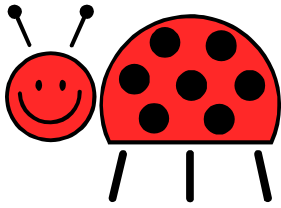


August, 2005 to
October, 2005



Ladybug Chatter



President's Corner

by Sherry Wilcher

As I write this last article as President of this club it makes me a little sad. I really don't know what to say, except thank you. This club has given me so much over the last four years and especially within this last year. I appreciate the help, support, friendship and love you have given me and the Club. You have made this year one I will never forget. Your support this year to Our Project Chairman, Sister Marion Case and Our Boutique Chairman, Sister Sharon Ewing has been outstanding! Just don't forget to continue that support at Grand Chapter. Please come by the Boutique to shop, sample the goodies, and enjoy the hospitality. Without your great support we would not be able to financially support the Youth groups, Lois Jackson Newmann Youth Fund, and the Educational Fund Board. We can only hope the entire membership appreciates our efforts and will support our position when voting on this year's legislation. We continue our support each year out of love and respect for this great organization. We know the youth and these funds need our support. We know this support is our future and the future of Eastern Star. I hope we can all support and respect each other by voting for the good of the order thus letting Our club continue our important work.

I hope each of you are going to Grand Chapter and are planning on attending our Breakfast on Monday morning and Our Meeting on Monday afternoon. Don't forget to get your items and food to the boutique on Saturday or Sunday. We will be collecting dues while the boutique is open. If you have paid your 2006

dues be sure to get your Goofy bookmark and ladybug pin.

On Tuesday afternoon those who are free, we are asking you to stay around and be ready to help line-up and fill in for our march for Fraternal Correspondence. My sincere thanks in advance for your help in this presentation of our Flags.

I want to thank Sister Retha, Brother Creed, Sister Lois, Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and the 2005 Grand Family for attending our meetings and supporting us this year. Your presence at our meetings was greatly appreciated.

I want to wish Sister Lea Bousman, her officers and committee chairmen a great year. I want to congratulate Sister Marion Case, my first OES Mom, on being elected to the club advancing line. I know she will do a great job!

I feel very lucky to have served with Sisters Lea, Marilyn & Karen this year. They have made my job very easy. I want to thank Sister Mary Ann and Sister Marge for their support & guidance. Without their help I would have failed. I thank my officers and committee chairmen for their support and cooperation. I thank you for doing a great job. You made my year! Any and all success that we had this year is because of your hard work. Thanks are not enough but it is all I have to give except for the love & respect which I have for each one of you.

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Special Dates of Interest

- ♦ **10/9-12 MO Grand Chapter**
- ♦ 10/10 Gr. Rep. Breakfast @ 7am
- ♦ 10/10 Gr. Rep Meeting @ 2pm
- ♦ 10/11 Fraternal Correspondence @ 2pm

Thanks again for everything you have done for me. Thank you for the memories of this past year. But most of all remember to have MO GOOFY FUN, as it will keep you young!

See you next week.

Sherry Wilcher

*2005 President, Show-Me-State
Grand Representatives Club*



HAPPY VACATION

A Chat with Mary Ann



The hands of time are moving swiftly and another year will end very soon. But 2005 is only passing to make room for a new beginning.

Grand Chapter marks the time for the Grand Representatives to start anew.

Sister Sherry Wilcher, as president, with the help of her officers has had wonderful meetings this year. We have enjoyed the special programs, surprise gifts, a friendly handshake and a warm smile that welcomed each of us. We will have special memories of 2005.

Personally I have enjoyed seeing each of you at the meetings and hope you continue to show your enthusiasm by supporting the many projects we have each year. I am extremely pleased that because of these projects we are

able to make sizeable donations to support the youth, provide money for scholarships and education. The Most Worthy Grand Patron was very impressed with what we have accomplished.

As a reminder, please remember to bring your copy of the proposed amendments to the Constitution that should have been read in your Chapters. One of them does concern our Club and need your careful consideration. Please be there to vote on Wednesday morning.

Our annual meeting at Grand Chapter will be on Monday and will include the installation of officers.

Are you wondering what you can do to help? Well remember, "If someone's setting in the shade today, it's because someone long ago planted a tree." Could that be

you?

We'll miss you if you aren't there!!

Fraternal love,

Mary Ann Browning

Past President, I.G.R.A.

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Scrapbooking: Memories From Marge

The year has almost come full circle. As I have worked on the pages of my Ladybug Scrapbook this year I have filled the pages with memories of the past. There were many exciting events this year to journal and record. But as exciting as it has been, the future holds much to look forward to. Grand Chapter time is a wonderful experience, where we have the opportunity to visit with Sisters and Brothers we only see a few times a year. I hope you have your reservations made and will be in Columbia in October. It is a busy but rewarding week spent with friends from across our great state.

We have exciting news to share with our members and friends. MOLADYBUG is being improved and is coming back better than ever. As many of you are aware we have experienced difficulties in the past months sending out our informative emails due to spam blockers and internet provider restrictions. In an effort to eliminate these problems we are moving MOLADYBUG to a Yahoo Group. You will continue to receive your email updates as they will be sent to you individually rather than in a group mailing. In addition to email updates, if you have a yahoo

account you will have access to pictures posted from activities across the state. The emails sent will be maintained in a file that you can refer back to by logging onto MOLADYBUG.

Very shortly those members that were signed up as part of the MOLADYBUG email list will be receiving an invitation to join the MOLADYBUG group. We hope that all of you will want to continue your participation with MOLADYBUG.

We will have information available and will be able to answer your questions about MOLADYBUG in the Grand Representatives Club Hospitality Room at Grand Chapter. If you need help setting up a Yahoo account, we can help you with that also. If you were not part of the MOLADYBUG email group list you will be able to sign up while visiting in the Hospitality Room.

Plan to visit the Hospitality Room, enjoy the fellowship and sociability **(continued pg. 3)**

Ladybugs! Ladybugs!

Minutes from Marilyn

LADYBUGS !!!!!!!

Don't forget the Boutique at Grand Chapter (room 540). Bring your items and goodies in early for the hospitality table. Hopefully everyone will enjoy socializing and "shop till they drop"!

Some good things are being donated. Those of you who have donated and are unable to attend Grand Chapter this year please know how much I appreciated all your help and support. It takes everyone's help to make anything a success.

I'm looking forward to visiting with you all when you come in the boutique, so please come and say "Hi".

Thanks again!

Sister Sharon Ewing, Boutique Chairman

Sisters and Brothers, members of the Missouri Show Me State Grand Representative Club.

It is time to pay our 2006 dues. These may be paid at Grand Chapter in Columbia, MO. I will be in the Hospitality/Boutique Room Saturday, Sunday, Monday and till noon on Tuesday. Some members have not paid their 2005 dues, so I will be glad to accept the dues for 2005 or 2006.

Hope to see all of you at Grand Chapter.

Marilyn McMillen,

Sec. MSMSGRC

Scrapbooking: continued

of the Grand Representatives Club. You will be able to pay your club dues, visit our Ladybug Boutique and enjoy delicious refreshments. Our members have been working hard to provide for your enjoyment while at Grand Chapter.

The Grand Representatives Breakfast is going to be one of the outstanding events of this year's session. There are many events to fill the remaining pages of our scrapbook for the year of 2005. It has been a great year and our Officers are to be congratulated for their dedication to both our Club and the Order. Take a moment to tell them how much you appreciate all they do for us.

Happy packing as you prepare to journey to Columbia for our Grand Chapter Session. Watch for the new and improved MOLADYBUG, arriving soon in your inbox.

Marge Carney

Past Secretary/Treasurer

International Grand Representatives Association



New

Grand Representative Appointments

Jurisdiction	Member	Dist.
New York	Ralph Farmer	9th

The Ladybug Five and Dime Most Popular Items

- ⇒ Tee Shirts (\$10.00)
- ⇒ New Ladybug Pin (\$3.00)
- ⇒ MO Ladybug Designer Pin (\$5.00)
- ⇒ Ladybug Purses (\$15.00)
- ⇒ Ladybug Necklaces (\$3.00)

REMEMBER TO NOTIFY CHEER CHAIRMEN OF THOSE NEEDING CARDS!

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2005 Grand Representatives Breakfast

By the time you receive this, the time to make reservations at our Breakfast at Grand Chapter will have passed. I am pleased with the reservations we have received and with the advance sale of the Centerpieces which is an American buffalo with a White Calf which is known as "Miracle" and represents the Great White Spirit as foretold by White Buffalo Woman. Advance sales began in Jefferson City at the Summer Brunch. The price is only \$8.00 each. Since they must be hand painted, there is a limited number available. If you are attending Grand Chapter we still have some available for you to purchase at that time. If you want the centerpiece and it is marked as sold, toward the end of the breakfast, please go quietly to the centerpiece committee Sisters Vicki Nigh and Linda Floyd who will be in the back of the room to purchase one from them.

There will be a unique table favor, quite appropriate for this year, for all who attend the breakfast. I thank Sister Donna Miller for her help in making them for us.

There is a major change this year from the previous years.

FORGET ABOUT GETTING TO THE BREAKFAST AT 5:00 AM!!
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET IN UNTIL 6:15 UNLESS YOU ARE
A CURRENT LINE OFFICER OR YOU ARE ON
THE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE!!!

The Breakfast Committee consist of :

Hostess Chairman	Sister Gloria Chaney
Reservations	Sister Marion Case
Escorts	Sister Mary Jo Cotter & Sister Ruth Kerr
Centerpieces	Sister Carolyn Wells
Programs & Tickets	Brother Harvey Wells
Centerpiece Sales	Sister Vicki Nigh & Sister Linda Floyd
Favors	Sister Donna Miller
Gifts	Sister Delores McChesney

Those who are to be escorts to the Distinguished Members to be seated at the Head table during introductions should go to the Parliaments II room at 6:30. See Sister Mary Jo Cotter and Sister Ruth Kerr.

Those who are table Hostess/Host should go to the Windsor Ballroom I-IV at 6:15. Sister Marian Case will have a seating chart which will enable you to locate your table.

I am enthusiastic about this year and hope that each of you is also.

I have enjoyed working with my committees and once again want to thank Sister Sherry for this appointment. I hope that each of you will be attending the Great White Spirit Breakfast at Grand Chapter in Columbia and will enjoy yourself as much as we have enjoyed putting it together for you.

We are going to try, time permitting, to get a group picture of the current and past Grand Representatives at the Breakfast. This will be taken immediately after the Breakfast.

Respectively Submitted,

Carolyn Wells

Breakfast Chairman

The Ladybug Five and Dime

by Marion

This year has gone by really fast. I have enjoyed being project chairman this year and I would like to thank Sherry Wilcher for appointing me to this project. A new project chairman will soon be appointed for next and I hope that you will support her as well as you have supported me. It has been a very busy year buying selling ladybug items and I hope you have enjoyed what you have bought.

At our August meeting we had our drawings and the lucky winners were:

Handmade quilt – Martha Fraizer

Handmade ladybug throw – Bonnie Borgman

Overstuffed ladybug – Jackie Siebery

Ladybug bulletin board – Margaret Ripley

Precious Moment doll with ladybug dress – Paul Shortt

In October we will have our last drawing at our Grand Representative Meeting. We will draw for a Teddy Bear riding a bicycle, donated by Mary Ann.

I will have a table set-up at Grand Chapter on Sunday and Monday so please stop by and get those items that you can't do without.

I would like to thank Vivian Price, Janet Valentine, Joyce Smith, and Bernice Sprenkle for all that they have done for me this year. They have sold a lot this year and it has been great working with each of them.

Our annual obligations are the Lois J. Newman Fund, the Order of Jobs Daughters, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Order of DeMolay for Boys, the Educational Fund Board, WGM and WGP favorite charities, plus several other responsibilities. These funds alone are in excess of roughly \$3,000.00.

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