



GEORGIA STATE ASSEMBLY SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2015

ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS

(Mrs. Joseph D.) Terry Westbrook

Worthy President

(Mrs. Keith W.) Sandy Dean

Worthy Oracle

(Mrs. James E.) Hallijean Stevens

1st Vice President

(Mrs. Steve A.) Sheri Kirk

2nd Vice President

(Mrs. Wayne) Gayle Burkett

Preceptress

(Mrs. Hugh F.) Jana Watson

Recorder

(Mrs. Lloyd J.) Helen Leinbaugh

Treasurer

Miss Sheri Crowe

Marshal

(Mrs. Ron) Sandy Matthews

Assistant Marshal

(Mrs. Ronald B.) Becky Wolbert

Chaplain

(Mrs. Ronald) Gail Thomas

Director of Music

(Mrs. Terry L.) Shelia Hensley

Standard Bearer

(Mrs. Jan) Barbara Maaskant

Color Bearer

(Mrs. Kenneth W.) Phyllis Dye

Mistress of Wardrobe

(Mrs. William G.) Linda Wagner

Daughter of the Household

(Mrs. Robert E.) Sue Gordon

Inner Guard

(Mrs. Charles Robert) Betty Beasley

Outer Guard

Georgia State Assembly Social Order of the Beauceant First Meeting Held on February 28, 2015



Schedule of Events May 4-5, 2015

	<i>Monday, May 4</i>	
School of Instruction	9:30 am	Riverside Masonic Temple
York Rite Ladies' Luncheon	12:00 pm	Marriott Macon City Center
	<i>Tuesday, May 5</i>	
SOOB Lunch (\$10)	12:00 pm	Riverside Masonic Temple
SOOB Meeting	2:00 pm	Riverside Masonic Temple

Georgia State Assembly Order of the Beauceant held the first meeting at the Atlanta Masonic Center at 3:00 pm on February 28th. Since the Worthy Oracle was unable to attend the meeting an email was sent out in regards to changing our business meeting from 5:00pm to 3:00pm on Thursday, February 26th. Mrs. Joseph D. Westbrook, Worthy President gave us information concerning the May SOOB meeting. On May 4th at 9:30am, a School of Instruction will be held at the Riverside Masonic Temple. This school is for all members. We will adjourn in time to attend the York Rite Ladies' Luncheon. Monday afternoon - free time. For Tuesday luncheon reservations, please contact Mrs. Bill Wagner (706) 717-0708 or twinwdance@aol.com. Sir Knights are welcome. Cost \$10 pp (Sandwich, chips and drink).

Mrs. Lloyd J. Leinbaugh, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report and no minutes were read. New petitions were presented. These sisters will be initiated during our May 5th meeting along with those sisters who have signed the master petition but not received the degree.

Illnesses: Mrs. Keith Dean, Worthy Oracle, lost her son. and was not available to attend our meeting. Mrs Terry Hensley's health is not good at this time but improving. SK Terry L. Hensley, REGC needs our prayers.

The By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Georgia State Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant of Georgia were read, discussed, voted on, and passed. The fee for the degree shall be Twenty (\$20) dollars and must accompany the petition. The Annual Dues shall be the sum of \$10.00 plus the amount of per capita tax. Compensation of Officers. The compensation of the Recorder, Treasurer and Director of Music for their services shall be equal to one (1) year dues. The annual election and installation of officers shall be held at the regular meeting of the assembly in October.

GA SOOB inspection by the Supreme Worthy President will be in May 2016. President Mrs. Joseph D. Westbrook feels sure we will be very competent in our work by that time.

Thanks to Mrs Jan Maaskant for her hard work on our website. **SOOBGA.com** is now linked to York Rite Bodies of GA. Click to Shutterfly site and Facebook site and meetings and photos will be posted. Let Sister Barbara know about activities and fund raisers in the local areas so that information can be included on the site. Also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/soobga.



Fund Raisers

Our GA State Assembly Commemorative coins are still available for sale - \$10⁰⁰. Orders are being taken for greeting cards. A new catalog is available. Contact Mrs. Lloyd J. Leinbaugh for more information.



Other News

Mrs. Terry Hensley feels her health prevents her from fulfilling her duties as Standard Bearer, and has resigned her office. Mrs. Paul E. Wells has agreed to accept that position and will be installed at our May meeting. A Roster of Chartered Assemblies is available from Supreme. Contact Mrs. Hugh Watson if you would like to purchase one. It shows meeting dates and locations of assemblies around the country so that as you travel you can visit.



The 2015 Supreme Assembly will be in League City, TX at the Sky Harbour Resort September 24-26. You are invited and encouraged to attend, however only our Worthy President and 1st Vice President will have voting privileges.

If you still need your name badge give your name to the Recorder and the cost is \$10⁰⁰. Contact Mrs. Hugh Watson at janalap@bellsouth.net

Mrs. Bill Wagner attended the Grand Court of Amaranth of VA and stated that Supreme Worthy President Mrs. Leslie J. Loomis was present and sent greetings. Our Worthy President will bring greetings on behalf of GA SOOB at Georgia Grand Court, Order of Amaranth in March.

Our Preceptress, Mrs. Wayne Burkett announced that our new robes will be completed and given to each officer in time to have them hemmed and tassels attached for our May meeting. Remember the hem of the robe must be exactly six inches from the floor. Please be on a look out for our altar cloth and let Mrs. Joseph Westbrook know if you have it.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our May 2015 events.

