

What wonderful technical talent we have in our Eastern Star family! We went from barely being able to use ZOOM, to a three and a half hour conference last Sunday with 90+members attending. The tech crew who had worked on that day for months, shown like the brightest “Stars” in the night sky. Everything went beautifully and we had no glitches. The only problem was that things went a little faster than the projected time.

The Grand Marshall’s tribute to our American Flag was great. It was well written and presented. Good job, Anthony. The “Red Skelton” video of the meaning of the Pledge to our flag was both moving and eye-opening. Thanks, Larry for this poignant presentation.

Our AGC, Christel was the host for our Table Lodge. It was very different than we had ever done. We paid tribute to our Country, our Masonic roots. Our heroines of OES, The visiting members, and our New Mexico membership. Christel kept things in order and moving as planned. Good job to all participants!

The Paws and Stripes silent auction was explained by Debi. She thanked all who donated items to be auctioned, donations of money and TIME. Great job, Debi. All the hard work paid off.

The break-out sessions were different. I was in the Bingo session but I didn’t have cards so I watched. We had lots of fun and MANY winners. Grand Secretary, Debbie kept us on time. Thanks also to Grand Sentinel, Bob, for calling the numbers. Thanks to all those who did the planning and support for these sessions.

AGM, Liz and AGP, Jeff gave an eye-opening presentation to honor 50+ year members. Things sure have changed in the last 50 years. Grand Chaplain, Shirley presented a wonderful and very moving Memorial Service for all members including four PGM and PGP who died this year. The power point presentation of members lost by chapters definitely showed how many of our local members had died. We have not been able to do services for most of these members because of Covid. This took the place of those services and was very moving. Shirley, you did a wonderful job.

Our WGM, Pam and WGP, Don gave details about possible upcoming campout and remaining Grand Visits. It was time for the Paws and Stripes auction and winners. There were many bids in some items and we raised \$2899. With wins and donations. Great jobs by all, Thanks!

After some inspirational words from our WGP and WGM, our Grand Treasurer, Kathy gave a closing prayer and Larry led the Mizpah Benediction. Awesome job by both! We closed just before 5pm.

Kudos to all who presented parts and unending THANKS to Sabrina and all who helped with the tech crew!!!!

From a very thankful Grand Martha.

Star love and hugs,
Sue Fischer

