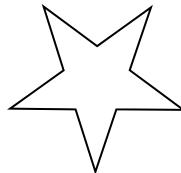


# Star Points of Interest



**Idaho Eastern Star**

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## Upcoming Events

- ★ Boise #65 OV—1/10 (see ad)
- ★ Hermosa #32 OV—1/23 (see ad)
- ★ Rob Morris #63 OV—1/24 (see ad)
- ★ Twin Falls #29/E-dah-ho #77 OV—1/31



*I have a Dream*

*M.L.K*



**BOISE CHAPTER #65**  
**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Official Visit of the  
Worthy Grand Matron, Diana Bush  
accompanied by the  
Worthy Grand Patron, David Larson**

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

School of Instruction at 10:00am

Lunch at Noon

Meeting at 1:30pm

Scottish Rite Center  
1407 W. Bannock St, Boise ID

Peggy Gautschi, WM

Norman Lane, WP

Viki Smith, Secretary





**Hermosa #32**  
cordially invites you to attend the  
Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Diana Bush  
accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron Dave Larsen  
on Friday January 23, 2026 at the  
Caldwell Masonic Lodge  
820 Blaine St  
Caldwell, ID  
6pm dinner by donation  
715pm pictures  
730pm meeting  
WM Jeanne Jennings, PGM  
WP Arlen Marshall  
Secretary Mary Jane Muncy

Please bring an item to be donated to the food bank at a local school. For each donation, you will receive a ticket for a drawing to win a lap sized quilt





Rob Morris Chapter #63  
Cordially invites you to attend the  
Official Visit of WGM, Diana Bush accompanied by  
WGP, David Larson on Saturday, January 24, 2026  
at the Kuna Community Hall – 362 W. Main St., Kuna, ID

School of Instruction 11 AM

Lunch at the Hall at Noon Cost is \$20

Meeting at 1:00 PM

Amber Torres, WM Arlen Marshall, WP

Cammy Baldwin, Secretary

\*\*We will be honoring Sisters Jennifer Marshall, Grand  
Conductress and Morgan Frontino, Grand Chaplain at this visit\*\*



## 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!**

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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](mailto:dmickelson585@hotmail.com)**

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

September 24, 2025

To all Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Billie Bradfield, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael E. Berry, I am authorized and honored to share this important message with you.

As many of you may have heard, a Celebration to honor America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be held at the International Headquarters, the Perry Belmont House, on July 3, 2026, in our nation's capital. This is an exciting time to be in Washington, D.C. to participate in such an historic event.

Along with this letter, I am sending a formal invitation to attend, along with the information about the Dupont Circle Hotel wherein rooms have been secured for your convenience.

Please spread the word and join us in celebrating our Nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Fraternally,

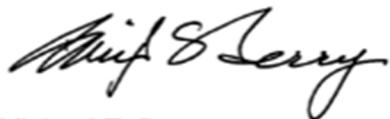
**Kathryn A. Newman**

Kathryn A. Newman  
Chairman of the Celebrations in DC Committee  
P.G.M., Grand Secretary of Rhode Island

This letter is approved and endorsed by:



Billie Bradfield  
Most Worthy Grand Matron



Michael E. Berry  
Most Worthy Grand Patron





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER  
PERRY BELMONT HOUSE FOUNDATION

# *Black Tie Gala Fundraiser*

IN HONOR OF OUR SHARED HERITAGE  
Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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

*Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://EASTERNSTAR.ORG)

## **United States 250<sup>th</sup> 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"><li>• 15 Drinks per day (up to \$15 each)</li><li>• 4 Casual Dining Meals Per Guest</li><li>• OceanNow Delivery Fee Waived</li><li>• Room Service Delivery Included</li><li>• 1 Wifi Device Per Guest</li><li>• Crew Appreciation Included</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unlimited Drinks per day (up to \$20 each)</li><li>• Unlimited Casual Dining Meals</li><li>• Unlimited Specialty Dining Meals</li><li>• OceanNow Delivery Fee Waived</li><li>• Room Service Delivery Included</li><li>• 4 Wifi Device Per Guest</li><li>• Crew Appreciation Included</li><li>• Shore Excursion Credit of up to \$300.00 Per Guest</li><li>• Professional Photos Included</li><li>• Reserved Theater Seating Included</li></ul>

### 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