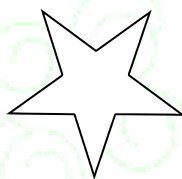


Star Points of Interest



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Upcoming Events

- ♪ Boise #65 OV—January 9, 2008
- ♪ Harmony #44 OV—January 11, 2008
- ♪ Ruth #3 OV—January 12, 2008 (see ad)
- ♪ Adah #8 OV—January 16, 2008
- ♪ Rupert #39 OV—January 19, 2008
- ♪ Silver Star #83 OV—January 26, 2008 (see ad)
- ♪ Idaho Falls #85 Friendship Night—February 1, 2008 (see ad)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a United States holiday marking the birthdate of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., observed on the third Monday of January each year, around the time of King's birthday, January 15. It is one of four United States federal holidays to commemorate an individual person. At the White House Rose Garden on November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed the bill creating the federal holiday to honor King. It was observed for the first time on January 20, 1986.



JANUARY HOLIDAYS

- January 1—Z Day*
- January 3—Festival of Sleep Day
- January 7—Old Rock Day
- January 14—National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- January 15—Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- January 24—Eskimo Pie Patent Day

January's flower is the carnation or snowdrop and its birthstone is the garnet.

*Z Day is a holiday that can be celebrated by letting all those poor unfortunate people with names that start with Z be first in line.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Bob Barclay 1/4
- Angie Nealis 1/5
- Diane Gerking 1/7
- Nick Nealis 1/15
- Anita Reuter 1/18
- Valerie Aiken 1/22
- Maia Greenwell 1/23
- Cheri Storey 1/26
- Cindy Stanphill 1/26
- Dawn Kent 1/30

David & Darleen Olehy 1/15

KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

Sisters and Brothers our MWGM, Sister Barbara Benton has asked the Knights Templar Eye Foundation GGCC to provide information to our OES members regarding the mission of the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation and the work that they perform.

The Knight's Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. is a charitable foundation founded in 1956 to aid those who need help in the preservation of sight. The Mission statement as quoted from their literature: "To provide assistance to those who face loss of sight due to the need for surgery treatment without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin provided that they are unable to pay or receive adequate assistance from current government agencies or similar sources and to provide funds for research in curing diseases of the eye."

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation is also a co-sponsor of the Senior EyeCare Program of EyeCare America. Persons 65 years of age and older may receive help by calling 1-800-222-Eyes and stating that a Knight Templar has referred them to the Seniors EyeCare Program.

Listed are addresses, email addresses, etc. that will help you to find additional information about the foundation.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

1000 East State Parkway Suite 1

Shaumburg, IL 60173-4592

Phone: (847) 490-3838

Fax: (847) 490-3777

E-mail: ktefofc@ix.netcom.com

When ordering or going on line to receive literature from the foundation, the documents that may answer some of your questions and be very helpful in promoting the awareness program to other members are:

Introduction to The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

How Your Dollar Was Spent

What Every Sir Knights Should Know

A KTEF packet may be ordered and will provide more information but it contains some information that is oriented toward members of Knight Templar.

I have a few of the above referenced pamphlets and upon request will be glad to send them to interested members. I am also available to attend your Chapter and answer questions regarding the Foundation.

In Idaho the last few years the majority of the eye cases have been for cataract surgery.

Thank you in advance for all of your assistance in making this program a success. Again, feel free to contact me for assistance, if needed.

Fraternally,

G. Arthur Shoemaker

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Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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INVITATION TO RUTH #3 OFFICIAL VISIT

School 10:30, Luncheon by Past Matrons and Patrons Club at 12:00, everyone invited!
Pictures at 1:30 and Meeting at 2:00.

Reception following to Honor Assoc. Grand Matron Hazel Sutton, Grand Representative of Ohio Diedre Kulpa, and Grand Representative to New York Sue Akerston



SILVER STAR #83 OFFICIAL VISIT JANUARY 26, 2007

School 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m. (lasagna, bread, salad \$10.00, pay at the door)

Meeting 1:30 p.m.

Please wear your sparkliest/fanciest formal wear (this has been approved by the WGM for everyone!)

RSVP for luncheon to Ava Black, 322-2827, Secretary.

Idaho Falls Chapter # 85 Friendship Night

Friday Feb. 1st

8:00 pm

Masonic Temple- Idaho Falls

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@idahoes.org

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month.