



Shenandoah Valley Chapter No. 76, Harrisonburg Order of the Eastern Star

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STARLIGHT NEWS July & August 2023

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability” – Sam Keen

DATE CHANGE - JULY STATED MEETING

Our next stated meeting is **Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30pm**, please note it is the second Tuesday in July. We will have light refreshments at 6:45pm. Officers, be prepared for long form opening, ladies wear a below the knee dress/skirt and men, dockers/slacks and a collar shirt.

If you wish to attend a meeting or function and would like a ride or carpool, please contact Sister Becky Eagleson by phone / text: +1(804) 338-4076 or email: b.eagleson@proton.me.

AUGUST STATED MEETING

We will discuss canceling our August 1st meeting and a couple other agenda items at our July meeting.

SECRETARY'S DESK

If you have questions or need help with the chapter, please contact our Secretary, Sister Gloria. Gloria Miller, p/t: (540) 578-5456, email: gkwmillier1@verizon.net or Gloria Miller, Secretary - 5724 Rawley Pike, Rockingham, VA 22801.

SUNSHINE – SUMMER SOCIALS!

We have two socials this summer! First, our Chapter picnic on Saturday, July 8 at 3:00pm, with dinner at 4:00pm, at the home of Tracey & Russell Pence - 210 Keswick Circle, Dayton, 22821. Bring a side and your favorite drink.

The second is the joint Rockingham Union Lodge & Shenandoah Valley Chapter picnic on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch begins at 11:30am. Rockingham Park at The Crossroads – 1 Rockingham Park Way, Penn Laird 22846. See you there!

CARES AND CONCERNS

Please keep Sisters Gloria Miller, Kim Shipe & Ann Silcox in your prayers. Prayers for comfort and healing are extended to the sick, and heartfelt sympathy to the grieving. If you know of others in need of uplifting, contact Sister Shirley Bosley, Chairman of Sunshine, Sickness & Distress, p/t: (540) 435-2472 / email: bosley.shirley@comcast.net or Sister Becky.

PHILANTHROPIC

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the "Stars for Star" Family Movie Night in May, it was a fun evening and \$476.00 was donated for Service Dogs of Virginia, the Grand Chapter Service Dogs Charity. The Rockingham Union Lodge "Cask for a Cause" in June, raised \$505.00 for the VA Headwaters Council. For regional Boy Scout troops.

Kitten Kaboodle Family Movie Night: Benefiting "Cats Cradle", on Friday, August 18 at 6:30pm. Adults \$10 donation and \$5 for children & students ages 4 to 18. Join us for a family-friendly cat related movie. Enjoy Kitty Litter Cake, popcorn, candy and drinks. Rockingham Union Lodge -112 S. Main St, Harrisonburg, 22801. Presented by Shenandoah Valley No. 76 and Waynesboro Chapter No. 105.

WAYS & MEANS

Combined proceeds from the One-day conferral and the Grand Chapter meals totaled \$3,585.77. We had 19 members participating in some way during Grand Chapter Week. This was spectacular, thank you!

Upcoming Fundraisers: On Saturday, July 8 we'll sell BBQ dinners with Rockingham Union Lodge from 6:00pm-9:00pm at White Oak Lavender Farm - 2644 Cross Keys Rd, Harrisonburg, 22801. If you wish to help, contact sister Becky. On Thursday, July 13, at 7:00pm, we'll serve dinner for the East Rockingham Raritan's at the Weyers Cave Community Center – 683 Weyers Cave Rd, Weyers Cave, 24486. If you wish to provide food or serve this dinner please contact Sister Maria Miller p/t: (540) 908-8840.

JULY & AUGUST - SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
Sat. July 8	2:00pm	Chapter Picnic	Tracey & Russell Pence 210 Keswick Circe Dayton 22812
Sat. July 8	5:00pm	BBQ Sale	WHITE OAK Lavender Farm 2644 Cross Keys Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Tue. June 11	7:30pm 6:45pm	Stated meeting. Light refreshments	Rockingham Union Lodge
Thu. July 13	6:30pm	Ruritans dinner	Weyers Cave Community Center 683 Weyers Cave Rd, Weyers Cave, 24486
Sat. Aug. 12	10:00am	Rockingham Union & Shenandoah Valley Picnic	Rockingham Park at The Crossroads 1 Rockingham Park Way Penn Laird, 22846
Fri. Aug. 18	6:30pm	Kitten Kaboodle Family Movie Night benefitting "Cats Cradle"	Rockingham Union Lodge

it has been fun visiting with you, we look forward to seeing all of you soon!

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