

May 2008 - Notices & Reminders

Upcoming Deadlines & Events – don't miss them!!!

- **4/29/08 Ballot for Guardian Council (daughter recommendation form 221) and the Recommendation for Bethel Guardian Council (adult form 222) should be sent directly to Mrs. Gwen Zimmerman, VGG and are due to her by 4/29/08.**
- **4/29/08 All proposed amendments to the Manual of Rules and Regulations of the Grand Guardian Council are due in hand to Grand Secretary Kris Aanderud. A postmark of 4/29/08 is insufficient.**
- **5/18/08 Grand Session advertisements and \$\$ due to Mr. Killion**
- **5/31/08 Grand Session Registration and all competition entry forms are due. Don't be late!**
- **5/29/08 Proposed amendments to GGC Bylaws will be distributed**

Ways & Means, Education and Promotion, and Credential Fees: There are still Bethels which have not paid these fees. If you Bethel is in arrears, please get the payment made immediately. Thank you.

1. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the four talented and committed Daughters who were Grand Bethel Honored Queen Candidates. You all did a fabulous job and we are lucky to have all of you willing to work for Oregon Job's Daughters. Special congratulations to Miss Veronica Reed, Grand Bethel Honored Queen-elect.
2. **NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED!** GG Donna Jean McManamon has announced the following appointments:
 - a. Mary Kay Perrott, PGG, has been appointed Vice Grand Bethel Guardian for the remainder of this GGC year. Please help welcome Mrs. Perrott and thank her for her willingness to accept this important responsibility.
 - b. Lois Ann Sharpe, PGG, has been appointed to the Grand Jurisprudence Committee. Mrs. Sharpe will complete the term previously held by Mrs. Perrott, who has resigned to accept the new GB position. Please thank Mrs. Sharpe the next time you see her.
3. **Grand Bethel Delegate elections** should have been held in April. Please get your Bethel's Grand Bethel delegate information to the Grand Bethel as soon as possible. A Grand Bethel Delegate form is attached and should be sent to Mrs. Magee, Grand Bethel Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you.
4. **Grand Session Notices & Reminders:**
 - Grand Session information was distributed at statewide initiation on March 1 and 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!
 - Room reservations - As of 4/16/08, the Keizer Renaissance Inn (KRI) is booked. If you have made room reservations, please confirm that you will need all of the rooms you have reserved. If you are not going to need ALL of the rooms you have booked, please call Vikkis Mansanarez ASAP to give them back. If you still need a room, please call Vikki immediately to add your name to the waiting list. Her number is 503-390-4733 Ext. 234. We reserved a limited number of rooms based on the last 2 years attendance. Other housing questions, call Lois Ann Sharpe.
 - Ads for the Session booklet. Get information and fees to Tom Killion by May 18.
 - Registration and Meal packages- Forms and Fees are due to Kris Aanderud postmarked by May 31. Please print names so they are legible as this is the information used to create the name tags.

- Competition entries are due to Lois Ann Sharpe postmarked by May 31.
 - Judges for Competitions are needed. Please feel free to contact any one of the competition chairman to lend a hand in judging a competition. Performing Arts, Arts and Crafts, Ritual, Sewing, Cooking, etc.
 - If you have ANY special needs for Grand Session please call Lois Ann Sharpe so arrangements can be made prior to session. Thanks - LAS
5. **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. Deadline is May 18, 2008 This is a great way to help pay for Grand Session expenses.
 6. **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. There will be another round of “grammarian” and formatting edits this year, so expect another large packet to be distributed late May. This year, the proposed bylaw amendments will be posted to the website. If you require a paper copy, please drop the Grand Secretary an email. Thanks.
 7. **Thanks to all** who attended and participated in the MOJD Reception and auction. This year was another wonderful event sponsored by the MOJD Committee. Thanks for all your hard work on behalf of our Miss Oregon!
 8. **Grand Officer and Committee Chair reports** are due to the Grand Secretary 30 days prior to Grand Session... which means they are due in the next month! Start NOW! Don't wait... be the first to submit your report! Please email me your reports. I will keep them electronically. If you do not have access to email, please send me a hard copy and give me a call to let me know that you have dropped it in the mail. Thanks, Kris email: oriojd@gmail.com or phone 541-341-1708.
 9. **Do you have Daughters who have been a member for 5 years?** Bethel Guardians and Guardian Secretaries are asked to send GG Donna Jean McManamon the names of all Daughters who will reach their 5-year milestone by June 1 of this year. Please don't let your Daughters go without this important recognition. Thanks.
 10. **Oregon Rose Award nominations wanted.** In this month's mailing is the letter announcing that it is again that time of year to make your Oregon Rose Award nominations. Please take a few minutes and nominate a worthy recipient.

Upcoming State Events:

04/25/08 - 04/26/08 - Oregon DeMolay Conclave

- April 25th. Friday, 7 PM - Formal Opening. Eugene Holiday Inn Express, 2117 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene
- After the formal opening, Oregon DeMolay will be trying something new to Oregon... A Blacklight Bubble Dance. Please attend this exciting event, it will be filled with blacklights, glowing bubbles everywhere, glowsticks, and nothing but good music. TONS OF FUN... Dress for the dance is casual. NO open toed shoes (this includes flip-flops). NO cleavage, backs, or bellys. NO WHITE! You can wear florescent colors to stand out more in the blacklights. NO offensive writing or logos. This includes jeans due to the

nature of the event but NO holes, tears, or frays. NOTE: The blacklights or bubble solution on lightly colored clothing could result in problems.

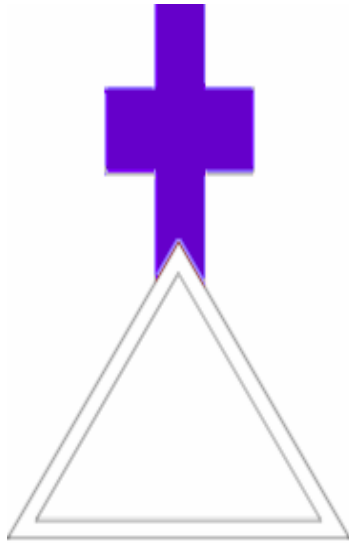
- April 26th, Saturday, 8PM, Oregon DeMolay Installation, Eugene Scottish Rite, 13th & Chambers, Eugene. Dress is formal.

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 from the Grand Secretary?

*PHQ certificates? Small presentation Bibles? Daughter of the Term charm?
Be sure to drop me an email (oriojd@gmail.com) or give me a call (541-341-1708).
If I have to order these items, it can take 6-8 weeks to get them!
Thanks... Kris Aanderud, Grand Secretary*



**James “Jim” Kanyon
January 19, 1921 - April 16, 2008**

**It is with great sadness that we report the
passing of
James (Jim) Kanyon,
Past Associate Grand Guardian
of the State of Oregon.**

**Mr. Kanyon was a Past Associate Guardian of Bethel 41,
which met at Kenton Masonic Lodge in north Portland.**

**Like many Past Grand Guardians and
Past Associate Grand Guardians,
Mr. Kanyon served as Grand Royal Patron
of the Grand Court of Oregon,
Order of the Amaranth in 1981-82.**

**He and his wife moved to Portland in 1957 where they lived
until 2004 when they moved to Joseph, Oregon.**

**Mr. Kanyon served the Grand Guardian Council as
Associate Grand Guardian in 1977-1978 with Mrs. Kay Kramer.**

**A memorial service will be held
Friday, April 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
at Wilhelm’s Portland Memorial Funeral Home.**

