwide pandemic descended upon all of us and things went to a standstill. Today we are anxiously waiting to be relieved of our positions and pass the baton on to a new slate of Grand Officers. We thank the entire membership for being patient and kind to us as we tried to keep in touch with all the chapters and let you know we were thinking of you and hoping for things to get back to a new normal. Unfortunately we are still not in normal mode and it looks as if it will be a long time before we can reach normal life.

I was fortunate to have been able to make all but the last four official visits before Covid-19 struck. Unfortunately Brother Ed was not so fortunate with his visiting but we are most thankful that he had his heart operation and is now back to normal.

On my part our Grand Chapter session is dedicated to my mom who was an Eastern Star Member for over 50 years and so proud when I became a member of Eastern Star.

My Bible was carried in a beautiful bible box which was given to me by my own Chapter, Crystal Chapter. My Bible marker was made by and presented to me by the Past Matrons of Crystal Chapter. My gavel was the one presented to me when I became a Worthy Matron in Crystal Chapter by my mother which was hand made by one of my uncles.

One of the great things that Brother Ed and I had to do was to appoint the various Grand Chapter officers and the District Deputies for our term which were as follows:

Appointment of Grand Officers and District Deputies

GRAND CHAPLAIN	SHIRLEY BLAIR	
GRAND MARSHALL	HEBER ROSS	
GRAND ORGANIST	ELEANOR DECKER	
ADAH	BEVERLEY BROWN	
RUTH	CAROL PETTIGREW	
ESTHER	CORINNE HARDY-ADAMS	
MARTHA	ELIZABETH MOXSOM	
ELECTA	MICHELE GALLANT	
WARDER	DONALD SELIG	
ASSOCIATE GRAND ORGANIST	LOUISE SEELEY	
DISTRICT DEPUTIES	DIANNE CAMPBELL	Dist. 4
	PEG LIPSKEY	Dist.5
	CONNIE MACDONALD	Dist.6

We wish to thank each of you for your dedicated service to our beautiful Order and carrying out your various appointments with excellence. You all are very special to us.

**DISPENSATIONS:**

Keystone Chapter # 5 to change the time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm for September 10, 2019, meeting re District Deputy Grand Matron's official visit.

Evangeline Chapter #15 to accommodate the late election and installation of two officers for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, delivered on official visit on September 1, 2019.

Queen Elizabeth Chapter # 14 to change the date of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to October 2, 2019 as requested rather than October 17, 2019.

St. Mary's Chapter # 35, to change the time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm for September 12, 2019, to open early for the official visit of the DDGM, Sister Peg Lipskey.

St. Mary's Chapter # 35, to change the time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm for December 12, 2019, for the purpose of having an initiation of a new member.

Celtic Star # 19 to allow them to elect a new secretary due to the resignation of the current secretary for a meeting dated September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Celtic Star # 19 for September 23, 2019, to allow the installation of the Associate Patron.

Queen Elizabeth Chapter # 14 for a Dispensation issued to facilitate the District Deputy Grand Matron's official visit on November 6, 2019.

Evening Star Chapter # 28 to change the time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm to accommodate the District Deputy Grand Matron's visit on October 24, 2019.

Grace Chapter #8 to change the date of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron from the third Wednesday of November to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in November 2019 being November 13, 2019.

Evening Star Chapter # 28 issued on December 2, 2019 a dispensation to change the dates of the chapter meetings for the months of January, February and March 2020 as per a motion by the Chapter to change the dates to the fourth Saturday from the fourth Thursday for each month as requested.

Regent Chapter # 52, To change the dates and times of Regent Chapter's regular meetings from the third Tuesday of each month to the second Saturday for the months of December 2019, and January, February and March of 2020, commencing at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

Mayflower Chapter # 2 to issue a dispensation to hold their monthly meetings for the months of January, February, March and April 2020 to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the hour of 2:00 pm from their regular third Tuesday at the hour of 7:30 pm.

St. Mary's Chapter # 35, to allow the Chapter to change the time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm on March 12, 2020, to allow them to initiate a new member,

Ceilidh Chapter # 10 to change the date and time of the monthly meetings of January and February 2021 to the fourth Tuesday in both January and February at the hour of 7:30 pm to conduct regular meetings by Zoom.

Crystal Chapter # 1, a dispensation to hold a special joint meeting with the officers and members of Crystal Chapter # 1, Regent Chapter # 52 and Montague Chapter # 69 located at the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown, PEI on May 1, 2021 commencing at 2:00 pm and in honour of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the subsequent homecoming.

Ceilidh Chapter # 10, a dispensation to change the place of meeting of the June 22nd, 2021, meeting to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Westville, Nova Scotia at the hour of 7:30 pm.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS**

DISTRICT 1: District Deputy Sister Deborah Fox. Queen Elizabeth # 14, initiated two new candidates, work well done and books in order. Celtic Star, eight deaths reported in the year, books in good order. Munro Chapter #26, books in good order and officers' work were well done considering there were seven pro-tem officers.

DISTRICT 2: District Deputy Sister Irene Beeler. Cedar Atlantic # 3, noted that six short form meetings were held during the year. Books were balanced. One member was initiated by affiliation on demit. The Associate Conductress read her lecture. Ceilidh Chapter # 10, only one secret work shown, books balanced. One Star point installed at the meeting. One affiliation and six deaths were reported. One demit and four suspensions were issued. Elm Chapter #48 had five affiliations and books were in order. Myrtle Chapter #21 books were balanced but only two auditors signed. Unfortunately, due to bad weather some of the officers were not there so they proceeded with a regular meeting at the suggestion of the District Deputy. Under these circumstances, we will accept the District Deputy's report as complete. Elm Chapter # 48, had five affiliations, and books were in good order.

DISTRICT 3: District Deputy Sister Beth Lois Brett. Elmsdale # 55, books balanced and in good order. Officers did great work and they initiated one new member. Evening Star #28 used long form openings for each meeting during the year, officers did their best. Queen Esther # 61, two demits issued during the year, one new member. Scotia Chapter #49 only one short form opening used during the year.

DISTRICT 4: District Deputy Sister DiAnne Campbell. Grace Chapter # 8, Books in order and signed. The Associate Conductress did an excellent job from memory of her lecture. Pearle # 71, Associate Conductress read her lecture, one real candidate, books in order and signed. Arbutus # 30, Again, the Associate Conductress read her lecture. Books okay. Mystic Star # 40, books in good order, two meetings opened in short form, and the Associate Conductress gave a lecture by memory. Work was well done by officers, and they have education every meeting.

DISTRICT 5: District Deputy Sister Peg Lipskey. Laurel Chapter # 67, only one short form opening used, one demit issued and one death. Books audited and signed and in good order. Evangeline Chapter 15, five deaths reported. Books reviewed and signed. Three Star points were pro-tem. Keystone # 5 books audited and signed; Associate Conductress was complimented on a job well done for a 93 year old. St. Mary's Chapter # 35, books audited and signed. Associate Conductress lecture was not heard as was pro-tem and would have to read from the ritual. Mayflower # 2, Books audited but signed by two auditors. One death was reported. The Associate Conductress was pro-tem and read the lecture. All ladies except two read from the ritual with two officers doing two stations.

DISTRICT 6: Montague # 69, no short form openings used. One affiliation and three deaths reported. Books were audited and signed. Crystal Chapter # 1, books audited and signed. Six deaths reported and two initiations. Worthy Patron read most of his work and missed part of the obligation and cabalistic work and motto during degree work. Regent Chapter # 52, books audited and signed. Only one short form opening was used. One death was reported. Ballot box passed to each member. Very good meeting.

### **IRREGULARITIES**

Sentinel did not use proper sign or the place when entering or leaving the chapter room.

Worth Patron did not control gavel when in charge of the Chapter, and Worthy Matron had to do it.

Associate Patron did part of the Worthy Patron's lecture work.

Reverend Attitude used instead of a salutation sign when balloting.

Conductress not giving the salutation sign to the Bible in the right place.

The word "exemplify" was omitted during the lecture.

Flag was carried incorrectly in one chapter and did not present the flag according to CL&R in another chapter.

The person vouching for a visitor used only the name of the person without saying "Sister" or "Brother" before the name.

Conductress and Associate Conductress should leave their seats on the East side of their pedestals.

The Associate Conductress did not stay with the candidate until passing north of her station.

Six short form openings were used by one Chapter. The majority had four short form openings. (I noted the Chapters that only had one or less short form openings.)

When balloting the Associate Conductress did not carry the ballot box properly and she did not enter/leave the labyrinth correctly.

Not all members take one step back and turn.

Members on retiring did not use the salutation sign or gave the sign behind the West instead of behind Esther's Station.

Associate Conductress balloted after the ballot was declared closed at the time she went to the altar to pick up the ballot box.

Only one copy of secret work was shown to the District Deputy, not four.

Another pleasant duty was to appoint the following members to represent our Jurisdiction in other jurisdictions. We trust that you are enjoying your appointment and making new friends.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other jurisdictions:

Alabama	Donna Himmelman (#5)
California	JoAnne Giffin (#40)
Connecticut	Sylvia McCleave (#30)
District of Columbia	Janet Johnston (#10)
Georgia	Charlene Davis (#35)
Illinois	Carole Newell (#14)
Louisiana	Carol Neilson (#61)
Manitoba	Lisa Baird (#1PEI)
Maryland	Charles Carr (#52)
Michigan	Susan Martin (#10)
Mississippi	Nora Teal (#2)
Nebraska	Ardith Downey (#28)
New Brunswick	Carol MacLellan (#1) PE
New Hampshire	Shirley Moir (#69)
New York	Carol Galley-Card (#67)
Ohio	Shirley Haugen
Oregon	Elizabeth (Beth) Whyte (52)
Rhode Island	Vicki Levy (#40)
Scotland	Diana Read (#10)
South Carolina	Edna Zinck (#48)
South Dakota	Linda Foote (#67)
Tennessee	Joan Mills (#8)
Texas	Philip Campbell (#69)
Vermont	Marilyn Farrow (#10)
Washington	Peter Smith (#19)
Wisconsin	Richard Preeper (#21)

Arizona reappointment	Nora Moxsom (#55)
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Jurisdictions.

Alberta	Tara MacKay
BC & Yukon	Helen Hunter
Connecticut	Anna Kellner
Delaware	Nickie Kee
District of Columbia	Robert Starr, PGP

Florida	Gary Gatewood
Georgia	Linda May Gallagher
Maryland	Diane Allen
Massachusetts	Rachel Donovan
Michigan	Beth Caswell
Missouri	Gloria MacKenzie
Montana	Donna Rae Stollfus
Nebraska	Kevin Lindly
New York	Mary Lou Colbert
North Dakota	Richard Bushaw
Oklahoma	Gwen Budzene
Ontario	Douglas Kocher
Oregon	Robert Johnson
Rhode Island	Carolyn Jehle
Washington	Anthony Schwab
Wyoming	Barbara Buster, PGM

#### **Dates of Official Visits 2019 – 2020**

AUGUST:	August 5, 2019, Mystic Star # 40
	August 9, 2019 Cedar Wallace # 3
	Grand Chapter New Hampshire, USA August 15, - 17
August 24	School of Instruction, Myrtle Chapter No.21, Hostess
	Rob Morris Birthday, August 31, 2019
SEPTEMBER	September 7, 2019, Evangeline # 15
	September 10, 2019, Elm Chapter # 48
	September 11, 2019, Elmsdale Chapter # 55
	September 17, 2019, Mayflower Chapter # 2
	September 18, 2019, Laurel Chapter # 67
	September 19, 2019, Pearle Chapter # 71
	September 21, 2019, School of Instruction–Crystal Chap 1 PE
	September 25, 2019, Celtic Star # 10
	September 26, 2019, Evening Star # 28
	September 28, 2019, Masonic Inter-Provincial
OCTOBER	October 2, 2019, Queen Elizabeth # 14
	October 3, 2019, Munro Chapter # 26
	October 5, 2019, Maritime Exchange – Fredericton, N.B.
	October 22, 2019, Ceilidh Chapter # 10



the same time. Even if they had microphones, the people conducting the school would have a hard time being heard.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Nicholson and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed MacLaren reviewed important parts of the Ritualistic Work and had the Grand Officers do demonstrations so everyone present could understand what was expected.

Brother Kirk and myself attended the 1st school of instruction. The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic Work for those present. Sister Marion and I attended the 2nd school of instruction. Again the Grand Officers demonstrated the Ritualistic Work. At both schools of instruction questions were asked and answered.

There were very few questions asked of the Jurisprudence Committee due to the fact that Covid-19 took over and meetings were cancelled part way through the first year and all of the second year. For the balance of the term, directives were received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne R. Shenefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry S. Martin.

We were asked if a Grand Officer could be a Grand Representative. According to the C.L.&R. no they cannot. There is no reason why the Appointed Grand Officers could not also be Grand Representatives. They could attend luncheons, and banquets together as well as spend leisure time together.

We reviewed the Instructions to the District Deputy Grand Matrons.

We reviewed the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and the Worthy Grand Patron's Report.

This was a very unique and difficult time for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as Covid-19 rules in both provinces were in constant change. Sister Helen and Brother Ed did a wonderful job of keeping the chapters informed of what was happening or not happening.

I move the adoption of this report:  
Sister Mary M. Reid, PGM Chair  
Sister Marion Miller, PGM  
Brother Kirk MacLennan, PGP

Sister Marion Miller PGM, Crystal Chapter #1(PEI) 1 seconded the motion. Carried

## **WORTHY GRAND PATRON REPORT**

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers: It has been quite two years. I do not remember the night of the Installation as I was very distressed with heart issues. The next morning, I participated in a short school of Instruction for our Officers and then left for the opening of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. The end of July Irene and I flew to Ottawa for a family function and I ended up in the Ottawa Heart Institute with my sixth heart attack and triple by-pass surgery. As complications set in and a second operation was required, I was released after five weeks and flown back to the Island where I was under Home Care for another 6 weeks due to an infection. However, I can say it has been a long time since I felt this well.

I was able to attend the visitation to Ceilidh No. 10 in New Glasgow and a combined visitation and homecoming of Montague Chapter 69, Crystal Chapter No. 1 And Regent Chapter No 52 which was held under Covid Restrictions.

The past year since Covid hit it has been a challenge with a lot of decisions being made that were nor favourable to a number of people. At all times it was necessary to maintain the consideration of the health and safety of our senior members which unfortunately included most of us. Once the decision of cancelling Grand Chapter was made, decisions re re-opening our chapters, which for the most part was under the control of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were also meant the closing of our Chapters.

Unfortunately, as most of our Chapters meet in Masonic Lodges, we have been locked out of meetings for over a year. There was the opportunity for zoom meetings, unfortunately only one chapter, Ceilidh No. 10, rose to the occasion and I have had the pleasure of attending all their meetings but one. This has been a real learning curve for the membership but they did a great job and it was a great chance to see and talk with people. It was very disappointing that other chapters did not give zoom a try.

As time went on it became clear that there would be no meetings before July so it became necessary to come up with ways to nominate our Grand Officers for 2021, hold a vote if necessary and how we would do a Grand Chapter by Zoom, if we should be unable to meet in person. Thanks to some of the Past Grands and especially Bro Bill Clark and Instructions from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, we have been able to accomplish all of these. However, everything has to be planned for a one day Session if we are able to meet in person or a Zoom meeting if the bubble does not open.

I did approve by-law changes for the following Chapters: Montague No. 69 and Regent No.52.

Along with Sister Helen, WGM, I was able to present two 60 year pins to Sister Doris Paynter and the late Sister Eileen Tansky as well as Grand Representative

Commissions to Sister Elizabeth (Beth) Whyte and Bros Charles Carr and Philip Campbell.

Since I was unable to attend the visitations and I wanted to keep in touch with the membership, I did three sets of phone visits each of which consisted of about 100 calls- Easter 2020, Christmas 2020 and Easter 2021. From feedback I feel this was well received.

Yes, it has been a different two years in the life of our Grand Chapter, and yes we realize a number of by-law changes will be required in case this should ever happen again. It has been a time when it was more important than ever to maintain contact with our members, however I feel very disappointed that this did not happen. If we are going to rebuild our organization after all that has happened we need to keep the lines of communication open.

Thank you to our Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons for accepting and carrying out your positions in a fine manner.

Thanks to the membership for all the support of the members through my sickness with phone calls, cards, emails and prayers, all of which were very much appreciated.

Thanks to Sister Diane Hayman, Grand Secretary, and Sister Faye Calder, Grand Treasurer, for your support over the past two years and especially over the past number of years in service to our beautiful order. Sister Diane we pray that your health will improve and you can enjoy your retirement. Sister Faye, I know the last few years have been hard for you with the loss of your two sisters and hopefully you can enjoy your retirement.

Thank you to all the members and Chapter for your gifts and donations in support of our Special Project, Camp Triumph. Also, to those members who made quilts and Afghans a sincere thank-you. These will be given to the camp when we make our donation of funds raised

A special thank you to Montague Chapter, Crystal Chapter and Regent Chapter for your loyal support over the years. To Montague Chapter and Crystal Chapters for your presentation of Life Memberships and to Regent Chapter for your presentation of Honorary Membership. All very much appreciated.

To Sister Helen, I know you enjoyed your official visits which you had to carry out on your own and I know you have found it a long and different two years with moving and everything else that happened. Now you and Willard can go back to a normal life whatever that is going to look like.

Lastly I want to wish Sister Beth Lois, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Shane, Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Officers a very successful year in the Grand

East. And Hopefully things will begin to open up quickly so that you can have your visitation etc.

**Donations received over the period 2017-2021  
Grand Sentinel 2017-2018, Associate Grand Patron 2018-2019  
Worthy Grand Patron 2019-2021**

**Chapters**

Cedar Atlantic # 3, Queen Elizabeth # 14, Celtic Star # 19, Crystal # 1(PEI),  
Mystic Star # 40, Elm # 48, Regent # 52, Elmsdale # 55, Montague # 69, Pearle#  
71.

**Individuals**

Ted & Bev Caulier	Carr	Eleanor Decker
Mary Lou Higgins		Norma & Carl
Bev Brown	Thompson	Marion
Mab Cole Smith	Durling	Maxine
	Smith	Irma
Cora MacKay	Maxwell	Margaret
Suzanne Aitken	Clarke	Jane
Grace Boyd	Wooldridge	
Patricia Wambolt		Marian Buchan
Ed MacLaren		David & Donna Crocker
John & Carol Newell		Carol Neilson
Zeke & Susan Eaton		Arnold & Cheryl Ann
Betty Ann Loughnan	Dempsey	Ron & Grace
Faye & Jack	Boudreau	Mary
Calder	Smith	Adrian &
Marion Miller	Belle Pearson	
Anna & Charles		

The report was moved by Brother Ed MacLaren, (1) seconded by Brother Shane MacFarlane, (19) and carried.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH  
COVID 19 PANDEMIC 2021**

In February of this year it was beginning to look like we were not going to be out of the pandemic by July, so arrangements had to be made to hold either an in person

shortened Grand Chapter or Zoom meeting for Installation of Officers, so it became necessary to plan for both. Because of our Nomination Process and Voting Procedures which are usually held during our sessions, we had to make sure this was done beforehand in case we had to go to a Zoom Meeting. How could we do this and maintain the secrecy of the ballot?

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, appointed a committee with me as Chairperson, as I am in charge of Elections, along with the assistance of Sister Jane Wooldridge, GGCCM, Past Grand Matron Sister Marion Miller on Jurisprudence and Past Grand Matron Sister Suzanne Aiken. Why all from Pei we were asked, because we could not travel anywhere to include members from the mainland.

A letter went out from the Worthy Grand Matron requesting each chapter to submit nominations for the elected offices. These were to be received by May 15th and every Chapter was to complete a form whether or not they had a nomination. On May 16th the Committee met at my home and all the envelopes were opened resulting in the following nominations: Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois Brett, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane Macfarlane, Associate Grand Matron Sister Irene Beeler, Associate Grand Patron Brother George Moxham, Grand Secretary Brother Bill Clark, Past Grand Patron, Grand Treasure Sister Rosemary Hayter, Past Matron and two nominations for the Associate Conductors - Sister Helen Szucs and Sister Brenda Clarke. This meant we then had to go to a vote. On May 16th we sent another request for Grand Sentinel to close on May 31st and received the name of Brother Craig Savoury.

In order to have numbers for ballots and secrecy, it was decided we had to have a pre-registration for Grand Chapter. As the Registrations came in, a letter from the Worthy Grand Patron with a battle to detach was sent out to each one that pre-registered, with a stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed. 125 ballots were sent out and 107 ballots were returned. These ballots were to be returned on June 15th and on June 16th, your Committee met again at my home where the number of ballots were confirmed, opened, and counted with the result of Sister Helen Szucs being elected Associate Grand Conductress. This was all done through your Committee and did not place any extra workload on our Grand Secretary. Total cost of all this was \$314 with the biggest expenses being postage and printing. All of the documentation from this is in a sealed envelope and will be given to the Grand Secretary after this meeting.

A special thank you to Sister Audrey Farquharson, Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration and with great support of Brother Bill Clark whose friendship and support I truly value.

Submitted by Brother Ed MacLaren, Worthy Grand Patron  
Sister Jane Wooldridge, Past Grand Matron., GGCCM,

Sister Marion Miller, Past Grand Matron  
Sister Susanne Aitken Past Grand Matron

The report was moved by Brother Ed MacLaren (1 PE) WGP, seconded by Sister Jane Wooldridge, PGM, GGCCM. Carried.

The following 2021 - 2022 elected Grand Officers were nominated and elected.

Worthy Grand Matron - Sister Beth Lois Brett (19)

Worthy Grand Patron - Brother Shane Macfarlane (19)

Associate Grand Matron - Sister Irene Beeler (61)

Associate Grand Patron - Brother George Moxsom (55)

Grand Secretary - Brother William F. Clark (10)

Grand Treasurer - Sister Rosemary Hayter (10)

Grand Conductress - Sister Debbie Fox (52)

Associate Grand Conductress - Sister Helen Szucs (49)

Grand Sentinel - Brother Craig Savoury (55)

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Sister Helen, WGM** announced that badges were to be left at the stations, there is a red basket on the table at the of the room for ESTARL Donations, please sign the card for Sister Diane Hayman, PGM, Grand Secretary, and Grand Officers are to be at their stations by 1:30 PM.

### **FINANCE REPORT**

**Brother Robert Turner, PGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguish East, Sisters and Brothers all: On behalf of the Finance Committee - Sister Dorothy Powroz, PM, Brother Bob Turner, PGP and Jamie Lynch PP, it is my honour to present to you the following report

The Finance Committee met with the Grand Council by email to prepare and approve the 2022 Budget.. The 2022 Budget was finalized and approved on April 21st 2021 by the Grand Council for the submission to the Grand Chapter today July 5, 2021. You have received copies of the 2022 Budget .A recommendation will follow the reading of this report to accept the adoption of the 2022 budget. Thank you to all who participated in the process

During the Grand Council communication that the only change was for the additional Zoom meeting expenses.

As per the CL&R, we as your Finance Committee are tasked with, among other things, recommending measures for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter, streamlining the accounting process and allowing prompt review and the counting corrections when necessary. There were no modifications to the program or changes to the accounting process during the year. The Finance Committee and the new Grand Treasure and Grand Secretary have been given access to the software.

The Finance Committee has approved all bills from the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and found them in order and within budget.

Many thanks to the Grand Secretary Sister Diane and Grand Treasurer Sister Faye for all their extra efforts over the years to maintain the Integrity of our accounting information and for their knowledge of OES and of course their friendship.

Finally I would like to thank Sister Dorothy and Brother Bob for their guidance and support. Sister Dorothy will be assuming Finance Chair responsibilities from this day forward so congratulations Dorothy. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron my time as chair of the Committee has allowed me to give back to an organization that gave me so much as a person in a time when I was in need. It was my pleasure to serve this organization and such a capacity.

Brother Jamie Lynch on behalf of the Finance Committee would like to move the adoption of this report.

The report was moved by Brother Bob Turner PGP (30) and seconded by Sister Faye Calder, Grand Treasurer (67). Carried as read as well as the 2022 Budget

Sister Carol Atkinson (21) questioned why there was no mention of the money donated to the Service Dog Program.

Sister Jane Wooldridge PGM (1 PE) explained that this information is included in her report.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

**Sister Diane Hayman P.G.M., Grand Secretary:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

It is hard to believe another year has passed and we Grand Chapter is holding a one day session here in Truro...

This year our own golden chain has been broken with the passing of Sister Evelyn Thompson, PGM and Brother David Waterbury, PGP, and for this we are truly sorry.

Sister Rennie, Ofton, PMWGM and , Past Grand Matron of Texas, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harles Creech, PGP Louisiana, Sister Paula Argus, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Officers including one Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; two Grand Secretaries, one Grand Secretary Emeritus, one Grand Treasurer, one Grand Sentinel, and two Grand Star Points.

Our Chapter numbers remained unchanged at 23.

### STATISTICS:

#### MEMBERSHIP 01 June 2018 to 31 May 2019

No. of Members reported to 01 June 2018 –	1,245	
No. of Members Initiated:	6	
No. of Members Affiliated:	22	
No. of Members Reinstated	0	
No. corrected due to previously reported decrease	0	
<b>Total – Increase in Membership</b>		<b>28</b>

No. of Members Died:	53	
No. of Members Demitted:	80	
No. of Members Deleted or Suspended	23	
No. of Members Deleted and presumed dead	0	
<b>Total – Decrease in Membership</b>		<b>156</b>

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AS OF 31 MAY 2020	1,117	
No. of Chartered Chapters:	23	
No. of Chapters reporting No Initiation	18	
No. of Chapters reporting Loss of Membership	20	

### STATISTICS:

#### MEMBERSHIP 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2020

No. of Members reported to 01 June 2018 –	1,245	
No. of Members Initiated:	9	
No. of Members Affiliated:	9	
No. of Members Reinstated	1	
No. corrected due to previously reported decrease	0	
<b>Total – Increase in Membership</b>		<b>19</b>

No. of Members Died:	41	
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No. of Members Demitted:	34
No. of Members Deleted or Suspended	4
No. of Members Deleted and presumed dead	0

**Total – Decrease in Membership** **79**

<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS AS OF 31 MAY 2020</b>	<b>1,057</b>
No. of Chartered Chapters:	23
No. of Chapters reporting No Initiation	16
No. of Chapters reporting Loss of Membership	19

Appreciation: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers all: Two very difficult Grand Chapter Years have ended and I say farewell after an eight year term in this office. Despite health setbacks again this year. I have always tried to do my best to fulfill what is expected of me. To all the members who were there with. Get Well Wishes and Good Thoughts, they were always very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Sister Faye for her friendship and many calls to check in. Thanks for all you do for Grand Chapter and me – it is all very much appreciated. May you enjoy your retirement.

Another special thanks to Sister Mary for all her help throughout the years and always being on call. Thanks also to the other friends who lent a hand when asked. You are true Sisters.

Congratulations Brother Bill, you will be our first Brother Grand Secretary, and I wish for you all the best as you take over this interesting position. Finally, a sincere thanks to all who have served as Secretaries over the years, for your service to Grand Chapter and I just wish I could be there today to thank you in person.

**“If I had a flower for every time I thought of you ..... I could walk through my garden forever.”**

Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Ed, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you both for your friendship, during this “Wings in the Garden of Stars” Session, and I hope that our friendships will continue as we move into the future. I am certain that you have enjoyed your terms as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, despite the Covid-19 Pandemic and I trust that the Treasured Memories made this year will last forever. I'm so sorry to miss this special day as a 60 year member for the first time.

Sister Beth and Brother Shane, you have waited a long time for this day. May all your plans be fulfilled, and your Special Year be all you hoped for.

The lists of ESTARL and other donations will be printed in the proceedings.

I Mary Reid move the adoption of this report which was seconded by Sister Carol Clark #10 and carried..

## **ESTARL DONATIONS 2019– 2021**

### **Mayflower No. 2**

Sister Mabje Haynes in lieu of gifts to Installation Team  
Chapter Donation

### **Cedar Atlantic No. 3**

Sister Evie Jean Lazenby in memory of Brother Harold Farrow  
In memory of Sister Doreen Langille  
In memory of Brother Harold Ferguson  
In memory of Sister Shirley MacTavish  
In memory of Sister Evie Jean Lazenby's Sister  
In memory of James Reeves

### **Keystone No. 5**

Chapter Donation

### **Grace No. 8**

Sister Cynthia Wentzell in memory of Sister Sheila Levy  
Sister Marlene Creaser in memory of Sister Sheila Levy  
Sister Gloria Conrad in memory of Sister Sheila Levy

### **Ceilidh No. 10**

In memory of Delthia Sister McLean  
In memory of Brother William Jackson  
In memory of Sister Gloria Munroe  
Sister Joyce and Brother Phillip Roode in memory of Sister Jean Cameron  
In memory Eyleen MacLeod  
In memory of Sister Ruth Rivers  
Sister Joyce and Brother Phillip Roode in memory of Brother Bill Allen  
In memory of Brother Bill Allen  
In memory of Sister Phyllis Cameron

### **Queen Elizabeth No. 14**

In memory of Sister Lois Gordon

### **Evangeline No. 15**

In memory of Brother Richard Pineo  
Irma Maxwell in memory of Sister Marjorie Morton  
In memory of Brother Richard Pineo  
Past Matrons Club in memory of Brother Richard Pineo

**Myrtle Chapter No. 21**

In memory of Nora Campbell  
Sister Christine McGillivray in memory of Sister Norma Campbell  
Chapter Donation  
In memory of Sister Margaret Keddy  
Chapter Donation  
Chapter Donation

**Crystal No. 1 PE**

Sister Anna Carr  
Sister Jane Wooldridge  
Sister Connie MacDonald  
In honor of Brother Lowell and Sister Audrey Farquharson

**St. Mary's No. 35**

Chapter Donation

**Mystic Star No. 40**

Chapter Donation

**Elm No. 48**

Sister Mary Lou Higgins in memory of Brother Bill Jackson

**Scotia No. 49**

Chapter Donation  
Chapter Donation

**Regent No. 52**

In memory of Lyle Parkman  
Chapter Donation  
Sister Fran Harding  
Sister Michele Gallant

**Elmsdale No. 55**

Sister Barb Patersen  
Chapter Donation

**Queen Ester No. 61**

Sister Irene Beeler  
Sister Karen Watson  
Chapter Donation  
Chapter Donation

**Laurel No. 67**

Margaret Clarke  
Chapter Donation

Honor of Veterans

**Montague No. 69**

Sister Donna White  
Sister Mary MacDonald  
Sister Jean Annear

**Pearle No. 71**

Sister Eleanor Freeman in memory of Sister Evelyn Thompson  
Sister Eleanor Freeman in memory of Sister Dorothy Dixon

**District No. 3**

In lieu of an ESTARL Service

**Past Grands Association:**

The Reid's 50th Anniversary  
The Clark's 50th Anniversary  
The Newells 50th Anniversary  
The Thompson's 50th Anniversary

District No. 3 in lieu of an ESTARL Church Service

PAGOS

Grand Representative Association

**BENEVOLENT DONATIONS**

Brother Zeke Eaton, PGP  
Mayflower No. 2  
Ceilidh No. 10  
Myrtle No. 21  
St. Mary's No. 35  
Scotia 49  
Queen Esther No. 61  
Laurel No 67  
Grand Representatives Association  
PAGOS

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Sister Faye:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members,,  
Sisters and Brothers.

As you well know this will be my final report. I am willing to help the new treasurer in any way I can. Many thanks to the Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve the past eight plus years. I have enjoyed it,, met many people and received many gifts

My thanks go out to Sister Diane, Grand Secretary, this past year has been hard on us all. Not much went on but we still had to be available when you were needed. Diane, I value your friendship. Also special thanks to you Brother Jamie who has been very helpful through my term and I hold him as a dear friend.

I wish the Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Beth and Worthy Grand Patron elect, Brother Shane all the best for the coming year. I know you will have a great year and I will be supporting you on your visits when I can.

The Grand Council has approved the budget and the Finance Committee has given me copies to give out as well as an Audit Report. Sister Helen Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ed past Grand Patron all the best and enjoy your retirement.

Submitted by Faye Calder, Grand Secretary

Sister Faye moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Sister Marian Durling, PGM, Cedar Atlantic Chapter #3.. **Report Carried.**

**GRAND CHAPTER OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 2022  
BUDGET**

	2020	2021	2022
	ACTUAL \$	BUDGET \$	BUDGET \$
<b>GRAND CHAPTER GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Per Capita Assessment	10705.00	11,690.00	11,690.00
Sale of Supplies	1,711.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fines	.00	.00-	.00 -
Interest Income	1496.07	1,500.00	1,500.00
Memorial Donations Other	.00-	.00-	.00-
Visa Card Income	73.347	200.00	200.00
Uncategorized Income	.00	.00 -	.00-
General Donations	.00	.00	.00-
<b>TOTAL INCOME - General Account</b>	<b>14,097.48</b>	<b>15,790.00</b>	<b>15,790.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Cost of Supplies	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Audit	.00	.00	.00
Insurance & Bonding	734.02	750.00	750.00
Postage	1,540.09	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visa Card Expense	.00	80.00	80.00
Bank Charges	228.51	300.00	300.00
Supplies & Sundries Costs	2,691.74	2,000.00	2,000.00
Grand Chaplain Supplies & Postage	13.44	500.00	500.00
Printing & Supplies	-.00	-.00	-.00
HONORARIUM: WGM	1,850.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
WGP	800.00	800.00	800.00
Grand Secretary	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Grand Treasurer	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
DDGM	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
DDGM Church Services	.00	600.00	600.00
Office Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Phone & Internet	2324.39	1,320.00	1,620.00
WGM & WGP Jewel	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Officer Badges	.00-	100.00	100.00
Per Capita General Grand Chapter	2879.05	3,273.20	3,273.20
Amortization Expenses	484.19	.00	.00-
Triennium Honorarium	-.00	-.00	.00
Miscellaneous	.00	.00	.00
Web Pages Update	-.00	504.00-	504.00
Other Donations	-.00	-.00	.00-
Chapter Supplies	162.30	300.00	300.00
QuickBooks	483.00	500.00	500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES - General Account</b>	<b>20,490.93</b>	<b>23,627.20</b>	<b>23,927.30</b>
<b>PROFIT (LOSS) - General Account</b>	<b>- 6,393.45</b>	<b>- 7,837.20</b>	<b>- 8,137.20</b>

<b>GRAND CHAPTER SESSION</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Registration	.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Program Booklet	885.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Main Banquet Ticket Sales	.00	19,500.00	18,500.00
Vendors	-	.00	.00
Craft Sales	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Proceedings Sales	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME - Grand Chapter Session</b>	<b>885.00</b>	<b>30,500.00</b>	<b>30,500.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Booklet	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Grand Distinguished Guests & Visitors Honour	677.20	.00	.00
Tribute 50+-Year Members	.00	250.00	250.00
Minister & Church	.00	150.00	150.00
Printing & Supplies	.00	500.00	500.00
Proceedings Sales	2,705.04	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary	500.00	300.00	300.00
Moving Equipment	-	-	-
MWGM Accommodations	-	-	-
Main Banquet Expenses	.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Favor for Main Banquet	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hospitality Room	.00	350.00	350.00
Courtesy	.00	250.00	250.00
Entertainment for Main Banquet	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES - Grand Chapter Session</b>	<b>3,882.24</b>	<b>22,300.00</b>	<b>22,300.00</b>
<b>PROFIT (LOSS) - Grand Chapter Session</b>	<b>-2,997.24</b>	<b>8,200.00</b>	<b>8,200.00</b>
<b>GENERAL &amp; GRAND CHAPTER SESSION ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>- 9,390.69</b>	<b>362.80</b>	<b>62.80</b>
<b>ESTARL</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			

Donations from Members	3,076.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest from Investments	1,277.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME - ESTARL Account</b>	<b>4,353.77</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
Awards	3,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Excess transferred to equity	-	.00	.00
<b>PROFIT OR LOSS - ESTARL Account</b>	<b>- .</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>BENEVOLENT</b>			
Excess received from previous year	-	-	-
Interest on Long Term Investments	1,065.01	800.00	800.00
Donations from Members, Chapters & Other	800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME - Benevolent Account</b>	<b>1,865/01</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>
Benevolent Assistance	3,400.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Excess transferred to equity	-	-	-
Excess transferred to equity	1,534.99	- .00	.00-
<b>PROFIT OR LOSS - Benevolent Account</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>
Transferred from general chequing Account	9,390.69	- .00	.00-
<b>GRAND CHAPTER TOTAL</b>	<b>- .00</b>	<b>362.80</b>	<b>62.81</b>

Sister Jane Wooldridge PGM (1PEI) moved that Sister Diane PGM, (10) Grand Secretary and Sister Faye Calder (67), Grand Treasurer have Emeritus Status. Seconded by Brother William Clark PGP (10).Carried..

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

**I Daniel G. Campbell, PGP** will move or cause to be moved the following motion at the next Annual Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:

That the revised, consolidation of the CL&R (as accompanying this Notice of Motion) be adopted by this Grand Body as the working C L & R Document for the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

### **BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

This report of the Benevolent Committee covers the years 2019 and 2020

In the spring of 2019, a letter was prepared and forwarded to the chapters reminding them of the Benevolent Committee, thanking them for their past support and asking for their continued support. The letter also asked for donations to support the Silent Auction which would be held at Grand Chapter. Once again, the Silent Auction proved to be very successful raising some \$2,600 for the Benevolent Fund

Again, in the winter of 2020 a letter was in the process of being prepared to go to the chapters in April. However due to the coronavirus, this letter was not sent to the chapters.

During the period of restrictions due to the coronavirus some requests were received for resistance and dealt with in a timely manner. We have received words of appreciation from the recipients.

The Financial Report of the Benevolent Committee can be found in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

Sister Faye as you leave this office, we wish you could health and continued involvement in this Beautiful Order

Sister Rosemary as you assume your new office as Grand Treasurer, we look forward to working with you.

The report was moved by Sister Margaret Clarke PGM (67), seconded by Sister Marion Buchan PGM (67), and carried.

#### **WGM: ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Officers leave your badges at your stations
2. Lunch will be located at next door
3. There will be a red basket located at or near the West for any donations that you wish to make for ESTARL. Please drop your donation in the basket either upon entering the chapter room prior to the ESTARL service or upon your departure from the chapter room later this afternoon.
4. Officers are to return and assume your stations prior to the commencement of the ESTRAL service 1:30pm.
5. Please sign a card for Sister Diane, our Grand Secretary who cannot be here due to health. Card is located on a table at the back of the room

#### **GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to sincerely thank Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, for the honour bestowed upon Cedar Atlantic No. 3 and

upon myself by giving me the privilege of serving as Grand Chaplain and being a part of the Grand Family for the past 2 years.

I've greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with many Sisters and Brothers at their official meetings during my first year before Covid-19 and to participate in Maritime Exchange in Fredericton.

During my term in office 63 sympathy cards were sent to Subordinate Chapters on the death of a Sister or Brother, while 180 condolences were emailed to other jurisdictions, a total of 249 beautiful stars that will be sorely missed in our chapter rooms this year.

Special thanks to Grand Secretary Sister Diane Hayman for guiding me through the past two years as your Grand Chaplain and also a special thanks to the members of Cedar Atlantic No. 3 for helping this new Sister move along the star Trail.

When those we love become a memory, then that memory becomes a treasure. We sincerely treasure the memories of our departed Sisters and Brothers

Sister Shirley moved the adoption of her which was seconded by Sister Marian Durling PGM (3). Carried.

### **WGM AND WGP SPECIAL PROJECT**

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

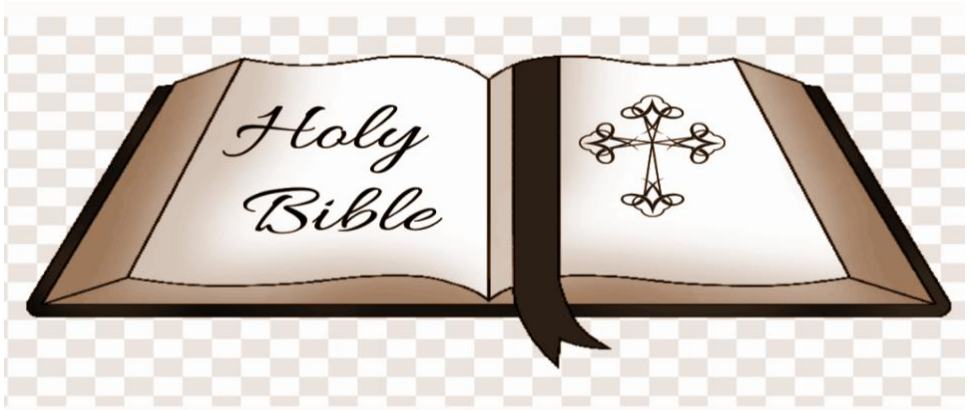
I am pleased to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Project report - Camp Triumph - for years 2019-2021.

A total of 352 pins and 278 calendars were purchased for a cost of \$1,869. Sale of the pins and calendars was \$3,145 for a profit of \$1,276.

Special Project Committee members were Sisters Mary McDonald (52), Maxine Smith (19), Mary McLennan (2), Fran Burgoyne-Jackson (48), and myself Suzanne Aitken Chair (69) PGM.

Sister Suzanne (69) moved the adoption of her report which Brother Phillip Campbell (69) seconded. Carried

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, informed those in attendance that a separate bank account should be set up and cheques made out to WGM Special Project. If not set up correctly the Worthy Grand Matron could be required to pay tax on the value of the account.



**WGM:** At this time we will pause and remember those Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life since our last Grand Chapter.

I will now call upon Sister Margaret Clarke, PGM with a tribute for our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Often.



*Rennie J. Ofton*  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
*2009 - 2012*

**Tribute to  
Sister Rennie J. Often  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Honorary Member of our Grand Jurisdiction  
by  
Sister Margaret Clarke, PGM**

It is with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Sister Rennie J. Often on September 16th 2020. Sister Rennie Jean Often was born in Austin ,Texas August 31st 1929. Early years the family lived in rural Benavides, Texas. Later the family moved to San Antonio where she graduated from Hot Well High School. Her family's loving values instilled traits of sharing and caring which she carried throughout her life

After World War II she met Paul Often and they were married at Chrestholm Presbyterian Church, San Antonio in 1946. The church became an intricate part of her life serving in many capacities over the years. Sister Renee worked with civil services for her last 18 years as the Executive Secretary to the Commanding General, San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Sister Renee was initiated into Harlendale Chapter No. 750 in 1955, serving for the first time as Worthy Matron in 1961-62. She was elected as Worthy Grand Matron in Texas in 1978 - 79. Her Grand Chapter "The Nature of God's Love " was held in San Antonio. She was elected as Right Worthy Grand Trustee in 1994 serving two terms, being Chairman for the 2nd term. Sister Rennie was elected as Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress in 2000, advancing to her election and installation in 2009 as Most Worthy Grand Matron in Tulsa, Oklahoma with our Brother Fred Clarke, Past Grand Patron as her Most Worthy Grand Patron. Unfortunately God had other plans for Brother Fred, who passed away midway through their three-year term. Looking back we all well remember the year 2002 when Sister Rennie came to Grand Chapter letting us know that she had asked Brother Fred to serve with her and would our Grand Chapter endorse and support him for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.

Sister Rennie chose it as her Special Project during her Triennium support for service dogs including the "Patriot Paws Service Dogs". Thru generous donations and support she was able to present at her "The Nature of God's Love Around the World "Assembly in 2012 a check for over \$1.2 million dollars

Sister Renee's life was dedicated to her family, her church, and the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star. She showed her compassion and love and all that she said and did.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Laura Lynn Frambs and her family and to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Words shared by Brother Ralph Swinamer, Worthy Grand Patron, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at the Triennium Assembly during the Necrology Program in Fort Worth, Texas

“But when I walk through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home;  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From his great golden throne,  
He said, “This is eternity  
And all I've promised you;  
Today your life on earth is past  
But life here starts anew;  
I promise you no tomorrow,  
But today will always last;  
And since each day's the same way,  
There's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful,  
So loving and so true;  
Though at times you did do things,  
You knew you shouldn't do it.  
But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free  
So won't you take my hand  
And share my life with me?  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think it's me;  
I'm right here in your heart.”



***Evelyn Thompson***  
***Worthy Grand Matron***  
***1993 - 1994***

Tribute to  
Sister Evelyn Lillian Thompson  
Past Grand Matron  
by  
Sister Debbie Fox, AGC

Sister Evelyn Thompson Past Grand Matron, a 57 year member, was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in Regent Chapter No. 52 on November 27th 1962 and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron four times.

Sister Evelyn presided as Worthy Grand Matron at the "Under the Umbrella of Stars" 47th Annual Session in Kensington, Prince Edward Island in July 1994 with a Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Dickie at her side. Together they visited the 57 Subordinate Chapters in this Jurisdiction and at Grand Chapter presented a check for \$18,000 to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Sister Evelyn served our Grand Chapter on the Publicity, Special Project and Courtesy Committees. She was a Life Member of Regent Chapter No. 52 and was presented with an Honorary Membership to Crystal Chapter No. 1 PEI,

Charlottetown, Montague Chapter No. 69, Montague, Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 14, Sydney, NS as well as the former Victory Chapter No. 17, Pictou, Britannica Chapter No. 18 Amherst, and Sunrise Chapter No. 70, Pugwash.

Sister Evelyn was predeceased by her husband, Brother Marshall, Past Patron.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her son Steven and (Martha), daughter Sonya and ( Kevin ), four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; other family members, and the Sisters and Brothers of Regent Chapter No. 52 Central Bedeque, PE.

“She has been committed to a loving God's care  
For all we know he does all things best .....  
she is answered the summons  
To ye weary, come home .....  
And low I will give you rest.”



***Brother David John Cunningham Waterbury***  
***Past Grand Patron***  
***1997 - 1998***

**Tribute**  
**Brother David John Cunningham Waterbury**  
**Past Grand Patron**  
**by**  
**Sister Sheila MacDonald, PGM**

Brother David Waterbury, our eldest Past Grand Patron and a member of Evangeline Chapter No. 15 and Grace Chapter No. 8 died on March 12th 2021 ten days after his hundredth birthday. Brother David's mother died two weeks after his birth and he was brought up by his maternal grandparents for four years until his father remarried. Brother Dave served in the RCAF from June 1941 until August 1945. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for anti-submarine warfare and his actions saving his crew after being shot down in the North Atlantic. After the war Brother Dave took advantage of an entry program offered to Veterans at some universities and graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1949. He began his law practice in Kentville and was a well-known and respected Community member. He married Mary Ruth Pettigrew in 1944 and together they raised five children. Following retirement as a founding partner of Waterbury Newton in 1982, he served 10 years as Chairman of the Nova Scotia Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

Brother Dave belonged to many organizations and received too many awards to mention all of them. He was a third degree craft Lodge Mason and a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, AFandAM and Worthy Grand Patron Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In 1997-1998 Brother Dave served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Sheila McDonald at the "Golden Cup of Love" celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Grand Chapter in Sydney, Cape Breton. Brother Dave was a musician at heart, playing the organ at home, the saxophone in Masonic Bay Legion Band, and singing in the Trinity United Church Choir. His love of sailing was second only to his love of family; and he served as Commodore of both Nova Scotia Schooner Association and Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. Following Sister Ruth, Past Grand Matron's death, Brother Dave married Sister Annie Mae Backman with whom he enjoyed almost eleven years of deep love and companionship that lasted until life's end.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Annie Mae and her family, his children Joy (Larry), Jack (Anne Marie), David (Jennifer), Ron and Judith (Mark), 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a large extended family.



### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**WGM:** We will now pause and remember our Sisters and Brothers from our subordinate chapters who have departed this earthly life and gone to their eternal home. Our sincere sympathies to our chapters who have lost a loved one since we last met.

*Another book is closed,  
Their busy hands are stilled,  
Their gentle smiles have ceased to shine,  
A life of grace has been filled.  
Let us be thankful for a life so kind and true,  
They blessed our world just by passing through*

### **Light the Tree of Butterflies**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress draped the Altar and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

**Grand Chaplain Prayer:**

Gracious and loving God, we ask your blessing in these moments as we remember our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Past Grand Matron, and Past Grand Patron.

We offer our grateful praise for their many years of dedicated service to our Order and we thank You for the opportunity we have had to share in their lives. Help us Father to Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, and to give us Hope for Tomorrow.

Bless and console those who are bereaved. Impart to them Your Peace, Your Hope, and Your Love

Amen

The Grand Secretary Protem read the names of those who departed during the past two years. Grand Marshall Brother Heber Ross placed the scroll on the Altar.

**WGM:** *From words of scripture found in our Holy Book,*

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every purpose under the sun: A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to reap. A time to kill, a time to heal, a time to weep and a time to laugh. A time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to get and a time to give. A time to lose, a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to love, a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-.4.6,8)*

*One by one our links are severed  
From the Golden Chain of love  
One by one our links are forming  
In our Father's house above.*

**Grand Chaplain Prayer**

As we gather here this morning in reverence and sadness, we honour the memories of our departed Sisters and Brothers;

We remember their faithfulness, their devotion, their kindness, their courage, and their friendship Father and we treasure each and every memory this morning.

Inspired by their lives, help us to continue our journey of life from day-to-day with loving kindness towards each other. Comfort our hearts when we are sorrowful; give us courage to stand up for You! Increase our faith.

We thank you Father, for your promise to us that "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." With this insurance Father, we ask for Your guidance

throughout our days ahead and encourage us with Your spirit, to have the faith to follow the Star in the East

We rejoice in your Holy name.  
Amen



### MEMORIALS 2019 - 2021

#### **MAYFLOWER 2**

Sis Grace Clarke  
Sis Kay Evans PM  
Bro Ken Luddington PP  
Brr Don Medicraft PP

#### **CEDAR ATLANTIC 3**

Sis Marina Hill  
Sis Annie Brown PM  
Sis Doreen Langille PM  
Sis Shirley MacTavish PM  
Bro Harold Farrow PP  
Bro Harold Ferguson PP

#### **GRACE NO. 8**

Sis Diane Levy  
Sis Donna Covey  
Bro David Waterbury PGP

#### **CEILIDH NO. 10**

Sis Chrissie MacMillan  
Sis Ruth Rivers  
Sis Jean Cameron  
Sis Gloria Munroe  
Sis Phyllis Cameron PM  
Sis Eyleen MacLeod PM  
Bro William Jackson  
Bro Melvin Scott  
Bro William Allen PP

#### **QUEEN ELIZABETH 14**

Sis Blanche Roper  
Sis Sally Jackson  
Sis Lois Gordon PM  
Sis Marie MacPherson PM  
Sis Joan Hicks PM

#### **EVANGELINE NO. 15**

Sis Elaine Corbin  
Sis Marjorie Morton  
Sis Kristine Martin  
Sis Jean Corbett  
Sis Emily Bigelow PM  
Bro Rev Vaughn Henshaw

**CELTIC STAR NO. 19**

Sis Mary Ishasz  
 Sis Ann MacIntosh PM  
 Sis Anna Gillis PM  
 Bro Donald MacRae

**MYRTLE NO. 21**

Sister Norma Campbell  
 Sister June MacIntosh PM  
 Sister Margaret Keddy PM  
 Brother Earl Chisholm PP

**CRYSTAL NO. 1**

Sis Eileen Tansky  
 Sist Ruth MacDonald  
 Brot Norman MacDonald  
 Bro Lorne Keizer PP

**MUNRO NO. 26**

Sis Lois Gordon PM  
 Sis Barbara LeMoine PM

**EVENING STAR NO. 28**

Sis Geraldine Parker PM

Sis Gail Rafuse PM  
 Bro Harold Adams  
 Bro Gyde Lynch  
 Bro Ray Zinck PP

**ARBUTUS NO. 30**

Sis Dale Wolfe  
 Sis Helen Hatt  
 Bro Glenn MacAdams PP

**ST. MARY'S NO. 35**

Sis Pauline Brook  
 Sis Jean MacMillan PM  
 Sis Bette Hardie PM

**MYSTIC STAR NO. 40**

Sis Elizabeth Morash  
 Sis Norma Hayman PM  
 Bro Ray Zinck PP

**SCOTIA NO. 49**

Bro Lofty Woodhams PP

**REGENT NO. 52**

SistAlice Timmons

Sis Evelyn Thompson PGM

**ELMSDALE NO. 55**

Bro James Champion PP

**QUEEN ESTHER NO. 61**

Sis Georgia Pollard  
 Sis Frances Hunter  
 Sis Liz Petersen Bansfield  
 Sis Joan Hicks PM

**LAUREL NO. 67**

Bro George Hill PP

**MONTAGUE NO. 69**

Sis Jean Llewelyn PM  
 Sis Mae Stewart PM  
 Sis Georgie Gosbee PM

**PEARLE NO. 71**

Sis Marjorie Cushing PM  
 Bror John Ford



The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this session of Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island called from labour to rest, to reconvene 1:30 pm

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the members to leave the Grand Chapter Room quietly.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
**July 5, 2021**

The Grand Officers were at their stations at 1:30 pm.

WGP, Brother Ed welcomed all us back from the lunch break commenting that who thought a Box Lunch could be so tasty..

**ESTARL SERVICE**

**Brother Ed** spoke briefly about today's ESTARL speaker Reverend Calvin Burt of Kings Presbyterian Church, New Minas. Among his many accomplishments Rev. Calvin is a Red Seal Chef.

**WGM: John 15:1-8**

**Reverend Calvin: The Vine and the Branches**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

The Gospel reading from John that I selected for today is about connection. Our connection to the divine and our connection to each other.

Since the pandemic began, we've become intensely aware of the people in our life, the nature of our relationship to them, and what it means when we're unable to connect. The regular social contact we used to take for granted has not been so reliable since early 2020. Even as I wrote this reflection on Saturday, I wrestled with uncertainty. Would this event even happen? Would I get to preach today? I suspect many of you wondered over the past weeks whether you would be here in person now with Eastern Star friends.

In the restrictions of recent times, ideas such as mandatory passes and border checkpoints are all psychological signs to our brain that we are separated from each other. It is not as easy as it once was to be together. For fifteen months we have been separated from neighbours, family, and friends. COVID has shone a spotlight on our precious connections with others. We Maritimers, like the rest of the world, have had to focus with great care on who we can see and who we can't see in person, and invent new, safe ways to be a community. There's been so much uncertainty over this time, and it has taken its toll on us in ways we have yet to truly understand.

But that's not the full picture. I want to suggest our dealings with lack of connection, isolation and loneliness started long before COVID set in. I am sure you have seen this in your organization, as we have seen it play out in the church universal since the 1960's. More and more, it seems that people are choosing to avoid organizations and groups that promote human connection. Humans are an odd mixture. We seem to want full independence from others, yet need to be together.

It is telling that during COVID, when we've been forcibly kept apart, we've protested and sought connection strongly.

Our togetherness is essential. As human beings, we cannot function without it. We have seen the results of this lack of connection playing out everywhere from grocery store line ups and last year's rush on toilet paper – remember that? And there's been those more recent protests and violations around our provincial borders.

We need connection, to be together, for the good of our own health. First and foremost, connection is fundamental to our own well being. In preparation for my grad thesis, I recently read a book written by a former United States Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy. I will be looking at the possibility that intentional co-housing may not only offer an alternative to the rapidly rising high cost of housing here in the Maritimes for single people, but how living in community may also improve a person's mental health.

In his book entitled "Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes-Lonely World." Dr. Murthy investigates the medical, psychological, and social outcomes associated with loneliness.

Loneliness, he says, is the gap between the social connections that you need and the social connections that you have. It is subjective. It is not only about the number of social connections that you have in your life, but, more importantly, it is the quality of those connections.

Dr. Murthy believed his time as United States Surgeon General would be spent tackling major medical problems taking over modern North American society, such as substance and physical abuse, poor mental health, lack of exercise, lack of nutrition, and too much poverty, racism, and violence. You are familiar with that never-ending list. Instead, Dr. Murthy was shocked to find in his research that loneliness- social disconnection - was at the root of many modern medical and social ailments.

We all experience loneliness at some point on our journey. But because it is not seen as a socially acceptable topic, we do not hear about it very often. And, at first glance, it doesn't look like what we think it might. Loneliness can manifest as depression, social regression, or even aggressive and angry behavior.

Dr. Murthy's research found that one in every three adults over the age of forty-five are lonely. His work came to the conclusion that loneliness is as deadly to our society as cancer, cigarette smoking or obesity.

As we shall see from today's Gospel reading, there is a huge spiritual and theological component to this feeling of disconnection.

As Augustine of Hippo wrote: "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

And, in Jesus's words, from our reading of the Gospel of St. John this afternoon: I am the vine, and the Father is the vine grower. Abide in me as I abide in you, just as the branches can not bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

Let us pray;

Loving God, in a world and time that is challenging for us, help us to seek your will. In a world that is full of lonely, isolated, people who are weary and burdened, struggling and afflicted, oppressed and marginalized, may your preached word inspire each hurting soul - I pray. May we all find our comfort and peace in You - the vine grower of our life - who came to earth to carry our burdens, heal our brokenness, and set us free from life's bondage. Amen.

The Parable of the Vine in John's Gospel this afternoon tells us we are all challenged. In order to bear fruit, we need to be active in our faith. A sign of our discipleship is doing good works for the right reasons and that means we need to take care of each other.

John's community was much like your organization, and mine – the church. Today we are all struggling to redefine ourselves in this post colonial, "Black Lives Matter," LGBTQI modern world. We are called to wrestle with being brave enough to follow the Master of the Universe, while having the courage to walk on a different path, and at the same time loving "ALL" of our neighbours during some very challenging and isolating times.

In the midst of where we find ourselves this day, I also hope we are deeply comforted, because, in this passage, God is in control as the vine grower. In this metaphor, both the vine – that is, us - as a community, as organizations and as individuals, and our fruits of the spirit- that is, our gifts that we are called to share - all come from God. All are rooted in God.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel saw itself as the vine that was planted and cared for by God. Thus, the true vine is only possible because it is rooted in and cared for by the vine grower, the one who gives us life and sustains it.

I suspect you already know that this theology only works in the context of community. Yet we have built our modern lives on a totally opposite construct: that we are somehow all sovereign individuals. We hold the mistaken idea that the larger community – others- are somewhere out there and have absolutely no bearing on our lives and the lives of our family. Our social media, our 24/7 news outlets are filled with stories of what happens when we turn our backs on others.

The Gospel of John we heard this afternoon, comes,--as it often does,--with a warning about this way of thinking: Whoever does not abide in me (as in "the body

of Christ") all that is right and beautiful (as in "community") will wither, be cut off, and be burnt.

Dr. Murthy tells the story of a former patient of his, who on his deathbed proclaimed he had wished that he had never won the lottery. Indeed, this patient had won a major lottery. As a result of his win, the patient had left his job as a local baker and bought a much bigger house in a so-called "better" neighbourhood.

This changed his life, yet, sadly, not for the good. He exchanged a job that had provided him with friendship and social contacts for a bigger house in a new neighbourhood where people in other big homes kept to themselves. While he may have gained some lottery money, he lost rich connections with people. In time, this contributed to a decline in his health.

As Dr. Murthy, the former Surgeon General ponders: could this sovereign, independent, solitary life that we are pursuing actually be killing us? This isn't a pie-in-the-sky psychological or theological concept, it is common sense. "We humans are designed to need God and each other ....."  
Community - togetherness - matters. That is this afternoon's message from the Gospel of John.

In John's mind, there are branches that do not produce fruit. They fail to live in love and are concerned only with themselves, their family, their security, their faith, or their dogmatic theology.

In other words, the branches that do not yield fruit are the ones in the community who speak and profess a big theology, a big faith, however they do not engage in simple acts of love. We are called to express that love through our works: love in action, love that strengthens community.

Clearly there are times when we need to impose boundaries and barriers and respect them. There are also times when we need to be socially distant from each other, as we endured this past wave of Covid.

However, our God is still calling us to value human connections and build community, as we heard in the parable. John challenges us to put our Christian beliefs into action that contributes to the good work of nurturing the vine of our togetherness.

May I leave you with a blessing that I always offer when I preach on the Gospel of John?

So, my beloved Children, until we meet again: "For a little while longer, the Light will be among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become Children of light."  
- The Gospel of John

Thanks be to God.  
Amen

**Worthy Grand Matron** called the session to order.

**Grand Marshal Brother Heber** proclaimed the Session from refreshment to labour.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

**The following reports were not presented at Grand Chapter due to Covid-19 virus and the number of members allowed to attend in compliance with the rules of the Nova Scotia Government and Health Authority.**

#### **Report of the C L & R Review Committee 2020-21**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sisters and Brothers all,

Your C L & R Review Committee, due to the Covid-19 pandemic was limited to the number of meetings they could hold but managed to meet four times during the past year and a half.

We are pleased to inform you that we have fulfilled the mandate to consolidate the C L & R, consisting of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations Grand Chapter, Laws and Regulations Subordinate Chapters, Book of Instruction Grand Chapter, Book of Instruction Subordinate Chapters and Book of Ceremonies, **into a newly revised consolidated C L & R document**, which our members should find much more user friendly and easier to use when searching for articles within the C L & R document!

A copy of the newly revised consolidated C L & R has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary to be distributed to the membership so that they will be able to vote on the notice of motion made at the Annual Communication of Grand Chapter on July 5, 2021. When the document is forwarded to the membership, upon reviewing the newly revised consolidated C L & R, they will be instructed how the articles and items are written in each of the newly consolidated books and hopefully, find the new index so much easier to use.

On July 5, 2021, at the Wings in the Garden of Stars Session, on behalf of the C L & R Review Committee, I presented the following notice of motion which will be voted on at the Music, Dance and Laughter Session to be held commencing Monday, July 4, 2022:

"I Daniel G. Campbell, PGP will move or cause to be moved the following notice of motion at the next Annual Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:

That the revised, consolidation of the CL&R (as accompanying this Notice of Motion) be adopted by this Grand Body as the working document for the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island."

The mandate of the present committee was to consolidate the old version of the C L & R into a better, more user friendly, working document! Therefore, please note that the wording in the newly revised consolidated version of the C L & R was copied directly from the articles in the old version with no recommendations for changing in the wording, or amendments to any of the documents, either in the Constitution, Laws and Regulations, Book of Instruction or Ceremonies.

The motion being voted on at the Music, Dance and Laughter Session of Grand Chapter will be to accept the newly revised consolidated C L & R in its new form. The newly revised consolidated C L & R document is being presented in an 8 1/2 by 11 inch back to back page format which will be easier for all members to read and much cheaper to re-produce. The C L & R Review Committee will have cost figures available at the 2022 session of Grand Chapter.

It will be the task of the C L & R Review Committee, in the next few years, to review the wording and articles of all documents in the newly revised consolidated C L & R and bring forth any notices of motions re recommendations for amendments to these documents in successive Grand Chapter Sessions.

In closing, on behalf of the members of the C L & R Review Committee I want to thank Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ed MacLaren, Worthy Grand Patron for the honour of appointing us to this committee. I want to thank all the committee members for their hard work and personal efforts in bringing this document to its present form. A special 'Thank You' is extended to Bro. Bill Clark for his assistance and guidance while serving on the committee. Due to his now being Grand Secretary, he will not longer be able to serve on the Committee and I want the Sisters and Brothers to know that he will be missed.

Fraternally submitted:  
Bro. Daniel G. Campbell, PGP Chair  
Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM  
Bro. William Clark, PGP  
Bro. Robert Turner, PGP

**COURTESY COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, Sisters and Brothers; the Courtesy Committee for the “Wings in the Garden of Stars” Grand Chapter Session are Sister Darlene Amirault, PGM, Brother Ken Conrad, PGP, Sister Carolyn Galley-Card, PM, Christine Eidt-Williams, PM, Carol Nielsen, PM and we would like to present the following report.

The 2021 Grand Chapter Session was held at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro Nova Scotia July 5th 2021 and all members of our Committee were on hand Sunday afternoon July 4th to welcome our Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We were pleased to welcome our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members Brothers Fred Lipsky PGP on Membership, Daniel Campbell PGP on Scottish Rite Charities, Sisters Jane Wooldridge PGM on Service Dogs, Edith Conrod PGM on Credentials and Special Appointment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Campfire Friend Maxine Smith PM.

A donation to Camp Triumph, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Project shows the generosity of the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction

It was unfortunate that we could not welcomed members from other Grand Jurisdictions because of the pandemic restrictions, but were pleased to welcome our own members to their Grand Chapter as follows:

0	Most Worthy Grand Matron
0	Most Worthy Grand Patron
0	Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons
0	Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
0	General Grand Chapter Officers
4	General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors
0	Grand Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
21	Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
16	Elected and Appointed Grand Officers including three Protems - Grand Secretary Mary Reid, Grand Esther Helen Szucs and Grand Warder Philip Campbell (this does include our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron)
0	Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions
0	Emeritus Grand officers
14	Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
0	Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Other Jurisdictions
1	General Grand Chapter Special Appointment
3	District Deputy Grand Matron
16	Grand Chapter Committee Members of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

- 0 Grand Chapter Committee Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- 11 2019 - 2021 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- 0 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from Other Grand Jurisdictions
- 11 50 plus Year Members

A special thank you to Sister Audrey Farguharson, PM Chair of Registration for compiling a list of Distinguished Guests for introductions, Sister Debby Ryan for her help in getting items ready for the introductions, and the members of our Committee for their support

Thank you to the members who were able to attend and make this Grand Chapter Session a memorable one. Stay safe and see you soon.

### **CRAFTS AND TREASURES COMMITTEE**

Report of the Crafts and Treasures Committee - members of this committee Sisters Elinor Clark, PM (19), Ann Wight, PM (21), Phyllis Munroe, PM (8), Fran Harding , PM (52) Shirley Shot , PM(30) , Candace Reid, PM(10), Sharon Adams PM (28), and Laverne Porter, PM (15).

When this Committee was formed in July 2019 the decision was made to ask each District together with items for a basket that would be auctioned at Grand Chapter 2020. Each District was given a different theme for their basket.

It was also decided to hold a “gently used” clothing sale at Grand Chapter and each chapter within the jurisdiction commenced gathering their items.

However due to Covid-19 restrictions and subsequent cancellation of chapter meetings ,this became impossible to complete. A letter went out to leave it up to each chapter to make their own decision on how to dispense with any basket items already turned. A few chapters chose to send a monetary donation

it is unfortunate that our Committee was unable, due to Covid restrictions to accomplish their original intent.

Sister Ann Wight, PM (21)

### **ESTARL COMMITTEE**

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

Six applications were received for this year's bursary

After receiving all applications from the Grand Secretary, reviewing them, and with confirmation from the University that they were attending students, I contacted the

Committee Members and it was decided that each student would receive a \$1,000 bursary. They are;

Christine Dixon, Summerside PEI - Atlantic School of Theology - sponsor  
Montague 69

Deborah Fice, Dartmouth NS - Atlantic School of Theology - sponsor Scotia 49  
James MacLellan Sydney, N S - Acadia University - sponsor Queen Elizabeth 14  
Rhonda Schofield, Charlottetown PEI - Atlantic School of Theology  
Colby Stewart, Belle River PEI - Maritime College - Montague 69  
Andrew Sutherland Halifax NS - Acadia University

Thanks to all our Chapters and individuals who donated money to the ESTARL Program so that our Order may make these Awards. I know from hearing from students that they are very much appreciative of these bursaries

Also a special thank you to all the Committee Members for being so helpful in these trying times using emails and phone calls to communicate on the bursaries. This was a very trying time with covid-19 and all. Hopefully we will be up and running again soon.

Submitted by Sister Patricia Canning-Selig, Chair  
ESTARL Committee

**Report of Eastern Star Journal  
from Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
July 2019 to 2021**

Stories from NS/PEI members sent to the ESJ for 2 years as follows:

Brother Charles Teal was presented his 60 year jewel by WGP Brother Ken Conrod. Sister Jean Beckwith was presented with her 60 year pin in St Mary's Chap. # 35 and given the name "Grand Chapter Mother". Bro. Earl Banks, of Evangeline Chapter # 15 celebrating his 100th birthday; Queen Esther Chap. # 63 celebrating 60 years of service and having 3 Charter members; Sisters Margaret Teasdale, Virginia Cameron and Florence Dares who also received her 70 year pin at the celebration. Sister Beverley Wentzell was recognized as being crowned "Queen of the Nile".

Evening Star # 28 also Presented a 50 year pin to Sis. Elsie Brinkschultze and a 70 year pin to Sister Mildred Wagner. GGCCM, Sis Jane Wooldridge was also recognized for her work with the Service Dogs.

I wish to thank the OES members here in NS/PEI for their contributions of stories for the world to enjoy.

Submitted by Sister Doreen Edgar, Chair ESJ & Sisters Shirley Conrad, Diane Patterson, Susan Wroe, Nora Teal & Margaret MacDonald

**FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**Alabama** Listen to the Music No, 117 Session was held on Date of Proceedings Book Name and No. of Session was held on 12 - 15 October 2017 at the Sheraton, Birmingham Hotel, Birmingham with WGM Sister Linda White and WGP Brother Gary Gay. The Jurisdiction has 76 chapters and 4250 members with a net loss of 900 members. Proud to be a Peacock and Be Proud of what you are in Eastern Star were the themes. Emblems included the Church, the cross, Easter Eggs, Peacock and Soldier. Juvenile Heart Research was the Special Project and the WGM Special Projects were Rob Morris Fund, First Responders, Service Dogs and ESTARL. Sister Lisa Gay and Brother Joe Owen will be installed as WGM and WGP at the 11 - 14 October 2018 Session being held at the same location.

**Interesting facts:** Grand Officers have escorts and pages throughout the year. Chapters pay a \$5 Dispensation Fee for each dispensation.

**Arizona** on 2 - 5 August 2017 the Livin Out Loud Session was held at the Scottsdale Doubletree Resort, Scottsdale with WGM Sister Elkin O'Malia and WGP Brother Randy Ahrens. They have 35 chapters with 2686 members and a net loss of 30 members. Like the name of the Session, the theme was Livin Out Loud with emblems being The Tree of Life, black and white cows, and hourglass for the WGM and the Eagle, American Flag, and John Deere Tractor for the WGP. Their motto was Laughter, Joy, and Imagination. The Special Projects were The Desert Angel - sending needed items to troops of all branches, and Military Working Dogs. Our own **Sister Michele Boutilier**, Grand Representative, and **Sister Bonnie Boutilier** attended the Session. Their next session will be held on 1 - 4 August 2018 when Sister Tori Loll will be the Incoming WGM and Brother Perry Casazza as her Incoming WGP.

**Interesting facts:** The Grand Lodge of Arizona new building will house the Grand Chapter OES offices.

**Arkansas** WGM Sister Marilyn Whorton with WGP Brother Charles 'Chuck' Goodrich by her side presided over the Lighthouse of Peace No. 143 Session on 6 - 8 July 2017. This jurisdiction has 62 Chapters, a membership of 3377 and a net loss of 449 members. The theme for the session was Spread Peace and Harmony Everywhere and Be an Instrument of Peace Everywhere we go as the motto. Emblems included Dove and Lighthouse with the hummingbird being the fun symbol.. The aim for the year was to Grow our Order and the symbols were the Open Bible, Angels, lion and lamb and lanterns. Special Projects were Special Olympics, Salvation Army, Marine and Navy Relief Fund. Sister Fran Goodman and Brother Jon Roberts would be installed WGM and WGP at the next session.

**Connecticut** In 2017 The Making Waves 143 Session was held at the Marriott Hotel, Farmington with WGM Sister Madolyn Morgan and WGP Brother Vincent Kalinawkas. They had a net loss of 181 members. The dragonfly was the emblem, the motto 'Let us be kind, forbearing, and forgiving, and the aim was ' to promote Truth, Love, Unity and Peace. The Special Projects were Scottish Rite Learning

Center, Children's Dyslexia, America's Vet Dogs, and Youth Scholarship. The next session will be on 26 - 28 April 2018 in Farmington with Sister Shirley Hungerford and Brother Gail Smith will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Connecticut** Farmington Connecticut was the location of the 144th Session on 26 - 29 April, 2018. WGM was Sister Shirley Hungerford and WGP Brother Gail Nelson Smith. They have 21 chapters with 1,812 members and a net loss of 196. The theme was One Accord, Aim - To promote truth, love, unity and peace and motto Let us be kind, forbearing and forgiving, one toward another. The honor station for the year was Chaplain and the emblem was the Dragonfly. The next session will be held in the same location on 25 - 27 April 2019 when Sister Anne M.M. Keller and Brother J. Arthur Carbanaro are installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Interesting facts:** Irregularities recorded included members not taking the Obligation seriously, not requesting dispensation for change in place and time, Officers writing down the work. Proficiency was done at the School of Instruction.

**Delaware** Sister Barbara Lott, WGM and Brother Robert Bradish, WGM presided over the 'Melodies and Memories No. 96' Session in 2017. The jurisdiction had 893 members and 45 members net loss. The Special Project was Children With Special Needs. The next session will be held on 13 - 15 May 2018 at the Dover Downs Hotel. At this time Sister Sara Quincy and Brother Arthur Holley will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Florida** To God Be the Glory No. 110 Session was held at the World Golf Village Renaissance Resort on 21 - 23 April 2015. Floye Hyslop was Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jim Marshall was the Worthy Grand Patron. Florida has 116 chapters. The motto was ' Let freedom ring in your heart and may God's blessings rest upon each of you', and the aim was 'membership and peace'/ American Diabetes and Michael J. Fox Parkinson's were the Special Projects. The Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be Sister Betty Beasley and Incoming Worthy Grand Patron and Incoming Worthy Grand Patron will be Brother Michael Hauell.

**Georgia** - The House of Friendship Session was held on 8 - 11 June 2017 in Columbus with WGM Sister Teera Culpepper and WGP Brother Sonny Dyus Jr.. They have 107 chapters, 6,631 Members with a net loss of 423. At the next session Sister June Matthews and Brother Richard Klenke will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Idaho** Sister Margaret 'Peggy' Miller and WGP Brother Robert Troxel presided over the 114th Session at Coeur d'Arlene on June 14 - 16, 2017. They had 33 chapters and a net loss of 51 deaths. The theme for the session was A Magical Celebration of the Past, the Present, the Yet to be. Electa's cup and Old Glory were the emblems, Idaho Veterans as the Special Project, rabbits, magic wands, tinker bell, and jackalope for the WGM and clowns for the WGP. and honor stations WGM

Electa and WGP Marshal. Their motto was 'For the memories of yesterday, for the happiness of today, for the promise of tomorrow. The Future is What we do in the present' Gandhi. Fun symbols wererabbits, magic wands, tinker bell, and jackalope for the WGM and clowns for the WGP. Watchwords were Love one Another and Remember your Obligation. Sister Waunda Kebbey and Brother Bill Rigoll will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the session to be held on 16 - 19 June 2017 in Boise, Idaho.

**Idaho** On June 16 - 19, 2017 the No. 115 Session in Boise, Idaho. They have No. 33 Chapter and their Net Loss was 76 members. WGM was Sister Waunda Kibbey and WGP: Brother William "Bill" Rigoll. The theme was It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Love one Another as their motto and their aim to promote sisterhood and brotherhood of the order and develop friendships among the many masonic bodies. Special Projects included Alzheimer's & JC ESTARL Ruth and Marshal were the WGM Honor Stations and Chaplains were WGP's. Watchwords for the session were using, giving, receiving and believing. Fun Symbols for the WGM skunks & Santa and for the WGP hugs & kisses, sunrises & sunsets. Emblem:s chosen were the Emblematic star & Holy Bible. Next Session: 9 - 12 July 2018 in Idaho Falls, Idaho where Sister Liz Hughes and Brother John Hughes will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Indiana** The Marriott East Hotel was the venue for the Bountiful Blessings of Friendship and Faith 143 Session was held on 9 - 11 June 2017 with Sister Jill Rice as WGM and Brother Ron Mendenhale as WGP. They have a membership of 19,934 and in 2016 had a net loss of 958 members. This year's theme was 'cultivate friendship and faith', emblems were the Open Bible, Cross, American Flag and the motto ' life is just like farming, you reap what you sow. The aim for this session was 'motivation, charity, truth and love for God and fellowmen'. The Special Project was the Masonic Home - Chapel Fixer Up. At the next session the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be Sister Cindy Skwa with Brother Cecil Scott as her Incoming Grand Patron.

**Kansas** The Star Within the Star 139 Session was held on 23 - 25 April 2015 in Wichita, Kansas with WGM Sister Donna Fagg and WGP Brother Mike Edwards. They have 68 chapters. The emblem was the star, motto 'People will forget what you said, forget what you did, never forget how you made them feel', and aim 'encouragement, memorization, membership, fun doing it'. Special Projects were Youth, Masonic Home, and Easter Seal. The Blue Hands for God's Work Session will be held at the Ramada Inn, Topika when Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be Sister Pam Abel and Incoming Grand Patron will be Brother Richard Shoet.

**Kentucky** Sister Paula Coleman WGM and Brother James Hogue WGP presided over the Wings of Love No. 115 Session held at the Calt House Hotel, Louisville, KY on 15 0 17 September 2017. Kentucky has 148 chapters, 9499 members and a net loss of 581 members. The theme was Loving Kindness with Faith, Hope, and Love as the Motto. The emblems were Hummingbirds, frog, double heart with OES

and Masonic emblems. The aim for the session was Work tirelessly as we share charity, truth and loving kindness. Special Projects were Eastern Star Home, Good Will, ESTARL, Education, heart, cancer, Youth, AkGeimers, Shrine Charities, Scottish Rite Charities, Relief, Relay for Life, Disabled Veterans, to name a few. Sister Marilyn Watson and Brother Tim Vanderhoof will be their next WGM and WGP.

**Interesting facts:** They do ritual competitions or proficiency.

**Louisiana** God's Creations No. 118 Session was held in Alexandria on 27 - 29 March 2017 with WGM Sister Rovenia McDonald and WGP Brother Gerald Houston. The aim was to be proficient in ritualistic work. Their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be Sister Debbie Poche and Brother Lonnie Smith.

**Manitoba** The Canada Inns Centre Polo Park, Winnipeg was the venue for the Friendship and Happiness No. 95 Session held on 27 - 30 May 2017 with WGM Sister Helen Hodge and WGP Brother Paul Drewniak in the East. They have 8 chapters, 699 members, and a net loss of 56. The theme for the session was Family, Love, and Unity, Honor Stations the Star Points, and Special Projects were Eastern Star Chalet, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Boniface Hospital - dinner and raffle, and the Grand Chapter Basket Raffle. The WGM had praying hands, candles, Koala, and painted turtles as her emblems with the WGP selecting Golden Boy. The mottos included Face each day with hugs for the WGM and No good deed goes unpunished for the WGP. Sister Hilda McMillan and Brother McMillan will be the next WGM and WGP.

**Interesting facts:** The session opened with a Ribbon Ceremony and Church Service. Instead of one large School of Instruction they held mini schools.

**Michigan** Our Treasured Memories No. 149 was held in Battle Creek on 13 - 15 October 2015. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the session were Sister Patricia Abel and Brother Lawrence Newick. Michigan has 105 Chapters, 11, 677 members and 788 net losses. The WGM emblems were the Treasure Chest and Quilt with the WGM choosing the peace pole. This year's motto was 'Together everyone achieves more' and aim 'Increasing our Order through Teamwork'. Youth Projects were selected as the Special Project. The next session will be held at the same location on 11 - 13 October 2016. At this time Sister Lori Strickland and Brother Raymond Abbey will be installed as their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Michigan** Battle Creek, Michigan was the location of the 10 - 12, 2017 151st Session with WGM Sister Colleen Wilcenski and WGP Brother Robert H. Otte, Jr. This Grand Jurisdiction has 104 chapters, 9315 members, and a net loss of 950. The theme for this session was Cherish the Past and Embrace the Future and their aim was It's our Season to change ideas and practices. Shamrocks and Angels

were the WGM emblems with the WGP choosing Nutcrackers. Fun symbols were lighthouses, leprechauns and Tinker Bell for Sister Colleen and Russian nesting dolls for Brother Robert. They chose as their motto Let's keep going and growing together. Watch words were: Imagine with our mind, believe with our heart, and achieve with all our might. The Special Project was the Masonic Pathway Van. In attendance from our Grand Jurisdiction were Sisters Irma Maxwell, GGCCM First Responders, and Margaret Clarke, PGM. The next session will be held on 9 - 11, 2018 at the same location when the incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be Sister Janice Fowler and Brother Thomas R, Huis her Incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

**Interesting Fact:** This is the oldest Jurisdiction in the world.

**Minnesota** The 139th Stronger Together Session was held on 4 - 6 May 2017 at the River's Edge Convention Center. The WGM was Sister Georgianne Johnson and Brother Dale Pierce was the WGP. The emblem was Ruth's Sheaf and the motto was 'Stronger Together'. St. Cloud will be the site of the next session on 3 - 5 May 2017. At this time the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron will be Sister Peg Oliver and Brother Roger Taylor will be Incoming Grand Patron.

**Montana** The What a Wonderful World No. 128 Session with WGM Sister Marlene Paff and WGP Brother David Nielsen presiding on 14 - 17 June 2017. They have 39 chapters, 3,427 members, and net loss of 260 members. Sister Marlene's emblem was the Warder's badge - star within the star and Brother David had the Associate Patron and Organist's badges. Their aim was to 'encourage our Montana members to share their ideas, friendship, fun, love and respect, and the motto 'Rule of Life'. The Special Project was Adopt a Chapter, and First Responders. The next session will be held in Billings on 13 - 16 June 2018 with Sister Margie Matovich and Brother Butch Damuth being installed as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Nebraska** WGM Sister Brenda McGuire and WGP Brother Delbert Rogers presided over the The Beauty of the Stars No. 141 Session held at the Younces Convention Center, Kearney, NE on 10 - 12 May 2016. This Jurisdiction has 80 chapters, a membership of 6462, and a net loss of 444 members. Alzheimers and the Scholarship fund were the Special Projects. The next session will be held at the same location on 9 - 11 May 2017 when Sister Cheryl Beckius will be installed as WGM and Brother Gary Brhel as WGP.

**Interesting facts:** Irregularities included not memorizing the work, work copied, more than one prompter, same person serving as Warder and Sentinel, same person serving as Secretary and Treasurer.

**Nebraska** on May 9 - 11, 2017 the Trails of Faith No. 142 Session at Younces Convention Center, Kearney, NE. with WGM Sister Cheryl Beckius and WGP Brother Gary Brhel. They have 77 Chapters with 6088 members and their net loss 374. Theme selected was faith in our God, our members and our Chapters. Emblems included crosses, Bible, stars, western boots and hats. Motto for the

session was Faith is not belief with proof, but trust without reservations. The Honor Stations were Chaplains and Marthas with Special Projects including Diabetes, 3 youth groups, Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Children. The next Session will be on 6 and 7 May, 2018 in Kearney, NE when the Incoming WGM will be Sister Anita Sohm and Brother Jim Taylor as the Incoming WGP.

**Interesting facts:** Irregularities were chapters no meeting on a monthly basis. Most irregularities related to the Secretary's books not being properly used and in some cases not used at all.

**Oklahoma** God's Majestic Jungle No. 105 /session was held in the Scottish Rite Temple on 20 - 23 October 2013. WGM was Sister Kathy Stegall and WGP was Brother Harold Guyee. They have 100 Chapters. The emblems were the Celtic cross and Bible, and the motto 'Honor the past, Embrace the present, and Reach to the future. The next session will be Stars on Broadway on 20 - 23 October 2014 with Sister Mary Ellen Tidwell and Brother Bill Howell being installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Ontario** Toronto, ON was the location of 100th Session held on 28 August - 1 September 2015 when the WGM was Sister Barbara Thorburn and WGP was Brother James Williamson. They have a membership of 7,417, in 100 Chapters. The net loss was 518 members of which 354 were deaths. The theme of the session was Centennial Legacy, aim to add one more visit, a chapter and fun event to invite another member. \$14,396.58 was raised for Camp Trillium Rainbow Lake Special Project. Emblems were Peacocks - ancient signs of royalty and resurrection and Koala Bears, symbols were crossed swords, crossed batons, crown and scepter and fun symbols were ladybugs and travel mugs. Their motto was to cherish our history, plan our destiny, Ontario OES yours to discover travel safe with miles of smiles. At their next session Sister Lynne Atkinson and Brother Gary Bayes will become their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Oregon June 18 - 21, 2017 CD did not work**

**Pennsylvania** WGM Sister Emily McCarthy and WGP Brother Donald Gravee presided over The Light of Home No. 124 Session at the York Zxpo Center on 18 - 20 June 2018. This jurisdiction has 136 chapters, 22,490 members and net loss of 920. Their theme was 'Rejoicing in Hope ', motto was ``Together we can fix it, and emblems were the anchor and shamrock. Service Dogs was the Special Project. York, Pennsylvania will be the location of the 2019 Session with Incoming Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Sandra Barkey and Brother Douglas Farley.

**South Dakota** At Pierre, SD the 129th session was held on 12 - 14 October 2017 with WGM Sister Sandra Vanneman and WGP Brother Max Jones. They have 39 chapters, a membership of 2,387 and net loss of 184. The theme was A Wish, A Prayer, and A Song, aim - to continue to build new membership through positive encouragement and improved marketing strategies, the motto was The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few and Do or Do Not, there is no Try. Emblems

were Wishing Well, Broken Column and Music Notes with symbols including the Wishing well - Faith, hope and prayer and Music Notes - all it takes is one song to bring back a thousand memories. They chose as their Special Project the Shrine Prosthesis Program and Children. Honor stations for the session were Organish and Martha. The next session will be on 11 - 13 October 2018 when Sister Jodee Back will become Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jon Gonsor will become Worthy Grand Patron.

**Vermont** The Stars of Service No. 145 Session was held on 7 - 9 June 2017 at the Killington Grand Hotel, Vermont. The Worthy Grand Matron was Sister Sheeril Gould and Worthy Grand Patron was Brother James R Chancey. They have 30 chapters, 1,905 members, and 99 net losses. The Lamplighter Year was the theme, while Ada's sword and veil was the emblem. This year's motto was For the service you perform that will turn into pure gold, and their aim - to increase awareness in the Order through community service. Blind and Visually Impaired was the Special Project. God's Country Session will be held at the same location from 6 - 8 June 2018 when Sister Georganna Dow and Brother David M. Katz will become their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Vermont** On 6 - 8 June 2018 the God and Country Session No. 145 was held at the Killington Grand Hotel, Killington, Vt with WGM Sister Georganna W. Dow and WGP Brother David M. Katz. They have 29 chapters, 1712 members, and a net loss of 93 members. Charting a course for the future was the theme, with Faith and Loyalty as the motto and the Altar as the emblem. The aim for this session was to increase attendance, participation, communication, and public awareness. The Special Projects were Cancer Patients, Eastern Star Home, and several organizations were given \$500. The Over the Rainbow Session will be held on 5 - 7 June 2017 in Killington, Vt when Sister Diane O. Tracy will be installed as WGM with Brother Jody N. Small, WGP at her side.

Interesting to note that \$14,000 was raised which were shared by several charities.

**Wisconsin** The 126th Grand Session was held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin on May 16 - 18, 2017. Worthy Matron was Sister Doris Schulta and Worthy Grand Patron was Brother Marven Engelkle. Wisconsin has 47 chapters, 3573 members and a net loss of 365 members. Their theme was Magic of the Stars - Leading us into the future, aim was Rejuvenate Enthusiasm in Members, and motto Honor the past, Embrace the present, Reach to the Future. The wishing well - wish for others what you wish for yourself was their emblem, honor stations were Esther, and Chaplain, and watch words - Live every moment, laugh each day, love beyond words. Sister Doris's fun symbol was the zebra and Brother Marvin's was the wild turkey/ At the next session Sister Mary Barnett and Brother J. Paul Trigrirth will be their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Wyoming** The 120th Session was held in Casper, Wyoming on 9 - 12 August 2017 with Sister Alice Willey WGM and Brother Harry Oberg III WGP. This jurisdiction

has 30 chapters, 1,848 members and 118 members net loss. The theme for the session was Love Comes in Small Packages, Aim - Pay it forward, Motto: Live every moment, laugh every day, love beyond words, slogan - Practice random acts of kindness every day, and emblems the Eastern Star and Square and Compasses. Honor stations Adah and Associate Patron were selected by the WGM and Electa and Sentinel by the WGP. Fun symbols for the WGM were rocks, bears, apples and angels for the WGP miniature horses and airplanes. The Special Projects were Wyoming Youth Scholarship and Gottsche Foundation. On 8 August 2019 at the same location Sister Stephane Cox and Brother Howard Bond will become their next Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**West Virginia** Heaven's Nature Sing No. 120 Session held at the Charleston Civic Center on 1 - 3 October 2015. Sister Fran Lemley was Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Greg Kennedy the Worthy Grand Patron. They have 10,206 members and a net loss of 408. The theme was 'You may be the only Bible name people read', the emblems were Electa and Chaplain, motto - Walk hand in hand with the Lord, and the aim was to show the way and make a difference. Special Projects were Agent Orange Vietnam Veteran, and Wounded Warrior. The next session will be held on 6 - 8 October 2016 when Worthy Grand Matron elect will be Sister Helen Westmoreland and Worthy Grand Patron elect will be Brother Robert Penoyer.

This committee may help the line officers with some ideas that they may use as they go through the line for the East, but for members, not so. I move this report Sister Beth Lois.

### **GRAND CHAPTER LIBRARIAN REPORT**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed I wish to present the following Librarian Report.

Due to us being in a pandemic, Chapters did not meet so there were no requests at this time.

When we get to meet again and Chapters are looking for material, please note the requirements I need; the name of the addenda or program, date needed, and address to where you want the material sent. My home phone number is (902) 396-5421 and leave a message with your name and number so I can return your call. I also can be reached at [grandchapterlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:grandchapterlibrarian@gmail.com).

Sister Helen and Brother Ed, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Chapter Librarian. I wish for you both good health, memories and happiness in the years ahead.

Sister Beth, and Brother Shane I wish for you all the best in your travels throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Janet Johnson

Grand Chapter Librarian

## GRAND CHAPTER HISTORIAN REPORT

72<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR of  
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
HELD IN  
GLENGARRY HOTEL and CONVENTION CENTRE  
TRURO, N.S.  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> , 9<sup>TH</sup>, AND 10<sup>TH</sup> , 2019

### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON	-DARLENE AMIRAULT	49	
WORTHY GRAND PATRON	-KENNETH CONROD	61	
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	-HELEN NICHOLSON	1PEI	
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	-ED MACLAREN	1PEI	
GRAND SECRETARY	-DIANE HAYMAN	24	
GRAND TREASURER	-FAYE CALDER	67	
GRAND CONDUCTRESS	-BETH BRETT	19	
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS	-IRENE BEELER	61	
GRAND CHAPLAIN	-KEVIN CONROD		61
GRAND MARSHALL	-HELEN SZUCS	49	
GRAND ORGANIST	-ELEANOR DECKER	28	
GRAND ADAH	-TRISH WAMBOLDT	71	
GRAND RUTH	-MICHELLE BOUTILIER	61	
GRAND ESTHER	-DAWN WAMBOLDT	30	
GRAND MARTHA	-NADINE SAVOURY	55	
GRAND ELECTA	-ROSEMARY HAYTER	10	
GRAND WARDER	-EVERALD ARMSTRONG	28	
GRAND SENTINEL	-SHANE MACFARLANE	19	

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

DISTRICT # 1	-	IRENE BEELER	61
DISTRICT # 2	-	CAROL ATKINSON	21
DISTRICT # 3	-	CHRISTINE EIDT	49
DISTRICT # 4	-	BETH BRETT	19
DISTRICT # 5	-	HELEN NICHOLSON	1PEI
DISTRICT # 6	-	DEBBIE FOX	52

### DEDICATION

Our Treasured Memories Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of My Mom, Sister Carol Little. Her love and support has been sadly missed.

Sister Marjorie Conrod, the Mother of our Worthy Grand Patron, who has been his guiding light during his membership in our Order.

Brother Gerald Norman and Sister Debbie Ryan for their encouragement, understanding and love have made this journey possible, and to the Sisters and Brothers of Scotia Chapter, #49 Queen Esther Chapter # 61 for their continued support and friendship.

AIM - To preserve and increase our membership; to increase public awareness of the Order and to have fun while doing so.

MOTTO - We will never achieve things that we never achieved before, if we're not willing to do things we've never done before.

HONOR STATION - ELECTA

SCRIPTURES:- WGM John 14: WGP Psalm 133

WATCHWORDS - Loyalty, Faith, & Love

COLOURS: - Burgundy, Blue and Silver

FLOWERS - Red Roses, Daisies, May Flowers

BIRDS: - Chickadees and Robins

FUN SYMBOLS:- WGM: Lady Bugs WGP Kitty Cats

SPECIAL PROJECT - Children Travel Fun of Philae Shriners of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

<u>MUSIC</u>	Precious Memories	You Raise Me Up
	How Great Thou Art	In the Bulb
	What a Wonderful World	Hallelujah
	Just a Closer Walk With thee	His Eye is on the Sparrow
	Here I Am, Lord	

ESTARL Service was held in the Grand Chapter Room led by The Rev. Andrew MacDonald. The offering from this service amounted to \$928.16 and was given to the ESTARL Program.

A Masonic March was coordinated by Elizabeth Moxsom. Emblems were placed by the Brothers and following that the Grand Family was introduced.

#### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Most Worthy Grand Matron Marianne Shenefelt, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming and Most Worthy Grand Patron Henry S. Martin were presented.

- 3 Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers
- 12 General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors including our own: Brother Fred Lipskey, Daniel Campbell and Sister Jane Wooldridge.

GREETINGS WERE BROUGHT AS FOLLOWS:

<u>PROVINCIAL</u>	Honorable Karen Casey
<u>CONSTITUENCY :</u>	Honorable Larry Harrison
<u>CIVIC:</u>	Tom Chisholm, Deputy Mayor of Truro
<u>MASONIC:</u>	Brother George Grant, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia
<u>Michael Learie:</u>	On behalf of Douglas Morton and Brethren of Prince Edward island.
<u>Philae Shriners:</u>	Ken Wheelous, Potentate
<u>Daughters of the Nile:</u>	<u>Athena Temple, Queen, Bev Wentcell</u>
<u>Host Facility:</u>	Glengarry Hotel and Convention Center

PRESENTATION TO SPECIAL PROJECT:

The Children Travel Fund of Philae Shriners in the amount of \$20,855.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 7 Worthy Grand Matrons & Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.
- 29 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- 22 Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdiction.
- 4 Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions.
- 4 Grand Officers Emeritus.
- 5 General Grand Chapter Special Appointments
- 16 Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- 16 Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Other Jurisdictions.
- 10 Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Other Grand Jurisdictions.
- 5 District Deputy Grand Matrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Visiting District Deputy Grand Matrons.
- 21+6 Grand Chapter Committee Members.
- 12 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
- 3 Subordinate Chapter Electa's

Parliamentarian Brother Adrian Pearson, Past Grand Patron, delivered Robert's Rules of Order which we will operate under during this session.

The Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were received and both were accepted.

### NOTICES OF MOTION

5 were presented to the Grand Chapter, 4 were passed and 1 ruled out of order. 21 Subordinate Chapter Secretaries were presented. The Report of the Grand Secretary was reported at this time.

8 Subordinate Chapter Treasurers were presented and the Report of the Grand Treasurer was presented.

5 Subordinate Chapter Electas were presented.

### 2018 – 2019 MEMORY MAKER'S

22 Chapters participated making new friends and getting reacquainted with old friends.

### ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON SISTER MARIANNE SHENEFELT AND MOST WORTHY GRAND BROTHER HENRY MARTIN. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Chaplain and the Star Points paid tribute to our members who passed since our last Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary read the names of those who departed during the past year. Brother Mike McGillivray, Grand Chaplain lit a candle on a beautiful Marsh Scene painted by himself as each name was read.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Grand Chaplain,	C.L.& R Review,	Jurisprudence,	
Membership,	ESTARL,	Unfinished Business,	
Benevolent,	Librarian,	International Headquarters,	
Service Dogs,	Program Booklet,`	Eastern Star Journal,	
Courtesy,	Registration,	Crafts and	
Treasurer's,	Web Master's Report.	Historian,	Publicity,
	Fraternal Correspondence,		WGM/
WGP Special Project Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee,			

RECEPTION OF GRAND CHOIR - The Grand Organist and the Choir were presented.

The final report of the Credential Committee was 334.

Farewells were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. The Badge Ceremony was held, The Grand Choir sang "Precious Memories" and the Grand Officers retired.

Sister Darlene and Brother Ken; Your "Treasured memories" Session has come and gone and it has shown "Loyalty to our Order", "Faith in our Future" and "Love for each Other" in all your endeavors this year.

I know, Darlene, when you carried your Mother's Gavel to the Official Visits, you were very proud and had a part of her with you. Ken, your Mother was there for you for many years, and she is very proud of her "Kenney."

Well done, the both of you. It was a great year.

Margie Allen, Grand Historian

### **INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

Prior to Covid 19, the Chapters were reminded to remit the one time payment for each member initiated. The Chapters closed in February 2019 and there were no meetings.

Sister Charlotte Enman  
International Headquarters Committee

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Membership Committee consisted of Sisters Jessica McLennan PM (19) Chairperson, Anna Carr PM (1 PE), Marianne MacMillan PM (3), Marion Robinson PM (67), Anna Ford PM (71) and Brother Doug Tidgwell PP (55).

The Membership Committee submits the following report  
Due to covid restrictions and the cessation of meetings meant that it was impossible for members to meet at special occasions or chapter visits as occurs usually. This made it difficult to organize and go forward with or create new ideas

The chairperson does not live in an area with fibre-optic cable which makes trying to hold Zoom meetings a great challenge.

Brother Fred Lipsky circulated the information regarding presenting ribbons to multiple groups of new members. Many of our Chapters are pleased to welcome even one member and it seemed that having a ribbon for a new member would be a good use of the program. I contacted Brother Fred regarding having one new

member ribbon. He graciously put me in touch with his counterpart in the General Grand Chapter. To date this idea has not come forward. Membership is becoming more and more important. Hopefully when the committee members coming in at the cessation of covid restrictions will be able to hit the ground running. We wish them all the best

My thanks to the members of this Committee who stuck with it in spite of the difficulties outlined above. I also thank Brother Fred Lipsky for his support and information received.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving on this committee and we wish you all the best during the session and in the future.

Respectfully submitted by Sister Jessica McLennan (19) Chairperson and the members of the Membership Committee as listed above.

### **Report of the Program Booklet Committee**

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen Nicholson and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ed MacLaren, Sisters and Brothers all, the following is the report of the Program Booklet Committee. At the risk of sounding cliché regarding COVID-19, to say it disrupted the activities of our Chapters during 2020 makes me guilty of gross understatement. During the past few years that I have lead this committee, when I am waiting for submittals from Chapters and members, they begin slowly for the first few months and by the time April has arrived, I usually receive a flood within a week or two of the deadline, which has been acceptable in the past and leaves me ample time to put it all together. HOWEVER, this year was different for an obvious reason. As a result of that, Chapters were not meeting and information was not being gathered. By the middle of May 2021, I had still not heard from 12 Chapters and panic was setting in. After a flurry of emails and a few calls, I had a trickle more come in but the time was so short now that producing a Program Booklet was turning into a Herculean Task. Then on the evening of May 29 th, I received a call from Brother Ed WGP. Long story short, it was decided that the production of the Booklet be cancelled this year and hopefully next year we could reset and start fresh with the worries of the past hopefully behind us once and for all. After consultation with the WGM and WGP, I offered to draft a letter which was distributed to the various Chapter Secretaries regarding the Booklet's cancellation for this year and it was sent with the blessing of Sister Helen Nicholson WGM. Let's all hope and pray that we don't have to endure an interruption to our fraternal activities like that ever again.

### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

Sister Helen, WGM created the Publicity Committee and asked me to be the Chairperson. Members were Sisters. Amelia Whalley. Agnes MacFarlane, Beverly Wentzell, Elizabeth Thompson, Vicki Levy and myself.

I contacted everyone early on asking them to collect photos throughout the year from events in their respective districts, However, everything was soon shut down due to Covid. Sister. Helen and Brother. Ed did not want paper scrapbooks - they wanted a digital one, so the Committee managed to collect 58 pictures for the time period of 2019 - Homecoming 2021 and submit them to me. The following Chapters submitted photo's - Crystal #1, Ceilidh #10, Queen Elizabeth #14, Celtic Star #19, Evening Star #28, Arbutus #30, St Mary's #35, Mystic Star #40, Regent #53, Montague #69 as well as photo's were received from various pin presentations and Homecoming 2021.

I prepared a digital power point presentation, it was downloaded to 2 flash drives which Sister. Agnes MacFarlane presented to the WGM and WGP at Grand Chapter, as she was the only member of the committee able to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Bertelsen  
Chairperson of Publicity Committee  
Wings in the Garden of Stars 2019-2021

### **REPORT OF THE SERVICE DOGS PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of this Grand Jurisdiction. A Dog Guide (Service Dog) can make the difference between an active life and isolation. Over the past year and a half, we have all gotten to know the feeling of isolation and its devastating impact on our well being, forced upon us by the unforeseen COVID pandemic. Imagine having a disability that your only hope for an active life was bonding with a Dog Guide. These specialized dogs offer residents residing in our jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island with disabilities, the opportunity to find greater independence, mobility, and safety through the help of a Dog Guide. The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is a national charity based in Oakville, Ontario. Its mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them with Dog Guides at no cost. The Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island has entered a sponsorship program with The Lions Foundation, making the cost of a Service Dog more attainable. The matching process for clients and a dog had begun for money previously raised for a Hearing Dog Guide from OES - when COVID struck. With COVID, there are many new challenges for the Dog Guide Program, including maintaining the training of the Dog Guides and being able to match dogs with the

clients while ensuring everyone's safety. It became too risky for clients to go to Ontario (clients must stay in Oakville for one to 4 weeks of in-dept training) or for the instructors to do follow-up visits at their home. Between flights and quarantine, and the risks for both clients and staff, it is not something the Lions Foundation Dog Guide Program could do. We all hope things will improve soon for everyone's sake. There have not been any changes to the waiting list as the application process remains closed. Unfortunately, now there are additional delays for new applications. Our Jurisdiction has the following clients on our waiting list, with several more to be assessed when the time is right. · Vision 2 from Nova Scotia \$6,000 each · Hearing 4 from Nova Scotia \$4,000 each · Service 1 from PEI \$10,000 each The application list for the autism program remains closed and now that COVID has delayed so many placements, the Lions Foundation does not expect that will change until at least COVID comes to an end, if not longer. This Committee would like to see as many Guide Dogs as possible fulfill the needs of clients on our waiting list for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Lions Foundation will be happy to do whatever we choose and apply our donations to whatever program we prefer. As we all know, everything is getting more expensive and as a result each Dog Guide that was costing the Foundation approximately \$25,000 has increased to \$35,000 to raise, train and place with qualified applicants. Sponsoring a Dog Guide will cover a portion of the \$35,000 that it costs to raise and train a puppy and ultimately match with its handler. The entire process takes up to two years and your sponsorship helps provide the puppy's complete training and veterinary care, as well as the transportation and accommodation for the handler while in residence at the Oakville training school. Your support will help the Dog Guide team be partners for as long as 10 years, with a lifetime of follow-up. In 2019 there were 304 puppies born at their breeding facility located in Breslau, Ontario. The Lions Foundation of Canada issues receipts for all donations of \$20 or more. An arrangement has been made with Dog Guides so that anyone donating directly on their website can have the money assigned to our NS/PEI Account by adding this information in the "Comments" section of their donation page. I have done this several times when making memorial donations. Once you enter the information and your email address, you receive the receipt instantly (in your email inbox) and a letter of acknowledgement that you can put in your sympathy card going to the family. This is a way of making a donation, of any kind, and have the funds be assigned to our account. There is an ongoing bottle drive by friends residing at Baker Arms, Dartmouth (started by Sister Marg and Brother Rick Muise). Over one thousand dollars has been collected to date. At the 2019 Grand Chapter session, collection containers were distributed to several Worthy Matrons to place in their Chapters. Your Chair entered a competition for a beautiful, framed painting being donated to a charity that funds raises for dogs. I submitted an essay about our cause and won the painting. We look forward to when we can raise funds by a raffle. This

Committee has been selling Dog Bone pins, Service Dog Pins, Magnetic Decals and Eye Glass cloths received from the GGCCM. Recently the Service Dog Committee was approached to make a presentation to our members at a Zoom meeting hosted by Ceilidh Chapter No. 10. The Dog Guide Program was contacted, and we were delighted to have a Lions Foundation member join the Zoom meeting with a detailed power point presentation to update our members in attendance. The following are moving testimonials from recipients of Dog Guides in our Jurisdiction: "Having a Dog Guide has changed my life in so many ways, I have gained back my independence that I felt lost when my sight took a rapid decline. I went from not wanting to leave the house on my own to jumping on a plane and travelling across the country," ~Jennifer and Canine Vision Dog Guide, Lark, Charlottetown PEI "I found Dog Guides at a point in my life when my disease was making life on my own more and more difficult and I was searching for solutions to remain independent...I'm able to be independent and mobile with the help of this amazing four-legged angel. Every day when I'm woken by a bark, or a paw, or a wet nose, I smile and give thanks. Having Macie in my life gives me such hope and independence that I am able to engage in life with the confidence that together we can face the future with such hope and joy". ~Mary Lou and Service Dog Guide Macie, Charlottetown, PEI In this time of uncertainty, it is special that we come together to support Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Your help ensures that we can continue to provide life-changing Dog Guides at no cost to people who need them. One of the biggest challenges of this Committee has been and continues to be, educating OES members that the Service Dog Program is not a "Special Project" but the Primary, Permanent, Identifying Charity of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is a recommendation of this Committee that more members be added to the Committee to assist with this work. Quoted from Marianne Shenefelt MWGM Facebook page, "I believe having these four legged partners is where our success is in fulfilling our efforts and mission to help mankind. Please continue your great support of your Jurisdiction Service Dog Program." On behalf of the Service Dog Program, Order of the Eastern Star, I would like to extend a pawsome "Thank You" for your support and donations to this wonderful charity. Joining me are Sisters Midge Medicraft, Arlene McKeigan, and, especially the Dogs. Under the circumstances it is unfortunate not to be able to present our Service Dog Committee information booth, complete with Service Dogs and their Handlers on site. Look for us next year! Carol Atkinson, Chair, Service Dog Program Committee Order Of The Eastern Star Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ed, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Chapter Officers, Sisters and Brothers all. On

behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business I am pleased provide the following report at the Wings in the Garden of Stars Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Due to the pandemic and the fact that there was no unfinished business for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to review, I am pleased to report that the Committee on Unfinished Business was not required to meet during the past year and one half and therefore does not have any unfinished business to report on at this time.

The Committee on Unfinished Business; Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM; Brother Lawrin Armstrong, PGP and Bro. Daniel Campbell, PGP thank Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Matron and Bro. Ed, Worthy Grand Patron for the honour of serving on this committee.

Fraternaly submitted on Behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business:  
Bro. Daniel G. Campbell, PGP, Chairperson

Committee on Unfinished Business  
Bro. Daniel G. Campbell, PGP, Chair  
Bro. William Clark, PGP  
Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **Sister Edith Conrod, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Credentials:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ed, General Grand Chapter Committee Members - Fred Lipsky, Membership, Danny Scottish Rite Charities, Jane, Service Dogs, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and to all Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I bring greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Marianne Shenefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Martin

Imagine my amazement when following the banquet of the 2019 session I answered the phone in my room to find Sister Marianne our Most Worthy Grand Matron on the other end asking if she could come to my room Of course my reply was yes. Once in my room she asked if I would accept the appointment of General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Credentials. I felt both humbled and extremely excited so, without even thinking about it I replied in the affirmative. Needless to say I was excited and wondering if I was doing the right thing. Therefore I wasn't able to sleep much that night in anticipation of Sister Marianne making the announcement at our morning session.

With Sister Jane, General Grand Chapter Committee Member many plans were made to attend other grand chapter sessions when Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron would be making their official visits and then on to attend the General Grand Chapter which was to take place later this year. As we all know Covid-19 happened and everything became cancelled which has left me feeling very disappointed

All of my duties would have been at General Grand Chapter Session this coming November

I would like to thank Sister Marianne, Most Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment and also our Grand Chapter for the gift which Sister Wilma Verge, Past Grand Matron presented it to me earlier this year. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, thank you for the opportunity to speak. Yours has been a difficult term. I hope that this shortened session has been of some enjoyment to you.

Sister Edith Conrod, GGCCM Credentials

**Brother Fred Lipskey, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership:**

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

At General Grand Chapter in Orlando, Florida I was installed as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership. My jurisdiction was Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario.

In my term I was invited to and spoke at Quebec Grand Chapter, attended New Brunswick Grand Chapter, was invited to three chapters in this jurisdiction where I awarded the Mother Hen pin, initiation ribbons and spoke at one chapter on membership

I also acted as Canadian distributor off Rob Morris jewels and bars as directed by the Membership Chairperson

Then covid-19 struck and cancelled all our remaining plans. Certainly a great disappointment as Sister Peg and I were looking forward to the travelling and as we are both originally from Ontario, the possibility of seeing family and friends again

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you for the opportunity of presenting this report.

**Report of the General Grand Chapter Committee Member on  
Scottish Rite Charities**

Presented by

Brother Daniel G. Campbell, PGP, Grand Chapter OES of Nova Scotia and Prince  
Edward Island at

Grand Chapter OES of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island July 5, 2021

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

I would be remiss if I did not thank our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne  
Shenefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Henry Martin for appointing me as a  
General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Scottish Rite Charities.

I realize that Chapters only have limited funds to support a variety of Charities; ones  
supported by General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter and their individually  
supported Charities. To provide an opportunity for the other Charities under the  
patronage of the General Grand Chapter and not do a major thrust in fundraising  
during the first year of my term, my strategy was to put an effort into visiting the  
Chapters throughout this wonderful Grand Jurisdiction during the second and third  
year of my term of office. However, our friend the Covid-19 Virus and its variants  
totally decimated that strategy. However, if we do get back to a point where  
Chapters are meeting regularly, I will be most happy to honour any invitation to any  
Chapter throughout the Jurisdiction until this Triennial has terminated. I may even  
have an almost true story or two to relate. To date, and thanks to the Covid-19  
restrictions, I have had the opportunity to only visit a couple of Chapters to make  
presentations on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation,

I want to thank those Sisters and Brothers, individual Chapters and this Grand  
Chapter for their generous donations to Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.  
Presently, we have raised \$200.00. I also extend my expressions of appreciation to  
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Ed and Sister  
Wilma Verge, PGM for organizing a lovely luncheon held at the Swiss Chalet.

Once again, I hope a number of Chapters will take the opportunity to invite me to  
introduce our Sisters and Brothers to the wonderful work accomplished by the  
Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Fraternally Submitted,

Bro. Daniel G. Campbell, PGP

General Grand Chapter Committee Member Scottish Rite Charities

**Sister Jane Wooldridge, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, fellow General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I bring greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Marianne Shenefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Martin, and again thank them for this appointment to the Service Dog Committee.

Service Dogs and Eastern Star Members became connected when the late Sister Rennie Ofton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and the late Brother Fred Clark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron chose this charity as their special project for their triennium 2009 - 2012 when I was a try line Worthy Grand Matron. Adding this Committee as a permanent part of our General Grand Chapter Work was passed as a Notice of Motion at General Grand Chapter Sessions in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 2015 and we are the first committee and are charting new territory.

In July of 2018 I spent three days in Salt Lake City training for this appointment and getting to know the other committee members. It was quite an adventure. Some of my counterparts have their own service dog and it was really impressive to watch them take in the workshops together. We had large round table discussions and demonstrations with all committees together and separate workshops and training for each committee, with Service Dogs and Membership joining together for one Workshop. It was almost an information overload - good job there was a manual to bring home to refresh my memory.

There were pens and other items available for purchase to bring back to our jurisdiction and sell for the benefit of our Committee. My first responsibility as a member of the General Grand Chapter Service Dog Committee was to establish and set up a Standing Service Dog Committee for this Jurisdiction in our Constitution, Laws and Regulations. This was done by a Notice of Motion presented at the 2019 Grand Chapter Session and passed at the Special Meeting in August 2019. The first Committee consisted of Sisters Arlene McKeigan Past Matron, Midge Medicraft, Past Matron and Carol Atkinson Past Matron is chair. At this Session the Committee arranged to have an information booth and demonstration of service dogs and their handlers so members could learn more about the program. We chose to partner with the Lions Foundation of Canada, an accredited training centre in Ontario.

As of June 30th, 2021 with thanks to all of you, together we have raised \$20,095 and are credited with five Dog Guides from the Lions Foundation of Canada. Due to covid-19, these have not been placed yet, but hopefully in the near future as covid restrictions are eased, handlers will be able to travel for training.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on this Committee and learning more about service dogs and their work. My term ends in November, but I am still able to

accept donations until then , and I still have a few Chapter Invitations to honour when Chapters are able to meet again

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me this opportunity to address the assembly.

**Note from the Grand Secretary:**

The Grand Chapter thanks Sister Jane for handling the donations to Service Dogs. Sister Jane was given a deposit card which enabled her to deposit funds directly in the back account of Grand Chapter. All remaining dog bones, pins, magnets and cleaning cloths were sent to the new General Grand Chapter Committee member.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL**

**WGM: Sisters** and Brothers, it has been both a privilege and a pleasure to have served as your Worthy Grand Matron however my term is almost over. I have enjoyed my journey to the Grand East over the past almost five years. It is because of your love, encouragement and support that my journey has been a rewarding and pleasant one. I have tried, to the best of my ability, to faithfully carry out the duties of this high office and I hope much to your satisfaction. The support and guidance from all of you is most appreciated and I trust we will all meet again soon without our current covid restrictions. We are all missing those hugs and social times together.

You are about to install a new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their grand officers. Sister Beth and Brother Shane I wish you both the very best and hope you have a terrific year and be able to accomplish all that you have planned.

Sisters and Brothers again, a most sincere thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron.

This past year which turned into two will definitely be one that I will always remember as the covid-19 pandemic changed all our lives and altered our plans many times.

I close with this verse.

*Friendship is a tapestry, woven through the years  
With threads of joy and laughter, happiness and tears,  
A work of art so priceless, it's shared by precious few,  
Yet easily created with loving friends like you.*

Sister Helen was given a standing ovation.

### **WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL**

Well, here we are at the end of our journey to the Grand East, maybe not the way we had planned but definitely not the Session we had hoped for. But then again things happen and we have little control over what we can do. Missing the first year because of surgery was a real disappointment for me as I was really looking forward to the Visitations, as a lot of the Chapters I had never been in. But as my Doctor said when I got home "you were in the right place at the right time" or I would not be here before you today. It has been great seeing so many sisters and brothers again and thankful things worked out so we could be together today. Plans are great to have but sometimes they need adjusting and tuning along the way. It has been a different session and my sincere hope will be that everything will open up and that Sister Beth and Brother Shane may have a great normal year in the Grand East and that your plans for the year will all come true. We must be thankful that each of us are in good health to be here today to share with each other. If you do not have your health you have nothing.

As Carol Burnett used to close off her show

It's so nice we had this time together  
Cause it makes me feel like I belong  
Seems we only just got started  
And before you know it  
Comes the time we have to say, "So Long".

Thank you

The Worthy Grand Patron was given a standing ovation.

### **WGM: ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Officers are to leave their badges with the Grand Secretary.

Grand Officers and District Deputies, the floral arrangements located on the posts are for each of you, they were made for you as a thank you for being a part of our Grand Family. As well, Star point Officers, there is a large butterfly behind your chair, those are for you to take.

**Grand Secretary:** Would the Chapters who have not sent in their Annual Returns, please do so as soon as possible as the information is required for the Proceedings and other reports.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Session from labour to refreshment to reconvene at 3:30 pm for the Installation of the Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers left their badges with the Grand Secretary.

### **INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2021 - 2022**

In keeping with the rest of the Session, the Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room and went directly to their stations, with the exception of the Worthy Grand Matron elect and Worthy Grand Patron elect who were seated to one side.

Rather than gathering around the Altar to take the Obligation, the Grand Officers remained at their stations and faced the Altar. The Grand Officers were installed at their station and invested themselves with the badge of office.

**Sister Jane Wooldridge** PGM (1 PE) as the Installing Grand Officer, named those assisting her with the Installation. She called a short recess to prepare for the ceremony.

Installing Grand Officer,	Sister Jane Wooldridge, PGM (1 PE)
Installing Grand Marshal:	Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM (69)
Installing Grand Chaplain:	Brother Daniel Campbell, PGP (40)
Installing Grand Organist:	Brother Ed MacLaren, PGP (1 PE)
Installing Grand Warder:	Brother Allen Reid, PP (21)
Installing Grand Sentinel:	Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM (21)

#### Assisting in the East:

Sister Jane Wooldridge, PGM (1 PE) installing the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron,

Brother Lawrin Armstrong, PGP(21) installing Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer,

Sister Marion Buchan, PGM, (67) installing Conductress and Associate Conductress.

Sister Darlene Amirault, PGM (49) installing Star Point Officers

Sister Edith Conrod, PGM (61), installing the Warder and Sentinel

Sister Jane Wooldridge, PGM (1 PE) called the session to order.

The Installing Grand Conductress, Sister Carol Clark, attended at the Altar.

The Installing Grand Marshal invited the Incoming Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Beth Lois Brett (19) was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and was accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Shane MacFarlane (19) was installed as Worthy Grand Patron and accorded Grand Honors.

The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of 2021– 2022 regularly installed.

The Grand Chaplain, Brother Darroch Fagan (52) and Grand Organist, Sister Kay Horton (19) will be installed at a later date.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane took their stations in the East.

### **Worthy Grand Matron's Acceptance Speech**

Sisters and Brothers, I thank you for the honour of serving you in this most important office, and for the faith and trust you have shown in my ability. It is difficult to express my appreciation for the support and assistance of good friends, the concerns of our membership, the strength that allowed me to accomplish the many tasks required of the office of Worthy Grand Matron, and for safe travelling with the hope that things would turn out the way they were supposed to. It will be a busy and rewarding time as we enjoy the fellowship, laughter, music and happiness expressed in the generous hospitality shared everywhere Star met.

My biggest Thanks go to my Worthy Grand Patron, who will be my helper and guide in our journey. The fraternal love that will be showered on us this year will be with us always. To the members of Celtic Star, Munro, and Queen Elizabeth I thank you for your support. There were times you were there to help before I realized the necessity of it. Your friendship has been a constant in my life for many years. And our Grand Family, My heart will remember the little things, the treasures that I hold dear, Memories of our time with you as we travelled far and near and each time that you are introduced I will want to shout with glee. Look them over, aren't they great and they belong to us.

### **Worthy Grand Patron's Acceptance Speech**

Sisters and Brothers, I want to extend my thanks to you for placing me in this position in our great Order. I will do my best during the ensuing year to promote the

Order of the Eastern Star. I pledge my support as the Worthy Grand Matron to the members of our Order

It has been a little longer time reaching this position than in the past regular years, but in the last 17 months has been anything but regular. We hope that things will continue to get better as time goes on. Over the past four years we have spent a lot of time putting our year together and we hope that it will be a great year for all.

The Bible that we will be using this year is the Bible from our old chapter, Victoria No. 19. It holds a dear spot in our hearts as it was signed by my mom Isabel McFarlane as Worthy Matron in 1949, my father Gordon McFarlane as Worthy Patron in 1952, and Beth Lois's mom Christine (Christy) MacRae as Worthy Matron in 1961. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the renowned craftsman of our order, Brother Howard Ford (Pearle 71) who crafted this Bible Box which will travel with us throughout our year.

The gavel which we will carry with us was given to our Chapter by Sister Mini Mackenzie Worthy Matron of Victoria No. 19 in 1953,

Our Special Project this year is the Atlantic Burn Camp which looks after burned-injured children ages 6 to 17. The Camp is located on the shores of the Bras d'Or Lakes at the foot of Kelly's Mountain Cape Breton. This Camp is totally free of charge for the children. All expenses are looked after including Transportation, lodging, meals, and all the fun that can be built into a camping period. This camp finishes up with one of the best fireworks shows in the province.

The staff of the camp is made up of Police, Firefighters, Medical Personnel, Community Volunteers, and teachers. The ratio is two volunteers to one camper. Each counsellor is carefully screened.

The children come from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador. Please take a moment to read the information pamphlet and support this worthwhile project.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped in so many ways to make this trip possible for Beth Lomas and myself. I would also like to thank Agnes for putting up with my hours on the computer with the biblical typing method, seek and ye shall find, which takes so much longer.

Thank You. Star love to you all Shane McFarlane

Brother William Clark, PGP, Grand Secretary read messages he received for Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane on their Installation.

Please pass along the following message to Beth on her appointment as Worthy Grand Matron:

Mom, thinking of you on this very special day. Congratulations on being bestowed the honour of Worthy Grand Matron for the Atlantic Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Best of luck in your new role, you will do great!  
Love Greg & Kelly

Thinking of you on this very important day, I wish we could be there to cheer you on, so proud of your accomplishment.

Love you so much,  
Adele, Walter and Cole

Worthy Grand Matron- Beth Lois Brett

Oh, where do I begin...Members of the Eastern Star hold onto your hat and grab your seat and prepare yourselves for a fun filled action packed adventure. As some of you already know my aunt brings with her a positive and colourful energy that becomes contagious. She will brighten your day and leave you with a smile on your face. Beth is always the first to lend a helping hand when someone is in need. We are proud of all her accomplishments and know you will fulfill your role of Grand Matron with honour and integrity. I am sure Nanny MacRae and Aunt Barb are looking down upon this day and will stand behind you throughout this journey.

We also would like to acknowledge the Worthy Grand Patron Shane MacFarlane for his accomplishments. Shane has been involved in numerous organizations throughout our community and will be a great support and assistance in the East.

We wish we could have been there to share this special time with you. Wishing you all the best on this journey Aunt Beth!

Love Connie, Andrew and Dylan

Just a wee note commending Beth Lois on her installation of Worthy Grand Matron....Chris is looking down smiling at your accomplishment....a busy and fun filled year ahead...congratulations...a well deserved appointment....also congrats to her sidekick, Shane MacFarlane, on his instalment as Worthy Grand Patron....Best Wishes to you both from Sadie

#### **INTRODUCTION OF 2021 - 2022 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

District No. 1– Sister Candace Reid, PM (10)  
District No. 2 – Sister Debbie Fox, GC (52)  
District No. 3 - Sister Irene Beeler, AGM (61)  
District No. 4 – Sister Helen Szcus PM (49)

#### **PRESENTATION OF JEWELS**

Sister Edith Conrod, PGM presented Sister Helen with her Past Grand Matron jewel. Sister Carol Pettigrew came to the East and presented Brother Ed with his Past Grand Patron which formerly belonged to Brother Keith.

### **PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING JEWEL**

Sister Helen, PGM presented Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois with the Annie Patterson Travelling Jewel. Annie Patterson jewel, belonging to our first WGM is the traveling jewel to be worn when travelling outside our jurisdiction

Brother Ed PGP presented Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane with our first Worthy Grand Patron J. William MacLellan Traveling Jewel. J.W. MacLellan jewel belonging to our first WGP is the traveling jewel to be worn when travelling outside our jurisdiction.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen, presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois with her Seal of Office.

### **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

Worthy Grand Matron, your officers and committee members would like to express their love for you. With their appreciation for the service you have rendered our Grand Chapter while filling the station in the East. That station has a responsibility which you have not shirked, it has problems which you solved. They have been happy to work with you for the year, I was asked to present this on their behalf and very happy to do so.

Sister Beth Lois thanked Sister Sheila MacDonald, PGM, for encouraging her to seek this high position. If it wasn't for Sister Sheila's encouragement and help through the years, Sister Beth Lois said she would not be a Worthy Grand Matron.

### **SIGNING OF THE BIBLE**

The Grand Conductress prepared the Bible for signing. Sister Helen, PGM went into the Altar and signed the Bible. Brother Ed PGP then went to the Altar where he also signed the Bible.

### **SPECIAL PROJECT**

Brother Shane, WGP, informed everyone that for the Honor Station of Organist they had a special pin made for the Subordinate Chapter Organist. He then presented Brother Ed with the first pin.

There is also a Schwartzki Crystal Bracelet that they are sell tickets on throughout the year and the winning ticket selected at Grand Chapter 2022.

Sister Beth Lois , WGM, mentioned a picture that stood in front of the dais. It would also be used as a fundraiser.

Brother Shane, WGP, read a directive from our Worthy Grand Matron stating that at the next chapter meeting Officers were to be elected and their Installation held at the same meeting.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar, and the session declared from work to recess to reconvene in Truro, Nova Scotia on July 4, 2022

Information packages were prepared for Chapter representatives to take home. Following the closing cake was ready for all to pick up on their way out.

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 GRAND CHAPTER 2021**

Monday ,5 July, 2021  
 12:00 pm All Member Luncheon  
 1:30 pm ESTARL Church Service, Grand Chapter Room

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Mr. Robert Penoyer, MWGP & PGP of Pennsylvania	July 2017
Ms. Mary Penoyer, PM Pennsylvania	July 2017
Ms. Jo Anne Finley, WGM BC & the Yukon	July 2017
Ms. Elsie Preedy, Gr Rep of NS & PEI in BC & the Yukon	July 2018
Ms R. J. Steyerma, Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Louisiana	July 2018
Mr. Gerald Hauser, Gr Rep of NS & PEI in New York	July 2018
Mr. Ron Amme, Gr Rep of NS & PEI in New Jersey	July 2019
Mrs. Marianne Shenefeldt, MWGM & PGM of Wyoming	July 2019
Mr. Henry S. Martin MWGP & PGP of Texas	July 2019
Ms. Gail Sprague PGM of Maine	July 2019
Mr. Joseph Russo GP of Massachusetts	July 2019
Mrs. Donna Russo PGM of Massachusetts	July 2019
Ms. June Carr Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Alberta	July 2019
Ms. Joyce Mathis, Gr Rep. of NS & PEI in California	July 2019
Ms. Constance Vick, Gr Rep of NS & PEI in MA	July 2019
Ms. Barbara Bruhm PGM Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Minnesota	July 2019
Dr. Karen Fields Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Missouri	July 2019
Ms Dianne Fortier Gr Rep of NS & PEI in New Hampshire	July 2019
Ms Nacheff Maneker Gr rep of NS & PEI in Oregon	July 2019
Ms Janelle Savage Gr Rep of NS & PEI in West Virginia	July 2019
Ms Debra Bushee Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Vermont	July 2019
Mr Robert Starr PGP Gr Rep of NS & PEI in DC	July 2019
Mr. Bert Decker Gr Rep of NS & PEI in New Jersey	July 2019
Mr Lyle Fry Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Oklahoma	July 2019
Mr. Don Porter Gr Rep of NS & PEI in Wyoming	July 2019

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 24, 1947  
PAST GRAND MATRONS**

*Mrs. Annie Patterson	1947-48
*Mrs. M. Edna Browne	1948-49
*Mrs. Queenie J. Moseley	1949-50
*Mrs. Ethel Kinsman	1950-51
*Miss Maude Layton	1951-52
*Mrs. Adline Purves	1952-53
*Mrs. Eva May Kohler	1953-54
*Mrs. Luceba Mosher	1954-55
*Mrs. Hazel Muggah	1955-56
*Miss Jessie C. Moss	1956-57
*Mrs. Gladys Horton	1957-58
*Mrs. Helen Herring,	1958-59
*Mrs. Helen Reid	1959-60
*Mrs. Hildred Graham	1960-61
*Mrs. Annie Horton	1961-62
*Mrs. Mabel Dodge-Cox	1962-63
*Mrs. Eulalia MacLeod-Robertson	1963-64
*Mrs. Ethel Corkum	1964-65
*Mrs. Olive Croft	1965-66
*Mrs. May Cotter	1966-67
*Mrs. Claretta Palmer	1967-68
*Mrs. Leah Conn	1968-69
*Mrs. Agnes Hallyburton	1969-70
*Mrs. E. Megan Church	1970-71
*Mrs. Ada Bayers	1971-72
*Mrs. Sarah Doty	1972-73
*Mrs. Ethel Lovett	1973-74
*Mrs. Dorothy Hill	1974-75
*Mrs. Jessie Nutter	1975-76
*Mrs. Helen Connors	1976-77
*Mrs. Alice Cole	1977-78
*Mrs. Eleanor J Mitchell	1978-79
*Mrs. Ellen Webster	1979-80
*Mrs. Ruth Waterbury	1980-81
*Miss Dorothy Oliver	1981-82
*Mrs. Edna Harding	1982-83
*Mrs. Helen Turner	1983-84
*Mrs. Eunice Brown	1984-85
Mrs. Eleanor Freeman, RR1 Caledonia, Queens Co, NS, BOT 1B0	1985-86
Mrs. Diane Hayman, 1900 Drummond Rd, Westville, NS., B0K 2A0	1986-87
*Mrs. Barbara Bowser	1987-88
Mrs. Violet E. Blair, Wolfville Nursing Home, 601 Main St, Wolfville, NS B4P 1E9	1988-89
*Mrs. Dora Turnbull	1989-90
*Mrs. Mildred E. Denton	1990-91
*Mrs. Elizabeth Pettigrew	1991-92

*Miss Marion V. Conrad,	1992-93
*Mrs. Evelyn Thompson	1993-94
*Mrs. Irene Liggins	1994-95
Mrs. Margaret A Clarke 21 Hidden Meadows Pl, Coldbrook NS B4R 0A3	1995-96
Mrs. Sheila MacDonald, 12 Oland Ave., Sydney, N.S., B1R 2H1	1996-97
Mrs. Marian Durling, 127 Golden Sands Dr, Malagash Mines NS, B0K 1E0	1997-98
Mrs. Cheryl A. Denton, 24 Laura Lane, Digby, NS B0V 1A0	1998-99
*Mrs. Joan Campbell	1999-00
Mrs. Carol D. Clark, 41 Settler's Point, Lyons Brook, NS B0K 1H0	2000-01
Mrs. Isabelle M Pearson PO Box 704, Stellarton, NS, B0K 1S0	2001-02
*Mrs. June M Macdonald	2002-03
Mrs. Inez Daye 161 Clark's Road RR3 Tatamagouche, NS B0K1V0	2003-04
Mrs. Marylyn C Swinamer 16 Harvey Ln Wilmot RR2 Kingston, N.S., B0P 1R0	2004-05
Mrs. Marion Miller 177 MacDonald Rd Box 100, Crapaud PEI C0A 1J0	2005-06
Mrs. Gail Cook, 6407 Hwy 1 Cambridge Station NS, B0P1G0	2006-07
Mrs. Edith M Conrod 67 Hollyoake Ln Dartmouth NSB2V1L6	2008-09
Mrs. Stella E. Trask, P.O. Box 351, Digby, N.S., B0V 1A0	2009-10
Mrs. Marion Buchan, 6273 Hwy1, Cambridge, NS., B0P	2010-11
Mrs. Jane Wooldrige 1031 Brackley Pt Rd Harrington PEI C1A 1R1	2011-12
Mrs. Mary Lou Higgins, 11 Cutten Lane, Central Onslow, NS B6L 5B7	2012-13
Mrs. Mary Reid, 313 Mark Rd RR1, Stellarton, NS B0K 1S0	2013-14
Mrs. Irma Maxwell 19 Hidden Meadows Pl Coldbrook NS B4R 0A3	2014-15
Ms. Suzanne Aitken, 26 Willy's Ln, Montague, PE C0A 1R0	2015-16
Mrs. Wilma Verge, 5670 Kane St., Halifax, NS B3K 2B4	2016-17
Mrs. Christine McGillivray, 62 Harris St., Truro, N.S. B2N 3N2	2017-18
Ms Darlene Amirault, 5595 Hwy 207 Head of Chezzetcook, NS B0J 1N0	2018-19
*Mrs. Helen Nicholson, 104-198 Spring Park Road Charlottetown, PE C1A 3Y9	2019-21

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*Mr. J. William McLellan	1947-48
*Mr. A.J.W. MacKeigan	1948-49
*Mr. Laurie Gibson	1949-50
*Mr. Floyd Smith	1950-51
*Mr. Douglas Horton	1951-52
*Mr. Willard V. Longley	1952-53
*Mr. Maxwell Wharton	1953-54
*Mr. Joseph Steadman	1954-55
*Mr. J. Alburne Ruffee	1955-56
*Mr. Ray Schwartz	1956-57
*Mr. Lauchie Johnson	1957-58

*Mr. W. Everett Moseley	1958-59
*Mr. Jephtha Munro	1959-60
*Mr. Walter Hines	1960-61
*Mr. Mert MacLellan	1961-62
*Mr. Chesterton Davies	1962-63
*Mr. Hector Grimley	1963-64
*Mr. Vernon Robart	1964-65
*Mr. Frank Ripley	1965-66
*Mr. Winthrop Doty	1966-67
*Rev. Bruce Atkinson	1967-68
*Mr. Edward Brown	1968-69
*Mr. Robert Fraser	1969-70
*Mr. Keith MacKinnon	1970-71
*Mr. Wilfred Cole	1971-72
*Mr. Charles Thompson	1972-73
*Mr. William Ross	1973-74
*Mr. Royce Hefler	1974-75
*Mr. Kenneth Henderson	1975-76
*Mr. William Anderson	1976-77
*Mr. Warren Walker	1977-78
*Mr. Harold Spencer	1978-79
*Mr. Cyril MacIntosh	1979-80
*Mr. Chester Turnbull	1980-81
*Mr. Kenneth Smith	1981-82
Mr. Ward Cunningham, Box 6, Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., N.S., BOW 2W0	1982-83
Mr. Lawrin Armstrong, RR4 Shubenacadie, N.S., BON 1H0	1983-84
*Mr. Neil Archibald	1984-85
*Mr. Keith Pettigrew	1985-86
*Mr. Cecil S. Dean	1986-87
*Mr. Frederick W. Clarke	1987-88
*Mr. G. Reginald MacRae,	1988-89
*Mr. Vincent Ells	1989-90
Mr. William F Clark 41 Settler's Point, Lyons Brook NS B0K 1H0	1990-91
*Mr. A. Allison Mitchell	1991-92
Mr. Adrian A Pearson PO Box 704 Stellarton, NS, B0K 1S0	1992-93
*Mr. James Dickie	1993-94
*Mr. Lewis Smith	1994-95
*Mr. J. Howard MacInnis	1995-96
*Mr. David JC Waterbury	1996-97
*Mr. William M. Thompson	1997-98
*Mr. Ervin T. Miller	1998-99
Mr. John Newell, 49 Hebrides Drive, Sydney, NS B1R 2A3	1999-00
Mr. Murray F Gardner 316 Hollis St New Glasgow NS B2H 1P4	2000-01
Mr. William Thompson, 2387 Picken St., Westville, NS B0K 2A0	2001-02
*Mr. George E. Crouch	2002-03
Mr. C Allen Denton, 24 Laura Lane, Digby, NS B0V 1A0	2003-04
Mr. Allan R. Conrad, 300 Royale Blvd, Apt 310, Dartmouth, N.S., B2W 0R7	2004-05

*Rev. John Patterson	2005-06
Mr. Ronald Boudreau 105 Westwind Ridge, Hartland Village Middle Sackville, NS B4E 3B4	2006-07
Mr. Whitman J. Giffin, PO Box 494, Chester, NS B0J 1J0	2007-08
Mr. Tabor J Caulier, 40 Chelton Woods Ln, #105, Halifax, N.S., B3M 3V2	2008-09
Mr. R. Zeke Eaton, 18804 Malpeque Rd., RR4, North Wiltshire, PE, C0A1Y0	2009-10
*Mr. Frank Cullen	2010-11
Mr. Fred Lipskey, 89 Nichols Ave, Kentville, N.S., B4N 2G9	2011-12
*Mr. Ralph Swinamer	2012-13
Mr. Daniel Campbell 105 Solutions Dr. Apt 515, Halifax NS B3S 0E5	2013-14
Mr. John Lorimer, 209-50 Grandhaven Blvd. Halifax, NS B3S0H5	2014-15
Mr. Kirk MacLennan 1278 Forest St Aylesford NS B0P 1C0	2015-16
Mr. Arnold Dempsey, 103A Pleasant St., Berwick, NS B0P 1E0	2016-17
Mr. Kenneth Conrod, 2 Lexington Ave, Dartmouth, NS B2X 3L8	2018-19
Mr. Ed MacLaren, #2-202 Euston St, Charlottetown, PE C1A 1W8	2019-21

### GRAND SECRETARY

*Miss Jessie C. Moss	1947-53
*Mrs. Ethel Kinsman	1953-63
*Mrs. Gertrude Dowell	1963-77
*Mrs. Hazel MacLeod	1977-85
*Mrs. Hilda M. Powroz	1985-98
Mrs. Betty Ann Loughnan	1998-13
Mrs. Diane R. Hayman	2013-21
Mr. William F. Clark	2021-

### GRAND TREASURER

*Mrs. Evelyn Ladner	1947-51
*Mrs. Mary Walker	1951-55
*Mrs. Mabel Dodge-Cox	1955-59
*Mrs. Mary Walker	1959-64
*Mrs. Eunice Davies	1964-68
*Mrs. Mabel Johnson	1968-88
Mrs. Margaret Clarke	1988-92
*Mr. Cecil E. Decker	1992-03
Miss Dorothy Powroz	2003-13
Mrs. Faye Calder	2013-21
Mrs. Rosemary Hayter	2021-

### GRAND SECRETARIES

**WITH MONTH OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

ALABAMA	Oct	Ms. Janice Lambert Epp, PGM, 208 Ashford Dr., Gardendale, Ala 35071
ALBERTA	June	Mrs. Mary Lynn Smith, #434, 51110 Range Road., 212, Sherwood Pk., AB T8G 1E7
ARIZONA	Aug	Ms. Diana Houlette PGM Box 27967 Tempe AZ, 85285
ARKANSAS	Dec	Mrs. Annie Ruth Bryant, PGM, 3602 Nitawood Dr, Little Rock, AR,72206
AUSTRALIA	June	Ms. Elizabeth Taylor,44 Cobbs Hill Rd, Lower Dromedary TAS, 7030, AUS
BOLIVIA	July	Ms. Vannia Arze Justinino, Calle, Morales #564, entre calles, Cobija y Tarija, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	May	Ms. Jean Pifer, No 68 9208 208th St, Langley, BC V1M 2M9
CALIFORNIA	Oct	Ms. Tammy Kinzy, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1608
COLORADO	Sept	Ms. Rene Ballinger, 2495 South Quebec St., No. 60, Denver, CO 80231-6068
CONNECTICUT	Apr	Mrs. Marilyn Mattoon, PGM, Box 143, Plymouth, CT, 06782
DELAWARE	May	Ms. Barbara F. Lott, PGM, P. O Box 186 Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	May	Ms. Dorothy S. Thornley PGM 122 C Street, NW, Suite 115 Washington, DC 20001-2109
FLORIDA	Apr	Ms. Brenda Keepin 11813 Hwy 77 Panama City, FL 32409
GEORGIA	June	Ms. Betsy Nibeck, PGM, Box 2436, Kennesaw, GA 30156
IDAHO	June	Ms. Kathy Rigoli, 1260 E. Stetson Ave., Post Falls, Idaho 83854
ILLINOIS	Oct	Mr. Damon Stotts, P O Box 317, Macon, Illinois 62544-0317
INDIANA	June	Mrs. Jonny D. Beeler, 523 Archway, Franklin, IN, 46131
IOWA	Oct.	Ms. Nancy J. Ramthun PGM Box 72 Knoxville, IA 50138-0072

ITALY	Sep	Ms. Anna Maria Ruffini, Piazza Principe Umberto 35, 80142 Napoli, Italy
KANSAS	Apr	Ms Christine M. Hard, 320 SW 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Floor 2, Topeka, Ks 66603-3912
KENTUCKY	Sep	Ms. Debbie Ballinger, 102 E Washington St., LaGrange, KY 40031
LOUISIANA	Mar	Ms. Diane Smith, PGM, 180 Harvey Gill Rd., DeRidder LA 70634-7304
MAINE	May	Mrs. Rheanne E. Frost, PO Box 459, Peru, ME, 04290
MANITOBA	May	Ms. Maralice Blagden, PGM, 52-525 Cathcart St., Winnipeg, MAN., R3R 0S6
MARYLAND	Apr	Ms. Donna Runywan, 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD, 21030-1300
MASSACHUSETTS	May	Mrs. Karen Grabau, PO Box 600583, Newtonville, MA, 02460-0006
MICHIGAN	Oct	Ms. Jan S. Cross, 13464 Preston Dr., Suite 250, Marshall, MI 49068-9684
MINNESOTA	May	Ms. Joyce McCurdy, PGM, 11501 Masonic Home Dr., Bloomington, MN, 55437-9998
MISSISSIPPI-	Apr	Mr. Larry Woodward PGP Box 1071 Louisville, MS 39339-1071
MISSOURI	Oct	Ms. Debbie L. Olds, 6033 Masonic Dr. Suite C, Columbia, MO, 65202
MONTANA	June	Ms. Carol Ann Zehntner, Box 330 White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645-0330
NEBRASKA	May	Ms. Jan E. Thoman, PGM, P.O. Box 156, Fremont, NE, 68026
NEVADA	Sep	Ms. Donna K. Giles, PO Box 1938, Lovelock, NV 89419
NEW BRUNSWICK	July	Mr. Doug Swan, PGP, 169 St. John St, Woodstock, N.B., E7M 2T9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Aug	Ms. Shelley Gullett, 32 Sioux Ave., Nashua, NH 03063-3029
NEW JERSEY	May	Ms. Patti L. Rhinesmith, PGM, 111 FINDERNE Ave., Bridgewater, NJ, 08807-3101
NEW MEXICO	Oct	Ms. Debbie Davis, PGM, P.O. Box 6206, Roswell, NM, 88230
NEW YORK	Oct	Ms. Karen Marshall-King, 1400 Utica St., Box 106, Oriskany, NY, 13424

NORTH CAROLINA	June	Ms. Kay H. Evans, PO Box 97, Thomasville, NC 27361-0097
NORTH DAKOTA	June	Ms. Heather Bushaw, 2415 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. South, Grand Forks, ND 58201
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	July	Mr. William Clark, PGM, 41 Setters Pt. Rd. RR2, Pictou, NS, NS B0K 1H0
OHIO	Sep	Ms. Michelle Howell, PGM, 154 Creek Rd., Clarksville, Ohio 45113
OKLAHOMA	Oct	Ms. Leatrice Massey, PGM, 1415 N. Walnut, Guthrie OK, 73044-2003
ONTARIO	Aug	Ms. Lillian Gohn 30A Heritage Square Fergus, ON N1M 0E7
OREGON	June	Ms. Connie Harris, PGM, 707 Main St., Suite 400, Oregon City, OR 97045-1828
PENNSYLVANIA	June	Ms. Virginia Lynn Plyler, 105 Freemason Dr., Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3156
PUERTO RICO	May	Iris Violeta Diaz PGM 1469 Calle Wilson, Apto. #1-A San Juan, PR 00907-2370
QUEBEC	Oct	Ms. Brenda Stone, PGM, 8 March St., Knowlton, QC J0E 1V0
RHODE ISLAND	Oct	Ms. Kathy Newman, PGM, 65 Ethan St. Warwick, RI., 02888
SÃO PAULO	July?	Ms. Ivonete De Fatima de Paula Martins, Rua Dr. Candido Espinheira 439, atop 21-Perdizes, São Paulo 05004-000
SASKATCHEWAN	Apr	Ms. Thea Howe, PGM, Site 709, Comp #2, RR7, Saskatoon, SK S8K 1N2
SCOTLAND	Apr & Oct	Ms. Elizabeth French, 143 West Regent St., Glasgow, Scotland, G2 2SG
SOUTH CAROLINA	June	Ms. Katherine L. Gerner, PGM, 532 Greenbrier Dr., Seneca SC 29678-5418
SOUTH DAKOTA	Oct	Ms. Karen Steptoe, 410 Vista Drive, Miller, SD, 57362
TENNESSEE	Apr	Ms. Mary Wolfe, PGM, 2153 Hwy 411, Vonore, TN 37885-2221
TEXAS	Aug	Dr. Ellen Pickrell, 8101 Valcasi Dr., Suite 101, Arlington, TX 76001-7710
UTAH	Oct	Ms. Karen Pullman, 98 N. Country Way, Fruit Heights, UT,84037-2236
VERMONT	June	Ms. Jerri Riegler, PGM, 65 Lindale Dr., Colchester, VT, 05446

VIRGINIA	May	Ms. Kathryn N. Lynch York Rite Bldg, 500 Masonic Lane, Suite B Henrico, VA 23223-5560
WASHINGTON	June	Ms. Irene Gail Jacobs 817 South Vassault Street Tacoma, WA 98465-2046
WEST VIRGINIA	Oct.	Mrs. Pat Kennedy, PO Box 148, 12N Kanawha St., Buckhannon, WV 26201
WISCONSIN	May	Ms. Kristin Gruber-Twardy PGM 36275 Sunset Drive Dousman, WI 53118-9349
WYOMING	Aug	Ms. Margie George, 3819 Snyder Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001-1164
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OES	Nov	Ms. Alma Lynn Bane, PGM, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009-2549

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
IN NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 2019 - 2021**

Donna Himmelman (5)	Alabama	Dec. 31, 2022
Claude Shears (49)	Alberta	Dec. 31, 2021
Nora Moxsom (55)	Arizona	Dec. 31, 2021
Corinne Neil (61)	Arkansas	Feb. 01, 2021
Debbie Ryan	Australia	Dec. 31, 2021
Alexander Nicholson (26)	Bolivia	Apr. 30, 2021
Grace Boudreau (49)	B.C. & Yukon	Dec. 31, 2021
JoAnne Giffin (40)	California	Dec. 31, 2023
Marianne MacMillan (3)	Colorado	Dec. 31, 2021
Sylvia McCleave (30)	Connecticut	Dec. 31, 2022
Heather Matthews (3)	Delaware	Mar. 31, 2022
Janet Johnson (10)	District of Columbia	Apr. 30, 2023
Gerald Norman (49)	Florida	Dec. 31, 2021
Charlene Davis (35)	Georgia	Dec. 31, 2022
Mab Cole-Smith (8)	Idaho	Dec. 31, 2021
Carole Newell(14)	Illinois	Aug 11, 2023
Arnold Dempsey	Indiana	Dec. 31, 2021
Clara Nieforth (40)	Iowa	Apr. 01, 2022
Dorothy Powroz (28)	Italy	Aug. 01, 2021
Margaret MacDonald (3)	Kansas	Nov. 14, 2021
Wayne Newson	Kentucky	Dec 31, 2020
Carol Nielsen (61)	Louisiana	July 01, 2023
Muriel States (28)	Maine	Mar. 01, 2022
Lisa Baird (1 PE)	Manitoba	Dec. 31, 2022

Charles Carr (52)	Maryland	June 15,2023
Lawrin Armstrong (21)	Massachusetts	Dec. 31, 2021
Susan Martin (10)	Michigan	Dec. 31, 2023
Irene Bent (67)	Minnesota	Dec. 31, 2021
Nora Teal (2)	Mississippi	Dec 31, 2022
Karyn Grant (55)	Missouri	June 16,2022
Janice Cleveland (48)	Montana	Aug. 13, 2022
Ardith Downey (28)	Nebraska	Oct. 01, 2022
Brian McKeigan (26)	Nevada	Dec 31, 2021
Carol MacLellan (1 PE)	New Brunswick	Dec. 31, 2022
Shirley Moir (69)	New Hampshire	Dec. 31, 2022
Violet Cameron (10)	New Jersey	Dec 31, 2021
Kevin Ricketts (61)	New Mexico	Jul 13, 2022
Carolyn Galley-Card (67)	New York	July 30, 2023
Darlene Richard (28)	North Carolina	Jan. 01, 2022
Pauline Router (71)	North Dakota	Dec. 31, 2021
Shirley Haugan (49)	Ohio	July. 31, 2023
Mary MacDnald (69)	Oklahoma	Feb. 15, 2022
Vera Jean Cavicchi (40)	Ontario	Dec. 31, 2021
Elizabeth (Beth) Whyte (49)	Oregon	July 31, 2023
Anna Ford (71)	Pennsylvania	Dec 31, 2021
Parker Morris (21)	Puerto Rico	July 31, 2023
Darroch Fagan (52)	Quebec	July 11, 2022
Vicki Levy (40)	Rhode Island	Dec 31, 2022
Yvonne Stephenson (14)	São Paulo	Aug 01, 2023
Betty Amey (2)	Saskatchewan	June 30,2022
Diane Read (10)	Scotland	Dec. 31, 2023
Edna Zinck (48)	South Carolina	Aug. 01, 2023
Linda Foote (67)	South Dakota	Dec. 31, 2022
Joan Mills(8)	Tennessee	July. 31, 2022
Phillip Campbell (69)	Texas	July 31, 2023
Patricia Armstrong (71)	Utah	Dec. 31, 2021
Marilyn Farrow (3)	Vermont	Dec. 31, 2023
Jack Whaley (35)	Virginia	Dec. 31, 2021
Peter Smith (19)	Washington	Mar. 01, 2023
Ruby MacKenzie (15)	West Virginia	Dec. 31, 2021
Richard Preeper(55)	Wisconsin	Dec. 31, 2022
Elinor Clark (19)	Wyoming	Dec. 31, 2021

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

2019, 2020, 2021

NAME	JURISDICTION	EXPIRY DATE
Tara MacKay	Alberta	Dec 31,2022

Bette Williams	Arkansas	Oct 1,2022
Helen Hunter	BC & Yukon	Dec 31,2022
Maria Teresa Arrieta	Bolivia	Apr 10,2022
William (Bill) Sereni	California	Dec 31,2022
Anne M M Kellner	Connecticut	Dec 31,2021
Nickee Kee	Delaware	Dec 31,2021
Robert Starr	District of Columbia	June 30,2022
Gary Gatewood	Florida	Dec 31,2022
Linda May Gallagher	Georgia	Dec 31,2022
John Riedas Jr	Illinois	Dec 31,2022
June Roth	Indiana	Dec 31,2022
Lynn Kroft	Iowa	Dec 31,2022
Sheila Buckingham	Maine	May 31,2022
Diane Allen	Maryland	June 1,2022
Rachel M Donovan	Massachusetts	Dec 31,2022
Beth Caswell	Michigan	Dec 31,2022
Gloria MacKenzie	Missouri	Apr 1,2021
Janet Howe	Missouri	June 1,2023
Donna Rae Stoffuss	Montana	Dec 31,2022
Kevin Lindly	Nebraska	Dec 31,2021
Mary Lou Colbert	New York	Dec 31,2022
Richard Bushaw	North Dakota	Oct 1,2022
Thelma Riehle	Ohio	Jan 30,2024
Gwen Budzene	Oklahoma	Dec 31,2022
Douglas Kocher	Ontario	Dec 31,2022
Robert Johnson	Oregon	Dec 31,2022
Neysa Valle Jimenez	Puerto Rico	Apr 30,2023
Carlyn Jehle	Rhode Island	Dec 31,2022
Joanne Coady	South Dakota	Dec 31,2021
Kay Drescher	Texas	Nov 18,2022
Camilla Reece	Virginia	Dec 31,2022

Anthony Schwab	Washington	Dec 21,2021
Barbara Buster	Wyoming	Dec 31,2022

**SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS  
2019-2021**

CHAPTER #	LOCATION	SECRETARY	MEETING
Mayflower #2	Middleton	Mr.Arlene Riswold Aylesford, NS B0P 1C0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Cedar Atlantic #3	Wallace	Mrs. Heather Matthews, 14312 Hwy 4, Wentworth NS, B0M 1Z0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday
Keystone #5	Hebron	Ms. Brenda Clarke 41 Huntington St. Yarmouth, NS V5A 2S2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Grace #8	Lunenburg	Mr. Whit Giffin, PGP, Box 494, Chester, NS B0J 1J0	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Ceilidh #10	New Glasgow	Mr William Thompson, PGP, Picton Street Westville, NS B0K 2A0	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Queen Elizabeth #14	Sydney	Mr. David Cooper, 15 Carriage Hill Dr., Sydney, NS B1S 3V1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Evangeline #15	Kentville	Ms. Laverne Porter 36 Pelton Mountain Rd Kentville, N.S., B4N 3V7	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Celtic Star #19	Blues Mills	Mr Roy MacKinnon, PP (19) 29 Lovers Lane, Port Hastings, N.S. B9A 1N2	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Myrtle #21	Truro	Mrs. Ann Wight, 26 Saywood Drive Truro, NS, B6L 4G7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Crystal #1 PEI	Charlottetown P.E.I.	Mrs. Anna Carr 7 MacMillan Cres. Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 8G3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday
Munro #26	North Sydney	Mrs. Caryl Yates, 2 Stacey Ave., North Sydney, NS B2A 3P4	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Evening Star #28	Halifax	Mrs. Doreen Edgar 14 Juniper Cres. Eastern Passage, NS B3G 1C9	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday

Arbutus #30	Milton	Mrs. Emily White Box 277, Milton, N.S., B0T 1P0	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
St. Mary's #35	Digby	Mrs. Charlene Davis 11727 Hwy 217, RR4, Digby, N.S., B0V 1A0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Elm #48	Upper Stewiacke	Mrs. Mary Ann White 830 Meadowvale Rd Upper Stewiacke, N.S. B0N 2P0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Scotia #49	Musquodoboit Harbour	Mrs. Marjorie Davis 31 Russell Lake Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 0K7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Regent #52	Central, Bedeque, PEI	Mrs. Fran Harding 2710 Rte. 20, Darnley Kensington, RR#1, PEI, C0B 1M0	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Elmsdale #55	Elmsdale	Mrs. Nora Moxsom 8565 Hwy 14 Hardwoodlands, N.S., B0N 1Y0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
Queen Esther #61	Dartmouth	Mrs. Carol Nielsen, 217- 275 Prince Albert Rd., Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1M9	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Laurel #67	Berwick	Mrs. Peg Lipskey, 89 Nichols Ave., Kentville, NS B4N 2G9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Montague #69	Montague P.E.I	Ms Bonnie Bertelsen, PO Box 722, Souris, PE C0A 2B0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
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