

## 2009 Distinguished Guest Tours

Sisters and Brothers:

As the year began, the Tours Committee had it in our hearts to offer some really great, extravagant experiences. As the year progressed, we have all seen gas prices increase and the economic crisis affect more people. For some of our members, Grand Chapter *is* their vacation this year. So, how could we offer you interesting tours, a lot of fun, great friendship and give it to you for little or no money? We think we've got the solution. This year we are going to explore.....

### *The Golden City of the Sun*

Our host city of Yakima is loaded with a treasure chest of wonderful delights. There are trolley rides, shopping, wine tasting, museums, heritage sites, blooming cactus, and culture; just to name a few.

We are planning a Sunday afternoon event for all members from both out of state and from Washington. This will be open to our new Grand Officers, the spouses of our new Deputy Instructors, or just any member that arrives early, and is looking for some OES fellowship. The afternoon will begin at 1:00 PM, and end before any Sunday night functions. If you need a morning activity, consider helping out at the SunDome with some of the set up work.

We will also have a Tuesday event for our out of state guests. We will gather in the Distinguished Guests room at 10:00 AM and proceed from there.

Registration forms for tours will be posted on the Washington Grand Chapter website at [www.washingtonoes.org](http://www.washingtonoes.org) in March of 2009, or you can request a form be mailed to you by phoning Becky Goddard at 509-773-6201.

Join us for fun and friendship. Come explore "The Golden City of the Sun" with Washington OES.

Your Distinguished Guest Tours Committee,

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