



# "Every Day is a Birthday"

Ahmes Court #41

**Grand High Priestesses, Past Grand High Priestesses, Grand Officers, High Priestesses, Officers, Unit Leaders, and Members of Subordinate Courts,**

Get ready to pack your bags and bring your birthday spirit, because **something special is coming your way!** 🎂

The **Units of Ahmes Court #41** are thrilled to invite you to the **69th Western Area Organized Unit Meet**, happening **September 10 - 12, 2026**, at the **Embassy Suites in Lynnwood**. It's going to be a weekend filled with friendship, laughter, celebration, and plenty of court camaraderie!

Rest easy in comfort with our special room rate of **\$174.00 per night** - your cozy headquarters for all the fun! (*Flip to Page 7 for the details.*)

The party starts early! The **Grand High Priestess** will arrive for her **Official Visit on Wednesday, September 9th**, and of course, we will celebrate her in style. You're warmly invited to a delicious **salmon dinner in her honor**, with rides provided from the hotel to the dinner and court meeting - no maps or GPS needed! (*More info on Page 9.*)

Feeling adventurous? We've got you covered! Join us for a delightful outing to **beautiful Issaquah, Washington**, where you'll meet **Jakob 2 Trees**, one of the famous **Thomas Dambo trolls**, perfect for photos, smiles, and a little bit of magic. (*See Page 13 for details.*)

There's plenty more fun where that came from! We've rounded up a list of **local attractions and activities** so you can explore, relax, or play at your own pace while enjoying our corner of Washington.

And because we know 'that a girl's gotta eat', the hotel will offer an optional **"Grab & Go" lunch on Thursday and Saturday** - quick, tasty, and convenient - since nearby restaurants are a bit of a trek. (*Check Page 6 for details.*)

[Ladies' Registration Form – AHMES Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America](https://ahmescourtwa.com)  
([ahmescourtwa.com](https://ahmescourtwa.com)) ([ahmescourtwa.com/ladies-registration-form/](https://ahmescourtwa.com/ladies-registration-form/))

The Units of Ahmes Court can't wait to welcome you with open arms, big smiles, and a whole lot of celebration - because around here, we believe **"Every Day is a Birthday!"** 🎂🎈

Let the festivities begin!

2026 Unit Meet Officers

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[ahmescourtwa.com/ladies-registration-form/](http://ahmescourtwa.com/ladies-registration-form/)

## Ladies' Registration Form

Deadline: Postmarked by August 1, 2026

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LOSNA Title: \_\_\_\_\_ if PHP or GPHP - Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If Guest is a Noble, please list Shrine Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (Includes Friday lunch & dinner) \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (after August 10, 2026) \$275.00 \_\_\_\_\_

GHP OV Wednesday Dinner \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Game Night \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Troll Excursion: \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Tributes quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spangled Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Vegan \_\_\_ Gluten free \_\_\_

Thurs. Grab & Go Lunch turkey ham veggie \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Grab & Go Lunch turkey ham veggie \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

All checks will be cashed upon receipt. Postdated checks will not be honored and will be cashed upon receipt. Check payable to: WAOUN2026

If paying by mail, submit check and registration form to:

Lady Stephanie Hoye

23700 9th PI W

Bothell, WA 98021-8505

(206)491-2241

WAOUN2026reg@gmail.com



# "Every Day is a Birthday"

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[ahmescourtwa.com/mens-registration-form/](http://ahmescourtwa.com/mens-registration-form/)

## Men and non-registered Guests' Registration Form

Deadline: Postmarked by August 1, 2026

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of LOSNA member: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (Includes Friday Dinner)	\$175.00	_____
Late Registration (after August 10, 2026)	\$200.00	_____
GHP OV Wednesday Dinner	\$40.00	_____
Thursday Game Night	\$20.00	_____
Troll Excursion:	\$55.00	_____
Vegan ___ Gluten free ___		
Thurs. Grab & Go Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> turkey <input type="checkbox"/> ham <input type="checkbox"/> veggie	\$25.00	_____
Sat. Grab & Go Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> turkey <input type="checkbox"/> ham <input type="checkbox"/> veggie	\$25.00	_____

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

All checks will be cashed upon receipt. Postdated checks will not be honored and will be cashed upon receipt. Check payable to: WAOUM2026

If paying by mail, submit check and registration form to:

Lady Stephanie Hoyer  
23700 9th PI W  
Bothell, WA 98021-8505  
(206)491-2241  
[WAOUM2026reg@gmail.com](mailto:WAOUM2026reg@gmail.com)



2026 Western Area Organized Unit Meet

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## Advertisement Form Unit Meet Program Book

Deadline for submission is August 10, 2026

Full Page: 7¼" x 4½"

Half Page: 3½" x 4½"

If there are pictures, be sure they are on the ad when submitted.

Ads must be received and paid by August 10 to be included in the program.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name & Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad size	Cost	Amount
Full Page	\$100.00	_____
Half Page	\$75.00	_____

**Instructions for submitting ads:** Use a separate form for each ad. **Submit the actual ad & order form in PNG or JPEG format by email to ERICALORR@gmail.com.** Your ad should be print ready, in the size you have chosen.

Check payable to: WAOUM2026  
Submit check & order form to:  
Lady Laurie Hastings  
5430 36th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98126-2826

If you have any questions, please contact me. I'll be happy to assist you.  
Lady Erica Orr  
(206)852-8803  
Ericalorr@gmail.com



Send a Birthday Wish to a friend, your High Priestess, Grand Officer or anyone attending WAOUM who would enjoy some birthday fun. Each Birthday Wish is \$5.00!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Court Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to wish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Court name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to wish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Court name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to wish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Court name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to wish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Court name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to wish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Court name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Birthday Wishes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Add the Birthday Wish total on to your registration form. Then email or mail the form to:**

Lady Colleen Bowen  
bowenpcm@canby.com  
1730 SE 11th Pl  
Canby, OR 97013



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## Menu

Friday Lunch -

Taco Bar includes Northwest Garden Mix, Assorted Dressings, Spanish Rice, Black Bean & Jalapeno Corn Salad, Refried Beans, Seasoned Ground Beef, Vegetables Fajitas, Warm Soft Flour & Soft Corn Tortillas, Toppings: Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Salsa

Friday Fun Night Dinner -

Pasta Bar includes Caesar salad, chicken parmesan, penne pasta, cavatappi pasta, marinara & alfredo sauces, garlic bread, roasted vegetables.

Optional Thursday and Saturday Lunch \$25.00

Grab & Go Deli style Sandwich with chips

Choice of ham, turkey or veggie. **Please indicate your preference on the registration page.**

## Flowers

Contact Stadium Flowers for all of your flower needs. 425-774-4169

## Mobility Assistance

Access Medical Equipment 206-365-7700 is just one of many companies from which you can rent devices. Please make your own arrangements as reservations are required. Neither the Hotel or Western Area Organized Unit Meet are responsible for the devices.

## Boutique

We'll have boutique shopping on Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the St. Helen's room.



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## Hotel Information

Embassy Suites - Lynnwood  
20610 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Reservations can be made online by clicking the following link: [WAOUM 2026 \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com/waoum2026)  
If you reserve your room via phone 425-775-2500, please be sure to use "WAOUM 2026" for our group rate.

Our hotel rate for 2 people is \$174.00 per night for either 1 king bed or 2 queen beds.

Amenities include complimentary breakfast for each room guest and an evening reception featuring snacks and beverages. Other amenities: business center, fitness center, indoor pool and free parking.

Book before August 10, 2026.

## Transportation Information

The Greater Seattle area now boasts two airports, the most popular is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and smaller Paine Field (PAE) in Everett. Paine has fewer flight offerings, but does service major cities in Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii via Alaska Airlines.

There are a multitude of Shuttle services and it is recommended to make round trip reservations.

Class A Limo 206-245-3540 [class.a.limo@gmail.com](mailto:class.a.limo@gmail.com)

Shuttle Express 425-981-7000 [shuttleexpress.com](https://shuttleexpress.com)

Rideshare apps Uber, Lyft as well as traditional taxis are also available.

Do you want an adventure and the most economical way to get to Lynnwood? For just \$3.00, take the Link Light Rail from SeaTac station north to Lynnwood City Center Station (the very last stop). [Public Transit: Link Light Rail | Port of Seattle \(portseattle.org\)](https://portseattle.org) Take a look at this site for more information. They offer some mobility assistance to get from the airport parking garage to the Link station. Also, you can "Tap to Pay" with your credit/debit card without having to purchase an Orca transit card. Once at the Lynnwood station, call Embassy Suites (425-775-2500) for their shuttle to pick you up. The station is about a mile from the hotel.

Zip Shuttle is another option to get from Lynnwood City Center Station to the Embassy Suites – fare \$2.50 This link gives more information: [Zip Shuttle | Community Transit \(ctzip.com\)](https://ctzip.com)



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## Exhibition Drills Form

Deadline: August 10, 2026

This form needs to be completed by the Unit Leader of each participating Unit, including Walk-on Units.

Court Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of performance will your Unit be doing? (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Five minute performance      \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-on performance

Performance needs: Music: \_\_\_\_\_ Microphone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Audio Requirements:

Unit leaders should bring music on a Labeled Flash drive to WAOUN as a back up. Drop off at drill draw on Friday and pick up after drills on Saturday. Include court name & number and Unit on the Flash Drive.

Please email your music Files in .mp3 format to [kjramich@gmail.com](mailto:kjramich@gmail.com) no later than August 10, 2026. Please name your file in the following format: Court\_Unit\_Name of song.mp3

### Information for Introductions:

High Priestess: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Noble) Shrine Center & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

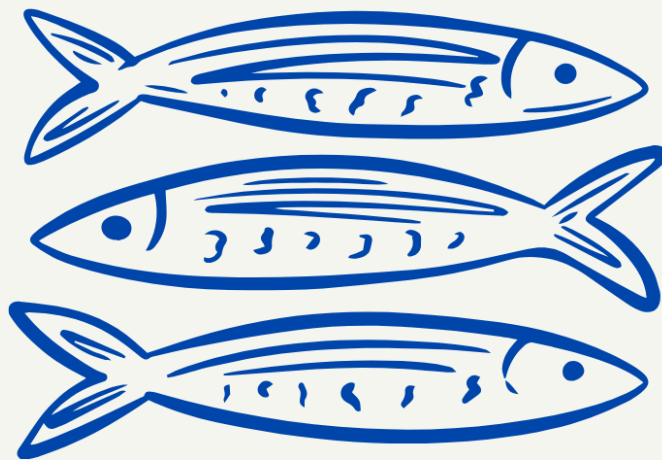
PHGP or Grand Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

Lady Kathy Ramich  
[kjramich@gmail.com](mailto:kjramich@gmail.com)  
425-330-2274



Please join Ahmes Court #41 as we celebrate  
the Official Visit of

*Lady Roberta Enson*

*Grand High Priestess of the  
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America*

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

SALMON BBQ DINNER @ 5:00 PM

Seattle Scottish Rite Center  
1207 N 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Shoreline WA 98133

This fabulous pacific northwest style dinner is a collaboration with Occidental Lodge #72 & The Famous BBQ Boyz. Salmon will be traditionally cooked over an alder smoked fire. Side dishes will include Caesar Salad, Orzo pasta salad with veggies, garlic bread & homemade tartar sauce.

Assorted beverages and dessert.  
(Alternative entrée will be available).

~ COST \$40.00 ~

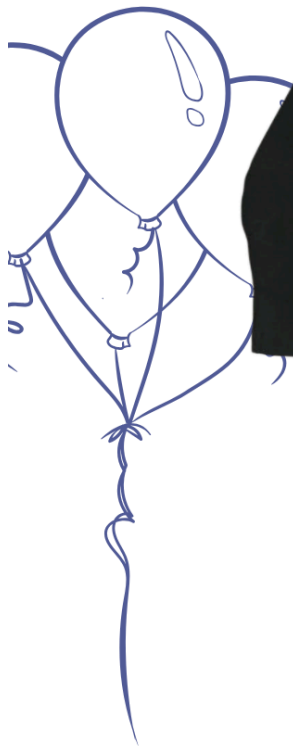
Official Visit begins at 7 PM.

AHMES COURT #41  
-SPANGLED LADIES KNIT SHIRTS-

We have a custom owned design logo for these LOS shirts for you to proudly wear. They are flat, holographic spangle disks that reflect our organization beautifully.



The shirts are a lady's neck cut, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves. And a shaped long length hem.



Sizes available: S, M, L, XL, 1XL, 2XL, 3XL  
\$35.00 Pre-paid Orders  
for pick up at WAOUM Registration



# Let's Celebrate!

## WAOUM

Ladies of the Oriental Shrine

PLAYING:

**LEFT,  
RIGHT,  
CENTER!**

Join us for a fun evening of games and refreshments in the hotel ballroom!

Games • Prizes • Refreshments • Fellowship



**LOCATION:**  
Embassy Suites Lynnwood Hotel



**DATE:**  
Thursday, September 10, 2026



**TIME:**  
7:00 PM



**COST:**  
\$25.00

**Snacks** will be provided!

**Beverages** will also be available for purchase.



*We can't wait to see you there!*



# WAOUM

Ladies of the Oriental Shrine

## Friday Night Fun Night!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

*An evening of fun, laughter & dancing!*



THEME:  
**Birthday Bash!**



Come dressed to celebrate *your* birthday in style!

### OUTFIT IDEAS:

Your favorite birthday outfit!

A festive birthday hat or accessories!

OR Dress for a holiday near your birthday!

🎄 December – Christmas Sweater

♥ February – Red / Hearts

♣ March – Shamrocks / Green

*Get creative for your month!*



ENTERTAINMENT:  
**Line Dancing**  
Instruction with

**Elissa Eskridge**



*No experience needed –  
just bring your energy  
and dancing shoes!*

# EVERYONE WELCOME

## *Come Celebrate With Us!*

Hi - I am  
Jakob 2  
Trees!  
Come  
meet me!



Thursday, September 10

Tour begins promptly at 10am and  
will wrap up at approximately 2pm

Cost \$55 per person

Snack sacks will be provided for the bus ride.

After a very short walk to Jakob 2 Trees, you will be able to  
take photographs and learn more about Jakob and his creator  
Thomas Dambo all in a classic Pacific Northwest forest!

Then head over to Tutta Bella in Issaquah  
([www.tuttabella.com/location/tutta-bella-issaquah/](http://www.tuttabella.com/location/tutta-bella-issaquah/))  
for a no host lunch before heading back to the Embassy Suites!



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## Attractions and Things to Do

Port of Seattle – Gateway to Cruise Ships to Alaska and Puget Sound for Whale watching.

Seattle Waterfront Shops and Boutiques, Seattle Aquarium, Seattle Great Wheel, Ye Olde Curiosity Shop and Seafood Restaurants.

Downtown Seattle –Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, Seattle Center and the Space Needle.

Lake Washington, Washington Park Arboretum, Fisherman's Terminal, The Hiram Chittenden Locks AKA The Ballard Locks.

Lynnwood – Shopping and Restaurants – Alderwood Mall 170 retail stores, Restaurants and a Movie Theater.

Mount Rainier, several wineries in Woodinville, follow the trails for 'Thomas Dambo's Northwest Trolls: Way of the Bird King.' The wooden temporary installations in Ballard, West Seattle, Bainbridge Island, Issaquah and Vashon Island.

## Tour Opportunities

Zip Shuttle (by Snohomish County Transit [Zip Shuttle | Community Transit](#)) or Embassy Suites Hotel shuttle to Lynnwood City Center Light Rail Station to Seattle or to shopping at Alderwood Mall in Lynnwood.

Seattle City Sightseeing Hop-on Hop-off Bus tour from \$59 – 1 or 2 day Passes offered by Gray Line of Seattle. Your Passport to the best locations. 17 stops [Graylinesseattle.com](http://Graylinesseattle.com) or 206-829-9267.

Most of the above attractions are offered by Gray Line of Seattle



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## Registration Cancellation Request:

Refund request deadline: August 10, 2026

Should you need to cancel your registration, please contact:

Lady Laurie Hastings

lauriehastings8@gmail.com

206-900-4867

All cancellations are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

Requests will not be considered after August 10, 2026 unless due to death.

## Schedule

An updated schedule will be in the program book provided at WAOUN

### *Wednesday, September 9*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration in Lobby

5:00 pm GHPOV @ Scottish Rite Center

### *Thursday, September 10*

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (included in room cost) in the Atrium

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration in Lobby

10:00 am Dambo Troll Tour

12:00 pm - 12:30 Grab & Go lunch pick up

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hotel Reception (complimentary beverages & appetizers)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Game Night

### *Friday, September 11*

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (included in room cost) in the Atrium

9:00 am - 12:00 & 2:00 - 5:00 pm Registration in Lobby

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Vendors are open

12:00 pm Friendship lunch - all members - Drawing for drills

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Practice for drills

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Court Open Houses

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hotel Reception (complimentary beverages & appetizers)

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Social and Fun Night Dinner in the Ballroom

### *Saturday, September 12*

7:00 am - 10:30 am Breakfast (included in room cost) in the Atrium

8:30 am - 9:30 am Registration in Lobby

10:00 am - 11:30 am Annual Business Meeting

12:00 pm - 12:30 Grab & Go lunch

1:30 pm - line up for Drills

2:00 pm Drills

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hotel Reception (complimentary beverages & appetizers)