

NOTICES & REMINDERS

April 2010

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **April 1 – Nominations for Degree of Royal Purple are due** - Send info to Gwen Zimmerman.
- **April 15 - Oregon scholarship applications due** - Contact Rhonda Coverdell for more info. Don't be late... this means \$\$\$\$ for your education!
- **April 15 - All Daughter Bethel Guardian Council recommendations are due** to Gwen Zimmerman, Chair of Oregon Jurisprudence
- **April 22 – All adult BGC recommendations are due** to Gwen Zimmerman.
- **April 26 - All proposed GGC Bylaws due** to Bonnie Hambleton, Grand Secretary
- **April 30 – Supreme scholarship applications due!**
- **May 25 - All Grand Session Booklet advertisements are due.** See info in this notice.

1. **The Grand Bethel and Miss Oregon Job's Daughters Rules and Regulations** approved at March Madness have been posted to the website for your convenience. These will be presented to the Grand Guardian Council for their consideration at Grand Session. The guidelines that were voted upon by the Daughters are being crafted into formal Guidelines that will be available to all at least 30 days before Grand Session. These will be voted upon by the Daughters at Grand Session.

Questions about the Rules and Regulations that have been posed to the Grand Guardian have been referred to the Youth Committee for their discussion and recommendations. If anyone has questions about what was adopted or how it will be implemented, please contact Robin Henderson, Chair of the Youth Committee. She will bring these to the next Youth Committee meeting scheduled for early April.

2. **Bethel Guardian Council Recommendations**: At the request of Supreme Deputy Marilyn Olson, the Daughter and adult recommendations shall be sent to Gwen Zimmerman, Chair of Oregon Jurisprudence, 2129 Virginia Ave., North Bend OR 97420.

Form 221, Daughter Ballots for Bethel Guardian Council: In April, all Bethel Daughters are privileged to submit recommendations for their Bethel Guardian Council membership for next year. This MUST be done at the **1st meeting in April** and 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 "how to vote." If they have questions, they should feel comfortable asking you. This is their chance to make recommendations for their Bethel Councils. Please do not deny them of this privilege. Form 221, Ballot for Bethel Guardian Council will be sent as a separate document and Bethel Guardians or Guardian Secretaries will need to make the appropriate number of copies and cut the forms in half (they are printed 2 ballots per page).

Form 222, Report of Recommendations for Bethel Guardian Council: The Supreme Deputy requests Bethel Guardian Councils to hold their Annual Meeting **after** the Bethel Daughters have made their recommendations and before April 22nd. This means that Bethel Guardians will want to give notice of the Annual Meeting NOW, have the announcement read at the 1st Bethel meeting in April and then hold the Annual meeting at least one week, if possible, after the notice is read in Bethel. This also means

that the Annual Meeting for each Bethel shall be held **prior to April 22, 2010**. Please set a good example by showing your Daughters that you are following the request of the Supreme Deputy. Form 222, Report of Recommendations for Bethel Guardian Council will be distributed with this email. They are to be sent directly to Gwen Zimmerman.

3. **Bethel Elections** are this month for Bethels NOT in reorganization. The election procedures & protocol were distributed last November. Please see the website – mailings – November Mailing – pages 2-9. Officers of Bethels in reorganization continue to be appointed by the Bethel Guardian Council.
4. **Grand Session info will be sent and posted on the website by April 1.**
Please note that the deadline for session registration and all competitions will be June 1, 2010. All Grand Session information will also be posted to the web, including the
 - Grand Session Registration Package
 - Tentative Session Schedule
 - Competition Information and Forms
5. **Grand Session Booklet Ad Sales** information is included in **this** mailing, and will be repeated with the Grand Session packet. Note the changes in the procedures... Bethels keep 75% & send only 25% to the GGC to cover the ad costs. This is a great way to pay for Grand Session expenses, or even to raise funds for Supreme Session. Make this a major fund raising effort for your Bethel. Be sure to get your advertisements and payments into Wes Aanderud or John Coulter as soon as you can. Thanks!
6. **Proposed GGC Bylaws:** The Executive Grand Guardian Council has worked diligently and is prepared to present the re-written Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon at Grand Session 2010. A copy will be sent electronically to each Bethel, to all adults on the grand mailing email distribution list, and will be posted to the website at least 30 days prior to Grand Session.

If any member of the Grand Guardian Council has a specific proposal to include in the Oregon's Constitution and Bylaws, it **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Bonnie Hambleton, Grand Secretary, by April 26, 2010. No proposal will be accepted by the Grand Secretary unless signed by a bona fide member of the GGC. Therefore, proposals must be submitted in written format (not emailed or faxed) so they are properly signed.

With the recommendation of the GGC, the Constitution and Bylaws will be forwarded to the Supreme Guardian and the Supreme Jurisprudence Committee. A sample form for submitting bylaw revisions is posted on the website.

Calendar info:

- **April 10** – We hope EVERYONE is planning to attend the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Reception, Auction and Ball at the Wilsonville Shrine Center. Each Bethel is encouraged to put together a basket for the auction to help support the Miss program. Please let Kaaren Hofmann, Auction Coordinator, know what items you plan to donate so she can put together an auction catalog.
- **April 15 – Bethel 81 OV**, Canby
- **April 17 - Bethel 11 OV** Note change of date & time- Saturday, 10 a.m. at Bend Masonic Lodge. Join us in the fun! CAV training is scheduled to begin 9:30 a.m.
- **April 24 - Eastport Plaza's Carnival Days and 82nd Ave of Roses Parade Event**
- **April 26 – Bethel 13 OV**, Grants Pass

Certified Adult Volunteer

Does your Bethel have a full Bethel Guardian Council?

Unless you are Bethel 66, the answer is NO!!!!

Our Daughters are doing a great job of making our Bethels **GROW!!!!**

We need adults to help our Bethels **GO...**

Become a **B**ethel **G**uardian **C**ouncil member

By becoming a **C**ertified **A**dult **V**olunteers.

Has your CAV status 

Do you need to be **re-certified?**

CAV classes have been scheduled on the following dates:

Training Date	Training Day	Training Time	Registration Deadline	City	Location
4/17/10	Saturday	9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	4/12/10	Bend	Bend Masonic Lodge
5/15/10	Saturday	TBD Afternoon	5/10/10	Portland	TBD - Is there a Bethel that can host this session?
6/24/10	Thursday	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	6/15/10	Keizer	Keizer Renaissance Inn

If you want to attend a CAV class pre-registration is required to ensure adequate training materials are available. Contact Wes Aanderud by the registration date noted. If there are fewer than 5 people registered for any class, the class will be postponed and reschedule until there is greater participation.

To register for a CAV training please contact
Wes Aanderud at 541-341-1708 or waanderud@comcast.net

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS



BALLOT

Bethel No. _____ at _____

Bethel members shall be privileged to submit, by secret ballot, recommendations concerning those to be selected as Executive members of the BGC.

For Bethels under GGC's this ballot shall be taken on this form at a Bethel meeting held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC.

For Bethels under SGC, this ballot shall be taken on this form at the Bethel meeting held at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the SGC.

The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the Bethel members by the Recorder who shall mail them to the Vice Supreme Guardian, for Bethels under SGC or to the Vice Grand Guardian in GGC jurisdictions, unless the GGC has made other provisions in its Manual of Rules and Regulations.

(See SI 8)

BETHEL GUARDIAN

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

GUARDIAN SECRETARY

GUARDIAN TREASURER

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Should you have any comments, use the reverse side.

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REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. _____ at _____
City (State/Prov./Terr)

held on, _____ those listed below were selected by majority vote to be recommended as Executive
Date

members of our Bethel Guardian Council. Their Masonic relationship has been verified.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

BETHEL GUARDIAN

Name	_____	Masonic Relationship	_____
Address	_____	Mason's /	_____
		Maj. Member's Name	_____
		Member of Lodge/Bethel	_____
City	_____	Location	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____		
Phone ()	_____	If Maj. Member	_____
E-Mail	_____	Maiden Name	_____

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

Name	_____	Masonic Relationship	_____
Address	_____	Mason's /	_____
		Maj. Member's Name	_____
		Member of Lodge/Bethel	_____
City	_____	Location	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____		
Phone ()	_____	If Maj. Member	_____
E-Mail	_____	Maiden Name	_____

GUARDIAN SECRETARY

Name	_____	Masonic Relationship	_____
Address	_____	Mason's /	_____
		Maj. Member's Name	_____
		Member of Lodge/Bethel	_____
City	_____	Location	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____		
Phone ()	_____	If Maj. Member	_____
E-Mail	_____	Maiden Name	_____

GUARDIAN TREASURER

Name	_____	Masonic Relationship	_____
Address	_____	Mason's /	_____
		Maj. Member's Name	_____
		Member of Lodge/Bethel	_____
City	_____	Location	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____		
Phone ()	_____	If Maj. Member	_____
E-Mail	_____	Maiden Name	_____

GUARDIAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OR

Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____
Phone ()	_____
E-Mail	_____

DIRECTOR OF EPOCHS

Masonic Relationship	_____
Mason's /	_____
Maj. Member's Name	_____
Member of Lodge/Bethel	_____
Location	_____
If Maj. Member	_____
Maiden Name	_____

We trust that you will approve the recommendations of the Executive members listed above and the Associate Members listed on the reverse side.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Required**

The Associate Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall consist of a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, or Promoter of Finance.

● OFFICE _____ Name _____ Phone No. () _____
Address _____ City _____
Eligibility _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

● OFFICE _____ Name _____ Phone No. () _____
Address _____ City _____
Eligibility _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

OPTIONAL

Two (2) additional members may be named for any of the other offices noted above or for Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Good Will, Promoter of Fraternal Relations, or Director of Promotion.

● OFFICE _____ Name _____ Phone No. () _____
Address _____ City _____
Eligibility _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

● OFFICE _____ Name _____ Phone No. () _____
Address _____ City _____
Eligibility _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for appointment as Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian are Master Masons and women who have attained the age of twenty (20) years provided they are: (1) the wife, daughter, great-granddaughter, mother, grandmother, sister, half sister, niece, daughter-in-law of widow of a Master Mason; or (2) members of an organization basin its membership requirement on Masonic relationship; or (3) Past Bethel Guardians; or (4) Majority Members of the IOJD.

Adults having the above eligibility or who are the parent, grandparent, stepparent or guardian of a member of the Bethel are eligible for appointment as Executive Members, other than Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian, or as an Associate member of the BGC.

Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian

Guardian Secretary or Guardian Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Guardian Councils including Executive and Associate members under Grand Guardian Council jurisdiction shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Session, and of Bethels under Supreme, at least sixty (60) days prior to Supreme Sessions.

PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

At each annual meeting the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council for the ensuing year shall be recommended by secret ballot by the Bethel Guardian Council members present, for consideration by the Vice Supreme or Vice Grand Guardian. The ballots shall be tabulated in the presence of those in attendance and additional ballots shall be taken until a majority recommendation appears of each office.

Associate members of the Bethel Guardian Council: not more than four (4) shall be recommended by the secret ballot of the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council present at the annual meeting.

Names of those receiving a majority recommendation shall be listed on this form, which shall be forwarded to the Vice Grand Guardian at least twenty (20) days prior to the Grand Session.

Bethels under Supreme jurisdiction shall follow the same procedure except that this form shall be mailed to the Vice Supreme Guardian at least fifty (50) days prior to Supreme Session.