



From the Grand Guardian:

We have had many activities since our last newsletter. A great campout, super ritual, and our visits to the Bethels to name a few. Many thanks to all that helped make each a success.

Some important dates coming up are Registration for Session (May 5), Grand Guardian Homecoming (May 8), and the Associate Grand Guardian Homecoming (May 15). We are also quickly approaching installations. I hope to see you at as many activities as you can make and definitely at Session.

Well, that's all for now. See you soon.

Mary Jean Koch

No messages from the Associate Grand Guardian or the Supreme Deputy.

From the GBHQ, GBG, GBAG. Minutes from the campout meeting.

Grand Bethel Meeting

Campout March 6, 2010

Minutes of the Grand Bethel Meeting held Saturday March 6, 2010 at Friendly Pines Camp, Prescott, AZ.

The Meeting was called to order by Christina Martin, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, at 9:10 a.m.

The Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Jesse Stegen, gave the opening prayer.

Roll was called by Destiny Lesko, the substitute Grand Bethel Recorder and is attached to these minutes.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Grand Bethel Meeting held July 25, 2009 at the Retreat in Queen Creek, Arizona were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was read by Kaitlyn Lockett, Grand Bethel Treasurer, with a balance of \$16,282.88.

There were no **Communications**.

Reports.

Christina Martin reminded the Grand Bethel Representatives about the Postcard Competition. She asked them to bring the postcards they receive to Grand Session.

Jesse Stegen reported that Group Ritual will be held March 27, 2010 at Oriental Lodge in Mesa. Information has been sent to each Bethel.

Individual Ritual will be held at Grand Session. There are three categories, Silver for reciting the Proficiency Work, White for reciting the Third Messenger's initiation lecture, and Purple for reciting the Story of Job (all five Messenger initiation lectures).

Ms. Schoeb reported that Arts and Crafts Competition will be held at Grand Session. Information will be sent to the Bethels explaining the categories and age groups. You may enter the Competition at Grand Session; you do not need to pre-register.



Gabbi Dennis reported that Novelty Choir will be held at Grand Session. There is more flexibility in the rules allowing CDs with back-up vocals. Competitors may sing and dance, but this is not a skit. There are to be no talking parts. More information will be sent to the Bethels.

Grace Fenlason reported that Quiz Bowl will be held at Grand Session. There is a letter in each Bethel's mailbag this weekend.

Christina Martin reported the Church Service at Grand Session will have a Celebration of Life instead of a Necrology Ceremony. If anyone has lost a family member or friend you are encouraged to write your favorite memory of the person and submit it for the Celebration of Life.

Jennyfer Krob-Whitmer reported the information about the Ad Booklet/Purple Pages has been sent to each Bethel. Please read it carefully. The money you earn can help pay your way to Grand Session. The Committee would like to do the Purple Pages electronically and encourages you to submit your ads that way. If you need to submit paper ads, that is all right, but the Committee prefers to receive your ads electronically. This year's Purple Pages will contain a yearbook section. Please look for the information in each Bethel's mailbox. She reminded everyone that Job's Daughters International is a 501 (c) (3) organization. This means donations made to Job's Daughters are tax deductible. It is good to remind those you contact about this.

Christina Martin said because the PIR fundraiser was not available to Job's Daughters this year,

each Bethel is asked to schedule a fundraiser to benefit Grand Bethel. Information is available in each Bethel's mailbox.

Sarah Hasler reported that Ritual Training was held at Oriental Lodge August 22, 2009. Mrs. Iverson conducted the training with the emphasis on marching lines. Because not enough girls were present to attend Sunsplash, a pool party was held at the Haslers. They had a barbecue, played games, and everyone had fun.

Naomi Carter reported the Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Elaine Gray, and Associate Supreme Guardian, Mr. Dave Robblee, were in Arizona October 20-24, 2009. They visited Bethel No 22 October 21, Bethel No 11 October 23, and Bethel No 19 October 24. The Supreme Guardian is Australian and everyone was impressed that she was able to address each Bethel member by name during her remarks at the meetings.

Anne Stegen, Grand Bethel Senior Princess, reported that Job's Daughters in Arizona did a closing cross at Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star on August 6, 2009. In addition, Anne gave the Robe Talk, DeMolay did their Ceremony of Light, and Rainbow did their Rose Ceremony. Anne recognized and thanked those Bethel Members who participated.

Christina Martin reported the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Arielle Gordon, was in Arizona January 10-16, 2010. She attended Bethel No 21's meeting, Bethel No 13's Installation of Officers, and the Winter Formal.

Brooklynn Barfield reported the Winter Formal was held January 16, 2010 at the Shrine in



Phoenix. There were 104 Job's Daughter affiliated persons in attendance. We need to attend a planning meeting in September for next year's formal. Job's Daughters will be responsible for the food.

Christina Martin announced there will be a parade around ASU on April 24. She said the Bethels have received information and she encouraged everyone to participate.

Unfinished Business.

Christina Martin stated that not enough Job's Daughters submitted applications for Grand Bethel Offices at Grand Session in 2009. However, when volunteers were solicited at Grand Session there were enough names to fill every office. Therefore, Christina asked if it is the wish of the Grand Bethel Members to change the application process.

There was considerable discussion. Some of the suggestions include (1) allow each girl to apply for her top three choices for Grand Bethel Officer, (2) allow each girl to apply for any number of Grand Bethel Offices, (3) keep application for Princesses the same as it is now, and (4) keep requirements for some Grand Bethel Offices the same as they are now (i.e. Grand Bethel Guide, Grand Bethel Marshal). Ms. Laurie Stadle explained how the application for Supreme Bethel is written. Changing the selection process requires an amendment to the Grand Bethel Bylaws. The changes will be written and submitted for a vote at Grand Session.

Christina stated that if any Bethel Member would like to see the process for Bethel

elections changed, you need to talk with your Bethel Guardian Council and ask that an amendment be submitted to Grand Guardian Council for consideration.

Christina stated that the Altar in storage at Oriental Lodge needs to be repaired. Mr. Hinson's brother is willing to do the repairs. However, the Altar needs to be transported to a location where Mr. Hinson's brother can get it to work on it. Sarah Hasler thinks her Dad might be able to help. Christina will follow up and contact Mr. Hasler. Mr. Hinson asked that at least one adult and two Daughters be involved in looking at the design of the Altar. Mrs. Phillips stated the design seems to be the cause of the damage to the Altar. Sarah Hasler and Destiny Lesko will look at the Altar and offer suggestions.

Christina mentioned that the arches used in the west at Grand Session also are in need of repair. It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Hinson's brother would consider repairing the arches also.

Christina congratulated the Bethels on the number of new initiates. She asked each Bethel to mention methods they are using to recruit new members. Those reporting were Katie Mason Bethel No 25, Lealynn Scott Bethel No 22, Erin Dye Bethel No 21, Dana Murray Bethel No 19, Destiny Lesko Bethel No 13, and Randi Jager Bethel No 11. All mentioned contacts with Masonic Lodges, asking friends, and contacts with former Job's Daughters who have daughters who are eligible for membership. Mr. Meyer mentioned contacts with former Job's Daughters through Facebook have also resulted in new members in some Bethels. Mr.



Meyer reminded the Daughters he is awarding a prize for girls who sign the most petitions.

Christina asked if everyone is receiving the state newsletter. Those who are not receiving it need to contact Mr. Koch with their email address.

Christina told those who have address, telephone, or email address changes to please let Mrs. Jones know.

Christina thanked Ms. Traver and Mr. Baker for the cleaning and repair of the white Grand Bethel capes. She presented a thank-you card to Ms. Traver and will send one to Mr. Baker. Ms. Traver told the girls that the white capes are extremely fragile and recommended they be used sparingly.

New Business.

Five Job's Daughters from Bethel No 19, Alexis Boni, Lyndie Clifton, Audra Pugh, Faith Pugh, and Teagan Trembly, exemplified the Proficiency Test.

Christina Martin asked for a recommendation as to when applications for Grand Bethel Officer should be due. Jennyfer Krob-Whitmer made the motion that the applications for Grand Bethel Officer be due twenty (20) days before Grand Session. The motion was seconded and carried.

Anne Stegen made the motion that recommendations for Grand Bethel Guardian and Associate Grand Bethel Guardian must be submitted twenty (20) days before Grand Session. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Meyer explained that he has contacted a company regarding hiring a bus to go to Supreme Session in Colorado Springs. The bus would leave August 3 and return August 8, 2010. The cost per person for the bus trip, hotel at Supreme Session for five (5) nights, and two (2) of the meals available at Supreme Session is \$451.00 if forty (40) people go. The cost would increase if less than forty people participate. Information will be placed in the Bethel mailboxes. A response of those interested is requested in April so a decision can be made as to whether we should pursue this opportunity.

Christina read information about Dual Membership and asked the opinion of those present regarding retaining Dual Membership in Arizona. The majority would like to see it kept.

Mr. Hinson explained that Mrs. Sue Peterson, Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star in Arizona, has been very supportive of Job's Daughters this year. She has attended Bethel meetings as well as opened some doors for Job's Daughters in Arizona. Mr. Hinson asked that Grand Bethel consider a presentation to Mrs. Peterson. Anne Stegen made the motion that Mrs. Peterson be given a Member of Honor Certificate from Grand Bethel. The motion was seconded and carried.

Christina mentioned three newsletters available in Arizona, the Arabian Tales, the Arizona Masonry, and our own newsletter. These newsletters make our Masonic bodies aware of Job's Daughters so they will hopefully recommend our Order to their families and friends. She asked for a volunteer to write an



article to be published in each of the newsletters. Anne Stegen volunteered.

Christina reminded the Grand Bethel Officers that if you cannot attend Grand Session this year you must return your medallion before the Grand Session. If you are chairman of a committee, please submit a written report of your committee's activities.

Applications for Grand Bethel Officer and Representative are available today. Many of them were distributed.

Christina has order forms for T-shirts for anyone who is interested.

Mrs. Barfield stated Grand Guardian Council is changing our Bylaws and would like a committee of girls who understand Bylaws, perhaps new Majority Members, to participate.

The **Bills** totaled \$125.00. The motion was made by Michelle Turner, MAJD, that the bills be paid. It was seconded and carried.

There were no **Receipts**.

Presentations.

Mrs. Koch presented ribbons to Bethel No 11 for initiating 8 new members, Bethel No 22 for initiating 9 new members, Bethels No 19 and 21 for initiating 4 new members each, and Bethel No 13 for initiating 5 new members this term. She congratulated the Bethels and the new members.

Anne Stegen presented gifts to Mrs. Koch and Mr. Meyer from Grand Bethel. Anne also presented gifts to Christina, Jesse Stegen,

Michelle Turner, and Taylor Bellamy for their help with Campout and their work this year.

Mrs. Phillips presented Anne a gift to thank her for her work organizing Campout.

Remarks.

Mrs. Koch said it was nice to see so many girls and hopes they will make new friends this weekend with whom they can stay in contact. She thanked the adults for attending, hopes everyone will enjoy the weekend, and please have a safe trip home on Sunday.

Mr. Meyer explained the necessity to cancel Campout in January. He hopes everyone will continue to have a good time.

Mr. Phillips, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian, thanked the adults for their help this weekend. He explained there will be a slightly different method of checking out on Sunday. He thinks communication in the state is very good and hopes that will continue with the Bethels, Grand Bethel, and Grand Guardian Council. He hopes the great time we are having will continue through the weekend.

Mrs. Phillips, Grand Bethel Guardian, thanked the girls for coming to campout and for participating in the skits tonight. There will be a triangle award presented to one girl in each Bethel. There are "secret" judges who are looking for the girl deserving of the award. There will also be a "Spirit Award" given to one Bethel. She also mentioned that we owe those girls who stayed home to work on Bethel projects big thanks for giving up this fun weekend to fulfill the obligation to their Bethels.



Christina Martin congratulated the girls who exemplified the Proficiency Test. She thanked everyone for attending and thanked the substitutes who filled in. She thanked Anne Stegen for planning Campout.

The Closing Prayer was given by Jesse Stegen.

Announcements.

Anne Stegen announced she has a lost and found item. Please contact her to claim it.

Anne announced lunch is at 12:30 p.m. and there will be a meeting at 2:00 p.m. about Facebook.

Mrs. Koch announced a Grand Guardian Council meeting immediately following the Grand Bethel meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Destiny Lesko
Christina Martin

Substitute Grand Bethel Recorder
Grand Bethel Honored Queen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 24th Shrine Parade

April 26th Bethel 19's Visitation 7:00PM

May 1st Bethel 21's Installation

May 8th Home Coming Bethel #11 10:00 AM
Scottish Rite 160 S. Scott, Tucson

May 15th Home Coming Bethel #25 10:00 AM
Tucson Lodge #4 1944 E. Allan Road, Tucson

May 15th Bethel 19's Installation

May 22nd CAV Training, Phoenix (tentative)

June 5th Bethel 25's Installation

June 5th Bethel 13's Installation 7:00PM

June 12th Bethel 22's Installation

June 12th Last GGC Meeting Wrap up

June 19th Bethel 11's Installation

June 24-27 Grand Session, Casa Grande

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GRAND SESSION IS COMING! GRAND SESSION IS COMING!

52nd Grand Bethel and the 59th Annual
Session of the Grand Guardian Council of
Arizona

Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27, 2010

Holiday Inn
777 N Pinal Avenue
Casa Grande AZ. 85122

See attached information.