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Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23 Makes Hats



Wava Murphy, Crystal Shepherd, B. Stensland & David Livingston



Pocatello - On Dec. 12, 2016, Ivy #23 with outgoing NG Wava Murphy, in-coming NG David Livingston and secretary Crystal Shepherd who is our treasurer for 2017 had a great day donating winter HATS made by the Rebekah sisters, Odd Fellow member, and friends. We donated the HATS to Aid for Friends with staff member B Stensland, The Salvation Army with their staff member Lt Tahi Moore, and the Idaho Veterans Home received by Carrie Leavelt. They were very happy and appreciated the winter hats.

On Dec. 22, 2016, Ivy #23 had their Christmas Potluck dinner at the Lodge. A good turn out of members enjoyed an Italian spaghetti and meatballs dinner with salads, veg., cider, and more. Lots of candies and sweets. All was superb. Kathy Pew did a good job of decorating the table in the Christmas theme and more goodies. We all enjoyed our gifts exchanges and most important socializing together. Now that Christmas is soon over we wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Submitted by Wava Murphy

Pull Tabs for Ronald



Jerome - On a trip to Boise November 5th, we - Syringa #110 of Jerome - delivered 20 gallon baggies of pull tabs to Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to everyone who brought your pull tabs to assembly for us. Ronald looked very happy to see us.

Submitted by Jean Floyd

Thank You Thank You Thank You

We had a great time in Burley at Georgia's "All Star Assembly"

It's such fun to see all of you that we only get to be with once a year. Thanks for all of the goodies that we brought home along with the memories of another assembly.

Wilma Bragg, Wanda Bragg,
Shirley Shropshire, Jean Floyd

District 4 Joint Installation

District 4 will have Joint Installation of officers on Saturday January 14 at the Ada Lodge #3 in Boise Idaho. The program will start at 2:00 P.M. This will include Nampa #40, Melba #105, Caldwell #10, Pansy #37, Unity #8, Ada #3, Pioneer #1 and Gem of the Mountain #5. Gem of the Mountain #5 will also have a meeting prior to the installation starting at 12:30 P.M. See you all there!

DDGM Glen Schultz

COMING EVENTS 2017

JANUARY

14	DIST 4 JOINT INSTALL	BOISE
14	DIST 3 JOINT INSTALL	WENDELL 1PM
28	BATTALION MEETING ???	BOISE 10AM

FEBRUARY

11	DIST 4 REB. MEETING	CALDWELL
17	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL 10AM
18	DIST 4 O.F. MEETING	CALDWELL
25	DIST 5 O.F. MEETING	PAYETTE

MARCH

11	DIST 3 JOINT MEETING	MTN. HOME
18	DIST 1 REB MEETING	POCATELLO
25	DIST 1 O.F. MEETING	POCATELLO

APRIL

01	DIST 4 ENCAMPMENT	????
7-9	NW & DEPT. COUNCIL	POST FALLS
10	ENC. FISH FRY-GP VISIT	CALDWELL 6PM
15	DIST 6 REB MEETING	KOOSKIA
15	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY 12:30
22	DIST 5 REB MEETING	PAYETTE
29	DIST 6 ENC MEETING	MTN. HOME

MAY

05	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL 10AM
06	DIST 2 REB MEETING	CHALLIS
13	DIST 7 O.F. MEETING	CDR
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY 12PM

JUNE

17	FISH FRY	ISLAND PARK
18	BUCKAROO BRKFAST	ISLAND PARK
24	OWYHEE 2	SILVER CITY 12PM

JULY

08	BATTALION MEETING	CALDWELL 10AM
15	ENC DEGREE RALLY	BOISE 8AM
22	2ND DEGREE RALLY	IDAHO CITY 12PM

AUGUST

04	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL 10AM
12	IOOF/REB PICNIC	BOISE 12PM

From Your Arthritis Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Assembly President Shannon has appointed me the Arthritis Chairman for this year. I have been negligent in November and December, but I hope the things I write will be of benefit to you and the Order.

Today, I want to suggest one way you can help yourself and others. Much research is being done in medicines to treat or cure Arthritis. But that is of no value unless the information gets to those who need it.

If you are not a member of the Arthritis Foundation, I urge you to become a member. Send a note with your name and address, and \$20. To this address: Arthritis Foundation, Box 96280, Washington, DC 20078-7491. Or phone me, and I will send you a card to be filled out.

This \$20 will pay your membership for one year, and \$6 of it sends you the magazine Arthritis Today, for six issues per year. It is a beautiful full colored magazine with lots of pictures, articles written by the Board of Doctors, testimonials of other readers about their successful treatment, and just plain positive "good reading." You will also receive the latest annual publication called Drug Guide (many new drugs and their uses,) 10% discount on books, videos you see in the magazine. And \$14 of your membership is deductible as charity from your income taxes. I really feel strongly about the good your Foundation Membership does.

In future articles I will write about five proven habits that will make life with Arthritis easier.

They are:

Learn as much as you can about the disease to help your doctor help you.

Keep a positive attitude.

Make a Rheumatologist (doctor specialist) a partner in your care.

Keep moving. Do as many things as you can possibly do for yourself

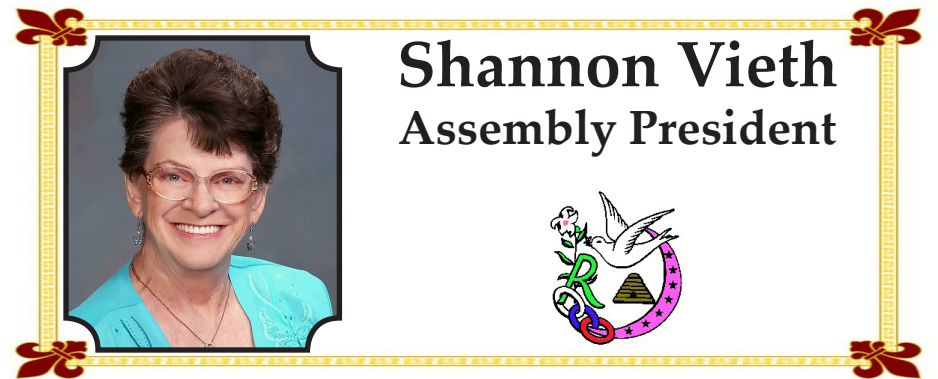
Enlist the help of family and friends to measure your progress—diet, exercise, strength, attitude and health.

You can also visit the Foundation web site at: <http://www.Arthritis.org/arthritisToday>

I really hope you will take these suggestions, join the Foundation and have many, many pleasant days in 2017.

Anna Breeze, Past President & 2017 Arthritis Chairman





Dear members,

I hope that everyone has had a good Holiday season and that everyone is doing well health wise. I know there has been some hardships recently with members of the Order having members of their family pass away recently. I urge the members to keep them in their prayers. If they need anything I'm sure any of your lodge members would be willing to help.

I hope that everyone is ready for installation of officers and are happy with their choices they made for the ensuing year. I will be attending the joint public installation for District 4 which will be in Ada lodge this year. I'm sure that everyone will be there.

I also was able to visit the Orofino lodge to look at the condition of the roof after they had applied to the lodge assistance program. I made the decision to see the roof after contacting the long time handy man (Chris) about when they could get someone to start on the roof. He said that the roof was in worse shape and he was sure that the bids we received wouldn't cover the cost to repair all the damage to the roof. I met with the members of the lodge along with Vickie Kiele Assembly Secretary that could make it that day to discuss what their options would be moving forward with the building. I decided to leave the decision to the members of the lodge on what they should do and Vickie agreed. We gave them a couple of weeks to get back with us on it.

I will have made a few more official visits by the time you read this. I made my visit to Wendell 131 and Hagerman 57 before the consolidation of the two lodges. I was also able to visit Jeraldine Duncan in Buhl before the consolidation it was nice to see her and that she is doing well. Also during this time PGM James Weighall received his Past Grand Treasurer jewel presented by the Grand Secretary Jeff Mann. My visits to Ada and Caldwell lodges will be after I have to turn this letter in, but I have good faith that it will be a good visit and they will have a great reception for me.

I want every member of the lodge to think of ways that they can retain their membership and keep their lodges active in the community. Every idea is worth talking over with all the members in your lodge. If you don't speak up your idea will never be heard.

In F.L.T. Grand Master Stephen Mann

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Now it is the New Year and I hope you all have good memories of the Holidays. Unfortunately for me, 'Mother Nature' (our first heavy snow) prevented me from attending the Nampa Christmas Party. I heard that it was great.

All of the lodges have had their elections and the new officers will be installed this month. I know that most lodges 'recycle' their officers (by this I mean the sisters and brothers move from one office to another) and that they have a tendency to think "I have done this before, so I really don't need to read the Ritual or the Constitution". This is a misconception. Every time I have held any office, I re-read the ritual to make sure that there have not been any changes. This is especially true as we have a new Constitution.

Some of our Lodges are fortunate to have new members that are taking office. We should all encourage them, ask if they have any questions and answer them as best we can. If you do not know the answer tell the sister or brother that you will research it and get back to them. Or even better, show them where to look it up. Maybe we could have a 'dress rehearsal' so that they will feel comfortable in their new position. This can be a one on one or an informal get together with a few members taking the place of officers that can't be present. It helps to mentor the new members, they feel more a part of the Order and are enthusiastic when asked to take a new position.

I know that this helped me when I first became a Noble Grand and I will continually thank the sisters of Ivy Rebekah Lodge for the confidence they had in me back in 2003.

I am excited to start my visitations next month and I am busy putting the finishing touches on the talks that I plan to give.

In F. L & T. Shannon Vieth, Assembly President



Grand Master's Pictures

Official Visit to Wendell 131 and Hagerman 57



Ralph Taylor, Stephen Mann, James Weighall & Beverly Weighall

A Special Visit with Jeraldine



Stephen Mann, Jeff Mann, Glen Schultz & Jeraldine Duncan



Grand Secretary, Jeff Mann, presented Past Grand Master, James Weighall, with a Past Grand Treasurer's Jewel.

Progress Rebekah Lodge #48 Donates To Community



Blackfoot - On Wednesday, November 16, 2016, Noble Grand Cathy Toussaint of Progress Rebekah Lodge #48 and the President of Rebekah Assembly both from Progress Rebekah Lodge #48 in Blackfoot presented checks to the Blackfoot Public Library for the Children's Summer Reading Program, Bingham County Crisis Center, Bingham County Senior Center, and the Blackfoot Swimming Pool. Sister Mae Carlson presented a check to SEICCA

Pictured with Noble Grand Cathy Toussaint, and Shannon Vieth, President, Rebekah Assembly of Idaho are Lisa Harral from the Blackfoot Public Library; and from the Bingham County Crisis Center, Dixie Chapman.

This is an annual project for our lodge. Noble Grand, Cathy said "We are always looking for ways to participate more in the Blackfoot area."



Twin Falls - Laura May Colvin McAnulty, 101, formerly of Hagerman and Wendell died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016 at Syringa Place in Twin Falls.

Laura was born Oct. 14, 1915 to Fred and Edith Bray Colvin at Blanche, Idaho.

She was raised on the Snake River at Bliss and graduated from Bliss High School in 1934. She married Rex W. McAnulty on April 5, 1935. Together they had four children.

Rex and Laura lived at Glens Ferry for a time, and at Swanholm on the middle fork of the Boise River. They settled in Hagerman for 47 years while Rex worked for Idaho Power. After Rex died in 1996, Laura moved to Wendell where she resided until moving to Syringa Place in 2014.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, and of Union Rebekah Lodge #45, being a Past Noble Grand. She was also a Past President of the Department Association of the Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant I.O.O.F. of Idaho.

In addition to being a homemaker, Laura worked for many years for the Hagerman School District. She enjoyed reading, camping, gardening, going on picnics, playing pinochle and spending time with family and friends.

Laura is survived by her children; Gene and Carmelina McAnulty of Winter Springs, FL, Sharon and Bob Moore of Jerome, ID and Sam and Janey McAnulty of Meridian, ID; her son-in-law Chet Inscore of Caldwell, ID, 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren, one sister Jean Markham of Mountain Home, ID and a sister-in-law Elva McAnulty of Wendell, ID.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rex, her daughter Barbara Inscore, 3 grandchildren: Alan Peterson, Teresa Peterson and Brenda Moore Inskeep, 6 sisters and 3 brothers.

Laura was honored to celebrate her 100th Birthday with her family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016 at the Hagerman United Methodist Church. Burial followed at the Hagerman Cemetery.



2016 Grand Session in Burley, Idaho



**Assembly President
Georgia Wickham**



**Chief Patriarch
Tom Ashley**



Memorial Service

2016 Grand Session in Burley, Idaho



AMOS
Fun Night



Dan & Shirley Mathews, Danny Wood and Tom Ashley



Tom Ashley
Grand Master

Jean Reineke, Georgia Wickham, Tom Ashley & David Deland



2016 Grand Session in Burley, Idaho



Donnie Marvin, Jeff Mann, Glen Schultz, Marge Harlan, Stephen Mann



Bob Weygandt, Nancy Morris, Georgia Wickham & Sharon Magdon



PSGM Danny Wood, AP Georgia Wickhan & GM Tom Ashley

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Date Admitted _____ Bro. ___ Sis. ___
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Province _____
 Postal/Zip Code _____
 Date of Birth: M/D/Y _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone: _____

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