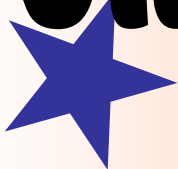


Star Points of Interest



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Upcoming Events

- ♪ Rob Morris #63 Friendship Night—October 3
- ♪ Mizpah #6 Friendship Night and Harvest Auction—October 4
- ♪ Idaho Falls #85 OV—October 5
- ♪ Hugh Duncan #2 OV—October 6
- ♪ Utah Grand Chapter—October 10-13
- ♪ Silver Star #83 Harvest Auction—October 16
- ♪ WGM & WGP Washington DC Trip—October 20-28



RED BOOK



GGC is now giving us options as to how each of us can update our Red Books.

1. Purchase only the pages that have been changed for a cost of \$5.00; or
2. Purchase the complete insert (all the pages) for a cost of \$12.50; or
3. Purchase the entire book (with 6 ring binder) for a cost of \$30.00.

Let your chapter secretary know what to order from me. Each chapter should have an up to date Red Book.

Denise Hunt—Grand Secretary

**Columbus Day
October 8**



OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

- October 9—Moldy Cheese Day
- October 12—International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
- October 24—National Bologna Day
- October 30—National Candy Corn Day
- October 31—Halloween
- October is National Popcorn Poppin' Month

October's flower is the calendula or cosmos, and its birthstone is the opal or tourmaline.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Daveta Ulrich 10/2

Sue Remaley 10/11

Dana Chambers 10/25*

(*WGM's granddaughter who turns 1!)

Bill Tuggle 10/27

Rosie Mews 10/30

Leland & Marthena Sabin 10/1

Dave & Linda Hattrick 10/21

Wes & Dianne Gates 10/26



RESIGNATION LETTER FROM RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY BONNIE POINDEXTER:

To:
Barbara Benton, Most Worthy Grand Matron
William "Bill" Owen Most Worthy Grand Patron
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Patrons
Grand Secretaries, Deputies

Dear Members, this letter comes to you in response to a situation that has entered our lives. We are very positive people and do not care to enter the opposite. We have decided to give our resignation.

I will leave the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Tommy will leave the position of the Administrator. We will be leaving some time in the month of October. We have both enjoyed the wonderful members that we have been pleased to serve.

We will miss the employees at the General Grand Chapter office. They know we care about them and we believe they care about us.

We will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve our General Grand Chapter and will continue to serve our order in our wonderful state of Tennessee.

We are going home to live and love our wonderful family and friends. We both thank you for the wonderful memories.

Fraternally,
Bonnie Poindexter, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
Tommy G. Poindexter, Administrator

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COVER LETTER FROM MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, BARBARA BENTON:

September 16, 2007

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The letter of resignation from Bonnie Poindexter, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Tommy Poindexter, Temple Administrator, has been received by your Most Worthy Grand Matron. I am sure you are taking a deep breath (as I did) after reading their letter and also saddened of their leaving the International Headquarters.

Bonnie and Tommy have accomplished great things in the four years they were in the International Headquarters in Washington, DC. We, as members of this great Order, thank them for what they did, and for who they are. We rejoiced with Bonnie when she was elected Right Worthy Grand Secretary at the Triennial Assembly in Portland, Oregon, in 2003 and we rejoice again with her as she returns home to live and love their wonderful family and friends in Tennessee. No one deserves a happy life anymore than Bonnie and Tommy.

Until replacements can be made for the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and the Temple Administrator, please direct correspondence, orders, questions, etc. as you always have--by calling the office, writing or emailing. Your patience in my making a selection for two important jobs will be appreciated.

Affectionately,
Barbara Benton, MWGM



Wedding News

Hello everyone,

Sorry about not getting this information out sooner. Some of you already know, and I apologize to those that don't. But most of you knew about the wonderful man, Rick, that I met over the Internet in February. Well, in late April he asked me to marry him. We just wanted something small and simple, because he was only going to be home from Iraq for 16 days and we had to finish moving me out of my apartment. In May I started moving into his house and planning our wedding in Vegas. We chose a sunset wedding at the Valley of Fire about 1 1/2 hours NE of Vegas. My Mother and a friend were able to make it. We also wanted to keep it quiet for a while because of some of the comments about us getting married so soon, when we really hadn't even met in person until he came home on July 12th. The wedding was on July 19th at 7:05 pm, it was 107 degrees and the weather was perfect. Rick works in Iraq as a contract convoy combat truck driver. He was in the Marines for 6 years, and served during the Gulf War over there, and wanted to join the LAPD, but that fell through. So he became a truck driver while bull riding in Texas and traveled to Idaho frequently. He found a small mobile home to purchase and moved to Pocatello. About four months later he got the opportunity to go back to Iraq as a contract driver. The money is good and he enjoys what he does. He gets 35 days a year state side without having his wages taxed. So his time here is short. But it was easy to fall in love with him, we have a lot of the same interests and goals in life. He doesn't have any kids, but wants 2 like I do. We have a way of calming each other down and helping the other one out in ways that most others can't. He loves me for me, and I love him for him. Which also makes it easy. He returned to Iraq on the 30th, but will be home in November for my birthday. We will be taking our Honeymoon in Cancun in March and to celebrate his birthday also. He will then come home next July for our anniversary. That is when we are planning on having a reception and everyone is invited. I will send out invitations as the time nears. After he finishes about two more years over there, we are wanting to buy a house with some property, in the Pocatello area, and raise horses (he used to do that growing up) and start our family. He is absolutely wonderful and dotes on me constantly. I am sure that I have finally found that "man of my dreams." I will be carrying some wedding pictures with me if you happen to see me down the road. Again, I hope that everyone understands our wanting to do this somewhat privately. But we will be in full dress at the reception. I hope this finds everyone well and enjoying their summer. Thank You and I Love You All.'

Diedre M. Kulpa (née Ross)

P.S. I am changing my email address to prpledk@yahoo.com so please make the changes in your books. Thank You.



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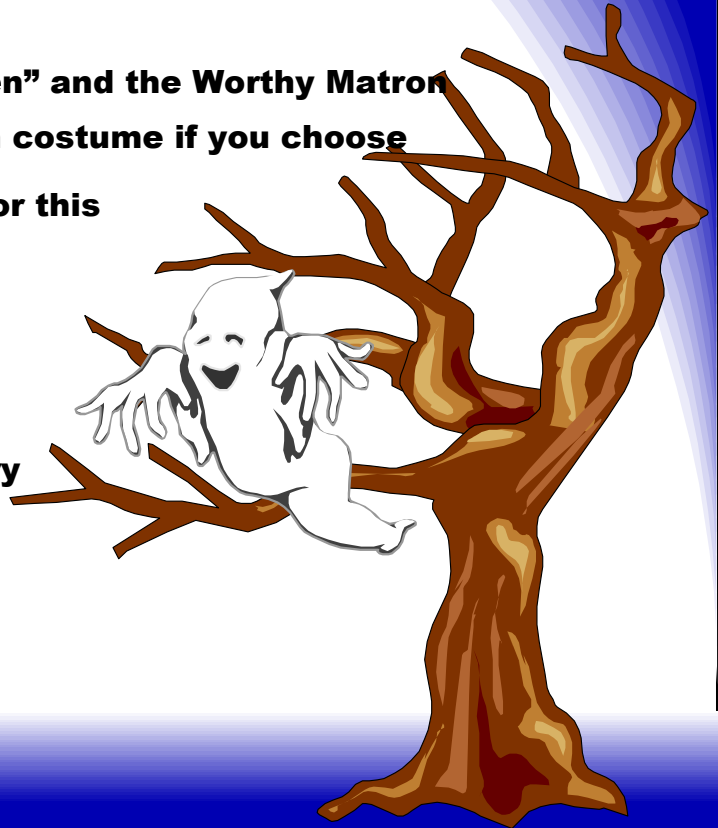


Rob Morris Chapter #63
cordially invites you to attend our **Friendship Night**
October 3, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
Kuna Community Hall

The Theme is "Halloween" and the Worthy Matron
invites you to come in costume if you choose

Join us in fun and fellowship for this
Spooky night.

Elizabeth Baker, W.M.
Bill Hinrichs, W.P.
Cammy Baldwin, Secretary



Silver Star #83 is having their annual Harvest Auction
on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Temple in Homedale.



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.

Come help us celebrate

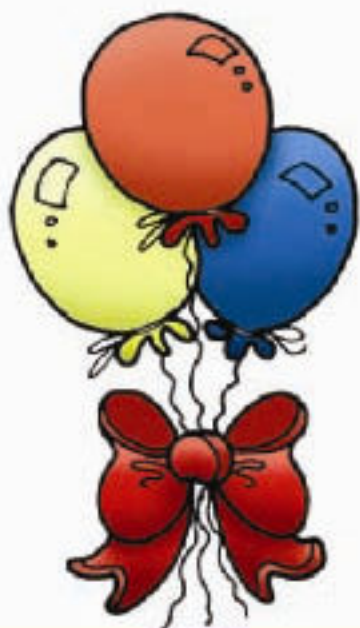
Dorothy Carpenter's

90th Birthday!

Saturday, November 3

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Bishops' Lounge, First United Methodist Church,
11th and Hays, Boise



No gifts please. Your presence and/or
best wishes are the best possible gift.

P.S. Her actual birthday is November 1.

Contact Judi Diffendaffer @ 208-343-2430 or
judidiff@cableone.net if you have questions.