

May, 2019

Dear Associate Matron and Associate Patron:

Congratulations on being installed as Associate Matron and Associate Patron in your Chapters. We hope this year will give you great satisfaction and reward as you serve your Chapter and our beautiful Order.

Bob and I would like to invite you to participate in forming our Association. The first gathering is scheduled for 2 pm on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Temple Chapter, 1559 Main Street, South Windsor, CT. We will join with the current Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the Stitches Association, for lunch and an auction after which we will break away and meet separately. Please feel free to bring your spouse, escort or any member who would be interested in being part of our Association.

We will begin with a pot luck luncheon, so please bring your favorite covered dish to share (with serving utensils). Lunch will be followed by an auction with a "Summer" theme. Please bring a wrapped item for the auction. Proceeds will be divided between the two Associations.

If you have never joined an Association, please consider it this year. A new Association is formed every year with each Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron to promote a working relationship between the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. It is open to anyone who would like to participate. The main goals of the Association are fellowship and support. It is a wonderful way for us to get to know you and for you to get to know your counterparts from the other Chapters. We can share ideas to help strengthen our Order and support each other when needed. With our decreasing membership, your help is always needed to make our Grand Chapter Session run smoothly and efficiently.

At this initial meeting we will elect officers, choose a name for our Association, and develop our by-laws. The by-laws that the Association adopts will determine the number of times we meet each year.

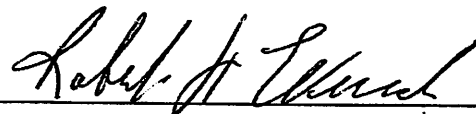
We have enclosed information sheets that we would like you to fill out and bring with you to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send the information sheet to me.

Again, congratulations and we hope to see you on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fraternally,



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**CHAPTER INFORMATION  
AM & AP ASSOCIATION  
2020-2021**

**Name & Chapter Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day of stated meeting(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitation Date:** Normally on a stated meeting night. If your by-laws allow, do you prefer a Saturday visitation (date is up to discretion of WGM)

**Month:** 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Will your Chapter be celebrating a special anniversary (80, 100, 125) or other special event during your term? If so, what and when?**

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**CHAPTER ROOM/LODGE BUILDING INFORMATION:**

**Does your Chapter room have air conditioning?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it handicap accessible (ramp)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there an elevator or chair/stair lift?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it available for Association, Group Discussion or Special Meetings?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a charge?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If so, how much? \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have special plans/projects as Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**When is your installation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your emblems?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your colors/flowers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any comments or concerns?** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Information Sheet for Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Spouses, Escorts and other Members

Chapter Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Matron 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Worthy Patron 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Name (if not WM or WP in 2020-2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ OK to call at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Committee and Preferences:

Please indicate all committees you might like to work on during the 2020-2021 year:

Associate Matrons & Patrons Ball	_____	Grand Chapter Set-up/tear down	_____
Distinguished Guests Luncheon	_____	Assistant/Page to Grand Officer	_____
Grand Chapter Banquet & Ball	_____	Nurse/EMT	_____
Jr. Past Matron/Patron Luncheon	_____	Signs and Seating	_____
Saturday evening light Meal	_____	Youth Fund Raiser	_____

Is there anything you prefer not to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make additional copies as needed**