

BUCKEYE LINKS BREAKFAST
GRAND CHAPTER OF OHIO
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, President Susan Corwin called the Seventy-Ninth Buckeye Links breakfast meeting to order with a warm welcome. Vice-President Cathy Adams had fallen at home while preparing to come and was unable to attend. In her absence PGM Jean Watters paid tribute to our flag and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PGM Gail Walsh offered the invocation followed by breakfast of eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, muffins and rolls, and home fries along with drinks. Time was allowed for fellowship.

President Susan Corwin introduced the Distinguished Guests beginning with our WGM Debby Pitts. Acknowledgement was given to Cathy Miller, wife of the WGP. The MWGM Glenda Winchester gave remarks and invited everyone to join her to be “by the shore in ‘24” for the next Triennial Session to be held in Myrtle Beach. Sister Gail Jerrell, WGM of Florida stood.

Past Grand Matrons recognized were Worthy Grand Esther Bonnie Youngblood, Cindy Chadwell, Vivian Crisopulos, Roberta David, Janice Goerss, JoAnn Hastings, Jean Watters, Gayle Walsh, Carol Jones, Barbara Pelfey Hillman, Grand Treasurer Gayle Sutherin, and Margi Wheeler. Past Grand Patron Chuck Merkle.

Past Grand Matrons of other jurisdictions from Georgia Suzy Brown, Indiana Suzie Roach, Washington Marge Ramfeld, and Kansas Donna Fagg who is also Grand Representative of Oklahoma in Kansas were introduced.

Other out-of-state dignitaries included the Worthy Grand Organist in Georgia H M “Sonny” Dycus, Jr; RWG Treasurer of Louisiana, Linn McNary; GGCCM, Triennial, Donna McIlwee from Virginia.

Grand Officers of Ohio attending were WGM Debby Pitts, AGM Cheryl Maslowski, Grand Conductress Marla Barber, Grand Marshal Vickie Echelbarger, and Grand Ruth Sherrie Bretland and Grand officer from Florida, Grand Ruth Pat Lyles.

Visiting DGM's were Tracie Evans 6 & 7, Suzanne Griffin 12, Jill Biteman 18, Wanda Petrenio 19, Melinda Callahan 20, Diane Merkle 25, and Denise Gregory 23 & 28.

Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Ohio: Alabama Judi Shaeffer, Alberta Denise Vanderhorst, Arizona Laurie Stout, Arkansas Joyce Kuenzli, Australia Jolie Stouffer, California Dorothy Ballard, Connecticut Elaine Wells, Delaware Julie Benson, Florida Nancy Johnson, Idaho Darlene Barnes, Illinois Clair Morse, Italy Amanda

Schoen, Kansas Sue Sewell, Kentucky Debra Wooddell, Louisiana Dorothy Berman
Maine Leeann Young, Manitoba Jennifer Maynard, Maryland Elyse Skiles,
Massachusetts Sheryl Regula, Minnesota Jayne Shaffer, Mississippi Bea Dyer, Montana
Heather Wood (and Moses), Nebraska Misty Wooddell , Nevada Janet Viall-Yoder, New
Jersey Janet Kidd, New Mexico Soni Dennis, New York Carrie McGlaughlin, North
Carolina Kaylyn Bruce, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island Thelma Riehle, Oklahoma
Shirley Olmstead, Rhode Island Traci Lynn Humble, Sao Paulo Charlotte Ballard, Texas
Carrie Varian, Utah Connie Munday, Vermont Patsy Riley, Virginia Marion Johnson, and
Wyoming Dody Myers.

Grand Representatives of Ohio in other Jurisdictions: California Kristen Madden, Illinois
Barbara Wright, Florida Dave Lyles, Manitoba PGM Bruce Burke, Nevada Mary Kelsy,
Oklahoma Debbie, South Carolina Nancy Ramsy, and Vermont Alice Grant who
received Honorary Memberships to Buckeye Links.

Misty Wooddell, chairperson for the Grand Representatives, welcomed everyone and
presented WGM Debby Pitts with a love gift for Debby's charity. This was followed by
remarks from our WGM. President Susan also presented a love gift to MWGM Glenda.
Other love gifts will be given to MWGP F. Lon Lowry and WGP Rick Miller.

Letter of thank you for his love gift and Honorary Membership received at the spring
meeting was read from WGP Rick Miller. WGM Debby also sent a thank you for the
donation made to her special charity, Smiles, and her Honorary Membership.

The meeting closed with the Benediction given by Secretary Roberta Ekleberry.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Ekleberry

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of June 19, 2023, per audit	\$6319.71
With Income and Expenses September 19 balance	9962.89
(note: still owe for breakfast expenses)	