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~ Coming Events ~

- Oct.2.....State FL Convention
- Oct.16.....Holgate Board meeting
- Oct.18-21..Idaho Sessions
- Nov.5.....PNW Dept. Council, Hood River
- Nov.5-7...Northwest Association, Hood River



Shadows of a thousand years
 rise again unseen,
 Voices whisper in the trees,
 "Tonight is Halloween!"
 ~ Dexter Kozen



Left to right: Zada Smith, Vickie's Granddaughter Victoria, Kathy Creason, Evelyn Gilpatrick, Susan Wolgamot, Edna Parshall, Retha Kirby, Vickie Beaver, Shirley Mathews, Mabel Montgomery, Shirley Hahn, Susan Jackson and Rhoda Davis

Congratulations!

To our new International Association Rebekah Assemblies President Vickie Beaver

THANK YOU OREGON

I would like to thank the Jurisdiction of Oregon for the wonderful Tribute at my installation in Kansas City. You did yourselves proud. Thank you for the fun and laughter. Words really can not say how much this meant to me. I also want to say thanks for following my request to stay within the guidelines of the S.G.L./I.A.R.A. procedure for the evening. Great job.

I thank you for the gift as it will certainly come in

handy as I prepare for next year. I look forward to seeing my Oregon Brothers and Sisters this year and hope that many will plan to attend Northwest in April which will include my Testimonial. We will be presenting a workshop on Projects of the Order so come and see what is happening in these areas.

Once again THANKS.

Vickie Beaver, President

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

 **GRAND MASTER***Dan Lykins*

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers

To the Lodges I have visited, thank you again for your hospitality and fellowship. I look forward to my future visits. It is a blessing for my wife, Bonnie, and me to be greeted so warmly.

As I visit the Lodges, we have talked about how we can be relevant by identifying a need, extending our hand to the community groups already addressing that need, and “crowing” about our achievements. By doing this, I believe we can attract new members who are committed to “working together to build a better world.”

But then what? We have all seen new members attend Lodge meetings less and less frequently until we no longer see them. I have a few suggestions to retain those hard-won members. First, pair up new members with established members to show them the ropes and coach them on the Ritual. Second, GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO. No one is looking for two more meetings a month. If you are a Lodge who is active and visible in your community, there will be opportunities for the new members to put the oath they just took into action. If you are not active, you will have great difficulty attracting members and an even poorer chance of keeping them. Your Lodge needs to be active, engaged and visible in your community. If you are seen in your community as an organization that works together to improve your community, you will attract new members who want to do the same. Being ACTIVE in our communities is how we will ATTRACT and KEEP new members.

At your next Lodge meeting, take ten or fifteen minutes to consider how you are relevant in your community. If you are not active, discuss ways you can better your community. If you are active, are all members involved? Are there other hands-on ways you can positively affect your community? There are many ways we can fulfill our oath to visit the sick, bury the dead, educate the orphan and relieve those in sickness and distress. Be creative. Reach out to other community organizations and form an alliance to work together in the community. From their ranks may come new, involved members. If they are working to build a better world, they are already acting like Odd Fellows, they just don't

know it. When you do something positive in your community CROW ABOUT IT. Submit an article and pictures to the newspaper. Buy each Lodge Member an Odd Fellow t-shirt, hat or vest. Wear them when you do community work. Show your town what Odd Fellows do.

Please take the time in your next Lodge meeting to discuss this as I have asked. Your Lodge Meetings should be a time to discuss WHAT you are going to do outside of Lodge. Send me a card or an e-mail (GMlykins@gmail.com) letting me know what hands-on community work your Lodge is currently doing or will be doing. We can share ideas and inspiration. Strengthening our community strengthens our Lodge. I look forward to receiving your ideas.

In F-L-T, Dan Lykins, Grand Master

Grand Masters Itinerary

Oct. 13...Villa No.124..Portland..6:30pm confirmed

Oct. 16...Holgate Board Meeting

Oct. 28...Chemeketa No.1..Salem..6:00pm confirmed

Oct. 31...Holgate Board Presentation..Los Angeles

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ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT *Joan Compton*

Welcome Sisters and Brothers:

International is but a memory but a time for us to begin working as an Order to make the changes that will bring new vitalization and increased vision to Oregon.

Congratulations to our New International President of Rebekah Assemblies



Sister Vickie Beaver

I have made several visits to Lodges in eastern Oregon and am making my way back to them this week. What I have found in these four Lodges:

Hazel No.156, Integrity No.175, Carnation No.157 and Jewel No. 96 - are sisters and brothers that are truly committed to love of community and the desire to share “the tenets of Odd Fellowship” with all those they meet. Creativity abounds in these lodges and they excel in making the very best with what they have in their power to control. Although some are very limited in funds they are strong in their conviction to find the best most creative ways to share their Order with the community and the surrounding area. I am truly humbled by these members that I met and wished I had been able to spend more time, but in those hours I was able to see how the economy and environment will challenge these Lodges to increase their membership. My thanks for the time spent with you and for the opportunity to share and hear your wonderful ideas, joys and needs.

The preceding week was spent in contemplation of preparation to travel as well as a moment in Sheridan, OR for the 9/11 American Legion service commemorating this solemn event in our American history. With many local dignitaries attending this event, Jackie Gordon, Vice Grand of the Ethel Rebekah Lodge No.162 and her family participated in bringing honor to our service men and women, to the capable firemen of Sheridan, and remembrances of those who have given their lives in service as well as the innocent. Jackie shared her musical talent of voice and song. She has risen to the occasion as her dad had a heart attack and bypass surgery recently and this young woman has made changes that are needed for the health and welfare of her family. Sometimes not as easy as one would imagine!

One added thought, a new member confided that in her

community she was watching people helping others and wanted to be a part so she inquired and was recently initiated and very happy to be part of a group so committed. GET THEM INVOLVED!. If they are not placed on a committee where they can learn, how are they going to learn? It amazes me that we want new members but once we have them in our clutches we make them sit on the sidelines! Actually they are just waiting for all you members who know sooo much to take a line from PGM Allen Jackson “Just Ask.” These wonderful newbies are afraid to open their mouth for fear of reprimand. They are patiently waiting for you to hug them and say you are now part of this lodge and *here is your occasion to rise to it*☺

Itinerary for October, 2010

October 2, 2010 FL Convention ??

- Oct. 5....Redmond No. 204..Redmond, OR..1:00PM
- Oct. 5....Juniper No. 229..Madras, OR..7:00PM
- Oct.7....Holly No. 139..6:30PM Dinner..7:30PM Meeting..(Changed from September 25th)
- Oct. 9....JJYC Planning..Eugene, OR
- Oct. 11..Bertha No. 188..Canyonville, OR..8:00PM
- Oct. 16..Holgate Board meeting (Strategic Planning)..8AM
- Oct. 19..Umpqua No. 173..Elkton, OR..7:30 PM
- Oct. 23..Timber District (Roseburg Host)..9AM Registration..10AM meeting ☺
- Oct. 24..State Host and Educational Planning Meeting ☺ 10:00AM-4PM..Albany Lodge (Lunch provided) Albany OR
- Oct. 26..Hillsboro No. 54..Hillsboro, OR..8:00 PM
- Oct. 28..Rainbow No. 212..Sherwood, OR..1:30PM

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Grand Patriarch

The Third Degree of
Odd Fellowship
The Degree of Truth

Hello, everyone, it's that time again. This month I will begin our discussion on the third degree of Odd Fellowship. Because of its complexity I will be covering this subject in more than one article, so please bear with me.

The third degree represents the final link in the chain of Odd Fellowship: Truth. Truth follows closely after love and has a close connection with it. If we are faithful to the duties put forth in this last degree, Truth will appear in everything we say and do. If we consider Love as the basis of morality, we can look at Truth as the ultimate virtue. Truth condemns the wrongs, the sins, and the falsehoods of the world. For our instruction, we were told the story of Jonathon and David so that we might understand and see the meaning of friendship. We learned from the Good Samaritan his works of Love and brotherhood. Now we hear the voice of Truth. It is spoken through forms and symbols because Truth can be taught by emblems as well as by words.

Signs and symbols are used in imparting instruction in the Order. A sign or emblem is something by which another thing is represented; in other words, a picture representing one thing to the eye, and another to the understanding. A symbol is the representative of any moral thing by the images or properties of natural things, - that which represents something else. The Great Teacher of men gave many lessons of instruction in this manner to the crowds that gathered around Him, and often more effectively than by the spoken word; and we follow His example.

The Degree of Truth focuses on the symbols of the Initiatory Degree, the First Degree, the Second Degree, and self-teaches the symbols of the Third Degree.

This month we will be examining the symbols of the Initiatory Degree: the all-seeing eye, the three links, the skull and cross bones, and the scythe.

The all-seeing eye has been around throughout history. Known to Christianity as the Eye of Providence, to the Egyptians as The Eye of Horus, represented on the Great Seal of the United States on the dollar bill, and even as an icon of Alchemy,

Pearlie Stewart

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Grand Matriarch

Greetings Matriarchs,
Patriarchs, Gentle readers,

I want to thank Harrisburg Odd Fellows Lodge, Covenant No. 2 for donating the pillows; Patsy Lydon and family and Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70 for the fabric, time and effort teaching all of us children

to make pillow covers Saturday afternoon of Labor day weekend at Jesse T. Jones Campground; Mary Wolfe from Willamette No. 2 for helping with beading projects; Peninsula Lodge No. 128, Jerry, Nevada, Patty, Lisa and Gordon for their help with decorations, humor, serving, prep and clean up all four days; Georgia Bollinger, PP for being Chaplain at meals and at Sunday's Devotional Services; Joan Compton for making the trip down Saturday, for chauffeuring to the beach in time for the low tide, even if we had to walk up and down mountains of sand to get there, and for setting up the room and playing the piano prior to Sunday's service; To Gretta and Sharon Underwood and Edlyn Hayden driving from Salem to attend Sunday Services with us; Shirley Wilson, PP for knowing I really needed a hug; the Scheer's, Patty Olson, Vangy and Jim Provins, and the cooks, John and Jeff Blades for the fabulous breakfasts they prepared every morning; Carol the ice cream machine operator and her expertise in keeping that machine running and clean. I do hope everyone had a fun relaxing Labor Day weekend wherever they were.

Thank you to everyone that helped me put up and take down my tent. I must say the J. T. Jones Campground has grown since the last time I remember being there...shortly after the kitchen floor was either poured or tiled in the eighties.

Now as we head toward and into October, I have visited with Hillsboro No. 84 a joint meeting what seems just days ago...then stopped in to check with our Scribe Joyce during the lunchtime potluck prior to the LAPM meeting the day after Thursday night's meeting, and hope that all necessary paperwork has been taken care of that I have forgotten about. I'm realizing just how disorganized my filing system is, and I apologize.

I hope to see everyone out and about and having loads of adventures and leave you with this thought by Thaddeus Golas....

Continued on page seven....

**Teresa Dyer**



Grand Secretary's Corner

Patricia Olson

A little note regarding the Rebekah Assembly office moving to the Holgate Center Complex. As of October 1st the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge will be moved across the hallway to a new office space. The vacated office will be where the Rebekah Assembly Secretary will have her temporary office.



In January 2011 then everything that is in the current Grand Lodge office will move into the space that is currently occupied by Puddletown. Vangy and I are very excited about this move and the ability to work together. With the additional square footage we will also be able to do so much more for the Order than we are doing now.

Already plans are in the works to host the Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President's reception in the new office area. Also the day before their reception an all day training session will be held for their appointed committees.

This is just a few of the things we will be able to do with the larger space that will be available to us. We will have a full kitchen set up and the kitchen dining area opens directly to the atrium.

Vangy and I look forward to serving our membership. The current Grand Lodge office will be made into a museum that will be set up by Jim Provins.

The Grand Lodge office phone number will not change, it will be answered as "Grand Lodge Rebekah Assembly how may we help you." If privacy is a concern then members could call our cell phones. My cell number is 503-435-8396.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact this office.

Fraternally,

Patty Olson, PGM, Grand Secretary

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Vangy Provins

October, the month of witches, goblins, scary masks, ginger & cinnamon cookies. This all sounds like fun if you wrap it up into a Lodge project with all your members participating down to the planning. Think about doing this for one of your meetings this month. You could even have silly, little prizes or a bake contest for the cookies!!



Your Lodge has, I am sure, or you should have the blue back covered book of Instructions and Suggestions for Rebekah Lodges. One was sent to each Secretary about a year ago so you may need to look for it. As a suggestion, why not take a page or two at each meeting and read them, then discuss them. There is a lot of valuable information in these booklets and we need to review them every once in a while. I know I don't always remember everything so at times I even find a line or two in it that I have overlooked.

Did you know-1. In elections each Officer must be elected separately. This applies to Area Meetings, Lodge Meetings and the Assembly elections...page 15.

2. Have you read the pages on Area Meetings and the instructions?...page 12. Maybe your area has bylaws that you follow?

3. Did you read the instructions on "how introductions should be made during the President's visit"?

4. The Proceedings are the official minutes of the Rebekah Assembly and are sent to each Lodge in the Jurisdiction...page 32.

5. Read all mail.....this includes letters in the OPOF from the Assembly President and Secretary, and.....page 9.

These are just a few of the notes in the book that would be good discussion articles at your meetings. By May, each Lodge should have read completely through the book.

Northwest will be here in November. Have you sent in your reservations?? **PLEASE be sure and print your names and addresses so I can read them!**

October is the United Nations Pilgrimage Month so work must start on going to *Continued on page eight...*



The witches fly across the sky,
The owls go "who? Who? Who?"
The black cats yowl, and green ghosts howl,
"Scary Halloween to you!" ~ Nina Willis Walter



Brigadier General

Dan Mathews

On November 5th in Hood River we will welcome Major General John Beebe of Rhode Island on his official visit to the Pacific North West Department Council. I hope every Chevalier will be there to welcome him.



This will be my last message as Department commander of PNWDC and I wish to acknowledge and thank you for all the wonderful help I have had this past year. I will continue as Commander of the Oregon Regiment, PNWDC, IOOF until our meeting in May, so I will have a few more articles coming to you with Oregon's PM in mind.

See you in Hood River
Brig. Gen. Dan Mathews



**President Pacific Northwest Department
Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs
Militant
Geane Schaaf**

Dear Ladies,

November brings our Pacific Northwest Department meeting. We will be meeting in Hood River, OR at the Hood River Inn on Friday November 5th. The meeting will start at 9am. Registration information is available in the Odd Fellow papers for your state. The \$15.00 registration fee for Northwest will cover our meeting room. Please remember that in order to vote or serve as an officer, you must be in full uniform.



I look forward to seeing many of you in Hood River in November. Come and show support of the current elected officers and be willing to help the new officers for next year. All ladies who are present at the Department meeting will be given an appointive office.

Any questions, please call me at 541-271-5473 after 7 pm or you can contact me at ggschaaf@charter.net.

Chivalrously,
Lady Geane Schaaf,
President, Pacific NW DALAPM



"Nothing on Earth is so beautiful as the final haul on Halloween night." - Steve Almond

Community Service committee is:

- Linda King, PO Box 482
Cornelius, OR 97113-0482
- Ema Heisler, 3188 22nd Ave
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1813

Good of the Order Committee is:

- Darlene Rousey
2240 NW Highland Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330

The forms for both these committees will be sent out or placed in the OPOF as soon as possible



**International Press
Association Contest**

Congratulations Assembly President
Joan Compton

Joan's article from the July 2010 OPOF tied for first place with DALAPM President Christine Kramer (Kansas) for best column. The OPOF also won 1st place for photos. Thank you Lloyd Stiewig, who sent in many pictures from the Grand Lodge / Assembly Sessions. Thanks to everyone who contributes to the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow. Keep sending in those articles and pictures.

HAPPENINGS AT PEARL

We are back in the swing of things since summer recess. We were glad to welcome Sister Vicki back from being installed as our new IARA President in Kansas City.

At our first meeting in September we brought school supplies for our area schools. We also discussed coming projects for the year, such as our annual holiday bazaar, Halloween candy give out, and especially our gift box to our military family member in Afghanistan. We were all happy to hear that our other family member, our Noble Grand Darrelene Schlim's son and Sister Vicki's grandson, Quentin Schlim was back safely from Iraq. We also discussed our Christmas plates or boxes to our shut-ins.

We enjoyed hearing from our members who went to Kansas City, about the IARA Sessions and the tribute for Sister Vicki. For those of you that didn't go, you missed a wonderful show. Sister Vicki's granddaughter Victoria sang with the musician as her daughter Darrelene, signed Vicki's song "Trees." There were many a tear in the eyes of the audience afterwards. Members of Northwest were also asked to join with us for the tribute. They all enjoyed doing that. There were many compliments for the tribute.

Under Good of the Order we learned about Grandparents day.

We are looking forward to the rest of the year. Please come visit us at our meetings. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Rhoda Davis

Continued from page four... Inside or outside yourself, you never have to change what you see, only the way you see it.

In FLT and FHC

Teresa Dyer

Grand Matriarchs Itinerary

Oct. 8.....Umatilla No. 17...Pendleton

Oct. 15.....Wimawhala No.6...Eugene

Oct. 28.....Coast Fork No. 49...Cottage Grove

Nov. 5-7....Northwest...Hood River

**WE NEED A NEW NAME
FOR THE JEWELRY TABLE**

The prize will be \$25.00 cash.

The reason: The Jewelry table will be no more. Instead it will have knick knacks, books, booklets, wallets, tee shirts, garment bags, calendars, address books, key rings, cards, games, etc. It will also only be going to the Assembly Sessions and where the President would like to have it appear.

Send your suggested names to:

Vangy Provins

1235 Charnelton St., Eugene, Or 97401

**BROTHER LLOYD D. SHELVEY
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER
1992-1993**

Past Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Lloyd D. Shelvey passed away August 30, 2010.

Brother Shelvey ~ "Tiny" as he was known was a dedicated Odd Fellow, initiated into Rapid City Odd Fellows Lodge No 18 on March 10, 1975 holding numerous offices in his local lodge. He served as Grand Master of Manitoba 1987-1988. Brother Shelvey was installed as SGM in Atlanta, GA serving over the SGL in Rosemont, IL

IN MEMORIAM

Leon Barnett

Eureka Odd Fellow Lodge No. 32

Pendleton

Miles M. Johnson

Spencer Butte Odd Fellow Lodge No. 9

Eugene

Doyd L. Reed

Spencer Butte Odd Fellow Lodge No. 9

Eugene



Continued from page four... it is an ancient and powerful symbol. When we see this symbol, it is a reminder that God is watching over us. He knows our thoughts, words and actions. He sees this whether it is day or night. This goes to illustrate that God is always watching out for us despite our frailties and ministers to our daily needs.

The three links—Friendship, Love and Truth—can be looked at as the backbone of our Order. They were forged from Love by the Hand of God Himself. They are the first three links in a chain of moral principles that are the strength of our Fraternity.

This chain doesn't so much bind us as wrap us with the strength of Friendship, Love and Truth so we may act in peace and harmony to follow our guiding precepts for the improvement of the human race.

The skull and cross bones illustrates the natural order of life and death. It reminds us that we are duty-bound to bury the remains of the dearly departed with respect and in peace, and to remember that though the body has been laid to rest, we should cherish the memory and virtues of the deceased with joy and fondness.

The scythe, as the symbol of time, is also a symbol of death. Though many people see the scythe as an allegory for being cut down, in many ways it is more accurate to think of it as having lived our lives, and when it is time we are harvested by God and called Home.

These are the symbols of the Initiatory Degree. Next month I'll be discussing the symbols of the First Degree, the Degree of Friendship. The symbols are the bow and arrows, and quiver, and the bundle of sticks.

September 9th I had my visitation with Hillsboro Encampment No. 84. We had dinner at the Venetian Theatre Restaurant then gathered at the hall for our meetings. Grand Matriarch Teresa met with the LEA while I met with the Encampment. We then jointly did the Good of the Order and I talked about my program and touched on some of the history of the Order. I also talked about some of the Encampment history. We all had a great time. I was pleased that so many members of my Encampment attended. Thank you so much for your support. Thank you Hillsboro for your hospitality and support, it is greatly appreciated.

My upcoming visitations are October 15th to Eugene and October 28th to Cottage Grove.

In FLT, FHC
Pearlie Stewart, Grand Patriarch



Continued from page five... the schools for the students. Letters will go out soon!!!!

The office move-by now many of you have heard the rumor that the Rebekah Assembly Secretary Office will move to Portland to be in the same building as the Grand Lodge Office. Patty and I feel that with us both working together it will help the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs begin a solidarity movement in the Order which is what is necessary if both are to survive. This move will officially be by January 1st, 2011. There are many little extras that have to be looked after before furniture, phone lines, etc. can move. In the meantime, I will be at the Eugene address.

Committee meetings are beginning and I will be sending letters out to let you know where, what day and time.

Fraternally,
Vangy Provins, Rebekah Assembly Secretary

An effective way to deal with predators is to taste terrible.

CRAFT SALE

CRAFT SALE

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**WHERE: ALBANY IOOF HALL
738 EAST 5TH STREET
ALBANY, OREGON**

**CROSS
STREET: MADISON STREET
(POPS BRANDING IRON RESTAURANT)**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 12 AND 13

TIME: 10:00AM - 4:00 PM

SPONSOR: BEULAH REBEKAH LODGE

TABLE RENT: \$5.00 PER DAY

**CONTACT SHARON PRUNTY
PERSONS: 503-362-2236**

**KATHY LAKE
503-566-5645**

Fourteen take Encampment Degrees

At Hahn Farm



The damp weather did not dampen the spirits of the 14 Odd fellow members, pictured above, who traveled from all over our state to take the next step in our Order, the three degrees of the Encampment. They learned “the rest of the story” gaining the knowledge of the rocky road and how Faith, Hope and Charity works with Friendship, Love and Truth to smooth out the way. In fact, even though the degree work was done in the barn to avoid the showers, the sun made its appearance and the air was crisp and clean and the sky cloudy but the day pleasant. Hillsboro Encampment Hosted the event on Sunday September 19th providing a warm breakfast and lunch. We encourage all members of our Order to search their hearts and make the next commitment to further their understanding of our Order by joining an Encampment near them OR start one if none is near.



Pictured Left to Right: Noble Grand: Grand Master Dan Lykins, Venerable Warden: PP Shirley Hahn, Past Grand: Gary Clark



“Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves.

We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!” ~ Humbert Wolfe

ALOHA DOINGS

Aloha Rebekah Lodge No. 253 held their first meeting after summer break. Members were busy all summer traveling, babysitting grandkids, spending time with family and friends, making home repairs, doing yard work, working at the county fair and working at their jobs.

Two of our members were busy this summer taking advantage of the bargains and gathering school supplies which were divided between 2 local schools for our monthly community service project. The supplies were delivered with much appreciation from both schools as the need is so great now. We also bought and delivered several bags of new clothes to Sleep Country for their local foster kids project.

We made plans for several future meetings and look forward to having fun the rest of the year.

Liz Adams

Hahn Farm Degree Day

I had the honor and privilege to attend the Initiatory Degree. When the brother that was going to take the part of Noble Grand was absent, Grand Master Dan Lykins volunteered and did a commendable job. But the outstanding acting part was the “Venerable Warden.” While shooting photos of the various parts of the degree, I showed a photo of the Venerable Warden to that person. When I asked if “he” had an email address so that I may send him a copy, he told me, “No, but my brother did.” I almost fell over...this fellow told me that “she” was the past Assembly President, Shirley Hahn. She gave her charge without a book, notes or prompting from anyone. In fact she was the only one that I was sure that needed no help. Below is the Hahn Farm September 2010 class.

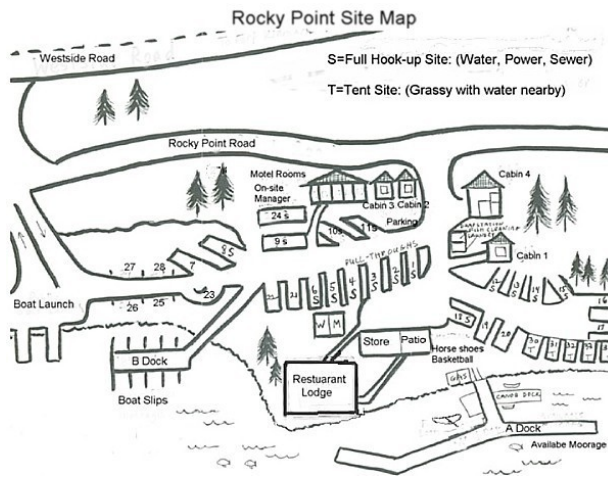
Robert Jacobson



We Have A New RV Resort

Rocky Point Resort (RPR) on Klamath Lake is our newest addition. The resort is 100 years old this year having been originally used as a stop-over for those going by wagon up to see Crater Lake. Steamboats would bring passengers from Klamath Falls who would then be taken by horse and wagon up the slopes of Mt. Mazama to see the fabled Crater Lake.

The resort has a boat ramp, boat docks, rental boats and canoes, 30RV sites, five tent sites, four cabins, five motel type rooms, a restaurant, lodge and store. Check it out at: <http://www.rockypointoregon.com/> It is right next to miles of canoe trails with excellent bird viewing. The lake produces large trout 30 plus inches long so get those poles ready.



For those members who are not aware; at the last Grand Lodge Session it was passed that we purchase another R.V. Park. A committee was formed and the result, after months of meetings and negotiations, is the purchase of Rocky Point Resort on the Klamath Lake.



Pictured above are Grand Master Dan and the owner, Larry Merry just after we came to an agreement on purchasing the Resort on June 17, 2010. This was followed by more weeks of meetings, interviewing prospective managers and lots of paperwork to complete the process.

This was all worth the miles traveled as RPR is a jewel. Pictured is just one of the spectacular views from the restaurant. The Resort is open from April 1st to the end of October. Be sure to call ahead for reservations: 541-356-2287 and remember to bring your current IOOF member card to take advantage of discounts for Oregon IOOF members. Our managers are Sue and Terry Newton. More articles will appear in future papers.



There are three things I have learned not to discuss with people: religion, politics and the **Great Pumpkin**. ~ Linus Van Pelt



**NORTHWEST ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING
and PNWDC Military Annual Meeting**

Date: November 5, 6 and 7th, 2010

Location: Hood River Inn, 1108 East Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon 97031
Phone: (541)386-2200 or 1-800-828-7873

Make room reservations to above. Be sure to specify “Independent Order of Odd Fellows”
Rates are set, but do not reflect taxes and surcharges per room per night.

ROOM RATES: Single & Double \$80.00; River View Single & Double \$90.00
Pre-Registration One per person (Please copy if additional forms needed)

NAME _____ TITLE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

Pre-Registration: Canadian/US Funds \$15.00 _____
Friday Military Lunch: Turkey & Provolone croissant \$13.00 _____
or Ham & Cheddar croissant \$13.00 _____
Saturday Lunch: Avocado & Provolone croissant \$16.00 _____
or Ham & Cheddar on a Kaiser roll \$16.00 _____
Saturday Banquet: Country Fair Buffet \$32.00 _____
Total Enclosed _____

Friday is a box lunch with potato chips, whole fresh fruit, cookies and a soft drink
Saturday is a plated lunch served with a cup of soup, mixed garden greens with dressing, fresh fruit garnish
and coffee, tea or iced tea.
Saturday banquet is baby back pork ribs with barbecue sauce, bone-in southern fried chicken, vegetarian
baked beans, creamed corn, oven-roasted potatoes, mixed garden greens with dressings, rolls with butter,
Hood River Valley Apple Crisp with whipped cream, coffee, tea, iced tea and soft drinks.

Put your shoulder to the wheel Banquet theme is “Country Fair”

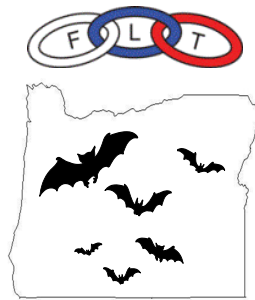
NOTE: Please list any dietary restrictions.
Make Checks payable to “Grand Lodge Host Committee”
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Cut-off date is November 1, 2010

Come said the wind to the leaves one day, come o’er the meadows and we will play.
Put on your dresses scarlet and gold. For Summer is gone and the days grow cold.
~ Unknown



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