



HARLANDALE STAR



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FROM THE EAST

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Valentine's Day!! I hope your heart is extra full of love for the special ones in your life.

Harlandale had a few sideliners for our February 11th meeting. The weather was still bad so some officers protomed for multiple stations. Tickets for the annual Doug Wylie Chalupa Fundraiser were handed out to those in attendance by Chairman, Patty Perez. If you were unable to join us, please check with Patty regarding your tickets and your job for the fundraiser. Ralph and Eva Gonzalez brought fried chicken for the meal with many of us bringing side dishes.

Our February 25th meeting was small but productive. We are finalizing the details for the fundraiser so be on the lookout for a call from Betty Robertson asking for help with desserts. Homemade is preferred but if you are not able to then no worries. Karen Tilghman made Shepherd's Pie and Shannon Wylie made German Chocolate Cake and Cherry Dump Cake. Everything was very tasty!!

We are still collecting school supplies and they will be delivered after spring break. Be safe in your travels and hope to see you soon!!

Star love,
Shannon Wylie
Worthy Matron

D. J. Molina
Worthy Patron

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mary Marcey's funeral was held February 26.

Yolanda Cortez is suffering with back pain.
Becky Cortez is dealing with her cirrhosis of the liver and keeping up her spirits.

Al Machts and **Russell Brown** are both experiencing no energy.

Brittany Morin hit the top of her head hard enough to require two staples.

Pam McRight is still very weak.

Pete Hernandez fainted and then had a seizure and is now in the hospital.

Betty Robertson's granddaughter was exposed to carbon monoxide and then developed double pneumonia.

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

CITY-WIDE PM/PP MEETING

The next date for the meeting of the City-Wide PM/PP Assn. will be April 24. This is a change from the previously announced date.

CHALUPA FUNDRAISER

The Doug Wylie Annual Chalupa Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 8 at the Harlandale Masonic Lodge Dining Room from 11 am to 2 pm. The plate will consist of two chalupas and rice with a drink for \$10 for adults. Children ages 9 to 12 will pay \$5 and children under 9 will eat free. Desserts will be available for purchase. **Patty Perez** is the General Chairman, and has asked **Betty Robertson** to be in charge of the dessert table, **D.J. Molina** to work in the kitchen, **Shannon Wylie** to handle the crafts, and **June Bell** to take money and tickets. Other members will work in areas as needed. The day promises to be one full of good will and fellowship as well as work and money-making.

EASTERN STAR FUNERAL SERVICE

On Wednesday, February 26, at Mission South Funeral Home at 11 am a Funeral Service was held for our sixty-six-year member, Sister Mary Marcey. Mary died on October 28 and the family waited until now to be able to come back here for burial. The funeral team did a very proficient job on their parts of the service and we are very thankful to them for their willingness to go this extra mile for one of our members. One reason that they do such a good job of the service is that they feel that it is something important that we can do. Serving on the funeral team were:

Worthy Matron – **June Bell**
Worthy Patron – **D.J. Molina**
Chaplain – **Roberto Cortez**
Adah – **Eva Gonzalez**
Ruth – **Shannon Wylie**
Esther – **Betty Robertson**
Martha – **Karen Tilghman**
Electa – **Pat Crawford**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are still collecting School supplies to be delivered to two of the Harlandale District schools. Bring them when you come to the Lodge or call Karen Tilghman (210) 861-8642 and someone will pick them up from you.

HONOR ROLL

The following members are listed on the Honor Roll because they attended both meetings in the month of February: **June Bell**, Roberto Cortez, Eva Gonzalez, Ralph Gonzalez, D.J. Molina, Patty Perez, Betty Robertson, Karen Tilghman, Shannon Wylie, Sheryl Wylie

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 1- Amistad Line Dancing Fundraiser from 3 to 6 pm at Highland Hills Lodge, Admission: Singles \$10, Couples \$15
Mar 3 – Texas Stated meeting with Initiation 7:00, meal 6:00
Mar 4 – Schertz stated meeting 7:00
Mar 4 – Adah stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30
Mar 6- Alamo Heights stated meeting with

WORDS OF THANKS

We show our love and appreciation in the many things that we do. Special thanks to those who provided meals. On February 11 **Eva and Ralph Gonzalez** brought fried chicken and we also enjoyed pasta salad, mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, a vegetable tray, fruit slices and dessert. For the February 25 meal **Karen Tilghman** provided shepherd's pie and a tossed salad. To go with it, we had cole slaw, grapes, jello salad and desserts.

Our protems are a vital part of our meetings. Serving on Feb 11 were **Brian McKibbin**, Worthy Patron; **Eva and Ralph Gonzalez**, Associate Matron and Patron; **Gail Fuller**, Treasurer; **Karen Tilghman**, Marshal; **Patty Perez** Associate Conductress, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa; **Nelson Dunn**, Warder and Sentinel. On February

Valentine's Day program by Patty Perez 7:30, meal 6:30

Mar 8 – Harlandale Doug Wylie Annual Chalupa Dinner from 11 to 2, Tickets are Adults \$10, Children 9-12 \$5, under 9 free Desserts available for purchase

Mar 10 – Wimodausis Stated meeting 7:00, meal 6:15

Mar 11 – Harlandale Stated meeting 7:00, meal 6:00

Mar 17 – Floresville stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30

Mar 18 – Adah stated meeting 7:30, meal 6:30

Mar 19 – Amistad stated meeting with Mardi Gras program by Eva Gonzalez 7:00, meal 6:00

Mar 25 – Harlandale stated meeting 7:00, meal 6:00

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

11 – Lynda Frith

17 – Joan Schulz

19 – Edna "Lulu" Rodriguez -Ingram

25 – Patty Perez

29 – Ivy Lanier

THANKS CONT'D

25, **Eva and Ralph Gonzales** served as Associate Matron and Patron; **Roberto Cortez**, Treasurer; **Karen Tilghman**, Marshal; **Patty Perez** Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa; **Nelson Dunn**, Warder and Sentinel.

Special thanks to **Gilbert Rangel** for being available to sign checks as needed.