The years 1732 and 1809, and many others, are honored and are taught to our school children as dates of importance, because in those years were born the Father of Our Country and our great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

In every year, in fact every day, there is born somewhere, someone, who may become great and famous - and so make that particular day an important date in history. But more often, everyday there are born many who, although they may not become nationally known or famous, yet the date of their birth is important because on it was born a Good woman (or Good man) whom we love (revere).

So -- several years ago (I know it cannot be so very many) was born on the \_________ day of \________, a good woman. (or man, if you are honoring a Worthy Patron) A woman whom we all love, trust, and appreciate. In honor of whose birthday, I now present a little gift of love, believing that it may cause her to understand all that I wish I could express in words, and hoping that she will know that we consider this day, the \_________ day of \_______ \_______, as an important one to us and to our chapter.

Worthy Matron (Worthy Patron), may you have many more happy returns of the day. (Presents gift.)

(Of course for the Worthy Patron you would change the pronouns to suit a man.)

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