

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF
NOVA SCOTIA
AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
HELD IN
GLENGARRY HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTRE
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA
JULY 4-6, 2022**

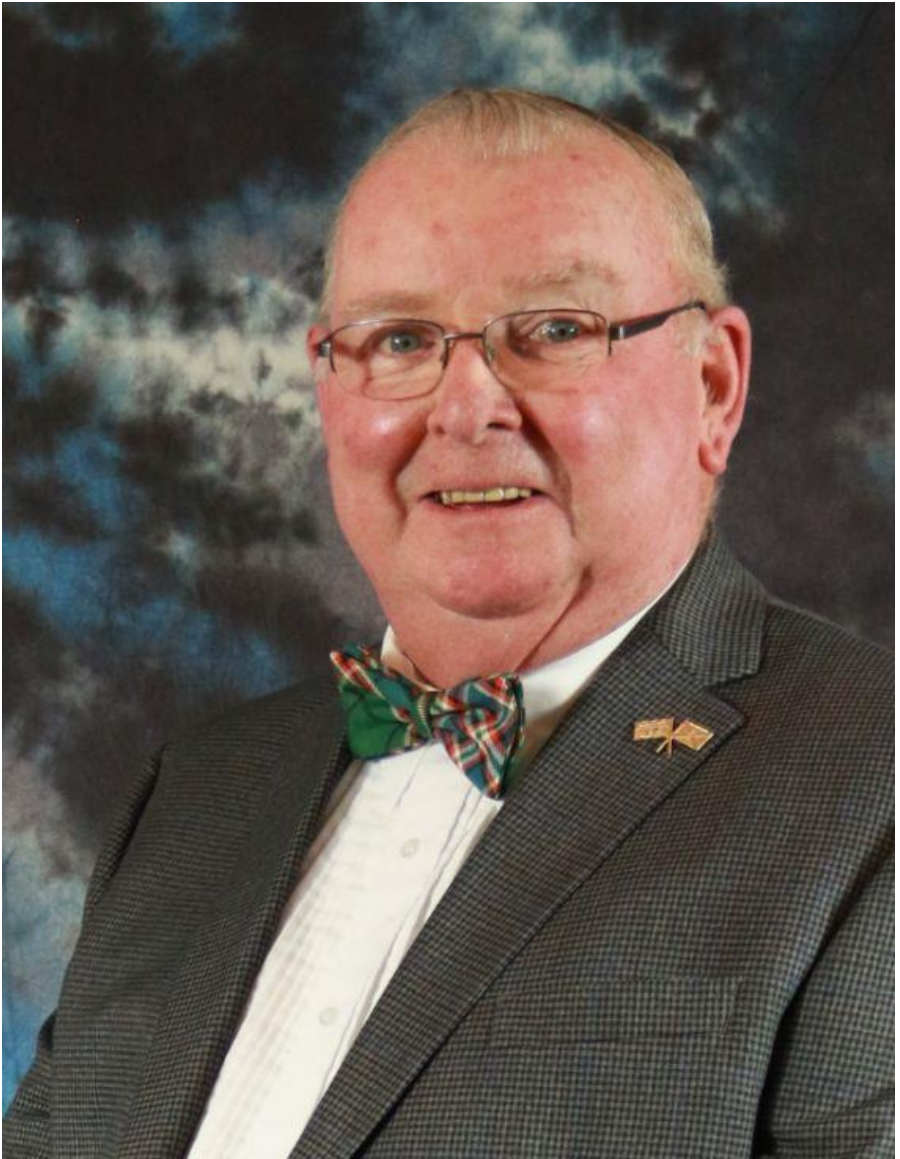
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**MR. SHANE MACFARLANE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

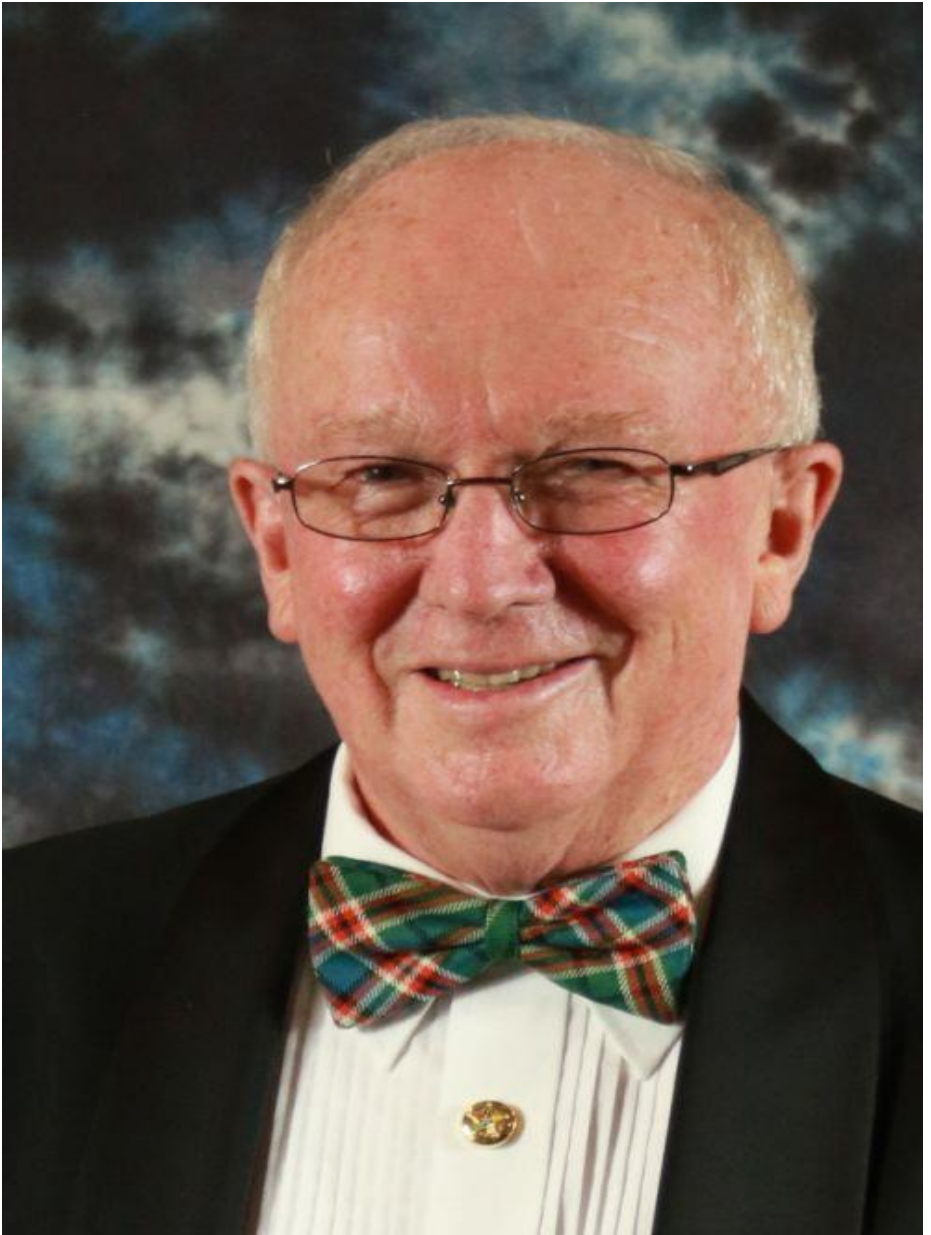
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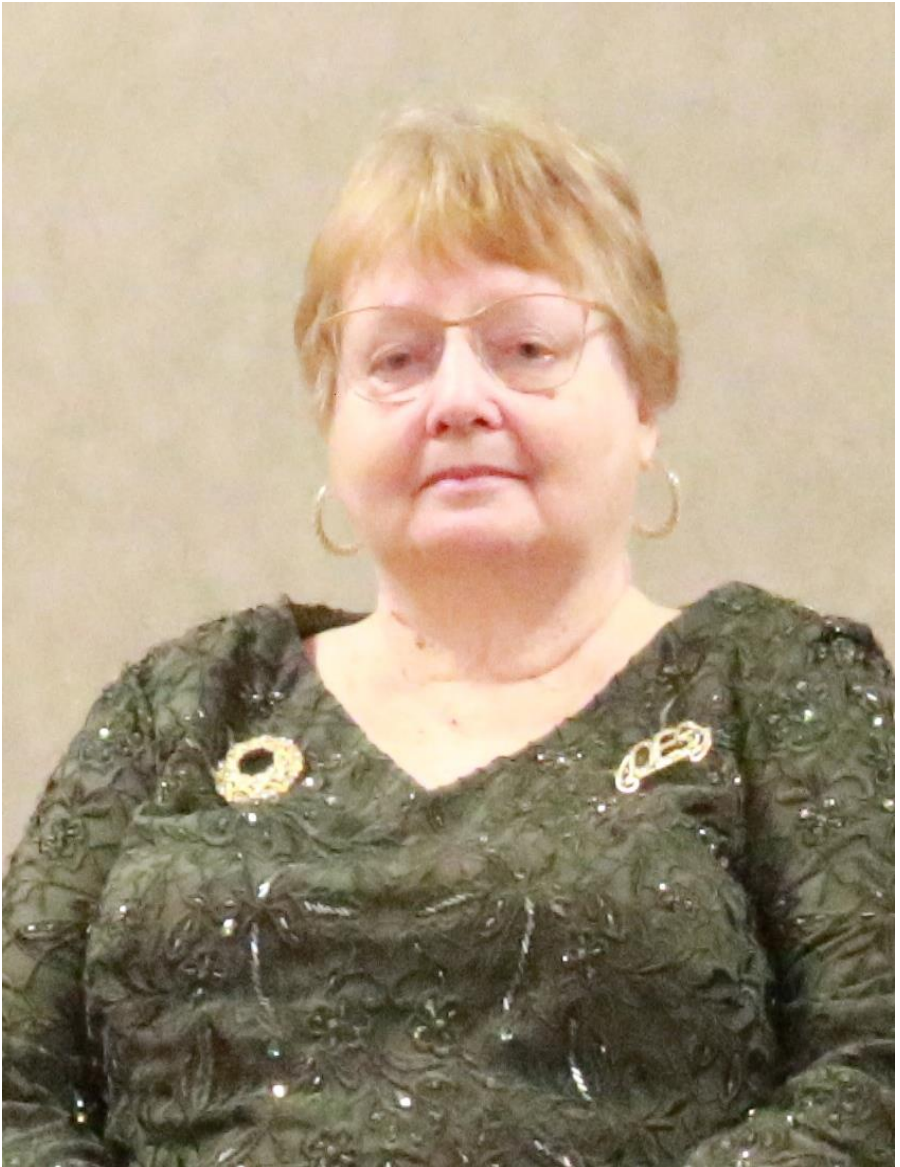
Brother Shane MacFarlane
Worthy Grand Patron



Brother William F. Clark, P.G.P. Grand Secretary



**Suzanne Aitken, PGM
GGCC Member on Youth**



**Mary Reid, PGM, GCC Member
International Headquarters**



Kirk MacLennan, PGP
GGCC Member Service Dogs



Grand Family 2021 - 2022

Legend

Top row left to right: Irene Beeler, AGM; Beth Lois Brett WGM, Shane MacFarlane, WGP, George Moxsom, AGP

2nd Row- Rosemary Hayter GT, Diana Read, G. Electa, Caryl Yates, G Adah, William Clark, GS

3rd Row Michelle Boutilier, Grand Martha, Susan Wroe, Grand Ruth

4th Row-Helen Szucs-AGC, Debbie Fox Grand Conductress

5th Row; Ann Ross Gr Esther

6th Row-Brian McKeigan, Gr Chaplain, Tony Szucs, Gr Marshal, Kay Horton, Gr Organist, Craig Savoury, Gr Sent, Norm Card, Gr Warder

DDGM

Candace Reid District #1 Anna Carr- District # 6 Mary MacLennan
District # 5

MUSIC, DANCE AND LAUGHTER

DEDICATION

Our “Music, Dance and Laughter” session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Christine Macleod. Her music and laughter have been sadly missed by her Chapter and all who knew her. To the Sisters and Brothers of Celtic Star Chapter # 19, Queen Elizabeth Chapter # 14 and Munroe Chapter # 26.

SESSION NAME – MUSIC, DANCE AND LAUGHTER

SPECIAL PROJECT – Atlantic Burn Camp

The Atlantic Burn Camp is in New Campbeltown on Cape Breton Island. This Camp is on the shores of the beautiful Bras d’Or Lakes and accepts burn injured children from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick. Newfoundland and Labrador.

This camp gives an opportunity for these children to meet with and experience a fun filled week with all the aspects of camp life and with other children who have suffered the pain of burns.

The camp is staffed by volunteers on a ratio of two staff to one camper. The staff consists of a large group of professionals that includes Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement Officers, Medical Personnel, Teachers and Community Volunteers, all of whom have been screened.

The camp is free to all who attend and includes Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Special Excursions throughout Cape Breton and a wonderful party with all kinds of games, prizes and fireworks show (second to none), which is open to the public to come and visit and enjoy the entertainment put on by the campers and staff.

MOTTO – Service with a Smile!

AIM – Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something.

HONOR STATIONS – Organist.

SCRIPTURES: WGM-Psalm 17 (22) A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a down cast spirit dries up the bones.

WGP-Psalm 100 (1 & 2) Shout to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

EMBLEMS – Lyre **BIRDS:** Eagle and Owl

WATCH WORDS – Growth, Responsibility, Patience and Kindness.

COLOURS: Black, Multicolour and Tartan

FLOWERS: White Rose and African Violet

FUN SYMBOLS: Rainbows, Happy Faces, Boxer dogs and shoes

Music WGM & WGP It is Well with my Soul, Evening prayer, I come to the Garden Alone, Precious Lord, if I Can Help Somebody, How Can I keep from Singing, Church in the Wildwood, Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God, Keep me Safe Till the Storm Passes By, One Day at A time.

FUN SONGS: This Land is Your Land, Song of the Mira, Happy Days are Here Again, Home on the Range, Farewell to Nova Scotia, Bicycle Built for two, Cruising Down the River, She'll be Coming Round the Mountain, Bill Bailey

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	Mrs. Marion Buchan PGM	67
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	Mr. Edward MacLaren, PGP	1(PEI)
	Clara Nieforth, PM	28-40
	Mrs. Carolyn Galley Card, PM	67
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	Mrs. Ann Wight, PM	21
	Mrs. Phyllis Munroe, PM	8
	Mrs. Susan Eaton, PM	1(PEI)
	Mrs. Sharon Adams, PM	28
	Mrs. Sheila MacDonald, PGM	14
CL&R Review	Mrs. Mabel Haynes, PM	2
	Mr. Dan Campbell, GGGCM	40
	Ms. Suzanne Aitken, PGM	69
Eastern Star Journal	Mr. Robert Turner, PGP	8-30
	Mrs. Doreen Edgar, PM	28
	Mrs. Carole Newell, PM	14
	Mrs. Shirley Conrad, PM	49
	Mrs. Diane Patterson, PM	10
ESTARL	Mrs. Joan Mills, PM	28
	Mrs. Linda Foote, PM	67

	Mrs. Gail Hemlow, PM	28
	Mr. William Thompson, PGP	10
	Mrs. Christine Eidt -Williams, PM	49
Finance	Ms. Dorothy Powroz, PM	28
	Mrs. Carol Clark, PGM	10
	Mr. Robert Turner, PGP	30
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	Mrs. Carol Clark, PGM	10
	Mrs. Edith Conrod, PGM	61
	Mrs. Peg Lipskey, PM	67
	Mr. Michael McGillivray	21
Historian	Mrs. Margaret Allen, PM	3
International Headquarters	Mrs. Lillian Stuart, PM	69
	Mrs. Christine McGillivray, PGM	21
Jurisprudence	Mrs. Marion Miller, PGM	1(PEI)
	Mr. Kirk MacLennan, PGP	2
	Mr. Ken Conrod, PGP	61
Librarian	Ms. Janet Johnson, PM	10
Membership	Mr. Doug Tidgewell, PP	55
	Mrs. Anna Ford, PM	71
	Mrs. Jessica MacLennan, PM	19
	Mrs. Marianne MacMillian, PM	3
	Mrs. Marion Robinson, PM	67
	Mrs. Donna White, PM	69
Program Booklet	Mr. Andrew MacDonald, PP	10
	Mrs. Dawn Wamboldt, PM	30
	Mrs. Brenda Clarke. PM	5
	Mrs. Elizabeth Whyte,	52
Publicity	Mrs. Beverley Wentzell, PM	28
	Mrs. Vicki Levy, PM	40
	Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, PM	67
	Mrs. Amelia Whalley, PM	35

Registration	Mr. Roy MacKinnon, PP	19
	Mrs. Lorraine O'Neill, PM	61
	Mrs. Connie MacDonald, PM	1(PEI)
Service Dogs	Mrs. Carol Atkinson, PM	21
	Mrs. Midge Medcraft, PM	2
	Mr. Lawrin Armstrong, PGP	21
	Mrs. Arlene McKeigan	26
Unfinished Business	Mr. Dan Campbell, PGP	40
	Mr. Lawrin Armstrong, PGP	21
	Mrs. Christine McGillivray, PGM	21
Web Master	Mr. Fred Lipskey, PGP	67
	Mrs. Irma Maxwell, PGM	15
WGM/WGP Special Committee Review of committee structure	Mr. Dan Campbell, PGP	40
	Ms. Suzanne Aitken, PGM	69
	Mrs. Mary Lou Higgins	48
WGM-WGP Special project	Mr. Fred Matthews, PP	19
	Mrs. Charlene Davis, PM	35
	Mrs. Mary MacDonald, PM	69
	Mrs. Susan Martin, PM	10

EMERITUS GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Secretary Emeritus	Mrs. Betty Ann Loughnan, PM, GSE	40
	Mrs. Diane Hayman, PGM, GSE	10
Grand Treasurer Emeritus	Ms. Dorothy Powroz, PM, GTE	28
	Mrs. Faye Calder, PM, GTE	67

ESTARL SERVICE
Monday July 4, 2022

The ESTARL service was held in the Grand Chapter room and was conducted by Sister Reverend Mary Ann D. Grant, PM (55) who called the service to order starting at 4:00PM.

Grand Chapter ESTARL Service

July 4, 2022

Silent Reflection: The Spirit is life because of righteousness. (Romans 8:10)

Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

The faithful wait for God on their daily and spiritual journey.

As believers, we live by expectation, marvel and surprise.

With life-giving questions God addresses us,
freeing our souls to ponder and pray.

The Holy Spirit breathes upon us.

Life spouts up where death is the norm in challenging times.

As sisters and brothers, we worship a living and awesome God.

Prayer of Approach

Loving God, manifested in the Holy Spirit, we praise you for your creation and Holy Majesty. We are grateful for the patience you show us, caught up as we are in an ignorance that we do not always recognize. Often, we worry and wonder about the future of our daily lives, families, churches, businesses and organizations, without working together more. Forgive us in limiting our responsibilities and forgetting those who desperately need us to help them to provide a way of living better lives. Merciful God, fall upon us in power and embrace us with your saving grace. We earnestly pray. Amen.

Hymn #400 *Spirit of the living God*

(1) Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.

(2) Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart And mind: make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 23 *(The Message translation)*

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

True to your word, you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction. **Even when the way goes through**
Death Valley,

I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Following Scripture readings including the 23rd Psalm we received a wonderful message from Rev Grant. Entitled "Can these bones live?"

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

ESTARL Offering and Dedication

The offering from this service amounted to \$772.73 and was donated to our ESTARL program.

Hymn #399 Spirit, spirit of gentleness

Ref: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,*

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

*(1) You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:*

""Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.""

*(2) You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;*

*and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.*

*(3) You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,*

when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

(4) You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;

our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise.

Ref: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,*

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Blessing (unison)

May the God of hope bless us and keep us unto eternity as we leave this ESTARL Service. God grant us hearts filled with the Spirit to live and give life to others.

Benediction and Recessional

Officiating Clergy: The Reverend Mary Anne D. Grant PM

Grand Organist: Sister Kay Horton (19).

INFORMAL OPENING
Monday July 4,2022

Prior to the informal opening our Distinguished guests were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal.

A Masonic March was then conducted by Sister Elizabeth Moxsom, PM (55). This was done to the song” The Masonic Ring” sung by Howie Damron. The following participated in the Masonic.

Allan Reid (10), Arnold Dempsey (2), Brian McKeigan (14), Charlie Carr1(PEI), Craig Savoury (55), George Moxsom (55), Gerald Norman (49), John Newell (14), Ken Conrod (61), Kevin Conrod (61), Kirk MacLennan (2), Mike McGillvray (21), Norm Card (67) Ray Horton (19), Robert Turner (30), Roy MacKinnon (19), Shane MacFarlane (19), William Clark (10)

The Informal Opening of Grand Chapter called to order by:

Sister Suzanne Aitken, GGCCM

Brother Kirk MacLennan, GGCCM

(Our Brother Kirk MacLennan, GGCCM was not well, however his health is improving, but was not able to be at Grand Chapter this year.)

Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM: Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. I have been given the honor of opening this “Music, Dance and Laughter” Session with my WGP Brother Kirk. Brother Kirk, it is hard to believe it has been 6 years since we stood here for our opening Session. My how time flies!

To all our distinguished guests we extend a hearty welcome and we hope you will enjoy our Session. We are in the lovely Truro but hope you can take time to enjoy the rest of Nova Scotia and the two Islands, namely Cape Breton Island and of course Prince Edward Island.

To our members, thank you for your continuing support in these very difficult times.

Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the altar.

Sister Beth Lois, thank you for the honor of opening your “Music, Dance and Laughter” Session. We were very pleased to have you as one of our DDGM’s during our year and I will always remember you and Brother Shane singing “Hallelujah” at our Installation and Opening.

Brother Shane, I also thank you for the honor of opening your Session. I know you have had a problem trying to get a word in while travelling to the Chapters. I also know both you and Sister Beth Lois sing at each Chapter visit rather than them serenade you.

Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress you will escort the WGM and WGP to the East. Grand Honors were given to Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane.

Hallelujah was sung to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Kay Horton and Brothers Ray Horton and Roy MacKinnon.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was presented by Brother Brian MacKeigan, Grand Chaplain (14)

Let us pray:

Our heavenly Father, we ask for your presence as we assemble here this evening for the informal opening of this, our 74th Session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

We thank you for the opportunity to meet once again, in fraternal friendship, and for Your guidance during this past year.

We ask your blessing upon those gathered here and pray that our deliberations may be conducted in the spirit of love and mutual respect.

We also ask your blessing upon those who are unable to attend and ask that you watch over and comfort them.

Grant wisdom and strength to our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane as they lead us through the final week of their Music, Dance and Laughter Session.

Guide us as we prepare for the days ahead. May we all work together in harmony that our Order may grow and prosper.

All this we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Sister Marion Durling PGM (61) sang a Musical Selection for Grand Chaplain

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The coordinator of flags was Brother James Mackenzie, PP(15).

Canadian Flag	Brother Don Riswold PP (2) O Canada
Tribute	Sister Arlene Riswold PM (2)
Union Jack	Brother Mike McGillvray (21) God Save the Queen
American Flag	Brother William Sereni, PP (8) California The Star-Spangled Banner
Tribute	Sister Kay Drescher, PM (30) Texas
Nova Scotia	Brother Norman Card PP (67)
Prince Edward Island	Sister Suzanne Aitken GGCCM (69)
Christian Flag	Brother Tony Szucs PP (49)
Eastern Star Flag	Sister Helen Szucs, AGC (49)

The tribute to the American Flag was given by Sister Kay Drescher, PM (30) Texas.

There are many names for the American Flag:

The Star-Spangled Banner

Old Glory

The Stars and Stripes

The Red , White and Blue

All describe a simple piece of cloth which over the past 245 years has been synonymous with freedom.

The colors of the flag have their own meaning.

The red is for Valor, zeal and fervency.

The white for hope, purity, cleanliness and rectitude of conduct

The blue , the color of Heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

The flag, symbol of hopes of man, this cloth of dreams for freedom, justice and opportunity, its stars like beacons guiding us through shoals of adversity, its stripes like wounds of struggle. The good in it cannot be had for nothing, though, like any garden, it must be tendered, like any loved one it must be held. Hold high this flag and keep its promise bright, for it , as the Canadian Flag, lies the best of hope for all of us.

The following welcome address was from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, Distinguished and Honoured Guests, what a pleasure it is for us as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to extend a sincere welcome to all who are here for the 74th Music Dance and

Laughter Grand Chapter Session. To everyone who has been part of our lives and a part of this journey, we whole heartedly thank you and express our gratitude. We thank each and every one for coming, relax seat back and enjoy the next three days.

The Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter open.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following members at the Altar. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, presented to the East and extended Grand Honours,

- Sister B. Judith Fenner, PGM Massachusetts, Chair of deputies to Brazil
- Brother Charles Jones, PGP, Massachusetts, Regenerative Medicine
- Sister Sarahann Shapiro, PGM, California, Co- Chair Jurisprudence
- Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island- Youth
- Brother John H. Coombs , PGP, Maine , Necrology

The response to the welcome was given by Sister Suzanne Aitken PGM, GGGCM.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the 50- year plus members.

The following Sisters and Brothers introduced themselves:

NAME	TITLE	CHAPTER	YEARS
Marjorie Conrod	PM	61	62
Edna MacVicar	PM	14	68
Mary Smith	PM	28,61	59
RG Zeke Eaton	PGP	1(PEI)	56
Jane Wooldridge	PGM	1(PEI)	58
Phyllis Jarvis	PM	2,15	56

LaVerne Porter	PM	15	50
Linda MacKay	PM	61	53
Linda Foote	PM	67	52
Margaret Clarke	PGM	67	64
Margaret Allan	PM	3	64
Lloyd Brown	PP	3	54
Marianne MacMillan	PM	3	50
JoAnne Giffin	PM	8	56
Marian Durling	PGM	3,61	59
Charles Teal	PP	8	64
Whit Giffin	PGP	30	60
Eleanor Decker	PM	28,55	55
Mildred Wagner	PM	28,8,	72

Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane presented each a gift.

Greetings were received from the following:

- Most Worshipful Brother Allan D Jarvis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
- Most Worshipful Brother John Murphy, Grand Master of the Grand Lode of Prince Edward Island
- Noble Tom Drury, Oriental Guide of Philae Shriners of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Queen Mary Reid, Athena Temple # 149, Daughters of the Nile

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. On behalf of the members of Athena Temple No. 149 we wish each of you a wonderful Grand Chapter.

The members of the Daughters of the Nile make and donate items needed at the Shrine Hospital in Montreal. We are second only to the Shriners in providing funds for the Shrine Children. By providing items to help run the hospital and toys which not only entertain the children but help in practicing some of their rehab exercises reduces operating expenses.

There are so many organizations looking for donations to assist their causes today.

The Masonic organizations, if we are to continue, must support and help each other in our endeavours. We must not compete with each other but instead assist each other whenever possible.

Star Love, Queen Mary Reid.

The response to the greetings was given by Brother George Moxsom, Associate Grand Patron.

PRESENTATION TO SPECIAL PROJECT OF THE WORTHY GRAND
MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane's special project for this year was the Atlantic Burn Camp. Their special guests were Mr. Nick Davis and Linda Davis.

Nick had worked for Nova Scotia Power as a lineman for 24 years. On April 23rd, 1997, Nick's life changed when he came in contact with 138,000 volts while he and his crew were tearing down a transmission line in the Baddeck area. Nick was taken to the hospital in Baddeck and then airlifted to Halifax where he spent the next 3 ½ months. The doctors had to amputate some fingers on both hands and his left leg below the knee. Nick's passion is the Atlantic Burn Camp (a camp for burn injured youth ages 6 to 17 from the Atlantic Provinces) and the Cape Breton Firefighters Burn Care Society where he is Chairman.

Mr. Davis was presented with a cheque of \$22595.28 and it was followed up with other cheques bringing the total donation to the Atlantic Burn Camp to **\$26,043.08**

The Worthy Grand Matron advised Distinguished Guests and others who wish to retire, may do so at this time. However, you are more than welcome to stay if you so desire.

The welcome by the Arrangements Committee was given by Sister Margaret Clarke PGM (67).

On behalf of the Grand Chapter Arrangements committee, I am pleased to extend a welcome to the “Dance, Music and Laughter” Session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. After two years of covid and uncertainty doesn’t sound great!

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors who have travelled from near & far to be with us. May you enjoy our Maritime hospitality.

To our distinguished guests who are not members of the Order we extend a welcome and hope you will enjoy the evening and trust you will receive a favourable impression of our Order and its members.

To our own members this is your Grand Chapter. We extend to you a sincere and cordial welcome. You are here to review the accomplishments of the past year and legislate for the future of our Order. Welcome all.

The response: Sister Irene Beeler, Associate Grand Matron (28)

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Jurisdictions

Brother Charles Rowland, Worthy Grand Patron of Connecticut was introduced at the Altar by the Grand Conductress. He was given a warm welcome by Sister Beth Lois, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honours.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The following were presented:

Sisters Margaret Clarke, Marian Durling, Carol Clark, Isabelle Pearson, Marylyn Swinamer, Marion Miller, Marion Buchan, Jane Wooldridge, Mary Lou Higgins, Wilma Verge, Christine McGillivray, Darlene Amirault, Helen Nicholson

Brothers Lawrin Armstrong, William F. Clark, Adrian Pearson, John Newell, William Thompson, Allan Conrad, Whitmen Giffin, RG Zeke Eaton, Fred Lipskey, Robert Turner, Arnold Dempsey, Ken Conrod.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave a gracious welcome to our Past Grands

Sister Edith Conrod PGM gave the response.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and friends.

Tonight, is an Honour to respond on behalf of the Past Grand matrons and Past Grand patrons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Thank you for the warm and cordial welcome extended to us this evening.

We commend you both on the excellent way that you have carried out your official duties during these difficult times.

I thank you for the honour extended to me in allowing me to respond to this welcome

My wish for you both is that the “Music, Dance and Laughter” Session will be all that you could have wished or hoped for.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Conductress to present the Past Grand Matron from other jurisdictions.

Sister Margaret Coombs was given a warm welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. She was escorted to the east and accorded Grand Honours.

Grand Officers Emeriti

Sister Dorthy Powroz, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was presented west of Esther’s Chair, given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and escorted to the East.

General Grand Chapter Appointments

Sister Ruth Jones, Ambassador to Brazil was presented and escorted to the east and extended a warm welcome.

Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The following were presented at the Altar by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

The welcome was given by Sister Irene Beeler, Associate Grand Matron, the response to the welcome was given by Sister Heather Matthews, Grand representative of Delaware in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They were then escorted to the east and extended Grand Honours.

NAME	CHAPTER	JURISDICTION
Marelene Clyke	Evening Star # 28	Pennsylvania
Charlie Carr	Crystal # 1PEI	Maryland
Michael Mc Gillivray	Myrtle # 21	Florida
Linda Foote	Laurel #67	South Dakota
Mab Cole-Smith	Grace #8	Idaho
Carolyn Gally-Card	Laurel # 67	New York
Muriel States	Evening Star # 28	Maine
Donna Himmelman	Keystone # 5	Alabama
Carol Nielsen	Queen Esther # 61	Louisiana
Philip Campbell	Montague # 69	Texas
Heather Matthews	Cedar Atlantic #	Delaware
Karyn Grant	Elmsdale # 55	Missouri
Arlene MacKeigan	Munro # 26	Nevada
Vicki Levy	Mystic Star # 40	Rhode Island
Joan Mills	Grace # 8	Tennessee
Shirley Haugen	Scotia # 49	Ohio
Carol MacLellan	Crystal # 1 PEI	New Brunswick
Margaret Melville	St Mary's # 35	Oklahoma

Grand Representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other Jurisdictions

The following were presented at the Altar by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. A gracious welcome was given by Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane. Sister Debie Hofman gave the following response to the welcome:

On behalf of Grand representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other jurisdictions, we thank you for the warm welcome to this

74th annual ‘Music, Dance and Laughter’ Grand Chapter session. What a way to celebrate not only Eastern Star, but your provinces’ Scottish and Acadian cultural traditions.

It is an honor to represent you in our home jurisdictions. We are each blessed to be here with you, to make new friends and to share our Eastern star experiences. We will hopefully take home with us not only wonderful memories, but ideas about projects and activities that may work in our own chapters and jurisdictions.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity. We wish you success for this session and all the best as this year comes to an end and the next begins.

NAME	CHAPTER	JURISDICTION
Kay Drescher	Gonzales # 30	Texas
Debi Hoffman	Turquoise # 71	New Mexico
Thelma Riehle	Bryan # 248	Ohio
William Sereni	Alameda-Oakleaf # 8	California
Jean Rowland	Frederica # 110	Connecticut
Dorothy Allan	Philip A Jurgensen# 18	New Brunswick

Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in other jurisdictions

NAME	CHAPTER	JURISDICTION
Gary Drescher	Gonzales # 30	New Brunswick in Texas
Ardith A. McGothin	Starlite 31	Vermont in Illinois
Arlene Highlen	Ami Tai # 147	New Brunswick in California

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

The following two Sisters were presented west of Esther's chair by the Grand Conductress, welcomed by Sister Beth Lois and conducted to the east.

NAME	CHAPTER	DISTRICT
Anna Carr	Crystal #1 PEI	6
Candace Reid	Ceilidh # 10	1

The response was given by Sister Anna Carr Worthy Grand Matron, Sr. Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron, Br. Shane, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and an honour for me to respond to the welcome you have extended to the District Deputy Grand Matrons. We were proud to have been chosen to be a part of your Grand Family this year. It has been a challenging year for us, but we were greeted with warmth and affection in the Chapters we visited on your behalf. Chapters are struggling to stay alive and we found dedicated members in each willing to go the extra mile to make our visits memorable for us and to exemplify the ritualistic work in a modified way. So very different! You set lofty goals for yourselves as you embarked on the journey last July and truly lived out your motto "Service with a smile" in every Chapter you visited. There was always a song in your heart waiting to burst forth and how wonderful it was to hear you singing.

You should take personal pride and joy in your accomplishments during this difficult year. Our wishes for you at this time – a happy and successful *Music, Dance and Laughter Grand Chapter Session*, a book full of happy and treasured memories, and satisfaction in knowing that you tried to instill in each of us the importance of 'Growth, Responsibility, Patience and Kindness' in our lives as we continue to show the world what a wonderful, caring and dedicated fraternal organization we have in the Order of the Eastern Star. We are indeed privileged to be members.

And now, as eagles soar in the light and owls hoot at night, may your shoes continue to lead you to find many happy faces at the end of every rainbow. Thank you for the opportunity given to me to respond to your welcome and may God bless you both.

Grand Chapter Committee Members

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to present the Grand Chapter Committee members. The following were presented:

NAME	CHAPTER	COMMITTEE
Peg Lipskey	Laurel # 67	Grand Chapter Arrangements
Mary Smith	Evening Star # 28	Program Booklet
Brenda Clarke	Keystone # 5	Program Booklet
Beverly Wentzell	Evening Star # 28	Publicity
Mary Ann MacMillian	Cedar Atlantic # 3	Membership
Phyllis Munroe	Grace # 8	Crafts & Treasurers
Margaret Allen	Cedar Atlantic # 8	Historian
Midge Medicraft	Mayflower # 2	Service Dogs
Arlene MacKeigan	Queen Elizabeth # 14	Service Dogs
Allen Reid	Myrtle # 21	Courtesy
Clara Nieforth	Mystic Star # 40	Courtesy
Roy MacKinnon	Celtic Star # 19	Registration
Lorraine O'Neill	Queen Esther #61	Registration
Connie MacDonald	Crystal #1 (PEI)	Registration

The committee members were welcomed by the Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane

The following response was given by Brother Roy MacKinnon, chair of registration.

Worthy Grand matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished east, Sisters and Brothers all.

It is my pleasure on behalf of all your committee members to respond to your welcome. Thank you for the opportunity to allow us to work on these committees. May both of you have Music, Dance and Laughter during your session.

Thanks again for this honour.

2021– 2022 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

The Worthy Grand Matron Instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to present the 2021-2022 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The following were presented:

NAMES	CHAPTER	NUMBER
Arlene Riswold, Don Riswold	Mayflower	2
Marian Durling	Cedar Atlantic	3
Louise Seeley	Keystone	5
JoAnne Giffin	Grace	8
Carole Newell	Queen Elizabeth	14
Ruby Mackenzie, James Mackenzie	Evangeline	15
Eleanor Clark	Celtic Star	19
Sharon Digdon	Evening Star	28
Velda Forrest	St Mary's	35
Beverly Brown	Elm	48
Darelene Amirault, Gerald Norman	Scotia	49
Nadine Savoury, Craig Savoury	Elmsdale	55
Debbie Ryan, Ken Conrod	Queen Esther	61
Linda Foote	Laurel	67
Heber Ross	Montague	69
Patricia Wamboldt	Pearle	71

The following response was given by Sister Debbie Ryan, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter # 61.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for privilege of responding on behalf of the Worthy Matrons to your warm welcome.

As your representative in our chapters, we have had the pleasure of serving with you. It has been a year that we will not forget for a very long time. It was fun to host you and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane in our chapters after much rescheduling.

We are pleased to help you at this Grand Chapter as your Pages and we hope that you will gather many memories and love through your Dance, Music and Laughter session.

I would personally like to thank you for the honor of being the Chair of the Pages in this Grand session.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the Grand Marshal call the session from labour to rest to reconvene at 8:45 AM SHARP!

FORMAL OPENING
Tuesday July 5,2022

A Masonic March was then conducted by Sister Elizabeth Moxsom, PM (55). This was done to the song" The Masonic Ring" sung by Howie Damron. The following participated in the Masonic.

Allan Reid (10), Arnold Dempsey (2), Brian McKeigan (14), Charlie Carr 1(PEI), Craig Savoury (55), George Moxsom (55), Gerald Norman (49), John Newell (14), Ken Conrod (61), Kevin Conrod (61), Kirk MacLennan (2), Mike McGillvray (21), Norm Card (67) Ray Horton (19), Robert Turner (30), Roy MacKinnon (19), Shane MacFarlane (19), William Clark (10)

The formal opening of Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Marion Buchan, PGM and Brother John Newell, PGP.

Sister Marion Buchan, PGM

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Formal Opening of the 74th Session of Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Music, Dance and Laughter Session. The informal opening last evening was enjoyable. It is wonderful to be together again. It is good to welcome the Sisters and Brothers of this jurisdiction as well as a sincere and warm welcome to our visitors especially as travelling is still challenging.

Thank you to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane for inviting me to open this morning's session with PGP Brother John. (Perhaps, I could be an honorary Cape Bretoner for the day). Brother John, I must express my thanks to you and Carole for your generous hospitality. I know many others enjoyed your kindness as well.

Brother John, would you like to extend your words of welcome?

Brother John Newell, PGP, Good morning, Sisters and Brothers

I am pleased to be in the East to share this formal opening of the "Music, Dance and Laughter" Session with Sister Marion Buchan, PGM.

It is with pleasure that I extend a warm fraternal welcome to all members and guests present at this formal opening of the 74th Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Sister Marion-I now Call to Order the Formal Opening of the 74th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the Music, Dance and Laughter Session.

Grand Marshall, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois Brett and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane MacFarlane at the Altar for proper introduction.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron along with the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.

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

WGM Sister Beth Lois and WGP Brother Shane, you picked a perfect name for your Session as there has been music at every visit. A special occasion was when you sang 'Special Memories' at the 100th Anniversary for Mayflower Chapter #2. Your year has been challenging with scheduling and rescheduling visits, but you have continued to keep smiling and keep singing. Your devotion to the history of your families and Victoria Chapter #19 is commendable. I wish for you time to reflect on your year of service with good memories as you conduct the business of this Grand Chapter. May this day be filled with blessings.

PGP Brother John Sister Beth Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Shane Worthy Grand Patron welcome to your "Music, Dance and Laughter" session of our Grand Chapter. Yours was a challenging year as a pandemic changed your early plans. However, when restrictions were lifted, you made it to all subordinate chapters where you spread music, dance, and laughter much to the delight of chapter members. Brother Shane, your

description of the special project, the Atlantic Burn Camp located in New Campbellton, on our beautiful Cape Breton Island was spellbinding and heartwarming. We thank you both for all your efforts to raise funds and awareness of this wonderful facility. I wish you both well for the remainder of your session. Thank you for the honor of opening a session with Sister Marian, PGM.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted the Worthy Grans matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East where they were extended Grand Honours.

Sister Marion presented Sister Beth Lois with her gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane MacFarlane welcomed all to the session.

Opening Ceremony

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

The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.

The Grand Officers performed the opening ceremony of the Grand Chapter. The opening ode was sung. The Grand Chapter was then declared duly opened for the transaction of business.

The flag of Canada was presented by Brother Tony Szucs, Grand Marshall. O Canada was sung and the flag was placed in the east.

BUSINESS OF GRAND CHAPTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.REPORT

Brother Roy MacKinnon, PP (19) gave the following partial report of the Registration Committee.

Voting members- 132,Visitors-16,Total registered -148

The report was move by Brother Roy and seconded by Sister Connie MacDonald and carried.

APPROVAL OF THE 2021 MINUTES

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, Brother William Clark, PGP, that the 2021 minutes be approved as 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, Sisters and Brothers All

Our Installation was held in July 2021 at the Best Western Glengarry Truro, With Sister Janes Wooldridge P.G.M.as Installing Grand Officer and Suzanne Aitken P.G.M. as Grand Marshal. Grand Chaplain Dan Campbell, Grand Organist Whit Giffen, Installing Grand Warder Murray Gardner, Installing Grand Sentinel Ron Boudreau.

Assisting in the East:

The Installing Grand Officer installed the following:

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

Brother Lawrin Armstrong P.G.P. installed.

- Grand Secretary
- Grand Treasurer

Sister Marion Buchan P.G.M. installed:

- Grand Conductress
- Associate Grand Conductress
- Grand Chaplain

Brother Allan Conrad P.G.P installed.

- Grand Marshal
- Grand Organist

Sister Darlene Amirault P.G.M. installed.

- Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Grand Martha & Grand Electa

Sister Edith Conrod P.G.M. installed.

- Grand Warder
- Grand Sentinel

There was no moving around in the Chapter Room, masks were worn. Wrapped Cake was at the door for everyone to pick up on their way out. Brother Shane and I took great pleasure in picking the members that would serve as our Grand Family. We included the D.D.G.M.'s as our Grand Family this year all wearing the same formal dress. We had two Schools of Instruction, one in Ceilidh #10 and Evangeline #15 in September. All Schools were well attended considering Covid. Each Grand Officer explained their work verbally. No moving around at any of our Schools, we brought our lunch to have at break which went over very well, less work for the Chapter. They did have dessert for us which very tasty. I signed 50 warrants and sent out 38 Dispensations. There were 25 Grand Representatives that were given out in our year, names will be in the Proceedings, Also ,50,60,70, and 1, 75 - year jewel were passed out. Thanks to all who helped with this .Names also will be in the Proceedings.

We made visits to 21 Chapters; we had a joint meeting with Munro #26 with Queen Elizabeth #14 also St. Mary's # 35 Arbutus #30 at Pearl #71. We did get all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to sign our Bible.

Each Chapter placed our Bible on the Altar and used our Gavel. We presented Pins to all Organist of our Jurisdiction who were present at our Official Visits. Shane and I enjoyed Singing a piece of music at each Chapter. Zoom Meetings were done throughout our year with the Grand Family once a month, met with many committees during the year also zoom meetings with Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer Zoom was a great asset to Grand Chapter

Due to Covid the D.D.G.M's. only visited the open Chapters that could receive them.

District #1, Candace Reid reported on all 3,

- Celtic Star Officers Present 18, 1 Protem, Books were all in order. 1 Demit, 1 Initiation, 3 Deaths. Did the Examination of a Visitor, Great Meeting
- Munro Chapter#26 joined with Queen Elizabeth They had 1 Death; Books were in order. Queen Elizabeth #14 had 3 Deaths, Books were in Order, Total number present was 33. Munro and Queen Elizabeth get along very well together Great Work Done

District #3 Irene Beeler

- Scotia #49 was not prepared to do Ritualistic work because of been closed for so long. Some Members did not come because of Covid. Checked the Books all in order.
- Queen Esther #61, 16 officers present, 3 Visitors. 4 Deaths, Explained Balloting, and Examination of a visitor The Meeting went very well although the Officers did not know their Memory Work.

- Elmsdale #55 - 3 Protoms, 22 Present, 1 Initiation, 2 affiliations, and Books were all in Order. Meeting went very well the Star Points did not gesture while reciting their Lectures.
- Evening Star #28 -2 Protoms, 20 Present, Books were in Order, Changed By-Laws approved by W.G.P., Read an article about our unspoken Obligations.

District # 4 Helen Szucs

- Mystic Star #40 Total number present 12, 3 Deaths, 2 demits All Books were in Order, voting at the May Meeting to Close the Chapter, Grand Chapter Committee members Honored, Gifted 100.00 to go towards Estarl in Helen's name, Introductions done from seats, W.M. read a story on Friendship Cake and Ice Cream was served.

District #6 Anna Carr

- Regent # 50 -Total number present 22, 2 Deaths, Amended By-Laws approved by the Worthy Grand Patron, All Books in good order, Associate Conductress .did the lecture within Chapter, Opening Ceremony well done, In my remarks took the opportunity to promote your Special Project. good night had by all.
- Montague #69-Total number present 18, Secretary's Cash Book not audited or Signed, Rewrite By-Laws Approved by the Worthy Grand Patron, Assoc. Cond. Lecture read Examination of a visitor explained by the Worthy Matron during the meeting, Chapter is Struggling Often depending on visitors. They have 15 active members with 34 for Ledger Feel sure very few Members of this Chapter would travel to Charlottetown to attend meetings, so we must support them in their current situation.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I sent out letters to the Chapters for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter I also posted as many pictures as I could on each of our Official Visits ,Hope everyone enjoyed them.

I brought greetings to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Truro on June the 4th and also to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island on June 11th. We also attended the Anniversary of Mayflower #2 and Sang. Due to Covid, we didn't get to go outside of our Jurisdiction, That, we missed for our year.

It is with sadness that I inform the members of this Grand Jurisdiction that the members of Mystic Star # 40 have surrendered their charter.

Thank you to our Special Project Committee and to all members who sold and bought our calendars, pins and tickets on the Bracelet. We are overwhelmed by your support and will be proud to present the camp with a cheque at Grand Chapter on behalf of our members.

Speaking for myself I had a wonderful year when we got going, Sisters and Brothers were so kind, and my Travelling companions were great. Thanks for all the Dinners, Luncheons, special Gifts for Myself and of course the money that each Chapter and also Individuals gave for our Special Project, We received around 200 Bibs that will be passed out to the Rehabilitation Centres in our Jurisdiction My Heart is Full, To my W.G. P. Shane Mac Farlane I would like to thank you for being by my side on all our Journey. We worked together very well and for that I say a very Special Thank You I move the adoption of this Report Seconded

(W.G.P.) You have heard the Report of our W.G.M. It has been moved by the W.G.M. seconded by Eleanor Clark, PM, that the report is accepted. You have heard the Motion, are you ready for the question? All in favour show the voting sign of the order Contrary minded – Motion carried.

The following Grand Representatives were appointed to the Jurisdiction noted in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

JURISDICTION	NAME	CHAPTER
Alabama	George Grant	Queen Esther # 61
Arizona	Georgina MacLeod	Celtic Star # 19
Australia	Beverly Caulier	Evening Star # 28
British Columbia & Yukon	Agnes Mac Donald	Ceilidh # 10
Colorado	Peter Kay	Ceilidh # 10
Florida	Micheal McGillivray	Myrtle # 21
Idaho	Mary Ann Grant	Elmsdale # 55
Indiana	Peter Wilkins	Grace # 8
Iowa	Faye Calder	Laurel # 67
Kansas	Florence Corner	Celtic Star # 19
Kentucky	Sadie Fee	Celtic Star # 19
Massachusetts	Jane Wallace	Pearle # 71
Minnesota	Ronald Forrest	Pearle # 71
Nevada	Arlene McKeigan	Queen Elizabeth # 14
New Hampshire	Alena Buchanan	Montague # 69
New Jersey	Armour Gonnville	Queen Elizabeth # 14
North Dakota	Diane Patterson	Celidh # 10
Oklahoma	Margaret Melville	St Mary's # 35
Ontario	Isabel Munro	Celtic Star # 19
Pennsylvania	Marelene Clyde	Queen Esther # 61
Scotland	Ann Marie Murdock	Ceilidh # 10
Utah	Paula Brigley	Mystic Star # 40
Virginia	Barbara Wagner	Regent # 52
West Virginia	Jackie Graham	Montague # 69
Wyoming	Anna Cox	Arbutus # 30

The following were presents with Jewels and Pins in 2021-2022

75 YEAR JEWEL	
Vesta Allan, PM	Myrtle # 21
70 YEAR JEWEL	
Jean Jamieson, PM	Ceilidh # 10
Winnie Allum, PM	Elmsdale # 55
60 YEAR JEWEL	
Sheila Mac Donald, PGM	Queen Elizabeth # 14
Beulah Lynch, PM	Evening Star # 28
Peter J Wilkins, PP	Grace #8
Katheleen Richardson, PM	Mystic Star #40
Whitman J Giffin, PGP	Grace #8
Diane LeGard, PM	Mayflower # 2
Minnie Roberts, PM	Munro #26
Margaret L Best	Mayflower # 2
Barbara Patterson, PM	Elmsdale # 55
Joyce Cunningham, PM	Keystone # 5
Ward Cunningham, PGP	Keystone # 5
Ireta Thompson	Crystal # 1 (PEI)
Edna Matheson	Celtic # 19
William Roberts , PP	Celtic # 19
50 YEAR JEWEL	
Norman Thompson, PM	Regent # 52
Catherine Peters,	Montague # 69
Roy Mac Kinnon, PP	Celtic # 19
Helen Hazeldine, PM	Evening Star #28
Gail Young	Evening Star #28
Edna Laughlin	Ceilidh # 10
Lillian Stuart	Montague # 69
Doreen Childs , PM	Regent # 52

Karen Johnston	Montague # 69
Norma Mac Donald	Evening Star #28
Anna Cox	Arbutus # 30
Carolyn Phinney	Mayflower # 2
Marta Robinson	Evening Star #28
Carol Jean Scott	Evening Star #28
Marilyn Evans	Elmsdale # 55
40 YEAR PIN	
Mary Mac Donald, PM	Montague # 69
Gordon Mac Donald,	Montague # 69
Heber Ross, PP	Montague # 69
25 YEAR PIN	
Gail Hemlow, Christie Spears, Madge Burnell, Olga Beno	Evening Star #28
Wayne Beno, Wilma Verge, Lynn Thurber, Brenda Young	Evening Star #28
Dorothy Tidd	St. Mary's # 35
Grace Boudreau, Ron Boudreau, Ron Charlon	Scotia # 49

WORTHY GRAND PATRON REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons,
Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It has been a very tough twelve months for this Grand chapter, we have continued to live through a worldwide pandemic which has shaken our

organization to the core, but we have come through it. Things have changed and will possibly never be the same again, but we are a determined people and we will work to try and make it right again. This year saw some changes for our jurisdiction with the election of both a new Grand Treasurer and a new Grand secretary, two very important positions within our order. I feel that our new officers work well together and they are streamlining their offices to conform with the 21st century. This work will continue into the future and will benefit our jurisdiction. This term, I made all the official visits with the worthy Grand Matron and other members of the Grand Family and other sisters and brothers who have travelled with us as well' I hope that we were able to bring some joy and laughter to the meetings and I want to extend thanks to all who we visited. They were all family to us and treated us as such, for which we always will remember and be grateful.

I must thank the Worthy Grand Matron for all her work this year with our visitation schedule. This was an ongoing task with changes having to be made no less than three times. Thanks, as well to all the chapters who changed their schedules to make time for our visits on November 14, 2021, I experienced a health problem (cardiac arrest) which changed a lot of things for us, having to cancel some visits and arrange new dates. I was overwhelmed with the support of our health services, my family and the outpouring of support from the chapters and members of our jurisdiction. There is no doubt in my mind that this support and their prayers had a lot to do with my recovery, THANK YOU.

During the year and because of Covid-19 we were unable to travel outside our jurisdiction and sometimes we were not even able to travel to Prince Edward Island because of the restrictions.

In the end we did get to make the trips required within Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

There were many highlights during our year but not enough room within this report to mention them all. The special ones that we really enjoyed were the presentation of 50, 60 and 70 Year pins to long serving members of our organization and even a 75-year pin to one of our members.

Another event which gave us much pleasure was to visit some members in their homes when we were in their area. We hope that this brought joy to these members. Some stories were told and they spoke of many happy times spent in their chapters'.

We also were pleased to present many Grand Representative Commissions to members of our jurisdiction. These appointments were very well received and these sisters and brothers were looking forward to their correspondence with their counterparts.

We were very fortunate to have a strong Grand Family who worked well together and who did wonderful work for this jurisdiction during very tough times. Always remember District Deputy Grand Matrons that we were very happy to have you serve as part of our Grand Family.

During our year we were able to keep in contact with our Grand family using zoom which allowed us to meet on a regular basis. This also allowed us to have committee meetings which was a great saving in travel and were arranged by our Grand Secretary and our Grand Treasurer. This was all done with a zoom license held by our Grand Chapter.

Three (3) schools of instruction were held one in July for the Grand Family and in September one in Westville at Ceilidh Chapter #10 and one at Evangeline Chapter #15-

All were well attended and we would like to thank these Chapters for hosting these events.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I felt that there was a need to hold a meeting with one of our Chapters and we arranged to have this meeting by zoom with the Chapter. The meeting was a closed meeting for members of this Chapter only and was also attended by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Secretary who monitored the entrance to the meeting by only those involved. Discussion took place and it was determined that if there was a problem and it was one that would have to be handled by the Chapter.

It was my duty to deal with By-Law changes for the Chapters throughout the year and there were several changes all of which were granted and are listed as follows: Queen Ester Chapter #61 (Twenty (20) changes to wording within the By-Laws) a copy attached in the By-Law book).

Laurel Chapter #67, (Chapter is to be closed January and February).

Elmsdale Chapter #55,

(Change the meeting time from 8:00PM to 7:30PM). Evening Star #28 (January, February and

March meetings are to be held the fourth Saturday at 2 PM). Mayflower Chapter #2 (Delete in the meeting section the last sentence: "except for the months of July and August" and replace it with "For the months of January, February and March, the stated meetings will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month at the hour of 1:30 PM. Chapter will be closed for the months of July and August). Grace Chapter #8, (that Article 11 of the By-Laws, meetings-section 1 be changed to read: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Saturday of each month at the hour of 2:00 PM). Montague Chapter #69, Addition Article 14 section 2 (b) Members who are residing in Nursing Homes shall have their Annual Dues to the Chapter waived from payment. Also, nonpayment of dues section 3 wording be deleted and replaced with the following: The Secretary shall report to the Chapter at the stated meeting in May the name(s) of member(s) in arrears for dues, with the amount owing. If arrears are not paid by May 31st of the following year the Chapter may suspend the member(s) from membership by two thirds vote of the Chapter, providing two months notice of the proposed action has been sent by mail or e-mail to the last known address of the delinquent member I would recommend that the By-Laws of all chapters be changed (if not already in their By-Laws) to accept plural Membership as printed in Article 16 Laws and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters.

I would like to express my THANKS to all the members of the committees of Grand Chapter for the work they carried out during our year which was the reason that we had a great year. I do have to single out our new Grand Secretary who has a vast wealth of knowledge and was always willing to guide us through this year and was always available to talk to us when we needed guidance. And also, to our new Grand Treasurer who brings experience to our Jurisdiction and was very helpful with this new Zoom thing which greatly assisted us during the year by allowing us to keep in touch.

To the members of this Jurisdiction, I am thankful for allowing me to act as your Worthy Grand patron which I consider a great Honor and I hope that I have pleased you with my work throughout the year. To Irene Beeler, incoming Worthy Grand Matron, George Moxsom, incoming Worthy Grand Patron and to all your Grand Family we extend best wishes for a great year and we also extend our support.

We can not be thankful enough nor express our thanks enough to this Jurisdiction, it's Chapters, it's members and many others who are not members of our organization for their great support of our special project the Atlantic Burn Camp. Because of people like you, this camp can operate and provide the much-needed support and love to the children who attend.

THANK-YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A special THANK-YOU to a group of people known as the working bees who have been meeting and getting ready for our Grand Chapter. This group was made up of members of the three Cape Breton Chapters. There were many discussions and lots of work involved and we thank you for all you have done for us the last four years. For the support from Celtic Star Chapter #19, Queen Elizabeth Chapter #14 and Munro Chapter#26 many thanks.

I would also like to express my thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron, Beth Lois for all that she has done for this Jurisdiction throughout the year and her tireless efforts to make Eastern Star in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island a fun group of Sisters and Brothers to be with.

To Agnes I express my Love and thanks for allowing me the chance to serve as Worthy Grand Patron and putting up with me spending so much time in the basement trying to keep up with the duties and for all the time that I was on the trail with visits and other duties related to this position.

THANK-YOU Agnes

There are many donations which will be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

The report was moved by the Worthy Grand Patron and seconded by Sister Eleanor Clark motion carried.

Listed are the names of individuals, Chapters and friends who made donation to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project.

Members of our Order: Agnes and WGP Shane MacFarlane
Anna and Charles Carr
Audrey & Lowell Farquharson
Beth Lois Brett, WGM
Beverly Wentzell
Carole and PGP John Newell
Carol Neilson
Carol PGM & Bill PGP Clark
Caryl Yates
Christine McGillivray, PGM
Connie Ross-MacDonald
Cora MacKay
Dawn Wamboldt
Debbie Ryan
D.DGM's of the Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Dorothy Powroz
Edith Conrod, PGM
Ed MacLaren, PGP
Edna MacVicar
Eleanor Decker in Memory of Brother Cecil Decker and Sister Eveline Vogler
Grand Chapter Family and Committee Members
Helen and Tony Szucs
Helen Nicholson, PGM
Irma Maxwell, PGM
John Langley
Joyce and Brother Philip Roode in (Honor of Brother Howard Ford)
Karen Watson
Ken Conrod, PGP
Lauchlin MacDonald
LaVerne Porter
Margaret Clarke, PGM
Marion Buchan, PGM

Mary and PGP Kirk MacLennan
Mary Reid, PGM
Mary Smith
Maxine Smith
Nadine and Craig Savoury
Nora and George Moxsom
Norma & Carl Thompson
Norman Card
Peg and PGP Fred Lipskey
Peter Smith
PGM's and PGP's Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Richard Prepper
Roy MacKinnon
Ruby and James MacKenzie
Russell & PGM Marion Durling
Sharon Digdon
Shelia MacDonald, PGM
Susan and PGP John Lorimer
Susan and PGP Zeke Eaton
Suzanne Aitken, PGM
WGM Beth Brett and WGP Shane MacFarlane in Honor of our Installation Team
Wilma Verge, PGM
Chapters
Arbutus Chapter #30
Cedar Atlantic Chapter #3
Ceilidh Chapter #10
Celtic Star Chapter #19
Celtic Star Chapter #19 in {Honor of Brother Howard Ford}
Crystal Chapter #1 (PEI)
Elm Chapter #48
Elmsdale Chapter #55

Evangeline Chapter #15
Evening Star Chapter #28
Grace Chapter #8
Keystone Chapter #5
Mayflower Chapter #2
Montague Chapter #69
Munro Chapter #26
Mystic Star Chapter #40
P M's, P P's, Past Secretary's & Past Treasurers of Regent
Past Matrons Club (Evening Star #28i
Pearle Chapter #71
Queen Elizabeth Chapter #14
Queen Ester Chapter # 61
Regent Chapter #52
St. Mary's Chapter #35
Friends
Bracelet, Photo & Pin Sales
Bruce MacDonald
Cathy Maclellan
Christine and Douglas Urquhart
Earle Timmons {Red Barn}
Halibut Dinner WGM & WGP
Heather MacIntosh
S J & Son Limited
Stones Drug Store Baddeck
Todd Garland in Memory of Sister Barbara Garland
Wagmatcook First Nation Gas Bar
Whycocomagh Lions Club

Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

Brother Lawrin Armstrong PGP reported for the committee that all there were no follow up required for this committee. Seconded by Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM, motion carried,

Grand Chapter Arrangements

Sister Margaret Clarke, PGM gave a wonderful welcome to all present and advised that if anyone had any questions or concerns during the week to contact her or other members of the committee.

Jurisprudence Committee

The committee reported they had reviewed the notices of motion and they were in order.

Brother Shane MacFarlane, Worthy Grand Patron then presided for the following notices of motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR GRAND CHAPTER 2022NOM # 1. 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.

Motion Passed

NOM # 2. 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. Daniel G Campbell, PGP

Motion Passed

I will move or cause to be moved the following notices of motion at the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island being held in Turo NS on July 4,5 and 6,2022

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Notices of motion # 3 to #13 presented by William Clark, PGP, Grand Secretary

NOM #3

Article 6 Duties of Grand Chapter Officers- Grand Secretary

#12-delete current section- “deliver promptly books and all other property to her or his successor.”

#12 add the following: The Grand Secretary SHALL deliver to her/his successors the following no later that one month after the close of the Grand Chapter session; all books- credit card-records- computers and all other property of the Grand Chapter.

(Rationale – the new Grand Secretary has to start the job immediately after Grand Chapter and requires this information)

Motion Passed

NOM # 4

#20- delete- we no longer have General Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee

Motion Passed

NOM # 5

#21- after the word Patron add the following- “following information in Article # 23” (a better explanation of article # 21) **Withdrawn**

NOM # 6

#23 -after the word regulations add “Article #24 Flowers or memorials” **Withdrawn**

NOM # 7

#43- delete Give to the Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel, a copy of the Grand Officers Guidelines; and receive from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, their copy of the Grand Officer Guidelines at the end of their session. (AM 2013)

(Rational -this document was written 32 years ago and many changes have been made to the CL&R which puts the guidelines book in conflict with the CL&R

Motion Passed

NOM # 8

Add new # 46 - Prepare a list of unfinished business after completion of proceedings and send to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Motion Passed

(Rationale as the Grand Secretary must prepare the proceedings, he/she would know what unfinished business is and will send that information to the new WGM & WGP as soon as proceedings are completed. This would be part of the agenda for the following Grand Chapter Session It would also eliminate the need for the Unfinished Business Committee.)

Laws & Regulations

Article 6- Duties of Worthy Grand Matron

NOM # 9

(d) Delete the following as a duty of the WGM and move to duty of the Grand Secretary:The Grand Secretary shall send by email, the Instructions of the new Worthy Grand Matron, within 10 days of the close of the last Grand Chapter Session, to the Secretary or Contact Person in each Chapter.

He/she will provide a copy to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Secretary, upon receipt of the Instructions from the Grand Secretary. (AM2016)

Rationale- this is a duty of the Grand Secretary. **Motion passed.**

NOM # 10-

Article 6 Duties of Grand Chapter Officers Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

~~delete-#5-~~ the Grand Conductress gives the response to the Hostess Chapter welcome. rationale- we no longer have Hostess Committees

Motion Passed

NOM # 11

Article 7 Committees and Their Duties ESTARL, Finance, Program Booklet Credentials and Registration

~~delete~~ Credentials **Motion passed.**

NOM # 12 Credentials & Registration

Delete # 1-“examine credentials and register all members, visitors and distinguished guests” and replace with “Examine dues cards and register all members, visitors and distinguished guests.”

Motion Passed

NOM # 13 Program Booklet

Delete # 6-- Work in conjunction with the Hostess Committee for each Grand Chapter Session to gain advertising contacts in the Host District. (A.M. 2012)

Rationale- we do not have Hostess Committees

Motion passed.

Take notice that at the 74th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to be held on July 4, 5, 6, 2022, I will move or cause to be moved that the review of proceedings of other jurisdictions by the fraternal correspondents (Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress) be eliminated and that no report be given. The various proceedings received should be made available to the line officers for their interest or use.

NOM # 14

Page 33, Article 4.1 - Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter.

- Delete Article 4 - Fraternal correspondent. Renumber articles accordingly.

NOM # 15

Page 11, Article 1 – Officers – Associate Grand Matron

Delete Number 6. Renumber accordingly.

NOM # 16 Page 21, Article 1 – Officers – Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress- Delete Number 3. Renumber accordingly.

All three motions passed.

Rationale: The review and reporting of these proceedings require many hours of time with very little benefit to the Grand Chapter or its members. The report when printed in the proceedings is not read by all members. The proceeding of other jurisdictions generally have minimal relevance to this grand jurisdiction and by the time they are received, they are outdated.

Irene Beeler, PM Queen Esther Chapter No. 61

At the next stated business meeting of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island,

July 2022, I will move or cause to be moved the following:

NOM # 17Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter the Committee

Delete International Headquarters

Rationale: Only one letter is sent to the Chapters and a committee of three people is not necessary. A letter could be on file with the Grand Secretary to be sent to Subordinate Chapters. Suzanne Aitken PGM (69)

NOM # 18

CL&R- Laws and Regulations Article 7 -Committees and Their duties

At the next stated business meeting of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, July 2022, I will move or cause to be moved the following:Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter the Committee,

Delete Committee “ Unfinished Business” **Motion Passed**

Rational: It should be the duty of the Grand Secretary to report any Unfinished Business. Officers Guidelines are part of Officers duties.

Suzanne Aitken P.G.M. (69)

NOM # 19

At the next business meeting of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, July 2022, I will move or cause to be moved the following:

4. Delete the Committee Eastern Star Journal. Rational: This is not a Laws and Regulations Committee and with this day and age any member can submit an article.

Suzanne Aitken P.G.M. (69) . **Motion Passed**

Rationale for the following Notices of Motion:

As we have all become very aware in the last two years how much our world has changed, we also have to become aware of the need to change as a Grand Chapter so we may thrive and survive. The following notices of motion around how we do our banking and look at our finances start to address that. As we saw, our world became virtual and many of us learned how to Zoom. Banking has become virtual with an emphasis on customer use of technology. Bricks and mortar are being demolished as we saw this year when our Bank Branch closed. In conjunction with the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the members of the Finance Committee we looked at all ways we did banking, all ways authorizations currently are in place and came up with a plan to streamline how we do our business and help our bottom line. The following Notices of Motion reflect that:

At the Grand Chapter session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island held July 4,5,6, 2022 I will move or cause to be moved the following:

Laws and Regulations - Worthy Grand Matron

Notices of motions # 20 to 36 were presented by Sister Dorothy Powroz, GTE (28)

NOM # 20

Delete # 16 in its entirety.

Currently reads: have the power along with the Grand Treasurer and with written permission of the Finance Committee to sell the Grand Chapter Bonds.”

Note: The Grand Chapter does not have bonds nor will ever purchase them.

Motion Passed

At the Grand Chapter session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island held July 4,5,6, 2022 I will move or cause to be moved the following:

Laws and Regulations Worthy Grand Matron

NOM # 21

Delete #23 -which Currently reads: sign all warrants presented by the Grand Secretary

Delete and replace with: Along with the Worthy Grand Patron authorize and sign electronically all warrants presented by the Grand Secretary. In the event either of the principal officers is unable to sign due to death or disability the warrants would then be signed by the Associate Grand Matron or Associate Grand Patron.

Motion passed.

At the Grand Chapter session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island held July 4,5,6, 2022 I will move or cause to be moved the following:

Laws and Regulations Worthy Grand Matron

NOM # 22

Delete #29 which currently reads: along with the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, or the Worthy Grand Patron, shall be the signing authority for the Grand Chapter. (A.M. 2009)

Motion passed.

Note: based on our new virtual world we do not need four signing officers on our accounts. The way it is currently set up does not allow for efficient payment of bills and restricts what may be done on-line. The checks and balances come in with the notice of motion just made with change in signatories of warrants issued. The Grand Secretary forwards the bills to be approved to the finance committee. Once approved, the Chair sends the approval to the Grand Secretary who then sends the approval and a warrant to the WGM & WGP. Once the warrant is received the Grand Secretary forwards the warrant to the Grand Treasurer who then makes payment.

Laws and Regulations Worthy Grand Patron:

NOM # 23

Delete #21: Currently states: along with the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, or the Worthy Grand Matron, shall be the signing authority for the Grand Chapter. (A.M. 2009)

Delete and replace with: Along with the Worthy Grand Matron authorize and electronically sign all warrants presented by the Grand Secretary. In the event either of the principal officers is unable to sign due to death or disability the warrants would then be signed by the Associate Grand Matron or Associate Grand Patron. **Motion Passed**

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Laws and Regulations Grand Secretary

NOM # 24

Delete #17 Delete “have custody of the Petty Cash Fund

Motion passed.

NOM # 25

Delete 17(a) which currently reads: keep possession of one Grand Chapter Visa Card, using, when necessary, to make purchases, and get approval for payment. (AM 2014) and replace with: Keep possession of one Grand Chapter Visa card, using as much as possible to make purchases, submitting receipts for approval of payment upon receipt of authorizing warrant. **Motion passed.**

NOM # 26

Add 17a: **motion withdrawn.**

Along with the Grand Treasurer have the authority to temporarily increase the Visa limit, securing said increase with a Grand chapter Guaranteed Investment Certificate in order to make purchases in excess of \$5000.00.

Note: for example, if we were to pay the costs of expenses incurred at the hotel holding Grand Chapter immediately (I.e luncheons and banquets) with the Visa it would significantly increase the amount of the cash back we receive once a year.

NOM # 27

-#38 - Currently reads: be the co-signing authority for the Grand Chapter safety deposit box Delete in its entirety. Note: Housekeeping item as this is covered in #44

Motion passed.

NOM # 28

#42 Currently says: along with the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary or the Worthy Grand Patron, shall be the signing authority for the Grand Chapter. (A.M. 2009)

Delete in entirety and replace with “The signing authority for all banking is the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. In the event of death or disability of both signatories the holder of Power of Attorney becomes the signatory until the election or appointment of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to decide on a Past Matron or Patron who will become a Power of Attorney in the event of death or disability of both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer ensuring the appropriate paperwork is completed with our financial institution. This POA to remain in place until the appointment is ended by either the POA or the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Motion passed.

Note: This aligns with the changes to warrant authorization and separation of duties. As well it allows more flexibility with on-line banking as currently, we are very limited in what we can do on-line. We need to be able to use electronic means to send as well as accept monies.

Laws and Regulations Grand Treasurer

NOM # 29

Delete # 7 which reads: have the power, upon the vote of the Grand Chapter, or with unanimous approval in writing of the Finance Committee,

to sell bonds or certificates of the Grand Chapter, and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Treasurer have the power when the sale has been authorized, to sign, seal and deliver on behalf of the Grand Chapter the necessary assignments and Powers of Attorney.

Replace with: Have the power with the Grand Secretary and the unanimous approval in writing of the Finance Committee to cash Guaranteed Investment Certificates prior to maturity.

Note: We do not have bonds to sell. We only invest in GICs.

Motion passed.

NOM # 30

Delete #9: which currently reads: keep possession of one Grand Chapter Visa Card, using, when necessary, to make purchases, and get approval for payment. (AM 2014) and replace with keep possession of one Grand Chapter Visa card using as much as possible to make purchases, submitting receipts for approval of payment and upon receipt of authorizing warrant and authorization from the Finance Committee pay the balance monthly.

NOM # 31 9A Motion withdrawn.

Along with the Grand Treasurer have the authority to temporarily increase the Visa limit, securing said increase with a Grand chapter Guaranteed Investment Certificate in order to make purchases in excess of \$5000.00.

NOM # 32

Delete #10 which currently reads: along with the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary or the Worthy Grand Patron, shall be the signing authority for the Grand Chapter. (A.M. 2009) and replace with

The signing authority for all banking is the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. In the event of death or disability of both signatories the holder of Power of Attorney becomes the signatory until the election and replacement of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to decide on a Past Matron or Patron who will become a Power of Attorney in the event of death or disability of both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer ensuring the appropriate paperwork is completed with our financial institution. This POA to remain in place until the appointment is ended by either the POA or the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Motion passed.

NOM # 33

Delete #12 Which currently reads: all funds with the exception of the Grand Chapter's Petty Cash Fund shall be promptly deposited by the Grand Treasurer, in the name of the Grand Chapter in Chartered Banks or Trust Companies operating under the laws of Canada, or the Province of Nova Scotia or be invested in Canada Savings Bonds or Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GIC) under Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation with the approval of Grand Council. and replace with:

All funds received in the name of the Grand Chapter to be deposited promptly by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and those individuals authorized for deposit only bank cards, submitting a monthly record of same to the Grand Treasurer for reconciliation and deposit to appropriate accounts. Accounts of the Grand Chapter are to be held In Chartered Banks or Trust Companies operating under the Laws of Canada or the Province of Nova Scotia and if funds are to be invested will be done in the form of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate with the approval of Grand Council.

Note:

As stated, more and more of what we do is done electronically and this eliminates the need for certain committees to have to open accounts in the name of Grand Chapter i.e. Registration. The chair can deposit the monies collected directly into the Grand Chapter account. The Grand Secretary is currently receiving email money transfers to the Grand Chapter email from individuals and chapters which are directly deposited into the Grand Chapter account and notice sent to the Grand Secretary. Weekly he sends the list to the Grand Treasurer for action.

Motion passed.

NOM # 34

#13 which currently reads: all bonds purchased for the Grand Chapter shall be registered as to the principal in the name of the Grand Chapter

Delete word Bonds and replace them with guaranteed investment certificates.

Motion passed.

NOM # 35 Delete #14 which currently reads:

The Grand Treasurer may, with the consent of the Grand Council, borrow money for the current expenses of the Grand Chapter, and for that purpose, execute in the name of the Grand Chapter, a promissory note or notes which bear the signature of the Grand Treasurer and to be countersigned by at least two of the members of the Grand Council.

Note:

The Grand Chapter is not able to borrow money unless it is fully guaranteed by an investment (as we do with the Visa) or a personal

guarantor. If we require funds, we would cash a GIC or use the Visa card. Asking a member for a personal guarantee puts that person at significant risk therefore this idea of borrowing is not feasible.

Laws and Regulations Finance Committee

#6 which currently reads Approve all bills against the Grand Chapter before payment except the Petty Cash Fund of the Grand Secretary which can be approved after payment. The Grand Treasurer to issue cheque to maintain balance of Petty Cash Fund.

Change to: Approve all bills against the Grand Chapter upon receipt of same and authorized warrants before payment.

Note: No longer have Petty Cash Fund and revising to reflect current practice.

The Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Chapter secretaries:

Sisters Mary MacLennan #2, Heather Matthews # 3, Brenda Clarke # 5, LaVerne Porter # 15, Ann Wight # 21, Anna Carr #1(PEI), Caryl Yates #26, Dawn Wamboldt # 30, Nora Moxsom, #55, Peg Lipskey, #69, Velda Forrest # 71 and Brothers Whit Giffin #8, William Thompson # 10, Roy MacKinnon # 19 and Gerald Norman #49

Welcome to Subordinate Chapter Secretaries

Brother Bill, PGP, Grand Secretary: Where does one begin to thank my associates for all the hard work you do in your chapters, on top of having to get used to a new Grand Secretary. You have been terrific; without your

help this past year may have been a disaster. As you are aware one of our Grand Chapter computers crashed and fried the hard drive the week before Grand Chapter started. Try as we might , even using professional help from my former employer, we were only able to retrieve a small portion of what was lost. The most important thing we lost was our entire membership data base. Thanks to you sending membership data on spreadsheet I was able to rebuild the membership data base. Of course, the first thing I did after Grand Chapter last year was to purchase an external hard drive which back up all information on our lap tap hourly.

I truly hope that our chapter members realize and appreciate the amount of time and energy you put into being their secretary. I certainly do!

As you know I am trying to streamline processes that will reduce costs to both Grand Chapter and our subordinate chapters. To really get this going this fall I plan to have a conference call with all of you to get your input and advice as to what we all can do to make both of our jobs simpler and more effective.

I am also going to ask the incoming Worthy Grand Matron if I can meet with the Chapter secretaries who attend Schools of Instructions to get your ideas on what we all do.

The new documents I sent out for annual returns may have been a little different but am very pleased to report you all did great on returning the requested information. Even those that told me they do not use a computer surprised me. Thank you for working with me on this project.

I am looking forward to working with all of you this upcoming Grand Chapter year. Thank you and may God bless each of you.

William F. Clark, PGP-Grand Secretary

The response was given by Sister Caryl Yates, secretary of Munro Chapter # 26.

Brother Bill, Grand Secretary, thank you on behalf of subordinate chapter secretaries for your kind words.

With the many changes in our chapter lives and your new job as Grand Secretary we have all faced these challenges together. Thank you for your speedy response to any questions we may have had.

It has been a very interesting time working with Covid 19

Thank you, Sister Beth Lois, WGM for giving me and Munro Chapter #26 the honour of responding to this welcome.

Sister Caryl Yates (Grand Adah) Secretary of Munro # 26

Grand Secretary's Report -Grand Chapter 2022

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all:

This year was to put is mildly a hugh learning curve. The year started off somewhat of a challenge with the change of Grand Secretaries. Our late Sister Diane Hayman, PGM, GSE, wanted to have EVERYTHING completed before turning all Grand Chapter "stuff" over to me. We did not realize the extent of her health issues. Thank God Sister Mary Reid, PGM was able to help her. Sister Diane tried valiantly to compete all her work. Some days 10 minutes was all she could do, but she never stopped trying.

Once again, I must say thank you to all Chapter Secretaries. With out your support not much would have been accomplished this year. Also, a big thank you for all the notes from both Sister Diane and Sister Mary, these have been very valuable. I also must thank Sister Betty Ann Loughnan, GSE, for her wise council and for allowing me to use her as a sounding board. Betty Ann this is very much appreciated. I had the opportunity to reach back even further to our Late Sister Hilda Powroz who served as

Grand Secretary from 1985-1998 and I had the pleasure of working with her when I was Worthy Grand Patron in 1990-1991. I once asked her what the Grand Secretary actually did and with a very stern look, she shook her head and a week later she supplied me with a 4-page single-spaced double-sided list of things a Grand Secretary has to do. I found this list in my OES archives. I could even hear her telling how to follow the list. So, Sisters and Brothers not to worry this Grand Secretary had lots of mentors.

I also need to especially thank my wife, Sister Carol Clark, PGM, who spent 8 weeks helping me rebuild the data base. We went through each proceeding from 1948 to 2019 to obtain data to enter into our computer. We have still not finished as there was the day-to-day business of the Grand Secretaries office to look after. This data base when completed will have all the records of every present or former member of our Grand Chapter including the following:

- Date initiated.
- Dates of affiliation, demits, suspensions, reinstatements, deaths (these records are used to confirm continuous service in order to receive 50-60-70-75-year jewels).
- Offices held in subordinate chapters.
- Offices held in Grand Chapter
- Grand Representative commission they may have.
- Grand Chapter Committees on which they served.
- General Grand Chapter appointments they may have held.

The proceedings for 2019 Special session and 2021 Grand Chapter session finally were distributed to the members. A big thank you to Sister Mary completing the proceedings for Sister Diane. The Unfinished Business committee were sent a PDF of the Proceedings the 2nd day of March. As we have over 300 hundred copies previous proceedings, I requested from the members the type individuals would like to have- traditional book, a PDF or a Flash Drive. About 90% of proceedings from other Grand

Chapters come as a PDF. As the cost of proceedings is one of our top expense line items, I tried to save us money. I can assure you the proceedings from this session will be out in much earlier as we now have a formatted version on my computer which already has much of the information for the 2022 proceedings. We will only be sending PDFs to the other 63 Grand Chapters. This will save us a couple of thousand dollars including postage. The General Grand Chapter will no longer accept paper copies. Thank you to the member who orders PDF versions of the proceedings.

This year we were saddened by the passing of two of our Past Grands, Brother Murray F Gardner who passed away on Nov 1,2021 and Sister Diane Hayman who passed away Dec 26,2021. Our General Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of our friend Brother Henry S. Martin Jr, PMW Grand Patron. & PGP of Texas. He was a good friend to the members of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

At near the close of this Grand Chapter year we were advised that Mystic Star Chapter # 40 has surrendered their charter with the loss of 26 members. Fortunately, all but 5 were dual members or have affiliated with other Chapters.

Beginning June1,2022 we now have 22 Chapters.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

No of Memberships reported to May 31,2021	1008
No of Memberships reported to May 31.2022	926
No of members who passed away	48
No of Members Initiated	4
No of Members Affiliated	11
No of Members Reinstated	1
No of Dual Members	59
No of Plural Members	20

No of Members Suspended	7
No of Members(Real People)	847
No of Chapters reporting loss of membership	21

Note: when completing Chapter annual returns, the year ends on May 31, of each. Any new members, affiliations, death, demits or suspensions after that day go into the following years annual returns.

The donations to our major charities this past year are as follows:

- Benevolent-\$1175.00
- ESTARL - \$8,263.00
- Service Dogs-\$3422.00.

Thank you to all who made donations.

Sister Rosemary, Grand Treasurer, What a year we have had . Learning how to use Quick Books, fixing what I messed up in Quick Books, dealing with Scotia Bank to get our deposit card and Credit card set up correctly. Having Scotia Bank tell us we did not have the correct maiden names of our Mothers, Getting into our Grand Chapter deposit box, Scotia Bank closing the branch where we do most of our business, Getting deposits cards set up for specific committees so they will not have to keep large sums of money in their homes, setting up monthly Zoom calls with the Grand officers, Zoom calls for chapters, did I mention Quick Books, issues with our laptops, saying they are slow is an understatement, streamlining the invoice authorization process with the help of the Finance committee, trying to use on line banking but ran into road blocks with our bank, but the best part of the year was working with you. Your dedication to your job as Grand Treasurer was outstanding especially considering the time you spent with your husband Brother Tim with his ongoing health issues and many appointments. Thank you for the great job as our Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron ,Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane, what a year, I cannot remember how many times the list of official visits was changed due to Covid, Lodges being opened, lodges closed, members sick with Covid. This has been a very different year. The purchase of the Zoom program for Grand Chapter was a very good purchase. It enabled us to get the job. Thank you for your dedication to our Order. Enjoy the balance of our session. Carol and I will see you at the Fire Works night at the Atlantic Burn Camp.

Sisters and Brothers, when I finally received all Grand Chapter documents , files, records, computers in September of 2021, I hired two of my teenage Grandsons to help me take 8 full van loads to our house and barn.

Of the 8 loads , after sorting, 2 loads went to the dump. I also took 15 bankers' boxes, 12 charters and a banker's box of historical documents of our first 24 Chapters in NS & PEI when under General Grand Chapter to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

However, we still have the following in my office:

- 5 large plastic containers of all emblems,
- one large containers of batons,
- 9 Chapter Bibles,
- 28 sets of chapter badges,
- 300 copies of old proceedings from 1948 to 2019
- 25 Proceedings from General Grand Chapters
- All the ledgers from all chapters that have surrendered their charters.(I am working to have all the info from the ledgers added to our data base, after which I will have them destroyed)
- A filing cabinet full of historical documents which I am sorting and will eventually take to the Archives.
- I acquired a new 4 drawer filing cabinet to store our current records,

I am looking for permission from Grand Chapter to dispose of all unnecessary stuff in my office.

Thank you all for listening.

I move the adoption of this report.

William F. Clark, PGP, Grand Secretary.

Motion seconded by Sister Velda Forrest; motion carried.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Chapter Treasurers:

Sister Shirley Blair #3, Phyllis Jarvis #15, Philip Roode # 21, Susan Eaton, # 1(PEI), Susan Wroe #28, Bob Turner # 30, George Moxsom #55, Lorraine O'Neill # 61, Marion Buchan # 67,

Welcome to Subordinate Chapter Treasurers

Sister Rosemary Hayter-Grand Treasurer

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I extend a sincere welcome to our subordinate chapter treasurers, “the keepers of the crossed keys”. We hope that you are enjoying this “Music, Dance and Laughter” Grand Chapter session. Thank you all for the great work that you do tending the finances for your chapters and for your persistence and resilience during these challenging “Covid” years.

Response to Grand Treasurer’s welcome was given by Sister Susan Eaton

Sister Rosemary, Grand treasurer, on behalf of the subordinate chapter treasurers I thank you for your gracious welcome to us. It has been a challenging few year and it is lovely to meet in person at last.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane thank you for the honour given to me and my chapter Crystal # 1 to respond to Sister Rosemary's warm welcome. On behalf of the Chapter secretaries , I wish you a successful, rewarding and enjoyable Grand Chapter.

July 2022

Grand Treasurer Report

Grand Chapter OES Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

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

It has been a pleasure serving in my "rookie" year as Grand Treasurer. Brother Bill Clark, Grand Secretary and I have been on a pretty steep learning curve together especially when it comes to conquering the online QuickBooks accounting program!

Many thank you's are in order including to my mentor Sister Faye Calder who gave me an excellent orientation to the Grand Treasurer position and provided very thorough "cheat sheets" to guide me in all the various duties of the role. Sister Faye was an awesome support and always willing to promptly answer any questions I directed her way.

A big thank you also to Brother Jamie Lynch who provided Bill and I some QuickBooks tutoring and also graciously completed the annual financial audit and income statements for Grand Chapter again this year. Jamie's financial expertise has been a great asset for our Grand Chapter.

I would also express thanks to the Finance Committee and the Grand Council for their assistance and support throughout the year.

On a sad note, we lost a dear friend and mentor in Sister Diane Hayman, Grand Secretary Emeritus who was always such a wealth of OES knowledge and always more than willing to provide her support to us.

The budget for 2023 was prepared by Brother Bill Clark and I in conjunction with the Finance Committee with review by the Grand Council and will be presented by the Finance Committee.

I also submit the Financial Statement for the year ending 2021 as distributed to the members at registration.

The Grand Secretary and I throughout the year have looked for ways to streamline processes and decrease costs where possible and will continue to do so if re-elected to our positions.

If elected, I look forward to serving another year as your Grand Treasurer and hopefully moving much further along that learning curve!

In closing, there is a phrase from the Installation ceremony that always resonates with me – “No one can affirm that another year, or even a single day, will be committed to our trust”, so I try my best to treat each day as the gift that it is and encourage you all to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Rosemary Hayter, Grand Treasurer

Sister Rosemary report was accepted.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Chapter Organists: Sister Phyllis Munroe # 8, Sister Eleanor Decker # 28 and 55, Brother Claude Shears #49,

Sister Kay Horton Grand Organist thanked the Chapter organists for the music they provide in their respective chapters.

The response was given by Sister Eleanor Decker #28

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to call the Session from labour to refreshment to resume at 1:30 PM sharp.

Tuesday July 5,2022

The Worthy Grand Matron had the chapter proved by asking the Grand Warder to invite the Grand Sentinel into the Grand Chapter room who confirmed all present were members and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the morning Session. The minutes were move by the Grand Secretary and seconded by Sister Carol Clark, PGM, motion carried.

Partial report of the Registration committee:

Voting members-140; Visitors-24 Total registered 164

The report was moved by Brother Roy Mackinnon and seconded by Lorraine O'Neill and carried.

Reports of General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Suzanne Aitken, PGM, GGCC Member on Youth

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to speak. I also bring greetings from our MWGM Sister Glenda Winchester and MWGP Brother Lon Lowry.

I have been given the honor of being appointed GGCCM on Youth. My jurisdiction is Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Maine. As yet I have not had the privilege to speak to any of our youth but hope within the next two years, I will have the opportunity to do so.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron,

Unfortunately, Brother Kirk MacLennan, PGP, GGGC Member on Service Dogs was ill and not able to attend Grand Chapter.

Honorary Memberships were presented to the following Grand representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in other jurisdictions:

Sister Debi Huffman in New Mexico; Sister Thelma Riehle in Ohio
Sister Kay Drescher in Texas; Sister Joan Rowland in Connecticut
Sister Dorothy Allen in New Brunswick; Brother William Sereni in California; Brother John Riedas in Illinois.

Sister Irma Maxwell. PGP, president of the Past Grands Club proposed the name of Brother Gary Drescher for Honorary membership, seconded by Brother Fed Lipskey and carried,

The following committees reported:

Jurisprudence Report 2021-2022 by Sister Marion Miller PGM

- Received a copy of the proposed CL&R
- Received a copy of W.G.M instructions for the D.D.G.M
- Attended Schools of Instruction, Ceilidh #10, Sis. Marion PGM & Bro. Ken PGP; Evangeline #15, Bro. Kirk PGP.

The committee participated in a Zoom meeting with WGM Sis. Beth Lois and W.G.P. Bro. Shane, Host Grand Secretary, Bro. Bill, Jurisprudence Committee and Members only of a Chapter which was having internal problems to hopefully resolve some of their issues, through open discussion. We were consulted on a petition for Reinstatement of a Member, concerning how the Ballot was done. Reinstatement requires a 2/3 majority of those present. Article 27, Book of Instruction for Sub. Chapters. It is not done using the Ballot Box.

Received the Notices of Motion and found the ones to be presented are in order.

Received the W.G.M Beth Lois year end report.

It was discovered the Notices of Motion did not all get sent to our Membership because of a computer glitch with the Grand Secretary. Bro. Bill's laptop .They were sent out later to the Chapter Secretaries and Members. They will be in our Registration package at Grand Chapter to ensure all present have them.

The committee acknowledged we had received them and approved them and they were sent out originally as required by the Grand Secretary, and that it would be counter productive after discovering the glitch to exclude them from this Grand Chapter Session. All those were on Finance and were mainly house keeping coinciding with how banking is done now.

Sister Marion moved the report, which was seconded by Brother Ken Conrod, PGP and carried.

Finance Report 2021-2022

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, we hereby submit the following report for the year 2021 to 2022 and the budget as handed out at registration.

The committee for this year was Sister Carol Clark, PGM, Brother Robert Turner, PGP and me, Dorothy Powroz, PM

We would like to thank our Grand Secretary, Brother Bill, and our Grand Treasurer, Sister Rosemary for their dedication to this order and for the many meetings and emails this year discussing finances and how we could streamline process while trying to save on expenditures. We congratulate them on a very successful first year.

You have received a copy of the budget upon registration. While we are sure you may have some questions, we would like to address a few facts. This grand jurisdiction funds itself in very few ways. In fact, our main sources of income derive from per capita, registration fees and interest generated from investments which we all know are currently pitiable. In the last year the Finance Committee along with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have looked for ways we can save money and generate income and from the notices of motion presented you have seen a few things. However, it is not enough to put the budget in the black and thus we will be recommending an increase in per capita and an increase in registration fees to meet our expenses.

The committee, along with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer met via Zoom and countless emails over the year to discuss banking arrangements, investments, expenses. We followed CL&R in the approval of expenses, the audit and all other duties assigned to us.

Before moving into our recommendations, we would like to make a few points for your consideration. We understand there will be some consternation around an increase per capita as many will say it will ensure an increase in dues in the Chapters. To put this into perspective the Chapters in this jurisdiction have dues amounts ranging from \$15.00 to \$60.00. Even at \$60 a year that is \$5 a month to belong to this order, one devoted to charity, truth and loving kindness. Yes, many of us are on a

fixed income, however, we as a group and personally donate upwards of thirty thousand dollars to just about every charity in existence yearly. And we all know charity begins at home. If we want to continue our good work even with our declining numbers of Chapters and membership, we must all support our Grand Chapter.

We have the following recommendations:

- 1) That the budget be accepted with the caveat that if our two recommendations are passed as motions that it be adjusted to reflect same.
- 2) That the per capita be increased by \$5.
- 3) That the registration fees be increased to \$25.

Respectfully submitted.

Dorothy Powroz, PM Chair; Robert Turner PGP; Carol Clark PGM

GR CHAPTER GENERAL ACCOUNT	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Variance	BUDGET
INCOME	2022	2022	2022	2023
Per Capita Assessment	\$11,690.00	\$10,317.00	(\$1,373.00)	\$9,240.00
Sale of Supplies	\$2,400.00	\$2,882.00	\$482.00	\$2,000.00
Interest Income	\$1,500.00	\$359.61	(\$1,140.39)	\$1,500.00
Visa Card Income	\$200.00	\$201.71	\$1.71	\$450.00
75 th anniversary ticket sales	\$0.00	\$3,080.00	\$3,080.00	\$0.00
Insurance & Bonding(Refund for # 52 & 69 for F 22 and all chapters) for 2023		\$56.00	\$56.00	\$4,800.00
Total Income - General Account	\$15,790.00	\$18,918.32	\$3,128.32	\$17,990.00
EXPENSES				
Cost of Supplies	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00
Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Insurance & Bonding	\$750.00	\$1,179.00	\$429.00	\$5,600.00
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$758.16	(\$241.84)	\$800.00
Visa Card Expense	\$80.00	\$79.00	(\$1.00)	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$300.00	\$238.78	(\$61.22)	\$300.00
Office supplies & Sundry Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$939.92	(\$1,060.08)	\$1,500.00
Grand Chaplain Postage & supplies	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	\$250.00
Printing & Supplies	\$0.00	\$710.00	\$710.00	\$0.00
WGM -Honorarium	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
WGP-Honorarium	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
GS-Honorarium	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
GT-Honorarium	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
DDGM	\$1,000.00	\$238.22	(\$761.78)	\$1,000.00
DDGM-District Services	\$600.00	\$400.00	(\$200.00)	\$600.00
Office Rent	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Phone & Internet	\$1,620.00	\$1,485.00	(\$135.00)	\$1,620.00
WGM &WGP Jewell	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	\$1,500.00
Grand Officers Badges	\$100.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00

Per Capita General Grand Chapter	\$3,273.20	\$2,580.65	(\$692.55)	\$2,500.00
Triennium Honorarium	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
75th anniversary	\$0.00	\$3,351.18	\$3,351.18	\$0.00
Web Page update	\$504.00	\$166.87	(\$337.13)	\$600.00
Memorial Donations other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chapter supplies	\$300.00	\$162.00	(\$138.00)	\$1,500.00
Computer Fees Quick Books & Zoom	\$500.00	\$1,036.15	\$536.15	\$785.00
Total Expenses - General Account	\$23,927.20	\$22,024.93	(\$1,902.27)	\$29,905.00
Profit (Loss) General Account	(\$8,137.20)	(\$3,106.61)	\$5,030.59	(\$11,915.00)
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION INCOME				
Registration	\$6,500.00	\$3,468.60	(\$3,031.40)	\$5,000.00
Sale Of Proceedings		\$10.00	\$621.00	\$2,000.00
Program Booklet	\$3,500.00	\$1,760.00	(\$1,740.00)	\$3,000.00
Luncheon and Banquet Ticket Sales	\$18,500.00	\$11,796.96	(\$6,703.04)	\$20,454.00
Vendors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Craft Sale	\$2,000.00	\$1,668.95	(\$331.05)	\$2,000.00
Total Income - GC Session	\$30,500.00	\$18,704.51	(\$11,795.49)	\$32,654.00
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION EXPENSES				
Program booklet	\$1,500.00	\$140.00	(\$1,360.00)	\$1,500.00
GG Distinguished Guests and GG Appointees Honour	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tribute to 50 + year members	\$250.00	\$0.00	(\$250.00)	\$250.00
Minister & Church	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Printing & Supplies	\$500.00	\$77.28	(\$422.72)	\$500.00

Proceedings	\$2,500.00	\$880.46	(\$1,619.54)	\$1,500.00
Assistant for Grand Secretary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Accommodations(M.W.G.M.& MWGP)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Luncheon and Banquet Ticket	\$14,000.00	\$9,931.49	(\$4,068.51)	\$14,773.00
Favour main banquet	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$1,000.00
Hospitality room	\$350.00	\$0.00	(\$350.00)	\$0.00
Courtesy	\$250.00	\$0.00	(\$250.00)	\$250.00
Entertainment main Banquet	\$1,500.00	\$200.00	(\$1,300.00)	\$750.00
Sound System		\$771.48	\$771.48	\$900.00
Total Expenses - GC Session	\$22,300.00	\$12,450.71	(\$9,849.29)	\$22,873.00
Profit (Loss) Grand Chapter Session	\$8,200.00	\$6,253.80	(\$1,946.20)	\$9,781.00
Gr Chapter General Account & Grand Chapter Session	\$62.80		(\$62.80)	(\$2,134.00)
ESTARL INCOME & AWARDS				
Donations from members	\$11,000.00	\$7,609.48	(\$3,390.52)	\$8,000.00
Total Interest	\$1,000.00	\$453.09	(\$546.91)	\$373.01
Total Income ESTARL	\$12,000.00	\$8,062.57	(\$3,937.43)	\$8,373.01
Awards	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)	\$8,000.00
Excess transferred to equity	\$0.00	\$2,062.57	\$2,062.57	\$373.01
Profit(Loss) ESTARL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BENEVOLENT INCOME				
Fund Raising	\$0.00	\$2,057.00	\$2,057.00	\$1,000.00
Interest	\$800.00	\$1,463.12	\$663.12	\$800.00

Donations from Chapters, members & Other	\$2,000.00	\$1,050.00	(\$950.00)	\$500.00
Total Income Benevolent	\$2,800.00	\$4,570.12	\$1,770.12	\$2,300.00
Benevolent Assistance	\$2,800.00	\$4,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,000.00
Excess transferred to equity	\$0.00	\$370.12	\$370.12	\$300.00
Profit(Loss) Benevolent		\$370.12	\$370.12	\$0.00
SERVICE DOGS INCOME				
Donations from Chapters, members & Other		\$4,363.60	\$4,363.60	\$3,000.00
Total Income Service Dogs		\$4,363.60	\$4,363.60	\$3,000.00
Transfer to Lions Foundation		\$4,363.60	\$4,363.60	\$3,000.00
Profit(Loss) Service Dogs		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Grand Chapter	\$62.80	\$3,517.31	\$3,454.51	(\$2,134.00)

I move the adoption of this report. Seconded by Robert Turner.

Motion passed.

Motions:

The budget presented be accepted with the caveat that any changes to income be updated as necessary. Moved by Sister Dorothy Powroz PM, seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP. Motion passed.

The per capita tax be increased by \$5. Moved by Sister Dorothy Powroz PM, seconded by Sister Carol Clark PGM. Motion passed.

The registration fees for Grand Chapter be increased to \$25 effective 2023. Moved by Sister Dorothy Powroz PM, seconded by Brother Robert Turner PGP. Motion passed.

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTER STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
(UNAUDITED – SEE NOTICE TO READER)

Notice to Reader:

On the basis of information provided by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, I have compiled the Statement of financial Position of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as at December 31, 2021 and the Statement of Operations and Net Assets for the year then ended. I have not performed an audit or review engagement in respect of these statements.

I have examined the balance sheet and statement of income for the calendar year 2021. In my opinion, these statements accurately represent the financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations for the year.

Pinegrove, Nova Scotia
March 23, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Lynch', is written over a horizontal line.

Jamie Lynch
Past Chair Finance Committee
OES in NS & PEI

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Statement of Financial Position
As At December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

ASSETS

	<u>Benevolent</u>			<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>ESTARL Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>General Fund</u>		
Current Assets					
Cash	\$578	\$10,229	\$61,797	\$72,604	\$78,796
Accounts Receivable	0	0	337	337	50
Accrued Interest	353	605	621	1,578	2,965
	<u>931</u>	<u>10,834</u>	<u>62,756</u>	<u>74,520</u>	<u>81,811</u>
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets			0	0	0
Investments, GIC's	48,000	66,680	65,000	179,680	182,280
	<u>48,000</u>	<u>66,680</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>179,680</u>	<u>182,280</u>
	<u>\$48,931</u>	<u>\$77,514</u>	<u>\$127,756</u>	<u>\$254,200</u>	<u>\$264,091</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	0	0	115	115	115
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>115</u>

EQUITY

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$17,631	\$11,868	\$92,641	\$122,139	\$184,976
Restricted Net Assets	31,300	65,646	35,000	131,946	79,000
	<u>48,931</u>	<u>77,514</u>	<u>127,641</u>	<u>254,085</u>	<u>263,976</u>
	<u>\$48,931</u>	<u>\$77,514</u>	<u>\$127,756</u>	<u>\$254,200</u>	<u>\$264,091</u>

Approved on behalf of the Grand Chapter Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Statement of Operations and Net Assets
As At December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Income	<u>Benevolent</u>		<u>General</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>ESTARL Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>		
Membership assessments				\$8,869	\$8,869	\$10,705
Registration fees			0	0	0	0
Sale of supplies			873	873	1,711	1,711
Donation	2,295	550	0	2,845	3,876	3,876
Other			5,941	5,941	1,070	1,070
Interest Income	559	865	764	2,188	3,839	3,839
	<u>2,854</u>	<u>1,415</u>	<u>16,447</u>	<u>20,715</u>	<u>21,201</u>	<u>21,201</u>
Expenses						
Honoraria			7,200	7,200	7,950	7,950
Office Expenses			6,882	6,882	7,523	7,523
Office Rent			1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
ESTARL bursaries	8,000			8,000	3,000	3,000
Benevolent grants			0	0	3,400	3,400
Church services			0	0	0	0
Grand Officer Expenses			0	0	13	13
Jewel expense			0	0	0	0
Program booklet			0	0	0	0
Hostess chapters			0	0	0	0
Per capita to General Grand Chapter			2,623	2,623	2,879	2,879
Annual proceedings			2,705	2,705	2,705	2,705
Cost of supplies sold			0	0	162	162
Donations and gifts			0	0	0	0
Professional fees			0	0	0	0
Insurance			754	754	734	734
Bank and visa charges			266	266	229	229
Grand Chapter expenses			677	677	677	677
	<u>8,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,607</u>	<u>30,607</u>	<u>30,773</u>	<u>30,773</u>
Surplus Don. transfer (to)/from Bal Sht	(5,146)	1,415	0	(3,731)	(182)	(182)
Excess of revenues over expenditures (expenditures over revenue)	0	0	(6,160)	(6,160)	(9,391)	(9,391)
Net assets at beginning of year	54,045	76,316	133,731	264,091	273,663	273,663
Net assets End of Year	\$48,898	\$77,731	\$127,570	\$254,200	\$264,091	\$264,091

ESTARL

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers

This is the ESTARL report for 2021-2022.

We have received 8 applications for bursaries. After investigating each applicant and contacting the committee members, it was decided that a bursary of \$1000 would be given to each student.

They are as follows:

Recipients	University	Sponsor
Whitney Canning	Atlantic School of Theology	Ceilidh # 10
Catherine Ann Dickson	Atlantic School of Theology	Montague # 69
Shane J. Doucette	Atlantic School of Theology	Scotia # 49
Margaret MacIntyre	Atlantic School of Theology	Celtic Star # 19
Barbara Mac Naughton	Atlantic School of Theology	Celtic Star # 19
Benjamin vonBrebow	Atlantic School of Theology	Scotia # 49
William Henbest	Presbyterian College	Crystal # 1 (PEI)
Sandi Irving	St Andrews College	Celtic Star # 19

Our committee extends sincere thanks to all of the chapters and individual members who donated money to ESTARL so that our order can give these awards.

I have heard that the students are very much appreciative of them.

The report was moved by sister Joan mills PM and seconded by the balance of the committee including Linda Foote PM, Gale Hemlow PM, Bill Thompson PGP, Christine Eidt PM, motion carried.

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE DOG COMMITTEE 2022

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

A lot of special care and training goes into Dog Guides. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$35,000 to raise, train and place, but thanks to generous donations, they are provided at no cost to Canadians with a disability who need one. That's why your donations are so important.

The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is a national charity based in Oakville, Ontario. It is the largest school of its kind in Canada. Its mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them 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. Dog Guides are provided at no cost to the client and supporting each pair in their journey together. This Committee has items for fund raising but finds it very difficult to compete with individual Chapter fund raising and Grand Chapter fundraising.

Depending on the medical or physical disability the dogs with the specific skill set is assigned as follows:

Canine Vision Dogs for people who are blind or visually impaired

Hearing Dog Guides	for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
Service Dog Guides	for people with a physical or medical disability
Seizure Response Dog Guides	for people with epilepsy
Autism Assistance Dog Guides	for children and their families living with autism spectrum disorder
Diabetic Alert Dog Guides	for people who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness
Facility Support Dog Guides	for use by professional agencies serving individuals in traumatic situations

As of March 2022, there were no clients from Atlantic Canada enrolled in upcoming classes. The top priority is getting the right dog matched with the right person - and then working out the logistics of when they are able to take 2-3 weeks to come and stay in Oakville to train with their dog. The waiting list has a few NS/PEI candidates accepted as follows (as of March 2022)

Hearing program - 4 from NS, Service - 1 from PEI

There are an additional 12 applicants on the list from PEI and NS waiting to be assessed. With travel restrictions over the past two years, the instructors haven't been able to visit applicants to assess them. It just takes time for Dog Guides to catch up.

With COVID restrictions lifting, the Dog Guides Program is starting to train and place more Dog Guides to people on their waiting list outside of Ontario. When a client will be participating in classes from PEI/NS, we will be notified and that's when they will be able to apply one of the OES's sponsorships to that team. Just so you are aware, when Dog Guides graduate a new Dog Guide, they are advised to not do any public appearances or media for the first 6 months of their partnership.

Since our last report, we are pleased that this Grand Chapter is now directly collecting the donations to the Service Dog Program account.

Explanatory Note from the Grand Secretary

(Sisters and Brothers so there is no confusion this is to advise you that Grand Chapter has always directly collected donations to the service dog program. Sister Jane Wooldridge, PGM, who was a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Service Dogs for the last triennium was given a Scotiabank deposit card by Grand Chapter and she looked after all the donations she received. The funds were deposited into our Grand Chapter checking account. Grand Chapter is in possession of all the records of all the donations and a copies of the deposit books)

Unfortunately, the other part of our recommendation, that this Committee receive a monthly financial statement has never happened. As a result, this Committee has not been able to report on the status of the account at any given time, nor do we know where the donations are coming from. It is only by contacting the Lions Foundation to inquire about money received from Grand Chapter (once it has been transferred from Grand Chapter's banking account) that we know the balance of our NS/PEI Dog Guide account at the Foundation. It is impossible to plan any kind of event, not knowing if we have a working budget.

On behalf of the Service Dog Program, Order of the Eastern Star, we would like to extend a pawsome "Thank You" for your support and donations to this wonderful charity, which is the Primary, Permanent, Identifying charity for the Order of the Eastern Star; however, not in this Jurisdiction.

Carol Atkinson PM, Chair; Lawrin Armstrong PGP, Co-Chair
Midge Medicraft PM; Arlene McKeigan

Grand Chaplain Report

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

It is indeed an honour to serve as Grand Chaplain this year. Carrying out the duties of this Office has been a positive learning experience for me.

I thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane for this appointment.

I also wish to thank Brother Bill Clark, our Grand Secretary, for his valuable assistance throughout the year.

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of 43 members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Our Jurisdiction was also saddened with the deaths of Past Grand Matron, Sister Diane Hayman and Past Grand Patron, Brother Murray Gardner.

With deep sorrow I also report the passing of 69 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions of Canada, the United States of America and Puerto Rico. We were saddened by the loss of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry S. Martin, who was truly dedicated to both the Order of the Eastern Star and all Masonic Bodies and was an Honorary Member of our Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons by Jurisdictions:

Canada:

Province(s)	Number
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	2
Alberta	2
British Columbia & Yukon	1
Manitoba	1
Ontario	3

United States of America:

State	Number	State	Number
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Arkansas	2	New Mexico	1
California	2	North Carolina	2
Colorado	1	Ohio	2
Connecticut	1	Oregon	1
Florida	1	Oklahoma	3
Georgia	2	Pennsylvania	1
Idaho	2	Rhode Island	2
Iowa	2	South Carolina	2
Kentucky	3	South Dakota	3
Massachusetts	2	Tennessee	2
Michigan	1	Texas	1
Minnesota	1	Utah	4
Montana	2	Vermont	1
Nebraska	4	Washington	1
New Hampshire	3	Wyoming	3
New Jersey	1	Puerto Rico	2
Nevada	2		

Expressions of Sympathy have been sent to all Grand Jurisdictions.

I move the adoption of this report.

Brian McKeigan, Grand Chaplain



Brother Murray F. Gardner, PGP
Worthy Grand Patron 2000-2001

Tribute to Brother Murray F. Gardner, PGP by Sister Carol D Clark, PGM

It was a very sad day on November 1st, 2021, when my good friend, brother Murray Gardner passed away at his home in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia at the age of 89. Murray was born in Brooklyn Queens County, Nova Scotia on April 28th, 1932, and moved to New Glasgow in the 60s with his wife Anna and their family where he lived until his passing.

Brother Murray was initiated into Century Chapter #10 on October 10th, 1987, and affiliated with Elm Chapter #48 and was a charter member of Ceilidh Chapter #10. He served as Worthy Patron a total of 13 times. He was presented a life membership from Century Chapter #10 in 2001. He was an honorary member of Westville #24 and Queens #34. He was appointed a grand representative of Maryland from which he resigned in 1998 when elected as Grand Sentinel. During the 2009-2012 General Grand Chapter triennium Murray served as the Canadian chairman after General Grand Chapter ESTARL committee.

When Murray was elected at Grand Sentinel in 1998, we were very excited to get started on plans for our Grand Chapter year 2000 2001. It was great living just five miles apart, so we got together quite often. It was wonderful and rewarding working with Murray and his input was very helpful. We looked forward to our installation as our plans were now in motion. We had a "fantastic" year and a wonderful "Touch of an Angel" grand chapter session. As you know, brother Murray's favorite word was fantastic. We heard it very often.

Brother Murray was a member of Albion Lodge #5 and they past master of Euclid lodge #92 in Glasgow. He served as treasurer of his lodges for many years. He served as Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia AF and AM in 1990-1991. He was a member of three York Right bodies as well as being a member of Philae Shriners.

Murray was a faithful member First United Baptist Church and served as treasurer for years. In in his community Murray was one of the four founding members of the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support group which helped educate men on prostate cancer and raised thousands of dollars for Cancer Research

Brother Murray led a very active and fulfilling life.

Deepest sympathy this extended to his partner sister Margaret Westerby Ottawa as well as the three daughters Diane, Linda, Nancy and his son Craig, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, members of their families and to the members of Ceilidh and Elm Chapters. Murray was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Sister Arna and his grandson Taylor.

One of Brother Murray's favorite hymns was "I the Lord of Sea and Sky".

The refrain brought to mind my very Christian opinion of him.

Here I am Lord, it is I Lord
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

You are now with the Lord, our Savior and one of my "special angels", rest in peace my friend.



**Sister Diane R. Hayman, PGM
Grand Secretary Emeritus 2021
Worthy Grand Matron 1986-1987**

**Tribute to Sister Diane R. Hayman, P.G.M. Grand Secretary Emeritus
Grand Secretary 2013 – 2021**

By William A. Thompson, PGP

A golden link of the chain of our Past Grands has once again been broken with the passing of our beloved Sister Diane Hayman, PGM, GSE on Dec 26, 2021, at the age of seventy-nine.

Sister Diane was born on August 26, 1942, the older daughter of the late Brother Lauchie Johnson, PGP and Sister Mabel Johnson, GTE and older sister to Janet, who would become her BFF.

Family was first and foremost in her life. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Alfred Hayman, their five children, 14 Grand Children and six Great Grand Children and of course her sister Janet Johnson of Westville, NS. Sister Diane has been involved with the Order of the Eastern Star years before she was old enough to become a member as her Mom and Dad were Charter members of Westville Chapter # 24. She sang "I Love You Truly" to her Father at his installation as Worthy Grand Patron in 1957. She has been singing ever since.

Diane, a 61-year member, was initiated into Westville Chapter # 24 on November 17, 1960 and became a member of Ceilidh Chapter # 10 when our Chapters Consolidated in 2016. Diane was also a member of Castle View Chapter #21 in Cowley, AB. She served as Worthy Matron a total of three times and Secretary seventeen times. She was presented with a life membership from Westville Chapter # 24 in 1987 and Ceilidh Chapter # 10 in 2016. She was an honorary member of many chapters and Grand Chapters. She was the Grand Representative of South Dakota in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

She was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress in 1983 and was installed as Worthy Grand Matron in 1986 and presided over the 40th annual session "Sounds of Music-Songs of Love Session with our late Brother Cecil Dean, Worthy Grand Patron, in July of 1987. Diane served as Grand Secretary from 2013-2021 and was appointed Grand Secretary Emeritus in 2021. She served General Grand Chapter as a GGCC Member on the Rose Award from 1994-1997.

Diane participated in everything in her hometown of Westville Nova Scotia. She was a member, choir member and Elder of St Andrew's

Presbyterian Church, a Town councillor in the 80's, a brownie and guide leader, an elementary school teacher who taught many of the children of our chapter members and a Charter member of the Dunvegan Girls Pipe Band. She participated in Provincial politics as a member of the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia. She and Alfred also hosted, for over three decades, many exchange students from around the world. These students became family to them.

Diane and I grew up in families dedicated to Church Service and Diane was to me a walking encyclopedia of names, events and connections for both Church and Eastern Star. Our phone calls I already miss as she "kept me on my toes". If you wanted to meet people, travel to a General Grand Chapter with her. We joined up with friends in every airport from Halifax to Texas. Diane was about family, friends and associates. She was a mentor to many Sisters & Brothers in our Chapter and Grand Chapter. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Alfred, their entire family and the members of Ceilidh Chapter # 10.

Sister Diane's motto was as follows:

"Serve with love and a song in your hearts; and live in harmony with one another"

In memory of Diane, I attach one of her favorite poems: (This was Diane!)

A SMILE

A Smile costs nothing but gives much.

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.

It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it,
and none is so Poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the Home, fosters good will in business,
and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged,
sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen.

For it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some People are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.



Brother Henry S. Martin PGP Texas
Most Worthy Grand Patron, 2018-2021

Tribute to Henry S. Martin
Most Worthy Grand Patron 2018-2021

On May 16, 2022, we were saddened to receive word of the death of our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Henry S Martin.

Henry was born in Columbia, SC on March of 1939. He graduated from Dresher high school and attended the University of South Carolina graduating with a BS degree. During his high school and university years he was active in the school's music and band program. That love of music continued in later years when he played in church orchestras and Masonic fraternity related groups.

Employment took Henry to Texas in the early years with Frito-Lay, then Texas Pacific Oil until the company was sold. From there he joined I UT Southern Medical Center until his retirement in 2009.

Henry and Opal Wall were married in Lakeside Baptist Church Texas in 1973.

He was on many committees in his church. He was an ordained Deacon. Henry and Opal joined First Baptist Church in Plano in 2019.

Henry joined Columbia Masonic Lodge in 1960 and affiliated with Edwin Jay Keist Lodge in Dallas when he moved to Texas. He was active in all branches of masonry most of his life. He received his 60-year award from South Carolina and Texas lodges. He was a member of Hella Temple Shrine. He received awards from both Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

He was initiated into Edwin J Keist Chapter Dallas and served several times as worthy patron and he served the Grand Chapter of Texas on many community committees during those years. I 1998 he was elected to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of Texas. He was then asked to serve as general

chairman for the 2012 General Grand Chapel Assembly held in Fort Worth. In 2012 he was elected as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel advancing through to be elected as Most Worthy Grand Patron in 2018 through to completion in November 2021.

It was through the commitment of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to co-host the Triennial Assembly in Texas in 2012, that we got to know and love brother Henry. He visited several times while working with our late Sisters Joan Campbell who was our Co-chairman for the Assembly. During this time, he was given honorary membership to our grand chapter. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was fortunate to have the official visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in 2018 at which time brother Henry received honorary membership in that capacity.

We extend to our sympathy to his wife, sister Opal to his chapter and to the Grand Chapter of Texas,

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain to drape the Altar.

Let us pray:

Loving God, during this solemn Memorial Service let us come with joy in our hearts, knowing that those who have passed from our midst are with you. May this time together bring us closer to you, O God, and make us mindful of the richness of their lives, as they devoted themselves in service to others.

Let us remember them with love and thanksgiving. Amen

The Grand Choir then performed "In the Bulb there is a Flower."

A tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers was presented by Sister Beth Lois Brett, WGM and Brother Shane MacFarlane, WGP and Brother Michael McGillivray.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron placed roses on the Altar and Brother Michael McGillivray lit a candle that was included in his wonderful painting as the Grand Secretary read the following names from the Scroll.



Member	Title	Chapter	Number
Donald Medicraft	PP	Mayflower	2
Pam Watson		Mayflower	2
Calvertta Shorten	PM	Mayflower	2
Cheryl Ann Dempsey	PM	Mayflower	2
Cheryl Johnston	PM	Mayflower	2
Annie Brown	PM	Cedar Atlantic	3

Josephine Holmes	PM	Cedar Atlantic	3
Jean Hardy		Grace	8
Margaret McKeen		Grace	8
Evangeline Way		Ceilidh	10
June Cameron	PM	Ceilidh	10
Murray F. Gardner	PGP	Ceilidh	10
Diane R. Hayman	PGM, GSE	Ceilidh	10
Georgie Dewey	PM	Ceilidh	10
Joan Robertson	PM	Ceilidh	10
Mary Matheson		Queen Elizabeth	14
Joan Hicks	PM	Queen Elizabeth	14
Elva Pineo	PM	Evangeline	15
Earle Banks	PP	Evangeline	15
Sandra Smith	PM	Evangeline	15
Kristine Martin		Evangeline	15
Wayne Crawford	PP	Celtic Star	19
Olive Dunbar	PM	Celtic Star	19
Sandra Smith	PM	Celtic Star	19
Evelyn Mac Donald	PM	Celtic Star	19
Gerald Mitton	PP	Myrtle	21
Marion MacDonald	PM	Crystal	1(PEI)
Wendell Dawson	PP	Crystal	1(PEI)
Ann Andrews	PM	Crystal	1(PEI)
Raymond Nicholson	PP	Munro	26
Bria Leonard Brunell		Evening Star	28
Donna Ball		Evening Star	28
Mary Dwyer		Evening Star	28
Audree Ferguson		Evening Star	28
Sharon Layton	PM	Evening Star	28
Faye Walker		Mystic Star	40
Mary Zinck	PM	Mystic Star	40
Murray F. Gardner	PGP	Elm	48

Harrison Ferguson	PP	Regent	52
Carl K Thompson	PP;(PGM- PEI)	Regent	52
William Scrymgeour	PP	Queen Esther	61
Shirley Walton	PM	Queen Esther	61
Helen Fredericks		Queen Esther	61
Ann Hicks		Queen Esther	61
Joan Hicks	PM	Queen Esther	61
Lloyd Cook	PP	Laurel	67
Cheryl Ann Dempsey	PM	Laurel	67
Eva Buchanan		Montague	69
Robert Laird	PP	Montague	69



The Grand Marshal Brother Tony Szucs placed the scroll on the Altar.

Memorial Service Closing

Let us pray:

Heavenly and Comforting God, we commend to your loving care our departed Sisters and Brothers. The light of our Star shines brighter for their love and loyalty. Give us the needed grace to understand that death is not the end, but rather the beginning of Eternal Life, a journey from the old life to the new. Those who have passed through the labyrinth of human life are precious in your sight and their memory will be with us always. We trust in your promises and know that once we have finished our services here, the golden links from the chain, now broken, will be

repaired in Heaven, whole and perfect once more. Bless all who are assembled here today as we carry on in faithfulness the work of our departed Sisters and Brothers. Guide us in all our ways.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron sang,

Till the Storm Passes By

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to call the session from labour to rest to resume on Wednesday July 6,2022 at 8:30 AM.

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

Wednesday July 6,2022 Session

The morning session was opened by Sister Christine McGillvary, PGM and Brother Arnold Dempsey, PGP

Good Morning Everyone, and welcome to the last day of Music, Dance & Laughter Session, our 75th year of Grand Chapter in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Today we will be electing the slate of Officers to carry us into the next year. It is a privilege to be here and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honour. Especially as I am able

to again share the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron Brother Arnold Dempsey.

Brother Arnold Dempsey – It is a pleasure to welcome each of you the final day session of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Christine – *** Grand Marshal you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron & the other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

Grand Conductress and Assoc Grand Conductress you will present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Alter for introduction.

Sister Christine – Sister Beth & Brother Shane, it is an honour to welcome you to the final day of your session. I know you have had trying times in your year because of the Covid Pandemic, but I am sure that you have made many wonderful memories to enjoy in the years ahead.

Sister Beth – you were elected Assoc Grand Conductress on the last day of Brother Arnold's and my year. I am very happy for you and I hope the time has been rewarding.

Brother Shane – I have known you for awhile now, first when you served as Grand Chaplain for Sis Mary Lou and Bro Ralph Swinamer, but also as being a member of the Grand Choir. Now you can relax and enjoy all the memories that you have made over this year.

Sister Christine – Grand Conductress & Assoc Grand Conductress you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Grand honours were given to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Christine – Sister Beth, I have known you for a while now and I was very happy when you decided to put your name forward five years ago, though I think you might miss being in the Grand Choir too. Wish you all the best on this last day and hope it is rewarding and full of many memories as well Music, Dance and Laughter.

Brother Arnold – Welcome to you both to your Grand Chapter session.

Sister Christine – I call this Session to order.

It is with pleasure that I present you with your gavel, may you continue to use it wisely and justly.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed the hollow square. Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane were presented at the Altar, welcomed, conducted to the East and extend Grand Honours.

The Grand Choir sang “Day by Day”

The following distinguished guests were introduced:

Brother Allan Conrad, PGP and Brother Arnold Dempsey, PGP.

Sister Midge Medicraft, PM Service Dog Committee.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of Tuesday afternoon. They were approved.

The partial report of the Registration Committee was as follows:

Voting Members-142; Visitors 24; Total 166

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following tellers:

Chair Group "A" – Brother Allan Conrad, PGP (49)	
Chair Group "B" – Brother William Thompson, PGP (10)	
Group A	Group B
Sister Jean Millet PM (15)	Sister Margie Allen (3)
Sister LaVerne Porter (15)	Sister Arlene McKeigan, PM (26)
Sister Donna Himmelman, PM (5)	Sister Nora Moxsom, PM (55)
Sister Marianne MacMillan PM (3)	Sister Agnes MacFarlane, PM (19)

The Worthy Grand Patron conducted the election of officers for 2022-2023.

The following were elected:

TITLE	NAME	CHAPTER
Worthy Grand Matron	Irene Beeler	Queen Esther #61
Worthy Grand Patron	George Moxsom	Elmsdale # 55
Associate Grand Matron	Deborah Fox	Regent # 52
Associate Grand Patron	Craig Savoury	Elmsdale #v 55
Grand Secretary	William Clark, PGP	Ceilidh # 10
Grand Treasurer	Rosemary Hayter	Ceilidh # 10
Grand Conductress	Helen Szucs	Scotia #49
Associate Grand Conductress	Dorothy Powroz	Grace # 8
Grand Sentinel	Tony Szucs	Scotia # 49

There were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy Powroz (8) and Sister Brenda Clarke (5).

Reports of Committees

Benevolent Committee

The benevolent committee report for 2022. We are slowly getting our chapters back to their former settings once again.

A letter was sent to the chapters in the spring thanking them for their support in the past year and asking for continued support. We reported last year's silent auction raised the surprising \$2067.00, well done. We asked for it and received your support again this year.

We were pleased to be able to provide support to a request received. Words of appreciation and thanks were received from the recipient. With hurricane Fiona last fall and the wildfires in Nova Scotia now we have kept an open ear.

We remind the membership to let us know of any need we can be of assistance to our sisters and brothers. All requests must be in writing, stating the circumstances leading up to the request and present it to any member of the committee. All requests are kept in strictest confidence.

The financial report will be found in the treasurer's report. We thank the Grand Treasurer Sister Rosemary Hayter for her prompt attention and assistance with our request.

We wish the incoming grand officers a year of good health and happiness.

Margaret Clark PGM chairman

Marian Buchan PGM

Ron Boudreau, PGP

The report was moved by Sister Margaret and seconded by Sister Marian and carried.

The following individuals and Chapters made donations to the benevolent fund.

Muriel States, Jane Wooldridge, Wilma Verge & Jackie King in memory of Sister Geraldine Parker.

The following chapters made donations:

Laurel # 67, Queen Esther # 61, Evening Star # 28, St Mary's #35, the Grand Representative's Association.

The total donation for the year including the sales at Grand Chapter was \$3232.00.

CL&R Review Committee

Brother Robert Turner, PGP, gave the report for the CL&R Review Committee. Brother Bob reported that Brother Dan Campbell, PGP had to retire from the committee due to health issues, he wished Dan well.

The committee is continuing to finish the work on the CL&R and have made and indicated it will have to continue for the next couple of years. The report was seconded by Sister Suzanne Aitken, GGCC Member, PGM. Motion carried.

Librarian

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

I wish to submit the following report for the year 2021 – 2022.

During the year I received two (2) requests for materials and also received new material as well. We all had a challenge to get our meetings back on track in the past year.

If you would like to find out more on what inventory the Library holds, please contact me at : grandchapterlibrarian@gmail.com

If you don't have access to a computer, please call me at 902-396-5421, leave a message with your name, date you need the material, and I will get back to you.

Sister Beth, Brother Shane, I thank you sincerely for this appointment and congratulate you both on making your year so special. I wish you both good health, lots of great memories and happiness in the years ahead.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you, the membership, for reaching out to us on my sister Diane's passing. Very much appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sister Janet Johnson, PM; Grand Chapter Librarian

Moved by Sister Carol Clark, PGM, seconded by William Thompson, PGP carried.

Program Booklet

The committee for the program booklet had a very successful year. With ads from our members and friends we were able to show a profit of \$ 1420.00.

Eastern Star Journal

The Grand Secretary reported on behalf of Sister Doreen Edgar, Chair of the committee. Sister Doreen had difficulty receiving confirmation of the articles she had sent to the OES Journal. After numerous correspondence we were able to confirm that the information Sister Doreen had sent was received.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the Grand Conductress attend at the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marsal to call the session from labour to refreshment and to resume at 1:00 PM sharp.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 1:30 PM .

Committee reports continued

Courtesy Committee

The following report was presented by Sister Helen Nicholson, PGM

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane, Sisters and Brothers

The Courtesy Committee for the Music ,Dance and Laughter Grand Chapter Session consisted Brother Alan Reid, Sister Clara Nieforth, Sister Carolyn Galley Card and myself Helen Nicholson and the following is our report.

The 2022 Grand Chapter Session was held at the Best Western glengarry and Truro NS from July 4th through July 6 and all our communities arrive on Sunday to prepare and welcome all sisters and brothers who are registered.

We were pleased to welcome our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members Sister Suzanne Aiken on Youth, Brother Kirk McLennan on Service Dogs and Sister Mary Reid on International Headquarters, Brother Charles Jones on Regenerative Medicine, Brother John Coombs on Necrology as well as Sister Ruth Jones Ambassador to Rio de Janeiro and Sister Judith Fenner Registration and Chair of Deputies for Brazil

Greetings were extended from various civic provincial and federal officials. Greetings and best wishes from the Masons, Shrine and Daughters of the Nile representatives. Also, greetings were extended from the Best Western Hotel.

The donation was presented to the Atlantic Burn Camp, being the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We were fortunate to have visiting star members from other jurisdictions attend our grand chapter session this year this COVID-19 restrictions are somewhat relaxed. Last year we could not have any visitors from outside our jurisdiction. Because COVID had not gone away, a lot of us are still timid in being in crowded situations and we still need to wear a mask and take the necessary precautions to keep ourselves safe.

We are pleased and happy to welcome all our own members as well as visiting sisters and brothers to our grand chapter session this year.

Listed is a recap of the guests who attended.

CATEGORY	NUMBER
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	5
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons	1
PGM & PGP from Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	23
PGM & PGP from other jurisdictions	2
Emeritus Grand officers	1
Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in NS & PEI	20
Grand Representatives of NS & PEI in other Jurisdictions	6
Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other jurisdictions	3
General Grand Chapter "other" appointments	1
DDG Matrons	2
Grand Chapter committee members NS & PEI	14
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patron of NS & PEI	25
International order of rainbow Girls Texas	1
Rainbow Dad	1

We would like to thank Brother Roy McKinnon, chair of registration and his committee for the wonderful help in compiling the list of distinguished guests to be introduced.

A very special thanks to all members of this committee for your help and work to make everything work so well.

Thanks to all members who were able to attend the Music, Dance and Laughter Grand Chapter and add to the memories of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Beth Lois and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane. We wish all of you a journey home so that we'll be able to meet again next year.

Sister Helen Nicholson chair moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Sister Clara Nieforth- motion carried.

Crafts and Treasures

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, it has been a pleasure serving on the Crafts and Treasures committee during the past year. Even though the pandemic interfered with chapter meetings and fundraisers, we have still managed to find a way to earn a bit of funds for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Letters went out to every chapter outlining our plans to hold a “gently used” clothing sale here at Grand Chapter and there are two racks of gorgeous dresses and handsome tuxedos, along with men’s ties, a few pairs of shoes, purses and a variety of small memento-type items , jewellery and books for sale in the MacDonald Room 3.

In addition, each District in the Jurisdiction has had fun throughout the year filling up a large basket for auction here this week. Each District chose a different theme and they are quite impressive.

Members of the Committee this year include Sisters Sheila MacDonald from District #1, Ann Wight-District #2, Sharon Adams District #3, Phyllis Munro District #4, Mabel Haynes District #5 and Susan Eaton from District #6. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this Grand Chapter.

Submitted by Sister Ann Wight, Chair

The committee raised \$1668.95 for our Grand Chapter.

The winners of the baskets were as follows:

Basket	Winner
Car care	Ruby Mackenzie
Gift Cards	Debbie Ryan
Crafts	Mary Smith
Christmas	Carol Clark
Holiday Themes	Carolyn Galley-Card

Publicity

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane, first of all, thank you for the opportunity for serving as Chair on Publicity.

You both showed such integrity with the difficulty of the Covid within your year. Whenever I was able to attend meetings, I came away full of grace and love, as you both showed when you enter entered a Chapter room. Your fun time between you both, the interesting stories that the WGP read to us from that special "little" book. But your music was beautiful, only wished there was more.

And such traveling "Ladies" that he had the opportunity to enjoy the company, stories oh to be a bug on the ceiling of the car. I took photos when I attended, I promised I would develop them and be sure you both got copies.

Sorry, this was not ready to be read at Grand Chapter, but I know what happened, you both understood.

Thank you.

May you sit and look back and have many laughs, with a nice cup of tea.

Sincerely submitted

Sister Beverley Wentzell,

Chair of Publicity 2021-2022

Review of Committees

The following report was resented by Sister Suzanne Aitken, GGGCM

The mandate of this Committee is to review Committees of Grand Chapter. With declining membership and Chapters closing it is very hard for a Worthy Grand Matron to find members to go on Committees. After a careful review this is what we have found:

International Headquarters with our apologies to Sister Mary Reid should be deleted. Rational being, only one letter is sent to the Chapters and a committee of three is not necessary. A letter could be on file with the Grand Secretary to be sent to the Subordinate Chapters. Therefore, a Notice of Motion:- I will move or cause to move the following: Article 18. Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter the Committee, International Headquarters be deleted.

Unfinished Business: It should be the duty of the Grand Secretary to report any Unfinished Business and Officers Guidelines are part of Officer duties. Therefore, I will move or cause to move Article 19, Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter the Committee, Unfinished Business be deleted.

Eastern Star Journal: This is not a Laws and Regulations Committee and with this day and age any member can submit an article. Therefore, I will move or cause to move Delete the Committee Eastern Star Journal.

Moved by Sister Suzane and seconded by Sister Darlen Amirault, PGM carried.

Report of the Historian of Grand Chapter

Grand Chapter Historian Report Wings in the Garden of Stars

The 73rd annual session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was held in the Best Western Glengarry Hotel and Convention Center Truro NS August 10th, 2019, July 5th 2021.

Grand officers 2019-2021

Office	Name
Worthy Grand Matron	Helen Nicholson 1 (PEI)
Worthy Grand Patron	Ed McLaren 1(PEI)
Associate Grand Matron	Beth Lois Brett (19)
Associate Grand Patron	Shane MacFarlane (19)
Grand Secretary	Diane Hayman, PGM (10)
Grand Treasurer	Faye Calder (67)
Grand Conductress	Irene Beeler (61)
Associate Grand Conductress	Deborah Fox (52)
Grand Chaplain	Shirley Blair (3)
Grand Marshal	Heber Ross (69)

Grand Organist	Eleanor Decker (28)
Grand Adah	Beverly Brown (48)
Grand Ruth	Carol Pettigrew (15)
Grand Esther	Corrine Hardy-Adams (1(PEI)
Grand Martha	Elizabeth Moxsom (55)
Grand Electa	Michele Gallant (52)
Grand Warder	Don Selig (71)
Grand Sentinel	George Moxsom (55)
Assistant to the Grand Organist	Louise Seeley (5)
DDGM- District # 1	Deborah Fox (52)
DDGM- District # 2	Irene Beeler (61)
DDGM- District # 3	Beth Lois Brett (19)
DDGM- District # 4	Dianne Campbell (40)
DDGM- District # 5	Peg Lipskey (67)
DDGM- District # 6	Connie MacDonald 1(PEI)

Dedication:

WGM- To my Mother, Sister Bertha Pierce who was proud to become a member in Quebec City, moved to PEI and was a member of Crystal Chapter # 1(PEI) for over 50 years.

WGP-Wings in the Garden of Love Session is dedicated to 3 important and influential women in life: my Sister Anna, PGM of Quebec, my wife Joan and my current wife Irene.

Special Project: Camp Triumph-Motto Show Kindness to all we meet and promote Eastern Star.

Aim: take time for the little things in life

Honour Stations: Electa and Organist

Emblems: Cup and Lyre

Watchwords: Truth, Love, Faith and Friendship

Music:

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

WGP: We Rise Again, One more Step along the Road, Lord I Hope This

Scripture:

WGM: 1st John 3, 18

WGP: Isaiah 40:31

Flowers: Red and White Roses

Colours: Red, blue and silver accents

Symbols: WGM-Cup-WGP-Lyre

Fun Symbols: WGM Butterfly WGP Hummingbird

Special Session: August 10th, 2019, was held to deal with the notices of motion now you can see it in red in the proceeding 7 notices of motion were passed.

Due to COVID-19 the 2020 session of the Grand Chapter was cancelled and the grand chapter 2021 was the most unique grand chapter session ever held.

An ESTARL church service was held with speaker reverend Calvin Burt as Preacher

Introduction of distinguished guests

- credentials: Edith Conrad, PGM
- membership: Fred Lipskey, PGP
- Scottish Rite: Daniel Campbell PGP
- service dogs: Jane Wooldridge PGM
- Remarks were heard from all four later in the program.

Distinguished guests presented.

- PGM: 12
- PGP: 8
- Grand Representatives: 14
- General Grand Chapter Special Appointments: 1 1
- Grand Chapter Committee members: 30

- Worthy Matrons and Patrons: 9
- 50- and 60-year members: 13
- 21 chapters represented with a total of 99 members present.

Memorial service

tributes were paid to those members who have passed from our earthly life. Tribute was given to Rennie J Often Most Worthy Grand Matron by Margaret Clarke PGM as well as tributes to Sister Evelyn Thompson PGM and Brother David Waterbury PGP by sister Sheila MacDonald PGM.

The names of those departed during the past two years are read aloud and the scroll was placed on the altar now.

Several committee reports represented and adopted.

Farewells were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; a badge ceremony was held and the 2019 -2021 officers retired with a standing ovation.

Sister Helen: you have spent two long years as Worthy Grand Matron and surely will always remember the COVID-19 pandemic that changed all our lives and prevented you from performing your duties to your satisfaction. A job well done Helen. We will always remember the treasured memories we made the last two years in spite of the COVID scare and hopefully they will be everlasting.

Brother Ed: here you are at the end of your journey to the East in Grand Chapter and healthy again. You missed the first year because of surgery and then COVID raised its head. It was great to see you again and thankful things are out for the best. It was a great two years with many good memories.

Reception of the Grand Choir

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beth Lois Brett and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shane MacFarlane

They welcome the entire choir, of which they usually participated and let the choir know they were looking forward to getting back in the choir next year,

They congratulated the choir for their outstanding performances at the Music, Dance and Laughter Grand Chapter Session.

Response by Sister Kay Horton- Grand Organist

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to respond to your warm welcome. We, your choir, are especially proud to have served you during this Grand Chapter session as you both are one of us, having sung with this group for many years. We hope our music has been a great addition to your MUSIC, DANCE, AND LAUGHTER Session. Again, thank you for your kind remarks.

New Business

Sister Debbie Fox Grand Conductress made a presentation to have the session in 2024 in Prince Edward Island. She made the motion, which was seconded by Sister Helen Nicholson, PGM.

After a discussion period Brother Bill Clark, PGP moved that the motion be tabled.

Sister Brenda Clarke, PM was conducted to the east by the Grand Conductress and was presented with a Grand Representatives Commission of Bolivia in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. She was then presented at the Altar, introduced, taken to the East and given Grand Honours.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Conductress to attend at the Altar and close the Bible.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshall to call the Session from labour to refreshment and to resume labour at 6:30 PM Sharp.

Wednesday evening July 10,2022.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Carol Clark, PGM and Brother William Clark, PGP at 6:30 PM

Sister Carol Clark, PGM

Welcome to the final session of “Music, Dance & Laughter”. It is so wonderful we were able to hold our normal 3-day session and to meet and greet so many of our Sisters and Brothers in our own jurisdiction as well as our many visitors from other Grand Chapters. It just felt like “old times” again. We were able to conduct our business and now we can look forward to another new Grand Chapter year.

Brother Bill, PGP

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure to open this final session with Sister Carol, PGM who was very instrumental in the workings of the Grand Secretaries office this past year. It is a pleasure to welcome you to our session this year.

Sister Carol , PGM

Grand Marshal you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron ad Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand Chapter room.

The Grand Choir sang I Danced in the Morning at the entrance of the Grand Officers

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Altar.

Sister Beth Lois, this Grand Chapter Session, full of music and laughter in which we all enjoyed but I am sure you will be dancing out of the Grand Chapter room when all is over for you and Brother Shane. I have gotten to know you a lot more this past year and I find that you are a very sincere and caring person.

It has not been easy for you this year dealing with covid restrictions but when everything opened up in March you were able to go ahead with planning your Official Visits. How many times was your schedule changed?

I know that you have enjoyed finally getting to make your official visits to the chapters and our members were very happy to see you and Brother Shane. It certainly made everyone feel that our lives were getting back to some normalcy.

Brother Shane, what a year this has been for you. You gave us quite a scare when life changed for you in December. So glad God had decided it was not your time to be with him and I know that Sister Agnes and your family were so blessed that you were going to enjoy life again. It has been challenging for you also, but once Covid restrictions were lifted, plans were made, cars were filled with gas and you and your "harem" were on the road. You read at meetings information from your little book that women spoke 5000 more words a day than men. With four Sisters in your car, I do not imagine you got to say anything.

Brother Shane, you sang "I Asked The Lord" at our ESTARL church service at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Westville in 2001. Our church was full to the rafters that day. You had a full house and I was so glad you were able to share your wonderful voice with us.

Brother Bill, PGP

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, where do I begin.

This has been a year that I am sure we will all remember. I know that I must have chatted with one or both of you every day this past 12 months. With Masonic Lodges being closed, government rules still in place until March 2022 you were able to restart your year.

You were able to reschedule your official visits, meet and greet our members in all of our chapters and had a wonderful time doing so.

I am glad that Grand Chapter purchased a Zoom account so that we as the entire Grand Family could meet this way and have fun and actually get some things done.

Brother Shane when I received a text from your son Derick very early one morning, I was sure it was a hoax, but after checking things out we did find that you did have heart attack. Once they chased you out of the hospital and you regained your strength you went back on the Star Trail.

Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane what a year to be the new Grand Secretary, I am glad that it was with both of you.

Welcome to the part of your Session.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort our WGM and WGP to the East.

Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane were extended Grand Honours.

Sister Beth Lois, thank you for inviting me to open your final session with Brother Bill. It's nice to have him by my side once in a while. You know he's like a fly, he lights for a while and then he's gone. I now present you with your gavel which you have used wisely and I know Sister Mina would be very proud.

Sister Kay and Brother Ray Horton sang I met the Master to Beth Lois and Shane.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Brother Roy MacKinnon, Chair of the registration committee gave the following report.

It is our pleasure to present the final report of the registration committee for the Music, Dance and Laughter 74th Grand Chapter OES Session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The final report of the registration committee was as follows:

Total Chapters represented 23, Members- 144; Visitors -24; Total 168

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations on a great year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

I move the adoption of this report which was seconded by Sister Lorraine O'Neill.

Sister Debbie Fox then withdrew her motion made earlier today with the permission of the seconder Sister Helen Nicholson, PGM

Sister Mab Cole-Smith of 5th Avenue donated to the WGM-WGP special project and to Service Dogs.

The following were winners of the painting and bracelet as part of the special project were Sylvia Gould and Sister Majorie Conrod.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave their farewell.

In closing I would like to add what the year meant to me, it was all that I had dreamed of from start to finish. We had a great grand family, that we zoomed with every month so they knew what everyone was up to, he kept us on the same page. They were the best,

To our traveling companions and all who come out to our meetings thank you.

The dressmaker from Truro did a great job. The dresses were very comfortable and easier to care for.

A huge thank you to our new grand treasure Sister Rosemary Hayter and grand secretary Brother Bill Clark for all the work they did and the calls we had nearly every day.

The working bees we had behind the scenes were small in numbers, but they were mighty, thank you.

Special thanks to Celtic Star #19 for their support on our journey.

Our visits to sisters and brother's homes to present them with their service pins 50-60-70 and 75 years were very meaningful to me, also give me no grand representatives commissions to our members and their jurisdiction with lots of fun hope you enjoy them.

With COVID on the go for our year, it was more difficult for the district deputy grand matrons to carry out their work, but all did a great job.

I was always excited going to each meeting for official visits, everyone was so kind and I had lots of fun.

To my Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shane, a huge thank you for all the work you did for me and with me, we got along very well together on our journey.

Grand Chapter in Truro went great. The music was everything we hoped for and the special selections by Marian, Nancy, John, Roy, Kay and Ray were special to me.

I will always hold my journey in my heart along with every sister and brother.
Love you all.

Brother Shane, our Worthy Grand Patron spoke from his heart and thanked everyone who made this such a great year despite Covid 19, which slowed us down, but we continued on with the journey.

He thanked the choir for the special music, and all those who helped to make this a very successful year and Grand Chapter session.

Sister Margaret Clarke, PGM, presided over the badge ceremony for the retiring Grand Chapter officers 2021-2022.

Recessional of Grand Officers

The sunlight now is waning, as their Chapter ends,
Our officers returned their jewels, to the Altar they attend,
It's been their joy to serve you and where these badges true.
A privilege for them to walk the starry path,
Here they lay their jewels shining fair,
Leaving them with reverence and with prayer

The Crossed Swords within a Star, an emblem of Protection.

The Dove within a Star, an emblem of Peace.

The cup within the Triangle, an emblem of Charity and Hospitality.

The Broken Column within the Triangle, an emblem of Nature's Life and Beauty

The Crown and Scepter within the triangle, an emblem of Royalty and Power.

The Sheath within the Triangle is an emblem of Plenty.

The Sword and Veil within the Triangle is an emblem of Heroic Conduct.

The Lyre within the Star, an emblem of Music and Poetry.

The Crossed Batons within the star, an emblem of Direction.

The Open Bible within the Star, an emblem of the Word of God.

The Baton within the Star, an emblem of Leadership.

The Scroll and Baton within the Star and emblem of Prepared Plans and their Fulfillment.

The Crossed Keys within the Star and emblem of Security.

The Crossed Pens within the star are an emblem of Intelligence.

The Star within the Star is an emblem of Divine Guidance.
The Effulgent Sun within the Star and emblem of Light.
The Square and Compass within the Star an emblem of his relationship to the Masonic Order.
The Gavel then the Star an emblem of Authority.

From the Altar they received them. On the Altar they now leave them. The Bible which has led them aright has been closed as they say good night.

The choir sang "Go Now in Peace."

As the Grand Officers were exiting the Grand Chapter Room the choir sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS 2022-2023

Sister Edith Conrod, PGM, as the installing Grand Officer named those assisting her with the installation.



Installation of Grand Officers in the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 2022 – 2023

Installing Grand Officer:	Sister Edith Conrod, PGM (61))
Installing Grand Marshall: PGM (61,3)	Sister Marian Durling,
Installing Grand Chaplain: (35)	Sister Stella Trask, PGM
Installing Grand Conductress: (10)	Sister Carol Clark, PGM
Installing Grand Organist: PGP, (8)	Brother Whitman Giffin,
Installing Grand Warder: PGP (10)	Brother Bill Thompson,
Installing Grand Sentinel: (PEI)	Brother Zeke Eaton, PGP,
Installing Soloists for WGM and WGP PGM and	Sister Beth Lois Brett,
Soloists for Grand Chaplain: MacFarlane, PGP, (19)	Brother Shane

Assisting in the East

- Installing the Worthy Grand Matron
Sister Margaret Clarke PGM (67)
- Installing the Worthy Grand Patron
Brother Allen Conrad PGP (49)
- Installing the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron
Sister Wilma Verge PGM, (28)
- Installing the Grand Secretary
Sister Wilma Verge PGM, (28)
- Sister Installing the Grand Treasurer
Sister Wilma Verge PGM (28)
- Installing the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress
Sister Marion Buchan, PGM (67)
- Installing the Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshall and Grand Organist
Sister Darlene Amirault PGM (49)
- Sister Installing the Star Points
Sister Christine McGillivray, PGM (21)
- Installing the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel
Brother Arnold Dempsey PGP (2)

Sister Edith called a short recess to prepare for the ceremony.

The installing Grand Conductress was instructed to attend at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal invited the incoming Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sister Ireen Beeler (61) was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and extended Grand Honours.

Brother George Moxsom (55) was installed at Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and extended Grand Honours.

The balance of the Grand officers were installed and escorted to their station by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers for 2022-2023 regularly installed.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Irene and Brother George took their stations in the East.

Sister Irene introduced the following District Deputy Grand Matrons and presented with their badge of office.

Sister Elizabeth Moxsom, (55) District # 2

Sister Lynn Thurber (61) District # 3

Sister Ruby Mackenzie (15) District #5

They were then conducted to their seats.

The Worthy Grand Matron then introduced the 2022-2023 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The Grand Chapter Committees will be listed in the 2022-2023 proceedings.

Address of the Worthy Grand Matron Irene Beeler

WELCOME TO 2022-2023

Welcome friends and family. Before I begin, I would like to introduce family and friends who have joined us this evening. First of all, my husband Brother Phil has been very helpful and has been looking forward to this day. Our daughter, Sister Maureen is Grand Electa and I am very pleased that she is enjoying her time as a member of Eastern Star. She is Worthy Matron of Queen Esther chapter too. I welcome her husband Tamir here as well. I love you both. Also, our daughters Susan Leadbetter and Joy Grennan have come after work to be here with us as we begin this journey for the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Love to you too. Good friends, Isaac and Lola Gray from Amherst are here this evening. We have

spent travel time together and had some wonderful times. We are very pleased to have Muriel and Bill Hale who came this evening and surprised me and that is very special. We have been friends for many years and we have many fun and special times together. I am pleased to have friends from Hamburg, Germany, Friedericke von der Mosel and Rudi Thiele who are here for the summer in Oyster Pond. We made friends a few years ago and we have had some pleasant times together. Kiki is a lady Mason in Hamburg and is very interested in our Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, it is an honour and privilege to serve this grand jurisdiction as your Worthy Grand Matron and I hope to carry out my duties this year to the best of my ability as others have done before me.

I wish to thank all the installing officers for their work in installing the grand officers this evening. Many thanks Sister Edith for being Installing Officer for this memorable night. The installation was beautiful and I thank you all for making it a wonderful experience. Thank you, Sister Margaret, for installing me. We have been friends for many years and when I was Grand Marshal as part of your Grand family, it was a very special year.

Brother George. Congratulations on your election and installation as Worthy Grand Patron. We have become friends as we worked together over the last two or more years and this year should be a meaningful and fun year for us both as we travel throughout this grand jurisdiction. We will keep Sister Nora and Brother Phil busy as the year goes on.

I wish to thank the members of Queen Esther Chapter for their tremendous support and encouragement throughout the last several years. We are friends and I hope that you will enjoy this year as much as I will. Also, Evening Star Chapter members, thank you as well for your support and encouragement. It is a pleasure for me to be a member of Evening Star Chapter and to share in all the events. The Worker Bees of District #3, Queen Esther Chapter, Evening Star Chapter, Elmsdale Chapter and Scotia Chapter have been most helpful to us in the planning of this year and I thank you. It was difficult as we faced the challenges of the pandemic and could not meet for so long, but we made it through. To all the Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for accepting your offices. I hope you will enjoy your year and we look forward to working and travelling with you. Brother George and I have chosen a very important project for this year and that is the Mental Health Association. There are not many families that have not been affected by mental health issues and we wish to bring

attention to it throughout the year and to raise funds by selling pins and calendars and having other fundraising events. Brother George will be informing the chapters of the needs as we make our official visits to the chapters this year.

I have the opportunity to have in my possession the Bible from Port Royal Chapter #1 which was my first chapter when I joined 48 years ago. It is signed by Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons including me since 1921, over 100 years ago. It is very special to me and I look forward to having it with me through our travels in this grand jurisdiction. The Bible case was given to me by PGM, Sister Stella Trask, and I appreciate it very much. My gavel was a gift from my special friend, sister Beth Brogan when I was installed as WM in Hope Chapter in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1981. I have used it each time I was WM in Port Royal #1, Evangeline #15 and Queen Esther #61 as well. The case for it was made by Brother George as well.

I have to mention the Moxsom family, Brother George, Sister Nora, Sister Elizabeth, Sister Carrie Dawn and Sister Nicky. They have been so helpful and generous with their time and talents throughout the last three years and we have become very good friends.

My family, brother Phil and Sister Maureen and her husband Tamir are very proud and wanted me to go on this journey to the Grand East. They are very supportive too and I am so pleased to have Sister Maureen as one of our star point officers and I know she will be with me each step of the way. I love you all and thank you for everything.

I would like to recognize some special sisters who have been very kind and happy to see me on this journey. One special friend who has been an inspiration to me is Sister Iris Williams who is a true Eastern Star and follows our obligation the way we all should. She is still doing so much for others even though she is not always able to attend meetings. Another sister who has been a great friend is Sister Marjorie Conrod. Sister Marjorie worked with my mother at Pine Hill Divinity Hall during the 40's. They used to have lots of fun and laughs. She has been so kind to me and I am very pleased that she is able to be here with us tonight. It means a great deal to have sisters that I feel I should emulate. Much love to you both.

To all the Sisters and Brothers of this grand jurisdiction, I hope that this year will be an inspiration to you. I have been able to get to know many members from all chapters and it will be wonderful to connect with everyone and meet new members too. Please take the time to make friends

of your chapter members. I wish for all the chapters that they have events like a friendship night or times just to get to know one another better. When have fundraising events, it would be nice when more members take part and get to have fun and fellowship together. Try to include everyone in special events in your chapters.

Thank you all for being here tonight and for your support.

Star love to you,
Irene Beeler, WGM

Address of the Worthy Grand Patron George Moxsom

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

Congratulations Sister Irene – we have made another step in our journey.

I thank the members of this Grand Chapter for the honour of being installed as Worthy Grand Patron, and I pledge to support you Irene and this Grand Chapter to the best of my ability.

It is time for me to give thanks! First to my one and only love for fifty-six years– my wife Nora – Thanks for your support to Irene and I for the last three years. I will introduce my family – my daughter Elizabeth, son Edward , his wife Barbara, grand daughters Victoria and Julia; son Kenneth – wife Carrie-Dawn, grand daughter Nicole and grand sons Andrew and Michael. Thanks all of you.

I thank our installing team – all seventeen Past Grands – Great work! I especially thank Allan Conrad PGP for installing me.

I thank the members of my chapter – Elmsdale # 55 – all members of Elmsdale Chapter # 55 please stand. Thank-you! – Also, the members of other District 3 chapters – Scotia Chapter # 49, Queen Esther Chapter # 61 and Evening Star Chapter # 28 – thank-you. Our Busy Bee group from

District 3 chapters – as I told you before -your support both monetary and labour is over whelming.

Thank-you to our appointed Grand Officers and Committee members for accepting our appointments. With our declining membership there is less people to do the work – Thanks!

During our “Peace and Friendship” session – I have three topics on my mind,

- 1) Declining membership and loss of Chapters. I urge everyone to think how we can change our membership problem. I hope to visit Lodges to request their members for support to Eastern Star.
- 2) Peace and Harmony within our Chapters You will hear me quote words of wisdom my grandfather gave me – “If you don’t have something good to say about someone – say nothing.”
- 3) Fund raising for Estartl, Service Dogs and our special project “Mental Health”.

Mental Health is the largest Health burden in Canada – surpassing cancer, diabetes. Before the pandemic – it was estimated that one in four has some form of mental illness, and now that estimate may have doubled. The actual cost of Mental Health and loss of lives can only be estimated – as many go unreported. Our governments are under funding Mental Health. Eastern Star members can help solve some of the problems, by socializing, and being a true sister and brother to each other.

The proceeds from the sale of our calendars and pins will go to mental health. All donations of \$20 or more will receive income tax receipts from Mental Health. All donations received from Prince Edward Island will be forwarded to Mental Health Prince Edward Island.

Thank-you all – See you on the Star Trail.

George Moxsom WGP.

Presentation of Gifts

The Bible Marker was presented to Sister Irene by her daughter Sister Maureen Wentzell.

The Sheath of Barley was presented by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Moxsom and Sister Nora Moxsom, PM.

Evening Star # 28 presented the Worthy Grand Maron with Schwartzki Earrings.

Queen Chapter # 61 and Past Matrons presented her with a gift of luggage.

Brother George Moxsom was given his Bible Sister Christine and Brother Michael McGillivray.

The Bible case from Siter Irene and Brother Phil Beeler. The Bible marker was made and presented by Elizabeth and Carrie Dawn Moxsom.

Elmsdale Chapter # 55 presented George with a Bear with glasses in a Tuxedo as well as a briefcase.

Presentation of Past Grands Jewels

Sister Beth Lois Brett was presented the jewel of Sister Sheila MacDonald by the Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Shane MacFarlane was presented his jewel which was last worn by Brother Lewis Smith, PGP.

They both thanked the Grand Chapter for the Jewels.

Presentation of Travelling Jewels

Sister Beth Lois Brett PGM, presented Sister Irene with the Annie Patterson Travelling Jewel. This jewel belonged to our first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Annie Patterson and is to be worn when travelling outside our Jurisdiction.

Brother Shane MacFarlane, PGP presented Brother George Moxsom with the J. William MacLellan Travelling Jewel. This was the jewel worn by our first Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. William MacLellan and is to be worn when travelling outside our Jurisdiction.

Signing of the Bible

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted Sister Beth Lois and Brother Shane to the Altar to sign the Bible as all proceeding Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have done.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the session was declared closed to resume in Truro, Nova Scotia on July 3,4 and 5,2023.

Past Grand Matrons	Year	Past Grand Patrons
* Mrs. Annie Patterson	1947-1948	* Mr. J. William McLellan
* Mrs. M. Edna Browne	1948-1949	* Mr. A.J.W. MacKeigan
* Mrs. Queenie I. Moseley	1949-1950	* Mr. Laurie Gibson
* Mrs. Ethel Kinsman	1950-1951	* Mr. Floyd Smith
* Miss Maude Layton	1951-1952	* Mr. Douglas Horton
* Mrs. Adline Purves	1952-1953	* Dr. Willard V. Longley
* Mrs. Eva May Kohler	1953-1954	* Mr. Maxwell Wharton
* Mrs. Luceba Mosher	1954-1955	* Mr. Joseph Steadman
* Mrs. Hazel Muggah	1955-1956	* Mr. J. Alburne Ruffee
* Miss Jessie C. Moss	1956-1957	* Mr. Ray Schwartz
* Mrs. Gladys Horton	1957-1958	* Mr. Lauchie Johnson
* Mrs. Helen Herring	1958-1959	* Mr. W. Everett Moseley
* Mrs. Helen Reid	1959-1960	* Dr. Jephtha Munro
* Mrs. Hildred Graham	1960-1961	* Mr. Walter Hines
* Mrs. Annie Horton	1961-1962	* Mr. Mert MacLennan
* Mrs. Mabel Dodge-Cox	1962-1963	* Mr. Chesterton Davies

* Mrs. Eulalia MacLeod-Robertson	1963-1964	* Mr. Hector Grimley
* Mrs. Ethel Corkum	1964-1965	* Mr. Vernon Robart
* Mrs. Olive Croft	1965-1966	* Mr. Frank Ripley
* Mrs. May Cotter	1966-1967	* Mr. Winthrop Doty
* Mrs. Claretta Palmer	1967-1968	* Rev. Bruce Atkinson
* Mrs. Leah Conn	1968-1969	* Mr. Edward Brown
* Mrs. Agnes Hallyburton	1969-1970	* Mr. Robert Fraser
* Mrs. E. Megan Church	1970-1971	* Mr. Keith MacKinnon
* Mrs. Ada Bayers	1971-1972	* Mr. Wilfred Cole
* Mrs. Sarah Doty	1972-1973	* Mr. Charles Thompson
* Mrs. Ethel Lovett	1973-1974	* Mr. William Ross
* Mrs. Dorothy Hill	1974-1975	* Mr. Royce Hefler
* Mrs. Jessie Nutter	1975-1976	* Mr. Kenneth Henderson
* Mrs. Helen Connors	1976-1977	* Mr. William Anderson
* Mrs. Alice Cole	1977-1978	* Mr. Warren Walker
* Mrs. Eleanor J. Mitchell	198-1979	* Mr. Harold Spencer
* Mrs. Ellen Webster	1979-1980	* Mr. Cyril MacIntosh
* Mrs. Ruth Waterbury	1980-1981	* Mr. Chester Turnbull
* Miss Dorothy Oliver	1981-1982	* Mr. Kenneth Smith
* Mrs. Edna Harding	1982-1983	Mr. Ward Cunningham
* Mrs. Helen Turner	1983-1984	Mr. Lawrin Armstrong
* Mrs. Eunice Brown	1984-1985	* Mr. Neil Archibald
Mrs. Eleanor Freeman	1985-1986	* Mr. Keith Pettigrew
* Mrs. Diane Hayman	1986-1987	* Mr. Cecil S. Dean
* Mrs. Barbara Bowser	1987-1988	* Mr. Frederick W. Clarke
Mrs. Violet Blair	1988-1989	* Mr. G. Reginald MacRae
* Mrs. Dora Turnbull	1989-1990	* Mr. Vincent Ells
* Mrs. Mildred E. Denton	1990-1991	Mr. William F. Clark
* Mrs. Elizabeth Pettigrew	1991-1992	* Mr. A. Allison Mitchell
* Miss Marion V. Conrad	1992-1993	Mr. Adrian A. Pearson
* Mrs. Evelyn Thompson	1993-1994	* Mr. James Dickie
* Mrs. Irene Liggins	1994-1995	* Mr. Lewis Smith

Mrs. Margaret A. Clarke	1955-1996	* Mr. Howard MacInnis
Mrs. Sheila MacDonald	1996-1997	* Mr. David Waterbury
Mrs. Marian Durling	1997-1998	* Mr. William M. Thompson
Mrs. Cheryl Denton	1998-1999	* Mr. Ervin T. Miller
* Mrs. Joan Campbell	1999-2000	Mr. John Newell
Mrs. Carol D. Clark	2000-2001	* Mr. Murray F. Gardner
Mrs. Isabelle M. Pearson	2001-2002	Mr. William A. Thompson
* Mrs. June A. MacDonald	2002-2003	* Mr. George F. Crouch
Mrs. Inez Daye	2003-2004	Mr. C. Allen Denton
Mrs. Marylyn Swinamer	2004-2005	Mr. Allan Conrad
Mrs. Marion Miller	2005-2006	*Rev. John Patterson
Mrs. Gail Cook	2006-2007	Mr. Ron Boudreau
Mrs. Annie Mae Waterbury	2007-2008	Mr. Whitman Giffin
Mrs. Edith Conrod	2008-2009	Mr. Ted Caulier
Mrs. Stella Trask	2009-2010	Mr. Zeke Eaton
Mrs. Marion Buchan	2010-2011	* Mr. Frank Cullen
Mrs. Jane Wooldridge	2011-2012	Mr. Fred Lipskey
Mrs. Mary Lou Higgins	2012-2013	* Mr. Ralph Swinamer
Mrs. Mary Reid	2013-2014	Mr. Daniel Campbell
Mrs. Irma Maxwell	2014-2015	Mr. John Lorimer
Miss Suzanne Aitken	2015-2016	*Mr. Kirk MacLennan
Mrs. Wilma Verge	2016-2017	Mr. Robert Turner
Mrs. Christine McGillivray	2017-2018	Mr. Arnold Dempsey
Mrs. Darlene Amirault	2018-2019	Mr. Ken Conrod
Mrs. Helen Nicholson	2019-2021	Mr. Ed MacLaren
Mrs. Beth Lois Brett	2021-2022	Mr. Shane MacFarlane

GRAND SECRETARIES

*Miss Jessie C .Moss	1947-1953
*Mrs. Ethel Kinsman, PGM	1953-1963
*Mrs. Gertrude Dowell	1963-1977
*Mrs. Hazel MacLeod	1977-1985
*Mrs. Hilda J. Powroz	1985-1998

Mrs. Betty Ann Loughnan	1998-2013
*Mrs. Diane R. Hayman, PGM	2013-2021
Mr. William F. Clark, PGP	2021-

GRAND TREASURERS

*Mrs. Evelyn Lander	1947-1951
*Mrs. Mary Walker	1951-1955
*Mrs. Mable Dodge-Cox	1955-1959
*Mrs. Mary Walker	1959-1964
*Mrs. Eunice Davies	1964-1968
*Mrs. Mabel Johnson	1968-1988
Mrs. Margaret A. Clarke	1988-1992
*Mr. Cecil E. Decker	1992-2003
Ms. Dorothy H J Powroz	2003-2013
Mrs. Faye Calder	2013-2021
Mrs. Rosemary C Hayter	2021-

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

NAME	YEARS
*Mrs. Gertrude Dowell	1978-1982
*Mrs. Hazel MacLeod	1994-2013
*Mrs. Hilda M. Powroz	1998-2001
Mrs. Betty Ann Loughnan	2013-
Mrs. Diane R. Hayman, PGM	July 2021- Dec 2021

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NAME	YEARS
*Mrs. Mabel Johnson	1998-1998
*Mr. Cecil E. Decker	2003-2016
Ms. Dorothy H.J Powroz	2013-
Mrs. Faye Calder	2021-

List of Grand Representatives

IN NS & PEI		2021-2022	OF NS & PEI	
NAME	END DATE	JURISDICTION	NAME	END DATE
Donna Himmelman (5)	2022-12-31	Alabama	Donna Mc Gee	2022-12-31
George Grant (61)	2024-12-31	Alberta	Tara MacKay	2202-12-31
Georgina MacLeod(19)	2024-12-31	Arizona	Margaret Foote	2023-12-31
Connie Neil(61)	2021-02-01	Arkansas	Bette Williams	2022-10-01
Beverly Caulier(28)	2024-12-31	Australia	Moyne McDonell	2024-12-31
Grace Boudreau (49)	2021-12-31	BC & Yukon	Helen Hunter	2022-12-31
Alexander Nicholson(26)	2022-04-01	Bolivia	Maria Teresa Arrieta	2022-04-10
Joanne Giffin (8)	2023-07-31	California	William Sereni	2022-12-31
Peter Kay (10)	2024-12-31	Colorado	Shelley Hoey	2024-02-24
Sylvia McLeave (30)	2022-12-31	Connecticut	Anne MM Kellner	2021-12-31
Heather Matthews (3)	2023-08-31	Delaware	Nickee Kee	2021-12-31
Janet Johnson (10)	2023-05-31	DC	Robert Starr	2022-06-30
Gerald Norma (49)	2021-12-31	Florida	Gary Gatewood	2022-12-31
Charlene Davis (35)	2022-12-31	Georgia	Linda May Gallagher	2022-12-31
Mab Cole Smith (8)	2021-12-31	Idaho	Jean Etter	2022-01-01

Carole Newell (14)	2023-08-01	Illinois	John Riedas Jr	2022-12-31
Arnold Dempsey (2)	2021-12-31	Indiana	June Roth	2022-12-31
Clara Nieforth (45)	2022-04-01	Iowa	Lynn Kroft	2022-12-31
James MacKenzie (15)	2023-08-01	Italy	Gigliola Marchi	2020-09-30
Florence Corner (19)	2024-11-14	Kansas	Margaret Paddock	2022-12-31
Wayne Newson (1) (PEI)	2021-12-31	Kentucky	Lannie Julian	2020-12-31
Carol Nielsen (61)	2023-07-01	Louisiana	Rex Randall Jones	2021-12-31
Muriel States (28)	2022-08-01	Maine	Shelia Buckingham	2022-05-31
Lisa Baird (1) (PEI)	2022-12-31	Manitoba	Ron Hall	2024-12-31
Charles Carr (1) (PEI)	2023-07-15	Maryland	Diane Allen	2022-06-01
Jane Wallace	2024-12-31	Massachusetts	Rachel M Donovan	2022-12-31
Susan Martin (10)	2023-07-31	Michigan	Beth Caswell	2022-12-31
Ronald Forrest (71)	2024-12-31	Minnesota	Barbara Brihn	2021-12-31
Nora Teal (15)	2022-12-31	Mississippi	Mary Helen Smith	2023-04-01
Karyn Grant (55)	2022-07-31	Missouri	Janet Howe	2023-06-01
Janice Cleveland (48)	2022-08-13	Montana	Donna Rae Stoffuss	2022-12-31
Ardith Downing (28)	2022-10-01	Nebraska	Kevin Lindly	2021-12-31
Arlene McKeigan (14)	2024-12-31	Nevada	Mario Frugoli	2021-12-31

Carol MacLellan (1) (PEI)	2022-12-31	New Brunswick	Dorothy Allen	2023-08-31
Shirley Moir (67)	2022-12-31	New Hampshire	Diane Fortier	2021-10-31
Violet Cameron (10)	2021-12-31	New Jersey	Rosalinda Frascati	2024-12-31
Kevin Ricketts (61)	2022-07-03	New Mexico	Karen Zahn	2021-12-31
Carolyn Galley Card (67)	2023-07-30	New York	MaryLou Colbert	2022-12-31
Darlene F Richards (28)	2022-01-01	North Carolina	John Lawrence	2022-01-01
Diane Patterson(10)	2024-12-31	North Dakota	Richard Bushaw	2022-10-01
Shirley Haugen (49)	2022-12-31	Ohio	Thelma Riehle	2024-01-30
Mary Mac Donald (69)	2022-02-15	Oklahoma	Gwen Budzene	2021-12-31
Isabel Munro (19)	2024-12-31	Ontario	Douglas Kocher	2022-12-31
Elizabeth Whyte (52)	2023-07-31	Oregon	Rober Johnson	2022-12-31
Marelene Clyke (61)	2023-07-11	Pennsylvania	Bette A. Kagarise	2021-12-31
Parker Morris (21)	2023-07-31	Puerto Rico	Neysa Valle Jimenez	2023-04-30
Derrick Fagan (52)	2022-08-11	Quebec	Heather LaRocque	2020-12-31
Vicki Levy (8)	2022-12-31	Rhode Island	Carlyn Jehle	2022-12-31
Yvonne Stephenson (14)	2023-08-01	Sao Paulo	Feranda Sasso Cardoza Anholetto	2021-05-01
Betty Amey (2)	2022-06-30	Saskatchewan	Karen Catterall	2021-12-31

Ann Marie Murdock (10)	2023-12-31	Scotland	Margaret Pettigrew	2021-12-31
Edna Zink(48)	2023-08-01	South Carolina		
Linda Foote (67)	2022-12-31	South Dakota	Joanne Coady	2021-12-31
Joan Mills (8)	2022-01-01	Tennessee	Linda Tester	2021-12-31
Philip Campbell (69)	2023-08-25	Texas	Kay Drescher	2022-11-18
Patricia Armstrong (71)	2021-12-31	Utah	Deanna Phillips	2021-12-31
Marilyn Farrow (3)	2023-12-31	Vermont	Debra Bushee	2021-12-31
Barbara Wagner (52)	2021-12-31	Virginia	Camilla Reece	2022-12-31
Peter Smith (19)	2023-03-01	Washington	Anthony Schwab	2021-12-21
Jackie Graham (69)	2024-12-31	West Virginia	Jalnelle Savage	2021-12-31
Richard Preeper (55)	2022-12-31	Wisconsin	Bonnie Clark	2022-05-01
Ann Cox (35)	2023-12-31	Wyoming	Barbara Buster	2022-12-31

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