

Sisters and Brothers,

It has been a very interesting and exciting year of Grand Adah. Yes I am not counting the time off for the virus. Homecoming is this Saturday and marks the last of my trips to see new to me and all of the chapters in our state. It has been a pleasure to travel to all the Chapters and meet as many of the OES Family as possible.

There have been some things that are different in all chapters and some things that are the same. On the different side: all have different layouts and sizes to their lodges, different alters and paraphernalia, all of which is what makes them unique. On the same side: they all have Sisters and Brothers that are happy to see the visitors and greet them with friendship, smiles and Love.

We recently did GGCC Mini-Conference, where I helped them with a breakout room. This zoom Conference was unique because it brought Sisters and Brothers together from around the world. There were people from across the USA, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Philippines.....etc. One thing that I noticed there that was the same as here.....the instant friendship, smiles and Love. It was a pure rush to feel their energy as they were scrambling to say Hello and introduce themselves.

One thing that truly stands out is the Love of our Order and for each other. That Love is so pure and unadulterated, it fills you up with so much hope and joy. Makes one feel like anything is possible.

Perhaps if we concentrate on the Love for our Order and each other, we can find a way to save what we Love. Time to quit being a secret and start sharing ourselves and our Love with All. Our communities need Us to help them see, feel and share Love. There has been so much bad that can/will only get better with helping hands and Love. After all isn't that our lot in life?

Star Love!

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