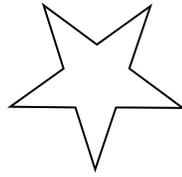


Star Points of Interest



Idaho Eastern Star

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Upcoming Events

- ★ Adah #8 OV & ID/NV Exchange—3/7 (see ad)
- ★ Adah #8 Friendship Night—3/18 (see ad)
- ★ Quad State—3/28 (see ad)





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!

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.



You are invited to Adah Chapter #8's
Friendship Night

Shamrocks, smiles, and a step or two!
Join us for fellowship, dinner, and Irish
dancers before we begin our meeting.

March 18, 2026
Dinner 6:00 PM
Irish Dancers 7:00 PM
Meeting 7:30 PM

Please RSVP for dinner by March 15
Morgan Frontino 208-602-2325

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

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



Idaho OES Homecoming 2025-2026
April 4th 2026, 5:30 pm
Western Town Hall, Expo Idaho, Boise, Idaho

Fly or raft in to join us for the Homecoming of our Worthy Grand Matron, Diana Bush, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Larson. The event will be held at the Western Town Hall at Expo Idaho.

The camp grub will be your choice of roast beef or chicken piccata with parsley buttered potatoes, a green salad with a tossed vinaigrette dressing and traditional garnishes of tomatoes, cucumbers, and red onions. Fresh rolls will also be available. For dessert, a chocolate cake with raspberry sauce, if available. Cost is \$35 per person.

Please register by March 10, 2025 with the form below. Meals must be paid for in advance. Registrations should be sent to Ethel Heaney, Co-Chair at 3817 Shamrock, Boise ID 83713.

Hotel information:

- Candlewood Suites, 700 N Cole Rd. 208-332-4300. Rates: Stnd Queen \$109 plus tax, Dbl \$114 plus tax
- Hyatt Place, 925 Milwaukee St. 208-375-1200. Rates: Stnd or King \$129 plus tax, Dbl \$139 plus tax
- Fairfield Inn, 3300 S Shoshone, 208-331-5656. Rates: 2 Queens or 1 King \$149 plus tax

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon.



God Bless America!



Mauri Mosman, AM

Mark Combs, AP

Please Join
Queen Esther #12
OES
for the Open
Installation of
Officers
April 18th, 2026
2:00PM

Rathdrum
Masonic Lodge
15190 N McCartney
Rathdrum ID 83835



February 18, 2026

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho and the Worthy Grand Matron Diana Bush and Worthy Grand Patron Dave Larson we warmly invite Alberta, British Columbia & Yukon, Montana, Oregon, and Washington to join us for our annual Hands Across the Border, **Moonlit Masquerade, on May 2, 2026** in Clarkston, Washington.

This special tradition celebrates the bonds of friendship, fellowship, and shared purpose that connect us across jurisdictions. We are honored to host this year's event and look forward to welcoming you to a meaningful and memorable experience. Guests are encouraged to dress in formal or semi-formal attire and don a masquerade mask.

✦ New This Year – Online Registration!

For your convenience, registration is now available online. Please visit our event website: myevent.com/hatb2026 to complete your registration and access full event details.

✦ Optional Excursions –

We are thrilled to offer two optional add-on experiences for those wishing to extend their visit:

- Nimiiipuu (Nez Perce) Cultural Experience – A meaningful opportunity to honor the Nimiiipuu cultural values through song and dance.
- Local Wine Tour – Enjoy a relaxing regional wine tour featuring beautiful scenery and local wineries.
- Hells Gate State Park– Go for a hike, visit the **Jack O'Connor Hunting Heritage and Education Center** displays the hunting trophies of outdoor writer and conservationist Jack O'Connor and tells the story of American's hunting heritage.

✦ Hospitality Room–

- Friday and Saturday all attendees are invited to join us in the Sacajawea Room, located on the first floor of the Holiday Inn, for fellowship and relaxation.

We hope you will make plans to join us for this cross-border celebration of friendship.

With warm regards,

Julie Greaser & Heather Wells

Co-Chairmen



DINNER INFORMATION

Dinner Check-In begins at 4:30 PM

No-Host Social Hour with Masquerade photo opportunity begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Dinner Buffet

Beef Tender Bites

Tender, bite-sized steak pieces, marinated and grilled to perfection, served with savory au jus.

Chicken Rosario

Grilled chicken breast topped with sliced ham, swiss cheese, avocado, and finished with sauce charon.

Cheesecake will be served for dessert.

Nutritional and allergen information available upon request. Vegetarian option is available to pre-order.

Registration and Dinner \$65.00 +4.86 Processing Fee

*All Meal reservations must be made by April 20, 2026.
No cancellations or refunds will be issued after this date.*



DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Holiday Inn Clarkston
700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA 99403

May 2, 2026

Registration: 4:30, No-Host Social Hour: 5:00 pm; Dinner: 6:00 pm

NAME (pronunciation if often mispronounced)

Best Contact Phone (plus area code) _____

Jurisdiction _____

Present and/or Past Grand Office _____

Office held at Chapter _____

_____ Dinner Buffet _____ Vegetarian Meal

Registration Deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2026

Mail one form per person along with non-refundable
\$65 Registration & Dinner Fee,
payable to "Idaho Chapter #49" to:
Julie Greaser, PO BOX 3043, Post Falls, ID 83877,
julie.greaser@idpr.idaho.gov, 907-888-9296



HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Clarkston – May 2nd only

700 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA, 99403: (509) 758-9500 – Breakfast

Two Queen Beds	\$189	Sleeps 4
One King Bed	\$189	Sleeps 2

Pricing does not include tax

Block of rooms for "Eastern Star" must be reserved by April 2, 2026 to receive the above rate.

RiverTree Inn & Suites-May 1st & 2nd, 2026

1257 Bridge Street Clarkston, WA 99403: (509) 758-9551 – Breakfast

Two Queen Beds	\$119.99	Sleeps 4	20 rooms blocked
One King Bed	\$119.99	Sleeps 2	5 rooms blocked

Pricing does not include tax

Block of rooms for "Order of Eastern Star" must be reserved by April 20, 2026 to receive the above rate.

Best Western Plus-May 1st & 2nd, 2026

1395 Bridge St, Clarkston, WA, 99403: (509) 295-8215

Two Queen Beds	\$190.89	Sleeps 4	15 rooms blocked	
One King Bed	\$190.89	Sleeps 2	10 rooms blocked	\$20 rollaway for one additional



Mini Queen Suite	\$210.89	Sleeps 6	3 rooms blocked	\$20 rollaway for one additional
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Pricing does not include tax
 Block of rooms for "Eastern Star" must be reserved by April 10, 2026 to receive the above rate.

Courtyard by Marriott-May 1st & 2nd, 2026

2647 Nez Perce Dr, Lewiston, ID 83501

Two Queen Beds	\$179	Sleeps 4	15 rooms blocked
One King Bed	\$179	Sleeps 2	15 rooms blocked

Pricing does not include tax
 Block of rooms for "Eastern Star" must be reserved by April 10, 2026 to receive the above rate.

For those wanting to bring their RV's, right next to the Holiday Inn:

Premier RV Resort

306 Granite Lake Dr, Clarkston, WA 99403

<https://www.premierrvresorts.com/>

(509) 751-1635

There is a walking path from the RV park to the Holiday Inn.



EXCURSION INFORMATION

Visit Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) Experience Honor the Nimiipuu Cultural Values through Song and Dance

When: Saturday May, 2nd, 10:00am to 12:00pm
Where: Holiday Inn Express, 700 Port Drive Clarkston, WA

\$40 per adult

This engagement will provide the opportunity to participate in a traditional Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) welcome, honoring the cultural values of Nimiipuu in an authentic and respectful way. Nez Perce Tourism will open with a grand entry of dancers, drumming and singing. Each style of dance will be thoroughly demonstrated and explained in their entirety. This is your chance to join in on a round dance also known as the Circle or Friendship dance, here you will enjoy the sharing of live history and celebration, along with elements of entertainment inviting participation of audience engagement. Shop native to memorialize your experience with the native people whose homeland and waters you are navigating through.

Tour Includes:

Cultural Dance and Song Demonstration | Native Gift Experience
Nimiipuu Guides and Narrative

To Register Visit their website: <https://www.nezpercetourism.com> , Click on Nez Perce Experience



EXCURSION INFORMATION

Lewis and Clark Wines Tour Saturday May, 2nd, 11:30 AM

Treat yourself to a delightful 4½-hour wine tour through the historic and picturesque Lewis-Clark Valley—an experience designed to relax, inspire, and delight the senses.

Take in breathtaking panoramic views at Rivaura Estate, perched high above the serene Clearwater River. Enjoy the award-winning wines of Clearwater Canyon Cellars, home of Idaho's celebrated "Queen of Platinums," and discover the charm and welcoming spirit of Two Bad Labs Winery, where camaraderie and conversation flow as easily as the wine.

Along the way, you'll be guided by local wine expert Clint Hoiland (Past Master, Nitosa Lodge #204, Asotin, WA; member of Paradise Lodge #17, Moscow, ID), who will share the fascinating history, culture, and stories of the Lewis-Clark Valley—along with as much (or as little) wine insight as you wish.

Your experience includes curated tastings at each winery, complimentary water, and light convenience snacks to keep you comfortable throughout the afternoon.

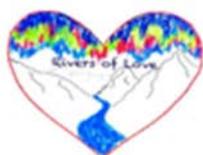
At just \$139 per person, this memorable journey offers exceptional value and a wonderful opportunity to relax and connect before the conference begins.

Reserve your place today at:

<https://twistedvinewt.com> and select "Book Now" and click on Viognier Venture Wine Tour.

*Please Note: You will need to click on "Don't pick up" when you register. However, your tour guide will be picking you at
Holiday Inn Express, 700 Port Drive Clarkston, WA
at the front lobby area

Twisted Vine Wine Tours, LLC
Clint Hoiland: 509-295-1306
TwistedVineWT@gmail.com



Welcome to the 123rd Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star, Rivers of Love session, June 12th-16th, 2026 at Best Western University Inn, Moscow, Idaho. It's going to be a fantastic session and I'm excited to see all of you!

I have had the pleasure of communicating with the staff here at Best Western University Inn and they've been absolutely fantastic to work with!

The Spokane Airport has rental car companies available as well as Uber and Lyft from the Spokane Airport. Please contact Uber or Lyft through their apps for reservations. For those traveling into the Pullman-Moscow airport, coordinate with Best Western University Inn as they have a shuttle.

New this year, Registration forms and meals forms can be sent with one check payable to
Grand Chapter of Idaho

Mailed to - Grand Chapter of Idaho, % Joan Heisch, 910 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow ID 83843

There are a few changes to meals this year, please check the tentative schedule and meals form for more information.

Grab and Go Lunches will be available again this year. Grab and Go Dinners will NOT be available as they weren't very popular last year.

In an effort to keep allergic reactions at bay, we have requested that NO Nuts be used in any of the menu items our members will be served. We do understand there are other allergies amongst our members, it seems the nut allergy presents the most concern. Your understanding is appreciated.

We are working hard to make sure your Grand Chapter experience is filled with fun, fellowship and many happy memories!

In a World Where you can be Anything, Be Kind.

Your General Arrangements Chairperson,

Lucy Meredith, Hermosa #32

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

University Inn – Best Western
1516 Pullman Road.
Moscow, Idaho 83843
Reservations: 208-882-0550



GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

Lucy Meredith
1323 Everett St., Caldwell ID 83605
208-949-3050; grandmalucy8412@gmail.com

HOUSING

Headquarters Hotel-University Inn/Best Western
1516 Pullman Road, Moscow 208-882-0550
Overflow Hotel – Fairfield Inn by Marriott
1000 Pullman Road, Moscow 208-882-4600
Make housing reservations directly with the hotel. We ask that you stay at the University Inn-Best Western. Your support is needed in order to have the necessary convention facility space. Questions on housing should be directed to General Arrangements Chairman.
Hotel Reservation Deadline is **May 11, 2026**.

MEALS CHAIRMAN

Mary Jane Nuncy, Chairman
Deborah Arnold, PGM assisting
208-724-1911 mommianuncy4@gmail.com

All meal tickets will be pre-sold. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.** Reservations must be made on the meal form. Deadline is **May 26, 2026**. No cancellations or refunds after that date. Full payment must accompany all orders.

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN

Karen Egersdorf - Chairman
Mark Combs – Co Chairman
208-731-2157 karenegersdorf@gmail.com

REGISTRATION &/OR MEALS FORMS

Mail both forms with one payment payable to:
Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES
910 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow ID 83843

REGISTRATION

University Inn – Best Western

Saturday, June 13 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 14 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday, June 15 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
..... 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER

The non-refundable fee of \$30.00 for all members and visitors must accompany your pre-registration form. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged for reservations received after May 26, 2026 and for those registering on-site. **Members 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.** Ballots will be distributed at the time of registration.
Deadline for pre-registration is May 26, 2026.

To be introduced Sunday Night, you **MUST** register. Masonic and 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 University Inn, Best Western in the Grand Chapter Room, under the direction of Tammy Bonnet, Grand Marshal, except when noted. Please be ready and available at the scheduled time.

Friday, June 12, 2026

2025-2026 Grand Officers/Escoorts Following banquet

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Emblem Bearers and Bible Bearers 11:00 AM
Grand Officers, Escoorts, & Pages 11:30 AM
Gr Rep introduction practice...Jen Marshall, GC 2:00 PM
Flag Bearers & Escoorts.....Mike Sutton, AGP 2:30 PM

Monday, June 15, 2026

2026-2027 Grand Officers/Escoorts 9:00 PM

PICTURES

Location - TBD

Sunday, June 13, 2026

Distinguished Guests 12:00 PM
2025-2026 Grand Officers 5:00 PM
Idaho PGMs & PGPs 5:10 PM
Board of Trustees 5:20 PM
Idaho Grand Representatives 5:30 PM
Visiting Grand Representatives 5:40 PM
ALL Session Assistants 6:00 PM
Pages, Tellers, Asst. Tellers, Asst. Wardens & Sentinels, Honor Stations, Flag Bearers, Bible, and Emblem Bearers

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

2026-2027 Grand Officers/Escoorts/Installing Officers 1:00 PM

COMMITTEES are to report to their Chairmen upon arrival. Committee members unable to attend will notify the **WORTHY GRAND MATRON** and **CHAIRMAN** by **May 23, 2026**. Committees being presented and making reports shall be ready to present their reports on Monday morning and seated near a microphone. All committees are expected to give a report during the Grand Chapter Session and submit the same to the Grand Secretary.

If giving a GREETING, WELCOME, RESPONSE or REPORT: You will be limited to two minutes and will be stopped on time. Only the actual Leaders of the Youth & Appendant Masonic Bodies will be asked to speak. To have your remarks printed in the proceedings they **MUST** be filed with the Grand Secretary upon presentation. If submitting on electronic media or via email, it must be in Microsoft/Word or RTF file NOT PDF or photo file with date of presentation in the subject line. Upon completion, please send your file to the Grand Secretary at idahoproceedings@gmail.com. Thank you.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We extend a cordial welcome to you for our **Rivers of Love** 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 MWGM, MWGP, 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. (Please send in Meals form and note "no charge" so that your meals can be reserved.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS CHAIRMAN

Diedre Volaw, Jr. Past Grand Matron
208-221-2272
prplepashn@yahoo.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:30 PM..... Grand Officers Banquet, Sharon Short, AGM
Practice to follow banquet in Grand Chapter Room
Tammy Bonnett, Grand Marshal

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Practices (See schedule)
12:00 PM Fab 4 Lunch & Learn
..... (W/M/WP/Secretary/Treasurer)

Directed by: AGM/AGP/Gr. Secretary & Gr. Treasurer
4:00 PM Past Grand's Assoc. Meeting
..... Jan Brown, President
TBA Board of Trustees Meeting
TBA Jurisprudence Meeting
5:30 PM (social) 6:30 PM (dinner) Kick-off Party
..... (formerly All-Membership Dinner)
..... Jennifer Marshall, GC & Kerl James, AGC



ALL SUNDAY SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 2026

8:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE**
ESTARL Presentations: Gayle Worthington, Chrm
MEMORIALSERVICE: Morgan Frontino, Gr. Chaplain
11:00 AM **Distinguished Guests Luncheon**
..... Diadre & Will Votaw, Jr. PGM and Jr. PGP
12:00 PM Distinguished Guests Pictures

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14, 2026

12:30 PM **HONOR SESSION**
General Arrangements Lucy Meredith, Chrm
Golden Stars: Anna Barclay, PGM, Chrm
Recognition of Golden Stars
Scholarship Presentations Jeanne Jennings, PGM, Chrm
Youth Committee Vicki Chamberlain, Chrm
Introduction of Youth Leaders & Adult Youth Leaders
Presentation of Youth Organization Flags
Remarks of Youth Leaders
Introduction of Masonic Dignitaries
Remarks of Masonic Dignitaries
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM PICTURES (see schedule)

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 2026

7:00 PM **INFORMAL OPENING**
Entrance of 2025-2026 Grand Officers and Escorts
Presentation of Flags, Mike Sutton, AGP
Introduction of all Distinguished Guests
Recognition of Idaho GGCM & appointments
Recognition of all Session Assistants

MONDAY MORNING, June 15, 2026

8:00 AM **FORMAL OPENING**
Introduction of '25-'26 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Recognition of '26-'27 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Registration will issue no ballots after 9:30 AM and will close at 10 AM
10:00 AM Elections

12:00 PM **Grand Representative Luncheon**
..... Michelle Henderson, President, GRA

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 2026

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

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 2026

6:00 PM **Fellowship Fiesta Dinner**
..... All are welcome! Jen Marshall, Chairman
7:30 PM **Past Grand Matrons/Patrons Banquet**
..... Jan Brown, PGM, President



TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 2026

9:00 AM Call to Order
Business of the Grand Chapter
Invitation to 2027 Grand Chapter Session
WGM and WGP Farewell remarks

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 16, 2026

1:00 PM Pictures of 2026-2027 Grand Officers
..... and Installing Officers
2:00 PM **INSTALLATION**
..... of 2026-2027 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 Twenty-Third Annual Session



JUNE 13-16, 2026

University Inn Best Western-Moscow Idaho

Diana Bush **David Larson**
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Joan Heisch
Grand Secretary
910 W Palouse River Drive
Moscow ID 83843
208-301-0732
idahooesgs@gmail.com

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



Idaho Grand Chapter Registration

YOUR NAME (pronunciation if often mispronounced) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (include city/state/zip) _____

Best Contact Phone (plus area code) _____ Alternate # _____

Email _____

Golden Star (50 yr.) (Y / N) ? _____ Number of years _____

CHAPTER Name/Number/Location _____

(Where you hold the highest office, otherwise your Primary Chapter)_

Additional Chapter(s) / Numbers/Locations _____

As of 06/7/2026 : PGM/PGP of Jurisdiction _____

GGC Office or Committee Appointment _____

Grand Chapter: Officer / Emeritus / Escort _____ Jurisdiction _____

Grand Representative of _____ in: _____

Idaho Grand Chapter: Board/Committee/Appointment _____

WM/WP/PM/PP as of 06/7/2026: _____ Chapter Name / Number / Jurisdiction _____

WM/WP in 2025-2026? Y/N _____ Chapter Name/Number/Jurisdiction

Was this your first year serving as a Worthy Matron/Worthy Patron? _____

Other Masonic Bodies Officer Title that will need to be announced under introductions: _____

Registration Deadline: Postmarked by May 26, 2026

Mail **one form per person** along with non-refundable \$30 Registration Fee and payment for meals, payable to "Grand Chapter of Idaho OES" to: Joan Heisch Grand Secretary, 910 W Palouse Rive Dr, Moscow ID 83843 (208)301-0732 idahooesgs@gmail.com

Please only send one check for all registrations and meals!

All members must present a signed 2026 dues receipt when picking up their registration at Grand Chapter

If you are mailing your form near or after this date, please notify Grand Secretary Joan Heisch. Registrations postmarked after May 26th, or those registering on-site, will be subject to a \$10 late fee in addition to the \$30 registration fee. **Please note the hotel is only holding our block of rooms until May 11th.**



**Idaho Grand Chapter
Golden Star ONLY Registration**

YOUR NAME (pronunciation if often mispronounced) _____

Chapter Name and Number _____

Chapter Location _____

How many years of service _____

Do you have a favorite OES memory? If so, will you please share it?

Golden Stars attending **ONLY** their honor session are not required to fully register or pay.

Please only fill out this form and mail to:

Joan Heisch, Grand Secretary

910 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow ID 83843

208-301-0732 idahooesgs@gmail.com

(If you are attending the other sessions of Grand Chapter then use the other Registration form.)



Idaho Grand Chapter Youth and Other Masonic Bodies **ONLY** Registration

YOUR NAME (pronunciation if often mispronounced)

Name of Organization

Title Under Which You Will Be Introduced

Distinguished Guest Luncheon

Join us for a special luncheon on **Sunday, June 13th at 11:00 AM.**

Enjoy a delicious meal of Grilled Chicken Club \$26.00 _____ or 15/16 Burger \$28.00 _____ with Chocolate Mousse for dessert

We look forward to welcoming you!

____ Yes, I plan on attending the Distinguished Guest Luncheon. Payment enclosed, if applicable.

Check payable to Grand Chapter of Idaho.

(Please note that the following guests' meals are provided by the Grand Chapter: The Most Worshipful Master of Idaho, and up to three tickets for each of the Idaho State Youth Leadership organizations: Job's Daughters International, Order of DeMolay, and the Washington/Idaho International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.)

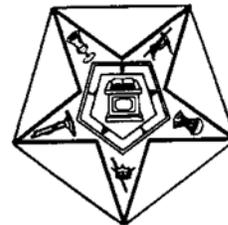
Masonic Leaders attending **ONLY** their honor session are not required to fully register or pay the registration fee. Please only fill out this form and mail to:

Joan Heisch, Grand Secretary
910 W Palouse River Dr, Moscow ID 83843
208-301-0732 idahooesgs@gmail.com



Meal Registration Form

Idaho Grand Chapter, June 13th-16th, 2026



completed form with full payment by **May 26th, 2026** This date is firm.

NAME: _____

Are you ordering for someone else as well as yourself? Additional Person's Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER: _____ PHONE: _____

E-mail: _____

****All prices include 6% tax and 20% service fee.****

ID GRAND OFFICERS BANQUET - Friday, June 12th 6:30

GF Chicken Coeur d' Alene-	NBR _____ x	\$48.00 = _____
8 oz. Baseball Cut Sirloin	NBR _____ x	\$48.00= _____
Italian Lemon Creme Cake		

FAB FOUR LUNCHEON (WM,WP, Sec. Treas)- Saturday, June 13th - 12:00 PM (Meeting Dress)

Grilled California Chicken Sandwich	NBR _____ x	\$22.00 = _____
GF Spring Salad	NBR _____ x	\$22.00= _____

Kick Off Party (formerly known as All Membership) – Saturday, June 13th - Social 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM (“Sing from the Heart” theme)

Palouse Buffet	NBR _____ x	\$50.00 = _____
Strawberry Shortcake & Chocolate Tiger Cake		

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON - Sunday June 14th – 11:00 AM (Meeting dress)

Grilled Chicken Club	NBR _____ x	\$26.00 = _____
1516 Burger	NBR _____ x	\$ 28.00 = _____
Chocolate Mousse		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON - Monday June 15th - 12:00 PM

Prime Rib Au Jus	NBR _____ x	\$33.00 = _____
Chicken Caesar Salad	NBR _____ x	\$25.00 = _____
Strawberry Shortcake		

Fellowship Fiesta (NO HOST) DINNER Monday June 15th- 6:00 PM

Italian Dinner Buffet	NBR _____ x	\$46.00 = _____
Italian Lemon Creme Cake		

PAST GRAND MATRON/PAST GRAND PATRON BUFFET - Monday June 15th - 7:30 PM

Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin	NBR _____ x	\$42.00 = _____
Sorbet		

Please see GRAB & GO MEALS on the next page!

Since we are aware that many of our members have severe Nut allergies, we have requested there be **NO NUTS included in any of the menu items. If you are served something with nuts, please let Lucy or Mary Jane know ASAP.**

GRAB & GO BOX MEALS

For those who don't have a luncheon or banquet

All options include fruit, chips, a cookie and bottled water.

Sandwiches include: meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato and red onion. (except Veggie sandwich)

Grilled Chicken Salad includes: chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese, bacon and a cup of ranch dressing

June 13th	Lunch
Turkey Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Ham Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Veggie Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Grilled Chicken Salad	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____

June 14th	Lunch
Turkey Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00= _____
Ham Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Veggie Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Grilled Chicken Salad	NBR _____ x \$26.00= _____

June 15th	Lunch
Turkey Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00= _____
Ham Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Veggie Sandwich	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Grilled Chicken Salad	NBR _____ x \$26.00= _____

June 16th	Lunch
Turkey Sandwich -	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Ham Sandwich -	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Veggie Sandwich -	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____
Grilled Chicken Salad -	NBR _____ x \$26.00 = _____

Total meals ordered: _____ **Total Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please State any food allergies or dietary needs: _____

MAKE CHECK / MONEY ORDER TO: Grand Chapter of Idaho OES
One check can be used for both Registration fees and meal purchases

Mail this form & payment to:

Grand Chapter of Idaho
Joan Heisch, Grand Secretary
910 W. Palouse River Dr.
Moscow, ID 83843



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am so excited to welcome you to the 123rd Grand Chapter of Idaho Order of the Eastern Star Rivers of Love Session June 12-16, 2026.

Arrangements have been made with Best Western University Inn, Moscow for a block of rooms for our members with extended benefits to help cut expenses for our Grand Chapter. The team has been amazing to work with and they are looking forward to having us! There are a limited number of rooms this year so make your reservations ASAP.

You are responsible for making your own lodging reservations. Please specify that you are with the Eastern Star Grand Chapter group to receive our group rate. You will be required to provide a credit card when making reservations.

If you are unable to reserve a room at BWUI, we have made arrangements with Fairfield by Marriott; they have also set aside some rooms for our members.

Rates:

Best Western University Inn, Moscow \$185.32.00 per night 208-882-0550

1516 Pullman Rd. Moscow, ID 83843

(This includes free continental breakfast for guests of Best Western University Inn)

Fairfield By Marriott \$190.97 per night 208-899-2804

1000 W. Pullman Rd. Moscow, ID 83843

These rates include taxes and fees.

Please call each hotel direct as their 1-800 operators do not have our booking information.

The deadline for reservations @ both hotels is May 11, 2026

Grand Officers- The hotel has set aside a block of rooms for the Grand Officers. When you make your reservation, please inform them that you are a Grand Officer. They already have a list of your names and plan to place you in specifically requested rooms.

After May 11, 2026 the hotel will release the remaining rooms to the public. All reservations received after the release date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Questions regarding housing can be directed to Lucy Meredith, General Arrangements Chairman. **Registration and Meals checks can now be included in one check and mailed to: Joan Heisch, Grand Secretary, 910 W. Palouse River Dr. Moscow, ID 83843.**

**International Peace Garden Pilgrimage
August 14-15, 2026**



January 2026

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

We are excited to invite you to join us for the International Peace Garden Pilgrimage of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Billie and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike. It will be held on August 14th -15th 2026. This is a casual weekend no glitz, bring your jeans, capri, shorts and Star shirts.

Our gathering this year will be based out of Minot, North Dakota and out of Boissevain, Manitoba and our schedule of events is listed at the end of this letter. A registration/meal form is included with this letter. Please ensure that each Star member completes a form (one form per person). Should you be travelling with a non-member, that person is most welcome to join us. You can order meals for that person on your form (just request 2 of the meals you want).

The Airlines for Minot Airport, hotels and other information is listed in the pamphlet. You must make your own hotel booking. If you are flying, please fill out that information on the registration form. If you are driving, there is a fee to get into the Peace Garden so please be prepared.

Day Pass	\$10.00 per person per vehicle
Military Day Pass	\$8.00 per person
Annual Membership	\$50.00
Shuttle Van	\$100.00 (max 20 people)
Tour/Coach Bus	\$225.00

We have contracted buses for those staying in Minot who wish to use it. To reserve a seat, simply include it on your registration form. The bus fee includes admission to the Garden.

Please join us for a time of friends, fellowship and fun!! Let's "Dream, Imagine and Believe" in the grandeur of the International Peace Garden and our wonderful Peace Chapel.

Shine on Stars,

Your Historical Landmarks – International Peace Garden Chapel Committee

Brenda Gaulke (WI), Co-Chair

Karen Tuttle (NH)

Darlene Spooner (ND)

Cheri Cowan (SK)

Maralice Blagden (MB)

OES Pilgrimage - International Peace Garden

August 14th and 15th 2026

AMERICAN MEMBER REGISTRATION

Deadline: July 30, 2026

- NOTES:**
- DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT** If you do not have a passport you will need: driver's license, birth certificate, marriage license or Nexus card (CA).
 - You are required to make your own hotel reservation – please see the hotel information
 - A Separate Registration form is required for each person attending**

Name:	Jurisdiction
OES Title	Phone
Address:	City
State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Email	Your hotel

How are you travelling: Car ___ Bus ___ Air ___ Do you need pick-up/drop off: Yes ___ No ___

LANDING IN	Arrive Date/Time	Depart Date/Time	Arrival	Flight #	Dep
Minot					
Other					
Other					

	No Tickets	Price /ticket	Cost
Registration (<i>includes both days</i>)		\$20	
Bus fee (<i>for members staying in Minot</i>)		\$35	
Friday evening in Granville <i>Brisket sandwich and trimmings</i>		\$25	
Saturday noon: Box lunch: <i>Sandwich: Ham or Turkey (circle one) Cheese: Yes No (circle one) veggies, cookie, water</i>		\$20	
Saturday dinner (buffet) <i>roast beef, chicken breast, vegetable, salads, bun, dessert, tea/coffee</i>		\$25	
TOTAL		//////////	

Allergies/Food Intolerances: _____

Registration & meal payment by cheque mailed or by etransfer to the appropriate email address

Send to: Darlene Spooner 312 8th Ave N, Casselton, ND 58012 USA
Email: darfromthestar@gmail.com Phone: 701-361-8661

General Grand Chapter Historic Landmarks Committee 😊

International Peace Garden's Pilgrimage Clothing Orders

ND Tough – Mallory V- website ndtough.co

- To order new travel/casual wear please shop the following
- ndtough.co go to the three dashes in the upper left-hand corner and pick SHOP
- in the search bubble put OES so the choices will come up.
- Options available are: Men's polo shirt with pocket, unisex zip sweatshirt, women's V- neck t-shirt and Unisex standard t-shirt. The clothing is the Bella-Canvas brand that is so popular right now. The fit true to size there
- Your color choices are a heathered blue or heathered purple.
- The Shooting Star emblem will be on the front upper left chest and the HLC logo will be on the left sleeve.
- Please order on-line as these items are mailed directly to you.
- If you don't have computer access, please ask someone from your Jurisdiction to enter the order for you and item will be mailed out.

Base price for all items is \$17.00.

T-shirts \$17.00 all sizes.

Men's polo \$ 17.00 + \$10.00 = \$27

Zip up Hoodie \$17.00 + \$22.00 = \$39

Shipping \$

The HLC International Peace Chapel committee would like you to wear your shirts to the Peace Gardens **Saturday August 14, 2026.**

Don't forget your Passport!!



August 14 -16, 2026



Minot Area Transportation

Minot International Airport | MOT

motairport.com
305 Airport Road, Minot, ND 58701
701-857-4724

TransportMe Taxi Services

701-310-5340
info@transportme.com

Rental Cars

Alamo	Avis
Alamo.com	Avis.com
Enterprise	Hertz
Enterprise.com	Hertz.com
National	
Nationalcar.com	

Hotels

Clarion Hotel & Convention Center

2200 Burdick Expressway E, Minot
701-807-1124

Hampton Inn & Suites

1400 N Broadway, Minot
701-838-1400

Quality Inn & Suites

3916 N Broadway, Minot
701-390-1820

Things To Do



Scandinavian Heritage Park

120 S Broadway, Minot

Roosevelt Park Zoo

1219 E Burdick Expressway, Minot

Dakota Territory Air Museum

100 34th Ave NE, Minot

Minot Restaurants

Ebenezer's Eatery 300 E Central Ave

10 North Main 10 Main St N

The Starving Rooster 30 1st St NE

Iron Horse 21 E Central Ave

Off the Vine 15 Main St S

Bones BBQ 437 N Broadway

The Station 1303 S Broadway

Badlands Grill 1400 31st Ave SW

Bottineau

Hotels

Cobblestone Inn & Suites

1109 11th St E, Bottineau
701-534-2121

Super 8

1007 11th St E, Bottineau
7010-228-2125

Things To Do

Tommy Turtle Park

1001 10th St E, Bottineau

Lake Metigoshe State Park

2514 2nd St E, Bottineau

Sky Dancer Casino & Resort Hotel

3965 Sky Dancer Way ZNE, Belcourt
701-244-2400



Masonic Island outdoor lodge room

Masonic Island on Lake Metigoshe

Bottineau Area Restaurants

Marie's 605 Main Street, Bottineau
Pride Dairy 517 Thompson St, Bottineau
Doghouse Saloon 507 Main St, Bottineau
Norway Steakhouse 815 11th St E, Bottineau

Reid's Place 211 Main St, Dunseith
Dale's Truck Stop 612 Main St, Dunseith
Borderwalk Café 612 Main St, Dunseith

In the Peace Gardens

11- Eastern Star Peace Chapel

West end of formal garden loop
Restrooms and parking located nearby

21- ND OES Overlook Shelter

West end of the southern loop
Restrooms available

8- Sunken Garden

Within the formal gardens

25- Historic Lodge

South Loop

31- Masonic Auditorium

South end of south loop

18- MB, SK OES Picnic Area

North end of formal garden loop
Restrooms available

3- Floral Clock

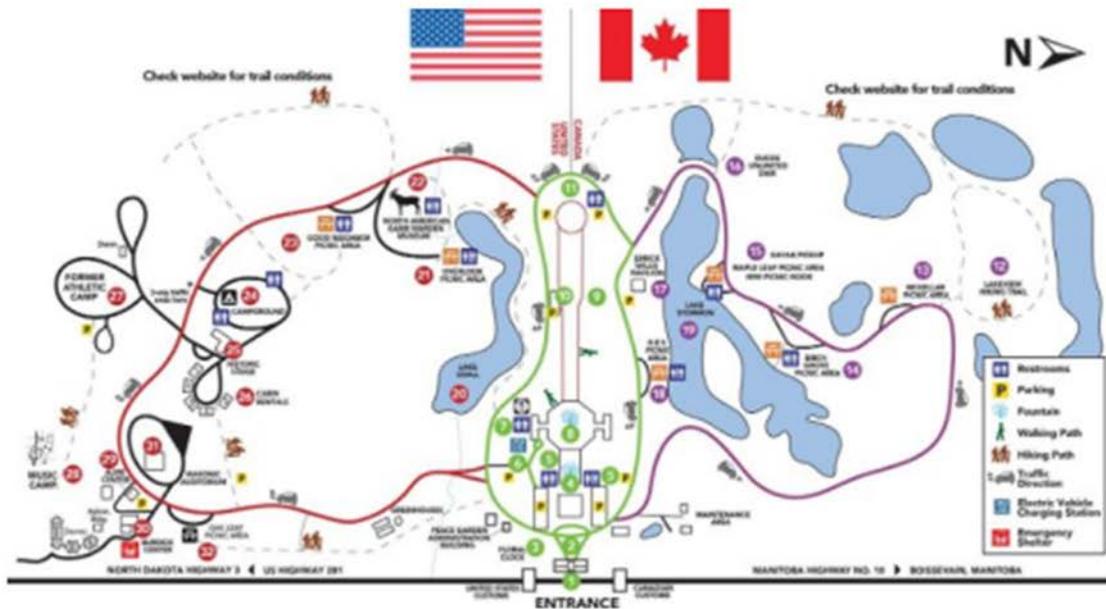
Just south of main entrance

9- Carillon Bell Tower

Within the formal garden loop

7- Conservatory & Interpretive Centre

Gift Shop



REMINDER: BRING PROPER ID PASSPORT PREFERRED

Driver's License with Birth Certificate is acceptable.

You do not need to show ID to enter the Garden,

But you are required to show ID when exiting at customs.