

## DECEMBER 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008

ESTRELLA CHAPTER NO. 412  
meets the First and Third Tuesday of each month  
at 7:30 P.M.  
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### Hello Sisters and Brothers

I would like to thank all of you for giving Bill and me another chance at being Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Hopefully we will get it right this time. In 1986 we were getting our feet wet, in 1991 we knew a little more what being WM/WP was all about. But this year is a lot different and we have to learn all over again. So many things have changed.

We started this year off by going to as many of the Chapter Installations as we could, wish you could have been there. Most of the Chapters had a different theme or a different version of the same theme. Most were based on baseball, since our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have a liking for baseball. Some had a lot of people visit and some had very few visitors.

Sister Beverly Wade, the Grand Conductress, she's from Star of Vista Chapter, installed quite a few of the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses. All of the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers who installed officers had it memorized, no matter how large or small the part was or which part they were called upon to do. I found that very interesting.

I know a lot of you have small children or you don't drive at night, but Bill and I wish as many of you that can, would come back to Chapter even if you can only make one meeting this

year. We would greatly like to meet the ones that we never have met and renew our friendship with the ones we have met before.

Well I am not a great writer so I guess I better close this article until I can find something else to say. I hope by the next time Annette gets on me to write one I have more to say.

Do not be anxious about tomorrow; tomorrow will look after itself. Each day has troubles enough of it's own. Matthew 6:34

Star Love  
Pat and Bill Maxwell  
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

Sisters and Brothers,  
I thank you for your support over the last two years. Actually, I thank you for your caring and support since I became active in the Chapter a number of years ago. I do enjoy our meetings and seeing all of you that come to chapter either regularly or now and then. You always seem to make a what might have been a tough day into one that is not so bad after all. I am looking forward to being Chaplain this year and I have it on pretty good authority that you will be seeing me awhile longer. Anyway, I do say THANK YOU.

Rather than wait until I am in the East again, I will leave you with this:

A Michigan woman and her family were vacationing in a small New England town where Paul Newman and his family often visited. One Sunday morning, the woman got up early to take a long walk. After a brisk five-mile hike, she decided to treat herself to a double-dip chocolate ice cream cone. She hopped in the car, drove to the center of the village and went straight to the combination bakery/ice cream parlor.

There was only one other patron in the store: Paul Newman, sitting at the counter having a

doughnut and coffee. The woman's heart skipped a beat as her eyes made contact with those famous baby-blue eyes. The actor nodded graciously and the star-struck woman smiled demurely. Pull yourself together, she chided herself. You're a happily married woman with three children; you're forty-five years old, not a teenager!

The clerk filled her order and she took the double-dip chocolate ice cream cone in one hand and her change in the other. Then she went out the door, avoiding even a glance in Paul Newman's direction. When she reached her car, she realized that she had a handful of change - but her other hand was empty. Where's my ice cream cone? Did I leave it in the store? Back into the shop she went, expecting to see the cone still in the clerk's hand or in a holder on the counter or something. But no ice cream cone was in sight. With that, she happened to look over at Paul Newman. His face broke into his familiar warm, friendly grin and he said to the woman, "You put it in your purse".  
Star Love,  
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From the West

Sisters and Brother,  
Another year has come and gone and we are making plans for 2008. We sure would love to hear from more of you and maybe perhaps see you.

I hope that you will contact me if you have any information in regards to yourself or other members that need our attention. If you know of someone that is ill or just needs a pick me up, please contact me. And if you have Happy news, we would love to hear about that also. I do work full time, but I am usually home after 6pm. Please give me a call at 619-469-4004

Star Love, Suzann Wallace, AM

## FROM YOUR SECRETARY

It's that time again. Time for those yearly dues. The 50 year life members and Paid life members will be receiving their cards in the mail very shortly

Dues are \$25 per person plus per capita fees of \$11.55 which went up 35 cents from last year.

Home Assessment is now \$5.00 unless you have purchased a Life Sponsorship. Then you don't have to pay that fee anymore. Life Sponsorship is now \$50.00. If you don't have one, it's a good investment. Life Membership is also available for \$325.00

If you have any questions at all about your dues, your membership or need a ride to chapter, I'm the gal to call. I love to hear from all of you and enjoy the notes that come with the payments of your dues.

And, remember, if you should move or change your telephone number...let me know so that your newsletter doesn't get returned to us. We like our members to hear about all the good times we are having.

If any member would like to submit an article to the newsletter, just let me know. If you've had a special event, brag about it.

Keep in touch.  
Star Love,  
Annette, Secretary

Hello, Brothers and Sisters.....Just a quick E-Mail to let you all know that, due to a recent Computer Security Policy change at UCSD, the URL for the Estrella Chapter Web Site has been changed. The new URL is:

<http://core-web-1.ucsd.edu/estrellachapter/>

Don Baker, Webmaster

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 John Armstrong
- 16 Cinthy Woempner; Josephine Kelly
- 17 Sean McVicker; Betty Dial
- 24 Tina Pitts
- 26 Joy Hiler

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Cilissa King
- 3 Karen Hogan
- 4 Ruby Nyberg
- 6 Frances Lindner
- 15 Candace Galipeau
- 18 Kari Sprowl
- 24 Susan Gonzales
- 27 Betty McCoy
- 28 Sharon Baker
- 29 Carol Fishell-Marotta
- 30 Mittie Pratt
- 31 Mae Ella Owens

## 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; Mary Jo Ingalls
- 17 Ruth MacConaghy; Marion Armstrong
- 18 Tom Nilson
- 23 Sandra Owen
- 24 Ashley Trospen
- 28 Barbara Brower; Babette Le Marire

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Subject to change

Jan 1	DARK
Jan 5	Cancer Drsg Breakfast Mtg 10 at the Maxwell's
Jan 11	Cancer Drsg/Friendship Circle 9:30 Barbara Church Hostess
Jan 15	Stated Meeting-New Year's- Reobligation
Feb 5	Stated Meeting-Valentines
Feb 8-10	Tri State Event-Laughlin
Feb 11	Cancer Drsg/Friendship Circe 9:30 Olivia Martinez Hostess
Feb 12	Guest Night at Poinsettia-Esther special Guest
Feb 19	Stated Meeting-Presidents Day Celebration
Feb 27	Ashley Trospen Majority Night – Rainbow – All Officers please attend-Chapter Dress
March 4	Stated Meeting-Guest Night-St Patrick's Day
March 8	County Event – Vista Elks Club
March 9	San Dieog County Cancer Dressing Breakfast
March 10	Coronado Guest Night – Electa and Prompter Special Guest
March 11	Cancer Drsg/Friendship Circle 9:30 Donna Bynum and Betty Birdsell Hostesses
March 14	Imperial Valley Guest Night – Hawaiian- Ruth Special Guest
March 17	Pt Loma Guest Night – Warder Special Guest
March 18	Stated Meeting-Easter-Wear Hats- DGM Official Visit
March 27	Harbor Lights Guest Night – Secretary, Organist and Sentinel Special Guests

2008 Officers and Committees

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