

ODD FELLOW

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~ Coming Events ~

- June 13...Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Reception
- June 26...Appreciation Barbeque..Lorane Lodge Hall
- July 4.....Campout at Jesse T. Jones Campground
- July 10....UNEP-Send Off Dinner..Holgate Center
- July 11....Rebekah Assembly President Reception



Why are men reluctant to become fathers? They aren't through being children.
~Cindy Garner

2015-2016 Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers

Rebekah Assembly President.....Patti Winklebleck
 Vice President.....Joyce Clark
 Warden.....Brenda Spence
 Secretary.....Mary Houle'
 Treasurer.....Kathy Stewart

Grand Master.....Sheryl Rohde
 Deputy Grand Master.....Jody Morris
 Grand Warden.....Gary Kniss
 Grand Secretary.....Ron Kunze
 Grand Treasurer.....Gary Hahn

Grand Patriarch.....Jerry Broaddus
 Grand Jr. Warden.....KC Carr

Grand Matriarch.....Cassatina Barnes
 Grand Jr. Warden.....Janice Cox

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent. ~John Donne

Santiam United Youth Group No. 3

Santiam United Youth Group No. 3 was instituted on April 26, 2015. This is the second Youth Group Oregon has instituted this year. We still have more kids that want to join Santiam but they were unable to attend on the 26th



Grand Master *Sheryl Rohde*

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge and the Brothers and Sisters for electing me as your new Grand Master and for the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge in this capacity. I humbly accept this position with a deep appreciation of our Order and I dedicate myself to service to the Odd Fellow Lodges of Oregon. I look forward to a rewarding and fulfilling year as we work together to make a difference not only in our Lodges but in our communities.



My program should be listed elsewhere in the paper so I will not repeat it here. I would like to list some of the aims and goals I am proposing to work together on this year. I would like each lodge to appoint a Greeter for each meeting. Someone to greet and shake the hand of each member as they enter the Lodge room. This is so important to make each member feel they are wanted and welcome. I suggest you trade off Greeters every couple of months so everyone gets an opportunity. Thank you Past Grand Master Kimm Cady for this idea.

I am asking all of us as individuals and as Lodges to make a difference in your communities and in your Lodges this year. I would like each Lodge to do one project in and for the Lodge, whether it is to clean, paint, beautify the grounds, put up a new sign, whatever, to make the members feel better about their Lodge and meeting place, and one project in the community to say we are here, we are a part of the community and we care. I truly believe if we are living ODD FELLOWSHIP in our daily lives, if we are acting like true Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and if we are involved and visible and making a difference in our communities we wouldn't have a membership problem. We would have people in our community seeking us out to find out more about us and wanting to join a group that is doing something.

I would like all members of the Order to Celebrate What's Right With the Order. Find someone doing something right and complement them, encourage them, thank them. And I want this attitude taken into our communities. Find an outstanding person or group in the community and recognize them. For this purpose I have had some coins made that I will be bringing with me on my visits.

I feel the youth in our Order are the future. We need

to nurture our young people, work with them, inspire them, and let them inspire us. For that reason I am choosing as my projects this year first, the Educational Foundation. This is the oldest program of the Order, that has scholarships and loan funds available to help further education of not just our young people, but for all ages. Second, the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, that gives an educational opportunity of a lifetime. And third along with the Grand Patriarch Jerry Broaddus and Grand Matriarch Cassitina Barnes we are starting a Youth Travel Fund. The cost of taking a group of young people to Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly, Theta Rho Assembly, or to Youth Days at Sovereign Grand Lodge is so high, and it puts such a burden on the youth groups that we want to start a fund to help with some of these expenses. As soon as all the plans are developed we will be putting out more information.

I look forward to this year with enthusiasm and excitement. I would like to ask all members to rededicate yourselves to Odd Fellowship. Let's have a renewal of obligations and as I said before, Celebrate What's Right With the World. If we spend as much time building up the order as we do tearing it down we would see a mighty difference. My wish for this Order and the World is PEACE and HARMONY. Let us Accept the Challenge to Make a Difference.



Fraternally,
Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. ~George Patton



2014-2015 Grand Master
Roanald Kunze
with wreath to lay
at the tomb of
The Unknown

Assembly President *Patti Winklebleck*

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Here we are with another session under our belt. As I sit writing to all of you, I wonder how I got here so fast. They say it goes fast, but they were wrong. It goes faster than that.



Sessions went very well. We managed to get everything done with time to spare.

I would like to congratulate Sheryl Rohde on becoming our second female Grand Master and all brothers and sisters in their new positions.

I stayed and went to Sheryl's barbeque reception on Saturday. The weather held, but a bit chilly. Good food, good company, good place.

My reception date had to be changed to July 11, 2015 at Samaritan Hall at 1:00 pm.

I spent Memorial Day Weekend at Jesse T. Jones Park visiting with friends old and new.

I am looking forward to seeing you all throughout this coming year.



In FL&T

Patti Winklebleck, Assembly President

Mill City Odd Fellow Lodge No. 144 is Hosting an All Degree Day

Sunday June 7th

9:30 am Registration 10:00 am Initiation

1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees to follow

Lunch provided let us know if you're coming

So we know how much lunch to serve

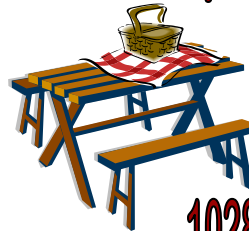
If you would like to help the degree team or

have candidates to bring contact:

Ron Kunze 503-319-5159

You Are Invited to a Reception Honoring Patti Winklebleck Rebekah Assembly President

Down Home Backyard Picnic complete with ants



July 11th @ 1:00 pm

Samaritan Lodge Hall

10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie



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AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BEFORE THE 14TH DAY

OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

To all the Lodges and Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Oregon

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Lodge for electing me and allowing me to serve the Grand Lodge for the past seven years. It has meant a lot to me. My husband Lloyd would like me to free up my time so we can travel while he is able. For that reason I resigned as the Grand Secretary at our sessions. Ronald Kunze is the new Grand Secretary and I know he will be an asset to the Lodges and their members. I look forward to my free time but I still will be available to serve this Order. I feel this Order is such a vital need in our communities and I will continue to serve for that reason.

Fraternally,
Patty



JONES PARK JULY 4TH WEEKEND

\$2 Taco night Friday July 3rd

Join us for tacos at 6pm and bring a side.

\$2 Burger and Dog night July 4

Bring a side and enjoy fellowship at 6pm

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast

We will be having pancakes and eggs,
juice, coffee

7:30-10AM Donations appreciated



ACTIVITIES

Quad parade July 4th @12:30
decorate your quad and join in.

PRIZES FOR 12 AND UNDER

COTTON	GAMES &	POPCORN
CANDY	CRAFTS FOR KIDS	FUN



Grand Matriarch *Cassatina Barnes*

Dear Matriarchs,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to be the Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, for the year of 2015-2016.

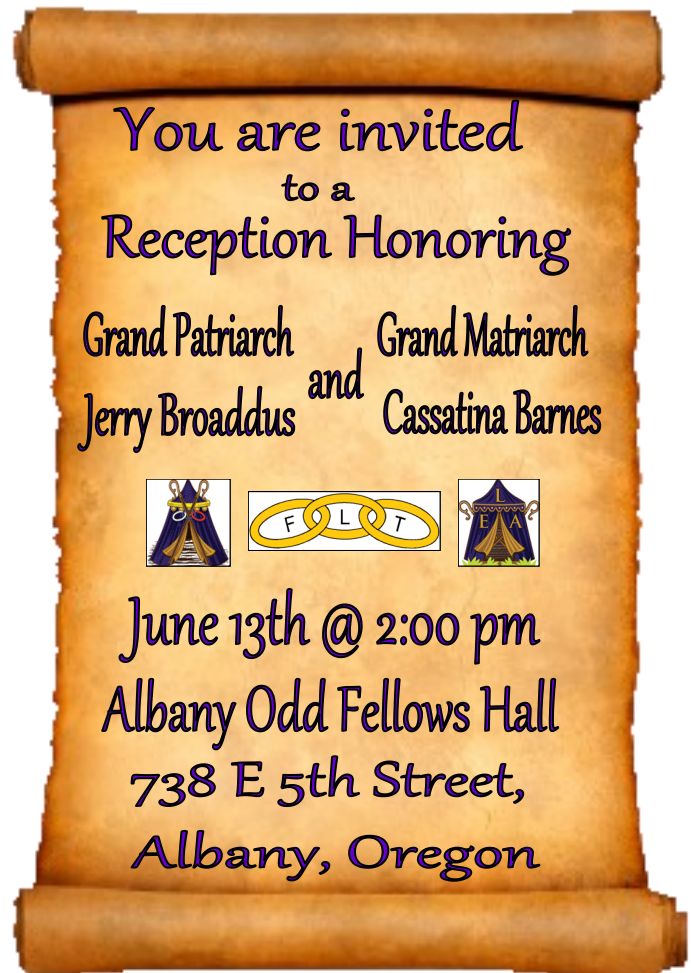


I am looking forward to my visits and Session at Seaside this next year.

I would like to thank Past Grand Matriarch Teresa for her year of service to our Order. I would also like to thank all the Matriarchs that accepted the offices for the 2015-2016 year.

Grand Patriarch Jerry Broaddus and I will be having a joint reception on Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 pm at the Albany Odd Fellows Lodge Hall in Albany, Oregon. We hope to see you there.

In FH&C,
Cassatina Barnes, Grand Matriarch



Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to let you know that Grand Master Sheryl has appointed me as your new Grand Secretary. I look forward to serving you and becoming more familiar with your lodge needs. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to your Lodge. You can call me anytime.



The Grand Lodge sessions went well and we are in the middle of typing up the proceedings as we speak so you will have them in your lodges soon. I would like to take a moment and thank Patty Fries for her many years as our Grand Secretary. Her resignation was heartfelt and we wish her the best.

I hope to see you all soon and I Thank Grand Master Sheryl for this appointment.

Ronald Kunze,

Grand Master's Reception at Canyonville



The New Grand Master Sheryl Rohde held her reception at Stanton Park in Canyonville. It was said they served one of the best barbequed briskets ever. There was a great turn-out and lots of fun for all. *Grand Master Sheryl pictured at center with PP Sharon Magden.*



Right: Rebekah Assembly Secretary Mary Houle' having fun on the playground at Stanton Park.

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Hello to all of my sisters and brothers,

Thank you so much for re-electing me as your Secretary. Your trust in me is humbling. I look forward to the ongoing challenges and continued learning that comes with this office.



My contact information remains the same. In case you do not have it my home phone number is 541-942-9431 and my cell phone number is 541-556-7426. My e-mail address is lemahoule@yahoo.com.

For lodges that had secretaries at Assembly, you have your per capita dues notices and life membership checks. For lodges that were unable to have their secretaries at Assembly I have mailed your per capita notices and life membership checks along with your secretary packets. Your per capita dues are due this month.

Don't forget to get registered for IARA Sessions which are in Fort Worth, Texas this year. Also don't forget to submit your Living Legacy, Drug Prevention, Community Service and Scholarship information to SGL so that you can receive the certificates you have earned.

Once again thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Secretary. I promise to do my very best and look forward to working with all of you.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Mary Houle', Rebekah Assembly Secretary

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News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

We have had a very busy past month here at the park. Spring Fling was great. We were very busy and the weather cooperated which is always a plus. We got back from Grand Lodge just in time to finish the float for the Rhode Day Parade and now we are getting



ready to see everyone that we could squeeze in for Memorial Day. It is busy but so great to see you all again coming back this year. Just a reminder that the board has decided to raise the rates and if you want to be part of a discussion regarding that, please attend the 4th of July Board meeting on Saturday at 10:00 AM. We hope to have the new guideline books available for you also when you come down to the park. I put them in last month's paper but this way you can have a copy of your own. Here are a couple of photos of us waiting for the parade to start. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Mary and Park staff

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

The Lorane Rebekah Lodge is having a Community Appreciation Barbeque on June 26th at our lodge hall starting at 2:00 pm. This is to thank our community for its help and support. Our community includes you, our brothers and sisters. Please join us so we can say "Thank you again" for all your support.



In FL&T

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

For more information call:

Mary Houle' 541-942-9341 or

Noble Grand Effie Hughes 541-942-8695

Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together.

- Jesse Jackson

Christmas in July! Vendors Wanted!!

July 25-26, 2015

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge
Milwaukie, Oregon



Tables \$15 or 2 for \$25

To reserve your table call Patty Fries 503-435-8396

Christmas in July!

July 25-26, 2015

Sat. 9-8 Sun. 10-4

Samaritan Odd Fellow
Lodge



Sponsored Woodlawn Odd Fellow
No. 171 & Rose City Rebekah No. 170

Meritorious Service Award

Liz Adams (right) from Aloha No. 253 received the Meritorious Service Award at the Fraternal Banquet at sessions, much to her surprise. She is pictured with last year's recipient Estella Virgin (middle) and Denice Meeuwse Noble Grand of Aloha (left).



Welcome New Members

Montezuma OF Lodge No. 50

Dawn Sagner

Heidi Gochenour

Tina Gonzales

Mill City OF Lodge No. 144

Sheraya Martin

Sara Kelley

Roger Crowell



Save the Date

Friday July 10th @ 6:00 pm

UNEP Send-Off Dinner



Holgate Center

3102 SE Holgate Blvd

Portland, OR

Memorial Day Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

To all Units Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Greetings:

This Memorial Day let us take time to remember those who have been taken from us.

As we mourn their loss let us reflect on Psalm 23:

...Beside restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul' ...

Therefore, in accordance with our laws and customs, I, Jimmy C. Humphrey, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows do hereby proclaim that, Tuesday the 9th day of June 2015 to be **MEMORIAL DAY** throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

All Units of Odd Fellowship shall hold appropriate observances in memory of our departed members.

In Memoriam

Darrel D. Rempel
Lena Warden
Robert Barnett
Eleanor Newberg
Yen Lu Bently

Columbia Odd Fellow Lodge No. 5
Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 130
Tillamook Odd Fellow Lodge No. 94
Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51
Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55

The Dalles
Halsey
Tillamook
Bay City
Eugene



Fond Memories from the 2015 Grand Sessions at Canyonville



2015 RA President & Grand Master
Shirley Mathews & Ron Kunze



IARA Secretary Vivian Purcell & SGM Jimmy Humphrey
escorted by DGM Sheryl Rohde & PGM Gary Clark



New Rebekah Assembly Officers
waiting to be installed



above & below
Lorane Eta Theta Rho



Pictured above: Our newly elected
Grand Warden Gary Kniss
as his alter-ego "Sonny Bono"



New Odd Fellow Officers
waiting to be installed



A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, and shows the way.
~ John C. Maxwell



Pictured above: Jeanette, daughter of
Jody Morris Presented her mother with
her Deputy Grand Master's regalia



Pictured: right
Our new
Grand Master
Sheryl Rohde



Officer GMC introduced by Sheryl Rohde & Gary Clark

Pictured left:
Sheryl Rohde, Grand Matriarch
Teresa Dyer, Grand Patriarch
Allan Jackson & Gary Clark
below: Major General
Dan Mathews Executive

Pictured: above out-going
Grand Master Ron Kunze
proudly displaying his new
Past Grand Master Jewel



Pictured left:
Our new Rebekah
Assembly President
Patti Winklebleck



Grand Encampment & Grand LEA Session 2015



Grand Matriarch Teresa Dyer



Mabel Montgomery, Cassatina Barnes, Janice Cox and Joyce Lynn



Grand Marshals Gary Hahn & Patty Fries Installing Grand Jr Wardens KC Carr & Janice Cox



Grand Matriarch Teresa Dyer & Grand Patriarch Allan Jackson



Members receiving the Encampment Degree



Phil Mundy, Grand Outside Sentinel KC Carr, Sheryl Rohde, Grand Scribe Larry Safley & Nick Trevino



Bill Hawes, Joe Goad, Roger Schaff, GP Allan Jackson & Robert Lynn



Phil Mundy, Lloyd Stiewig & KC Carr



PGP Allan Jackson passing the Encampment Banner on to GP Jerry Broaddus



Grand Patriarch Jerry Broaddus & Nevada

Oregon Battalion Meeting



****All Members Attending All Units MUST Register****

SGL Session 2015

Fort Worth , Texas, USA

The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council,
International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and the Youth

Pre-Registration

One form per person. Please register by July 15, 2015

Name _____

_____ (Highest Current or Past Title)

_____ (Unit of the Order Attending: SGL-IARA-GMC-IALAPM-Youth)

Address: _____

City, State / Province: _____ Zip / Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Arrival Date / Time: _____ Departure Date / Time: _____

Will you be flying or driving? _____

Pre-Registration Fee (on or before July 15, 2015)..... US \$75.00 _____

Registration Fee (after July 15, 2015)..... US \$85.00 _____

*No Fee for Youth Registration, but Youth must register..Advisor(s) **MUST REGISTER**

*****Special Events*****

Youth Banquet US \$45.00 _____

Youth Accommodations-please contact James Daniel at: 903-872-7438 or Jamesdaniel@nctv.com

Officers' Banquet..Monday August 17, 2015 US \$75.00 _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Fun Night..Western..Wednesday 19, 2015.....US \$70.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED USD FUNDS..... US \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
SGL 2015 Session Committee
Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee
PO Box 111443
Houston, TX 77293

Grand Master's Program

Theme: Accept the Challenge to Make a Difference

Motto: Get involved, Be visable

Colors: All shades of Blue & Red & White

Emblem: Clasped hands of Friendship

Flower: Rose

Song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Patriotic Song: "God Bless America"

Hymn: "He"

Fun Songs: "Meet in the Middle" (Diamond Rio)
"Cupid Shuffle" (Cupid)

Scripture: The Mitzpah, Genesis 31:49 The Lord Watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other.

Projects: Educational Foundation
United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
Youth Travel Fund

Grand Matriarch's Program

Motto: Love and Respect Each Other

Emblem: The Dove of Peace

Guide: Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me

Mascot: Doves

Colors: Lavender, Pink and White

Flowers: All kinds

Scripture: Mathew 7: 1-2 Do not judge, or you will be judged. For in the same way you judge others you will be judged with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Special Song: "You'll Never Walk Alone" (A tribute to a couple of friends that passed away from M D)

Fun Song: "This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land"

Rebekah Assembly President's Program

Motto: Friendship the Fabric of Life

Colors: Burgundy and Cream

Emblem: Friendship Quilt Square

Flower: Roses

Mascot: Corgi Wrapped in a Pomeranian coat

Favorite Things: Antiques, mini antique sewing machines

Patriotic Song: "God Bless America"
"America the Beautiful"

Hymn: "Little Brown Church in the Vale"

Songs: "Oregon My Oregon"
"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"

Closing Song: "Rebekah Ode"

Scripture: Serenity Prayer "God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference."

Projects: Friendship Fund
Disabled Veterans

The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.

~ Ronald Reagan

Grand Matriarch continued:

Hymn's: "Blessed Assurance", "In the Garden"

Project: Youth Travel Fund

Dress: Long Skirt and Favorite Color Top

