

NOTICES & REMINDERS May 2010

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **May 25 - All Grand Session Booklet advertisements are due.**
- **June 1 – All Grand Session Registrations, \$\$\$ and competition entry forms must be mailed by June 1.**
- **June 10 – All Librarians' Competition entries are DUE!!! Don't be late.**

1. *Grand Session info included with this mailing.*

Our apologies for this coming to you so late, but the wait has saved every participant significant \$\$\$\$. Please note that the deadline for session registration and all competitions will be June 1, 2010. All Grand Session information is also posted to the web, including the

- Grand Session Registration Package
- Tentative Session Schedule
- Competition Information and Forms

2. **GGC members:** Watch your mailboxes for the **recommendation ballots** being sent at the request of Supreme Deputy Marilyn Olson, PSG. Only members of the Grand Guardian Council who have been in attendance at a recent Grand Session will receive a ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by May 15 to Marilyn to be counted. Don't be late... this is very important for our jurisdiction!
3. **Proposed Oregon Manual of Rules and Regulations** will be posted to the website 30 days prior to Grand Session. Please make a copy and bring it with you to Grand Session for the Friday afternoon session. You will also want to print the Grand Bethel and MOJD program Rules and Regulations for the GGC meeting.
4. **Bethel Guardian Council Recommendations:** These are past due. If they have not been sent, please call Gwen Zimmerman, Chair of Jurisprudence, NOW at 541-756-4110 to get further instructions.
5. **Bethel Elections and Appointments** should have been made in April. Please email the Grand Secretary and Grand Guardian with your installation dates ASAP. We want to get these on the Jobie calendar at www.oriojd.org
6. **Grand Session Booklet Ad Sales** are due this month by May 25. Please note that due to our 501(c)(3) status, **we must require that 100% of the funds be sent to the GGC and we will then provide Grand Session vouchers for the 75%.** This is not the way we had preferred to handle this for 2010, but we are learning every time we turn around just what the 501(c)(3) rules and regulations really mean. Advertisements and \$\$ received by the deadline will be issued a Grand Session voucher to reduce the funds that must be sent with your registration. Advertisements that come after May 25 will be given the same 75% credit, but it will come as a reimbursement check to the Bethel after Grand Session. Please get the ads and \$\$ in on time to save your Bethel \$\$\$!!! Send all advertisements and payments into Wes Aanderud or John Coulter as soon as you can. Emailing ads is preferable, but obviously the \$\$\$ must come snail mail. Thanks!
7. Change of address: Barbara Svenson, PGG, 1122 Spring Street Unit 314, Medford OR 97504. Phone: 541-858-4572

8. Philanthropic Efforts

- a. Bethels 19 and 20 are to be commended for making a Bethel donation to the Mother Mick Memorial. These contributions go to help in the procurement and preservation of the history of Job's Daughter. Nice going ladies!!!
- b. The Supreme Bethel Honored Queen will be attending Oregon's Supreme Visitation. It is donations that are the main fund raising efforts to assist in the travel expenses for the SBHQ & Miss International Job's Daughters. Donations made prior to June 30 will be recognized in the MIJD pageant program. Individuals and Bethels are encouraged to consider making a contribution to this fund.

9. Lost & Found:

- a. From March Madness – a black sweatshirt and a black coat with a car key in the pocket. Call 341-1708 and give Mr. Aanderud information about what they look like and we'll get them back to you.
- b. At the Miss Oregon Job's Daughters pageant, someone left some charms. If these are yours... contact Robin Henderson at 541-389-5749.

10. The following message was received on the oriojd.org website and we thought it was too nice not to share! Enjoy.

Hi Kris,

I am on the General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Youth Committee. I would like very much for you to let me know what your State organization is doing and what projects you are undertaking. I would like to keep in contact with your State for the next 3 years, so please keep in touch and let me know the fun and service things you are doing, would love pictures too, if you have them. As the girls reach the ages of 18, they can keep up the good work by joining Eastern Star. Let me hear from you.

Fraternal Friendship,

Susan Lane, PGM of Montana, GGYouth Committee

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Calendar info:

- **May 3 – Bethel 4 OV**, Kenton Masonic Lodge
- **May 5 – Bethel 17 OV**, Coos Bay Masonic Lodge (updated to this new date!!!)
- **May 8 – St. John’s Parade**
- **May 8 – Bethel 19 Mystery Dinner** with Betty Boop and other classic stars! RSVP to Peggy Morgan.
- **May 15 – CAV training**, 1 - 7 pm at Tigard Masonic Lodge
- **May 15 – Bethel 67 Spirit Boat Dance**, 10:30 pm - 1:00 am, Portland waterfront
- **May 18 – Bethel 26 OV**, 6:30 meeting w/ Initiation. All Daughters are invited to attend to assist with this special meeting.
Please RSVP to Mrs. Mary Kay Perrott 541-746-6606.
- **May 21 – 23 – Supreme Visitation to Oregon!**
 - **May 22 – Oregon Jobie Fun Day**, noon – meet at Oaks Park in the Sellwood area. We’ll be at Oaks Park from noon until 4 pm. Information is in the flyer included with this month’s Master document.
 - **May 22 – GB “no cook” dinner fund-raising event.**
 - **May 22 – GB presents the Degree of Royal Purple.** 7 pm at Beaverton Masonic Lodge. This will also include the reception for the Grand Bethel and Supreme Bethel officers and representatives, as well as the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. This event will be followed by a reception and sleep-over. Bring your sleeping bags, PJ’s and be prepared for fun!
 - **May 23 – Bethel 43 OV.** NOTE change in date and time. With the Supreme Guardian, Associate Supreme Guardian and Supreme Bethel Honored Queen present, we couldn’t resist holding the last official visitation of Oregon Bethels on Sunday, May 23. A fiesta bar dinner will be served at 4:30 pm at the West Salem Masonic Lodge, followed by the official visitation. Bethel 43 will be conducting the Majority Ceremony for all members who are entitled to receive this final ceremony and gifts. Please let Mrs. DeAnna Caudillo know if you will be in attendance by May 20. This will allow the Bethel to plan for both the dinner and for all members participating in the Majority Ceremony.
- **May 25 – Grand Session Advertisements and payments due!** Don’t be late. Ads submitted by this date will get Grand Session vouchers to help pay for your Grand Session expenses. Remember... 100% must be sent to the Grand Guardian Council and the Bethel will be given credit for Grand Session registration!
- **June 1 – All Grand Session registrations, funds, and competition entries are due!** Don’t be late or you’ll be charged a late fee.

Dear Bethel Guardian Council members:

At the April 24 meeting of the Executive Grand Guardian Council, the Grand Session advertisement booklet and fund-raising program were discussed at length. There are legitimate concerns that 100% of the funds paid to the Bethels for advertisements must be sent to the Grand Guardian Council.

This is not the way we had hoped to handle the funds this year, but we must follow the advice we have been given on all 501(c)(3) issues. Please be certain to get all of your Bethel's advertisements and funds sent to either Wes Aanderud or John Coulter by the May 25 deadline. We promise to get Grand Session vouchers out for all Bethels that get the advertisements and funds sent in by the deadline.

Also discussed at length were both Grand Session and Leadership Camp. We know many of you are frustrated that it has taken so long for the Grand Session packets to be released. We are sorry for your frustration and understand fully. However, the Executive Grand Guardian Council has been very busy with important work and that includes making certain that Grand Session will be both a fantastic excursion for your Bethel Daughters and adults, but to also ensure that the prices and accommodations are reasonable.

The results of this delay have resulted in both a change in schedule and a reduction in the price for each participant. Grand Session Formal Opening has been moved to Friday evening and will be under the direction of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, assisted by Miss Oregon Job's Daughter. The installation of Grand Bethel and Grand Guardian Council officers has been scheduled for Saturday evening June 26.

We hope these changes will result in cost savings for your Bethel because you will have the opportunity to arrive at session on Thursday mid-morning and leave on Saturday evening after the installation. This can potentially save your Bethel Daughters and adults 2 additional nights lodging ~ a significant potential savings for the jurisdiction as a whole.

In addition, we have re-negotiated the meals and the Grand Session Package includes the registration fee, conference fee and the full meal deal! With your lodging at Keizer Renaissance Inn and Grand Session package, each participant will have Thursday dinner, 3 meals on Friday and 3 meals on Saturday. We hope this change will meet the needs of all participants.

All Grand Session registration information and fees, competition entry forms, and Necrology information forms should be sent by June 1, 2010 directly to Laura Owen, GS Registration Chair. If you have questions about Grand Session, please direct them to Lois Ann Sharpe, Grand Session Arrangements Chair, 503-628-3657 or by email at loisann3@verizon.net.

Serving Oregon Job's Daughters together with you, Kris & Mark

Certified Adult Volunteer

Does your Bethel have a full Bethel Guardian Council?

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

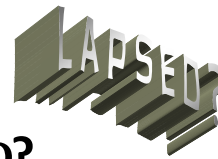
Our Daughters are doing a great job of making our Bethels **GROW!!!!**

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
5/01/10	Saturday	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	4/26/10	Coos Bay	Coos Bay Masonic Lodge
5/15/10	Saturday	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	5/10/10	Portland	Tigard Masonic Lodge
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 add your name to the list, please contact
Wes Aanderud at 541-341-1708 or waanderud@comcast.net