



# Collins Chapter #26

## Order of the Eastern Star

Stated Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM (Except July, Aug)

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### Chapter Happenings

#### Happy New Year !

And we are thankful that it is here. We had a very busy fall that was full of a variety of activities. Installation on September 15 kicked it off with Becky's parents, Barb and Ron Craven, as the installing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We also had the soon to be Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Glen English, as the Installing Marshal and the soon to be Grand Lecturer, Cheryl Ann Craven-Lindblad as the Installing Chaplain. The afternoon was topped off with the beautiful music by our very own Installing Organist, Sonja Mast.

At our first meeting we had the honor to introduce our Junior Past Grand Matron, Janet Malara, west of the altar, we balloted on petitions for dual membership for Barb and Ron Craven, draped the charter for the passing of Sister Grace Latham, and held the election and installation of the Associate Conductress, Alice Dempsey. I guess there are not many more activities that we need to learn for Inspection.

Speaking of Inspection, we completed our Inspection on November 13 with the balloting on dual membership of Kerri Farren and the initiation of Lois Beers. The officers did an outstanding job in demonstrating their work and the evening was perfect. Thank you.

Also in November, we made Krautburgers. This is a great money maker for our Chapter and is a wonderful time for fellowship with each other as we make them. Come join us for the next round on February 21, 22 and 23. Last time we had more orders than krautburgers. So get your orders in early to Debbie Knapp.

We rounded out the year with our Official Visit on December 1st. The weather held out and we had a star-stunning turnout for our soup and salad lunch followed by the meeting. Once again, the officers shined in performing the ritualistic work and the afternoon was a hit with the Worthy Patron's Red Neck greetings.

We are very thankful that last year is complete and look forward to the new year.

Upcoming events include Golden Gleaner Friendship Nights and Fun Nights. We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to visit members of our neighboring Chapters.

Becky & Steve Huffman  
Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron



### Collins #26 Special Events

Fifth Tuesday Fun Night at Excelsior #66, Lafayette	Tues, Jan 29
Krautburger Fundraiser	Feb 21-23
Friendship Night (At Estes Park)	Tue, Apr 22 7:30PM
Fifth Tuesday Fun Night at Garden City #3, Greeley	Tue, Apr 29

### Golden Gleaner Friendship Nights

Garden City #3, Greeley	Tue, Jan 22 7:30PM
Columbine #11, Longmont	Mon, Feb 11 7:30PM
Queen Esther #5, Boulder	Thu, Feb 14 7:30PM
Collins #26, Fort Collins (At Estes Park)	Tue, Apr 22 7:30PM
Excelsior #66, Lafayette	Tue, Mar 11 2:00PM

### Golden Gleaner Area Official Visits

Queen Esther #5, Boulder	Fri, Jan 18 7:30PM
Columbine #11, Longmont	Sat, Apr 26 2:00PM

### Golden Gleaner Meetings

(dates and times will be announced)

Queen Esther #5, Boulder	Sun, Feb 11
Columbine #11, Longmont	May
Excelsior #66, Lafayette	November

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