

## April 2008 - Notices & Reminders

Upcoming Deadlines – don't miss them!!!

- **4/1/08 Scholarship application materials are due. Requests for information must be in writing. Please be sure to get your scholarship materials in on time!**
- **4/29/08 All proposed amendments to GGC Bylaws due to Kris Aanderud**

**Ways & Means, Education and Promotion, and Credential Fees:** These are all past due. If your Bethel has not submitted your 2007 fees, please do so immediately.

1. **WEBSITE BACK UP!!!** [www.oriojd.org](http://www.oriojd.org) is back online thanks to Sarah Nelson and Irv. Emmons. Huge kudos to Mr. Emmons for all his work on the new Oregon Job's Daughters website! It looks great and is a reliable source for information. Check it out! Included on the website:
  - Grand Bethel Weekend information
  - Grand Session Information (including all competition information)
  - Recent monthly mailing materials
  - Current list of Grand Bethel, MOJD and GGC members
  - Calendar of Events and links to related information
2. **Bethel Elections** are this month. The election procedures & protocol will be distributed to each Bethel at Grand Bethel Weekend.
3. **Grand Bethel Delegate elections** should also be held this month and the results reported to the Grand Bethel. If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Greenlee, GBG.
4. **Form 221, Ballot for Bethel Guardian:** In April, all Bethel Daughters are privileged to submit recommendations for their Bethel Guardian Council membership for next year. This should be done PRIOR to the Annual (adult) Bethel Guardian Council meeting where the adults will have the same opportunity to submit their recommendations for next year Council positions. Adults - please do NOT discuss your preferences for Council positions with the Daughters or tell the Daughters "this is how the Council voted". This is their chance to make recommendations to the Vice Grand Guardian and Vice Associate Grand Guardian. Do not deny them of this privilege. Form 221, Ballot for Bethel Guardian will be distributed to Bethels at Grand Bethel Weekend.
5. **Form 222, Report of Recommendations for Bethel Guardian Council:** Article XII, Meetings of the Constitution of Bethel Guardian Councils (OR C-BGC 5), Section 2 (b) states,
  - “(b) The Annual Meeting of the BGC shall be held at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be read in a regular Bethel meeting at least one (1) week prior to date set for the Annual Meeting.
  - (1) A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of the BGC.This means that you will want to give notice of the Annual Meeting at the first or second meeting in April and then hold the Annual meeting at least one week after the notice is read in Bethel. This also means that the Annual Meeting for each Bethel shall be held prior to April 29, 2007 (60 days prior to June 27). Please set a good example by showing your Daughters that you are following the bylaws. Form 222, Report of Recommendations for Bethel Guardian Council will be distributed to Bethels at GB Weekend. Those Bethels not in attendance will receive their Form 222 and Forms 221 via mail this month.

6. **Grand Session information** was distributed at statewide initiation on March 1. It has been posted to the website (oriojd.org). If you need specific information again, please let Kris Aanderud, Grand Secretary, know and she'll get it out to you!
7. **Grand Session Booklet Ad Sales** information was sent via email earlier this month and is also posted to the website. Be sure to get your advertisements and payments into Mr. Killion as soon as you can. This is a great way to help pay for Grand Session expenses.
8. **Proposed GGC Amendments:** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Kris Aanderud, Grand Secretary, by April 29, 2008. Oregon Bylaws of the GGC (OR B-GGC 7), Article XI, Manual of Rules & Regulations, Section 1 states, "Amendments will not be accepted by the Grand Secretary unless signed by a bona fide member of the GGC." Therefore, amendments must be submitted in written format (not emailed or faxed) so they are properly signed. They will then be distributed per bylaw. A sample form for submitting bylaw revisions is posted on the website.

**Upcoming State Events:** (Got a special Bethel event coming up? Let us know & we'll include it!)

**3/28-30/08 - Grand Bethel Weekend, Cottage Grove**

- Grand Bethel Majority Ceremony Saturday evening. Please contact Mrs. Greenlee if your Bethel has Daughters to participate in the Majority Ceremony.
- Grand Bethel Weekend registration forms and information was distributed by the Grand Bethel Committee. For more information about Grand Bethel Weekend, contact Mrs. Kay Greenlee, PGG, 541-267-2928.

Friday evening - Arrive - Set-up - and Registration - Masonic Lodge - Cottage Grove

Saturday - Grand Bethel activities and meeting (all day)

Saturday - Adult Volunteer Training 9 - 11 a.m. - Comfort Inn - Cottage Grove

Saturday - Bridge Youth Protection Training, 1 -3 p.m. - Masonic Lodge - Cottage Grove

Saturday Evening - Majority Ceremony - Grand Bethel Sleepover & breakfast on Sunday

**4/12/08 - MOJD Dinner, Auction and Reception, Washington Masonic Center, Portland**

- Auction items are being accepted NOW. Contact any MOJD Committee member to make a donation.
- 5:30 pm - Dinner - \$10.00 - Reservations required by April 8<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Diane Gay, PGG, (503) 364-2892 or email Dianejobs@aol.com.
- 5:30 - 8:30 pm - MOJD Silent Auction - bring you \$\$\$ to buy some great items
- 7:00 pm - MOJD Reception (no cost for the Auction or Reception)

**04/12/08 - Bethel 67 - Spirit Dance** 10:30 pm – 1:00 am. Cost \$15 (\$14 advanced tickets)

**Upcoming State Events:**

**05/18/07 – GG & AGG Reception, Tigard**

- 10:00 - noon - Bridge Training for Youth Protection (for all adults previous trained)
- 10:00 - EGGC meeting
- 1:00 p.m. - Reception Honored Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian

*Need anything else from the Grand Secretary?*

*Be sure to drop me an email ([oriojd@gmail.com](mailto:oriojd@gmail.com)) or give me a call (541-341-1708).*

*Please be patient as I am in the process of changing jobs... Happy Spring! Kris*

**Want to propose a change to the current Oregon Grand Guardian Council Constitution and Bylaws? Please be sure to use the following format in making your proposal. This format is used when we submit amendment to Supreme Jurisprudence.**

**If you would like a copy of this format in Word or Word Perfect... or if you need a section of the current bylaws in Word or Word Perfect, please email the Grand Secretary, Kris Aanderud, at [oriojd@gmail.com](mailto:oriojd@gmail.com).**

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**Proposed Amendment to the  
Manual of Rules and Regulations  
of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon**

**Section(s) to be amended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section(s) currently read:** (The current bylaw section must be reproduced in this section, in its entirety, as it currently exists.)

**The section above will be changed by the proposal by:**

- Amending existing section(s)**
- Adding new section(s)**
- Deleting existing section(s)**

**Section(s) proposed to read:** (The entire section must be submitted, as you propose to have it read.)

**Reason for proposed change:** (Give a brief explanation of why this change is being recommended.)

**Submitted by:** (additional signatory lines may be added as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

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(Title/Credential)