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JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF INDIANA

Anita's Buzz

Congratulations Indiana! Our Grand Secretary has compiled the annual reports and the number of Job's Daughters in Indiana grew from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2011. We need to keep on growing, especially if you want to see the men Grand Officers perform for you at Grand Session. Wednesday night at Plainfield, numbers 52-54 were initiated and I know we have several more this month. That leaves about 20 girls each for the months of April and May. I believe we can do it!

I also want to say congratulations to Bob Utley, Past Associate Grand Guardian of Indiana. He has been selected as Supreme Treasurer for the next year and will be installed in St. Louis, MO in July. I hope several of our Indiana people are planning on attending Supreme, since it will be so close.

Another person we need to

thank for assuming the responsibility of becoming Indiana's first CAV Coordinator is Wanda Lillyblade. She will be notifying people about renewing their status, since people cannot seem to do this on their own. Even when I have emailed them, they still do not send in their renewal form. The rule for this is to send the renewal form in 30-60 days in advance of expiration--not the day of or the day before. If the renewal date is missed the 6 hour class must be retaken. The next class is Sunday, March 20 in Crown Point at 10:00 a.m. their time. Please email Kathy Coslet at kathygrady@sbcglobal.net to let them know you will be attending as the Bethel is providing lunch. We are trying to schedule one more class, but are not sure if it will be before Grand Session.

I just wanted to thank Julie and Rachel Cox for the great time we had at the Overnight at the Museum in Louisville. It was so much fun and such a great turn out. I was so happy that our sisters from

KY could join us in this event.

I have been keeping a close eye on the web page for Miss Indiana's project for the Educational Foundation. We need to get some more people so we can have all offices filled for initiation after the Ritual Contest on April 16. Come on girls. You want to see your adults do the work don't you? Combine your funds and make a bid to see your favorite majority member do the work. Ask the men to help you sponsor someone.

I hope you are also considering signing up for ritual contest. Deadline is the 15th. If you do not want to learn a speaking part, consider getting two others and practice setting up the Bethel room. How hard is that?

Also, do not forget the pageant coming up in April. The deadline is March 30th.

Happy Spring,

Anita, Grand Guardian

Bethel 42, New Albany

Hi, my name is Heather Slack and I am Librarian of Bethel #42.

We have had an awesome time the month of February. Our first meeting in February was mismatch night. We had some very funny people, and interesting. February 12th was the Sweetheart Dance. We rode up to Indy in a Limo. We had a blast! The dance was lovely and we

danced with some DeMolay guys. February 13th we had a Valentine's party at Lincoln Hills Nursing Home. We made some homemade valentines and also had refreshments. February 15th we had a Valentine Night at our meeting. Everyone basically received and handed out valentines. We went to the Louisville Science Center on February 19th. It was fun.

and we went to the IMAX center. The downer was I did not feel well then did get sick he next few days. We had game night on February the 26th. It was fun. We did Twister moves and then had our "annual" skipbo between the adult silverhairs and the girls. Again the silverhairs rule. 'Till next month.

Jobie Love,
Heather Slack

Ask Mother Mick....

Dear Mother Mick,

When I grow up, I want to be a fashion designer and work in New York City with all of the other famous designers. I'm always taking risks and looking great & I try to help others around me look their best. But, when I come to Job's I have to wear this white robe made out of a sheet and my Bethel Guardian makes me take off all of my jewelry and accessories! Why do we all have to wear this same thing??? I'd much rather show off my great style.

Frustrated Fashionista

Dear Fashionista,

It sounds like you might be the next Stacy on "What Not to Wear"! The clothes you wear can give you a sense of self-confidence and an outlet for creative energy, but remember – what you wear on the outside isn't always reflective of what's on the inside which is what really matters. When you come to a Job's meeting, there are girls

Bethel 8

With all of the crazy weather, February did not have that many events, but the ones that we did have were great!

We had honor Masonic Family Night on our second meeting. It is always fun to have visitors at our meeting, but even better when they actually get to sit with us and be a part of our meeting.

We also had our favorite

from all walks of life. Some have a lot of money and some don't and that has an effect on what kinds of clothes or jewelry they wear. But, when you put on that robe that has a lot of symbolism and tradition in every stitch it is made with and you take off all of the extra jewelry, it levels the playing field so that what's on the inside doesn't get confused with what's on the outside. It makes all of the girls equal. So while you should continue to show that rockin' sense of style outside of a meeting, remember that it isn't such a bad thing to be caught wearing the same thing as someone else in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Mother Mick

Bethel 22

To kick off the month of February we had a bake sale on the 5th from 9-4 at Kroger.

On February 10th we had our Valentine's Day meeting.

We had our inspection by our deputy on February 24th.

We had a blast at the sweetheart dance!

We attended the funeral visitation on February 13th for Richard Hickam, PGM's wife.

We also attended the Official Visit at Plainfield of the Plainfield, Eminence, and West Newton.

Shelby Cooksey

event of the year: the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance. The dance was so much fun and going to Steak 'n Shake after proved to be the best after party ever, once again!

We have a lot of fundraisers coming up soon to help us raise money for Supreme Session! We have a Baked Potato Dinner on March 25th from 5pm-7 pm. We hope that some of you can make it up for it. We will also be selling

Mike's Carwash Coupons for the whole month of April. They will be \$8. We will also start selling hanging flower baskets soon. If you are interested in supporting our Bethel, any of us girls would be glad to help you out!

We have a lot of fun stuff coming up in our Bethel and we are very excited for the upcoming state events. We hope to see you all around the state!

Bethel 8

Rustie Mills, Miss Indiana Job's Daughter

Hey Indiana!

Well, it's that time of month once again. So here's my article for the month!

I hope everyone is considering some of the very important deadlines approaching this month! The first important deadline is March 15, and you guessed it, it's the deadline to register for Ritual Contest! I hope you're all considering competing in some category that day. There are a few categories that are new to us this year. The first was made for especially those of you who are young and maybe a little insecure or afraid of reciting your ritualistic work for judges. This year, you still have the opportunity to compete in Ritual Contest even though you may be a little shy. You and two other girls from your Bethel can now compete without ever saying a word. All you have to do is set up the Bethel room according to the Ritual. You must be precise and timely, as scoring will be based not only on your accuracy in setting up the room, but also on the time it takes your team to do so. Another new category has been created for those of you who are experienced Ritual Contest veterans. It's quite the challenge for those of you who are up to it. This year, the category called Grand Ritualist

requires you to perform the entire Ceremony of Initiation from beginning to end. There's a lot of work, but I know that some of you are brave enough to take the challenge. I hope that you will all compete in something this Ritual Contest on April 16. Remember, the adults will be performing the Ceremony of Initiation afterwards to raise money for the Educational Foundation so I hope that you will all stay and attend that to support not only the adults but also the Daughters who need financial aid as they approach higher education.

The second date to remember is March 30. This is the deadline for Pageant registration. This year, Pageant will take place on my home turf, here in Terre Haute, on April 29 and 30. I promise that it will be fun for all of those that compete and attend. Girls, I hope that many of you will compete. It's an experience I will never forget. I remember meeting girls from all over the state, who were incredibly supportive and all working to better themselves and the Order. It was an absolutely incredible time, learning more about our organization and more about the leaders in it. Unfortunately, we can't pick all of you to represent us next year as Misses. We narrow it down by your performance in many areas of judging including the written test, the interview, the recitation of the ritualistic work, your regalia, and your presence on stage. I know that many of you are a little shy, but don't worry, you are not alone. I was a little shy when I first competed in Pageant. I know that you can do it

though. If I can speak in front of 200 people so can you, but you have to take the first step and register for Pageant. Look to your Bethel for support. There, you will find adults and Daughters alike who want you to succeed and are willing to help you in your endeavors. Daughters, if you're just not ready to compete, be sure to come out and support the other girls. It means a lot to them and to me.

Well, that's all for now. I hope to hear that all of you are signing up for Ritual Contest or Pageant. Let me know if I can help in any way at beflygirlie1993@aol.com!

I'll see everyone soon!

Rustie Mills

BETHEL 24 JEFFERSONVILLE-SELLERSBURG

Bethel 24 Jeffersonville-Sellersburg (our new name) has been having a lot of fun this past month. A bunch of us piled in to Bob's "silver bullet" and went to the De-Molay Sweetheart Dance in Indy. (He's got some fun green lights inside the van.) Everybody danced a lot and we had a great time.

That next Monday was a regular meeting and we had a Valentine's exchange with our refreshments. We also had a Mason from another Lodge bring his daughter over to meet us before our second meeting in February.

We had a great turn out for the state-wide promotional event at the Louisville Science Center. We had 108 people actually attend, including Bethel 18 from Louisville. Four girls were prospective members. We explored the museum and did a forensic lab then had a flashlight scavenger hunt. (We won) Later we watched an IMAX movie then got our stuff to sleep in the exhibits. The exhibit I picked wasn't working when I got by sleeping bag out but it powered up in the morning and woke me to "every 16 minutes a teenager commits suicide in the United States." Not a good way to wake up.

Last night we had our Go To Church at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville. We listened to a sermon about money and that God owns everything, we're suppose to manage it. We only had 5 of our regular girls because so many are sick right now, but we had 3 prospective members too.

After church we went to the Subway by Amanda's house but it had burned so we had to go to Penn Station. Amanda and I didn't want subs so we went to Whitie's instead. We went back to the Lodge and had a Wii dance party then I went to bed early (11:30) and the younger girls stayed up really late. Melanie went for doughnuts the next morning so we had doughnuts and milk or juice and cleaned up the Lodge before we left. I think everyone had a good time. I know I did.

Rachel Cox, HQ #24

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