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Editor Barbara Johnson

Greetings from the Editor!

First of all, I would like to apologize to the Rhode Island State Press Correspondent Anela Poudrier and the Rhode Island State Association for not including her articles in the past issues of the TOPICS. Somehow three articles fell through the cracks and I missed them. Anela has always been a most diligent Press Correspondent and I want to publicly apologize to her. Thank you Anela for always providing the news of the Rhode Island members!

In this issue you will find the Supreme Convention Call for our Supreme Convention in San Antonio, TX, September 6-11, 2015. Hope to see you all there!

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And a most sincere Thank you to all of you for your continued support of our TOPICS Magazine.

Emblem Love,
 PSP Barbara Johnson

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MESSAGE FROM SUPREME PRESIDENT

Dear Emblem Members,

Our journey continues, and we are having a wonderful time visiting as many Clubs and members as possible along the Emblem Trail. Wonderful members and Clubs that do so much for their community – my hat is off to you.

We did stop at the Massachusetts State Association meeting in Worcester and really enjoyed their meeting with State President Philip Begeal, presiding. All the reports and a Drug Awareness workshop were very informative. The meeting was followed by a delicious lunch and afterward we said our goodbyes and headed to Auburn MA to spend the night. We returned home on the 19th of November to spend Thanksgiving with our families.

We visited Alabama while we were home for the holidays and were treated to a tour in Lynchburg, TN & dinner at Miss Bobo's with a group of Emblem members representing several Alabama clubs, went on the Tinsel Trail to see over 100 decorated Christmas trees, and then ate Pizza that evening. The next day we traveled to Montgomery and had a social gathering at Mexico Tipico for a great dinner with their members and then on to Selma to spend the night. We were entertained with a wonderful luncheon at Eric & Joyce Allison's home in Selma, and we visited one of the Nursing Homes to help with the Bingo party that the Emblem Club in Selma hosts & provides prizes for all the participants. After enjoying desserts at the Allison's home, we left and headed for Hot Springs. It was a delightful visit and the Alabama members always make us feel like family.

Right after Christmas we packed the car and were California bound and lots of interesting stuff to see as soon as we arrived. On Dec. 30th we traveled to Downey, CA to see the Downey float that

was to be in the Rose Parade. Lots of Emblem members were working on the float. Fascinating watching the pieces put together and trying to figure out where they would go on the float. We were able to see the Rose Parade on front row seats in front of the Pasadena Elks Lodge. It was freezing cold but we had lots of blankets so we were okay. It was very nice to go inside after the parade to get warmed up by the fire and then get a bite to eat before heading back to Artesia for a much needed nap.

We will be in California for a total of 6 weeks, and visiting in Las Vegas & North Las Vegas for an Installation of Officers and a Social. At this writing, we still have several more clubs to visit through the end of January with several Installations to conduct and also more Socials to enjoy. We will then head back to Las Vegas for the California/Nevada/Hawaii State Association winter meeting. Then we will head to northern CA for several business meetings, tours, socials and getting to know more of the Emblem members from the different Clubs in the area.

We have been having a wonderful time everywhere we have visited. Getting to know more about our Emblem members has been a delight and we have made so many friends along the way. We thank everyone who has been driving us everywhere we needed to go and kept us out of trouble on the Interstates in California.

I thank you, the members of Emblem, for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Supreme President and make this once-in-a-lifetime "Emblem Across America" trip that I will never forget.

With Emblem Love,

Nancy Harris

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AMERICANISM

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Welcome to Spring! Spring is a time of renewal, flowers are blooming, trees are flowering and it's time to take a new look at our Americanism Programs.

Animals, in particular dogs, have been our companions for centuries. It wasn't until the late 1970's that the medical community began to recognize the therapeutic effects that dog visits had on patients. Studies have shown that animal companionship lowers blood pressure, relieves stress and can even elevate moods. Even with these results, it has taken sometime for the use of therapy dogs to gain widespread use with our returning veterans. In November 2014, ABC News featured a piece entitled "Therapy Dogs Help Veterans Soldier On". An ABC correspondent interviewed an active duty soldier who had served several tours of duty overseas. Therapy sessions provided by the Army included a German Sheppard named Lexi. Lexi is among a growing number of military therapy dogs enlisted to aid in the recovery of our returning heroes.

The Warrior Canine Connection began with a Golden Retriever named Gabe. An unexpected Christmas present, Gabe soon proved

himself a great asset to owner and social worker Rick Yount in his work with foster children. Yount soon realized that these same qualities could be used to help our troops returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan, and the Warrior Canine Connection was born. By 2010, Rick had established the Warrior dog training program at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Warrior Transition Brigade and been invited to be part of PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) and TBI (traumatic brain injury) research and treatment.

Thanks to the dedicated work of so many that care for those that have served our great Country so selflessly, programs that match returning veterans with therapy dogs are being established all over the country. The need is greater than these organizations can tackle alone. They need our help. For more information on veterans therapy dog programs in your area visit operationwearehere.com and click on the link for a listing of organizations to find one in your area.

God Bless our Service Men and Women and God Bless the USA.

Denise Jalbert

Supreme 4th Vice President – Americanism Chairman

CLUBS - AMERICANISM

Rochester, NH #40: Rochester Emblem Club #40 members traveled to the Veteran's Home in Tilton, NH for their summer outing.

Rochester, NH #40: Rochester Emblem Club #40 sponsored two blood banks. Christmas cards were sent to the Veteran's and a donation was made to "Veteran's Canteen".

Woonsocket, RI #27: Members brought in all the fixings for an ice cream social for our Veteran's Home in Woonsocket. It was our pleasure to serve them with a day of sharing and appreciation for their service to our country.



Cicero-Berwyn, IL #169

Cicero-Berwyn, IL #169: Besides sponsoring bingo games with prizes and other activities for veterans, Cicero-Berwyn Emblem Club #169 is involved in programs such as the one by "Re-Creation". Besides performing their Broadway type show, the cast goes on wards and visits and entertains as many patients as possible. Shown here in the photo is Veteran Sam Stive, a resident at Hines VA Hospital, with two cast members and Florence Rooney, Cicero-Berwyn Past President. "Re-Creation" also performed at the Supreme Emblem Club Convention of PSP Barb Braner.



Cicero-Berwyn, IL #169

Cicero-Berwyn, IL #169: The Cicero-Berwyn Emblem Club #169 donated \$500 to the Berwyn Park District who sponsored "The Moving Wall", the traveling Honorary Vietnam Memorial, in August. (L-R: Raquel Guevara, PP Gale Floyel, President Debi Suchy, PP Debbie Lux, Donna Brandt, Frances Mancillas and Marijane Bassaloff.



San Bernardino, CA #178

San Bernardino, CA #178: An Interim Installation was performed at San Bernardino #178 with a quite a unique twist. Norma Nemeck is a 51 year member, and was first installed as Chaplain in Pomona #196 50 years ago. Her second time as Chaplain was 1981 in San Bernardino. Her heart is always in Emblem where she has served in many other positions over the years. Also Installed was 3rd Trustee
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Janet Savage. Janet became a member one year ago in December 2013. She is retired from the U.S. Army whose motto was "Be All That You Can Be" and now "Army Strong". Either motto fits Janet who served 28 years active and reserve duty. Norma was also in the Army six years, serving as a WZC at the 6th Army Headquarters in San Francisco, at the 2nd General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany and at the Pentagon. We are proud of our Veterans and wishing for more members like Norma and Janet.



Fairhope, AL #241

Fairhope, AL #241: President Kathy Walley and Americanism Chairman Samantha Darring proudly displaying the Second Place Award in the Americanism Display contest at Supreme Convention in Reno. Kathy is a first time President and Sam is a new member and we are proud to have both of them.

Manchester, CT #251: Several Club members participated in Stand-down for homeless veterans at the Rocky Hill Veteran's Hospital. We gave out about 977 pairs of warm gloves. Fifteen hundred needy veterans attended this Stand-down. They are given medical care, dental care, foot care, legal advice and referrals for jobs, shelter and transportation. Manchester #251 feels there should never be a veteran in need! The Club continues to support "Operation Uplink" that supplies calling cards to soldiers to use to contact their families.

Manchester, CT #251: Manchester Lodge of Elks held a Veterans luncheon and Manchester #251 was happy to donate money to provide gifts to some of the Veterans in attendance.



Garden Grove, CA #279

Garden Grove, CA #279: Barbara Winkler from Southern California "Quilts of Valor" (also an Emblem member) presented Rose Marie Quinn and Lois Gayvert two quilts for their service to our country.

Carmichael, CA #355: Sunday, December 14, 2014 Emblem sister, Rosann Seale and Rose Joss accompanied Carmichael Elks #2103, Veterans Committee members to the Yountville Veterans Hospital in Yountville, CA. The Veterans Committee members took a large number of Christmas presents from Carmichael Elks #2103 and Emblem Club #355 members for the clients at Section F, Harry S. Truman Hall. They also brought cup cakes and cookies. Rosann Seale brought several dozen cookies. Ross Joss was asked by the Veterans



Carmichael, CA #355

Committee Chair, Dale Wiest, to present the three service decorated blankets to a U.S. Navy veteran; a Marine Corps veteran and an Army veteran. The presentation was made and the recipients were quite happy to receive these gifts. The U.S. Navy Veteran was Mary and she was very pleased with this gift from our Club.

Farmington, ME #460:

Farmington Emblem Club #460 members performed a Flag Folding demonstration at Walmart in Farmington on Veteran's Day. (Pictured: Are the hands of Farmington Emblem Members hands tucking the Flag in.)



Farmington, ME #460

Groton, CT #464: A young woman who is a dear friend of our Emblem Financial Secretary and CSAEC 1st VP Laura Troy is the sunshine chairwoman for the USS Hartford which is currently at port in Groton at the Submarine Base. Our Club is now crocheting or knitting or quilting baby blankets for the families on this vessel. So far we have collected 30 thanks to our members and the local pocket quilt ladies. Each is unique and colorful. This is a fun and happy activity for all involved.

Also from the pocket ladies we have been able to donate 11 more lap quilts, 1 pillow, 12 pillowcases and 19 scarves to the Rocky Hill Veterans' home.

We continue to send manufacturer's coupons overseas to the military family support centers.

In October, one of our members attended a ceremony honoring the USS Cabot members. This was held at the USS Nautilus memorial in Groton, CT. She distributed 55 small Flags from our Club.

In November, 10 members attended the Elks' annual Armed Forces Night. Over 200 local veterans attended including Rocky Hill residents and many Naval Submarine school sailors. We provided 5 cakes for dessert - one decorated for each branch of the service. The Silver Dolphins and Mystic Highland band performed for our entertainment.

This year we were able to donate gift baskets to the four lady veterans in residence at Rocky Hill Veterans' home. We put in several personal items, candy, lap quilt, pillowcase, scarf and a \$50 gift card for each of these ladies.

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Fullerton, CA #469: The members of the Fullerton Emblem Club #469 participated in the Memorial Celebration at Loma Vista Memorial Park. Saturday our Club showed up along with Elks Lodge #1993, Boy and Girl Scouts and the Fullerton American Legion to help place the hundreds of crosses and Flags at the grave sites. The hard work was well worth it when everyone saw how beautiful it looked in tribute to our Veterans. Monday we were all in attendance for the ceremony. The Theme this year was a tribute to the 70th anniversary of D-Day 1944-2014 and the 101st Airborne Easy Company. We were honored to have Commander COL Valery C. Keaveny Jr., USA 4th Brigade Combat Team 101st Airborne as the guest speaker. It was truly inspirational. President Fran Hardie placed the Emblem Club Wreath along with the other community organizations including Elks Lodge #1993 at the base of the Veterans Memorial. It has been our honor to participate in this ceremony for many years. Lunch was served at the Fullerton Elks Lodge following the event.



Fullerton, CA #469



Fullerton, CA #469

Fullerton, CA #469: The Fullerton Emblem Club honored our Veterans by participating in the annual Veterans Day Parade and ceremony at Hillcrest Park. President Fran Hardie placed a wreath at the base of the Veterans monument. The monument was donated to the City of Fullerton by Emblem Club #469 in 1985. Fran led the Pledge of Allegiance beginning the wonderful program that followed.

Following the ceremony veteran's and their families were invited to the Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 for a BBQ lunch. Emblem Club members Ellie Castillo, Pam Appleman, Helen Billig, Mary Schmidal, Shirley Buxbaum, Diane Ehlers, Irene Imhoff, Candy Valko and Fran Hardie helped serve over 150 guests. It was a great day and the guests were entertained by the singing group "The Alley Cats". (Pictures here: The Ladies that helped served that afternoon and President Fran Hardie)



Vancouver, WA #473

Vancouver, WA #473: Vancouver Emblem Club #473 is an active member of the Community Military Appreciation Committee in Vancouver, WA. At a recent ceremony the POW/MIA Monument was dedicated, including a brick that recognizes Vancouver Emblem Club #473!



Redding, CA #515

Redding, CA #515: Redding Emblem Club #515 is proud to have received the Americanism Award at the 2014 Supreme Convention in Reno NV. (L-R: CNHSAEC State President Jackie Orovecz, SPP Mickie Jacek, SPC Carol Harter, PP Dawn Pederson, S1VP Nancy Harris, #515 President Pat Anderson, S4VP Anne Servello)





COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Our dedication to the people of our communities is one of the main reasons for our Clubs being in existence, and I am looking forward to reading of all the projects you and your Clubs are working on to help those less fortunate. We never know when we ourselves may be in a position to need that help, so let us be generous in our endeavors. We all know, however, that not all our miles, hours, and dollars are reported...let's resolve this year to report as much as we can, and we

will amaze ourselves at how much we do. Report forms for this year have been mailed to all the Clubs, so please ensure that they are given to all the appropriate chairmen.

Love 'n' hugs.....

Anne Servello,
S3VP, Supreme Community Service Chairman

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Woonsocket, RI #27

Woonsocket, RI #27: Chairman, Elaine Mattson reported the adopt-a-family fundraiser program a great success, thanks to our Elks #850 chefs for a hearty breakfast meal that helped bring in monies to provide a Merry Christmas to several families. (Seated L-R: Bobbie Baillargeon, Debra Viscoine, Chairman-Elaine Mattson. Standing L-R: Patrick Ryan, Diane Lemoine, Jo-Ann Rondeau, Lucille Perron & Jane Iskierski, Anna Deschamps, CP Helene Baillargeon and Jeanne Fagnant.)



Everett, MA #32

Everett, MA #32: Everett Emblem Club #32 has an annual large and well attended city festival and flea market. Everett Emblem has become a "big attraction"! We purchase/reserve a large section and Club members work hard to gather donations for the event throughout the year. The profit is designated for our Scholarship and Community Service projects. The committee for this event is co-chaired by Patricia Malatesta and Dottie Simonelli. It was a proud and successful day for the Club and fun was had by all! (L-R: Dottie Simonelli, PSP Mary Keller, Marie Mulrey, Terry Carrabis, Marianne Sacramone, Barbara O'Keefe, Rose Jumper, her granddaughter, Marie Finnegan, and Tilley Cogliano.)

Rochester, NH #40: Donations were made to the following deserving projects: Rochester Soup Kitchen, Spaulding High School Red Raider Food Bank.

Rochester, NH #40: Rochester Emblem Club #40 voted to support the Raider Food Pantry at Spaulding High School. The pantry provides student's with snacks, overnight bags of groceries and personal hygiene products to take home.

Waukegan, IL #88: Waukegan Emblem Club #88 has been busy again helping other less fortunate in the community.

In November, under the leadership of new members, Judy Eckert and Janice Mahnich coats, hats, scarves and mittens were collected for a local church and food pantry.

Then in December, with a budget of \$200 4 bikes were to be purchased. Would you believe? On Thanksgiving PER Ed Yells was surfing the net and knowing that his mother, SPP Barb Yells was in charge of this project found a DEAL. They were able to purchase 6 bikes to be given to Catholic Charities for 6 lucky boys and girls.

SPP Karen Richardson asked the members at the Holiday Party for cash donations to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. For every \$10 collected, this is the same as \$80 in food. The generous members donated \$235 which means \$1,880 was available to buy food. Way to go!!!!

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Framingham, MA #126:

The Sisterhood and Brotherhood of Temple Beth Am served Christmas dinner to seniors of Framingham Housing on Christmas Day. The Turkey dinners and all the fixings were prepared by the owner of Kugel's Deli. This event was arranged by the Housing Authority in Framingham. After all the seniors were fed, 40 meals



Framingham, MA #126

were packed up and taken to Larry's Place by President Phyllis May. Larry's Place is a shelter for veterans. They enjoyed all the food. Emblem member Nancy Jay, a professional hat maker, donated hats to the veterans. It was a great Christmas for many of those who would have been alone. (L-R: Eric Solomont and CP Phyllis May)

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Framingham, MA #126:

The Framingham Elks #1264 had another successful Children's Christmas Party this year with the help of the Framingham Emblem Club #126. Children of all ages waited patiently for Santa Claus to appear and read them the "Night



Framingham, MA #126

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Before Christmas". The children were excited upon opening their presents. Playing with them right there in the hall. There was plenty of food for everyone. There were boxes of pizza left over, which were brought to Larry's Place.

(Back Row L-R: PER Cesar Monzon, Jerry Blanchette, PER/DDGER and CVP Gladys Kiley. Front Row L-R: CPC Carlene Bennett, CP Phyllis May, Loyal Knight Michelle Brigham and Santa Claus PDDGER/PER Robert Anspach.)

Framingham, MA #126: Framingham Emblem Club #126, Nancy Jay, PP knits and donates hats for the Salvation Army, Woodrow Wilson School, Framingham Cancer Center, Boston Children's Hospital, Larry's Place and for families in need. An article was recently written in the Temple Beth AM's newsletter called the TEBEAM, about Nancy Jay for donating hats of all sizes that she knitted. This newsletter is mailed to Temples all over the country. She has made and donated hundreds of hats. Nancy can use yarn of all sizes and color to make those wonderful hats that everyone enjoys. Nancy keep up this great work for Emblem!



Hot Springs, AR #194: Hot Springs Emblem Club collects pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Several pounds were turned in December and now, with the assistance of the customers of The Head of Time Beauty Salon, we will be turning in a box with several more pounds of tabs. Thank you to all the customers of The Head of Time, for helping the Emblem Club, help Ronald McDonald House. We have turned in well over a 100 pounds this year. (L-R, Hot Springs Emblem Club members, Mari Stephenson, co-owner of the salon, Sharon Kelsay, and Joyce Harris, co-owner of the salon.)

Littleton-Westford, MA #244: "Buttons for Babes" has been busy this summer. Making new bracelets and selling like crazy. We just donated new backpacks to the "Loaves and Fishes" for the fall program. Also graph paper and mechanical pencils for their high school packs

Littleton-Westford, MA #244: November and December were very busy months for the Littleton-Westford #244 Emblem Club.

We put together 30 ditty bags of personal items for "Abby's House" in Worcester. This facility assists people starting over after homelessness and/or rehab/hospitalization.

We donated money to the "Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry". We also donated gifts for the "Shop for your Parents" and "Shop for your Kids" programs.

We have a "Buttons for Babes" project that raises money making bracelets with donated buttons. We use this money for children in need.

This Christmas we donated \$200 in gift Cards to "Abby's House" in



Worcester. As well as, buying gifts and gift cards for a family in Ayer and in Littleton.

Manchester, CT #251: Manchester Emblem Club continues to donate large amounts of clothing and household items to Good Will, Salvation Army, Savers and Heart Springs.

Several members volunteer at the Lutz Junior Museum, Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell. Home care and handicapped equipment is collected and donated to an organization that refurbishes it and gives it to needy people.

Many pairs of glasses and cases are collected and given to "Eyes for the Needy".

Manchester, CT #251: Anita Boucher continues to collect and distribute many walkers, commodes, bath seats, canes and crutches. She also collects medical supplies. Ongoing collections include eye glasses, can tabs and many other things.

The Club sponsors a child through "Save the Children". We donated money to the "Graduation Safe" party.

One of our members volunteers at Manchester Memorial Hospital and another volunteers at Manchester Manor, a local rehab center. Several members knit Chemo Caps for Chemo patients. Some members make quilts for the NICU at Hartford Hospital and clothing protectors for patients in rehab facilities.

We continue to donate books and magazines to local convalescent homes. Manchester Emblem #251 also held a Military Whist and donated the proceeds to the Manchester Food Bank.

Garden Grove, CA #279: On Saturday, November 1st, our club sponsored our fifth "Breast Cancer Angels 3-Mile Fun Walk". It's a pleasant walk on flat surfaces through the streets of Garden Grove, beginning and ending at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. Seventy-six people participated.

Our goal is to raise money for local organizations which provide assistance for patients with breast cancer. Important to note: 100% of the donations raised goes to Breast Cancer Angels and nothing is retained for "office use".



Garden Grove, CA #279: Garden Grove Emblem Club #279 helped to put together the Thanksgiving Baskets, delivering 8 baskets to needy families. All food left over was given to the Elks for their Christmas baskets. (Front Row L-R: Alice Salinas, Karen Hostetter, Lois Axtell, Janice Eldridge. Back Row L-R: Vera Hammer, Cindy DeCou, LuAnn Barrows, Terry Woodard and Cora Byrd.)



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Garden Grove, CA #279: Garden Grove Emblem Club #279 had a Merry Christmas from Santa. We had a very lovely Christmas party by Cindy DeCou. 150 pounds of coffee for "Mary's Kitchen" and some monetary donations to "Thomas House". (L-R: Sherry Larson, Nancy Caughlin, Terry Wattkins, Pauline Hoffman, Marie Woods, Yvonne Lewis, JoAnne Zapata and Janice Eldrige.)



Garden Grove, CA #279

Garden Grove, CA #279: Garden Grove Emblem Club #279 helped to wrap the gifts for the Christmas Party. (L-R: Donna Adams, Annette Zahn, Brenda Yates, Sharon Keto and Janice Eldrige.)

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Eureka, CA #298: Every now and again, the Emblem Clubs across the nation have a member who works so diligently at their job without a lot of recognition, because they don't hold an office. One such person is Eureka Emblem Club's Community Service Chairman, Carol Howard. Carol collects clothing, food, books, glasses, sundries, dog food and much more for the local programs for the needy, section eights and even the homeless. This is not only done during the holidays but all year long. Much of the time she spends her own money on these give-aways. Our Club would like to recognize her as having the true Emblem spirit of giving.



Eureka, CA #298



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Eureka, CA #298: Kathy Dunno, of the Eureka Senior Center dining hall, accepts turkeys presented to her by Eureka Emblem members, Jim Barry and Barbara Brown. The center serves lunches Monday through Friday. The center also has the "Meals on Wheels Program" and accepts donations for that as well. (L-R: Jim Barry, Kathy Dunno and Barbara Brown)

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Eureka, CA #298: Eureka Club President, Linda Barry, holds up a check representing the cash amount given to local charities, including Hospice; Domestic Violence; Senior Resource Center; Food for People and Eureka Rescue Mission.



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Eureka, CA #298: In the 1st photo, Eureka Emblem Chairperson, Carol Howard, holds filled Christmas stockings the Club donated to the Navy League Children's Christmas Party. In the next photo member, Genie Chancellier; National Director of the Navy League, who has been with Emblem since 1977 and chairperson of the Christmas party for the past several years, stands next to Rob Kecken, EM2 and morale officer. They are standing in front of the food table the children will enjoy after their visit from Santa. Eureka Emblem Club also donated \$200 toward the party. The 3rd photo is Santa arriving by helicopter to the party!



Eureka, CA #298

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Eureka, CA #298: Eureka Emblem Club #298 had a bake sale at a local hardware store to raise funds for the Eureka Senior Center. (L-R: Jean McAdams and Pat Patterson.)

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Eureka, CA #298: Eureka Emblem Club gave \$600 to Boy Scout Troop #54 to send boys to summer camp. Accepting the check from member, Sandy Lambo, is Scoutmaster of the troop, Frank Jager.

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Eureka, CA #298

Montpelier, VT #369: At the November business meeting a \$100 donation was made to the Kiwanis Club. They purchase warm clothing and boots for children of the area, along with toys where needed.



Eureka, CA #298

CLUBS - COMMUNITY SERVICE (continued from pg 9)

Billerica, MA #410: The Billerica Emblem Club donated a tall, slim tree to the Billerica Library for their 2014 Holiday Festival. The theme is "A Moment in Time". The Emblem Club donates to many charities. Tree Chairman was Emblem Club member Joni Towle. (Pictured is member Rena Zangri)



Billerica, MA #410

Billerica, MA #410: The Billerica Emblem Club held a Mexican Fiesta at the Elks on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Funds raised go towards scholarships, the Billerica Library, Dana Farber, Veterans and numerous other charities. Pictured with a red and purple pepper plant door prize are members Betty Clancy, Corresponding Secretary, and Luci Webb, Chairman. An array of Mexican food including tacos, chili, beans, rice and non-Mexican food were served by the members.



Billerica, MA #410

Bloomington, IL #432: WJBC Brotherhood Tree – Our goal was to collect \$1,000 and thanks to the generosity of our members, we made it!!! Community Service Chairman, Bev Miller, delivered the checks to WJBC on December 2, 2014 so the shoppers for those less fortunate could do their shopping. As this is one of Bev's favorite projects, she realized there are a lot of people in our communities who are unemployed and needed our help so she gave extra to make our goal. We are a Caring and Sharing group and we are appreciated by those who benefit from our giving.

Barb Scott met with a representative from Heartland Headstart recently and she informed us that, due to new Federal Guidelines to control obesity in children, we will have to change many of the items we have put in the baskets in the past. We will no longer be able to put in any items containing sugar and peanut products. We are in the process of obtaining other items we can use, i.e. 100% fruit juice boxes, small "trinket" type toys we can put in plastic eggs, pencils, stuffed animals, and any food items not containing sugar or peanut products. Our goal this year is to donate 200 baskets so Barb and her committee have a lot of work to do for this very worthwhile project.



Grants Pass, OR #444

Grants Pass, OR #444: The Grants Pass Emblem Club #444 posed in front of the town Christmas Tree. The Club is producing a calendar

as a fundraiser this year. (Front Row L-R: Lee Moore, CP Linda Bridge, Lorraine Erens, Barbara Pottratz, Leanna Bock and Linda Kangas. Back Row L-R: Allison Jensen, Chris Scoles, Jan Davis, Sandi Basaca, Kenzie and Lisa Phillips.)



Grants Pass, OR #444

Grants Pass, OR #444: Rachel Tappero is a new member of Grants Pass Emblem Club #444. She was born a congenital bilateral amputee with no legs. Rachel is 32 yr. old and was born in Thailand. She lived with a foster mom in Thailand. In 1992 she moved in with an American foster family who lived in Sams Valley in S. Oregon. Rachel now has her own place and is a very active, bright young woman.

Rachel loves animals and worked for 11 yrs. at Grange Country Pet Coop. In high school, she was on the competitive swim team for 3 yrs. She mostly swam the 500 meter freestyle and butterfly. Rachel loves to go to the gym daily and also uses the cycle there. Rachel had many sets of prosthetic legs throughout her life, but outgrew them as her body matured.

When she joined the Emblem Club (through a fellow member), the Club was able to provide new boots for her stubs. Six months later, Medicare approved and provided Rachel with a new pair of Sea Legs so she can fulfill her latest ambition: Adaptive Rowing. She works out daily online and goes to an adaptive rowing club in Ashland, training on a row machine. The Emblem Club is blessed to have such an active, ambitious member!

Groton, CT #464: In October DARE Chairman Sue Dettore manned her car at the annual Trick or Trunk event at Eastern Point Beach in Groton again. She distributed 135 bags of candy for our Club.

In November, Sue and John Dettore also organized a bake sale at a benefit held at the Elks for a local young man who is battling a very severe, involved case of recurring cancer. Sue asked our members for baked goods and realized a great profit. Our own Laura Troy organized the benefit selling over 500 tickets. Our Groton Elks cooked and served a pasta dinner.

In December, our members baked for the Elk's Memorial Service, the local children's special education party, the Special Olympics party, and the Elk's children and grandchildren's party.

Our Club Christmas party was held at the Groton Elks Lodge. Sue Dettore catered the food and entertainment was provided by Laura Troy. We had, as usual, a lot of fun. But this year was extra special - we adopted a local family from the Riverfront Children's center in Groton. It is a single parent family with three young children. Sharon Rebein, our community service chairwoman, collected over \$900 worth of clothes, toys and gift cards. We are very proud that our small group could provide so much for this family.

One more kudo to Sharon Rebein - she is getting a name for herself as the "birdhouse lady". She made a lovely birdhouse for a donation for our basket raffle in Sept. which was a highlight of the night. Then she made a patriotic themed one for our Americanism Chairman for her birthday. She also donated one for the CSAEC craft table/raffle at the November state meeting.

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CLUBS - COMMUNITY SERVICE (continued from pg 10)

This is a new hobby for Sharon and we appreciate her donations to our various causes.

Fullerton, CA #469: For the second year in a row, the President's Project for our Club is "Child Help USA". Child Help was founded by two ladies that traveled performing with the USO during the Korean and Vietnam wars, Yvonne Fedderson and Sara O'Meara. You may know them as the two girl friends of Ricky and David Nelson on the Ozzy and Harriet Show. They saw a need to protect abused children in this country and with the help of many, founded a village in Beaumont, CA for these children. This village house 86 children that have failed in foster care and have been severely abused. They receive one on one counseling, art therapy, have an onsite church and school. Last year our Club was able to raise \$5,000 for Child Help to replace badly needed chairs for the children's unit. We are on the move again to reach that goal. We held a garage sale in September that turned out to be not only a lot of fun, but very profitable, bringing in approximately \$1,000. Next up was our "Build your own Baked Potato Dinner and Silent Auction". The food was outstanding and there was over 50 extraordinary auction items donated. This year's event brought in \$2,000. Way to go Ladies, we are well on our way for another great year!

Fullerton, CA #469: Fullerton Emblem Club #469 and Elks Lodge #1993 participated in the "ALS Bucket Dump". On a bright and very hot Saturday in September, we all lined up on the grass in front of Fullerton Elks Lodge #1993 (water conservation) and took the ice water plunge. This was in support of all those who are suffering from this horrible disease and in particular for Arnie Appleman a Fullerton Elks #1993 member recently diagnosed with ALS. Pam, his wife is an active member of our Club. Some of those participating were Jr.PP

Candy Valko, Judy Givens, Irene Imhoff, ER Alan Kelley and First Lady Karen, along with 25 others. Approximately \$900 was raised that afternoon. The Elks Lodge #1993 videotaped the event and posted it on the Elks #1993 Facebook page. We hope that all our Emblem Club members and Elk members across the nation will take the challenge and help to find a cure.



Everett, WA #523: Everett Emblem Club #523 held their Christmas Special Peoples party at the Elks Lodge #479 in December with music, dancing and lots of cookies. All the children waited patiently for their visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus to get their bag of goodies. Cookies, and more cookies were enjoyed by all. (L-R: SPP Ruth Herren, PP Betty Vinoski, Janice Upton, Anna Lewis, CP Judith Hohn and Chairman Elaine Nave.)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ LITERACY IN AMERICA EMBLEM MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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Rochester, NH #40: Literacy Chairman Marian Veno presents a baby book to Boyd Sheldon Partridge, son of member Stacy Partridge and grandson of Kathy Akerman. Sue Cook presented a book to Samantha Veno great granddaughter of member Marian Veno. President Kelly Cook presented a baby book to Jameson Anderson great, great grandson of member Marian Veno.

Littleton-Westford, MA #244: As part of our commitment to Literacy, we donated 6 copies of the book "Survivor Tree" to area libraries. Littleton, Westford, Ayer, Dracut, Shirley and Groton all received this book written about a tree that survived the 9/11 disaster and has now been returned to the Memorial Garden at the 9/11 site. Also in our literacy project, we donate reams of paper to area schools, libraries, the Council of Aging and also to Abby's house.

Manchester, CT #251: Manchester #251 was able to give out 31 backpacks in September. They were completely filled with school supplies. Many books and magazines are given to local convalescent homes and town libraries

Eureka, CA #298: Eureka's Literacy Chairperson, Pam McFarland keeps busy delivering books, audios and magazines to the Veterans Clinic, Rehabilitation Centers, Senior Homes and schools. Everyone appreciates the literature and Pam's frequent visits.

Vancouver, WA #473: Deanna Erickson, Vancouver Emblem #473 Historian, is helping Crestline Elementary School in Vancouver to establish a new Library. The Library replaces one that was destroyed when the school burnt to the ground.

DON'T FORGET THE SUPREME CHARITABLE FUND

Contributions, in any amount with a minimum of three dollars, may be sent with a facsimile of the following form:

Mail to Supreme Charitable Fund Chairman **be PSP Juanita May, 222 East Indianola Ave #1504, Phoenix, AZ 85012**

Supreme Charitable Fund Donation:

Amount of Donation: \$5 [] \$10 [] \$15 [] Other []

Name of Donor: _____

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Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Charitable Fund-Your cancelled check is receipt. Thank you!



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

PSP Mona Vandever

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Each question/set of questions was submitted in writing at President's Breakfast or Laws Conference at Supreme Convention in Reno, Nevada.

QUESTION: While at the podium during the meeting can the President give a report for the Committee she/he served as Chairman? Must the President leave the podium or have the Vice President stand while it is read?

ANSWER: The President should ask another member of the Committee to read the report. If none of the other members of the Committee are present, the President should remain at the podium and report to the membership.

QUESTION: If you take a Club Office must you attend Executive Board meetings? Some Officers say they do not have to attend because it is not necessary.

ANSWER: All Officers are expected to attend. If unable, the Officer should notify the President. The Executive Board is composed of all Club Officers. The chief function of the Executive Board is to create understanding, encourage Club relationships, discuss problems and consider ideas which will be of benefit to the Club as a whole. It is most important that all Officers attend. (Club Manual, Executive Board, page 181-183)

QUESTION: What if our Elks Club disbands, may we continue under our own name?

ANSWER: Absolutely! You will have to secure another place to hold your meetings and social functions. If possible, contact another Elks Lodge nearby, that does not have an Emblem Club and ask if they may be interested.

QUESTION: Is there a way we can fast tract a prospective member so it does not take months to be initiated?

ANSWER: It is up to the Membership Chairman to secure all information before presenting the person's name to the membership for a vote. If all the information is complete and accurate, a vote is taken at one meeting, and Initiation may take place four (4) weeks later or at the next business meeting.

QUESTION: Can Emblem Clubs get a credit card? If not, why not? If no is the answer, is this something that can change? Can a Club President in their first year as President run for a State or Supreme Office?

ANSWER: Not at this time. It is not written anywhere in the Constitution and Statutes that a Club may apply or get a credit card. Yes, anything can change.

To be eligible for Elected or Appointment to a Supreme Office, one must be a Past President in good standing, an active and participating Club Member, have knowledge of Emblem procedures, be enthusiastic, and have time to devote to a Supreme Office. (Supreme Manual, page 23, 2)

Each State Association within their own Standing Rules shall provide for the qualifications to hold office within their State Association. (State Association By-Laws, Qualifications for Office, page 36, SEC 1)

QUESTION: Is it possible to update the membership Application to include an e-mail address on the form? If an Officer is missing (3) meetings in a row do we have to remove them from office?

ANSWER: The membership application is being worked on at this time to try and include a request for an e-mail address. The problem might be the space to include the address.

Officers are expected to attend all regular and special meetings and if unable, must notify the President. Any officer being absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without good and sufficient cause, shall forfeit said office, upon declaration of the President (Club Manual, page 132, N)

QUESTION: Where does it say in the Supreme Emblem Club Application for a Scholarship, that someone going for a Master's Degree or PhD. Is not eligible for consideration? I tried very hard to find and read all the rules.

ANSWER: I found nothing in the Supreme Constitution and Statutes, Club Manual, that states you may not apply for a Supreme Scholarship if you are working toward a Master's Degree or PhD. (Club Manual, Supreme Scholarship Awards, page 202-204)

QUESTION: If a member joins a new Club without a demit and is accepted by the new Club, how is this handled? Also, the old Club was not informed this member was going to join another Club.

ANSWER: If a member in the Club knew a person was applying for membership without a demit, the Membership Chairman and President should have been informed. If none of the membership was aware she/he belongs to another Club, this person must fill out an application and asks if you are a former member of another Club. Answering no, would be false. The Supreme Constitution and Statutes, states any falsification of any information on the membership application shall result in the expulsion of the member. (Club Manual, page 97. 5)

If none of the members found out she/he came from another Club without a demit, the person would complete an application, be voted on by the membership and initiated. Hopefully it would never happen. Eventually the old Club would drop this person from their membership roster for nonpayment of dues.

QUESTION: Do Supreme Appointed Officers wear white gloves during the Ritual at Business Meetings and at Supreme Convention?

ANSWER: Yes, all Officers will wear white gloves during the Supreme Ritual. (Supreme Manual H, Proper Attire, Supreme Convention, page 41, E)

QUESTION: Could you tell us how current the Supreme Community Service Worksheet is? "Books on Tape" are between twenty dollars (\$20.00) and one hundred dollars (\$100.00). If I listen to a book and donate it to any local library the value is five dollars (\$5.00). It does not seem accurate, is there a more recent listing?

ANSWER: Five dollars (\$5.00) is the correct amount. The Supreme Community Service Chairman, Supreme 3rd Vice President reviews the list every year and make recommendations (continued on pg 13)



DRUG AWARENESS

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DRUG AWARENESS DONATIONS

Wanda and Jessie Cordwell, Peoria, IL #121 in memory of Robert Cordwell
Naugatuck, CT #160
Holland, MI #211
Vermont State Association

CLUBS

Manchester, CT #251: Five hundred and fifty two (552) bags of candy were prepared for Manchester's "Safe Halloween" held on Main Street in Manchester. Each bag had a sticker that said " Kisses and Hugs. Not Drugs Manchester Emblem Club #251".

Also bookmarks with the same message were put in each backpack given out by the Literacy Committee and the members of Manchester #251.

Eureka, CA #298: Eureka Emblem Club's Drug Awareness Co-Chairmen, Macheal Haskins and Jean McAdams delivered bracelets and pencils to the Eureka Boys and Girls Club during Red Ribbon week. The kids are in need of any crafting or art supplies, so Macheal and Jean agreed to deliver those items before the end of November. They also delivered books on the dangers of Drug Abuse to local schools. Macheal is the champion of cigarette butt clean-up, picking up 462 butts in a six block area. (She does this three or four times a year). She's probably picked up a kazillion butts in the past three or four years.

Billerica, MA #410: Billerica Emblem Club #410 has a Drug Awareness Poster Contest. Chairman Doris MacDonald went to the local Middle School and Girl Scout Troops for their willingness to



participate in promoting awareness with this contest. The Club received 18 posters, which then at the Clubs meeting members voted on their top 3 choices. The voting was scored on their colorful and informative information about saying no to drugs for children their ages. Two hundred dollars (\$200) was awarded, the top 4 winners received cash and the runner-ups received McDonald's gift cards. Information for their parents was given out about raising drug free children and knowing the signs of drug use. Every child that participated in this contest received a "say NO to drugs and say YES to your future" sticker with a candy bar. First Place: Anna Royal; Second Place: Morgan Ganier; Third Place: Isabelle Walker; Fourth Place: Kenny Ryan. (Photo – Chairman Doris MacDonald, School Principal Mr. Rossi and some of the winners. Posters are hanging on the wall in the background).

SUPREME HISTORIAN

Please send articles and information regarding the Installations, meetings, banquets, luncheons, receptions and special activities, etc., pertaining to the visitation of SP Nancy Harris to your Club, State Association or area. Include notes of interest, special guest lists and other details that can only be recorded by you to:

Kimberly Latham, Supreme Historian
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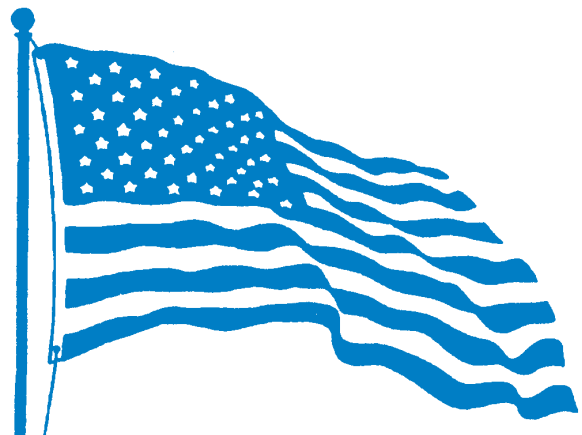
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

to the Supreme Executive Board for consideration and vote.

QUESTION: Why are pictures not allowed in the Historian Book?

ANSWER: Pictures are not allowed because it is a "written history" of the social events, which together with the official records of the Organization as recorded in the official minutes, it shall be a complete record of the activities of the Club for the current year. One photograph of the Officers, if possible, is permitted. (Club Manual, page 176, 2)





SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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IN MEMORY OF

Hot Spring, AR #194 in memory of Vangie Mears

Susan Bring in memory of Richard Sparks

Lisa Sparks in memory of Richard Sparks

Sue Day in memory of Jerry Day

Thelma Voorheis in memory of Kenneth Voorheis

Porterville, CA #82 in memory of Judith Gibbons PP

Maine State Assoc. in memory of Departed Members

Supreme Executive Board in memory of Walter "Butch" Randall, son of PSP Carolyn and Whitey Randall

Woodland, CA #516 in memory of Lorentina Winter

PSP Angie & Bob Claus in memory of Walter "Butch" Randall

S2VP Marty & Bill Lynch in memory of Walter "Butch" Randall

PSP Carlene Ouellette in memory of Walter "Butch" Randall

Rockland, ME #200 in memory of Edna Gamage's brother

Rockland, ME #200 in memory of Marilyn Harper's niece

Rockland, ME #200 in memory of Barbara & Wayne Guy's uncle

Rockland, ME #200 in memory of Carolyn Robinson's brother

Porterville, CA #82 in memory of Jody Oldham
Verna Uzzell in memory of Jody Oldham

Hot Springs, AR #194 in memory of Aggie McKenzie

Hotchkiss, CO #306 in memory of Margaret Pearce

Hot Springs, AR #194 in memory of Clarice Joplin

THINKING OF YOU

PSP Mary Clifford thinking of you PSP Mona Vandever

PSP Carlene Ouellette thinking of you S1VP Jean Clark

PSP Carlene Ouellette thinking of you S2VP Marty Lynch

IN HONOR OF

Rockland, ME #200 in honor of Barbara & Wayne Guy's granddaughter

Las Vegas, NV #114 in honor of All Supreme Officers

North Las Vegas, NV #427 in honor of SP Nancy Harris and all Supreme Officers

REGULAR DONATIONS

Oceanlake, OR #262

Anniston, AL #236

Maine State Association

Lebanon, NH #358

Willoughby, OH #508

Pinal Mountain, AZ #554

Bloomington, IL #432

Kankakee, IL #414

Fairhope, AL #241

Centralia-Chehalis, WA #163

San Fernando, CA #37

Middleton, CT #452

Billerica, MA #410

Wareham, MA #99

Nashua, NH #170

Farmington, ME #460

Woonsocket, RI #27

Sitka, AK #142

Santa Ana, CA #530

Hermiston, OR #215

New Haven, CT #47

Maynard, MA #205

Montrose, CO #91

Grants Pass, OR #444

Rockland, ME #200

PSP Carlene Ouellette

Brunswick, ME #323

Augusta, ME #233

Westbrook, CT #535

Garden Grove, CA #279

Simi Valley Elks Lodge #2492

Oak Harbor, WA #450

Garden Grove, CA #279

SCHOLARSHIP MARCH

Rhode Island State Association

CLUBS

Manchester, CT #251: We held a Military Whist in November and donated the proceeds to the Manchester Food Pantry and the Club's Scholarship Program

Billerica, MA #410: In October, Billerica Emblem Club #410 raised money for our Club's Scholarship Fund. We had a Halloween Bake Sale and Gift Raffle at the Billerica Lodge of Elks, this is when the Pop Warner Bingo lets us do a fundraiser while they are running the bingo. Bake sale Chairman was Betty Clancy and Co-chairman Dot Pearson were so happy to receive all the deliciously, devilish treats from Emblem members that bake. We sold them to the hungry costume dressed bingo players. Susan Hutchinson was in charge of the gift raffle, members donated baskets, wreaths and bottles of wine, this event made \$1,162.50 for our Club. Thanks to all the Emblem goblins that participated, we are one step closer to raising money for worthy seniors to receive a scholarship.

Farmington, ME #460: Farmington Emblem Club #460 January meeting began with a meal of lasagna, salad, rolls and cake in honor of this year's scholarship recipients. This year's honorees were Shula Yeaton from Mt. Blue and going to Saint Joseph College for nursing; Jonathan Hart from Mt. Abram will be attending UMF for Political Science and Pre-Law; Althea Drummond from Phonix Jay is going to Husson College for nursing; Rileigh Blanchet from Mt. Blue will be



Farmington, ME #460

attending UMP for Business Economics and James Barker is attending UMO for business. (L-R: Lois Barker Scholarship Chairman, Jonathan Hart, Althea Drummond, James Barker, CP Rebecca Hinkley, Shula Yeaton and Rileigh Blanchet)

Vancouver, WA #473: Vancouver Emblem Club #473 hosted a Fashion Show and Tea, the proceeds went to our Scholarship Fund. Two local Vancouver stores provided the fashions. There was entertainment, a silent auction, door prizes and much more. Everyone left with a smile after a delightful afternoon!



MEMBERS, WE GET MEMBERS!

Woonsocket, RI #27: Welcome to Diane Dizenzo and Dolores Gaulin, and welcome back to re-instated members Brenda Viscoine and Patrick Ryan, they are looking forward to participating in the fundraising events.

Rochester, NH #40: Congratulations to Rochester's newest members Judy Sleeper and Denise Merrill!



Eureka, CA #298

Eureka, CA #298: Eureka Emblem Club #298 welcomed new member Shari Doers at their November meeting. (L-R: 2ndAM Pamela Scott, Shari Doers, acting 1stAM, Suzie Piazza and CM James Barry)

Billerica, MA #410: Billerica Emblem Club #410 invited MSAEC State President Phillip Begeal, State Marshal Jim Donnelly and State Chaplin to their Club meeting. We asked them to do the honors of initiated two new members. Presiding over the meeting was CP Patty Laverue, she does an amazing job. After the meeting everyone welcomed the new members and the enjoyed the festivity with the



Billerica, MA #410

Club's collation Chairman Lisa Carbone working her magic and providing a delicious assortment of food and goodies. Later the members stayed for some games of bingo. Bingo was called by Doris MacDonald and everyone that got to yell BINGO was happy to win a prize. (L-R: MSAEC State President Phillip Begeal, Mary Camilleri, CP Patty Laverue, Charlotte Gearin, State Marshal Jim Donnelly.)



Grants Pass, OR #444

Grants Pass, OR #444: Welcome to new member Rachel Tappero! (L-R: Jan Davis, Gerry Dorig, Rachel Tappero, Mary Kincaid and Leanna Bock)



WE BELIEVE IN PROMOTING OUR ELKS

Rochester, NH #40: Rochester Emblem Club #40 donated to the Rochester Lodge of Elks Golf Tournament!

Rochester, NH #40: Rochester Emblem members traveled to the Veteran's Home in Tilton, NH to help the veteran's play bingo and their Christmas Party.

Escondido, CA #161: The Escondido Emblem Club #161 held its annual Memorial Service in November. Since our deceased members did not have a formal service we incorporated that into our Club memorial. We invited the family members of PP Anita Wiscovitch and PP Lois Schmeeckle also First Ladies of Escondido Lodge #1687 to attend. We had members read eulogies for each of them and presented family members with their pictures that were hanging in the lodge. The Elks also had the eulogies in their Elkherd newsletter.

At the Escondido Elks Lodge Memorial held in December the Elks included PP Anita and PP Lois in their Memorial Service, PP Lila Hohrmann lit a candle in their memory also including a former member Lanita Barrett also a First Lady of Escondido Elks Lodge #1687 who passed away around the same time. It was fitting that these ladies be remembered for all they did for the Elks and Emblem Clubs. They will be missed.



Vancouver, WA #473

Vancouver, WA #473: The Vancouver Elks #873 hosted an appreciation night for Don and Jo Wilson, longtime contributors to local children and veterans events. Many Elk and Emblem Club members attended, as well as, community leaders, to recognize Don for years of service to the Elks and Jo for her years of service to the Emblem Club. (L-R: Dawn Cherie Berrolus, Jo Wilson, Don Wilson, CP Doris Ruppel presenting a recognition plaque.)



STATE ASSOCIATIONS

ARIZONA

Several Arizona Association members who attended the 88th Supreme Convention in Reno were rewarded for their hard work and dedication to "Beads of Courage" by guest speaker Angeline Fahey. A courageous young woman who has earned so many strings of beads, she is truly awesome. Every bead tells a story of strength, honor and hope.

Beads of Courage Bead Bags are an element of the Beads of Courage Encouragement Program "Connecting the kindness of others with the courage of the children and families we support through Beads of Courage Programs" The goal of the Encouragement Program is to further honor, support and encourage children in our participating member hospitals. The purpose is to provide a powerful platform that connects kindness and compassion of others who wish to support Beads of Courage Members.

Through PSP Juanita May Phoenix #301, the Arizona Clubs learned of the "Beads of Courage" organization and the program to make bags for the beads. PSP Juanita has collected and turned in 200 bags to BOC. Show Low Emblem Club #337 made 50 bags as a Club project, which have been turned in and they are working on the 50 more. Pinal Mountain #554 member Jane Kruze made 50 bags and recently gave them to PSP Juanita to turn in. Good Work all who have participated!

Saturday, October 18, 2014, the Arizona State Association held the 1st State Meeting in Globe, Arizona. The meeting was held at the BPOE #2809 Lodge and hosted by Pinal Mountain Emblem Club #554. Coffee and breakfast treats served by the host Club started the day off right.

After coffee hour and an Officer's board meeting, there were Workshops on Community Service, History Book Competition and Scholarship Competition. Community Service Chairman Mary Doane (Show Low # 337) was un-able to attend but her paper was read. One thing of interest is that members often do community service that goes un-reported. Listed were various Emblem Clubs ideas for Community Service. History Book Chairman SPP Joan Hull (Phoenix #301) advised that the Supreme Emblem Club will have a History Book Competition. It was noted that the State rules for History Book competition will change to reflect Supreme Rules. Scholarship Chairman SPP Becky Phillips (Pinal Mountain #554) explained that Scholarship applications are sometimes rejected because of missing information or badly filled in forms.

A delicious lunch was served by Pinal Mountain members, followed by raffle drawings and centerpiece raffles. The centerpieces were much sought after, they were gift baskets with kitchen gadgets and boxed cake, cookie etc. mixes and other kitchen items.

At the business meeting all of the normal business was conducted. The State President West Rabe gave a report on the Supreme Convention and called on various State Officers to give reports on workshops they had attended at Supreme. The meeting was closed according to Ritual and goodbyes were said once again, along with reminders of the State Visitation, November 8th in Phoenix.

CONNECTICUT

The annual Convention of the Connecticut Association of Emblem Clubs (CSAEC) was held at the Crowne Plaza, Cromwell, Connecticut. Several previous conventions were held at this location and the organization was welcomed warmly.

The first activity for the weekend was the poolside party and raffle. Much fun was had there.

Friday was the beautiful and moving Memorial Service where our deceased Sisters were remembered. The first meeting, Friday afternoon was efficiently run and on time thanks to State President

Cyndi Erickson. The banquet that evening was a Halloween party. The costumes were wonderful. We were honored to have join us the now President and Jr. Past President of the Massachusetts State Association of Emblem Clubs Phillip Begeal and Doris MacDonald. Even the wait staff joined the festivities and were dancing along with the rest of us. They had such a good time they asked if they could serve our State Banquet the next night. They seemed to have as good a time as we did.

Many awards were given on Saturday to our hardworking Clubs. We were able to give five scholarships to deserving high school graduates. Usually four are given but thanks to the tireless fund raising efforts of Scholarship Chairman and 2VP Laura Troy we were able to give a fifth scholarship.

We were once again honored by a brief visit from Senator Richard Blumenthal. He is very supportive of our efforts against domestic abuse.

Charitable donations included money to Norwalk Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Riverfront Children's Center, the Elks National Foundation, Ansonia Center for Domestic Violence, Wolcott Food Pantry and Project from the Heart.

Saturday night, after the banquet, Janice Smegelski-O'Meara, a member of Naugatuck #160 was installed as President along with her officers. A successful and fun filled year is anticipated.

The first CSAEC meeting, under the leadership of President Janice Smegelski-OMeara was held at the beautiful Westbrook Elks Lodge. The Lodge is located right on Long Island Sound. The day was warm and sunny and the view was spectacular. Westbrook Emblem Club # 535 members were our hostesses. A delicious full breakfast buffet was served. It had been prepared by the Elks of the Westbrook Lodge.

The workshop for the morning was a young woman who spoke to us about the Lyme Tree Women's Exchange. This is a store in the nearby town of Old Lyme. It was created in early American times for women to sell their crafts to earn money for their families. It still serves that purpose. Some men also sell their crafts.

During the meeting the Sunshine Chairman, Laura Troy, handed out Sun shaped sugar cookies to all in attendance.

Americanism Chairman, Cindy Marinoff, announced that she will be sending out lists of items that are needed by Soldiers, An organization in Fairfield will help send these items to troops.

The Connecticut State Association of Emblem Clubs is looking forward to a visit by Supreme President Nancy Harris and her Marshal Diann. We will be entertaining them at the November meeting.

MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS GOES TO SUPREME CONVENTION - RENO

Massachusetts State Association of Emblem Clubs State President Phillip Begeal arrived in Reno on Sunday October 5th. His room at the Atlantis was very comfortable. The Pre-Convention Western Adventure Show was very entertaining and the buffet had tons of different food to eat. On Monday, he attended the All Star Breakfast for the Presidents, by wearing his UMASS Lowell shirt to show off his team spirit. The freshly baked muffins along with wide variety of the breakfast foods were delicious. The Memorial Service for our departed members was very moving. The Opening Ceremony with its sea of Flags was a grand sight to see and the first business meeting was interesting and informative. Tuesday morning at the second business meeting we were excited to find out that three State Past Presidents from Massachusetts received

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Elected Offices; Cathy Rose Hill #205-Treasurer, Doris MacDonald #410-2nd Trustee and Maureen Donnelly #244- 2nd Assistant Marshal, what a honor. The workshops for Americanism, Community Service, Literacy and Drug Awareness all were very informative. Then off to the Welcome Birthday Luncheon... the theme was "Teddy Bear Tea Party", here the dessert was the star of the meal, a huge chocolate éclair. After lunch we attended the Membership Workshop and then the State Association Open meeting. State President Phillip represented the Massachusetts Association with pride. Later that night Phillip treated the MSAEC delegation to the buffet at Toucan Charlie's. The evening was filled with great food and relaxing conversation.

Wednesday's third business meeting had a lot of awards given out to our Clubs and members **Membership Certificate for most % gains:** Billerica #410, **Literacy Awards:** Third Place, Webster #129, Chairman Jenny Schwinard - **Press Awards:** Other Publicity, Honorable Mention, Maynard #205; Division C - All Around Supreme Press Correspondent - 3rd Place - Marie Ryan Melrose #89; Division D - All Around State Press Correspondent - First Place -Bill Begeal Gloucester #339; Carolyn Randall Press + Publicity Traveling Trophy - First Place - Doris MacDonald Billerica #410; Topics Editor Report - Outstanding Club Press Correspondent Honorable Mention Framingham #126 - Phyllis May & Honorable Mention Doris MacDonald Billerica #410) for their outstanding work all year.

Excellent job by Supreme Press Secretary Joyce Allison with help from PSP Barbara Johnson at the Press/Web site workshop. The information received was exciting and easily understandable by the members. State President Phillip attended the President's Reception and Presidents' Banquet; the theme was "Celebrating Presidents-The heart of Emblem". The food and entertainment were wonderful.

The fourth business meeting on Thursday wrapped up outstanding issues. The Laws Conference was well attended and some interesting questions were answered. Later at the Supreme Banquet, the theme "Coming to America" was a great hit. Everyone enjoyed singing songs of our great nation. We all attended the Supreme Installation, and then the reception for Supreme President Nancy Harris. On a side social note, one of the Massachusetts members attending, Diane Vitello and her long-time fiance Bob Hager tied the knot. The special moments we all shared together with our friends across America will be remembered always — thanks to Emblem.



Sunday July 13th was an ideally perfect day to have our State Outing by the lake at Camp Virginia in Bolton, MA. What a great day was had by all young and old. Phillip L. Begeal our State President welcomed everyone and told all to have a great day!

Chairman Cathy Rose Hill and her crew of workers outdid themselves. Plenty of food and drinks all day long like was promised to us. Watermelon and cookies for dessert were yummy and all ages

enjoyed them. We all received a jar with our names on it so we could refill as much as we wished with multiple choices for cold drinks.

Besides swimming there were a lot of games for all to play. The horse race was a huge hit and Rick Hill won the first game and in the beginning Annette Jacques from Nashua, NH #170 was the biggest winner.

This is a "believe it or not by Ripley", the ice cream truck came to the campground and most all of the adults rushed to buy, before any children. We were all surprised at the prices they get today for ice cream. But it did not stop us from getting our choices and being a kid again! (Pictured: Phyllis, St.P Phillip and Jerry cleaning up after the event!)

Our First State Meeting was held on September 21, 2014 at the Middleboro Lodge of Elks. The meeting was opened and closed by our President Phillip Begeal.

PSP Carolyn Randall spoke on behalf of Supreme. SPP Maureen Donnelly also spoke on behalf of the State Organization.

We had a workshop ran by Pam Parker from Southbridge. She and her husband run a safe house for veterans and their families if necessary. They own the house and pay all the bills. There are rules to be followed and a small fee for living there. This safe house is in memory of their son who was a veteran.

All reports were given and acted on if necessary.

We had a day of food from the time we arrived and left. Everything was so good and lots of homemade desserts.

RHODE ISLAND

The RISAEAC 58th Annual State Convention was held on May 30th, 31st and June 1st at the Holiday Inn Mansfield in Massachusetts. On Friday evening a beautiful Memorial Service for all departed members was conducted by SPP Celeste Cunningham serving as Chairman, and PP Jean Michaud assisting as Co-chairman. StP Maryjane Young conducted her final business meeting on Saturday, May 31st, 2014.

Convention Chairman SPP Cathy Kamowski gave the "Convention Welcome" and the Regional Director of Sales and Marketing for the Holiday Inn Mansfield, Cherie' Allen "Welcomed" everyone in attendance to the Convention. The opening ceremony was performed by the members of West Warwick Emblem Club #454. The Charter was presented into the meeting room by SPP Mary Ann Pickering. The State Banner was presented by Lucy Smith and PP Jean Michaud, and the American Flags were carried and stationed in the meeting room by SPP Marie Caranci and PP Beatrice Vincent. The West Warwick Emblem Club #454 Flag was carried and stationed by SPP Celeste Cunningham and the Coventry-West Greenwich Emblem Club #436 Flag was carried by State President-Elect Luanne Radicioni. The Rhode Island State Association Flag was carried and stationed by Linda Coutu followed by State Chaplain Lois Imbruglia PP, who carried in the Bible.

The First Business Session was conducted according to ritual with all State Chairmen giving their final year end reports. The Annual Competitive Events awards were presented to the winning Clubs and they received recognition for their participation.

State President Maryjane Young congratulated all of the winners and thanked all of the Club Chairmen who participated in the Competitive Events.

The Second Business Session of the RISAEAC was called to order and the Nominations and Election of Officers took place. Luanne Radicioni from Coventry-West Greenwich Emblem Club #436 was elected as the new RISAEAC State President for the year 2014 - 2015.

Jr. SPP Jen Hodgson was escorted to the podium by StM Mary Ann and was presented with her State Past President's sash by SPP Barbara Leahy.

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Prior to closing her final meeting StP Maryjane Young thanked each and every one of the Officers, Chairmen and Members for their continued support during her year.

“Mardi Gras” was the evening’s theme for the State Past Presidents and State Officers Banquet that was held on Saturday evening, May 31st, 2014. State President Maryjane Young and State Marshal SPP Mary Ann Pickering were escorted into the banquet room by Convention Chairman SPP Cathy Kamowski. Convention Chairman SPP Mary Ann Pickering served as the “Toastmistress” for the evening’s affair. She introduced each State Past President according to their year of service as they were escorted into the banquet room by Convention Chairman SPP Cathy Kamowski. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the music provided by “T & C” Band, who played an assortment of songs and lyrics from various eras for all to enjoy. Everyone in attendance had a great time!

The 59th Installation of Officers was held on Sunday, June 1st, 2014. StM SPP Mary Ann Pickering introduced the guests on the rostrum as follows: PSP Ann Quinn, PSP Terri Ferreira, RISEA State President Eugene Rayno and First Lady June and the representative from Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285, Leading Knight Paul Enos and his wife Laurie.

StM Mary Ann then introduced Installing Marshal, SPP Gail Moan from Coventry-West Greenwich Emblem Club #436 who proceeded to introduce the Installing Officer, SPP Jen Hodgson, Installing Chaplain Mary Ellen Shulda and Installing Organist Virginia Coletta, SAO.

State President Maryjane Young gave her retiring speech thanking everyone for their support and for promoting her theme “Let the Sun Shine on Emblem.” State President Maryjane expressed her gratitude and special “thank you” for a wonderful job done by the Convention Committee: Chairmen SPP Cathy Kamowski and SPP Mary Ann Pickering (who also served as State Marshal), Credentials & Registration Chairman PP Anela Poudrier, Convention Treasurer SPP Marie Caranci and all of the Chairmen and Members who had any part in helping to make this Convention the success that it was!

Newly installed State President Luanne Radicioni gave her acceptance speech announcing to the assembly that her theme for the year 2014 – 2015 is “Emblem, Commitment to Service Friendships for a Lifetime”. State President Luanne’s pin is a gold “Circle of Friends” and her flower is the yellow rose ~ both depicting the symbol of “Friendship”. The State President’s charity is Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

StP Luanne Radicioni was pinned by her mother SPP IdaAnne DeMarco and Jr. SPP Maryjane Young was pinned by SPP Cathy Kamowski.

Rhode Island State Elks President Eugene Rayno addressed the assembly and congratulated State President Luanne Radicioni. Congratulations were also extended by PSP Ann Quinn, PSP Terri Ferreira and Leading Knight Paul Enos, representing Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285. The Installation of Officers was closed according to ritual followed by the Installation Banquet.

The First State Meeting was hosted by Woonsocket Emblem Club #27 at the Woonsocket Elks Lodge #850, with StP Luanne Radicioni presiding. First Assistant Marshal Mary Ellen Shulda escorted the State Past Presidents into the meeting room and introduced them to the assembly.

Official business was conducted accordingly and StP Luanne thanked everyone who accepted a State Office and/or Chairmanship this year stating that she knows we will have a great year working together and promoting her theme “Emblem, Commitment to Service Friendships for a Lifetime”.

Community Service Chairman, Third Vice President Beatrice Vincent thanked everyone for bringing in “non-perishable” food items today and announced that they will be distributed to St. Joseph’s Food Pantry by the Woonsocket Emblem Club.

StP Luanne introduced her Convention Committee Chairmen as follows: Convention Chairman – SPP Gail Moan, Co-Chairman SPP Jen Hodgson, Credentials Chairman PP Anela Poudrier, Convention Treasurer SPP IdaAnne DeMarco, Convention Raffle Ticket Chairmen, SPP Mary Brown and SPP Patricia Poudrier, President’s Pin Chairman PP Peggy Pratt, Memorial Service Chairmen SPP Celeste Cunningham and SPP Marie Caranci, Convention Fundraiser Chairmen SPP Gail Moan and SPP Jen Hodgson and Convention Program Book Chairman SPP Patricia Poudrier. StP Luanne Radicioni announced that the State Sunshine will be chaired by SPP Patricia Raiche and Scholarship will be chaired by State President-elect Karen Simmons.

On a personal note, StP Luanne thanked the assembly and told everyone how overwhelmed that she and her mother SPP IdaAnne DeMarco were with all the thoughts and prayers they received on the passing of Lou DeMarco.

StP Luanne extended her “heartfelt” thank you to Chairman of the Day SPP Pauline Clancy, and the Woonsocket Emblem Club #27 for hosting the State Meeting.

The Second State Meeting was hosted by Coventry-West Greenwich Emblem Club #436 at the Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285, with StP Luanne Radicioni presiding. PSP Mary Clifford (RISAEC State Advisor) along with SPP Angela Roberge from Naugatuck, CT #160. The RI State Past Presidents were introduced. StP Peggy Pratt introduced the new Supreme Appointed Officers for the year 2014 - 2015: SAC SPP Jen Hodgson, SAO Virginia Coletta and Rhode Island SD/SPP, Celeste Cunningham.

Official business was conducted accordingly by StP Luanne Radicioni where several reports were given by the various Chairmen.

StP Luanne reported that the State Luncheon honoring SP Nancy Harris and SM Diann Northern was held on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014. StP Luanne stated that she, along with her mother SPP IdaAnne DeMarco and SM Peggy Pratt took our Supreme guests to the RI State House where they had their picture taken and viewed the original Emblem Charter. Our Supreme President and Supreme Marshal were each given a copy of the Charter to treasure. After the tour they met with several other Emblem members who joined them for lunch at Rhode Island’s famous Marchetti’s Restaurant.

The RISAEC State Convention Raffle took place and StP Luanne thanked Chairmen SPP Mary Beth Brown and SPP Patti Poudrier for all of their hard work to make this fundraising endeavor the success that it was.

The Nomination and Election of 4th Vice President took place at this time. The name of SPP Patricia Raiche was nominated and she was elected. PSP Mary Clifford installed SPP Pat as the new 4th Vice President of the RISAEC.

StP Luanne had SPP Jen Hodgson escorted to the podium to thank her and presented her with a gift for being the “Chairman of the Day”.

PSP Mary Clifford addressed the assembly and advised everyone that she would always be available to anyone if needed, she is only a phone call away. She congratulated the Supreme Appointed Officers and announced where and when the next Supreme Convention would be held. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SM Peggy Pratt performed a “pleasant duty” and presented StP Luanne with a Christmas gift from the officers of the RISAEC. StP Luanne thanked and wished everyone Happy Holidays and reminded the assembly that she would see them at the

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RISAEC Third State Meeting, on February 22nd, 2015. She reminded everyone that the Nominating Committee and the Scholarship March will take place at that time. The meeting closed according to ritual.

The Third State Meeting was held on Sunday, March 8th, 2015 at the Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285. Coffee was hosted by the members of Providence Emblem Club #1 and the room was decorated in a Patriotic theme of red, white and blue in honor of Presidents' Day.

StP Luanne Radicioni opened the meeting according to ritual and 1st Asst. Marshal Mary Ellen Shulda introduced the State Past Presidents. StP Luanne presided over the meeting and the Nomination and Election of the Nominating Committee took place. Committee reports were given by the respective chairmen and the Scholarship March took place under the direction of St 2nd VP Beatrice Vincent. StP-Elect Karen Simmons announced the site and date for the RISAEC State Convention and several motions for donations were moved onto the floor for approval.

Due to the unpredictable weather that Rhode Island had experienced this past winter, the meeting location had to be changed from its' original location at Tri-City Elks Lodge #14 to the Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge #2285. SPP Patti Poudrier from Providence Emblem Club #1 thanked SPP Jen Hodgson of Coventry-West Greenwich Emblem Club #436 for being her "guardian angel" that day. SPP Jen stepped in and assisted by getting the banquet hall and meeting room set up for the day's affair.

StP Luanne thanked "Chairman of the Day" SPP Patti Poudrier for serving as hostess for the day's meeting. Further announcements were made under the Good of the Order. The meeting was closed according to ritual.

VERMONT

First State Meeting: Another year has started with the close of the Supreme Convention in Reno with new Supreme President Nancy Harris and Supreme Officers. This is the First State meeting of the year for Vermont.

The Hartford Emblem Club #150 members hosted the October 26th State meeting. They supplied the refreshments for those arriving early along with lunch after the meeting.

Supreme President Nancy Harris did the workshop by explaining some of the changes that were made at Supreme Convention. SP Nancy explained the delegates selection for Supreme and State Conventions, if a member needs a caregiver, that individual may attend meetings. And she answered many questions from members.

State President Beverly Davidson called the business meeting to order with the introduction of Supreme Officers present. SP Nancy Harris, SM Diann Northern, PSP Simone Crosby, VT Press Correspondent Elaine George, NH Press Correspondent Cathy Buffam, S6AM Bertha Stygles, SAC Gail Stankiewicz, VT SD Rosemary Morse, NH SD Linda French and S2G Elizabeth Walker.

The State Past President were introduced: Louisa Frechette, Simone Crosby, Elizabeth Walker, Patricia Belisle, Bertha Stygles, Kay Long, Lona Davidson, Marguerite Curtiss, Doris Thibodeau, Rosemay Morse, Patricia Rheume, Elaine George, Constance Weldon, Shirley McIntyre, Gail Stankiewicz, Diane Finnell, Patrick Corsney and Dianne Potter.

The Sunshine Chairman Diana Page reported sending out several Get Well, Sympathy and Thinking of You cards during the summer. The budget for the year was handed out and voted to accept during new business. Several donations were voted on for departed family members that had passed away since the last meeting.

The Americanism Chairman Rosemary Morse read the article on how Veterans Day came about. No other Chairman had reports.

It was voted to have the basket raffle at the Third State meeting on March 1st. Rosemary Morse offered to chair this raffle. She would have tickets at the next meeting for the Clubs.

SP Nancy Harris spoke briefly and several other Supreme Officers thanked everyone for their hospitality.

Second State Meeting: The Bellow Falls Emblem Club #153 were the hosts of the Second State meeting of the Vermont State Association of Emblem Clubs in Bellow Falls, VT. The early arrivers were treated to coffee, juice and various pastries.

The workshop was conducted by a representative of the "Warrior Connection" – Ann Black. It was started in 2010 to help veterans to adjust back into society and family life. She described the procedure that was used to do this. It was done in many steps and in various ways. A book was passed around of some of the veterans that had gone through the procedure and their comments. This was called the "Warrior's Journey".

President Beverly Davidson presided over the meeting. The State Past Presidents were introduced: Patricia Hall, Patricia Robinson, Louisa Frechette, Simone Crosby, Elizabeth Walker, Patricia Belisle, Bertha Stygles, Kay Long, Marguerite Curtiss, Doris Thibodeau, Patricia Rheume, Elaine George, Constance Weldon, Shirley McIntyre, Diane Finnell, Patrick Corsney and Dianne Potter. State President Phillip Begeal from Massachusetts, MA S2T/SPP Doris MacDonald and S3T Annette Jacques were also introduced.

There was a lengthy discussion as to whether the State Association should have a joint Supreme Officers and State President Visitation rather than each Club having a separate one. Montpelier members had decided that they wanted to have their own visitation as it was the only time that most of the members would meet these officers as only three or four members travel to State Meeting. Hartford, Bellows Falls and Brattleboro members voted to have the joint visitation in Bellows Falls. It was felt that the State President should visit each Club during her/his year.

Everyone was reminded to sell the 120 raffle tickets and the State President's raffle tickets. Both to be drawn at the State Convention in May.

Tickets for the Theme Basket raffle were given to each Club President. They were reminded to bring theme baskets to the next meeting. This will be held in Montpelier with the Montpelier Emblem Club #369 hosting. A delicious chicken pie was furnished by the Bellows Falls Emblem Club #153 members, along with brownies and ice cream.

WASHINGTON

Our fall meeting was held September 5-6 at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA. State President Kathie Robinson and her Corp. of Officers had a busy weekend planned.

It started with dinner and fun night at the Vancouver Elks Lodge #823. We were entertained by a variety show, and there was some great talent there. A good time was had by all.

Our meeting on Saturday was informative and fun, a lot was accomplished. Lunchtime brought our Drug Awareness March for PICC (Pediatric Interim Care Center), our members gave generously. Our afternoon workshop was on Press, there was a good turnout. Lots of questions and dialog were exchanged. There was a great deal of information given over the course of the afternoon. It was well received and went over the allotted time. The weekend culminated with a banquet, at that time raffle tickets were drawn for several raffles held over the weekend. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. State President Kathie and her Chairmen all did a wonderful job to make it a productive and enjoyable weekend for everyone in attendance.

"EMBLEM ACROSS AMERICA" WITH SUPREME PRESIDENT NANCY

CALIFORNIA



On January 1, 2015, SP Nancy Harris attended the "Rose Parade" with CNHSAEC State President Jackie Orovecz. At the event, they met the Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen from Colorado and California Hawaii Elks State President Skip Henke. (L-R: CNHSAEC StP. Jackie Orovecz, SP Nancy Harris, GER John Amen and CHEA StP. Skip Henke)

Supreme President Nancy Harris's visitation to MASSACHUSETTS October 16th - 24, 2014



Thursday October 16, Supreme President Nancy and Supreme Marshal Diann Northern arrived in Newton, MA. A delicious dinner was cooked and prepared by PSP Donna Mazzola and the members of Newton Emblem Club #8.

Friday October 17, SP Nancy and SM Diann was picked up by Littleton/Westford #244 President Jim Donnelly, Supreme 2nd Asst Marshal Maureen Donnelly, they were joined by MSAEC State President Phillip Begeal, Supreme 2nd Trustee Doris MacDonald. They went into Boston and took a tour of Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, the oldest ball park still being played in. Here they saw and touched 3 championship rings. For lunch they enjoyed some world famous pizza at Regina Pizzeria. Everyone walked to Mike's Pastry and ordered the famous cannoli in different flavors, SP Nancy enjoyed a very rich turtle brownie. Then off to Charlestown to see the Bunker Hill Monument on Breed's Hill, we didn't climb the 294 step but did enjoy walking around the grounds. When we arrived at the U.S. Constitution the tour was closed, but SP Nancy could see the oldest commissioned naval vessel afloat in the world. This ship was named by President George Washington himself. Heading home we detoured to stop and enjoy some homemade ice cream at the famous Kimball's in Westford.

Saturday October 18, Supreme 2nd Trustee, SPP Doris MacDonald had the honor of entertaining SP Nancy and SM Diann. Joined by

MSAEC State President Phillip Begeal, Supreme 2nd Asst Marshal Maureen Donnelly and Littleton/Westford #244 President Jim Donnelly, we drove to Salem, MA. Here they saw lots of frightful stuff, we toured the Salem Witch Museum, took pictures in front of the Roger Conant statue in the center of town, he was the founder of Salem. Lunch was at Red's sandwich shop, then we walked off lunch and went by some very old cemeteries, shops and looked around at the Haunted Happening Witch Festival in the square where SP Nancy tried her hand at wool spinning. We went on the tour of the historic landmark - The House of Seven Gables built in 1668 and inspired author Nathaniel Hawthorne to write a lot of American classic novels. We walked around the grounds, pretty views of the ocean. Later that day and after a quick change of clothes we were joined by PSP Donna Mazzola and SPP Edith Danforth to have dinner at the Café Escadrille Restaurant hosted by SPP Doris MacDonald. The gourmet meals and scrumptious desserts make the end to a busy day wonderful.

Sunday October 19, PSP Donna Mazzola escorted SP Nancy and SM Diann to the MSAEC Supreme Reception to honor Supreme President Nancy. This event was held at the Tewksbury Elks, hosted by MSAEC and organized by the 4 VP's Jackie Fortier, Marie Harvey, Maureen McGrail and Cindy Parent. The afternoon was filled with great food, speeches, laughter, and entertainment, even a dance from the Supreme President.

Monday October 20, SP Nancy had her tract visit with Tewksbury-Wilmington #381. They put on a Turkey Pot Pie dinner and embola raffle. SP Nancy drew some winners and the pies were fabulous.

Tuesday October 21, Worcester-Auburn #51 had their tract visit. They took her to the Historic Library in Worcester where they looked through the Clubs archives being stored there. Later they had an open social dinner at their Club, plenty of food and of course desserts.

Wednesday October 22, MSAEC President Phillip Begeal drove SP Nancy and SM Diann to Fall River #29 for their tract visit. They toured the Lizzie Borden House, this house was made famous when Abby and Andrew Borden were murdered on Thursday, August 4, 1892 by their daughter Lizzie. The case was memorialized in a popular rhyme: Lizzie Borden took an axe, and gave her mother forty whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father forty-one. Lizzie was acquitted, no one else was charged. They had lunch at Al Macs Diner, after SP Nancy had her first visit to a Christmas Tree Shop in Dartmouth. Dinner at Magoni's in Somerset ended a perfect day.

Thursday October 23, SP President Nancy and SM Diann had the company of SPP Cathy Rose, PP Rick Hill from Maynard #205, joined by S2AM/SPP Maureen and Jim Donnelly from Littleton-Westford #244. Today they took a trolley "Liberty Ride" down the historic battle road, recounting the events of April 19, 1775. Through Lexington, Concord and Bedford they saw the Old North Bridge, lunch was at the Old Colonial Inn. Then toured the Louisa May Alcott's House - Home of Little Woman. Later that day PSP Donna Mazzola and PP Jo-Anne Westlund hosted them to a wonderful dinner at the historic Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Built in 1716 this Inn is one of the oldest functioning in the country.

Friday October 24, The track visit with Melrose #89 was nice, they invited SP Nancy and SM Diann to the senior center where they played bingo. The Melrose Emblem Club runs this bingo, Club President SPP Marie Ryan said that everyone enjoyed themselves. After bingo they all enjoyed some pizza and salad.

Supreme President Nancy and Supreme Marshal Diann had a wonderful time visiting Massachusetts and we enjoyed having them. Wishing you safe travels, see you in San Antonio, TX.

"EMBLEM ACROSS AMERICA" WITH SUPREME PRESIDENT NANCY



MAINE

This is Supreme President Nancy and Supreme Marshal Diane when they were in Maine to our State Association meeting in Augusta, November 2nd. They say "Let it Snow"



MAINE

Montpelier, VT #369: SP Nancy Harris and SM Diann Northern were escorted around the Montpelier/Barre area by S6AM Bertha Stygles on Tuesday October 28th. We had a tour of the Vermont State House in the morning. The three different State Houses were described in pictures before the present State House was built. From the State House we went to the Montpelier Elk's Lodge to meet with other Montpelier Emblem members for lunch and a chat or two.

CP Deborah Corsney joined us to visit the Hope Cemetery to view the various forms of granite monuments that were designed by the original Italian immigrants to Barre and the present styles of today. We then went to the "Rock of Ages" plant in Graniteville to view how the granite is processed. Unable to take a tour of an actual quarry due to the lateness of the season, but did visit the tourist building which had a mural of the quarry.

Due to the lateness of the day, we only had time to make one more visit. We went to the famous "Morse's Sugar Shack", where we all purchased a Maple Ice Cream cone along with other purchases of maple products.

One day is never enough time to actually get to see much of the actual area of Montpelier and Barre.



MAINE

The Supreme President Nancy Harris, State President Linda Bauer, Augusta President Theresea Poirier, and Supreme Marshal Diann Northern November 2nd State Assoc. meeting

(Below, L-R: SD Kim Matthews, SAC Louise Dorr, SPC Shannon Smith, SAM Maureen Donnelly, S7T Theresea Poirier, S2T Doris MacDonald, SM Diann Northern, and State Marshal Barbara Wyman)



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The President of each affiliated Club is responsible for directing the completion of all items required during her/his term of office. The Convention Call is then given to the newly installed President for the remainder of items to be completed.

Supreme Convention reports must be a 12-month report of Club activity. When these reports are compiled, they reflect the vastness of our endeavors. The Club members will be justly proud of their participation. The Officers and Chairmen of each affiliated Emblem Club are responsible for compiling all reports. This will insure that all Clubs and State Associations are represented at the Supreme Convention. Additional copies of the Convention Call and accompanying forms are available from Supreme Corresponding Secretary: Beth Scott, P.O. Box 34, Cove, AR 71937

Please plan to attend all Meetings, Workshops and other special Convention Events. Enjoy yourself while you are in San Antonio!

Beth Scott
Supreme Corresponding Secretary

Nancy Harris
Supreme President



WELCOME TO THE 89TH ANNUAL SUPREME CONVENTION

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

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CONVENTION INFORMATION

(Each affiliated Club must qualify to be represented by vote.)

The Annual Membership Dues of \$9.00 for each member carried on the Club's books as of March 31, 2014 forwarded to the Supreme Financial Secretary postmarked no later than April 15, 2015. Minimum amount payable is \$45.00, based on a minimum of five (5) members. Annual membership report forms are mailed to each Club. Complete all copies and mail as directed on the forms.

Annual Membership Dues Check
Payable to: "Supreme Emblem Club"
Mail to:

Supreme Financial Secretary
Char Cyrus, SPP
201 Brook Lane Avenue
Holland, MI 49423-3866

Tel: (616) 392-6717 dan_cyrus@comcast.net

Delegate strength is based on membership as of March 31, 2014. Delegates and Past Presidents whose Club Annual Membership dues are unpaid **will not be allowed to vote or attend meetings.** Each Club having qualified for representation is entitled to:

A. Credential Report: All Clubs must elect Delegates and Alternates, no exceptions. One delegate and one alternate for **each 10 members**; the President represents the first 10 members. Fractions of 10 are not eligible unless total membership is less than 10, in which case the President or Alternate represents the entire Club. **List of duly elected delegates and alternates must be forwarded to the Credentials Chairman prior to July 1, 2015.** Alternates according to sequence of election will be allowed to substitute their qualifications to the Credentials Chairman and receive authorization. **Authorization in writing from the Club must be presented in case of any changes in elected representative, two weeks prior to Convention, on Club letterhead signed by President and Corresponding Secretary.**

B. Past President including those of Limited Status Clubs, by virtue of their office, are entitled to vote. A **list of current active Past Presidents in good standing must be forwarded prior to July 1, 2015** on the form that is enclosed with this CALL.

CREDENTIALS CHAIRMEN

Joyce & Eric Allison, PP
703 Church St.
Selma, AL 36701
Tel: (334) 872-6928
joyceallison@gmail.com

- C.** Each person registers individually. Register by mail in advance to: **Joyce Allison, Credentials Chairman (see address above)**
- 1. Purchase PACKAGE MEAL TICKETS in advance.**
 - 2. Please type or print Registration Form** completing Section 1 - Registration; Section 2 - Meals; Section 3 - Acknowledgment Card. **Do not detach any section.**
 - 3. Mail the Registration Fee of \$35.00 plus Meal purchase costs with the Registration Form to the Registration Chairman prior to July 1, 2015 .**
 - 4.** Seating assignments will be made by the Meal Ticket Chairman. **No changes may be made** without the approval of the Chairman.
 - 5.** Section 3 of the Registration Form will **not** be returned to the sender prior to Convention unless a self addressed envelope is enclosed. The receipt will be available at the Convention Registration Desk where registration in person, with current 2015-2016 Membership Card, is required. **Personal signature required.**
 - 6.** Pre-registration packets (identification, gifts, and tickets) must be picked up at the Registration Desk.



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7. Delegates and non-voting Club members who are not pre-registered **must register** at the Registration Desk which will be open at designated times Saturday, September 5th through Thursday, September 10th. **On-site registration is \$40.00. Courtesy Registration Fee of \$20.00 is required of all non-members** who are entitled to attend all special events. **Registration Fee for a Guest is not required if Guest is only attending the Installation of Officers.** A fee of \$200.00 is required, and paid at the time of registration, of all **Off-Site Hotel Attendees**, as well as of **Attendees not registered under the Supreme Emblem Club room block who are staying at the Hilton Palacio del Rio.** Checks payable to **2015 Supreme Convention Fund.**

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$30.00 fee. No one will be allowed to pick up registration or meal tickets if a check has been returned. Cash only will be accepted at Convention - No Personal checks.

CONVENTION HOTEL REGISTRATION

Saturday, September 5, 2015 through Saturday, September 12, 2015. Check in time 3:00 PM Check out time 12:00 PM. **Payment by Credit Card only.** Reservations must be received by the hotel no later than August 1, 2015. Reservations received by the Hilton Palacio del Rio after that date will be accepted on a space/rate available basis. Room Rate: Single/Double - \$149+taxes (city, county, & state) (\$173.96); Extra person add \$25+taxes, per night. **Deadlines will be enforced.**

HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO
200 South Alamo - San Antonio, TX 78205
Tel: (210) 270-0754 • (800) 445-8667

PARKING

Valet Parking is \$42/day; **Self Parking** at hotel is \$29/day (in & out) **Parking available at City Lot** but charged each time you leave Lot. **GO Airport Shuttle** \$20.25/1 way; \$36.50/round trip. **Taxi** \$25 to \$30 - up to 4 people for that price.

MEALS

Cash only for the purchase of meal tickets at the Convention site.

Three-Meal Package.....\$193.00
Includes the Welcome Birthday Luncheon, Club & State Presidents' Banquet, and the Supreme Banquet.

Four-Meal Package.....\$235.00
(CLUB PRESIDENTS, STATE PRESIDENTS & LIMITED STATUS CLUB CHAIRMEN) Includes the Presidents' Breakfast, Welcome Birthday Luncheon, Club & State Presidents' Banquet, and the Supreme Banquet.

Welcome Birthday Luncheon	\$ 53.00
Presidents' Banquet	\$ 65.00
Supreme Banquet	\$ 75.00
Presidents' Breakfast	\$ 42.00 *

*Club Presidents, State Presidents and Limited Status Club Chairmen only. Includes Scholarship March and Questions & Answers with Laws Committee. (Meal prices include tax & gratuity)

Mail check for Meals plus Registration Fee of \$35.00 using enclosed Registration Form to the Registration Chairman prior to July 1, 2015. Make checks payable to 2015 Supreme Convention Fund.

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

1. **Supreme Officers** must be at their stations by the appointed times for all business meetings or they will not be permitted to occupy their station during said meeting.
2. **Supreme Elected Officers** unable to attend Convention **must notify** Supreme President Nancy Harris prior to the Convention.
3. **Supreme Elected and Appointed Officers, State Association Presidents, Club Presidents, and Limited Status Club Chairman: Please register at the Amenities Desk** in order to assure reserved seating is provided for all events.
4. **Proper Attire Meetings** - Past Supreme Presidents, Supreme Officers and State Presidents will be in appropriate attire at all business meetings. White gloves required. Female Officers: Street-length dresses, skirts and appropriate tops, street length split skirts, or business suits with street length skirts or floor length pants. Male officers: Blazers, slacks, shirt and tie. Members are permitted to wear slacks, dress jeans, pant suits, and Capri pants below the knee, however, shorts are not considered appropriate.
5. **Proper Attire Installation – Supreme Officers (both retiring and newly elected) and State Presidents:** Females: Long formal gowns or long skirts or dressy Palazzo pants and appropriate tops with males in dark suits or tux. White gloves are required. **Installing Suite:** Female members will be attired in long formal gowns or long skirts or formal Palazzo pants and appropriate tops, with male members in dark suits or tux. White gloves required.
6. **Supreme Officers and State Presidents** will wear appropriate formal attire for all Banquets. Females: Long or tea length gowns or formal evening pant suits; Males: Suit, shirt and tie or tux. Members and guests may wear attire of their choice, suitable for the occasion.
7. **Club Presidents and Limited Status Club Chairmen** will have special seating and will wear appropriate attire to the Presidents' Banquet. (Color optional.)
8. All **Supreme Officers and Chairmen** who have duties to perform are to be prepared at the Opening Meeting, Monday, September 7, 2015
9. **Written reports are required** (multiple copies) and must be given immediately after the Report is presented to the Supreme President, Supreme Recording Secretary, *Emblem TOPICS* Editor, Web Master and others, as indicated.
10. **Those with special needs are asked to check in at the Amenities Desk in the Registration Area.**
11. **Smoking will not be allowed in any Meeting or in any Banquet rooms. Local non-smoking regulations will prevail at all events.**

CONVENTION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Emblem Spirit is exemplified through the endeavors of members in the many charitable programs conducted in the communities throughout the country. The **annual reports of time, mileage and money contributed for the good of other people are vitally important in compiling the total picture of service to others.** The **Annual Community Service Report**, a two-page form covering the period from **April 1, 2014**, through **March 31, 2015**, and the **Literacy and Drug Awareness Reports** are to be completed by each Club Chairman and mailed, postmarked no later than **May 1, 2015**, to the **Supreme Community Service Chairman:**

Supreme 3rd VP Anne Servello
1608 Harrington Ave. SE
Renton, WA 98058-3866

Tel: (425) 271-2605 stpres0102@earthlink.net

Clubs belonging to a State Association should file copies of the Community Service Report and the Literacy and Drug Awareness Reports with the State Chairmen postmarked no later than May 1, 2015.

Those Clubs entering the competition for the **Delia Zieziulewicz Community Service Award** must file the **Official Entry Form** accompanied with supporting data by **May 1, 2015** with the Supreme Community Service Chairman listed above..

LITERACY

Literacy in America - Emblem makes a difference through this official Supreme Emblem Club program. The Literacy Scholarship is provided through donations. The Literacy Form is to be completed by the Club Literacy Chairman, totals recorded on the Club Community Service Report and the Literacy Form forwarded with the Community Service Report. **Only Clubs completing the Literacy Form will be considered for the Supreme Literacy Award.** For additional information only, contact:

Supreme Literacy Chairman
PSP Pamela "Pam" Shirkey
6649 Magical Drive
Sparks, NV 89436-7171

Tel.: (775) 626-5856 E-mail: psps Shirkey621@sbcglobal.net

DRUG AWARENESS

The Drug Awareness Program is another vital part of service to the community. The Drug Awareness Scholarship is provided through donations. The Drug Awareness Form is to be completed by the Club Drug Awareness Chairman, totals recorded on the Club Community Service Report and the Drug Awareness Form forwarded with the Community Service Report. **Only Clubs completing the Drug Awareness Form will be considered for the Supreme Drug Awareness Award.**

For additional information only, contact:

Supreme Drug Awareness Chairman
PSP Mona Vandever
5536 Golden Leaf Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89122-4755

Tel.: (702) 732-3371 E-mail: pspvandever@cox.net

AMERICANISM

Emblem Members take great pride in participating in regular activities of patriotism to the United States of America. The two-page Club Americanism Report gives a picture of the Club's activity from **April 1, 2014** through **March 31, 2015**. The report is to be completed by the Club Chairman and mailed, postmarked no later than **May 1, 2015**, to the **Supreme Americanism Chairman:**

Supreme 4th VP Denise Jalbert
12692 Prospect Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Tel: (714) 473-1167 poohbear2323@sbcglobal.net

Clubs belonging to State Associations should forward a copy of the Americanism Form to the State Chairman postmarked no later than May 1, 2015.

Notice of intent to participate in the **Americanism Display** and/or **Scrapbook Contest** must be indicated on the **Americanism form**. All entries are to be registered in the **Americanism Room** at **Supreme Convention** by **Monday morning, September 7, 2015**. Check program book for time and location.

Participation Awards are given for the greatest total involvement in Americanism as well as to the Club that has worked the greatest number of hours and traveled the greatest number of miles. The **Jeanene Swaggerty Americanism Award** is given to honor the Club's accomplishments in stimulating and in strengthening greater involvement in Americanism. The completed entry form, with accompanying documentation folder, is to be sent to the Supreme Americanism Chairman postmarked no later than **June 14, 2015**.

DISASTER FUND

The **Supreme Disaster Fund** was established to benefit individual Emblem members, Emblem Clubs and Elk Lodges where loss has been suffered due to fire, flood, tornado, hurricane, earthquake or other disaster. Checks payable to "**Supreme Disaster Fund**", should be mailed to the **Fund Chairman:**

Jr. PSP Jacki Fanzo
6415 Saipan Street
Cypress, CA 90630-5620

Tel: (714) 892-2207 hugsjacki@hotmail.com

CHARITABLE FUND

A **Supreme Charitable Fund** has been established in order that donations in the name of the Supreme Emblem Club can be made to worthy national charitable organizations. Checks, payable to the "**Supreme Charitable Fund**", should be mailed to the **National Supreme Emblem Club Charitable Fund Chairman:**

PSP Juanita May
222 E. Indianola Avenue #1504
Phoenix, AZ 85012-4024

Tel Cell: (623) 824-3463 pspgmay@juno.com

CONVENTION INFORMATION

SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

The Scholarship Awards are made annually to worthy applicants to assist them in obtaining advanced education in their chosen field of endeavor. All applications for Scholarship Awards, together with the completed forms and required data, must be submitted prior to **April 1, 2015** to:

Supreme Scholarship Awards Chairman

PSP Billie Lee

1901 Whittaker Drive

Fremont, OH 43420-1329

Tel Cell: (419) 680-2930 or Tel Home: (419) 332-1613

pspblee@sbcglobal.net

SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Annual Scholarship Awards are made possible through the generous donations from individuals, the Affiliated Clubs and the State Associations to the Supreme Scholarship Fund in the form of general donations or memorial contributions. A regular Club contribution must be made following Supreme Convention and received **no later than April 1, 2015**, if the Club is sponsoring a scholarship applicant. **Make checks payable to the "Supreme Scholarship Fund" and mail to Supreme Scholarship Fund Chairman:**

Supreme 2nd Vice President

Marty Lynch

403 Potters Mill Avenue

Daphne, AL 36526-4457

Tel: (251) 533-0850 Marty.lynch2016@gmail.com

SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP MARCH

Club and voluntary contributions may be made by the Club President, Limited Status Club Chairmen or other individuals during the Supreme Scholarship March at Supreme Convention. The **Presidents' March will be held at the Presidents' Breakfast** on Monday, September 7, 2015. An additional March will be held at the **Third Convention Business Meeting**. Please present a check (no cash) payable to **"Supreme Scholarship Fund"** in an envelope with **Club Name, Number and State, name of donor** and the **amount** of the contribution on the outside of the envelope. **Please do not seal the envelope.**

SUPREME GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM

The Grant-In-Aid Program assists students who, because of a physically challenging situation, are not able to meet the strict criteria applied to the Supreme Scholarship Program. The Program is supported by voluntary contributions and is not in any way connected with the Supreme Scholarship Award Program. To obtain information about the Supreme Grant-In-Aid Program or to make **donations payable to "Supreme Grant-In-Aid"**, contact:

Supreme Grant-In-Aid Chairman

PSP Donna Del Monico

100 S.E. Nancy Road

Vancouver, WA 98664-1997

Tel: (360) 256-7547 LFMBR2222@aol.com

PUBLICITY

Only through good public relations can the Emblem word be spread throughout the communities! **Annual Reports**, as listed, **are required**. The **Club Press Correspondent** must forward the **Annual Report, PRO-20, postmarked no later than May 1, 2015**, to the Supreme Press Correspondent in the Club's District/Area. If there is no Supreme Press Correspondent in the District/Area, the report is filed directly to the Supreme Press Secretary. If the Club belongs to a State Association, a **copy** of the report is to be sent to the State Press Correspondent.

The **Supreme Press Correspondents** and the **State Press Correspondents** must forward their **Annual Reports and Worksheets Report postmarked no later than June 1, 2015** to:

Supreme Press Secretary

Sharon Watson, SPP

1510 E. Taylor Street

Bloomington, IL 61701

Tel: (304) 828-0101 (H) (309) 826-4066 (C)

sharon_watson_167@comcast.net

All **Press Books** entered for competition **must be registered in the Press Room at Supreme Convention by Monday morning, September 7, 2015**. Upon arrival at Supreme Convention, check Supreme Convention Program Book to verify times and location.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions and Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws to be acted upon at Supreme Convention must be received in the proper form, **three (3) copies signed by the Club President and Corresponding Secretary, on Official Club Stationery, or by the State President and State Corresponding Secretary, on State Association Stationery**, by the Supreme Chairman of Laws postmarked no later than **April 1, 2015**. Voting on Resolutions and Amendments shall be by written ballot. The Laws Committee shall report thereon to the Supreme Convention. Copies of the proposed changes and amendments will be furnished to each delegate.

Proposed Amendments and Resolutions are to be submitted to::

Supreme Chairman of Laws

PSP Mona Vandever

5536 Golden Leaf Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89122-4755

Tel: (702) 732-3371 pspvandever@cox.net

SUPREME DEPUTIES

A complete report of the activities of the year is required of every Supreme Deputy. **All reports must be mailed postmarked no later than June 30, 2015** to:

Supreme Organizer

PSP Ardenna Hurt

886 Carriage Lane

Wooster, OH 44691-5432

Tel: (330) 263-6908 pspahurt@hotmail.com

CONVENTION INFORMATION

AMENITIES

Supreme Elected and Appointed Officers, State Association Presidents and Club Presidents and Limited Status Club Chairmen, and those with special needs are required to check in at the Amenities Desk in order to be recognized and seated at the proper time.

Chairman, Billie Hooper, SPP
7903 Charlotte Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802

Tel: (256) 881-6524 billieh166@knology.net

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Report the name of each Member deceased during the year on the enclosed form for printing in the Convention Memorial Program. Closing date for reporting is **July 1, 2015**. If Members pass away after the closing date, **their names will be printed and read the following year at the 2016 Supreme Convention.**

All members and guests are invited to attend the Memorial Service on Monday, **September 7, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the Salon B-C.**

All State Presidents and All Club Presidents and all Limited Status Club Chairmen will **actively participate** and are expected to attend the practice which will be held on **Monday, September 7, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.** Proper attire: Female participants will wear **appropriate** long white gowns, long white palazzo pants, or long white skirts with appropriate white tops and white gloves; Male participants will wear tuxedo or dark suits and white gloves.

Chairman, Denise Collins, SPP
324 Mark Street SW
Decatur, AL 35601-6420

Tel: (256) 565-2311 dcollins123@bellsouth.net

STATE ASSOCIATIONS

State Association Presidents will meet with the Supreme President, Supreme President-elect and the Supreme State Association Chairman for lunch on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 1:00 PM in the Supreme President's Suite.** All State Association Presidents are required to file State Report ST-1057 annually, postmarked by **June 30, 2015 mailed to:**

Supreme State Association Chairman
PSP Simone Crosby
64 Atkinson Street
Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Tel: (802) 463-3573 scissors@sover.net

CORSAGES

A variety of silk corsages & boutonnieres will be available to purchase on a first come basis in the registration area. Price range from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Chairman, Jean Williamson
165 Monte Lane
Bismarck, AR 71929
Tel: (501) 318-3707 jeanwilliamson@live.com

CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS AND BOOSTERS

Ads and congratulatory messages may be placed in the **Program Book.** Mail ads, text legibly typed or printed messages, picture, etc. to the Program Book Chairman. Full page ads \$80.00; 3/4 page \$60.00; 1/2 page \$45.00; 1/4 page \$35.00; 1/8 page \$25.00. (Minimum 1/2 page required for picture.) Send **Booster Sheets** to Chairman. Booster @ \$2.00 per name. **Deadline for all messages is July 1, 2015.** Please make checks payable to **"2015 Supreme Convention Fund"** and mail to:

Chairman, Diann Northern, PP
108 Brandt Point
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Tel: (501) 282-3171 northerndj@aol.com

CANDIDATES & CAMPAIGNING

All candidates for Elected Office must attend the **Candidates' Meeting on Monday, September 7, 2015, in LaCondesa at 10:00 a.m.** Easels will be available for all candidates.

A **Campaign Party is not scheduled, nor will parties for Candidates be allowed in private rooms in the hotel.** Campaigning and the Give-Away of Campaign Souvenirs will be limited to the Emblem Registration Area and may be conducted before and after the Presidents' Breakfast and Birthday Luncheon and before and after meetings, but not immediately prior to nor immediately following the Memorial Service.

The official Candidate's Form (Form CO-102) must be received by July 15, 2015, in order to be included in the Convention Packet. Mail forms to:

Chairman, Billie Hooper, SPP
7903 Charlotte Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802

Tel: (256) 881-6524 billieh166@knology.net

SUPREME PUBLICATIONS & SUPREME CORNER

Official Supreme Emblem Club Publications, Emblem Memorabilia and White Gloves will be available for sale during the Convention.

SUPREME PUBLISHER

PSP Ardenna Hurt
886 Carriage Lane
Wooster, OH 44691-5432
pspahurt@hotmail.com

SUPREME CORNER

Manager: PSP Annitta Macheda
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Sparks, NV 89436-7171
psps Shirkey621@sbcglobal.net

CORNER CHAIRMAN

Viola "Gene" Dana
1623 South Orange Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790-4442
vgdana@yahoo.com

Order all Publications & Forms from PSP Ardenna Hurt

PIN ROOM SALES

The Pin Room will be open for the sale of Past Supreme Presidents', State Presidents' & Club Presidents' Pins on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, from 7:00 to 9:00AM. Advance registration is necessary. Send form to:

Chairman Sharon Kelsay, SPP
P.O. Box 20199

Hot Springs, AR 71903

Tel: (501) 525-2727 bjclungs514@aol.com

CONVENTION CHAIRMEN - 2015 SUPREME CONVENTION

Amenities	Billie Hooper, SPP Huntsville, AL #166
Attendance Drawing	Jackie Milazzo, PP Fairfield, AL #439
Birthday Luncheon	Shirla Mayhew, PP Phoenix, AZ #301 Carol Roberts, PP Show Low, AZ #337
Corsages	Jean Williamson Hot Springs, AR #194
Credentials/Registration	Joyce Allison, PP Selma, AL #376 Eric Allison, PP Montgomery, AL #167
Flags and Banners	Kimberly Latham, PP Porterville, CA #82
Meal Tickets/Seating	Sharon Thompson, PP Ventura, CA #157
Memorabilia Sales	Kimberly Latham, PP Porterville, CA #82
Memorial Service	Denise Collins, SPP Decatur, AL #127 Jackie Seale, SPP Bessemer, AL #228
Opening Session	Paulette Thompson, SPP Decatur, AL #127
Pin Table Sales	Sharon Kelsay, SPP Hot Springs, AR #194
Presidents' Banquet	Chaired by Ohio State Assoc. of Emblem Clubs & WV Club/ W.I.I.M. State Association Patti Armstrong, SPP Upper Sandusky, #536
Presidents' Breakfast	Alaskan Friends Judi Blankenship, SPP Sitka, AK #142
Presidents' Reception	Arkansas Delegation
Program Book	Diann Northern, PP Hot Springs, AR #194
Sash Bags	Sharon Kelsay, SPP Hot Springs, AR #194
Sashes for Pages	Jean Williamson Hot Springs, AR #194
Supreme Banquet	Alabama State Association Shannon Hubbard, SPP Bessemer, AL #228
Supreme Opportunity Awards	Betty Seeber, SPP Hot Springs, AR #194
Tote Bags	Billie Hooper, SPP Huntsville, AL #166

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MEMORY BOOK

Jeanie Trunkenbolz, SPP
P.O. Box 21685
Hot Springs, AR 71903
(501) 318-1991
NHmemorybook2015@aol.com

SUPREME OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

Please support the 2015 Supreme Convention through the purchase of Opportunity Awards by July 1, 2015. Checks are to be made payable to the 2015 Supreme Convention Fund. Mail to:

Betty Seeber, SPP
124 Corporate Terrace #6B
Hot Springs, AR 71913
(501) 620-3485
bseeber@cableynx.com

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S PIN

"Emblem Across America"

Diann Northern, PP
108 Brandt Pt.
Hot Springs, AR 71913
Tel: (501) 282-3171 cell
northerndj@aol.com

MEN'S ACTIVITIES/HOSPITALITY

Bill Justin, Elks #360
And Committee

ADVISORS

2015 Convention Advisor	Ardenna Hurt, PSP
Amenities Advisor	Gail Wall, PSP
Campaign Advisors	Charlotte Mills, PSP Jacki Fanzo, PSP
Election Judge	Delia Zieziulewicz, PSP
Parliamentarian	Pamela Shirkey, PSP

TOASTMISTRESSES

Welcome Birthday Luncheon	Juanita May, PSP
Presidents' Banquet	Ardenna Hurt, PSP
Supreme Banquet	Melody Cathey, PSP

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eulogy	Donna Mazzola, PSP
Roll Call of PSPs	Annitta Macheda, PSP
Roll Call of Members	State Presidents

INSTALLATION

Installing Officer	Jacki Fanzo, PSP
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 4	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting - Laws	La Duquesa	
	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting - Finance	La Princesa	
Saturday, Sept. 5	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	EI Mirador B	
	8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby	
Sunday, Sept. 6	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby	
	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Supreme Corner & Publications	La Corona	
	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	EI Mirador B	
	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Americanism/Press/History Receiving Enjoy the Riverwalk and San Antonio	La Reina	
Monday, Sept. 7	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Registration - (Closed during Memorial Service)	Lobby	
	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Presidents' Breakfast/Q&A/Scholarship March	Salon A & B	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Americanism/Press/History Receiving	La Reina	
	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	All Candidates Meeting	La Condesa	
	12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Memorial Service Practice	Salon B & C	
	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Memorial Service - Open to Members & Guests	Salon B & C	
	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Judging of Books & Displays	La Reina	
	4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Competition/Exhibition: Color Guard/Drill/Ritual (if necessary)	TBA	
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	FIRST BUSINESS MEETING - Open to Members & Guests	Salon del Rey	
	Tuesday, Sept. 8	6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.	Registration	Lobby
		8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	SECOND BUSINESS MEETING	Salon del Rey
		11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Americanism/Community Service Workshop/Literacy/Drug Awareness	Salon del Rey
		1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	WELCOME BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON	Paradise Ballroom
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.		Membership Workshop	La Vista DEF	
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.		State Association Open Meeting	La Vista DEF	
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.		Registration	Lobby	
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.		Americanism/Press/History Viewing	La Reina	
Wednesday, Sept. 9		6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Balloting	La Princesa/La Condesa
		7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Pin Sales	Prefunction Area
		9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	THIRD BUSINESS MEETING	Salon del Rey
		1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	State Presidents' Luncheon	Supreme President's Suite
	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Press/Web Site Workshop	Salon del Rey	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Americanism/Press/History Viewing	La Reina	
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Presidents' Reception/Pictures	Terrace Garden	
	Thursday, Sept. 10	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	PRESIDENTS' BANQUET	Salon del Rey
		6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Balloting (if necessary)	La Princesa/La Condesa
		8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FOURTH BUSINESS MEETING	Salon del Rey
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.		Americanism/Press/History Pick-up	La Reina	
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.		Registration	Lobby	
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.		Laws Conference	Salon del Rey	
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.		Newly Elected Supreme Officers Meeting	La Princesa	
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.		Supreme Deputies Workshop	La Duquesa	
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.		Supreme Reception	Terrace Garden	
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.		SUPREME BANQUET	Salon del Rey	
Friday, Sept. 11	8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Supreme Vice Presidents' Meeting	EI Mirador B	
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Executive Board Wrap-up	EI Mirador B	
	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	Salon del Rey	
	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Supreme Reception for Supreme President Jean Clark	Terrace Garden	
Sun. Sept. 6 - Thur. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Supreme Corner	La Corona	
	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Supreme Publications Sales (closed during meeting, etc.)	La Corona	
Sat. Sept. 5 - Thur. Sept. 10	T/B/A	Men's Hospitality Room	TBA	
	T/B/A	Gown Vendors	TBA	
	T/B/A	Memorabilia	TBA	

2015 SUPREME CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM - PART 1

September 6, 2015 – September 11, 2015

Section 1 – Registration Information

Section 2 – Meal Ticket Information

Section 3 – Receipt

One Check Payable To: 2015 Supreme Convention Fund

Mail to: Joyce Allison, Credentials Chairman

703 Church St., Selma, AL 36701

Telephone: (334) 872-6928 E-mail: joyceallison@gmail.com

**ONE FORM PER PERSON — PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT — CHAIRMAN WILL ASSIGN NUMBER
DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2015**

SECTION 1 – 2015 SUPREME EMBLEM CLUB CONVENTION - REGISTRATION

Member Registration - \$35.00 Non-Member/Guest - \$20.00 On-Site Registration - \$40.00

** Off-Site Hotel, or not registered in Convention Hotel Room Block - \$200.00

Name: _____ Tel: (_____) _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City/Town State Zip Code

Email: _____ Club/Lodge: _____
Name, No. & State

ANY REGISTERED DELEGATE WHO ENDS THEIR PRESENCE AT THE CONVENTION IS TO SEE THAT THEIR DEPARTURE IS PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, 11TH EDITION. A TWO PART CREDENTIAL BADGE WILL BE PROVIDED, WHEREBY IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, ONE PORTION OF THE BADGE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Please mark Current Titles only.

Example: A State Past President, Club President, or Limited Status Chairman who is a Past President, may also be a "Supreme Officer". In this case, mark both on this form.

A Club President or Past President does not also mark "Club Delegate".

REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Pre-Convention Registration - \$35.00 _____ Guest Registration - \$20.00 _____

Past Supreme President _____ State Association President (State) _____

State Past President _____ Club Past President _____

Supreme Elected Officer (Title) _____

Supreme Appointed Officer (Title) _____

Club President _____ Limited Status Chairman _____

Club Delegate _____ Club Alternate _____ Member (non-voting) _____ Guest _____

**Off-Site Hotel Attendee, or not registered in Convention Hotel Room Block - \$200.00 _____

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

2015 SUPREME CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM - PART 2

September 6, 2015 – September 11, 2015

SECTION 2 – 2015 SUPREME EMBLEM CLUB CONVENTION – MEAL TICKET

Name: _____ Tel: (_____) _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City/Town State Zip Code

Email: _____ Club/Lodge: _____

4-Meal Package (includes tax and gratuity)

Presidents' Breakfast	\$ 42.00 (Club Presidents, State Presidents, & Limited Status Club Chairmen only)
Birthday Luncheon	\$ 53.00
Presidents' Banquet	\$ 65.00
Supreme Banquet	\$ 75.00
Plus Registration Fee	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$270.00

3-Meal Package (includes tax and gratuity)

Birthday Luncheon	\$ 53.00
Presidents' Banquet	\$ 65.00
Supreme Banquet	\$ 75.00
Plus Registration Fee	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$228.00

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PAGE FOR MENUS

MEALS NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER AUGUST 7, 2015, 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONVENTION

List any dietary restrictions: _____
If you have restrictions, please include with this form, the "Dietary Restrictions" page included in Call.

Registration #: _____

SECTION 3 – 2015 SUPREME EMBLEM CLUB CONVENTION – RECEIPT*

(Available at Registration Desk)

*Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if return receipt is required prior to Convention.

Name: _____ Club/Lodge: _____
Name, No., & State

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City/Town State Zip Code

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Remainder to be completed by Registration & Credentials Chairman

REGISTRATION #: _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____

Receipt of Registration Fee of \$ _____
Receipt of Meals Purchased of \$ _____ is acknowledged.

Please return entire completed form with check to **JOYCE ALLISON, Credentials Chairman.**

Thank you !

DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2015

2015 SUPREME CONVENTION • SAN ANTONIO, TX



200 SOUTH ALAMO • SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

**TO REGISTER, CALL
(800) 445-8667 or (210) 270-0754**

The Hilton Palacio del Rio, located on the San Antonio River Walk, offers a contemporary, hacienda-style setting with spectacular views from a private balcony. The Spanish-style guest room features include: 37-inch HD televisions, Hilton Serenity Collection® Bedding, exclusive bath amenities, sizable workstations with connectivity center, personal iron/ironing board and hair dryer, coffeemaker, high-speed internet access (wired/wireless) for a nominal fee, in-room safes, wood floor entry, modernized corridors, refrigerators. Accessible guest rooms are also available.

Enjoy alfresco dining at The River's Edge Cafe and Patio Bar, and sample creative South Texas inspired cuisine. Watch your favorite sports game at Tex's Riverwalk Sports Bar. Savor a cool drink in Rincon Alegre Lobby Bar and meet friends at Durty Nelly's Irish Pub.

Surrounded by Texas culture and attractions, you are just steps away from the River Walk and just minutes away from the San Antonio International Airport.

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ROOM RATES:

Single/Double - \$149.00 + taxes (city, county & state) = \$173.96 per night

Triple - Add \$25.00 + taxes per night

Check in time: 3:00 p.m. / Check out time: 12:00 p.m.

Payment by Credit Card only.

Reservations must be received by the hotel no later than August 1, 2015.

Reservations made after the deadline date will be accepted on a space/rate available basis.

Valet parking and self parking available. Also public parking area nearby.

2015 SUPREME CONVENTION - SPECIAL NEEDS FORM



SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

When making your hotel reservations with the Hilton Palacio del Rio, please indicate your special needs such as: accessible accommodations, non-smoking room, etc.

Hotel number is: (210) 222-1400 or (866) 460-7456

After mailing your convention registration form to Registration Chairman Joyce Allison, **please complete this form and mail to Convention Chairman Pamela McDaniel at the address below.**

Those with SPECIAL NEEDS are asked to register with the Amenities Desk upon arrival.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:

Pamela McDaniel
51 Preakness
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913
preakness51@yahoo.com
Home: (501) 525-8378 or Cell: (501) 655-5029

WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST YOU AT CONVENTION WITH WHATEVER IS NEEDED.



2015 SUPREME CONVENTION MENU

Hilton Palacio del Rio • San Antonio, Texas

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

"All American Breakfast"

Scrambled Eggs
Lyonnaise Red Skin Potatoes
Crisp Bacon and Link Sausage
Croissants & Muffins w/ Butter & Jams
Orange Juice
Herbal Teas, Regular or Decaf Coffee

\$ 42.00

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

Soup & Palacio Salad
*Boneless Chicken Breast w/
Parmesan Cheese & Lemon Caper Sauce*
Angel Hair Pomodoro
Parisienne Carrots & French Green Beans
Warm Rolls with Sweet Cream Butter
Chocolate Midnight Layer Cake
Iced Tea, Regular or Decaf Coffee

\$ 65.00

WELCOME BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

"Las Fajitas Platter"

Tortilla Soup
Beef and Chicken Fajitas
with Guacamole, Pico De Gallo,
Sour Cream, Rice & Refried Beans
Warm Flour Tortillas
Flan
Iced Tea, Regular or Decaf Coffee

\$ 53.00

SUPREME BANQUET

Caesar Salad
Texas Sirloin Steak with Merlot Demi
Wasabi Mashed Potatoes
Julienne Vegetables
Warm Rolls with Sweet Cream Butter
Amaretto Cheesecake
Iced Tea, Regular or Decaf Coffee

\$ 75.00

**2015 SUPREME CONVENTION • SAN ANTONIO, TX
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS**

If you have **ANY Dietary Restrictions**, please complete this form, and **send it in with your Registration**. The menu is enclosed in this Call. If you do not notify the Convention Committee prior to arriving, we will not be able to honor your request.

PLEASE LIST ALL FOOD ALLERGIES.

Do not list foods you do not like. Only list foods to which you are allergic.

Thank You.

DEADLINE DATE: JULY 1, 2015

Please Print:

Name: _____

Club & Number _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Meals Attending: President's Breakfast _____ Birthday Lunch _____

President's Banquet _____ Supreme Banquet _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: PLEASE PRINT:

**2015 SUPREME CONVENTION • SAN ANTONIO, TX
PIN SALES TABLE RESERVATIONS**



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

7:00 - 9:00 AM

COST: \$25 PER TABLE

Please make reservations early: **Deadline: August 1, 2015**

Sharon Kelsay, SPP
P.O. Box 20199
Hot Springs, AR 71903
Tel: (501) 525-2727
Bjclungs5142aol.com

PIN SALES - TABLE RESERVATION FORM

Club Name & Number _____ State _____

Name of Person Responsible _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Tables: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

2015 SUPREME CONVENTION • SAN ANTONIO, TX MEMORIAL SERVICE



All Emblem Club members and guests are invited to attend a Memorial Tribute to our Deceased Members on **Monday, September 7, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the Salon B-C.**

All State Presidents, All Club Presidents, and All Limited Status Chairmen will participate.

Proper attire: Female participants will wear appropriate long white gowns, long white palazzo pants, or long white skirts with appropriate white tops, and white gloves. Male participants will wear tuxedos or dark suits and white gloves.

The names of each Member deceased during the year will be printed in the Memorial Program. **CLOSING DATE FOR REPORTING: July 1, 2015.**

If members pass away after the closing date, report their names next year to be read during the service at the 2016 Supreme Convention.

If your Club has no deceased Members, please mark the form "NO REPOR" and return the form. **Please return this form by July 1, 2015, to:**

Denise Collins, SPP, Chairman
324 Mark Street SW
Decatur, AL 35601-6420
(256) 565-2311 dcollins123@bellsouth.net

Club Name & Number _____ State _____

Please print or type:

Check all that are applicable

Name of Deceased Member	Past President	Charter Member	Supreme Officer	State Past President
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Use additional sheets if necessary

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Club Financial Secretary

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

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APRIL

- 10 Seward, AK #250 (Tract)
- 11 Homer, AK #350
- 13 Anchorage, AK #329
- 15 ASAEC State Convention
- 16 ASAEC State Convention
- 17 ASAEC State Convention
- 18 ASAEC State Convention
- 23 Beardstown, IL #474 (Tract)
- 25 Kankakee, IL #414 (Tract)
- 28 Cicero-Berwyn, IL #169
- 30 Waukegan, IL #88

MAY

- 2 Holland, MI #211
- 9 Lakewood, OH #346 (Tract)
- 12 Upper Sandusky, OH #536
- 14 Gallipolis, OH #199

JUNE

- 5 AZ State Convention
- 6 AZ State Convention
- 7 AZ State Convention
- 10 Show Low, AZ
- 25 Hotchkiss, CO
- 26 CO State Convention
- 27 CO State Convention

SEPTEMBER

- 6-12 Supreme Convention
San Antonio, TX

SUPREME EMBLEM CLUB PUBLICATIONS

Amenities Handbook - 2000.....	\$ 2.00
Americanism Handbook - 1997.....	\$ 2.00
Community Service Handbook 2008	\$6.00
Constitution/Bylaws/Manual 2012 Revision.....	\$30.00
History & Principles - 2014 (Pkg. of 4).....	\$ 1.00
Literacy Bookmarks (Pkg. of 5) 2008.....	\$ 1.00
Literacy Brochure (pkg of 3) 2012.....	\$1.00
Membership Brochure - 2012 (Pkg. of 10).....	\$ 1.00
Membership & Indoctrination Handbook - 1997.....	\$ 2.00
Officers & Chairman Handbook 2008	\$6.00
Press & Publicity Handbook 2007	\$ 6.00
Ritual Book for Affiliated Clubs - 2014.....	\$ 6.00
State Association 2012 Reference Book	\$ 8.00
Supreme Directory 2014-2015	\$ 3.00
Demit Cards.....	No Charge
Membership Cards (Dues Cards) 2015-2016.....	No Charge
Membership Applications	No Charge

All checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Shipping costs
included in price of Publications Mail Publication Orders Only to:

SUPREME PUBLICATIONS

C/O PSP ARDENNA HURT 886 CARRIAGE LN, WOOSTER, OH 44691
PHONE: (330) 264-6366 AND E-MAIL: PSPAHURT@HOTMAIL.COM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS - 2015

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contributions, in any amount with a minimum of three dollars, may be sent with a facsimile of the following form to:

Scholarship Chairman, **S2VP Marty Lynch, SPP, 403 Potters Mill Ave, Daphne, AL 36526**

Amount of Donation: \$5 \$10 \$15 Other _____

Name of Donor: _____ **Donor's Club #** _____

Type of Donation: () **Happy Birthday to** _____ () **Happy Anniversary to** _____

() In Honor of _____ () In Memory of _____ () Thinking of You _____

Relationship of donor to Recipient: _____

Send card to: Name _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Scholarship Fund-Your cancelled check is receipt. Thank you!

GRANT-IN-AID FUND

(For the student in a handicapping situation)

Contributions, in any amount with a minimum of three dollars, may be sent with a facsimile of the following form to:

Grand-In-Aid Chairman, **PSP Donna Del Monico, 1400 S.E. Nancy Road, Vancouver, WA 98664-5420**

Amount of Donation: \$5 \$10 \$15 Other _____

Name of Donor: _____ **Donor's Club #** _____

Type of Donation: () **Happy Birthday to** _____ () **Happy Anniversary to** _____

() In Honor of _____ () In Memory of _____ () Thinking of You _____

Relationship of donor to Recipient: _____

Send card to: Name _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Scholarship Fund-Your cancelled check is receipt. Thank you!

LITERACY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Contributions, in any amount with a minimum of three dollars, may be sent with a facsimile of the following form to:

Literacy Fund Chairman **PSP Pamela Shirkey**
6649 Magical Drive, Sparks NV 89436-7171

Amount of Donation: \$5 \$10 \$15 Other _____

Name of Donor: _____ **Donor's Club #** _____

Type of Donation: () **Happy Birthday to** _____ () **Happy Anniversary to** _____

() In Honor of _____ () In Memory of _____ () Thinking of You _____

Relationship of donor to Recipient: _____

Send card to: Name _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Scholarship Fund-Your cancelled check is receipt. Thank you!

DRUG AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Contributions, in any amount with a minimum of three dollars, may be sent with a facsimile of the following form to:

Scholarship Fund Chairman **PSP Mona Vandever**
5536 Golden Leaf Ave., Las Vegas NV 89122-4755.

Amount of Donation: \$5 \$10 \$15 Other _____

Name of Donor: _____ **Donor's Club #** _____

Type of Donation: () **Happy Birthday to** _____ () **Happy Anniversary to** _____

() In Honor of _____ () In Memory of _____ () Thinking of You _____

Relationship of donor to Recipient: _____

Send card to: Name _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club Scholarship Fund-Your cancelled check is receipt. Thank you!

SUPREME CORNER

EMBLEM CLUB MEMORABILIA

- 102P Oval Pin (purple velvet cushioned center in outer gold frame)
Pin on which to attach your Emblem pin \$8.00
- 104 Jeweled American Flag Pin \$6.00
- 906 Gold Hanger Pin \$6.00
- 906R Purple Velvet Ribbon for above \$2.00
- 906Y Purple Velvet Ribbon sold by the yard \$4.00
- 03-2E White Stretch Nylon Lace Wrist Glove \$8.00
- 04-2B White Stretch Crochet Wrist Glove \$8.00
- NL-B White Nylon Wrist Glove-Medium \$8.00
- NL-C White Nylon Wrist Glove-Large \$8.00
- 101 White Nylon Wrist Glove-one size fits all \$8.00
- 3649 White Satiny Nylon/Spandex Wrist Glove \$8.00
- 879 White Lace Wrist Glove \$8.00
- CM Charter Member Sticker (package of 10) \$1.50
- LM Life Member Sticker (package of 10) \$1.50
- YOM Years of Membership 1 through 65 (package of 10) . . \$1.50
- Lined Sashes (expect 6-8 week delay) \$40.00
- “Altar Cloth 55” x 66”
(purple satin lined with gold satin, gold fringe)” . . . \$50.00
- BOB Smoker’s Pocket/Purse Lined Ashtray-Bobkin \$5.00

EMBLEM CLUB PINS

- Past President’s Pin with Gavel \$70.00
- Past President’s Pin with Gavel and Club Numerals \$80.00
- President’s Pin with President Bar, Gavel & Club Numerals . . \$80.00
- President’s Pin with President Bar and Gavel \$60.00
- Emblem Club Pin with Club Numerals \$45.00
- Emblem Club Pin with Service Years \$45.00
- Emblem Club Pin with Service Years and Club Numerals . . \$65.00
- Club Numerals with guard chain \$25.00
- Service Years with guard chain \$25.00
- Gavel for President or Past President’s Pin \$25.00
- “Your Year” as President Pin/Chain (year installed) \$25.00
- 1 inch 24K gold filled Gavel for chain or necklace
(Limited amount) \$10.00

* price may fluctuate due to gold price. All pins are gold plated.

Postage Rates for All Orders:

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- \$2.01 - \$5.00 \$3.00 \$10.01 - \$20.00 . . . \$7.00
- \$5.01 - \$8.00 \$4.00 Over \$20.01 . . . \$8.00

Make checks payable to: Supreme Emblem Club
Postage and handling MUST accompany all orders.
In California, include 9.75% Tax.

Mail all orders with check to:
Viola “Gene” Dana

All Club, State Association, Business or Member checks returned
by the bank will be subject to a Service Charge of \$30.00



SUPREME CORNER

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Supreme Corner Manager . . . PSP Annitta Macheda
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