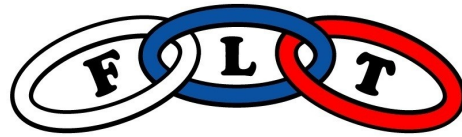


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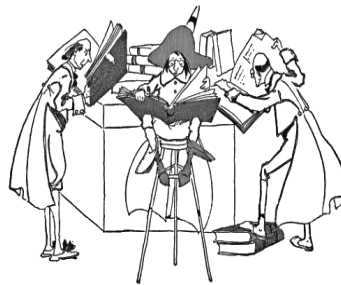
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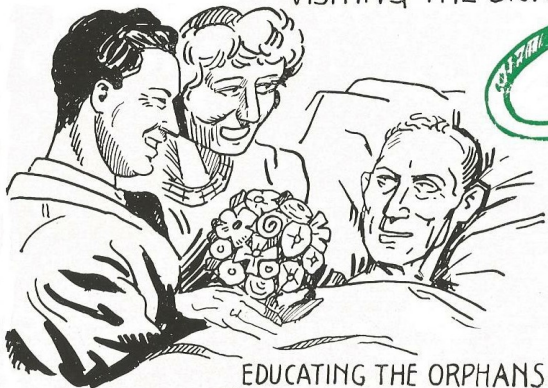
- Sept. 2-5..Jesse T. Jones Encampment weekend
- Sept. 16..Odd Fellow All Degree Day..Hahn Farm
- Sept. 17..Encampment/Canton All Degree Day
- Sept. 23..Grand Master / RA Presdient Fundraiser
- Oct. 7.....FL Convention..Sheridan
- Oct. 14...Open House Lebanon Hall..10:00 am



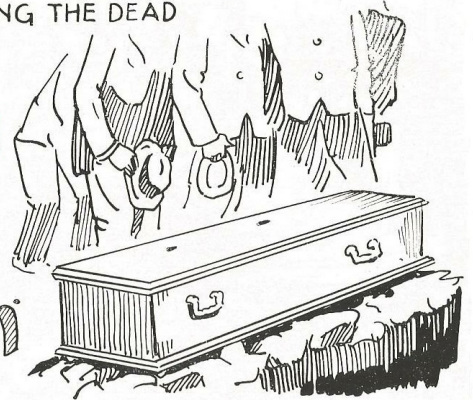
There are no limits to growth
because there are no limits of
human intelligence,
imagination, and wonder.

~ Ronald Reagan

VISITING THE SICK



BURYING THE DEAD



EDUCATING THE ORPHANS



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Fellowship
in action



SEVILLA

From the Odd Fellow June-July, 1947

Grand Master *Gary J. Kniss*

Assembly President *Brenda Spence*

Hello Ship Mates!

Summer is almost closing and we will soon be back to Lodge and resuming our Lodge activities. There are some important actions taking place in our world of Odd Fellowship.



We just returned from St. Louis from the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. I assure you some of the questions we had were answered during this Sovereign Session.

Some things that have been put on our plate at the Grand Lodge of Oregon give us great possibilities. The opportunity I refer to is the chance to work together from the ground up.

Sovereign Grand Lodge has asked each jurisdiction to go through the codes, constitutions, as well as by-laws to purge them of certain words or abbreviations regarding the Pilgrimage for Youth. This is a win-win for this Grand Lodge as I will explain. Every Lodge Board or committee will be tasked with purging all their documents to comply with this Sovereign Grand Lodge Mandate. My brothers and sisters we could have no greater opportunity then to insure our operating guidelines are current and fresh in compliance with all principles as per current day standards.

How is this to be done? We have a Grand Lodge Committee of five who will be working with the 18 District Deputies who in turn will work with all the Lodges. All Grand Committees and Boards will review themselves working with this Grand Lodge committee to insure compliance with the Sovereign Grand Lodge Mandate.

We should all be pleased that this task will allow us to work together at all levels for a common cause. For nearly 200 years we as Odd Fellows have been working to build a better world and elevate the character of man. Equity and fairness to all is not easy to attain. We have an opportunity to revise some of our past practices to ensure that we indeed do include all. Inclusion will indeed make a better world.

Thank you for your time Mates. Remember to include the community in your plans. After all the community is where new members come from!

After all the hot weather it was so nice to have a good cleansing rain to settle the dust and pollen. It's like getting a clean slate! I hope those of you that had the rain enjoyed it. And now we are heading back to warmer weather again. I hope you are having a great summer and making lots of memories.



If anyone took pictures of the installation, banner exchange or reception would you please share them with me. I need them for my scrapbook. Thank you in advance for helping me out with this.

I am looking forward to hitting the road again in September for my lodge visits. If you haven't heard from me yet keep watching your mail, I am sending out more visit requests very soon. I also hope to see many of you at the Grand Master/President fund raiser. Come dressed in costume if you choose and mainly come and have fun!!! Until then keep fluttering and I will meet up with you soon.



In FL&T,
Brenda F. Spence, Rebekah Assembly President

President's Itinerary

- Sept. 5.....Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20
- Sept. 12.....Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4..not confirmed
- Sept. 19.....Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43
- Sept. 20.....Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 96..not confirmed
- Sept. 23.....Grand Master / R A President Fund Raiser
- Sept. 28.....Vespertine Rebekah Lodge No. 74..not cfrm

Continued: "Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."
~ John F. Kennedy

In FL&T
Gary J. Kniss,
Grand Master





SAVE THE DATE "FUND RAISER" FOR THE Grand Master & Rebekah Assembly President

Come join your Grand Master and Assembly President for a fun family time as the Pirate and Butterfly Fairies get together. We will gather on September 23rd at the Lebanon Lodge Hall, 20 East Ash Street, Lebanon at 1:00 PM.

Bring your family, friends, members and prospective members to enjoy this fun filled event. For only \$15.00 each you will enjoy a meal, games of chance, bingo, walk the plank, make fairy memories and even have a photo booth.

You will also have the opportunity to support the projects of the Grand Master and Assembly President with some other fun contests too. There will be a raffle table to buy chances for some nice prizes.

Please send your checks to the Assembly Secretary, Mary Houle' at 27997 Cottage Grove Lorane Road, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or to the Grand Lodge Secretary, Ron Kunze at 3202 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland, OR 97202 with a note that this is a donation to the Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser.

We extend an invitation to come and enjoy a fun Ahoy afternoon. You can come dressed as your favorite Butterfly Fairy or Pirate.

We are asking all Lodges to contribute to the Grand Master and Presidents projects by sending \$30.00 or more as their donation to these projects: Holgate Endowment Fund, JJYC, and Educational Foundation.

To reserve your place at the fair, send \$15.00 per person to the Grand Lodge Secretary or Assembly Secretary.

Y'all Come,
Grand Master & President Fund Raiser Committee

Ahoy Matey's You Arrrgh invited

to the Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly Presidents ANNUAL FUND RAISER

Saturday September 23rd

Lebanon Lodge Hall @ 1:00 PM 20 East Ash Street, Lebanon

Come Dressed as your favorite Butterfly winged fairy or Pirate



Grand Patriarch *Kenneth Carr III*

Grand Matriarch *Dora Dyer*

Greetings Patriarchs,

I hope you all had a great summer. In August I went to St. Louis, MO to represent the Grand Encampment at Sovereign Grand Lodge. I will give you a report in the October issue of the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow.



Don't forget the Grand Encampment and Grand LEA are hosting the Labor Day Weekend at Jesse T. Jones Campground. Then on Sunday September 16th is the Encampment Degree Day at the Hahn Farm.

I look forward to seeing all of you Patriarchs.

KC Carr,
Grand Patriarch

One of the hardest things for me to do is write. I don't have any problem talking, but putting a story on paper is a different story. Anyway, I hope everyone has had a good summer. I was under the weather for three weeks in July, so, believe me it "feels good to feel good".



Labor Day weekend at J.T. Jones park is coming up, hope to see many of you there.

I want to thank everyone for the monetary gifts I received at the reception. All monies I received will go to the "Friendship Fund", so thank you so much.

Good Friends are the angels. You don't have to see them to know they are there.

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Dora

*"An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest."* – Benjamin Franklin

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn. ~ Benjamin Franklin

When I stand before God at the end of my life,
I would hope that I would not have
a single bit of talent left, and could say,
'I used everything you gave me'. ~ Erma Bombeck

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Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze



Brothers and Sisters,

It sure has been a hot summer. I took a trip to Great Falls, Montana and was lucky to get back the way I came due to fires. I took a side tour and went swimming in the Blackfoot River. This was very cold. I do not recommend this side tour unless you are a very good swimmer.

I will have a report about Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions in the October OPOF

I would like the members to know that I received a call from Brother Herb Cross of Samaritan Lodge No. 2 and he wanted to let the Grand Lodge know and all of the membership how well-kept Jones Park is. Herb is a plumber by trade and he was really impressed with the cleanliness of the bathrooms as well as the overall atmosphere at the park. He also liked the security that the park has. We should all thank manager Mary Green and her staff because they do an excellent job.

By now, the Secretaries should have received in the mail, the communications from Sovereign Grand Lodge. We are asking all of these communications to be read in open Lodge. Your support is very important pertaining to this.

Ron, Grand Secretary

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'



Hello everyone,

Fall is beginning, school is starting up and most lodges are returning after summer vacation. I am back to work now, but please feel free to call me at any time. You may have to leave a message. I will return your calls either at my lunch time or when I get home from work.

The proceedings are ready to be distributed and I hope to have all mailed or personally delivered by the end of September.

Sister Sheryl Rohde included this message in her Special Deputy Report that is in the proceedings. With Sister Sheryl's permission, I am adding it to my article this month, as I feel it is an important reminder to all of us. If we all remember this, we can save our lodges and members the trouble of finding what they need for the work of their Lodge.

"I believe that a memo or correspondence needs to go out to Lodges as a reminder that books and papers in the Lodge belong to the Lodge and if they are taken home by a member for any reason the Lodge needs to make sure they are returned. Secretaries who take minutes on the computer or type them up on the computer needs to make sure a copy is available on file at the Lodge. The same goes for Treasurers who do financials on a spread sheet. Other books and papers should be checked out through the Lodge Trustees."

I hope to see all of you soon at area meetings and at the President and Grand Master's fundraiser this month.

Fraternally,

Mary Houle', Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

"Education without application is just entertainment." – Tim Sanders

Don't go through life, grow through life.

~Eric Butterworth

"Education is not the filling of a pot but the lighting of a fire." – W.B. Yeats

You are Invited to an
OPEN HOUSE

at Lebanon Hall
October 14th at 10:00 am
20 E Ash Street, Lebanon



Welcome New Members

Golden Rule & Joy Church

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2

Scott McKenna

Villa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 124

Kevin Nasca

Melanie Jones

Jina Ellison

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Brian Bolman

Bend Odd Fellow Lodge No. 218

David A. Coates-Jarnan

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70

William A. Cummings Jr

Brad Barnes

Wayne Lowell

Heceta Odd Fellow Lodge No. 111

Robert Weber

Joseph Bivens

Jimmy D. Gray

Ricky Frontz

Dan Zaklan

Occidental Odd Fellow Lodge No. 30

Patrick Bruce

Lisa Macy Baker

David Sanguinetti

Anna Barsotti

Jennifer Feero

Rose City Rebekah Lodge No. 170

Norma Ford-Sadler

Kimberly Walters

Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240

Joseph Bevins



Members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 of Grants Pass recently met with a contingent (pictured above) from Joy Church and did a walk-through of the lodge. At present Joy Church serves a congregation in Jackson County but wants to expand and start having services in Grants Pass starting in October. Their worship service will be held in the old Rogue Theater just down the street from our lodge but they needed a place to hold Sunday school classes. Our lodge became aware of this need and approved this use at our last meeting in June. We welcome Joy Church to our lodge and look forward to sharing in their vision to serve the people of Grants Pass.

1. going to bed early
2. not leaving my house
3. not going to a party

My childhood punishments
have become my adult goals. ~unknown

Hello September!

Thanks for the reminder that change
can be beautiful! ~unknown

In Memoriam

Howard Browning

Bruce Farster

Bill Hawes

Lorene Church

Mt. Jefferson Odd Fellow Lodge No. 196

Harney Odd Fellow Lodge No. 77

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54

Madras

Burns

Albany

Hillsboro



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Odd Fellow Lodge Cards

Chemeketa No 1, 1492 Brush College Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304. Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 7:30 pm except July and August. NG Micah Engle, Phone: 503-871-1986. Sec Trey Anderson, Phone: 503-949-9144. treyanderson333@yahoo.com Send mail to lodge address. 6/9/17

Samaritan No 2, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222 . Meets 2nd & 4th Wed at 7:00 pm NG Gary Love, Phone: 503-875-0349. Sec Lisa Corda, Phone: 503-660-5278. Send mail to lodge address 6/12/17

Oregon No 3, Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm, except July & August. NG Dwain Colton, Sec Mike Jamison, Phone: 503-784-8338. Send mail to PO Box 446, Oregon City, OR 97045 12/28/16

Albany No 4, 738 5th Avenue SE, Albany, OR 97321. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed at 7:30 pm, each month. NG William Hawes, Phone: 541-223-1454. Sec Diane Hawes, 541-223-1280 Lodge email: info@albanyoddfellows.org. Send mail to 738 SE 5th St, Albany, OR 97321. 4/6/17

Columbia No 5, c/o IOOF Cemetery, 1100 West 18th St, The Dalles, OR 97058. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Sec Craig Hector, Ph 541-296-2739. Send mail to Craig Hector c/o IOOF Cemetery 1100 West 18th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. Lodge Ph: 541-296-3114

Barnum No 7, 223 SW 2nd, Corvallis, OR 97333. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7 pm, year round. NG Lee Welch, Phone: 541-752-1726 email leewelch123@hotmail.com. Sec Susan Prock, Ph 541-602-8285 email aceprock@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address. 2/21/2017

Philetarian No 8, 715 SE Cass Avenue, Roseburg, OR 97470. Meets 2nd Thurs at 2:00 pm except July & August. NG Jim Swegles, Phone: 541-673-1287. Sec Colleen Suiter, Phone: 541-679-9902. Send mail to lodge address. 5/31/16

Spencer Butte No 9, 1233 Charnelton St, Eugene, OR 97401. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues at 6:30 pm NG Ed Morris, Phone: 541-747-9892. Sec Robert Lydon, Phone: 541-520-9300. email bobl@bottemline.net Send mail to lodge address. 6/20/16

Jacksonville No 10, 175 Oregon Street, Jacsonville, OR 97530. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8 pm Sec Butch Frost, Phone: 541-646-8258. Send lodge mail to PO Box 883, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

Covenant No 12, Hart Community Center 354 Smith St, Harrisburg, OR. Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Bob Lydon, Phone: 541-520-9380. email bobl@bottemline.net. Sec Jaimi McClure, Phone: 541-554-9047. email jaimi792000@yahoo.com. Send mail to PO Box 68, Harrisburg, OR 97446. 7/10/17

Douglas No 14, 5th & Pine Streets, Canyonville, OR 97417. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7 pm Except July & August. NG Rudy Pacquette, Phone: 541-860-2141. Sec Charlie Picket, Phone: 541-772-4132. Send mail to PO Box 195, Canyonville, OR 97417. 6/11/15

Myrtle Lodge No 38, 221 N Main Street, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8pm. NG Larry Witt, Phone: 541-378-8697. Sec Ronald W Witt, Phone: 541-643-4884. Send mail to PO Box 1806, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457. 12/7/14

Lebanon Lodge No 47, 20 E Ash Street, Lebanon, OR 97355. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Brenda Spence, Phone: 503-394-2961. Sec Rhoda Davis, Phone: 541-619-3062. Send mail to Lodge address. 7/29/14

Farmers No 49, First & Main, Summerville, OR. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm. Except July & August. NG Tony Warchol, Phone: 541-963-2431. Sec Lynn Haliday, Ph 541-786-4847. Send mail to 1514 V Ave, La Grande, OR 97850. 5/30/17

Montezuma Lodge No 50, 267 E Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8pm except July & August. mailing Address PO Box 278, Hillsboro, OR 97123. NG Gary Clark, PGM, Phone 503-647-5742. email: clarknet@aracnet.com. Sec. Gary Hahn, PGM, Phone: 503-997-0652. E-mail: gary@aracnet.com. 3/8/2017

Coquille Lodge No 53, 13 E 1st, Coquille, OR 97423. Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm except July & August.. Sec Kathy Creason, Phone: 541-396-3665. Send mail to PO Box 154, Coquille, OR 97423. 10/14/14

Dierdorff Lodge No 54, 38952 S Main St, Scio, OR 97374. Meets 4th Friday at 7:30 pm NG Tim Dehne, Phone: 541-829-9848. Sec Duncan Tucker, Phone: 541-619-1163. Lodge email: n7egb@yahoo.com Send mail to PO Box 454, Scio, OR 97374. 9/30/16

West Point Lodge No 62, 91119 N Willamette St, Coburg, OR 97408 PO Box 8543 Meets May 1-Oct. 31, 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm. Nov. 1-April 30, 1st & 3rd Saturday at 11 am. NG Dale Hunt, Phone: 541-543-8486. Sec Lisa Degelmann, Phone: 541-995-1581. email: lisaioofwp62@gmail.com. Send mail to lodge address. 6/9/17

Stayton No 64, 122 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, OR 97383. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8 pm Except July & August. NG Sara Gonzalez. Sec Cheryl Adams, Phone: 503-762-2223. Lodge email oddfellows64@yahoo.com Send mail to PO Box 672, Stayton, OR 97383.

Willow No 66, 239 North Main, Heppner, OR 97836. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm Except June, July & August.. Sec Corey Sweeney, Send mail to PO Box 642, Heppner, OR 97836. 12/3/13

Cottage Grove Lodge No 68, 319 E Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm. NG Catherine Johnson, Ph 541-942-6947. Email: floatingbearus@Yahoo.com. Sec Jacob Boone, 541-653-7413. Send mail to PO Box 1213, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Ph 541-942-6634.

Springfield Lodge No 70, 342 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 8pm. Sec Teresa Gates, Ph 541-915-8422. Send mail to lodge address.

Harney No 77, 348 N Broadway, Burns, OR 97720. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8pm Sec Penny Hombeck, Ph 541-589-1966. Send mail to lodge address.

Golden Rule Lodge No 78, 101 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. Encampment meets 1st Wednesday. NG Ken "KC" Carr, Ph 541-660-7949. Sec Dennis Wilkerson, Ph 541-659-6085. email: denniswilkerson@royalegardens.com Send mail to lodge address. 1/11/2016

Sheridan Lodge No 87, PO Box 393, Sheridan, OR 97378. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm except July and August. NG Tammy Turpin, Ph 503-857-5322. Sec Roger Schaff, Ph 971-237-2194. Send mail to lodge PO Box address 9/30/16

Tillamook Lodge No 94, 3130 Gienger Road, Tillamook, OR 97141. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Bret Hurliman, email: BHurliman@yahoo.com Sec George Spink, Ph 503-815-8114. Send mail to PO Box 44, Tillamook, OR 97141. Message ph 503-842-2321. E-mail: IOOF94@lycos.com

Heceta Lodge No 111, 04906 S Jetty Road, Florence, OR 97439 (JTJ Campground). Meets 1st & 4th Saturday at 7:00 pm. NG Mary Green, Ph 541-991-7483. Sec DeAnn Gimbel, 503-871-5039. Send lodge mail to 4906 S Jetty Rd, Florence, OR 97439. email: Hecetalodge111@yahoo.com 5/20/16

Villa Lodge No 124, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR, 97222. Meets 2nd Thursday at 7pm social meeting 4th Thursday (date & time may vary) except July and August. NG Phillip Segura, Ph 503-577-1330. Sec Wendy Berggren, Phone: 503-659-2636. lodge email: angel546@yahoo.com. Facebook: Odd Fellows Villa 124. send mail to PO Box 22026, Milwaukie, OR 97269 6/28/17

Peninsula Lodge No 128, 4834 North Lombard, Portland, OR 97203. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 730pm. Sec David Scheer, Ph 503-290-4747. email: detlefscheer@yahoo.com Send mail to Lodge address. Email: peninsula128@gmail.com 4/25/16

Gold Hill Lodge No 129, 483 4th Avenue, PO Box 394, Gold Hill, OR 97525. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm. NG Darrin Westbrook, Ph 541-973-7393. Sec Viola Reaves, Ph 541-601-0389 email: vpreaves@yahoo.com Send lodge mail to lodge PO Box address 7/10/17

Gardiner Lodge No 132, 77249 Hwy 101, Gardiner, OR 97441. Meets 4th Saturday at 7:30 pm NG Darrell Murphey, Phone: 541-587-4400. Sec George R. Potter PGM, Ph 541-271-2861. Send mail to PO Box 52, Gardiner, OR 97441 3/8/17

Bandon Lodge No 133, 88184 Hwy 42S, Bandon, OR 97411. Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm & 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am except July & August at 7pm. NG Susan Stetter, Ph 541-347-9580 email: skstetter@frontier.com Sec Kathy Blevins, Ph 541-347-9350. email: kmbandon@gmail.com Lodge email: skstetter@frontier.com Send mail to PO Box 978, Bandon OR 97411 6/28/17

Klamath Lodge No 137, 2209 Gary Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm, except July & August. NG Neal Baldwin, 541-883-6510. Sec Georgia Bollinger, 541-892-4842 email: dgboll63@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address 7/10/17

Mill City Lodge No 144, 158 SW Broadway, Mill City, OR. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7pm, except July & August. NG Tony Trout, Ph 503-910-6414. Sec Roxanne Emerson, Ph 503-897-3254 Send mail to 129 Louisa Street, Gates, OR 97346.

Enterprise Lodge No 153, 105 NE 1st Street, Enterprise, OR. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8pm except July & August. Sec Michael Straw, Send lodge mail to PO Box 266, Enterprise, OR 97828. 7/11/16

Lexington Lodge No 168, Lexington Or. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs at 8pm except July & August. Sec Lyle Peck, Ph 541-676-9888. Send lodge mail to 64040 Dee Cox Rd, Heppner, OR 97836.

Woodlawn Lodge No 171, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202. meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 10:30 am. NG Gordon Corda, Ph 541-305-5757. Sec Flo Leis, Ph 503-341-6720. Send mail to lodge address 5/8/17

Estacada Lodge No 175, 267 SW 2nd Avenue, Estacada, OR 97023. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Dennis Dahrens, Ph 503-630-3403. email dpdahrens@gmail.com. Sec Dan Tooke, Ph 503-708-4464. Send mail to PO Box 635, Estacada, OR 97023 5/8/17

Mt Scott/Star Lodge No 188, 10282 SE Main, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 pm. NG Richard Akins. Sec Janie Long, Ph 971-235-2808. email: jlongb4@aol.com. Send mail to lodge address 4/6/17

Central Point Lodge No 193, 1130 Hazel Street, Central Point, OR 97502. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 8pm. Sec Craig Horton, Ph 541-772-4180. Send mail to PO Box 3751, Central Point, OR 97502. 6/3/14

Mt Jefferson Lodge No 196, 16 SW "D" Street, Madras, OR 97741. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Sec E.V. Smith, Ph 541-546-4444. Send mail to Lodge address. Lodge email: culvergranny33@gmail.com 11/12/13

Freewater Lodge No 202, 209 N Main Street, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm Sec Theresa H Weaver, Ph 541-861-9599. Send mail to lodge address.

Normal Lodge No 204, 225 E Main Street, Monmouth, OR 97361. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 5:30 pm Recess July & August. Sec Ken Steele, Ph 503-623-5710. Send mail to 286 SW Bell Dr, Dallas, OR 97338 10/22/13

Bend Lodge No 218, 1503 NE 4th Street, VFW Post. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 5:30 pm except July & August. Sec Russell C Chase, Ph 541-382-5376. email: chaseruss@bendbroadband.com Send mail to 1834 NW 2nd St, Bend, OR 97701 7/13/15

Ocean Lodge No 254, 1350 SE Oar, PO Box 1223, Lincoln City, OR 97367. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7pm except July & August. NG Roger Schaff, Ph 971-237-2194. Sec Babe Bogeart, Ph 541-992-1726. email: babeboeart@yahoo.com Send mail to lodge PO Box address 7/25/17

Rebekah Lodge Cards

Salem Rebekah Lodge No 1, 1492 Brush College Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304. Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. NG Edlyn Hayden, Ph 503-393-4286. Cell: 503-551-8689. Sec Nancy Peters, Ph 503-588-2064 Cell 503-881-2325. email nonnap6@gmail.com. Send mail to lodge address. 4/17/17

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No 4, 175 S. Oregon Street, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Mailing address PO Box 262, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm except July & August. Sec Kathy Stewart, Ph 636-222-0478. 6/11/15

Mamie Rebekah Lodge No 20, 30 E First Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423. Meets 1st Tuesday at 8:00 pm & 3rd Tuesday 2:00 pm, except July & August. NG Barbara Tarbox, Ph 541-269-7576. Sec Kathleen Creason, Ph 541-396-3665. Send mail to 94023 Covey Lane, Coquille, OR 97423. 4/25/16

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No 35, 738 East 5th Avenue SE, Albany, OR 97322. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm except July & August. Sec Gretta Underwood, Ph 503-589-4182. Send mail to 3295-D Felina Ave NE, Salem. OR 97301-2197. cell 503-551-4062. Email: ggrumpy4u@hotmail.com 4/25/16

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No 41, 715 Cass Ave, Roseburg, OR 97470. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm except July & August. NG Sharon Krause, Ph 541-672-7769. Sec Patti Malpica, Ph 541-537-2222. Send mail to lodge address 7/12/17

Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No 43, 348 N Broadway, Burns, OR 97720. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm except July & August. NG Richard Merritt, Ph 541-413-2165. email RPMfields@hotmail.com. Sec Jacquelyn Caizza, Ph 541-573-2218 email: sjcaizza@centurytel.net. Send mail to lodge address. 7/10/17

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No 47, 20 E Ash St, Lebanon, OR 97355. Meets Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Marian Pennington, Ph 541-258-2539. Sec Vickie Beaver, Ph 541-259-2373 email: dvbeav@proaxis.com Send mail to Pearl Rebekah Lodge, Vickie Beaver, 175 Wheeler St, Lebanon, OR 97355. 7/10/17

Etna Rebekah Lodge No 49, 6th & "H" St, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 pm except July & August. Sec Lloyd Stiewig, Ph 541-476-9064. Send mail to PO Box 553, Grants Pass, OR 97532.

Unity Rebekah Lodge No 51, 4th & Hayes, Bay City, OR 97107. Meets 2nd Tuesday 1 pm & 4th Tuesday 7 pm. except January & February. NG Randy Niemi, Ph 503-815-1970. Sec Briana Matson, Ph 503-801-8939. Send mail to 5010 Idaville Rd, Tillamook, OR 97141 4/6/17

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 54, 267 E Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8pm except July & August. NG Gary Clark, 503-647-5742, email: clarknet@aracnet.com. Sec Linda Dorland, Ph 503-647-2723. Send mail to 27835 NW Dorland Rd, North Plains, OR 97133. 7/25/17

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No 55, 1233 Charnelton Street, Eugene, OR, 97401. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm Except July & August. NG Terri White, Phone: 541-513-2874. email: white2159@hotmail.com Sec Stephanie Steele, Phone 541-342-7485. Email: salmsteele@yahoo.com Send mail to 32825 Kestrel Ln, Eugene, OR 97405. 6/12/17

Social Rebekah Lodge No 73, 148 N 13th, Philomath, OR 97370. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 pm, except July & August. Sec. Colene Lamberty, Ph 541-929-5318. Lodge Ph 541-929-2420. email: lclacy@msn.com Send mail to 31773 Fern Rd, Philomath, OR 97370. 9/15/14

Vespertine Rebekah Lodge No 74, 110 E 3rd Street, Yamhill, OR 97148. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Sylvia Herrick, Ph 503-662-3312. Sec Tammy Griffin, Ph 503-351-0821. email: jtgriffin80@yahoo.com Send mail to 5649 SW Old Hwy #47, Gaston, OR 97119 4/25/16

Leone Rebekah Lodge No 84, 38952 S Main Street, Scio, OR 97374. Meets 1st Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Margy Rebmman, Ph 503-394-3807. email: scten@smt-net.com Sec Rebecca Zelenka-Emis, Ph 503-394-4158 Lodge email: scten@smt-net.com Send mail to PO Box 705, Scio, OR 97374.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge No 96, 309 Main Street, Summerville, OR 97876. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8pm except July & August. Sec Betty Smith, PH 541-663-0436. Send mail to 69182 Summerville Rd, Summerville, OR 97876. 7/15/13

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No 104, 2209 Gary Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Susan Alexander, Cell 541-591-1614. Sec Georgia Bollinger, Ph 541-892-4842 email: dgbol63@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address 7/10/17

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No 113, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 pm except July & August. NG Robert Worthington, Ph 503-789-4747. Sec Joan Scheer, Ph 503-816-7333. Send mail to 3406 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR 97211. 2/21/17

Purity Rebekah Lodge No 130, Halsey, OR 97348, (meets in members' homes). Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 1:30 pm except July & August. Sec Rosalie Koontz, Ph 541-369-2377. Send mail to 31511 Oak Plain Dr, Halsey, OR 97348 4/14/14

Holly Rebekah Lodge No 139, "C" Street, Lexington, OR 97839. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. NG Edie Papineau, Ph 541-989-8115. Sec Marlene Gray, Ph 541-422-7223. Send mail to 65308 Rhea Creek Rd, lone, OR 97843.

Carnation Rebekah Lodge No 157, 704 Hwy 82, Wallowa, OR, 97885. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm. Sec Amy Lou Werst, Ph 541-886-8425. email: bratwurst@my180.net Send mail to 75822 Lower Diamond Lake Lane, Wallowa, OR 9788 3/10/14

Ethel Rebekah Lodge No 162, 143 SW Monroe, Sheridan, OR 97378. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm except July & August. Sec Lois Levy, Ph 503-843-3171. Send mail to 605 SW First, Sheridan, OR 97378. 1/29/15

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No 167, 1130 Hazel Street, Central Point, OR 97502. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. Sec Kim Jackson, Ph 541-601-4544 email: fastsand450@hotmail.com. Send mail to PO Box 3804, Central Point, OR 97502. 6/11/15

Rose City Rebekah Lodge No 170, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1pm. N.G. Gordon Corda, Ph 541-305-5757. Sec Barbara Hammer, Ph 503-329-2832. Send mail to lodge address 5/8/17

Elkton-Umpqua Rebekah Lodge No 173, 247 1st Street, Masonic Hall, Elkton, OR 97436. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 pm except July & August. Sec Juanita Higgins, Ph 541-584-2249. Send mail to 23620 State Hwy 38, Elkton, OR 97436. 3/9/15

Integrity Rebekah Lodge No 175, 209 North Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm except July & August. NG Nancy Mills, Ph 509-520-5164. Sec Patricia Aichele, Ph 509-527-8994. Send mail to 30 S Clinton St. #2706, Walla Walla, WA 99362. 3/31/16

Bertha Rebekah Lodge No 188, 5th & Pine Masonic Lodge Hall, Canyonville. OR. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30 pm or after the IOOF meeting. Except July and August. Sec Laurretta McChesney, Ph 541-580-2407. Send mail to PO Box 236, Dillard, OR 97432. 6/11/15

Redmond Rebekah Lodge No 204, 639 NW Kingwood, Redmond, OR 97756. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 1pm except December & January. Sec Nancy Carter, Ph 541-923-3516. Lodge email: Charlieandnancy@msn.com Send mail to PO Box 301, Redmond, OR 97756. 11/12/13

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No 212, 22550 SW Washington St, Sherwood, OR 97140. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 pm except July & August. NG Barbara Maplethorpe, Ph 503-625-6875. email bbmape@frontier.com. Sec Elizabeth Myers, Ph 503-625-5137. email mickeymyers@earthlink.net. Send mail to Lodge address. 7/16/17

Juniper Rebekah Lodge No 229, 16 SE "D" Street, Madras, OR 97741. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm except July & August. Sec Dorothy J Burgess, Ph 541-475-6918, Cell 541-777-9623 Send mail to PO Box 796, Madras, OR 97741. 9/23/14

Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No 240, 77251 Hwy 101, Gardiner, OR 97441. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:00 pm. NG Ray Potter, Ph 541-271-2861. Sec E. Lorraine Potter, Ph 541-271-2861 Send mail to: PO Box 135, Gardiner, OR 974411 4/6/17

Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No 250, 1350 SE Oar Street, Lincoln City, OR 97267. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 5:30 pm except July & August. NG Betty Stransky, 503-791-1150. Sec Babe Bogear, Ph 541-994-3350. email: babebogear@yahoo.com Send mail to PO Box 1223, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 7/25/17

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No 252, 80284 Old Larane Road, Lorane, OR 97451. Mailing address PO Box 1008, Lorane, OR 97451. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Tara Wigle, Phone 541-935-5245. Sec Mary Houle, Phone 541-942-9341. email: LemaHoule@yahoo.com Send mail to 27997 C G Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Aloha Rebekah Lodge No 253, Aloha, OR. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm in member homes. Call for Information. N.G. Shirley Mathews, 503-522-9407. happygolucky41@hotmail.com. Sec Estella Virgin, Phone 503-292-3988. email: LV9696@comcast.net Send mail to 9696 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR 97225. 7/12/17

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 256, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202. Meets 1st (business) and 3rd Friday (social) at 7:30 p.m. except July and August. NG Edwina Coffey, Ph 503-493-4510. Sec Jody Morris, Ph 360-903-7712. Send mail to 5500 82nd Ave, Apat 264, Vancouver, WA 98662. 5/4/16

Eta Theta Rho No 94, Lorane, OR. Meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Encampment

Willamette Encampment No 2, 1492 Brush College Road, N.W, Salem, OR 97304-1404. Meets 2nd Friday, at 7:30 pm except July & August. Scribe Bill Hawes, Phone 541-926-5970 7/18/13

Wimawhala Encampment No 6, 1233 Charnelton Street, Eugene, OR 97401. Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 pm except July & August. Scribe Beth Martinson, Ph 541-747-7563. 4/13/15

Heart of the Valley Encampment 26, 223 SW Second Street, Corvallis OR 97333. Chief Scribe Bonnie Tomski. Encampment meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm 1/23/14

Golden Rule Encampment No 28, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm. Scribe Joan Scheer Ph 503-344-6087. Send mail to lodge address. 7/15/13

Paran Encampment No 29, 101 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass, OR. Meets 1st Wednesday at 7:00 pm. except July & August. Scribe Lloyd Stiewig, Phone 541-476-9064.

Coast Fork Encampment No 49, 317 Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. CP Clinton VanAntwerp, Phone 541-942-2805. Scribe DeRoss Kinkade, Phone 541-942-8289.

McKenzie River Encampment No. 67, 342 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477. Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm except July & August. Phone 541-747-7563. 1/23/14

Encampment / LEA / Canton

Canyon Encampment No 79, 221 N Main, Myrtle Creek, OR. Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. Scribe Viven T. Weaver GT, Phone 541-863-5693.

Hillsboro Encampment No 84, 267 E Main Street, Hillsboro, OR. Meets 2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. Scribe Gary V Hahn. Phone 503-647-2126. Lodge phone 503-648-58-5332. 12/4/14

Willamette LEA No 2, 1492 Brush College Rd NW, Salem, OR 97304. Meets 2nd Friday, at 2:00 pm except July & August. Pot Luck 12 noon. Sec Gretta Underwood, Phone 503-589-4182 Cell 503-551-4062. email: GGumpy4u@hotmail.com. 4/25/16

Coast Fork LEA No. 49. Meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm in Cottage Grove, 4th Thursday at 1pm in Myrtle Creek. Scribe Pat Anderson, Ph 541-584-2243. email: pishapat@rconnect.com 6/11/15

Wimawhala LEA No. 6, 1233 Charnelton, Eugene, OR 97401. Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 pm except July & August. Scribe Genee Heinz, Ph 541-689-1727. 4/25/16

Capital LAPM No. 11, 738 5th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97322. Meets 2nd Friday each month at 1:00 pm except July & August. Pres Allan Jackson, Sec Gretta Underwood, Ph 503-589-4182. Cell 503-551-4062. email : GGumpy4u@Hotmail.com 4/25/16

Portland Canton No. 1, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm, CPT Gary Clark. Ph 503-647-5742. email: clarknet@aracnet.com. Clerk, Patty Fries, Ph 503-435-8396. Send mail to lodge address 6/21/16

Capital Canton No. 11, 738 5th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97322. CPT Darrell Beaver, 541-259-2373. Clerk Allen Jackson, 541-928-3942. 6/21/16

Hillsboro Canton No. 14, 267 E Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123. CPT Gary Clark, Ph 503-647-5742. Clerk Dan Mathews Ph 503-642-2341. 6/21/16

Snowy Butte Canton No 15, Grants Pass, 101 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass. Meets third Wednesday, at 7:00pm. CPT Ken Carr, 541-450-5133. Clerk Lloyd Stiewig, 541-476-9064. 6/21/16

Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240



Joseph Bivens and Dianna Allison

Joseph Bivens was initiated to membership at Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge on July 21st. Joseph is the son of Dianna Allison, PNG and the Grandson of Sandra Allison, PNG of Three Rivers and represents the fourth generation of their family to join Odd Fellowship.

Lorraine Potter

Learning is like rowing upstream:

not to advance is to drop back ~ Chinese Proverb

He who learns but does not think, is lost!

He who thinks but does not learn

is in great danger. ~ Confucius

Update Your Lodge Cards

Jesse T. Jones Campground Adds Fine for Messy Dog Owners



DOG EXCREMENT IN PARK: Dog owners have not been cleaning up after their pets. The designated children's area for their rides and battery operated toys, have had some dog poo on them. It has been reported the "poo" is in a lot of places around and in campsites. There is a large dog area with pick up bags for dog owners to pick up after their pets. A \$25.00 dollar fine was discussed for those owners who do not pick up after their animals. Park Board or staff must witness or receive the report and notify the violators. It was moved by Steve Skinner to adopt this new rule, 2nd and carried. This new guideline will take effect immediately and will be added to the Park Rules July 15, 2017.

IOOF Educational Foundation

The IOOF Educational Foundation awarded the following scholarships to students from Oregon.

Rebekah Pennington a member of Pearl Rebekah Lodge was awarded the Region Fourteen award and also had the highest overall score in the Ingstrom competition. She received a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

Bailey Reynolds from Beaverton and Victoria Riback from Redmond both received a \$2,000.00 award from the Wirz Scholarship.

Haley Webb from Dundee received \$15,000.00 from the Christine Smith Graduate Studies Scholarship. This is the first time that an Oregon resident has received this scholarship.

Great job to the above for their hard work in continuing their education.

Grants Pass Cavemen Return to the Cave

Grants Pass Cavemen return to the Cave, or in other words: Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 participates in Yreka Lodge No. 19's 71st Cave Degree

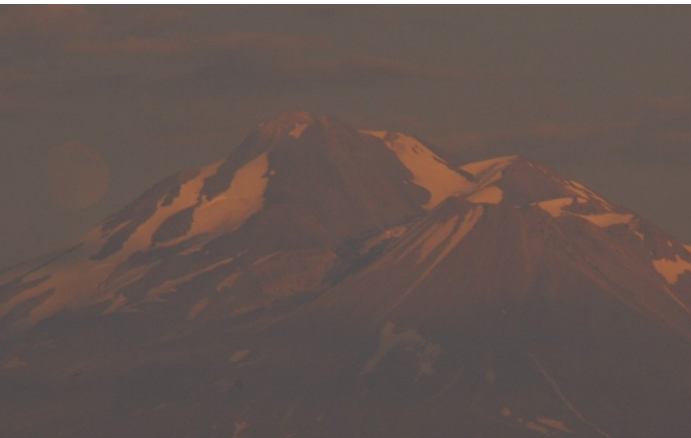
Six members of Golden Rule Lodge attended the 71st Cave Degree in Yreka. The degree work began at 1:00pm Saturday with our newest member, Duchesne Workman, taking the Initiatory and 1st degree. Duchesne is on the far left. Members, Ed Cruz, Grand Patriarch Ken "KC" Carr, Noble Grand Mike Dunbar, wife Heidi Dunbar, and PGM Lloyd Stiewig attended as "support staff." (All are pictured below on right with Duchesne at center.)



Then at 5:00pm we gathered for a Roast Beef/Pork and Smoked Turkey Feast...enjoyed by one and all.



We traveled to Yreka Lodge's Cave and Duchesne and Ed had the second degree conferred while the full moon was rising up the left side of Mt. Shasta through a smoky sky. There were 34 in attendance for the 2nd degree.



Sunday morning after breakfast the 3rd Degree was conferred then we all headed for home by 10:30. Next year's Cave Degree is the weekend of August 25, 2018, put it on your calendar, bring candidates. Don't miss it!

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Back To School Word Search

Lodge meetings resume again after our summer recess on September 4th. Remember to bring your own snacks for after the meeting.

We need to replenish our rummage table items as it is pretty bare; so check and see if you have items you no longer need or want.

We have received a lot of bags of cans and bottles over the summer from the community and family which is much appreciated.

I hope everyone had a nice summer and are ready to take care of lodge business...See you soon.

Alice Pellham

Pilgrimage for Youth Memories

Greetings all,

I was fortunate enough to spend 11 days this July on a trip with amazing young adults. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should be proud for sponsoring such a terrific program. The tour began with a send-off dinner at the Holgate Center for the delegates. We flew to Philadelphia and were shown the historic sites including the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. It was very interesting to see the kids' reactions to being in the same buildings and in some cases the same chairs as the founding fathers. The sights and sounds of New York were fantastic and educational. I enjoyed the interaction with the delegates from various regions sharing their thoughts over dinner. The Empire State Building and Ground Zero were two of my favorite visits. The New York staff was very helpful throughout the tour. The Broadway play, "Phantom of the Opera" was a highlight for all. There are far too many sites in Washington DC to list here. The various monuments and memorials are stunning. All the delegates expressed sincere appreciation for being on the trip. I also would like to commend our group of delegates for their mature behavior at Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I believe everyone had an enjoyable and fun-filled experience and will remember it for the rest of their lives.

In FLT Gordon Corda, 2017 tour leader.



BACK TO SCHOOL ARITHMETIC FOOT BALL
AUTUMN TEACHER READING WRITING GYM
GRADES CLASSMATES LIBRARY STUDY BUS
ALPHABET PENCIL BOOKS SCIENCE KIDS
GEOGRAPHY EXAMS CHALK CRAYONS TAC
CLASS RECESS SCHOOL PLAY DESK

Hahn Farm Degree Day
FLT

9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
 10:00am Degrees Conferred with Lunch around noon

Sept. 16-17, 2017

Hahn Farm Road, Banks Oregon
 We urge everyone to bring a candidate and join us in conferring the degrees

Saturday: Reg & BrkFast 9am
 Degrees 10am
 Lunch about noon
 Rest of degrees

Sunday: Reg & BrkFast 9am
 Encampment Degrees 10am
 Lunch about noon
 PM Mustering Degree

First Flashing Yellow Light Past Hwy 6 Junction with 26

NW Hahn Rd
 NW Harrison Rd
 To Portland 26

Kindred Thomas Receives 70 Year Honorable Veterans Jewel

Central Point Odd Fellows No. 193 had a special observance at their meeting held on August 14th. Brother Kindred Thomas was presented the Honorable Veterans Jewel for 70 years of continuous service to Odd Fellowship. Brother Kindred joined Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 in July 1947 by invitation of his new Father-in-Law. He told the story that he was told "if you are going to marry my daughter you are going to join the Odd Fellows." And he did. Both. Brother Kindred transferred his membership to Central Point in the 90's where he is still a member.

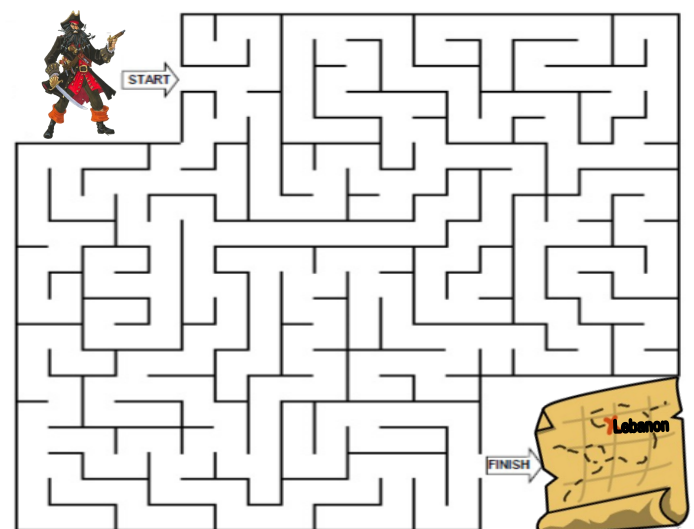
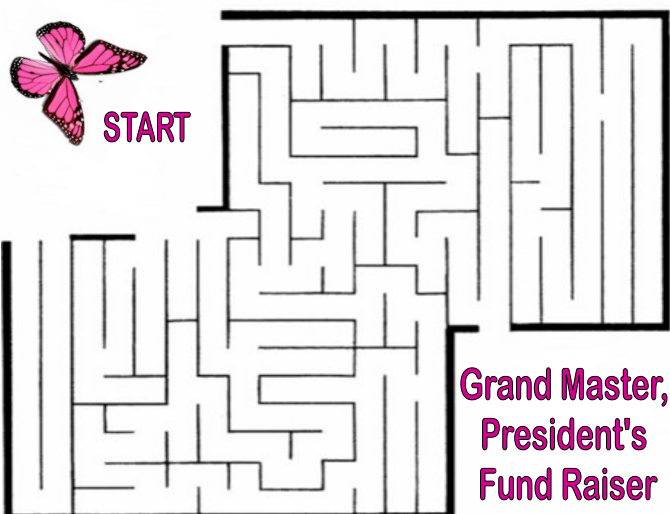


The Lodge honored him with a light supper before the meeting, presentation of the Honorable Veterans Jewel, followed by cake after the meeting.

Brother Lloyd Stiewig, PGM and Brother Ed Cruze from Grants Pass attended the meeting and extended their congratulations for the many years of Odd Fellowship. This was a very special evening for all.



Pictured top left: Sister Sheryl Rohde PGM & Brother Kindred Thomas. **Pictured bottom left:** Brother Kindred Thomas. **Pictured bottom right:** Brother Lloyd Stiewig PGM, Brother Darryl Summerfield Treasurer, Sister Sheryl Rohde PGM, Chaplain, Brother Randy Finch Vice Grand, Brother Kindred Thomas, Brother Ed Cruze, Grants Pass, Brother John Thomas, Brother Craig Horton Secretary, Brother Butch Frost Noble Grand (kneeling) and Brother David Carter Warden



ATTENTION ALL ODD FELLOW & REBEKAH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

You are encouraged to attend the
5th Annual Committee Member Meeting on
Saturday, November 18th

Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am Meeting 10:00 am-3:00 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 for
the coming year.

If you were asked by GM Gary J. Kniss or Rebekah
Assembly President Brenda Spence to be on one of the
committees below your participation would be greatly
appreciated.

- Arthritis Foundation
- Community Connection
- Continuing Education Seminar
- Friendship Fund
- Grand Master & President's 2018-2019 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
- Pilgrimage for Youth
- Holgate Board
- Jesse T. Jones Park Board
- Living Legacy
- Muscovites
- AMOS Degree

Fall 2017 Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting
November 3,4,5th
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With The Hotel

Specify That It Is For The Northwest
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Thursday October 19, 2017

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Registration Deadline: October 2, 2017

A Blast From The Past...

**A message from the Noble Grand to the members
of Hassalo Lodge, No. 15 IOOF, October 22, 1915**

Dear Brother:

After considerable thought of what I could do, to be of some special service to our Grand Order, and particularly to Hassalo Lodge, I have decided to take this means of addressing each member of our lodge, and, if possible, arouse in him a desire to become a worker for the good of our Brotherhood.

It is needless for me to tell you that our Order is the grandest and noblest of any in existence, one of which no man, whoever he may be, need to be ashamed to be a member of. The services of our Order to its members and to mankind are unsurpassed, and yet for some reason our Order in this State, and especially in our city, has not had the growth it deserves to have. And why? In my opinion, it is because we are not doing our duty toward our Order and toward our lodge. The lodge as a whole is doing its duty towards its members, but as individuals we are not making the effort which we should make, each and every one of us, to work and to strive to reach the goal of our Order, which is a Universal Brotherhood. I would with the poet say: "Press bravely onward. Not in vain, your generous trust in human kind. The good which bloodshed could not gain, your peaceful zeal shall find."

Brother, I wish it was in my power to find words to convey to you my innermost feelings in this matter, to find words that would arouse you to action, words that would cause a quickening of your heart and bring about a revival of a fraternal spirit, such as should be evidenced in our Order.

Brother, shall Hassalo Lodge go behind-or shall it grow? It is up to you and me. I say grow it must, and I hope you will do your share. Do not merely be like a stockholder in a heartless corporation who only looks for dividends, but make yourself be a part of the heart, head and hand of our beloved lodge.

Had I the power and the means, I should double the membership each year. Listen, brother, I haven't the power, nor the means, except with your cooperation. It would be quite impossible for one man to get 400 new members in one year, but quite easy to get 1 new member. I believe that each Hassalo brother (with the exception of the real old and feeble ones) could get one new member almost without an effort. Now, brother,

will you do your share? Will you promise to bring one candidate before the first of the year? Get three, four or more if you can, but secure at least one, and you will be surprised at the results. We could with a single leap become the greatest and best lodge in the State, and almost without an effort. Do your share. You know what our Order is, you know it is good for you to belong to it and what is good for you is equally as good for your friends, your sons, other relations, or men of your acquaintance whom you know to be of good habits and character. Surely there are thousands of young men who would join us if they knew more about our Order.

In closing, I will say: Push on, keep on trying, put your shoulder to the wheel and you will be doing your share of the work, and our beloved Hassalo Lodge will move on and on with rapid strides. Thanking you in advance for any effort you may make on behalf of Hassalo Lodge and our Noble Order.

I remain fraternally yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Richard Tunk, Noble Grand

(Hassalo Lodge No. 15 was instituted on January 6, 1867. Hassalo consolidated with Samaritan No. 2 on May 5, 1961.) *above content was edited for space*

Corral cognition...We have been wondering why it was necessary when an officer fainted during Lodge for the doctor to use the stethoscope on all the officers before he could tell which one was asleep.

Pacific Odd Fellow December 1938

Klamath Falls in 1939 Grand Encampment

The estimated attendance at the session this year was 1800.

950 members and friends of our Order were fed by the members of Weston Lodge at the old fashioned barbeque Wednesday evening.

Pacific Odd Fellow June 1938

It is a mistake to give the entire energy of the Lodge to getting new members while the old ones are dropping out constantly. Something should be done to retain every good man that is taken in.

Pacific Odd Fellow June 1906

A man who is a useful member of his Lodge is a useful member of the Order.

Pacific Odd Fellow June, 1906

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