



MIDLOTHIAN #85 NEWSLETTER

Anna H. Helms, W.M.

August 2010

Samuel J. Shealy, W.P.

“Laughter is the shortest distance between friends” (Anon)

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

June was HOT and our meeting room in July was a bit warm but we had a wonderful meeting. Thanks to everyone who visited and thanks also to our officers who did a beautiful job. We have opening at our official visit so we can “fine tune” and be perfect on August 13.

Everyone that went to see “*Moon Over Buffalo*” had a real treat. The dinner was wonderful and the play was soooooo funny. Thanks to Sister Jean Weatherford and Brother Bobby Jo Weatherford for arranging this outing. The Amelia Family Camp Ground Blue Grass Festival is coming up on August 20 and Brother Sam says it is going to be great.

Sister Barbara and I had a wonderful trip to Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island Grand Chapter and she was surprised by the Worthy Grand Matron on Tuesday and was presented with Honorary Membership to the Grand Chapter. We are so proud of her.

No rehearsal in August due to the Official Visit coming up. We look forward to seeing everyone at our August meeting and (yippee) the officers can wear their blue Midlothian shirts and khaki skirts/pants.

Fraternally
Anna Helms, Worthy Matron
Sam Shealy, Worthy Patron

“Long friendships are like jewels, polished over time to become beautiful and enduring.”



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Amelia Family Camp Ground Blue Grass Festival, August 20, 2010 – This is an event we went to last year and everyone really enjoyed the music and seeing Brother Sam have such a good time. Put this on your calendar. We take chairs, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses (it is outside and sometimes we might be in the sun. They sell food and drinks but I think coolers are allowed. More details as to times we will leave, etc., will be discussed at our meeting.

*“I trust in Your faithfulness. Grant my heart joy in Your help, that I may sing of the Lord,
‘How good our God has been to me!’.”*
Psalm 13:6

“There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” Albert Einstein

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 10, 2010 – Regular Meeting, Casual (blue shirts/khaki) 7:30, Honor Chaplains, Marshals, Organists.

Recognize Scholarship recipient.

August 12, 2010 – School for Official Visit, Manwood Temple (Manchester) 7:30

August 13, 2010 – Official Visit, Manwood Temple, 7:30 pm, White dresses for ladies, tux for men. Officers should be there by 7 pm.

August 14, 2010** – OV District #14, 2:00 pm - Carter G. Woodson Middle School, 1000 Winston Churchill Drive, Hopewell, VA (Emporia #46, Stony Creek #126)

August 20, 2010 – Bluegrass Festival, Amelia Family Campground

August 20, 2010 – OV District #18, 7:30 pm, Harrisonburg, VA

August 21, 2010 – OV District #19, 7:30 pm, Front Royal, VA

August 24, 2010 – Regular Meeting, Manchester 53, Manwood Masonic Temple, 7:30

August 27, 2010** – OV District #23, 7:30 pm, Manassah Masonic Temple, 9810 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA
The OV District #22, Maryland Exchange Visit, Alexandria VA scheduled for August 28th has been postponed.

August 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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CONCERNS:

Walter Young fell and broke his arm, had to go to the hospital but is at home.

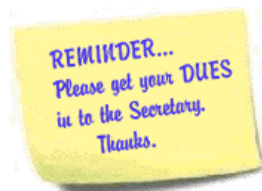
Susan Hollister's mother, Sara, is now at home and doing well.

Retha Shealy is having chemo treatments.

Helen Lape has moved to a one bedroom apartment. Her new room number is B13, would love to have visitors.

BIRTHDAYS:

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| July 24 | June Murphey |
| July 31 | Helen Lape |
| August 08 | Carri Ann Hatchett |
| August 14 | Connie Roden |
| August 28 | Anna Helms |
| August 31 | Richard Saunders |



DUES ARE DUE:

Your 2010 dues in the amount of \$35.00 are due – Several members have not paid their dues this year and there are some who still owe for 2009 (also \$35.00). A reminder that when dues are two years past due, a member can be suspended from the chapter. Please send to our secretary, Dottie Butler. If you have a problem, please let your Worthy Matron know.

“Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.” Psalm 96:2

GRAND CHAPTER WEBSITE:

Dianna Gillard is the webmaster of the Grand Chapter website and maintains the “Town Crier” keeping everyone informed of events, joys and concerns in our Eastern Star family. The website is www.vaoestar.org.