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Nampa 40 Sends Delegate On UNP Tour







UNP Delegates

Nampa - On July 16, 2015, Cortni Chandler embarked on an experience of a lifetime thanks to Nampa Odd Fellows Lodge #40. Cortni was supported by Nampa #40 to attend the United Nations Pilgrimage. She traveled to Denver, Colorado to join several Colorado students and Colorado's Past Grand Master Doug Pittman (now Colorado's Grand Secretary) before traveling with them to Philadelphia where they met the rest

of the group. They spent the evening in Philadelphia where they experienced the hospitality of the Odd Fellows Walker Lodge #306. The following day they loaded a bus to Washington DC. While in DC, the group visited many historic sites such as, the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Monument, The White House, and the Smithsonian. The next stop was New York. The United Nations building was incredible. The delegates participated in a speech contest. They were asked to research the Seventeen Sustainable Developmental Goals of the UN. Cortni chose 5 of the goals and explained to the group how these goals were significant to her community of Nampa, Idaho. After sharing the speeches, the delegates were treated to a tour of the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the 911 Reflection pool, and the Broadway musical, "Rotten". After their time in New York, they headed off to Salem, Massachusetts and then on to Canada. In Canada they experienced Niagara Falls, which was awe inspiring. The Canadian Parliament building was also on their tour. After two days in Canada, they headed back to Philadelphia via Corning, New York where they got to see the amazing glass creations at the Corning Museum of Glass. The hardest part of returning to Philadelphia was having to say goodbye to the amazing friends that Cortni made. This was truly an experience of a lifetime.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

Gem of the Mountains #5

This Christmas, Round Table Gem of the Mountain Lodge #5 recognized Gem of the Mountain's three shut-in members:

Joe Franklin a member for 47 years, Betty Stewart a member for 46 years, and Lillian Hoadley a 66 year member. The goodie bags had Christmas presents and pudding, jello, apple sauce and other items from Round Table of Gem of the Mountain Lodge #5.

Sister Georgia Wickham's husband, Bob, delivered the goodie bag to Brother Joe, while Sister Sharon and Brother George McGaffick delivered Sister Betty's bag. Sister Sandie Chandler, and Sister Sharon and Brother George took the goodie bag to Sister Hoadley. All of our shut-ins were happy to see us and over all are doing well.



Sandie Chandler, Lillian Hoadley, and George McGaffick.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler - Picture taken by Sharon McGaffick

Just a note from the Grand Secretary

You will be seeing the minutes from the Executive Meeting printed in the newspaper as requested by the Grand Master. Another year is well on its way and District meeting are just a round the corner, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at meetings in the coming year.

I have only seen a few of the year end reports, they are due back at Grand Lodge before the end of the month. If you are needing help with them please call. We also need the lodge membership rosters filled out and returned. They are overdue. The new code inserts should be coming soon and will be sent out to the lodges. If you have your own Code of General laws I will have extra inserts for sale.

Just a thought for the month on rumors or gossip, don't waste your time or energy on issues, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your time and energy in positive purpose.

Friendship, love and Truth. These three links symbolize the chain that binds our members

There is nothing Odd about people helping other people.

In F.L&T
Jeff Mann Grand Secretary

Assembly Photographer Jean Floyd Hard At Work During Assembly



Sister Jean was heard to say

Duish Depie Lynn Would have used her anti-Winhle Lens!



Get Your Name Out There!

Fraternal Greetings from your Odd Fellow and Rebekah Membership Chairmen! This month we would like to emphasize advertising techniques. Having events at your lodge is a great step toward getting people in your hall, but it won't do much good if no one knows it is happening. In any advertising campaign the first step is always evaluating your target demographic. Focus your efforts on the methods that can reach a large number of your target population with as little effort as possible.

There are many great ways to spread the word about your lodge and its happenings - some old, some new. Tried and true methods such as fliers, signs, and word-ofmouth are good ways to get the community's attention on the street. These techniques are great for meeting people and personalizing the lodge, but they take a lot of time and energy. Newspaper ads bring attention to events like yard sales, but many people are now looking online for things to do. Your town may already have a website dedicated to a calendar of events, so contacting your local Chamber is good place to start. The State of Idaho even has its own website for upcoming events that anyone can post on. Simply go to http://www.idahocalendar.com. Using newspaper articles and websites to advertise lodge happenings can reach a wide range of people while minimizing effort.

If your lodge doesn't already have a website or social media page, you should consider creating one. Remember, our goal is to bring smiling new faces into our lodge halls. Facebook is a great way to start reaching out to those around you and is a great platform to target the younger generation. You can post photos, fliers, messages, and more on your page for everyone to view. Do a simple search for groups in your area created for advertisements such as buying/selling/trading (classifieds), volunteer opportunities, local happenings, etc. There are LOTS of lodges already on Facebook. The Sovereign Grand Lodge and our Idaho Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly have pages, there are many group pages to join where you can learn lots of neat lodge information and ask questions, and many Idaho members are on it, too! It's easy to become friends with members across the U.S. and even the globe. Embrace the internet – it can really help your lodge go far.

In F, L, & T, Don and Kathryn Harlan, Odd Fellow and Rebekah Membership Chairmen













Tom Ashley Grand Master



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Another month is here and I'm sure we all have been busy since the holidays. The new lodge officers have been or very soon will be installed into their offices.

On Saturday, January 9th, District 4 held it's installation at the Ada 3 lodge facility in Boise. The installation was well attended and done well with District Deputy Grand Master Stephen Mann and District Deputy President Barbara Petttigrew conducting. There was a change in the Odd Fellow's district 4 recently and Ada lodge 3 was added back into District 4 making our districts more in line with the Rebekah districts. Pictures of this event were taken and are posted on the Grand Lodge of Idaho facebook page.

District 3 held its installation in the Wendell Lodge hall on Saturday, January 16th. This also had a great attendance and was conducted by acting District Deputy Grand Master Don Harlan and District Deputy President Wanda Bragg. Members of the Encampments in the area were also installed into their offices.

For those Odd Fellow Lodges that have not installed their officers yet, the District Deputy Grand Masters will be available to help you with your installations. Please contact them for assistance.

I will be making visits to Ada 3, Caldwell 10, and Payette 22 during February and will be in contact with those lodges to confirm the dates.

We all need to keep our sights focused on the watchwords of our Order, "Friendship, Love, and Truth" and really internalize these values in our lives and in our relationships with others. Remember we are all members of the same order and we will only survive as an order if we work together in unity.

Thomas E. Ashley, Grand Master



February 2nd



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Are we all ready for Spring? I know I am. Hopefully, by the time I start my traveling, it will have warmed up some. We can only dream of that now.

A part of the Chaplain's charge is the Golden Rule. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." If we all practice this in our meetings and daily life, how much nicer it would be. Leave the arguing and discord outside of the Lodge Room. There is nothing important enough that can't be discussed over the Fellowship table.

I have been enjoying the Cooperation that I have been getting from the Odd Fellows led by our Grand Master, Tom Ashley. He really understands that we need to work together to get our differences worked out. Much progress has been made. We all need to follow his example. Just remember to "Love One Another"

Fraternally, Georgia Wickham, AP



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Mountain Home #19 - Thanksgiving Dinner



GM Tom Ashley & AP Georgia Wickham

On November 19th 2015, Guiding Star Rebekah lodge #4 hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at the Mountain Home Odd Fellows Hall. In attendance were members several nearby lodges as well as members of the Mountain Home community with a total attendance of around 85 people. Grand Master Tom Ashley made this event his official visit to Mountain Home Lodge #19. He was surrounded by several members of the grand lodge and the Rebekah Assembly including President Georgia Wickham.

Entertainment for this event included an inspirational discussion by GM Tom Ashley on Odd Fellowship and unity between the Orders. This was followed by Georgia and Tom performing a duet titled "Are You Having Any Fun". Two IPLAY students played interments provided through the IPLAY program during the dinner, and Sister Janet Bruce gave an informational presentation on the UNP program.

A fun time was had, and many applications were handed out to members of the community. There were 4 turkeys and a ham donated by lodge members along with sides and drinks; members from Nampa #40 furnished a plethora of desserts. Nobody went home hungry. Guiding Star would like to thank everyone for their attendance and contributions and look forward to future events.

COMING EVENTS 2016

FEBRUARY						
05		CALDWELL				
06		CLEARWATER				
13		BOISE				
19	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL				
27	DISTRICT 5 IOOF	BOISE				
MARCH						
05	DISTRICT 3	JEROME				
19	DISTRICT 1 REBEKAHS	POCATELLO				
26	ENC. DISTRICT 6	MOUNTAIN HOME				
26	DISTRICT 1 IOOF	ASHTON				
APRIL						
1-3	N.W. ASSOCIATION	BRITISH COLUMBIA				
2		MOUNTAIN HOME				
9	ENC. DISTRICT 4	BOISE?				
16	DISTRICT 6 REBEKAHS	KOOSKIA				
16	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY				
23	DISTRICT 5 REBEKAHS	NEW PLYMOUTH				

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		18	FISH FRY	ISLAND PARK		
		19	BUCKARRO BRKFAST	ISLAND PARK		
l		25	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY		
ı	JULY					
ı		9	BATTALION MEETING	???		
	AUGUST					
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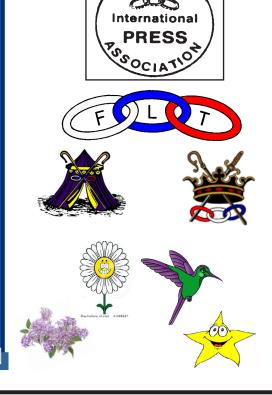
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