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"A Legacy of Service"



Jottings from Jan

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MEET YOUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Candace Martin

Sister Candy was born and raised in South Omaha along with her two brothers. She attended Edward Rosewater Elementary, Bancroft Junior High, and South High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Education with majors in English and history from Wayne State College and her Masters in curriculum and instruction from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

She began her teaching career in 1971 in Valley, Nebraska, and retired 34 years later. She taught 7-12 Language Arts and sponsored the high school yearbook for 22 years.

It was here that she met her husband of 45 years, Ogden (Yogi) Martin. They are the proud parents of two children, son Shane and wife Jill of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and daughter Shelly Kloster and her husband TJ of Bennington, Nebraska. After retiring from teaching, Sister Candy babysat her two grandsons, Taigan and Braydan, until they both reach school age.

Sister Candy was initiated into Eastern Star in 1983 in Valley, Nebraska, and later became a member of Friendship Chapter #122 in Hooper, Nebraska. She has served our Grand Jurisdiction as a Grand Page, Grand Representative, Grand Electa, and Grand Companion before accepting the appointment as Grand Warder.

When not busy doing Eastern Star activities, Sister Candy enjoys spending time with family, Star friends, and reading romance novels to relax. She particularly enjoys Debbie Malcomber and Nora Roberts.

Sister Candy is looking forward to traveling the state and to other Grand Jurisdictions sharing time with our wonderful Star members.

MEET YOUR WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Harold Terry

Brother Terry was born Harold Lee Terry in Carlisle, Iowa. His family calls him "Harold Lee", everyone else in his life calls him Terry. He grew up in Carlisle and lived there with his mom and sister until he turned 18 and joined the Air Force. His dad passed away when Terry was seven years old and his mom never remarried.

The Air Force became his home for 26 years and he lived in many different places. His first overseas assignment was Viet Nam, Tuy Hoa then Pleiku. His other overseas assignments was a three year tour in Germany, with his wife Sue, and a second Germany tour for 18 months without Sue and without his daughter Colleen. He spent a long period of time in Riverside, California, Headquarters SAC, and learned last year that our Jr Past Grand Matron Anita and her husband were there at the same time.

Terry met his wife Sue in 1971 while she was working for the Internal Revenue Service. They were married in 1975. In 1980 they returned home after their three year tour in Germany, with Sue seven months pregnant with their daughter Colleen.

It wasn't long before he joined John J. Mercer Lodge, became an adult advisor/Rainbow Dad/Chairman of the Board/Rainbow Ambassador. Next was his membership at Narcissus Chapter 269. One of his Rainbow girls, Kerri Griffith Straub, came to him one night and said, "Dad Terry, I need someone to be my Worthy Patron". And so it began

His daughter and son-in-law are both adult advisors in the youth organizations. He's proud of his grandson, Ethan White, who was DeMolay of the Year, last year and Master Councilor of the Lewis Keene Chapter in Fremont, this year. He is happy that his granddaughter, Amelia Nelson, received the Rainbow Dedication Ceremony as an infant, is now a Rainbow Pledge and will soon be old enough to become a Rainbow Girl. Amelia begins the fifth generation of family members serving the Masonic family at the Benson Masonic Center.

Terry is a "Car Boy" and will get back to his car shows after this year in the Grand East.

But for now, he says he is very content and honored to be serving the Nebraska Grand Chapter. Never in his life did he dream that he would have this opportunity and is constantly overwhelmed with the generosity and friendliness of the members of our Order.

Life is good for Brother Terry -



From the Service and Therapy Dog Committee

The members of the Service and Therapy Dog Committee would like to thank the representatives of our chapters who stopped by our table at Grand Chapter and picked up the information packet and your coin container. We suggest that you appoint a chairman for this project in your chapter. All the members of this committee are looking forward to working with you in the coming year. We would be more than happy to visit your chapter or other community event to talk about the Service and Therapy Dog Project. Contact any committee member to make arrangements:

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Our congratulations to Bridget Anderson who was the winner of the "Dog's Prayer" wall hanging displayed at our Grand Chapter table.

~~SEE HOW WE CAN HELP~~

Thank you to all of the participants who marched in any of the "God Bless the USA" formations. You always make our ideas look as good on the floor as they did on paper and we couldn't do it without you! We

would also like to give special thanks to the General Arrangement Committee and to Brother Albert Fisher for making

our every wish their command. Other states can try to emulate our marches but without the whole package, it will not happen.

Your humble March Directors,
Dee Schuetz, Bev Donham and
Cyn Norman

THE "A LEGACY OF SERVICE" CALENDAR

(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JULY NEWS BY JUNE 10

Jun 2 Shrine bowl in Kearney
Jun 8-10 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete
Jun 10 Herman Chapter #216, Bake Sale at Blair Masonic Center , Hwy 75
in conjunction with Gateway to West Breakfast, \$7.00, 7:30-12:30pm
June 15 Area 1, Kimball, Oshkosh, Mitchell, Scottsbluff, Bridgeport
June 16 Area 2, Hyannis & Gordon
Jun 15-16 Friendship Chapter #122, garage sale to benefit the scholarship fund,
8:00am to 6:00pm, 2830 Hogan Lane in Fremont
Jun 20-23 Job's Grand Bethel at Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln
Jun 24 Ruth Chapter #119, Waffle Breakfast by Waffleman, 7:00 to 10:30 am
at Masonic Lodge, 1041 Locust St, North Bend, \$7.00 ages 6 and up,
5 years and under eat free.
Jun 28 Beulah Chapter #40, 25th annual salad luncheon, 12:00 at
Masonic Hall, 907 W Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, \$6.00 donation, tickets available at
door, entertainment Johansen's Greenhouse
Jul 6 Area 3, McCook, Bartley, Benkelman, Imperial
Jul 7 Area 4, Lexington, North Platte, Cozad, Ogallala, Broken Bow
Jul 20 Area 5, Ceresco, Electa, Temple, Myrtle, Martha Washington, Columbia,
Starcraft, Capital
Jul 21 Area 6, Hebron, Kearney, Hastings, Guide Rock, Franklin, Davenport
Jul 28 4-H Achievement Day, 11:00 Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children
Aug 3 Area 7, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Palmyra
Aug 4 Area 8, Brownville, Beatrice, Pawnee City, Humboldt
Aug 4 Area 9, Columbus, David City, Crete, Milford, Utica
Aug 17 Area 10, Ainsworth, Valentine, Thedford
Aug 18 Area 11, Norfolk, Plainview, Stanton, Wausa, Laurel
Sep 8 Area 12, Grand Island, Aurora, Stromsburg, Central City, Phillips, Osceola
Sep 14 Area 13, Bellevue, Papillion, Adah, Vesta, Trinity, Narcissus, AkSarBen
Sep 15 Area 14, Hooper, Fremont, North Bend, Fort Calhoun, Herman, Tekamah,
Elkhorn
Oct 25-Nov 2 "Precious Memories on the Wings of Love" 49th Triennial Assembly
in Orlando, Florida

Enclosed with this OES News:

- **Flyer for the Nebraska/Iowa Fun Casual Weekend**
- **Grand Officer & Companion list for 2018-2019**

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