

# Ferndale Chapter No. 23 OES – May 2025

Friends are like a wall,  
Sometimes you lean on them,  
And sometimes it's just enough they are there.

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends,  
Our April Official Visit meeting was a wonderful gathering of friends and family. We were Honored with a visit from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice Raymond; Grand Chaplain, Brother Phil Solem, Worthy Patron of Primrose Chapter; and Sister Cathy Solem, Escort to Brother Phil, member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes, and Worthy Matron of Primrose Chapter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. May 10 th Aebleskiver Breakfast is postponed due to the Veterans' bldg. construction not being completed. We will hopefully be able to announce a June date soon.
2. Sip and Party Night is being organized for the weekend of August 9 th. More information to share in the future.
3. SAVE THE DATE: The 2 nd Annual District Tea will be in memory of Brother Lee. The Theme is "King of Hearts". This will be a fundraising event for the "O.E.S. Outreach." Each Chapter will donate a basket for the Silent Auction. Individual donations are welcomed. Remember this event is open to the public. More information will be shared as we get closer to the event. I am also happy to share that the WGM, Sister Alice, spoke of her pleasure in hearing about our activities and community involvement, even our healthy discussions. She was happy to share the progress being made toward

implementing the new expanded membership eligibility with the new petition and questionnaire forms available soon.

**Our Next meeting is May 14 the we will be having our traditional "Cinco de Mayo" Potluck at 6:30 PM.**

In Friendship and Respect,

Liz Lorig, Worthy Matron and Larry Nicholson, Worthy Patron







