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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We hope all of you had a wonderful Summer with time to enjoy activities with family and friends. The Summer went by so fast and now it's time to start thinking about our Fall events. We are going ahead with plans for meetings, but we may have to change some of those plans depending on the Covid situation. Plan to wear a mask and practice social distancing for the meetings coming up just to be on the safe side.

We will begin our Schools of Instruction soon. Our first School of Instruction is scheduled for September 7th in Wathena. Please check your Itinerary for the date and time of your District School. If you cannot go to your own School, try to attend another one nearby. The District Aides work hard to make the Schools the best they can, so come out and show your support. We also have a number of Official Visits and Pin Presentations coming up in the next 3 months.

Tickets may be purchased only at a School of Instruction for two special items. One is a hand quilted decorative tablecloth made by my Mother. It is a lovely star patterned oval quilt in blue and white. The other item is a beautiful 31-inch porcelain doll made by Norma Salisbury and her sister. The doll has blond hair and a beautiful dress along with a petticoat and pantaloons.

Don't forget to be working on your Star Fish Award by recording the meetings you attend, things you do to stay in touch with other members, calls, cards that you send to members, and anything else listed in the guidelines. The deadline for turning those in to Brother Chip Marcy, our Membership Chairman, is March 12, 2022, the date of our Spring Fundraiser in Emporia. If you are not using the Spring Fundraiser as one of the required 8 meetings you attended, you can mail it to Brother Chip

before that, however, the meetings attended and good deeds you have done must be completed before you turn in your sheet. Just mark what you have done on the Star Fish Award guidelines sheet and turn it in.

I want to share with you some Advice from a Salmon.

Spawn new ideas

Show your true colors

Swim against the current

Be a good catch

Always find your way home

Find a new angle

Know when to keep your mouth shut

Don't take the bait

Be lively and swift

Don't give up without a fight.

We are both looking forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events. Take care of yourselves and each other. God bless and keep you.

Star Love,



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Dennis Reed

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