



Notices and Reminders November 2011

1. Still working on the Directory: Please let me know if there are any changes to the top of the page for your bethel. Some have different mailing addresses than meeting spaces that have changed or been dropped. Please look again for changes and let me know. Oriojd@gmail.com.
2. Bylaws have been distributed and are available online at the oriojd.org. (I still have sets for Bethel 13.) If you print them they need to be on Purple (lavender) paper. If you would like to order one for your own use please let me know as I have sets available for purchase at \$5.00 plus shipping or you may schedule a time to meet and pick them up.
3. Bethel 1 has changed its day and location. They have moved from Friendship Masonic Center to Cornerstone Masonic Center located at 84th and Ash in Southeast Portland and changed to the First and Third Thursdays.
4. Please check your records to see if your bethel has paid the \$50 for their Credentials for 2011-2012.
5. Please send your requests for special dispensations to the Grand Guardian at rhondacoverdell@gmail.com stating the date, time and location of your Installations and any meeting changes. You may want to send a copy of your invitation electronically to (oriojd@gmail.com) be included in the next monthly mailing.

6. IRS 990-N filings – These have been done and there should have been an email to each Bethel to be printed and included in the files of the Bethel. It shows the date they were recorded at the IRS.
7. A Class for Guardian Secretaries and Treasurers is planned for Saturday, November 12 at the Tigard Masonic Lodge. This class/work time with the Grand Secretary is planned to run from 10-12. Guardian Secretaries and Treasurers are invited to bring their Financial Records (Form 150's, deposit slips, bank statements and Financial Books) as well as items needed to prepare for annual reports. If you are not the Secretary or Treasurer but you are assisting with this very important task please feel free to attend. *Please RSVP to Anna Lamb at (503)654-9799 by November 10th.*
8. Rituals have been ordered according to the 2010 Annual Reports please let the Grand Secretary know the number you will need at this time. After the initial order has been received and paid for we will be ordering additional rituals. We will also be ordering large print and music rituals for each Bethel and for purchase. The new rituals should begin arriving in January and they will be in effect May 2012. Ritual competition at Supreme Session will be based on the new ritual.
9. It is also time to prepare for Annual Reports. Guardian Secretaries it is time to gather the Bethel copy of the 2010 Annual Report, all petitions for current members especially daughters initiated this year, your permanent record book and a roster of the members addresses.

10. From Robin Henderson, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen Committee Chairman

The Fundraising Committee for SBHQ Kristi Frazier is currently seeking donations from local businesses throughout Oregon for the auction in February to support her travels. If you know of a business that may be willing to donate goods or services, please contact Robin Henderson at rjhenderson@bendcable.com. We are in the process of sending out donation requests, and would love to have assistance with personal contacts and other businesses you may know who would donate. Thank you.

Calendar updates/changes

- November 4 Bethel 74 Corvallis, OFFICIAL VISIT 6:30pm
- November 5 Bethel 67 Washington Masonic Center, Portland, OR
Halloween Breakfast
- November 5 CAV Training – 9:00am Eugene Masonic Center
- November 5 Bethel 26, Eugene OFFICIAL VISIT 1:00pm
- November 6 Bethel 11, Bend, OFFICIAL VISIT 2:00pm
- November 11 Veteran's Day Parade, Albany
Meet at 11th and Jackson (near the Police Station at 10:15)
(Look for Mr. Emmons)
- November 12 Bethel 4, Portland, Kenton Masonic Lodge OFFICIAL VISIT 2:00pm
- November 13 Bethel 10, Milwaukie, Annual Old Fashioned Breakfast
- November 14 Bethel 43, Salem OFFICIAL VISIT 7:00pm
- November 19 Bethel 17, Coos Bay, OFFICIAL VISIT 2:00pm
- November 20 Bethel 13 Grants Pass, OFFICIAL VISIT 1:30pm
- November 22 Bethel 19, Gresham, OFFICIAL VISIT 6:30pm
- November 27 Bethel 67, Portland, OFFICIAL VISIT 2:00pm
- November 28 Bethel 66, Tigard, OFFICIAL VISIT 7:00pm
- December 3 Bethel 1, Portland, Cornerstone Masonic Center, Dance
- December 4 Bethel 10, Milwaukie, OFFICIAL VISIT 2:00pm
- December 30 Bethel 1, Portland Installation 7:00pm
- January 8 Bethel 10, Milwaukie Installation 3:00pm
- January 14 Bethel 43, Salem, Installation 7:00pm
- January 14 Bethel 67, Portland, Installation 7:00pm