



WARPOLE SHINING STAR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1-District SPRING Meeting
Mansfield @ 6pm
- 5- **Warpole Regular meeting 7:30pm**
Merger Ceremony
- 21- Grand Officers exemplify Ritualistic work at Northland Masonic Building
- 28- State Wide Initiation by Grand Officers @ Western Reserve Masonic Complex- Medina 1pm

APRIL

- 10- Tiffin Inspection
- 11- Pancake Breakfast (see insert)
- 12- District 10 Mystery Dinner
- 16-**Warpole Regular Meeting**
Prottem Initiation
- 16-Eleanor (Sandusky) Inspection
- 17-**WARPOLE INSPECTION**
- 18-WGP Inspection- Springfield 1:00 pm
- 20-Visitation for DGM #10- Mansfield
- 22-Madeleine (Vermilion)Inspection
- 24- Rizpah (Shelby) Inspection

MAY

- 5- Fostoria Inspection
- 6-Cornelia (Republic) Inspection
- 7-**Warpole Regular Meeting**
Potluck at 6 pm. Service Pins to be presented. Meeting in dining room
- 11-Althea (Monroeville) Inspection
- 12- Queen Esther (Norwalk) Inspection
- 18- Ruth (Mansfield) Inspection
- 30- WGM Inspection @ Neomed
Rootstown 1:00 pm

JUNE

- 4- **Warpole Regular Meeting**
Election of Officers
- 6- WGM & WGP Reception-
Crowne Plaza - Columbus

Believe, Faith, Love

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our Worthy Patron Doug Grubel. Yet we celebrate his life and those times that we spent with our "brother". We were blessed to have him serve Warpole Chapter and for the opportunity to have him lead us in renewing our obligation in December. He will be missed by our chapter and district. Doug was initiated April 8, 1988. He served as Worthy Patron of William Myers Chapter with his mother Anna Grubel in 1993. Doug was Grand Aide to DGM Rita Dropsey in 2014. Doug & Carol Grubel were installed as Worthy Maton & Worthy Patron of Warpole Chapter in October 2014. Doug passed away on February 7, 2015. We extend our deepest sympathy to our WM Carol and her family on the loss of her husband and on the loss of her father, John Schoenberger who passed away on February 20.

MERGER WITH BUCYRUS

Bucyrus Chapter #3 will be merging with Warpole Chapter on March 5, 2015. There are many memories and friendships between these two chapters. We are honored that the members of Bucyrus Chapter have chosen to become a part of us.

Gayle Sutherin, PGM. will be present to conduct the merger ceremony. We look forward to having many members present for this very special event.

WARPOLE IS MEMBER OF ANNIVERSARY CLUB FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OF THE OES HOME. A donation of \$1000 was made to the Campaign fund in honor of Pat Eyestone. Pat was elected as Trustee to the Ohio Eastern Star Home at Grand Chapter in September.

WARPOLE CHAPTER GIVES TO COMMUNITY

Several members gathered Harrison Park to set the display for The Fantasy of Lights. They met again in January to take down their display. A lunch was enjoyed by all at East of Chicago prior to both work days.

Donations for the food pantry were collected at our November meeting. We collected enough food for a complete Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. A thank you note from the family was read at our February meeting. They were very appreciative of our gift.

Ten Wyandot County babies received gift bags at Christmas filled with diapers, clothing, a blanket, a book, and a toy. Names were obtained from the Angel Tree. This has been an on-going event for our chapter for several years. Sunshine funds, Past Matrons of Warpole Chapter, and the Masons financial support this project. Thank you!

DISTRICT SPRING MEETING District 10 Spring Meeting will be held at the Mansfield Masonic Complex on Sunday March 1, 2015. Registration begins at 4:15 pm. There will be a potluck dinner at 5:00pm. Meat, rolls, and beverages will be provided. The business meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. Past Presidents will be honored. There will also be a Memorial Service honoring our deceased members. The Treasurer-elect will be presented by Rizpah Chapter.

MYSTERY DINNER District #10 Association will be holding a Mystery Dinner titled "Murder at the Art Gallery" on Sunday April 12@ 5 pm. It will take place at The United Methodist Church in Shelby. The cost is \$16 per person. Menu includes Parmesan crusted Chicken, Ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, and cake. Limit of 100 tickets will be sold. Contact Darla Hudson @ 419-396-3162 for further information.

OES SCHOLARSHIP Warpole Chapter will be awarding a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior from one of the Wyandot County schools. Applications are available from the guidance counselors at Carey, Mohawk, Riverdale, Upper Sandusky, and Wynford. A committee of Eastern Star members will review the applications and choose the winning recipient. The scholarship winner will be announced at the school during their year- end awards program. If you know of a senior attending one of these schools, please encourage them to apply.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !



CHAPTER BYLAWS & STANDING RULES

The WM appointed a committee of Sylvia Bell, Steve Ekleberry, & Mary Kingseed to review our bylaws. After their recommendation, the recommendations of the Grand Chapter Bylaws Committee, and the vote of the chapter, the following changes were made.

*Stated meetings dispensed with in Art III, Sec 2 shall be held on the 2nd Thursday

*Art V, Sec 2 items A and C-must be removed from bylaws as there is no money amount associated with these items, per GC. Item B includes amount for Grand Banquet ticket and could change from year to year; GC recommended it be placed in Standing Rules. Chapter voted to delete all 3 items from the bylaws.

As of this writing, the bylaws have been signed by the GC Bylaws Committee and approved by the WGM. Due to this being a complete revision of the Bylaws, they will be reprinted. The items deleted from the Bylaws were added to the Standing Rules with minor changes. These will also be reprinted. All members will receive a copy of the new Bylaws and Standing Rules with their dues notices.

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
2 Burke Cumbie	1 Marilyn Plott	4 Lester Bell
3 Taylor Helmstadler	4 Debra Pool	4 James Ulrich
5 Donna Kimmel	5 Elizabeth Barton	5 Sandra Wilson
6 Mildred Rowland	8 Agnes Pfeifer	7 Sharon Kloefer
6 Bonnie Gilboy	8 Melissa Searles	13 Andrew Loose
7 Virginia Hicks	9 Rhonda Kuenzli	15 Georgia Smiley
9 Jordan Lawrence	11 Blanche Ohl	16 Marie Ulrich
14 Ronald Pool	13 Floyd Culver	16 Mary Lou Weaver
14 Anna Grubel	15 Helen Jury	17 Suzanna Eyestone
17 Lynn Mack	15 Judith Swartz	18 Vivian Luhning
18 Carolyn Dauterman	16 James Evans	21 Marjorie Koehler
18 Paula Ritter	19 Bruce Schoenberger	23 Sue Brown
19 Jennifer Herwig	24 Ann Zimmerman	27 Catherine Hiner
19 Milicia Patil	24 Julie Lindsay	28 Sue Culver
20 Joyce Wyatt	28 Frances Vuletech	28 George Dickson
21 Jackie Rickle	30 Judy Kirby	28 Dean Strausbaugh
25 Teresa Harris		29 Stacy Taylor
28 Sarah Wayland		
30 Diane Burks		
31 Mary Ralph		
31 Amv Fruth		

The Workings of a Charities Director

by Debbie Pool District #10

When I was first contacted to assume the position of District Charities Director, I could not think of a good reason to do it. Sounded like a lot of hard work and keeping of records, and sending those records on to several people I didn't even know. That is not my cup of tea. However, in the last five months, I have changed my mind. Not only taking into consideration the good all the money collected for the Worthy Grand Matron's projects is doing, but learning a lot about District #10 and its members.

I have had so much fun working with our Deputy, Rita, and getting to know her family. Also learning more about people that I have known for more than 30 years. This district is very special, and I have wondered where that comes from. I thought maybe our Past Grand Matron, the late Sister Alice Ryder, and her love of Eastern Star was responsible, but in that also, I have changed my mind. The members in District #10 truly love the Order, their chapters, and supporting all aspects of being a member of Ohio Eastern Star.

We are a very small district, but in all that is asked, we become very mighty! Our T-shirt and mug sales have put larger districts in awe. Even if members knew they were not going to the Charities Extravaganza, they still supported! The snow cone sales are great, we have members remembering loved ones, and even in some cases, beloved animals as an honor they can display. Even non-members, but friends, have joined in this project. This is because they see our dedication to our charities. Our School on Site (SOS) was a great success, with 61 attending and \$555.00 sent in for this project. I received a note from our Associate Grand Matron, Evelyn Hardesty, and she was very pleased with the entire day.

District #10 is up to its usual standard for charities this year, but we still have lots of events to support. Continue the T-shirt and mug sales, purchase your honor ice cream cones, and please don't forget to record your volunteer work hours. These hours are a very important part of our charities. These hours prove that we are a charitable organization. It will be my extreme pleasure to present a certificate

to the chapter with the most volunteer work hours during my term as Charities Director.

Chapters and District, thank you for all your charities work in 2014, and the work yet to come in 2015. No Charity Director in the state could be more pleased with her members than I. You have once again proved yourself, THE BEST!!

FROM OUR SECRETARY Greetings. I am including this message to you as a reminder of an important date change which occurred last year. Dues are due June 1st with suspensions at our October meeting. I appreciate everyone's cooperation as we had no suspensions due to non-payment of dues this past year. I am going to attempt to get this year's dues notices out by mid-May. By including a copy of our revised bylaws & amended and updated standing rules in this mailing, all members should be up to date on the operations of this chapter. And, I would also appreciate it very much if you could return the form and your dues to me upon receipt as with the membership doubling, I may be looking for some people I do not know, which takes additional time. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration in helping me with this dues collection process.

If you remember about 8 years ago with your dues notice, I included a separate form which asked questions of each member - like your name, address, birthday, offices held, etc. Many, many of you completed the forms and returned them to me. These are helpful for many things I do. With the merger, I have decided to again send out these forms. That way, I may update the information I already have for each of you and will get needed information from our new members.

As always - feel free to contact me whenever you have any questions. THANK YOU, Brenda Zeigler, Sec.