

2023-2024 OES Session

Aim: Encourage OES Chapters to become involved with at least one Community Service activity each year. Charitable acts in our communities can lead to new members. Be active, lend a hand and give time to others that just need a friend to help, support and listen.

Guide: Always share a smile and it will be returned to you.

Watchwords: Love, Loyalty, Charity, Service

Motto: Be kind to one another. **Flowers:** Marie- Pink Peony Stan – Red Rose

Colors: Marie-Slate Blue, Peony Pink, Purple

Stan – Orange

Fun Symbols: Worthy Matron – Butterfly

Worthy Patron – Football, Gorillas

Honored Station: Electa, The Mother Sign Grand Family Name – The Blue Monarchs Grand Escorts – The Blue Stars Vermont Membership – The Flutterbys

Songs: Marie – "The Wind beneath my Wings", "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Stan – "In the Garden"," I'd like to teach the World to sing".

Scriptures: Marie- Corinthians 13:13, And now these three remain; faith, hope, love. But the greatest of these Is Love.

Stan-Romans 8:28, And we know all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose.

Special Project: Vermont Paws & Boots, Service Dogs for PTSD.

Chapter Projects: <u>Honor First Responders</u> with a luncheon or supper. Solicit donations of small stuffed animals to give to the police, fire and rescue. Hold a 50/50 raffle or Basket Raffle in support of your community First Responders. <u>Dime-A-Day Fund</u> for the OES Vermont Grand Chapter, General Fund.

Year-long Raffle Fund Raiser: Handmade Quilt by Sisters Sue Mullen and Sherrill Gould.

Sales at Entertainment of Grand Officers visits: Butterfly Pins, OES Service Dog T Shirts and a Basket Raffle at each visit.

Our Installation for the 2023-2024 Live, Laugh, Love Session June 7-9, 2023

The Essex Resort and Spa, Essex, Vermont