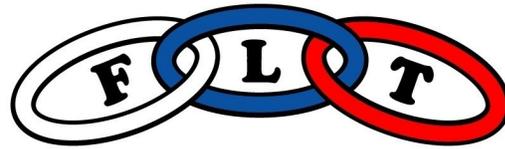


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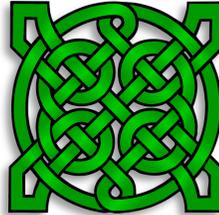
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March 1....All Grand Session Registrations must be tuned in to Grand Lodge Office.
March 31...Grand Lodge Zoom Installation..7 pm
May 13.....Grand Encampment Sessions
May 14.....Rebekah Assembly Sessions
May 15.....Grand Lodge Sessions



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam.
Irish Blessing

Grand Lodge ZOOM Installation March 31st

Because of the Pandemic the Grand Lodge Officers will be holding a ZOOM Installation for all Oregon Lodges on March 31st, the 5th Wednesday of March at 7:00 PM. This is so the District Deputy Grand Masters will not have to travel to individual lodges to install the new officers for 2021-2022. All Lodges are encouraged to join.

Please send an email to: grandsecretary@oregonioof.org and let us know if your lodge would like to participate.

March Proclaimed Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Month

Arthritis Month Proclamation To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Fraternal Greetings: Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by arthritis. I along with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Advisory Board, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years. At these annual meetings we meet an enlarged family and community of arthritis chapter volunteers who become our friends and co-volunteers in a cause that makes you and me proud of our efforts in helping our fellow man. Now, I, E. Wesley Nelson, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do proclaim, That the month of March be proclaimed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Month in cooperation of fund raising through the Arthritis Foundation in the USA and the Arthritis Society in Canada. All monies raised should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretaries to be forwarded to the Arthritis Chapter in your Province or State. Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of January 2021 and of our Order the 202nd year.

From the January-February SGL IOOF News

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson Attest: Sovereign Grand Master /s/ Terry L. Barrett Sovereign Grand Secretary

2021 ZOOM Sessions May 13, 14 & 15

Grand Master Gordon Corda

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

It seems that Mother Nature hasn't been kind to many of our members. As I write this, many Brothers and Sisters are without power due to ice and snow. I am looking forward to March and spring so we can start to get outside more.



We, as a group, are doing a great job checking on our homebound members.

Our Grand Lodge officers and Host Committee have been working diligently on the logistics and issues to ensure a smooth and productive virtual Grand Lodge Session. If in the past your lodge hasn't been able to send delegates to Grand Lodge, I encourage you to use this opportunity to attend on-line and have your voice heard.

On a personal note, being half Irish, please have a Happy St. Patrick's day !!!

In F.L.T.
Gordon Corda

Grand Secretary Ron Kunze

Rounding up Members For ZOOM Sessions



Please mail in your ZOOM session registration forms

Assembly President Merrilea Manning

I hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day, in spite of the snow and ice storm. My household lost power...no electricity, no heat and no cell service for 3 days. Some people would say no problem, just go visit a friend or relative who has power. But not so simple when you live and care for an elderly person and have no way to transport them out of the house in the inclement weather. I wish to thank my Odd Fellow brother who brought us a large thermos of hot soup, 2 thermos of hot water for tea and a high power LED flashlight. Something so simple to do and made a huge difference in our lives. This is one of the reasons why it is so important for us to constantly check on our fraternal sisters and brothers.



The plans and details for the Oregon Sessions via Zoom in May are still being worked on so please continue to look to the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow news for the latest updates and deadlines. In the meantime, everyone please stay safe and warm.

In Friendship, Love & Truth!
Merrilea Manning, President



Welcome New Members

Heceta Odd Fellow Lodge No. 111

Grace Fry

Bandon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 133

Sheri Wright

Lou Pennock

Oda Pendergrass

Perry Pendergrass

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Tiffanie Colt

Robbie Key

Rose Peterson

Gold Hill No. 129

Allie Marie Martin

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

With the month of March here I am ready for the warmer weather. Hoping we can all start meeting again soon, in person and having our social gatherings. I do miss the BBQ's and dinners. Let's keep all members in our thoughts and prayers as we continue in harmony together.



I would like to talk a bit about our chain of command. I do not mind all of the questions from the membership but would like to point out that your District Deputy Grand Master is where your Lodge questions should go to first for any questions and answers. The DDGM of your district is there to help you and he or she does need to be aware of any concerns. If they are unable to solve your Lodge issues or answer your questions, then they can find out for your Lodge or advise you to contact the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Please remember we are holding our annual sessions by way of Zoom means this year. The date we are having our Grand Encampment Session is on Thursday, May 13, our Rebekah Assembly Session is on Friday, May 14, and our Grand Lodge of Oregon session is on Saturday, May 15th. This schedule will allow many to virtually attend all of the meetings. Please remember only 3rd degree members or above can attend the Grand Lodge Zoom sessions. Only Past Grands and representative can vote in the elections.

I have already sent out nomination forms for our Grand Lodge officers and elected board positions. It is very important that you have all nomination forms into the Grand Lodge office by March 15, 2021. Please mail or email the nomination forms and do not hand deliver them because the Grand Lodge office is still closed as I write this article. If any nominations are received after the deadline of March 15th then they will not be considered. Once the nominations are submitted we will mail out ballots to all members who have registered to participate in the Grand Lodge sessions. The Balloting will be done in an anonymous way, by means of U.S. Postal mail.

Please take some time to *continued on page five...*

Holgate Center Update

The Holgate Center Staff is doing an outstanding job of maintaining a Covid free campus. We are on week 8 of zero Covid and I attribute that to the policies in place by Executive Director Dane Jensen. We are doing well with the State and Federal Surveys as we continue. This means that both Government entities are continually monitoring how we operate at the Center ensuring our quality care.

Our Director of Nursing Services, Maile Cobb, is doing a wonderful job of implementing new improvement projects. She has been a blessing for the Center. Thank you Maile.

We are currently obtaining estimates for a much needed new roof at the Odd Fellows Home. We hope to complete this project soon.

We recently held an anniversary party for Pat Pharmer, our Resident Care Coordinator and head nurse at the Odd Fellows Home. Pat has worked for the Holgate Center a total of 42 years. Thank you Pat.

The Center handled the storm very well. It was a challenge from time to time getting employees the needed rides to work due to the snow and ice but it was all coordinated in a way that even Executive Director Dane, Head of Maintenance Vladimir Vinokurov and Christy Schomas took turns giving rides to the Center and back home. The entire Holgate Board is very impressed with this.

I also thank Ilie Varan, one of our maintenance employees. Ilie lives approximately 50 plus blocks away from Campus and during the snow and ice storm he did not hesitate in the slightest about how he was going to get to the Center because not only did he make it to work when he was scheduled but he walked the entire way and we are all grateful for his dedication to the well-being of the Campus. Thank you very much Ilie, you are appreciated.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
Ronald Kunze, Holgate Board Chairman



Have you sent in your Grand Sessions
ZOOM Meeting Registration yet?

Grand Patriarch Michael Guerreiro

Patriarchs,

Already March, spring is just around the corner, a promised vaccine may have been received or will be soon and we are still in isolation. The good news is that we will hopefully be turning the corner to a return to normalcy and back to meeting once again. This has been a year of challenges for everyone, but through our brotherhood we have been able to make it through! Thank you to all our members who have continued to call and check on others and do whatever they possibly could to help them!

The February OPOF had the registration form for our annual sessions. If you haven't filled out your registration yet, please get that into the Grand Lodge Office as soon as possible! This is a wonderful year to attend since there is no registration fee and you can attend from the comfort of your home! Also, there was information on nominating officers for the coming year. Your representatives (All Past Chief Patriarch's in attendance) to Grand Encampment can prepare that nomination for you and send it to Grand Scribe Pearlie Stewart, PGP. You can call me if you want to find out what the Officers duties are so you can decide if you want to be nominated for that position. Think about it, holding office and meeting other Encampment members all over the state has been a great experience for me and I'm sure it would be for you too!

The Grand Encampment needs to know if you will be participating so we can get our committees set up to make a successful grand session in May 2021.

I have received the resignation of Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Oregon. Phil Mundy for personal reasons.

We have received the briefcase and Jewel I am sorry to see this happen and I reluctantly accept his resignation.

I hereby appoint Shirley Mathews to Grand Encampment Junior Warden, she has agreed to accept the office of Senior Warden if elected at Session.

It is said that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, may your March be way more lamb than lion!

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Mike, Grand Patriarch



From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary Mary Houle'



March is Arthritis month so this may be a good time for your lodge to do a special fundraiser to support this project of our Order.

Thank you to all of the lodges who have turned in their District Deputy President recommendations, Lodge Deputy President recommendations and your Delegate slips. I truly appreciate how prompt you are. If you have not returned your recommendations and slips please get those in right after your first meeting in March. It will make planning for sessions so much easier.

District Deputy Presidents please remember to turn in your State of the Order Reports. The State of the Order committee needs those reports to be able to write their report. After the installation of officers please remember to send in your installation reports, the information is important for the Assembly to have.

At our sessions on ZOOM in May, we will be electing a President, Vice President and Warden. We are not electing a Secretary or Treasurer this year. We will be electing a 3-year Trustee, Joyce Clark is eligible for re-election, a 3-year Jesse T. Jones Park Board member, Kathy Creason is eligible for re-election and a 3-year Friendship Fund Board member, Jackie Anderson is eligible for re-election. Please get your nomination form into me by March 15th. If you are interested in one of these positions please contact one of the Executive Board members to learn what the responsibilities are for the position you are interested in. It is important to find out what you need to know and do when in office.

One last thing, if your lodge has changed its mailing address please let me know. I am receiving returned mail from a few lodges and it is an additional cost to the Assembly to resend mail to lodges.

In friendship, love and truth,
Mary Houle, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



Go mbeannai Dia duit (May God Bless You)

News From Jesse T. Jones Park

Hello, we are looking forward to seeing some drier weather and visiting again with our members.

We have been busy doing cleanup after storms, and repairs to improve your park. We are turning the 2 bedroom house into a vacation rental. To keep within our nonprofit guidelines we cannot provide amenities. To furnish the house for your comfort. I am asking if anyone has extra household furniture, dishes, pots and pans that they would like to donate. Ideally we will get a queen size bed and one or two sets of bunk beds. The house will be rented by the nightly rate and the member will supply their own bedding, towels, and amenities. The member will clean the house themselves and we will sanitize after departure. We hope to be able to offer the rental in March, as soon as the new flooring is in and the house is furnished.

Great news! We have a new reservation system as the old one started losing information. When you call for a reservation you may be asked for your name, address, phone and email again if you are not in the new system yet. If you are asking to bring a guest please have their information when you call, or we will only hold the site for 1 week to wait for that information.

Spring is just around the corner and we are looking forward to a work day April 10th, weather permitting. Stay safe and warm.

Mary and Park Staff

Continued from page three Grand Secretary... send in your registration forms to the Grand Lodge Office so our Officers can get their committee assignments made. Please note, our Grand Lodge committees will be meeting prior to the sessions by way of conference calls or zoom meetings.

As usual, we will be having Representatives representing every Lodge, but with this process, we hope more members will participate in these meetings.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary

Visitors From Afar

Barnum Holds "International" Meeting

Barnum Lodge No. 7 held its monthly meeting on the evening of February 16. Because of the pandemic the meeting was held on ZOOM. The ZOOM meetings allow us to “get together” virtually to take care of our lodge business and stay up on how our lodge members are doing. We record the meeting, available for review at our convenience. Zooming also saves a lot of driving to and from the lodge, including during the less safe dark early evenings of winter, and leads to less fossil fuel burning and less impact on the environment. On the 16th, we enjoyed the attendance of Grand Master Gordon Corda and his lovely lady Lisa. We extend our thanks to Gordon and Lisa for taking the time to join us. We also enjoyed the attendance of one of our members who was in another country over 4,587 miles away. Brother Brad Probst logged into the Barnum meeting from his get-away-place in Costa Rica and fulfilled all his duties as a member of our lodge. It was good to see Gordon, Lisa and Brad. We express our gratitude that modern technology has allowed us to “virtually” stay together and perform our duties as Odd Fellows.

In FL&T,
Barnum No. 7



Promoting Odd Fellowship Through Positive Communication

sovereign Grand Master Wesley Nelson

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter a New Year, may we remember 2020 as a year of doing our business differently, and now we must begin 2021 with a positive approach.

When the pandemic hit, life changed dramatically for many of us, and we were faced with a tremendous amount of uncertainty. Our eyes have been opened, and we must look at alternative ways of doing things during difficult times. Our Legislation Committee is working on putting forth the necessary legislation to handle difficult situations in the future. Hopefully, we will never have to use it again, but we need to have the necessary guidelines in place.

We have approached the end of a challenging year and I cannot help but reflect on the people, their strength and resolve that got us all here. I am thankful to each and everyone in our Order for continuing to put your faith and trust in us to provide you, the members, with guidance for the Order, and for supporting the measures that were put in place to protect everyone's health and well being.

I know we have lost members this past year, either by natural causes or by COVID-19, but I ask you to remember the contributions they have made to our Order. Thank-you for remembering that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are alive and well throughout the World. I am please to report that we have had several new Lodges instituted in 2020. We are also working on instituting a lodge in Lebanon in the extremely near future. I was also advised that there is a Jurisdiction working on instituting two and possibly three new Lodges soon. This is a positive for Odd Fellowship.

Remember that immunization will take some time to complete. That means that we must still take all the necessary precautions to stay safe. Remember to keep in

touch with your family, friends, and your members, especially those who are shut in. All it takes is a phone call!

Finances are a concern, please remember to think about giving or by volunteering (staying safe). Businesses are also suffering a great deal. Please support them with your business during their difficult times.

On a positive note. The Executive met on the 15th of December, and it is our hope that things will start returning to normal and that we will be able to travel again. Therefore, to be prepared, we discussed our travel plans. So, IF Sessions are being held and travel is possible, we will try to be there. At this time, I can say that the border between Canada and United States is still closed and looks like it may be for some time yet, therefore my travel is limited.

Stay Well, Stay Safe, Be Positive, look forward to 2021 as a new beginning with renewed energy, Step UP to the Plate, as the Future is in Your Hands.

Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate;

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Learn to labor and to wait. *-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

s/ Wes Nelson Sovereign Grand Master

“THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS,
STEP UP TO THE PLATE”

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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.

In Memoriam

Lucille Nolin

Doris Tapp

Navada Broaddus

Jack Pickett, PGP

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 47

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 130

Rose City Rebekah Lodge No. 170

Douglas Odd Fellow Lodge No. 14

Lebanon

Halsey

Portland

Canyonville



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Muscovites initiate 284 New Members Worldwide

Oregon's own Noble Order of Muscovites brought cheer and laughter to Odd Fellows from around the world by conducting a Virtual Muscovite Degree in February. The Muscovite Degree is an interactive comedy that confers on the audience lifetime membership in a secret society that does not exist. There are no dues, no meetings, and no annual reports. The degree is performed by lodges to raise money and to boost membership in their lodges. The virtual degree brought the Muscovites to 284 initiates in 8 countries and 27 states in the USA! Since conducting the degree 8 lodges have applied for charters!

USA	142
Philippines	121
Canada	10
Sweden	5
Brazil	2
Denmark	2
Finland	1
Germany	1
Total Initiated	284



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A.M.O.S.

Recently in the realm of AMOS much interest has been in the NFL Super Bowl. In the South while practicing Covid safety protocols, enough viewing screens were available so all who were interested could enjoy the game. A similar scene could be found on the coast. Meanwhile in Portland, AMOS and Odd Fellow members joined in to hold an international virtual Muscovite initiation. We stand as ever as Odd Fellows and AMOS Samaritans serving the fraternity that serves the community.



In FL&T,
Gary J. Kniss

May God grant you always...
 a sunbeam to warm you,
 a moonbeam to charm you,
 a sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you.

ZOOM SESSIONS PLANNED FOR 2021

The Grand Lodge executive committee met on December 5, 2020 in a Zoom meeting. it was decided unanimously that our 2021 Grand Lodge sessions would be held by means of electronic Zoom. The Rebekah Assembly will meet on May 14, Grand Lodge meets on May 15th and the Grand Encampment meets on May 13th. Since we are having our sessions via zoom and telephone this year, we have to think outside the box on how to get everything done. We are asking for nominations for Officers and Board Members from all of our members before our sessions. There will be no opportunity to nominate “from the floor” since we will all be in different places so please take a few minutes to look over this list, and decide who you think would do a great job in the position, then send your nominations for Odd Fellows to Ron at the Grand Lodge office to Mary for Rebekahs at the Rebekah Assembly office and Pearlie Stewart for Encampment. Be sure to check with those you are nominating to ensure they will accept the nomination and office if they win the election. Later we will be sending out ballots, so we have the results of the election during our session. We have listed those already nominated or holding the position on the following page.

For members that don’t have the capability to use zoom to join in the session, you may plan to join another member who can use Zoom. Members, if you can use zoom and know of others who don’t have the capability, please contact them and offer an invitation to join you in your home or maybe at the Lodge so they can participate. You may also be able to listen and participate using just your cell phone, please explore all the possibilities so you can join us for the 2021 Sessions.



**2021 ZOOM Sessions of
ALL UNITS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP**

Jurisdiction Of OREGON

May 13-15 2021 Thursday-Saturday



CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOU

ONE PERSON PER FORM

LODGE NO. _____

Check if Elected Grand Lodge Representative _____

Check if Elected Rebekah Assembly Delegate _____

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I will be joining the ZOOM Meeting for...Check below, one or all meetings you would like to join

The time for each meeting to be announced at a later date

Grand Encampment, Thursday, May 13th _____

Rebekah Assembly, Friday, May 14th _____

Grand Lodge , Saturday, May 15th _____

Return form to the Grand Lodge of Oregon IOOF
3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

I will be attending via my own computer connection _____

I will be attending via phone connection _____

I hope to join another member to participate _____

**Please send in registration by March 15, 2021
The Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President
need time to appoint their committees**

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION FORMS

**Nomination Forms were sent separately to each Unit,
Odd Fellow Representatives and Rebekah Delegates.
Forms are due in the Grand Lodge Office by March 15, 2021**

Grand Lodge Officers and other elected positions

Grand Master : Lloyd Fries – Currently Odd Fellow Deputy Grand Master

Deputy Grand Master: Stephen Craig – Currently Odd Fellow Grand Warden

Grand Warden: any qualified member can be nominated

Grand Secretary, 2 years: currently Ron Kunze, he is eligible for re-election

Grand Treasurer, fulfill remaining 1 year: currently Pearlie Stewart, she is eligible for re-election

Grand Lodge Trustee, 5 year: currently Sheryl Rohde, PGM, PP, she is eligible for re-election

SGL Representative, 2 year: currently Ron Kunze, he is eligible for re-election

SGL Representative, 1 year: any qualified member can be nominated

Odd Fellows Holgate Center Board, 4 year: currently Jeff Blades he is eligible for re-election

Friendship Fund Board of Directors, 3 year: currently Robert Worthington, PGM he is eligible for re-election

Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board, 5 year: currently Larry Burian he is eligible for reelection

Rebekah Assembly Officers and other elected positions

Rebekah Assembly President: Marlene Gray, currently Rebekah Assembly Vice President

Rebekah Assembly Vice President: Hester Solseng , currently Rebekah Assembly Warden

Rebekah Assembly Warden: any qualified member can be nominated

Rebekah Assembly Trustee, 3 year: currently Joyce Clark, PP, she is eligible for re-election

IARA Representative 1 year: Assembly President usually serves as the IARA Representative

Odd Fellow Holgate Center Board, 3 year: currently Sheryl Rohde, PP, PGM, she is eligible for re-election

Friendship Fund Board of Directors, 3 year: Currently Jackie Anderson, she is eligible for re-election

Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board, 3 year: currently Kathy Creason, Treasurer Emeritus she is eligible for re-election

Grand Encampment Officers and Other Elected Positions

Grand Patriarch: currently Gary J. Kniss is Senior Grand Warden

Grand High Priest: currently Alan Jackson, he can be re-elected

Grand Senior Warden: currently Phil Mundy is the Grand Junior Warden

Grand Junior Warden: any qualified member can be nominated

Grand Treasurer, 3 year term: currently Joyce Clark, she is eligible for re-election

Grand Representative to SGL: currently KC Carr, he is eligible for re-election

The Following Boards and Committees are up for Election and Appointments

Odd Fellow Holgate Center Board

This board requires 6 meetings a year at the Holgate Center. It is recommended that the member elected onto this Board should understand the basics of how Care Facilities operate and know how to read and understand financials. You may also be required to attend special meetings, phone conferences and answer emails. Most meetings are held at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Holgate Center in the Friendship Health Center Board meeting room in Portland. This Board now meets once a month on Saturdays.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 4 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term.

Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellow Park Board

Requires 4 meetings a year at Jesse T. Jones park in Florence. This Board is responsible for updating the Park guidelines. You may also be required to attend emergency meetings in other locations throughout the state.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 5 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term

Friendship Fund Board of Directors

Requires 4 meetings a year and more if needed. Most meetings are held in the Grand Lodge office. This Board is responsible for reviewing, approving and sometimes denying all applications for financial assistance.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 3 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term.

Oregon Eye Committee

Requires approving applications for financial assistance in purchasing eye glasses.

The incoming GM & RA President appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Community Connection Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The Grand Master will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Statewide Meeting Committee

This Committee seeks venues for GL & RA Sessions and NW Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meetings. This

means you must travel to various hotels to decide the best venue. The Committee is also responsible for making sure the hotel contract covers all of our needs.

The incoming GM and RA President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Continuing Educational and Membership Committee

This is a traveling Committee and very active members are needed. You are required to visit several Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges throughout the term in order to educate the Lodges in following procedures for opening and closing a Lodge, taking proper minutes, recording all financial transactions, ensuring all of the Lodges you visit understand the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Constitution & By-Laws and follow them.

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

OF and Rebekah Pilgrimage for Youth Committee

Term begins September 1st—expires August 31st

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Morand Educational Fund Committee

The Committee meets at the GL Office in October to update the application and then again in February to award the Scholarships.

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint two members each.

Committees up for Appointment Continued...

Arthritis Foundation Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly Pres-

-dent appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Statewide Degree Team

The incoming Grand Master appoints a 3 year term.

Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

It is traditional for the Deputy Grand Master to be nominated and elected into this office, but the office is open to any Past Grand who has taken the Grand Lodge degree.

As Grand Master you must be able to travel almost your entire term. You are required to hold at least 4 Executive meetings. These meetings are normally held at the Grand Lodge office in Portland, but can be held wherever decided. You may be called upon to make Executive decisions. You should travel to our bordering jurisdictional sessions and events throughout the year. It is also traditional but not required that you attend Sovereign Grand Lodge, if elected as a Representative.

Before being elected and assuming this office you will need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, A. Duties of the Grand Master.

Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you will need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, B. Duties of the Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, C. Duties of the Grand Warden.

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers. Duties of the Grand Secretary. In the jurisdiction of Oregon this office is a two (2) year term.

You are on call almost all of the time in order to stay on top of the many issues that need to be resolved. You will be asked to visit Lodges to help them with their book keeping and financial recording.

You work closely with the Manager at Jesse T. Jones Park to maintain proper posting of all expenses and income, you pay the park's bills, & must attend some of the board meetings at the park.

The GS works alongside the RA Secretary as advisor to all Boards and Committees. Must be available to attend Board or Committee meetings throughout the year.

As Grand Secretary you are a member of the Holgate Center Board of Directors. You must attend all meetings throughout the year. In order to be a signer on the Holgate Center bank account as required, you must consent to a financial background check.

Although not required, as Grand Secretary you should attend Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions held each August to keep you informed of all the changes.

After you obtain the lodge's annual reports you are required to complete the jurisdictional annual report to Sovereign Grand Lodge by March.

You are required to submit several reports to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Secretary during the year to maintain the jurisdiction of Oregon's good standing with Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As Grand Secretary you prepare the advanced proceedings for the annual Grand Lodge sessions. You then spend the entire time at sessions working with the committees.

The Grand Secretary is responsible for keeping accurate records of the Grand Lodge sessions. He or she is then responsible for preparing, printing, binding and mailing copies of the proceedings to all Oregon Lodges as well as many individuals.

As Grand Secretary you are required to take the minutes of all the Executive Committee meetings throughout the year, usually around five meetings, usually on the weekend.

You are required to meet with the heads of our Order in February to select menus and plan meeting room set-ups for Grand sessions. The Grand Secretary sets up the schedules and works with the hotel and convention staff to ensure that everything runs smoothly at sessions not only for the Odd Fellows, but also the Rebekahs.



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