

# Havasu Chapter No. 61



# News

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## Greetings to our Sisters and Brothers from

### Gayle and Ray



Theme: Angels are Forever

Sisters and Brothers,  
Our December meeting had a good turnout and we had the Colomonde Chours sing Christmas songs before our meeting. They did a beautiful job with the music. We honored our Star Points. The Worthy Patron acted as Santa and passed out a bag of goodies to everyone. The wonderful refreshments were provided by Sisters Terry Andrews PM, Betty Hastings PM, and LaVonne Wanker PM.

We had a great turnout of 41 at our January meeting. Chris from H.A.V.A.N. gave us a talk on what services they provided for families and kids. She gave a good talk on the Food4Kids program. We honored Sister Sharon Sleppy, PM and our Ruth, as Grand Representative to Australia in Arizona. The Bible was closed and a cute skit was done for her. Sisters Jean Richa, PM, Dorothy Snyder, PM, Louise Moran, PM and Val Billinger provided refreshments. What a great job they did.

February meeting was our Friendship Night and we had a Ham Dinner prior to the meeting and it was well received. Many thanks to Sister Sharon Sleppy and Maggie Bunch for their help. We had 50 Sisters and Brothers at this meeting and boy did we have fun. The Bible was closed and we played a game, had a Golden Circle and gave gifts to our counterparts.

We would like to thank everyone who comes and shares this Sister and Brother love with us.

Come to Chapter and be a part of the fun we have.

Star Love,

Gayle Tidwell, WM     Ray Tidwell, WP

## Happy Birthday to You

### March:

Sharon Weathers – 2, Anne Knight – 11, Robert Neill – 12, Audrey Jones – 14, Harold Johnson – 20, Alma Helton – 29

### April:

Norma Nyberg 2, Wayne Bishop 4, Myrtie Monia 5, Dorothy Snyder 9, Betty Hanson 13, Richard Palmer 13, Loraine Darling 19, Rudy Andrews 24

### May:

Carol McLeroy 5, Joe Helton 16, Irven Edgmon 17  
Norita Anderson 19, Donna Kopach 19, Janice Kulp 26

## Calendar of Events

### March:

Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM **Happy Birthday**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Official Visit Angel Blessings**  
Saturday Bunco 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM

### April:

Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM **April Stars**  
Bunco 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

### May:

Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Thanks for the Memories & Farewell  
Bunco 15<sup>h</sup> at 10:00 AM  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers

## Kingman Chapter #17, Kingman

### March-April-May

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7:30 PM  
**Official Visit March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

## Sunrise Chapter #60, Bullhead City

### March-April-May

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM  
**Official Visit March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM**

## Support your Chapters and attend the meetings.

### Humor:

What would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of the three wise men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, clean the stable, made a casserole, and bought practical gifts.

Our last newsletter had a picture of Sister Jean Richa PM honoring her and Rick's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Below is the picture that should have been in the newsletter.



Did you know;

1. The George Washington Masonic Memorial was the first project on which all American Grand Lodges and Appendant Bodies worked together.
2. It was designed by legendary architect Harvey Wiley Corbett.
3. While serving as Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on April 30, 1789.
4. The Cornerstone was laid November 1, 1923 by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
5. In attendance were President Calvin Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and the state of Vermont's Grand Mater George I. Whitney.
6. Construction continued through the 1920's with a goal of 1932 for the dedication on the 200th birthday of George Washington.
7. The focus of the bicentennial was the dedication by President Hoover. Though the dedication took place construction was far from completed.

8. The bronze statue of Washington standing in memorial hall (was donated by the DeMolay) and was dedicated by

President Harry S. Truman, PGM of Missouri.

9. The massive Square and Compasses were dedicated in 1999.

10. The granite marker in front of the Square and Compasses was dedicated in 2000.

The above information was taken from an article by The Most Worthy Grand Patron's Project found on Pages 36 and 37 of the Eastern Star Journal.

Submitted by;

John Sleppy, AP

Sickness & Distress

**We** have had a number of people in need of cards, calls and tender loving care in the past few months. If you need an address, phone number or email address, please contact Ray or Gayle Tidwell. I hope you will take the time to extend one or more of the above things to these brothers &/or sisters in Star love:

**Sickness:** To each of the following, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and sending love your way!

**Karen Anderson, PM** (It has been a long time since you joined us for Chapter, Karen—welcome back);

**Norma Nyberg PM** (It was good to have you back with us in February, Norma);

**Don McCormack PGP** (Don had a car accident awhile back and is still feeling the effects of it. Don, it was great seeing you at chapter in February. We have missed you!);

**Rudy Andrews** is going through chemo and having off and on bad days;

**Donna Kopach** has been down for sometime now, but was able to finally join us at chapter in February (welcome back Donna);

Both, **Doris and Robert Neill** have been in and out of the hospital. They have moved to Maricopa, but still keep in touch & would love to hear from you;

**Dorothy Snyder, PM**, has been ill off and on since her operation. Being a trooper, she joined us for Star in Feb.!

**Operations:**

**Audrey Jones PM** (Quadruple By-Pass), but doing well now;

**Caroline Heck** broke her foot

**Jack Heck** recently broke his wrist/hand from a fall but is doing well now

**Dorothy Snyder, PM**, had triple by-pass surgery recently

**Family Deaths:** Our love, deepest sympathy, and prayers are sent to each of you in your time of loss.

**Dick & Audrey Palmer, PM/PP**, lost their daughter to cancer

**LaVonne Wanker, PM**, lost her husband recently after going in for an operation on his back. He got a bad infection which spread throughout his body, and finally succumbed to the infection.

**Cynde Choate, PM**, lost her mother to cancer. Her father is also having health problems.

**Other Star Members to Keep in Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

**Havasu OES #61**

**Casey Cosby, PGP**, has now moved to California to be near his children. Someone from our chapter recently visited him and said he is upbeat and doing well., but I am sure he would love to hear from you. PM, would love to hear from you.

**Lois Coletti, PM, Kingman #17**

**Margaret Foote, PM** has had a very rough time the past few months. Several operations & a tough fight, but she is a trooper and though still on a walker, etc., joined the Kingman group in February, proudly announcing a new grandchild.

**Sunrise #60**

**Terry Loll, PP**, was taken to hospital in Feb. for a pulled muscle in his chest. Much pain!

*(submitted by Millie Barnes)*

95<sup>th</sup> Birthday lunch for Brother Don McCormick, PGP, Charter Member of Havasu Chapter #61 and Worshipful Master of Havasu Lodge #64 UD and 1<sup>st</sup> Worshipful Master. This is some of the Sisters and Brothers who joined in the celebration.



Brother Don with his sombrero. Looking good, too.



Sister Sharon Sleppy, PM & Grand Representative to Australia at her Honor Night in January. Sister Sarah Antonacci presenting her with a hot mitt and cornbread mix, and Sister Gayle Tidwell, Worthy Matron at the podium, and Sister Louann Freitas, PM-Secretary in back right.



Brother "Big Cheese" Bob Bradfield, Associate Grand Patron doing what he likes best. EATING



Sister Louise Moran, PM on left taking care of our refreshments and Sister Marcia Burgess, PM on the right.



Sister's Sharon and Caroline Heck, Electa



Sister's Sharon and Terry Andrews, PM

This was a really fun honor night for Sister Sharon and all who attended.



Sister's Sharon and Betty Hastings, PM



Our Bunco fund raiser at the December party. We do Bunco the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at the Knights Of Columbus Hall.

This half of a page can be used by you the members to write something about the Eastern Star or something that is important to you. Feel free to send me or Brother John Sleppy your article.

**Havasu Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted on May 1, 1969. It was chartered on March 21, 1970 and constituted on April 18, 1970.**

**We meet the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at the Havasu Masonic Center, 2901 Chemehuevi at Jamaica. Call Gayle Tidwell, ((928-505-3282) Worthy Matron, or Louann Freitas, Sec. 928 768-3751, for more information.**

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