## Star Points of Interest



#### **Upcoming Events**

★ Grand Chapter—6/9-13

#### Idaho Eastern Star

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# Happy Father's Day



#### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



The year seems to have just flown by. This is my last posting of the Chaplain's Corner It's been my honor to be your Grand Chaplain this past year. Not an easy job indeed. But to read the history of our dearly departed Sisters and Brothers, makes me appreciate the history of our Chapter's and the lives of our members. Some of which I have known for a short time, and one I knew since I was a child.

We've lost 28 Golden Stars this year, with a total of 1775 years of dedication to The Order of the Eastern Star. Sixteen members have been called home by our Heavenly Father, some within a year or two of becoming a Golden Star. And our two Grand Officers, Waunda Kibbey PGM, and Kathy Rigoli, Grand Secretary. But all those we've lost are all shining stars in our hearts.

There is a tune in Mary Poppins Returns that really hit home for me. And it's so true.

"Smiling from a Star That she makes glow Watching as you grow Find her in the place Where the lost things go."

JoAnn Evans Nadyne Connaughton Johnny R. E. Lynch

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

BEST WESTERN BURLEY INN 800 N. Overland Ave. Burley, Id. 83318 Reservations: 208-678-3501

BUDGET INN 900 N. Overland Ave. Burley, ID. 83318 Reservations: 208-678-2200

## The Show Must Go On

#### **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN**

Peggy Hess 901 6<sup>th</sup> St, Rupert, ID 83350 208-670-5545 Email: peggyjess@pmt.org

#### **HOUSING CHAIRMAN**

Peggy Hess 901 6<sup>th</sup> St, Rupert, ID 83350 208-670-5545 Email: peggyjess@pmt.org

Make housing reservations directly with the hotel. **Note:** There is a "Housing Information Form" to be returned. We ask that you stay at the Burley Inn or the Budget Inn. Your support is needed in order to have the necessary convention facility space.

Reservation Deadline is May 26, 2023.

#### **MEALS CHAIRMAN**

Bonnie Fenton 214 Crescent Rd. Rupert, ID. 83350 208-436-6426

All meal tickets will be pre-sold. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.** Reservations must be made on the meal form. Deadline is **May 24, 2023**. No cancellations or refunds after that date. Full payment **must** accompany all orders. Make checks payable to: **Grand Chapter of Idaho** 

#### **REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN**

Karla Beddingfield PO Box 393, Weippe, ID 83553 208-827-2627 Email: kontai26@hotmail.com

#### REGISTRATION

#### Best Western Burley Inn

Saturday, June 10	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 11	
Monday, June 12	7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER

The non-refundable fee of \$20.00 for all members and visitors <u>must</u> 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 MWGM, MWGP, Masonic and Youth Leaders and Golden Stars when attending only their honor session. Make checks payable to <u>Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES</u>. Ballots will be distributed at time of registration. Deadline for pre-registration is May 30, 2023.

**To be introduced Sunday Night, you MUST register.**All Masonic and all Youth Leaders are encouraged to complete a registration form to assist with introductions.

**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.



#### **PRACTICES**

All practices will be at the Best Western Burley Inn in the Grand Chapter Room, under the direction of Nikki Case, Grand Marshal, except where noted.

You will be notified by Nikki if you are needed for the practice.

Friday, June 10, 2023
2022-2023 Grand Officers/EscortsFollowing banquet
Saturday, June 11, 2023
Emblem Bearers and Bible Bearers 10:00 AM
Grand Officers and others11:45 AM
Memorial Service 1:00 PM
Leslie Stankiewicz, Grand Chaplain
Flag Bearers & Escorts2:00 PM
John Bonnett, AGP
Monday, June 13, 2023
2023-2024 Grand Officers/Escorts 9:00 PM

#### **PICTURES**

Grand Chapter Room Sunday, June 10, 2023

Board of Trustees	5:00	PM
Idaho PGMs & PGPs	5:10	PM
2022-2023 Grand Officers/Escorts	5:20	PM
Idaho Grand Representatives	5:30	PM
Visiting Grand Representatives		
Distinguished Guests	5:50	PM
ALL Session Assistants	6:00	PM
Pages, Tellers, Asst. Tellers, Asst. War	ders d	&
Sentinels Honor Stations, Flag bearers,	Bible	∍,
and Emblem bearers		

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023** 

2023-2024 Grand Officers/Escorts ......1:00 PM

**COMMITTEES** are to report to their Chairmen 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 15, 2023**. Committees making reports shall be in the near southeast 15 minutes before time of report.

If giving a GREETING, WELCOME, RESPONSE or REPORT: You will be limited to two minutes and will be stopped on time. To have your remarks printed in the proceedings they <u>MUST</u> be filed with the Grand Secretary upon presentation. If submitting on electronic media or via email, it must be in Microsoft/Word, NOT PDF or photo file. Please send your file to the Grand Secretary prior to Grand Chapter at idahooes@hughesace.com. Thank you.

#### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

We extend a cordial welcome to our

The Show must Go On Session.

We will make every effort to make your stay with us a friendly and joyful one.

**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**

Deb Arnold, Jr. PGM 2408 Wyoming Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605

2408 Wyoming Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605 208-899-2159 Email: butterflydeb52@gmail.com

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

#### **FRIDAY. JUNE 9. 2023**

6:30 PM....Grand Officers Banquet, Daveta Ulrich, AGM Practice to follow banquet in Grand Chapter Room Nikki Case, Grand Marshal

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10,2023

Practices (See schedule)	
12:00 PM Secretaries/Treasurers Ass	oc. Luncheon
Secretaries/Treasurers As	ssoc. Meeting
Linda Whismo	ore, President
1:00 PM Secretaries/Treasurers School	of Instruction
Liz Hughes, Gra	and Secretary
Jim Grant, Gra	and Treasurer
4:00 PM Past Grands As	ssoc. Meeting
Sandi Shoemaker, PC	3M, President
TBABoard of Trus	stees Meeting
TBAJurisprud	ence Meeting
7:30 PMAll Member	rship Banquet
Diedre Votaw GC & Diar	na Bush, AGC



#### **SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 2023**

9:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	
ESTARL Presentations:	Robin Mason, Chrm	
Scholarship Presentations		
JoEl	len Reynalds, PGM, Chrm	
MEMORIALSERVICE:	•	
Leslie Sta	ankiewicz, Grand Chaplain	
12:00 PM Distin		
Deb Arnold, Jr.		
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11, 2023		

## 1:30 PM......HONOR SESSION General Arrangements Committee

......Peggy Hess & Bonnie Fenton Golden Stars: ......Tiffany Johnson, Chrm

## Golden Star Reception and Photos after close of session

Youth Committee ...... Michelle Rector, Chrm PRESENTATION OF IDAHO'S 2021-2024 GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Peggy Miller, PGM	Membership
Sue Warner PGM	Cance
Jan Brown PGM	International Headquarters
Bill Rigoli PGP	Service Dogs
	Unfinished Busines

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ...... PICTURES (see schedule)

#### **SUNDAY EVENING. JUNE 11, 2023**

#### **MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 2023**

8:00 AM......FORMAL OPENING 2022-2023 Worthy Matron's & Worthy Patron's

Registration will issue no ballots after 9:30 AM and will close at 10 AM 10:00 AM...... Elections

12:00 PM....Session Assist./ Honored Station Luncheon ......Terri McClenaghan, Chrm

#### **MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 2023**

2:00 PM ...... Call to Order
Business of the Grand Chapter
TBA .......Board of Trustees Meeting

#### **MONDAY EVENING. JUNE 12. 2023**

7:30 PM.......Grand Representatives Banquet
......Leslie Stankiewicz, Pres., GRA
7:30 PM.....Past Grand Matrons/Patrons Banquet
.....Sandi Shoemaker, PGM, President

#### **TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13. 2023**

#### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 13. 2023**

1:00 PM ...... Pictures of 2023-2024 Grand Officers

2:00 PM ...... INSTALLATION of 2023-2024 Grand 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 Twentieth Annual Session



#### THE SHOW MUST GO ON

JUNE 10-13, 2023

Best Western Burley Inn -- Burley, Idaho

Robbie Lemarr

#### **Richard DuClercque**

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Liz Hughes Grand Secretary 140 Powell Rd Saint Maries, ID 83861 208-582-0851 idahooes@hughesace.com

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

#### INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 12 -13, 2023

Sister Lynne Hagberg, Chairman

Sister Carol Gramm Wise (Co-Chairman) Sister Barbara M. Davis-Flanagan
Brother Ronald "Ron" Pete

February 8, 2023

Dear Eastern Star Members Worldwide:

On behalf of Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Glenda and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Lon, we, the members of the International Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, invite you to join In the Order of the Eastern Star Pilgrimage to the International Peace Gardens August 12 -13, 2023.

We wish to share the tentative program, an Information Sheet to follow and a registration/meal form for each one to return.

#### <u>Saturday – Masonic Auditorium</u>

Registration - 10 pm

Noon - lunch with Masonic Brothers

1:30 - Masonic open to all Installation at Burdick Centre

There is a wide variety of things to see while at the Peace Garden and we invite you to spend the afternoon taking in the sights. <u>International Peace Garden – www.peacegarden.com</u> 1-888-432-6733

5:30 - Banquet - Masonic Auditorium

7:00 - Entertainment - Masonic Auditorium

#### Sunday

10am – Church Service – OES Peace Chapel or if raining, Masonic Auditorium 11:30 – Lunch at Masonic Auditorium

**OES Pilgrimage – International Peace Gardens Aug. 12 – 13, 2023** 

#### Information

- One form is used for both registration and meals
- Meals refunds can be requested no later than July 1, 2023
- Registration fee of \$20 is non-refundable
- Separate form is required for each person
- Registration must be paid if you come for one day or both days
- There is an additional fee to enter the Peace Gardens
- \$25.00 daily pass per vehicle ,motorcycle or a single person
- \$40.00 annual pass
- \$50.00 10 or more in a van per day
- \$150.00 tour buses per day
- A passport is <u>highly</u> recommended and the best and fastest way to reenter your country. However, if you do not have a passport, you <u>must</u> have photo ID and a birth certificate.
- You must have proof of having had <u>two</u> covid vaccinations.
- For a list of accommodations in the area, please contact Lynne or Ron Pete 218-590-2754 email creekcovera@aol.com. You are in charge of making your own reservations. A block of 50 rooms have been set aside for OES at the Sky Dancer Hotel and Casino in Belcourt, North Dakota. The special room rate is US \$84.00 tax included but you have to give the code of "Order of the Eastern Star Nebraska" or "Order of the Eastern Star Alberta" to get this special rate. If anyone has a birthday in August, they could get a rate of US \$64.00
- Sky Dancer Hotel and Casino -Belcourt. ND 701-244-2400 or 1-866-244-9467. This hotel is less than 30 minutes from the Peace Gardens.
- Campsites are available. Contact Jenn Beard at 204-534-2510 ext 141
- Walking and bus (your bus) Guided tours are available. Phone Jenn Beard

Let us make memories together on the Canadian Border and the US Border.

Marching Together,

Lynne Hagberg, Chairman

Lynne Idegborg

**REGISTRATION FORM AND MEAL FORM** 

## INTERNATONAL PEACE GARDEN AUGUST 12-13, 2023

### For American registrations /payable in US funds For Canadian registrations / **Payable in Canadian funds** Mrs. Barbara M. Davis- Flanagan, GGCCM Mrs. Lynne Hagberg, GGCCM 475 Kearns Drive, Box 1775 **CULPEPER, VA 22701 KILLARNEY, MANITOBA United States ROK 1GO, Canada** Email – barbaraflanagan66@comcast.net Email - lhagberg@mymts.net Home phone – 202-667-4737 Home phone - 204-523-7331 Cell - 703-850-7136 Cell - 204-215-0590 Please make cheques payable to Barbara Davis-Flanagan in the U.S. or Lynne Hagberg in Canada (Deadline July 31, 2023) JURISDICTION: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # EMAIL ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: Saturday (lunch – soup and sandwich) \$24.00 (Banquet - chicken cordon bleu) \$42.00 Sunday (lunch – soup and sandwich) \$24.00 Registration \$20.00

**GRAND TOTAL (includes tax and gratuity)**