

# ODD FELLOW

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## ~ Coming Events ~

- June 9.....2018-2019 Officers Joint Reception..Lebanon..1pm
- June 23.....Theta Rho Sessions..Yakima, WA
- June 25-27..WA Sessions..Yakima, WA
- June 30.....All Committee Meeting..9 am Grand Lodge Office
- July 2-6.....Grand Lodge Office Closed
- July 6-8.....4th of July Weekend..Jesse T. Jones Campground



A father is neither  
 an anchor to hold us back  
 nor a sail to take us there,  
 but a guiding light  
 whose love shows us the way.

~Unknown

## 2018-2019 Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master.....E.V. Smith  
 Deputy Grand Master.....Gordon Corda  
 Grand Warden.....Lloyd Fries  
 Grand Secretary.....Ron Kunze  
 Grand Treasurer.....Pearlie Stewart

Rebekah Assembly President...Denice Meeuwsen  
 Vice President.....Merrilea Manning  
 Warden.....Marlene Gray  
 Secretary.....Mary Houle?  
 Treasurer.....Kathy Stewart

### Grand Encampment

Grand Patriarch.....Lisa Corda  
 Grand Senior Warden .....Michael Guerreiro  
 Grand Jr. Warden.....Gary J. Kniss

*If your actions create a legacy  
 that inspires others  
 to dream more, learn more,  
 do more and become more,  
 then you are an excellent leader.*

~ Dolly Parton

# UPDATE YOUR LODGE CARDS

# Grand Master *E. V. Smith*

Brothers and Sisters, it is a pleasure to serve the Order of I.O.O.F of Oregon as your Grand Master for the 2018/2019 year. As I sit here trying to think of something to type, my mind is blank, but that is normal for me some of the time. It is easier to talk to you than it is to type what I want to say because the more I try, the harder it gets. As I sit here looking around I started thinking about the past and the present times of our Order, of how we have changed. Look at the way we interact with each other. In the past, we had to wait until we had our meetings to talk to one another. We didn't have cell phones or the internet. Most of you could even look back to the times that we didn't have television and in some cases telephone services. If you lived on a farm or in the country you had to depend on your neighbors. Some may have had a phone you could use or you waited until you went to town, which may have only been once a week.



I was just thinking about a dear friend of mine that is still a member of all the Orders. He is in a nursing home at the present time. Bud would tell me about how it used to be in the Odd Fellows. How it seemed that you and most your neighbors were in the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Grange, Masons, Elks and many other organizations and how they took pride in what they did. He told me how you would work hard to learn your charges and work your way up to the chair of your lodge. Bud and a lot of the old timers would talk about the dances and parties that they would have at the lodge hall and picnics once or twice a year. The dues were about 25 cents a night and the meetings were held once or twice a month come rain or snow. There was always more than enough members to fill the seats. Some of the members would have to start early to make it to lodge in time to change into their suits and ties. Now, in the present time, we have enough members to have a quorum to have a meeting. It seems like the younger people just do not have the time. They're always running here and there but getting nowhere.

The first time I went to Grand Lodge, the place was packed with members from all around the state. The Rebekahs in their formals and we were there for about

four or five days, depending on if you were in other parts of the Order. There were about 600 or more members from all the Orders there for Grand Lodge. We met members and friends that we hadn't seen for some time and we made friends of the new members that were coming for the first time. We stayed busy doing the work we needed to do on all the bills and reports for the year. At the same time, we had our elections of new officers for the upcoming year, along with the annual banquet and installation of the new officers.

It is hard to believe that we had over two hundred lodges in the state of Oregon. Now we have less than fifty lodges and hold a lot fewer members in the Order of Odd Fellows. We are not alone. All the other fraternal organizations have the same problem because it no longer fits in with the things that they want to do. We no longer visit our friends and members of the lodges and other organizations to find out what is happening here and around the world. We now use the computer and electronic devices to communicate without having that personal contact. As you can tell I'm one that misses the old ways a little. It would be fun to go back in time to see how it was back in the good old days, as they say. I can only hope that we can turn things around and start to recruit new members and maybe, just maybe, we could save our older lodges and start some new lodges.

At this time, I would like to thank the family of Evelyn Campbell. It was her that introduced me to the Odd Fellows some years back. She was a true Rebekah through and through.

FLT,  
E. V. Smith, Grand Master,




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*"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent." --Douglas MacArthur*

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*Leadership is the capacity to translate  
vision into reality. ~ Warren Bennis*

# Assembly President Denice Meeuwsen

**“I will be “Grateful” for this day....**

So true, and what I’m grateful for is that I have spare time on my hands to get things done. It’s been so crazy this past year. And I’m actually looking forward to more of the same this coming year. Right now, I’m trying to keep my chocolate stash filled so I don’t go over the edge.



Looking forward to our FL, and lodge meetings this coming week. I know some of us think meetings are one more thing to do and wonder why we even go. That’s true in some cases, but I love getting together with a group of women that I’ve shared a lot of Friendship, Love and Truth with. Do we always agree? Nope. Ask a question or advice, it can either be pleasant or painful, depending on the mood. But believe it or not, we do support each other.

What I’ve found is no matter what branch or club you belong to, it’s only as fun or worthwhile as the efforts you put into it. I’m sure you wonder if your time wouldn’t be better served with your feet up reading a good book or watching NCIS. That’s a tempting idea, but after the initial thought of trying to get out of it I’m really glad I got off the couch and made the effort to spend time getting business taken care of. I’d be lost this year if I didn’t have my lodge sisters to ask for advice and support. And, let’s not forget the treats help too.

I hope this year there will be little or no “preaching” on what needs to be done within our lodges from myself, and I hope others. One of the main reasons I chose the word “Gratitude” is that I hope all of us can look at what we’ve accomplished and be grateful for what we have.

**Please** connect with your DDP first if you have concerns or questions within your lodge. If you still have questions, you can call or Email me. Any conflict within the lodges is painful, whether it’s because of business or personality issues. We need them resolved quickly so we can keep our business moving and lodges active.

The month of May has been a whirlwind. I’m

thankful as always to my Rebekah sisters, (and Dan too!) from Aloha Rebekah Lodge for all their support. I am a lucky gal. They are truly the best.

My official visits will begin in September. The “Aloha Girls” and I are looking forward to meeting you along the way. Wishing you all a great summer filled full of family and celebrations.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,



Denice Meeuwsen, President

## President's Itinerary

- June 9.....All Branch Reception..1:00 pm..Food will be Served..Lebanon Lodge Hall.
- June 22-23..Washington/Oregon Theta Rho Assembly Red Lion, Yakima, Washington
- June 24-26..Washington Grand Lodge/Rebekah Assembly, Yakima, Washington
- June 30.....Committee Workshop..9am-2pm..Grand Lodge Office, Portland, OR



**Leaders don't force people to follow - they invite them on a journey. ~ Jocko Willink**



## Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 3

Columbia’s new officers were installed on April 3rd by District Deputy Joyce Steiner and Deputy Marshal Janice Straub. New officers are NG: Edwina Coffee, VG: Claudia Collings, Sec: Carolyn Wilson, Treas: Beverly Christman.

Columbia members try to attend other Rebekah Lodges as well as Area meetings when possible, but most do not have good transportation. They would enjoy visitors at their meeting on the first Tuesday of each month and a social night on the third Tuesday. They meet at the Holgate Center. The evening starts with a meal (dutch) at 5 pm then the meeting at 6 pm in the lodge room downstairs.

Columbia will be hosting a BINGO night on Saturday, June 9th at the Samaritan lodge hall in Milwaukie. Several lodges have offered to assist in this fundraiser. We hope to see you there!

Janice Straub

# Grand Secretary's Corner

## Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all of our Representatives made it safely home from our annual Grand Lodge sessions in Seaside, Oregon. I would like to reflect on some of the bills that were passed during our fun-filled sessions.



We passed Bill No. 6

The passage of this Bill allows the Grand Secretary to add a new donation account designated for scholarships. This account will allow Lodges to make donations into this new scholarship account. The distribution of such funds are decided by the Morand Fund Committee. This new Fund is not set up as an Endowment and all funds in this account can be awarded annually.

We passed Bill No. 1 and Bill No. 8,

This bill inserts a new Non-Discrimination policy into the Grand Lodge Constitution and also into the Constitution for all Odd Fellow Lodges.

We passed Bill No. 9, Bill No. 10 and Bill No. 11,

These Bills add the Rebekah Assembly Secretary and the Grand Secretary back into the Holgate Board of Directors as Board members with voting rights.

We passed Bill No. 12,

This Bill institutes new guidelines for the Morand Educational Fund Committee.

We passed Bill No. 3,

This Bill allows the Grand Secretary to pay bills by electronic approval via email from the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees. The Grand Treasurer will be required to come to the Grand Lodge office within 30 days of any warrants paid out to sign the warrants and review the invoices paid.

We passed Bill No. 7,

This bill removes our last standing resolution and adds a new Amendment into the Grand Lodge By-laws for the Jacksonville Historic Lodge. Dues will be \$10.00 annually.

The following three Bills failed to pass:

Bill No. 2, Lodge Maintenance Assistance Fund,

Bill No. 5, Lodge Maintenance Assistance Team

and Bill No. 4, Concerning elected members on Committee and Boards.

With summer near, I hope you all have a great time planned. Remember, what we get out of Odd Fellowship depends on how much we give to the Order. Be that reflection.

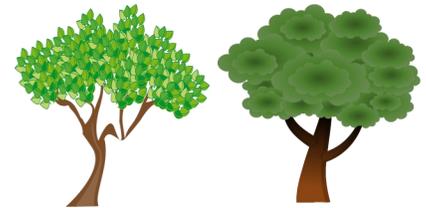
In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Ronald L Kunze,

Grand Secretary

## The Living Legacy

The Grand Lodge sends out a great big thank you to the Lodges, Brothers and Sisters who participated in the Living Legacy this term. Your interest and energy is appreciated and Mother Earth is the benefactor! Thanks again!



Gary J. Kniss,

Past Grand Master

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# From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary *Mary Houle'*



Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for electing me for another 3 year term of office. I am honored to serve you as secretary. I hope everyone that was able to attend our session in Seaside had a wonderful time. It was a busy and informative session. I also enjoyed getting to see members I have not seen for a while. Friendships renewed and new friendships made, adds special meaning to our sessions.

For those secretaries who were not at session I have mailed your secretary packets. You should have received them by now. Also, all lodges should have received their per capita dues notices by now. Your per capita dues are due by the end of this month. Kathy Stewart, our Treasurer, is working on life membership interest checks and they should be mailed out by the end of the month.

June is a time when most lodges get ready to recess for the summer. Remember to check in with each other over the summer so that you keep up on how your members are doing and if they need help.

It is time to get registered for IARA Sessions which are in Baltimore, Maryland 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. The forms for these reports are in the IOOF News published by SGL and available online.

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', Secretary

# Theta Rho President *Stephanie Wigle*



Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well.

I've had a busy and exciting month, starting with Theta Rho Retreat which was April 13-15. There were 11 girls there including all the elective officers. It turned out to be a good event except the weather. Thank you to everyone who helped make Retreat possible especially the Washington JYC advisors and the Order; after two years with no retreat thank you for making it a possibility this year.

Later in April I visited Acorn Theta Rho No. 79 in Oak Harbor, Washington where Acorn meets. My Mom, my cousin, and I spent the night with five Acorn girls at their hall and we had a really fun night. The next day we participated in the Holland Happenings Parade. It was fun and the weather nice. Thank you to Judy and Mary for hosting us and for letting us join in the parade, we had a blast.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> I had the pleasure of going to Washington DC with my Grams Mary. It started off not so good, my first time throwing up on a plane, but that went away and I had an amazing week with everyone there. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to assist in the mass wreath laying on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I had never been to DC so thank you to Grams for making that a possibility.

Also this month Eta Theta Rho No. 94 attended the Annual Sessions in Seaside to perform and present to the Oregon President and Grand Master.

Thank you again to everyone who has supported me to this point in my term as President, again I hope everyone is doing well.

In Happiness Through Service  
Stephanie Wigle

# Promoting Odd Fellowship Through Positive Communication

# Grand Patriarch *Lisa Corda*

Grand Patriarch Lisa Corda

It is an honor and privilege to be your Grand Patriarch. Grand Encampment sessions went well with thanks to everyone involved. KC deserves many pats on the back for a job well done. Now it is my turn with the help of everyone to keep the ball rolling. We welcome PGM Gary J. Kniss as Grand Junior Warden.



It is official that the Oregon Ladies Encampment Auxiliary is surrendering its charter. We encourage and welcome any LEA members who are Odd Fellows to join the Encampment.

The Grand Encampment of Oregon needs your help with membership. Sounds familiar, right. So, what can WE do? A tried and true suggestion is to visit the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to generate interest. Have we done that? Or, just given it lip service. What activities does your group plan or is it just a business meeting, refreshments and go home in a half an hour?

Another activity that will be fun this year is our Encampment luau at Jesse Jones Park for Labor Day weekend. The dates are Sept. 1-3. Be sure to get your reservations in so you, your family and friends can join in the fun. Word has it that many past grand officers may do the hula with the Hula instructors! Are you game KC?

At this time, I would like to thank Pearlie Stewart and husband Dale for creating my foxy glass holders and other items for my year. They both do many things for all of us behind the scenes.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Officers' reception on June 9 at 1 p.m. in the Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge Hall. Please wear your fez' and shirts with your outfit of the day. While there, please have an application and ask someone to join the Encampment!

Happy trails,  
Lisa

# Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary

Oregon I.O.O.F. Members have a reason for sadness. During our Grand sessions this year, the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary met for the final time. There was one final joint installation with the Grand Encampment and that was for our Past Grand Matriarch, Dora Dyer. Our Auxiliaries have been struggling with membership for quite a few years which caused a number of them to surrender their charters. In 2017 we had only four Auxiliaries still meeting and spreading Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity.

In December, the Umatilla Auxiliary which was our last Auxiliary not in the I-5 corridor surrendered their charter leaving just three. During the Grand L.E.A. session we made some donations of our funds to the charities of our Order. We are especially proud to have made \$1,000 donations to Visual Research and the Educational Foundation which are both projects of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Some donations were also made to our Oregon projects which we hope will make a difference in many lives. During our Auxiliary Reports near the end of our annual session, we found out the last three of our Auxiliaries will be surrendering their Charters in the next month. It is a sad day in Oregon, but our members will continue to work within their Rebekah Lodges in the State. We know this is what happens when we continue to lose members without replacing them with younger people who are excited to make a difference in our world by doing the work of our Order. We hope all Odd Fellow and Rebekah members will go out and find enthusiastic people to replace the ones we have lost. Carry membership applications with you and ask the people you meet to join doing the work of the Order.

Joyce Clark, PP, PGM

## Grand Patriarch's Program

Theme: Strength in numbers

Mascot: Fox

Colors: Purple and Gold

Flower: All lilies

Scripture: Psalms 33:1

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

Hymns: How Great Thou Art & Amazing Grace

Songs: Over the Rainbow/Wonderful World  
Because You Love Me

*We cannot accomplish  
all that we need to do  
without working together. ~ Bill Richardson*

# Grand Master's Program

- Motto: It's Time to Pull Together
- Mascot: Eagle 
- Colors: All Colors
- Flowers: Lilacs
- Patriotic Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Hymn: Hallelujah Chorus
- Fun Song: I'm Henry the 8th I am
- Scripture: Matthew 25:35 NKJV  
For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in.
- Projects: JJYC  
Cancer Research

*Growth is never by mere chance;  
it is the result of forces working together.*  
~ James Cash Penney

# President's Program

- Motto: "Gratitude"..the quality of being thankful; Readiness to show appreciation and to return kindness.
- Emblem: The Bluebird 
- Color: The colors of the Rainbow
- Flower: The Hawaiian Lei
- Song: Somewhere Over the Rainbow
- Patriotic Song: This Land is Your Land
- Hymn: Amazing Grace  
Make me a Channel of Your Peace
- Scripture: Thessalonians 5:18  
In Everything; Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart.
- Projects: Eta Theta Rho No. 94  
Friendship Fund
- My Traveling Companion: The Guardian Angel



**You are cordially Invited  
To a Joint Reception Honoring**

 **Grand Master, E.V. Smith  
Grand Lodge of Oregon**

**President, Denice Meeuwsen  
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon** 

 **Grand Patriarch, Lisa Corda  
Grand Encampment**

**President-Elect, Bethany Struthers  
Theta Rho Assembly, WA/OR** 

**Saturday June 9th at 1:00 pm**

**Lebanon Hall**

**20 East Ash Street, Lebanon, Oregon**

# Odd Fellows Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns



On May 6, 2018 the 85th annual Odd Fellow Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns took place at Arlington National Cemetery. The Jurisdiction of Oregon had a strong presence and is noteworthy to mention that the heads of four branches of the Order were represented for the laying of the wreath. A proud and humble moment for all.

Gary J. Kniss, Grand Master

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**Pictured top left:** Gary J. Kniss, GM, Ken Carr, GP, Brenda Spence, RAP, Stephanie Wigle, TRP **Pictured left:** Gary J. Kniss, GM **Top Right:** Shirley & Dan Mathews, Retired General. **Bottom right:** Shirley Mathews, PP & Vicky Kiele, RA Secretary, Idaho.

# Shamrock No. 113 News

# Curtis Tigard Turns 109 Years Old



Shamrock members continue to work in our community and surrounding areas collecting badly needed hygiene items and clothing. Shamrock delivered several boxes of clean usable clothing to the Gleaners to be given to those in need of good clothing for work as well as job search. According to the "tax deductions list" we've donated about \$667.00 worth of clothing to families in need. More hygiene items have been collected to be delivered in the next week. A special thank you to all our members for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Pictured above, van loaded with donated clothing and hygiene items are, left to right, Joan Scheer, Janie Long, Frances Seal, Edith Brown, Joyce Steiner and Robert Worthington. Those not pictured are Inez Kennedy, Kathleen Swigart and Janice Straub.

We celebrated Mother's Day with a funny reading and handed out cut flowers to all the members.

It was nice to see many of you at our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Seaside. It's always fun to meet new sisters and give hugs to old friends of past Assemblies.

Janice Straub

**The Grand Lodge Office  
will be closed Monday  
July 2nd - Friday July 6th  
Grand Secretary Ron  
can be reached @  
503-319-5159**

Montezuma No. 50 member Curtis Tigard turned 109 years old on Friday, April 13th, 2018.

He was visited by PGM Gary Hahn and PGM Gary Clark. They took this picture and gave Curtis a Birthday card from the Lodge.

Curtis is doing well and had a hearty hand shake, spoke clearly and read the card out loud. He was in good spirits and was thankful for the visit.

He said he pretty much takes it easy each day. We said, Good to See You, and he said, It's Good to Be Seen!!!! Brother Curtis is an 89 year Odd Fellow.

In FL&T,  
Gary Clark



*A man's age represents a fine cargo of  
experiences and memories.*

*-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

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# Coquille No. 53 Initiates New Members

# Bay City Rebekah Lodge No. 51



Terese and Scott Sanders were initiated into Coquille Odd Fellow Lodge No. 53 in Coquille on April 17th.

Bay City Rebekahs would like to recognize our Rebekah sister and brother, Candy and Randy. They got all of the ceiling tiles that needed to be replaced and then repaired the halls leaking roof.

We had a Mother's Day Breakfast. The barbecued ribs and smoked beans were a hit for \$6.00 with our famous pancakes. Mother's Day treats were chocolate candy bars for all mothers. People were still coming in while we were closing down, so we stayed open later. There were five of us and we all worked as a team.

Join us for breakfast the 2nd Sunday of each month, 8-11 am in Bay City at the Rebekah Hall.

Lori Craig

*"I will not wrong another or see him wronged," should be the motto of every Odd Fellow, and the motto of every Rebekah, and one of the greatest of all wrongs is to utter unkind words which can never be recalled. You may apologize and the wrong may be healed, but no man can remove the scar. So "think before you speak," and the troubles you have been accustomed to will vanish and you will live in continual sunshine while your example in life will be as a bright and shining light before the world.*

*~ June 1906 OPOF*

# Welcome New Members

## Mill City Odd Fellow Lodge No. 144

Sherri Cardwell

## Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41

Marlene Spurgeon

## Montezuma Odd Fellow Lodge No. 50

William Sparks III

Shilo Fields

Kyle Muntz

Kaylee Muntz

## Coquille Odd Fellow Lodge No. 53

Terese Sanders

Scott Sanders

## Stayton Odd Fellow Lodge No. 64

Trina Hart



# IN MEMORIAM

Gertrude Jolly

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51

Bay City

Marjorie Miller

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51

Bay City

Gladys Wyss

Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51

Bay City

Dolly Roberts

Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No. 250

Lincoln City

Joann Lawson

Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No. 250

Lincoln City



# Installations Held in Grants Pass

# News Flash!

# Muscovite Degree Huge Hit



Separate installations were held in Grants Pass for the first time in many years. Pictured above left are Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49 members along with DDP Kathy Stewart and DDGM Sheryl Rohde who acted as installing marshal. Our new Noble Grand is Sennie Delonge pictured front center.



The Muscovite degree was a huge hit at the Grand Lodge Sessions. Eleven new members were initiated including in-coming Grand Master E.V. Smith. The Grand Masters of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are all members of this crazy group dedicated to bringing various fraternal organizations together for fun and to increase the good that we can do for the community. All the candidates reported having a great time taking the degree. One candidate remarked: "I don't remember ever laughing so much at an Odd Fellows event."



Then two days later it was Golden Rule Lodge No. 78's turn and pictured above are the members who were able to attend along with DDP Kathy Stewart who acted as Marshal and DDGM Sheryl Rohde who installed all of us. Our new NG is Ed Felan pictured front center. A special thanks to Kathy and Sheryl who made the trip over twice to do the installation.



After conferring the degree in Seaside, the Muscovites returned to the coast three days later to do what Muscovites do...bring various fraternal / service organizations together for the greater good of the community. In this case, the Muscovites ran Casino Games at the Tillamook Elks Lodge to raise money for Rotary.

The Muscovites have been an Odd Fellows tradition in the Pacific Northwest for 118 years.

*Imagination is a quality given a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is. - Oscar Wilde*

*If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going. - Irwin Corey*

*If you always do what you always did - You'll always get what you always got. - unknown*

# Headstone Ceremony for Civil War Veteran

# Social Rebekah Lodge No. 73



Philetarian IOOF No. 8 Noble Grand David Hopkins along with area churches, Boy Scouts, and community members, held a ceremony to install a headstone for Daniel P. Bartram, a veteran of the Civil War who died in Roseburg December 31, 1908. The headstone was provided by the Veteran Affairs Services.

At our social meeting on April 25, after we had an open installation of our new officers, we made up trays of cookies to take to our fire department, police department and City Hall. A good time was had by all

Several descendants of Mr. Bartram attended the ceremony.

Rhoda Davis, PP

There was music by the Old Time Fiddlers and an Honor Guard, A cannon was fired and there was a 21 gun salute using black powder rifles. Taps with an echo finished the program. The headstone was then carried to the site of Mr. Bartram's grave.



In F L T  
Colleen Suiter, Secretary

# Emma Gray Clemens



Emma, granddaughter of Mike and Marlene Gray of the Lexington Lodge was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis in 2006.

In 2008 the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs collected over \$800 during Grand Lodge and Assembly to help get an "airway clearance" vest. Emma uses her vest 20

minutes 2 times daily.

Emma has just turned 15 and is very active. You remember the teenage years, change your hair color, start wearing lipstick, learn to drive and the list goes on?

Emma is one of the first to receive the medication, Orkambi, from the Spokane CF Clinic. Ever since she started this medication it has helped her tremendously. In fact, she is at a low or no risk level.



# All Degree Day at Jesse T. Jones Campground July 21st, Registration at 8:30 am call the campground for more information

4th of July at  
Jesse T. Jones Campground  
Friday July 6th - Sunday July 8th  
**FUN, FOOD  
& FRIENDSHIP**



## News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

We have added a few areas in the Park to hopefully enhance your stay. We have a track for small children to ride their battery operated cars on, and a RC track up in the large grassy area behind C27. At the enclosed dog park in the upper park you must be present with your dog and must clean up after it. There is a sign posted by the dog park with more detailed rules, all of which are common sense so that all may enjoy the park. Please welcome our summer camp hosts in A-6 Mark and Gwen Kaija, stop by and say Hi.

The park board has voted on an increase in our storage rates. The rate will be raised to \$45.00 per month beginning January 1, 2019.

If you have not made your summer reservations, it would be a good idea to give us a call and see what is available as we have quite a lot of bookings. We hope to see you all soon.

Mary & Park Staff

**F L T Three Links Breakfast**



- Pancakes.....2
- Eggs.....Scrambled
- Link Sausage.....3
- Coffee, Tea or Juice
- \$5.00 Per Person**
- Children under 4 free

**Estacada Odd Fellow Lodge No. 175  
267 SW 2nd Ave, Estacada  
Saturday, July 28th 8:00 am-12:00 noon**

**Start your Summer Celebration with our  
Three Links Breakfast**

## BINGO NIGHT

Columbia Lodge No. 3  
is hosting a BINGO fundraiser  
June 9th...7:00 pm  
at the Samaritan Lodge Hall



10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie

Come and Join us for an evening of FUN for around \$5.00. We are open to the Public, so bring your friends and neighbors.

Winners will have a choice of gift items. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This will be a great way for the community to get to know us and maybe we can sign up a few new members.

# A Blast From The Past....

## Parliamentary Pointers

By Jeanene Swaggerty, Past President  
Rebekah Assembly of California-1985-86  
and Registered Parliamentarian

*Many years ago, I wrote this and want to share it  
with you-as an adjunct to leadership!*

### “DON’T BE A PROCESSIONARY CATEPILLAR”

In the world of nature there is a strange phenomenon known as a processionary caterpillar. He is ambitious, which is good, and he and his associates frequently climb to the top of the flower pot in search of food. Once having arrived there, however, these caterpillars form a circle around the edge of the flower pot, each one attaching himself to the caterpillar ahead. The interesting phenomenon is, that having done this, no caterpillar breaks the circle. They go ‘round and ‘round the flower pot until they have starved themselves to death, although food was close by.

As is so often true, this strange pattern in nature has its counterpart in man. All too often, after we have exercised the necessary initiative to get to where we want to go, we attach ourselves to the program, policy, and tradition of the leaders before us, each one of us reluctant or afraid to break the trend. It gives us a sense of security because things have been done that way before, and it makes the job much easier because there is a set pattern to follow. Such a practice shows no initiative or creativity, and merely keeps in motion the operations as practiced in prior years. Activity becomes dull and lifeless, and finally dies, just as the processionary caterpillar dies because he will not break the circle.

As a new leader (presiding officer), dare to be different; think of new and better ways in which your club can give service to your community and to yourselves, with the end result of an alive, progressive and prosperous club. As a new presiding officer, you have arrived at the top of the flower pot, and it is now your responsibility to the members to think creatively about your organization, and to cause to be put into action experimental ideas for its good. Clubs and organizations, just like the caterpillar, can starve to death if they simply hang on to the same old way of doing things.

Congratulations to each of you who has undertaken leadership service. Give wholeheartedly of your time, your talents, your efforts and your creative ability.

*This was in the OPOF June of 2016, but it’s a good message for new officers, so we’re running it again.*

# ATTENTION ALL ODD FELLOW & REBEKAH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

You are encouraged to attend a  
very important  
Committee Member Meeting on  
**Saturday, June 30th**

Meeting 9:00 am — 2:00 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 and to make a plan for the  
coming year.

- Arthritis Foundation**
- Community Connection**
- Continuing Education Seminar**
- Grand Master & President’s 2019-2020**
- Friendship Fund**
- 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**

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*“Individual commitment to a group effort: That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.” – Vince Lombardi*  
or an Odd Fellow / Rebekah Lodge work.

# Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Boards & Committees

## Odd Fellows Holgate Center Board

Gary J. Kniss	4 year
Jody Morris, PGM	3 year
Jeff Blades	2 year
Dan Lykins	1 year
Gordon Corda, D. G. Master	
Brenda Spence, PP	3 year
Sheryl Rohde, PP	2 year
Sharon Magden, PP	1 year
Merrilea Manning Assembly VP	

## Friendship Fund Board of Directors

Babe Bogcart	3 year
Robert Worthington, PGM	2 year
Eugene Voyton	1 year
Liz Adams	3 year
Jackie Anderson	2 year
Estella Virgin	1 year

## Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board

Mike Guerreiro	5 year
Dave Martinson	4 year
Willard Wallace	3 year
Larry Burian	2 year
Steve Skinner	1 year
Diana Allison	3 year
Kathy Creason	2 year
Edna Parshall	1 year

## Grand Lodge Trustees

Gary Clark, PGM	5 year
Kenneth KC Carr	4 year
Allan Jackson, PGM	3 year
Sheryl Rohde, PGM	2 year
Rich Smith	1 year

## Rebekah Assembly Trustees

Sande Maxwell	3 year
Joyce Clark, PP	2 year
Rhoda Davis, PP	1 year

## Arthritis Foundation Committee

	3 year
Dan Lykins, PGM	2 year
Patti Winklebleck, PP	1 year
Kathy Lake	3 year
Gretta Underwood	2 year
Joyce Steiner	1 year

## Community Connection Committee

Gary V. Hahn, PGM	3 year
Hal Miller	2 year
Joan Scheer	1 year
Lindarose Conner	3 year
Annette Gearhart	2 year
Marlene Gray	1 year

## Continuing Education Seminar Committee

KC Carr	3 year
Sheryl Rohde, PGM	2 year
Donna Blades, PP	1 year
Xxxxxx xxx	3 year
Ethel Bossout	2 year
Genee Heinz	1 year

## Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser

Shirley, PP & Dan Mathews

## Information Technology Committee:

( Website)

Melinda Walter	3 year
David Scheer	2 year
Jake Boone	1 year
Webmaster..Kevin Guilford	

## Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

Leon Houle'	3 year
Steve Cross	2 year
Nicholai Anderson	1 year
Rhoda Davis	3 year
Darrelin Schlim	2 year
Janet Schumacher	1 year
Marlene Gray, RA Warden	1 year
Lloyd Fries, Grand Warden	1 year

## Membership Chairman

Lloyd Fries, Grand Warden

## Morand Educational Fund Committee

Bruce Haney	3 year
Delbert Kennedy	2 year
Dave Gianotti	1 year
Donna Blades	3 year
Joyce Clark, PP	2 year
Jan Davidson	1 year

## Oregon Eye Committee

Michelle Ridenour	3 year
Elizabeth Martinson	2 year
Bonnie Tomski	1 year
Edlyn Hayden	3 year
Inez Kennedy	2 year
Gretta Underwood	1 year

## Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow Editors

Estella Virgin  
Joyce Clark

## Pilgrimage for Youth Committee

Term begins September 1-Expire August 31  
Xxxxx xxxxxxxx 3 year  
Jody Morris, PGM 2 year  
Cyndi Smith 1 year  
Sharon Magden, PP 3 year  
Inez Kennedy 2 year  
Edith Brown 1 year  
Marlene Gray, RA Warden

## Representative to NW OF / R Association

GL Lloyd Fries, Grand Warden  
RA, Marlene Gray, RA Warden

## Seek Qualified Candidates

Sheryl Rohde, PGM  
Gary Clark, PGM

## Statewide Degree Team:

David Scheer 3 year  
Steve Cross 2 year  
Gordon Corda 1 year

## Statewide Meeting Committee

Sharon Magden, PP 3 year  
Joyce Clark 2 year  
Lisa Corda 1 year  
Brenda Spence, PP 3 year  
Vickie Beaver, PP 2 year  
Estella Virgin 1 year

## Advisors to all Committees and Boards

Ron Kunze, PGM, Grand Secretary  
Mary Houle', PP, Assembly Secretary

*"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success." -Unknown*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LODGE CARD UPDATE

*Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers*

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E-MAIL: [assistant@oregonioof.org](mailto:assistant@oregonioof.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Lodge & Secretary Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow**  
~ unknown