

ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412
meets the First and Third Wednesday
of each month at 7:30 P.M.
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From the East:

Hello and welcome to the New Year of 2007. I hope everyone had a great new year. The first thing I would like to write about is the "We Care Program". As many of you already know we are continuing to send packages overseas to the many men and women who are away from their families protecting the freedom that we have today. Though some of you may not agree with the war, just remember that our soldiers over there don't like being away from their families and are doing their job. I would like to thank everyone who has brought stuff to the meetings for the packages. This program means a lot to me as I have 3 family members over there, including my husband. My husband is in Kadahar Afghanistan, my brother-in-law is in Kuwait and I have a cousin in Iraq. All three of these young men along with everyone in their units which is about 120 soldiers enjoy getting things from home. While recently talking to my husband he said that most of the soldiers look forward to homemade desserts as they don't have the means to bake themselves, along with the daily needs of toiletries, like baby wipes, deodorant,

toothpaste, snack foods and things like that. If anyone would like to donate items to the We Care Program just bring the items to the meeting and if you can't make the meetings give me a call and I will be happy to pick the items up. Again I would like to thank everyone from my heart who has or will be donating items to go overseas it is greatly appreciated.

Our chapter has several events coming up, including the bazaar and luncheon which we will need some assistance with. If anyone is interested in assisting or has items to donate get in contact with Sister Beth Martin who is this years chairman. Also we have our monthly lodge dinners. We are still in need of some volunteers to assist with the preparation of these dinners. If you are interested in helping out please contact me.

With the new year here, it also brings the party nights at the various chapters. Guest Nights are starting up and I hope that everyone that would like to attend these guest nights will have the chance to attend. If you would like to attend and need a ride contact me. We will be arranging carpools from the Lodge. Let's see if Estrella Chapter can have a good turn out at all the guest nights. We always look forward to these nights as it is a good time for us to visit with the members from the other chapters.

That's all I have for now and I look forward to seeing you at the meetings and or events of the chapter.

Star Love, Audra Smith

Sisters and Brothers,

We are moving right along into our new Eastern Star year and we hope that this year will be a good one. Grand Chapter is emphasizing IMPACT this year and trying some new things. You may have noticed some of them and will be seeing others in the future. We do hope you continue to enjoy your Eastern Star experience and membership. And, as important, we hope that you will be able to lift your participation with the chapter to a new level this year. We always welcome our members and encourage their attendance at meetings and events. Please do attend, once a month is great, twice a month is outstanding. There are many events and themed meetings planned and we encourage you to participate. Another important thing, if you had ever wanted to be an officer in the Chapter, this would be a good time to come and see what goes on. We often need substitute officers and the future of the Chapter depends on a strong corps of officers. You can help!

Coren, WP

Hi Sisters and Brothers

Just a few words from the West to let you know how some of our members are doing. There have been several who have left our circle to move into the circle above. They are as follows: E Fran Stevenson, Ruth Scott and Evelyn J. Scott. Please all the rest of you stay healthy.

Prayers and or cards are needed for Kathie Theener, whose mother has passed away. Jean Nilson who fell, had a pacemaker put in and her mother passed away. Betty Birdsell had hip surgery, Barbara (Marsh) Church had knee surgery, Marion Armstrong had a stroke, Lanny Bragg was in Grossmont Hospital and is not feeling well and Annette Draper had the flu.

Please send up your prayers for them also I am sure they would like to hear from you with a card to cheer them.

If you know of anyone who is ill and needs our prayers and cards please let me know at 619-582-9165 or 619-929-1186. If you don't let us know we can't pray or send you cards.

Fraternally your,
Patricia J Maxwell Associate Matron

Greetings from the South, I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and are ready for a great 2007. We have lots of things going on this year. My responsibility is the Bazaar Luncheon. Last year we served 190 people. I am hoping for the same this year. We had several Red Hat groups join us and it put a sparkle in our day and exposed new and old friends to our Order. This is one way you can help strengthen Eastern Star. Make plans to have your group from Red Hat, Church or other organizations join

us and we will reserve a table for you if you have 8 or 10 people. Last year it worked out great. The Hostess of the table provided Name Tags for their guest and it eliminated the guess work of where you would sit. If you don't have a group of 8 or 10 we have places for you too. Our Fashion Show will be done by Draper's and Damon's. We will be serving a Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich with the trimmings. Each year we ask members to donate a turkey or chicken for the salad or if you are too far away to do that you could donate the money towards one and Suzann Wallace would just love you. She does a wonderful job in the kitchen each year. Thank you Suzann!

We will have our usual Bazaar items for sale. If you would like to be a Chairman or have donations please call me and we will pick them up. I will not have a White Elephant table but will have a Antique table. If you are cleaning out your cabinets as I am, we could use that cute dish or tablecloth. There will be door prizes and new things happening, so please put March 24, 2007 on your calendar. Tickets will be on sale at our next Friendship Circle Meeting and at our Stated Meeting or call me and I will mail them to you. I am looking forward to a great year and seeing lots of you at our events.

Star Love, Beth Martin, PM

619-449-6399

Website Info

Yet again. There was a typo in the last newsletter for the link to Estrella's Website. We hope that members will take a look at it and find out what is going on and come out to support the Chapter:

<http://core-it-2.ucsd.edu/estrellachapter>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES ARE

March 20

May 15

July 17

September 18

November 20

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES TO ANNETTE AT CHAPTER MEETINGS OR EMAIL ME AT:

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You can also mail any article to my home at: 8518 Calle De Buena Fe, El Cajon 92021

DUES

Thank you so much for the response on dues so far. I have been working diligently to get the dues cards out. If you do not receive a dues card and should have, please contact me.

Star Love,
Annette

Past Matrons/Past Patrons

Next meeting is March 18th at 4pm at the home of Bill and Pat Maxwell. EVERYONE is invited. It is a great social time and a chance to get new ideas for our chapter. Please come out and join us.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

You are invited to attend a Sweetheart Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 12 noon at East San Diego Masonic Hall. Come join the fun, games, gifts and good food. Come and see who wins a free lunch!!

Hostesses for Friendship Circle

Date	Hostess	Serving
Feb 13	Olivia Martinez	Soup/Corn Bread
March 13	Betty & Donna	Jello Cornbeef Salad
Apr 10	Barbara Church	Pizza Day
May 8	Olivia Martinez	Mexican
June 12	Barbara Brower	Surprise
July 10	Olivia Martinez	Picnic Lunch
Aug 14	Beth Martin	Potluck Salad
Sept 11	Erna Frank	Surprise
Oct 9	Peggy Parker	Surprise
Nov 13	Mary Weaver	Surprise
Dec 11	HOLIDAY	More info to follow



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Liz Zaloumis
- 4 Kathleen Pajak
- 5 Patricia Denton; LaVerne Birdsell
- 6 Art Young
- 7 Darlene Roberts
- 9 Doris Bieber
- 12 Charlotte Hawes; Lenora Lindsey
- 13 Lanny Bragg; Mary Gregory
- 14 Lorraine Crews
- 17 Ruth MacConaghy; Marion Armstrong
- 18 Tom Nilson
- 23 Sandra Owen
- 24 Ashley Trooper
- 27 Suzanne McAllister
- 28 Barbara Brower; Babette Le Marire



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 3 Maria Vance
- 4 Ruby Reynolds
- 5 Mildred Foerst
- 8 Joan Ramsey ; Edwin Dale
- 9 Keith Vance
- 10 Louise Lane ; Jess Roberts
- 11 Richard Carrico ; Robert Thompson
- 13 Cynthia Lohlein ; Dolly Opel
- 14 Mary Harless ; Selma McKee ; Frieda Mace
- 17 Harry Weaver
- 18 Renee Pederson
- 21 Becky Clevenger
- 22 Bill Maxwell
- 25 Jeanne Lockrem; Will Hays
- 28 Mary King
- 30 Madeline Black

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Feb 1	6pm	Stated Dinner ESD Lodge
Feb 3	2pm	Reception honoring Shirley Simmons, Grand Representative at Poinsettia
Feb 6	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting-Valentines-Ruth Covalt after Chapter
Feb 13	9am	Cancer Dressing
	12n	Friendship Circle
Feb 20	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting-Mardi Gras-Annette Draper after chapter
Feb 23	6:30 pm	Practice for OV at Estrella
Feb 24	2pm	OV WGM/WGP at Star of the East- Dist 53
Feb 25	1pm	OV WGM/WGP at Estrella – Dist 52
Feb 26	7:30 pm	WM/WP B'day Night at Chula Vista – Wear Denim
Feb 27	7:30 pm	Guest Night at Poinsettia-Esther special Guest
Mar 1	6pm	Stated Dinner ESD Lodge
Mar 6	7:30 pm	Friendship Night
		Guest Night and WM/WP fill the line offices
Mar 8	7:30 pm	WM/WP Birthday Night at Star of Vista
Mar 11	8 – 1pm	San Diego County Cancer Dressing Breakfast at Al Bahr Shrine
Mar 12	7:30 pm	Guest Night at Coronado-Electa and Prompter special guests
Mar 13	9am	Cancer Dressing
	12n	Friendship Circle
Mar 18	4pm	Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the Maxwell's – Potluck
Mar 19	7:30 pm	Guest Night at Pt. Loma – Warder special guest
Mar 22	7:30 pm	Jr. Night at Harbor Lights
Mar 24		Annual Bazaar and Luncheon

AFTER CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

Please contact Beth Martin at 619-449-6399 if you are unable to do the after chapter you signed up for or if you would like to assist at any of the meetings.

Feb. 6, 2007	Ruth Covalt (Valentines Day)
Feb. 20, 2007	Annette Draper (Mardi Gras)
March 6, 2007	Guest Night
March 20, 2007	Suzann Wallace (St Patrick's)
April 4, 2007	Patricia Maxwell (Easter)
April 17, 2007	Patricia Maxwell (DGM OV)
May 1, 2007	Dinner by Friendship Circle
May 15, 2007	Hawaiian
June 5, 2007	Memorial Night
June 19, 2007	Scarlett and Lucy (Western)
Aug 7, 2007	Chapter Birthday
Aug 21, 2007	No theme
Sept 4, 2007	Mary Weaver (Back to School)
Sept 18, 2007	Betty Birdsell (No theme)
Oct. 2, 2007	Elections
Oct 16, 2007	Halloween
Nov 6, 2007	Farewell
Nov 20, 2007	INSTALLATION

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Organist	Candace Galipeau	(805) 878-6713
Adah	Joan Ramsey	(619) 448-5056
Ruth	Ruth Covalt	(619) 303-2514
Esther	Barbara Brower	(619) 465-8378
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Electa	Ashley Trosper	(619) 596-4068
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Committees for 2007

Audit	Joan Ramsey, PM
	Barbara Brower, PM
	George Martin, PP
Property	Patricia Maxwell, AM
	Beth Martin, Cond.
	Barbara Brower, PM
Budget	Annette Draper, PM
	Beth Martin, PM
	Don Baker, PP
Membership	Audra Smith, WM
	Coren Andrews, WP
	Annette Draper, PM

WORDS TO LIVE BY

The most destructive habit
Worry
 The greatest Joy
Giving
 The greatest Loss
Loss of self-respect
 The most satisfying work
Helping others
 The ugliest personality trait
Selfishness
 The most endangered species
Dedicated leaders
 Our greatest natural resource
Our Youth
 The greatest "shot in the arm"
Encouragement
 The greatest problem to overcome
Fear
 The most effective sleeping pill
Peace of mind
 The most powerful force in life
Love
 The most dangerous pariah
A gossip
 The world's most incredible computer
The brain
 The worst thing to be without
Hope
 The deadliest weapon
The tongue
 The two most power-filled words
"I can"
 The greatest asset
Faith
 The most beautiful attire
SMILE
 The most prized possession
Integrity
 The most powerful; channel of communication
Prayer
 The most contagious spirit
Enthusiasm

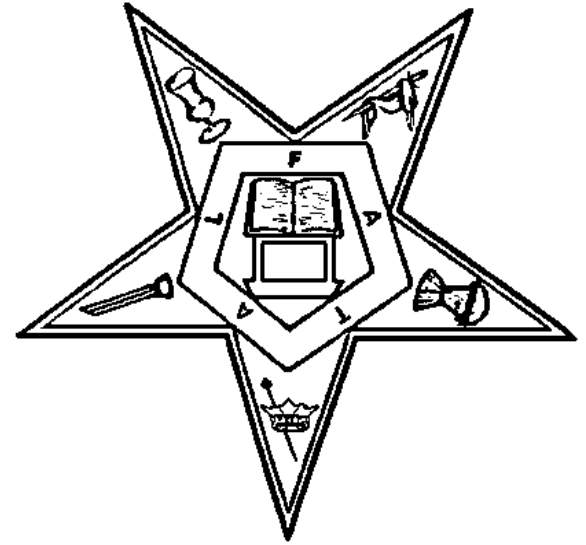
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