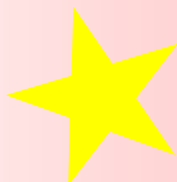
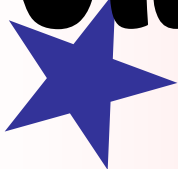


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V A L E N T I N E S D A Y



Upcoming Events

- Meridian #66 Friendship Night & 85th Birthday—February 3 (see ad)
- Lorraine #20 OV—February 7 (see ad)
- Electa #22 Sweetheart Dinner—February 15 (see ad)
- Hands Across the Border—February 21 (see ad)
- Henrietta #21 OV—February 27 (see ad)
- Tri-State Exchange—February 28

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

- February 2—Groundhog Day
- February 7—Charles Dicken's Day
- February 14—Valentine's Day
- February 15—National Gum Drop Day
- President's Day**
- February 19—National Chocolate Mint Day
- February 25—Ash Wednesday
- February 26—Pistol Patent Day

Grand Chapter registration materials are now available on the website:
www.idahooes.org

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| Mary Baldwin 2/3 | Kittie Paige 2/8 |
| Susan Snodderly 2/3 | Peggy Gautschi 2/13 |
| Bonnie Grisham 2/4 | Linda Angel 2/14 |
| George Strange 2/5 | Laura Mayes 2/15 |
| Phil Burbank 2/5 | Darla Redman 2/19 |
| Florence Armstrong 2/5 | Nina Newbry 2/20 |
| Mike Sutton 2/7 | Ken Crothers 2/20 |
| Suzanne Buchan 2/7 | Leroy Austin 2/23 |



ADVERTISEMENTS

Lorraine #20 will host our Worthy Grand Matron Hazel Sutton and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Grant on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Payette Masonic Temple—214 1/2 Main, Payette, ID.

- * School of Instruction at 10:00 am
- * No Host luncheon at TIPS (located behind Burger King on Hwy. 95) following school
- * Pictures at 1:30 p.m.

*Meridian Chapter #66
Cordially Invites you to Join us for
A night of Celebration of Family and Friends
On our Friendship Night
Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Celebrating also Our 85th Chapter Birthday!
Meeting Starts at 7:30pm
Party and Reception, including Cake, to follow the Meeting.
800 East 2nd Street*

**Electa Chapter #22
Invites you to our 29th Annual
OES SWEETHEARTS DINNER
Sunday, February 15, 2009
From 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.
At the Masonic Hall in Emmett
Adults \$10.00—Children \$3.00**

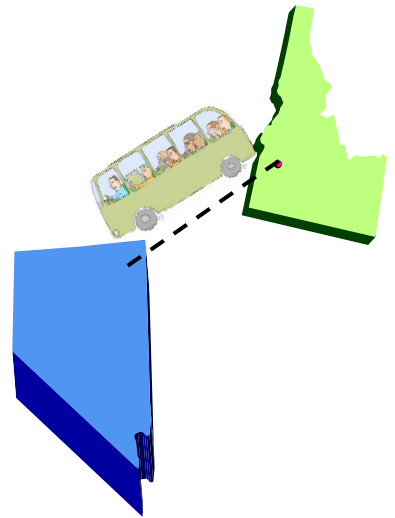
HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER IDAHO in NEVADA

Where: ELKO #17 OES, ELKO, NEVADA
PLACE: ELKO MASONIC LODGE 576 14TH STREET
WHEN: Saturday February 21, 2009
TIME: 7pm (Pacific time)

Please come join us starting at 4:30 pm at the STAR HOTEL for a no host dinner (no host mean's it's on you), we will gather in the back room.

There are blocked rooms at the STOCKMEN'S Hotel.
1-800-648-2345, and ask for O.E.S. rooms @\$39.50. The hotel is located at 340 Commercial and 4th Street.

This is sure to be an O.E.S. event to be seen at, and be at.
Worthy Matron Ellie Sharp, and Worthy Patron, The Reverend, Captain Dwayne "BUBBA" Ellison, greet our two states Grand Officers as they take us on a trip down the Yellow Brick road.



Dear Sisters and Brothers

How would you like to get rid of the February blahs? I have just the deal for you. How about a bus trip to Hands Across the Border in Elko, NV?

We will leave Boise at 10AM on Feb 21st and return Feb 22, 2009. We will meet at the Scottish Rite Building at 9:30AM (1407 W Bannock).

The cost will be determined by how many people we can get on the bus. It will hold 42 people. I'm not that optimistic that I think we can fill the bus, but one can hope. We have 25 people signed up now. If we don't get anymore the cost of the bus will be \$65.00 per person. If we can get 30 people the cost of the bus will be \$55.00.

We can also stop in Mountain Home if we have anybody from that area interested in going. We would pick up at the Masonic Temple in Mountain Home between 10:30 and 11:00AM. The Masonic Temple in Mountain Home is located at the corner of 8th East and American Legion Boulevard.

We will be staying at the Stockmen's Hotel. Enclosed you will find all the information about the meeting. You need to make your own hotel reservations.

Deadline for reservations for the bus is Feb 9, 2009. Checks for the bus need to be made out to Mary Lynne Nealis, and mailed to

310 Ave D. Boise, ID 83712

If you have any questions please call me at 208-342-8774, or e-mail me at pnealis@msn.com

In Star Love,

Mary Lynne Pete Nealis

310 Ave D

Boise, ID 83712

Join us on the Penguin Express!

Henrietta Chapter #21 invites you to the Official Visit of
WGM Hazel Sutton and WGP Jim Grant

Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 Idaho Falls Masonic Temple

12:00 p.m. Complimentary Soup & Bread Lunch - hosted by Henrietta Past Matrons

1:30 p.m. School of Instruction

5:30 p.m. Dinner at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 270 No. Placer

7:00 p.m. Photos 7:30 p.m. Meeting

Join us for dinner

The St. Luke's Episcopal Church Mission Team
is going to Texas in June to help with
Hurricane Ike clean-up.

They are offering a wonderful dinner for us.

The menu is

Barbecue Roasted Pork

Glazed Carrots Chunky Potatoes

Side Salad w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing

Roll w/ butter Choice of wine or punch

The cost is \$15 / person

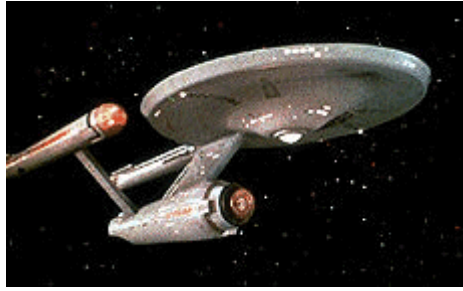
RSVP to Johannah Grant before Feb. 17

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. at
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 270 No. Placer,
about 5 minutes from the Masonic Temple.

The Penguin Express is gathering books for the
Scottish Rite Southern Learning Center.

Bring a book to any of the days events and help load up the truck!





Come Eastern “Star Trek”kin’
To Rob Morris Chapter #63 for our
Friendship Night
March 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
Kuna Community Hall
Kuna, ID
We will be honoring our GGCCM
Brother Art Shoemaker
Wear your Star Trek colors of
Blue, Red or Gold

Teri Nealis—Worthy Matron
Art Shoemaker—Worthy Patron
Cammy Baldwin—Secretary