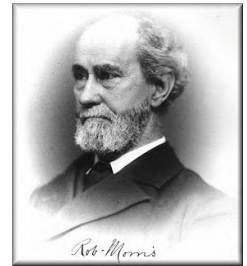




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Greetings from your Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers.

It is hard to believe that five months have gone by since our new Eastern Star year began. Our chapter has been busy during this time. We have initiated five new members. Hosted a luncheon for the Vision Quest Teams, had a successful pancake breakfast/yard sale and hosted the Conductress/Associate Conductress School, Secretary/Treasurer School and the Grand Officers Exemplification. The chapter served around 140 members for the Grand Officers Exemplification, needless to say that was a challenge but the Ways and Means Committee as well as other sisters and brothers did a fine job. Thanks committee and members for your hard work.

Our Official Inspection of our District Deputy Grand Matron (Pam Smith), and our District Deputy Grand Patron (Leo Trepanier) was held on September 17th. Dinner was at 6:00 PM and the meeting at 7:30 PM. Our Deputies did a great job.

As fast as time flies Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it. I wish you an early Holiday Season.

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the time you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can

Fraternal Love

Jean Sisk

ROB MORRIS

My sisters & brothers, every year during the month of August we set aside a day to celebrate the Birthday of the founder of our Order. Dr. Rob Morris.

I am the Master Builder Of an Organization which uses for its Inspiration the Star in the East. I am a Master Mason who believe that female relative of Master Masons should share the benefits of knowledge of a Great Fraternal Order.

My wife helped me with the ideas for the order and so did many of our brother Masons & their wives. Little did I know, this Order would encircle the globe & have over 8,000 Chapters with thousand of members.

I was a principal of a little school house and composed a ritual for the Order of the Eastern Star. When I first wrote it, it was entitled "The Rosary of the Eastern Star".

I organized the Degree of the Order giving them form, established signs and passes, colors and

emblems based on heroines in the Bible. I lived to see the first Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star organized in Michigan in 1867. In 1880 the General Grand Chapter conferred the title of "Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star" to me.

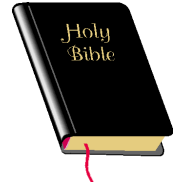
On July 31, 1988 I went with the Great Creator leaving behind a legacy... and Order which has thrived through the years. I was buried in Lagrange Kentucky with a square and compass and a five point star on my headstone.

As you look into the heavens remember me, also as you attend you meetings remember me and the gift of the beautiful order I left for you and future generations.

Angie
Associate Conductress



**A VERY PROUD
MOTHER
WITH HER
TWO
DAUGHTERS**



IMMEMORIAL

Once again it saddens me to inform you that our Golden Chain, has been broken by the passing of Sister.

Rebecca Hair Moore

Sister Rebecca died peacefully at home on Monday, July 19, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband Brother, Franklin Moore, a member of Creasy Proctor Masonic Lodge. Sister Rebecca is survived by her son Bruce and his wife Judy, daughter Charlotte and her husband Edgar, she is also survived by a Granddaughter Kelly, Two Grandsons Ryan and Aaron. Rebecca was an elder at Southview Presbyterian Church, where she also served as church treasurer.

Sister. Rebecca was a Charter Member of Fayetteville Chapter #334, served as Worthy Matron in 1969-2970, she was a very dedicated member of the Order and could serve any station when asked.

The family is requesting that memorials be made to Southview Presbyterian Church, 4177 Elk Road, Hope Mills, NC 28348.

Kindness

Can you say in parting with the day that's slipping fast that you helped a single person of the many you have passed?

Is a single life rejoicing over what you did or said, Does someone whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it? Was it well or poorly spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say,

You have made the world much better for the life you've lived today?

Left to right; Sister Anna Porter, Miss Ashley Porter, Miss Melanie Porter.

Sister, Anna Porter who is a member of Fayetteville Chapter #334, with her two daughters, Miss Ashley, who was Installed Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow For Girls of North Carolina, and Miss Melanie, who was Installed Grand Drill Leader on June 29, 2010 at their Grand Assembly.

Brother, Michael Klack, and I had the honor to serve as ushers for Miss Ashley's Installation, we thank Miss Ashley for giving us the privilege of taking a small part in her Installation, it was a wonderful evening. The turn out of Rainbow Girls and Adults was outstanding the Grand Assembly Room at the North Raleigh Hilton was full.

Miss Ashley, motto: "The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eyes, but found by the heart."—*Hellen Keller*

- Projects: Estella M. Bell and Etrulia H. Taylor Scholarship
- James P. Garrison Autism Education Grant
- Food Lion Shop and Share
- Ronald McDonald House Pop Top Project.

It is gratifying to our are young ladies take an active part to make our community a better place and helping one another.

John

HOW TO REACH SUCCESS

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called **Failure**, a loop called **Confusion**, speed bumps called **Friends**, red lights called **Enemies**, caution lights called **Family**. You will have flats called **Jobs**. But, if you have a spare called **Determination**, an engine called **Perseverance**, insurance called **Faith**, a driver called **Jesus**, you will make it to a place called **Success**.

Submitted by, Sister Edith Wade

"HELLO & GREETING FROM YOUR CONDUCTRESS"

Well Sisters & Brothers these last few months have really been busy. So many exciting things are happening in our chapter and through out the state. It has been my privilege to have done several initiations and our chapter has welcome some unique individuals who are excited about our Order. It has been my good fortune to travel this state with Carolyn Riggs "Grand Martha" and her

husband Teddy. Everywhere we have been we have been met with such warmth, love and lots of hugs. On our travels we have seen our WGM & WGP represent our Order with such dignity and grace that it makes you wonder how they dot it. We have attended the Colonial Initiation, and what a production it was in lighting. You would think I am a little prejudice since some of the cast are our chapter members. Now you know I wouldn't do that. Right??? If you haven't seen it you are truly missing out on an experience. I think

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Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale

On behalf of the Fayetteville Chapter #334, I want to thank all our sisters and brothers, who have contributed to this event. Your donation in money and yard sale merchandise was greatly appreciated.

I'm pleased to announce we earned \$460.00 on the breakfast and \$437.00 on the yard sale. Money sent by you the members was \$235.00 and pre-ticket sold \$165.00 for a total of \$1,302.00 profit, my sisters and brothers thank you for your support.

I know for those of us who worked in the kitchen and the yard sale, had a wonderful and enjoyable morning. Yes, when we have a function such as this we would like to make money for the chapter, but most of all, those of us who work and our members who come down for the breakfast and yard sale are there for the enjoyment of just being and talking with our sisters and brothers. It is always nice to see our members who we have not seeing for awhile. Again, my sisters and brother I want to thank you for your support. **Remember our next big money maker for the chapter will be our annual spaghetti dinner in February 25, 2011.**

John, WP

A Note from the Secretary's Desk

Sisters & Brothers

Just a reminder , if you have not sent your Chapter Dues, they are due now they are still \$20.00 per year.

Star Love, Barbara Klack

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Dear Sisters and Brothers

We all need to be loved. We would love to be able to chose who loves us and how much they love us, but we cant. I believe there are more people in the world who don't feel loved than those who do. We as sisters and brothers need to hold each other up and love one another. This is in the teaching of the lesson of Electa. We should never take each other for granted. We should always be grateful and appreciative of each others friendship. We need to be there for each other and help guide each other in the right direction. We should do this because we love one another. We should strive not to let negative thoughts entrench our lives. Just as we should love each other we need to pray for each other. My prayer for each of my sister's and brother's is that God will bless you and keep you in his loving care always.

Carolyn & Teddy, Associate Matron/Associate Patron



13th District Project Grand Chapter Scholarship

My Sisters & Brothers

As most recent Past District Deputies, the District project falls on Barbara and myself to conduct. Our purpose is indeed a noble one. What better cause than to help our youth go to college.

After long hours of deliberation, we have decided on a fun project. We will have a **"Golf Outing"** and covered dish dinner.

We know that Golf is not everyone "Cup of Tea" but we have this planned so that it does not matter whether you are a pro, rookie or anywhere in between. It is intended to create fellowship and good will. Also because we will be out in public, people will see how we act and conduct ourselves as OES members and perhaps some of these people my decide to join.

Remember the date **October 8th at 12:30 PM.**
Place: **Scothurst Country Club. 1 mile south Lumber Bridge.**

If any of you cannot attend wish to make a donation to the project, send a check to our Secretary, *(the address is on the first page of this newsletter)* and the money will be earmark to the project.

God bless all our Eastern Star members.

Fraternally, Mike Klack
Chaplain

that one of my proudest moments was seeing Fairmont UD Constituted and hold their first Installation of Officers with their ne chapter number. Let's continue to support them. They have worked very hard and need our continued effort to help them thrive. Of course our chapter hosted the Conductress/Sec/Treasurer School and Grand Officers Exemplification on August 28th and as always our members and members of other chapters in our District made it a rearing success. We have visited MESH several times and the residences there are full of such stories about our Order past and present that is truly awesome. If you have not gone for a visit you are missing out on our history and lots of smiles and kisses. Well now it is on to Camp Rainbow on the 24th-26th of this month and I can hardly wait. Then we have the District School of Instruction at Red Spring #8, October 30 at 10:00 AM. Boy what a busy time we are having and I am enjoying all of it. Thank you again for all your love and support these last months. I have strived to make you proud of your Conductress for the 2010-2011 year.

Star Love, Ellen

WOULD YOU GIVE THIS TO MY DADY

This is a story that was given to brother, Jerry Jarvis, PGP and I would to share it with you.

Last week I was in Atlanta, Georgia, attending a conference. While I was in the airport, returning home, I heard several people behind me beginning to clap and cheer. I immediately turned around and witnessed one of the greatest acts of patriotism I have ever seen.

Moving thru the terminal was a group of soldiers in their uniform. As they began heading to their gate, everyone (well almost everyone) was abruptly to their feet with hands weaving and cheering.

When I saw the soldiers, probable 30-40 of them, being applauded and cheered for, it hit me. I'm not alone. I'm not the only red-blooded American who still loves this country and supports our troops and their families.

Of course I immediately stopped and began clapping for these young unsung heroes who are putting their lives on the line everyday for us so we can go to school, work, and home without fear or reprisal.

Just when I thought I could not be more proud of my country or of our service men and women, a young girl, not more than 6 or 7 years old, ran up to one of the male soldiers. He kneeled down and said "hi."

The little girl then asked him if he could give something to her daddy for her. The young soldier, who didn't look any older than maybe 22 himself, said he would try and what did she want to give to her daddy. Then suddenly the little girl grabbed the neck of this soldier, gave him the biggest hug she could muster and then kissed him on the cheek.

The mother of the little girl, who said her daughter's name was Courtney, told the young soldier that her husband was a Marine and had been in Iraq for 11 month now. As the mom was explaining how much her daughter Courtney missed her father, the young soldier began to tear up.

When this temporarily single mom was done explaining her situation, all of the soldiers huddled together for a brief second. Then one of the other servicemen pulled out a military walkie-talkie.

They started playing with the device and talking back and forth on it. About 10-15 seconds of this, the young soldier walked back over to Courtney, bent down and said this to her, "I spoke to your daddy and he told me to give this to you. He then hugged this little girl that he had just met and gave her a kiss on the cheek. He finished by saying "Your daddy told me to tell you that he loves you more than anything and he is coming home very soon."

The mom at this point was crying almost uncontrollably and as the young soldier stood to his feet, he saluted Courtney and her mom. I was standing no more than 6 feet away from this entire event.

As the soldiers began to leave, heading towards their gate, people resumed their applause. As I stood there applauding and looked around, there were very few dry eyes, including my own. That young soldier in one last act of selflessness, turned around and blew a kiss to Courtney with a tear rolling down his cheek.

We need to remember everyday all of our soldiers and their families and thank God for them and their sacrifice. At the end of the day, it's good to be an American.

We are not organized, boisterous or over-bearing. We get no liberal media coverage on TV, or reflect our message or our opinions. Many Americans, like you, and me and all our friends, simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America supports our troops.

If every one of us who love this country will share this with acquaintance, co-workers, friends, and family. It will not be long before the USA will let our troops know the once "silent" majority is on their side more than ever; certainly more than the media lets on.

Arthur; Unknown
