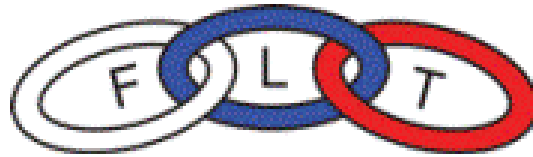


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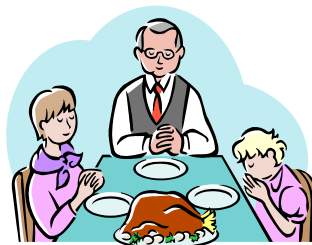
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~ Coming Events ~

- Nov.5.....PNW Dept. Council, Hood River
- Nov.5-7...Northwest Association, Hood River
- Nov.25....Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec.4.....Sweet Treat Extravaganza
- Dec.8.....Smack Down Dinner



“Our Father, fill our hearts, we pray,
with gratitude Thanksgiving Day;
For food and raiment Thou doest give,
That we in comfort here may live.”

~ Luther Cross



Left to right: Alice Herrmann, Florence Burnham, Ernestine Neitzel, Jean Wilson, Rosie Egbert, Avis Buck, Doreen Caldwell and Terry Lightowler



Back row Left to right: Alice Herrmann, Ernestine Neitzel, Jean Wilson Front row L-R : Murette Isle, Leona Morris

News From Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 222

Ramona Rebekah Lodge sadly keeps draping and re-draping our charter. The charter was re-draped in September for our member Aileen Jenson, PNG, PDD. She was an active member until her early 90's.

In May Leona Morris came home to Seaside to celebrate her 90th birthday. She joined Ramona in June 1938 and has been a continuous member since.



NG Bob Jacobson took many pictures on her birthday Saturday May 23, and returned on Tuesday with a large framed picture for her. Several “older” friends came for a special visit with Leona who now lives in Maple Valley, Washington.

In July we had another get-together when Doreen Caldwell PPRA was in town.

We are few in number at our meetings but enjoy our fellowship and the “good hugs”, also eating!

1st Wednesday 1:00 pm..lunch after

3rd Wednesday at 12:00 pm..we usually eat out

Come Visit!

Alice Herrmann

In 1863 Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be a National Day of Thanksgiving.

GRAND MASTER*Dan Lykins*

I remember a sentiment from a birthday card I read many years ago, "Keep moving or they'll put a slipcover on you." I think of this as I visit our Lodges throughout the state. In talking with my Sisters and Brothers I have found vast differences in how involved our Lodges are with their communities. Some lodges are very active and are relevant while others have slowed to a near stop. Remember my friends - **Keep moving or they'll put a slipcover on you!** We must be **doing** something in our community to attract new members. If we are passive, if we are just there our Lodges and our Order will not survive. I know some of us feel defeated as we watch our numbers dwindling and fear that there will be no one to carry on our Order and our good works. If we are faithful to our promises, if we care about our Order we must do the hard work of changing so that we attract and **keep** new members. This is the most important thing we can do for our Lodges. New members will bring renewed energy and ideas. That will attract even more members. We can bequeath a healthy and growing Order to our new Brothers and Sisters and our communities.

I wrote a few months ago about ritual – how important it is for us to remember why we come together. Our ritual and vows are our connection to our past – to our Sisters and Brothers who, over the years, have said the same words, worn the same regalia, sat in the same sacred Lodges. It is the common and unbroken thread that ties us to each other and to those who came before and those who will come in the future. To honor our vows and the connections they create, we must change as our communities have changed. While ritual defines our purpose and goals, we must ACT to achieve those goals. We cannot make the world a better place without DOING something. We will not attract and keep new members without DOING something. Pauline R. Kezer once said that "*Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.*" Our vows and our heritage are our

roots. Our communities are our branches. Those communities have changed, so must we! Change is never easy. "*Those who expect moments of change to be comfortable and free of conflict have not learned their history.*" (Joan Wallach Scott) But, change can save us. I ask each Lodge to take the time to consider its activity in its community to see if the Lodge is fulfilling the vows that are our roots. If your Lodge is isolated from its community then discuss what it CAN do. If your Lodge is doing something, can you do more? If you are very active and visible in your communities, I bet you are one of those Lodges who is experiencing new members and renewed optimism. No slipcovers on you!

Noble Grands, please lead your lodges in discussing the following questions. Are you using your assets (Lodge hall, members, money) to help make your community a better place? Is your Hall "open for business"? Is your Lodge a welcoming place? Do your members volunteer at local events? Are community groups using your Hall? Can you do more? Remember, you and your Lodges are not alone. Talk to other Lodges, talk to other Brothers and Sisters. What ideas do they have? What are their Lodges doing? Invite inactive members to come to a meeting and join the discussion. Give every idea consideration. Members, take ideas to your Lodge meeting – speak up. Let your Lodge know you want to be part of the solution. Reach out to other groups in the community. Create a partnership with other helping organizations. Work together. Open your mind to new possibilities. Try a new approach. If it doesn't work, try something else. Keep trying. I have seen it working in some of our Lodges. It can work for all of us. Let's SHOW our communities what Odd Fellowship is.

Please let me know if there is any way I can help. GMlykins@gmail.com or 541-754-7323 or Dan Lykins, 1881 NW Lantana Drive, Corvallis OR 97330.

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

**Grand Masters Itinerary**

Nov. 5,6,7...Northwest Association Meeting..Hood River
Nov. 11.....Oregon No. 3..Milwaukie..visitation

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT *Joan Compton*

Sisters and Brothers of Oregon,



The days are moving much too fast! The other day I received a message over the email that said “Guess who is going to visit in three months?” Well, I opened it and the answer was? Christmas!!! Could it be? It seems that we just met in North Bend then on to Kansas City for the International Sessions. My journeys through the Eastern and Central areas of Oregon have been exhilarating. I actually found “Maupin” My stay in Ione at a lovely “Bed and Breakfast” was like a Christmas dream. Living in New England, I have always had a special appreciation for those men and women that built these beautiful homes during a time when it took many hours of labor, hard work and putting character and design into each room. As we became more advanced in technology or wanted ease of style, some of these special designs were covered up or restyled to keep up with the times. The thing is that underneath, all the changes were *original* and it was the best! So it is with our Rebekah Lodges! It was suggested that we change the wording of our Ritual, be more up to date, be “up with the times.” However, it has to be said that leaving the party of fun and games to go and visit someone ill or having fundraisers to help the needy, and the uneducated is what we do. So what do we do? Last evening at lodge, the statement was made: What do we do as Rebekahs? As a nonprofit organization what do we contribute to? What I see and hear is this – most fundraisers are to pay out for dues and for the projects of our state and international special interests. I thank you all for purchasing raffle tickets and pins to assist with the Grand Master and President’s projects. But there is a major concern here and it is that many Rebekah Lodges are barely surviving and have minimal funds to assist with the community needs in which these lodges exist. These women have major concerns as to how they are going to keep their lodge afloat. I also see that only a few are making the effort; it was not so in the early years of our lodges – everyone worked. As it was with the hard work and labor of our past - this is no time to be taking a rest! I met a young woman who plays the harp -Extraordinary Musician and a true joy to listen to and I hope that perhaps you may get to hear

to hear her in the future. She has worked hard for 9 years to perfect her talent and continues to do so. After all this rambling what is the point? Perhaps each of us needs to reread our Odd Fellow papers. If you have a computer go on-line and look at what we do...Familiarize yourself with the Educational advantages that are available to the students in your community. I understand that local towns and cities have said “No” in the past but today is another opportunity to share what we do have to offer. When someone asks, “what you do?” **Be ready.** To coin a phrase from the Boy Scouts, **Be prepared.** ” Carry a notepad/membership folder (*helps with those Senior Moments*) and share! Oh - and while you are out and about: Could we get a little excited about the fact that we belong to a great fraternal society.

Prayers need to continue for strength and healing for our members that have been hospitalized this past month and now recovering!

Remembering, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me.” Philippians 4:13

Joan Compton, Rebekah Assembly President



President’s Itinerary

- Nov. 4-7...Pacific Northwest Council / Northwest Hood River
- Nov. 9.....Aloha No.253..Aloha..7:00 PM
- Nov. 10...Purity No.130..Halsey..1:30 PM
- Nov. 18...Theta Rho..Lorane..6:00 PM
- Nov. 22...Seafoam No. 250..Lincoln City..5:30 PM
- Nov. 23...Loyal No.228..Elmira..7:30 PM
- Nov. 25...*Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

ATTENTION: ALL REBEKAHS

Anyone interested in being one of my Officers, Asst. Officers or Committee members...Please contact me at: PO Box 606 Elgin, OR 97827 or 541-437-0273
The above includes people who are up for re-election or those who want to stay on a committee.

Fraternally Doris Rhoads, Vice President





Grand Patriarch

Pearlie Stewart

Finishing up from where I left off last month.....

The symbols belonging to the first degree or the Degree of Friendship are the bow and arrows, the quiver, and the bundle of sticks.

The bow, arrows, and quiver are a reminder to us of the covenant between Jonathan and David. As you will recall, King Saul sought to have David killed. Jonathan goes to his father to plead for David's life. Jonathan uses the arrows to communicate with David the results of that meeting. David is instructed to wait by the stone, Ezel. Jonathan tells David that he will shoot three arrows to the side of the stone as a signal. Jonathan explained that he would send a boy to David. If Jonathan says to the lad, "The arrows are on this side of you" then it is safe for David, but if he says to the lad, "Are not the arrows beyond you?" it is not safe for David and he must go away.

Jonathan put out a great deal of effort to save David from King Saul's anger; just as we should be ready and willing to do battle for the cause of truth and justice for the good of our Order. The quiver of the bow and arrow is a sign of unification, of uniting individuals to a common goal.

The bundle of sticks also symbolizes the gathering of individuals into a common purpose. It is easier to overcome difficulties as a united group than it is as individuals. Where the individual sticks are fragile and easily broken, the bundle is strong and can be used to build great things, just as we, as a group, can accomplish good things in pursuit of helping others.

Next month I will be discussing the second degree.

Sadly, my schedule would not allow me to attend the Labor Day festivities at Jesse Jones, but I heard it was a rousing success. I'm very grateful for all the help in planning and running the weekend.

Hahn Farm weekend was also a great success. We had thirteen candidates for the Odd Fellows degrees, eleven for Encampment degrees and five for the Canton mustering. This was phenomenal. If you have never been to the Hahn Farm for degree days, you are really missing out. I was privileged to be able to take the part of Chief Patriarch in the Encampment Degrees. Though this was my



Grand Matriarch

Teresa Dyer

Greetings Matriarchs, Patriarchs, readers:

As we begin our preparations for winter, consider your own personal abundances and gratu- tudes and what you may be able to share with others.

Since September I have or will have visited Hillsboro No. 84, Mt. Hood No. 100, Wimawhala No. 6, my home lodge Coast Fork No. 49. I was looking forward to the scenic drive to Pendleton on October 7, when I learned that Ma- triarch Marlene Gray, Grand Senior Warden was await- ing open heart surgery in Bend and the meeting had been cancelled. I have since learned that Marlene came through surgery...my prayers are with her and her family during this time. The meeting will be rescheduled most likely in the spring.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving...as the turkeys gobble in my front yard as a reminder...and for all of you hunters, I had eleven deer in my yard opening morning again this year...the only shots fired around here any more are from my camera.

Love is the key, in what you think, say and do.

In FHC and FLT

Teresa Dyer, Grand Matriarch



Imagination is a quality given a man to compen- sate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

~ Oscar Wilde

first time in this capacity, it was something my father did many times, (from memory). I would like to compliment our degree captains for their fine work in organizing the degrees, and a big thank you to all those that participated.

By the time this article comes out, I will have had my visitations to Eugene and Cottage Grove. I will give up- dates next article.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

In FLT and FHC,

Pearlie, Grand Patriarch



Grand Secretary's Corner

Patricia Olson

November is upon us and the holidays are just around the corner. Has your lodge made plans for these holidays? Are you planning things that will bring your community into your halls? Now would be a good time to open your halls for the holidays. Letting your community know you are there and willing to be a part of your community. The more visible we are in our communities the more people we have the opportunity to tell about our Order.



The Rebekah Assembly Secretary is now in Portland and we are enjoying working together. Vangy and I are finding more and more ways to work together as an Order. As soon as we are able to move into the larger office space the more things we will be offering our members. Some of the things we have been discussing: Receptions for the heads of the Order, Committee meetings, Training of secretaries and or officers training and Degree Days are just a few of the ways we will be able to come together and work as a unit. We have been receiving a lot of positive input on this and some negative but we hope to win over all the negatives.

The Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting is scheduled for the first weekend in November at Hood River. I hope to see a lot of you there. It is beneficial for everyone when we can share ideas with other jurisdictions.

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From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Vangy Provins

By now each delegate and lodge should have received their Proceedings. Each Past President has had them for a month so you have been reading some of the articles and committee reports.



I need to explain that the Rebekah Assembly Office in Portland is completely separate from the Grand Lodge Office. We will be in the same building but not under foot (so to speak). We have an open door policy, so should you come up to Portland you will see where the Grand Lodge Office and where the Rebekah Assembly Office is. Earlier than expected I have temporarily moved into a new office soooooo now let's look at our new address, phone numbers and email. Please keep these by your telephone or on your desk as these will be the numbers both now and when we are completely settled in January 2011.

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Ahead, the annual reports will be arriving this month so it is time to look over your records and check your member's information. Also per capita dues notices will be arriving in your mail boxes.

Don't forget our armed service members November 11th. Their families need our prayers!

It is Thanksgiving time so we all need to take a few moments and feel blessed for what we have and be thankful for family and friends. I am so very blessed to have Lodge members who have helped pack and move us to Portland. Their many hands and arms saved us a lot of work.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving day!

Fraternally
Vangy Provins, Rebekah Assembly Secretary





Left to right: Charlotte Mitchell, Betty Willoughby and Jean Thompson prepare breakfast.

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Our sisters collected school supplies for the local elementary school. A good variety and supply was delivered to the school in September and was much needed.

A hunters breakfast was our latest fundraiser which was held October 2nd with approximately 56 people being served a breakfast of pancakes, ham, eggs and coffee, milk or orange juice. Jean Thompson, Betty Willoughby and Charlotte Mitchell prepared it with several other members doing various duties.

We draped our charter in memory of Hazel Lou Wallace at our last meeting.

CRAFT SALE

CRAFT SALE

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

CROSS ST. Madison Street
(Pops Branding Iron Restaurant)

WHEN: November 12th and 13th

TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm

SPONSOR: Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35

TABLE RENT: \$5.00 PER DAY

CONTACT Sharon Prunty

PERSONS: 503-362-2236
Kathy Lake
503-566-5645



Lorane Eta Theta Rho Girls Club No. 94

The Lorane Eta Theta Rho Girls Club (pictured above) was very busy last spring. The girls attended Grand Sessions and Assembly where they presented 2 songs. After the presentation the girls went to the beach to play in the sun for a few hours.

Lorane Eta then attended Theta Rho Assembly in Washington. At Assembly they filled many offices including Shari Russell as Assembly Secretary. As a club the girls brought home trophies for Community Service and Most New Members. Individual awards went to Bre-Anna Clarence, 1st place for ages 13 and over memory contest, Shari Russell, 2nd place for ages 13 and over memory contest, Sierra Lloyd, 1st place for ages 12 and under memory contest. Fun night found the girls presenting as a group a skit to the song “Lollipop”. The girls had a blast on fun night and two girls won awards. Reagan Foster won best hair and Bethany Struthers won best miscellaneous for the skit “My Name Is Joe”. Assembly was wrapped up on Sunday with Installation of Officers and Lorane Eta’s own Shari Russell is Assembly Secretary this year. Several other girls were installed as appointed Officers as well. A big thank-you to Patty Olson for the new president’s tiara she gave the club.

The club recessed for the summer and found the girls glad to see all their friends in September. They started the new meeting year off great by bringing in 4 new members which were initiated on September 16th.

Lorane Eta Theta Rho Girls would like to thank all the Oregon Rebekahs and Odd fellows for their continued support.

Secretary Advisor,
Tara Wigle



Ever stop to think, and then forget to start again?

\$\$\$\$ THOUSANDS STILL AVAILABLE \$\$\$\$

Forty thousand dollars in scholarship money has been awarded by the Morand Committee in the past three years to 22 Oregon students. These students are all members of the Order or relatives of members. Do you have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces or nephews that are college students? Maybe you are a Rebekah or an Odd Fellow member and are currently attending an accredited college in Oregon and could use help with the high cost of education. These scholarships are awarded based on scholarship, leadership and financial need to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their relatives.

Applicants must have completed at least one term at an accredited Oregon college, university or trade school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a course load of 12 or more credit hours per term. Strict adherence to instructions on the application is required to be considered for one of these scholarships.

Are you thinking, how can I apply for a Morand Scholarship? Students wishing to apply for one of the Morand Scholarships must obtain a current application form by contacting the Grand Lodge Office. Applications must be completed and returned to the Grand Lodge Office no later than January 31, 2011 to be considered for one of the 2011 scholarships. Applications that do not meet all the requirements as outlined on the form will not be considered.

Please write or call the Grand Lodge Office

at 503-236-9300 or mail your request to:

Morand Educational Fund c/o Grand Lodge Office
3202 SE Holgate, Portland, Oregon 97202.



You are Invited
Sweet Treat Extravaganza

December 4th 1-3 pm

Odd Fellows Home..3102 SE Holgate Blvd
Come share a cup of hot cider and dessert
Enjoy, Music, Treats and Good Fellowship

See You There!

Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not, what was his church,
nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready,
with a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch
in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry
when he passed away. ~ Unknown

IN MEMORIAM

Harvey Firestone	Sheridan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 87	Sheridan
Joan Dennis	Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No. 250	Lincoln City
Ruth Laktonen	Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51	Bay City
Florence Redding	Juniper Rebekah Lodge No. 229	Redmond
Aileen Jenson	Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 222	Seaside
Al Regnier	Mt. Jefferson Odd Fellow Lodge No. 196	Madras
Dorothy Sumrall	Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 72	Portland
Charlyne Rutter	Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No. 250	Lincoln City
Maxine Schranz	Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51	Bay City
Mildred Cleveland	Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 89	Coburg



Friendship Funds Available

Ever wonder who can benefit from the Friendship Fund? Wonder no more because here is the refresher information.

Rebekahs and Odd fellows in need who have been members in good standing for five or more years may qualify. Those receiving public assistance, including Medicaid and SSI, are not eligible.

There are two types of assistance. One is for costs of daily living and medical care for members up to \$200 per month for one year. The other is for assistance with the cost of emergency medical care not to exceed \$1,200 in total for one year.

A medical emergency includes inpatient or outpatient medical care other than elective procedures. It includes providing, replacing or repairing glasses, hearing aids, dentures, prostheses or orthopedic shoes for the well being or livelihood of the proposed recipient. A medical emergency does not include the cost of foster care, nursing home care or other similar care; nor does it include the cost of burial.

According to Claus Scheer, chairman of the Friendship Fund Board, a member may qualify for both. Each application is considered individually.

"All information is kept confidential. If someone needs help completing an application, he or she may ask the lodge secretary who is required to keep the information private," he noted.

For an application, more information, or how to make a donation to the Friendship Fund, please contact the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly Secretary.

For each new morning with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food, for love and friends,
 For everything Thy goodness sends.
 For flowers that bloom about our feet,
 For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
 For song of bird and hum of bee,
 For all things fair we hear or see,
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee!
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Pictured front row left: Joyce Steiner and Dorothy Hofield
 Back row left: Frances Seal, Millie Lehman,
 Iris Van Houte, Inez Kennedy, Thelma Lunde
 and not pictured, Janice Straub*

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 113

Members enjoyed a busy summer of activities and are filling up their fall calendars.

Like other lodges, we have draped our Charter too many times for Assembly and International Officers as well as our own members. This has been a sad year with the loss of so many.

We have been enjoying our sack lunch and desserts before our meetings at 1:00. A few members unable to attend evening meetings have joined us. September found us donating personal items and cash for the "Cash to the Patriotic Christmas for our troops 2010" again this year.

We were excited to have a Veterans Jewel program at our last meeting. Three honored members receiving 60 year jewels, were Inez Kennedy, Thelma Lunde and Iris VanHoute. Three sisters with 55 years are, Dorothy Hofield, Teola Parsell and Patricia Worthington. There were three 50 year members recognized, Sharon Kovacs, Joyce Steiner and Janice Straub. Millie Lehman and Frances Seal received 15 year jewels. Some of the Veteran Jewels are passed down from our deceased members and other members updating their own jewels.

We were pleased once again to receive a grant from the "Bartra Bagley Fund". A tour of the Blue Heaven therapeutic Riding academy for handi-cap therapy was given to members Inez Kennedy and Frances Seal who delivered Shamrock's donation to the stables near Molalla.

Members are attempting to make group visits at least once a month to our surrounding sister lodges. Surprise visits are always lots of fun for the receiving lodges as well as those doing the visits. *Continued on page nine...*



FL Installation, *Left to right:* Liz Adams, Kathy Creason, Jody Morris and Marie McVay, Stand-in for Annette Gearhart, Secretary-Treasurer



Outgoing Officers, *Left to right:* Christine Johnson, President, Jody Morris, Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Creason, Vice President And Liz Adams, Conductor

103rd FL Convention

This year’s convention was held October 2nd, in Central Point and hosted by Central Point FL Club No. 5A.



President Christine Johnson chaired the convention with “It’s a pirate’s party” theme. Pirates with eye patches, swords and rapiers were abundant! Rebekah Assembly President, Joan Compton visited and was introduced during the opening. Multnomah FL Club No. 3 presented a skit about piracy on the Rogue River.

A no-host dinner was enjoyed at the Mazatlan Grill.

New Officers elected for 2010-2011 were President Kathy Creason of Coquille FL Club No. 46A, Vice President Jody Morris of Multnomah FL Club No. 3 in Portland and Secretary-Treasurer Annette Gearhart of Winona FL Club No. 19 in Portland.

Christine Johnston was presented with her mother’s



Pirate Ship Crew

FL Past President’s pin and welcomed as a State FL Past President.

Next year’s theme is “Back to the Beginning” and will be held October 1st, 2011 in Coquille.

I AM AN ODD FELLOW

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man: I believe in Friendship, Love and Truth as basic guides to the ultimate destiny of all mankind: I believe my home, my church or temple, my lodge, and my community, deserve my best work, my modest pride, my earnest faith, and my deepest loyalty, as I perform my duty “to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan” and as I work with others to build a better world because, in spirit and in truth, I am, and must always be, grateful to my Creator, faithful to my Country and fraternal to my fellow man: I AM AN ODD FELLOW!

Continued from page eight... We challenge other lodges to do the same.

Several members contributed to the Rose float tickets and will again be donating to the memorial rose section in memory of our past members.

Our next meeting, the 18th is our Halloween fun night. We would love to have you come, just bring your lunch.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,
 May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.
 May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize,
 And may your Thanksgiving dinner
 Stay off of your thighs!

~ Author Anknown





Pictured Left to right: Helen McClure, Lawrence McClure, Edlyn Hayden and Zana Cornforth

On Thursday September 23 Noble Grand Jackie Anderson, Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, presented Lawrence and Helen McClure with their 70 year, Edlyn Hayden, 60 year and Zana Cornforth 50 year Certificates of recognition. Others receiving their Certificates were Mildred Breeden, 60 years, Lila Mae Enger, 50 years, Ethel Miller, 60 years, Donna Rivett, 50 years, Doris Thompson, 60 years. These Certificates were awarded by Brenda Reed International President 2009-2010.

On Thursday Sept 16th, Robert Lynn of Beulah No. 35 was presented his Certificate for 55 years as a Rebekah. Congratulations to all.

Gretta Underwood, Secretary

I AM A REBEKAH

I believe in the fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man, and the Sisterhood of woman. I believe in the watchwords of our Order-Friendship, Love, and Truth. Friendship-is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together. Love-is one of our most precious gifts. The more you give, the more you receive. Truth-is the standard by which we value people. It is the foundation of our society. I believe that my main concern should be my God, my family and my friends. Then I should reach out to my community and the World, for in God's eyes we are all brothers and sisters.

I AM A REBEKAH

“Without Thy sunshine and Thy rain
We could not have the golden grain;
Without Thy love we'd not be fed;
We thank Thee for our daily bread.” ~ Anonymous



Historical Lodge Building

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70 had an interesting visit from one of the city Engineers who attached a metal sign to the front of the Lodge Hall describing our building and when it was constructed. The Lodge is on the Historical roles in Springfield and the Historical Society wanted to have a description installed so that when “city residents are passing by they can read the history of the building”.

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**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”
3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

Cut-off date is November 1, 2010

The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who,
nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving. ~ H. U. Westermayer

