

# ODD FELLOW

April 2018

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## ~ Coming Events ~

Odd Fellow Anniversary Month

April 13.....Work week-end..Jesse T. Jones Campground

April 20-22...Spring Fling..Jesse T. Jones Campground

April 28.....Annual Odd Ball & Muscovite Degree

May 15-18...Grand Lodge / Rebekah Assembly Sessions  
Seaside Convention Center



*The Easter Bunny came by today  
and left surprises along his way.  
Colorful eggs are all around.*

*With baskets in hand  
we search the ground.*

*Hiding in places here and there  
Easter eggs are everywhere. - Unknown*

## Rebekah Assembly President Brenda Spence Makes Official Visit to Rose City No. 170



On Thursday, March 8th, Brenda payed her official visit to Rose City No.170. We really enjoyed having her. Her helper for the day was PP Vicki Beaver from Lebanon. We also had several visitors. Gretta Underwood, presented Kathy Lake with her 30 year jewel. Edlyn Hayden had come with her for the meeting. Also during the meeting, Kathy Lake gave Brenda the unwritten work and received her seal. We had a great group that day and a great time.



*Above left:* President Brenda opens gift from Rose City



*Above right:* Edlyn Hayden, Gretta Underwood & Kathy Lake

# Grand Master *Gary J. Kniss*

Well Mateys,

As we look from the crow's nest we can see land in the distant horizon. By that we can see the 162<sup>nd</sup> Grand Lodge Session will be under way soon. It is certainly in all brothers and sisters' interest to have representation from their respective lodges. Traveling to the various lodges we are reminded that each Odd Fellow is a Grand Lodge Member. The direction and progress of The Grand Lodge is dependent upon the representatives attending the Session. The decisions made are done in a democratic process. So, as you can see it is in fact all our Grand Lodge! Here's hoping we have your registration to attend Grand Lodge soon. We will get business done and have a good time, **guaranteed!**



When we look at our Lodges we see that they have two facets; one being the fraternal side with rituals and tradition draped with our long-standing regalia. The second portion is the business side of the Lodge with its assets, facilities and investments. Your Grand Lodge of Oregon is no exception. In that vein the Grand Lodge has just completed a change of direction in its investments program. The Rocky Point Resort has been sold. This has been a long-term investment that did not achieve the results that The Grand Lodge had projected.

Many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have put in a great deal of time and energy attempting to make this venture a success. This was the case from the beginning to the close of the sale. The members of The Grand Lodge thank you for your long hours of work and toiling through the time The Grand Lodge held this investment. I thank all of you for this dedication.

We now turn our heads toward the future and realize that we do not need to "what if" or Monday morning quarterback a situation that is now past tense. Again, I applaud those of you who have had a part in this through the years. **Thank you!**

A reminder that Lodges should have the Legacy Report into The Grand Lodge by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Thank you for your participation in this program.

We look forward to seeing your friendly face at the Grand Lodge Session. Do not put off sending in your

## The Living Legacy Program Reminder

A friendly reminder that the Living Legacy reports from each individual Lodge needs to be into the Grand Lodge office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April (That is this month!)

Any plants, shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables or succulents counts as it enhances the earth's livability. Your support to the Grand Lodge of Oregon on this project is appreciated. It in turn supports the Sovereign Grand Lodge's Living Legacy Program. The result is that **Mother Earth** benefits and we as her children have a more livable planet to call home.

**Thanks for your support.**



Gary J. Kniss,  
Grand Master

**"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."**

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Grand Master's Itinerary

- April 5th.....Harney No. 77..Burns
- April 11.....Willow No. 66..Heppner
- April 12.....Freewater No. 202..Milton Freewater
- April 16.....Enterprise No. 153..Enterprise
- April 18.....Farmers No. 49..La Grande
- April 19.....Lexington No. 163..Lexington

registration! Do it today!

Crew members of the good ship Oregon Grand Lodge continue to enjoy the voyage. As we see all indications of Spring let us as Odd Fellows bud and blossom, like the plants, trees and shrubs around us.

**"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."**



In Friendship, Love and Truth  
Gary J. Kniss, Grand Master

# Assembly President *Brenda Spence*

I was just reminded at a lodge visitation recently how soon session is going to be here. Time is marching forward at a very fast pace for me. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you at session!!!



Since the weather is getting nicer and its staying lighter later, now would be a good time to make plans for outdoor activities. Some things could be a tea held outside, doing a barbecue, or just sit in a swing and let your mind drift. One of my favorite things when I was young was laying outside and finding animals in the clouds. When making plans don't forget to include any shut-ins you may have. They would love to get out in the fresh air and participate in some of your outings.

Now is a good time to think about running for a position in the Rebekah Assembly. Last month Mary gave a run down on positions coming up. Please take a look at these and see if there is something you would be interested in. If you have any questions about any of them be sure and give Mary or myself a call and we would be happy to talk with you. Remember there is a time limit on your nomination speech of three (3) minutes and our Parliamentarian will be watching this very closely.

Until I see you down the road keep fluttering on and be safe.

Brenda Spence, Rebekah Assembly President



# Kathy Lake Recieves Seal of Perfection



Kathy Lake received her seal of perfection from President Brenda Spence at her official visit.

# Theta Rho President *Stephanie Wigle*

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well! I have had a fun and busy month so far. On March 3rd, I had my official visit with Pasco No. 14. We had a lot of fun visiting, eating Taco Bell, and catching up! I also had my official visit to my own club, Eta No. 94 on Thursday, March 1st. They did a cute skit including my motto. "Mistakes are proof you've tried", and we had fun singing and doing other fun things!



I also have been doing Caravan again, which is a youth group for my Church, Community of Christ, for Washington and Oregon, and meeting up each month. Last month we had an auction for our big trip and it was very successful. I thank everyone who contributed to it! This year we are going around Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada, and I am so excited! But not as excited as I am for Assembly!

Theta Rho Retreat is coming up soon! If clubs are having trouble getting to Retreat or someone can't go and that's taking you away from going please contact the JJYC in your jurisdiction. They are there to help us out but cannot support us if they do not know that we need their help. We really want everyone to come and have fun. I have some activities that are going to be a blast! We haven't had a retreat in two years! I hope to see you all soon!!!

In Happiness Through Service,  
Stephanie Wigle

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May God bless you at Easter,  
and keep you all year through.  
May God give you all the faith it takes,  
to make your dreams come true.  
May His love and wisdom always help,  
to guide you on your way.  
May His light shine down upon you now,  
to bless your Easter Day.

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Promoting  dd Fellowship  
Through Positive Communication

# Grand Secretary's Corner

## Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

Our Grand lodge sessions are right around the corner. We start with our traditional Grand opening on Tuesday evening May 15th. Grand Lodge starts the next day at 9:00 am sharp. I encourage all members to come and enjoy this year's sessions.



We encourage all Lodges to instruct their Representatives on how they would like them to vote. I recently sent a letter to all of the Lodges concerning the Elected Officers and Board positions that are up for election and or re-election. Please take a hard look at this letter so that you are all informed. This will allow you to make a better decision for our future. Also in the letter was the positions that are open for Committee appointments. Please remember we need the Boards and Committees filled with members that will participate and come to the meetings when they are called to meet. If you have any Committee Recommendations for incoming Grand Master E.V. Smith (Pending being elected) then please call him and let him know that you are interested in being on a certain Committee. This will help in ensuring we have members that want to be on the Committee rather than taking up the position just so it can be filled. I have attended many Committee and Board meetings and have witnessed the members that have missed several of the meetings they were elected or appointed to. This, I would like to see end. We need all of your support. Please remember, we are a volunteer organization and your support is very appreciated and needed.

With your Lodges annual online reports being completed and my Sovereign Grand Lodge Annual report turned in I would Like to point out that several Lodge Secretaries have not turned in membership increase forms when they initiate new members. If you do not let us know at the Grand Lodge office then your new member will not be counted. Please make sure you immediately send in your new member increase to the Grand Lodge office so our records can be complete, in turn then the Sovereign Grand Lodge has a more accurate jurisdictional membership count. I know SGS Brother Terry

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# From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

## Mary Houle'



Happy April to everyone,

April is Living Legacy Month so get out in the sunshine and plant a tree or shrub for those who follow after us. While you are out there planting remember to have fun just playing in the dirt. I promise it really is fun.

Next month we are having sessions in Seaside on May 16-18. I look forward to seeing all of you. We are going to have a great time visiting with Brothers and Sisters as well as getting a bunch of work done. Send in those registrations and pack your bags; good times will be had by all who attend.

The following positions will be elected this year at Sessions:

President, Vice President, Warden and Secretary

Holgate Board—a four year position

Jessie T. Jones Park Board -- a 3 year position,

Friendship Board—a 3 year position

Trustee – a 3 year position

The Treasurer is not up for election this year.

If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions please feel free to contact the Assembly office for information about the obligations and responsibilities of the office you are interested in. It is extremely important that you understand the responsibilities of any office you are considering.

I am sending a big thank you to all of the lodges who have sent in the Delegate and Alternate slips as well as the District Deputy President recommendations. It is so helpful to have this information available for planning sessions.

District Deputies please remember to send in your State of the Order Reports. We need the State of the Order reports as soon as possible so that the State of the Order Committee can get their report completed. Also don't forget your installation reports, we need those too.

SECRETARIES, PLEASE send a copy of your lodges by-laws to the Grand Lodge office if you have not done so. Secretary Ron Kunze needs them.

Fraternally,

Mary Houle', Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



# Thank You From Past Grand Master Jody Morris

With thanks to many Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges and individuals, just over \$4,800 was raised to help recipients of my Grand Master projects. These included Northwest Disability Support Association whose members promote inclusiveness of all children in the community; the special education classroom of Grout Elementary, a low-income school across from the Holgate Center; the residents' fund of Kenilworth Park Plaza, a low-income housing complex on the Holgate campus and the JJYC committee who assists our youth traveling to lodge-related events. Bless you for all your kindness throughout my year.

Jody Morris, Immediate Past Grand Master

# Grand Master Gary J. Kniss Makes Official Visit to Gardiner

On Saturday February 24th, Grand Master Gary J. Kniss made his official visit to Gardiner No. 132 Odd Fellows.

The meeting was called to order by NG Darreld Murphy; GM Gary was honored and guests were introduced: GM Gary J. Kniss, PGM of Nebraska Joe Goad, PGM Ray Potter, PPRA of Nebraska Mary Goad, and DDGM South Coast Dick Lemery. A brief meeting was held and GM Gary spoke of his plans for Odd Fellowship.

The meeting was preceded by dinner at The Schooner on the Reedsport waterfront.

Lorraine Potter

**Continued from page four, Grand Secretary:** would like that and so would I.

Please send in your Sessions registration forms as soon as possible.

Have a happy springtime.

In Friendship Love and Truth  
Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary



# Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Our Lodge meeting had to be postponed the same day president Brenda was scheduled to visit due to over four inches of snow that was deposited on us that day.

Six of our members attended the Pioneer Area meeting in Roseburg along with five other Lodges. Business was taken care of and Eugene No. 55 is the host for 2019 with Chairman Terrie White, Vice Chairman Jacqueline McChesney, Secretary Stephanie Steel, and Treasurer Kay Pomerleau. Thirty members were present and were served a really great meal.

We hope everyone enjoys a great spring.

Alice Pellham



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# Welcome New Members

On a rainy Saturday, February 17th, Assembly President Brenda Spence made her official visit to Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240 and shared in the Myrtlewood Area Meeting, hosted by No. 240 and Mamie No.20, Coquille.



**Dianna Allison & Rebekah  
Assembly President Brenda**

There were 24 members and guests present: Three Rivers No. 240-8, Mamie No. 20-10, Pearl No. 47-3, Integrity No. 173-1 and Lorane No. 252-2. Registration included coffee and pastries. A catered lunch of sandwiches, salads and cake was served at noon.

The meeting was opened by the officers of Three Rivers, with NG Ray Potter presiding. The current Myrtlewood Area officers were seated: Chairman Sandra Allison, VC Bernice Sanders, Sec-Treas Dianna Allison, RS Chm Lorraine Potter, LS Chm Joe Goad, RS VC Mary Hilda Parrish, LSVC Mary Lodge, Cond Mary Goad, Warden Kathy Creason, JR PChm Hester Solseng, RSPChm Marilyn Jennings, IG Ray Potter, OG Joseph Bivens.

Guests were welcomed and RA President Brenda was presented with a beautiful corsage made by Dianna Allison No. 240.

In the order of business a lovely memorial was presented by Teresa Cline No. 240 and Mary Hilda Parrish No. 20 to honor the memory of our deceased members: Mary Lou Saylor No. 20, Sue Lemery No. 20, Patricia Post No. 20, Helen Bartow No. 240, Ed Tillis PGM No. 240, Dorothy Martin No. 240 and Dorene Rose No. 240.

Myrtlewood Area Officers for 2018 were elected: Ch Bernice Sanders, VC Teresa cline, Sec Kathy Creason, Treas Bonnie Taylor.

In spite of the weather, it was grand to share the day with good friends.

Lorraine Potter



# News From Paran Encampment



Paran has been struggling to find and interest new members. The Patriarchs of old, wandered the hills tending their flocks, so with this in mind and with the approval of the Grand Patriarch, Ken "KC" Carr, we started traveling to other lodges in our area to hold our monthly meeting. We have started small, just roaming between Grants Pass and Jacksonville. In the past two months we have initiated three new members. In January at Jacksonville, we conferred degrees on Ed Cruz and Kathy Steward and approved the request of Sheryl Rohde to transfer her membership from Canyon Encampment to Paran. They are shown above with our Chief Patriarch, "Butch" Frost.



At our last meeting, in Grants Pass, we conferred the Encampment Degrees on Duchesne Workman shown above with Phil Mundy who filled in for our Chief Patriarch who was on "dad duty" at Little League.

Paran will now reach out to the IOOF Lodges in Central Point and Gold Hill in hopes that their members will be interested in learning more about our Order. Also, at our May 2nd meeting, the Grand Patriarch will make his official visit. Paran is hosting a dinner at 6:00 pm at the Pour Authority located on the NE corner of 7th and H Streets in Grants Pass. All interested IOOF members are welcome to attend.

## Muscovite Degree and Odd Ball at Peninsula Lodge Hall



Written in 1908, the Muscovite degree was originally performed as a fun initiation into an Odd Fellows only subordinate Order called the Imperial Order of Muscovites. Today the degree is performed as a fundraiser and is very popular with actors, singers, and other entertainers who wish to apply their talents to raising money for charitable causes. It is also a great way to introduce people to Fraternalism and help to increase lodge membership. Membership in the Muscovites is open to men and women and you do not have to be an Odd Fellow to join.

The Muscovite Degree is an interactive comedy that confers on the participants life time membership in a secret society that longer exists. Admission to take the degree is \$25 which includes lifetime membership in the Noble Order of Muscovites. Members pay no dues and attend no meetings, but being a member gets you a Muscovite passport that will gain you entry to invitation-only plays, concerts, dances and parties that raise money for fraternal charities.

The April 28th conferring of the Muscovite degree is being performed by members of Oregon Adventure Theatre, and Torchsong entertainment as a fundraiser for the Peninsula Odd Fellows Community Education Fund.

The degree will be followed by the world famous Odd Ball! Singers, dancers, and brewers all compete for

## News From Paran Encampment

Grand Master Gary J. Kniss made his official visit to Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 on March 6th. The Lodge had Taco Tuesday dinner followed by a meeting in our historical hall. The Lodge is in the process



of enhancing the lighting system to better display our treasures. An exchange of ideas and resources made for a productive meeting. Prior to the meeting Brother Gary visited and toured the Historic Jacksonville Cemetery. We were not sure how long he planned to stay since he signed the cemetery register. Would that mean FOREVER? (see photo)

**Continued:** your tips. The competitor in each category that raises the most tips for charity will be named the Best in the Universe! As chosen by the Portland Odd Balls.

When: April 28, 2018

What 1: Muscovite Degree - at 12 pm. Free for Muscovites. \$25 for initiates (Includes admission to Odd Ball). Pay on Eventbrite.

What 2: Odd Ball – 7 pm to 11 pm. Pay at door: \$20 general admission. \$10 for Muscovites and anyone wearing a fez!

Where: The Historic Peninsula Odd Fellows building, 4834 N Lombard St., Portland, OR

## In Memoriam

Georgene Doyle  
Richard Butler  
James L. Steele  
Mildred Goe

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55  
Bandon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 133  
Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38  
Hazel Rebekah Lodge No. 156

Eugene  
Bandon  
Myrtle Creek  
Hood River



# Dutchie Booth Recieves Rebekah Merit Jewel



Mary Hilda Parrish, Noble Grand of Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20 presents the Rebekah Merit Jewel to Dutchie Booth at the annual Coquille Chamber Awards Banquet.

*Whoever said money can't buy happiness  
Has clearly never been to a garden center.- unknown*

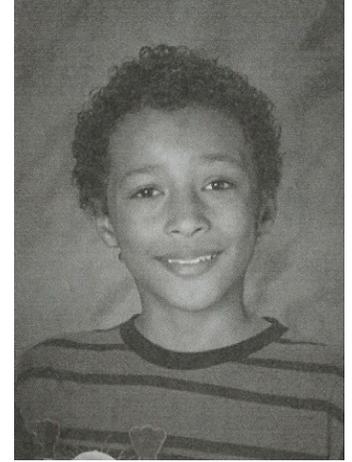
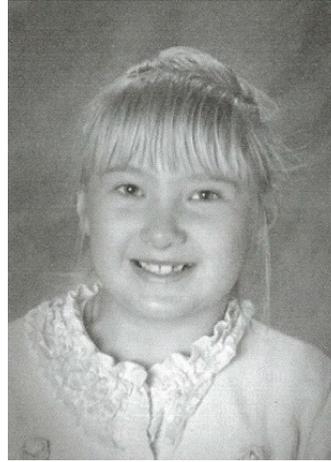
# Marilyn Jennings Recieves Award



Marilyn Jennings of Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20 received an award for the "Most Beautiful Garden" from the Coquille Garden Club at the Annual Coquille Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

# Woodlawn Bikes for Books Program

Woodlawn Odd Fellow Lodge No. 171 holds a yearly drawing for the kids at a nearby Elementary School. The kids have to write a book report for each book they read, and with each book they are entered into the drawing for a new bicycle. Woodlawn lodge buys two bicycles with a matching helmet, one for a girl and one for a boy. This year Quintell Hall wrote four book reports and won one of the bikes. Pictured below are the two who won. Quintell is on the right.



*Between you and me and the Easter bunny  
I hope your day is bright and sunny. -Unknown*

# Welcome New Members

## **Barnum Odd Fellow Lodge No. 7**

- Aaron Russell
- Chris Smith
- Rebecca Sweet



## **Golden Rule Odd Fellow Lodge No. 78**

- Jose "Pepe" Gallego

## **Ocean Odd Fellow Lodge No. 254**

- Lesley J. Choate

## **Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No. 250**

- Brenda Lee Powell

## **Covenant Odd Fellow Lodge No. 12**

- Twylla Tatum

## **Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70**

- David Obie
- Ron Harrison
- Mark Richardson
- Keith Heitzman

# Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 Held its First

# Interested Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Please Read & Respond



With LOTS of chili and other yummy stuff to eat. Members from lodges in the Southern Oregon area attend and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship.



Jack "Butch" Frost was the winner of this, the first Chili Cook-Off, and will have his name engraved on a trophy that will reside in his lodge until the next Chili Cook-Off when a new cook will be crowned. Keep your eyes open for the next event and enter to win as All Lodges are welcome.

The Continuing Education committee is a committee of members interested in helping Lodges. We need more people on our committee in order to reach out to a larger area. We are looking for people interested in helping us achieve this task. There will be training for the trainers, so you will have the tools needed to assist the Lodges. We are planning a training at our annual sessions in Seaside. Anyone interested or curious about the responsibilities please contact me for further information. We hope to increase our ability to help the Lodges by finding more people willing to serve on the committee. There will be some travel involved but we will work out the schedule as we set our calendar for this next year.

For more information call

Sheryl Rohde 541-899-7080.

Please leave a message if I don't answer and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Time may be a great healer,  
but it's a lousy beautician. ~ Dorothy Parker*

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May 15-18, 2018

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PLEASE CIRCLE, CHECK, FILL IN ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOU

**ONE PERSON PER FORM**      **LODGE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check.....if** Elected Grand Lodge Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**Check.....if** Elected Rebekah Assembly Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

(CIRCLE ONE BELOW IF ATTENDING)

**Attending which?** Grand Lodge Yes    **OR**    Rebekah Assembly Yes

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(CIRCLE ONE BELOW IF ATTENDING)

**Attending which?** Grand Encampment Yes    **OR**    GLEA Yes

**Reg. GE / GLEA**, Tuesday, 15th @ 1:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00

**GE / GLEA Lunch**, Tues. @ 12:00 noon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20.00

Soup & Sandwich Buffet

**Registration GL / RA** Wed.-Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15.00

**Fraternal Banquet**, Wed. @ 7:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 45.00

Buffet: Prime Rib & Breast of Chicken

**GM's No-Host Breakfast**, Fri @ 7am \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00

Country Fixins' Buffet

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

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2 Queens \$ 94.00	2 Queens \$ 99.00	2 Queens \$ 74.00

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# Silent Auction at 2018 Sessions

Our 2018 Grand Lodge and Assembly Sessions are only a couple of months away. We are holding a silent auction to raise funds for joint projects of the Order. All funds raised are given to those projects chosen.



We are asking that lodges and or individuals contribute an item for the auction. These items can be delivered to the designated area Tuesday May 15th after 12 pm. Each item should have a value listed and if more than one item, a list should be included.

Once processed the item will be placed for bidding. Bidding will be by number (registration # included in your packet) no names will be used.

The auction will close a 4 pm Thursday May 17th. All items are to be paid for before picking up. They can be picked up after installation Thursday evening.

Suggested things for the auction are: gift cards, local area products, handmade items, jams, jellies if sealed. NO fresh produce, baked goods or other perishable items.

If you know before the meeting what your donation will be, a quick phone call or email would be helpful.

Also needed are people interested in helping set up, to be available during the open times, help with taking money after the auction closes or to help people find their purchases.

Thank you to everyone in advance for your help. It will be a fun and busy time.

Colene Lamberty and Crew

Phone: 541-231-5578 email: lcllacy@msn.com

## The Time and Place to Check In For Grand Lodge / Rebekah Assembly, Encampment / Grand LEA Sessions

Monday, May 14.....3-7 pm..Seaside Inn Breakfast Rm  
 Tuesday, May 15.....7 am -7 pm..Conv. Center Lobby  
 Wednesday, May 16...7-9 am...Convention Center Lobby  
 Wednesday, May 16...after 9 am..Meeting rooms

# 2018-2019 Committees to be Elected & Appointed at Grand Sessions

If you or someone you know is interested in being on one of these committees let the incoming Grand Master, RA President, Grand Secretary or RA Secretary know. Phone numbers are listed in Numbers to Post

## Odd Fellows Holgate Center Board

This board requires 4 meetings a year at the Holgate Center on Saturday. It is recommended that the member elected onto this Board should understand the basics of how Care Facilities operate and an understanding of how to read and understand financial statements.

Odd Fellows need to elect 1 to a 4 year term.

Rebekahs need to elect 1 to a 3 year term.

## Grand Lodge Trustee

meets 4 times per year at Grand Lodge Office

Need to elect 1 to a 5 year term.

Need to elect 1 to a 4 year term due to the resignation of Darrell Beaver

## Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellow Park Board

Requires 4 meetings a year at Jesse T. Jones Park

Holiday weekends

Odd Fellows need to elect 1 to a 5 year term.

Rebekahs need to elect 1 to a 3 year term.

## Friendship Fund Board of Directors

Requires 4 meetings a year, more if needed at GL Office

Odd Fellows need to elect 1 to a 3 year term.

Odd Fellows need to elect 1 to a 2 year term due to the resignation of Brad Probst.

Rebekahs need to elect 1 to a 3 year term.

## Oregon Eye Committee

Requires approving applications for eye glasses. Meets at GL Office when application is received

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Statewide Meeting Committee

This Committee seeks venues for NWOFF and GL & Assembly Sessions. Must have host committee experience

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Community Connection Committee

Meets 2-4 times a year

Incoming Grand Master needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Continuing Educational Committee

This is a traveling Committee and very active members are needed.

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Odd Fellow & Rebekah Pilgrimage for Youth Committee

Term begins September 1st –Expires August 31st

Meets 4 times a year in Portland

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term

## Morand Educational Fund Committee

Meets October & February at GL Office on Wednesday at 11 am

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Arthritis Foundation Committee

Meets 3-4 times a year

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

## Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser

The incoming GM and RAP appoint two members each.

## Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow Editors

Meet monthly at GL Office

The incoming GM appoints 2 members

## Information Technology Committee (Website)

Meets as necessary at GL Office

The incoming GM appoints 2 members

## Statewide Degree Team

Must travel around the state to lodges to confer the Degree

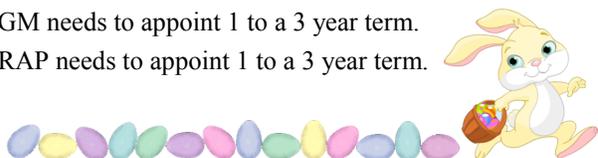
The incoming GM appoints 1 to a 3 year term.

## Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

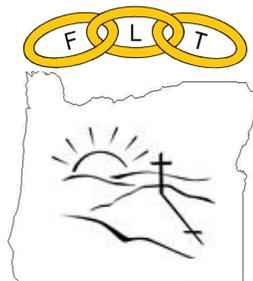
Meets 3-4 times a year at various locations

Incoming GM needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.

Incoming RAP needs to appoint 1 to a 3 year term.



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Dropped  Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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