

Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter
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Hey Girls,

It is unreal how fast this year has gone by. I am so amazed at everything we have accomplished as an organization. Traveling to different jurisdictions, showing support to the state service project as well as other veterans and first responders, and creating an incredible pile of purses full of much needed hygiene products for domestic violence shelters for the Supreme service project.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Grand Assembly and can't wait to see the memories of this year's work in our presentations.

It has been such an honor to travel and work with this amazing organization this year and it will be very hard to say goodbye. I am so grateful for all of the friendships I have gained this year as well as previous years. I wish the best for all of our younger girls and urge you to keep working and rely on your rainbow sisters. As this will be my last message in the newsletter as the Grand Worthy Advisor, it has been a true honor to hold this title and represent Montana Rainbow and I am so thankful for this tremendous opportunity.

I want to wish everyone the best of luck at Grand assembly as well as many years to follow.



In Rainbow Love & Service,
GWA Trinity



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A Word from Mama Huston



It won't be long until we are all together again for Grand Assembly. I hope you have all been working on your parts, studying the floorwork, and writing your tributes so you will be prepared. The more prepared you are, the more fun and less stressful Grand Assembly will be.

Did you know that when Montana Rainbow first started to have Grand Assembly the attendance was limited. The girls stayed in private homes with host families. Only those girls with Grand appointments and some of the line officers of each Assembly were allowed to attend. During the 1960's when Montana Rainbow reached its peak membership, attendance at Grand Assembly was often at about 1,000 people. Some years there were no banquets for all attending because there wasn't a facility large enough to handle such an event. How things have changed!

This Grand Assembly will close out Montana Rainbow's 100th year. Let's end our Centennial year with lots of friendship and fun as we gather in Hamilton to end year 100 and begin our 101st year. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and seeing our Grand Officers perform their work.

See you soon at Grand in Hamilton!

Mama Huston

FLAG TRIBUTES

The following girls have been selected to give flag tributes:

American ~ Trinity

Canadian ~ Lily A.

Montana ~ Winter

Rainbow ~ Jocelyn

Christian _____

Grand Cross of Colors ~ Caitlin





MT State Mother Advisor Message

Greetings Friends and Rainbow Family,

It's been a fun and busy couple of months with Rainbow. I had the pleasure of attending Grand Assembly in California and I can proudly say that our Montana Rainbow

Girls represented us

very well and I enjoyed all of the fun activities.

Next we traveled to Great Falls for Spring Fling. Mrs. Huston was greatly missed but I was quite pleased with the mountain of purses that we were able to stuff with toiletries and deliver to women in distress. Each Assembly in attendance received a large group of purses to donate to their local shelters. We were asked to help clean the stands between Shrine Circus shows, it is a lot of hard work but we were able to take a little time and enjoy the show as well.



Montana's Grand Assembly in Hamilton is quickly approaching and I am very excited to see many of you there. Every year Montana Rainbow Girls work so hard to come together and show their leadership and growth. I am always so proud of what they have accomplished and we are so blessed to be able to celebrate this past year with them.



May you always be enthusiastic about Rainbow,

Crystal Sampson, SMA



MT State Rainbow Dad

Greeting to everyone in the World of Rainbow. We have just passed May Day (I hope you all found a May Pole to dance around) and in a few days will be the Flower Moon. The Flower Moon is the perfect time to remember the colors and meanings of your Rainbow. All seven colors are found in flowers so every time you see a flower, think of your obligation and your dedication to a life of service as represented by the colors of your rainbow.

Next month will be Grand Assembly. I hope to see you all there as we celebrate Trinity's term and look forward to Tawny's year.

This is my last column as your State Rainbow Dad. It has been a true honor to be associated with all of you. Thank you for accepting me, making me a funny hat and listening when I spoke. You are all an inspiration to me and to everyone you meet.



Daddy Don – State Rainbow Dad

Grand Representatives Reports!!

Get ready to share any correspondence & information you had with your representative.

Grand Representative Reports Presentation format options:

- ☞ Electronically: either a video or a PowerPoint presentation
- ☞ Assembly Skit- send a copy of script
- ☞ Individual presentation- written report must be submitted.
- ☞ **Deadline for submitting your report is MAY 20, 2023!**
- ☞ **Grand Representative Reports will be presented during the Friday session June 9.**



If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana
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PICTURES WANTED!!

Do you have pictures of family and/or friends who are Active Duty, Veterans or First Responders? Bring them to Grand Assembly so they can be honored.



Pictures will be returned to you after Grand Assembly.



Supreme Membership & Service Incentive Program 2022-2024

Membership and service will be a primary focus during the 2022-2024 session of “Walking Through Life with Rainbow.” As an incentive for service and membership, SWA Kay Letterman has chosen the charm bracelet shown below.

The red charm signifying Love, and in particular your love of our Order. This charm will be awarded to first-line signers on an application for membership or for signing as a second line signer on two applications.



Additional charms will be awarded, in order, based on 20 hours of community service. Service hours can be accumulated with your Assembly or individually.

Adults wishing to participate in this program may also submit their service hours. Adults will earn the red charm with their first 20 hours of service. Adults will be asked to pay a one-time fee of \$9.50 for the bracelet.

Start keeping track of your service hours. Your Mother Advisors

SPRING FLING & SHRINE CIRCUS!

THANK YOU GREAT FALLS FAITH #3 FOR HOSTING!

Spring Fling was a little different this time but fun nonetheless. Late night get to know you games.



Spring Fling stuffing Purses for one of the Supreme projects. More getting to know you games with Trinity. Emmily's son got to visit and Trinity was the baby whisperer. Caitlin and Trinity both had their face painted at the Circus.



Fun at the Circus! There were more and there were less than this picture shows. It's always lots of work but we have fun.

HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

Hamilton girls have been busy in these last months!

In March, with the help of Garden City Assembly #55, Hamilton initiated 2 new members. WELCOME TO Dakota & Sophia!



April 1-3, GWA Trinity attended California Grand Assembly with Mikal & Mama Huston. They had fun & learned a lot.



Hamilton girls traveled to Great Falls to help with the Shriners' Circus and attend Spring Fling. The circus wasn't all work. The girls had faces painted and rode an elephant! At the Great Falls lodge, the girls played games, filled purses with personal care items. Some of these purses were delivered to the S.A.F.E. house in Hamilton and were greatly appreciated.



At the last minute, Hamilton girls set up a concession stand for the Bitterroot Buckle Series horse show in Missoula. They had no one else to provide this service. They served hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, etc. The weather was cooperative.

Hamilton is working hard getting everything ready to host Grand Assembly.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Hamilton
June 9-11!

GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

It was a busy month for Great Falls and we had a great time. Hope everyone has a beautiful Spring. We can't wait to see everyone at Grand Assembly!

Great Falls Scottish Rite Language Clinic Annual Fundraiser is a Spaghetti Dinner with Silent Auction items. Emmily, Rylee, Emmry, Caitlin and I were kid-sitting for the parents and grandparents who were there. Always an adventure!



Caitlin participated in the "County Fair" for Friendship Night in Conrad.

Kiss Minnie for a \$1

Exciting news for the White Family. Caitlin was initiated into Victory Chapter #86 in Conrad.

Pictured are Martha Orcutt, Jon Stalcup (Drampee) Caitlin and Karla Wittmier as Worthy Matron.



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

Happy May! We hope the weather is as gorgeous in your part of the state as it is here. We miss you all and are excited for Grand Assembly!

On April 2nd everyone gathered at Fresh Life Church to celebrate Rainbow Sunday and had a glorious time!



We worked hard with our Sisters from Job's Daughters from early March to mid April to practice a performance of John Lennon's "Imagine" and George Strait's "All



My Exes in Texas" for Worthy Grand Matron Carol Schell's Homecoming on April 15th.

When April 15th arrived, the young ladies (dressed in western clothes to match the theme) helped serve a luncheon alongside the Jobbies before the big performance. All the girls did amazing and had fun singing!

We're now happily preparing for June, we'll see you there!

Rainbow Love,
Billings Jewel #24



GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Hello, from Garden City Assembly #55. Since the last time you heard from us we went to Great Falls for spring Fling and helped stuff purses for the supreme service project. Missoula also went to the Shrine Circus to help clean up after the circus and even got to ride one of the elephants.



We helped serve the East West Shrine Scholarship dinner. We also helped with the Mason scholarship dinner where we served a taco bar and also helped set out food and clean up after the dinner.



Missoula also got the amazing opportunity to go to the DeMolay Totally 80's Youth Ball. We went to Bozeman on April 29-30th where we got to dance with a live DJ, play laser tag, and a fun game of ghost in the graveyard to end the night. They got to know many DeMolay boys and Job's Daughters and overall just had an amazing time strengthening ties between the Masonic youth organizations.

We can't wait to see all of you at Grand next month.



Garden City Assembly #55 signing off.