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Ada Lodge #3



Boise - Ada lodge has two brand new stoves for our kitchen. Our old stoves were showing their age. Ada lodge has talked about upgrading some appliances in the kitchen we started with the fridges first. The ranges also are older and showing their age. The stoves were next on the list the Rebekah's talked about sharing the cost with the Odd Fellows. Margaret and Virginia have used them a lot over the years. Margaret Odle took charge of the project knowing what would work best in the kitchen. Margaret Odle donated both brand new ranges to the lodge in memory of the Odle family between them they have 300 years and counting. Dennis Niehoff will be repainting the range hoods white so the kitchen appliances all match. Ada lodge will be placing a plaque in the kitchen in recognition of Margaret and her family service to the order.

Submitted by Jeff Mann, Lodge reporter



District 1 Installation



In the first three weeks of January, District Deputy President, Cathy Toussaint, installed the following officers:

Bingham Rebekah Lodge # 78	
Noble Grand:	Kay Bammert
Vice Grand:	Vicki Kent
Secretary:	Shannon Vieth
Treasurer:	Alice Mayer
Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23	
Noble Grand:	David Livingston
Secretary:	Cathy Toussaint
Treasurer:	Crystal Shepherd
Progress Rebekah Lodge #48	
Noble Grand:	Wava Murphy
Vice Grand:	Jessica Lage
Secretary:	Mae Carlson
Financial Sec.:	Cathy Toussaint
Treasurer:	Pat Christensen

Cathy Toussaint was installed at Ivy #23 by PP Anna Breeze and at Progress #48 by President Shannon Vieth. Not present at the installations were: Ivy #23 Vice Grand Kathy Pew. She will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Wava Murphy, Reporter



**GROUNDHOG
DAY**
February 2nd



Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

Things have been busy here at Grand Lodge. We have had the drain pipe leak and cause damage to the building. Due to so many other people in Idaho having the same problem, the disaster and cleanup crews and roofers are so backed up the Grand Master and Grand Warden pitched in and helped with the cleanup. I hope we have the building back together before the end of February.

I have only seen a few election reports turned in they were due back to Grand Lodge before December 31. I have only seen a few yearend reports turned in they need to be turned in before February 15. If you are having trouble filling out your report PLEASE CALL ME AT GRAND LODGE.

Have your Lodge Trustees reviewed your insurance policy, with some of the lodge getting damaged by the cold weather, make sure you have enough coverage. The code of general law updates have been ordered and should be in soon, I will be mailing them out soon as I receive them, everyone should have received the journal if you have not please let me know. District meeting will be starting soon, I hope to see some new faces.

Jeff Mann, Grand Secretary

From Your Arthritis Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I happened to find an old clipping I used as an Arthritis Counsellor several years ago. I'm not going to quote it but use it to make some suggestions I think most of our readers and I could use.

Mother was right. "Stand up straight." I can see everyone adjusting their posture now. It makes you look better and feel better.

Exercise regularly. It is one of the best practices for people with osteoarthritis.

You don't need to go to the gym or buy expensive equipment. Just keep moving. Walk up and down the hall, stretch when ever you feel tired or when reach for something. Making the bed is super exercise.

Pace yourself. Don't overdo. And rest if you tire, (but not too long) and do it again.

Avoid repetitive motion, like hammering or stirring if you have sore arms or hands.

Take your meds faithfully and keep a good attitude. Can you visualize your blessings?

Anna Breeze, Past President & 2017 Arthritis Chairman

Winter Weather takes its toll on some of our local lodges

We have had some cold weather this year. That has taken its toll Payette building had a pipe burst in the men's room bathroom. The water leaked down to the basement damaging their renter's office.

Grand Lodge building had the roof drain pipe freeze up and water come into the building down to the kitchen and front conference room. The ceiling in both rooms fell down. We are working on having the building back together by February.

Nampa Lodge Roof drain froze up. We had the front regalia room get very wet. It was coming in so much that water was making its way down to our 12th Ave entrance. Then freezing the door shut causing some problems with the door. Then water from the back-alley water made its way to one of renter's basement and started to fill with water due to a drain plugged up.

Orofino has a structure issue with their trusses. The poor weather is making the problem worse and they may lose the roof we are hoping they don't lose there building.

Have your building trustees check your building for possible problems now is also a good time to check your insurance and coverage.

Submitted by Jeff Mann

COMING EVENTS 2017

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

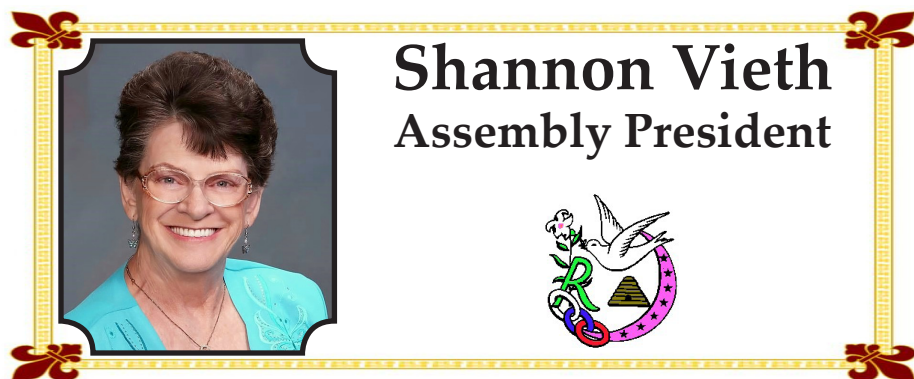
11	DIST 3 JOINT MEETING	MTN. HOME
18	DIST 1 REB MEETING	POCATELLO
25	DIST 1 O.F. MEETING	POCATELLO

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



Dear Members,

I hope that everyone is doing well with all this crazy winter weather that we have been having. I know that some of our older lodge buildings have not held up so well to this winter weather. I know that being a trustee for the lodge is a very important job and one that I have been doing a lot recently. I hope to make my official visit to Portneuf with my visit to Payette being canceled due to the weather and the unfortunate flooding that happened in their lodge hall. I'm sure all the lodges are thinking of ways to keep active in their community. And I hope that all the trustees are making sure that all of our older buildings are being well taken care of.

Everyone should be finished with installation of officers and preparing for their District meetings. I hope that all of my District Deputies have good meetings planned for their Districts. I have faith that they will do a great job in preparing for these meetings. I am planning on attending as many District Meetings as I can. I'm looking forward to having a good attendance at the district meetings.

I'm sure that all of the members of the lodges are thinking of ways that their lodge can stay active in the community and attract new members into the lodge. I'm going to end my letter this month with a story about an elephant.

As a man walked through a village he seen an elephant with only a small rope tied around its front foot. He surely thought that the elephant would be able to easily break free. Wondering why it didn't he asked the trainer why the elephant was so easily restrained. The trainer said that when the elephant was small the rope was enough to keep it from leaving so when it got older it was conditioned to believe that it could not get away. So, they believe the rope can still hold them so they never try to break free.

I hope all the members are doing well and look forward to seeing all of you.

In F.L.T.
Grand Master Stephen Mann

Scripture

A wise man will hear and increase learning; and a man of understanding will listen to wise council.
Proverbs 1:5

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Installations are completed. Congratulations to all of the Officers elected in each of the lodges. I "HOPE" your lodge enjoys the small gift that I sent and that your "future is brightly displayed".

Now it is getting close to when I will start my visits to the lodges. I am getting all of my things in order and I am as excited as a little kid going to Disney Land for the first time.

If you have members who do not regularly attend meetings, have been ill, or live in an Assisted Living home; please ask if they would like me to visit. And then make arrangements for me to visit them while I am in your area.

I am eager to hear of the community projects you have in your lodge. We should share any information that has been successful in your lodge with all of the lodges. It is possible that what works in your area could be successful in other parts of the state. It is worth a try, not to mention a good way to get the name of Odd Fellowship out in the Community.

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

 A colorful birthday banner with a border of small stars and musical notes. The text on the banner reads:

Happy Birthdays

Open House

Joe Sirani is turning '70!

February 26, 2017
1:00pm-5:00pm

IOOF Lodge Hall
600 N Curtis, Boise Idaho

Come celebrate with Joe and his family

No gifts, please!

Bring stories and memories to share...

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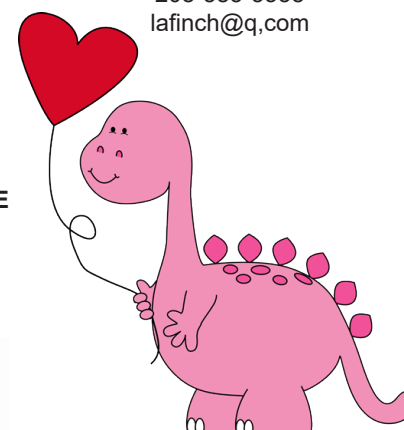
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The present building was built in 1906. It was remodeled later and additional stairway added in 1960. The rental stores were all remodeled and a canope added in 1963. With the help of the Rebekah sisters, a chair lift was purchased and installed in 1969-70.

When a patriotic organization G.A. Hobert Post and Auxiliary, The Womens Relief Corp, had no place to meet, the Odd Fellows offered them free rent as long as they wished. Throughout the years many other organizations have met in the Hall, but now only Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet there.

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