

# Greetings From the East

## OES ANDERSON CHAPTER #130

### From the WM & WP

#### Note from AM

We just celebrated one of my favorite holidays—Halloween! I love the decorations, the costumes, and most importantly, the candy! I also love Halloween night and getting to see all of the kids dressed up as their favorite character or super hero. It reminded me of what it is to have a big imagination and big dreams. These children love to dress up and pretend to be someone they admire—like Cinderella or Superman. What about us? Do you dream of being a better version of yourself? If so, what's keeping you from being that person you dream of? It's more than just putting on a cape. For me, it's striving daily to be more like Jesus and being a light for others—just like a Jack-o-Lantern on Halloween!

Star love,  
Anne Marie R.

#### Note from AI

Stars, it is the month of true Thanksgiving, and as a Marine Corps veteran, I am very aware of the sacrifice that our men and women in all branches of military make in order to ensure that we can carry out our everyday freedoms. Simple freedoms of speech, work, career, spouse, kids, and many more are possibly through the voluntary service of our military members. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers in times of war and peace. There are always dangerous missions at home and abroad that are carried out to ensure our freedoms. Be thankful for what you have and look for ways you can help others to shine the light of our organization and let them know what it means to be a Star!

Fraternally Yours,  
Albert Rogers  
PM 2015,2016  
WP 2017



#### Upcoming Events:

- Last chance to support our Fall project! This is the last month to donate money to sponsor three children for Christmas. Our goal is \$300.
- November Business meeting on November 17th with social at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 pm. We will be having a soup and sandwiches.

## Anderson Chapter Has a Lot to be Thankful For

Even though all the stores are promoting Christmas and several families already have their Christmas tree up, we cannot forget about another important holiday—Thanksgiving. Anderson Chapter has a lot to be thankful for. First of all, we can be thankful of the legacies and traditions that we practice today. We can also be thankful of the new additions to our Eastern Star family. In addition, several of our Stars now have bigger families with the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We are also thankful for all of our members and for the lives of the two members we lost this year and their service to the Order. Most importantly, we can be thankful that we serve a big God who loves and cares about us. During this Thanksgiving season, let's remember to carry God's light by being His Stars!

#### Chapter Preparing for Official Visit

Anderson Chapter will host our Official Visit at the regular business meeting on January 16th. In preparation for this meeting, officers and members continue to practice. Our Conductress and Associate Conductress are gearing up for introductions and processions! During the November and December business meetings, the Chapter will be running through a "dress rehearsal" of the official visit.

More details to come!

#### Fall Project is coming up short!

This year's goal for our Fall project for AIM Christmas is \$300. Right now, we are falling short of our goal by over \$150! Please plan to give toward this project at the November meeting or send your donation to Awone Rector by November 21st.

### Anderson Chapter Votes to Increase Dues

In response to Grand Chapter dues being increased, the By-Laws Committee met and discussed proposed changes to Anderson Chapter's yearly dues. During the October business meeting, the By-Laws Committee presented proposed by-law changes to increase yearly dues from \$20 to \$40. This increase would not only cover the increase of Grand Chapter dues but also enable the Chapter to pay bills without extracting from the savings account. The proposal was voted favorable and was sent to the Grand Worthy Matron for approval.

#### Jake's Quote of the Month

Leadership is unlocking a person's potential to become better.  
Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.