

Grand Session 2010
Grand Bethel Notes and Reminders

Grand Session 2010 is almost here, and with that comes the fruition of the changes related to the Grand Bethel. Below are some key reminders and clarifications that should answer most questions:

- Majority Ceremony: The Grand Bethel would like to do the Majority Ceremony on Thursday evening. If you have Daughters/adults who are interested in participating, please email Robin Henderson at rjhenderson@bendcable.com before Tuesday, June 22nd with their names and titles. The Grand Bethel will perform the ceremony and will provide the needed flowers.
- Current Grand Bethel Officers: All current GB Officers will need to bring their robes and know the Majority Ceremony. We will be in robe for Thursday evening and Friday evening's events. You do NOT need to know your Station and Duty for these events. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND GRAND SESSION, please contact GBHQ Kristi Frazier at kristi_frzr@yahoo.com as soon as possible.
- GB Officers 2010-2011: The balance of GB Officers will be drawn on Friday afternoon after the Royalty Awards luncheon. As a reminder, here are the eligibility requirements for each office:
 - GBJP, GB Guide, GB Marshal, GB Recorder and GB Treasurer: drawn from applicants to the GB Line
 - GB Messengers: The Supreme Messenger Team. For those Daughters who already have a GB Office, a GB Messenger will be drawn from the winners of the Ritual Competition to hold the station. The Supreme Messenger Team will not be affected by this.
 - GB Chaplain: The Sweepstakes winner of the Chaplain competition. If this person is not available, an alternate will be drawn from the other winners of the Chaplain Competition or other Ritual Competition winners.
 - GB Librarian: The winner of the GB Librarian competition. If this person is not available, an alternate will be drawn from the other winners of the Librarian Competition or other Ritual Competition winners.
 - GB Musician: The Youth Committee will select the GB Musician from Daughters who are proficient in music. If your Bethel has a Daughter who is proficient and would like to serve, please contact Robin Henderson at rjhenderson@bendcable.com.
 - GB Outer Guard, Inner Guard, Sr. Custodian and Jr. Custodian: Drawn from the winners of the Ritual Competition.
 - GB Choir: Interested Daughters may submit their name for inclusion in the GB Choir at the end of the GB Officer selection. All interested Daughters will be included.
- GB Officer Fee: Each 2010-2011 GB Officer will need to pay the \$10 GB Officer Fee at Grand Session if their Bethel has not already done so with Registration. If you are eligible for a GB Office, please make arrangements to be able to pay your fee.

- **GB Delegates:** The Grand Bethel has significant business to attend to. Please make sure each Bethel has three (3) voting delegates designated prior to registration at Grand Session. You are welcome to use the same delegates you used at March Madness or make other arrangements as needed. Voting delegates will register and receive credentials at Grand Session.
- **GB Leadership Activity:** GBHQ Kristi and MOJD Julie would like to invite each Daughter to bring their favorite noisemaker for a special event on Saturday morning. Please do not bring the noisemakers to the Majority Ceremony or Formal Opening. Thanks!
- **HIKE Event Planned:** Did you hear about “Pie the Guy” from Mr. Allen? This was really GBHQ Kristi Frazier HIKE fund-raising event for Thursday evening after the Majority Ceremony and Ice Cream Social. But it’s not just pie the guy... it’s “Pie the Grands!” Bring your extra change for this fun fund-raising event. Buy a chance to have some fun with the GBHQ, MOJD, GBHQ-elect, GG, AGG, and anyone else you can convince! If you have enough dough... perhaps you can hit the magic \$\$\$ to buy a pie!

The Youth Committee thanks you for your patience, and welcomes the opportunity for improvement. We’ve made significant changes this year, and I’m certain we’ve forgotten something or someone along the way. I would ask your patience and indulgence as we work through these and the many other issues that will arise. Should you have further questions or suggestions, please contact Robin Henderson at rjhenderson@bendcable.com. Thanks!

Other Grand Session Reminders

Presentations: There will be very few presentations at the formal opening or installation of officers. However, there will be time at the Majority Ceremony for formal presentations and at the ice cream social for more informal presentations. If you have a presentation to make at any time during Grand Session, it must be added to the agendas / scripts. Jodi Durnal has been asked to take your requests for presentations and these may be communicated to her at Grand Session on Thursday or you may email her before Grand Session at Jdurnal@aol.com

Presentations include any gifts or special remarks, skits, presentations, etc. for GBHQ Kristi to thank her for her year of service, MOJD Julie to wish her the best of luck for Supreme Session and the Miss International Job’s Daughter pageant, GBHQ-elect Katie to celebrate her upcoming installation. Recognitions for adults and other Daughters may also be scheduled through Mrs. Durnal.

Installation Ceremony: There will again be a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Bethel Officers will be installed first, followed by the Executive Grand Guardian Council members.

We look forward to seeing everyone in just over a week!!! Make sure you find joy in your journey.