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"MAGIC OF YOUTH"

90th Annual SESSION

AND

GRAND BETHEL

55th ANNUAL SESSION

Douglas, Wyoming June 14-17, 2023

Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Erin Grand Guardian, Stacey Hays Associate Grand Guardian, Steve Juhala

THEME

Erin: Lead the Herd Stacey: The Magic of Youth Steve: Hugs

MOTTOS

Erin: A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. Stacey: No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Aesop

MASCOTS

Erin: Buffalo Stacey: Pandas Steve: Teddy Bears

COLORS

Erin: Navy Blue and Sage Green Stacey: Black and White Steve: Hot Pink

SONGS

Erin: Breakaway by Kelly Clarkson Stacey: Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel Steve: I Can Only Imagine by

SCRIPTURE

Erin: "Consider how the wildflowers grow," Luke12:27 Stacey: "Perhaps you were created for times as this," Esther 4:14 Steve: "No one lights a lamp and put it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light," Luke 11:33

PROJECTS

Erin: Make A Wish Stacey and Steve: Scottish Rite Childhood Language Clinic

GRAND OFFICERS 2022-2023

Grand Guardian Associate Grand Guardian Vice Grand Guardian Vice Associate Grand Guardian Grand Guide Grand Inner Guard Grand Marshal Grand Outer Guard Grand Secretary **Grand Treasurer** Grand Chaplain Grand Musician Grand Librarian Grand 1st Messenger Grand 2nd Messenger Grand 3rd Messenger Grand 4th Messenger Grand 5th Messenger

Stacey Hays, 50 Steve Juhala, 7 Artha Smith, 48 Harry Oberg III, 19 Paula Henderson, 22 Paul Lincoln. 50 Jessica Robidoux, 48 vacant Monica Ramirez, 50 Ioan Means. 28 Natalee Ramirez. 50 Cindy Selvey, 28 Cindy Henderson, 19 Shannon Beasley, 50 Cassi Cole. 1 Keelie Fike, 50 Kya Gallo, 3 Deidra Wilson, 22

GRAND BETHEL TRUSTEES

Grand Bethel Guardian Associate Grand Bethel Guardian 2nd Year Trustee 2nd Year Trustee 1st Year Trustee 1st Year Trustee Ex-officio Ex-officio

Stephanie Ludwig, 19 Regis Michelena, 7 Shannon Weaver, 7 Ray Miner, 7 Mindy Grice, 50 vacant Susan Miner, 7 Craig Henderson, 22

GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS 2022-2023

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Erin, 19 Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Holly, 48 Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Charlie, 48 Grand Bethel Guide: lade, 7 Grand Marshal: Avey, 20 Grand Bethel Chaplain: Iona, 50 Grand Bethel Treasurer/Grand Bethel Rep. to Manitoba: Erica. 1 Grand Bethel Recorder: Amelia. 28 Grand Bethel Musician/Grand Bethel Rep to Pennsylvania: Nora, 20 Grand Bethel Librarian/Grand Bethel Rep to Washington: Lora, 19 Grand Bethel 1st Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Alberta: Kiera, 20 Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Virginia: Stevie Jo, 48 Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to South Dakota: Gracie, 7 Grand Bethel 4th Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Oregon: Molly, 1 Grand Bethel 5th Messenger/Grand Bethel Rep to Ohio: Madison. 3 Grand Bethel Senior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to BC: Marrisa, 50 Grand Bethel Junior Custodian/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil: Tillie, 28 Grand Bethel Inner Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Queensland: Brigitte, 50 Grand Bethel Outer Guard/Grand Bethel Rep to Brazil 1: Hailey, 48 Grand Bethel 1st Page/Grand Bethel Rep to Saskatchewan: Kodie, 20 Grand Bethel Flag Bearer/Grand Bethel Rep to Wisconsin: Imogen, 50

GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES 2023-2023

Arizona: California: Colorado: DelMar: Illinois: Indiana: lowa: Kansas: Kentucky: Michigan: Minnesota: Montana: Nebraska: Nevada: New Mexico: Oklahoma/Missouri: Utah/Idaho: California 2/Philippines: Allison, 20 Tianna, 28 Laney, 20 Aurora, 50 Genevieve, 50 Kylynn, 50 Harlee, 50 Sophia, 50 Flora, 1 Lexi, 20 Kaleigh, 20 Mari, 28 Hannah. 50 Luna, 50 Alyson, 48 Katelyn, 20 Eden, 50 Hannah. 28

COMMITTEES 2022-2023

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

Linda Cole, PGG; Vickie Cooke, PGG; Craig Henderson, PAGG

ARTS & CRAFTS/SCRAPBOOK

Shannon Weaver, BG, 2nd Year Trustee

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COURTESY Paula Henderson, PBG, Grand Guide

CREDENTIALS Natalee Ramirez, PGBHQ, PMWYJD, Grand Chaplain

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WY JOB'S DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Artha Smith, VGG; Paula Henderson, Grand Guide

FINANCE Marge Christiansen, PGG; Artha Smith, VGG; Susan Miner, PGG

FORGET ME NOT Stacey Hays, GG; Steve Juhala, AGG; Artha Smith, VGG; Harry Oberg, VAGG

GRAND SESSION ARRANGEMENTS 2023

Bethel 1; Linda Cole, PGG

HIKE FUND

Erin Jespersen, PGG

HONOR BETHEL Paula Henderson, PBG, Grand Guide; Paul Lincoln, PAGG, Grand Inner Guard

JOBIE TO BEE, PROMOTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

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Cassi Cole, PHQ, PGBHQ; Heidi Wiekhorst

JURISPRUDENCE Kayleen Logan, PGG; Erin Jespersen, PGG

> LIBRARIAN Missey Turney, Grand Librarian

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> LONG RANGE PLANNING Grand Guardian Council Members

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NECROLOGY Natalee Ramirez, PGBHQ, PMWJD, Grand Chaplain

> PERFORMING ARTS Morgan O'Neill, PHQ, PMWJD

PUBLICATIONS Monica Ramirez, PGG, Grand Secretary

RITUAL COMPETITION Jessica Robidoux, BG, Grand Marshal

SEWING Deidra Wilson, Grand 5th messenger

> SPIRIT OF JOB AWARD Grand Bethel Trustees

SUMMER CAMP 2023 Paula Henderson, PBG, Grand Guide and Paul Lincoln, PAGG, Grand Inner Guard

> SUPREME SESSION 2022 Stacey Hays, GG and Steve Juhala, AGG

SUPREME SESSION 2023 Artha Smith, VGG and Harry Oberg, VAGG

> WEBSITE Marge Christiansen, PGG

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 FORMAL OPENING

The Formal Opening was held following Formal Banquet at the Douglas Intermediate School, Douglas, Wyoming at 7:00 pm. Past Grand Guardian Erin Jespersen and Past Associate Grand Guardian Regis Michelena welcomed everyone to Formal Opening and Grand Session.

Entrance of Grand Bethel Representatives

Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Officers

Entrance of Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian

Erin, GBHQ Stacey Hays, GG Steve Juhala, AGG

Entrance of Grand Bethel Trustees

Presentation of the American Flag and Bethel Flag

Presentation of Holy Bible

Invocation given by Grand Bethel Chaplain Iona

Proclamation was given by Grand Marshal Jessica Robidoux

Procession of Distinguished Guests

Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter and Supreme Representative to Amapá, Avey Miss Wyoming Congeniality and Supreme Representative to Washington, Charlie Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter, Luna Past Grand Guardians and Associate Guardians: Sid Anderson, PAGG 1992-1993 Joan Means, PGG 2000-2001 Mike James, PAGG 2002-2003, 2015-2016 Kathy Wiekhorst, PGG 2004-2005 Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG 2005-2006 Cal Van Zee, PAGG 2007-2008 Marge Christiansen, PGG and Craig Henderson, PAGG 2013-2014 Monica Ramirez, PGG 2014-2015 Vickie Cooke, PGG 2016-2017 Erin Jespersen, PGG and Regis Michelena, PAGG 2017-2018 Linda Cole, PGG and Paul Lincoln, GIG, PAGG 2018-2019 Marge Christiansen, PGG and Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG 2019-2021 Susan Miner, PGG and Craig Henderson, PAGG 2021-2022

Other Masonic Dignitaries

Representative of the Grand Master Mike McGrady, Alan Pierce, PGM Worthy Grand Matron, Wendy Lewandowski Worthy Grand Patron, Mike James High Priestess Kheta Court #59 Casper, WY Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, Deidra Wilson Worthy President Casper Assembly No. 70, Social Order of the Beauceant, Paula Henderson

Welcome from Linda Cole, Grand Session 2023 Chairman

Degree of Royal Purple

Grand Bethel performed the Degree of Royal Purple to Jessica Robidoux, Grand Marshal, Bethel 48.

Spirit of Job Award

Grand Bethel performed the Spirit of Job Award to Shannon Weaver, BG Bethel 7; Janel Couture, Bethel 7; Vickie Cooke, PGG; Steve Juhala, AGG; Ray Miner, Bethel 7

Forget Me Not Award

Grand Bethel performed the Forget Me Not Ceremony for Shara Aaron, PHQ Bethel 19; Alex Henderson, PHQ Bethel 19; Morgan O'Neill, PHQ Bethel 50 and Isabel Polidora, PHQ Bethel 2.

Presentations

Cassi presented Luna a gift for signing four petitions. Bethel 28 won the biggest increase in membership for the year. Stacey gave Erin, Avey, Luna and Charlie a photo blanket, and Steve a photo bear.

Remarks

Remarks were given by the following distinguished guests: Worthy Grand Patron, Mike James Worthy Grand Matron, Wendy Lewandowski Representative of the Grand Master Matthew Ramey, Alan Pierce, Past Grand Master

Associate Grand Guardian Steve Juhala

I'd first of all like to say thank you for coming out this evening This year's been full of many adventures, many firsts. I'd like to thank you all. And I'd like to thank Stacey for allowing me to go on this journey with her, I've put on many miles and learned many a new thing about Jobs Daughters. It's been an awesome adventure for me from getting on an airplane, traveling to Colorado, Montana, all over Wyoming. I was welcomed with open arms In Colorado and Montana. I'd like to thank Erin for her smile and her giggles. You are such a beautiful person inside and out. Your love for Jobies is so strong. Always remember never underestimate your value, a guy that truly values your worth will come along. Until then enjoy life and new adventures. Avey your smile lights up a room and your hugs help mend the broken hearts; your kindness goes without words. I can't wait to see what your future holds. Always dance as no one is watching and reach for the stars. Charlie, I wish you could have traveled more with us but keep punching even if your arms are heavy. You got this. Luna where to even start kid, I am so proud of you for going out of your way to be a Jobie to all. If I could put you in a multiplier and make copies Job's Daughters might be short of a few crowns but they would be full of girls. Oh Luna, I need a new butt mine has a crack in it. Stacey thank you for taking me on this adventure with you. From making sure I got through the airports for not getting us lost and ending up in Canada to putting up with my shenanigans, It's been a lot of fun. To Monica when I started this AGG journey this year I had no clue it would end with you by my side. You have put up with my question, my shenanigans, my bad jokes, long miles and fun adventures thank you for keeping me grounded and watching after Reba. I love you. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of such a great organization.

Steve Juhala AGG signing off. Thank you.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen Erin

Well here we are again. After 2 years there is too much to say in such a small amount of time. Having the honor to serve as GBHQ has been the most wonderful experience, with the most wonderful people. As I'm sure many people will tell you, there isn't any good way to prepare yourself for the end of your journey in Job's Daughters, but I think I picked the perfect ending for myself, and all of you played a part in that. Grand

has always been a great opportunity for us girls to get together and become closer, but nothing will be as special as traveling to each of your bethels and spending quality time with all of you. Living in Evanston and being so far away from everyone had me worried at first that we wouldn't be able to make it certain places, but when I told my mom that I NEEDED to travel whenever I had the opportunity, she made it happen. And even when I decided to pack everything up and move to Utah she never let me miss out on those moments with all of you.

But these moments wouldn't have meant near as much without these certain people...

Stacey, how in the world did we get so lucky to end up with each other? I specifically remember you coming up to me after our GB meeting in green river when I was selected as that years GBSP, but I never imagined that we would become so close. My first journey with you started at supreme in Virginia, oh my gosh Stacey after that I knew that next year would be one for the books! You've always been there to support me, and care for me unconditionally, and I really do mean unconditionally! Thank you for allowing me to be myself, for sharing your food with me and becoming one of my biggest supporters. I love you.

Steve, I never really knew you until last year at grand. If someone would've asked me who Steve Juhala was, I probably would've said "I don't know I think he wears a pink shirt?" But now I know you are the most caring, protective person who would do ANYTHING for the ones you love and I'm so lucky we got to come together this year. You and Stacey have done an absolutely amazing job this year and have definitely left a mark on each one of these girls.

Avey, talk about being one of the best duos! Reading your name on the piece of paper and announcing you as the new Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters was one the most special moments between the two of us. Thank you for following me around whenever I called your name and becoming one of my best friends. I wish you the best of luck on your new adventures and I will miss you with all my heart!

Luna, your love and dedication for this order is unmatched, you've been a wonderful representation of job's daughters and I know that you will accomplish many wonderful things throughout your time here. Never let go of anything you desire.

Charlie, I wish we would have had more time together this year to eat everyone's food. I know you will accomplish great things in life and I hope to still see you whenever I come to Bethel #48.

My family, thank you for allowing me to take this journey. You have been the biggest supporters. The past 19 year have been quite the rollercoaster.

When my journey first started in 2O21 I knew that even if I didn't change Wyoming job's daughters in some drastic way, I wanted to leave a mark on each one of you girls. There was a moment, a few years ago, when my Bethel thought I would never come back. I felt like I wasn't good enough and that I was never going to be able to achieve what I wanted to in jobs daughters, I was giving up. And I'm sure plenty of you have been or will go through the same thing. But with the love of my council and Jobie sisters I stuck it out, I worked even harder, and they are the reason I am here today. I hope each one of you finds the confidence in yourselves that you all helped me find in myself.

I specifically remember going to grand and watching each GBHQ run a meeting and I knew that one day I wanted to be doing the same thing. I had it all planned out, In 2020 I was going to put in for GBSP, I would be a junior in high school AND Stephanie was in line to be GBG, but then covid hit. And all my hope pretty much went out the window. A year passes and on May 3rd, 2021, I get a message that will alter the course of my life for the next 2 years. And let's just so we all know how that went.

Now to my GBG, Stephanie, what else is there for me to say? You have been there for me since day 1. You have been by my side making me feel welcomed, loved, and empowered. You have been such a blessing for not only me but my whole family. I wish that every little girl had you to look up to when they first joined Jobies.

Holly, I wish you the best of luck for next year and that you take every advantage to travel and spend as much time with your grand family. Get to know the beautiful young ladies of this organization and be the one they look up too. To the next GBSP, do not take this position for granted. Travel the state, and start to build a relationship with the girls, it will make your year as GBHQ 1000x better. My freshman year of high school I wrote a poem about why we are here as Job's Daughters. Here we are 5 years later and I never realized how much I would relate to everything I wrote about. So for the last time...

We are here to say the last stretch of the last word as you look at the judges. We are here to bow our heads in prayer, hoping we did our parts just right.

We are here to be leaders for the young who come to join. We're here to wear our capes and crowns with honor and pride, and to blossom into beautiful young women.

We're here to tie our cords into perfect square knots. We're here to honor the purple and white, to sing it just right.

We're here to honor our heritage and be respectful to our parents and guardians.

We're here to turn perfect square corners and meet sisters across borders. We practice our steps so we know they are right. We sing kneeling in the cross under the shadow of light.

We are here to have fun as we make our pageant run, to accept the crown with tears running down. we're here to travel the world representing faith, hope and love.

We are here to start as strangers and grow as sisters. We are here for road trips with friends; a sisterhood that never ends.

Now turning the page, a chapter ends, even when reaching the age my life can only ascend because, I am here to be a jobs daughter, fairest in all the land.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin, Grand Bethel Honored Queen 2022-2023

Grand Guardian Stacey Hays

Good evening. I feel a little silly writing a "farewell" speech. I know, I know it's a farewell to this particular position, but the word "farewell" seems so final to me. I have no plans of saying "goodbye". The last year has reenforced the reason I fell in love with this organization nearly 33 years ago. Getting to have fun with you all this year, has meant more to me than you'll ever understand. I wanted this year to a be a break from the norm, and while I wanted to see amazing ritual work, I wanted to have more of a bonding experience with the daughters and councils. Through activities like bowling, pottery painting, roller skating, delivering Valentines to a retirement home, playing games, and hosting the Easter Bunny for the children in the community, we successfully visited all the active Bethels in the state.

Our year kicked off at camp. Once again the adults were arguably better with their prank game than the girls, and a wonderful time was had by all. Supreme followed, and Steve may never ride with Uber Stacey ever again. I had the best time riding roller coasters with Erin, was on the News in Frankenmuth after visiting the World's Largest Christmas store, enjoyed a baseball game (although the home team didn't perform particularly well), and cheered on our very own Avey while she competed for Miss International. Wyoming Eastern Star asked our girls to perform The Cross at Grand Chapter. Avey, Erin, and Charlie thoroughly entertained the Mason that was assigned to sit at our table at Grand Lodge, after which they wowed the crowd with their passion for Job's Daughters during the Grand Lodge meeting. Fall Festival in Evanston was followed by an Initiation in Torrington, Grand Visits in Green River and Evanston, an Honor Mason night in Cheyenne, Gillette's Grand Visit, an initiation for Douglas, Installation in Cheyenne, Grand Visit in Casper, Torrington, Douglas, and Cheyenne, Reinstitution of Bethel 44 in Laramie, Spring Fling in Torrington, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in Rawlins, and finally a Supreme non-visit. The Supreme Guardian was not able to make it, so we had a fun weekend together anyway. I spent some extra time in Laramie meeting with them at a prospect event, meeting with the Laramie Masons, and going to their craft fair in May, with a bonus of a tour of the Fire Station.

I know these speeches get long with thank yous and stories that not everyone relates to, and I don't want to go on and on, but I do have to include my expressions of gratitude. Some rather specific and others more general. Erin, Cindy, Artha and Megan – this year you shared you amazing daughters with Steve and me, and the support you show for them and the girls in the state is to be commended. Getting to see your faces and spend time with you ladies has been wonderful. Monica – I'm not sure you realize how much I appreciate you! I can't thank you enough for all you do, your attention to detail and wealth of knowledge is such an asset to Wyoming Job's Daughters. Kathy and Terry – Thank you for always offering your home when I need a place to lay my head and being such wonderful friends! All the Bethel Guardians and councils – Thank you for helping the daughters plan their events and activities. They depend on you to guide them and from what I've seen over the year, you are doing a great job! All the daughters – It's been my pleasure having fun with you this year, thank you for indulging the idea of Grand Visits being so different this year.

The Grand Family - Luna – your drive and love for Job's Daughter's shows in all you do. I can't wait to see what your Jobie career holds for you! Thank you for keeping us all on our toes, but we need to work on your packing lists! Charlie – it's been wonderful getting to know you. Thank you for reminding me to be more diligent about watching my phone while you're around! Avey – You know I adore you and your amazing family. You represented Wyoming beautifully this year, and I'm so glad to have shared my year with you! Erin, My roller coaster buddy – I just love you! Traveling with you and your mother over the last couple of years has been something I will cherish forever. Thank you for all you have done for me and Wyoming Job's Daughters! Steve (and Reba) – I couldn't have asked for a better partner to share this year with. The girls love you and your antics and I'm so thankful for all the bag holding you did for me this year. But in all seriousness, you showed the girls of the state that you are always there for them, and I'm sure I'm not alone in saying it means the world. Thank you for your kindness and the fun we've had this year.

My family – Thank you for all the support you've offered his year, my parents and brothers couldn't be here tonight, but I had to include my gratitude for them. Morgan – I hope you know how much I love you, thank you for being you, and being my kid!

Artha and Harry – You will have the best time next year! These are the very best girls in the world, and we are lucky to be chosen to guide them. Enjoy every moment, and if you need anything, you are always welcome to call.

To everyone who gathered with us this evening – Thank you for taking your time to join us to open this Grand Session. I wanted to make this as short as possible, so my apologies if my comments were rather abbreviated. Know that I cherish all of you, and I am thankful to each of you who have contributed to this journey.

In short, this is not goodbye.....just until the next adventure!

Respectfully submitted, Stacey Hays Wyoming Grand Guardian 2022-2023

Announcements

Ritual judges meeting will be at 9 am in the gym. Erin is still selling raffle tickets for her GBHQ fundraiser. Holly is also selling tickets for her GBSP fundraiser.

Closing prayer

Proclamation was given by Paul Henderson, Grand Marshal

Closing Ceremony

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

Registration continued throughout the day. Ritual Competition and Performing Arts Competition were held at the Douglas Intermediate School. Miss Wyoming, Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter and Grand Bethel Senior Princess competitions were held at the Masonic Temple. Arts/Crafts, sewing, scrapbook and librarian's competition were also judged in the morning. Honor Bethel practiced the Majority Ceremony. Lunch was held after practice.

Necrology

Balloons were released and everyone sang Nearer My God to Thee Passed Loved Ones 2022-2023 Ralph Martin, Past Master of Lodge #4 Evanston Jeff Carlton, Past Grand Master of Arizona, Past Master of Lodge #4 Evanston Gerald Temscher, Member of Lodge #33, Kemmerer Joe Fowler, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston Jim Henderson, Great Uncle of Erin, GBHQ, Uncle of Craig Henderson PAGG Blanche Smith, Member of OES Ester Chapter #9, Evanston, Wife of Harold Lee Smith, Member of Lodge #4 Evanston Ronald Howard Pulse Sr., PABG #43, Sundance, Father of Paula Pulse, PHQ and Great Grandfather to Sophia, PHQ #50 Jaymin Rigg, Brother-in-Law to Holly, PHQ, GBSP Toni Elliot, PHQ #2 or #44 John Pavey Father to Molly and Lucy Elaine Turner, Aunt of Lorraine Van Zee, Worthy Matron of Snowy Range Chapter of Laramie

Chaplains and Pro-tems 2022-2023 *indicates present at Grand Session 2023

*Iona, #50 GB Chaplain
*Molly, #1
*Lora, #19, Spring Term
*Erin, #19, GBHQ
*Kodie, #20, Spring Term
Madyson, #20, Fall Term
*Avey, #20, MWYJD
*Brigitte, #44,
*Luna, #44, Jr. Miss Wyoming
*Holly, #48, Spring/Fall Term, GBSP
*Charlie, #48, Miss WY Congeniality
*Kylynn, #50, Spring Term

Honor Bethel Meeting

Honor Bethel performed the Majority Ceremony for Kyla Beasley, PHQ Bethel 44 and Morgan O'Neill, PHQ, Bethel 50.

After the Honor Bethel meeting Bethel's 20 and 50 performed the Bethel Flag song and did their fun songs for the audience. Some of the performing arts contestants also showed off their talents.

Dinner was held at the Masonic Temple that evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Presentation of the American Flag – Grand Marshal

Invocation – Grand Chaplain

Proclamation – Grand Marshal

Escort and Introductions

Past Grand Guardians and Associate Grand Guardians

- Sid Anderson
- Paul Lincoln
- Linda Cole
- Joan Means
- Monica Ramirez
- Mike James
- Cal Van Zee
- Vickie Cooke
- Marge Christiansen
- Erin Jespersen
- Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians
 - Megan Kipper, 44 Laramie
 - Shannon Beasley, 50 Cheyenne
 - Jessica Robidoux, 48 Green River
 - Missey Turney, 3 Rawlins
 - Joseph Pautz, 1 Douglas

Council Members

- Talitha Fleenor, 20 Torrington
- Natalee Ramirez, 44 Laramie and 50 Cheyenne
- Trina Kilty, 44 Laramie and 50 Cheyenne
- Kya Gallo, 3 Rawlins
- Karen Stapleton, 48 Green River
- Mark Jespersen, 20 Torrington
- Jessica Pickens, 48 Green River
- Wendy Lewandowski, 20 Torrington
- Carli Unger, 1 Douglas
- Heidi Wiekhorst, 48 Green River

Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was moved by Paul Lincoln, GIG and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2022 Grand Session as presented in the Proceedings. The motion carried.

Grand Guardian Report

Stacey Hays, GG

Our year started off with Installation in Gillette, It was a beautiful day and we topped the evening off at the Rail Yard for dinner with the few Grand Officers that were able to stay.

July 15-17, we gathered in Story Wyoming for camp. The adults prank game is still way better than the girls, (change my mind). Food and activities were wonderful, and it was a great first event to start our travels.

Supreme was held in Port Huron Michigan July 23-30. We went to a Detroit Tigers game where they lost pretty miserably to the Minnesota Twins. Next we visited a delightful Village named Frankenmuth and spent some time at the World's largest Christmas Store, followed by a "Cheese Museum" which ended up being more of just a store that had a lot of different kinds of cheese. I was interviewed by their news station regarding paying bills post Covid. The next day Erin and I headed to Cedar Point. It was quite a drive, and it was supposed to be a tour that the Supreme committee offered, but there wasn't enough interest (I'm guessing the cost was the issue). I wasn't about to miss the chance to go to one of the best roller coaster parks in the world. We rode as many coasters as we could fit in, but the lines made it difficult to get to all of them. Formal Opening was on July 27. Erin represented Wyoming in the Honored Queen Ceremony. There were three days of Supreme Guardian Council meetings, and there was quite a bit of participation with a few of the amendments. Avey represented Wyoming beautifully in the Miss International pageant. Luna and Nora took part in a foam party, and although incredibly messy looked like a lot of fun. Luna got third place in her ritual competition at the awards lunch on Friday and they Installed the first Brazilian as Supreme Bethel Honored Queen. We packed our bags and headed back home extremely early Saturday morning.

Next up was Grand Chapter in Cheyenne. The girls were asked to perform the cross for their opening, and did a beautiful job, the accompanist was unfamiliar with the fact that we do two verses of Nearer My God To Thee, so they were slightly confused when we stopped at one. They covered and it worked out okay.

That weekend we were off to Casper to have dinner with the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. Dinner was entertaining, especially to the gentleman who was assigned to sit with us. Jobie girls brought a lot of joy to their event. Monday morning Miss Wyoming, Wyoming Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Congeniality, and Junior Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter spoke to the members of Grand Lodge. Steve and I couldn't have asked for better representation. Each of our girl stood up and expressed their passion for the order and spoke more eloquently than most adults I know.

Fall Festival in Evanston held October 21st and 22nd. They had plans of feeding us on Sunday morning, but the weather was less than cooperative, and most everyone left before a storm hit. Friday evening was trivia, and crafting, followed by Saturday morning's Grand Bethel meeting. Saturday afternoon we had trivia and a movie. Most went home that evening, but I had already paid for my hotel room, and stayed the night. The roads going home weren't as bad as expected, so that made getting home fairly easy.

I was invited to Torrington to see their first initiation of their term. I had to rush a little to get there, because the meeting started at 6:30, and I couldn't leave work early that day. I was wonderful to see my first Grand Guardian Initiation. They weren't expecting me, so that added to the fun!

The first Grand Visit was held in Green River. They performed a beautiful initiation, and then treated Steve and I, if we wanted to go bowling with them. Formal Bowling! We had a blast! The girls performed well. The girls said that the overall health of their bethel was good, but they had some concerns over some drama they'd had in the past. The adults said they were dealing with it as drama reared it's ugly head, and the council seems strong. Evanston was the next day. They performed the proficiency ceremony. There were two girls wishing to do their proficiency, and they did very well. We talked a little about how we can grow their bethel, and they has some good ideas. I just hope they build on those, because I would love to see what they can do. I would say their council is quite strong and will do whatever they can to help the girls thrive. There has been frustration with participation, EGGC has talked a little bit about how we can help them gather interest for them.

November 20th, Cheyenne had Honor Mason night. This was a nice way of showing our Masons we care about them; it might also get them thinking about young ladies in their family that might benefit from Jo's daughters. I will be honest; my feelings were a little hurt by the Honored Queen at the time. I won't get into the specifics, but her behavior was best described as hurtful to Steve and me.

I headed to Gillette on December 3. They asked Erin, Luna, Avey and Nora to assist them in a Promotional Ceremony. We thought that since the parade was that evening, and Santa would be there we might have some more interest. Unfortunately, a few people popped their head in to see what was happening, but it didn't take off, I think they felt like they were interrupting, although they weren't. Steve and I talked to Jade and Gracie about how they could get more girls to join them. Their council is also rather strong, and seem to get along well, so if we can get some more promotional events headed their direction, we can get some young ladies interested. They seem to have a great time together; we even went and painted pottery together before watching their Christmas Parade. It was a wonderful time.

December 4 was scheduled for Sheridan's Grand Visit. We have not heard anything from them. Steve and I sent out Council recommendations to them in the Spring of 2022, and got no replies, so it was no surprise that we were not invited to visit. There are no CAV's there at this point, and every communication to them goes completely ignored. Steve and Marge were going to try and go collect their paraphernalia, however health issues and life got in the way. In the final EGGC meeting, Artha was given the task of sweet-talking Harry into reaching out to the Mason's up there and see if we can finish closing their bethel. We've really tried to engage them, but they have been completely unresponsive.

December 18th, Douglas held initiation. I was slightly groggy from jet lag, as I had just returned from Mexico late the night before. They had some help with the ceremony from Bethels 20, 50, and 7. Sami protemmed Honored Queen. It was nice to see other bethels participate to help grow our bethels. Steve and I were in attendance, even though this was not a Grand Visit.

Imogen was installed as Honored Queen for Bethel 50, and I was in attendance for that ceremony.

February 4th, I packed my bags and headed for Casper's Grand Visit. I was greeted by Sid and Marge at Boomtown Blast for a fun filled afternoon of bowling. We were able to play for a couple of hours, and it was a relaxed, fun event. I got to chat with the girls and they seemed to get along well with each other. Cindy's husband has been very ill and they have recently relocated, so she is no longer able to assume the Guardian Role. Simply put, Casper needs more adult participation. I know they have willing adults, but new blood is essential for them. I'm at a loss for how to make this happen. For those bethels that have super strong councils that get along really well, we need some suggestions. Casper's council gets along well, but they just need more of them, and people that are willing to take on responsibility.

February 5 was to be Bethel 3 in Rawlins. However, they were buried in snow for much of the year, and roads were constantly closed. We feared that we might have to close Rawlins, but alas they have some light in their tunnel. Kya has a niece that is interested in joining. Luna has expressed her desire to come help them if they need a representative to work the community promotion angle, and the Easter Bunny Breakfast that we'll get into soon, may be helpful in rebuilding Bethe 3.

Megan Kipper and her daughter Luna have been working very hard to reopen Bethel in Laramie. She mentioned to me that she was meeting with the Laramie Lodge and I offered to come talk to them with her. February 6, I went and watched as Luna and Bridget spoke to the Masons in the lodge about their desire to have a Job's Daughter presence in Laramie. They were received very well, and they gained the support of the gentlemen present. Rent for the girls to use the temple has been reduced to \$1.00 a year for the next 50 years, and the girls asked if they had any daughters, granddaughters, nieces, or any young ladies they know that would benefit from the organization to contact them and get them involved.

February 11, Grand Visit in Torrington kicked off with lunch and them games and making valentines for the residents of the local retirement home. Later in the afternoon, we delivered the valentines and met some delightful people in the process. We discovered quite a few residents that had either been in Job's Daughters or had ties to the Masonic fraternity. The council in Torrington gets along very well, and the girls look to them for excellent guidance. They have strong membership and seem to be growing and have a lot of fun in the process.

The next day we headed to Casper again for Douglas's Grand Visit. Because Steve and I expressed our wish to have fun with the girls, their idea was to share lunch with us at Pizza Ranch and then head over to Wagon Wheels skating rink to skate the afternoon away. The girls had a really good time, and although some of the adult participants got a few bruises in the process, we all shared a fun filled afternoon with Bethel 1. The books need a little help, but they are being worked on. I think they had some issues on them during Covid. Grace was offered, and we gently reinforced the need to keep a good record of where they stand. Council seems to get along well, and they seem happy. Membership still needs some help, but they are working on it.

Cheyenne was the last Official Visit, March 11. They fed us lunch and we went upstairs for our meeting with the council. This meeting was tense and one council member spent the time we were supposed to be using to work on guiding our girls, on her phone and acting like she wasn't paying attention at all. Complaints were focused on lack of leadership and direction. Unfortunately, the one on her phone was the one the comments were being directed at. We will get to her fate a little later. The girls had many of the same concerns during the meeting we had with them. Steve and I made some suggestions on how they can work to improve some things from their prospective. We did enjoy an initiation, and some fellowship afterwards. I think the girls has something else planned for us, but I think it fell through the cracks. Overall it was a little heartbreaking for me because this is my bethel. The girls did a wonderful job with initiation, but a couple of adults had made things so toxic that it was starting to filter down to the girls. (this situation has worked itself out, and things are a lot more positive now, but I will say that I feel terrible for some of the girls that were affected by this situation).

Next up was a highlight of my year – Laramie Bethel 44 was reinstated! I do have to take this time to recognize the efforts of Megan, Luna, and Monica. Without their hard work and determination, this wouldn't have been possible. Natalee also deserves recognition; she wrote the by-law that help us make it possible for dual membership in the State of Wyoming. After some back and forth with Supreme Jurisprudence, we were given the green light to put the by-law to a vote that passed unanimously. The day started with the reinstatement ceremony, then an initiation, followed by lunch and their installation of officers. The girls from around the state pulled together and made this a day for the History books for Wyoming Job's Daughters. I'm so proud of Bethel 44, and they are only one task away from regaining their charter!

Rawlins put together a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event where they promoted Job's Daughters in the community. Steve dressed as the Easter Bunny, and the turnout was fantastic. There were kids everywhere, and positive feedback from patrons. This served as their fun event visit since we couldn't get there for their

actual time slot. We had already looked over their books at the Laramie Reinstitution. I think this event was very positive for Rawlins, and they are making giant stride in the right direction.

Spring Fling was hosted by Torrington Bethel 20. Friday evening March 24 began with a Movie and popcorn party. Saturday hosted the last Grand Bethel Meeting before Grand Session, followed by workshops, and high tea sharing what we learned. This was a well-planned event, and I thank Torrington for hosting.

The Supreme Guardian and Miss International Job's Daughter were scheduled to visit Wyoming April 14-16. Maureen was dealing with some issues happening in Michigan and was unable to attend. We celebrated anyway, since everything was arranged. Lunch on Saturday was a taco bar, then roller skating and dinner. My hope was to have a dance, but I learned rather quickly that the kids are more interested in ghost hunting than dancing. And that's okay. I think we had a nice time, and there was no pressure to do anything but enjoy each other.

My final event before Grand session was a craft fair fund raiser for Bethel 44. I attended, and supported some of the local vendors, and Kyle Polidora took a group of us over for a tour of the fire station. This was amazing. I asked a whole lot of question, maybe to the point of exhaustion from the already over worked EMT's.

I have learned a lot this year about myself and what makes this organization great. I have also learned some things that don't work as well. We, as adults have an obligation t these girls to treat them fairly, not to expect more from them than what we are willing to do ourselves, and that we get out of it what we put into it. That doesn't stop when we grow up. I still believe that everything is figure-out-able, even though sometimes it seems like it isn't. I wouldn't have traded these experiences for anything in the whole world and I'm glad I shared them with the most amazing people.

I have traveled 7,632 miles representing Job's Daughters this year.

As far as how much I have spent out of pocket, it's an undisclosed amount, and if I were married, I might not have remained that way for long. All jokes aside, I was prepared to spend the amount I have and although gas prices have been a bit of a nightmare, I would do it again to see these young ladies do their work and grow into amazing adults.

Respectfully Submitted, Stacey Hays , Wyoming Grand Guardian 2022-2023

Associate Grand Guardian Report Steve Juhala, AGG

Event	Where	One way	Total Miles
Grand Session	Gillette	46	92
Jobie Camp	Story	136	272
Supreme Session	Port Huron, MI	To Denver 347 Denver to Detroit 1200 Detroit to Port Huron 60	3214
Grand Chapter	Cheyenne	248	496
Grand Lodge	Casper	165	330
Grand York Rite	Cheyenne	248	496
Fall Festival	Evanston	488	976

Green River GV	Green River	403	806
Evanston GV	Evanston	488	976
Gillette GV	Gillette	46	92
Cheyenne Shadow mtg	Cheyenne	248	496
Cheyenne Installation	Cheyenne	248	496
Fort Collins, CO initiation	Ft. Collins, CO	293	586
Douglas Initiation	Douglas	142	284
Casper GV	Casper	165	330
Torrington GV	Torrington	165	330
Douglas GV	Casper	165	330
Bozeman, MT install	Billings, MT	281	562
Cheyenne GV	Cheyenne	248	496
Laramie reopen	Laramie	262	524
Rawlins - Easter bunny	Rawlins	280	560
Jobie Celebration	Cheyenne	248	496
Cheyenne Installation	Cheyenne	248	496
Laramie Installation	Laramie	262	524
Grand Session	Douglas	142	284
		TOTAL	14544

Grand Secretary Report

Monica Ramirez, PGG, GS

Grand Guardian Stacey, Associate Grand Guardian Steve, and members of the Grand Council,

Well when I say I had big shoes to fill I wasn't joking. I don't think most people understand what goes into being Grand Secretary, so to those before me you are amazing.

This year I thought we would try having a state newsletter. I am not sure how many Bethels actually share it with their Daughters, but I have had positive feedback. I know they can be long, but it gives a look at what everyone in the state is doing. We are small and should really be supporting and seeing each other more. Next year I would like to include each Bethel's fun events, installations, grand visits, money makers, community events that your Bethel is involved in, pictures and accomplishments of the Daughters. I also want to include items from the Membership, HIKE, and any other committee. The newsletter will also include all upcoming events for the state and other deadlines. Instead of asking each BG each month for birthdays it would be great if I could get those all at one time and please include the adults in your Bethel.

This year I have had to charge several late fees. The deadlines are there for a reason. The Grand Guardian and Grand Secretary have deadlines they have to meet or we get assessed a late fee, and as you can see from the financial reports that we cannot afford to be late. Remember that the late fees are to be paid by the council and not the Daughters. If something has to be postmarked by a certain date it will state Postmarked. When it says a deadline by a date means it is to be at the Grand Guardian's or Grand Secretary's mailbox by that date. Also a deadline is not met just because you send a check in without the proper paperwork.

There seems to be some confusion on the Council Appointment forms (Form 222- Report of Recommendations for Bethel Guardian Council) that get sent to the VGG and GS. The VGG gets one copy of the form and the GS gets the other copy and a check in the amount of \$150 for the Executive Council dues.

If you do not have a CAV number please have that person contact the CAV coordinator to obtain their CAV number and expiration date. Please remember that the Executive Council reimburses the Bethel for their council dues.

As you can see that we are barely making ends meet. In order for the GGC to continue to run participation in the VGG/VAGG project is vital. At the beginning of our fiscal year the GG receives \$1000. The VGG/VAGG project should at least cover this cost. It may be a good idea that we hold another fundraiser during the year. Some things that have done well in the past has been tickets to CFD and a hotel room raffle.

If you need a minute book, financial books, council minute book, music ritual, large ritual, or Rituals please let me know. Grand officers please turn your pins in. I still need Bethel Guardian reports from Bethels 3 and 20.

I want to thank everyone for your patience with me as I get the hang of this job. Thank you Joan for being so patient and teaching me the ins and outs. I am so thankful that I was able to work with you and share so much more than Jobies.

Respectfully submitted, Monica Ramirez

Membership Report January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Number of Active Member as of January 1, 2021	108
Additions 2021	
Initiated	6
Affiliation	2
Total Additions	8
Deductions 2021	
Majority	7
Demit	2
Resigned/Expelled	6
Suspended	5
Total Deductions 2021	20
Total Active Members as of December 31, 2021	96

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 202		
Number of Active Members as of January 1, 2022	104	
Additions 2022		
Initiated	12	
Total Additions 2022	12	
Deductions 2022		
Resigned/Expelled	5	
Suspended	15	
Majority	17	
Total Deductions 2022	37	
Total Active Members as of December 31, 2022	79	

While I know this doesn't look good please remember that as a GGC we paid all Daughter's dues in 2020 due to COVID. This allowed for Daughters who should have been dropped for nonpayment of dues to be carried for another year.

Grand Treasurer's Report

Joan Means, PGG, GT

Grand Guardian Stacey, Associate Grand Guardian Steve, and Members of the Grand Guardian Council,

As of our fiscal year ending May 31, 2023, all outstanding bills have been paid and the Grand Treasurer's books balance with the Grand Secretary's books. The books have been audited by Marge Christiansen, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

To begin with I'd like to review the Financial Spreadsheet from June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023. Hopefully, this will give you a better understanding of our financial position.

The year began with a balance in our Grand Guardian Checking Account of \$6,156.99 and ended the year with a balance of \$4,713.54. While we had a decrease in our checking account, what concerns me most is that we continue to have a negative balance in the General Fund. While the deficit increased by -\$1,743.12 during the 2022-2023 fiscal year, it now has a deficit of -\$5,791.98. I did some research and the General Fund has only had a positive balance three of the last eight years. We need to come up with a plan for a source of income that, while it may vary, will be ongoing annually. I'll discuss a few ideas later in this report.

Both the Education Fund and Promotion Fund have positive balances. As you may know, the balances in the Education Fund and Promotion Fund increase only from the proceeds of the bethels' two-thirds projects. We've recorded only a small amount to date in both funds this year. Two things to remember, both of these funds directly benefit the daughters and the two-third projects are required each term of every bethel. This past year we did not award any scholarships from the Education Fund. Please encourage the daughters to take advantage of this scholarship program. Two \$500 Scholarships can be awarded each year and given to two Job's Daughters. The requirements are very simple and can be found in WY-Standard Operating Procedures-GGC-WY Section 2: Scholarship.

The Equipment Fund is for the purpose of replacing equipment in the Grand Secretary's Office. A small portion of the Council Dues is allocated to the Equipment Fund. Currently, this account has a negative balance. As you may remember, the Grand Secretary's laptop crashed and a new one purchased in 2021. As you can see, it will take a few years to return this fund to a positive balance.

On the Profit and Loss Report for the year, there are just a few items I'd like to point out. Let's look at the balances in a few Income accounts that stand out.

Donation Income – Balance \$2,303.50: We were very fortunate to receive two large donations this year. One for \$500 from the Forget Me Not Council, Allied Masonic Degrees in Dubois and one for \$1,753.50 we recently received from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming. We are so grateful to both of these Masonic bodies. We were asked by the Grand Lodge to submit our financial information and budget and after a meeting with them, they have agreed to continue their support next year.

Miscellaneous Income – Balance \$6,161.53: The major portion of the account balance is the \$5,000 that was returned to Wyoming from Supreme prior to last year's Grand Session. Supreme made the check payable to Grand Council, therefore, we had to deposit it into Grand Council's Checking account, even though the Grand Bethel Money Market Account was closed and used for this purpose. As you may recall, in order to hold an overnight Grand Session in 2021, we were required to send a \$5,000 deposit to Supreme to be held in the event of a lawsuit as it pertained to the Covid Pandemic. It was our intention to open a new Grand Bethel Savings Account when the funds were returned. However, after our Grand Secretary visited with several banks to see what we would be required to provide to open an account, we discovered we did not have the original documents for Grand Bethel when it was organized. The only explanation we could come up with is that Grand Council never received that paperwork when Grand Bethel's finances were turned

over to us. We decided our only option was to transfer the \$5,000 from the Grand Council Checking into the Grand Bethel Checking where it remains today.

Moving on to the Expense Accounts:

Other Expense – Balance \$5,788.78: Other Expense is the account that was used to move the \$5,000 between Grand Council and Grand Bethel. Without that transaction, there would have been only a small balance in Other Expense.

Insurance Expense – Balance \$2,951: The balance in this account might seem excessive but it includes the premiums for the Directors and Officers Liability Insurance for both fiscal year 2022-2023 and fiscal year 2023-2024 for \$1,119 and \$1,153, respectively, as well as our premium for our normal business insurance of \$579. Due to a mail issue last year, the premium for 2022-2023 was paid late. Fiscal year 2023-2024 Directors and Officers Liability Insurance was due June 11th so it was paid with the May warrants.

Now I'd like to discuss something that has become apparent these last few years. Grand Guardian Council of Wyoming has several fixed expenses but not a dependable annual income source. The only income that we receive is from donations from outside organizations, council and individual dues, a portion of the profits of Grand Session, and the VGG Project. The amount received from these fluctuate from year to year and can't be counted on to cover the expenses. While I know how hard the VGGs and VAGGs have worked on their projects, this project has not been able to raise enough to even cover the \$1,000 that's given to the Grand Guardian each year.

What we need is something that could be counted on annually that would increase our income substantially. We need to think on a larger scale if we want to continue with fundraisers. What if there was a Grand Council Fundraiser that everyone took part in? How about raffles to big events such as major league sports (Broncos, Rockies, Avalanche, WY Cowboys games, Pro Rodeo), small trips, weekends at B & B's, Frontier Days to name a few that may have a state-wide appeal? Do we know someone who would be willing donate any of these? What about taking over some concessions at events? Does someone have a contact? Even Supreme is holding a large garage sale this spring to increase their Purple Fund. I'm sure many of you are creative and can come up with other ideas besides raffles, concessions and garage sales that we could do to increase our income. While I'm not sure what's possible, I know it's time to start a discussion.

I have just a few more remarks before I close. Stacey and Steve, I've really enjoyed working with you this year. You two truly have the daughters' best interest at heart and have made this year enjoyable for both the adults and the daughters. Congratulations on your successful reopening of Bethel 44 in Laramie.

Monica, you have been fantastic to work with. I'm so impressed with how fast you learned everything this year about your job as Grand Secretary. What you didn't know, you dug in and researched until you were satisfied you had the correct answer. You are the most organized person I know! I love you and have enjoyed working with you.

A special thanks to Marge Christiansen and the Finance Committee for all you've done this year. Hopefully, the warrants getting lost in the mail is a thing of the past.

And last, but not least, I want to thank Grand Council for allowing me to serve as Grand Treasurer again this year. I have been fortunate to have been able to work with so many hard-working and dedicated people over the last 15 years. But I believe it's time for me to step down as Grand Treasurer. Fifteen years in any one position is enough. If you recall, two years ago in 2021, I announced that this would be my last term as Grand Treasurer. However, due to the unexpected resignation of our Grand Secretary and election of a new Grand Secretary, I agreed to stay on as Grand Treasurer one more year. I believe the time is right this year for me

to turn this position over to someone else. Therefore, I will not be seeking re-election on Saturday. Thank you, Wyoming, for allowing me to serve as Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan L. Means, PGG Wyoming Grand Treasurer

	Wyoming Grand Guardian Council Financial Spreadsheet for Period June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023				
	<u>GEN FUND</u>	EDUC FUND	EQUIP FUND	PROMOTIONS	<u>TOTAL</u>
BALANCE GGC CHECKING ACCOUNT 6/1/2022	\$(4,048.86)	\$8,471.33	\$(929.41)	\$2,663.93	\$6,156.99
RECEIPTS	\$18,826.86	\$62.34	\$175.00	\$62.33	\$19,126.53
WARRANTS	\$(20,569.98)			\$(100.00)	\$(20,669.98)
BALANCE GGC CHECKING ACCOUNT 5/31/2023	\$(5,791.98)	\$8,533.67	\$(754.41)	\$ 2,626.26	\$4,613.54
BANCWEST INVESTMENTS (CLOSED 5/16)	\$26,834.11				
MM AT BANK OF THE WEST (CLOSED 1/26/2022)	\$6,371.23				\$ -
CD/SAC 2004 PLATTE VALLEY BANK (12/15)	\$25,000.00				\$27,567.80
CD PLATTE VALLEY BANK (5/16)					\$28,800.41
SAV ACCT (SUPREME TRAVEL) PLATTE VALLEY (9/19)	\$1,950.00				\$3,356.43
SAV ACCT (MISS WY-SUPREME) PLATTE VALLEY (9/20)	\$2,300.00				\$2,337.33
BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS 5/31/2023					\$66,675.51
This report submitted by, Joan Means, PGG Grand Treasurer Wyoming					

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Cash Basis

WYOMING GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL Profit & Loss June 2022 through May 2023

	Juli 22 - May 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
2022 Annual Report GB Dues Inc	52.00
2022 Annual Report Income	4,497.69
2022-2023 Council Dues	911.00
2022-2023 Dues	720.00
Dispensations	38.00
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Donation Income	2,303.50
Education Fund Income	62.34
Equipment Fund Income	175.00
Grand Session 2022 Income	1,040.00
HIKE Donations	305.00
Jewelry Income	338.19
JR. Miss Pageant Income	330.00
Late Fee Income	25.00
Misc. Income	6,161.53
MWJD Pageant Income	780.00
New Bethel Income	100.00
Promotions Fund Income	62.33
Supreme Inventory	313.95
Supreme Messenger Team	500.00
VGG/AGVGG 2022-23 Project	411.00
100/A0100 2022-25 Hoject	411.00
Total Income	19,126.53
Expense	
AGG Allowance	315.00
AGG Mileage	86.50
AGG Per Diem	60.00
Annual Reports	3.608.33
Corporation Taxes	27.00
GG Allowance	350.00
GG Fund	1,000.00
GG Mileage	21.25
	60.00
GG Per Diem	121.00
GS Mileage	
GS Per Diem	60.00
GT Mileage	68.00
GT Per Diem	60.00
HIKE Donations Expense	285.00
Insurance	2,951.00
Jewelry Expense	658.81
JR Miss Pageant Expense	144.49
Miscellaneous Expense	800.00
MWIJD Pageant Funds	270.00
MWJD Pageant Expense	788.98
Other Expense	5,788.78
Payroll Tax Expense	-664.20
Postage Expense	303.47
Promotion Expense	100.00
Salary Expense	2,400.00
Supreme Inventory Expense	293.65
Telephone Expense	154.00
Website Expense	558.92
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Total Expense	20,669.98
Net Ordinary Income	-1,543.45
Net Income	-1,543.45

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS:

Grand Guardian	1		
Associate Grand Guardian	1		
Other Grand Officers	10		
Past Grand Guardians	4		
Past Associate Grand Guardians	3		
Bethel Guardians	2		
Associate Bethel Guardians	0		
Past Bethel Guardians	0		
Past Associate Bethel Guardians	0		
Guardian Secretaries	1		
Guardian Treasurers	1		
Guardian Directors of Music	1		
Guardian Directors of Epochs	1		
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES	25		
NON-VOTING DELEGATES	9		
Total Bethels Represented	9		
Total Job's Daughters	38		
TOTAL REGISTERED AT THIS			
89th GRAND SESSION, JUNE 2022 - GILLETTE, WYOMING 92			
CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:			

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Natalee Ramirez, Director of Epochs #50, Guardian Secretary #44 Monica Ramirez, PGG, GS

Jurisprudence

Kayleen Logan and Erin Jespersen comprised the Jurisprudence Committee for 2022-23. There were only two amendments put forth to the committee this year. Both amendments were immediate amendments submitted in proper form and were voted on via signed email from all of the active Bethels. The amendments allow Daughters to be members of up to two Bethels in Wyoming. The amendments passed unanimously.

Thank you to Stacey and Steve for asking us to be a part of this important committee.

Respectfully Submitted, Erin Jespersen and Kayleen Logan

Appeals and Grievances

No appeals or grievances were brought to my attention.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Cole

Locations

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Past Grand Guardians, Past Associate Grand Guardians, Bethel Guardian Council members, and parents and friends of Job's Daughters,

The locations proposals were emailed to the Grand Secretary on Monday, February 27, 2023, to be sent with the mailings to Bethel Guardians for the March meetings. The session for 2025 will be held at the location June 18-22, 2025. Two proposals were received via email, one from Bethel 20 in Torrington on May 30 and one from Bethel 44 in Laramie on May 31. All paperwork was in order with a list of locations for meetings, meals, and hotels.

The meeting of the Grand Council was held on Friday June 16, 2023, and the two proposals were read. There was some discussion about how the daughters need to be involved in the decision making as to where the Grand Session will be held. After the discussion it was decided that the Bethel Guardians or an adult from the bethels would ask the daughters decision and voting would be postponed until the Saturday June 17, 2023, Grand Council meeting.

The proposals were again brought before the Grand Council members and voting via secret ballot was conducted. The members voted to hold Grand Session 2025 in Laramie, Wyoming on June 18-22, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted, Paula Henderson, Grand Guide 2023

Session Committee The Magic of Youth Grand Session 2023

Bethel 1, Douglas Wyoming of Jobs Daughters International welcomed all the bethels of Wyoming to Grand session June 14 -June17, 2023. We joined together at the Douglas Intermediate School for meetings, competitions, awards and general frivolity. When we were not at the school we were at the masonic temple. The weather was cool and uncooperative. Linda chose the school so that the chairs, tables, and toilets would be most comfortable for her. Due to limited room space we had to get creative on Thursday for the competitions, but we did get everything done. The motels were not very far from the school and were close to convenience stores and fast food.

We originally had 92 registrations; five cancellations prior to June 5. 2023. Our count of registered individuals that showed up for the festivities was 87. There were more adults than girls, as has been the trend. We kept the cost the same as the previous year. Shirts, bags, and six meals were provided. The bags were hand died by Linda. The shirts were created by Carli and her friend for us. Sid Anderson was voluntold at the last minutes to be our photographer for the session. We sincerely thank Sid for always bringing his camera and being willing to capture the moments...up until the moment that he had a moment of his own and fell down the steps of the stage and ended up the focus of lots of nurses and an EMT!

The basic schedule of events was maintained from the last couple years. Wednesday afternoon for adult meetings, registration, turning in forms and arts/crafts/books, etc. Our formal banquet was held at the Douglas Community Club. The meal seemed to be enjoyed by all. Formal opening followed. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were mostly on schedule. It was a little unhandy having the adult meeting in two different areas, but the adjustment was handled well by everyone. A fun event was to be swimming after the picnic at the Douglas Water Park, but the weather did not cooperate. On Saturday morning the fun event was a walk along the river on a paved path not too far from the school. Seven girls attended the walk while adults conducted the grand council meeting. A lot of the other girls took naps or played in the hallway.

Rooms were secured at the Douglas Inn and Convention Center for \$120/night. Other motels in town were over \$150/night or did not return calls for a conversation to visit about a possible block of rooms. Food was provided by various local businesses and the local mason's and Eastern Star.

Registration Fees:	\$10,230.00	
Expenses:		
GGC Fee \$10/person	\$920.00	
Food	\$7,305.00	
Shirts	\$2,102.00	Club House Creations
Hobby Lobby	\$329.13	Bags, dye, tape, etc.
Linda/Amazon	\$53.52	Lanyards, laminating pouches
Total Expenses:	\$10,709.65	
Net Loss	(\$456.65)	

We have some left over medium sized shirts and bags that Bethel 1 will sell at local events to decrease the loss amount. The food prices increased a little just prior to the event. A more detailed financial breakdown will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Cole, PGG 2023 Grand Committee Chairman

> **CAV** No report given.

This was my first full year as your HIKE Chair, and alas, it happened to fall on the year I had a Senior in high school. I feel I did not do enough to ramp up excitement for our Charity. A Wyoming child received an award this year but the family did not want recognition for that. In one of our newsletters I challenged the Bethels to a Coin March competition for each term to generate some funds. OES WGM and WGP Wendy Lewandowski and Mike James chose HIKE as their Charity Project. Thank you so much for helping to strengthen our Masonic ties. Our Wyoming Job's Daughters raised a grand total of \$1254.48 thus far. We do have some formals out on a rack and they will be sold for donations which will be sent to HIKE. I welcome any ideas for fundraising. I firmly believe that we need to be concentrating our efforts in our communities rather than continuously asking our Masonic families for money. I hope to ramp up the interest in our charity this year. Service is one of the foundations of our organization and helping children with hearing difficulties is a unique opportunity for our Daughters.

Thank you for allowing me to step into this important role and I hope to continue next year in a positive and supportive manner.

Respectfully Submitted, Erin Jespersen, HIKE Chair

Summer Camp July 15-17, 2022

We had 13 girls and 15 adults. Split into two groups, team panda and team teddy and held the bear Olympics. Each group participated in a trivial pursuit game and a scavenger hunt. At the end of camp team panda won. Stacy received a stuffed panda with the gold medal and Steve received a pink teddy bear. There was plenty of time for pranking and the adults absolutely had more extensive training to draw from. The girls tried but still need a bit of practice. There was time to play in the creek and the girls took advantage of that, a few of them staying in until their lips were slightly blue. The girls also had a fashion show in their cabin. The last night there was a campfire and s'mores. We enjoyed sitting by the fire and the weather was great for the weekend. The camp was cleaned up and balloons and streamers were removed from the cars for the drive home. The cost of the camp. Meals were fantastic and a good time was had by all. We did use some of the craft supplies from the tubs, I did not replace what we used as it seems there is a lot of collected materials. We did lay out the banner and looked at all the original signatures from all the years before and added ours. The only costs for this year was the payment for the weekend and the deposit for the next year.

Respectfully submitted, Artha Smith VGG

Summer Camp 2023

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Past Grand Guardians, Past Associate Grand Guardians, Bethel Guardian Council members, and parents and friends of Job's Daughters,

Summer Camp for 2023 will be held July 14-16, 2023, at Camp Story, Story, Wyoming. The cost for the camp will be \$110.00. The cost for the camp has been raised by Camp Story to \$80.00 per attendee, leaving \$30.00 per person. This money will be used to purchase the crafts and T-shirts for all attendees. Any remaining monies will be used as part of the deposit for the 2024 Summer Camp.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Henderson Grand Guide 2023

Membership and Promotion

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and other Grand Council Members,

I'm sorry I could not be physically present this Grand Session. This year was an interesting year for membership. Due to 2020 we are still seeing the effects of it even 3 years later. We did not gain many members but we did initiate 12 girls. We had several age out due to majority. Bethel 28 had the biggest increase but several bethels initiated more than one girl! Luna Revis signed the most petitions this year but several girls also signed one or more. I believe that the next chairperson should have access to the membership numbers from the annual reports that are sent into the Grand Secretary. Monica was able to send me this past year's report to help get a better picture of how many girls were lost and why they were lost.

Respectfully submitted, Sami Cole PHQ #1, PMWJD, MM, FFM

Financial Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to be on the Financial Committee and to be the Chairperson this year.. I have audited the books of the Wyoming Grand Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council for 2022--2023. Monica Ramirez and Joan Means have done a wonderful job of keeping an accurate account of our finances. All accounts are balanced with proper invoices and receipts to substantiate the checks issued and deposits made. The importance of accurate and proper accounting is so important to maintain the status of our 501(c)3 status. I also audited the books of the Grand Bethel. The ending balances for the savings and checking accounts do balance with the bank statements. It seems to work well to have the Grand Secretary and the Treasurer to continue to keep the books for the Grand Bethel. It has helped to use as much electronic mail as possible to eliminate mailings and saves money.

We did have some trouble this year with sending the warrants around the state to the committee members, if we could figure out a way to electronically sign the warrants that we be a great alternative to snail mail.

I want to thank Monica Ramirez and Joan Means for their continued commitment and time to Wyoming Job's Daughters. Rest assured that they always keep the best interest of the order in mind and we are better for it.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Christiansen, PGG

Forget Me Not

There were 4 nominees for the Forget Me Not Award. Shara Aaron, Alex Henderson, Morgan O'Neill, and Isabel Polidora. The nominations were forwarded by email to Steve, Artha, and Harry. All nominees were approved, and the ceremony took place during Formal Opening on June 14, 2023. I purchased four Forget Me Not sprays at Hobby Lobby. Isabel was unable to attend the ceremony and given the award virtually. Her medallion and flower will be given to her father to give to her.

Grand Chaplain

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, and GGC members,

First thank you Stacey and Steve for allowing me to serve as Grand Chaplain this year, it was an absolute honor! At Grand in Gillette, I was given a box filled with lots of cards, most of which I didn't use. It still has tons of cards and also has stamps. I sent two sympathy cards; this was unfortunate to me because as grand

chaplain I would've loved to have sent so many more but due to lack of communication and/or not finding out about the passing until months after it was hard to send out cards. I think for the next Grand Chaplain communication on who has passed, and their address is vital in completing the duties of the office.

Necrology forms were sent out on March 28th by Monica to BG, ABG and GS. I set the deadline for May 31st, this date was not only on the forms twice, but I also posted on the WYJDI page on May 29th as a reminder of this deadline. So unfortunately, the excuse "I didn't know that it was due" simply doesn't apply here. I had 5 bethels turn them in on time. Adults, it is vital that you are adhering to the deadlines. We all have busy schedules and lives, but I promise you, that filling out forms takes less than 30 minutes. We hold our daughters to high standards when learning their parts before the first meeting in each term and knowing their initiation parts for Grand Visits and initiation. In the coming year it is important to be diligent on getting in these forms so that all loved ones can be recognized. It is also important to let the Grand Chaplain know if you aren't sending any chaplains, pro-tems, or passed loved ones so we aren't waiting for forms were never going to receive.

As for the necrology ceremony this year we honored those who passed by releasing balloons and singing Nearer My God to Thee. Those who passed this year are attached to this report. There were 11 honored in the ceremony.

I had 11 girls who helped during necrology this year. With 4 of them being chaplains of their respective Bethels in the fall or spring term and the others being pro-tems. Those names are also attached to my report! Thank you again for the opportunity to be Grand Chaplain this year!

Respectfully Submitted, Natalee Ramirez, Grand Chaplain

Closing prayer was given by Natalee Ramirez, Grand Chaplain.

The Proclamation was given by the Grand Marshal Paula Henderson and the meeting was adjourned.

Grand Bethel Meeting Minutes Friday, June 16, 2023, held at the annual Grand Bethel Session in Douglas

The Grand Bethel Meeting was opened in regular form by GBHQ Erin at 8:29am. Roll Call: See attached.

Bethels 1,3, 7, 19, 20, 28, 44, 48, & 50 were present. Bethel 5 was absent.

Grand Bethel Trustees:				
Stephanie Ludwig, GBG		Present		
Regis Michelena, GBAG, PAGG		Present		
Shannon Weaver 2 nd year trustee		Present		
Ray Miner PGBAG, 2 nd year trustee		Present		
Susan Miner, PGG Ex-officio		Present		
Craig Henderson, PAGG,	Ex-officio	Present		
Grand Bethel Representatives:				
Arizona	Allison	Present population 7.2	6 million, 3 bethels; 0/0	
California I	Tianna	Present		
Colorado	Laney	Excused		
DelMar	Aurora	Present		
Illinois	Genevieve	Present Population 12.6	million, 16 bethels 0/0	
Indiana	Kylynn	Present Population 6.6	million 19 bethels 19 L O reply	
lowa	Harlee	Present population 3.11	million 13 bethels 0 L 0 reply	
Kansas	Sophia	Excused		
Kentucky	Flora	Present Population 4.2	million, 2 bethels 0/0	
Michigan	Lexi	Present		
Minnesota	Kaleigh	Present Population 5.6	million 12 bethels O L O reply	
Montana	Mari	Present		
Nebraska	Hannah	Excused		
Nevada	Luna Revis	Present Population 3.	1 million 2 bethels 2/0	
New Mexico	Alyson	Present		
Utah/Idaho	Eden	Excused		
California II/Philippines	Hannah	Present		
Grand Bethel Officers:				
Grand Bethel Flag Beare	r/Wisconsin:	Imogen	Present	
Grand Bethel Page/Sask	atchewan:	Kodie	Present	
Grand Bethel Outer Gua		Hailey	Present	
Grand Bethel Inner Guar		Brigitte	Present	
Grand Bethel Junior Cust		Tillie	Excused - Protem	
	stodian/British Columbia:	Marissa	Excused - Protem	
Grand Bethel 1 st Messeng	-	Kiera	Present	
Grand Bethel 2 nd Messer		Stevie	Excused - Protem	
Grand Bethel 3rd Messen	-	Gracie	Excused - Protem	
Grand Bethel 4th Messer	0 0	Molly	Present	
Grand Bethel 5th Messen	-	Madison	Present	
Grand Bethel Librarian/Washington:		Lora	Present	
Grand Bethel Musician/Pennsylvania:		Nora	Present	
Grand Bethel Recorder:		Amelia	Present	
Grand Bethel Treasurer/Manitoba:		Erica	Present	
Grand Bethel Chaplain:		lona	Present	
Grand Bethel Marshal:		Avey	Present	
Grand Bethel Guide:		Jade Charlie	Present	
Grand Bethel Junior Princ		Charlie	Present	
Grand Bethel Senior Prin		Holly	Present	
Grand Bethel Honored C	ueen:	Erin	Present	

Escort, Introductions and Honors: Daughters and adults were introduced in proper form. See Attached

Honored Queens: Taeryn #3, Allison #20, Amelia #28, Kylynn #44, Iona #50 Past Honored Queens: Sami #1, Maddison #3, Jade #7, Kodie #20, Kayleigh #20, Mari #28, Kyla #44, Holly #48, Imogen #50 Princesses and Past Princesses: Nora, SP #20, Kiera, JP #20, Lexi, SP #28, Brigitte, JP #50, Allyson, JP #48 Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter: Avey PMWJD, PHQ #20, Supreme Bethel Rep to Amapá Miss Wyoming Congeniality & Junior Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter: Charlie, MWC, PHQ #48, Supreme

Bethel Rep to WA & Luna, JMWJD, SP #50, JP #44 Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian: Stacey Hays, GG and Steve Juhala, AGG

Minutes of Saturday, March 25, 2023, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Previous Balance \$4,890.52. Current Balance \$9,807.54

Communications: There are no communications.

Reports: Reports were given for Spring Fling and the "Non-Supreme Visit" and placed on file. Spring Fling: Avey: Spring fling as in Torrington. We watched Alice in Wonderland and had snacks Friday night. We had our Grand Bethel Meeting on Saturday Morning. Then we had Lunch, classes, High Tea, more classes, Dinner and more visiting! It was fun!

"Not-Supreme" Visit: Erin: In April we were supposed to have a visit from the Supreme Guardian. She couldn't come. So we still got together in Cheyenne and had some fun.

Unfinished Business:

GBHQ Project: GBHQ Erin stated she would be raffling off Season Tickets to the 2023 UW Football games. Tickets will be \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Erin will be donating the proceeds to a family in Evanston whose daughters have been diagnosed with HLH which is a blood disorder treated with chemo and bone marrow transplant. The raffle will be at the Miss Wyoming Pageant tonight.

GBSP Project: GBSP Holly would be raffling her items at the Miss Wyoming pageant tonight. Items are: A hand made knife by Colton Craft, a Scentsy basket and two Wyoming Basket. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

New Business:

Drawing for 2023-2024 Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives. The following daughters were drawn for Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Holly, Bethel #48

Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Jade, Bethel #7

Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Amelia, Bethel #28

Grand Bethel Guide: Kylynn, Bethel #44

Grand Bethel Marshal: Charlie, Bethel #48

Grand Bethel Chaplain: Tianna, Bethel #28

Grand Bethel Treasurer & Representative to Alberta & Montana: Avey, Bethel #20

Grand Bethel Recorder: Alyson, Bethel #48

Grand Bethel Musician & Rep to Arizona & Nevada: Delilah, Bethel #28

Grand Bethel Librarian & Rep to Colorado & New Mexico: Erica, Bethel #1

Grand Bethel 1st Messenger & Rep to DelMar: Luna, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger & Rep to Florida & Kentucky: Lora, Bethel #19 Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger & Rep to Idaho: Flora, Bethel #1 Grand Bethel 4th Messenger & Rep to Iowa & South Dakota: Kiera, Bethel #20 Grand Bethel 5th Messenger & Rep to Kansas: Imogen, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Senior Custodian & Rep to Manitoba & Saskatchewan: Hailey, Bethel #48 Grand Bethel Junior Custodian & Rep to Oklahoma: Lexi, Bethel #28 Grand Bethel Inner Guard & Rep to Oregon: Molly, Bethel #1 Grand Bethel Outer Guard & Rep to Pennsylvania: Brigitte, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Page & Rep to Queensland: Erin, Bethel #19 Grand Bethel Flag Bearer & Rep to Utah: Aurora, Bethel #48 Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil #1: Kaleigh, Bethel #20 Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil #2: Genevieve, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Representative to British Columbia & Washington: Hannah, Bethel #28 Grand Bethel Representative to California #1: Madison, Bethel #1 Grand Bethel Representative to California #2: Jesselee, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Representative to Illinois: MacKensie, Bethel #1 Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana: Allison, Bethel #20 Grand Bethel Representative to Minnesota & Wisconsin: Solara, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Representative to Missouri: Lily, Bethel #20 Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska: Harlee, Bethel #50 Grand Bethel Representative to Ohio & Virginia: Kodie, Bethel #20 Grand Bethel Representative to Philippines: Nora, Bethel #20

Grand Bethel Officer/Representative Medallions: GBG Stephanie explained after going through the medallions again it was found that we do not have a medallion of the representative of DelMar. It was moved by Iona and seconded to purchase a medallion for DelMar. Motion passed. State Flags: It was discussed during the Trustees meeting that Utah has changed their state flag and the Grand Bethel should update the flag. After discussion of cost of a new flag it was decided to order the new flag when it becomes available if the costs were \$50.00 or under. Motion was made by Nora and seconded.

Discussion was held about changing the Miss competition to be more in line with the International competition. The discussion was in regard to the ritual recitation of a messenger's part. At the international level the ritual recitation can be any office from the ritual. The daughters were in agreement that we should change our recitation to match international to help our daughters be better prepared for the international competition. GBG Stephanie will look into it and get assistance in writing this change.

Receipts: Coin March at Spring Fling \$84.02, Newcastle Lodge for Jobie Trailer \$200.00, JDI refund \$5,000.00. Total receipts: \$5,284.02

Bills: \$366.98 to Monica Ramirez for Grand Bethel Awards paid on Warrant #1339. It was moved by Avey and seconded to pay this bill.

Holly moved and Jade seconded to pay the Grand Bethel bills until the next meeting. Motion passed.

Librarians Report. Grand Bethel Librarian Lora read a Disney Princess poem.

Mother's, Father's and Guardians Prayer.

Good of the Bethel:

Presentations: GB Guardian Stephanie presented GBHQ Erin a special charm bracelet for all of their years together.

Remarks:

Avey: I want to thank all of you for the wonderful year, hospitality. I have loved being your Miss Wyoming this year. I am excited for the WY JDI's future.

Luna: It's been a great year and I am excited for pageant tonight and for tomorrow. Thank you!

Charlie: Thank you for this amazing experience!

Holly: Good Job GBSP candidates!

Stephanie: Thank you trustees! I couldn't have done this without you.

Regis: Thank you! This is the most fun job. We are in good hands next year!

Coin March: No coin march was collected.

Announcements: Lunch will be served at noon. Installation practice will be at 1:00pm.

Grand Bethel Meeting was closed.

Officers preformed the closing cross and sang "Forward All Job's Daughters"

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully, Shannon Weaver 2nd year Trustee

Friday Afternoon

After the Grand Council meeting and Grand Bethel meeting lunch was served. Followed by Installation practice, and practices for the Miss and Jr Miss pageants.

Friday Evening

The Awards dinner was held that evening. Daughters were given awards for Ritual, Art/Crafts, Performing Arts, Librarian's and Sewing competitions.

Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters Pageant

The Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters pageant was held at 7:00 pm at the Douglas Intermediate School. Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter 2022-2023, Luna was introduced. The contestants were introduced and answered a final question. Contestants were Alyson, Bethel 48; Erica, Bethel 1; Genevieve, Bethel 50; Brigitte, Bethel 50; and Kiera, Bethel 20. Awards were given to: Brigitte, Overall Ritual Test; Kiera, Overall Ritual Recitation; Genevieve, Jr Miss Congeniality.

Jr. Miss WY Job's Daughter Farewell Speech

Good evening and thank you for coming tonight. 10,888 miles. 500,250,600 minutes. One year as Junior Miss Wyoming. From grand visits, to initiations, fun events all over the state, and everything in between, it's been a crazy, fun year. Throughout my year I have attended every state event that has been held, and many things outside the state too. When I first told my mom I wanted to do junior miss she asked me: "What do you want to do with it?" I told her two different answers, one was growing membership. The other was a little crazier, I said: "let's open a bethel". She thought I was crazy...Many other people and I have been working since the beginning in Laramie and because of this hard work we now have Bethel 44 in Laramie Wyoming. I could never have done it without many people so Thank you, everyone. But there's some specific people I would like to thank for many different things throughout my year.

First, to Natalee, Monica, and Joelene. You guys have helped me through a lot this year from changing bylaws to helping me open a bethel, to just being there whenever me or my mom needed you. Thank you for everything, you three are absolutely amazing.

Brigitte, you have been with me through it all. You were one of the first kids to say yes to helping me open a bethel. I know I annoy you sometimes, but you are one of my best friends and you have stuck with me, and for that I want to say thank you.

Kylynn, you have been amazing through this entire year. I've grown to love you throughout my time in Jobies, and I'm so happy that I get to call you one of my best friends now.

Kyla, thank you for stepping up to be honored queen for 44 even though you had never done any of the other line positions before. You are absolutely phenomenal, thank you.

Harley, we have become such good friends this year and you always have something to say to make me laugh, even if it is at the absolute worst times.

My Miss Wyoming, Avey. You were wonderful through this year, and I'm so happy I got to travel with you.

Erin, I have had so much fun hanging out with, and traveling together. I'm so glad I got to be a part of the grand family with you. I will always be grateful that you included me, that is something that I will hold very near to me. You are one of my biggest role models and I absolutely loved being Junior Miss while you were Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Shteve and Shtashey. Oh, I couldn't have imagined a better pair to lead Wyoming and the Grand family. Steve, even though I wasn't super particular to your butt jokes, I'll always cherish the silly jokes you told and your love for me and everyone in this organization. Stacey, thank you for always sharing half of your meals with me. It's like you're the perfect dietary restriction match. You've been an amazing support to me, and I'll look forward to many more adventures with you in the future. Thank you for being amazing and always helping me have some fun.

Bethel 50, you have been my home for 4 years now and I couldn't be happier to be a part of this amazing family and sisterhood. I love you all so much. Thank you for everything.

Bethel 44, I'm so glad we opened a bethel in Laramie. We have worked so hard to get here and it paid off. I also want to say thank you to our new Bethel 44 council. You guys are absolutely amazing. You have all put in so much work and have built up something incredible. Thank you so much. I'm excited to see what our future holds.

Matt and mom, you were always willing to listen about my year every time we came to your house and you are such a great support.

Papa. You have always been one of my biggest supporters. Through you helping pay for plane tickets, letting us borrow your car, and just being the absolute biggest cheerleader, you have been a really important part of my life thank you.

About 10 years ago, my mom had a baby. That baby is my little sister. Ever since then, she has been my little cheerleader. Solara, even when you weren't a Jobie yet, you always came to everything with me, now we get to share time in this organization together. Thank you for being my biggest cheerleader, my tiny travel buddy, and my little sister. Even though we bicker, like most siblings do, you're always there to put a smile on my face. I love you.

Matt, thank you for driving me all over the place and showing up whenever I needed you, even if you don't know what's happening. You have stepped up as a girl dad so quickly and I have to thank you for that. You have carried dresses and crowns, hauled luggage and things to the car, and cheered me on through everything I've done this year. Thank you for being the best dad I could ask for.

Finally, to my mom. Wow, have we done a lot this year? From you driving me around, paying for my stuff, helping me open a bethel, I have a lot to thank you for. If I said everything you've done for me we would be here all day. Thank you for being my cheerleader, my travel buddy, my mom, and my bank and for being there for me through this stressful, but amazing, year. Oh, and don't forget, don't body shame the groundhogs.

There are still so many people I would love to say thank you to but we would be here forever. So thank you, every one of you, I couldn't do this without all of you. I have made so many friends and memories, from wishing we were lizards, to hating on Fiji water, and even renaming Casper to be Casper. I couldn't be happier that I got the opportunity to represent this amazing organization and I hope it continues growing, just like I have been. And to the next Junior Miss, whoever you are, you will do an amazing job. And put in the effort, because if you put 100% into it, you will get 150% out. I had an amazing time this year and I can't wait for the next chapter this organization holds for me. Thank you.

So, for one last time, I'm Luna, your 2022-2023 Junior Miss Wyoming Jobs Daughter.

1st runner up is Alyson.

2022-2023 Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter is Kiera.



Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters Pageant

The Miss WY Job's Daughters pageant was held after the Jr Miss pageant. Regis Michelena, PAGG was the Master of Ceremonies. 2022-2023 Miss WY Job's Daughter Avey and Miss Congeniality Charlie were introduced. The committee and judges were introduced. The contestants were introduced and answered the final question. Contestants were Kodie, Bethel 20; Iona, Bethel 50; Madison, Bethel 3; Kylynn, Bethel 44; Tarryn, Bethel 3; and Holly, Bethel 48. Awards were given to Highest Written Test, Kylynn and Highest Ritual Recitation, Kylynn.

Miss Congeniality Farewell Speech

Oh, where do I start. I have had a wonderful time being Miss Congeniality. I have made many memories with this other family of mine. I will always hold the time I spent with them close to my heart. Having the chance to wear this crown and this sash has been an amazing experience. I'm so glad I got the chance to do it. I will try to keep this short.

Holly, I am so glad I had you in my corner this entire time. You have always been my number one and my best friend and can't wait to see what your grand bethel honored queen term brings you. I will always be in your corner no matter what and oh my goodness the memories we have made through jobs daughters alone. I am so proud of you and so glad you could be grand bethel Sr. Princess while I was, I was wearing this crown. You are still stuck with me and I'll be supporting you through being honored queen! Thank you for always making me laugh and giving me the time of my life.

Mom, thank you for always driving me everywhere and dealing me when I got hangry. I know I'm a pain in the butt. Thank you for carrying my crown when my hands were full and making sure I was fed. I appreciate it. I will miss making dad feel weirded out with me walking around in public with my crown, we all know he just wanted to wear one. You always made sure I had everything I needed even when I forgot things. I know I'm not the dressy type and get very picky with what ones I wear. Good thing you know how to handle my picky self. I'm so excited to see you go up in the line and you're going to be stuck with me still just so you know.

Jess, thank you for stealing my French fried and picking on me. It really built my character. You have been my supporter with jobs for a while. I'm glad you could make it to grand this year and thank you for bringing my niece, she's just my favorite. I'm glad I got to wear the same crown you once did, we'll never know who pulled it off better though.

Grandma, thank you for always having my rode perfect, I know my oddly shaped shoulders really gave you a challenge, good thing I stop growing. Thank you for making sure I had everything I need in my robe and making sure it's nice and clean. I know I can get on that last nerve of yours easily, just bring cookies and I'll be happy.

Erin, oh where do I start with you. Traveling with you and mom will always be one for the books. I will always remember how you and Avey ate my pringles literally the first day after we got crowned. We always brought the fun to the party. Thank you for eating cheesecake with me and being goofy with me. You'll always be my favorite person to eat cheesecake with.

Avey, you are an amazing person and I know you will go far in life. You're always on top of everything but sometimes you need to sit back and take a breather, just keep that in mind. You added onto this experience in so many ways teaching me new things and explain things to me when I fell behind on what was said.

Luna, you are so dedicated to jobs daughters and you are a cool person to be around. You always everywhere so you make it so easy to find you. You get things done and wear that crown with pride never let that go away. Keep that head high.

Steve, oh Steve you have made this experience so amazing in many ways. You always find a way to make us girls laugh, especially when the meetings get long. You will always hold a place in how I view certain situations. I'm going to miss the jokes and that amazing pink suit. Thank you for the bears and thank you for always bring Reba her and cute outfits make everything better.

Stacy, thank you for keeping us girls in check. I know we can be a handful when we all get together and you never fail to make me feel comfortable with joking around. Thank you for explaining things to me when I'm lost. When I first heard I was going to be miss conciliarity I was scared that I may not fit in but once I started talking to you, I knew I didn't have to worry. You never fail to make us girls feel noticed and heard.

I'd like to make a final thank you to all the girls vie met throughout the years especially this last one. You guys really made these titles better. Joking around with you guys make things so much smoother and make things go faster.

I never thought I'd get to be a part of the grand family or wear this crown but everyone in this room and those that aren't here made this time so much better, I'm so glad I got this experience. I'm so proud of everyone here today even the ones who I haven't had the chance of talking to. After the pageant I will have my pins, so come find me and get one! This year will be my biggest memory of jobs daughters and will hold a special place in my heart and life. One last thing to my grand family, I am so proud of all of you. You guys have never failed to make me feel included and always gave me a good laugh.

I told you I wouldn't this too long so here's the last of what I got to say. Thank you. It feels I can't say it enough. I can't wait to see what your futures hold for you guys and I can't wait to see you all again next year. And to the winner of miss congeniality and Miss Wyoming jobs daughter, you will have an amazing time. Don't take it for granted and enjoy the time it lasts. It will fly by faster than you can wrap your head around it. All of you contestants are amazing in every way and always be yourselves.

Signing off... Charlie, Miss Congeniality 2022-2023

Kodie was crowned Miss WY Congeniality 2023-2024.

Miss WY Job's Daughter Farewell Speech

Good evening, Wyoming Job's Daughters, adults, and distinguished guests.

I am so grateful that you all could be here for this special event. Each contestant on this stage is a wonderful leader and role model for Job's Daughters and I have great faith in whoever is chosen to represent Wyoming, will do it to the best of their ability.

My motto for this year was "Beauty is found within." If you know me, you know that I am highly obsessed with Beauty and the Beast and how beautiful I find the story. An outward appearance is never a reflection of the inward appearance. How we treat ourselves and how we treat others goes far beyond our physical appearance. Kindness, compassion, love, and honesty are qualities that shape our beauty as human beings.

This year has been quite the year. I was extremely excited and nervous when my name was called to represent the state of Wyoming for 2022-2023. Being able to travel around the state and visit our Bethels

has always been a favorite of mine, and I feel very lucky that I was able to travel as much as I did. Not to mention I had the best traveling buddies.

My Grand Family Stacey, Steve, Erin, Charlie, and Luna, you are all one of a kind and I feel so blessed that you are in my life. Stacey, your endless laughter, the pranks and jokes, and your sweet and loving soul always makes me smile, and I know that I can come to you if I need anything at all. The way you love this order is so wonderful and Wyoming is more than lucky to have you. Steve, the guy in the pink shirt, I will forever cherish our conversations and I admire your love for Job's Daughters and the girls involved. Plus, you give the best teddy bear hugs. Erin, I not only am so grateful for you, but I don't know what I would do without you. You have become one of my best friends and the memories we have made are so special to me. I love being your little duckling, following you left and right on our many adventures, and my hope is that we can go on many more in the future. Charlie, I've only known you for a few years but I feel like I've known you for forever. You are so much fun to be around and I am glad that I could be with "the nice one" this year. Luna, why are you growing up so fast? I remember when I first met you and you were just this tiny little thing that had firecracker energy. And now you're becoming this strong young woman with the same amount of firecracker energy and I hope that you never lose it. I am proud of you and I am happy that I got to have you as my Jr. Miss.

To my own family, you have helped shape me into someone who can have the confidence and strength to say "I am ready and capable." Senior year was so hard and filled with many lasts. But this may be one of the hardest lasts I'll ever go through, and I am grateful to have you by my side. Your support and love are unconditional and it shows me that I can come to you in rough, happy, stressful, and all of the above times. Thank you and I love you with all my heart.

To all of Wyoming Jobies, I thank you for everything. You have no idea how much this organization means to me and how much it has helped me in my everyday life. I feel very fortunate to be a part of something so special and you lovely ladies have made it that way.

As I stand here tonight, I want all of you to know that an outward appearance is never a reflection of the inward appearance. How we treat ourselves and how we treat others goes far beyond our physical appearance. Let kindness, compassion, love, and honesty be qualities that shape our beauty as human beings. Always remember that beauty is found within, and that you will always be found as the fairest in the land.

Respectfully submitted, Avey, MWJD 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Grand Family was brought to the stage and introduced.

2nd Runner Up is Tarryn 1st Runner Up is Iona The 2023-2024 Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter is Kylynn



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Presentation of the American Flag – Grand Marshal

Invocation – Grand Chaplain

Proclamation – Grand Marshal

Escort and Introductions

Past Grand Guardians and Associate Grand Guardians:

- Kathy Wiekhorst
- Susan Miner
- Regis Michelena
- Craig Henderson
- Terry Wiekhorst

Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians

• Shannon Weaver, 7 Gillette

Council Members

- Cindy Henderson, 19 Evanston
- Ray Miner, 7 Gillette
- Nan James, 1 Douglas
- Joelene Ramirez, 44 Laramie

Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Luna, JMWJD

Dear Grand Guardian Stacy, Associate Grand Guardian Steve, and Grand Guardian council,

First, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all of the hard work and dedication you have put into this organization. Our Job's Daughters and Bethels are very fortunate to have adults like all of you.

My year as Jr Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter was nothing short of amazing. From traveling the state, to meeting new people, and even to helping reopen Bethel 44, this year is one I will never forget.

After I was crowned, I hit the ground running. I started with Freedom has a Birthday, which is a local event we have in Laramie. I handed out flyers about Job's Daughters to anyone who would talk to me. I didn't realize it then, but it was the start of many more events like this.

My first official state event was Jobie camp and I must say I had an amazing time. Playing pranks on the adults was by far my favorite thing. If you ask me Stacey is wrong. The girls are way better at pranking.

I was able to attend Supreme again and I had an absolute blast. Getting to hang out with my Grand family in Michigan was such a neat experience. Did you know you can see Canada from where we were?

I was given the opportunity to attend both Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter for Eastern Star. This was my first big connection with these organizations, and I was blown away. It was such an incredible experience and I met so many amazing people in our Masonic family. I attended every state event and all the Grand visits. I had so much fun traveling the state with my Grand family and getting to know the girls around the state better. I made new friends, hung out with old ones, and created memories that will last a lifetime. We went skating, bowling, handed out valentines, hung out with the Easter Bunny, and protemmed for a few Bethels in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and Nevada.

I did not limit myself to attending only Job's Daughters events. My biggest goal this year was to increase membership and the best way to do that is to get out into the community. I made it a point to go to my local community events, volunteer for other organizations and to talk to every single person I could about Job's Daughters. I went to everything from food drives, to sporting events and even parades. I met so many people who wanted to know more about Jobies just because I was there. We started gaining a ton of interest in Laramie and my second goal began.

I had decided when I was crowned, I wanted to open a Bethel in Laramie. I saw the interest when I was out and about at events, and I just knew that Laramie needed a Bethel. So, with the help of some pretty spectacular adults; Stacey, Steve, Monica, Natalee, the whole counsel of Bethel 44 and of course my mom, we hit the ground running. I won't go into all the details because of all the work we did, we really would be here forever, but we were able to reopen Bethel 44. Thank you to all the adults who helped me reach this goal even though you all thought I was crazy.

- This year I spent 135.35 hours traveling and traveled 10,888 miles.
- I spent 22.5 hours volunteering inside and outside of Job's Daughters with different events.
- I raised \$237 through donations and people thinking they needed to give me money for pins which they wouldn't listen to me when I politely declined it. Thankfully to this I will be able to attend Supreme this year and represent Wyoming on our Supreme messenger team.

This year I made it to every grand visit that was held which was; Douglas, Gillette, Evanston, Torrington, Casper, Green River, and Cheyenne. Sheridan and Rawlins didn't have grand visits, but I did attend a super fun prospect event for Rawlins. I also was in attendance of Bethel 44's Reinstitution.

I attended Summer camp in Story, Grand lodge, Grand chapter, Supreme, Fall fest, and Spring fling.

I protemmed for 5 bethels in 4 different states including Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and Nevada.

I also attended over 40 other events across the state to increase interest in Jobs Daughters.

The list of things I did for my year is extensive so I have also attached a spreadsheet of everything I did just so I didn't leave anything out.

This year has been an amazing experience. I have learned so much about myself and this organization. Both the good and the bad. Traveling the state, I visited Bethels who are struggling with retaining members and growing their current membership. I have an idea that might help these Bethels grow.

During my year I heard stories of what I like to call the "Jr Miss Curse." This "curse" happens once a Jr Miss gives up her title and then decides that her jobs daughter career is over. Usually, these daughters have already been Honored Queen of their own Bethels and feel like there is nothing left to do in our organization since most of the other positions they can run for can be 2-3 years away. As most of us heard with the final questions the Miss contestants received this "curse" is not limited to just past Jr Miss's. We are having a hard time not just growing our membership but retaining younger members.

I have an idea that could possibly help with both of those issues. I know Bethels all over the state have fun events and prospect events that these younger daughters can attend but they choose not to. The girls have so many other groups, sports teams, school clubs and other things to choose from to also have fun in. Basically, all of us are extremely busy. I don't believe the curse is directly related to not having fun events for them to come to but more of these girls feel like they no longer have a way to contribute to the organization since they have done everything they have available to them until they are older. They truly believe that their time here is irrelevant to the organization.

We all know that membership is declining, and the youngest members are "finishing" their Jobie careers. I feel finding a way to address both of these issues would be a huge benefit. Which brings me to my idea. Ask the newest past Jr Miss to lead a membership committee that consisted of one representative from each Bethel, preferably one of those daughters who may feel like her career is complete such as a younger PHQ and give them the task of helping each other with prospect events in their communities. These girls could easily meet monthly over phone or video calls and discuss what each of their Bethels is doing to try to gain new members, what has or hasn't worked in the past and to support other bethels throughout the state with their own events. What might not work for one Bethel could be a huge hit at another. They could bring new fresh ideas to other areas. Their collaboration across our state could really be a huge asset to helping our organization grow.

Our daughters have not lost their love for this organization. We see it in each and every girl here. I feel it's more that they are starting to feel stuck and possibly helpless to our membership issues. That they don't know how to help the situation. This group could give a fun, positive way for them to have some power to change these things. We must start thinking outside of the box to grow our membership and change the course of our states decline. I believe getting out into our community and talking with people is what will help get our organization to grow. I have spent hours this year doing just that. Every single event I attended I would talk to people and tell them about Jobs Daughters. This has helped us gain so much interest in Laramie that now our bethel is looking to have Jobie to Bee events and growing our bethel even more. When we do this, we are letting our communities know we are still here, and we are amazing. We all love Job's Daughters and don't want to see it disappear. The girls want to help change our course and I fully believe that letting them achieve that through this group would help all Bethels across the state.

I want to again thank you all for allowing me to have this opportunity. I love this organization and I hope I made you all proud in how I represented Job's Daughters this past year.

Respectfully submitted, Luna Jr Miss Wyoming 2022-2023

Miss Wyoming Congeniality Charlie

I traveled about 3750 miles. I went to bethels and supported girls. Supreme was held in port Huron, Michigan. It was an amazing experience and met many girls. We also went to meeting and saw our Supreme top three all be from Brazil. I got Supreme Representative to Washington. I am helping my mom get ready for her grand guardian term.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS:

Grand Guardian	1	
Associate Grand Guardian	1	
Other Grand Officers	9	
Past Grand Guardians	3	
Past Associate Grand Guardians	3	
Bethel Guardians	6	
Associate Bethel Guardians	3	
Past Bethel Guardians	1	
Past Associate Bethel Guardians	0	
Guardian Secretaries	3	
Guardian Treasurers	2	
Guardian Directors of Music	2	
Guardian Directors of Epochs	1	
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES	32	
NON-VOTING DELEGATES	6	
Total Bethels Represented	9	
Total Job's Daughters	38	
TOTAL REGISTERED AT THIS		
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CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

Natalee Ramirez, Director of Epochs 50 and Guardian Secretary Bethel 44 Monica Ramirez, PGG, GS Steve Juhala, Associate Grand Guardian, presided over the elections beginning at 9:00 am and appointed tellers, Mark and Morgan. Mike James moved to vote viva voce; motion seconded. Motion carried. Mike James moved that all Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian, Vice Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guide be moved up by acclimation, motion seconded. Motion carried.

Grand Guardian Associate Grand Guardian Vice Grand Guardian Vice Associate Grand Guardian Grand Guide	Artha Smith (48) Harry Oberg III (19) Paula Henderson (22) Paul Lincoln, PAGG (50) Jessica Robidoux (48)
Those elected are:	
Grand Inner Guard	Mike James, PAGG (1)
Grand Marshal	Cindy Henderson (19)
Grand Outer Guard	Steve Juhala, PAGG (7)
Grand Secretary	Monica Ramirez, PGG (50)
Grand Treasurer	Stacey Hays, PGG (50)
The following Grand Bethel Trustees were elected:	
Third Year Trustee	Shannon Weaver (7)
Third Year Trustee	Ray Miner (7)
Second Year Trustee	Joelene Ramirez (44 & 50)
Second Year Trustee	Joseph Pautz (1)
First Year Trustee	Natalee Ramirez (44 & 50)
First Year Trustee	Mark Jespersen (20)

Erin Jespersen moved to destroy the ballots; motion seconded. Motion carried.

Website

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to manage the Job's Daughters Website. We continue to use the Go Daddy Website and it seems to be working well. It is easy to navigate and access.

I continue to encourage all bethels to get Media releases to the Monica, Grand Secretary and myself so that we are following the website rules and each daughter pictures can be on the website. Perhaps in the fall each daughter can have a new form and I will put them in a google drive for easy access. Each guardian must also include new initiates. At this time there is information on the website including the GB Ritual, the directory, and Grand Council Proceedings. This is very helpful and saves on postage. Please send any information to me to post on the site.

Respectfully submitted, Marge Christiansen PGG

Arts & Crafts and Scrapbook

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Wyoming Council members,

This year it was my pleasure to oversee the Arts and Crafts competition and the Scrapbook Competition. Eighteen daughters participated in the various areas of the arts and crafts competition. There were submissions for Photography, painting, drawing, Computer generated art, job's Daughters Installation pieces, and handcrafts. Awards were given for the top three place in each category or a combination depending on the number of entries we had. I also chose to give award certificates to the top three scores overall in each category.

I enjoyed seeing the work the daughters created and was impressed by their imagination and creations. I hope they continue to create in their respective areas of interest.

I used the forms I created last year with updates. I would also suggest adding more information to the registration card and encourage daughters to write clearly and to fill the cards out completely.

Having the competition items displayed in the foyer again this year was great. For judging, it was difficult as there was a great deal of distractions. This could not be helped but see why it is important to have a place to display and judge separate from the main walkway.

Results of the Arts and Crafts Competition are as follows:

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Photography – Color	
Division 1 (10-13)	
1 st Place	Hailey (48)
Division 2 (14-16)	
1 st Place	Genevieve (50)
Division 3 (17-20)	
1 st Place	Jade (7)
Photography – Portraits	
Division 3 (17-20)	
1 st Place	Imogen (50)
Painting – Acrylic	
Division 1	
2 nd Place	Amelia (28)
1 st Place	Hannah (28)
Division 2	
2 nd Place	Luna (50)
1st Place	Jesselee (50)
Painting – Watercolor	Jesselee (50)
Division 1	
1 st Place	Solar (50)
Division 2	50(11 (50)
1 st Place	Genevieve (50)
Division 3	
1 st Place	Imogen (50)
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Drawing – Pencil, Pastels, (⁻ barcoal
Division 2	
3 rd Place	Genevieve (50)
2 nd Place	Luna (50)
1 st Place	Alexis (28)
Drawing – Pen and Ink	Alexis (20)
Division 2	
1 st Place	Brigitte (50)
Division 3	Bigitte (50)
1 st Place	lada (7)
Computer Generated Art –	Onginal Design Graphics
Division 3	lana (EO)
1 st Place	lona (50)

Computer Generated Art – Graphic Division 2 1st Place Luna (50) Job's Daughters Installation & Masonic Items – Center Pieces Division 1 1st Place Solara (50) Job's Daughters Installation & Masonic Items – Silk Flower Design Division 3 1st Place lona (50) Job's Daughters Installation & Masonic Items – Miscellaneous Items Division 3 1st Place Jade (7) Handcrafts – Ceramics/Pottery Division 1 1st Place Solara (50) Division 2 2nd Place Jesselee (50) 1st Place Genevieve (50) Division 3 2nd Place Jade (7) 1st Place Holly (48) Handcrafts – Needlework Division 2 1st Place Luna (50) Handcrafts – Miscellaneous Division 1 3rd Place Harlee (50) 2nd Place Tianna (28) Amelia (28) 1st Place Division 2 1st Place Kiera (20) Division 3 3rd Place Mari (28) 2nd Place lona (50) 1st Place Imogen (50) Overall category awards Photography 3rd Place Imogen (50) 2nd Place Jade (7) 1st Place Genevieve (50) Painting 3rd Place Imogen (50) 2nd Place Hannah (28) 1st Place Jesselee (50) Drawing 3rd Place Alexis (28) 2nd Place Jade (7) Brigitte (50) 1st Place

Computer Generated Art			
Tie for 1 st	Luna (50) and Iona (50)		
Job's Daughters Insta	allation & Masonic Items		
3 rd Place	Solara (50)		
2 nd Place	Iona (50)		
1 st Place	Jade (7)		
Handcrafts			
3 rd Place	Genevieve (50)		
2 nd Place	Jade (7)		
1 st Place	Holly (48)		

The scrapbook competition had three entries for a personal Job's Daughter scrapbook and one entry for Bethel Scrapbook. These daughters did a great job sharing their Jobie life and the fun of their bethel. I encourage more daughters to share their Jobie life us through scrapbooks if they choose.

Certificates and ribbons were awarded as follows.

Personal Scrapbook

3 rd Place	Solar (50)
2 nd Place	Luna (50)
1 st Place	Erica (1)
Bethel Scrapbook	
1 st Place	Brigitte for Bethel 50

Respectfully, Shannon Weaver, BG Grand Bethel Trustee, 2nd Year

Sewing

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, and Grand Guardian Council:

The Sewing competition was held on Thursday June 14, 2023. I had 2 entries that were entered and both entries arrived at Grand Bethel.

I had hoped for more entries but was happy to have the entries that I had. The entries were judged June 14th and I would like to thank my Judge Paula Henderson, Grand Guide. It was discussed that there be some changes made to the entry form and to make sure that knitting and crochet be entered as Crafts and not as Sewing I will pass along the changes that were discussed.

Awards will be given on Friday June 15,2023.

Entries were from Bethels 50 and 44.

Respectfully Submitted, Deidra Wilson, PBG

Degree of Royal Purple

With our Grand Packet emailed out earlier in the year, a request for nominations for DORP was sent. I received one nomination for the award-Jessica Robidoux from Bethel #48. The trustees voted "yes" unanimously for Jessica to receive her DORP. A letter stating she would receive the award was sent to her and her Bethel. Monica was notified and her medallion was ordered (nominating Bethel will reimburse Grand Bethel for medallion costs). At our formal opening on June 14, 2023, Jessica received the award at the DORP ceremony given by the Wyoming Grand Bethel. This included her medallion, a certificate and rose bouquet.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephanie Aaron Ludwig, GBG

Spirit of Job

With our Grand Packet emailed out earlier this year, a request for nominations for the Spirit of Job's Daughter Award was sent. I received nine nominations for the award-Cal Van Zee, Kyle Polidora, Bill Orvosh (posthumous), Leah Sanders (posthumous), Clarence Vranish, Steve Juahala, Ray Miner, Janel Couture and Shannon Weaver. The trustees voted "yes" to each nominee to receive the award. A letter stating each who would receive the award was sent each nominating Bethel. Monica was notified and medallions ordered (nominating Bethels will reimburse Grand Bethel for medallion costs). At our formal opening on June 14, 2023, Vickie Cooke (nominated and accepted last year), Cal, Steve, Ray, Janel and Shannon received the award in person. Clarence and Kyle were not present but their medallions and certificates will be taken back to them at their Bethels, as will Bill's and Leah's. The Spirit of Job ceremony was given by the Wyoming Grand Bethel. This included a medallion (neither posthumous recipient received a medallion at the choice of their nominating Bethel) and a certificate.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephanie Aaron Ludwig, GBG

Performing Arts

Entries and Rankings: 10-15 Division: 1st. Luna 177 2nd. Hannah 175 3rd. Alexis 4th. Genevieve 157 5th. Alyson 136 16-20 Division: 1st. Avey 199 2nd. Imogen 172 3rd. Taeryn 133 Judges: Regis Michelena Cassi Cole Suggestions:

We've discussed and acted on doing a showcase. I believe this should be a reoccurring event, especially if choir competition continues to be smaller. I would also suggest more time for performing arts and more division between them and the other competitions. We expect the girls to be a part of so many other things

that they don't have any time for. The competitions are some of the most important and fun things at Grand, and girls barely have any time to do anything when they're overbooked. I would also like to suggest double checking space reservations, just so there's no overlap of events. I also may require higher expectations of girls joining performing arts, including memorization and dress code. (This will hopefully be better with time management.)

Thank you! Morgan O'Neill

Choir Competition

Entries: Bethel 20 Bethel 50 No awards or judges present.

Suggestions:

A rework of song competition may need to be in order. The involvement has gone down over the years and I struggled with going between competition and showcase. I didn't want to make anyone feel bad about going home with first versus last. Only having two bethels, it seemed unnecessary to have judges and awards. We discussed doing a song we could all learn on our own and perfect at Grand and then we present it at the showcase, including performing arts and the song. This could be on top of song competition or in place of? This could also include an activity for the girls to get together and perfect a ritual song or many ritual songs. Coaching on ritual songs may be fun too! Just a few suggestions for the future! I'm willing to discuss both performing arts and choir competitors further if I am asked to be in charge of this in the future.

Thank you! Morgan O'Neill

Ritual Competition

Grand Guardian Stacey, Associate Grand Guardian Steve, Council Members and Friends of Job's Daughters;

The Wyoming Job's Daughters Ritual Competition was held on Thursday June 15, 2023, in Douglas at the "Magic of Youth" Grand Session. Registrations were accepted through May 31, 2023. There were 15 daughters who signed up for one or more parts and teams. One daughter signed up for Wyoming Job's Daughters Ritualist of the Year. I received entries from Bethels 1, 3, 19, 20, 48, 50.

Each daughter began the morning completing a written ritual test, robes were judged, and parts were recited. At the end of the day, 16 daughters completed their parts. I would like to thank my judges who signed up early and all who came down to help as needed. Each daughter did amazing and should be commended on their hard work. Results will be announced during the awards ceremony Friday.

I received the box from Paula Henderson. I made inventory of all the charms and found we had 100 purple and white charms, and only 5 red charms (which is 2nd place). Paula mentioned she had ordered, last year, more red charms, and they are misplaced. I notified Monica, and stated if they were not found I would order them and mail to recipients. Paula was able to find some red charms to substitute and will mail the recipients their charms when we get the new order. I also ordered an award for Ritualist of the year, and Monica Ramirez donated \$50 to go towards Ritualist of the Year. I recommend, that due to the decrease in number of participants in ritual competition, to limiting the time from 10-12 on competition day to assist in

continuity of girls competing, and not conflicting with Miss and Jr. Miss contestants who would like to participate.

I want to also thank my mom, Kathy Wiekhorst, for helping me organize, and ensure page numbers were correct on the ritual tests. To my nephew, Jarrett, who was my tally man, to ensure I calculated everything correctly, and awarded correctly. I have attached the list of girls, and calculations with this report.

Thank you so much for this opportunity!!

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Robidoux PHQ MM PBG FMN DORP #48 Grand Marshal 2022-2023

Ritual Competition Results

New Member

Ages 10-13 - Novice 1st place – Solara, 50 2nd place – Lily, 20

First Messenger

Ages 10-13 - Novice 1st place – Aurora, 48 Ages 10-13 - General 1st place – Flora, 1 Ages 17-19 – Purple 1st place – Madison, 3

Second Messenger

Ages 10-13 - General 1st place – Hailey, 48 Ages 14-16 - Purple 1st place – Allison, 20 2nd place – Alyson, 48 Ages 17-19 - Purple 1st place – Holly, 48

Fourth Messenger

Ages 14-16 - Purple 1st place – Luna, 50

Royalty Team – 1st Place HQ – Kaleigh SP – Allison JP – Nora Fifth Messenger Ages 14-16 - General 1st place – Molly Ages 17-19 - Purple 1st place – Charlie, 48

Marshal Ages 17-19 - Purple 1st place – Avey, 20

Junior Princess Ages 14-16 - Purple 1st place – Nora, 20

Senior Princess

Ages 14-16 - Purple 1st place – Allison, 20 Ages 17-19 - Purple 1st place – Avey, 20

Messenger Team – 1st Place

Ages 17-19 – Bethel 50 1st - Kylynn 2nd - Brigitte 3rd - Imogen 4th - Luna 5th - Harlee

Ritualist of the Year – Erin, 19 Story of Job, Fourth Messenger, Senior Princess and Honored Queen

Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter 2023 Report

To the Grand Guardian Council of Wyoming,

My Miss Wyoming year started out with a trip to Supreme Session, held in Port Huron, Michigan. I then attended Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Cheyenne, and Grand Lodge in Casper. In the Fall, I attended the first Grand Bethel meeting in Evanston. On December 2nd, my bethel in Torrington served hot chocolate during the annual Christmas Parade. On December 3rd, I joined Gillette for their Grand Visit which included an open meeting, movie and snacks, pottery painting, and watching the Christmas Parade. On December 18th, I traveled to Douglas for their initiation ceremony, and filled in as Junior Princess. After the new year, on February 12th, I traveled to Casper for Douglas's Grand Visit which included lunch at Pizza Ranch, and roller skating and arcade games. On March 11th, I attended Cheyenne's Grand Visit and filled in as Senior Princess. The following day was the reinstitution, initiation, and installation of Bethel #44 in Laramie. March 24th and 25th was the Spring Grand Bethel Meeting in Torrington that included a movie night and snacks, morning meeting, and lunch social to follow.

In total, my traveling miles for the year was 5,064.4 miles. I received \$50 from the Grand Guardian Council for travel, which was much appreciated, and went towards ordering Miss Wyoming pins and proceeded to give them out for free to those who wanted one.

I want to thank you all for such a fabulous year and I look forward to the future in Wyoming Jobies.

Thank you! Avey, MWJD 2022-2023

Honor Bethel

Steve and I chose Honor Bethel very differently this year. While ritual work was absolutely taken into consideration, so was participation during Grand Visits and statewide activities. Just because a daughter held a particular office during their term, doesn't mean that's the office they were chosen for. I chose to purchase totes for the girls with their names on them for their Honor Bethel gift and Steve will put a teddy bear in each of the totes. Shutterfly made the bags and they turned out beautiful. The following is the list of Daughters chosen for Honor Bethel...

Honored Queen – Erin (19) Senior Princess – Avey (20) Junior Princess – Luna (50)(44) Guide – Nora (20) Marshal – Kira (20) Chaplain – Kylynn (50) (44) 1st Messenger – Madison (3) 2nd Messenger – Solara (50) (44) 3rd Messenger – Allison (20) 4th Messenger – Alyson (48) 5th Messenger – Hailey (48) Recorder – Charlie (48) Librarian – Sophia (50) Sr Custodian – Erika (1) Jr Custodian – Harlee (50) Inner Guard – Kyla (50) (44) Outer Guard – Jade (7)

Alternates – Imogen (50) Genevieve (50) Mari (28) Kodie (20) Hannah (50) Holly (48) Gracie (7)

Grand Bethel

Dear Grand Guardian Stacey, Grand Associate Guardian Steve and Grand Guardian Council,

The 2022-2023 Grand Bethel Trustees of Wyoming were installed at the Wyoming Grand Bethel Installation on June 18, 2022, in Gillette with myself as Grand Bethel Guardian, Regis Michelena as Grand Bethel Associate Guardian, Susan Miner and Craig Henderson as Ex-officio, Ray Miner and Shannon Weaver as 2nd Year Trustees and Mindy Grice remaining as 1st Year Trustee.

We sent out a letter to the Bethels in the Fall for requests to host Fall Festival with our Fall Grand Bethel meeting. We had one letter to request to host. We voted via email to approve the request- Evanston. We held our first trustee meeting of the year prior to Fall Festival on October 19, 2022, via Zoom (thank you Shannon) and discussed our year, our first Grand Bethel meeting, who would be there, things we needed to discuss and approved both Erin and Holly's fundraisers (refer to meeting minutes for further detail). We had a second meeting on October 21, 2022, in Evanston to go over the Grand Bethel meeting agenda. Our Fall Grand Bethel meeting was held on October 22, 2022. Erin Henderson, GBHQ presided. Every girl in attendance had memorized her station part and the meeting was well attended. It was fun for Erin and Honored Queen. It was also fun to see our Bethel so full and lively. During this weekend, the trustees also organized the unused medallions and determined which ones were missing and needed replaced. The girls voted to replace four medallions- 4th Messenger, 5th Messenger, Marshal, Rep to Kansas. An email was sent to the Bethel Guardians requesting to clean out their Bethel rooms and comb for missing medallions before we ordered these four. We ended up ordering the 4 after a few months with no response to this email.

Next, we sent out a letter in January to the Bethels for requests to host Spring Fling with our Spring Grand Bethel meeting. We received two requests to host-Gillette and Torrington. We voted via email to approve the request-Torrington. We held our third Trustee Meeting on March 24, 2023, in Torrington to discuss the business for the Grand Bethel meeting the next day. It was at this meeting we read a resignation letter from one of our trustees- Mindy Grice. Our Spring Grand Bethel meeting was held on March 25, 2023, with Erin Henderson, our GBHQ presiding. It was also well attended and again, every girl knew their station parts. With our Grand Packet emailed out in the Spring, a request for nominations for DORP was sent. I received one nomination for the award-Jessica Robidoux from Bethel #48. The trustees voted "yes" via email unanimously for Jessica to receive her DORP. (See DORP report for more info).

With our Grand Packet emailed out in the Spring, a request for nominations for the Spirit of Job's Daughter Award was sent. I received nine nominations for the award-Cal Van Zee, Kyle Polidora, Bill Orvosh (posthumous), Leah Sanders (posthumous), Clarence Vranish, Steve Juahala, Ray Miner, Janel Couture and Shannon Weaver. The trustees voted "yes" via email to each nominee to receive the award (with some kept secret as two of our trustees were nominated receive the award unbeknownst to them at the time of nomination) (See Spirit report for more info).

Our fourth and final Trustee meeting took place on June 14, 2023, during Grand Session in Douglas. We reviewed our Grand Bethel agenda for the Grand Bethel meeting on June 16, 2023. For the meeting, several girls had their parts memorized. We only needed four officer pro-tems and the vast majority of the reps and officers were in attendance. We drew for 34 girls to receive an office, rep or combination position for 2023-2024 term. The girls voted to purchase both a DelMar Representative medallion and a replacement Utah flag as the state is changing it. We organized the medallions again. A few of the missing medallions turned up after all-two of which had been just ordered Marshal and 5th Messenger as well as a couple that we now have doubles of.

My fellow trustees were wonderful to work with, always helpful and willing to do what needed done. They're a wonderful group we chose well to keep the daughters' best interests at heart.

Erin, our GBHQ was a dream and a breeze to work with. She often came up with ideas and kept wonderful communication with me- often asking my opinion and permission. I guided her but really she ran it all, as I feel it should be as it is the girl's organization. She was able to share her ideas and bring them to fruition. Erin seemed too often remind ME of things that needed done rather than the other way around. Her passion for Jobies and ritual work is a rare thing to behold and I feel so honored to have the opportunity to work with her in this capacity for the past year.

I truly enjoyed being a trustee all these four years and took great joy and pleasure in serving as your Grand Bethel Guardian this year. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity and believing in me.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephanie Aaron Ludwig Grand Bethel Guardian 2022-2023

Junior Miss Wyoming Job's Daughters

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and Executive Grand Council,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the Junior Miss Pageant Chairman. It was a wonderful experience and I enjoyed getting to work with many people to make it happen.

We had 5 contestants: Kiera #20 Erica #1 Allyson #48 Brigitte #50, 44 Genevieve #50

We were able to do all of the pageant at Grand Session again this year. We utilized Douglas Intermediate School and the Masonic Temple this year.

On June 14th we hosted a meet and greet with the Junior Miss Contestants, where they played games and enjoyed some snacks. This was a fun way for the girls to interact with each other.

We did our personal interviews, ritual test and ritual recitation on June 15th. Ritual test was first and this was 18 questions and was closed book. Jess Pickens, Mike James, and Stacy Wood were the judges for interviews. Each girl went in one at a time, once her interview was completed the next girl was brought in. Monica Ramirez and Erin Jespersen were the judges for ritual recitation. As each girl went in, they got their robes judged, then recited 4th messenger.

The stage appearance was on June 16th. Steve Juhala, Cindy Henderson, and Morgan O'Neill were the judges for this. The contestants introduced their escort and shared why they chose them. They also did a final question that they did not know ahead of time. Kiera had the highest ritual recitation score, Brigitte had the highest ritual test score, and the contestants also voted on Miss Congeniality this year and they chose Genevieve. For overall awards, Alyson. was named first runner up. Kiera was crowned Junior Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter 2023-2024.

Financial Report: Junior Miss contestant entry fees (\$20) \$100 Expenses: None

Thank you again for this opportunity! Respectfully submitted, Cassi Cole, PGBHQ, PHQ, MM, FMN Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Chairman 2023

Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter

I had the pleasure of being the chair if the 2023-24 Miss competition. I had originally had 7 girls running for the title and two weeks before I had one of them drop out because of personal reasons. I ended up with 6 girls. I had the max budget of 500 which all was spent and some for Avery and Charlie to have the pageant they wanted. I was fortunate to work with two of the most wonderful girls. As preparing for the pageant I got the boxes that were used. I went through them to organize, I ended up getting rid of these ready for archive, the miss box will now contain pageants from the last five years and the current chair will need to archive the oldest one to make room for their pageant. I also had the help of my sister to make tallying easier and making the score an even 1000 across the board. I made sure to keep those things so that it was easier for the incoming pageant chair for 24-25. I have to say thank you to Steve and Stacey for allowing me to chair the pageant. Also a very very, very special thank you to my sister Natalee for helping with pageant. I couldn't have done it without you.

Contestants were: Madison, Bethel 3 Taeryn, Bethel 3 Kodie, Bethel 20 Kylynn, Bethel 44 Holly, Bethel 48 Iona, Bethel 50

Highest Written Test: Kylynn Highest Oral Recitation: Kylynn Miss WY Congeniality 2023-2024, Kodie Miss WY Job's Daughter 2023-2024, Kylynn

Signing out, Joelene Ramirez PGBHQ 14-15, PMWYJD 16-17, PHQ 33 & 50, DOE 44

Supreme Session 2022

Supreme was held in Port Huron Michigan July 23-30. Sunday July 24, we went to a Detroit Tigers game where they lost pretty miserably to the Minnesota Twins. July 25 we visited a delightful Village named Frankenmuth and spent some time at the World's largest Christmas Store, followed by a "Cheese Museum" which ended up being more of just a store that had a lot of different kinds of cheese. I was interviewed by their news station regarding paying bills post Covid. The next day Erin and I headed to Cedar Point. It was quite a drive, and it was supposed to be a tour that the Supreme committee offered, but there wasn't enough interest (I'm guessing the cost was the issue). I wasn't about to miss the chance to go to one of the best roller coaster parks in the world. We rode as many coasters as we could fit in, but the lines made it difficult to get to all of them. Formal Opening was on July 27. Erin represented Wyoming in the Honored Queen Ceremony. There were three days of Supreme Guardian Council meetings Wednesday, Thursday, and we ended early on Friday. There was quite a bit of participation with a few of the amendments. Avey represented Wyoming beautifully in the Miss International pageant, Thursday evening. Luna and Nora took part in a foam party, and although incredibly messy looked like a lot of fun. Luna got third place in her ritual competition at the awards lunch on Friday and they Installed the first Brazilian as Supreme Bethel Honored Queen. We packed our bags and headed back home extremely early Saturday morning.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen 2022-2023 Erin, GBHQ

Throughout this year I traveled a total of 11,790 miles. I started my journey in Port Huron, Michigan for Supreme Session July 23-30. The first event we attended was the Detroit Tigers baseball game on the 24th. On the 25th We then walked around Frankenmuth, where Stacey was interviewed for a news Chanel. On the 26th Stacey and I traveled to Cedar Point for the day while everyone else stayed at the event center. We toured the Detroit Masonic Temple and then attended formal opening on the 27th. The 28th was the day of our Supreme Bethel Meeting and pageant. On our last day we attended the awards lunch and Supreme Bethel Installation.

On July 7th my mom, Charlie and I traveled to Casper and met up with Stacey, Steve, Avey and Luna for Grand Lodge. We attended the dinner and the next day we each gave a speech at their meeting.

I attended a few Installations throughout the state such as Green Rivers on October 9th and Laramie's on June 10th.

For Grand Visits I traveled to Green River, Gillette, Torrington, and Douglas. Unfortunately I was unable to travel to Cheyenne and Casper's Grand Visits due to bad road conditions.

We also traveled to Cheyenne for our "Supreme Visit" on April 15th and Laramie's Reinstitution on March 12th.

For my fundraiser this year I raffled season tickets to the 2023 Wyoming Football season which cost \$530. I sold tickets for 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. I made a total of \$1,545.00. A donation from this fundraiser will be given to a family in Evanston. Both children in the family have a rare blood disorder that requires a bone marrow transplant.

I ordered my pins from Hattricks Good Impressions. We ordered 100 pins and 100 charms for a total of \$500.

I spent a total of \$3,568.97 which included expenses for hotels, gas, pins, and registrations. And made a total of \$1,545.

Once again I just wanted to thank you guys for giving me the opportunity to serve as this years GBHQ and for the support you all have given me these past 2 years.

Grand Bethel Senior Princess Holly, GBSP

Hello everyone, I'm so glad to be here with you behind me. My year as GBSP has been one for the books. I know that I have so much support behind me and that's a beautiful thing. This year I have traveled a total of 600 miles. I have had an absolutely amazing year thanks to all of you. For my fundraiser I raffled off many different things. The total amount that I made was 1,150 dollars. I thank all of you that supported me this year. I will be using this money to fund my travels, and the extra will be donated to the American Red Cross. Thank you all so much!

Erin Jespersen gave a reminder of CAV and what should be shared on social media.

Grand Session 2025 will be held in Laramie, WY June 18-22.

Announcements

Paula reminded everyone that she has registration for Jobie Camp. It will be held in Story July 15-17. Cost is \$110.00 which includes all meals and lodging. Registration is due June 30. Please bring prospects. Chaperones make sure you have health forms for all Daughters. Nondestructive pranks can be done.

Monica reminded everyone to turn their pins in and check out new pins after installation. She also has supplies and invoices.

Closing

A closing prayer was given by Grand Chaplain Natalee Ramirez.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the business session closed at 11:51 am.

GRAND BETHEL AND GRAND COUNCIL JOINT INSTALLATION Saturday Afternoon, June 17, 2023 Douglas Intermediate School, Douglas

Installations of the Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives, Board of Trustees, and Grand Guardian Council Officers were held jointly at 1:00 pm at Douglas Intermediate School, Douglas, Wyoming.

Installing Grand Officers were: Hostess: Marge Christiansen, PGG Host: Terry Wiekhorst, PAGG Installing Officer: Kathy Wiekhorst, PGG Associate Installing Officer: Roger Means, PAGG Installing Guide: Erin Jespersen, PGG Installing Marshal: Wendy Lewandowski, PBG Installing Chaplain: Joan Means, PGG Installing Musician: Nan James, PBG Installing Secretary: Kya Gallo, PBG Installing Flag Bearer: Morgan O'Neill, PHQ Installing Senior Custodian: Steve Juhala, PAGG Installing Junior Custodian: Craig Henderson, PAGG

Installing Grand Bethel Officers were:

Installing Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Erin, PHQ, PMWJD Installing Grand Bethel Guide: Jessyka Pickens, PHQ, PGBHQ Installing Grand Bethel Marshal: Charlie, PHQ Installing Grand Bethel Chaplain: Sandy Lake, PHQ Installing Grand Bethel Recorder: Natalee Ramirez, PHQ, PGBHQ, PMWJD Installing Grand Bethel Senior Custodian: Joelene Ramirez, PHQ, PGBHQ, PMWJD Installing Grand Bethel Junior Custodian: Heidi Wiekhorst, PHQ

The American and Bethel flags were presented in the East.

The following Grand Bethel Trustees were installed by PGBG Stephanie Ludwig, PGG, BG; and Regis Michelena, PAGG, PAGBG

Shannon Weaver, BG as Grand Bethel Guardian Ray Miner, PAGBG as Associate Grand Bethel Guardian Joelene Ramirez, PHQ and MM as 2nd Year Trustee Joseph Pautz, ABG as 2nd Year Trustee Natalee Ramirez, PHQ and MM, as 1st Year Trustee Mark Jespersen, ABG as 1st Year Trustee The Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives and Grand Council Officers were installed into their respective offices.

Grand Bethel Representatives installed were:

Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil #1: Kaleigh, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Representative to Brazil #2: Genevieve, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel Representative to British Columbia & Washington: Hannah, Bethel 28 Grand Bethel Representative to California #1: Madison, Bethel 1 Grand Bethel Representative to California #2: Jesselee, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel Representative to Illinois: MacKensie, Bethel 1 Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana: Allison, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Representative to Indiana: Allison, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Representative to Minnesota & Wisconsin: Solara, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska: Harlee, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska: Harlee, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Representative to Ohio & Virginia: Kodie, Bethel 20

Grand Bethel Officers installed were:

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Holly, Bethel 48 Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Jade, Bethel 7 Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Amelia, Bethel #8 Grand Bethel Guide: Kylynn, Bethel 44 Grand Bethel Marshal: Charlie, Bethel 48 Grand Bethel Chaplain: Tianna, Bethel 28 Grand Bethel Treasurer & Representative to Alberta & Montana: Avey, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel Recorder: Alyson, Bethel 48 Grand Bethel Musician & Rep to Arizona & Nevada: Delilah, Bethel 28 Grand Bethel Librarian & Rep to Colorado & New Mexico: Erica, Bethel 1 Grand Bethel 1st Messenger & Rep to DelMar: Luna, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel 2nd Messenger & Rep to Florida & Kentucky: Lora, Bethel 19 Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger & Rep to Idaho: Flora, Bethel 1 Grand Bethel 4th Messenger & Rep to Iowa & South Dakota: Kiera, Bethel 20 Grand Bethel 5th Messenger & Rep to Kansas: Imogen, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel Senior Custodian & Rep to Manitoba & Saskatchewan: Hailey, Bethel 48 Grand Bethel Junior Custodian & Rep to Oklahoma: Lexi, Bethel 28 Grand Bethel Inner Guard & Rep to Oregon: Molly, Bethel 1 Grand Bethel Outer Guard & Rep to Pennsylvania: Brigitte, Bethel 50 Grand Bethel Page & Rep to Queensland: Erin, Bethel 19 Grand Bethel Flag Bearer & Rep to Utah: Aurora, Bethel 48

Grand Guardian Council Officers installed were:

Grand Guardian: Artha Smith, 48 Associate Grand Guardian: Harry Oberg III, 19 Vice Grand Guardian: Paula Henderson, 22 Vice Associate Grand Guardian: Paul Lincoln, 50 Grand Guide: Jessica Robidoux, 48 Grand Inner Guard: Mike James, 1 Grand Marshal: Cindy Henderson, 19 Grand Outer Guard: Steve Juhala, 7 Grand Secretary: Monica Ramirez, 50 Grand Treasurer: Stacey Hays, 50 Grand Chaplain: Terry Wiekhorst, 48 Grand Musician: Regis Michelena, 29 Grand Librarian: Sandy Lake, 48 Grand 1st Messenger: Deidra Wilson, 22 Grand 2nd Messenger: Candy Davis, 7 Grand 3rd Messenger: Missey Turney, 3 Grand 4th Messenger: Megan Kipper, 44 Grand 5th Messenger: Talitha Fleenor, 20 Grand Sr. Custodian: Craig Henderson Grand Jr. Custodian: vacant

The proclamations were read by both Installing Grand Bethel Recorder and Installing Grand Secretary.

Grand Bethel Honored Queen Acceptance Speech 2023 Holly

It's so amazing to get to see everyone once again. I look forward to meeting with all of you. For anyone who doesn't know me my name is Holly Lake. I am PHQ from Bethel 48, and I am 17. I have an amazing group of people all around me, and before I start I would like to thank all of you. Without your support, yes all of you from the Jobies to be, to our guardians, we could not have such an amazing organization. I've seen our bethel go from low membership to a full floor of girls.

So Douglas huh? This place is one of my favorites to travel to. Thank you Linda, Cassie, Mike and all others that put this on. You all have done an amazing job putting this together. The last time I remember coming up this way for a Jobie trip was in late 2017, early 2018. I remember Chuck had gotten a stuffed giraffe from her happy meal. Jess decided to call it nug nug and we all had a great trip. I don't think I've ever laughed at a stuffed giraffe more than on that trip. He went on all of our adventures that year too.

So with that my first thank you is to my bethel Hailey, Aurora, and Ally and many more. Thank you girls for always having my back and trusting me when it got a little funky. I love each and every one of you very much. With the faith we've shown I know each and every one of you will be great. Sticking together through thick and thin makes all the difference. You girls have helped me through a lot and I thank you. And Jarrett too. Without you I'd be carrying all of my own things. Thanks for being another one of my little brothers.

Thank you Jessica, Heidi, Kathy, Terry, and all other Bethel 48 adults. We've been through a lot of laughs together and I'm excited for more. The hope that I have seen come out of this bethel is amazing in itself. Thank you Heidi and Jessica for always putting up with our crazy night sleep overs. Hence why you might have a little more gray hair the next morning. That's for you Jess.

Thank you to the Grand Bethel Trustees and this year's Grand family for always having fun with me. Beginning this journey has been an interesting one but I know we'll all do great. I remembered some of my first grands going somewhat like this. We'd all be lined up and Steve would come over to talk with us. It would always end in huge amounts of laughter, then we'd all get in trouble including Steve. I don't think I've ever seen a grown man whip around so fast to confront his fate. Remember to always have fun no matter what.

Thank you to Ray and Shannon. Shannon, without you I probably wouldn't be able to tell my left from my right. You always listen to me go on and on about random things and I love that. Ray, thank you for making sure I'm always taken care of, and also listening to me talk (which is a lot).

To my brand-new grand family we are going to have a great year, I can't wait for all of our amazing memories. Even sitting outside together today, I can tell we're going to have an amazing year.

Thank you to my dad Bobby Lake. Behind every strong woman is an even stronger dad, and you've shown me how to hold myself up from day one. Thank you to my mom Sandy Lake, for always showing me how to love me. Without you I'd be left in the dark more often than not. Thank you to my Grandma Karen Stapleton for always believing in me even when it was hard to do so (we're all toddlers once), and always making my robe perfect. Thank you to my Grandpa Oscar Stapleton for giving me my masonic heritage, and for also always lighting up my day, even if you make fun of Jess and me for our tv choices. Thank you to my Aunt Artha Smith for always lighting up my grouchy mood. Thank you Jessica Smith for always understanding my Gen Z jokes.

To anyone out there on the fence about joining your bethel, here's my advice. Don't ever turn down an opportunity like this one. The sisters you will have for life are worth everything. The laughs that you will have will last for an eternity.

Take a second to look around you. You'll see friends, family, and even people you might not like. All of these people around you have affected your life in some kind of way. Take a second to thank them after this. Without everyone you see here, you wouldn't be the same person. realize that forgiveness is needed for improvement.

To close up this speech I would like to thank one more person. I know just about now she's wondering "where's my name?" (this is also what she does at our meetings) So here it is chuck. Thank you for always being my best friend. I don't know where I'd be without you. Chuck, you're my favorite cousin that I could ask for (sorry Jess). It feels like just yesterday we were standing side by side at the altar ready for this journey. I remember the day that we were initiated into jobs, we both wore matching dresses. I've seen both you and I complete terms as honored queen. I'm so proud of you. we're both almost adults, but we've got this.

Thank you everyone for your time and support. Let's have a great year! Thank you.

Associate Grand Guardian Acceptance Speech 2023 Harry Oberg

Past Grand Guardian Stacey, Associate Grand Guardian Steve, that is until I finish and you are "retired" Grand Bethel Officers and Jobies:

First, I would like to thank Brother Roger Means for making the trip to Douglas to serve as my Installing Officer. Our Masonic paths have crossed from time to time. While I was Grand Master, Stephanie was serving as Grand Guardian. He has been in this Jobie office also and we are well aware of his mother's contribution. Their service to Job's Daughters made my request for his to be my Installing Officer an easy one. Thank you Roger for coming this afternoon.

Although I have been associated with Job's Daughters in Evanston for decades and more closely for the last 12 years, it has been a quick assent in Grand Bethel. I have a lot to learn and am very willing to gain that knowledge from anyone that provides it.

I would like to thank Brother Craig Henderson for asking me to fill the office of Grand Outer Guard. I held that position for less than one half of a meeting. I have been fortunate to attend at least the Wednesday

portion of you meeting representing one of the various masonic bodies. In September, I expect that I will be elected to serve as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Wyoming.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve with Bethel No. 19's Erin. Our bethel is very proud of you.

So, what did I do this year? I was able to attend every Bethel No. 19 meeting. I also was able to attend the Fall Festival and Spring Fling. I enjoyed getting to meet many of the Daughters and tried to introduce my wacky sense of humor. I appreciate your talent and dedication to Job's Daughters. I look forward to much more to come as I get to visit your bethels.

Soon school will be back in session, maybe too soon for some of you. I was waiting for the groan. Grand Guardian Artha and I will be paying you a visit. I hope that you receive this as promise and not a threat. I am looking forward to seeing all and will miss those of you that have graduated and gone to the big school, be it life or education.

Until we meet again, Jobie Love to all

Live Long and Prosper, Harry Oberg

Grand Guardian Acceptance Speech 2023 Artha Smith

I don't know how to start this...so here it goes.

I am so excited to start this year off.

First thank yous. Kathy thank you for being my installing officer, when I started up this line, I could not have imagined anyone else doing this. I am so grateful for your presence in my life.

Mom and dad thank you for being part of my Masonic heritage. Job's was a lot different when I first started this journey and the lake camping trips were the best thank you for always being a part of that and returning to be a part of this when my girls were old enough to begin their journey. My grandparents were an active part when I first started and I am glad you both have been active with my girls. And I would love to get a roast beef sandwich at the craft fair just one more time.

My girls, Jessyka and Charlie

I have to say if progress was a place, it is definitely here with this group. Our new girls join without truly knowing what to expect. They have an idea about parts and things we do but the full effect of what they will go through and who they will become is a slow process that is an amazing thing to watch. My first station was inner guard and I remember the first time I stood up to say my part, Chuck Realing interrupted me to say, "Speak up" and I didn't... and I probably didn't the next term either...or the next, but as I made my way up the line I did eventually speak up. I would have never imagined I would be a grand guardian but here we are.

We adults always encourage our youth and tell them anything is possible. But how often do we practice the impossible. we often confuse hard things with the impossible. There are a lot of hard things but very few are actually impossible.

So for my year...we will practice the impossible

Presentations

The Grand Guardian Pin was presented to Artha Smith by Stacey Hays. The Grand Guardian box was presented to Artha Smith by Stacey Hays. The Associate Grand Guardian collar and pin were presented to Harry Oberg by Steve Juhala . PGBG pin was presented to Stephanie Ludwig by Shara Aaron, Alex Henderson and Erin. Installing Grand Bethel Honored Queen Erin presented Holly, Grand

Bethel Honored Queen with the sash and pin.

Morgan O'Neill presented Stacey Hays a Past Grand Guardian pin.

Monica Ramirez presented Steve Juhala a Past Associate Grand Guardian pin.

Cindy and Alex Henderson presented Erin a Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen pin.

Harry presented Roger a gift to be his installing officer.

Artha introduced her family.

Holly introduced her family.

Artha presented Stacey wall art and a brick at the Supreme Headquarters.

Harry presented Steve a gift certificate to Chewy and a brick at the Supreme Headquarters. Holly presented Jade her GBSP sash.

Announcements

Artha reminded the Grand Officers dinner will be at the Derby Club at 6 pm. Please remember to sign your pins and boxes out with Monica and Natalee. Linda reminded everyone to check the lost and found.

Closing

Grand Marshal Cindy Henderson made the proclamation, concluding the session to reconvene in Green River, Wyoming June 12-15, 2024.

The retiring march was performed as per ritual. Grand Officers formed a line behind the closing cross.

Grand Guardian, Stacey Hays, PBG Associate Grand Guardian, Steve Juhala, PABG



2022-2023 Grand Family

Steve Juhala, Associate Grand Guardian Luna, Jr. Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter Charlie, Miss Wyoming Congeniality Erin, Grand Bethel Honored Queen Stacey Hays, Grand Guardian Avey, Miss Wyoming Job's Daughter





Grand Guardian Council 2022-2023



Grand Bethel Trustees 2022-2023

Stephanie Ludwig, Grand Bethel Guardian Regis Michelena, Associate Grand Bethel Guardian Shannon Weaver, 2nd Year Trustee Ray Miner, 2nd Year Trustee Susan Miner, PGG, Ex-officio Craig Henderson, PAGG, Ex-officio



DORP Recipients Jessica Robidoux, PHQ, BG



Spirit of Job Award Recipients

Janel Couture, Bethel 7

Vickie Cooke, Bethel 29

Shannon Weaver, Bethel 7

Ray Miner, Bethel 7

Steve Juhala, Bethel 7



Forget Me Not Morgan O'Neill, PHQ, PMWJD Shara Aaron, PHQ Alex Henderson, PHQ



Majority Kyla Beasley, Bethels 44 & 50 Morgan O'Neill, Bethel 50



Honor Bethel 2022-2023



Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives

2022-2023





PAST GRAND GUARDIANS *indicates deceased

Year	Name	Bethel
1922-1923	Viola Mechling*	9
1923-1946		
1946-1947	Mamie Brown*	6
1947-1948	Agnes C. Taylor*	23
1948-1949	Mary Guenther*	22, 3
1949-1950	Agnes Evans Brower*	23
1950-1951	Dorothy E Clark*	11
1951-1952	Bertha Brown*	20
1952-1953	Marian F. Meyers*	3
1953-1954	Elsie F Ryan*	22
1954-1955	Lillian R. Carver*	1
1955-1956	Isabell Huling*	1, 3
1956-1957	Lois S. Dearinger*	33
1958-1959	Merlin Mills Milstead*	
1959-1960	Barbara Baldwin	10, 11
1960-1961	Virginia Schrader *	
1961-1962	Donna Beth Downer	
1962-1963	Mildred Wilson	3
1963-1964	Dorothy Gilliland	25
1964-1965	Iris Trosper*	33
1965-1966	Ada Mary Melonuk*	34
1966-1967	Dorothy Heller	16
1967-1968	Lue Purcell*	4
1968-1969	Mary V. Williams	8
1969-1970	Louise K. Soward*	22
1970-1971	Janet Minette*	34
1971-1972	Mildred S. Hazeldine	43
1972-1973	Margaret Mickelson*	47
1973-1974	Betty Good Anderson*	1
1974-1975	Cathy Smith*	41, 9
1975-1976	Jane Edwards	43
1976-1977	Mary Alice Nixson*	22
1977-1978	Emma Lee Hecox*	36
1978-1979	Juanita Angeli	13
1979-1980	Betty Beaver	21
1980-1981	Dorothy Oberg	20
1981-1982	Janet Shoop	22
1982-1983	Darlene Bishop	40
1983-1984	Vera Darlington*	1
1984-1985	Ethel C. Waddell*	44

1985-1986	Maxine Lacey	21
1986-1987	Karla Nicholls Davis*	2
1987-1988	Lorraine Kramp*	16
1988-1989	Pat Stevenson	39
1989-1990	Sondra Somerville	40
1990-1991	Sheila Cooper	28
1991-1992	Virginia Rice	21,7
1992-1993	Marilyn Olson, PSG	20
1993-1994	Shirley Bryngelson, PSG	17
1994-1995	Mae Smith	1
1995-1996	Dolly Maxwell	25
1996-1997	Karen Bard	2
1997-1998	Kathy Winders	40
1998-1999	Dolly Heyl	20
1999-2000	Margie George	3
2000-2001	Joan Means	28
2001-2002	Lois Woodward	48
2002-2003	Cindy Gruwell	10
2003-2004	Karen Robblee	33, 39
2004-2005	Kathy Wiekhorst	48
2005-2006	Maria Criswell	13
2006-2007	Liz Hepp	40
2007-2008	Glenna Broadaway	39
2008-2009	Mary Hill	3
2009-2010	Stephanie Means	28
2010-2011	Evonne Rogers	8
2011-2012	Konne Rife	20
2012-2013	Kati Hime	2
2013-2014	Marge Christiansen	28
2014-2015	Monica Ramirez	33
2015-2016	Kayleen Logan	13, 48
2016-2017	Vickie Cooke	29, 5
2017-2018	Erin Jespersen	20
2018-2019	Linda Cole	1
2019-2021	Marge Christiansen	28
2021-2022	Susan Miner	7
2022-2023	Stacey Hays	50

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND GUARDIANS *indicates deceased

Year	Name	Bethel
1922-1928		
1928-1929	Charles Townsend*	9
1929-1930	Marion Line*	8
1931-1932	Joseph M. Lowndes*	9
1933-1934	T. M. Guenin*	6
1934-1935	W. W. Tipton*	2
1935-1936	Estlin J. Brewitt*	11
1936-1937	F. W. Pallis*	15
1937-1938	Frank Hepner *	2
1938-1939	E. M. McMaken*	5
1939-1940	Bert Christ*	8
1940-1941	John Priborsky*	1
1941-1942	H. D. McCoun*	17
1942-1943	C. N. Bell*	8
1943-1944	Oliver J. Colyer*	20
1944-1945	Rufus J. Copps*	4
1945-1946	John H. Brown*	17
1946-1947	Alva L. Henderson*	6
1947-1948	Richard G. Topham*	2
1948-1949	Walter Gallaher*	8
1949-1950	Howard Bundy*	17
1950-1951	L. M. Kayner*	9
1951-1952	James Crew Reynolds*, PASG	27
1952-1953	L. Ben Martin*	19
1953-1954	George Jones*	14
1954-1955	Cecil H. Beck*	23
1955-1956	Glen E. Jenks*	5
1956-1957	Harvey C. Coleman*	22
1957-1958	Marcus R. Nichols*	9
1958-1959	C. S. Gilliland *	25

1959-1960	Thomas A. Freeman*	8
1960-1961	Mike Melonuk *	34
1961-1962	Paul J. Cook*	4
1962-1963	Russell Sandercock*	6, 25
1963-1964	David A Weisse*	19
1964-1965	Howard Downer*, PASG	40
1965-1966	Ora J. Epler*	39
1966-1967	Gene Bass*, PASG	34
1967-1968	Allan Edwards	43
1968-1969	Harry Stephenson*	9
1969-1970	Richard McMillan*	22
1970-1971	Carl S. Gilbert*	44
1971-1972	Ernest Burgon*	5
1972-1973	Frank Allen*	33
1973-1974	Frank Angeli*	13
1974-1975	Earl Christensen*	15
1975-1976	Robert Ward	28
1976-1977	George Oberg*	20
1977-1978	Axel Stockhouse*	11
1978-1979	Fred Sellin*	39
1979-1980	Chester Hejde	43
1980-1981	Ed Collins	7
1981-1982	William Kramp*	16
1982-1983	Gabe Mehalow*	33
1983-1984	Joe Toth*	13
1984-1985	Loren Willford	30
1985-1986	Richard Cooper*	28,40,9
1986-1987	Dean Makie	48
1987-1988	Bob Youngblood*	8
1988-1989	Jim Mickelson*	47
1989-1990	Don Harris, PASG	2
1990-1991	Ted Purvis	40
1991-1992	William Smith*	33
1992-1993	Sidney V. Anderson	40
1993-1994	Robert Paul	39
1993-1994	Robert Smith	3, 33
1994-1995	John Riesland	15
1995-1996	Roger L. Means*	40
1997-1998	David Robblee*, PASG	33
1997-1998		20
1998-1999	Leroy Milner Bill Jones*	20

2000-2001	Ben Smith	40
2001-2002	Pat Ghormley	13
2002-2003	Mike James	1
2003-2004	Richard Lewis	22
2004-2005	Jim Sturdevant	5
2005-2006	Terry Wiekhorst	48
2006-2007	John Brooks	14
2007-2008	Cal Van Zee	44
2008-2009	Don York	1
2009-2010	Cliff Spoonemore	33
2010-2011	Levi Hime	2
2011-2012	Jim Duncan*	20
2012-2013	Roger Means II	28
2013-2014	Craig Henderson	22
2014-2015	Ron Siekert	33
2015-2016	Mike James	1
2016-2017	William Biggs	28
2017-2018	Regis Michelena	7
2018-2019	Paul Lincoln	50
2019-2021	Terry Wiekhorst	48
2021-2022	Craig Henderson	22
2022-2023	Steve Juhala	7