

## Officers for 2006 – 2009

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PGM of Texas
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### Secretary/Treasurer:

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### Chairman, Finance Committee:

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### Chairmen, Membership and Information Committee:

- District 1: Billy H. Combest, PGP*  
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*District 3: Yvonne Brownfield, PGM*  
*District 4: Patricia Stallings, PM*  
*District 5: Doris Hester, PGM*

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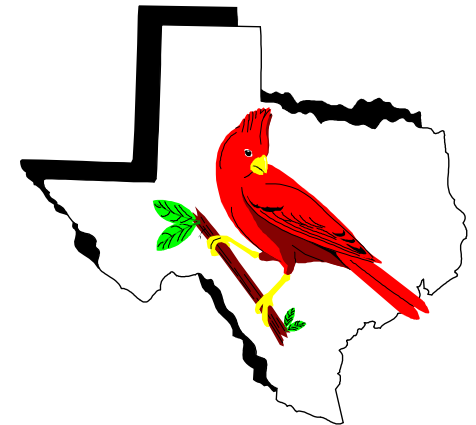
Janell Trees, PM

### Liaison Directors:

- District 1: Phyllis Macon, PM*  
*District 2: Alma York, PM*  
*District 3: Kaye Swain, PM*  
*District 4: Georgia Campbell, PM*  
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# Texas Cardinals Rennie's Partners



### Website

[www.texascardinals.org](http://www.texascardinals.org)

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**Chartered May 6, 1996, Texas Cardinals, Inc.**, was approved by and is under the supervision of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. The Texas Cardinals, Inc., reports to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas at the annual session.

The following **“Questions and Answers”** should address many of the questions or concerns the Eastern Star membership may have.

### **What is the purpose of the Texas Cardinals, Inc.?**

To promote, stimulate and inspire enthusiasm for the people and projects of both the Texas Grand Chapter and the worldwide General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star by creating an environment:

- To provide a resource of talented, skilled and committed workers for the General Grand Chapter officers and committee members,
- To assist the Texas Grand Chapter in coordinating efforts for the General Grand Chapter,
- To provide continuity and financial support for the planning of the General Grand Chapter Session to be held in Texas in 2012, and
- To provide members an opportunity to obtain a better understanding of the goals of the General Grand Chapter, which is International.

### **What are the goals of this Corporation?**

*Our goals include participation in the last four worldwide General Grand Chapter sessions and in the upcoming General Grand Chapter session to be held in Tulsa, OK in 2009. The ultimate goal is to successfully prepare for and have sufficient funds to hold a General Grand Chapter Session in Texas during 2012 without a membership assessment.*

### **Who is eligible to join the Texas Cardinals, and what are the dues?**

Membership is open to any individual, organization, group or corporation that subscribes to the purposes of the corporation. There are three types of membership:

1. Individual - \$10 per triennium, which is three years.
2. Group – Chapter, organization or a group - \$25 per triennium.
3. Sustaining – An individual or group who makes a one-time contribution of \$100 or more.

### **How are the funds secured and audited, and how are they to be used?**

The funds are deposited in an insured bank account under the direction of a Finance Committee. A committee of three audits the books annually. A copy of the audit report is given to the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The funds are used to pay for expenses incurred at General Grand Chapter sessions such as exhibit booths, receptions, handouts, supplies and related shipping costs. Funds are used to purchase items for ways and means projects, e.g., the beautiful Texas scarves. The deposits for the necessary facilities will be required well in advance of the 2012 Session. Officers or directors receive no compensation for their services.

### **Following the financial obligations involved with the 2012 worldwide GGC Session, will the Texas Cardinals be dissolved or terminated? If so, what happens to any remaining funds? If not, what will be the Corporation’s continued obligation?**

*It is expected the Corporation will be terminated after the 2012 General Grand Chapter Session. Any remaining funds would be distributed to the Grand Chapter of Texas after all obligations have been paid out as determined by the vote of the Corporation.*

### **Does General Grand Chapter provide any funds to hold the triennial session? If so, how much and why are other funds needed?**

Yes, General Grand Chapter will pay many of the costs, but the jurisdictions will be responsible for certain special expenses as determined by the Board of Grand Trustees.

### **How do the members get involved and what can I do to help?**

The membership is a wealth of talent and many talents are needed? Each District has a Liaison Officer who will be happy to recommend and coordinate needed projects. Members submit your ideas for sale and give-away items to your District Liaison Officer. Once a project is assigned, get others involved and hold workshops. At the General Grand Chapter Sessions, offer to work in the exhibit booth, help with decorations, and whatever needs to be done. Be enthusiastic and invite others to join.

### **Does the Corporation have an annual meeting? If so, when and who can attend?**

The annual meeting is held in January at a time and date set by the Board of Directors. A notice stating the date, time, and place of the meeting is usually placed in the Texas Official Bulletin. All meetings are open to members and escorted visitors.