



ODD FELLOW

October 2017

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~ Coming Events ~

- Oct. 7.....FL Convention..Sheridan Lodge Hall
- Oct. 7.....Octoberfest & Muscovite Degree..Tillamook
- Oct. 31.....Happy Halloween!
- Nov. 3-5.....Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association..
Yakima, WA
- Nov. 10-11..Veteran's Day Weekend Jesse T. Jones Park



"The thing under my bed waiting to grab my ankle isn't real. I know that, and I also know that if I'm careful to keep my foot under the covers, it will never be able to grab my ankle." ~ Stephen King

2017 Sovereign Grand Lodge in St. Louis, Missouri



Pictured above: Grand Master Gary J. Kniss and Rebekah Assembly President Brenda Spence presenting the Oregon flag at Sovereign Grand Lodge
Pictured Right: Grand Secretary Ronald Kunze



Grand Master *Gary J. Kniss*

Ahoy Mates!

We are now into Fall on our Grand Lodge voyage. The Odd Fellows have indeed had a busy Summer and the pace is continuing into Fall. Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions are now behind us and I want to thank you brothers and sisters for the rewarding experience of being one of your Sovereign Grand Representatives. A more complete report on actions during sessions will be forth coming. A highlight is our Grand Lodge Eye Committee brought home the bacon with third place recognition from Sovereign. Good Job! Speaking of committees, the Grand Lodge All Committee Day is November 18th at the Grand Lodge. Details are in an announcement in this edition.



The tradition continues. The All Degree Day at the Hahn Farm is now in the history books for 2017. Always a thrill to see new faces. Let's make sure we make our new members feel welcome.

A reminder to the Lodges. Please move any Grand Lodge business through the District Deputies and in turn they will process it to Grand Lodge. It has been working well, we just want to develop that process on a continual basis.

As the world and society makes bends and turns we as an Order make the same revolutions as we are part of our community and social structure. Many of you have heard we will be making some changes in the Odd Fellow Rebekah Pilgrimage for Youth. These changes are started at the Sovereign level and will be implemented to all levels and branches of the Order. We as members will be a part of this change. Like all major changes it will not take place overnight. As instructions come from Sovereign we at the Grand Lodge in turn will implement them. All bodies and subordinate units are involved in this change and we at the Grand Lodge level will keep all abreast and informed as we receive the instructions and guidelines from Sovereign.

We appreciate all who attended the fund raiser for the Grand Master and President. This is a prime example of brothers and sisters getting together to help our Order. Thank you again.

You will be seeing some buzz on the Living Legacy

Program. It is one in which some lodges already participate. We will be bringing it forward so all units can participate. After all, we each help the earth in our own way. Watch for more details as they come your way.

Well Mateys as we continue our voyage we are reminded that all voyages run on to some dark clouds and choppy waters, but by truly working together we will find more fair winds and following seas.

Arrrgh Mateys I thank you for all you do for the Order.

In FL&T,
Gary J. Kniss, Grand Master



“Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in..” Andrew Jackson

There's a goblin at my window,
a monster at my door, the pumpkin at my table
keeps on smiling more and more.
There's a ghost who haunts my bedroom,
a witch whose face is green.
They used to be my family
till they dressed for Halloween. ~ Sandra Liatsos

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Assembly President *Brenda Spence*

I pray this finds everyone safe and in good health. I have had an awful time with my sinuses due to the smoke from all the fires but am feeling much better now.



This has been an exciting month I have been traveling and doing lodge visitations, meeting new people connecting with friends...so much fun! At my visitation at Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4 I had the privilege of pining Betty Lou Thomas with her 70 year jewel! Wow what an accomplishment and from what I saw she is not slowing down.

I will be sending out my report about IARA Sessions soon so watch for it. I had a great time in St. Louis and learned a lot. I did a lot of networking and getting to know why and how a lot of things are done on the IARA level. Thank you so much for trusting me as your representative.

Is your lodge doing anything for Halloween? I would love to hear about it. My lodge hands out candy to all the children during their parade through town. It is fun to see all the different costumes and just to watch how excited they are. Cuteness overload!!!

Just a reminder to all committees. After each of your meetings you are to send a copy of your meeting minutes to the Grand Master and myself. Please do not forget to do this so we are aware of what is going on. Also if you have any questions or need help please don't hesitate to call.

In FL&T,
Brenda Spence,
Rebekah Assembly President



President's Itinerary

- Oct. 9.....Etna No. 49..unconfirmed
- Oct. 9.....Ethel No. 162..unconfirmed
- Oct. 19....Holly No. 139..unconfirmed
- Oct. 24....Integrity No. 175..unconfirmed

Theta Rho President *Stephanie Wigle*

Hello Everyone,



Eta Theta Rho will resume meetings on September 14th after vacationing for the summer. Seven of Eta's girls attended Youth Days, with President, Stephanie Wigle, representing the jurisdictions of Washington and Oregon Theta Rho Girls Clubs. There was fun to be had by all as the SGL/IARA youth committee planned fun events and an excellent banquet and talent show.

The JJYC held a meeting on September 9th, and at that meeting Stephanie Wigle completed her interview for the Honors Program. Stephanie was interviewed by President Brenda Spence and JJYC members Janice Straub and Katrina Clouse. She passed that interview and will receive her Honor's Jewel at an Honors Ceremony to be set later. Stephanie is the first youth in Oregon to complete the Honors Program and receive the jewel.

In FL&T,
Tara Wigle
Head Advisor Eta Theta Rho



Lock your windows, bolt the door;
Monster season's here once more! ~ Rusty Fischer

You are Invited to an

OPEN HOUSE

at Lebanon Hall

October 14th at 10:00 am

20 E Ash Street, Lebanon

Grand Patriarch *Kenneth Carr III*

Good day Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is winding down and it's time to get back to the Encampments that were in recess for the summer.

Please remember if you have an idea don't be afraid to run with it. Don't be afraid to stand up and tell your fellow brothers and sisters about your idea and don't push it off on someone else and have them do the work. It is your idea....

As you all know I attended Sovereign Grand Lodge in St. Louis, Missouri. It was a very very busy time for me. We passed a lot of legislation, diversification training, etc. A lot of things will be changing. As I make my visitations I will be able to talk to the Encampments one-on-one about the changes that our Encampments and our Lodges will need to make.

We had our camp-out at Jesse T. Jones Campground over the Labor Day weekend. It was very fun. We made sourdough pancakes on the first day and buttermilk on the 2nd and 3rd days. A fantastic time was had by all. I also attended the park board meeting and I would like to point out one member of the Order. I would like to give a special thank you to Francis Kuper. Francis knew that there was a problem, he donated his time and materials to fix that problem and I would like to personally thank him. I hear next year we will be having a Hawaiian Luau over the Encampment weekend. I look forward to that.



Grand Matriarch *Dora Dyer*

Greetings, I really wasn't too excited about going to the Jesse T. Jones park over Labor Day, but it turned out to be a very rewarding weekend. I met a lot of wonderful people, the food was great and I came home with a sourdough starter (my cleaning lady had tossed mine out) So, I was very grateful for the new starter from Jacksonville's sourdough starter... it makes the best pancakes!

We have had lots of smoke so I haven't been out much. Besides, since I had a rattle snake in my breezeway it's best to stay inside. When I first encountered the snake, it hissed. It sounded just like a twisted hose or a faucet not turned all the way off. I reached down to check the faucet and that is when I saw the snake all curled up. I was just a tad scared... My neighbor killed it with two shovels and a brick. It was a timber rattler with four rattles and a button. That's my excitement for the summer...Now that the weather is somewhat cooler, I'll start visiting the Auxiliaries... starting with Umatilla.

In FH&C,
Dora, Grand Matriarch

**Beware; for I am fearless,
and therefore powerful. - Mary Shelley**

KC Carr, Grand Patriarch

Welcome New Members

Peninsula Odd Fellow Lodge

Michael Rodela	Agni Kudra
Nadia Coronado	Maria Martic
Linda Lacombe	Heather Hemphill



Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2

Jose Pastor	Mike Houtsager
Cris Thonstad	Allie Mae Jeremiah
Christine Ladd	Robert Ladd
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Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze



Brothers and Sisters,
As I write this article it is down pouring down rain here in Portland.

We were in dire need of rain because of the many forest fires. Now, we can actually go outside for a breath of fresh air.



Now that most of the Lodges are back from Summer break, I am asking those that have not paid their per capita dues to the Grand Lodge to please do so. We need to be current with those payments.

I know many of you want to know what the current situation is with the Pilgrimage for Youth. I want to let all Odd Fellow Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons know that you will very soon be receiving instructions pertaining to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth. Please note the following message pertaining to the Pilgrimage. There will be **NO Pilgrimage tour in 2018, no fund raising may be done for the 2018 Pilgrimage. No exceptions allowed.** Please discard all old pamphlets, registration forms, tour leader forms. Additional information will be coming in the very near future.

Please keep in mind the Northwest Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are meeting in Yakima, Washington on November 3,4&5th. The registration form is elsewhere in this paper. If you have never been to a Northwest meeting, then please think about coming. This brings several Jurisdictions into one meeting. You get to meet new friends and get reacquainted with those you already know. It is always a great time.

It is time to start planning your holiday functions for your lodges and invite members of the community to join you. By doing this your community can get to know what your Lodge is about and spark an interest to join. Some very simple solutions are to first, make sure everyone is greeted as they enter the Lodge Hall. If you don't already have a member that does that, take turns and have everyone participate in greeting each person as they enter your Lodge.

To all of the Lodges who have initiated new members, please let us know here at the Grand Lodge

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'



Hello everyone,

I hope all of you are enjoying Fall and you are helping to make your lodge successful. October can be a really good time for reaching out in our communities by attending fall festivals or handing out candy on Halloween at your lodge hall. By reaching out to our communities it is possible to get new members.

Secretaries and Financial Secretaries---This is a reminder---When you are filling out dues cards you must have the member sign the card. Also, sign the card with your signature not your initials. This was problem for some of the representatives at IARA and we want our representatives to be able to register without problems.

Another reminder---Please remember that if your lodge is giving a gift to the President's project it must be sent to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon Secretary (that's me) in the form of a check. Please do not create possible problems for our President by giving her cash for her projects.

Northwest is in Yakima, Washington November 3-5. I hope to see some of you there. It is always good to visit with Sisters and Brothers.

Fraternally,

Mary Houle', Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

The moon told the clouds in the Autumn sky

The clouds told the wind as he wandered by.

The wind told the leaves as he walked unseen

It's witch night, ghost night It's HALLOWEEN!

- unknown

office. To many times, we are not notified until annual report time. Your new member will not get the monthly news letter until they have been entered into our data base.

Have a great October.

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Ronald Kunze, Grand Secretary

Living Legacy Program

Good day brothers and sisters, I would like to talk to you about the Living Legacy program. As we come into the Fall season I know a lot of people will be planting shrubs and trees and donating money to local organizations that contribute to the beautification of their town. Please make sure you keep track of all these donations and trees planted. Make sure they get on your Living Legacy form for 2018, then mail them to the Grand Lodge Office: 3202 SE Holgate Blvd. Portland, OR 97202

Grand Patriarch KC Carr



2018

Living Legacy Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Planted:

Trees	Misc.
At cost of
Contributions	Money
.....	Promotion
Years of Participation

Remarks

Reporting Officer

Odd Fellow Rebekahs Rose Float

2018 Rose Parade Float, "Making a Difference"

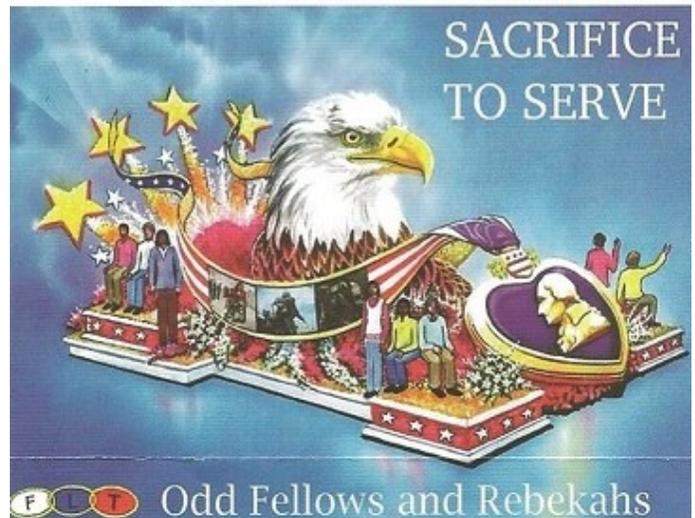
The 2018 Float!

Expresses our Support For Service to Our Country!

“Sacrifice to Serve”

Coupled with the Purple Heart Society, our float pays homage to those that have received Purple Hearts while serving in the duties of our Country. While we provide an educational experience for the public by teaching volunteers to create and display a work of art in the annual Rose Parade. Our float is striving to express the concept that “We seek to elevate the character of mankind:” and recognize what they have done.

Donations are tax deductible.



Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240

Helen Mae Murphey Bartow

August 15, 1928-August 16, 2017

On August 24th our Charter was draped in loving memory of Helen M. Bartow, who died on August 16th in Reedsport Oregon. Helen was a Life Member of Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge for 69 years (7/7/1948). Helen served as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon for many years and was awarded the Treasurer Emeritus Jewel. She was always an actively-involved member, serving in all capacities and as Noble Grand several times. Helen was also an active member of Gardiner Odd Fellow Lodge No. 132. Her gracious presence will be missed.



The Murphey family has been a leading force of our Lodges for many years.

Three Rivers No. 240 and Gardiner No. 132 participated in the graveside service on August 26th at the Reedsport Cemetery and at the memorial service at the Presbyterian Church in Reedsport.

Lorraine Potter

To all the well-wishers who sent cards and flowers on the passing of my husband Dan Goetz, I thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Diane Goetz, PPRA



News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

We are now in our Fall season. Thank you all for coming down to enjoy the park this summer. I have heard many comments that members feel we have too many rules. I must reply that if every person who came to our park would treat it like their home, act like an Odd Fellow and be courteous, we would not even need a guideline book. We do not live in a perfect world, so therefore rules must be put in place to follow so everyone can enjoy the park equally. We should have all of the re-booking done by the end of September and will be inputting the information into the computer. If we have a current email address on file we will send a confirmation of your dates. If you do not see dates that you thought you rebooked, please contact us so we can double check for you.

On NOVEMBER 10th & 11th, VETERANS DAY WEEKEND, ALL VETERANS, CURRENT MILITARY, PAST AND PRESENT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS STAY FOR FREE. This includes guests who have served. On Saturday Morning Heceta No. 111 will serve a free breakfast to those who have given so much for us. We want to show our appreciation by cooking for and serving them.

In FL&T Mary and Park Staff

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, prayers and love for Bill and our family. He enjoyed lodge and was a true Odd Fellow.

In FL&T,

Diane Hawes



In Memoriam

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Helen Hoar | Cora E. Stewart Rebekah Lodge No. 0 |
| Helen Bartow | Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240 |
| Eva Mary Norris | Umpqua Rebekah Lodge No. 173 |
| Jean Goetze | Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 54 |
| Helen Rogow | Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41 |

- Gardiner
Umpqua
Hillsboro
Roseburg



**ATTENTION
ALL ODD FELLOW & REBEKAH
COMMITTEE & BOARD MEMBERS**

You are encouraged to attend the
5th Annual Committee / Board Member Meeting on
Saturday, November 18th

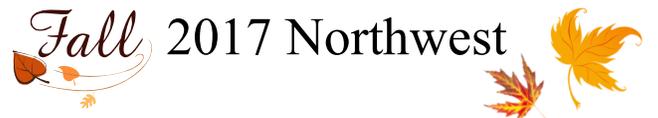
Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am Meeting 10:00 am-3:00 pm
Lunch will be provided
Held at the Grand Lodge Office
3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland
503-236-9300 503-319-5159

Please call to let us know if you can attend so we know how much food to order.

Take this opportunity to meet with your fellow committee members to discuss your ideas and goals for the coming year.

If you were asked by GM Gary J. Kniss or Rebekah Assembly President Brenda Spence to be on one of the committees below your participation would be greatly appreciated.

- Arthritis Foundation
- Community Connection
- Continuing Education Seminar
- Friendship Fund
- Grand Master & President's 2018-2019 Fund Raiser
- Information Technology
- Jurisdictional Joint Youth
- Morand Educational Fund
- Oregon Eye
- Representative to NW Odd Fellow/ Rebekah Assoc.
- Seek Qualified Candidates
- Statewide Degree Team
- Statewide Meeting
- Pilgrimage for Youth
- Holgate Board
- Jesse T. Jones Park Board
- Living Legacy Program
- Muscovites
- Amos Degree



Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting

November 3,4,5th

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Thursday October 19, 2017

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Please copy if additional forms are needed)

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

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Pre-Registration _____ \$15.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet _____ \$35.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



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Special Memories From Sovereign Grand Lodge In St. Louis, Missouri



Grand Master Gary J. Kniss



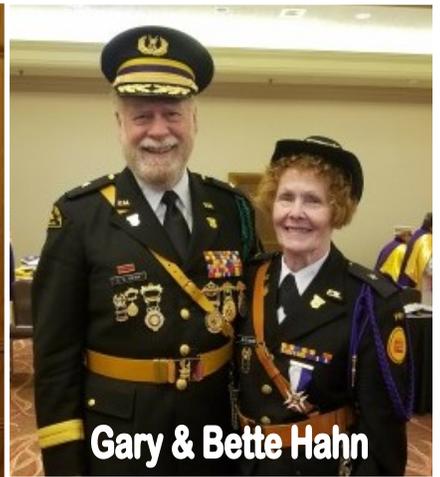
General Commanding Dan Mathews addressing Sovereign Grand Lodge



Grand Master Gary J. Kniss



Shirley Mathews, PPRA & General Commanding Dan Mathews



Gary & Bette Hahn



GM Gary J. Kniss & RAP Brenda Spence Presenting Oregon Flag



Stephanie Wigle Oregon Theta Rho President



Dan Mathews with President Stephanie Wigle and members of Eta Theta Rho and Sheridan United Youth Group

Sovereign Grand Master's Speech at Installation August 23, 2017 at St. Louis

Who are we? I Can't Hear You!!! Once Again...Who Are We?

To All My Fraternal Brothers and Sisters of all Units of Odd Fellowship, Greetings—Brothers and Sisters,

We are Odd Fellows and Rebekahs!! We are a group of men and women who try every day to help others, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphaned. By our very existence, we make a difference and we need to remember this. This is a year of Unity and Togetherness. Brothers and Sisters, we need to take this opportunity to return to our basic principles and start to live our beliefs. We need to start in our lodges, by setting an example for our members to be kind to each other, to put aside petty differences and treat each other as we would like to be treated. Only then can we reach out to our communities and work within them to grow our order through increasing membership. People want to be a part of something POSITIVE. They want to be treated with dignity and respect and, more importantly, they want to make this world a better place for themselves and their children. As your Sovereign Grand Master for the coming year, I have a few simple things I am asking for from all of us; First – Growth in Membership: We are all very aware that we need to increase membership and there is no need to remind anyone in this room about the fact that we continue to lose members. I am asking that each lodge grow its NET membership by ONE. For example, if your lodge has 25 members now it would need to have 26 members at the end of this year. We currently have nearly 4000 lodges. If every lodge increases their roles by 1 member, that would mean nearly 4000 new members in a year. This is an attainable goal. Second – Community Outreach: We have a “Make a Difference Day” each April 15th. Does your lodge participate? If not, start today. Get out there and help the people in your community. If your lodge is too small, partner with another organization and come up with a plan. In addition, everyone is aware that 9/11 has been designated as the national make a difference day. I’d like to see every member take part in this as well. Do something for your firefighters, police officers or other emergency personnel. Show them how much they are appreciated and maybe they will take an interest. Volunteer at your local hospital, hospice or nursing home, after all isn’t one of our commands to visit the sick? You don’t have to do much. Maybe you can just

sit with a patient or resident who doesn’t get any visitors. Let them know they have somebody who cares. Third – My Project: My project this year is our youth programs. I am challenging everybody in attendance here, and everyone who reads this speech, to SAVE YOUR CHANGE for the coming year. I further challenge all Reps to bring a jar with them to gather change as they travel. We will gather the change next year at Session. Just imagine the look on the Youth committees faces if we present them with a box or pail of change? Of course, they will be the ones to count it, not me! Fourth – Session next year: Next year at session I will be asking all in attendance from all Branches, to bring a canned food item. Tables will be set up in each meeting room to collect your contributions. These will be donated to a designated food bank in Baltimore. In conclusion: Thank you for having given me this opportunity. I am grateful and humbled by you having placed your confidence in me. It is an honor to know that you put your trust in me. I never could have started this journey and arrived at this point in time, without the support you have given and continue to give to me. To the PSGMs – thank you for your guidance, support and patience over the last 2 years and for the next year. To my brothers and sisters from all over the world thank you for the kindness and fraternity you have extended to me. To my jurisdiction – there aren’t enough words that can tell you what your support has meant to me. Most importantly, to my wife, my best friend, and especially my secretary, thank you being there when I needed a hug, or I was cranky, which by the way was rare. I could not have made this journey without you. To all my brothers and sisters, as we go forward toward the end of a second century and the beginning of a third. Remember what we stand for, what we do and most especially remember WHO ARE WE? THANK YOU!!! Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John A. Miller Sr.,
Sovereign Grand Master

Don’t just say:
“Make a Difference” ...
Do it!

Taken from the SGL IOOF News



Jon Petersen Membership Chairman

September 2017 Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Our Sessions for 2017 were successfully completed in four days in St Louis, Missouri. I was appointed Membership Chairman along with Larry Ferguson, Stanford Shiroma, Lana Wood, and Kevin Taylor. We hope to be able to visit a great number of local lodges and present the local members with program brochures from The Sovereign Grand Lodge and bring them messages to help inform them of the benefits of being an Odd Fellow or Rebekah. Times are certainly changing. It will soon be 2018. (Not 1950 anymore.) Today's fast paced; technology driven, modern times and thoughts are different from our parents. Obviously, our 199 years of Odd Fellowship has different needs and requirements today than it did in 1819! I have had conversations with some great Odd Fellows and Rebekahs concerning the ability to obtain additional members, what is needed to get them, keep them, and what to do with them once they join. I really feel that The Sovereign Grand Lodge should start to look at, think about, and devote their entire energy and resources to membership. Without members there certainly is no need for any of the other stuff we concern ourselves with. In 2018, the needs and wants of the younger generation are entirely different than Thomas Wildey's was! We no longer have a need to "Visit the Sick" or "Relieve the Distressed" or "Educate the Orphan" or much less "Bury the Dead"! All of these commandments of Odd Fellows are extremely noble and can be interpreted in today's language, but does not impress a 25-30 year old. We don't ride horses anymore! Everyone knows that if you get sick, you have access to a local doctor and/or hospital—you don't call an Odd Fellow. If you need relief from distress—there are numerous agencies or government programs to assist you, we, as members of a fraternal organization are not going to get the care of an orphan (very rare today), and the government is certainly not going to let us bury anyone. These young people do not want to attend a meeting where we do nothing except drink coffee with our peers! How many lodge meetings do we "open—does anyone have any business—no—close, have coffee and go home???" We as the remaining members need to think about what we stand for, what we are trying to accomplish, and where we want to go in the future. Our history has been fantastic, but we are dying out rapidly. If we want this

Order to survive, we must develop some direction to go in the future. RIGHT NOW—not next week or next year—BUT NOW! We just approved a \$971,070.00 budget for this next year. Really, only \$20,000.00 is devoted to membership. That is a whopping 2% of our expenditures. I am not asking for any more money right now, because I do not know what we should do with it. I have visited a number of jurisdiction that have large sums of money invested in savings, but do not allocate one dime to help their own local lodges. I have also visited many local lodges where there buildings are ready to fall apart—who wants to join there?? Maybe spend some of your money on fixing your halls? Think about it—if you have some ideas, jot them down and send them to me. We need to completely rethink our purpose!!!!

Taken from the SGL IOOF News

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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TRICK OR TREAT JACK O LANTERN HALLOWEEN
 HAUNTED HOUSE TOMBSTONE VAMPIRE MUMMY
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 OWL CANDY SKELETON SKULL BATS EVIL
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Meeting Days _____

Meeting Time _____ Recess Months Of _____

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Noble Grand's Name _____

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