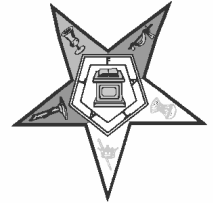




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MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the East,

Your lodge and its officers have been very busy since you received your last newsletter, which for years we called the "Trestleboard". The highlight of the March meeting was a great Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner served by Brothers Max Feitz and Ron Clady followed by our stated meeting.. Brother Eric Seavey provided excellent pies for refreshment after the meeting. On March 26th we hosted an Area Conference for the Grand Lodge officers. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to our Eastern Star ladies who provided the cookies. We have degree work coming up in May (FC degree on the 15th). Let's fill the lodge room with attendees and make our newly obligated brother feel welcome and appreciated. Lastly, Brother Max Fietz was awarded the MASTER RITUALIST AWARD and we thank him for all the hard work he does for the lodge.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

05/01 @ 6:30 Dinner prior to stated meeting (RSVP to Fred 784-8948 or frowe@mchsi.com. by Apr 30)
05/01 @ 7:30 Stated meeting
05/15 @ 7:00 Fellow Craft Degree (Lets fill the place up)

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MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Spring is upon us, Thank Goodnes! It's about time. We deserve it. I have tulips coming up.

May is the month we honor our mothers. This holiday brings to mind the lesson of Electa, the Red Ray of our star. We are reminded from her story the importance of Love in all our actions towards our sisters and brothers and even further, our actions and attitudes toward all mankind. We learn through her story to apply a generous helping of hospitality and loving kindness toward the poor and distressed. Her emulation of the second great commandment of the master, that we love one another, just as he has loved us, brings us one of the greatest challenges of our lifetime. We often find it very difficult to love thy neighbor when he is different that we are. Electa's lesson impresses upon us the need to look beyond ourselves and emulate that great commandment laid down by the One whose birth was heralded by the "Star in the East" May you be inspired as you reflect on the Electa, the red ray of our Star.

At the May meeting, we will honor all of our sisters and all of those who have served the station of Electa. As usual for the month of May, the men will be providing the refreshments, so eat a light supper since the men usually prepare quite a feast for after the meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tue May 6 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting – Honor Mothers – Casual, Refreshments – Men

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FROM THE TEMPLE COMMITTEE

We will hold our annual Chicken and Noodle fund raising lunch and dinner. We will be serving our famous Salad Bar and Dessert. As usual, we will need helpers to peel potatoes, pick chickens, donate salads, and work in the kitchen and dining room. This activity, along with the summer Golf Outing, scheduled for August 16, and the fall Spaghetti fund raiser makes it able for us to operate our facility without having to use funds from our individual treasuries for that purpose. You will be receiving information and tickets under separate cover.

CHICKEN AND NOODLE FUND RAISER – MAY 23, 11 - 1 & 4 – 7 EVERYBODY SKATE

FROM THE EDITOR

The Newsletter is now being posted on the websites