

OES INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"
May 1, 2004
Coeur d' Alene Casino Resort Hotel, IDAHO

The Grand Chapters of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, plus possibly more, are meeting once again for the annual "Hands Across the Border" International Exchange on May 1, 2004 at Coeur d' Alene Casino Resort Hotel, located in Worley, Idaho. (25 miles South of Coeur d' Alene on Hwy. 95.)

The Host Grand Jurisdiction this year is Nevada and Sister Barbara Billington, WGM and Brother Jerry Evans, WGP would like to remind everyone to mark their calendars and be sure to join them for a wonderful, fun-filled "Springtime on the Comstock" weekend.

This is strictly a social get together for renewing old acquaintances, making new memories, having fun and enjoying fellowship. Formal dress for the Sisters and suits for the Brothers is appropriate. Each Grand Jurisdiction is requested to provide some "light" entertainment after dinner.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Coeur d' Alene Casino Resort Hotel under the name of "Order of Eastern Star." Their toll free number for reservations is: 1/800/523-2464. The rates for our event are \$74.84 including taxes. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, mentioning "Eastern Star." Reservation deadline is April 15, 2004 for this special rate. They are holding rooms for us for two days, Friday, April 30 and Saturday May 1 at this rate.

We will begin with Check In at 5:00 PM and "No Host" Social Hour at 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, May 1st. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. The following is our menu for dinner: Prime Rib, Herb Baked Chicken Buffet with Assorted Vegetables, Grilled Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, Spinach Salad, & Fruit Salad, Dessert Bar, Full Beverage Service including Lemonade and Sodas. Cost of the dinner is \$25.00 US Funds per person. Deadline for dinner reservations is April 17, 2004. NO LATE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED!

Additional information regarding other activities is attached.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there. We had a great time last year! Please join us to celebrate "Springtime on the Comstock."

If you have any questions, please contact me: 4435 San Gabriel
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Star Love,
Bonnie Pack, P.M.
Grand Adah of Nevada
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Sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron 2/24/04

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Each Chairman is requested to have a Head Count from your Jurisdiction, with Names and Titles for dinner by April 15th to me, so that I can call it in to our Liaison Chairman Linda Angel, PGM of Idaho.

Please have reservations paid to each Jurisdiction Chairman, payable to the Chairman, \$25.00 US Funds. In turn, one check should be written, payable to Linda Angel, PGM. Her address is:
511 Juneberry Lane, Priest River, ID
83856.

Each Chairman should provide a person to check in their members for the dinner starting at 5:00 PM in the lobby at the foot of the escalators.

MEAL RESERVATION FORM
OES International Exchange
May 1, 2004

DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS April 15, 2004

Name _____
Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____
Zip Code _____

Number of dinners _____ at \$25.00 Total
Amount Paid _____

Name _____
Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____
Zip Code _____

Number of dinners _____ at \$25.00 Total
Amount Paid _____

2 HOUR BOAT CRUISE
1 PM May 1, 2004
Limited Bus Service

Limited to the first 87 people that sign up
Deadline April 24, 2004

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cost \$8.00 per person US Funds

Number of tickets _____ x \$8.00

Linda Angel, PGM
River, ID 83865

Make checks/Money Orders payable to
Mail to: 511 Juneberry Lane, Priest

2nd Annual Golf Day
May 1, 2004
6:30 AM

Price is \$65.00 US Funds. Included in cost is 18 Holes of Golf on a new Championship Course including Cart with "GPS," Free practice balls at the range, Free signature golf bag tag. Checkin is at 6:30 AM at Circling Raven Gold Course Club House located just south of the Casino parking lot on Hwy. 95, Worley, ID Course phone number: 1/800/523-2464

Tee Times: 1st 7:30 AM, 2nd 7:40 AM; 3rd 7:50 AM and so forth. All times are based on four (4) players for each Tee Time. Normal play time for this course is approximately 3 hrs, 45 minutes for the 18 holes.

RSVP by April 15th to: Kathy Rigoli, Golf Chairman
P.O. Box 634
Post Falls, ID 83877

rigolikb@imbris.com

Phone: 208/777-0657

Hole Prizes or Gold Round Prizes will depend on the total number of golfers attending and will be discussed prior to starting the round. The Golf Day will consist of regular Metal Play through the Green. There will be no goofy or crazy golf due to the time constraint on players that will also be going on the Boat Cruise at 1 PM.