

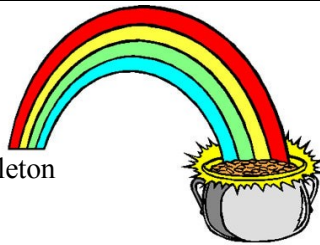
# ODD FELLOW

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## ~ Coming Events ~

- March 8....Area 5 Meeting..Eugene No. 55
- March 22...Area 3..Vespertine No. 74..Yamhill
- April 4-5...Northwest Association Meeting..B.C.
- April 12....Area 11 Meeting..Pauline No.13..Pendleton
- April 12....Educational Seminar Meeting..Eugene



May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold and at the end of all your rainbows may you find a pot of gold.

## Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41




Roseburg Rebekah Lodge has two sisters who will celebrate 70 years of membership this year.

Left: Alice McLarty joined February 16, 1944 and  
Right: Retha Kirby joined August 10, 1944

## Community Connection at Work

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70 and McKenzie River Encampment No. 67 are working together to make Community Connections. The Odd Fellows for years have received free fire wood and garden compost from the University of Oregon that they give to the Catholic Community Services and other non-profit organizations and members. When food boxes are given out a box of split wood is also available for the taking. Rich Reuter and Ken Gates are the members who work to keep this service moving. Every December the Springfield Odd Fellows build and decorate a float that they enter into the Springfield Christmas Parade, sometimes winning one of the coveted prizes. Brenda West makes fleece animal hats for the homeless through her church. Canned food is donated by members every meeting and once a month distributed to non-profit churches or homeless shelters. Another idea being looked at is cutting out cancelled stamps to send to an organization so they can acquire medical equipment.

The Wounded Warrior project is new on our list for sending packages to the military men and women that are in Afghanistan. Bags for foster children to carry their belongings is another project. If you need ideas let us know-we are always willing to help!

May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day. May songbirds serenade you every step along the way. May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that's always blue. And may happiness fill your heart each day your whole life through. ~ Irish Blessing 

# Grand Master Nick Trevino

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters,

It gives me great pleasure as I continue my visits, and I know I emphasize on how the lodges are doing in regards to the Ritual and attendance. Others are really doing more to the community and keeping their building well occupied. I visited Barnum in January and what a "Feast", they catered in Chile Reyanos, Rice, Beans and Tortillas! For a moment I thought I was back in Texas! Bonnie Tomski gave me the Grand Tour on all that the lodge members are doing for the community. It was a pleasure, to me that's HUGE! Brad Provst was showing me all the trees that they are planting throughout the community, especially around the schools.



I visited Bandon lodge as well. I was able to capture a snap shot of the members during my visit there. This lodge is slowly building their membership with the help of RUSS and the Rebekahs. I truly appreciate all that everyone is doing. Please keep up the good work! I want to express as my visits are coming to an end that I have made a lot of friends and I hope to continue to "Make a Difference" as your Grand Master. There are a few more lodges that I will be visiting in hopes to bring "Friendship, Love and Truth". I will be traveling to Eastern Oregon in March for my visits there in hopes to bring Leadership, Motivation and to meet the members!



We have to Bridge the Gap to NOT Leave anyone BEHIND. This is a legacy that we need to continue. I feel that during my visits most of you are supporting the "Three Legged stool". I see all that is being done and I'm Proud of all of you because it takes time and integrity to do what all of you are doing! Thank you for "PULLING TOGETHER" to "MAKE A DIFFERENCE". Slowly but surely we will "MAKE IT HAPPEN"!



In FL&T

Nick Trevino, Grand Master

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Barnum Lodge Members with GM Nick in center

*May you never find trouble all crowdin' and shovin'  
but always good fortune all smilin' and lovin'*

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**Promoting Odd Fellowship  
through Positive Communication**

Don't forget that next month Rocky Point Resort will be opening and I urge all of you to take time and visit. It is truly the "Jewel of the Cascades", the setting is Magnificent. If you like to fish this is the place to visit. Come and meet the managers and the entire staff and perhaps they can prepare you a meal of your delight!

I would like to say that if your lodge has candidates for initiation let me know so the degree Team can initiate them. We did an all-degree day in Myrtle Creek on a Saturday. I urge those lodges to bring in new members so we can initiate them, we will bring in the Degree Team!

# Assembly President *Babe Bogeart*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It seems we have had a very late winter with all the snow and ice, but hopefully spring is upon us and things will be better. March is the month for spring and it is the month that our lodges need to start getting their reports and legislation ready for session. District Deputy Presidents remember your installation reports need to be sent to the Rebekah Assembly Secretary and any legislation also needs to be sent to her.



Because of the weather and illness, there were some changes in my visitations. Hopefully we won't have any more. I do apologize for all the inconvenience.

It is my sad duty to announce that we have lost another Rebekah Lodge. Welcome No. 211 in Walterville has turned in their charter. We are hoping that some of their members will stay active in some way. I am sure we all are here to assist in any way. A lot of our lodges are very small now, but remember it is not the size that makes a lodge but what you do with what you have.

It is time you started thinking about your officers for Assembly. It is a wonderful job that I recommend highly. What could be better? Meeting fellow members, seeing all the wonderful things they do. Creating wonderful friendships for a lifetime and helping so many people around this wonderful state of ours. The beautiful thing about our Order is that it offers something for everyone. If one has a special interest, most likely it will be found in the Order. Wanting to help others is a big part of why I joined the Order. Maybe it is why you joined as well.

You do not have to have a lot of money, but just some extra time. Time to do simple things like saving the pop tops from beverage cans, clipping market coupons, saving cancelled postage stamps, to name a few. Donating some canned goods to a food drive, baking some cookies for the nursing home, buying a few school supplies or some clothing and donating them to a homeless shelter are a few things that could fit into a budget. I realized that as part of a group what little things I did on my own, added to those that others did, could make a tremendous difference in the lives of deserving people.

Reading the articles in the OPOF proves that many people feel this way. The projects are plentiful and varied. The information is often accompanied by a photo of smiling members enjoying themselves while doing for others. Helping others can make you feel so good. Try it, you might like it.

Remember our Veterans and find new ways every day to help them..they are the reason for our freedom and have compromised their lives for us.

I want to thank you all for putting up with my changes. I'm looking forward to the rest of my visitations.



In Friendship, Love and Truth  
Babe

## President's Itinerary

- March 8.....Area 5 Meeting..Eugene No. 55..  
9:00 am registration..10:00 am Meeting
- March 12.....Marietta No. 72..Portland..8:00 pm
- March 13.....Rose City No. 170..Holgate Center..1:00 pm
- March 22.....Area 3 Meeting..Vespertine No. 74..Yamhill  
9:00 am registration..10:00 am Meeting
- March 24.....Bertha No. 188..Canyonville..6:15 pm
- March 25.....Ruth No. 4..Jacksonville..5:30 pm
- April 4-5.....Northwest Association Meeting..White  
Rock, British Columbia
- April 10.....Sylvia No. 43..Burns..5:30 pm
- April 12.....Area 11 Meeting..Pauline No. 13..Pendleton

Many Thanks For your Words of Encouragement. Words cannot begin to express my thoughts as I receive cards and prayers from Sisters and Friends after this unexpected situation.

Coming to grips with the reality of human frailty is a humbling experience. Each minute God has brought me into a recovery of life and love.

"It is not the years but the challenges that make us grow"

In F. L. & T.  
Joan V. Compton



# Grand Patriarch *John Bennett*

March, another month closer to the Encampment Session and a month closer to my end of reign. The spring bowling leagues are starting to form their teams so it is a busy time for all of us. Gardening is another possibility that everyone will be thinking about, looking forward to warmer days, new buds of blossoms and the sun.



McKenzie River Encampment No. 67 in Springfield was instituted January 21st with my officers traveling down to help me. Grand Matriarch Jacky McChesney and her mother Lauretta came and worked as my Grand Junior Warden. Thank you for your time and cold trip.

Has your Encampment sent me the names of the new members you have acquired so that I will be able to give out the prize in May? If not, or if you have forgotten, give me a phone call and I will explain the rules.

March is also Arthritis month, maybe your Encampment could have a coin drill or a special project and raise some funds to send to the Grand Scribe for the Arthritis fund. I am sure many of us suffer from this disease.

I have been hearing of some small projects that the Springfield Encampment is doing for community connection. I was surprised by the outcome that has taken place and how the members are working together to help each other accomplish a goal. It does not always take money or funds to work a project, it takes simple ideas turned into creative thinking and it takes every member to accomplish the outcome. At our Session we can talk about these projects and some of our other Encampments may want to start on them.

Thank you once again for all the kindness and consideration you have given me throughout my year. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Remember, have Faith, Hope and Charity in every step you take!

Grand Patriarch,  
John Bennett



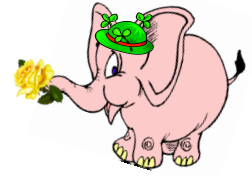
May your mornings bring joy and your evenings  
bring peace...May your troubles grow less  
as your blessings increase!



# Grand Matriarch *Jacqueline McChesney*

Time is going by very fast, March is here.

I am sorry I wasn't able to attend all the meetings I was asked to go to.



What will be your good deed today?

"I Want To Be Your Friend"

I see you at meetings but you never say hello, you're all the time with people you already know.

I sit among the fellows, until I'm a lonely gal or guy.

The new ones sit here with me while you quickly pass us by. I'll be at your next meeting, on that you can depend,

So, won't you introduce yourself, I want to be your friend. There's a lovely path of friendship,

that's a-bloom with smiling deeds, and sometimes we follow it, we can't see where it leads.

It runs along through sunlit fields, and gardens bright with flowers, but now and then the sunny skies, will cloud with sudden showers.

The path of friendship dips and turns, but somehow never ends, as long as Faith, Love and Smiles are there within the heart of friends.

Some folk could smile but don't, some folk should serve but don't, some who might cheer-do not.

Some folk want such a lot. I like the friendly few, who ask "can't I help you". It's nice to say "good evening or morning" It's so nice to say "hello", better still to give a smile, to be a friend that you know. So take this hand of friendship and let this friendship grow.

In closing give a hug, smile and a helping hand when ever you can.

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Jacqueline McChesney

## Grand Matriarch's Itinerary

March 7.....Eugene LEA..If not cancelled

March 28....Pendleton LEA

Plus all the other places I lined up within my IOOF lodges.

I am sorry to hear about the illness in Margaret Smida's family.

# From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary Vickie Beaver



As we move into March we begin to get things ready for our Sessions. I want to say thanks to those of you who have sent in your District Deputy recommendations and your Representative slips. A reminder to those that have not, they are due no later than your 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of March.

District Deputies, your State of the Order reports are due by the end of March. This is so that the State of the Order Committee has time to get their report ready for Sessions.

Many of you have returned your SGL roster lists and I notice that you have not had to make a lot of changes. That means that you have been keeping your lodge membership activity current. Great Job.

Once again a reminder that our sessions will be at Seven Feathers in Canyonville. So be sure to watch for registration forms soon. The dates are May 14, 15, and 16<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to once again meeting with our friends and make some new ones on the way.

Vickie



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# News Concerning the IOOF News

The IOOF News will no longer be sent to each lodge free of charge. This decision was made at the SGL session in August, not only as a cost-saving measure but also because many members and lodges prefer using modern technology rather than receiving paper copies. If you aren't one of those members, you may subscribe and receive a hard copy of the IOOF News by completing the form and mailing it with your subscription fee.

If you have internet access, you can always download the newsletter from [ioof.org](http://ioof.org), using the pull-down menu for Mews/Media. This is very easy to do. This gives you the opportunity to read it from your laptop or tablet at a lodge meeting, and/or print and read only the desired pages.

Remember, proclamations are listed in the IOOF News: lodge secretaries are required to read these at the designated times. Other official communications are also included in the newsletter and should be read in a timely manner.

Forms for reporting new members are in the Nov/Dec issue. Remember to send one copy of the New Member form to SGL and one copy to the Assembly office and one copy to the Grand Lodge office. This will prompt each office to add the new member to its database and will trigger a one-year subscription of the IOOF News for the new members. Lodges will also receive new member handbooks and other literature for each new member reported.

Forms for reporting community service projects will appear in the May/June issue for your lodge to receive the SGL/IARA awards.

Various other forms, membership tools, project promotions and valuable information are included in each issue of the IOOF News. Whether by mail, email, or internet, please keep your lodge informed by subscribing to this important communication tool.

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422 Trade St. NW  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## Mamie Rebekah Lodge Holds Teddy Bear Picnic



Rebekah Assembly President Babe was unable to attend however we had a teddy bear picnic without her. January 21, 2014.



Mamie RL

## A New Encampment Formed!

What a wonderful evening Tuesday, January 21, 2014!! Over thirty individuals were in attendance to help Grand Patriarch John Bennett institute the new McKenzie River Encampment No. 67 in Springfield. The evening started with the Grand Encampment Officers enjoying a dinner at the Planktown Brewing Company restaurant that is on the ground floor of the Lodge Hall. They were able to meet the owner and ask any questions! The new Encampment would like to say "thank you" to Grand Patriarch John Bennett, Dan and Shirley Mathews, Joyce and Gary Clark, Gary Hahn, Alan and Susan Jackson, Lisa and Gordon Corda, Eugene Voyton, DeRoss Kincaid, Joan Compton, Lauretta McChesney and the Grand Matriarch Jacky McChesney who travelled miles to be with us. The new Encampment Officers were installed and 15 individuals were named on the newly framed Charter. Patriarch Beth Martinson assumed the duties of Chief Patriarch for the new Encampment year.

*Vangy (Smith) Provins*

## Rocky Point Resort News

Spring is approaching FAST and soon the Resort will again be open. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the date we open, NO FOOLIN!

Anyone willing to help on a work party in late March or early April, please contact Georgia Bollinger (541-892-4842) in Klamath Falls and she will put your name on a list so you can be contacted when we know dates. Usual needs if weather permits are painting and repairing snow damage. So, anyone with carpentry skills is especially needed to help with the repair or replacement of decks, railings and/or stairs. Raking pine needles is always needed.

Upcoming events: We have special happenings on Memorial Weekend, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July and, of course, Labor Day weekend.

Rocky Point Resort has been called the Jewel of the Cascades and it lives up to that name. It is a place where one can relax in peace and quiet and let the cares of the world pass by. A place to recharge your battery.

Also, a must for your calendars: The second weekend in June is our annual Steam Boat weekend. I would encourage members to make reservations and enjoy this special weekend.



If you or your kids have never seen a steam powered engine, the second weekend in June is the weekend to be here. The TOOT-TOOT's of the Steam Boats will create a memory that will last a lifetime for you and your family. Call for reservations: 541-356-2287. Remember: Crater Lake is a short drive away and a must see.

*May brooks and trees and singing hills  
join in the chorus, too. And every gentle wind  
that blows send happiness to you.*

# Welcome New Members

**Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49**

Stephanie Nugent

Cynthia Pickering

**Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No.38**

Leuretha Robertson

Elizabeth Walsh

**Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1**

Michelle Gunter

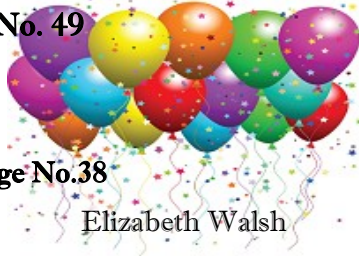
Michelle Mays

Francis Kuper

**Peninsula Odd Fellow Lodge No. 128**

Brenda Bryan

Stephana Johnson



*I Sincerely thank everyone  
for the cards, calls, thoughts and  
prayers following the death of my  
brother. I truly appreciate the  
thoughtfulness as it really helps.*  
*Estella Virgin and family*

## Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Our bake sale was held in December with good attendance with pies, fruit cake, a variety of homemade candy, several kinds of bread and cookies. Proceeds go to fund the annual scholarship to a Crow High School senior.

We contributed to the area Christmas boxes as did the other community organizations.

Lorane was hit by up to eleven inches of snow in December which slowed us down a bit. We experienced frozen pipes at the hall which left us with only cold water; Leon rerouted and fixed them. We recovered from that and last months snow and freezing rain left us out of power for four and five days. Fortunately many of us had generators to help us thru.

Our social meeting last month was held for secret pal reveal and a new one drawn for this year. We all enjoyed our social time together free of business duties.

Alice Pellham

Bless this house, o Lord, we pray.  
make it safe by night and day.  
Bless these walls so firm and stout,  
keeping want and trouble out.  
Bless the roof and chimney tall,  
let thy peace lie over all.  
Bless the doors that they may prove  
ever open to joy and love.  
Bless the windows shining bright,  
letting in God's heavenly light.  
Bless the hearth a-blazing there,  
with smoke ascending like a prayer.  
Bless the people here within...  
keep them pure and free from sin.  
Bless us all, that one day, we  
may be fit, o Lord, to dwell with Thee.



## IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Ryan  
Ernest Long  
Viola Dietzman  
Marguerite Brown  
Edith Scyler  
William M. Crouch

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 47  
Umpqua Rebekah Lodge No. 173  
Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 54  
Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240  
Pauline Rebekah Lodge No. 13  
Oregon Odd Fellow Lodge N. 3

Lebanon  
Elkton  
Hillsboro  
Reedsport  
Pendleton  
Oregon City



## Salem and Beulah Rebekah Lodges Initiate New Members



On January 16th, Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35 helped Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 initiate 3 new members into their lodge.

Salem members traveled to Albany to do this as they do not have enough active members to perform an initiation. Noble Grand Jackie Anderson performed the Ceremony.

*Pictured above left to right: Michelle Gunter, Francis Kuper and Michelle Mays. Welcome*



Members of Salem No. 1 who were in the initiation performed January 16th surrounding the 3 new members are *left to right: Beverly Stubbs, Michelle Gunter, Francis Kuper Chemeketa No. 1, Michelle Mays, Nancy Peters, Gail Smith and Jackie Anderson. Not pictured: Edlyn Hayden and Gretta Underwood (Associate).*

## Conor Keating Heading to Annapolis

I learned this week that a student who went on the UN Pilgrimage Trip in 2013, Conor Keating, received a Nomination by Congressman Greg Walden to attend the US Naval Academy which is an amazing achievement. Conor is a Senior at St. Mary's School in Medford.

In FL&T, Craig Horton

## News From Jesse T. Jones Park

We have been through the storm, mostly rain and a lot of wind for us. We missed those of you who had to cancel due to the excess of snow. Just remember everyone kept saying it has been too dry this year. Hopefully we won't be making up for it all spring long. We have 1/2 of the paving complete. The storm blew in and the pavers had to pack up and leave. They are still predicting to be done before spring break (keep your fingers crossed). This year during Spring Break on Saturday morning from 7:30 - 10 am, Heceta Lodge will be serving a benefit breakfast. This is a fundraiser for the lodge and it is a donation breakfast. MOMs you don't have to cook! We also have a few other things in the planning stages so when you call for your reservations make sure we have your email address so we can let you know what's happening before you come.

During Spring Fling weekend, April 19, on Saturday from 1pm-3pm Bev Stubbs is offering a rider fit training class for your children. We will be getting more information on that soon.

In May we would like those of you here for Rhode Fest, May 16th -18th, to join us as we plan to be in the parade possibly with a float and trailers with quads or razors.

We also need to build more fencing. If you would like to make a donation in memory of someone, or just make a donation in your family's name you can donate \$52.00, which is the cost of a section of fence. We will purchase the section of fencing and put a small plaque on that section of fence with the name of your choosing. Example ( Green family 2014) or in Memory of John Doe. Please let us know if anyone is interested.

We have been getting reservation calls for the summer events, so remember, get your calls in and check on what you have reserved. Let's have a Great Summer!

In FL&T,  
Mary and Park Staff



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## Montezuma No. 50 & The Boy Scouts of America

As I sat and listened to Grand Master Nick Travino's message to Montezuma Lodge No. 50 just before Christmas, I was warmed by his challenge to our lodge and other lodges throughout Oregon to get out into the community and build better relationships. I was warmed internally, because my lodge, Montezuma No. 50, was ahead of the curve in a unique way. The collective wisdom of the Trustees took a twist on serving the community back in spring of 2013. They did something that is rarely heard of in Odd Fellow lodges around the country. They agreed to charter a Boy Scouts of America Venturing Crew? Most of the readers of this paper have in one shape or form known, seen, or at least spoken to a Cub Scout or a Boy Scout. However, for every 100 readers out there, I would bet there is less than one of you that have heard of Boy Scouts of America's Venturing program. Venturing is the third program offered by BSA. What makes it unique is two-fold. First the target age is 14-21. So it is a Scout program target towards an older age bracket. In contrast, a Boy Scout Troop is ages 11-18, and Cub Scouts is 6-11. The second distinguishing factor is that Venturing is Co Ed. That's right; Girls are in Boy Scouts of America! Since its inception in the mid-1990s the program has always been a Co Ed program. Both Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops are still males only.

Since March of 2013, Montezuma No. 50 has been successfully chartering Venturing Crew 240. The program has had a fresh positive impact on the lodge. First, all of the youth and their families up until joining Crew 240, had never heard of Odd Fellows much less stepped into Montezuma No. 50's Lodge. Second the Venturing Scouts go out into the community much like you expect a Boy Scout Troop to do, and spread the word of the Lodge while either participating in an activity or doing service projects in the community. Finally, as adults realize the mission of Odd Fellows aligns nicely with the mission of Boy Scouts of America, Scout Leaders and parents have started inquiring about membership with the Lodge.

The Lodge has also had a positive impact on Crew 240. Structurally, Montezuma No. 50 is the Chartering Organization to Crew 240. In the world of Boy Scouts of America, that technically means, Montezuma No. 50 owns its own Boy Scout franchise. Much like any other franchise, the Lodge must adhere to Boy Scout national standards; in return Boy Scouts of America carries

a \$1million dollar general liability policy on the Lodge and its officers, all Scouts, the Leaders and all of their activities. BSA also provides Adult Leader and Scout training, and performs back ground checks on all registered Leaders. Also the Lodge appoints at least one member of the lodge who keeps relations with the Scouts and the Lodge. This person, called the Charter Organization Representative, conveys the Lodge's wishes to the Scouts. The lodge is free to tailor the program's emphasis in a way that supports the Lodges mission and vision.

At Crew 240, our mission is to give young adults the opportunity to develop character, leadership, and values that are consistent with Boy Scouts of America's and Odd Fellow's traditions and mission statements. Crew 240 is a high adventure Crew, we believe today's youth learn best in an outdoor, unplugged environment. Crew 240 is Youth lead with adults alongside as advisors. Crew members learn character, values, and leadership through a project management model. Each year is highlighted by an **extreme high adventure** that is only possible through detailed project management the prior months leading up. Crew 240 is proud to stop their outdoor adventures twice a year and place an intense program emphasis on service to the community.

It's a win win situation for both the Lodge and the Crew. The Lodge does as Nick Travino challenged in his speech. Montezuma No. 50 gets to love on the community in a very practical way. The Crew in return markets the Lodge in a very real 21<sup>st</sup> century way. The harmony between Montezuma No. 50 and Venturing Crew 240 is highlighted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month as both organizations sit down and share a meal with each other.

For more information about Crew 240, visit us at [www.crew240.scoutlander.com](http://www.crew240.scoutlander.com). If you are interested in starting your own Venturing Crew at your lodge and would like my assistance, feel free to call me at 360-608-9945 or email me at [packman260@gmail.com](mailto:packman260@gmail.com)

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
Tony Burns  
IOOF Montezuma Lodge No. 50  
Venturing Crew 240 Committee  
Chairman





## Eighty-First I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns

*Greetings* to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-first Annual I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2014 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 4 at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremonies will begin at noon with a parade from the USS Maine Mast staging area, followed by the memorial service and wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb. ***Please note the program will begin an hour earlier than previous years.*** The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Robert W. “Bob” Smith, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 semi-nary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You **MUST** mention “Odd Fellows Pilgrimage” when reserving your room to receive the special rate of \$110.00 plus hotel tax.

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required. A social hour will be held from 5:45 to 6:45 pm. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Robert W. “Bob” Smith, Sovereign grand Master, Independent Order of Odd fellows from the Jurisdiction of Illinois; Sister Dorothy M. Laycock, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Kentucky; General Kirjath D. Toney, General Commanding General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Tennessee; and Lady Debra LaVergne, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of California.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is

no free shuttle from this airport).

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
 Jennie Sue Pearson and Chuck Renninger  
 General Co-Chairmen

### Pre-Registration and Purchase of Tickets Form

**Please Print or Type-one Form Per Person**

**(copy this form as needed)**

**Pre-Registration Deadline March 31, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Title you want printed on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS**

- **\$5.00 Pre-Registration Fee** (available until 3/31) (Postmarked after march 31st fee is \$7.00)
- **\$50.00 Saturday Pilgrimage banquet**-MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 31st. Unless there are cancelled reservations, no banquet tickets will be available at the registration desk.
- **\$15.00 Arlington Cemetery Bus Ticket** from the Hilton to and from the ceremonies, for Sunday May 4
- **Free Private Car Parking Pass** (valid after 11am Sunday, May 4th only)
- **Free Cemetery Bus Parking Pass**-Odd Fellow Chartered Buses Only (does not include registration fees for individual bus passengers)

**Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee

Any questions about registration? Contact I.O.O.F.

Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer, Kathy King,  
 6358 Meetinghouse Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.  
 Phone: 1-703-354-1671 email: kkinglaw@aol.com

send check with this form to:  
 I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee  
 c/o Kathy King at above address

**2014 Annual Sessions of  
ALL UNITS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP**



Jurisdiction of OREGON

May 12-16, 2014

SEVEN FEATHERS CONVENTION CENTER  
146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417  
Phone 1-888-677-7771

**REGISTRATION FOR GRAND LODGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Elected Representative Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FOR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Elected Representative Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_

Pre-Registration Fee GL / RA	_____ @ \$15.00
Registration GE / GLEA	_____ @ \$5.00
Registration Oregon Battalion	_____ @ \$2.00
GE/GLEA Breakfast, Tues. @ 7:00 am	_____ @ \$16.00
GE/GLEA Luncheon, Tues. @ 12 noon	_____ @ \$17.00
Fraternal Banquet, Wed. @ 7:00 pm	_____ @ \$35.00

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED UNTIL May 1st  
LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS  
\$20.00 NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Make checks payable to :  
Grand Lodge of Oregon IOOF  
3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH  
SEVEN FEATHERS CASINO**

1-888-677-7771

**“Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Oregon 2014”  
All room are Standard Rate of \$87.00 plus tax**

**Northwest Odd Fellow  
and Rebekah Association**

British Columbia is pleased to invite you to the  
semi-annual Spring meeting

Which will be held on **April 4th, 5th and 6th, 2014**  
at the Pacific Inn and Convention Center, aka the  
Pink Palace 160 King George Highway,  
White Rock, BC V4A 4Z2

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel  
directly at **1-604-535-1432**

Mention the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
for the discounted price of  
**\$89.00 per night Canadian plus applicable taxes.**

**Registration and meal checks in  
US or Canadian funds should be mailed to the  
Canadian Treasurer, before March 21st, 2014  
Marleen Powell,  
530 Ailsa Ave., Port Moody BC,  
Canada V3H 1A6**

Registration fee	\$15.00 _____
late charge after March 21st	\$ 5.00 _____
Friday evening “Meet & Greet” beverage and cookies	N/C _____
Saturday luncheon, soup, salad, sandwich, beverage buffet	\$12.00 _____
Saturday banquet buffet-salads, entrees, vegetarian, desserts, beverages	\$40.00 _____
<b>Total of registration and meals</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Saturday banquet will be **casual dress**  
Sunday brunch will be available to our group at a  
cost of \$15.95 plus tax per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, Unit & Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Member**       **Change**   
**Dropped**       **Deceased** \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGE CARD UPDATE**

*Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers*

SEND TO GRAND LODGE: 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR, 97202

E-MAIL: mkwalter23@comcast.net

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Place Address \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Days \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_ Recess Months Of \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble Grand's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/her Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/her Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2014 Grand Lodge / Rebekah Assembly Sessions May 12-16**