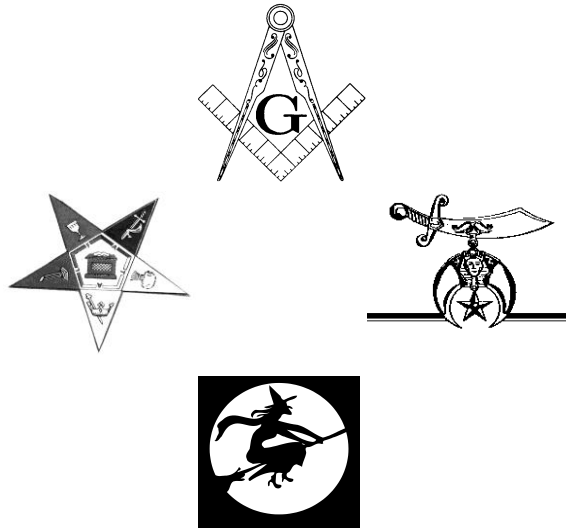


# **Sandpoint and Priest River Masonic Family Trestleboard October, 2016**



***HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!***

*Watch out for those ghosts, witches and goblins!*

**BOO!**



## **LAKESIDE LODGE # 42 – Sandpoint**

Greetings Brethren:

This year's Grand Lodge was attended by at least one member from each Lodge in our 13<sup>th</sup> District. It was an eye opener for the brothers to learn how we, as member Lodges, are the decision makers for the vast resolutions and requests that are brought before the Grand Lodge. More information will be presented to the brothers during our upcoming stated meetings. Grand Lodge is a wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize with brothers from throughout the state and other Grand Lodge jurisdictions. These interactions allow for the free exchange of information and an opportunity to discuss new ideas on how to be successful in the future. I encourage every brother to start planning for next year which is Idaho Grand Lodge's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The expected resolutions which will be presented have the prospect to be groundbreaking in nature, you need to be there!

One of the most important items to be brought before the members of Grand Lodge was the condition of the current and future finances of our organization. After receiving the report of the Finance Committee a motion was made and seconded to increase the annual assessment for each member of our lodges by \$15.00. You can imagine, there was considerable discussion for and against this proposal. At the conclusion of the discussions, the vote was taken and a majority of members of the constituent lodges attending this year's Grand Lodge passed the proposal. This was truly an example of democracy in action. **That means the Dues for Lakeside Lodge for 2017 will be \$ 90.00.**

During the Grand Lodge Banquet held on Friday evening, Lakeside Lodge #42 was once again recognized in its receipt of the Lodge of Excellence Award for 2016.

The 2016, combined 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> District Communication was held on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rathdrum Lodge. It was very informative and well attended. The new Grand Master, James Hensley explained his ideas for the coming Masonic Year.

August and September also saw activities within our Lodge. On Aug. 29, the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred upon Bro. Chris Allen. September Memorial Services were conducted on the 19<sup>th</sup> for Bro. Bill Angel and on the 30<sup>th</sup> for Bro. Bob Nesbitt. Both over 50 year members. With their passing into the Celestial Lodge above, let us all include their families in our prayers.

**Our Stated Meeting will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm immediately after dinner which will begin at 6:30pm.**

See You There! Fraternally, Darryl Chitwood, W.M.

## **Martha Chapter #34 O.E.S. – Sandpoint**

O K, It is Fall! Halloween, Scarecrows, Pumpkins and Apples!!

We at Martha Chapter are getting into the swing of things. Our **Annual Harvest Dinner will be hosted by our Assoc. Matron, Donna Hamblin on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month at 6:00PM.** I'm sure Lynne will be right there, "pitching in."

A big, "atta girl" goes out to Nancy Kerr & Sandy Cartwright for hosting our Fun Night in Sept. In honor of our Chapter work, getting school supplies together, they had a back to school party complete with a bag lunch! Thanks gals, it was a fun evening. Also, a thank you goes to Darryl Chitwood for the, "Sock Cake" after the last Stated Meeting.

**Speaking of Stated Meetings, don't forget ours on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.** Refreshments will be hosted by Julie Faulkner. We need to Thank Julie for pitching in on short notice and cooking the Lodge Dinner last month.

We are mourning the loss of one of our own, Bill Angel. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and their family.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN..... Jan and Paul Ousley

## **Panhandle Shrine Club – Sandpoint**

Dear Nobles:

**Next regular meeting will be held at Lakeside Lodge October, 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 11am. This will be the annual meeting for election of officers for the year 2017.** Nobles, the club needs your support. Be an officer and help the future president elect. Without us the Temple will weaken. Agenda items; finances, by-laws reduced quorum discussion to three from five.

**We will gather at Trinity at City Beach for our Christmas Party on December 2nd, R.S.V.P's required meals to be plated. Cost is reasonable to be paid by each attendee. All masons, Shriners, other Masonic organizations, spouses and friends are invited.**

Nobles and Mason's. Panhandle Shrine Club is proud to welcome our newest member to Calam Temple, Maurice Simmons. Maurice crossed the hot sands September 10, 2016 to join our Temple.

PSC is one of many legs that support Calam Temple. Our purpose? To have FUN and HELP others!

Thank you for your support this year and allowing me to represent the members of Panhandle Shrine Club.

Dan McDaniel, President [208 597-7516](tel:2085977516) email: [PanhandleShrineClub@gmail.com](mailto:PanhandleShrineClub@gmail.com)

### **Kaniksu Lodge #97 – Priest River**

Brethren:

I just returned from Grand Lodge in Boise. I will have a full report at our October Meeting. It was an honor for Bro. Jack Davis and I to represent Kaniksu Lodge and I would like to be able to pass this honor around to other Brethren, so they can see how the Grand Lodge works. I must say, I did meet a number of very interesting brothers. We were sorry that Bro. Dwain Valez was unable to attend, due to illness. I wish him a speedy recovery as he is a key member of our Lodge. I also want to wish a speedy recovery to Bro. Dave Rourke.

I delivered the first installment of food to the Priest Lake Food Bank. They were very grateful!

I will be taking a check in the amount of \$1,200.00 to the Jr Hi School from the recent Gun Raffle!!

We need to start thinking about our Christmas Party for this year. It is the time of the year to let the Lodge know your thoughts on this event?

**Our next Stated Meeting will be on October 4th. Dinner is at 6PM and the meeting to follow at 7PM.**

Please try to attend! Thank You...Gary Lammers WM

### **Pend d' Oreille Chapter#62 O.E.S. – Priest River**

Sisters & Brothers,

**October 11th will be a regular meeting of Pend d'Oreille Chapter #62. We will be meeting at 1 p.m.** We are switching up a bit in the schedule of meetings. It will be our Halloween meeting. Wear your Halloween socks. But, **we will be doing the Honor Day for Patti Wiser in November instead.** The Worthy Grand Patron, Bill Rigoli and myself will not be able to attend the October meeting because we will be traveling in the southern part of the state.

Autumn has come and the days are getting shorter. This is my most favorite time of the year. It produces the colors that I love best and that special crispness to the air.

Here is my story - I strolled into the forest one crisp October day; a merry little elf led me all the way. He paused beside two birches, the stay was very brief, but when we went our way, I held a golden leaf. After six more paces, in the warmest tones he spoke while slyly plucking bronze from a mighty spreading oak. A nimble skip...two hops, how could my friend have known - This was where the ruby of maple leaves had blown. Please don't breathe a word of the story I have told for some folks don't believe elves gather bronze and gold.

Happy Halloween, Kathy W.M.

### **Bethel #7 International Order of Jobs Daughters – Hayden**

**October 10, 2016 - 6:30 p.m., regular meeting**

**October 24, 2016 - 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, Halloween Theme** (All meetings at the Scottish Rite Center in Hayden, unless otherwise stated.)

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the sudden passing of one of the greatest jobie "mom's," Past Grand Guardian Karen Musselman (Mrs. Musselman, Mother Muss). Mrs. Musselman was an amazing woman and an inspiration to many. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

September went by way too fast - however, we were able to initiate a new Daughter into Bethel 7, Kristina ("Nina") Foster from Sandpoint. Nina is 10 years old and very excited to be a jobie.

The Daughters (and adults) will start selling Christmas wreaths this month, so if you would like to order, please contact me (208-304-4040) and I can get you an order form.

**The official visit by the Grand Family, scheduled for October 8, has been postponed to this Spring - I will keep you posted on the new date as it approaches.**

**If you know of a young girl you think would benefit from Job's Daughters, please give me a call, or e-mail at [peggy.johnson1819@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.johnson1819@gmail.com).**





Thank you so much for your support of Job's Daughters in North Idaho - we couldn't survive without you.

Jobie Love, Peggy Johnson, PBG, Grand Guide of Idaho 2016-2017

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MASONIC FAMILY CALENDAR

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wed  | Thurs   | Friday | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--------|---|
|  |  |             |  |   |        | <b>Creston Lodge<br/>Installation<br/>3PM-MST</b>                     |
| 2   | <b>Lakeside Lodge</b><br>Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Stated Mtg 7:00 PM  | <b>Kaniksu Lodge</b><br>Dinner 6:00 PM<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 PM                                | 5  | <b>Scottish Rite<br/>Hayden</b><br>Dinner-6:30<br>Std. Mtg.-7:30<br>Exemp. 4th Deg.             | 7      | <b>Panhandle<br/>Shrine Club Mtg.</b><br>9:00 AM - Lodge<br>Elections |
| 9   | <b>Martha Chapter</b><br>Stated Meeting<br>7:00 PM<br>**<br>JDI-Regular Mtg.<br>Hayden<br><i>Columbus Day!</i> | <b>Pend d' Oreille O.E.S.</b><br>1:00 PM<br>"Halloween Socks"<br>**<br><br>Spirit Lake Lodge | <b>Bonnors Ferry<br/>Lodge</b>   | <b>Scottish Rite<br/>St. Maries</b><br>Dinner-6:30<br>Exemp. 14th Deg.<br>**<br>Concordia Lodge | 14     | 15  |
| 16  | 17   | 18   | <b>Creston Lodge<br/>B.C.</b>  | <b>Scottish Rite<br/>Hayden</b><br>Dinner-6:30<br>Exemp. 15th Deg.                              | 21     | 22  |
| 23  | <b>Martha Chapter</b><br>Harvest Dinner<br>6:00 PM<br>Guests Welcome<br>**<br>JDI-Reg. Mtg. Hayden             | <b>Spirit Lake Lodge</b>   | 26   | 27  | 28     | 29  |
| 30  | <b>HALLOWEEN!</b><br>       | 31   |  |   |        |   |