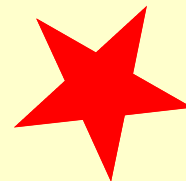
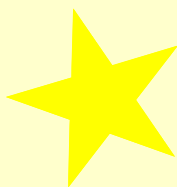


Star Points of Interest



100 Years for Twin Falls Chapter #29

Twin Falls No. 29 celebrated the last one hundred years in Eastern Star at their meeting on March 13, 2007. One of the items found at the Filer Lodge Hall were sashes which the members wore during the meeting. Grand Officers Visiting were Associate Grand Matron Mary Lynne Nealis and Associate Grand Patron Le Roy Austin. It was an impressive evening and the fashion history written by Maxine Machamer PGM was impressive to all in attendance.

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Upcoming Events

- ♥ Prospective Members Meeting—April 7 (see ad)
- ♥ Eastern Oregon Official Visit—April 15 (see ad)
- ♥ Grand Master Unity Banquet—April 18
- ♥ Installation season has begun! Installations are listed on the next page.

At right, Mary Ramseyer, PGM models one of the sashes worn at Twin Falls #29's 100th birthday



APRIL HOLIDAYS

- April Fools' Day—April 1
- No Housework Day—April 7
- Easter—April 8
- Blame Somebody Else Day—April 13
- Garlic Day—April 19
- Arbor Day—April 27
- April is National Smile Month

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jim Grant 4/1

Ferne Studebaker 4/2

Zelma Engle 4/13

Lynda Pratt 4/15

Mary & Rodney Baldwin 4/1

John & Liz Hughes 4/4

Marvin & Diane Gerking 4/23

Email the editor to include your birthday or anniversary! newsletter@idahooes.org

Fun April Facts

- The Anglo-Saxons called April *Oster-monath* or *Eostur-monath*, the period sacred to *Eostre* or *Ostara*, the pagan Saxon goddess of spring, from whose name is derived the modern Easter.
- April became the fourth month of the calendar year during the time of the decemvirs about 450 BC, when it was also given 29 days. The Julian calendar reform of 46 BC gave April 30 days, effective in 45 BC.



Installations

Rob Morris #63—Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., Kuna Community Hall
Valeria Chapter #76—Saturday April 14, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. McCall Senior Citizens building
Ruth #3—Saturday, April 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Pocatello Masonic Temple
Idaho Falls #85—Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 3:00 p.m., Idaho Falls Masonic Temple
Silver Star #83—Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., Homedale Masonic Temple
Adah #8—Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 7:30 p.m. Boise Masonic Temple

ADVERTISEMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon will be making their official visit to Eastern Oregon on Sunday, April 15, 2007, at 1:00 PM at the Masonic hall in Ontario. Chapters from Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and Burns will be doing the work.

A brunch will be served before the meeting from 11 AM until 12:30 PM.

Please RSVP at wappa@fmtcblue.com

Honor dinner for Grand Martha, Harriet Parker

Valeria Chapter #76 McCall, Idaho will have an honor dinner for Grand Martha following their installation on Saturday, April 14, 2007, at the McCall Senior Citizens Building.

Please RSVP by April 6, 2007 to WM Harriet Parker, 208-634-1028 or cell 208-869-4878 or Secretary Mary Stowell, 208-634-5139

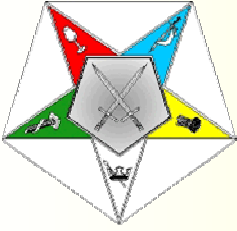
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CEREMONY

The Treasure Valley Steering Committee is holding a prospective members ceremony on Saturday, April 7, 2007, at the Caldwell Masonic Temple, at 10:00 a.m. This is an open ceremony to promote Eastern Star, and participants are from multiple chapters in the area. If you know a person who might be interested in Eastern Star, please bring them! We expect the ceremony to last no more than a half-hour and refreshments will be served. (The last page of the newsletter includes an invitation that you can use to give to any potential invitee. Just print, fold in half and fold in half again and it becomes a card.)

Do you have an article or announcement that you would like included in this newsletter?

Simply email it to the editor for publication at newsletter@idahooes.org

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month.



A SHORT HELLO FROM THE GRAND SENTINEL

Greetings from the outer door!! My how the year is flying by. Here we are attending the Homecoming events of our WGM Carol and WGP Marvin. It has been a fun and eventful year and I'm sure the Grand Officers are looking forward to attending Grand Chapter in Coeur d'Alene in June.

I am honored that you have selected me to serve as your Grand Sentinel this year. I have been able to attend about half of the official visits this year as well as Tri-state plus one in Salt Lake February 24th. Sister Pauleen and I are planning to attend the International Exchange May 5th in Worley as well.

It has been a challenge coordinating a schedule that allows me to visit the chapters and OES events plus hold down a full time job, be master of my lodge, AP in Mizpah chapter and serve on the Horseshoe Bend school board. Geez, am I crazy?? However it has been worth it! It is very rewarding traveling around the state renewing old friendships and making new ones. This is truly a great order to which we belong.

I look forward to continuing my journey to the Grand East with Sister Hazel. I appreciate the support everyone has shown me so far; especially that of my chapter and also that of my best friend and wife, Pauleen. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I extend my best wishes and star love to you all.

Jim Grant
Grand Sentinel

GGC ESTARL committee member Ferne Studebaker, PGM, will be going to Mississippi for their Grand Chapter April 10 and our MWG Matron will be there as well.

Message from Fern: She has been very pleased to attend many of the Official visits of our WGM and WGP. It has been an honor to attend and support them during their travels.



What: Eastern Star Open Meeting

When: April 7, 2007
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Caldwell Masonic Temple
830 1/2 Blaine St.

Purpose: For fellowship and To
become familiar with the Order of the
Eastern Star

Light refreshments will be served