



Shenandoah Valley #76

Starlight

January 2017



From the East

*I want to say "Thank You" to all of you for your support and friendship during my time in the "East".
Star love to each of you! Sister Leslie*

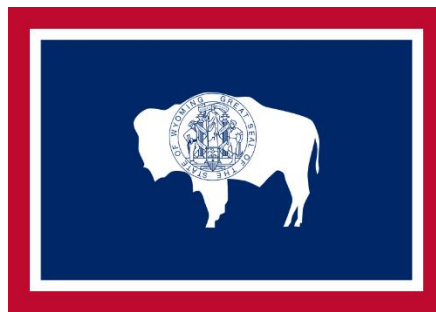
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Another Honor Bestowed on Shenandoah Valley Chapter #76

During the regularly scheduled January 2017 Chapter Meeting, Sister Anne R. Adams, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was escorted to the East. She presented Sister Leslie Dodrill, PM, our Worthy Matron with the honor of Grand Representative ~ Indiana, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynne E. Jones.

The appointment is for two years and during this time, Sister Leslie hopes to attend their Grand Session meeting.



Sister Leslie joins Brother Brian Bosley ~ Wyoming, as Grand Representatives.



Area 11 Installation of Officers in March.

- Front Royal #6 in Front Royal, Saturday March 4 at 2 p.m.
- Shenandoah Valley #76 in Harrisonburg, Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 pm during the regular meeting
- Milnes #3 in Shenandoah, Saturday March 18 12 noon
- Page #24 in Luray, Saturday, March 18 at 5 p.m.
- McKinley #19 in Winchester, Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m.
- Spurmont #64 in Strasburg, Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m.
- Woodstock #93 in Woodstock, TBA

Chapter #76 Dates

February 6, 6 pm, Masonic Meal –
Leslie Dodrill, Jill Cunningham, &
Jan Lambert

***February 7, 7:30 pm**, Regular Meeting

March 6, 6 pm, Masonic Meal

***March 7, 7:30 pm**, Regular Meeting

***March 11 – 12**, Dog Show

April 3, 6 pm, Masonic Meal

***April 4, 7:30 pm**, Regular Meeting

May 1, 6 pm, Masonic Meal

***May 2, 7:30 pm**, Regular Meeting

June 5, 6 pm, Masonic Meal

***June 6, 7:30 pm**, Regular Meeting

July & September – Chapter is Dark

Rockingham Union Lodge is to have a meal before their meetings and we have been asked to provide meals as a fundraiser.

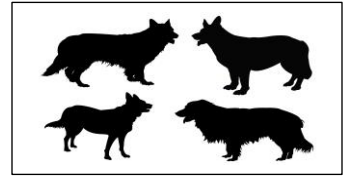
The Chapter will provide the cost of the meat and generally two to three members volunteer to provide and to cook the meal. There are usually 10-15 meals and we are paid \$8 per meal.

This is a fun way to meet the Lodge Members and to foster positive relationships between the Lodge and the Eastern Star.

This is another Shenandoah Valley Order of the Eastern Star project that keeps our dues low and fosters community.

Please contact Leslie Dodrill, if you would like to volunteer or join in feeding the members of Rockingham Union Lodge #27.

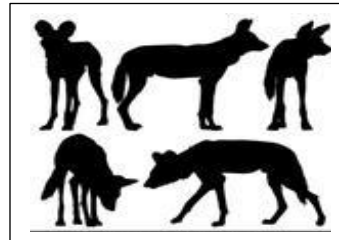
Dog Show Concession Stand Fundraiser
Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12
Rockingham County Fairgrounds



It is that time of year again! Preparations are being made by us to provide a concession stand and pooper scoopers for the Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club. To date, we have a lot of donations but we still need a few more items:

What we need:

- Bread-7 white 10 whole wheat
- Hot Dog Buns-14 dozen
- Hamburger Buns-12 dozen
- Plates-250 small
- Could use another griddle!
- 300 napkins-have some but may need more. Plenty in Chapter closet!
- Cleaners-dishwashing liquid – small so that not left over
- 2 gallons sweet Tea-sweet and 1 gallon unsweet



Call or text Leslie Dodrill if you can donate:

540-830-2294

Our Menu

Fried Egg Sandwich

With cheese, ham, or ham & cheese

Bagels - cream cheese, Strawberry Jelly

Coffee, (Regular & Decaf), Hot Tea

Water

Cookies/Brownies

Country Ham Sandwich

Sloppy Joe (BBQ) - plain or with slaw

Hot Dogs

With BBQ (sloppy joe), slaw, or
slaw & BBQ

White Beans & Ham

Chips & Candy Bars

Iced Tea (Sweet & Unsweetened)

Bottled Water, Soft Drinks

Workers Needed:

- If you would like to work in the **Concession Stand** OR Help with **Pooper Scooping**, please contact Maria Miller, Home: 540-234-9395 or by cell: 540-908-8840.
- Concession Times to Work Saturday & Sunday: 7 am until Noon, Noon until 5 pm (or earlier depending on the crowds)
- **Pooper Scooper** Times to Work Saturday & Sunday: 8 – 12 Noon and Noon until 5 pm.
 - Note: This is not a difficult job. You watch the dogs, sit in a chair, and wait for a call to clean up (wipe pee or scoop poop).



News from Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES

Web Address: <http://easternstar-virginia.org/>

Also, you can subscribe to the Town Crier, an email publication that has lots of news, everyday! Just send an email to: cofva.oes@gmail.com and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

Listed are a few items that may be of interest to you.

- ❖ Grand Chapter Session, May 22-24, in Williamsburg, VA, “A Road Traveled Together”, DoubleTree. If you are interested call Sister Gloria Miller (540-578-5456).
 - If you want to run for the office of Grand Associate Conductess, the deadline for nominations and resume is March 1, submitted to the OES, Grand Secretary by March 1.
- ❖ Hope Chapter #73, Fairfax, and Harmony Chapter #60, Vienna, have merged.
- ❖ Dodge-Powell Scholarship Applications are available from Sister Gloria, Chapter Secretary.

Shenandoah Valley #76, OES News & Notes

- ✓ Monthly Masonic Meals – except during July & August
- ✓ OES Membership Picnic in July and Ice Cream Social in August
- ✓ Saturday Meeting to honor 50-year members, with a luncheon
- ✓ Initiated 3 new members this year
- ✓ Sent two representatives to Grand Chapter in Williamsburg, Sisters Leslie Dodrill and Sister Gloria Miller
- ✓ Dog Show Fundraiser
- ✓ Cleaning of the Lodge, annually
- ✓ Paid for a new sign at the rear door of the Lodge (\$642) and donation of \$1,000 to fix the elevator.
- ✓ Lent support to Open Doors.
- ✓ Provided gifts to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Fisher House, Job’s Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron’s Special Project, donation to St. Michael’s Church and Massanutten Library in memory of members.
- ✓ Memorialized all of our members.
- ✓ Sent cards to our shut-ins
- ✓ We anticipate the election of Mary H. Botkins as our Worthy Matron and Russell Pence, Worthy Patron in March, for the 2017-18 Chapter year.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter No. 76

Harrisonburg, Virginia

We are proud to call Anne R. Adams, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, 1985-86, one of our own!

Brian Bosley, PP,
Grand Representative ~ Wyoming!



And
Leslie Dodrill, PM,
Grand Representative ~ Indiana



We Honor our District 18 Assistant Lecturer, Gail Blevins, PM,
Page Chapter #24, teaching us our OES Lessons.

Welcome to our New Members

Heather Pence
Ann Silcox
David Silcox



Congratulations to our 50 year Members

Debra Daily
Susan Huffman
Tamra Long
Judith Simmons

We say "Goodbye" in 2015-2016 to Star Members

Phyllis Bodkin
Douglas Harmon
Helen Hottel

Faithful Servants to Our Order



Membership News:

Please call Gloria Miller, Secretary, if you have information regarding members ... sickness, distress, happiness, important events, etc.

If you have questions regarding your membership, dues, news, change of address, telephone number, etc., please contact our Secretary: Gloria Miller, 5724 Rawley Pike, Rockingham, VA 22801 and phone: 540.578.5456

Email:

gkwmiller1@verizon.net

This is the Ad that we have purchased for the Grand Chapter Directory for 2017-18.

Shenandoah Valley OES Membership (Updated 1/25/2017)

| Member Name | Address | City | State | Zip | Phone Number |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Anne R. Adams, PGM | 3210 Barrington Dr. | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.442.7641 |
| Brian Bosley, PP | 1638 Bank Church Rd. | Dayton | VA | 22821 | 540.867.0123 |
| Shirley Bosley, PM | 1091 Rosedale Drive | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.564.9646 |
| Mary Hutt Botkins | 107 Northshore Drive | Bridgewater | VA | 22812 | 540.604.7503 |
| Justin Bowers | 609 Stover Shop Road | Churchville | VA | 24421 | |
| Mildred Byrd, PM | 9780 Centerville Road | Bridgewater | VA | 22812 | 540.828.4268 |
| Jill Cunningham | 2739 Sunlit Way | Rockingham | VA | 22802 | 540.433.2462 |
| Leslie Dodrill, PM | 2739 Sunlit Way | Rockingham | VA | 22802 | 540.830.2294 |
| Tara Eckenroad | 1164-A Old Furnace Road | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | 724.255.7251 |
| Anna Lee Fega | 781 Alleghany Ave. | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.434.4083 |
| Ellen Fitzwater, PM | 5563 Brocks Gap Rd. | Broadway | VA | 22815 | 540.896.2138 |
| Bobbi Jo Glover | 660 Wyndham Woods Circle | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.433.8934 |
| Floyd & Patricia Good | 732 Fountain Cave Road | Grottoes | VA | 24441 | 540.249.4154 |
| Ann Grandle, PM | P. O. Box 114 | Broadway | VA | 22815 | 540.896.7268 |
| Brenda Haas | 351 N. Mason Street | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | 540.209.4529 |
| Trenna Haislop | 13132 N. Valley Pike | Timberville | VA | 22853 | 540.896.1234 |
| Lenna Harmon, PM | 303 N. Second St., Apt. 2 | Bridgewater | VA | 22812 | |
| Martha Hedger | 3531 Limestone Lane | Dayton | VA | 22821 | 540.879.2150 |
| Emily Hill, PM | 1501 Virginia Ave., Apt. 210 | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | 540.574.3840 |
| Jane Hoover, PM | 111 Leonard Court | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.574.4004 |
| Susan Huffman, PM | 555 Chestnut Drive | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.433.0358 |
| E. Ray Hussey | 69 Dorcas Road | Mt. Solon | VA | 22843 | |
| Dorothy Jones | 61 Garbers Church Road | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.434.2870 |
| Laverne Kiracofe | 7607 Gallant Fox Road | Midlothian | VA | 23112 | 804.639.3608 |
| Brian Kleinert | 252 Rustic Way | Broadway | VA | 22815 | 540.271.1815 |
| Minnie Kline | 5964 Acker Lane | Linville | VA | 22834 | 540.833.5546 |
| Sabrina H. Knight | 1212 Goldfinch Drive | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | 540.746.1421 |
| Jan W. Lambert | 265 Belmont Drive | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.442.7945 |
| Mary Catherine Landes | 765 Sugar Maple Lane | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.574.4601 |
| Joan Leffel, PM | 905 Circle Drive | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | 540.434.9513 |
| Tamra Long, PM | 2221 Grantham School Road | Mt. Olive | NC | 28365 | 919.658.0125 |
| Edward Michael, PP | 6771 Harpers Mill Road | Port Republic | VA | 24471 | 540.249.3814 |
| Jean Milam | 2856 Pin Oak Drive | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.433.1369 |
| Gloria Miller, PM | 5724 Rawley Pike | Rockingham | VA | 22801 | 540.867.9429 |
| Maria Miller, PM | 788 Weyers Cave Road | Weyers Cave | VA | 24486 | 540.234.9395 |
| Martha Minson | 105 Hutcheson Lane | Summerville | SC | 29483 | 871.0916 |
| Krystle Botkin Naylor | 2429 East Side Hwy | Crimora | VA | 24431 | 540.908.8837 |
| Christopher & Dawn Neil | 2759 Minie Ball Lane | Keezletown | VA | 22832 | 540.421.6052 |
| Bettye Newman | 107 S. Pope Street | Bridgewater | VA | 22812 | 540.828.6111 |
| Heather Pence | 321 Bruce St. | Bridgewater | VA | 22812 | 540.383.327 |
| Russell Pence | 212 Northview Drive | Dayton | VA | 22821 | 540.383.0314 |
| Tracey R. Pence | 212 Northview Drive | Dayton | VA | 22821 | 540.383.0316 |
| Doris Roadcap, PM | 674 Burketown Road | Weyers Cave | VA | 24486 | 540.234.8424 |
| Evelyn Rome | 24 Santalina Drive | Sicklerville | NJ | 08081 | |
| JoAnne Runion, PM | 8144 Brocks Gap Road | Broadway | VA | 22815 | 540.896.2778 |
| Ann & David Silcox | 701 Silver Lake Road | Dayton | VA | 22821 | A: 540-607-6285 D: 540-435-4959 |
| Judith Simmons, PM | 268 Morningside Drive | Mt. Sidney | VA | 24467 | 540.908.9767 |

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| Michelle & Ted Skinner | 1718 Arlington Avenue | Halethorpe | MD | 21227 | 540.560.5464 |
| Wayne Wenger | 641 Broadview Drive | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | 540.433.8741 |
| <u>Members in Homes</u> | | | | | |
| Charles Miller, PP | 1924 Glenwood Park Road | Princeton | WV | 24739 | |
| June Heatwole | 3935 Sunnyside Dr., | Harrisonburg | VA | 22801 | |
| N Pearl Almond, c/o Henry Almond | 1320 Meadowlark Drive | Harrisonburg | VA | 22802 | |

Note: This is the information that the Chapter Secretary has at this publication. If you see items that should be changed, please contact Gloria Miller, 540-578-5456. Thank You.

Budget Information from 2016-17

We thought you would like to see what SVOES #76 are doing with your dues and Ways and Means Funds. This information is brought to you with the best of our knowledge. Secretary

| <u>Income</u> | <u>16-17</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bank Balance March 31, 2016 | \$ 3,800.00 | \$ 3,800.00 | |
| Remaining Dues - 8 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 50.00 | 2 members suspended |
| Ways & Means/Dog Show | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,790.60 | March 7 & 8 |
| Silver Drill | \$ 100.00 | \$ 160.03 | 10 months |
| <u>Masonic Dinners</u> | \$ 600.00 | \$ 640.00 | earned to date |
| <u>Official Visit - Page & Shen</u> | \$ - | \$ 337.40 | share of expenses |
| Total Income | \$ 6,200.00 | \$ 6,778.03 | |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | |
| Fire Insurance | \$ 120.00 | \$ 120.00 | Loudon Mutual Insurance |
| Lodge Rent | \$ 400.00 | \$ - | paid no rent 2016-2017 |
| Dues-Grand Chapter | \$ 665.00 | \$ 665.00 | |
| Gifts - WM & WP | \$ 300.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$300 at end of term, 2015-16, Christmas Gifts |
| Official Visit Expenses | \$ 150.00 | \$ 524.72 | Actual Expenses paid by SVOES #76 for 3 Chap. |
| <u>Grand Chapter Expenses</u> | | | |
| Worthy Matron | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | WM attended |
| Worthy Patron | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | Secretary attended for WP |
| Hospitality Suite | \$ 50.00 | \$ - | |
| OES Directory Ad | \$ 120.00 | \$ 120.00 | ad |
| ESTARL & GWELF | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | donations made |
| Installation Expenses | \$ 100.00 | | *Included in Sec/Treasurer's expenses |
| Funeral Emblems/Dona. | \$ 100.00 | \$ 50.00 | Harmon & Bodkins |
| 3 Schools Instruction @ \$30 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 90.00 | |
| 3 Newsletter Mailings | \$ 150.00 | | *Expenses included in Sec/Treas. Expenses |
| Secretary/Treasurer Expenses | \$ 400.00 | \$ 452.42 | |
| OES Fun Activities | \$ 300.00 | \$ 383.07 | Picnic & December Luncheon |
| Celebrations/Weddings/Babies | \$ 250.00 | \$ - | none to report |
| Charitable Donations | \$ 500.00 | \$ 675.00 | Fisher Hse, WGM/WGP Spec Proj., Rainbow, Jobies, DeMolay, Food Bank |
| <u>Other Expenditures</u> | <u>\$ 1,825.00</u> | <u>\$ 1,677.66</u> | Lodge Sign, Elevator, DNR Ad |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 6,050.00 | \$ 5,657.87 | Difference Between Budget and Exp. \$392.13 |

The Chapter also had monies in Savings and a CD. Much of that money was left to us by a departed member, Audrey Deal.