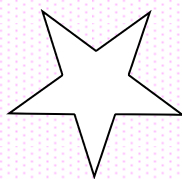


Star Points of Interest



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Upcoming Events

- ♫ Idaho Falls #85 Friendship Night—February 1, 2008
- ♫ Electa #22 OV—February 8, 2008
- ♫ Hermosa #32 OV—February 9, 2008
- ♫ Meridian #66 OV—February 15, 2008
- ♫ Hands Across the Border—February 16, 2008
- ♫ Esther #14 Friendship Night—February 20, 2008
- ♫ Lorraine #20 OV—February 23, 2008
- ♫ Florence #79 OV—February 29, 2008
- ♫ Rob Morris #63 OV—March 1, 2008

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Please be advised that due to the unavailability of the Kuna Community Hall, Rob Morris #63's official visit will be held at the Meridian Masonic Temple.

Sisters & Brothers:

For several years Queen Esther Chapter has provided Grand Chapter with a corsage bar. They have decided not to continue at this time. If there is a chapter out there who would like to take on this project please contact me ASAP as our "Singing of Idaho" session will soon be upon us.

Thank you.

Star love,

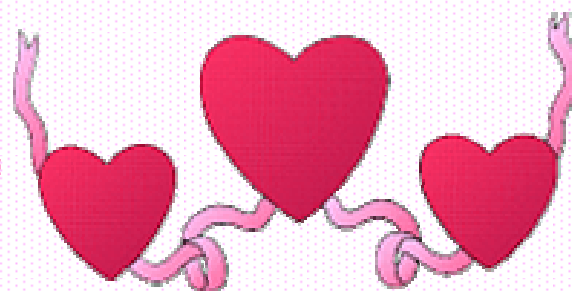
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General Arrangements Chair 2008

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

- February 3—Cordova Ice Worm Day
- February 8—Kite Flying Day
- February 14—Valentine's Day
- February 16—Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- February 18—President's Day
- February 24—National Tortilla Chip Day
- February 28—Public Sleeping Day

February's flower is the violet or primrose and its birthstone is the amethyst.



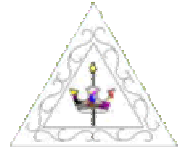
February Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mary Baldwin 2/3
- Phil Burbank 2/5
- Mike Sutton 2/7
- Leroy Austin, WGP 2/23



My travels as Worthy Grand Esther

By: Linda Hattrick—Worthy Grand Esther, PGM



May 6, 2007

Greetings all,

I am so pleased to represent my two Chapters, Idaho Grand Chapter and to serve General Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Esther for 2006-2009.

It was my pleasure to attend two PowWows in Tulsa, Oklahoma in July previous to Installation. The first was for the General Grand Chapter Officers and the second was for all of the General Grand Chapter Appointments and Tri-line Officers, and I was asked to speak at this one. Chose to talk about “attitude”, which was well received and I was even asked to provide copies. A great time was had at both events. We gleaned much information which will be used for this Triennium.

The Installation of Officers for General Grand Chapter was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 2nd. Dave was my escort and my Dad, Lavell Paige, PGP served as my Idaho Flag Bearer, escorted by my Mom Kittie. We were so very proud on this wonderful evening. This was a great experience for all of us, and there are some very good pictures and articles in the last issue of the Eastern Star Journal. It was great to have a number of our Idaho members in attendance and I thank those who presented me with a beautiful white rose following the Ceremony. I have dried it and will look at it and think of all of you. Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Friend of a Feather were Installed at this time as well. We are proud of them all. They and their escorts looked beautiful. What a wonderful compliment to Idaho Grand Chapter all of you are.

The General Grand Chapter Officers presented two schools of Instruction. First for those Grand Chapters under GGC and then a separate one for those Chapters directly under General Grand. This was an experience!! I am afraid I have had to learn Esther's part a bit differently than we work in Idaho!!

It was an honor to have attended Arkansas Grand Chapter in December, 2006. Dave and I were pleased to pick up 3 car loads of GGC Officers and escorts to attend the events of R&R in January 2007 in Laughlin, NV. A good time was had by all, and we made many lasting friendships.

Dave and I traveled with 3 buses of OES friends to the Official Visit in Monterrey, Mexico in February. This was an exciting adventure, with excellent foods and shopping. This was the Official Visit to a Spanish speaking Chapter.

In March, I had the pleasure of flying to San Antonio, Texas and meeting up with OES friends for a bus trip to Guadalajara, Mexico. We traveled to Ajijic located at Lake Chapala and were pleased to participate in the Institution of the newest OES Chapter there. They are English speaking so we initiated 23 new Sisters and Brothers and held Installation of Officers the same day. What a wonderful experience for me as Worthy Grand Esther to participate in this once in a lifetime adventure. The bus trip was grueling but nonetheless fun. The following website contains many pictures that were taken by a professional photographer on this day.

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E-dah-ho Chapter #77 Cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit of Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, WGM Accompanied by LeRoy Austin, WGP on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the Masonic Hall 113 East Idaho, Paul

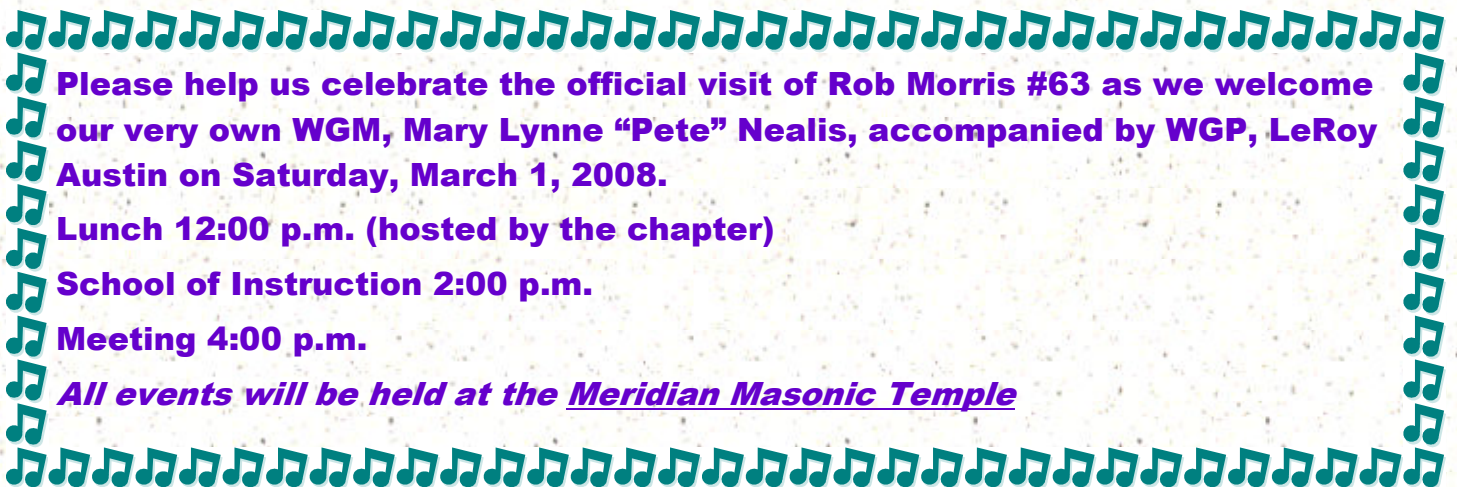
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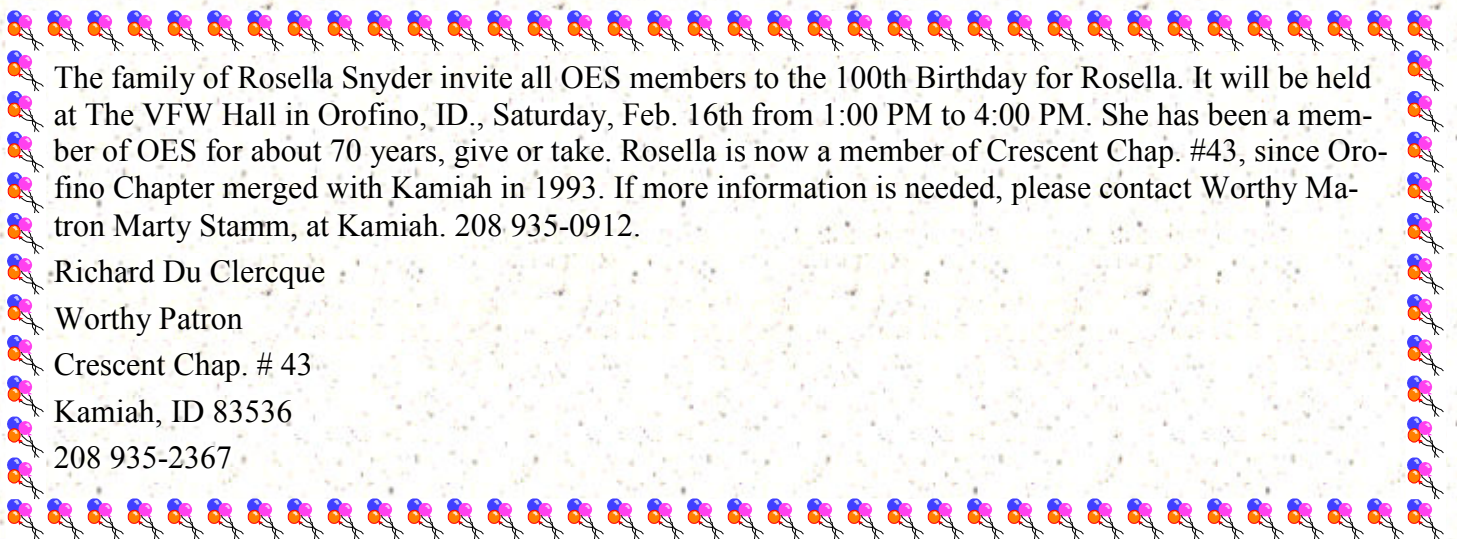
Supper: 5:30 pm (Free will donations for supper - Please RSVP to Secretary, Bonnie Fenton, 436-6426 or vfenton@pmt.org)

Meeting: 7:30 pm

We will also be honoring Marianne Bohon, Grand Warder

Darla Redman, WM and Virgil Fenton, WP

 Please help us celebrate the official visit of Rob Morris #63 as we welcome our very own WGM, Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, accompanied by WGP, LeRoy Austin on Saturday, March 1, 2008.
Lunch 12:00 p.m. (hosted by the chapter)
School of Instruction 2:00 p.m.
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
All events will be held at the Meridian Masonic Temple

 The family of Rosella Snyder invite all OES members to the 100th Birthday for Rosella. It will be held at The VFW Hall in Orofino, ID., Saturday, Feb. 16th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. She has been a member of OES for about 70 years, give or take. Rosella is now a member of Crescent Chap. #43, since Orofino Chapter merged with Kamiah in 1993. If more information is needed, please contact Worthy Master Marty Stamm, at Kamiah. 208 935-0912.
Richard Du Clercq
Worthy Patron
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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.

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From there I traveled with friends to Baton Rouge, Louisiana Grand Chapter for their OV. In April, I was pleased to travel for OVs in Jackson, Mississippi; Topeka, Kansas; Ocean City, Maryland; Farmington, Connecticut and finally Washington DC. What a wonderful time I had seeing many old friends and making new ones along the way. I had personally taken about 400 pictures on this trip, but my camera was stolen in Louisiana, so all of those pictures are gone.....

I had the wonderful pleasure of seeing new country and sights as well as a few days staying at the OES International Headquarters in Washington DC. On day two, I think I finally learned my way about the building. I have a new respect and appreciation for our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, the Building Administrator and how very hard they work, each and every day to make our Headquarters a property which we can all be proud to say we have ownership in.

I was sorry to be unable to attend the International Exchange at Worley this year. It just did not work out. This last trip I was gone for 24 days, so was most anxious to return home. I am going to be home most of the month of May with personal business. I will be gone most of June with Idaho Grand Chapter, Montana, Oregon and Washington. I am looking forward to seeing many old friends again in our travels.

I just wanted to let you know what I was doing in my travels as your General Grand Chapter Esther, and let you know how very proud I am to be a part of this wonderful and great adventure. I am adding these memories to all of the other wonderful days of my Eastern Star Life.

With Star Love and Bear Hugs,

Linda Hattrick

Worthy Grand Esther

PGM Idaho

Meridian #66 and Miriam #16