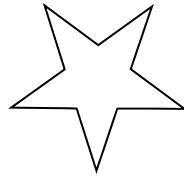


Star Points of Interest



Upcoming Events

- ★ Florence #79 OV—9/13 (see ad)
- ★ Montana/Idaho Exchange—9/20 (see ad)
- ★ Treasure Valley Chapter Game Day—9/23 (see ad)

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Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I can hardly believe it is September, how time has flown by this summer.

The organization we have chosen to support as our Service Dog charity is Guardian Paws, who helps veterans and first responders with finding and training a service dog that can assist with their PTSD or medical needs.

Our Special Project is suicide prevention and we are raising money to assist NAMI - Idaho (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

These are the organizations that we have chosen to receive the funds we raise, please take part in their activities to help get the word out about the important work they do. Speaking of volunteering, you are not limited to these to organizations, please if you know of a suicide prevention or a service dog organization needing help with their public activities, please get involved and help. Let's show our communities that we are Eastern Star and that we care.

Let us show Love through acts of Service.

Diana Bush, WGM

The Smith/Campbell family is sad to announce that Michelle Smith passed away on Friday, August 15th. Her memorial service will be held September 27th at 11:00 am at the church of the Holy Nativity in Meridian. There will be a reception following the service that will be put on by the church.



Florence Chapter #79

Becky Taylor, Worthy Matron

Bill Tuggle, Worthy Patron

Cordially invite you to attend the
Official Visit
of Worthy Grand Matron, Diana Bush
accompanied by
Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Larson

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Masonic Temple

1220 E. Valley Ave.

Challis, ID.

Hall opens at 9:00 a.m. for coffee & donuts

School of Instruction 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon Noon

Pictures 1:30 p.m.

Official Visit 2:00 p.m.

No host dinner to follow meeting

RSVP by **September 8, 2025** for Lunch & Dinner

divie@custertel.net



SCHOOL SUPPLY & SNACK SUPPLY DRIVE

Meridian Chapter September meeting is a back to school night theme meeting. I would like to have a school supply and snack drive for back to school month theme meeting.

In our community we see everyday food insecurities and lack of school supplies. If you wish to contribute come join us for our September meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7: 30 pm. All donations go toward the Desert Sage Elementry /West Ada community schools.

More information contact:

Laura Thompson, WM
Thompson.laura@westada.org



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
MONTANA / IDAHO EXCHANGE**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

HAMILTON MASONIC TEMPLE

115 S 3RD ST.

Hamilton, MT 59840

Registration: 11:00 am

Lunch: 12:00

Program: 1:00pm

**Theme: The River of Love in Star Country
Country Casual (NO blue jeans please)**

BBQ COST: \$30.00

**All meal reservations must be made through the chairman of each jurisdiction.
NO meal reservations will be accepted after **September 9th, 2025****

**Hotel information (See insert)
Block of Room will be on reserve for OES Friday night**

**SEPTEMBER 19TH FRIDAY
WGM Janet Holland
Official Visit to Leona Chapter #31
In Hamilton 7pm
Formal wear**

For additional information please contact:

**Montana Chairman:
Elaine Robinson, PGM
elainesgardenparty@gmail.com
406-210-2255**

**Idaho Chairman:
Stacey Wilson
staceymaewilson@gmail.com
610-730-6973
(Please put subject: MT-ID Exchange)**

2025 Montana/Idaho Exchange

Please join us for the 2025 Montana/Idaho Exchange

Hamilton Masonic Temple
115 S. 3rd St.
Hamilton, MT 59840

Registration: 11am, Lunch: 12:00, Program: 1pm

Theme: The River of Love in Star Country
Dress: Country Casual, (No Blue Jeans, please)

Cost: \$30.00
BBQ Pulled Pork/BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwiches
Baked Beans, Carolina Slaw(Vinegar Based)
Ice Cream

Deadline for Registration is: **SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2025**

Please send a copy of this registration in with payment:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Jurisdiction: _____ OES Title: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Any Dietary restriction: _____

Please make Check payable to the Jurisdiction Chairman.

Elaine Robinson, MT
PO Box 277
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Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Hamilton, Montana Lodging

Bitterroot River Inn

139 Bitterroot Plaza

406-375-2525 or 1-877-274-8274 email: bitterrootinn@cybernet1.com
www.bitterrootriverinn.com

Various room sizes; 2 queens; 1 queen ADA; 1 king; 1 king ADA; 1 king with balcony.

Hot breakfast included in room rate.

Super 8

1325 North First Street

406-961-7415 www.wyndhamhotels.com

Various room sizes; 2 double; 2 queen; 1 king.

Breakfast included in room rate.

Quality Inn

1113 North First Street

406-802-5688

Various room sizes; 2 queen; 1 queen with kitchenette; 1 king.

Hot breakfast included in room rate.

City Center

415 West Main Street

406-363-1651 email: oldbayhos@gmail.com
www.citycenterlodgings.com

Various room sizes; deluxe king; 2 queen suite w/kitchenette; mobility accessible queen w/kitchenette.



JOINT TREASURE VALLEY CHAPTERS FRIENDSHIP GAME DAY

Join us

Fun and Fellowship

Social enjoyment with sisters and brothers!

Sunday, September 28th

1:00-4:00 PM

Boise Scottish Rite

1407 W. Bannock Street

Boise, Idaho

**Finger food and
snacks**

**For contact information
Laura Thompson, WM
meridian No. 66
(208)995-6333**

BINGO!