

Grand Chapter of Tennessee Order of the Eastern Star

From Benevolence Committee

To : Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Members of subordinate chapters

Please have this letter read in your chapter

The members of the Benevolence committee look forward to working with your chapter to promote our goals for 2016-2017

We suggest your chapter use these guidelines

*Appoint a chairman

*Contact shut-ins

Phone calls ,cards, visits ,etc.

* invite inactive members to participate

* Perform service to your community related to any need

IE : Schools Food Banks Nursing Homes Child care centers Youth Organizations

Remember these acts of kindness never go unnoticed and always bring their own rewards

If our committee can help in any way please contact me by phone (931 678-4751)

Best Wishes for a great year

Janice Bowlin

Janice Bowlin #503

Benevolence Committee Chairman

Committee Members

Sue Kelley #355 Faye Ramsey #425 Anne Keene #436
Laur Enda Barger #385 Ivy Eddington #359 Judy Ruth #120

TENNESSEE PATRIOTS VISITATION COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
2016-2017

To: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Members of Subordinate Chapters
From: Renée Fowler, Chairman - Visitation Committee

Sisters and Brothers:

Fraternal Greetings to you from the Tennessee Patriots Visitation Committee. This year the Tennessee Patriots will march across the State of Tennessee to Support our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Lacki and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charlie Mixon. You will receive an insignia of your visits after having made 50. Don't let the trek end there continue on because all visits will count toward the awards given at Grand Chapter.

We encourage all members to support the Chapters in their section by attending Official Visits and other special Chapter functions. The journey may be so enjoyable that you will want to rally all across the state.

Appoint a Chairman in your Chapter.

Beginning counting March 1, 2016 and end February 28, 2017

Count your visits as follows:

- One visit for each chapter Installation of Officers you attend
- One visit for each chapter special or called meeting
(i.e. If quorum for each chapter present, multiple visits can be counted)
- One visit for each day attending Grand Chapter (up to 4)
You may count other grand Chapter sessions in other jurisdictions also
- One visit for each meeting you attend for
Grand Representatives and Past Matrons/Patrons
- One visit for each practice with a Grand Instructor
- One visit for each Official Visit you attend
- One visit for each School of Instruction you attend
- One visit for each day attending Rainbow Grand Assembly and DeMolay Conclave
(up to 2)
- One visit for each Masonic District meeting of the Grand Lodge you attend

Awards will be given at Grand Chapter:

- To the individual with the most visits
- To the Chapter with less than 100 members with the most visits
- To the Chapter with 100 members or more with the most visits

Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Trailers are not eligible for the individual awards. Their visits will count toward chapter awards

Looking forward to seeing you as we traverse across the state of Tennessee,

Fraternally,

Renée Fowler

Renée Fowler, Chairman - Millington # 385

Chris Urban - Lawrenceburg #103

Dianne Tomlin - Centre Star #342

Marge Tucker - Huntingdon #180

Polly LaBrosse Sunnyside #359

Phyllis Matherly Butler #218

Sharolyn Mays - Martha Dandridge #438

HEALTH COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

TO: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members of all Subordinate Chapters

The objectives for the Health Committee for the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter year are as follows:

- Appoint a chairman in your chapter.
- Promote your local blood donation center by either donating blood, sponsoring a blood drive or have someone from the local blood donation center to speak to your chapter about donating blood.
- Invite an instructor or someone from the local American Red Cross/ American Heart Association/ National Safety Council to speak to your chapter about CPR and/ or First Aid.
- Attend a class on CPR and/ or First Aid for instruction- certification is not required.

Please Keep a record of all contributions and health activities within your chapter so a report can be given to the Grand Secretary at Grand Chapter in 2017.

Please continue with your monetary memorials. Be sure to send these through the Grand Secretary and designate where your memorials went.

Fraternally,



Nancy Dunn, Chairman
446 Giles Drive
Dayton, TN 37321
423-775-3135

Health Committee members:

Jeanne Brown, Sam Davis #290
Linda Nations, Acacia-May #24
Bob White, Millington #385
Heather Sharp, Troy #432
Helen Redmond, Ripley #354
Treesa Despot, White Bluff #446

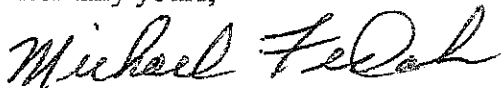
EASTERN STAR EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
2016-2017

To : the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greeting to all from the Education and Membership committee, I would like to talk about this committee's objectives for this coming year. Please consider appointing a chairman in your chapter to discuss with newly made master masons the work and fun we have in the Eastern Star. Consider making a newsletter or a calendar of events or some other notice to send to shut-ins and inactive members to keep them informed of meeting dates, projects and activities. Share the Secretaries check list with members, consider having an orientation session for new members to discuss and /or present copies of the Calendar book, Book of instruction, Ritual, Constitution and Code of Law within (2) months after initiation. Finally share your knowledge and experience. Others may not know what you know.

Fraternally yours,



Michael Fedak Chairman.
Gainesboro # 503 931-653-4562

Co Chairman

Janet Powell Jackson # 85 731-668-4136

Ginger Berrip Lenoir # 188 865-986-0191

Wilma Ensley Harmony # 143 423-497-9866

Willie Gadic Fairview # 80 423-357-5896

Sandra Hall Oakville #265 501-259-5648

**MASONIC RELATIONS AND MASONIC CHARITIES
GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 2016-2017**

To: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons & Members of Subordinate Chapters

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Masonic Relations and Masonic Charities Committee looks forward to working with each of you and every Chapter in maintaining, promoting, and advancing strong relationships between our Masonic Orders, their work, and the charities they support.

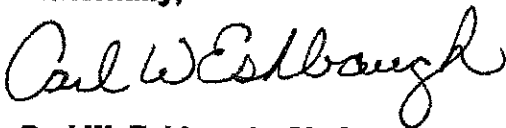
It is important that all Sisters and Brothers of the Order are made aware of the objectives of the Order. If you or your Chapter have suggestions concerning projects or activities that might further and strengthen our relationships with other Masonic organizations, I encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions to the attention of a member of the Committee. Also, I would greatly appreciate being told about any special projects or activities in which your Chapter becomes involved with other Masonic bodies.

I am informed that no major changes in committee responsibilities are anticipated at this time. I, therefore, respectfully request that each Chapter:

- * Appoint a Chairman in your Chapter**
- * Strive to strengthen relationships with all Masonic Appendant bodies**
- * Cooperate with the Masons on a project**
- * Provide food and/or refreshments for at least one morning, an officer installation, a District meeting, etc.**
- * Work together to promote the collection of books, games, art supplies, etc. for children of St. Jude**

If this Committee can do anything to assist you or your Chapter in performing the above stated activities or in furthering the stated goals and objectives of our Order for the 2016-2017 Chapter year, please contact me at (865) 604-2514, at (865) 637-3900 or by email at cweshbaugh@gmail.com.

Fraternally,



Carl W. Eshbaugh, Chairman Knoxville #69

Freddie Deakins Limestone #223

Karl Giesler

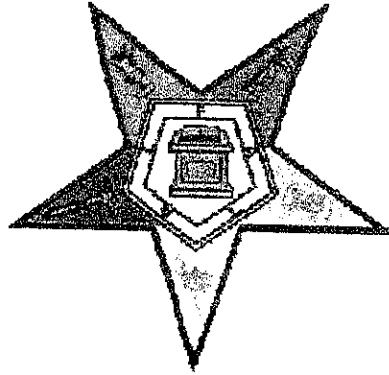
Normal-Whitehaven #403

Jay Fearnow Dickson #291

Larry Burgess

Rose Croix #95

Jim Ooten Daisy #328



TO: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members of Subordinate Chapters

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The members of the Youth Committee are excited about this year and hope that you will have your Chapter's best year ever! We all understand that the youth of our country will be our country's future leaders and future members of our Order. The objectives of the Youth Committee for the 2016-2017 Grand Chapter year are as follows:

- Appoint a chairman for the Youth Committee for your Chapter.
- Consider making a contribution to any youth organization such as Rainbow, DeMolay, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Church youth groups, etc.
- Assist with refreshments for meetings and other special events that our youth organizations hold in your Chapter or Lodge.
- Invite a member from Rainbow or DeMolay to come speak to your Chapter at a dinner or meeting.
- Invite our youth to present to your Chapter any program they would like to perform.
- Participate in promoting TN CHIP (Tennessee Childhood Identification Program) objectives.

We encourage you to support these objectives which will strengthen the relationship between our Order and our youth. We thank you for your cooperation in supporting these objectives. If the Youth Committee can do anything to help your Chapter in achieving these objectives, please call me at 615-384-4314.

Fraternally yours,

Robert M. Todd, Jr.

Robert M. Todd, Jr. – Chairman – Greenbrier #469

Teresa Carey – Hamblen #31

Alicia Villines – Murfreesboro #363

Denise Boane – Bob Reavis #71

Kay Cook – Fairview #80

“Joyce” Linda Tipton – Mountain View #358

OFFICIAL VISITS
GRAND CONDUCTRESS
LINDA PEPPER

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TIMES

May 27:00 PM Woodbury 504
May 57:30 PM Butler 218 Stated Meeting
May 67:00 PM Unicoi-Erwin 276
May 127:00 PM Sam Davis 290 Stated Meeting
May 277:00 PM Hohenwald-Linden 496
June 137:00 PM Loretto 472
June 147:00 PM Collinwood 422
June 207:00 PM Clinton 193
July 117:00 PM Green Pond 482
July 127:00 PM Livingston 206
July 187:00 PM Winchester 196
July 197:30 PM Shelbyville 248 Stated Meeting
August 87:00 PM Chilhowee 450
August 97:00 PM Kodak 460
August 227:00 PM Coal Creek 226
August 297:00 PM Tate Spring 425
August 307:00 PM Martha Dandridge 438
September 127:00 PM Tracy City 266
September 137:00 PM McMinnville 349
September 267:00 PM Madisonville 426
September 277:00 PM Loudon 497
October 177:30 PM Spring City 209 Stated Meeting
October 187:00 PM Friendship 499
October 247:00 PM Sapphire 259

OFFICIAL VISITS
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
LAWANNA JOHNSON

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TIMES

April 232:00 PM Mt. Carmel 490
April 297:00 PM Tazewell 232
April 307:00 PM Shawanee 436
May 177:30 PM Crescent 26/Rose Croix 95 @ Rose Croix
May 247:00 PM Dyersburg-Newbern 164
May 317:00 PM White Bluff 446
June 67:00 PM Athenian 159
June 77:00 PM Etowah 96
June 277:00 PM Bulls Gap 471
June 287:00 PM Red River 88
July 217:30PM Greenbrier 469 Stated Meeting
July 257:00 PM Sparta 440
July 267:00 PM Gainesboro 503
August 157:30 PM Mary Blount 133 Stated Meeting
August 167:00 PM Caryville 415
August 297:00 PM Brainerd-East Ridge 431
August 307:00 PM Jasper 124
September 197:00 PM Mary 11
September 207:00 PM Amanda 4
October 277:00 PM Sunset 154

OFFICIAL VISITS
 ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
 BEVERLY ROGERS
 ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TIMES

May 177:00 PM Laurel 22
 May 317:00 PM Oliver Springs 211
 June 67:00 PM Ethridge 257
 June 77:00 PM Columbia 287 Stated Meeting
 June 207:00 PM Lawrenceburg 103
 June 217:00 PM Dixie 115
 July 117:00 PM Sycamore 163
 July 127:00 PM Limestone 262
 July 187:00 PM Sunshine 279
 July 197:00 PM Sunbriht 303
 July 217:30 PM Mayflower-CD 141 Stated Meeting
 July 287:00 PM Claiborne 144
 August 17:00 PM Cookeville 152
 August 27:00 PM Lafayette 379
 August 167:30 PM Betsy Ross 272 Stated Meeting
 August 227:00 PM Clarksville 202
 August 237:00 PM Iron Vanleer 233
 September 127:00 PM Sevierville 138
 September 197:00 PM Jellico 215
 September 207:00 PM Cherokee 301 (CST) Stated Meeting
 September 267:00 PM Millan 261
 September 277:30 PM Huntington 180
 October 37:30 PM Hamblen 51 Stated Meeting
 October 247:00 PM Martha 155
 October 257:00 PM Big Sandy 130

September 167:00 PM Bob Reavis 71 PGM
 September 1711:30 AM West TN Gavel Club Luncheon
 September 1711:30 AM Memphis, Shelby and Tipson
 Past Matrons Association Luncheon
 @ Al Chymia Shrine Center
 Reservations Required
 Senior Citizens Center, Troy
 September 172:00 PM Troy 432 GGCCM/AGO
 September 227:00 PM White House 222 RGP
 September 237:00 PM Robert E. Lee 167/Hustburg 153 PGM
 @ Robert E. Lee
 September 246:00 PM Franklin 449 GGCCM
 September 297:00 PM Haywood 356
 September 307:00 PM Woodlawn 74
 October 111:30 AM Memphis, Shelby and Tipson
 October 17:00 PM Munford 380 AGO
 Mason Hall 395
 October 67:00 PM Jackson 85 PGM/RGP
 October 72:00 PM Camden 121 EGO
 October 87:00 PM Iron Mountain 412
 October 138:00 PM Mary Morrison 500 PGP
 October 147:00 PM Royal 213 GGCCM
 October 217:00 PM Normal Whitehaven 43 PGM
 October 227:00 PM Henderson 120 PGM/RGP/AGO
 October 287:00 PM Sunnyside 359 PGM/RGP/EGO
 October 292:00 PM Harmony 143 EGO
 November 57:00 PM Homecoming
 Oakville 265 PGM/RGP/WGM &
 Bartlett O. K. Houck 216 WGP/AGO
 @ Al Chymia Shrine Temple

GGCCM General Grand Chapter Committee Member
 PGM Past Grand Patron
 PGP Past Grand Officer
 EGO Elected Grand Officer
 AGO Appointed Grand Officer

Key:

OFFICIAL VISITS
 WORTHY GRAND MATRON
 Phyllis Lack

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE LOCAL TIMES

April 28	7:00 PM	Palaski 376
April 30	7:00 PM	Andrew Jackson 370
May 12	7:00 PM	Murfreesboro 363
May 13	8:00 PM	Millington 385
May 14	2:00 PM	Parsons 127 GGCCM
May 19	7:00 PM	Madison-East Nashville 1
May 20	7:00 PM	Bethpage 5 PGM/PGP
May 21	11:30 AM	Davidson Co/Middle TN Luncheon
May 21	7:00 PM	Jere Baxter 343 PGM/AGO
May 23	7:00 PM	Byrdstown 404
May 24	7:00 PM	Jamestown 373
May 26	7:00 PM	Sunrise 364
May 27	7:00 PM	Kingston 405/Rockwood 382 @ Kingston
May 28	7:00 PM	Bearden 437 PGP
May 3	7:00 PM	Daisy 328
June 4	7:00 PM	Olkewah 365 PGP
June 9	7:00 PM	Mountain View 358 PGP
June 10	7:30 PM	Knoxville 69 PGM Stated Meeting
June 11	2:00 PM	Arme 446 PGM
June 13	7:30 PM	Powell 335 Stated Meeting
June 14	7:00 PM	Holston 384
June 16	7:00 PM	Border City 162 PGP
June 17	7:00 PM	Bluff City 414 PGP
June 18	2:00 PM	Maple 79 PGM
June 23	7:00 PM	Fairview 80 PGM
June 24	7:00 PM	Nolachucky-Grandview 194 PGM
June 25	11:30 AM	LUTJENS Luncheon
No Reservations Required		
June 25	7:00 PM	Hasson 179 AGO
June 27	7:00 PM	Centerville 329

June 30	7:00 PM	Old Hickory 203 PGP
July 1	7:00 PM	Centre Star 342 PGM
@ Rainbow Assembly		
July 2		
@ Cool Spring Marriott		
July 7	7:00 PM	Dickson 291 PGP
July 8	7:00 PM	Rock City 2 PGM
July 9		DeMolay Conclave
@ Al Menah Shrine Temple, Nashville		
July 14	7:00 PM	Clinch Valley 369
July 15	7:30 PM	Acacia-May 24 PGM Stated Meeting
July 16	2:00 PM	Newport 461 GGCCM
July 22	7:30 PM	Dayton 360 PGP
July 23	2:00 PM	Manchester 339 PGM/PGP
July 29	7:00 PM	Smithville 374/Dekalb 488 PGM/PGP
@ Dekalb County Complex		
July 30	2:00 PM	Levittsburg 318 AGO
August 4	7:00 PM	Oak Ridge 390
August 5	7:00 PM	Englewood 491
August 6	11:30 AM	Middle East TN Luncheon
@ Bright Hope Lodge		
August 6	4:00 PM	Vonore 383/Lenoir City 188 EGO/AGO
@ Lenoir City		
August 11	7:00 PM	John B. Garrett 271
August 12	7:00 PM	Harvey Freeman 181 PGM
August 13	2:00 PM	Hendersonville 477 PGP/EGO
August 19	7:00 PM	Mascot 55 PGP
August 20	7:00 PM	Martha Washington 231 PGM
August 26	7:00 PM	Hixson 310 PGM
August 27	12:00 Noon	Lower East TN Luncheon
@ Alhambra Shrine Temple		
August 27	7:00 PM	Lookout Valley 483 PGP/AGO
September 1	7:00 PM	Ripley 354
September 2	7:00 PM	Adamsville 330 PGP
September 3	7:00 PM	Mizpah 62 PGM/EGO/AGO
September 9	7:00 PM	Mosheim 292 PGM/PGP
September 10	7:00 PM	Greeneville 223 PGM
September 15	7:00 PM	Cifton 355