



O.E.S. Sailor

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From the East

Jan Hermanson, Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is warm (even you snow birds having unseasonably cold weather) and healthy as we enter a new year.

This is my last article as your WM and I want to thank you all for the support you have shown this year. It has been a pleasure to serve this Chapter. The year has really flown by.

As most of you know we cancelled the December meeting due to the snow. It turned out to be a good thing, since the snow emergency started while the meeting would have been going on that night. I would have been distressed had anyone been towed during our meeting.

Our first January meeting was very short (30 minutes). It was our combined membership event and service project night. We started with a potluck and then while some of us had a very short meeting, our guests and other members started to tie lap robes for the Cancer Hospital. We completed 11 that night, Sister **Deb Rickard** crocheted 3 and Sister **Jerrie Hayes** took 4 home to complete. That brings our total donation to 17 lap robes and 3 Chemo Caps (also made by **Deb Rickard**). This is a project dear to my heart because I have personally witnessed the joy a blanket can bring to a patient.

Our second meeting was our Official Visit. **WGM Sue**



Bay and WGP Jim Morris were our special guests that evening.

We had a dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by our meeting. There was also a raffle that night to raise money for the Grand Chapter projects. **Sister Tracy Keeling** made a Happy Everything Plate and **Brother Dale Seubert** donated several of his beautiful wooden bowls.

Our first February meeting will Honor the Line Officers. It is also fuzzy slipper night. Please join us to see if we can actually march in fuzzy slippers. There will be prizes for the best slippers. It is a lot more fun to stand in the East in slippers than dress shoes. I also know they keep

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Sunshine

Sara Felton, Associate Matron

Our fall quarter started with a card to Sister **Sara Massmann** who was expecting a baby. She had her baby, a boy named Anton Raymond, on Christmas Day – which day is also her birthday! Other cards in October were sent to Sister **Mary Lou** and Brother **Karl Sharp**. **Mary Lou's**

back was bothering her and **Karl** was having knee and hip problems. **Mary Lou** then had back surgery. Sister **Charlotte Brooks** had a bout with asthma. Sister **Elaine Mitchell** PM, Love Chapter #18 Mannheim, Germany, and a recent visitor to our



Chapter was ill with pneumonia.

Sister **Mary Larson** had wrist surgery and was sent a card in November. Sister **Alice Floten** passed away and was given an Eastern Star funeral on Tuesday, November 10. Sister **Thelma Folstad** passed away and her funeral was held Thursday, November 12. The Chapter was also informed of the death of Sister **Eunice Nordenfoss**.

Cards were sent in late November to Sister **Sarah Suemning** who suffered a miscarriage and to Sister **Rosemary Archer** who was in the hospital. Sister **Joyce Ranum** had a stroke in December and has been unable to return to her home.

Recently a card was sent to Sister **Diane Ritchie** who had a fall and is house bound.

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From the East

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your feet warm on the sidelines as well.

Our second meeting in February will be Advance night. **WP Matt** and I are off for the evening, while **AM Sara** and **AP Bob** preside. I am sure they will be excellent, they both are experienced leaders. Please plan to attend and get a preview of next year.

Our first meeting in March is elections and reports. Please make sure that your reports are completed for that night. Turn in a copy of what you have to say to **Brother Dale** so that next years' committee chairmen can look at them if need be. Also, if you are interested in running for an elective office your letter needs to be on the Secretary's desk before the meeting that night.

Then (man has this gone quickly) our last meeting on March 24. There will be a dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting. There will be a free will offering at the dinner to donate to a Grand Chapter project. Menu is TBD, I need to see what looks good when I go shopping.

Installation will be on Sunday, April 11. The calendar for the New Year will be in the April 1 edition of the Sailor.

We have a number of fundraisers coming up:

January 24 is the Lutefisk Dinner chaired by **Sister Gayle** and **Brother Brad Johnson**. We have found that having this dinner after the holidays allows crazy Scandinavians one last taste treat before the long summer of no Lutefisk. It is a lot of hard work for their committee so please come and support them. They serve Swedish Meatballs for those of us who do not like Lutefisk. Yes, I know I am Scandinavian, but my Irish mother drew the line at Lutefisk.

February 13 is the First Ladies Tea please check the notice from **Sister Judy Lantto** about this event elsewhere in this newsletter. It promises to be a relaxing afternoon to

spend with friends. I hope to be able to greet many of you that afternoon. We will be recognizing our 50 Year Members at the Tea since the December meeting was cancelled.

February 21 is the Pancake Breakfast. The cost will be \$7.00. Children under 10 will be \$4.00. I hope you can come and bring the family. We will be serving from 8 to 12:30.

Thank you all for supporting the Sailor this year. I am pleased that **Sister Sara** has decided to continue it next year. Remember that this is the Chapter's newsletter and we welcome articles from all of our members for publication.

Star Love,

WM Jan

Sunshine

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Sister **Ruth Saari** was recently ill and had surgery, is fine now.

Marlene Holden (wife of AP Bob) had knee replacement surgery and is doing well.

We recently learned that Sister **Marlene Evans** died on September 24, 2009.

Because a new Chapter year begins in April before the next edition of the Sailor, please note that after April 11 our new Associate Matron, Jennifer Papas, will be sending our Cheer cards. Her phone numbers are Cell: 612-807-4348 and Work: 952-351-1204.

Winter Greetings from Longville! Keep Warm!

Sara Felton, AM

Past Matrons

Tracy Keeling, PM, President

Greetings Sisters,

This will be my last column as President of the Past Matrons Club. Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. At the annual meeting we elect the officers for next year, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If tradition, prevails, and I hope it does, Sister **Deb Rickard** will be our next President and Sister **Jan Hermanson** will be the next Secretary. Currently Sister **Diane Ritchie** is our very capable Treasurer, and we hope that she will be willing to serve another term in that office.

Our November meeting was held on Saturday, November 14th at the Timberlodge in Bloomington. It was our annual holiday luncheon, and a small but festive group of Sisters enjoyed a tasty meal, social time, and a gift exchange. We conducted no business at that meeting, which is tradition.

We did have a very successful hat & mitten tree last fall. **WM Jan** delivered a large quantity of hats, scarves, and mittens to the elementary school in Montrose, MN thanks to the handiwork and generosity of the Past Matrons and other members of Lake Harriet Chapter. Thank you all for your contributions.

I look forward to seeing you in February.

Star Love,

Tracy


 An illustration of a tea set including a blue teapot, a blue pitcher, several yellow teacups and saucers, and a blue spoon, arranged around a central text box. The background is a light brown color with a pattern of white and yellow flowers.

First Ladies Tea

In surroundings of red, white, and blue, Lake Harriet Chapter #202, OES, will host a "First Ladies Tea" on **February 13th, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.** This affair will be held at the Lodge, located at 4519 France Ave So. in Minneapolis, MN. Cost is \$10.00. Come, wearing your fashions and styles of yesteryear as we honor, not our presidents this February, but their ladies. A selection of teas and goodies featuring recipes of former first ladies will be enjoyed by all. Do mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

RSVP by phoning Judy Santto at 952-469-9431

Secretary's Notes

Dale Seubert, Secretary

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Well, I'm slowly settling into the Secretary's role. It is quite different from the Lodge Secretary's duties. One thing they have in common is the interaction with the members, which I thoroughly enjoy.

Another matter they have in common is the pattern of dues payments. Most members pay promptly and about 10% take longer. It's easy to set the notice aside. In fact a payment was recently accompanied by a notice sent by Dorothy Johnson, our previous Secretary. If you haven't paid by May 1st, a follow-up letter must be sent. This not only makes additional work, but also extra expense for the Chapter. We are doing everything we can to reduce expenses. Please help us in this effort by mailing your dues payment now.

Better yet, bring your check to the next Chapter meeting. Look forward to seeing you.

Star Love,
Dale Seubert, Secretary

Calendar

2009-10

January 27 Official Visit
Dinner 6 p.m.
February 10 Honor Line Officers
Fuzzy Slipper Night
February 13 First Ladies Tea
Honor 50 Year Members
February 21 Pancake Breakfast
February 24 Advance Night
March 10 Elections & Reports
March 24 Worthy Matron's Report

2010-11

April 11 Installation of Officers
for 2010-11
May 6-8 Grand Chapter
St. Cloud
*Additional 2010-11 dates will be published
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*Note: calendar is subject to change. Watch
this space for further details and updates.*



Reminder: Lake Harriet
Lodge "Burger Day" on the
first Saturday of each
month from 11:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.



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