

NORTH DAKOTA RAINBOW NEWS LETTER



Grand Worthy Advisor's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MINI GRAND

MARCH 21-22

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GRAND ASSEMBLY

JULY 17-19

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SUPREME ASSEMBLY

JULY 23-28

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Wow! This year has been flying by! It feels like just yesterday I was just starting my term and now we're halfway through it. To kick off my term we went on a surprise trip in Jamestown where everyone had a lot of fun. The day started off meeting at the Frontier village and had time to explore the cute town. Then we were off to the Ann Carlson center to do some volunteer, we helped painting fences, gardening and some even got to go on a tour. After we finished our service project we went to the TRAC for some more fun. The girls had a great time swimming and playing different games. We enjoyed some good pizza before heading home. September brought us to our Bismarck Official visit. We made so many good memories from our State Dad David throwing his pocket candy to the amazing carnival the Bismarck assembly put on. We collected canned food items to donate and also made tie blankets. Next up was our Winter themed Grand Forks official visit in November. We got a tour of the Grand Forks' beautiful masonic building. We all worked together making lefse, putting together hygiene kits for the homeless, and making hats. We are in the process of planning our next event. Mini Grand is in March, which will be an amazing and busy weekend. Right after that will start up Circus season. I plan on attending all Fargo shows, visiting Bismarck's Circus, and hopefully visiting Grand Forks Circus. The Circus is always a great time with so many new memories. I am planning on traveling to a few other states to visit their grand assemblies in June. I will make sure to attend the North Dakota Grand Chapter meeting and the Grand Lodge meetings that also happen in June.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Bekki Maxfield, Grand Worthy Advisor



From the Desk of the Supreme Deputy

2020 has started out as busy as ever and it has been a great year so far. We started off the year with an amazing Surprise Trip planned by our GWA Bekki. We made a trip to Jamestown where we spent time at the Frontier Village, Volunteered for and toured the Anne Carlson Center, and ended at the activity center and water park. Everyone had a great time! We have had two official visits this year, in Bismarck and Grand Forks. We will be having Mini Grand in Fargo in March where we will be hosting a luau prospect party. I am looking forward to what the rest of this great term has in store!

Our mother advisors are getting annual reports ready and our Grand Worthy Advisor is working hard on plans for our Grand Assembly in July. Supreme will be held the following week in Reno, NV. There is going to be a lot of work to do before all that happens. I would like to thank the Bismarck Assembly for helping Mother Advisor Pam White with a fall recruiting party. Miss Pam reports Williston should have 2 initiates joining her Assembly soon. Woot! Woot!

The Supreme Grand Worthy Advisor, Joanie Jacka, chose a shoe drive as her fund raiser. North Dakota and Montana combined efforts to reach enough shoes for a truck to have them picked up. I am happy to report that the last of our shoes have been delivered to the Supreme Deputy of Montana, Carol Houser, by MA Pam White. Thank you, Miss Pam, for your assistance in the final drop off! The shoe count on our final drop off was 440 pair of shoes! Way to go girls!

Supreme office has started online registrations for the upcoming Supreme Assembly. We will be staying at the Peppermill Resort Spa and Casino. There are a lot of tours and fun events planned. North Dakota and



Oklahoma are hosting an ice cream social one night during the Supreme Assembly. It should be a lot of fun!

Mrs. Janice Sather from North Dakota is Supreme Religion and Mr. Brian Pierson from Oklahoma is Supreme Chaplain. Together they will be in charge of the church service at Supreme Assembly. They are asking that all girls attending from those jurisdictions help with the church service. Mrs. Jacka, Supreme Worthy Advisor, has told them it should be ALL girls doing the service and she doesn't want to hear any adult voices. We need girls from North Dakota to help with the service, so, please consider going to Supreme.

Fargo Assembly

Our tiny but mighty Fargo assembly has been busy this year. We helped out with the Shriners with their annual corn feed and had a great time. We made cards for Veterans day. We've had a prospect party and are in the process of planning another. We are also getting ready for Minigrand coming up in March.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Bekki Maxfield, Fargo Member

Bismarck Assembly

Hello, my name is Keanna, the Worthy Advisor from Bismarck assembly #3. This past year we have done a lot of things and have a lot of activities planned. One thing we have done for a service project is go to Kitty City to clean and organize their shed full of donations. Kitty City cares for a lot of cats, with many different needs. Most come because the care is too expensive for the owners. It was a fun day, even though it was very hot. After we were done cleaning the shed we got a tour. They don't just have cats, they also have some goats, pigs, and horses. You can adopt some of their cats through Pet Smart.

In January, we had a fun day that I had planned. We went ice skating, went to Perkins for dinner, and then we went to the movies to watch Jumanji. After the movie we had a sleepover and played spoons or sardines until bed. Coming up, we will be serving a valentine's dinner for the Mason's and their wives.

Currently we have 16 girls in Bismarck Rainbow. Last year we had 12 girls so its super-duper amazing that we have grown to have 5 girls and we all hope to continue to grow. Being in rainbow is such a great opportunity to learn leadership, communication skills, public speaking, ect. Every first Thursday of each month we have pledge meetings at 6pm before our regular rainbow meeting at 7. The pledge group is for younger girls who are not old enough to be in rainbow yet. Rainbow is for the girls who are 10 to 21.

Sincerely,

Keanna Nation, Worthy Advisor Bismarck assembly #3

Williston Assembly

Williston Assembly #10 was pleased to host the Bismarck assembly October 19th for a day of fun, service and fellowship. We started out helping at the local animal shelter. This was our sister Anne's special charity when she served as Worthy Advisor, so it served a dual purpose, a good deed in her memory and fun times interacting with some cute puppies. We even washed some windows for them. The next stop was Cottonwood Forest, a place like the Pumpkin Patch in Bismarck. From there we had headed to the motel at which the Bismarck girls were staying and enjoyed a pizza supper. Our next adventure took us to Fort Buford for their cemetery walk. Several ghosts of folk buried there shared the stories of their lives and deaths! The Williston group went on for hot chocolate and cookies at the confluence building while the Bismarck group returned to swim at the motel.

In November we put on our "Neon Nights" Winter Formal and raised just over \$7000, our biggest ever profit. This enabled our Assembly along with our Star chapter to purchase \$2000 in coats, snow pants, boots and caps and glove for school children who don't have warm outdoor gear. We also donated \$500 in gift cards to the veterans at their Christmas party. We were featured in the Williston Herald in an article titled "Rainbow Girls donate winter supplies to area schools".

We are excited to have at least 2 girls to be initiated at Mini-grand.

Pam White MA



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