

NOTICES & REMINDERS

December 2009

NEW FORMAT & NEW PROCEDURES:

Be sure to check the website for frequent updates. Mr. Emmons is constantly working on the Oregon Jobie website and posts items regularly at the request of the Grand Secretary. If you have something you want posted, email it to the Grand Secretary who will have it approved by the Grand Guardian for posting! Many items are posted to the website before the Grand Mailing comes out formally... www.oriojd.org

UPDATE on Oregon Jobie Evolution:

The scheduled podcast for all Jobies and adults has been postponed to next Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m. Please watch the Oregon Jobie website for an update this week on the podcast instructions. Thanks!

Installations coming up:

Be sure to request your Bethel's special dispensation from the Grand Guardian if the upcoming installation is not on the regular Bethel meeting night at the regular time. Also, please get your Bethel installation schedules to the Grand Secretary. The website will be updated with information about all the upcoming Bethel installations and holiday activities.

Dress Code "Cheat Sheet" attached. Shorter, one page version of the Dress Code Guidelines that the girls actually recommended.

Scholarship Application information will be available soon. Be sure to talk to your daughters and young adults who are attending school when they are home for the holidays and remind them of the scholarships available through Job's Daughters and other Masonic organizations. For more information contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Rhonda Coverdell.

Guardian Secretaries:

ANNUAL REPORTS: I have received the Annual Report information from the Supreme Guardian Council and will be sending it out soon. Please be sure that your permanent record book and all petitions and dues records are current. It is not too early to get your members to pay for their 2010 annual dues and to send notices of suspension, if dues have not been paid for 2009.

DIRECTORIES: Please let me know how many state directories your Bethel would like. We are ready to print them but want to print an appropriate number. Please email this information by December 15. No directories will be sent to a Bethel that has not ordered them.

Grants Pass Bethel 13 requesting help for initiation:

Bethel 13 has scheduled initiation for Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. If there are any Daughters or adults who would like to attend this meeting, please call Bethel Guardian Ruth Harelson at 541-476-2892. Want to carpool, email GG Kris at gg.or.kris@gmail.com.

Education and Promotional Funds REMINDER

Per Bylaw: B-Bethel 3 Section 4

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the new officers are installed in a chartered Bethel, the Honored Queen and members shall plan a financial affairs, two (2) affairs each year, for the benefit of the Educational and Promotional Funds.
- (b) One-third (1/3) of the monies raised shall be retained by the Bethel, one-third (1/3) forwarded to the Educational Fund and one-third (1/3) forwarded to the Promotional Fund.
- (c) These monies, except that portion to be retained by the Bethel, shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary or the Executive Manager for Bethels under Supreme, for use in education and promotion in the jurisdiction wherein such Bethel exists.

If you have not already submitted your funds for fall term, please do so with your Annual Report. Be sure to get your spring term project planned within 30 days of your installation.

Grand Bethel Election Materials:

Information about the process for becoming a candidate for Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be coming out mid-month. Look for it on the web and in a special mailing.

Degree of Royal Purple Nominations:

In support of the work of the Grand Bethel and Miss programs with the Oregon Jobie Evolution, GG Kris Aanderud has requested to defer the Degree of Royal Purple ceremony to Grand Session 2010. This will delay the nomination process until early spring. You are encouraged to start thinking about those individuals you think should be nominated for this special honor.

Bethel Installations - updated as information has been supplied:

- Bethel 1 - Saturday, January 2 at 7 pm. Friendship Lodge – Portland
- Bethel 4 - Saturday, January 9 at 2 pm – Kenton Lodge, Portland
- Bethel 10 - Saturday, January 9 at 7 pm – Milwaukie Lodge, Milwaukie
- Bethel 11 - Sunday, December 13 at 2pm - Bend Lodge, Bend
- Bethel 13 -
- Bethel 17 -
- Bethel 19 -
- Bethel 20 -
- Bethel 26 - Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm - Eugene Lodge, Eugene
- Bethel 43 - Saturday, January 9 at 2 pm – Scottish Rite Temple, Salem
- Bethel 53 -
- Bethel 66 - Saturday, January 2 at 2 pm - Tigard Lodge, Tigard
- Bethel 67 -
- Bethel 74 -
- Bethel 78 -
- Bethel 81 -

Certified Adult Volunteer

Do you need certification? Do you know someone who needs to be certified? Please contact Wes Aanderud at 541-341-1708 and add your name to the list.

A new CAV class will be scheduled within the next two months so sign up soon.

CHEAT SHEET FOR DRESS CODE GUIDELINES 2009-2010

If in doubt refer to the Dress Code Guidelines 2009-2010 for Daughters & Adults

When Bethel Standing Rules provide for more strict guidelines, the Bethel Standing Rules prevail.

Casual:

- Sport or nice casual wear; clean jeans in good repair OK (not ragged or frayed)
- Tank & Cami style tops wear with proper undergarments (no belly or midriff showing)
- No “short” shorts, tattered jeans or cut-offs – go with the 3” above the knee “rule”
- Footwear – flip-flops, tennis shoes, sandals and casual shoes – hold off on the platform sandals

Meeting Attire & Day Wear:

- For Women & Daughters Day Wear: Dress pants and pant suits with nice shirt or sweater. Dresses or skirt and nice shirt; skirt length should be 3” above the knee or longer, shirt should cover midriff & your bra
- For Women Meeting Attire: Dress pants and pants suit with nice shirt or sweater are acceptable
- For Daughters Meeting Attire: Your robes!! When visiting, please wear a dress for their meeting.
- No casual T-shirts (except current look-a-likes when deemed appropriate)
- No sweatshirts and hoodies during a Bethel meeting (may be ok for a fireside meeting)
- For Men Meeting Attire: Dress pants/slacks and button down shirts. Jacket and ties recommended but optional.
- For Men Day Wear: Dress pants/slacks/khakis & shirts. Jackets and Ties are not necessary.
- Footwear may include sandals, flip flops (in good repair) and casual shoes. Please no tennis shoes or platform sandals.

Formal Wear:

- For Women & Daughters: Tea-length or floor length formal, dressy dresses or skirts with dressy tops. Dress/skirt slits should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Dresses with sheer overlay must meet length requirements. Sweaters and shawls are a nice addition. No gloves or hats in Bethel room.
- For Men: Tuxedos, dinner suits, or coats and ties.
- Footwear: Dressy shoes and sandals. Hold off on flip-flops and please wear shoes that are comfortable enough to wear during the entire event you are attending!

Official Bethel Regalia for Daughters:

- Clean and pressed robe (hemmed 3” from the floor with a 4” hem) with a long white slip no shorter than 4”-6” from the floor. Cord attached securely to within 6” at the center front (3” from center in each direction).
- Appropriate undergarments – white or nude
- Clean hosiery (knee-highs OK) and shoes (not fluffy slippers)
- Jewelry may be worn in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws (B-Bethel 5, Section 2, (b)).
- Facial piercings should be removed or replace with piercing retainers unless specific arrangements have been made with your Bethel Guardian. Pierced earrings are acceptable.

Swim Wear:

- No string or thong pieces. Cover your “bum” ladies!
- Swim tops should cover your body in the appropriate places. Modesty is appropriate for public pools.
- Cover-ups and footwear are required when going to and from the pool area

Overall:

- No visible tattoos
- Daughters... keep it simple – one look-a-like shirt with a collar and skirt, one dressy dress or formal and one pair of nice slacks is all you need!!
- Unless your Bethel is having a “special night” honoring Masons, Eastern Star, Official Visitation, Initiation, etc. school clothes for after the meeting is perfectly acceptable.