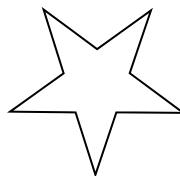


Star Points of Interest



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No February Events





Dear Members of Idaho Grand Chapter,

As we prepare to celebrate the quasquicentennial—125 years—of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we are developing a special history book to commemorate this remarkable milestone in the life of our Order.

We are inviting members throughout the state to volunteer to assist with this project. This is also a sincere way to contribute to the Order for any member, even for those who may be unable to attend regular meetings in person but would still like to serve and be involved.

Volunteer responsibilities may include researching historical records, compiling information, formatting content, and assisting with editing. Members may also contribute by sharing photographs, documents, or personal recollections. Every contribution—large or small—is valuable and will help preserve our history for future generations.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please respond to Jen Marshall via email at jenmarshall227@yahoo.com or by text at **208-631-0749**.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Idaho Eastern Star and for helping honor our past while preserving it for the future.

Fraternally yours,

Jen Marshall
Grand Conductress of Idaho 2025-2026

2215 W Pleasanton Ave

Boise, ID 83702

208-631-0749

[Jenmarshall227@yahoo.com](mailto:jenmarshall227@yahoo.com)

Something fun and fresh is coming to our next **Grand Chapter Session**, and it's all about connection, laughter, and fellowship. You may notice a delightful twist to our banquet structure—and that's no accident! We've reimagined the experience to bring us closer together, with new names, new meals, and new opportunities to connect. You won't want to miss a moment!

Here's a taste of what's on the menu:

Fab Four Lunch & Learn | Saturday Afternoon

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Secretaries, and Treasurers—this one's for you! We're combining the Secretary/Treasurer Luncheon and the WM/WP Breakfast into one fabulous gathering. Learn, bond, collaborate, and enjoy a shared experience designed just for the Fab Four.

Kick-Off Party | All Members, Visitors & Prospects Welcome!

Formerly known as the All-Membership Banquet, this event is getting a major glow-up! Get ready to warm up those vocal cords and tap along to the music—**karaoke is coming!** This lively evening is all about fun, friendship, and welcoming everyone. (More details and sign-up information coming soon!)

Fellowship Fiesta | Monday Night

Following the Grand Representatives Luncheon on Monday afternoon, the celebration continues! The Fellowship Fiesta is a relaxed, joyful evening for all members and visitors to have some fun. There will be no introductions, no head table, no protocol, no supervision (Past Grands will enjoy their own banquet.) Simply great food, plenty of laughs, and genuine fellowship. A no-host bar will be available, and the only thing needed from you is to show up ready for fun!

**We've reimagined the experience to bring us closer together—so don't miss out.
Purchase your tickets and come enjoy the fun!**



NV/ID Exchange

Adah Chapter #8 Cordially Invites you to:
The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron

Diana Bush

Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron

Dave Larson

Saturday, March 7, 2026

School: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch: noon

Pictures: 1:15 p.m.

Meeting: 1:30 p.m.



Exchange Dinner

At the Holiday Inn Nampa

Entertainment By: Idaho and Nevada

Dress for dinner is Casual (jeans okay, please no rips)

PLEASE BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION ASAP!

Make Reservations by calling:

Fairfield by Marriott Nampa at 208-467-5903

Tell them you are with the EASTERN STAR EVENT

Blocked rooms must be booked prior to DECEMBER 15; any rooms not reserved will be released.

Our event is scheduled during Prime March Madness Basketball! We want all who would like to attend to be able to.

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN SOON!

cut here and mail registration to:

Hermosa Chapter #32 c/o Mary Jane Muncy 1207 Peregrine Ct. Caldwell Idaho 83607

Deadline for Reservation: February 1, 2026

Name: _____ Chapter #: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Pulled Pork \$35 - _____

Chicken \$35 - _____

Dinner Menu includes Pulled Pork or Chicken, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert

No Host Bar opens @ 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served @ 6:30 p.m.

And NOW for the details of QUAD STATE+ to be held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming!

March 28, 2026

Two Hotels have been secured for two nights (or more if you want to come early and or stay late) with special rates. Please book as early as possible to acquire your preferred room and the great rates. The dinner Saturday will be at the Senior Center 830 E Hansen.

The headquarter Hotel is the Rockwell: Located at 285 North Cache St. which is two blocks from downtown Jackson. Registration will be at the Rockwell beginning from 2:00 to 6:00.

They have rooms with 2 queen beds and some with 1 king bed. Also, there are suites available.

Free breakfast/ coffee and tea in common areas/ Smoke free property

Parking at the site

Free transportation to and from the airport

When making your reservations use the local number 1-307-733-2648 and mention Eastern Star. Our code is OES2026

The Antler Hotel has also given us great rates. It is located at 43 West Pearl St, also about two blocks from downtown Jackson

They, too, have rooms with two Queen beds, one King bed and Suites

Continental breakfast, in room coffee maker, Indoor pool

When you make your reservations use the local number 1-307-733-2535

Mention: Eastern Star of WY 2026

Jackson Hole has a free shuttle that runs each day, and you can make special reservations

Some sites to take in: World famous Cowboy Bar, Wort Hotel Silver Dollar Bar and more

National Museum of Wildlife Art and Jackson Hole History Museum

(\$2.00 off entrance coupon included in registration packet)

Various Art Galleries And discounts at Jackson Hole's Old Time Photos

Shopping is always available in the downtown area along with many choices for dining.

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Jurisdiction _____

Title _____

\$35 fee includes: square dancing lessons, no host bar and chuck wagon dinner

Saturday. Dancing starts at 5pm, bar opens at 6pm and dinner is at 6:30

Dinner menu:

Starters: Smoked chicken wings, Burnt ends and vegetables with dip

Main dishes: Pulled pork and beef brisket with slider rolls and corn bread

Sides: Calico Beans, Green salad, Cole Slaw

Desserts: Assorted Pies and Cookies

Iced tea and water will be provided along with cash bar

Jackson Hole Chapter #50 will host our WGM Vicki Moxley and WGP Cal Van Zee at our Official Visit on Saturday morning at 10:00 am at the Senior Center (830 E. Hansen). Initiation will be held for two new members.

Yes, I will attend the OV _____ No, I will not attend the OV _____

Deadline to register is March 14th.

Please send one registration sheet per person.

Make checks payable to: Diane Mickelson, PGM

And mail to: Diane Mickelson, PGM, PO Box 219 Big Piney, WY 83113

307-699-1470

dmickelson585@hotmail.com

SEE YOU ALL THERE in your cowboy/cowgirl best, for a ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
PERRY BELMONT HOUSE FOUNDATION

Black Tie Gala Fundraiser

IN HONOR OF OUR SHARED HERITAGE
Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

Join us for an opulent evening of elegance,
fellowship, fine dining, live music, and patriotic pride

Friday, July 3rd, 2026

7:00PM - 10:00PM

Donation: \$500 Per Guest



Perry Belmont House

International Headquarters
of the Order of the Eastern Star
1618 New Hampshire Ave, NW
Washington, D.C.

RSVP AT EASTERNSTAR.ORG



Idaho OES Homecoming 2025-2026
April 4th 2026, 5:30 pm
Western Town Hall, Expo Idaho, Boise, Idaho

Fly or raft in to join us for the Homecoming of our Worthy Grand Matron, Diana Bush, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Larson. The event will be held at the Western Town Hall at Expo Idaho.

The camp grub will be your choice of roast beef or chicken piccata with parsley buttered potatoes, a green salad with a tossed vinaigrette dressing and traditional garnishes of tomatoes, cucumbers, and red onions. Fresh rolls will also be available. For dessert, a chocolate cake with raspberry sauce, if available. Cost is \$35 per person.

Please register by March 10, 2025 with the form below. Meals must be paid for in advance. Registrations should be sent to Ethel Heaney, Co-Chair at 3817 Shamrock, Boise ID 83713.

Hotel information:

- Candlewood Suites, 700 N Cole Rd. 208-332-4300. Rates: Stnd Queen \$109 plus tax, Dbl \$114 plus tax
- Hyatt Place, 925 Milwaukee St. 208-375-1200. Rates: Stnd or King \$129 plus tax, Dbl \$139 plus tax
- Fairfield Inn, 3300 S Shoshone, 208-331-5656. Rates: 2 Queens or 1 King \$149 plus tax

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon.



United States 250th Birthday Celebration

July 3, 2026

Hotel Reservation Information

The Dupont Circle Hotel
1500 New Hampshire Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Rooms have been blocked for this special event.
Reservations can be made beginning
July 1, 2025.

DEADLINE to make a reservation is June 11, 2026. Please call 202-483-6000 and reference
“Order of the Eastern Star July 2026 Room Block.”

Don't delay as only 40 rooms are reserved!

Room rates are \$229 (plus any applicable fees and taxes) for single & double occupancy. These rates are only good for July 2 – 5, 2026.

Valet parking is \$55 per night.





GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE DOG CRUISE TO ALASKA

**PRINCESS CRUISES: 7-DAY INSIDE PASSAGE WITH
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK, ROUND-TRIP SEATTLE!**

Dates: May 1-8, 2027

Ports: Seattle, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Victoria

Pricing Information:

Interior Cabin: Category IB

- Double Occupancy: \$1,449.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only
- Single Occupancy: \$2,499.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only

Balcony Cabin: Category BC

- Double Occupancy: \$2,159.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only
- Single Occupancy: \$3,919.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only

Balcony Cabin: Category BB

- Double Occupancy: \$2,169.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only
- Single Occupancy: \$3,939.00 Total Per-Person, Cruise Only

Let's Go Cruising!

**Making Lasting
Memories
Together!**

**SPACE IS
LIMITED!
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT TODAY!**

To Reserve Contact:
All World Travel
Garrett Snowbeck
(480) 585-2848
garrett@awtaz.com

Debbie Tanner, GGC
General Chairman,
Service Dogs
ggcsevicedogs@yahoo.com



Optional Extras:

<u>Princess Plus Package Includes:</u>	<u>Princess Premier Package Includes:</u>
\$65.00 Per Person, Per Day	\$100.00 Per Person, Per Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 Drinks per day (up to \$15 each)• 4 Casual Dining Meals Per Guest• OceanNow Delivery Fee Waived• Room Service Delivery Included• 1 Wifi Device Per Guest• Crew Appreciation Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlimited Drinks per day (up to \$20 each)• Unlimited Casual Dining Meals• Unlimited Specialty Dining Meals• OceanNow Delivery Fee Waived• Room Service Delivery Included• 4 Wifi Device Per Guest• Crew Appreciation Included• Shore Excursion Credit of up to \$300.00 Per Guest• Professional Photos Included• Reserved Theater Seating Included

Wifi Package Options:

- 1 Device: \$24.99 Approx Total Per Person, Per Day
- Up to 4 Devices: \$44.99 Approx Total Per Person, Per Day

Gratuities:

- \$17.00 Approx Total Per Person, Per Day

Princess Standard Vacation Protection:

- \$241.00 Approx Total Per Person

Transfer Pricing:

- \$88.00 Approx Total Per Person, Roundtrip

Pre-Stay Hotel Options:

- Pending; pricing available 180 days prior to sailing

Airfare:

- Guests booking on own
- All World Travel is happy to help if preferred

Shore Excursions:

- Available to book approx. 180 days prior to sailing