



Grand Chapter of Nevada
Order of the Eastern Star
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am sure you are aware that Governor Sisolak has declared a State of Emergency for Nevada. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Marianne Shenefelt and our Grand Master of Nevada, Louis Castle, strongly urge us to cancel all meetings. As such, out of concern for the health and welfare of our membership, and the potential susceptibility of COVID-19, we have decided to **suspend all Eastern Star activity in the jurisdiction of Nevada through and including April 5, 2020**. This includes both Grand Chapter as well as local Chapter events.

- 3/21/20 Stardust #32 Official Visit
- 3/22/20 Daylite #30 Official Visit
- 4/03/20 Adah #4 Official Visit
- 4/04/20 Five State Extravaganza
- 4/05/20 Argenta #7 Official Visit

For chapter regular meetings, during this time, **chapters are not required to submit a request for dispensation**. We recognize that it may be difficult to make up one or two meetings before Grand Chapter. Therefore, any meetings that are missed during this period do not need to be made up. **This is a one-time exception**. Once this suspension of activity has been lifted, we will immediately continue with our regular schedule. Should a meeting need to be rescheduled after the suspension, you will be again required to submit dispensation requests.

Should an urgent matter arise during this period, please contact either myself or Sister Dawn Bibbey, Grand Secretary via phone or email.

Please continue to watch for updates and public notices from the State of Nevada and the CDC. Please be attentive to our elderly members and check in on them frequently as they are the group that will be the hardest hit. Should there be any changes in our status, we will notify the membership accordingly.

Fraternally,

Kathy Dini
Worthy Grand Matron

Jim Hoff
Worthy Grand Patron