



Official Visit is just 1 and half months away!

proud to be a part of such a worthy effort.

School of Instruction has changed and it will be on JULY 27 at Lodge 4, 10:00 AM. Official Visit is Aug 10th at 2:00 PM. Please plan to attend the Official Visit and the reception afterwards. If you want to participate in the reception planning, contact the Worthy Matron.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Two new Members will be initiated: Claudia Hagelberger and Erica Lieberknecht

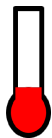
BACK TO SCHOOL backpacks and school supplies drive. We are asking for donations of school supplies and backpacks to support children from King George and Stafford County. Bring to our July 15th stated meeting. You can also make a monetary donation for the purchase of supplies (cash check or card).

As soon as Claudia recovers from hip replacement surgery we expect to initiate our two new sisters, maybe in Aug or Sep.

The chapter received a Thank You note from the Stafford County Parks and Recreation for the funds we donated to provide summer camp for 2 children.

VOLUNTEERS: We continue to add hours towards our goal of 1000 volunteer hours for the Chapter by Jan 31st. We need everyone to participate in at least one chapter volunteer event before our deadline. We can do it!!

FUNDRAISING: We have an upcoming dinner service for Lodge 4 on July 12th.



175 hours

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Our Chapter provided a basket full of donations for the care packages that the local chapter of the Blue Star Moms pack up and ship to deployed soldiers. We were





Check out the pictures on our website in the Photo Gallery for the past dinners. Thanks to the wonderful cooks and servers who make it possible.

<http://www.oesfredericksburg.com/Bulletins.html>

POTTERY SALE! We sold place settings of the chapter's old pottery at the June stated. We will continue the sale at the July stated for Fredericksburg Chapter members only. Go to the Fundraising page on our website to see pictures of the pottery and to read the instructions for the sale. Information on how the sale will be conducted has been emailed to members for whom we have an email and mailed out to other members. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of historic memorabilia. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted.

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STATED MEETING and DINNER NEWS:

JUNE: We were joined by three members of The **Blue Star Moms** for dinner. They gave a presentation on the Care Package Program they organize twice a year to support our soldiers serving away from home.



JULY: Come for the Pot Luck dinner - bring a dish or bring a cash donation! The money goes toward our Chapter's Charity for the year, Semper K9.

Also, we are asking for donations for two projects. One is for our Sister Carrie's daughter's Girl Scout Project. She needs tennis balls and cotton T-shirts, old or new, to make dog toys for shelter dogs. The other is the **Back to School** supplies.

SEMPER K9
Assistance Dogs
www.SemperK9.org



**BY LAWS CHANGES COMING:**

The proposed changes to the By Laws will be mailed to our members this month and a copy will be provided to members who attend the July 15th stated meeting. We will vote on the changes at our Aug 19th stated meeting.

SUNSHINE: Please remember to let our Sunshine Committee Chairperson, Sister Lainey Gish, know about any need for prayers, condolences or congratulations. Let us know what good news you have to share - weddings, births, graduations, etc.

TECHNOLOGY: You can tweet with us on Twitter, and share with us on Facebook and Instagram.

ig: oesfredericksburg29
facebook: Oes Fredericksburg
twitter: frederi92903625

WEBSITE: We added a tab for "The Store", go take a look. **THE STORE** has items for sale that help support the chapter. There is information there for aprons, etched glasses and the wooden Lodge 4 House by Cat's Meow. We also have OES Star earrings for sale.

You can send the WP any ideas or comments you have for the website. cschafer@wildblue.net

FROM THE WM: We have a few significant events, besides Official Visit, coming this fall and we need everyone's support to make them successful:

Puppy Up Canine Walk for Canine Cancer Research Oct 13th. Contact Sister Sonja Johnson if you can volunteer to help;

Yard Sale - we need donations and will take them at anytime during the summer and fall. Sale is Oct 13 - 14th at Fredericksburg Expo Center;

OES Craft Fair Nov 30th. If you know of a crafter who might be interested in participating, please give the information to Sister Sonja Johnson.

Stars Love Stars - this is our annual show of support for our local law enforcement agencies. We will need help with fund raising and obtaining items for the Silent Auction so we can purchase doughnuts and other treats.

It takes many hands to make light work.