



**General Grand Chapter**  
Order of the Eastern Star™  
Established November 1876

**TO BE SHARED WITH THE OES MEMBERSHIP**

April 6, 2021

Sisters and Brothers,

The health and safety of all members during these unprecedented times of the Covid pandemic must continue to be the number one priority for the long-term well-being of our Order. With the cancellation of the 50<sup>th</sup> General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly “Circle of Friendship & Service Around the World” scheduled for October 29 – November 5, 2021, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the necessary business of GGC that is normally conducted at an Assembly is being modified.

**Resolutions.** Resolutions that have been submitted for consideration at the 50<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly will not be presented for discussion or be voted on. This includes all Resolutions to modify our Ritual; Secret Work; Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Book of Instruction (GGC Red Book). It is felt the membership and our Order will be better served when Resolutions can be addressed in person at a General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly. This decision changes the requirements of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary’s duties relating to sending out the proposed Resolutions to the Grand Secretaries. Sister Alma will not be distributing the proposed Resolutions to the Grand Secretaries as stated. Sister Alma will be returning each Resolution to the member who originally submitted the proposed Resolution.

Resolutions that were submitted and accepted for Salt Lake can be resubmitted for consideration at the 2021-2024 Triennial Assembly. Resubmission is necessary due to the installation of a new MWGM and a new GGC Jurisprudence Committee. New or resubmitted Resolutions can be sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary after November 4, 2021, to be forwarded to the 2021-2024 GGC Jurisprudence Committee for their review.

Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated. Every effort is being made to accomplish the necessary business of General Grand Chapter in a way that will benefit you, the members, and provide our Order a bright future for continued success in the many years ahead of us!

In friendship and love,

*Marianne R. Shenefelt*

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Most Worthy Grand Matron



*Henry S. Martin*

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Most Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

*Alma Lynn Bane*

Alma Lynn Bane, PGM  
Right Worthy Grand Secretary