

*Newsletter for
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Associate Matrons
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Earth Angels



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*Next Luncheon
noon May 12th
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Dear Earth Angels:

Thank you, Knowles Chapter, for providing a delicious lunch for our April meeting. We had a good turnout and a very productive meeting.

This year is fast coming to a close. Chapter elections are upon us and plans for installations are running on fast forward. Each part of our year is extremely special and the excitement seems to peak about now. My wish, for each of you, is a very happy and successful year.

Help is needed in many venues this Grand Chapter Session. Our Ways and Means table, the Jewelry Booth, the set-up for the All Member Banquet and our Installation.

Our plans for the Grand Chapter Installation are moving right along and I hope that you can join us for the festivities at 5:30 pm on June 20th at the Pendleton Convention Center.

Please join us, at Euclid Chapter, for our last luncheon before Grand Chapter. We will be having the election of Earth Angel Officers and making plans for upcoming events.

Earth Angel love, Sharon

Happy May Day and Mothers Day everyone!

I want to thank Knowles Chapter #12 for hosting the Earth Angels for lunch on April 21. It was a good turnout, the lunch was great and it was wonderful to see everyone. The reception for Sister Geraldine Brown, Grand Ruth, was great and the turnout by Earth Angels was fantastic.

Gear up for Grand Chapter. Make your "travel list" of items to take. If you would be interested in signing up to help with the Ways & Means Booth, please call Pat Deter 1-541-942-2362. If you would like to work in the Jewelry Booth, please call Gerry Brown 1-503-837-0087 or Jackie Grattan 1-541-757-3805. Set up for the All Membership Banquet will be Sunday, June 17 at 3:00 PM; we could use your help.

For you Associate Patrons, Worthy Patrons, and Worthy Patrons Imminent, may I heartily recommend a publication at the Ways and Means table entitled "Worthy Patron Guidelines". It is a valuable source of information and reference guide for a mere \$5.00.

Congratulations to the newly appointed Earth Angel 2007-08 Grand Officers.

Our many thanks to those who have accepted the nomination to be an Earth Angel Officer for the next year.

Thanks to Sisters Patti Compton for the Earth Angel Door Prize at our last meeting. We hope to see you at Euclid Chapter #70 in Jefferson on May 12.

One of the LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE is the "Biomechanics" which states, "The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach".

Keep well.

Fraternal Love, Hunt M. Compton Associate Grand Patron

P.S. Remember Home Endowment

Earth Angels Meeting April 21, 2007..... Following a delicious stew and cornbread luncheon hosted by Knowles Chapter, President Pat Deter called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm.

Sister Sharon Baker and Brother Hunt Compton were welcomed and introduced as were General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Ambassadors: Sisters Penny MacKinnon and Darlene Wanker and Brother Harry Baker. Appointed Grand Chapter Officers Sisters Bonnie Crocker and Chris Nacheff Maneker were acknowledged. First time attendees Shirley and Jim Taylor from Mt. Scott Chapter and Linda Bergman of Martha Chapter who was escorted by her mother were welcomed. Six Grand Committee members and two Grand Representatives were introduced.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as received. Some concern was expressed that the minutes had arrived in the mail to many within only a day or two of today's meeting. Sister Sharon explained the minutes had been late coming out.

Sickness and Cheer: Brother Hunt reported that Sister Patti is still feeling under the weather. Others reported that PGP Al Schultz has suffered another small stroke and Sister Virginia Gates had several spots removed from her lungs and may undergo another round of treatment as a precaution

Committee Reports:

Sister Diana Barr reported that the Sunshine Board has been functioning very well and has a current balance of \$3356.60.

The Nominating Committee presented a complete slate of new officers for the next year: President Michele Gardner, 1st VP Phil Barr, 2ndVP Marissa Unger, Recording Secretary Jerry Lou Gerber, Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Gay, and Treasurer Shari Durgan. Sister Sharon thanked the committee for their hard work.

President Pat reported that she and friends had spent some hours pricing and tagging NTYou Jewelry, the consignment pieces she had received from Krichner's and the pieces she had purchased. Each sale will need to be recorded according to the source of the item and the proper code will be on each price tag. She sent around the sign-up sheet for work shifts at the table. Sister Gerry Brown, who was off preparing for her reception that evening will brief members on the second Ways and Means table for Grand Chapter. Sister Shari Durgan confirmed the space, table, and chair requests for our area had been received by the Session Coordinators.

Sister Diana Barr brought the group up to date on the Earth Angels' State Faire Midway game. She is still looking for likely prizes and Brother Phil Barr has the booth construction in hand. Various descriptive names for the game were suggested including "Angel Halo Toss".

No bills were received. The Treasurer reported an ending balance of \$5351.92.

A Thank-You card was received from Sister Bonnie Crocker for the gift from the Angels at her Grand reception.

New Business:

Sister Sharon again asked for the Angels' Installation dates. Sisters Diana Barr, Pat Deter, Penny MacKinnon, and Chris Nacheff Maneker took on the task of calling Associate Matrons of the as yet unreported chapters to get their dates.

Sister Sharon announced that Sister Rebecca Price has located a new badge vendor who will make rectangular shaped badges of either pin or magnet variety for \$3.50 each. The vendor can also make "drops" that will fit our current badges. As our previous vendor is no longer in business, it was M/S/P to adopt this new vendor.

It was M/S/P that the Angels furnish badges to those incoming Grand Committee appointees living in Jennings-McCall 2. Sister Sharon announced that the Grand Committee appointees this coming year will be asked to wear a pastel colored dress of their choosing. There will be no uniform Grand Committee dress.

Sister Sharon and Brother Hunt have just concluded their Grand Officer announcements around the state. Their appointees for the "Garden of Friendship" year are:

Chaplain: Michele Combs, Josephine Chapter

Marshal: Doris Hedges, Martha Chapter

Organist: Sharon Cooke, Concordia Chapter

Lecturer: Ann Ingalls, PGM

Adah: Karen Beebe, Junction City Chapter

Ruth: Dorothy Lewis, Tigard Orenomah Chapter

Esther: Marian Lutz, Cascade Chapter

Martha: Isabel York, Mt. Scott Chapter

Electa: Sharon Harvey, Hope Chapter

Warder: Stella Bryant, Forest Chapter

It was M/S/P to give the incoming Grand Officers honorary memberships in the Earth Angels as well as Earth Angel Mementos.

Under Good of the Order:

Members were reminded that the All Masonic Picnic is July 28, 2007 and we will be sending invitations to the youth groups. Sister Sharon reported that the Altar is complete except for the wiring, it is very beautiful, and once the lights are installed she will be able to choose the right fabric for the altar cloth which Sister Michele Gardner has volunteered to make. Sister Sharon thanked all for attending and hoped that everyone would attend Sister Gerry Brown's reception that evening in Salem. Sister Sharon was presented a lovely glass butterfly ornament by President Pat as an early Mother's Day gift.

Brother Hunt was told he would get his Father's Day gift at Grand Chapter.

When asked for a few words by President Pat, Brother Hunt replied succinctly: "Thank you."

The door prize was won by Jim Taylor and the meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Presidents Corner Pat Deter L.I.O.N.

We still need help for the Jewelry at Grand Chapter. I'm setting up at 9 am to 4pm on Saturday. PLEASE come help. Our nominating committee reported at our last meeting. I hope they will be elected at our next meeting.

President: Michele Gardner

V. President: Phil Barr

2V. President: Maxine Unger

Recording Secretary: Jerry Garber

Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Gay

Treasurer: Shari Durgan

Hope to see you at Grand Chapter and our Luncheon Tuesday noon at the Convention Center

Star Love, Pat

It is reported in the minutes that Rebecca Price was the source of information about the new vendor for badges.

Sharon has contacted him and is expecting samples for our badges. Please do not contact Rebecca.