

Star Notes from Worthington

Order of the Eastern Star

Worthington Chapter #287

December, 2010

A Grand Installation

We extend a big thank you to all who helped with decorations, refreshments, etc., for our chapter installation on October 30.

We were so proud to have Past Grand Matron Susan Dennis and Past Grand Patron Frank Clifton as installing officers. Sue and Frank appointed WP Ken Scott as their Grand Sentinel in 2007.

The 2011 officers are decked out in Royal Stewart Plaid. Female officers are wearing plaid skirts with black tops, while the men have plaid cummerbunds and bow ties.

The 2011 officers are as follows:

Worthy Matron	Crissy Willeke
Worthy Patron	Kenneth Scott
Associate Matron	Suzanne Scott
Associate Patron	George Braatz
Secretary	Bonita Shane
Treasurer	Nancy Liming
Conductress	Amy Jones
Assoc. Conductress	Jennifer Jones
Chaplain	Rita Scott
Marshal	Mike Mahaffey
Organist	Harold Tucker
Organist (playing)	Barbara Brooks
Adah	Pamela Bell
Ruth	April Lucas
Esther	Debbie Mower
Martha	Sue Ault
Electa	Debbie Mahaffey
Warder	Julie Tucker
Sentinel	Ken Sparks

The 2011 theme is **I Can Only Imagine**, and the WM and WP have chosen the Royal Stewart Tartan Plaid colors as their colors (official tartan of the Scott clan!)

The flower is the thistle and the symbol is the bagpipes. The Bible verse is from Genesis 1:16: *God made two great lights -- the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars.*

Welcome New Members!

Four new members were initiated at our October meeting by the 2010 corps of officers, led by WM Jayne and WP George Roloson. Our new members are:

Allison Crites Jenna Mann
Becky Winkle and Davy Lee Winkle

In addition, two new members by affiliation were elected and welcomed in November: **Sandra and Robert Burgman.**

Check out our Web site!
Go to www.ohoes.org; click on **Chapters** in the left column; scroll down to **District 17** and click on **Worthington!**



Worthington Chapter celebrates THREE special events in December:

Wednesday, December 8 –

Worthington will initiate 2 new members at our stated meeting on December 8. Join us in supporting our new officers in their first initiation, and giving a warm welcome to the newest members of our OES family.

Attention members: Do you have your 2011 (pink) dues card? If not, your annual dues (\$20) must be paid BY the December 8 meeting to avoid suspension.

Saturday, December 11 –

Members of Worthington Chapter and New England Masonic Lodge #4 have a long tradition of collaborating for a Christmas party. This year's event will be held Saturday, December 11, beginning with an informal dinner at 5 p.m. Santa will arrive at approximately 6 p.m. If you have not already made a reservation, contact Worthy Matron Crissy Willeke at 740-924-6392 or send her an e-mail at crissy.willeke@yahoo.com.

Sunday, December 12 –

Our own Rita Scott will soon relinquish her duties as Grand Representative of Scotland in Ohio, after four years in that position. Our chapter will honor her for this service with a reception beginning at **2 p.m. on Sunday, December 12**, in the Grand Lodge Building. Please join us as we share hugs, friendship and fellowship with this special lady.

Grand Visitation Is Set for January 12

The 2011 Worthy Grand Matron Sue Kerns and Worthy Grand Patron Trevor Sproul will be special guests at our stated meeting on Wednesday, January 12. The Grand Visitation is in honor of Past Grand Patron (and current Worthy Patron) Ken Scott.

Be sure to join us and meet the new WGM and WGP!

Grand Chapter Surprises!

As always, the annual Grand Chapter session, held at the Dayton Convention Center in September, was one of surprises.

Congratulations to Cindy Chadwell, of Grove City Chapter, who was appointed Grand Adah, and Linda Ayers, of Triangle Chapter, who will serve a second year as Deputy Grand Matron in the 17th District.. And a special high-five to our own **Pamela Bell**, who was appointed Charities Director for the 17th District!

In addition, our own **WP/PGP Ken Scott** was elected Grand Trustee and was named chairman of the ritual competition for a second year; **PGM Maxine Jeffers** was reappointed co-chair of the Ohio Party for the 2012 General Grand Chapter session and is on the Grand Chapter Appeals & Grievances and Consolidations and Mergers Committees; **Marilyn Braatz** was named to the Grand Chapter Membership and Public Relations Committee; and **Tim Strawn** is on the Speakers Resource Bureau.

AND, congratulations to **Suzanne Scott** who won second place in the ritual competition for her rendition of Martha.

At the Region N (Districts 17 and 23) School of Instruction, Kim Mathias of Level Chapter and Fred Ford of Grove City Chapter were appointed Grand Page and Grand Aide to Grand Adah, while Jennifer Petrowski of Grove City Chapter and Joe Rike of Triangle Chapter were named Grand Page and Grand Aide to the Deputy Grand Matron.

The Season for Shopping

If you are still in need of some Christmas gifts, some members of Worthington Chapter would love to help you out!

PGM Maxine Jeffers is raising money for the Ohio Party at the 2012 General Grand Chapter session by selling a beautiful assortment of greeting cards. The cards are just \$6 a box and are a much better buy than the expensive cards offered in most stores.

Pamela Bell, our new District 17 Charities Director, is selling cheese, delicious pies and various jewelry items for Grand Chapter charitable efforts.

Marilyn Braatz is offering personalized bottle charms, stretch bracelets and Buckeye necklaces to benefit the District Cancer Project.

Please contact any of these sisters if you want to buy!

In Memoriam

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members of Worthington Chapter:

Betty Iden – Died November 2, 2009

Ara Badgero – Died September 5, 2010

Doris Carothers – Died September 19, 2010

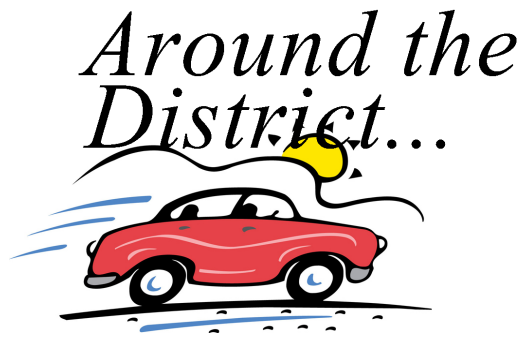
Mae Wortman – Died September, 28, 2010

Martha Drake - Died October 6, 2010

Marguerite Shato - Died October 25, 2010

Jane Denig – Died November 11, 2010

Sara Jane Young - Died November 30, 2010



We are so fortunate that our Secretary, Boni Shane, is also Secretary of District #17 and keeps us up on District activities. Get a group of your sisters and brothers together and hop into the car for these events:

- **Saturday, January 22, 2011** --Reception for District President Carol Campbell (Triangle Chapter); 2 p.m. at Northland Temple, Cleveland Ave.
- **Saturday, February 19** -- 17th District Association Annual Meeting; 2 p.m. at Northland Temple,
- **Saturday, March 19** -- Annual 46 Club Banquet at La Scala Restaurant; social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner (lasagna or chicken parmesan) at 7 p.m. The cost is \$25. Send choice of entree to our Secretary, along with a check made out to Worthington Chapter #287.
- **Saturday, March 26** -- 17th District Spring Luncheon; Theme: *Wear Your Easter Bonnet*. Details will be announced at Annual Meeting. Call our Chapter Secretary for tickets.

PMs and PPs Meet December 18

Worthington's Past Matrons and Past Patrons will hold their annual holiday dinner on Saturday, December 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at LaScala Restaurant. Your caller will call you for your reservation.

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