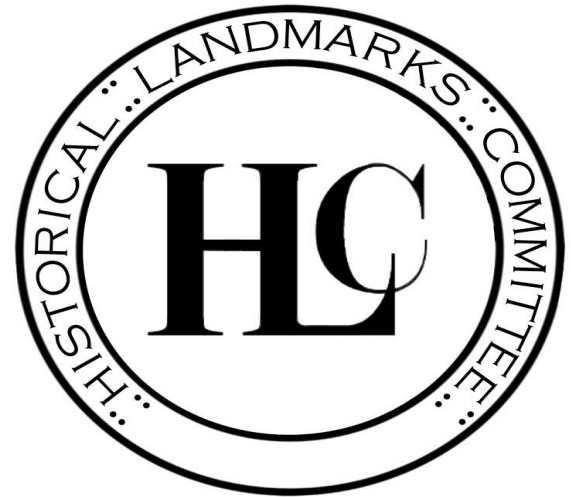


# International Peace Garden Pilgrimage August 14-15, 2026



January 2026

## TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

We are excited to invite you to join us for the International Peace Garden Pilgrimage of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Billie and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike. It will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> 2026. This is a casual weekend no glitz, bring your jeans, capri, shorts and Star shirts.

Our gathering this year will be based out of Minot, North Dakota and out of Boissevain, Manitoba and our schedule of events is listed at the end of this letter. A registration/meal form is included with this letter. Please ensure that each Star member completes a form (one form per person). Should you be travelling with a non-member, that person is most welcome to join us. You can order meals for that person on your form (just request 2 of the meals you want).

The Airlines for Minot Airport, hotels and other information is listed in the pamphlet. You must make your own hotel booking. If you are flying, please fill out that information on the registration form. If you are driving, there is a fee to get into the Peace Garden so please be prepared.

Day Pass	\$10.00 per person per vehicle
Military Day Pass	\$8.00 per person
Annual Membership	\$50.00
Shuttle Van	\$100.00 (max 20 people)
Tour/Coach Bus	\$225.00

We have contracted buses for those staying in Minot who wish to use it. To reserve a seat, simply include it on your registration form. The bus fee includes admission to the Garden.

Please join us for a time of friends, fellowship and fun!! Let's "Dream, Imagine and Believe" in the grandeur of the International Peace Garden and our wonderful Peace Chapel.

Shine on Stars,

Your Historical Landmarks – International Peace Garden Chapel Committee

Brenda Gaulke (WI), Co-Chair

Karen Tuttle (NH)

Darlene Spooner (ND)

Cheri Cowan (SK)

Maralice Blagden (MB)

**2026 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN PILGRIMAGE  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.** Meet and greet at the Granville Community Center where you can pick up your Registration Package . Granville is about 30 mins from Minot, ride share please. Supper will be offered courtesy of the White Buffalo Bar & Grill, Owners Darnell PGM and Doug PGP Woodall (ND).

**STAYING in CANADA** – Stay tuned for an informal get together in Boissevain on Friday evening.

Hotel Information in CANADA: Wilderness Inn

306 Mountain St. Boissevain, MB R0K

204-534-7155

**SATURDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PASSPORT or ID** Without this you will not be able to return to your home country!

**MINOT 8:00am SHARP:** Buses and private vehicles will load and leave Minot and head to the Peace Garden. This is just a bit over 2-hour commute so bring a snack & beverage for on the bus. You will also want to wear the most comfortable shoes you own.

**PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL 10-11am** Registration package pickup

**CHAPEL 11am,** Church service will be held in the Chapel. The Chapel is small but there will be lots of extra seating outside under a canopy/tent.

**After Church** pick up your box lunch and eat it anywhere you prefer in the Garden.

**The early afternoon** is open for you to tour the Garden. There are so many wonderful spots to see and the flower beds are outstanding. Listen to the Carillon bells and pause to see the 9-11 tribute. The north side of the Garden is less developed (tour by car or bus) and gives opportunities to see native wildlife such as moose and deer.

**4:00pm Saturday afternoon** Buses leave for Boissevain, Manitoba which is about a 15 minute drive from the Garden. Tour the many murals around the town and arrive at the Royal Canadian Legion.

**4:30pm** social time

**5:00pm** dinner followed by fun and ends with a vesper service and farewells.

Approved by: Billie Bradfield  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Michael E. Berry  
Most Worthy Grand Patron

# OES Pilgrimage - International Peace Garden

August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

## AMERICAN MEMBER REGISTRATION

**Deadline: July 30, 2026**

- NOTES:**
- 1. DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT** If you do not have a passport you will need: driver's license, birth certificate, marriage license or Nexus card (CA).
  - You are required to make your own hotel reservation – please see the hotel information
  - A Separate Registration form is required for each person attending**

Name:	Jurisdiction
OES Title	Phone
Address:	City
State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Email	Your hotel

How are you travelling: Car \_\_\_ Bus\_\_\_ Air \_\_\_ Do you need pick-up/drop off: Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

LANDING IN	Arrive Date/Time	Depart Date/Time	Arrival	Flight #	Dep
Minot					
Other					
Other					

	No Tickets	Price /ticket	Cost
Registration ( <i>includes both days</i> )		\$20	
Bus fee ( <i>for members staying in Minot</i> )		\$35	
Friday evening in Granville <i>Brisket sandwich and trimmings</i>		\$25	
Saturday noon: Box lunch: <i>Sandwich: Ham or Turkey (circle one) Cheese: Yes No (circle one) veggies, cookie, water</i>		\$20	
Saturday dinner (buffet) <i>roast beef, chicken breast, vegetable, salads, bun, dessert, tea/coffee</i>		\$25	
TOTAL		//////////	

Allergies/Food Intolerances: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & meal payment by cheque mailed or by etransfer to the appropriate email address

Send to: Darlene Spooner 312 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Casselton, ND 58012 USA  
Email: [darfromthestar@gmail.com](mailto:darfromthestar@gmail.com) Phone: 701-361-8661



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# Minot Area Transportation

## Minot International Airport | MOT

motairport.com  
305 Airport Road, Minot, ND 58701  
701-857-4724

## TransportMe Taxi Services

701-310-5340  
info@tranxportme.com

## Rental Cars

Alamo	Avis
Alamo.com	Avis.com
Enterprise	Hertz
Enterprise.com	Hertz.com
National	
Nationalcar.com	

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## Hotels

### Clarion Hotel & Convention Center

2200 Burdick Expressway E, Minot  
701-807-1124

### Hampton Inn & Suites

1400 N Broadway, Minot  
701-838-1400

### Quality Inn & Suites

3916 N Broadway, Minot  
701-390-1820

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## Things To Do



Stave Church at the Scandinavian Heritage Park

### Scandinavian Heritage Park

120 S Broadway, Minot

### Roosevelt Park Zoo

1219 E Burdick Expressway, Minot

### Dakota Territory Air Museum

100 34th Ave NE, Minot

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## Minot Restaurants

Ebenezer's Eatery 300 E Central Ave  
10 North Main 10 Main St N  
The Starving Rooster 30 1st St NE  
Iron Horse 21 E Central Ave

Off the Vine 15 Main St S  
Bones BBQ 437 N Broadway  
The Station 1303 S Broadway  
Badlands Grill 1400 31st Ave SW

# Bottineau

## Hotels

### **Cobblestone Inn & Suites**

1109 11th St E, Bottineau  
701-534-2121

### **Super 8**

1007 11th St E, Bottineau  
7010-228-2125

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## Things To Do

### **Tommy Turtle Park**

1001 10th St E, Bottineau

### **Lake Metigoshe State Park**

2514 2nd St E, Bottineau

### **Sky Dancer Casino & Resort Hotel**

3965 Sky Dancer Way ZNE, Belcourt  
701-244-2400



### **Masonic Island on Lake Metigoshe**

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## Bottineau Area Restaurants

Marie's 605 Main Street, Bottineau

Pride Dairy 517 Thompson St, Bottineau

Doghhouse Saloon 507 Main St, Bottineau

Norway Steakhouse 815 11th St E, Bottineau

Reid's Place 211 Main St, Dunseith

Dale's Truck Stop 612 Main St, Dunseith

Borderwalk Café 612 Main St, Dunseith

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# In the Peace Gardens

## 11– Eastern Star Peace Chapel

West end of formal garden loop  
Restrooms and parking located nearby

## 21– ND OES Overlook Shelter

West end of the southern loop  
Restrooms available

## 8– Sunken Garden

Within the formal gardens

## 25– Historic Lodge

South Loop

## 31– Masonic Auditorium

South end of south loop

## 18– MB, SK OES Picnic Area

North end of formal garden loop  
Restrooms available

## 3– Floral Clock

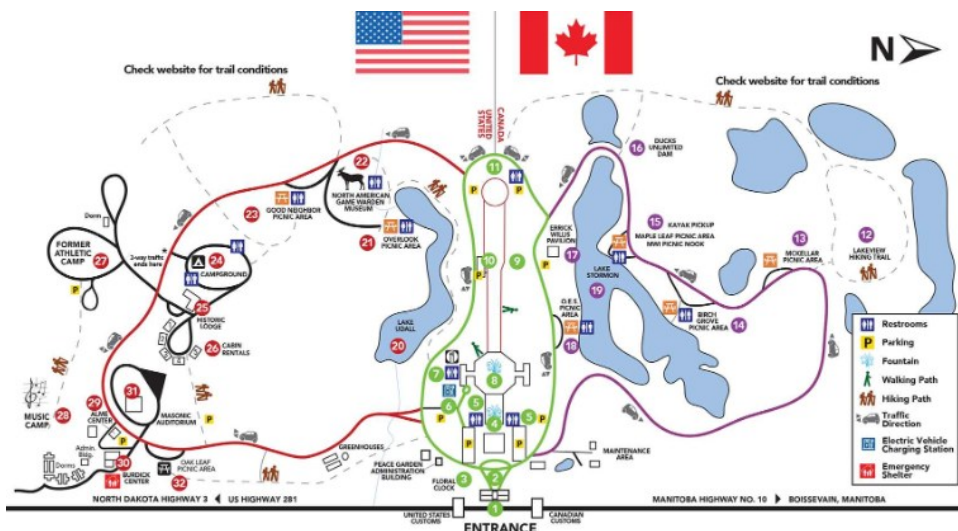
Just south of main entrance

## 9– Carillon Bell Tower

Within the formal garden loop

## 7– Conservatory & Interpretive Centre

Gift Shop



## REMINDER: BRING PROPER ID PASSPORT PREFERRED

Driver's License with Birth Certificate is acceptable.

You do not need to show ID to enter the Garden,  
But you are required to show ID when exiting at customs.