

Greetings From the East

From the WM & WP

Note from AM

This year, it took me a while to get into the Christmas spirit. Basically, I had too much going on to actually acknowledge the time of year. However, children are what made me start to enjoy the holidays. My children's choir performed their Christmas Program, and it was such a blessing to me. Hearing them sing about Christmas and Jesus's birth really touched my heart and got me into the Christmas spirit.

What helps get you into the Christmas spirit? Is it the decorating, buying presents, seeing the lights? While all of these things are good, let's not ever forget the reason for the season and remember to honor our Savior whose birth we are celebrating!

Merry CHRISTmas!!!

Star love,
Anne Marie R.

Note from Al

Greetings from the East, Stars! The season is upon us to continue to be thankful for everything that we have: our occupations, our family, our health and many other good things that are happening in our lives. Make sure that you show your joy during this Christmas season and let the light shine through your actions and outward behavior. I am, according to my family, a little "grinchy" during the holidays. I guess I get bogged down with the hustle and bustle of the holidays along with the need to go here, there and everywhere. So...try to slow down and enjoy the holiday time and spend time with our gifts from God. Fraternally Yours,
Albert Rogers
PM 2015, 2016
WP 2017

OES ANDERSON CHAPTER #130



Upcoming Events:

- December Business meeting on December 19th with social at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 pm. We will be having a potluck dinner.
- Official Visit will be during our January Business meeting on January 16th.

Anderson Chapter Donates to AIM Christmas

This year, Anderson Chapter's Fall/Christmas project was to raise money for the AIM Christmas Gift Program. Our goal this year was \$300 which would sponsor three children. After our October meeting, we were far from reaching our monetary goal, but during the November meeting, we had some very generous donations that helped us to reach our mark.

For many years now, AIM has helped hundreds of children in the Anderson area receive Christmas when they would not have otherwise. AIM joins with community partners to help give presents to children during the Christmas season. This year, Anderson Chapter was one of those partners.

AIM received our check on November 27th with a heartfelt thanks. Let's remember to also pray for the children who will benefit from our generosity and hope they indeed have a Merry Christmas.

Get Ready for the Spring Project!

In January, our Spring project will begin. This Spring we will continue our support for the WGM/WGP special project by collecting donations to sponsor a hole at the annual S.C. OES golf tournament. All proceeds from the golf tournament go to Shriners' Hospital for Children in Greenville. Our goal is \$100.

Anderson Chapter Veterans



Anderson Chapter is proud to acknowledge our members who served in the U.S. military.

Our Worthy Patron, **Albert Rogers** served in the Marine Corps from 1999-2004.

Brother **Richard Mazaruk** served in the Air Force from 1953-1957.

Brother **Andrew Dockins** served in the Army from 2006-2013 and is an Iraq War veteran.

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. During the November, business meeting, we practiced introductions. We will continue to prepare at the December business meeting.

Jake's Quote of the Month

Darkness, the truest darkness, is not the absent of light, it is the conviction that the light will never return.

But, with faith, and a firm and steadfast resolve, the light will always returns.