

# Sunshine State



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To All  
A Merry  
Christmas  
&  
A Happy  
New Year!



# Greetings from Aunt Bobby



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During recent weeks, Uncle Grady and I have traveled the highway from Las Cruces to Albuquerque several times. The road doesn't seem to change, but the scenery around us certainly does. During these trips we have watched the season change from summer to fall. We have viewed the leaves turning different shades of yellow and gold. We have seen birds beginning to migrate south. We have experienced cooler weather. The change of seasons is a special reminder of our beautiful lesson of Nature. God is truly present in our out of doors, and I am grateful that we have had these moments of fall beauty and inspiration.

By the time you are reading this issue of our Sunshine State Recorder, we will be in the midst of the holiday season. I hope we will all take time to give thanks for all the blessings we have and that each assembly is looking for ways to bring blessings to others.

This will be a great time for us all to support Kellyn's project, "Operation Uplink"

by encouraging individuals and groups to make phone cards available to our military men and women. I encourage you to schedule times when you can speak to our sponsoring bodies and organizations in your community about this most worthy project. We must make our communities aware of the service we perform to make this a better world for everyone.

I look forward to seeing all of you as Kellyn makes her Official Visits throughout our beautiful state.

**May you have a wonderful Holiday Season,  
Rainbow Love,  
Aunt Bobby**

## Celebration

April 12 & 13, 2008

Note the change  
from March

## Grand Assembly

June 17-20, 2008

Our 75<sup>th</sup> Assembly Celebration!  
(Meal and hotel rates will be the same as 2007!)

# Grand Cross of Color



I write this note as I watch the autumn colors change and leaves fall, and as I prepare for the Albuquerque Area Grand Cross of Color Myrtle Banquet. I am touched by all those who continue to give so much love and service to this organization, and I sincerely hope that each Master has taken the time to attend a Myrtle Banquet in their area, and if not, I encourage each of you to break bread with a young Rainbow Girl, or potential Rainbow Girl - think what this could do for our organization, and for our Assemblies - from support to growth. It is never too late - take just and renew commitment with faith and courage!

**Rainbow Love,  
Tsenre Deberaux  
Director of the Grand Cross of Color  
Grand Assembly of New Mexico**

## New Grand Representative Appointments

Connecticut and South Carolina: Aubrey Billingsly (Ashlie '58); Rhode Island: Missy Webb (Ruth Laws '55); Alabama: Lauren Deveraux (Dorothy Pinfield '60); Kentucky: Chantel Montoya (Dorothy Pinfield '60)



# News From Alamogordo #18

## Alamogordo '18 Candied Apple Queen

**Nina Davis** was crowned Candied Apple queen by **Mrs. Hall** after being conducted back of the bow by her sister **Sabine Davis**, Drill Leader. See photo at right.

The girl who brings in the most petitions from August to August is chosen as Candied Apple Queen and gets to ride in the Otter County Fair Parade as Candied Apple Queen. The Assembly also had a float in the Fair Parade.

Selling Candied Apples at the Otter County Fair is the biggest money maker of the year for Assembly '18. Profits were a little over \$1,250 this year. The apples are candied by adults and sold in the Rainbow booth at the fairgrounds by the girls.

Because of the hot syrup, the girls are not allowed to candy the apples, so the Assembly would like to thank the Rainbow Board and their parents for their help during this very successful fundraiser.

## Past Masters Dinner

Members of Alamogordo Assembly '18 served for the Past Master Dinner for the Tularosa Masons. These girls and adults who helped were **Norann Calhoun**, **Nina Davis**, **Sabine Davis**, **Tara Calderon**, **Justice Bills**, **Katelyn Geist**, and **Helen Mendez**. Board Chairman, **Donna Calhoun**, Assistant Mother Advisor, and **Florence Hall**, Mother Advisor, also attended. **Shirley Owen**, Past Worthy Advisor, served as chauffeur, driving Mrs. Mendez and Mrs. Hall and some of the girls to the dinner.

The girls were glad to show their appreciation of Tularosa Masons for their contributions to help the girls attend Grand Assembly. After the meeting was opened for guests, the girls and adults were introduced by **Andrew Davis**, Rainbow Dad, who is also a member of Tularosa Lodge.

## School Awards

**Norann Calhoun** (Chairman of the Grand Representatives, Grand Representative to Texas and Michigan) and **Nina Davis** (Grand Representative to Ohio and Missouri), recently were recognized by their school. They were awarded certificates of excellence for job performance when chosen by their school to assist with the school portraits being taken at Tularosa Middle School. The award was given by the CEO of Portraits by LaDonna. Congratulations Norann and Nina!

## Nutrition Classes

Assembly members voted to study nutrition and cooking in a class taught by **Karen Garner** from the Extension Office. After four, 1 1/2-hour classes they received a diploma. In one class they made turkey burgers and in another, they made salads. The third lesson was pumpkin recipes and the last lesson was how to make pretzels. We are happy that the girls want to learn healthy eating habits.

## Traveling to Official Visit

Sunday, Oct. 14, **Nina Davis**, **Sabine Davis**, and **Justice Bills**, attended the Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor to Las Cruces '24, **Florence Hall**, Mother Advisor, and **Andrew Davis**, Rainbow Dad, accompanied the girls. Nina Davis was introduced as a Grand Representative.



Above from the left are, **Florence Hall**, Mother Advisor, **Nina Davis**, Candied Apple Queen, and **Sabine Davis**, Drill Leader.

## Alamogordo '18 Installs Officers

The installation of officers for the Rainbow Assembly '18 was July 18. See photo below. Officers installed were **Norann Calhoun**, Charity; **Nina Davis**, Hope; **Katie Nash**, Faith; **Katelyn Geist**, Chiquita; **Sabine Davis**, Drill Leader; **Justice Bills**, Love; **Megan Atkins**, Service; **Tara Calderon**, Immortality; and **Samantha Lucero**, Fidelity. Not present were **Makaylah Armstrong**, Religion, and **Austin Hiles**, Patriotism.

The Bible was brought in by **Michelle Burnett**, Past Worthy Advisor of Assembly '18. The flags were presented by **Megan Atkins**, American; **Samantha Lucero**, Rainbow; and **Tara Calderon**, New Mexico.

Installing Officers were installing Officer **Mikind Tovar**, Marshal **Cristle**

**Sandrea**, Chaplain **Michelle Burnett**, Recorder **Calina Irzigue** (all Past Worthy Advisors) and **Elizabeth Petrez**, Installing Minister.

The theme for the tent is "Peace with Patriotism" and the motto is "The best reward of a kind deed is having done it." The symbol is the American Flag, and of course, the colors are red, white and blue. The banner states is Patriotism and the flowers are red, white and blue carnations. The Scripture is Psalm 31:12 and the song is "God Bless America."

**Katie Nash** received her White Bible, presented to her by her parents **Kirsten** and **Paul Nash**. Worthy Masters and Pastors of Alamogordo '11 and Tularosa Eastern Star, as well as the Masters of the Lodge in Tularosa and Sacramento '24, were presented honorary memberships for their contributions to help the girls attend Grand Assembly.



Above from the left are Grand crew, **Samantha Lucero**, **Nina Davis**, **Katie Nash**,



## Getting to know your Grand Representatives

Hello, my name is **Norann Calhoun**. I am the Chairman of Grand Representatives. I am Grand Representative to Texas and Michigan. I attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Tularosa Middle School. I enjoy playing volleyball, however I could not participate in volleyball this year do to an injury. I throw the discus and shot put in track. I live with my mom and dad, my older brother attends college at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

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# Grand Representatives

## Dear Grand Representatives,

The received commissions have been mailed out. I still have about a dozen that I haven't received. I am sorry this is taking so long to have all of them out to you. Please make sure to be writing to your counterparts as soon as you receive your commission. There are so many things to write about. Need some ideas—let her know what is going on in school – sports, classes and activities. What is your Assembly doing for community projects, are you getting ready for official visit? Talk about our state – chile ristras to ward off the evil spirits.

Fall is definitely in the air. Red chile is being picked and new stores are popping everywhere. The cotton is opening up so the first ball will be ginned shortly. Football lights are on, gyms are reverberating with the sounds of volleyball, soccer and cross country events are being held. I hope that school is going well for you. Just don't forget to study – after all that is why you're going to school.

The holidays are just around the corner. You could write about your family's traditions. What will be on the menu for Thanksgiving. Let your counterpart know how to make tamales. You can write about "La Posada" and other cultural activities that

we all enjoy. Does your community have a "Community Choir" that does a Christmas program? Do you participate in it? What about the importance of food during the holidays? Biscuits and tamales are traditional foods in the Hatch Valley.

If you haven't ordered your dress fabric for Grand Assembly, you need to do so immediately. Check with your Mother Advisor for additional information.

Please welcome our newest Grand Representatives: **Aubrey Hillingsley** from Aubrey Assembly '08, Grand Representative to Connecticut and South Carolina; **Lauren Deveraux** from Dorothy Pittsford '06, Grand Representative to Alabama; and **Chantel Montoya** also from Dorothy Pittsford '06, as Grand Representative to Kentucky. Welcome aboard.

*Have a wonderful holiday season. May the peace of the season last through the year to come. Be Safe.*

**Rainbow Love,  
Camille**

## Greetings from the Chairman of Grand Representatives

### Greetings Sister Grand Representatives,

I'm writing to remind you that you need to write to your Grand Representative Sister and tell her about our great state and all that it offers from all corners of the state. You can tell her about the White Sands in Alamogordo, the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, the soon-to-be Spaceport America in the Hatch area, Elephant Butte Lake in T or C, Cannon Air Base and Early Man Fossils in Clovis, the Plaza in Santa Fe, Carlsbad Caverns in Carlsbad, the wonderful museums all around our Grand State – all the fun hot spots that you know about. This not only is good information to pass on to your "Sister Grand Representative," but it is also a good way for you to learn even more about your state. Just think, maybe if she visits our Grand Assembly, you and she can go to one of these hot spots you told her about.

I would also like to bring to your attention to the great need that the International Order of Rainbow for Girls has. That need is more application filled out for membership. We need to recruit more Rainbow Girls. We need to show them what a fantastic organization we are involved in and what great rewards await them when they get to be involved in helping out their community, schools, and churches. I challenge each one of you to go and bring in at least one new Rainbow Girl by January. Let us go and serve to meet this challenge and show the rest of the world that the Rainbow Girls in New Mexico are serious about growing our organization.

*Much Rainbow Love to all of you.*

**Rorann Calhoun, Chairman of the Grand Representatives**

## News From Santa Fe #10

### Felicia Smoker Installed Worthy Advisor

July 7 Felicia Smoker was installed Worthy Advisor of Santa Fe Assembly '06. Other officers installed were Katherine Burton, Worthy Associate Advisor; Courtney Lovato, Charity; Cindy Grando, Love; and Sara Sanchez, Service. The assembly also is bidding farewell for the school year to Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor Bianca Smoker as she leaves for the University of Washington in Seattle.

### A Big Hello to Everyone!

Unfortunately, because of the whirlwind of getting Past Grand Worthy Advisor Bianca to Seattle, Santa Fe Assembly's summer has been a little slow with our Mother Advisor Yolanda Colorado having to change her and be a mom. We were very disappointed in not being able to make it to Rainbow Kamp. We did, however, manage to have our installation of officers July 8, right before

Bianca left. She proudly helped as installing Officer to install me, her sister Felicia, Worthy Advisor. We also had PGWA Katy Boyles assist as installing Marshal; Jessica Reynolds, installing Chaplain; Sara Moretti, installing Excoder; and Mrs. Garry Bushrow as installing Musician. Felicia's little cousin, Marissa Colorado Garcia, was Bible Bearer and Sarah Sanchez's little sister, Nancy Elizabeth Sanchez, was Honor Bearer. Courtney was installed Charity; Katherine was installed Worthy

Associate Advisor; Cindy was installed Sister of Love and Sarah was installed Sister of Service. We had a beautiful reception afterwards to celebrate.

### Fundraiser Success!

On another note, our parking lot fundraiser was a success! As many of you know, Santa Fe Assembly helps the Mission of Montezuma Lodge #1 staff the parking lots of the lodge and the Scottish Rite Temple for Spanish Market in July, Indian Market in August and Pecos in September. This year we only covered

one day, Saturday, of Indian Market. We would like to commend and send out a big "Thank You" to Montezuma Lodge #1 for allowing us to pitch in and help in this fundraiser and for their continued, wonderful support. This is always enough to keep us busy in the summer months.

### What's Happenin' with Bianca

A quick update on Bianca for those who are wondering. She has finally settled

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# News From Dorothy Pittsford #60

## A New Beginning

Sunday, Oct. 21, **Lauren Abner Deveraux** was installed Worthy Advisor of Dorothy Pittsford Assembly #60 as part of a reorganization and new beginning for the assembly. Held at Estancia Lodge #33, the assembly room was decorated in shimmering shades of blue and silver depicting her theme "Under the Sea" with the help of her grand mother, **Betty Lou Pompea**, a majority member. Lauren's colors are silver, turquoise and shades of blue. Her flowers are the white rose, blue iris, rose of Sharon, tiger lilies and cherry blossoms. Her special music included "Part of your World," which was sung by **Arianna Collins**, Sister of Love of Adhva Assembly #58. "The Prayer," as performed in a video presentation by Lauren and her sister **Amber** at a national dance competition in 2008; and "I Dreamed a Dream." Lauren's symbols are Ariel - The Little Mermaid, dance shoes, music notes and trumpets. Her mottos are Love, Nature and Charity. Her scripture is Psalm 150:1-6, and motto: "Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up." "Life isn't measured by how many breaths you take, but by how many moments that take your breath away;" and "When I listen to the music of life, I'm able to join in the dancing." Her special project is animal humanity and kindness. Lauren's address described her term, and with the help of a special story, she discussed the meaning of kindness, helpfulness, and

care and concern for others. She dedicated her term to her family and friends who have always supported her, and dedicated the day to the members of her new assembly, Dorothy Pittsford #60.

Lauren's officers are **Chaunté Montoya** - Worthy Associate Advisor; **Katie Hindi** - Sister of Hope; **Michelle Butterfield** - Treasurer; **Kasey Road** - Religious; **Kassie Bassell** - Nature; **Lisey Elliot** - Fidelity; and **Albera Mosley** - Patriotism. After being installed, **Aunt Bobby** named Lauren Grand Representative to Alabama, and Chaunté was named Grand Representative to Kentucky.

Lauren's Installing Officers were **Amber Deveraux**, Grand Charity - Installing Officer; **Therese Deveraux**, PGWA - Special Installing Officer; **Lisa Wallin**, PGWA - Marshal; **Erinna Atkins**, PGWA - Recorder; **Emily Arrangardt**, Grand Drill Leader - Chaplain; **Susan Collins**, Past GDCM Team - Musician; **Ebbie Bauer** - Kayla Arrangardt; and Baton Bearer - **Sara Hamerfield**.

The installation was opened by Mother Advisor **Mrs. Susan Wallin**, the



Lauren's grandfather, Mr. Ernest Pompea.

## Official Visit

On a beautiful fall day, Saturday, Oct. 27, **Grand Worthy Advisor Kathy Wright** made her official visit at a joint meeting of Santa Fe Assembly #30 and Dorothy Pittsford Assembly #60, in Estancia at Masonic Lodge #33. Worthy Advisor of Santa Fe #30 **Felicia Smoker** provided over opening and closing ceremonies and conducted introductions and **Lauren Deveraux**, Worthy Advisor of Dorothy Pittsford Assembly #60, provided and conducted the ceremony of initiation. A patriotic journey concluded the meeting along with a festive barbecue lunch provided by Mother Advisor **Susan Wallin** and the board of Dorothy Pittsford. **Supreme Inspector Roberta Myers** announced two new Grand Officers, **Chaunté Montoya**, Worthy Associate Advisor of #60, is Grand Representative to Kentucky and **Lauren Deveraux**, WA of #60 is the new Grand Representative to Alabama.

invocation was offered by **Mrs. Roberta Myers**, Supreme Inspector, and the benediction was given by

Special thanks were given to board members for their welcoming kindness, **Mrs. Kyla Dugan**, Assistant Mother Advisor; **Mr. Timmy Crosswhite**, Chairman and Rainbow Dial; and **Mrs. Judi Crosswhite**, Plodge Advisor. Surrounded by family and friends it was a very special afternoon.



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# News Tucumcari #8 & Clovis #4

## Working on Membership, New WA

Clovis and Tucumcari Assemblies are still here. We are working toward enlarging our numbers and sharing the fun of Rainbow with others. **Sharon White** is our New Worthy Adviser and is working hard to get her year planned. **Stephanie Trujillo** is our Faith, **Sabrey Terrell** is Love and **Lindsay Terrell** is Religion. We are looking forward to **Kelby's** Official Visit in February and hope all of you can attend and help us make Kelby's visit memorable and help our assembly grow.

Hope to see you soon. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mom Mary**

## Note from Mom Mary

To all Mother Advisers: As this year draws to a close, please be sure as you are doing your annual reports that I have all the information on your initiatives and any Service Hours performed.

We are shooting for 100 percent participation and hopefully 100 percent receiving the full Key Chain. Let me know if I can help in anyway.

**Love, Mom Mary**



# News From Hot Springs #27

## Wally Shivers Installed Worthy Advisor

**Wally Shivers** was recently installed Worthy Advisor of Hot Springs Assembly #27. Her motto is Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength. Her scripture is the 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm, colors: blue, pink and green; symbolic items: rainbows and flowers; songs: "Jesus take the Wheel" by Carrie Underwood and "Believe" by Brooks and Dunn. Her fun symbol is the goosin.

Wally was installed Grand Love at Grand Assembly in June. She is a senior at Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences and active in volleyball, basketball, track and FFA and an honor student. She also is serving as Grand Representative to Wisconsin.

**Cassandra Ford** is serving as Worthy Associate Advisor for Hot Springs #27. She was installed Grand Nature at Grand Assembly in June. Cassandra is a sophomore at

Hot Springs High School and active in volleyball, basketball and golf and is an honor student. Cassandra also is serving as Grand Representative to Colorado and North Dakota.

**Michelle Shivers** is serving as Charity for Hot Springs #27. She is a freshman at Hot Springs High School and active in volleyball, basketball, track and FFA and is an honor student. She also is serving as Grand Representative to Mississippi.

**Debra Starke** is an eighth grade student at Truth or Consequences Middle School. She is serving as Faith for Hot Springs #27. She is an active member of the volleyball and basketball teams.

**Augusta Miskler** is our newest member for Hot Springs #27. She was initiated at Grand Assembly in June. She is serving as Immortality. She is a junior at Hot Springs High School.

Other members of Hot Springs #27 are **Tessa Jones**, Love; **Emily Miller**, Religion; and **Danielle Hill**, Felicity. They are active students at Truth or Consequences Middle School.



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# News From Ashlar #58



## Happy Fall 'Fall! And Greetings from Ashlar Assembly #58!

This is a very busy time of year for all our Rainbow Girls, and I know everyone across the state is very excited getting prepared for their visits from our Grand Worthy Advisor! **Kellyn** has been busy going back and forth from Las Cruces to Albuquerque and also with school, as I know all of our girls are. We have 13 Grand Officers from Ashlar this year, and I would like to take the time to let everyone know just a little bit more about each of them.

### • **Kellyn Wright, GWA**

**Kellyn** is a freshman this year at New Mexico State University where she is studying to become a teacher. She has been keeping very busy fulfilling her duties as GWA and looks forward to seeing everyone at their Official Visits! **Kellyn** enjoys photography and is an accomplished bowler.

### • **Michelle Skibyak, GWAA**

**Michelle** is a freshman this year at the University of New Mexico. She is taking classes that will eventually prepare her for medical school. **Michelle** is also active in the National Guard and spends lots of time volunteering her time to help the soldiers in our state. She continues to support the assembly as an assistant to the Pledge Group.

### • **Amber Devenaux, Grand Charity**

**Amber** is in her senior year at La Cueva High School. She plays the flute and is drum major for the marching band. She is also an accomplished dancer who has won awards at the national level and continues to perform and compete regularly. **Amber** is a member of the assembly's choir this term.

### • **Rylee Hahn, Grand Faith**

**Rylee** is a senior at Del Norte High School where she keeps very busy as a varsity cheerleader. She is State Student Council President and stays really busy with all her school activities. She is serving the assembly as Recorder this term and continues to be a huge help at all Rainbow events.

### • **Emily Arngardt, Grand Drill Leader**

**Emily** is a senior at La Cueva High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also on the varsity track team. She is serving the assembly this term as Confidential Observer.

### • **Sara Moretti, Grand Fidelity**

**Sara** is a senior at Rio Rancho High School. She is a manager for the school's football team. **Sara** is filling the office of Omer Observer this term.

### • **Kayla Arngardt, Grand Patriotism**

**Kayla** is a junior at La Cueva High School and is a member of the National Honor Society.

**Kayla** is an accomplished dancer and has performed in the Nutcracker ballet with the New Mexico Ballet Company for the last three years. **Kayla** is serving the assembly this term as Choir Director.

### • **Brittany Silvers, Grand Treasurer**

**Brittany** is keeping herself busy these days working. She would someday like to pursue a career in cosmetology.

### • **Amanda Buffalow, Grand Representative**

**Amanda** is a sophomore at Rio Rancho High School. She plays the clarinet and is a member of the marching band. **Amanda** was installed as Worthy Advisor of Ashlar in September and is looking forward to a busy term.

### • **Olga Solizah, Grand Representative**

**Olga** is a senior at La Cueva High School and is a member of the Model United Nations. She is active in student council and is an honor student. **Olga** is currently

Worthy Associate Advisor of Ashlar and is looking forward to her term as Worthy Advisor in January.

### • **Anika Molina, Grand Representative**

**Anika** is a sophomore at Rio Rancho High School. She traveled to China this last summer as a Student Ambassador with People to People. She likes to cook, and one day hopes to own her own restaurant. She is currently holding the office of Charity in the assembly.

### • **Felicia (Cricket) Brames, Grand Representative**

**Cricket** is a sophomore at Espanola High School where she is on the Student Council. **Cricket** was able to visit both California and Alaska for their Grand Assemblies this last summer and learned a lot about Rainbow in other states. She is currently holding the office of Hope.

### • **Audrey Billingsley, Grand Representative**

**Audrey** is a sophomore at Valley High School where she plays on the Viking's varsity soccer team. She is also an avid runner. **Audrey** is filling the office of Faith this term.

All of these girls, as well as all the Grand Floor Officers and Representatives, always do a beautiful job when representing our beloved state. New Mexico has much to be proud of! Great job girls!



**Rainbow Love,  
Mom Paula,  
Mother Advisor,**



## Amanda Buffalow Installed Worthy Advisor

Saturday, Sept. 8, **Amanda Buffalow** was installed Worthy Advisor of Ashlar Assembly #58 in a beautiful evening ceremony. The assembly room was garquise in hot pink, lemon yellow and lime green with an array of pink and yellow gerbera daisies accompanied by dragonflies, pirate shoes and Mickey Mouse!

**Amanda's** theme is "Inspirational Thoughts" and there were framed quotations and inspirational sayings displayed on almost every station.

Other officers installed were **Olga Solizah** Worthy Associate Advisor; **Anika Molina**, Charity; **Felicia Brames**, Hope; **Audrey Billingsley**, Faith; **Rylee Hahn**,

Recorder; **Choban Marsh**, Drill Leader; **Shayna Buffalow**, Captain; **Arriana Collins**, Love; **Arriana Boyd**, Religion; **Layere Fairchild**, Nature; **Vivessa Teyechua**, Immortality; **Sara Butterfield**, Fidelity; **Taylor Jones**, Patriotism; **Alexa Templeton**, Service; **Emily Arngardt**, Confidential Observer; **Sara Moretti**, Omer Observer; and **Kayla Arngardt**, Choir Director.

**Amanda** has chosen to work with Ronald McDonald House and the Diabetes Association during her term. Other projects include a blood drive with United Blood Services and Special Olympics.

**Ms. Paula Gonzales  
Mother Advisor**



# News From Farmington #35

## What's Happening at Farmington Assembly #35

### August

Rainbow Girls met at Micki's house to make baseball caps for the visiting ballplayers in the Connie Mack Baseball World Series. What, you may ask, I did? The Connie Mack World Series is for ballplayers ages 17-19, and the series is played every year in Farmington. Teams come in from all over the country and from Puerto Rico. It's really a big event in Farmington and starts with a big parade. Rainbow Girls rode in the parade on the Shrine float.

Later in the month, girls in Assembly #35 were guests of Masonic Lodge San Juan #25 in Aztec and presented the Masonic Heritage Degree from the Book of ceremonies. Our entire assembly attended and presented flowers to our Masonic brethren.



Connie Mack Baseball World Series Parade in Farmington



### Rainbow Ramp

At Rainbow Ramp Aug. 11 and 12, the two girls from Farmington, **Brianna Schmittel** and **Krystal Cochran**, had a great time. When we were on the way there, Krystal noticed the roads were very twisty and bumpy; she also noticed the small towns and nice people there.

When we finally drove into Birmingham Camp, we were greeted by a small group of camp members. Later we drove into North Campus and were surprised to see that it was covered in caution tape. But we were quickly comforted by the fact that it was only to reserve the parking area. We were greeted by **Kelby** and several **Asklep** girls. We then began to make some very cute name tags out of pictures of Uncle Sam's hat.

When the festivities started, we all introduced ourselves by name, assembly, office and how many times we have been to camp before. It was Krystal's first time to be to camp and several others had only been there a few times. We each filled out index cards with 3 facts that no one knew about us that were read between fun events. We had a great time there, the crafts were great, and the games were tons of fun. Brianna has even decided to use some of these crafts at her meetings since only two of the girls could come. Thanks for the great times everybody, and we hope **Kelby** got a new baseball since she broke hers; but we all had a great time, **bucket hair** included.

**Sincerely, Brianna Schmittel, WA  
And Krystal Cochran, BA**

### September

Six Rainbow Girls went to Silverton along with **Donna** and **Robin**, **Micki** and **Don**, and **Jyni Rodgers** to help with the Silverton Gateway. We arrived at 11:30 a.m., went to lunch and the girls went to the photo shop and had Old West pictures made. At 4:30 p.m., the girls went to set up for dinner and then served 100 members of Masons and Eastern Star from New Mexico and Colorado. After dinner, the girls introduced themselves and sang the Rainbow Song. They girls did a terrific job! Following breakfast Sunday morning, we helped take tables and chairs down and returned them to the Silverton High School, and then we left for home.



Farmington Assembly at Silverton Gateway

### Eastern Star Installation

**Brianna** represented our Assembly at the installation of officers of La Plata #13, Order of Eastern Star.

### Initiation

Sept. 16, we initiated our newest member **Amy Uhl** with the help of several majority members. We're glad to welcome Amy, who is already very involved attending all of our Rainbow activities.

### Another Eastern Star Installation

Sept. 22 **Brianna**, **Amy** and **Kelby**, along with **Micki** and **Don**, represented the Assembly at Directa #13, OES installation of Officers. **Brianna** carried in the Bible as a part of installation.

### October

Oct. 14 **Brianna**, **Amy**, **Micki** and **Don** helped with the Animal League's rabies clinic in Aztec. We worked for four hours and helped by taking care of all the paper work necessary for the shot clinic. This is a part of **Brianna's** service project, along with bringing pet food for the Animal League, for her term as **Worship Advisor**.



# Rainbow Kamp '07

## A Message from the Camp Dogs

Hi!! Our names are **Rusty** and **Chaos**. We live at Hammersfield Mass Camp, and we want to tell you about a group of girls who came to our camp in August. Usually the campers come with all their hand instruments, and they go to classes to practice music. But this group was definitely different. Almost as soon as they arrived, they began playing games and doing lots of interesting things. We think you would like to hear about our weekend with these Rainbow Girls.

There seemed to be a leader of the girls and her name is **Kelbyn Wright**. They called her the Grand Worthy Advisor. She talked about all the fun she had at a Supreme Assembly Seminar in Kansas City. It sounds like Rainbow Girls are doing exciting things everywhere. Kelbyn loves baseball and all during the weekend the girls were playing different games about baseball. We found out an interesting thing about Kelbyn. She has a freckle on the back of one eye.

One of their first activities was something they called "Youth Protection." **Ambler Deveraux** told everyone about the importance of self defense, and we heard her give some great hints on how to protect yourself. Ambler also said she pushed her sister in a fountain when they were little girls.

**Miss Mary McClain** is a fire fighter, and she talked about how to react when you find yourself in a fire. She talked about different kinds of fires and even forest fires. We certainly hope there are no forest fires in our mountains.

There was one girl there who seemed pushed her sister in a fountain when they were little girls.

by **Kristi Babcock** when she was Grand Worthy Advisor and was held at Camp Kiwanis. Anyway, Mrs. Rogers is lots of fun even if she did say she was "scared of the dark." The girls all made a spider web with string, and it was so strong they could get Harley right in the middle of it, and it held her like she was in a hammock.

When everyone arrived at Hammersfield they were given plastic buckets. The first thing the girls did was decorate these buckets, and they used them many times during the weekend. **Taylor Jones** and **Amanda Buffalow** really had fun decorating their buckets. We found out Taylor has been in cheer-leading for six years. She also likes to swim. We sure are glad Amanda didn't get hurt during Kamp, because we heard her say she had 15 stitches in her lip when she was three years old. Now, where would they get that many stitches in the lip of a three year old?

The girls played baseball with their buckets for gloves and batting helmets. **Olga Schagub** had lots of fun doing this. Olga was a girl who smiled a lot. **Ariana Collins** also liked the funny baseball game. Ariana likes to write songs and she could really sing.

**Crickie Branan** had been to visit Rainbow Grand Assembly in Washington/Idaho and assemblies in Alaska. Crickie has 25 family members who live in New Mexico.

The girls took a night hike to the waterfall. **Shayna Buffalow**, **Arika Molina**, **Alessa Tompleton**, and **Misty Webb** were among the girls who really liked the hike. We listened to them talk and found out Shayna's favorite class in school is math. Is that why she sleeps at a diagonal? Arika's Uncle is a "A funny" inventor who live in New Mexico.

liked the night hike. Brianna got her driving permit this summer and was excited about driving.

**Aubrey Billingsly** was surprised by a visit from her grandparents. It didn't rain this year and that's too bad because Aubrey loves playing in the mud.

**Vivessa Toycheva** and **Krystal Cochran** really enjoyed all the arts and crafts. Vivessa likes to swim and she got wet on the night hike. Krystal had lots of fun making new friends.

**Katrina Hawkins** loves chocolate and her favorite animal is a flying pig. Katrina had a good time making safety-pin flags. **Serina Paak** is a musician who loves to sing and play the piano. **Emily Arngardt** had her friends coming when she talked about a "lip gloss" birthday party she had when she was eight years old.

**Kayla Arngardt** had lots of fun playing water balloons volleyball. The girls sure got wet, but it was a very hot day. I'm glad Kayla wasn't in the ocean because she hates jellyfish.

It was fun seeing **Katy Boyles** at Kamp. This time she came as an adult and was really helping everyone. Katy had each fun going to the waterfall. Katy says she isn't superstitious but she says she still knocks on wood.

**Morgan McClain** is a very faithful camper, and she is another one who came this time as an adult worker. Morgan had lots of fun on the hike. Morgan is studying to be a florist.

**Emma Saltrecker Ross** is a recent bride and this was her first time at Kamp as an adult worker. She really enjoyed seeing all her friends again.

**Mrs. Micki Detrynple** was having a very good time being with everyone. She mentioned an altar/wonder. Morgan had lots of fun on the hike. Morgan is studying

makes really great raspberry jam.

**Mrs. Donna Schmittel** came to Kamp for the first time. She likes getting puzzles together and she and **Mrs. Susan Boyles** enjoyed the puzzle project. Mrs. Boyles was a free-lance artist at one time.

**Mrs. Trish Tompleton** came with the girls from Aulike Assembly. She had fun meeting all the people, and she always was helping someone. We heard her say she had been in the St. Louis Arch. We think that sounds scary.

**Miss Paula Gonzalez** from Aulike Assembly came on Sunday. Her son **Josh** had his first football scrimmage on Sunday, so she stayed home to see Josh play football. Everyone was glad to see her when she arrived at Kamp.

**Uncle Gordley** always comes with **Aunt Bobby**. He spent time helping some of the girls learn how to fill out scholarship applications when they are ready to go to college. The girls and the parents really learned. We hope the girls get scholarships someday. Aunt Bobby has been to every New Mexico Rainbow Kamp since they started in 1992.

The ladies person at Kamp was **Grand Deputy Phoebe Wright**. She was the one in charge, and she had really worked hard to plan a busy and wonderful weekend for everyone. We are so glad she brought all those nice people to our camp. We were sorry when it was time for everyone to go home. Please come back again.

## Rusty, the Camp Dog Chaos, the Newest Camp Dog

Many Thanks go to  
everybody who came to our camp to go home. Please come back again.



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