

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Make housing reservations directly with the hotel. We request that you stay at the Hampton Inn. Recreational Vehicles will be permitted at the Hampton Inn provided the users are registered and paying guests at the hotel and the RV is only being used for transportation.

Meals Co-Chairmen

Deborah Arnold/Mary Baldwin
2408 Wyoming Street
Caldwell, ID 83605
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All meal tickets will be pre-sold. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.** Reservations must be made on the meal form. Deadline is **May 23, 2008.** No cancellations or refunds after **May 23, 2008.** Full payment **must** accompany all orders. Make checks payable to:

2008 OES General Arrangements Committee

Registration Chairman

Valerie A. Sievers
4105 St. Andrews Way
Boise, ID 83705
208-343-0255 or 208-602-6531

REGISTRATION

Nampa Civic Center
311 3rd Street S., Nampa ID 83651

Saturday, June 7 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 8 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, June 9 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER

The **non-refundable** fee is \$15.00 for all members and visitors and **must** accompany your pre-registration form. **Everyone must register to be admitted to any session and must present a current dues receipt.** *Fee not required of the Masonic Leaders, Youth Leaders or Golden Stars, when attending their honor session.* **Deadline for pre-registration is May 18, 2008.**

To be introduced Sunday Night, you MUST register except those excluded above.

Make checks payable to "Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES". Ballots will be distributed at time of registration.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ALL OTHERS TAKING PART IN OPENING CEREMONIES: Please assemble near the main door 15 MINUTES before the opening time of each session.

All Sessions will begin on time

PRACTICES

All rehearsals will be at the Nampa Civic Center in the Grand Chapter Room, under the direction of **Candy Pugh, Grand Marshal**

PLEASE BE ON TIME!

Friday, June 6, 2008

Following Grand Officers Banquet
Grand Officers, Grand Escorts
Caldwell Masonic Temple

Saturday, June 7, 2008

AM time TBA Grand Chapter Choir
12:00 PM Grand Officers, Grand Escorts
12:30 PM Emblem Bearers, Bible Bearers
1:00 PM Session Assistants
1:30 PM Grand Representatives
2:00 PM Entire Ensemble
2:30 PM Flag Bearers and Escorts
Under direction of Jim Grant, AGP
3:30 PM Memorial Service
Donna Petersen, Grand Chaplain

Monday, June 9, 2008

Following Banquet. 2008-2009 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 18, 2008.** 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. To have your remarks printed in the proceedings, they must be filed with the Grand Secretary upon presentation. If at all possible, please submit the copy on disk, CD or via email.

RITUALISTIC COMPETITION - Participants, please check at Registration on Saturday morning for time and location. See associated letter.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We extend a cordial welcome to our "Singing of Idaho" Session. We will make every effort to make your stay with us a friendly and enjoyable one. **To be introduced Sunday Night, everyone, except Masonic Leaders, must register.**

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN

Carol Burbank, JPGM
722 N. Georgia Avenue
Caldwell ID 83605
208-459-0631
carolandphil1961@msn.com

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

5:30 PM. Grand Officers' Banquet
Hazel Sutton, AGM
Practice to follow banquet; site TBA
Candy Pugh, Gr. Marshal

SATURDAY- JUNE 7, 2008

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ritual Competition
1:00 PM Secretaries'-Treasurers' Assoc. Meeting
Beth Brochu, President
2:00 PM Secretaries' School of Instruction
Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary
1:00 PM Past Grands' Association Meeting
PGM Mary Hendrickson, President

6:30 PM All Membership Banquet
Lucy Miller GC, Christy Schill-Newbold AGC

SUNDAY - JUNE 8, 2008

8:45 AM Musical Prelude
9:00 AM Worship Service-Grand Chapter Room
ESTARL Presentations Dean Childers, Ch.
Memorial Service - Donna Petersen, Grand Chaplain

12:00 PM. Distinguished Guests Luncheon
Carol Burbank, JPGM

1:15 PM. Musical Prelude
1:30 PM **HONOR SESSION**

Golden Stars, Distinguished Guests & Youth
Representative of Nampa Civic Center
Representative of Hostess Chapters
General Arrangements Committee
Golden Stars
Distinguished Guests & Youth
Idaho GGC Committee Members
Darla Redman, Arthur Shoemaker, Linda Angel

4:00 PM Grand Representatives Assoc. Meeting
Bonnie Lawrence, President

5:00 PM Pictures
See schedule below

5:30 PM Grand Representatives Banquet

PICTURES

Grand Chapter Room
PLEASE BE PROMPT

5:00 PM. Idaho Grand Representatives
5:15 PM. Visiting Grand Representatives
5:30 PM. 2007-08 Grand Officers and Escorts
5:45 PM. Idaho Past Gr. Matrons & Gr. Patrons
6:00 PM. Distinguished Guests
6:15 PM All Session Assistants
6:30 PM. Flag Bearers and Escorts

SUNDAY EVENING-JUNE 8, 2008

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

MONDAY MORNING - JUNE 9, 2008

7:45 AM Musical Prelude
8:00 AM **FORMAL OPENING**

Introductions:
2008-2009 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
2008-2009 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 . . . Session Assistants/Honor Stations Luncheon
Jan Brown (21), Chairman/ Rosie Mews (8), Gr. Esther

MONDAY AFTERNOON-JUNE 9, 2008

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

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6:30 PM PGM/PGP Banquet
PGM Mary Hendrickson, President
Caldwell Masonic Temple
7:00 PM WM/WP School of Instruction
Hazel Sutton, AGM
Civic Center
Following Banquet . . . Practice for 2008-09 Grand Officers
Civic Center

TUESDAY MORNING - JUNE 10, 2008

6:30 AM. Worthy Matrons/Worthy Patrons Breakfast
Hazel Sutton AGM, Jim Grant AGP

7:45 AM Musical Prelude
8:00 AM Call to Order

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 10, 2008

12:00 PM Past Grand Officers Luncheon
Shirley Jo Schill (32), President

1:30 PM **PICTURES**
2008-2009 Grand Officers
Installing Officers & Escorts

2:00 PM **INSTALLATION** of 2008-2009 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 our
One Hundred Sixth Annual Session



**"Singing of Idaho"
SESSION**

JUNE 7-10, 2008
Nampa Civic Center
311 Third Street South
Nampa, Idaho

Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis
Worthy Grand Matron

Le Roy Austin
Worthy Grand Patron

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