

“If there aren't at least two girls in all of your classes at school who are a Jobie, you're not talking enough about our awesome sorority.”

‘Queen’ DeAnna Caudillo, PHQ, RP, PBG

Share the fun, invite a friend!

Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon May 2	7pm – 9pm	Bethel 4 - OV GG/AGG - Kenton Lodge
Sat May 7	5:30 - 9pm	GG/AGG Dinner, Reception to follow @ 7pm - Al Kader Shrine Center
Mon May 9	6:30pm – 9pm	Bethel 43 OV - GG/AGG - Salem Scottish Rite
Tue May 10	6:30pm – 9pm	Bethel 11 OV - VGG/VAGG - Bend Lodge
Sat May 14	1pm – 3pm	Bethel 26 OV - Grand Marshal
Fri May 20	7pm – 8pm	Bethel 1 Special Meeting - Initiation - Friendship Lodge
Mon May 23	6:30pm – 9pm	Bethel 66 OV - Gr Marshal/ AGG - Tigard Masonic Center
Sat Jun 1	POSTMARKED	Grand Session Registration & all Grand Session Competition Info due
Sat Jun 4	7pm - 9pm	Bethel 1 Installation - Friendship Lodge
Sat Jun 12	4:30 - 6:30pm	Bethel 10 Installation - Milwaukie Lodge

Events noted in **BOLD and italic** font indicate that there has been a **change** since the last grand mailing. Please check the ORIOJD website for change information on the Calendar link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS... ANNOUNCEMENTS... ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1. **Bethel Guardian Council Recommendations:** These are past due. If they have not been sent, please call Rhonda Coverdell to get further instructions.
2. **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. Also, all requests for special dispensation should be made to the Grand Guardian.
3. **Lost & Found:** From Masonic Heritage Day – a robe was mismatched with its owner. If you have the wrong robe, please contact Grand Secretary Bonnie Hambleton for more details.
4. **Grand Session Booklet Ad Sales** are due this month by May 15. 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%.** 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 15 and before May 22 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 as soon as you can. Emailing ads is preferable, but obviously the \$\$\$ must come snail mail. Thanks!
5. **Grand Session Registration forms and funds are due June 1.** All materials must be postmarked to Lois Ann Sharpe, PGG, with June 1 date to not be assessed a late fee. Also, requests for Bethel tables for the Community Fair are also due June 1 to JR Greenlee.
6. **Grand Session Competition forms due June 1.** All competition entry forms are due and must be postmarked to each individual competition coordinator by June 1. Again, they must be postmarked to be eligible to compete.
 - a. **Performing Arts Competition has added a Dance category.** Details will be printed by May 7, 2011 on the website and will be emailed to each Bethel Guardian.
 - b. **Additional Supreme Ritual Team tryouts** will also be held at Grand Session. Registration forms to be eligible are due to Rachel Soule and must be postmarked by June 1.

Bethel Guardian Councils

As we traveled around the state for installations during the winter break, to Bethel meetings and events, there are always things we notice that we should give you feedback on. It is often difficult to do so at the Bethel event, so this month we are noting some specific observations we have made during the installation season that would be easy for you to fix by just a little attention. Keep a copy of this handy for the next Installation!

Installation reminders:

1. Did you realize that the Supreme Guardian Council published a new Book of Ceremonies in 2009. It is available on the website in .pdf format for either printing or downloading.
2. Did you know there are 2 pages of instructions for Installations and Bethel Ceremonies in Section A, beginning on page 1 of the Book of Ceremonies? These are general instructions, but most folks miss them because they are not specifically with the ceremony being performed. There are also additional instructions regarding the preparation of the Bethel Room just before the Installation Ceremony itself. Take a look... you'll be surprised by all the information contained here!
3. Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians do NOT walk through the Messengers' Semicircle or even next to the Altar when entering for a Bethel installation. They walk side by side with the Installing Jr. & Sr. Custodians to the Altar line (east of the Altar) and all four turn in simultaneously, advance to their proper marching line and all four turn east together.
4. When the Bible is escorted into the Bethel room and placed on the Altar, it is NOT opened unless there is a ceremony to escort the Bible. A sample ceremony is available for review. Special ceremonies for the presentation of the Bible or during other times must be approved by the Bethel Guardian Council and forwarded to the Grand Guardian for her approval prior to use.
5. If a Daughter does not find a Narration for Installation that suits her, she may write her own ceremony or ask someone else to write one for her. These new Narrations must be approved by the Grand Guardian before being used and should also be acceptable to the Bethel Guardian Council.
6. New ceremonies may be proposed to be added to the Oregon Book of Ceremonies that is currently being developed. If you have copies of unique ceremonies that you would like approved or included, please send a copy to the Grand Guardian.
7. Installations are a special time for our Daughters. The appropriate dress for adults at a Bethel installation would be formal attire as defined in the current dress code. If the event is a daytime installation, a nice dressy dress would be appropriate for women, suits would be appropriate for men. Please honor the Daughters by making this a special event for them. Be respectful and dress the part!
8. There continues to be confusion about what is permissible immediately after the Honored Queen is installed at the Altar. As quoted from the 2009 JDI Book of Ceremonies:
 - a. Solo or appropriate selection may be given either while Honored Queen is at the Altar or while at Altar Line before proceeding to the East or in the East after Installing Officer has presented the Bylaws.
 - b. **Installing Officer remains standing.** Installing Officer assists Honored Queen to rise. Installing Guide returns carrying piece to newly installed Honored Queen. Installing Marshal returns gavel to Installing Officer.

- c. The Installing Officer escorts the Honored Queen to the north side of the Altar and then directly to the East. **If Honored Queen has other approved escort to the East**, the Installing Officer precedes them to the East.
 - d. Installing Marshal returns Bible to original position. **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal return to Waiting Stations.**
 - e. Those instructions in bold are further addressed below.
 - f. **Installing Officer remains standing.** This instruction is very clear that the Installing Honored Queen may not go to the East side of the Altar and kneel, nor may she join the newly installed Honored Queen by kneeling on the West side of the Altar.
 - g. **If Honored Queen has other approved escort to the East**, the Installing Officer precedes them to the East. Last year the DeMolay Escort Ceremony was again approved for use by Bethels and the Grand Bethel as an escort for the Honored Queen following her installation into office. A copy of the official DeMolay Escort Ceremony that is approved for Bethel use is attached for your reference. If a Bethel Daughter being installed as Honored Queen requests permission for this ceremony the Bethel Guardian Council should do everything necessary to see that the Daughter's wishes are granted.
 - h. **Installing Guide and Installing Marshal return to Waiting Stations.** The Installing Guide and Installing Marshal are often unsure if they return to their Waiting Stations, follow the Installing HQ & Honored Queen to the East or return to their stations in the West. They return to their Waiting Stations awaiting instruction from the Installing Honored Queen that "the Installing Officers may retire." If a special escort is used, the Installing Guide and Installing Marshal should position themselves so they are not in the way to impact the purpose and presentation of the special escort.
9. Remember, these are installations for the Bethel, not just the Honored Queen. When making plans, the HQ-elect should be careful to say, 'at OUR Bethel installation', or 'at the Bethel installation...'. She will also be more successful if she includes other Daughters in the planning and execution of installation details. This allows each Daughter ownership of the event and is a great teaching opportunity!
10. Invitations for Bethel installations should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who will make sure the web calendar is updated and can forward the invitation to each Bethel within the state.
11. If you chaperone Daughters to an out of state Installation ceremony or meeting, please let the Daughters know that other jurisdictions may have different standards during the Installation ceremony or meetings. For example, some jurisdictions have much more elaborate ceremonies for escorting the Bible, the Flag, retiring the Princesses capes and crowns before installation, or during the closing cross (like the Cross talk). Some jurisdictions do NOT allow pictures to be taken during an open installation when the Bible is open. Other jurisdictions allow the Daughters to wear Job's Daughters jewelry on their Bethel robe. Check with someone from the Bethel who can give you more information so you are not embarrassed or if you see something you would like to bring back to our jurisdiction. The diversity of our organization is what makes us so rich!

This is a special time for the Daughters as they prepare to take the next step in building their leadership resume. Help them be success and learn in the process! They will thank you for it!

With thanks for all you do – Kris & John