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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 132nd "Shoot for the Stars" Session to be held on May 6, 7 and 8, 2010, at the St. Cloud Civic Center in St. Cloud, MN. The Kelly Inn will be the headquarters hotel for Minnesota members. ,

Here we will conduct the business of our Grand Chapter, learn of the results of your efforts as you supported the projects, and meet and greet friends, old and new. We have worked our way toward the stars this past year, come and see how well we have reached our goals.

Minnesota members are reminded to bring a current dues card for registration. Once you receive your ballots, please carry it with you at all times so you can vote on the legislation when it is presented. Some minor legislation may be acted on Friday, and the majority on Saturday, so always have your ballots at hand. Don't forget your Code Book and copy of the legislation that will be acted upon. All Minnesota members are voting delegates.

We would like to draw your attention to three items in the preliminary program. First, there will **not** be a large membership rally on Thursday this year. Instead, our membership committee is preparing several topics for membership workshops during the days of our session. Here you will be able to work with our committee in smaller groups to determine positive actions your Chapter may take to increase membership and improve the appeal of your chapter. Look for details in Starlites. Perhaps some chapter members will attend a workshop while others attend a session and all bring what you learn back to your chapter.

There will also be a booth available manned by members of the web site committee to assist, hands-on, with developing or improving your Chapter Web site. Look for details in Starlites. Advance sign-up will be required, as you may need to have certain information available with you.

Finally, we will again have a less formal evening on Friday night. We will remain in the Haws room when dinner at the All Member Banquet is over. We encourage those who do not attend the meal to join us at approximately 7:00 PM in the Haws Hall, where extra seating will be available. We wish you all to join us in Honoring our 25 Year Past Grand Matron, Jeanne Castle and her Officers, and hear the results of our Grand Chapter projects for the year.

Thank you to all of our sisters and brothers who have welcomed the 2009-2010 Grand Family during this year. Now it is our turn to welcome you to this Grand Chapter.

*Sue Bay*

Worthy Grand Matron

*Jim Morris*

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: *Glen Carlson*  
Grand Secretary