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Worthy Patron, Bill Prentiss

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A Fabulous Time in 2009

by Ris Prentiss, Worthy Matron

What an awesome thing you all did for Bill and me. Putting on the surprise Worthy Matron/Worthy Patron birthday party for us was very sweet. We certainly were surprised, and it truly touched our hearts. The amazing turnout of support from our Orange County Associates, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Scepter members, and Sisters and Brothers of multiple chapters throughout Southern California was just incredible. Thank you to each and everyone one of you who had a part in putting on that very special night for the both of us. A very special Thank You to Sharon Jazwiecki, Danna Willoughby, and Mamie Wilson, whose efforts we know made the whole night happen. You are true examples of what this Order is all about.

We also had the honor of initiating someone very near and dear to our hearts that evening: Our Son, Capt.

Christopher Alen Prentiss. Welcome to our chapter. It was a proud day for me and so very special to have had the opportunity to preside as Worthy Matron when you became a member of this wonderful Order. I am so proud to be able to call you my Son...and my Brother.

The following meeting we had the opportunity to initiate three more new members to our Order. I would like to welcome Sisters Dana Huszar, Crystal Moore, and Rebecca Majoros. We are so happy to have you as a part of Scepter. You have joined an Absolutely Fabulous Chapter. We hope to see you often enjoying time with your new Sisters and Brothers here at Scepter. Come out and join us, and you are sure to have *A Fabulous Time in 2009!*



Back row: Ris Prentiss, WM, Bill Prentiss, WP
Front row: Crystal Moore, Dana Huszar, Rebecca Majoros

Well, once again I decided to have an "Advance Night" just as we did last year. What an awesome opportunity for next year's line officers to get to see just how *Fabulous* next year is going to be! Just as each of you now knows, I too am more confident than ever that you are in some exceptional hands, and next year's leadership is already on the road for success.

Coming up this month we have Grand Chapter. Bill and I are really looking forward to attending this year. From what I understand we have 23 members so far that are attending and that is just awesome! I look forward to



The Prentiss Family: WM Ris, Christopher, CJ, Tonya, and WP Bill

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It's Been Amazing

by Bill Prentiss, Worthy Patron



We have had an AMAZING time and had some unique experiences so far this year. And then it just got better. I have been looking for YOU all year. And at our last meeting ONE of YOU was there. It was so nice to see Sister Martha Jensen back in the Chapter. Sister Martha was back in time to see our Officers perform yet another FABULOUS initiation. Welcome back Sister Martha, you're a welcome sight.

Ris and I just returned from our WGM/WGP reception in Fresno and, as always, it was a BEAUTIFUL GALA with a lunch honoring all the WMs and WPs of California at the Fresno Shrine Center. Then in the evening we were treated to a very musical reception at the Fresno Convention Center, with all the pomp and pageantry befitting Eastern Star in CA. It certainly appeared that a good time was had by all.

As this year starts to wind down, another is ramping up. We will be having elections at our next meeting and looking forward to seeing all our new officers. Then preparation for installation and another wonderful new Star year. But we still need YOU! Come out to a meeting or one of the many, many events and join in the fun, because it can only be more fun if YOU'RE there.

It's Grand Chapter time and we will have a full schedule of meetings and events this year in Visalia. I have made arrangements for our Orange County Party, immediately following the State Dinners on Friday evening (approx. 8:30pm.) The Orange County Party will be held in the Sequoia Room at the Comfort Suites. We look forward to seeing all of YOU there.

Lastly, I accepted this position because I care, deeply, about each and every one of you. So with that said, I wish you all good health and prosperity as our Star year winds down. **This has been one amazing ride and I'm eternally grateful YOU allowed me to come along.** Thank you for making it such **"A FABULOUS TIME IN 2009."**

*"Make peace with your past, so it won't mess up the present."
- Anonymous*

Worthy Matron's article (Continued from page 1)

us all enjoying the experience together as that **Fabulous** chapter that we are.

For those that haven't heard, the final numbers came in on the Relay for Life on the Scepter Stars #163 Team. When Bill and I took on the team we set the team's goal to raise \$1,800 for Cancer. Our final total was \$2,180 raised. Thank you to all of you who supported this effort with your donations and your participation. Together you **all** made it happen. A special thank you goes out to our Worthy Patron whose efforts in getting the word out brought in over 50% of the donations from 14 different people outside of our chapter.

I hope to see you all at our elections on October 8th. And I certainly look forward to seeing many of you at Grand Chapter as we all enjoy one more **Fabulous Time in 2009.**



From Our DGM

by Judy Edgmon, DGM, District No. 40

October is here and I will be giving up my job in two weeks. Thank you for a great two years as your Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a wonderful experience, and I've made so many new friends. You will soon have a new Deputy to work with, and I know you will be as attentive and supportive of her as you were of me. She is very fortunate, because she will have the best chapter and district to work with in the entire state.

I'm so proud of my Chapter and the wonderful people I've been able to work with. I truly appreciate all the love and support you have given to me. Thank you for all your encouragement and for being my family.

Remember:

- 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 times you can,
- To all the people you can,
- As long as ever you can.



The Conductresses of Orange County

invite you to join them at the

Orange County Kick-off Luncheon

"DAYS OF BELLS AND ROSES 2010"

October 3, 2009 - 12 noon to 3pm

\$20 per person (Vegetarian or BBQ Chicken)



Cancelled

Your Talents are Needed!

If you are a member of Scepter Chapter with a hidden talent for playing the piano, and would love to help serve our chapter for the next year (Nov 2009-Nov 2010) please give our Associate Matron, Mamie Wilson a call.



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.



OCTOBER

- 1 [PM/PP BYOD/Meeting, 6:30 pm](#)
- 2-7 Nevada Grand Chapter, Winnemucca
- 4 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, San Francisco
- 8 [Stated Meeting-Elections, 7:30 pm, "Think Pink" theme in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Betty Walker, Dining Room Chairman](#)
- 14-17 136th Grand Chapter Session, Visalia
- 15 [November "Farewell" Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline](#)
- 17 (DARK) No Line Officers Assn.
- 22 [\(DARK\) No Stated Meeting](#)
- 30-31 General Grand Chapter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

NOVEMBER

- 1-7 General Grand Chapter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 5 [\(DARK\) No Starbright Meeting](#)
- 6 [Scepter Chapter's Official Visit to Job's Daughters, 7 pm](#)
- 7 Line Officers Assn Transitional Brunch/ Meeting, 11 am, Ami Tai Chapter Hosts, Brea MC

- 7 Ami Tai Chapter Installation, 7 pm, Brea MC
- 12 [Stated Meeting- Farewell, 7:30 pm, "Bon Voyage" theme, Denise Gallegos, Chairman](#)
- 13 [Installation Practice, 7 pm](#)
- 14 Yorba Linda Chapter Installation, 2 pm, Yorba Linda Masonic Center
- 14 [Installation of 2010 Officers, 7 pm](#)
- 15 Whittier Star Chapter Installation, 2 pm, Whittier MC
- 15 [December Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline](#)
- 21 Seaside Chapter Installation, Huntington Beach MC
- 22 Emerald Star Chapter Installation, 2 pm, Norwalk MC
- 26 [\(DARK\) No Stated Meeting](#)
- 27 San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter Installation, 7 pm, Saddleback Laguna Masonic Center, Lake Forest

DECEMBER

- 10 [First Stated Meeting and Annual Reports, 7:30pm](#)
- 12 Senior Living Community Christmas Party
- 13 Vision 2010 Grand Officer Instructional-Greater L.A. Association
- 15 [January Stardust Newsletter Article Deadline](#)
- 24 [\(DARK\) No Stated Meeting](#)

2009 Membership Roster Updates

Not available for public viewing





From the Bandit in the West

by Mamie Wilson, Associate Matron

September is now gone, and Jim and I are putting the finishing touches into place for our year. I can only hope that we can carry on with the fabulous job that Ris and Bill have done this year.

I have lost count as to how many new members we now have. The Initiation on September 10th was very special to me because my new Daughter-in-law just happened to be one of the new Initiates. At the time our September newsletter went to print, we had not yet initiated the son of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. He was initiated on August 27th. I know that all four of our new members will have a wonderful time in Scepter Chapter. Welcome to our new Brother and our three new Sisters.

I was so nervous with the Advance Night, but now I understand how important it is to have this night so that the new Worthy Matron can get a real feel for the meetings before she is in the East to stay for a year. All went very well and I am ready (I pray).

I now have my Officers in line however I am need of an Organist. If there is any Chapter Member that has a hidden talent for playing the piano and would love to help serve the chapter for a year please give me a call, 714-636-0354 or email me at mzgriz47@aol.com.

The 2010 budget was presented and approved so now the fun begins to meet the budget amount. The one way a Chapter member can help is to be involved in the fundraising. If you are called to help with a project and can, please say yes. If you can't help, please attend any fundraising project or make a donation and help in that manner. The Officers of this year, and the up and coming Officers are always working for the betterment of the Chapter.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 8th meeting where we will be electing the new Associate Patron and Associate Conductress as well as the rest of the elected officers. I'm sure whomever the Chapter elects for these offices will be perfect for the job. As for the appointed officers, I feel Jim and I have picked our officers with the future of the Chapter in mind.

Ris and Bill, this Fabulous year is not over just yet, but boy is it close. Thank you both for the wonderful help and ideas for our upcoming year. I will see you on Oct. 8th.



Greetings from Chippy in the West

by Jim Harnett, Associate Patron

Fall has arrived and October means the end of the term is approaching! And, yet, there are still no shortages of activities!

I bring you news from our Masonic Family here in **Orange**. Let's make sure we all know what's happening with our concordant bodies.



Orange Grove Lodge has their meetings every Tuesday with dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm. At their Stated Meeting on October 6th the dinner will be served by **Orange**

Assembly #86 Rainbow for Girls, and will have an Oktoberfest German theme. On October 23rd at 5:30 pm the Lodge will be providing a bus for the youth groups to travel to the annual Shrine dance in L.A. And on the 25th thru the 28th the lodge will be constructing their **haunted house** which will be **open one night only**, October 29th at 6:30 pm.

DeMolay meets Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. These young men are really building up their Chapter. They had 13 members at their annual **"Conclave"** held last Labor Day weekend. Their semi-annual Installation of officers will be held October 24th at 7:30 pm.

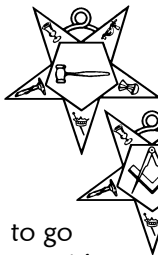
Job's Daughters' first meeting will be held on Saturday October 3rd at 9 am. The third Friday, October 16th at 6:30 pm, will be their second meeting for this month. Sunday, October 4th, at 10:30 will be their **"Duck Derby"**.



Rainbow Girls have their regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month at 7pm, and "Activity Nights" on the other Mondays during the 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.



PMs/PPs

by Denise Gallegos, Jr. PM, President PMs/PPs

I just wanted to add a short note to thank everyone who attended the Past Matrons/ Past Patrons Beachless Beach Party. I know it has been tradition to go mini golfing, but I want to thank everyone for giving this new idea a try. We had such a great time with the water fights, eating burgers and dogs, and of course, making s'mores. I received lots of compliments and a lot of "when we do this next year" comments. I hope that there is a place for this party again in our future. Maybe we can trade off alternate years: beach party, mini golf. Thanks again to all who attended, and a SPECIAL thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who were willing to go out on a limb, and break tradition, and try something new!

Grand Chapter of California: www.oescal.org
General Grand Chapter: www.easternstar.org



Circle of Concern

by Mamie Wilson, Assoc, Matron

Laree Sappington fell and broke her arm. The doctors have determined that she does not need surgery, and will be able to heal with a sling. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy healing.

Laree Sappington

(address not available for web posting)

Steve Fisher is fighting an infection and is not feeling to well. The doctors have him on strong antibiotics for an additional two weeks. Then they will run a few tests.

Steve Fisher

(address not available for web posting)

Past Matron, Jane Butler's brother, Allen Eubanks, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2009 in Texas. A service will be on Thursday, I think. Jane will be going on Wednesday, September 16th. Her other brother, who also lives in Texas, is on Hospice and his health is quickly declining. Jane hopes the news of Allen's passing doesn't lead her other brother to also go.

Jane E. Butler

(address not available for web posting)

Lenora Knight PM, had an Angiogram done and it is determined that she will need two stints put in. The procedure was completed on September 23rd

Lenora Knight PM

(address not available for web posting)

Floyd Neiblas was in a hit and run bicycle accident and is in St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton. The accident happened on September 21st. Floyd has a separated shoulder and a broken pelvis which may need surgery. He is doing ok and in good spirits, he is in room #218; bed #2

Floyd Neiblas

(address not available for web posting)

Past Matron, Elaine Campbell's Brother George passed away as Elaine's plane was landing for her to go visit him. He lived in Missouri.

Please keep Elaine and her family in your prayers.

Elaine Campbell PM

(address not available for web posting)

Please keep all of our ill sisters and brothers in your prayers always.

Thanks to all of you for keeping me informed and assisting with getting the word out to all of our members. As always, please don't hesitate to call or drop me an email if you know of any sister or brother who is ill or in need of a call, card, or warm thought.



Hello from the South

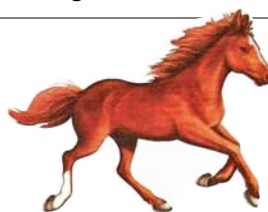
*by Barbara Klungreseter,
Conductress & Starbright President*

Wow! We have had quite a busy year! I can't believe it's almost over.

I would really like to send a very heartfelt thank you to all of you for your support in all of our fundraisers and all the helpful suggestions. I would like to thank Sister Allison Cassiday, for chairing our Earthquake Kits. Sister Jeani Scott, PM, thank you for the fun job on our party and game night. It was awesome. Sister Madeline Gallegos and brother Ruben Gallegos, PP, and family, thank you for the fantastic job on the BBQ and Silent Auction. For those of you that don't know, they not only opened their home to us, but donated all the fantastic food and beverages. And last, but by no means least, Sister Sharon Jazwiecki, PM, for all the hard work you did on the Seasons Greetings and Garageless Garage Sale. You have all shown me the meaning of fellowship.

The lodge campout was great for all who attended and not to be left out, the Beachless Beach Party was a great success. Way to go Denise.

We are looking forward to enjoying another Grand Chapter Week, and I am really looking forward to our Installation and this coming year. Thank you all for letting me be your Conductress. It's been great.



Mz Bee Haven in the North

by Rhea Turek, Associate Conductress

It's October and the term is almost over. On September 24th, I saw the Chapter room from a new direction, facing the North, instead of facing the South. The first time doing something new is always the most frightening, but the support I have received from everyone has boosted my confidence. Thanks to everyone who was present for another milestone in my journey toward the East if so elected. Without such support and friendship, our lives would not be as bright.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Michelle Harnett and Sharon Jazwiecki, who volunteered to do our refreshments for our September 10th meeting after a last minute cancellation. Also, I would like to thank Peggy and George Lawson for chairing the September 24th meeting.

Later this month is Grand Chapter. I am excited to attend this year, Not only will it be my first time attending, but I will be attending as Associate Conductress and sitting with all the other Associate Conductresses in California.

At our last Starbright Meeting, I was elected President. This means that I will be in charge of the Chapter's fundraising for the next year. I already have several great suggestions from Sisters and Brothers, but I can always use more. If you have any ideas please drop me an email and I will take it to the Committee for discussion. Or better yet, why don't you come to our next meeting and propose it? Our next meeting will be January 7th at the Orange Masonic Center. These meetings are open to all.



WM/WP of Orange County



present:

Orange County Party @ Grand Chapter

When: Friday - October 16th
Following the State Dinners
8:30pm'ish - 'till ?????



Where: Comfort Suites - Sequoia Room
210 E. Accquia Ave.
Visalia, CA



Please come and join us in celebrating our Fabulous Year ending and an Exciting New Beginning.



Holiday Greeting

Would you like to have your name included in the December 2009 Holiday Greeting sent to Scepter Chapter members and friends? If so, please mail (or give) your name and donation to:

Sharon Jazwiecki, PM
(address not available for web posting)

Please make checks payable to Scepter Chapter No. 163

Deadline November 15th

You don't have to be a member of Scepter Chapter to participate -- friends are welcome!



Roster Assistance Needed

Sharon Jazwiecki, Roster Chairman

Please take a moment to check your 2009 Scepter Chapter Membership Roster. Is your information correct? We are still missing many phone numbers, and would like your e-mail address to send you updates about our Chapter and its members. We will be printing a new roster in November and would like to have the most current information as possible. If your information is incorrect and you have not seen a correction made in one of our newsletters this year, please send your correction to me as soon as possible. My information is listed on the inside front cover of the roster.

In order to reduce printing costs, we are asking those that either don't need a hard copy of the roster, or don't need more than one sent to their household to let me know as soon as possible.

The following lists reflect the reductions requested last year. To be added to this list or to make any changes, please let me know as soon as possible.

Only 1 copy needed for household:

Vern & Lois Campbell, Jessica & Daniel Chavez, Darryl & Sue Coder, Sally & Carl Gaither, Joan & Rudy Greco, Jim & Michele Harnett, Carl & Liz Nelson, Katheleen & Stephen Osburn, Jim & Ramona Richardson, Lu & Andy Saez, John & Sharon Sleppy, Gene & Barbara Stiles, Steve & Terri Stiles.

No hard copy needed:

Julie Adachi, Jacqueline Baker, Clyde & Gloria Ball, Robin Barnes, Chuck & Mo Cameron, Karen Estremo, Pat & Steve Fisher, Nancy Ise, Sandy Morrey, Bill & Ris Prentiss, Sharon Preston, John & Barbara Rider, Mary Rodieck, Kathleen Thompson, Ernal Wallgren, Donna Wells.

E-Roster:

We have an e-roster that is updated every month and distributed, if you'd like to be on this mailing list, or just have a copy of the latest one, please send me an e-mail request.



PEACEFUL PATHWAYS
TO
HARMONIOUS HEARTS



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO
SCEPTER CHAPTER NO. 163
112TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2009
7:00 PM

ORANGE MASONIC CENTER
71 PLAZA SQUARE
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

JUDY EDGMON PM PLEASE RSVP OR JEANI SCOTT PM

FORMAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW AFTER ELECTION MEETING



Election of Officers
October 8, 2009
7:30 pm



Lunch Bunch

By Elaine Campbell, PM, Coordinator

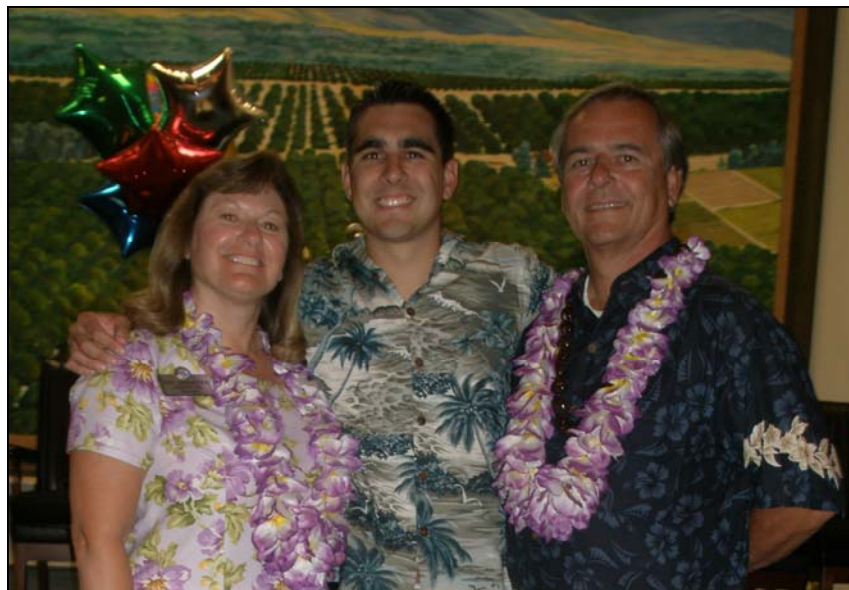
Wow....We had 4 hungry ones for lunch at Claim Jumper in Costa Mesa. The restaurant was beautifully decorated, the dessert cupboard made your mouth water when looking at it, unfortunately the service left a lot to be desired and the food was not up to their usual standards, i.e., cold when should've been hot, soup brought after the meal etc.

The attendees voted to disband the Lunch Bunch due to lack of attendance, interest and sooo many other commitments. It has been a pleasure going all over the county trying new places and sampling different food. Soon new food places will be opening, like Ruby's at Orange train station, new type of Taco Houses all over the county, A Lucilles Bar-B-Que at Chapman & Lewis in Garden Grove, the former Hof's Hut. So if you find an interesting spot with good food share the knowledge with us. So Long and Happy Foraging.

The Members of Scepter Chapter send Special October Happy Birthday Wishes to:



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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ruth Smith | 13 Donna Davis | 24 Ermal Wallgren |
| 1 Brenda Weikel | 15 Bernice Bergman | 25 Hazel Brown |
| 3 Jeani Scott | 16 Jean Miller | 25 Roger Ross |
| 3 Darleen Whitcomb | 16 Barbara Perry | 25 Gina Greco |
| 4 Sharon Beardsley | 17 Robert Lohmann | 26 Tammy Bostwick |
| 4 Gene Stiles | 17 Juanita Rawlings | 26 Vicki Weatherhead |
| 7 Alta Curran | 18 Julie Adachi | 27 Jake Davis |
| 7 Cynthia Rootes | 19 Shirley Jaynes | 27 Lorena Rudat |
| 8 Thelma Hayes | 21 Valerie Michal | 28 Kimberly Friedhoff |
| 8 Alena Jamar | 23 Karen Estremo | 29 Lanora Bloxham |
| 10 Carolyn Holmquist | 23 Virginia Maudsley | |
| 10 Joyce Shuman | 23 Nancy Shannon | |
| 11 Michele Harnett | 24 Judy Baker | |
| 12 Judith Brandt | 24 Alice Cradler | |
| 12 Bud Riebel | 24 Carol Villoni | |



Ris Prentiss, WM; Capt. Christopher Prentiss, New Member; Bill Prentiss, WP

Our Worthy Matron asked that the following message be added to the electronic email version of the Stardust before it was sent out.

Congratulations to:

Sister Sharon Jazwiecki

On her appointment as

Grand Adah

for the 2010 Year

*All of your Sisters and Brothers of Scepter Chapter
Are truly proud and we are excited to share in this
Very special year with you.*

