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# Kooskia Rebekahs Stay Busy





Kooskia - The Kooskia

Kooskia - The Kooskia Lodge, #64, has just completed the year and will recess until September. We had a picnic for our final meeting, and the District Deputy President made her visit on this day. It was wonderful to see more Sisters in our hall.

Jean White is our District Deputy President, and Vicky Kiele also made her official visit as Lodge Deputy. We had ladies from the close Lodges, and the meeting was great.

One of these pictures is from our District meeting, which was also held at our Lodge this year. Our State President was also at our District meeting. We enjoyed having her visit us.

Roberta Joy Lee, and her daughter, Rhonda Barns have made Kooskia look beautiful for many years now, as they always plant the flowers in the Main Street holders. It really ads to the town. They do a nice job.

Now, we are looking forward to Kooskia Days, when the Masons serve breakfast at our Lodge. The men do all of the cooking, and we supply the groceries. They also meet in our hall during the year, and help with our hall expenses.

# **Unity #8 Has Been Busy**



Row 1: Pam York, Glen Schultz, Stephen Mann, Connie Schultz, Linda Clark, Corlyss Peterson, Marjorie Howard and Georgia Wickham. Row 2: Barbara Pettigrew, Margaret Odle, and Virginia Buchanan.

Boise - Poems and reading honored the American and Canadian flags with members receiving an American flag pin. Mothers were honored with poems and root beer floats. For Fathers Day everyone shared memories about fathers and received Snicker Bars. The founding of IOOF and Rebekahs were honored. Our own Pam York, DDP of District #4, made her official visitation. The Memorial Ceremony for Audrey Beckstead brought fond stories about this special Rebekah.

We discovered our Order continues to have great cooks at the joint garage sale in June; not only did jumble do well but so did the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Margaret Odle broke her leg and continues to improve with several weeks of therapy at Good Samaritan Society-Boise Village. To allow our Noble Grand to participate in the last spring meeting, the Village graciously provided a private meeting room and coffee. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant meeting sharing summer plans and bragging about family (see accompanying photo). Margaret, we look forward to your full recovery and seeing you at the fall meeting.

Cheryl Guglielmo, Secretary

# Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

POSITIVE NOTES: IN SGL NEWSPAPER

Just to Honk Idaho's own horn in the SGL newspaper we had four members in the Veterans section. Orville Hartman 70yrs Nampa #40, Jim Hunter 55yrs Clearwater #103 Richard Miller 50yrs Nampa #40 Warren (Gene) Blessing 50yrs Ada #3 Congratulation's on the many years of service.

We also had Vicki Kiele's Grandson Nathaniel Kiele Receive a scholarship from SGL Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Vocational Technology Scholarship for a \$1000.00 this was sponsored by: Kooskia Rebekah Lodge #64. Nathaniel will be attending Lewis & Clark College. Congratulations.

Remember there are many programs that SGL has available we just have to have members apply for them or we can sponsor someone for the programs.

Now on to my soap box that Kenney Averill left to me in his will.

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MANY REPORTS. THEY ARE NOW DUE. IT'S HARD TO GET THE ADVANCED REPORT READY WITHOUT MANY REPORTS. I WILL BE SENDING OUT LETTERS IF YOU ARE ON A COMMITTEE YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD A MEETING.

Remember our SGL Reps will be going to SGL Session this month. There are several things that will be discussed in SGL session: the pilgrimage trip and increase of dues will be two that we need to watch closely. The Rebekahs have already had one increase to their dues last year.

In F.L&T Jeff Mann GS

### **IOOF Summer Picnic**

Ada Lodge #3 is again sponsoring the Odd Fellows / Rebekah's summer picnic on August 12, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Kristina Armstrong/Municipal Park Silver Maple Site #1. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and your own plates and utensils. Last year we had almost 80 people show up so large side dishes please. We had bump and jump for the kids and mind games for the adults. Win prizes and fellowship with members from other lodges. Hope to see you all there!

Submitted by Glen Schultz

### **COMING EVENTS 2017**

### **AUGUST**

04 HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALDWELL 10AM
12 IOOF/REB PICNIC BOISE 12PM
20-24 SGL SESSIONS ST. LOUIS, MO
26 OWYHEE SILVER CITY 12PM
26 3RD DEGREE RALLY? SILVER CITY 12PM

#### **SEPTEMBER**

16 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18
 22 PLANNING BOARD
 31 IDAHO CITY 12PM
 32 CALDWELL 10AM

#### **OCTOBER**

15-18 GRAND SESSIONS FORT HALL
21 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 IDAHO CITY 12PM

### **NOVEMBER**

3-5 NORTHWEST ASSOC. YAKIMA, WA
12 TURKEY DINNER WHITE BIRD
16 THANKSGIVING MOUNTAIN HOME
20 ENC. CHILI FEED BOISE

### **DECEMBER**

03 CHRISTMAS PARTY BOISE 6PM 09 CHRISTMAS PARTY NAMPA 6PM







To the members of the order,

I know that many of us know that Past Grand Master Kenny Averill passed away at the end of June. Many members from all the branches of the order were in attendance and I had the Honor of presiding over the Odd Fellows portion of the service along with the Grand Chaplain Randall Wallace. It was a well-prepared ceremony that was at Kenny's church. Also, to let everyone else know that we lost another Past Grand Master Brother Jim Self July 11th. His services are pending as I write this.

I know that I remind everyone to visit those who are not feeling well, but it is important or we will continue to just see them after they have already passed. This isn't how it should be. So, remember that there are members that aren't able to attend lodge and with the members in our lodges getting older we need to remember them.

Everyone that needs to turn in reports for the Grand Lodge advance journal should have done so by now. This is important so that the Grand Sessions advance journal can be completed and sent out to the lodges before the Grand Sessions. Get those reports in, if you haven't already.

Now to finish this letter up I will write a little about the second link of Odd Fellowship. The central link is forged by the fires of friendship. Love is a basic element of true friendship. It creates within ourselves unselfishness, sympathy and understanding. Love hear the suffering of humanity and springs into action. Though of one's self are put aside, in doing deeds of goodwill for those less fortunate than us. Examples would be helping other build stronger character, helping those with the physical needs that they can no longer do or just lifting the spirits of those who need it most. Through Brotherly Love we can create an estate where no one lives unto themselves.

In F.L.T. Stephen Mann Grand Master

# **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;

This last month has been a sad one for me. We lost one of the most hard working Odd Fellows and Rebekah's that I know of, Kenny Averill - Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary for many years. In all of the years I have been a Rebekah in this state, Kenny always had a smile and words of encouragement for all. He will be missed. I also just found out that Past Grand Master Jim Self has passed. He also will be missed.

As I am writing this, I am also sad to report that I am missing 3 Lodge Deputy Reports and 2 District Deputy Reports. Because of my not receiving these reports, the ones I have to do for Assembly were incomplete. Those lodges that did not turn in their reports or that were missing information were not considered for the Unwritten Work Honor Roll even though your members were reported as giving it. For ME, this reflects on my performance as your President.

I know that this is summer, and we all have plans for vacation, spending time with out families and other activities; but these are reports that ALL LODGES were sent in May with a return deadline of July 15, 2017.

DUE TOA CLERICAL ERROR (MINE), THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE SHO-BAN HOTEL WAS LEFT OFF THE REGISTRATION FORM. THEIR NUMBER IS (208) 238-4800 AND PLEASE USE RESERVATION CODE 2721. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY AS THEY ARE GOING FAST.

WHEN SENDING IN YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE HOST COMMITTEE; REMEMBER BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES AT THE US POST OFFICE; IT NOW TAKES 7 - 10 DAYS TO GET MAIL FROM THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

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

### Motto

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always to
try just one more time.
Thomas A. Edison

### **News From Syringa 110**



Jerome - Syringa #110 members, Jean Floyd, Shirley Shropshire, Wanda Bragg and Wilma Bragg finish planting petunias at Jerome's new Northside Military Museum.

Wendell - This happy group was on hand at the Wendell LO.O.F. Hall on June 19, 2017, to participate in or witness the Consolidation of Union Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Hagerman, with Idaho Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Wendell.

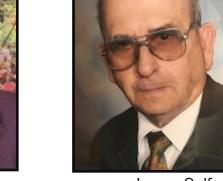


Those attending (left to right) were Beverly Weighall, Lillian MacFee, (James Weighall standing behind Lillian), Lorraine McCloud, PP; Wilma Bragg, Assembly Conductor; Shirley Shropshire, acting Assembly Chaplain; Wanda Bragg, Assembly Marshal; Midge Lorkowski, Ruth Harrison, George McGaffick, and Wanda Hays. Seated: Sharon McGaffick, Assembly Vice President; Shannon Vieth, Assembly President; and Vicky Kiele, Assembly Secretary. (photo by Jean Floyd, Assembly Photographer)

Submitted by Wanda Bragg, Secretary

# Nampa 40 Loses 2 Members





Kenny Averill

James Self

Nampa Lodge #40 will miss two of its oldest members Brother Kenny Averill was called home June 28, 2017 PGM, PGS, PSGL Rep. PGP, Brigadier Gen. of the Patriarch Militant.

Brother Jim Self was also called home July 11, 2017 PGM.

Both of these Brothers will be missed. They both have been in the order for a very long time.

Submitted by Jeff Mann, Grand Secretary

### **Relay for Life**

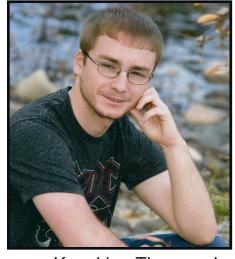


Mountain Home - 10 June 2017: Weather: cloudy with bright patches and some wind.

The Relay for Life walk kicked off at Carl Miller Park under unsettled skies. The wind could not decide whether it wanted to blow or not, and the sun was equally shy about its appearance. However, despite this, the team from Mountain Home Odd Fellows #19 and Rebekah Guiding Star #4 were present and ready to walk, around and around the park. We had a pavilion set up in one corner which provided much needed shade and a gathering place for us all to meet, talk, start our laps, and generally be sociable. Tom Ashley and Bob Covert came down and joined us on this walk, along with an absolutely adorable dog, who probably wished to have stayed home. I am not sure how many members were present, but we all had a good time and walked several miles to support the Relay for Life. Thank you to all who participated.

Linda Hopkins, PR committee, Mtn. Home #19

# **Nathan Kiele Receives Scholarship**





Kooskia - The members of Kooskia Rebekah Lodge #64 are very proud of Nathan Kiele. Nathan received one of five Vo-Tech scholarships offered through the IOOF Educational Foundation.

Nathan is the grandson of Assembly Secretary, Vicky Kiele. He will be attending Lewis & Clark State College in Lewiston where he will study welding, both steel and aluminum.

Submitted by One Proud Grandma, Vicky Kiele

# Grangeville's Mt. Idaho Lodge No. 7 Instituted in 1880



Grangeville - Mt. Idaho Lodge #7 was instituted at Mt. Idaho May 8, 1880 by Special Deputy Sovereign Grand Sire from Dayton, Washington.

Our Charter from the Grand Lodge of the United States was signed by John Harmon, Grand Sire, attested to by James Ridgley-keeper of the seals and rituals. He wrote the Past Grands Degree.

We met in the upstairs of Brown's Grist Mill, Mt. Idaho until 1885, then moved to Grangeville in a two story building on the corner of South Hall and South Street.

We moved to present building at the end of North C Street in 1967.

The lodge had 5 Past Grand Masters: J.W. Forney, 1885-1886; Levi Magee, 1902-1903; Jas. F. Ailshie, 1913-1914; M. Reese Hattabaugh, 1-26-1927 and Hampton Taylor, 1933-1934.

Camas Prairie Encampment No. 18 was instituted October 18, 1898.

Two Past Grand Patriarchs exist: W.H. Williams, 1906-1907 and Earl Huff, 1952-1953 - who both served the city of Grangeville as Police Chiefs. Patriarch Williams was killed in the performance of his duties. Patriarch Huff is presently chairman on the Idaho Odd Fellow Editorial Board.

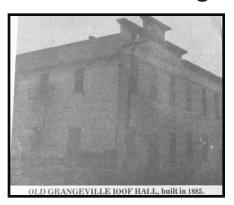
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In 1935, the United States Congress, proclaimed the first Sunday of August as National Friendship Day. Following the popularity and success of Friendship Day in US, several other countries adopted the tradition of dedicating a day to friends. Friendship Day is celebrated by several countries around the world.

In 1997, the United Nations named Winnie the Pooh as the world's Ambassador of Friendship.

# Rebekahs Began in 1889 In Grangeville IOOF Hall



Grangeville - According to dispensation granted on August 31, 1889, a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah was instituted in the lodge room of Mt. Idaho Lodge #7, IOOF, by Grand Representative J.H. Forney assisted by Brothers Odle, Nickel and Ready.

The Charter was issued on October 18, 1889 to charter members Mary E. Forney, Mrs. S.M. Hall, Belle Pearson, Alice Crooks, Mrs. C.D. Odle, James Odle, A.F. Parker, J.H. Forney, L.W. Nickle and P.H. Ready.

The name of the lodge was to be Mizpah, with initiation fee of five dollars for gentlemen and ladies free. Dues were set at twenty-five cents per month. The meeting dates have been changed until now lodge meets on the second and fourth Mondays. The initiation fees are now ten dollars and yearly dues are five dollars.

The I.O.O.F. Hall was built in 1885. It served as a community hall, opera house, theater and a variety of other purposes. An addition was built on in 1908. This lodge hall was in use until 1967 when it was torn down. The members purchased the former site of a cabinet shop and remodeled it for their new hall. Like the first building, it serves the community in various ways. We plan to burn the mortgage this year (1976) at our Christmas party.

In reading through the old minute books, we found the lodge had problems all through the years, same as we do today.

Our lodge has been honored by having some of our members serve as President of the Assembly of Idaho. Those serving were: Mrs. Reese Hattabaugh and Mrs. Eleanor Huff. Mrs. Hattie Fry of the Ferdinand Lodge also serves as Assembly President of the Rebekahs. She later became a member of Mizpah when their lodge consolidated with the Grangeville Lodge.

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Senior Citizens Day is observed on August 21st each year. The day recognizes the contributions older people have made to our society.

# Idaho Rebekah Lodge No. 96 Began in Wendell in 1910

Wendell - Rebekah Lodge No. 96 was organized May 5, 1910 by Mrs. Anna Hite who was deputized to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

She was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Bowlby and members of the degree staff of Buhl No. 29. This meeting was held in the IOOF Hall with charter members Bertha Benjamin, Effie Collins, Delia Kappel, Lillian Pennington and Wm. Pennington.

Nellie Dyar became a member by transfer. A total of 28 candidates were initiated right away. The charter was presented November 8.

In 1922 the Lodge had their own staff to put on the degree for the first time.

However, from 1923 to 1935, when records were lost, the lodge was reported inactive.

In 1938, the lodge had 29 members and again in 1942 experienced trouble in gaining a quorum. From 1943-47, members met at homes in the afternoons. In April 1948, the Lodge started to meet in the basement of the Methodist Church.

In 1953, Rebekah Lodge No. 96 and IOOF 131 of Wendell, took steps towards building their own lodge.

In 1955, a Lodge Bible was given to the Lodge at Assembly for a 51 percent gain in membership.

In 1957 the Lodge Kitchen was completed.

A mortgage burning ceremony was held along with the IOOF November 14, 1959. A potluck dinner saw 88 attend.

In 1971, the Lodge received the prize for District No. 6, given by the assembly president to the lodge that traveled the most miles in visiting other Lodges that year.

A Theta Rho Girls Club was sponsored by the Wendell Rebekahs and was instituted on November 23, 1970, with 15 charter members.

Now the Lodge's membership is 68 with resident membership at 47.

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# **Ladies Auxiliary to Patriarch Militant Begins in Boise**

Boise - Columbia #3 Ladies 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, Henereitta Wright, Frances Crosson, Mary Ruckholg, Emma O'Leary, Ella Ruchholtz, Marie Johnson, Loretta V. Emmeson, Mable Hugg, Frances Leonard, Rose Mill, Sophia Burkholz, Mabel Tiger, Sadie Johnson, Anna M. Creasy, Ella Hutchings and Laura Thurston. The Department Commander was A.F. Joham and the Adj. 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 filling 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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**USRC Massachusetts** 

# **August 4th U.S. Coast Guard Day**

On August 4, 1790, the Revenue Cutter Service was created by the U.S. Congress. Congress authorized the construction of ten cutters. These ships were built to enforce U.S. tariff laws.

President Woodrow Wilson signed into law the Coast Guard Act on 28 January 1915. This act combined the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service with the United States Life-Saving Service to form the new United States Coast Guard. The U.S. Coast Guard assumed the responsibilities of the United States Lighthouse Service in 1939 and the Navigation and Steamboat Inspection Service in 1942.

# **Grand Sessions & Assembly in Fort Hall**

This issue should have the Registration form for our Assembly & Grand Sessions to be held in Fort Hall, ID October 15-18, 2017.

If you have any dietary requirements, or special needs, please let us know when you send in your registration so that the Committee can make sure that your needs are met.

Remember, cut off date for making Hotel Reservations and Registration is September 30, 2017.

> Please send your registrations to: **Cathy Toussaint Host Committee Secretary** P. O. Box 1064 Blackfoot, ID 83221

Fraternally, **David Livingston** Host Committee Chair



CATHY TOUSSAINT, HOST COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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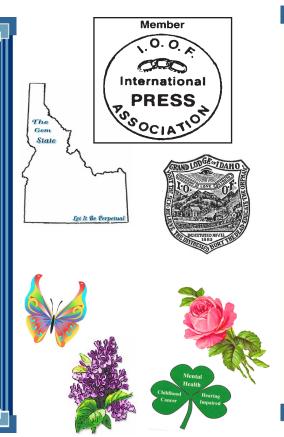
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