



GEORGIA STATE ASSEMBLY SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS

(Mrs. Joseph D.) Terry Westbrook

Worthy President

(Mrs. Keith W.) Sandy Dean

Worthy Oracle

(Mrs. James E.) Hallijeane 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

Vacant

Director of Music

(Mrs. Paul E) Nora Wells

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 Regular Meeting Held on May 5, 2015



The school of instruction was held on Monday morning and was well attended. The school was conducted by our Oracle (Mrs. Keith) Sandy Dean and (Mrs. David) Katie Mason from the Tampa Assembly #208. All items of the ritual work were covered and a delicious lunch was provided by the Daughter of the Household (Mrs. Bill) Linda Wagner and assisted by Sister Connie Vaughn.

Our first regular meeting of the Georgia State Assembly was opened in ritualistic form on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 starting at 2:00 pm at the Riverside Masonic Temple in Macon, Georgia. The officers marched in and the meeting was called to order by our Worthy President, Sister (Mrs. Joseph) Terry Westbrook. All officers were present with the exception of the Assistant Marshal which was pro-temed by (Mrs. Michael) Emmie Sampsell. The officers did a great job with their first opening ceremony.

During the meeting we initiated ten new members and one by dimet. Several petitions were read and these ladies will be initiated during our October 27th meeting, as well as those who have been previously accepted to receive the degree but have not been able to attend. We welcome all qualified ladies to join the Social order of the Beauceant. The qualifications for membership of the Beauceant are to be 21 years of age and to be the wife or widow of a Knights Templar, mother, sister, daughter and granddaughter of a Beauceant member or Knights Templar. There is no limit on membership. A special dispensation was received from the Supreme to ballot and initiate our new petitioners. A motion was made and carried to go ahead and ballot and initiate our new members. The Recorder read the names of our new petitioners. The ballot was taken and the report was favorable. The Worthy President instructed the Recorder to send a letter to any candidates not present notifying them that their petition was accepted and that our next initiation will be on October 27th. Due to the resignation of (Mrs. Terry) Sheila Hensley as Standard Bearer, Sister (Mrs. Paul) Nora Wells was installed as the

new Standard Bearer. Thanks to (Mrs. Wayne) Gayle Burkett for making our new robes for the officers.

Mark Your Calendars for Our Next Meetings

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meetings!

August 22, 2015 @ 4:00pm Covington
October 27, 2015 Macon
9:00-11:00am *School of Instruction*
2:00 -5:00pm *Meeting*

Donations

A check was presented at the York Rite banquet by our Worthy President Terry Westbrook for \$1800 for the Mollie Mosley Eye Foundation. A check was also sent to the Supreme Assembly for \$900 in honor of the Grand Commandery of Georgia as our sponsor to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. These funds were raised starting October 2014 from the sale of our greeting cards and our commemorative coin. Congratulations ladies and keep up the good work.



(Mrs. Joseph D.) Terry Westbrook Worthy President and Right Eminent Grand Commander Lloyd J. Leinbaugh



If you still need your name badge contract the Recorder,

Mrs. Hugh Watson at janalap@bellsouth.net. The cost is \$12⁰⁰.

Mail check to:
SOOB of Georgia
2774 Hicks Rd.
Marietta, GA 30060
404-406-3558

Fund Raisers

Our GA State Assembly Commemorative coins are still available for sale - \$10⁰⁰. Contact Mrs. Westbrook if you wish to purchase a coin at tpwestbrook19@yahoo.com. Orders are being taken for greeting cards. A new catalog is available. Contact (Mrs. Lloyd J.) Helen Leinbaugh at hml3048@aol.com for more information.

Please share with us any ideas you may have for fundraising at our next meeting.



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