LLOYDMINSTER 76

Laurie Costello – Reporter

Autumn has arrived with the most illustrious weather and colours! Going back a few months, in June, Lloydminster Chapter 76 was well represented at Alberta Grand Chapter in Olds. Sister Kim McMinis culminated her Open Doors and Western Skies session. It was a wonderful occasion, and in the true spirit of western hospitality, members from Alberta and Saskatchewan chapters and beyond, had a great time!

Sisters Donna Sanders, Bev Otsuka, Grace Hill Cheryle Svab and Lynda Greuel enjoying the western hospitality

Sisters Amber West, Marlene Jackson, Judy Harrison

Sister Kim McMinis PGM and Sister Grace Hill, PM

Sisters Lynda Greuel, Colleen Hozack, Laurie Costello Grace Hill, Judy Harrison, Jessie Wasylik, Darcy Wasylik, Kim McMinis, Jenna Wasylik

In July, Sister Laurie Costello accompanied Sister Donna Sanders, GGC Ambassador to Quebec, to the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and PEI. Also in attendance were sister Llynne Lambert and Brother Bruce Lambert of Mizpah #1.

Sister Maggie Melville, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and PEI

Maggie previously had belonged to #76 Lloydminster.

Brother Bruce Lambert, Sister Llynne Lambert, Sister Donna Sanders, Sister Laurie Costello

Our MWGM Billie Bradfield flanked by Sister Donna Sanders and Sister Laurie Costello

Members of Chapter 76 Lloydminster visited Sister Colleen Hozack General Grand Chapter Committee Member for Service Dogs, to deliver flowers after the passing of her father, Jim Hozack.

Sister Colleen's son Sean Hozack, Colleen, and her Dad, Jim Hozack at Colleen's installation as Worthy Grand Matron

Under the watchful eyes of Lloydminster's Past Masters, a summer "indoor BBQ" was our pre-meeting meal in August! While the present-day Masons were constructing downstairs, we enjoyed our time upstairs, just outside the Chapter room.

Sisters Kim McMinis, Colleen Hozack, Cheryl Rann, Idella Barr, Bev Otsuka and Grace Hill

Lloydminster Chapter 76 and Queen Esther Chapter in Vermilion hosted the Alberta and Saskatchewan WGMs and WGPs at the Hands Across the Border event September 19 and 20. What a wonderful few days exemplifying what can be achieved when we work together!! Thank you to all who travelled from afar to make this such a well attended and enjoyable function.

Sister Cheri Cowan GGCM, Historical Landmarks, Sister Lorna Richmond GGCM Community Service, Sister Donna Sanders GGC Ambassador to Quebec, Sister Colleen Hozack, GGCM Service Dogs

Sister Grace Hill, PM and 67-year member of Lloydminster Chapter 76

Sister Jenny Guest WGM with Sister Judy Harrison, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Saskatchewan, who received her 40-year membership certificate and Colleen Hozack GGCM, Service Dogs

And the party begins!

We all enjoyed the time and talents of our musicians and choristers!

Brother Rod Stafford PGP, Sister Colleen Hozack, PGM Brother Jerry Fulton, Sister Cheri Cowan, PGM Sister Donna Sanders Sister Bev Otsuka, PGM

Sisters Judy Harrison, Grace Hill, Brother Shawn Lamothe, Sister Lorna Richmond, PGM

CORINTHIAN #89, GOVAN

Brother Bruce Farrer, PGP – Reporter

Corinthian members have had a busy summer. In June we had our official visit. For the Addendum, as the Conductress escorted our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron to the five Star Points, to the tune of *Puff the Magic Dragon*, where they were presented with various gifts. Of course, Brother Dave wore a dragon outfit and Sister Jenny had dragonfly wings and antennae as did the Star Point Sisters. as you can see in the photos. You can also see in the photo of Sister Adah the nice work that Sister Donna did, refitting the covers for the five Star Point chairs.

Sister Carla Simsic - Adah

Sister Jeanie Daigle Lunney - Ruth

Sister Bev Otsuka - Esther

Sister Cheryl Rann - Martha

Sister Mary Lee Cunningham - Electa

In July those of us who wished to use the downstairs toilets also had an opportunity for a shower, if we went into the men's washroom as one of the pipes had spring a small leak, resulting in being met with a spray of water as one entered the washroom. The Optimists saw to it that it was immediately repaired, so no more extra showers in the washroom.

We held a Book and Bake Sale in August. Thanks to the work of many of our members we had a large assortment of baking and garden produce to sell. We made over $600.

Some of our members drove to the Hands Across the Border weekend at Lloydminster and Vermillion. Of course we're busy now selling Grey Cup Lottery Tickets, preparing for the Fashion Show, the Toonie Luncheon in Strasbourg, serving a meal at Ronald McDonald House, attending the last Official Visit and the Homecoming, all of these events taking place in October.

YORKTON #92

Sister Ruby Lee, PGM – Reporter

Wow – October already! Where did the summer go? We are enjoying a gorgeous fall day – sunshine, little wind, and pleasant temperatures – what more can one ask for?

However, I received the message that it is time to prepare the article for publication in the upcoming issue of Star Gazer, so I am forcing myself to stay inside and try to figure out my new computer. It has been a slow process, but I will continue to keep trying.

Our Official Visit of WGM, Sister Jenny Maas, WGP, Brother David Hartley was held on June 14, 2025 – their very first one! Not sure if that was good or bad, but we did our best. Our meeting was preceded by a delicious buffet

luncheon, Afghan raffle, and silent auction with many treasures to be had. We were delighted to have a full slate of officers even if we did have to import PGM Mildred Rinke from Alberta – so nice to have all the chairs filled.

We were honoured to have our out-of-province visitors with us – Brother Wayne Rinke, PGP, and Sister Mildred Rinke, PGM of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 7 in Lethbridge, AB and Brother Cam McDonald, Grand Sentinel of Manitoba.

Our Chapter has been remarkably busy with successful fund-raising efforts – Stanley Cup Pool and BBQ Hot Dog Sales. It is fun to get together and work for the Good of the Order. Now we are busy working on the Grey Cup Pool – let's hope our Riders are the representative from the West.

Front Row: Sister Jenny Maas, WGM; Brother Roderick Lee, PGP; Sister Kathy Gordon, WM; Brother David Hartley, WGP

Second Row: Sister Judy Stone, PM; Sister Marjorie Orr, PM; Sister Ruby Lee, PGM; Sister Susan Bear, PM; Sister Angela Oleskiw, GGCCM Estarl, PGM; Sister Nancy Leason, PM; Sister Lorraine Poitras; Sister Mildred Rinke, PGM Alberta; Sister Cathy Toth, PM

Third Row: Sister Sally Bishop, PM; Brother John Zondervan, PGP; Sister Janet Zondervan, Gr Sec Emeritus; Brother Earl Greiner, PP; Sister DeAnne Needham, PM; Sister Maxine Greiner, PM

Front Row: Sister Jenny Guest, WGM; Brother Roderick Lee, PGP; Sister Kathy Gordon, WM; Brother David Hartley, WGP

Second Row: Sister Sue, Butz, AGM; Sister Janet Zondervan, Gr Sec Emeritus; Sister Kim Frederick, Gr Warder; Sister Margaret Tatarinoff, Gr Treasurer; Sister Grace Griffiths, Gr Martha; Sister Susan Bear, PM; Sister Mildred Rinke, PGM ,Alberta; Sister DeAnne Needham, PM; Sister Lorraine Poitras: Sister Cathy Toth, PM

Third Row: Sister Marjorie Orr, PM; Sister Sally Bishop, PM; Sister Nancy Leson, PM

Back Row: Sister Ruby Lee, PGM; Sister Judy Stone, PM; Sister Angela Oleskiw, GGCCM; Brother John Zondervan, PGP; Sister Maxine Greiner, PM; Sister Donna Sanders, GGC Ambassador; Brother George Frederick, PGP
Missing – Brother Earl Greiner, PP

Sister Donna Sanders, GGC Ambassador to Quebec.
Sister Kathy Gordon, WM; Sister Barbara Webb, PGM; Sister Angela Oleskiw, GGCCM Estarl, PGM

Our Chapter holidayed in July. Regular meetings in August and September were held with good attendance. Regular business was conducted. We have Draped the Altar for Brother Gerald Busch, PGP; Sister Joyce (Ranson) Gillies, PGM; Brother William (Bill) Owen, PMWGP; and Sister Barbara (Bobbi) White, PMWGM.

Yorkton Chapter hopes that you had a joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends.

l-r: Brother Doug WP, Chris, MacKenzie, Sister Angela WM

REGAL #132 – SASKATOON

Sister Thea Howe, PGM,
Grand Secretary – Reporter

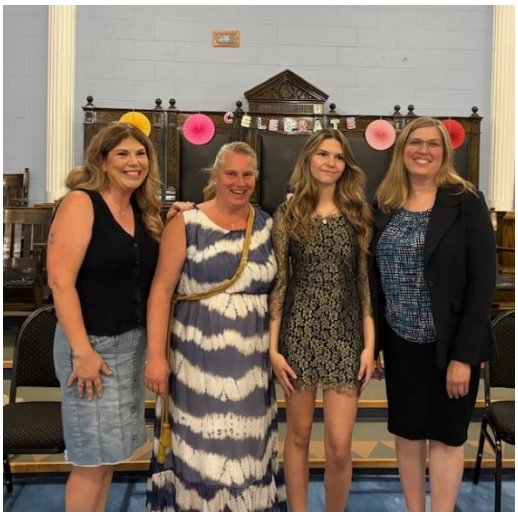
Although we were in darkness over the summer, our members were kept busy. We have a wedding supper to cater the same weekend as Grand Lodge Communication. Thank goodness for our WGP, Brother Dave, who was able to leave early and braved the rain to BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs to serve the 250 guests in attendance.

Sisters Jenny Maas, WGM, Angela Bothner, AGC, Penny Bradwell, PM, Lynn Maas WM, Mary Lee Cunningham PM, Donna Rederburg PGM and myself served the meal.

Many of our members volunteered at Ag in Motion which is a huge fundraiser for the Saskatoon Masonic Temple.

At our September meeting, Sister Lynn Maas, WM and Sister Angela Bothner, AM switched positions where we initiated two new members. Brother Ron Reierson, PP and Brother Doug Hoffman, PGP served as WP and AP to give the lectures to the candidates. All the officers did an exceptional job for our newest members, Sister MacKenzie Lehner and Brother Chris Howe.

Later in the month, Sister Angela's daughter Alexis joined Job's Daughters, two former Jobie's (and former members of Mizpah Chapter) surprised us with a trip to witness this initiation. A proud moment for all.



l-r: Reagan, Dana, Alexis, Angela

Several Regal members went to visit at Preston Park Retirement Village where our Sister Dorothy McLeod had recently moved. Sister Betty Cumming PM (Regina #7) joined us for coffee and cinnamon buns as she has moved in this summer as well.

Wishing you a great fall and a bountiful harvest!

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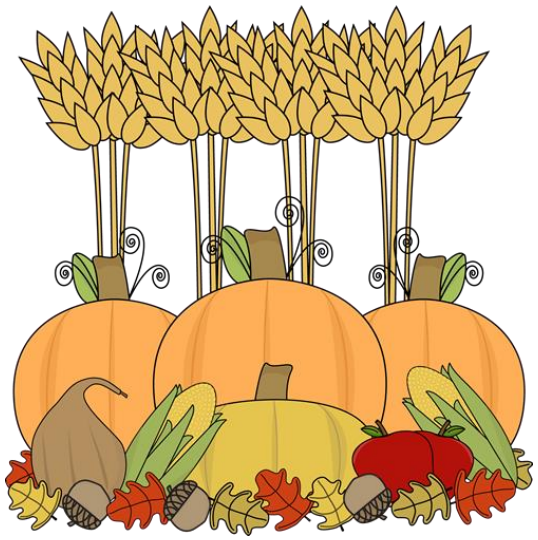
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