

OES INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
“HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER”
May 5, 2012
Coeur d’Alene Casino Resort – Hotel, Worley, Idaho

The Grand Chapters of Alberta, British Columbia & Yukon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington will be meeting once again for our annual “Hands Across the Border” “Exchange on May 5, 2012, at Worley, Idaho, (25 miles South of Coeur d’Alene on Highway 95). This is strictly a social get-together to renew old acquaintances, make new memories, and enjoy a wonderful day of fun, food and fellowship, plus some special entertainment.

The Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon together with our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Eileen Palmerie and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Alex Reid have chosen “Vintage Glitz Gala” as this year’s theme.

It will be our honour to have our RWAGM Sister Bobbie White and RWAGP Brother John Grobler joining us this weekend. We will start the Saturday afternoon with an informal presentation by Sister Bobbie White, RWAGM, and Brother John Grobler, RWAGP, speaking on their journeys to the East of this General Grand Chapter and perhaps a sneak preview of what will be happening in the next triennium. This will be upstairs in the banquet hall at 2:00 PM. At our evening banquet our Sister and Brother will be announcing some of their appointments for the 2012- 15 triennium

Dress for the evening will be your best “Vintage Glitz”. Each jurisdiction is asked to provide some “light” entertainment after the dinner.

All dinner reservation will be made through the representative of each jurisdiction. No dinner reservations will be taken by the Hotel. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 05, 2012. There will be no refunds for cancellations after this date.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Coeur d’Alene Casino Resort Hotel under the name of “Eastern Star”. The hotel’s toll free number for reservations is 1-800-523-2464. The room rate for the event is \$ 74.95 plus 7% tribal tax. Reservation deadline is April 20, 2012, for this special rate. These reservations to be made personally.

If you are interested in RV Parking, it is available in the parking lot. Electricity is provided at light poles by checking in at the front desk (they don’t take reservations); no other hook-ups are provided.

Dinner check-in will begin at 4:30 PM with the no-host social hour at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM

This year we have chosen the Traditional Northwest Buffet. The buffet will feature Chef-carved baron of beef, Cedar plank roasted salmon with brown sugar and rosemary rub, chantelle and mustard crusted chicken breast with a sherry and thyme cream sauce plus a variation of salads, condiments and dessert. The cost of the dinner will be \$ 35.00 US funds, including all taxes and gratuities.

Please join us for this special afternoon and evening of fun, food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing each of you at the “Vintage Glitz Gala” festivities.

Star love,

Narda Jackson, PM
General Chairman – BC & Yukon