

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

Hello to the officers and members of Estrella chapter, I hope all of you are enjoying the summer.

First I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest member Cathy Rice, she is the mother of our Electa Sister Ashley Trospen. It was a fun filled night as we decided to keep it a secret from Ashley, and we managed to do just that. Sister Ashley had no idea it was her mom being initiated until her mom walked in front of her during her first spin around the chapter room with the Conductress. So welcome Cathy and I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Next I would like to thank Sister Beth for taking charge of the shifts for the fair. The chapter and I really appreciate all that you do for the chapter. Your dedication to the order is amazing.

I would also like to thank Brother Don for all of your hard work on the Sock Hop,

even though I was unable to attend I heard that it was a fun day.

I would like to thank Peggy and Patricia for helping me out with the preparation of the lodge dinners, without the two of you these dinners would not happen and I thank you. The dinners require a lot of preparation and work and is not done by these two alone. They always have help in the kitchen, so with that said Mary, Barbara, Beth, Bonnie, and anyone else that helps with these dinners you too are an important asset to these dinners and we thank you.

With the chapter being dark in July, we come back from our brief hiatus and back into the swing of things we go. We have a new prospective member (and possibly a few others), her name is Melissa and if all goes well we will be reading her petition soon. She is a Past Worthy Advisor from a Rainbow Assembly in New Jersey, and is eager to join and jump right into whatever needs to be done. So please welcome her when you see her.

Star love, Audra

Sisters and Brothers,

We are in the midst of a summer that I hope you are all enjoying. Before you know it, we will be complaining about the cold and rain instead of the heat and humidity. We have chosen to live in probably the best location in the world. Why each of us chose to live here may differ but nevertheless, we did. Isn't it

WONDERFUL! We have the beaches and the ocean, the mountains and the desert, Sea World, the Zoo and Wild Animal Park, Mission Bay and some of the best schools in the world. We have the best climate anyone could ask for and we have the Family of Freemasonry.

Though we may take these things for granted, we shouldn't. The Family of Freemasonry is something we should not take for granted. It is so important to each of us but we need to constantly nurture, promote and practice its principles. Today, I had the opportunity to attend a Masonic outdoor Third Degree hosted by Temecula Catalina Island Lodge in Temecula. I had done this many, many years ago and had not crossed paths with this Lodge in recent years. I was comforted by the welcome I received from the various brethren and the warmth of their fraternal greetings to not only me but to others from Southern California who were also in attendance.

This pointed out to me that it is our responsibility, each one of us, to be sure that not only our members, but also our visitors and friends, need to be made to feel that they are welcome at our meetings and events and that we want them to come back. Try it and you will be happy you did. Sometimes, when I wonder why I drive one hundred miles to get to Chapter, I realize that it is YOU, the members of Estrella Chapter that make it worth while. Thank you.

Coren, WP

From our Deputy Grand Matron:

Well this year is starting to wind down. I would like to thank Estrella Chapter for standing by me this year. I will never forget this year.

You all have done well. And I'd like to thank Annette for all the help she gave to me at our Official visit. Audra and Coren you both presided so well, as well as the Officers.

And to the members of Estrella Chapter you are the sideliners and you are a very important part of our Chapters.

Well I will see you all. We still have some meeting to spend time with each other.

Thanks for everything,

Betty Coronel, D.G.M. # 52
The best District

Past Matrons/Past Patrons

Next meeting is on Sept 16th at 4pm at the home of Peggy Parker. 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. Potluck, bring your favorite dish.

Sock Hop Fund-Raiser:

Well, the Sock Hop Fundraiser was held on July 14th, as scheduled. The turnout was not very good, but we still managed to make some money, overall. We ended up making \$302.88 but I feel that it was still worthwhile doing. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for those members that came out and helped and to those that attended. Without your assistance and participation, these fundraisers would be a total bust. It is always a good time when we can gather together to have a little fun, so maybe our next venture will entice more of you to come out and join in. Thank you, once again.

Don Baker, Sock Hop Organizer

Special Congratulations:

Congratulations to our members Larry and Joan Ramsey who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary and to Helen and Merle Moravetz who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
September 16th**

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

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FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Hostesses for Friendship Circle

Date	Hostess	Serving
Aug 14	Beth Martin	Potluck Salad
Sept 11	Erna Frank	Surprise
Oct 9	Peggy Parker	Surprise
Nov 13	Mary Weaver	Surprise
Dec 11	HOLIDAY PARTY	More info to follow in future newsletters

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.

Aug 7, 2007	Chapter Birthday
Aug 21, 2007	Annette Draper - Hawaiian
Sept 4, 2007	Mary Weaver (Back to School)
Sept 18, 2007	Betty Birdsell (No theme)
Oct. 2, 2007	Elections-Suzann Wallace
Oct 16, 2007	Halloween-Joan Ramsey
Nov 6, 2007	Farewell-Annette
Nov 20, 2007	INSTALLATION-Suzann Wallace



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1	Lois Rosemary
3	Juanita Stevenson
7	Connie Freeman
10	Ann Marie Runyon
13	Marylin Athey, Wendie Wallace
15	Betty Ohlin, Peggy Parker
16	Marsha Berlinski
18	Claire Oliver
19	Ruth Barnett
23	Barbara DeClercq, Grace Poremba
28	Shirley Harley, Larry Ramsey
31	Dora Hernandez



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1	Ed Geviss
5	Gretchen Smith, Sharon Geviss, Susan DeLesdernier
7	Kathryn Terado, Zella Terryberry
8	Marie Ervin
10	Marlene Baxter, Mark Strang
12	Suzann Wallace
14	Linda Daugherty, Clarice Hedgecock
16	Nancy Connell, Hazel Yowell
18	Helen Balboa, Lois Davis, Erna Frank
20	Margaret Cook
21	Edna Hersey
22	Iline Mattmiller
26	Laurie Rebelo
27	Laura Ramos
28	Mildred York
29	Agnes Rife
30	Emma Kettering

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Aug 2	6pm	ESD Lodge Stated Dinner
Aug 3	7:30 pm	Grand Chaplain Reception in Long Beach
Aug 4	2pm	Grand Organist Reception in Long Beach
Aug 5	2pm	Grand Treasurer Reception in Anaheim
Aug 7	6pm	Pot luck Dinner- Stated Meeting
Aug 9	7:30 pm	Past Grands open at Star of Vista – Summer Attire Reception honoring Bob Wright –Grand Representative
Aug 11	7pm	Grand Sentinel Reception
Aug 12	2pm	Indian Taco Dinner at Coronado
Aug 13		Cancer Drsg Station and Friendship Circle
Aug 14	9:30am	Last Guest Night at La Paloma Star Chapter-Hawaiian
Aug 16	7:30pm	Sec/Treas Association meeting at the Maxwell's
Aug 18	12n	
	7:30pm	Grand Marshal Reception
Aug 21	7:30pm	FDGMs open at Estrella – Hawaiian
Aug 24	7:30pm	Grand Warder Reception
Aug 26	2pm	Grand Esther Reception
Sept 4	7:30pm	Stated Mtg-Red, White & Blue
Sept 6	6pm	ESD Lodge Stated Dinner
Sept 8		WGM/WGP Homecoming in Fresno
Sept 11	9:30am	Cancer Drsg Station and Friendship Circle
Sept 14		2008 Grand Officer Revelation
Sept 16	4pm	PM/PP at Peggy Parker's Potluck
Sept 18	7:30pm	Stated Mtg-Budget Presentation
Sept 21	7:30pm	WM/WP B'day Night at Fallbrook-Western
Sept 23	4pm	Deputy Tea
Sept 24	7:30 pm	WM/WP B'day Night at Coronado

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

ESTRELLA OFFICERS