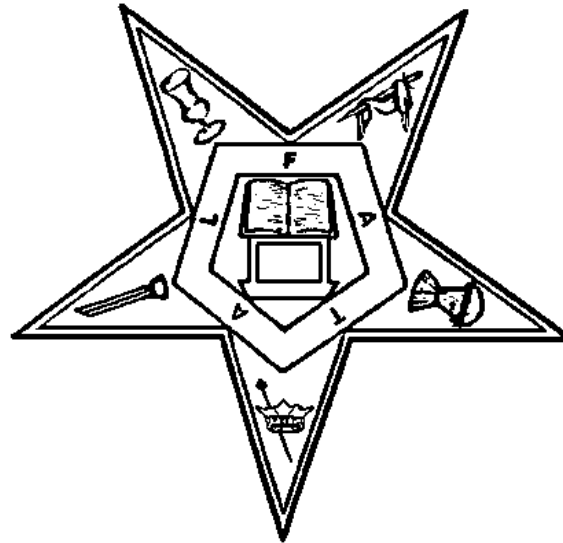


**Estrella Chapter No. 412
Order Of The Eastern Star**

**7849 Tommy Drive
San Diego, California 92119**



Patricia Maxwell
Worthy Matron

E. William Maxwell
Worthy Patron

MARCH 2008 - MAY 2008

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

Just a brief word from your Associate Matron,
We have had several of our sisters and brothers under the weather.

Several have been having tests and I hope things are going better for them. They are La Verne Birdsell and Larry Ramsey. Others recuperating from illnesses, surgery and accidents are:
Sharon Geviss, Bonnie McVicker, Ed Bennett (heart attack), Margaret Jones, Clara Temple.
Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of Sister Winnie Furr and Brother Merlin Moravetz. Scarlett Smith had Gall Bladder surgery on 2/26.

Dick Carrico will be celebrating his 100th Birthday at the Masonic Home in Covina on March 11th. They are having a lunch in his honor.

Cards have been sent to all of these members and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of them.

Suzann Wallace, AM

FROM YOUR SECRETARY

REMINDER THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE

The payment is essential in assisting the chapter in paying the monthly bills. Please send them.

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

ESTRELLA WEBSITE – CHECK IT OUT

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

Don Baker, Webmaster

ESTRELLA LUNCHEON

Put May 3, 2008 on your calendar for our annual bazaar and luncheon. It's a Fiesta Theme

We will open the doors for the bazaar at 11am. I need volunteers to man the different tables. If you are interested, please give me a call. I can't do it all myself and I really need our members to help support this event. It is our big money maker for the year and I know I can count on everyone.

I need someone for Books, Candy/Baked Goods, Gowns, and tickets. If you would like to assist in the kitchen I need a few more in that area as well.

I also need models for the Fashion Show. If interested, let me know. I will make arrangements with the store for you to go pick out the outfits to model. The store is at the Viejas Outlet Center in Alpine.

I look forward to working with each of you and having a wonderful event.

Star Love,
Annette, PM

SENSATIONAL SATURDAY

On May 24, the entire state of California will be participating in collecting items for charities in their respective counties. I have been asked to be the coordinator for the San Diego area. We will be collecting items for the Food Bank, clothing, books and various items for Domestic Violence Victims and Homeless Shelters as well as items to send to our troops overseas. Please give generously. Bring your items to East San Masonic Hall at 7849 Tommy Drive on May 24th between the hours of 8 am and 1pm. Cash donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Estrella Chapter with a memo of the charity of your choice and we will forward that donation.

We are reaching out the entire community for donations and look forward to seeing you at the site.

Annette Draper, Area Chairman

RELAY FOR LIFE

I will again be walking in the Relay for Life. As a cancer survivor, I am very proud to walk for those who are unable. Finding a cure is a priority. Too many of our members, family and friends are affected by this disease daily. Please assist me in making it a successful walk by sending your donation. Any amount is appreciated. Please send to me. Checks to be made payable to Estrella Chapter and the amount will be forwarded on behalf of our Chapter.

Thank you for your support

Annette Draper, PM

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER

Somebody's mother is sitting alone
As the twilight shadows fall,
Wishing the deafening silence would break
And the ones she loves would call.

Somebody's mother is learning to cope
With a new and strange lifestyle
She knows that she must be satisfied
With a phone call once in a while.

Somebody's mother tries hard not to show
That the silence is breaking her heart,
The calls that were meant to be once in awhile
Are farther and farther apart.

Somebody's mother still anxiously waits
For the call that all loneliness cures
I'm wondering, friend, could it really be so
This 'Somebody's Mother' is yours ?

Lillian Shields
Masonic Home, Union City, CA

Happy Mother's Day. If you don't have a mother to call, call one of your Sisters in Star and make their day !!!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



4 Ruby Reynolds
5 Mildred Foerst
8 Joan Ramsey ; Edwin Dale
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; Melissa Smith
22 Bill Maxwell
25 Jeanne Lockrem; Will Hays
28 Mary King
30 Madeline Black



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1 Sally Baldrige
2 Josefina Grant
3 Bonnie Chamberlain
7 Mae Carrico
9 Bonnie Kempka, R. Scarlett Smith
10 Helen Moravetz
13 Roberta Irwin, Kathleen Chilson
16 Patricia Zoellner
21 Eleanor Hollister, Susan Kaczynski
Georgina Christensen
28 Beverly Niemeyer



MAY BIRTHDAYS



1 Dolores Zimmerman
8 Joan Pensak
9 Karen Palmer
10 Gwendolyn Bond
11 Kathie Theener
12 Coren Andrews
13 Mary Liddle
15 Zellena Higgs
17 Marcella Walker
22 Muriel Valenta
25 Bertha Lander
26 Daryl Bailey
29 Jean Ann Bell, Thea Rider
30 Katherine Stiles

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Subject to change

March 8	IMPACT Session – Escondido 9am County Event – Vista Elks Lodge 6pm
March 9	Cancer Dressing Breakfast 8am -1pm
March 10	Guest Night at Coronado – Carpool at the Lodge 6:30pm – Electa and Prompter are Special Guest
March 11	Cancer Drsg Station-Wrap utensils for luncheon-Friendship Circle
March 11	Poinsettia WM/WP B'day Night
March 14	Imperial Valley WM/WP B'day Night and Guest Night – Ruth Special Guest - Hawaiian
March 15- 18	Rainbow Grand Assembly
March 15	Secretary-Treasurer Workshop in Yorba Linda
March 17	Guest Night at Pt. Loma – Warder is Special Guest – Carpool from Lodge at 6:30pm
March 18	Stated Meeting-Easter Theme
March 24	FDGMs open at Coronado
March 27	Guest Night – Harbor Lights Secretary, Organist and Sentinel are Special Guest
April 1	Stated Meeting –Celebrate Spring
April 1	Guest Night - Escondido
April 4	Guest Night – Fallbrook – Treasurer and Flag Bearer are Special Guest – Carpool from Lodge at 6pm
April 5	Poinsettia Tea 1pm
April 6	Grand Martha Reception 2pm
April 8	Cancer Drsg Station-Get table settings ready for luncheon-Friendship Circle
April 11	Advance Night – Imperial Valley
April 14	Guest Night – Chula Vista – Chaplain is Special Guest
April 15	Stated Meeting – WM/WP B'day Night- Hawaiian
April 22	Guest Night – Star of the East
April 24	FDGMs open at Harbor Lights
April 26	Steak Fry at Harbor Lights
April 27	Spring Fling Luncheon at Star of the East
May 2	Grand Treasurer Reception
May 3	Estrella's Annual Luncheon and Bazaar- FIESTA
May 4	Grand Ruth Reception
May 6	Escondido Advance Night
May 6	Stated Meeting – Honor Mothers'
May 8	Guest Night – Star of Vista Carpool at Lodge 6:15 pm – Adah is Special Guest
May 10	La Paloma Star Annual High Tea
May 15	Cancer Drsg Station-Friendship Circle

May 20	Stated Meeting –FDGMs open
May 24	SENSATIONAL SATURDAY-Bring your donations-East San Diego Lodge-Lower Level 8am – 12n
May 24	Coronado Annual Luncheon

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Joan Ramsey, Barbara Brower, Beth Martin		
Property		
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Membership		
Annette Draper, Don Baker, Bill Maxwell		
Relief		
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2008 Officers and Committees

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