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A Fabulous Time in 2009

by Ris Prentiss, Worthy Matron

A Fabulous New Year to all of you. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and had an opportunity to enjoy some special time with family and loved ones.

Our first meeting is under our belt and I truly think it went very well. Although the turnout was small I really appreciate those who did come out to support the new corps of officers. Thank you for all the nice comments I received from so many of you at the end of the meeting. To stand up in the East for my first meeting as your Worthy Matron was an unbelievable feeling. Thank you Scepter Chapter for your belief in me and supporting me as your Worthy Matron.

One of my biggest goals this year is to reunite our Scepter Family. One of the things that I have noticed in my five short years in Eastern Star is that we have many Sisters and Brothers who we don't see too often. Remember that we all joined to be a part of this wonderful Masonic family and a large part of that was because of the Sisters and Brothers that were an active part when we joined. Just like many of us that have family living in other states or countries it is always a joy to get together with those family members as often as possible. There is always warmth in our hearts when family is around. We here at Scepter would love to have some of our family surrounding us that we have not had

the opportunity to see in a while. As your Worthy Matron, it is my desire that each of my Sisters and Brothers take a look at your calendars for this year and choose to attend at least one more meeting or activity than you did last year. I would be absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to unite with each of you at least once during my year and I truly look forward to it.

Remember on January 6th that we are cooking and serving the Stated Meeting dinner for the Lodge. It is going to be a "Chinese" theme. Jeani Scott is the chairman and we will need lots of help serving and cleaning up that evening. Please give Jeani a call to offer your assistance.

Our first meeting in January is a "Renewal of Obligation." We really hope to see several of you at this first meeting of the New Year. I'm thrilled that we are being honored with a visit from our Worthy Grand Patron, JD Hammett. I was so excited when he accepted our invitation to preside at our Re-Obligation ceremony. Please come out and support our Worthy Grand Patron and extend him a fabulous Scepter welcome. I look forward to seeing all of you and I know JD looks forward to seeing you as well.

At our second meeting in January we will be honoring Adah, the first point of our emblematic star. We will be initiating some new members as well. Please come and support your new corps of officers, who will be doing their initiation work for the first

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Can you believe it's 2009?

by Bill Prentiss, Worthy Patron

Can you believe it's 2009, well almost. We've just finished our very first meeting as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We had a wonderful Holiday Theme meeting with the Chapter glowing with the warmth and love of the Holiday spirit. Our Worthy Matron kept the meeting going relatively fast, given all the business we had to cover, including balloting. And, even thou Brother Darryl Coder pulled a fast one on this "Newbie" Worthy Patron and I fell for it, as they say, Hook, Line and Sink! Good one Brother Darryl, that'll only happen once!

It was a sea of red, with everyone dressed in their Holiday garb. And in seeing this, it reminded me of our Sister Electa. With the message she shares with us and the friends and family in the room, one could only feel the Love that was coming from One Another. For those of you that were there, thank you for sharing some of your precious Holiday time with us. We really missed the rest of YOU.

During our recent Orange County Association Officer practice we were proud to see we had more officers in attendance than any other OC Chapter. They upheld the tradition and spirit of Scepter Chapter

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time and help us to welcome our newly initiated members into our chapter.

As you all begin the New Year, let us keep these thoughts in mind. Take time to have a little **Fun**; **A**ppreciate the good things; **B**elieve in yourself; Try to be **U**nderstanding of others; **L**ove one another; **O**pen up your minds; **U**nite together with your Sisters and Brothers often; and always try to **S**peak a kind word. With these thoughts in mind, we can't help but all have "**A Fabulous Time in 2009.**"

(Worthy Patron's Message--Continued from page 1)

by really knowing their stuff. Kudos to Sister Judy Edgmon, DGM and Janice Mullard, DGM for all of their work to make this event a success.

At our first meeting in January (on the 8th) my boss, the Worthy Grand Patron, JD Hammett will be honoring us with a visit and as our Worthy Matron mentioned, presiding over our Re-obligation ceremony. I look forward to seeing ALL of YOU and welcoming JD to our Chapter.

Our Conductress, Barbara Klungreseter, will be leading her first Starbright meeting on the 15th. We need YOU to bring your projects and ideas. And if you don't have any projects or ideas, please bring the thing we need the most, YOU.

With the New Year upon us, I want to wish all of us the prosperity of the Universe throughout this coming year. We look forward to seeing YOU at our meetings and events.

We're having a "FABULOUS TIME" and now that it's 2009, we can really get this party started. I can't wait; you just never know what'll happen next.

The Secretary's Desk

by Brian Messenger, PP, Secretary



Happy New Year!! What a difference a year makes. We are ahead of last year in issuing dues receipts and getting everyone's bills sent out. The result has been rewarding as the dues have been rolling in and the Chapter can pay its bills until Starbright gets busy with their fundraising efforts in 2009. Thank you everyone!

As we begin the new year and start our schedule of regular meetings and conducting business, I would like to ask that if you have an idea that requires a motion before the Chapter, that you present a copy of the motion to the Worthy Matron and Secretary before the meeting. Motions should be short and to the point using as few words as possible. Remember that the reason for the motion should not be made a part of the motion itself. If anyone would like help with wording a motion or with how best to present it, I would be happy to assist. Let's make our meetings as productive and efficient as possible....refreshments are waiting!

From the Bandit in the West

by Mamie Wilson, Associate Matron



Happy New Year!

If you were at Chapter December 11th. You know what a fun night it was. All the officers and sideliners were in their Christmas colors of red and green and all had smiles on their faces. The first meeting is always the one that seems to rattle the nerves but the officers were prepared and ready. Ris and Bill did a fantastic job and all was FABULOUS. I know that we are going to have a fun year ahead.

We are starting the year off great with an Initiation the second meeting in January, I hope that this is a good indication of more to come. Right now we have some really good young new members and I hope that some of our long time members come to chapter and get a chance to meet them. Our long standing members have so much to offer and share and the new members are so willing to learn. Come to Chapter so we can put your face to a name for our newest members when they hear your name mentioned.

By the time this article gets to you we will have had the Lodge Installation of Officers which had a great turn out, the Christmas caroling, and the Lodge Family Christmas Party. If everything goes as usual they were all great fun. And then Star is serving January's Stated meeting Dinner so you can see we are busy already.

I am hoping to see you at the first Starbright meeting of the year to show your support for Barbara Klungreseter. I had a lot of fun with my fund-raisers but it took all of your support to make them a success.

I will be looking forward to seeing some new and not so new members at chapter. We can all help Ris and Bill have a "FABULOUS TIME IN 2009"



Circle of Concern

by Mamie Wilson, Associate Matron

Some of our members are still in need of prayers, thoughts, and cards:

Art Paris PP is still in the nursing home but the doctors are working on getting his kidney functions back to normal.

Chris Mason PM had throat cancer surgery on Monday Dec. 8th and I will get any updates to all when I receive them.

Damaso (Sarge) Sutis PP is home and recovering from a pacemaker being put in. His daughter has reported that he is doing fine.

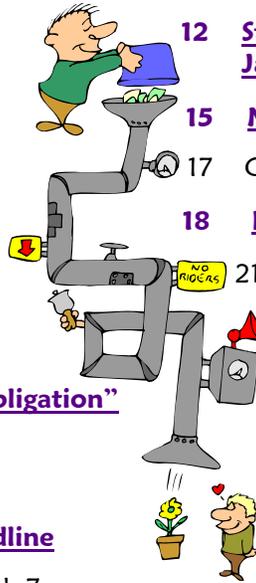
Peggy Lawson PM is also home from the hospital and when I saw her she was looking wonderful, she is the bounce back lady.

Jim Harnett's grandmother passed away. She was the mother of **Barbara (Harnett) Carter** who is also a Scepter Member.

Please call or e-mail me if you know of anyone in need of our prayers, cards, or calls. This is the time of year that is especially hard for some. You can call or e-mail me.

Star Dates to Remember

All events are held at the Orange Masonic Center unless otherwise noted. For the most up-to-date calendar (and details) please go to: <http://ormc.us/star> and click on the Eastern Star Calendar on the left side of the page.



JANUARY

- 6 Orange Grove Lodge Stated Dinner/Meeting, 6:30 pm Star Cooking/Serving
- 8 Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm, "Renewal of Obligation" Jeani Scott, Dining Room Chairman
- 15 Starbright Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 15 February Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline
- 16 Conductress/Associate Conductress Transitional, 7 pm
- 17 Line Officers Assn Breakfast/Meeting, 9:30 am Whittier Star Chapter Hosts, Location TBD
- 17 Karley Sue Price, Grand Representative of Utah in California Reception, 7:30 pm
- 21 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Location TBD
- 22 Stated Meeting-Initiation, 7:30 pm, "Adah's Night" theme -Honoring the first point of our Emblematic Star, Cheryl LeFever, Dining Rm Chrm
- 25 DeMolay Breakfast, 9am-12noon
- 25 Orange Grove Lodge, FBI presentation on Internet safety, 12 noon
- 31 Orange County IMPACT Session, 9 am, DeMolay Center Anaheim
- 31 Installation of Officers, 7 pm, Orange Assembly, Rainbow for Girls

FEBRUARY

- 5 PM/PP Potluck/Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 11 Orange County Party Night, Ami Tai Chapter, 7:30 pm, Brea MC, Scepter Courtesy Officers --Worthy Matron, Electa, and Sentinel

12 Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm, "Dr. Seuss" theme Jacque Hamilton, Dining Room Chairman

15 March Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline

17 Grand Master's Dinner, 4 pm, Anaheim

18 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Location TBD

21 (DARK) No Line Officers Assn.

21 WGM/WGP Official Visit, 6:30 pm, Senior Living Community, Yorba Linda

26 Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm, "Ruth's Night" theme - Honoring the second point of our Emblematic Star Cynthia Rootes, Dining Room Chrmn

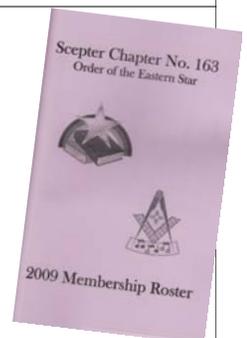
27 Orange Grove Lodge-Movie Night for our Masonic Family

MARCH

- 3 Orange County Party Night, Yorba Linda Chapter, 8 pm, Yorba Linda Masonic Center Scepter Courtesy Officers – Associate Patron, Chaplain, and Martha
- 5 Starbright Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 12 Stated Meeting, Chapter Birthday and Awards Night, 7:30 pm Denise Gallegos and Ris Prentiss, Chairmen
- 15 April Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline
- 18 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am, Location TBD
- 19 Orange County Party Night, Seaside Chapter, 8 pm, Huntington Beach Masonic Center Scepter Courtesy Officers – Secretary, Organist, Ruth, and Warder
- 20 Hands Across the Border, 7:30 pm, Lake Havasu, AZ
- 21 Line Officers Assn Breakfast/Meeting, 9:30 am Yorba Linda Chapter Hosts, Yorba Linda Masonic Cntr
- 26 Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm, "Esther's Night" theme Honoring the third point of our Emblematic Star

2009 Membership Roster Updates

Not available for public viewing.





Greetings from Chippy in the West

by Jim Harnett, Associate Patron

Hi Sisters and Brothers, as we begin this new year I would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous 2009.

As we are all intricate parts of our Masonic Family here in Orange I would like to make sure everyone knows what's happening with our concordant bodies.

- Orange Grove Lodge has their meetings every Tuesday with dinner at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:30pm. At their Stated meeting on Jan 6 our Star Chapter will be preparing and serving the dinner. They are having a Special Event open to the Masonic Family on Jan 25 at 12 noon with a presentation by the "FBI."
- DeMolay meets Wednesdays at 7:30pm. These young men are growing their Chapter and are planning an initiation soon. On Sunday Jan 25 they will be having a fund raiser, "DeMolay" Breakfast from 9am-12noon.
- Jobs Daughters will have their first meeting of the year on Saturday morning January 10 with a sleepover to follow. Their second meeting will be on Friday January 16 in the evening.
- Rainbow meets Monday nights with their regular meetings on Monday Jan 5 and Jan 19 at 7pm, and "Activity Nights" on the other Mondays during the month. They will be attending several Grand Officer Receptions and Official Visits this month.

We all appreciate the support these groups give us, and in turn we should do our best to support them in their efforts. They are building the foundation and future for our Order and our Masonic Family.



Greetings from Patsy Panda in the South

by Barbara Klungreseter, Conductress & Starbright President

Well we had our meeting and it was great. We all moved to our new stations and all went well. It was packed with balloting and all our reports to start the new year.

Past Matron Sharon Jazwiecki started our fund raising with raising \$1,140.00 with her wonderful Christmas Greetings. Hope you all enjoyed them. Thank you for your support of this project.

Please try and come out to our first Starbright meeting of the year. It is very casual and ladies are welcomed to wear pants. The meeting this month will be on January 15th. We meet in the dining room at the Orange Masonic Center. Please come join us with your fundraising ideas. It would be wonderful to see you there!

I hope you all have a very Happy New Year.

Please add Doris Wold, PM, to our Holiday Greetings!



Mz Bee Haven in the North

by Rhea Turek, Assoc. Conductress

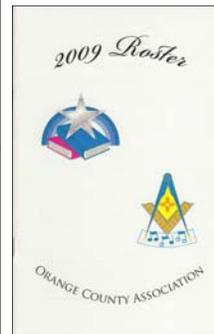
Thank you to all those who signed up for the dining room. I only have one open date remaining, September 24th, "Advance Night". If anyone is interested, please call or e-mail me.

Also, I would like to thank my big sister Barbara Klungreseter for the refreshments for our first meeting. In addition, I would also like to thank the sisters who assisted Barbara in the dining room.

As I reflect back over the past several weeks, I have attended many wonderful Star and Masonic events. Practices, Installations, Dinners and parties have occupied a great deal of my time. I have enjoyed all these events. Socializing with my sisters and brothers at the fun events, meeting new sisters and brothers from other Chapters, being "serious" (when I wasn't Mz Bee Haven) at our practices, and trying to absorb all my new work. Well, maybe it wasn't all fun and games, but it was quite a ride.

Finally, I hope that everyone had a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you at our special January 8th "Renewal of Obligation" Night.

2009 OC Association Rosters



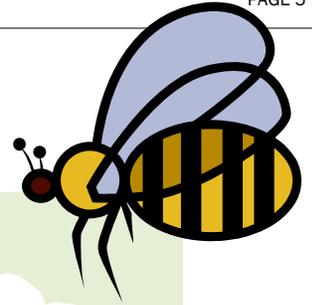
The Orange County Association Rosters are now available. The rosters are being sold by the Scott-Hammett Association of Orange County for \$5.00 a piece. If you would like to purchase one or have any questions about the roster, please contact our Worthy Matron Ris, or Worthy Patron Bill.

The Rosters contain listings of: Line Officer Associations; Association Meetings Schedule; 2009 Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons; Grand Chapter Office; Senior Living Community; Past Grand Officers; Meeting/Officer information and maps to all of the Chapters in Orange County; Calendar; Opening and Closing Odes; and Orange County Party Night schedule.



*One smile. one giggle.
random acts of kindness--
they all may have bigger
impacts than we think...*

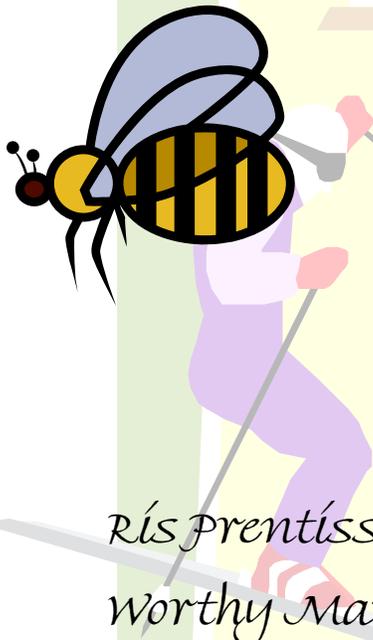
*Scepter Chapter No. 163, Orange
Order of the Eastern Star*



*cordially invites you to
"BUZZ AROUND"
a Reception honoring
Karley Sue Price
Grand Representative of Utah in California
Saturday, January 17, 2009*

at 7:30 pm

*Utah
Orange Masonic Center
71 Plaza Square
Orange, California*

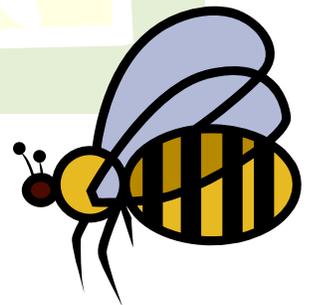


*Rís Prentíss
Worthy Matron*

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Worthy Patron*

*Please RSVP to:
Dorís Parrísh, PGM, Chairman*

Dress - formal



Would you like to nominate someone for the Rob Morris or Service Award?

These are both service awards which can be bestowed on our members for their service to our Chapter. Is there someone that you have noticed working hard for our Chapter? Is it someone who seems to do it naturally and does not expect recognition or praise? Do they go above and beyond what a normal officer or member would? Would you like to honor them for the service they have provided? If so, please either send a note or email to Sharon Jazwiecki, Awards Chairman, providing the name of the member and the reason why this person deserves to be nominated to receive one of these awards. You may nominate more than one person.

The Rob Morris Award can only be bestowed on members who have never served in the East as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. The Service Award may be given to members who have already served in the East as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. Those who have already received these awards are listed on pages 26/27 of our roster. Award recipients will be announced at our March 12, 2009 meeting.



The Members of Scepter Chapter send Special Happy Birthday Wishes for the Month of JANUARY to:



1	Don King	13	Pat Allen	22	Jean Hayes
1	Carol Roberts	15	Genevieve Batty	23	Kim Bennett
1	Christine Sandhoff	15	Connie Check-Hamilton	23	Elizabeth Nelson
2	Ruth Neil	15	Sharon Foote	23	Lucille Saez
2	Ruth Sowash	15	Sharon Preston	23	Patricia Vergara
4	Mary Rodieck	15	Bertha Reid	24	Maurine Collins
6	Lorraine Poole	15	Nancy Wood	27	Julia Connell
8	Jennifer Kelder	16	Jayne Finch	27	Sharon Kearney
8	Barbara Sears	16	Evelyn Cassen	28	Italia Fabrizio
8	Mary West	18	James Richardson	28	Jacquie Hamilton
9	Joan Scott	19	Diane Eggl	29	Stephen Osburn
9	Darla Temple	20	Judy Edgmon	29	Esther Thomas
9	Diane Thomas-Hall	21	Betty Halle-Stone	30	Jack Barrett