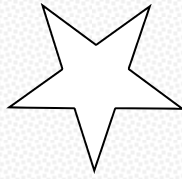


Star Points of Interest



Upcoming Events

- ♪ Potlach #48 Official Visit—September 6
- ♪ Shoshone #10 Official Visit—September 8 (see ad)
- ♪ Liberty #51 Official Visit—September 13
- ♪ Henrietta #21 Official Visit—September 15 (see ad)
- ♪ Radiant #61 Official Visit—September 18
- ♪ Silver Star #83—Honor Night for Grand Representatives, Secretaries & Organists —September 18 (see ad)
- ♪ Adah #8 Friendship Night—September 19 (see ad)
- ♪ E-dah-ho #77 Friendship Night—September 19
- ♪ Grand Lodge—September 20-21
- ♪ Valley #74 Official Visit—September 22
- ♪ Nevada Grand Chapter—September 23-26
- ♪ Valeria #76 Official Visit—September 26
- ♪ Grand Court of Amaranth—September 27-29
- ♪ Golden Rod #64 Official Visit—September 29



SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

- September 2—National Beheading Day
- September 3 **Labor Day**
- September 9—Teddy Bear Day
- September 13—Defy Superstition Day
- September 16—Stay Away from Seattle Day
- September 23—Dogs in Politics Day
- September 28—Ask a Stupid Question Day
- September is National Piano Month!**



September's flower is the aster or morning glory, and its birthstone is the sapphire.



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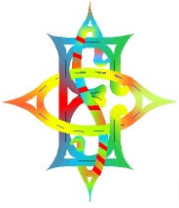
SAVE THE DATE!

Dorothy Carpenter's 90th birthday is coming up in November. To celebrate, her family is having a party November 3rd and you're all invited! More information will follow in October's newsletter.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Judy Nissula 9/1
- Claudette Rose 9/2
- Gwen Sears 9/3
- Jo Ellen Reynolds 9/4
- Mary Boice 9/4
- Teresa Carlson 9/8
- Dave Call 9/9
- Sandra Bennett 9/9
- Kathy Call 9/14
- Betty Mills 9/16
- Waunda Kibbey 9/17
- Marjie Sage 9/18
- Billie Reed 9/21
- Linda Meuleman 9/21
- Dave Hattrick 9/21
- Paul Remaley 9/22
- Bonnie Lawrence 9/25
- Dean Pratt 9/27
- Viki Smith 9/28
- Nina Strange 9/29

Lowell & Sandra Bennett 9/2



It is an exciting time to be a member of Eastern Star. I truly believe that we have a golden opportunity right now – the Masonic orders have been at the forefront the last few years and there is an increasing public awareness about Masonry.

I would like to share with you an incident that Sister Joan Kershner, Friend of a Feather in Washington and member of Clover #33, and I witnessed this past February. Joan and I were privileged, along with WG Esther Linda and her husband Dave, GGCCM Darla and our Friend of a Feather Zel, to be able to accompany to Mexico MWGM Barbara on her official visit to Luz de Monterrey Chapter in Monterrey.

Joan and I spent an extra day on the return trip in San Antonio, Texas where we enjoyed the Riverwalk and toured the Alamo. On the outer wall that surrounds the Alamo, the Grand Lodge of Texas has placed a plaque honoring those who fought at the Alamo who were Master Masons. The square and compass is featured on the plaque. As we were reading the inscription on the plaque, a young couple also came up. The young man said “They were Freemasons.” upon seeing the square and compass. It struck me that a few years ago, I don’t know if someone, especially this young man, would have known what the symbol was all about or would have responded so positively – but people do now after such films as ‘National Treasure’. There are people who are anxious to be a part of organizations like ours, who are seeking personal growth and want to make a difference in the world.

All we need to do is let them know that Eastern Star can be that organization for them. They may be your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors. Don’t ever hesitate to share what Eastern Star is all about and why it is important to you. That is really what Visionquest and Membership efforts are all about. We each know the benefits and we just need to be willing any time to share with those we encounter who are not members of the Order. Most of us don’t like to be salesman, but if we are going to have OES survive and thrive, we need to become top notch salesman. It really is not that painful, if you believe you have a good product and believe in your product.

People today are hungry for opportunities for personal development. They also want to make a difference in the world. That is why I say it is a great time to be a member of Eastern Star, to be able to share that opportunity for membership with others and to revitalize our members.

by Andrea Storjohann, GGCCM NW Visionquest Coordinator and Grand Chapter Membership Chairman

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OFFICIAL VISIT AT WALLACE

SHOSHONE #10 IS HAVING THEIR OFFICIAL VISIT SEPTEMBER 8, 2007. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IS 10:30 A.M., FOLLOWED BY A NOON LUNCHEON. PICTURES ARE AT 1:00 P.M. AND THE MEETING AT 1:30 P.M.



Hugh Duncan #2 is pleased to announce their Official Visit October 6, 2007 at the Masonic Lodge in Salmon, Idaho.

Lunch—12:00 p.m.

School—1:00 p.m.

Photos—2:30 p.m.

Meeting—3:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP



Adah #8 is having their Friendship Night September 19, 2007. There is a Peter Pan theme and they will be honoring Grand Representatives. Boise Masonic Temple at 7:30pm.



Silver Star #83 is honoring Grand Representatives, Secretaries and Organists. Join them on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Homedale.



WEB SITE

The web site has been updated—be sure to check it out!

www.idahooes.org

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.



Henrietta Chapter #21
invites you to attend the
Official Visit of
Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, Worthy Grand Matron,
accompanied by
Leroy Austin, Worthy Grand Patron,
of the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007
at the Masonic Temple, 225 So. Capital, Idaho Falls

Our meeting day will be "composed" of

9:00 a.m. Coffee

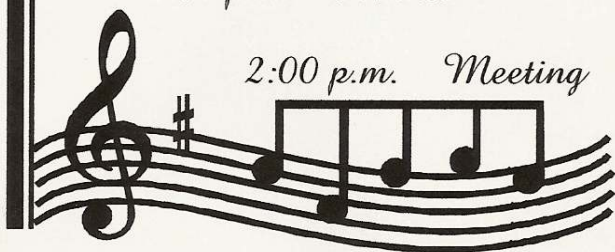
9:30 a.m. School of Instruction

12:00 p.m. Soup and Salad "Piano Bar" Luncheon hosted by Past Matrons Club

Cost is \$5.00. Please make reservations!

Contact Johannah Grant, 529-5668, or oesidaho21@cablone.net

1:30 p.m. Pictures



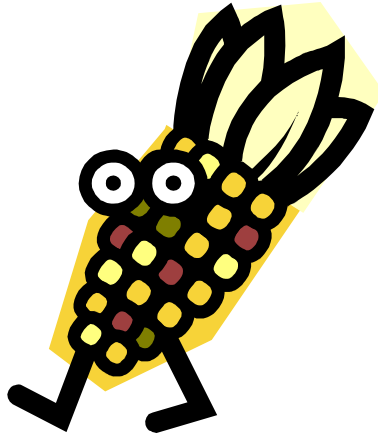
Reception following meeting
to honor our "note" worthy
Grand Organist Joanne Galbraith.

Jan Brown, Worthy Matron

Joe Alexander, Worthy Patron

Johannah Grant, Secretary

The Must Attend Event of the Fall Season!



Please come join Mizpah #6 in Horseshoe Bend on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. and help us celebrate Friendship Night and our annual Harvest Auction.

All kinds of fun and interesting things will be up for auction, from homemade jams, cakes and pies, to fresh picked produce and flowers, along with decorative holiday items and more! PROCEEDS FOR BENEVOLENT AND ESTARL.



Pauleen Grant—Worthy Matron
Jim Grant—Worthy Patron
Teri Nealis—Secretary