

OES Calendar of Events

April 18, 2024

Notes for the Calendar of Events:

Grand Visitations are listed in the Grand Chapter Directory on pages 14-16. When there are changes, they are added to the "Calendar of Events." Installations will come out later.

Sat Apr 20th Wabanang #127 is hosting "Spring Has Sprung Luncheon" at Noon

Where? American Legion Hall at 930 NE 5th Street in Clatskanie. Price: \$20/person.
Speakers: Kris Torrey, Veteran with a PAVE Dog. Gerry Simmons, Veterans' Memorial Wall Progress. Lunch includes: chicken salad on salad greens with a roll, fruit garnish, layered dessert (w/sugar free option available) along with coffee or tea. Partial proceeds to benefit Clatskanie's Veteran's Memorial Wall & PAVE. Presented by Wabanang #127
Questions? email: wabanang127@gmail.com

Sat Ap 27th Bingo Night at Evergreen Chapter 3:00 to 7:00

145 Arthur Street in Woodburn, OR. Meal & 5 tickets: \$10. Meal & 10 tickets: \$15
Extra tickets: \$1. Great prizes, lots of fun. All proceeds benefit PAVE.

Sat May 4th Save the Date for "Hands Across the Border" in Post Falls, Idaho

Includes members from: Alberta, BC & Yukon with Idaho, Montana, Oregon & WA.
Co-chairs: Jolene Cugley 541-530-2460 & Leslie Van Etten, PGM at 541-673-7025.

Sat May 4th Grand Representatives & Ambassador Group Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting starts at 11:30, lunch at noon, meeting resumes after lunch. Parkrose Masonic Ctr. (Where Parkrose Chapter meets) 4812 NE 102nd Ave in Portland, OR. Washington counterparts are invited to this meeting. "We will enjoy a lovely lunch for \$11 and have an opportunity to visit with our Sister & Brother Representatives from Oregon and neighboring Washington. Please bring a small (less than \$7) but thoughtfully wrapped or bagged gift to share with our Washington guests. If you are lost, call 541-233-8870 & they'll talk you down

Sun May 12th Reception for AGM Lanni Strong & AGP Tracy Harris (La Grande)

Central Oregon #23, Esther #11, Hope #13 and Victoria #76 have the honor of inviting you to a brunch and Reception honoring AGM Lanni Strong & AGP Tracy Harris as they reveal The Adventurers' Grand Family. Brunch to begin at 11:00 am at Urban Vines at: 10101 W. 1st Island City. Reception starts at 12:30 at La Grande Masonic Hall at: 1303 ½ Adams in La Grande. Cost: \$20. **Please RSVP with payment by May 1st** to: Jean Spence at 10106 W. 4th Street, Island City, OR 97850. 541-656-6630. Checks payable: "Hope Chapter #13" Jean's email: jeanlacook@yahoo.com

Tu May 14th Bushee Chapter Grand Visitation at 7:00 p.m. (originally was sch Oct 28th)

Pendleton Masonic Temple at 1350 NW Carden Ave in Pendleton, OR.

Fri May 17th Birthday Party at Jennings McCall at 2:00

Jennings McCall Jefferson Room at 2300 Masonic Way in Forest Grove, OR.
Chair of FAITH Birthdays Committee: Sharon Kelley. 503-250-2161. Email: nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com

Sat May 18th Line Officers Luncheon and Meeting -- lunch at 11:00 a.m. Meetings after lunch

Please pay your individual groups and they will pay Pioneer Chapter. Place:
Where Pioneer meets: Abernathy Grange at 15745 Harley Ave in Oregon City.
\$10/person. Payment to your group. Please RSVP by May 13th to: pioneeroes@gmail.com

Sat May 18th Mt. Scott #110 is hosting an afternoon of painting & snacks to benefit PAVE

Cost \$60/person which includes instructor led painting session, snacks and drinks.

Lents Masonic Lodge at 5811 SE 92nd Ave in Portland (where Mt. Scott meets)
1:00 –please RSVP by May 4th to patriciahearing@outlook.com. Checks should be made payable to “Mt. Scott #110” and mailed to Patricia Hearing at 6131 NE 52nd Ave in Portland, OR 97218.

Sun May 19th Meridian #179 “Death by Chocolate” Murder Mystery 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Masonic Center at 2777 ML King Jr Blvd in Eugene, OR. \$10/person. Money to go to: Cancer Research & PAVE. Ask a Meridian member to purchase tickets or RSVP: meridian179oes@gmail.com to purchase tickets at the door. “Please join us for a fun afternoon of chocolate foods, solving a crime all while raising funds for PAVE & Cancer Research.”

Wed May 29th Victoria Chapter’s BINGO from 6:30 – 9:00 pm
5140 Chicago in Turner, OR. “Victoria Chapter cordially invites everyone to enjoy BINGO win prizes (hopefully) and share fellowship, coffee, dessert and snacks.” All OES members, friends, family and neighbors, too.

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Sun June 16th Grand Chapter – start w/Sunday Service and All Membership Banquet

Mon Jun 17th Grand Chapter in Pendleton – Weds morning/Weds afternoon Installation

Sun July 14th All Masonic Picnic – save the date! Cottage Grove, OR

Sun Aug 11th Memorial Service for Noreen Hepp at 1:00
Noreen was a Past Grand Martha and member of Friendship Rose & Parkrose.
Memorial Service at WA Masonic Ctr (where Friendship Rose meets).
Washington Masonic Ctr at 3612 SE 52nd Ave in Portland.

Sat Sept 7th Reception for WGM Lanni & WGP Tracy at Salem Scottish Rite

Sun Oct 5th Reception for Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Barbara Holmes
Original “Save the date” for this received Oct 17, 2023. Barbie Holmes to be honored at Grand Chapter of Nevada with details to come later.

Grand Chapter

Sister **Marie Chambers** has submitted her Letter of Intent for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress.

Brother **Billy Thompson** has submitted his Letter of Intent for the Office of Grand Sentinel, heading to the Grand East with AGC Kim Avery on June 24, 2026.

Grand Representatives newly announced:

Brother **Art Borland**, from Reames Chapter #66, was announced as the new Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Oregon on November 8, 2023.

Sister **Ruth Hughes** from Newberg #55 was announced as the new Grand Representative of Arkansas in Oregon on November 16, 2023.

Sister **Sherry Loennig** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Florida in Oregon. She is from Creswell Star #96 and Esther #11.

Sister **Marilyn Christman** was announced as the new Grand Representative of South Dakota in Oregon on March 1, 2024. She is a member of Parkrose Chapter #151. Her Commission is dated August 1, 2023 to August 1, 2026.

Sister **Janet Givens** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Scotland in Oregon on March 22, 2024. She belongs to Meridian #179. Her Commission is from 12/31/2023 to 12/31/2026 but I understand that Scotland considers their Commissions to be for a lifetime.

Brother **Michael Hamshar** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Vermont in Oregon on April 12, 2024. His Commission is from June 23, 2023 to June 23, 2026.

Brother **Victor Kee** was announced as the new Grand Representative of Idaho in Oregon on April 16, 2024. Victor is a member of Maple Chapter #95.

Sister **Stephanie Stadjuhar** was announced as the new Grand Representative of California in Oregon on April 16, 2024. Sister Stephanie belongs to Tigard Orenomah #174.

Grand Chapter Packets are available on our website & they have been emailed out. If you'd like a paper copy mailed to you, contact Mary Duncan, Gr Secretary at 503-701-7488 or 503-890-2451

From Associate Grand Matron Lanni Strong:

“Dear Chapter Members, I am writing to ask for your help. Tracy and I are in the process of asking people to be on Committees. If you have a Committee that you would like to serve on, please get in touch with one of us. We want to give you all a chance to serve our Oregon OES. Everyone on our Committees is very important to us and we are looking forward to having members serve on them. Please give me a call, text or email or voice mail if you are interested and if you get a letter asking to be on a Committee, please say yes, as it is very important that information on them gets shared with our members. If you have any questions, please let me know.”
Lanni.strong@oregonoes.org

From Grand Warder John Heddle and Grand Sentinel Cleve Rolfe:

“Dear Sisters & Brother, we seriously need as many volunteers as possible to secure the 4 main doors into the Grand Chapter Room during “closed” Grand Chapter Sessions. To limit your “Tour of Duty” the shifts will be just 2 hours each. The shifts will be Monday morning 8-10:00, and 10:00-Noon. Monday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 and 3:00 – 5:00. Tuesday morning 8-10:00, and 10:00-Noon. Monday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 and 3:00 – 5:00. There are 4 doors with two people at each door (1 inside/1 outside) x 8 shifts = 64 people needed. Of course, you may sign up for more than one shift if you are willing to help more. Please contact Grand Warder John Heddle at john0941@gmail.com or 971-379-9850 or Cleve Rolfe at cleverdella1826@gmail.com or 971-281-8088. You may also sign up in the Happy Canyon Room at Grand Chapter.”

Regarding the Silent Auction at Gr Ch (money to go to Gr Ch General Fund):

(From Grand Secretary Mary Duncan: Information about what the Silent Auction money goes to help: Grand Chapter General Fund. This is the fund that helps to balance our Grand Chapter Budget. In June 2023, the Budget for Grand Chapter had a deficit that was wiped out by the Silent Auction Basket Sale. This is how important this fundraiser is.)

April 3, 2024: When you make up the list to put with the basket, what is in the basket? Could you please put at the top of the page, the Chapter's name and number or the individual's name and the price that they paid for the items? That way, it will make it easier for JV Phillips, Chair of Silent Auction, to know what Chapter the basket came from when they just drop it off or just leave. “Let us have a great Silent Auction this year with lots of baskets to auction off. I am looking forward to seeing all the latest ideas coming from the Chapters this year. Thank you for allowing me to be Chairperson of the Silent Auction. I enjoy doing this for the Grand Chapter General Fund.” Signed JV Phillips. Karen Phillips, Co-Chair. Email: jamesphillips1@comcast.net

Regarding Delegate Bags

From Beverly Ramsey, Chair: Let the Nature's Wonders "Getting Back to Our Roots" Session begin! Yes, it is time to think about our Grand Chapter and getting together. We need help filling our Delegate Bags with unique and useful items which represent Oregon. You can come up with your own ideas or you could opt for a monetary contribution for the items we need to buy. We are looking to fill about 300 bags this year. We have need for: pens, pencils (sharpened), notepads, note cards, tissue, hand sanitizer, water and snacks. These items need to be in my hands by May 15th or dropped off at the Convention Center by Friday, June 15th. All monetary donations need to be earmarked "Delegate Bags" and mailed to: Grand Chapter of Oregon, Mary Duncan Gr Sec at PO Box 55217 in Portland, OR 97238. I am requesting that you email: pioneeroes@gmail.com by April 30th the items you intend to donate or if you will be donating money. If anyone is willing to help fill the bags or has any questions: Beverly Ramsey 503-703-3642 or pioneeroes@gmail.com

Sweet in our memory:

Brother **Dan Moyer** passed away on March 22nd. He was Worthy Patron of Valiant Sellwood #92 and leaves behind his wife Jennifer Moyer, Worthy Matron of Valiant Sellwood. He had been Grand Representative of Arizona in Oregon April 1, 2018 to April 1, 2020.

Sister **Noreen Hepp** passed away on March 20th. She was a member of Friendship Rose #148 and had been Grand Martha for the Bridge Builders 2000-2001. She had also been Grand Representative of Alabama in Oregon 2015-2017. Noreen's service is going to be August 11th. (See above). Cards can be mailed to Noreen's daughter Meride Hepp at 13905 NW 53rd Ave in Vancouver, WA 98685.

General Information:

In 2022, we had the privilege of having Grand Representative of Oregon in Missouri come to our Grand Chapter Session in Pendleton. Her name was Jennell Fredrick. We had a great time getting to see her enjoy coming to Oregon all on her own. We have found out that she has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and it would be nice to send cards to her. Jennell Fredrick at 824 E. Manchester Drive in Springfield, MO 65810. March 2024: she has been in and out of the hospital with pneumonia. April 3rd: She is doing much better after going on many rounds of antibiotics.

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Mary Duncan, Grand Secretary**