



# HARLANDALE STAR



Newsletter #10

## FROM THE EAST

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Time is flying by so fast! Two more months, then the new slate of officers will be in charge. In March, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Sister Patty Perez provided our St. Patrick's Day Program with a fun game. If you were wearing green you earned extra points. We barely had a quorum at our March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting so please be sure you mark your calendars on our meeting nights.

At our March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting we celebrated Easter starting with a nice meal with ham and many delicious sides and desserts. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the meals for each meeting. It makes it easier when everyone pitches in. Everyone in attendance received a plastic egg filled with goodies and a short reminder of why we celebrate Easter.

It is almost time for elections so if you would like to hold an office, please let me know. Our Chalupa Fundraiser will be May 18<sup>th</sup> and we will need volunteers to make desserts and help with various jobs. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

The meals/snacks are a plus that each Chapter chooses to do for fellowship before or after a meeting. It would be appreciated if there was more help with cleaning up before going home. I know most Chapters have one or two people that stay behind to make sure everything is clean and locked up. If there is no additional help we may have to stop the meals.

Shannon Wylie,  
Worthy Matron Protem

Gilbert Rangel,  
Worthy Patron

## SICKNESSS AND DISTRESS

Mostly we still have the same people on our sick list but those people who have been on the list are still in need of our care and concern.

They are : Diane Beckly, Betty Robertson, Al Machts, Rebecca Cortez, Boyd Kramer, Betty Friend (Jack died), Linda Crawford, Linda Christensen.

It is important to remember all these, their families, their care-givers, and others of whom we know with our cards, calls, visits, and prayers. All these are powerful tools which enhance healing of the body, mind and spirit.

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

Plans are underway for the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday for both Harlandale Lodge and Harlandale Chapter. The day of celebration will be September 21, 2024. On September 20, 2024 there will be dinner, music, and dancing at Pedrotti's Ranch in Helotes. Dinner tickets will be \$50. Contact Tom Veltri, Bill McCalister 540-471-8244 or Gene Carnes 210-386-041th5. On Saturday, Sept. 21, there will be a meeting and program at the Lodge. This is still in the planning stages and information will be announced as plans are finalized. This is a "SAVE THE DATE" notice so that you can begin your plans to attend. This is an important occasion and we hope that you will want to share in the experience.

## SPRING FUNDRAISER

Douglas Wylie, chairman of the Spring fundraiser, a Chalupa Dinner, hopes that all members are making plans to be in attendance and participate on May 18 from 11 am to 2pm at the Lodge Hall. The following chairmen have already been announced, but he has asked that they be repeated to ensure that we all know what areas are covered and what might still need attention. Our Co-chairman is **Karen Tilghman**, Cooks are **D.J. Molina** and **Gilbert Rangel**, Dessert table is Betty Robertson, Crafts are **Patty Perez** and **Shannon Wylie**, Drinks and Ice are **Pam McRight** and **Marion Pava**. **June Bell** will be in charge of selling tickets that day and of collecting money. The Worthy Matron will greet and welcome everyone. All members need to spend the time between now and the day of the sale finding and making crafts, making desserts, and selling tickets. Don't keep the sale a secret. Remember that people can't come if they don't know the sale is happening. The more talk about it, the better our results will be.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

**Betty Robertson** sends a special 'Thank You' to each of you who has contacted her since the death of her son, Bruce. Losing a son is a very difficult thing and it is only by the help and support of others that we can get through. So many members of Harlandale Chapter have sent cards or called with words of sympathy and encouragement. It has all been a great help and is deeply appreciated.



## HONOR ROLL

The following members are listed on the Honor Roll because they attended both meetings in the month of February: June Bell, D. J. Molina, **Karen Tilghman**, Michael Vaillette, Shannon Wylie, Sheryl Wylie. Congratulations to these members. The challenge to each of you is to add your name to the list in April. Bold print denotes that those members have attended all meetings this year. Please know that if you are not here, you are missed. Your presence at our meetings is always noted and appreciated.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 1 - Texas stated meeting 7:00, Food 6:15
- Apr 2 - Adah stated meeting 7:30 with program honoring co-workers by Jesse and Melissa Ramos, Refreshments 6:30
- Apr 2 - Schertz stated meeting 7:00 pm
- Apr 3 - Amistad stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30
- Apr 4 - Alamo Heights stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30

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- Apr 7 - Kathy's Keepsakes meeting from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Floresville # 271 followed by a no host meal at Cerrito's. RSVP to Melissa Ramos
- Apr 8 - Wimodausis stated meeting 7:00 with a late Easter program by Kathy Paschal, meal 6:15
- Apr 9 - Stated meeting 7:00, meal 6:00**
- Apr 11 - Poteet stated meeting 6:30
- Apr 13 - Adah Tea, Luncheon & Mystery Bag Auction from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Tickets \$10.00 or a table of 6 for \$50.00. Prize for best hats.
- Apr 15 - Floresville stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30
- Apr 17 - Amistad stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30
- Apr 23 - Past Matrons/Past Patrons meeting 5:00**
- Apr 26 - City-wide Past Matrons/Past Patrons meal at 6:00 pm, meeting 7:00 at Harlandale United Methodist Church. Honor Grand Officers; Elections and their Installation, planning Candidates Forum
- Apr 27 - Floresville # 271 hosting barbeque honoring Terry Littlepage, Associate Grand Patron and Jesse Ramos, Grand Sentinel from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the VFW Post, 715 Houston Street Poth, TX. RSVP to Gail Fuller.

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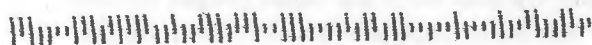
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## WORDS OF THANKS

We show our love and appreciation in the many extra things that we do. Special thanks to those who provided meals. On March 12 **Shannon Wylie** served Chicken Spaghetti and side dishes were brought by attendees. For March 26, **Karen Tilghman** served ham and sides were brought by other attendees, notably a sweet potato casserole by **Betty Robertson**.

Our protems are a vital part of each meeting. On March 12, **Shannon Wylie** was Worthy Matron; **D.J. Molina**, Worthy Patron, Treasurer and Chaplain; **Pat Schellhase**, Associate Matron; **Brian McKibbin**, Associate Patron and Warder; **Patty Perez** Conductress, Adah and Ruth; **Becky Flores**, Associate Conductress and Esther; **Patsy McKibbin**, Sentinel. For March 26 we had Worthy Matron, **Shannon Wylie**; Associate Matron, **Eva Gonzalez**; Conductress, **Sally Freeland**, Chaplain, **Freddy Freeland**; Adah, **Marion Pava**; Esther, Martha, and Electa, **Terry Reynolds**; Warder and Sentinel; **Joe Pava**.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Patricia Carol Reynolds
- 2 - Kenna C. McNamara
- 7 - Elizabeth Ann McLeod
- 9 - Douglas Wylie
- 17 - Annie Amie Thompson
- 23 - Mary Marcyes
- 23 - Julie Yakabe
- 26 - Stephanie Castillo
- 28 - June M. Phillips

## DATES CONT'D

- Apr 28 - Texas fundraiser at Alzafar Shrine Center
- May 7 - Adah will award the quilts from the quilt raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each