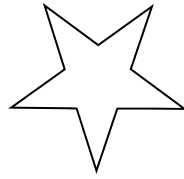
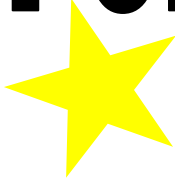


Star Points of Interest



Upcoming Events



- ★ Second Worldwide OES Round Table “Sharing the OES Story on Social Media”—10/3 (see ad)
- ★ Henrietta #21 Friendship Night—10/15 (see ad)
- ★ Miriam #16 OV—10/17 (see ad)
- ★ Ruth #3 OV—10/20 (see ad)
- ★ Shoshone #10 OV—10/23 (see ad)
- ★ Laurel #13 & Potlatch #48 Joint OV—10/24 (see ad)



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MARKETING OUR STAR: TELLING THE OES STORY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The General Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee is pleased to announce a new series of Worldwide OES Round Tables focused on helping members, chapters, and jurisdictions strengthen how we share the story of the Order of the Eastern Star.

These round tables are designed for members involved in public relations, marketing, membership growth, websites, social media, newsletters, community engagement, and other efforts that help promote OES. Each session will provide practical guidance, shared discussion, and tools that jurisdictions can use in ways that best fit their own needs.



SCAN ME

TO REGISTER

<https://oestools.org/home/ggc-marketing-meetings/>

QUESTIONS:

SabrinaPack@skywestmedia.com

(Chair, GGC Public Relations Committee, PGM NM, Professional Marketer)

**LET'S GROW
TOGETHER – SHARING
EXPERTISE, STRENGTHENING
OUR ORDER!**

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

- **Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (MT)
- **Location:** Zoom.
(Registration required)

Telling the OES Story

- **August 1, 2026**
- Messaging, Imagery, First Impressions, and What AI Understands

Sharing the OES Story on Social Media

- **October 3, 2026**
- What to post, when to post, and how to build connection

Making the OES Story Findable

- **December 5, 2026**
- Websites, Search, AI, and Digital Visibility

These sessions are open to OES members who are interested in or currently helping with Public Relations, Marketing & Membership Growth, Digital Communications, Chapter & Community Engagement, and Print & Promotional Materials.

Whether you are already leading these efforts or simply want to learn how to help, these round tables are designed to provide practical ideas and encouragement.

How do we tell the OES story in a changing world?

Join members from across the Order for a new series of **Worldwide OES Round Tables** offering practical ideas, current best practices, and shared discussion about marketing, public relations, membership growth, social media, websites, search, AI, and digital visibility.

August 1 — Telling the OES Story

October 3 — Sharing the OES Story on Social Media

December 5 — Making the OES Story Findable

Each session will be held by Zoom from 4:00–6:00 p.m. **Mountain Time**. Attend one session or all three. Open to all OES members.

Learn more and register:

<https://oestools.org/home/ggc-marketing-meetings/>

Let's grow together—sharing expertise and strengthening our Order.

—

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Keri James - WM



Ron James - WP

*My tiara isn't crooked; your perspective is just a
little cursed...*

YOU'RE INVITED!

Henrietta Chapter #21

Friendship Meeting

Thursday, October 15th, 2026

Idaho Falls Masonic Lodge

225 S. Capitol Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Attire - Halloween Costumes Encouraged

Joble Presentation - 7:25 pm

Meeting (w/ Initiation) - 7:30 pm

Refreshments to Follow



WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S OFFICIAL VISIT

Miriam Chapter No. 16 • Mountain Home, Idaho

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10:00 AM — School of Instruction

12:00 PM — Lunch

1:30 PM — Meeting

Elmore Masonic Lodge

320 North 8 East • Mountain Home, ID 83647

LUNCH MENU

Pulled-pork sandwiches • Beans • Salads

Pumpkin dessert • Ice cream



Autumn • Flying Pigs • Wizards

An enchanting day of fellowship and instruction



Join Ruth #3 for a
Spooktacular Friendship Night
Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30pm at the



Pocatello Masonic Temple
535 N Arthur
Pocatello, Idaho
Costumes encouraged

Lynnette Barker, Worthy Matron
Mike Sutton, Worthy Patron
Cheri Nichols, secretary



Laurel Chapter #13 and
Potlatch Chapter #48

invite you to the
Joint Official Visit
of

Worthy Grand Matron

Sharon Short

accompanied by

Worthy Grand Patron

Mike Sutton



Masonic Lodge
1122 18th Ave
Lewiston, ID 83501

12:30 PM Lunch
by donation
1:30 PM Pictures
2:00 PM Meeting
Dinner on your own

Join in the fun
October 24, 2026
in the chapter room
or after

7:00 PM Bowling
Orchard Lanes
244 Thain Rd
Lewiston, ID 83501



If you are joining us, please RSVP by
10/20/26 to Michelle Henderson
(208)305-5723

Idaho cordially invites you to the
Season of Gratitude
Idaho-Montana Exchange

November 7, 2026

It's the season for counting Family Blessings and making Treasured Memories!
Wear your festive fall sweater or favorite flannel, learn a new dice game with
your sisters and brothers, and request a song or two from a local music duo!

Enter through the "Barn Doors" at:

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

455 W. Sunnyside Road

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Registration: 11 AM

Soup, Salad, and Bread Lunch: 12 PM

Program: 1 PM

COST: \$30

(Profits will be shared between ID and MT special projects)

Please make meal reservations through the Idaho Chairman
NO meal reservations will be accepted after **October 24th**

Have the entire weekend free?

Come to the Official Visit for Mizpah Chapter #13 in Dillon, MT on Friday night,
with dinner at 5 PM and meeting at 7 PM!

If you're staying in Idaho Falls on Saturday evening, join us for a no host gathering
at Idaho Brewing Company (775 S. Capital Ave) at 3 PM!

For additional information please contact:

Idaho Chairman:

Stacey Wilson

staceymaewilson@gmail.com

610-730-6973

Montana Chairman:

Barbara Anderson

bma18@msn.com

406-265-2041

**2026 Season of Gratitude Idaho-Montana Exchange
November 7, 2026**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
455 W. Sunnyside Road
Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

**Registration: 11 AM, Lunch: 12 PM, Program: 1 PM
Cost: \$30 (Profits shared between ID and MT Special Projects)**

Dress: Cozy fall sweaters and flannel

Deadline for Meal Registration: October 24, 2026

Please mail a copy of this registration with payment (check payable to Henrietta Chapter #21, ID-MT Exchange 2026 in the memo) to:

**Stacey Wilson
4355 Nottingham Ln
Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ **Jurisdiction:** _____

OES Title: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ **Total Amount: \$** _____

Food Allergies: _____

Other Weekend Activities

Mizpah #13 Official Visit in Dillon, MT Friday 11/6

Dinner at 5 PM: (YES/NO)

Meeting at 7 PM: (YES/NO)

No-Host Gathering at Idaho Brewing Company Saturday 11/7 at 3 PM

Number of Attendees: _____ **Interested in a Brewery Tour: (YES/NO)**

**2026 Season of Gratitude Idaho-Montana Exchange
November 7, 2026 in Idaho Falls, ID
Additional Information**

A block of 36 double-queen rooms has been reserved 11/6/26 through 11/8/26 at:

Garner Hotel
3200 Outlet Boulevard
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
208-821-3647

Group Name: Eastern Star
Rate: \$100 before 13% tax
Deadline for Hotel Reservations: October 26, 2026

Please contact Stacey Wilson (staceymaewilson@gmail.com or text 610-730-6973) if you would like a direct link for booking online.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday 11/6

Mizpah #13 Official Visit in Dillon, MT
11 S Idaho St, Dillon, MT 59725
Dinner 5 PM, Meeting 7 PM

Saturday 11/7

Idaho-Montana Exchange Luncheon
455 W. Sunnyside Road, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
11 AM Registration, 12 PM Lunch, 1 PM Program

No-Host Gathering at Idaho Brewing Company @3 PM
775 S. Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Beer, Wine, Soda, Sparkling Water



Electa Chapter #22, OES

128 1/2 Main St

Emmett, ID

Cordially Invites you

to the

Official Visit

of

Worth Grand Matron Sharon Short

Accompanied by

Worthy Grand Patron Mike Sutton



Friday, November 13, 2026

4:30 PM - Closed School of Instruction

5:30 PM - Dinner by donation

7 PM - Meeting

Worthy Matron Delta Holloway

Worthy Patron Rick Holloway

Secretary Kay Ryan



HEADQUARTERS

Sheraton Hotel
340 N. 3rd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Hotel Reservations, Registration, Tickets
and Scooter Rentals**

**all on the
52nd Annual Session Link below.**

<https://easternstar.org/2027-triennial-session/>

**(This link will be activated on
September 1st)**

VENDOR LOCATION & SCHEDULE

Convention Center
Exhibition North Hall A

Friday- August 27th & Saturday, Aug 28th
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday- Aug 29th, Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Monday- Aug 30th, Wednesday, Sept 1st
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday- Sept 2nd, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS

Convention Center
Room 121 A, B, & C

CHAPTER ROOM

Convention Center
Exhibition Hall B, C, & D

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS

SCHEDULE ~

Registration at Sheraton Hotel Lobby
Tuesday- August 24, 1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m
Wednesday- August 25, 1:00p.m- 4:00pm

Convention Center Room 121 A, B, C

Friday- August 27, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday- Aug. 28, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday- Aug. 29, 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday- Aug. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday- Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday- September 1st
Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Credentials: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday- September 2 - 8:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Go to WEBSITE
EASTERNSTAR.ORG

Then Click-on
"TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY 2027"
TAB

See Website for:

***Specific Meals, Times and
Locations.**

***Additional Tour Options**

**NOTE: This is a 4-fold brochure and
requires legal size paper to print
properly.**

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of the Eastern Star

Extends Fraternal Greetings
And

Cordially invites you to attend the

"Dream, Imagine and Believe"

52nd Triennial Assembly
2024-2027



Billie Bradfield
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Michael E. Berry
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Kelly O'Malley
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY

August 26-September 3, 2027

Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 262-2500

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY – August 25, 2027

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. SET UP-Chapter Room
Session Room North Hall

***Tour of Grand Canyon – All Day**

THURSDAY – August 26, 2027

8:00 am- 6:00pm SET UP – Convention Ctr

*GGC Assembly Chapter Room &
Decorations Set up Exhibition North
Hall Room B,C,D

*Set up Vendors- North Hall A

*Set up Registration & Credentials
North Hall Room 121, A,B,C

***Tour of Sedona – All Day**

FRIDAY – August 27, 2027

***Tour of Sedona – All Day - (if needed)**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Vendors open

8:00 a.m. – Complete set up of North Hall
GGC Assembly Chapter &
Decorations

10:00 a.m. – Practice

Right Worthy Grand Conductress,
Right Worthy Associate Grand
Conductress, & Worthy Grand Marshal

11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration &

Credentials

11:30 a.m. – 2024-2027 General Grand
Chapter Officers, and Escorts
(by invitation only)

2:00 p.m. – Practice -2024-2027 General
Grand Chapter Officers, Escorts,
Personal Pages and Flag Bearers

5:00pm -2024-27 Star Chasers & Escorts

Meal at Chase Field

6:00pm- **Diamondbacks vs Phillies**

Baseball Game at Chase Field.

(Open to all)

SATURDAY – August 28, 2027

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration &
Credentials

8:00 a.m. – GGCC Choir Breakfast &
Practice- "The Desert Troubadours"

(Sheraton)

Tour of Heard Museum

Local tours offered around Phoenix

10:30 a.m. – Practice- Cavalcade of
Flags, 2024-2027 Tr-Lines, &
Deputies (Convention Ctr)

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon- Subordinate
Chapters under General Grand
Chapter (Sheraton)

1:00 p.m. – Practice

Bible and Emblem Ceremony

2:00 p.m. – Practice

Necrology Service

3:00 p.m. – Practice

Youth

3:30 p.m. – Practice 2024-2027 General
Grand Chapter Ambassadors, &
Committee Members

6:00 p.m. – "Welcome to the Southwest"
Dinner Western Theme -Open to All
(Convention Center-Room 120)

SUNDAY – August 29, 2027

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast- 2024-27 GGCC
Ambassadors, Committee
Members, & Deputies

(Convention Center-Room 120)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. Worship Service
assisted by ESTARL, Youth, &
Necrology Committees

12:00 Noon-2:00p.m. IGRA Luncheon

International Grand Representatives
Association. Open to all Past and
Present Grand Representatives

(Convention Center- Room 120)

12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration and
Credentials

Sunday - August 29th cont'd

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meet and Greet
Candidates – (Sheraton)

6:00 p.m. Banquet- "Bluegrass & Starlight"

Honoring MWGM, MWGP &

2024-2027 General Grand Chapter
Officers. (Formal, Open to All)

(Convention Center- Room 120)

MONDAY - August 30, 2027

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast - 2027-30 Tr-Lines
(Convention Ctr- Room 120)

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration and
Credentials

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast -International Grand
Secretaries and Grand Treasurers
Associations (Sheraton)

11:00 a.m. Lunch- Past Appointive Grand
Chapter Officers. Open to **any** PACO
(Sheraton)

1:00p.m.-4p.m. Registration and Credentials

2:00 p.m. INFORMAL OPENING

7:00 p.m. – FORMAL OPENING

TUESDAY - August 31, 2027

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration &
Credentials

Credentials

9:00 a.m. – Business Meeting

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon – 2024-27 Tr Lines
(Convention Center- Room 120)

2:00 p.m. – Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 2027-2030 General Grand
Chapter Officers, Escorts,
by invitation only (Convention Center-
Room 120)

8:00 p.m. – Practice

2027-2030 General Grand Ch. Officers
Credentials

WEDNESDAY - September 1, 2027

8:00 a.m.-4:30p.m. Registration
8:00am – 9:00am Credentials

9:00 a.m. – Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Election

2:00 p.m. – Business Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Banquet - 2027-30

General Grand Chapter Ambassadors,
Committee Members & all other
appointments (Convention Center-
Room 120)

7:00 p.m. – Business Meeting

THURSDAY-September 2, 2027

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration &
Credentials

9:00 a.m. – Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. – Business Meeting (if necessary)

7:00 p.m. – Installation 2027-2030 GGCO

FRIDAY - September 3, 2027

8:00 a.m.-12noon – School of Instruction
2027-30 Tr-L Line Officers, Deputies &
Subordinate Chapters under GGC.
(Convention Center Chapter Room)

To all of you songbirds out there – past, present, and future:

If you are sad that there is no opportunity to sing in a Grand Choir in your jurisdiction, here is your invitation to get back into the “sing” of things. Plans are in the works to have the biggest and best choir to sing during the biggest and best Triennial Assembly in 2027! Our beautiful music is the best gift we can present to MWGM Billie and MWGP Mike. The musical selections are chosen from their personal lists of favorite songs. There might be a few surprises in the collection as well.

I'd like to invite anyone and everyone who may be a boisterous bass, terrific tenor, admirable alto, stunning soprano, or just a normal person who likes to sing to join the DESERT TROUBADOURS. There will be a place for you next summer – a ringside seat as a matter of fact. Also, I am in need of a dynamic trap set drummer and a vivacious violinist.

More information will appear in the OES journal this fall, and will be updated as necessary. The choir has a head start with ten singers from Manitoba and North Dakota who wanted to be first in line. Registration forms will be available online beginning in September. Feel free to pass this information on to anyone who might need a little persuasion.

If you have questions for me, feel free to contact me at any of the options listed below. In the meantime, I'll be rustling up more tunes and tending to business.

With a song in my heart,
Cheryl Hewson, Choir Director

PO Box 3058, Dickinson ND 58602
hewsonc@ndsupernet.com
Home phone: 701-483-5302
Cell phone: 701-260-8825

DESERT TROUBADOURS 2027

___ YES! I want to be one of the Troubadours.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER AND JURISDICTION _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____(HOME) _____(CELL)

ALL ABOUT YOU

PART YOU SING: (You can check more than one)

___ Soprano ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass/Baritone

___ YES ___ NO I can play the piano.

___ YES ___ NO I can read music.

___ YES ___ NO I play other musical instruments.

NAME THEM: _____

SPECIFIC INSTRUMENTS I NEED: ___ Violin ___ Bass Guitar ___ Trap set

___ YES ___ NO I plan to attend the entire GGC session.

If no, please state the days you plan to attend. _____

When you have completed this form, you can send it to me electronically, but please mail me a hard copy. Sometimes computers fail you, and that tends to happen to me. When I hear from you, I'll let you know by email, or phone, your preference. At a later date, more information will be sent to you regarding attire, schedule of rehearsals and performances, and anything else I can remember you need. Feel free to email me or call me if you have any questions in the meantime.

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