



The Leander Star

Leander Chapter # 73 Order of the Eastern Star
201 Sonny Drive, Leander TX

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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Last June, when Ken and I assumed our roles as Worthy Matron and Patron, I expressed our gratitude at being elected to serve our wonderful chapter. I spoke of the unity and caring relationships formed by Scottish clans and how I wished to live the spirit of loving kindness in our order. While I may have fallen short in my own expectations, you, my sisters and brothers, have exceeded all expectations. You have supported me during one of the most difficult times of my life and have generously reached out to others to render aide and emotional support when called on. Our fundraisers have been fun and bountiful and our fellowship with the masonic brothers has strengthened. I am both proud to be part of Leander Chapter 73, and humbled to have been worthy matron this year. As I move on to other adventures, my heart remains with you, my friends. I will miss you more than I can express.

Sincerely,

Kim Garrett, WM



Norton Moses Lodge #336

Monday, May 16, 2015

Dinner - 6:30 PM

Stated meeting - 7:30 PM

Mike Davis, Worshipful Master

Upcoming Events

5/16/16 Norton Moses Lodge Meeting Night

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Stated Meeting

5/17/16 Leander # 73 OES Meeting Night

6:30 PM Dinner – Taco Bar

7:10 PM Scholarship Awards

7:30 PM Stated Meeting, Memorial Program

6/18/16 Installation of Officers

3:00 PM Open Installation, Followed by Refreshments

May Birthdays

Barbara	Desormeau	5/5
Kristal	Brown Rychlik	5/10
Susanne	Winkley	5/11
Lori	Bertison	5/18
Cristal	Schlieve	5/21
Amy	Mitchell	5/23
Patrick	Gardner	5/30

Prayer Requests

- Bruce Jones – Cedar Park Hospital Room 2113: He was readmitted 4/29 and is being treated for a severe infection, along with other complicating factors.
- The family of Frances Sam, who passed 3-27-16
- Continue to keep the Gregory's, Rosa Lee Jones, Kim Garrett, Kenneth Gardner, Jean Hobbs and all other members dealing with health and life issues in your prayers
- Our Sisters and Brothers in other Chapters dealing with loss, illness and hardship



LEANDER CHAPTER NO. 73
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016
CEREMONY 3:00 P M

NORTON MOSES MASONIC LODGE
201 SONNY DRIVE
LEANDER, TEXAS

WORTHY MATRON ELECT FRANCES WAGGONER
WORTHY PATRON ELECT FRED MAYNARD

Chapter Happenings: Jayne's "Hanging"



Jayne's "Hanging" April 10 at the Temple Masonic Lodge was delightful, well-attended and full of fascinating stories about all that happens in the Grand Chapter Van!

The Chapter Garage Sale



Raised over \$900 and enjoyed great company!

Endowment Presentation



Dan "Tiny" Walters, our newest Endowed Member

Noteworthy News

- ☆ **DUES NOTICES** - Dues notices are being sent by MAIL to all members. Please remit payment to the Secretary, Traci Maynard, no later than May 31.
- ☆ **Scholarship Presentations** - May Stated Meeting: We will have our scholarship recipients and their families with us for dinner, and will have a short presentation at 7:10 before our meeting begins.

In Memorium, Francis Virginia Ragsdale Sam 1916-2016



Frances Sam, age 99, went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday March 27, 2016 in Georgetown, TX. She was a nurse, wife, mother, musician and avid baker. She is survived by her daughters Deanna and Linda, her son Douglas, 7 grand-children, 9 great-grandchildren and other extended family. She was laid to rest April 8, 2016 in the Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN.

Cards of condolences may be sent to:

Sidney and Linda Hayes
4114 Sequoia Trl. W.
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