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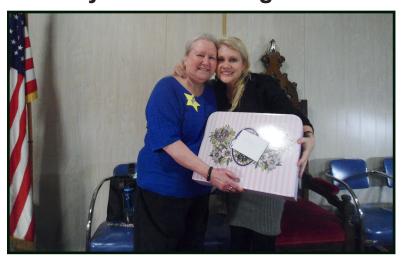
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Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23



Wava Murphy & Lori Warren

Pocatello - On January 28th, Noble Grand, Wava Murphy of Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23 welcomed Professor Lori Warren, an instructor at Idaho State University, who came to our lodge to give us information on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Community.

Lori spoke of the differences between the two communities and this information was relevant as some in attendance have family members that are Deaf or Hearing Impaired.

Lori challenged us to take classes on line to learn American Sign Language. Several of the sisters and a brother are planning on taking these classes.

Shannon Vieth, Reporter



Syringa 110



Jerome - Members of Syringa Rebekah Lodge #110, Jerome, provided and served cookies when the American Red Cross blood mobile visited Twin Falls recently. Pictured are sisters Wilma Bragg, Jean Floyd, Wanda Bragg and Shirley Shropshire.







Wilma, Wanda, Jean & Shirley

Sisters Shirley Shropshire, Jean Floyd, Wanda Bragg and Wilma Bragg delivered paper products to two Twin Falls businesses. Syringa 110 supports Valley House and the abused women's shelter as part of our community service obligation.



COMING EVENTS 2016 MARCH DISTRICT 3 IOOF/REB 05 JEROME 9AM 19 DISTRICT 1 REBEKAHS BLACKFOOT 9AM 26 DISTRICT 1 IOOF ASHTON??? **APRIL** N.W. ASSOCIATION 1-3 CHILLIWACK, BC 09 ENC. DISTRICT 4 **PAYETTE** ENC. FISH FRY/GP VISIT CALDWELL?? 6PM 11 16 DISTRICT 6 REBEKAHS KOOSKIA 16 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 **IDAHO CITY** DISTRICT 7 REBEKAHS 18 POST FALLS 23 **DISTRICT 5 REBEKAHS NEW PLYMOUTH** 30 ENC. DISTRICT 6 MOUNTAIN HOME MAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY **CALDWELL 10AM 0**6 **DISTRICT 5 IOOF** 07 COUNCIL 14 **DISTRICT 7 IOOF** CDA 21 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 **IDAHO CITY** JUNE DISTRICT 2 REB 04 **CHALLIS** 11 **DISTRICT 2 IOOF CHALLIS** 18 FISH FRY ISLAND PARK BUCKAROO BREAKFAST ISLAND PARK



Assembly Vice President Visits Syringa 110



Rear: Sister Shannon and a representative from the care center Sitting: Residents of the care center

Assembly Vice President, Shannon Veith (from the Pocatello/Blackfoot area), attended a recent meeting of Syringa Rebekah Lodge No. 110, Jerome, and visited a local care center while Jean Floyd delivered clothing protectors she had sewn from towels donated by the University Inn of Moscow.

Submitted by Wanda Bragg

Membership

Family

Fraternal greetings from your Odd Fellow and Rebekah membership chairmen! We hope that you have been enjoying our articles thus far and have found some useful tips towards increasing your lodge's membership.

This month we would like to emphasize the importance of spreading Odd Fellowship into your families. We know many married couples within our Orders, but less often do we see older and younger generations attending lodge together. Sometimes we even run across people who know of a family member in a lodge, but have no idea what the Orders do, are, or stand for. What's worse is when a family member has no idea they are related to a member! We believe this is a big missed opportunity. What better way to bring another generation of members in than to offer them an environment with familiar faces and open arms?

Family may not always want to join at first. Some need a bit of time to warm up to the new people within a lodge. So start small – invite them to a potluck, an open meeting, or whatever open event your lodge is putting on. Show them your lodge can be fun, but especially emphasize the warm fellowship that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have to offer. Once they are there, let them see how grateful you are that they joined you, let everyone get to know them, and be sure to ask them what ideas THEY have. Give them a reason to feel excited about coming as opposed to feeling like they are just being drug to another lodge function.

New members mean fresh new ideas that can truly enhance your lodge and help it grow. It's an amazing snowball effect when one or two new members turn into five or ten! And of course, each new member brings the potential for their own friends and family to join, so keep up the good work and let's start to Change that Trend!

Don & Kathryn Harlan, Cochairs

Grand Master's Lodge Visits March 09 Caldwell 10 Caldwell March 17 Wendell 131/Hagerman 57 Wendell March 23 Council 85 Council Orofino 64 May 09 Orofino May 10 Craigmont 76 Craigmont 11 Crystal 103 Clearwater May Pioneer 1 21 May Idaho City Pocatello June 17 Portneuf 20 June 20 Ashton 88 Ashton June 25 Owyhee 2 Silver City



Tom Ashley Grand Master



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

By the time you get this paper, March will have arrived. It seems that time is really flying with every month seeming busier than the previous month. Keep an eye on the schedule of coming meetings. The joint planning board met in February and updated the calendar of coming events so watch in the paper for an update.

I made a visit on February 16th to Ada Lodge #3 in Boise and I would like to thank them for the dinner and refreshments. It was an enjoyable meeting with President Georgia and many Grand Lodge officers in attendance. Sister Georgia assisted in doing some of the music from our programs. My other visit in February was on February 17th to Payette Lodge #22 in Payette and again I thank them for the dinner and refreshments. I was impressed with the attendance with the Assembly President, Grand Lodge officers and many brother and sisters visiting from other lodges. I was given a gift made by sister Jewel Dudley and I thank her again for the nice throw she made. My next visit will be to Caldwell 10 on March 9th and then I will be visiting Wendell and Hagerman lodges at Wendell on March 17th.

Lets keep the good of the order in our thoughts and in every activity and action we do. Remember we are all representatives of the order. We exemplify Friendship, Love and Truth as an order and as individuals. Being examples of this in our communities may influence others to want to be like us and become interested in who we are and what we do.

Keep up the good work in your communities and be regular attendees at your lodge meetings.

In F L & T.

Thomas E. Ashley, Grand Master





Georgia Wickham Assembly President



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I just had my second visitation. My first was at Pansy #37 and the meeting was great. Thanks to Sister Laurel Finch for the wonderful program. Gem of the Mountain's, my Home Lodge out did themselves. Thank you so much for all the Love I felt! It helps so much with the confidence.

District #4 meeting at Boise was so much fun. Unity #8 did a fantastic job. They gained 2 new members, Glen and Connie Schultz and Gem of the Mountain's #5 gained 1, Sister Barbara Olin.

Putting on a Initiation is a lot of work but Sister Cheryl Guglielmo excelled. She even let me help! Thanks Cheryl!

I have attended a few of GM Tom's meetings and thoroughly enjoyed myself. He is doing a great job representing the Order with his positive and friendly manner. We both have decided we are going to gain weight though. So much good food and CAKE!

I read this at District Meeting and I want to share it with all that didn't attend or may not attend future ones.

Poem on Faith

To have faith is to defy logic. It takes faith to think positively. It takes faith to believe that there is a loving God who cares deeply about our pain. To believe in life, the universe, or yourself after numerous failures is to have courage. Faith is an act of courage. It is choosing to get up in the morning and face our fears and believe that God will help us. Faith is choosing to believe that even though we may have failed one hundred times before that we can succeed the next time.



Ada Lodge's Beginning Goes Back to 1968 in Boise City



The Odd Fellows Temple of Ada Lodge No. 3 as it appeard in 1907

Boise - On a mid winter's night, January 24, 1868, six Brother Oddfellows were formed into the newly instituted Ada Lodge No. 3 in Boise City, Idaho Territory, under dispensation issued by John T. Bloomfield, Right Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon Territory.

This was the third Lodge organized in Idaho and the oldest Lodge still working today.

As the Lodge had no hall it met in the Masonic Temple. This building still stands on the south side of the 600 block of Main Street and is now used by the Salvation Army. Later, permission was granted for the Lodge to meet in the hall of the Legislative Council of the Territory when it was not being used by the Legislature. But ever on the mind of the brothers was the burning desire to own their own meeting place. A piece of ground was obtained on the corner of eighth and Idaho streets, a building was erected on part of this property and the

lodge moved into this building in July 1890. This hall occupied the alley end of the property and the corner part of the lot was sold. A commercial building was erected on the part sold and, at the same time, the Lodge enlarged their building which was completed and occupied in July 1892. This building stood until just a few years ago when it was torn down to make a bank parking lot.

The lodge room of the first building was not large enough so, in 1902, it was decided to erect a new building. A piece of property was purchased on the corner of ninth and Idaho streets. The cornerstone for this new hall was laid September 13, 1907 and the dedicatory meeting was held in the new Temple on April 27, 1908. The new building was constructed in such a manner that, for all practical purposes, it was two buildings and in 1913 the northern half of the building was sold to clear the indebtedness on the remaining half. This northern half was occupied by the First Security Bank and its predecessors until 1955 when it was torn down to make room for the present First Security Building. The southern half, which contained the lodge facilities, is still owned and occupied by the Lodge.

During its one-hundred-eight years of existence it has been honored by twice having sired a Brother who went on in Odd Fellowship to become its World leader. In 1928 Brother Frank Martin was elected and served as Grand Sire and our current Brother Jack O. Morrow is presently serving as Deputy Sovereign Grand Master.

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Ladies Auxiliary to Patriarch Militant Begins in Boise

Boise - Columbia #3 Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant was instituted April 25, 1927.

Affiliated with Canton Columbia #3, First Battalion, 2nd Regiment, First Brigade, Department of Idaho for and in consideration of such authority promises this Auxiliary to be governed by the Constitution and By Laws of the Department of Idaho.

Subjects of the General Military Council of the Patriarchs Militant and the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F.

Petitioners were Pearl H. McClurg, Henrietta Wright, Frances Crosson, Mary Ruckholg, Emma O'Leary, Ella Buchholtz, Marie Johnson, Loretta V. Emmerson, Mable Hugg, Frances Leonard, Rose Mill, Sophia Burkholz, Mable Tiger, Sadie Johnson, Anna M. Creasy, Ella Hutchings and Laura Thurston. The Department Commander was A.F. Johan and the Adj. was C.D. Rush.

Lady Irene Hamilton received an appointment of Assistant to the Sentry in 1946, to the International Association, this started her climb for the highest office as President in 1950.

We have been honored to have several of our ladies as Association President, currently our Lady Frances McNeal Yardley is the Vice President, she will bring us more honors by filing the president's chair. Our Ladies, Irene Hamilton, Ruby Drake, and Jean Markham, have been waving our colors at International Association meetings and we feel sure more will join the ranks of the distinguished ladies in the service of our branch of the Order.

Currently the Auxiliary count is 57 members, in the Ladies Auxiliary: 26 in Canton Columbia #3. We have 51 Past Presidents on our PP list since the beginning in 1927. We work very diligently trying to perform the duties for which this auxiliary was formed.

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Eighty-eight Years Ago Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 8 Instituted

Boise - Eight-eight years ago on July 25, 1888, Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 8 was instituted with 21 charter members -- 10 Sisters and 11 Brothers. However, during the tow years prior to the institution of Unity, 20 ladies had the Degree of Rebekah conferred upon them by Ada Lodge #3, IOOF of Boise, the first being Mrs. Theodore Burmester and Mrs. Wm. West on July 25, 1868.

The first Noble Grand was Brother N.J. Kimball and Mrs. Eric Cole was the first Sister to be elected Noble Grand on the evening of December 19, 1888.

On August 29, 1888, Grand Master Fred Epstein advanced \$10.00 to the lodge for its charter, which was granted by him, attested by Grand Secretary A.K. Steuenberg, dated June 3, 1889. Grand Master Fred Epstein was a charter member of Unity and his name appears first in the old membership register. Before the close of the first year, 1888, four more candidates were initiated into Unity, making the total membership 25 for the first year.

As the yers wernt by Unity showed a steady growth in membership. It is intensely interesting to note when looking over the old membership register the names of so many of the early pioneers in Boise. It seems that almost every person in Boise during "the gay nineties" belonged to Unity No. 8. We find that Unity has a great increase in membership in the year 1901 when 45 were initiated and 7 received by card - a total of 52 members during the year. The year 1903 also showed a splendid growth in membership - 54 initiated and 7 by card and thus the lodge grew and prospered as the years slipped by. We, the membes of Unity, feel grateful to these pioneer members who laid the foundation and blazed the trail for those who came afterward to carry on the work of Unity No. 8.

For many years Unity has an annual "Roll Call" night in January which later became "Unity Night", not celebrated in April. The first observance of Unity Night on January 21, 1926, honored eight of Unity's veteran members with thirty or more years of service. The next year all members having 25 years of service were included in the list of Unity's honored guests, but since 1930, all wearers of the Veteran Jewel, signifying 15 years continuous membership in the Order, have been honored on Unity Night and have been seated in the "Garden of Freindship". Sisters Ida Fish, Etta Mc Clelland an dClara Jeffers were the first sisters of Unity to receive fifty-year Honorable Veteran Jewels presented to them by Sister Leafy E. Simpson, Unity's beloved Past President and Sister Loeona Brown in 1951. Since that time, Unity has honored all fifty-year honorable veteran members as well as fifteen-year veteran members on "Unity Night".

When the Odd Fellows Home was built, Unity furnished on of the rooms and has since contributed to the Home Furnishing Fund. For many years Unity made donations to the Childrens Home on Warm Springs Ave. In Boise, having donated a baby bed and locker one year and for many years donated canned fruit at Thanksgiving Season. Also for many years Unity donated ten-cents a member to the "Higher Educational Foundation" and still contributes annually to the Education Foundation. Unity has joined with other Rebekah lodges in Boise in the work of the Rebekah Sunshine Club which is still doing a wonderful work for the transicent Rebekahs in Boise. Unity is proud of its recordd of membership in the Funeral Aid Association over the years, having conducted an extensive compaign when the Association was organized in 1925. We find that by July 30, 1930, 97 members of Unity had joined the Funeral Aid.

While at the present time only one Past Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho are now enrolled I nUnity, there were ten Past Grand Masters, six Past Grand Patriarcha ND eight Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly whi had at some time in their career as Rebekahs, held membershi in Unity No. 8. Several of Unity's present members have held or now hold appointments in the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Lodge of Idaho and the Department Association of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Millitant.

Much of the language in this history is taken from High Lights in the History of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., written by Leafy E. Simpson, Past President, and given on Unity Night, 1939, which closes "may 1939 fulfill our expectations, may Unity grow in grace and may our members rededicate themselves to the principles and lessons taught by our great Fraternity." We wish the same for 17.76.

Fraternally submitted, Verna Johnson, P.N.G., Olga Augustus, P.M.G., Delia McManus, P.M.G.

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History of Daylight Saving Time - DST

Today, Daylight Saving Time (DST) is used to save energy and make better use of daylight. The idea has been suggested in ancient times and later by famous scientists.

DST is a change in the standard time with the purpose of making better use of daylight and conserving energy.

Clocks are set ahead one hour when DST starts. This means that the sunrise and sunset will be one hour later, on the clock, than the day before.

Although DST has only been used for about 100 years, the idea was conceived many years before. Ancient civilizations are known to have engaged in a practice similar to modern DST where they would adjust their daily schedules to the Sun's schedule. For example, the Roman water clocks used different scales for different months of the year.

In the U.S., Daylight Saving Time – or "fast time", as it was called then – was first introduced in 1918 when President Woodrow Wilson signed it into law to support the war effort during World War I. The initiative was sparked by Robert Garland, a Pittsburgh industrialist who had encountered the idea in the United Kingdom. A passionate campaigner for the use of DST in the United States, he is often called the "father of Daylight Saving".

The seasonal time change was repealed just seven months later. However, some cities – including Pittsburgh, Boston, and New York – continued to use it until President Franklin D. Roosevelt instituted year-round DST in the United States in 1942.

Year-round DST, also called "War Time", was in force during World War II, from February 9, 1942 to September 30, 1945. The change was implemented 40 days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and during this time, the U.S. time zones were called "Eastern War Time", "Central War Time", and "Pacific War Time". After the surrender of Japan in mid-August 1945, the time zones were relabeled "Peace Time".

Britain applied "Double Summer Time" during World War II by setting the clocks two hours ahead of GMT during the summer and one hour ahead of GMT during the winter.

In the United States, DST caused widespread confusion from 1945 to 1966 for trains, buses, and the broadcasting industry because states and localities were free to choose when and if they would observe DST. Congress decided to end the confusion and establish the Uniform Time Act of 1966 that stated DST would begin on the last Sunday of April and end on the last Sunday of October. However, states still had the ability to be exempt from DST by passing a state ordinance.

The U.S. Congress extended DST to a period of ten months in 1974 and eight months in 1975, in hopes to save energy following the 1973 oil embargo. The trial period showed that DST saved the energy equivalent of 10,000 barrels of oil each day, but DST still proved to be controversial. Many complained that the dark winter mornings endangered the lives of children going to school. After the energy crisis was over in 1976, the U.S. changed their DST schedule again to begin on the last Sunday in April. DST was amended again to begin on the first Sunday in April in 1987. Further changes were made after the introduction of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Daylight Saving Time (sometimes called Daylight Savings Time) is now in use in over 70 countries worldwide and affects over a billion people every year. The beginning and end dates vary from one country to another. The European Union adopted the "Summer Time" period that was used in the United Kingdom for many years, where DST begins on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.

The DST schedule in the U.S. was revised several times throughout the years. From 1987 to 2006, the country observed DST for about seven months each year. The current schedule was introduced in 2007 and follows the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which extended the period by about one month. Today, DST starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. Currently, most of the United States observes DST except for Hawaii and most of Arizona, as well as the U.S. insular areas of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/history.html







2016 Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Session

Place will be Burley Idaho, Best Western Plus Burley Inn, October 16 - 19, 2016. The rooms will be \$89.99 at the Inn and 69.99 at The Budget Motel, of course + Tax, I hope that will encourage you to save up and plan to attend and give your support to President Georgia and Grand Master Tom. Keep watching for more information.

Conference Hostess Connie





Department Council Sessions
Chilliwack Lodge #???
Chilliwack, BC
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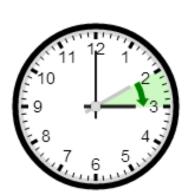
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Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2016

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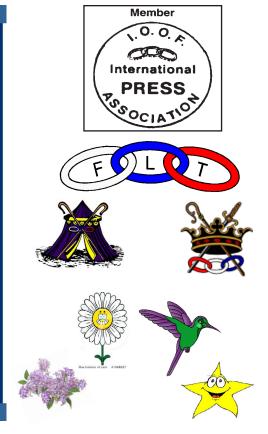
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