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## From the Worthy Matron

*Happy  
New Year to All!*

Well, the holidays are over and time is marching on! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We were able to spend time with our family (GRAND BABY!!!!) and friends. What an enjoyable time of the year!

Our Chapter Christmas Party was well attended. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the fellowship, and of course, FOOD!

We exchanged our

“Secret Santa” gifts. Everyone who participated say, “Thank you Santa.”

On behalf of the Marines in Iraq, I would like to thank everyone who donated items to be sent over to Iraq. I sent a total of 10 boxes of donated items to the Marines in Iraq. My son-in-law and all of his fellow Marines were so very grateful for all of the food items, toiletries, drink mixes, cigars, etc., that were donated and sent to them. I know they saved the last of the items for their New Year’s Eve “party.”

This “year” is going by

so quickly! It is hard to believe that there are only three more meetings for my term as Worthy Matron. I have been busy visiting our Sister Chapters in the area. If anyone is interested in traveling with me, give me a call. The meeting dates of our Sister Chapters are listed with the calendar at the back of the newsletter. Come join me – the more the merrier!

Mark your calendars for our annual lunch/dinner to be held Wednesday, March 25, at Inlet Affairs. Arrangements have been made

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## From the Worthy Matron (continued)

with Inlet Affairs to hold our luncheon. The most important part of this fundraiser is to sell tickets for “dine in” or “carryout.” We will deliver orders. This is our big fundraiser, so please sell tickets and take orders. The menu for the lunch will be announced as soon as the details are confirmed.

In addition to selling tickets and carryout orders, we will need volunteers to set-up, serve, deliver orders, and clean-up. More information will be

in the next newsletter and at our meetings. Tickets will be available at our meetings.

We hope to see you at our meetings. If you need transportation, please call the Worthy Matron, Sue Cornell, at 357-2119.

Star Love,

*Sue*

## From the Worthy Patron

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls after the death of my father on December 28. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in Chapter.

Fraternally,  
*Hank*



## Christmas Party Pics

Sandy Shilling,  
Michele Lutz,  
and Kathy Bosch



Alex Lutz,  
Dave Alexander,  
and  
Dottie Alexander



Angel Jackson  
and  
Kathryn Wall



Hank Hodges,  
John Johnson,  
and  
Boyd Cornell



## From the Secretary

This is just a reminder that the time is approaching that your current 2009 dues cards will expire. Please send your check, made out to Socastee Chapter No. 301, OES, to Sister Joyce Elliott, 9502 Cove Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Of course, you can always pay your dues at a Chapter meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Joyce.

It is with sadness that we report the loss of one of our Charter Members, Brother Thurman Baldwin. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sister Marjorie and their family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during their time of loss.

## January 26 Meeting

This meeting will be honoring all Star Points, past and present. The Points of our Star are the focal point of our lessons. The messages that these five Sisters portray relay beautiful stories. All should be commended on their portrayal of these wonderful women. Please come out as we honor our Star Points.

We will also be having a memorial service.



## Socastee Members' Birthdays

Please join me in wishing HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Sisters and Brothers.

### January

Ruth Fairgrieve	1/11
Barbara Lleuscher	1/16
Jon Harris	1/24

### February

Betty Heavy	2/16
Ricki Wright	2/19



If I don't have your birthday, please let me know so that we can be sure to wish you a happy birthday. Look in the yearbook – if your birthday is not listed, then I don't have it.

## Congratulations!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Worthy Patron, Hank Hodges, and our Conductress, Linda Hodges, who were installed as Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Murrels Inlet Court No. 20, Order of the Amaranth. We wish them a wonderful year.

I would also like to congratulate Sister Ginger Kilbreth, Worthy Matron of Waccamaw Chapter

No. 89, who was installed as Royal Matron of Myrtle Beach Court No. 19, Order of the Amaranth. We also wish her well in her new office. Best wishes as she completes this year as Worthy Matron and also serves as Royal Matron! What an undertaking!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Waccamaw #89 7:30 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <b>OV—</b> Myrtle Beach #180—7:30 PM	21	22 Jordanville #303 -7:30 PM	23	24
25	26 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	27	28	29	30	31

## February 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Waccamaw #89—7:30 PM	13	14 
15	16 Presidents' Day 	17 Myrtle Beach #180—7:30 PM	18	19	20	21
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