

"Two By Two With Smiles"
103rd Annual Session
Grand Chapter of Idaho, O.E.S.
Boise, Idaho June 11-14, 2005



January 2005

To: Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers, Members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, and our Distinguished Guests, Order of the Eastern Star,

Plans for the 103rd Session of the Idaho Grand Chapter, OES, to be held in Boise on June 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2005 are progressing rapidly. The hostess chapters, Mizpah 6, Adah 8, Miriam 16, Loyaute 19, Lorraine 20, Electa 22, Hermosa 32, Rob Morris 63, Boise 65, Meridian 66, Valley 74, Valeria 76, Mystic Star 81 and Silver Star 83, extend to each of you a most cordial welcome and will make every effort to see that your stay in Boise is pleasant.

HEADQUARTERS: DoubleTree Hotel Riverside, 2900 Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho 83714, 208-343-1871.

SCHEDULE: Please refer to the Tentative Program for the Schedule of Events. All Grand Chapter activities take place at the DoubleTree Hotel Riverside, including the Ritualistic Competition.

REGISTRATION is scheduled in the Fireplace Foyer of the Headquarters Hotel at the times listed in the Tentative Program. Distinguished Guests should register at the main registration tables. **We encourage everyone to PRE-REGISTER** using the attached form.

HOUSING: Sisters and Brothers, we cannot express enough the importance of your staying at the DoubleTree Hotel Riverside. We are a small jurisdiction and need your support in order to have the necessary convention facility space. Grand Chapter receives room credits that go toward our expenses of rental of the conference rooms and the Grand Chapter Room. All Grand Chapter meetings have been scheduled at the hotel. We believe you will find the DoubleTree Hotel Riverside to be the most convenient. Your cooperation is appreciated.

MEALS: All of the Grand Chapter meals have been scheduled at the DoubleTree Hotel Riverside.

VENDORS will be located adjacent to the Grand Chapter Room down the first hallway. If your chapter is interested in having a Ways and Means table, please contact Vendors Committee Chairman Kathy Rigoli at 208-777-0657.

INTRODUCTIONS: All ladies to be introduced are to be in formal attire and men in suits and ties.

We are looking forward to greeting you at our "Two By Two With Smiles" Session. If there is any way we can be of assistance to you, don't hesitate to ask.

Michelle Smith, General Arrangements Chairman
Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star
2166 E. Autumn Way, Meridian, ID 83642
208-888-6766

SECRETARY: Please read this at several meetings or remind members of reservation deadlines.

WE ARE REQUESTING EACH CHAPTER PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES OF THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION, HOUSING AND MEALS FORMS FOR THEIR MEMBERS.

"TWO BY TWO WITH SMILES"

June 11-12-13-14, 2005

Boise, Idaho

Pre-Registration for the 103rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho

EVERYONE BEING INTRODUCED SHOULD REGISTER.

Please complete one form for each person attending

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

IDAHO JURISDICTION: (Chapter Name & Number) _____

OTHER JURISDICTIONS: (State) _____

Your Escort (Must Register Separately) _____

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TITLE: _____

YOUR TITLE: PGM _____ PGP _____

GRAND OFFICER TITLE: _____

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF _____ IN _____

WM ___ WP ___ AM ___ AP ___ PM ___ PP ___ GOLDEN STAR _____

**Registration fees are not required for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.
A current dues card must be presented when picking up your registration packet.**

**A fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) must accompany your pre-registration form, made payable to
"Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES" and mailed to:**

**Ann Ridgely
2798 Sagebrush Drive
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**

Please call if you have any questions: 208-735-1950

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION AND REFUNDS IS MAY 21, 2005.

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SISTERS AND BROTHERS, WE CANNOT EXPRESS ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR STAYING AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL-RIVERSIDE. WE ARE A SMALL JURISDICTION AND NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO HAVE THE NECESSARY CONVENTION FACILITY SPACE. YOUR WGM & WGP.

You are responsible for making your own housing arrangements. Be sure and specify you are attending the “Eastern Star” meeting to get the special rates at the Doubletree Hotel-Riverside. They request a first night deposit to guarantee your reservation. PLEASE be sure to include the names of all persons who will be sharing the room. Be sure you request a WRITTEN CONFIRMATION.

The Eastern Star-Block of rooms is being held for our reservations until May 10, 2005. Reservations made after that date will be only by space available, and may be at a higher rate.

RATES: \$99.00 PER NIGHT PLUS 11% TAX – single, Double, Triple, Quad

**RESERVATIONS: DOUBLETREE HOTEL – RIVERSIDE
2900 Chinden Boulevard
Boise, Idaho 83714
Telephone: 208-343-1871 Fax: 208-344-1079**

HAVE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM and also have available who will be staying with you, as this will be very helpful to the Housing Committee during the Grand Chapter Session.

Since there are numerous Hotels and Motels in the City of Boise, we are listing a couple of others that are easily accessible to the Doubletree Hotel – Riverside:

**ECONO LODGE
2155 N. Garden
Boise, Idaho 83706
Telephone: 1-208-344-4030**

**RODEWAY INN OF BOISE
1115 North Curtis Road
Boise, Idaho 83706
Telephone: 1-208-376-2700
1-800-228-2000**

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:

Parking of Recreation Vehicles will only be permitted at the Doubletree Hotel-Riverside provided the users are registered and paying guests at the Doubletree Hotel – Riverside and R.V. is only being used for transportation.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING:

**Recreational vehicle parking is available at: AMERICANA KAMPGROUND
3600 Americana Terrace
Boise, Idaho 83706
Telephone: 1-208-344-5733**

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HOUSING RESERVATION FORM

Please print or type:

Ms., Mrs., Mr.

_____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Title _____ Grand Jurisdiction _____

Motel where
registered

List of others occupying room: (include name & title)

Signature _____

**AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND
MAIL TO:**

Lucy Miller
Housing Chairman
1905 N. 3rd East
Mountain Home, ID 83647

GRAND OFFICERS: When you make your reservations with the hotel, please notify the Housing Chair and your room number will be assigned to you. These rooms were selected based on the needs of the various Grand Officers.

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO STAY AT THE DOUBLETREE RIVERSIDE, YOU MUST ADVISE
THE HOUSING CHAIR SO YOUR ROOM CAN BE RELEASED TO SOMEONE ELSE.**

Problems/concerns: Telephone or email the Housing Chairman. Leave a detailed message on the answering machine or leave your address and email and she will respond as soon as possible after the problem is resolved.

HOUSING CHAIRMAN

Lucy Miller, PM
1905 N. 3rd East
Mountain Home, ID 83647
Telephone: 208-587-8191
Email: donlumil@mindspring.com

**MEAL RESERVATIONS
 GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO
 "TWO BY TWO WITH SMILES" SESSION
 BOISE IDAHO
 JUNE 10- JUNE 14, 2005**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>#Tickets</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday June 10	6:00pm	Grand Officers Banquet Prime Rib of Beef	\$26.00	_____	_____
Saturday June 11	11:30am	Secretary/Treasurers Lunch Turkey Mushroom Wrap	\$16.00	_____	_____
Saturday June 11	6:00pm	All Membership Banquet Modified Cosmopolitan Buffet	\$29.00	_____	_____
Sunday June 12	11:30am	Session Assistants Luncheon Traditional Club Croissant	\$16.00	_____	_____
Sunday June 12	6:00pm	Grand Representatives Banquet Riverside Chicken Florentine	\$26.00	_____	_____
Monday June 13	7:00am	Worthy Matrons/Patrons Breakfast Country Fresh Scrambled Eggs	\$15.00	_____	_____
Monday June 13	12:00pm	Distinguished Guests Luncheon Parmesan Chicken Breast	\$16.00	_____	_____
Monday June 13	6:00pm	PGM & PGP Banquet Roast Pork Loin	\$26.00	_____	_____
Tuesday June 14	7:00am	Past Grand Officers' Breakfast Country Fresh Scrambled Eggs Croissant	\$13.00	_____	_____

Total # of Tickets _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Deadline for Reservations and Refunds is May 21, 2005.

All reservations must be accompanied by a check (US Funds Only) payable to: OES General Arrangements

**Mail completed form to:
Lucy Meredith, Meals Chair
1016 Pikes Peak St.
Caldwell, ID 83605
Phone: 208-459-1145
bmtjmom@msn.com**

**Please complete the information below and return both sheets with reservations for meal tickets.
Please Print**

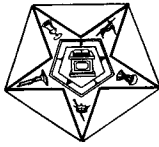
Name _____ Chapter Name(s) & Number(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ I wish to have my meal tickets mailed to me in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

_____ I will pick up my meal tickets at registration.

Please Note: If you request a refund prior to the deadline you will need to send a self-addressed stamped envelope.



RITUAL COMPETITION
Grand Chapter of Idaho
"Two By Two With Smiles" Session
June 11 – 14, 2005



Once again the Grand Chapter of Idaho will hold a ritual competition to encourage Chapter members to commit to memory a few of the important portions of the ritual. It will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at convention headquarters at the DoubleTree Riverside in Boise. We will try to schedule around planned meetings and luncheons so that all interested may participate. As it is now planned, competition will begin at noon and end in time for the evening banquet.

Each Ritual category will be limited to a set number of competitors. Sign up now to ensure your spot. You may compete in one category only. Select from the following ritual parts selected by Worthy Grand Matron Nancy Ross and return this page to Dore Stansbury, Ritual Competition Chairman. She will send confirmation of your registration and the time to report for competition. Registration deadline is **May 15, 2005**.

- Worthy Matron's second address, pages 77 – 78
- Worthy Patron's signet lecture, pages 83 – 85
- The Initiation lecture of Martha

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I am signing up for (**select one only**):

Worthy Matron's Second Initiation Lecture _____

Worthy Patron's Signet Lecture _____

Martha's Initiation lecture _____

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2005

Mail to: Dore M. Stansbury
883 West 200 South
Paul, ID 83347

Confirmation will be sent of scheduled competition time. Please indicate potential conflicts. Ritual judging will be from the 2003 Ritual.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2005

6:00 PM Grand Officers' Banquet
Jo Ellen Reynolds, AGM
Practice to follow banquet Diedre Ross

SATURDAY- JUNE 11, 2005

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Rehearsals
11:30 AM . Secretary-Treasurers' Assoc. Luncheon
12:30 AM . . . Secretary-Treasurers' Assoc. Meeting
Le Roy Austin, President
1:30 PM Secretaries' School of Instruction
Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary
1:30 PM Past Grands' Association Meeting
Joyce Roland, PGM
Afternoon Ritual Competition
6:00 PM All Membership Banquet

SUNDAY - JUNE 12, 2005

7:00 AM Memorial Service Rehearsal
Don Taylor, Grand Chaplain
8:45 AM Musical Prelude
9:00 AM Worship Service-Grand Chapter Room
ESTARL Presentations - Izetta Hardin, Ch.
Memorial Service -Don Taylor, Grand Chaplain

11:30 AM Session Assistants Luncheon
Judy Taylor, Head Page
1:15 PM Musical Prelude
1:30 PM HONOR SESSION
Golden Stars, Distinguished Guests & Youth
Representative of City of Boise
Representative of DoubleTree Riverside
Representative of Hostess Chapters
General Arrangements Committee
Distinguished Guests & Youth
Idaho GGC Committee Members
Golden Stars
Reception for Golden Stars, Masonic Youth and Adult Leaders

4:00 PM Grand Representatives Assoc. Meeting
Waunda Kibbey, President
6:00 PM Grand Representatives Banquet

PICTURES - Ballroom Lobby
PLEASE BE PROMPT

5:15 PM Idaho Grand Representatives
5:30 PM Visiting Grand Representatives
5:45 PM Session Assistants
6:00 PM 2004-05 Grand Officers and Escorts
6:15 PM Distinguished Guests
6:30 PM Idaho Past Gr. Matrons & Gr. Patrons
7:00 PM Flag Bearers and Escorts

SUNDAY EVENING- JUNE 12, 2005

7:15 PM Musical Prelude
7:30 PM INFORMAL OPENING
Bible Presentation & Entrance March
Presentation of Flags
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Introduction of Session Assistants
Presentations

MONDAY MORNING - JUNE 14, 2004

7:00 AM Worthy Matrons/Patrons Breakfast
7:45 AM Musical Prelude
8:00 AM FORMAL OPENING
Introductions:
2005-2006 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
2005-2006 Subordinate Chapter Secretaries

*Credentials will issue no ballots after 9:30 AM
and will close at 10 AM*

10:00 AM ELECTIONS
12:00 PM Distinguished Guests Luncheon
Daria Redman, JPM

MONDAY AFTERNOON- JUNE 13, 2005

1:45 PM Musical Prelude
2:00 PM Call to Order

MONDAY EVENING- JUNE 13, 2005

6:00 PM Past Grands Banquet
Joyce Roland, PGM
9:00PM 2005-2006 Grand Officers' Installation Practice

TUESDAY MORNING - JUNE 14, 2005

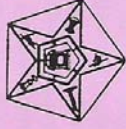
7:00 AM Past Grand Officers' Breakfast
Waunda Kibbey, Pres.
7:45 AM Musical Prelude
8:00 AM Call to Order

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 14, 2005

1:15 PM Pictures-2005-2006 Grand Officers,
Installing Officers & Escorts
2:00 PM INSTALLATION of 2005-2006 Officers



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**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

extends fraternal greetings to you.
We invite you to attend the
One Hundred Third Annual Session



**"TWO BY TWO WITH SMILES"
SESSION**

JUNE 11-14, 2005
DoubleTree Riverside
Boise, Idaho

Nancy Ross
Worthy Grand Matron
Patron

Dave Call
Worthy Grand

Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary
2960 Sekirk Drive
Boise, Idaho 83702
idoesgs@rmci.net

This is your advance invitation and tentative program.
You will receive the complete program at Grand Chapter.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters
DoubleTree Riverside
2900 Chinden Boulevard
Boise, ID 83714
208-343-1871

General Arrangements Chairman

Michelle Smith
2166 E. Autumn Way
Meridian, ID 83642
208-888-6766

e-mail: mmsmith@velocity.net

Housing Chairman

Lucy Miller
1905 N. 3rd E.
Mountain Home, ID 83647

208-587-8191
e-mail: donlumil@mindspring.com

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Meals Chairman

Lucy Meredith
1016 Plikes Peak Street
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-459-1145
e-mail: bmtjmom@msn.com

All meal tickets will be pre-sold. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.** Reservations must be made on the meal form. Deadline is **May 21, 2005**. No cancellations or refunds after **May 21, 2005**. Full payment must accompany all orders. Make checks payable to:

OES General Arrangements Committee 2005

Registration Chairman

Ann Ridgely
2798 Sagebrush Drive
Twin Falls, ID 83301
208-735-1950

REGISTRATION

DoubleTree Riverside
Saturday, June 11 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 12 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, June 13 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER.

A fee of \$10.00 must accompany your pre-registration form, payable to "Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES". Fee not required of the MWGM, MWGP, Masonic and Youth Leaders and Golden Stars when attending their honor session. Deadline for pre-registration is **May 21, 2004** with no refunds after that date.

Everyone must register to be admitted to any Formal Session and must present a current dues receipt. Voting delegates will receive ballots at the time of registration. Be sure the Chapter Secretary, under the Seal of the Chapter, properly signs your Credentials.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ALL OTHERS TAKING

PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONIES: Please assemble 15 minutes before opening time of each session in front hallway near the main door.
All Sessions will begin on time.

REHEARSALS

All rehearsals will be at the DoubleTree Riverside in the Grand Chapter Room, under the direction of **Diedre Ross, Grand Marshal**
PLEASE BE ON TIME!

Friday, June 10, 2005

Following Grand Officers Banquet Grand Officers & Escorts

Please remain in the area and quiet until after the complete ensemble practice.

Saturday, June 11, 2005

9:00 AM Bible Bearer, Emblem Bearers & Narrator
9:15 AM Grand Officers
9:30 AM Asst. Grand Wardens, Pages, Ushers & Asst. Grand Sentinels
10:00 AM Grand Representatives
10:30 AM Complete Ensemble
11:00 AM Flag Bearers and Escorts

Sunday, June 12, 2005

7:00 AM Memorial Service
Don Taylor, Grand Chaplain
Monday, June 13, 2005
9:00 PM 2005-2006 Grand Officers

GIFTS - All gifts should be properly tagged with the NAME, TITLE, and CHAPTER of recipient. Be sure to sign and include your name and address, both inside and outside properly secured to the gift. Messages and corsages should be given to the appropriate Grand Page for delivery.

COMMITTEES are to report to their Chairman upon arrival. Check with the Information Desk for time and place of meeting. Members unable to attend will notify the WORTHY GRAND MATRON and CHAIRMAN by May 21, 2005. Committees making reports shall be in the near Southeast 15 minutes before time of report.

GREETINGS, RESPONSES & REPORTS - All those extending remarks, responses, or reports are limited to TWO MINUTES and will be stopped on time. A typewritten copy, or on disk, **must be filed** with the Grand Secretary upon completion so your remarks may be printed in the Proceedings.

RITUALISTIC COMPETITION - participants, please check in Saturday morning in the Fireplace Foyer for time and location.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We extend a cordial welcome to our "Two By Two With Smiles" Session. We will make every effort to make your stay with us a friendly and joyful one. Registration fee and complimentary meals are provided for the MWGM and MWGP.

Distinguished Guest Luncheon tickets are complimentary to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, State Adult and Youth Leaders of the International Order of Job's Daughters, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of DeMolay.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN

Darla Redman, JPGM
PO Box 22
Albion, ID 83311
208-673-2207

All ladies to be introduced are to be in formal attire and men in dark suit with tie.