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District 3 Installation



Noble Grands & Chief Patriarchs of District 3

Wendell - A beautiful, bright Saturday that brought together members of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and Patriarchs for a joint installation at the Wendell Lodge Hall. Attending were members of Idaho 96 Rebekahs, Guiding Star 4, Syringa 110, Wendell 131, Mountain Home 19, Colfax 20, and Home 13. I did not get an exact head count but my estimate is between 20-30 members of these 7 lodges were present. Under the direction of DDP, Lois Clark and DDGM and DDGP, James Weighall, the installation went very nicely, with only a small bit of confusion as we were dealing with installation of officers from 3 separate organizations, but it was great fun and in the end all the officers of the various lodges were duly installed. Congratulations to all who were installed and may we have a good year ahead of us.

I took many pictures and if anyone is looking for a particular one, please contact me at marvin-t-m@hotmail.com and I will be glad to see if I have it.

After the installation, we all sat down for lunch which each lodge contributed to. There were a lot of sandwiches, several types of cookies and desserts, chips, drinks, and a lot of excellent conversation.

Linda Hopkins, PR Committee, Mtn Home 19

District #4 Installs 2018 Officers

Boise - Saturday January 13, at the Ada Odd Fellows Lodge #3 in Boise, the District Deputy Grand Master Glen Schultz and his installing team, along with District Deputy Assembly President Tom Ashley and his installing team, installed the 2018 Lodge Officers, for Odd Fellows Lodges of Pioneer #1, Ada #3, Caldwell #10, and Nampa #40. And the Rebekah Lodges of Gem of the Mountain #5, Unity #8 Rose #18 and Melba #105. Tom and I would like to thank the installing teams for a job well done! It was a lot of fun and was so nice to see so many members of the order in one location. We had finger foods and great fellowship following the event. A big Thank You! To all who participated and prepared the food.

Congratulations to all the new officers, I know the Order will be in good hands! Sorry I have no photos to share as my camera ate all my pix.

Submitted by Glen Schultz



February is Educational Foundation Month Throughout Odd Fellowship

The Educational Foundation, is the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The purpose of the Foundation is to operate a revolving loan fund for qualified students dependent in part, or wholly, on their own efforts for an education, and to award scholarships to students based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Since its beginning in 1927, this foundation has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7.4 million dollars as well as hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship awards.

Planning Board Members

The planning board meeting scheduled for February 9, 2018 has been moved to the Ada Lodge in Boise. This is to allow everyone to see the plans we have been working on for the 2018 Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions. See how the layout of the rooms will be set up, and be your opportunity to give input and to address any concerns you may have to this event. We will meet in the dining room starting at 10:00 am. Hope to see you all there.

2018 Host Committee

SAVE THE DATES

SESSIONS
October 14, 15, 16, 17

COMING EVENTS 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

| | | |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 4 | GROUND HOG FEED | CLEARWATER |
| 9 | PLANNING BOARD | BOISE 10AM |
| 10 | DIST. 4 IOOF | BOISE |
| 17 | DIST. 4 REBEKAHS | BOISE |
| 24 | DIST. 5 IOOF | PAYETTE |

MARCH

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 10 | DIST. 3 JOINT MEETING | WENDELL |
| 17 | DIST. 1 REBEKAHS | AM. FALLS |
| 24 | DIST. 1 IOOF | CHALLIS? |
| 31 | DIST. 4 ENCAMPMENT | CALDWELL |

APRIL

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 6-8 | NORTHWEST/PNW | CHILLIWACK B.C. |
| 9 | DIST. 7 REBEKAHS | COEUR D' ALENE |
| 14 | DIST. 6 IOOF/REB. | KOOSKIA |
| 14 | PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 | IDAHO CITY 12PM |
| 28 | DIST. 5 REBEKAH | INDIAN VALLEY |
| 28 | DIST. 6 ENCAMPMENT | WENDELL?? |



Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 204 12th Avenue South, Nampa, ID

Please join us February 14, 2018 at 1:00 pm when Assembly President Sharon McGaffick will be making her official visit to Melba Rebekah Lodge #105.

There will be a no-host luncheon at 11 am at the Olive Garden at 16401 North Marketplace Blvd, Nampa, Idaho 83687.

Please RSVP if you plan to have lunch with us by February 12, 2018.

There are 2 chair-lifts in the Hall, one on 2nd Street and one on 12th Avenue.

In F L and T,
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SAVE THE DATE

**ADA #3 150th
Opening Ceremony
& Lodge Flag Parade
October 14, 2018**

BC moved Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association to
March 24-25,
So we are moving the PM meeting to Friday March 23.

Pacific North West

**Department Council
Chilliwack, BC**

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 9:00am

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Sword Proficiency Exam

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Dear Brothers and Sisters;

February marks the beginning of our district meetings, a time to get together and share ideas, a time to learn what the lodges in your district are doing to gain new members and what community activities they are involved in, and a time for fun and good fellowship. I am planning on attending the district meetings and I encourage each of you to attend as well.

Our Order has suffered a great loss these past few weeks with the passing of Past Grand Master, Winthrop (Windy) Osborn and Past Assembly President, Roberta Joy Lee. I extend my deepest condolences to their families. They will be greatly missed, but the impact they have had on our membership will remain in our hearts forever.

I had the pleasure of attending the installation of officers for District #4 under the direction of DDGM Glen Schultz and our first male DDP, Tom Ashley. Both did a wonderful job. I also attended the installation of officers for my own District; #3. This was the second year where they combined the Encampment with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. I commend our DDP, Lois Clark and our DDGM and DDGP James B. Weighall on a job well done.

Valentine's Day will be here soon. Please remember our shut-ins. Let's spread a little Friendship, Love & Truth by visiting them and becoming their Valentine!



In FL&T
Marge Harlan, Grand Master

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The time is almost here for me to start my visitations to all the lodges. I must say that I am nervous but excited to get started. My first official visit will be on February 8th to Unity Rebekah Lodge #8 in Boise. After that I will visit Pansy Lodge #37 on February 13th and Melba Lodge #105 on Valentines day. District meeting for District #4 will be on Saturday, the 17th of Feb. at the Boise Lodge hall. I hope that all who are able will attend these meeting.

During the month of January, I attended installations for District # 4 and also District # 3. Both were very well put on and each was a little different than the other. This was the first time I had ever attended an installation for an Encampment order and also found it to be very interesting to watch. I have also attended the funeral for past GM Winthrop Osborn. My thoughts and prayers go out to Marlene and to the rest of the family. I also send my prayers to the family of PAP Roberta Joy Lee who passed away the first of January.

I hope all of you have had the chance to read the Nov/Dec issue of the International IOOF newspaper. SGM John Miller Sr. wrote a wonderful article entitled "Have You Thanked a Rebekah?" I hope you will find the time to read what he wrote, especially if you are having troubles with-in your lodges. If you do not have access to a computer, maybe a brother or sister Rebekah will make you a copy.

I wish everyone a wonderful Valentines Day and please stay healthy during this time of year.

In F. L. & T.
Sharon McGaffick AP

"Friendship is a little sunshine
and a lot of love."

Fun Facts About Elephants

- > Elephants purr like cats do, as a means of communication.
- > Elephants prefer one tusk over the other, just as people are either left or right-handed.
- > Elephants pay homage to the bones of their dead, gently touching the skulls and tusks with their trunks and feet. When an elephant walks past a place that a loved one has died, they will stop dead still; a silent and empty pause that can last several minutes.
- > Elephants cry, play, have incredible memories, and laugh.
- > Elephants have greeting ceremonies when a friend that has been away for some time returns to the group.
- > Elephants are social creatures. They "hug" by wrapping their trunks together in displays of greeting.

Assembly President's Dedication

I dedicate this year to everyone who had enough confidence in me that you elected me to serve as your Assembly President. And to my husband George, (Bill), whom I love very much but has no idea what the coming year has in store for him.

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In Loving Memory



Winthrop ("Windy") Osborn 1933 ~ 2018



Winthrop "Windy" B. Osborn, 84, of Mountain Home, Idaho, passed away in the early morning of Jan. 10, 2018 at a care center in Mountain Home. A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at the First Congregational Church in Mountain Home. A grave side service with Military Honors followed at Mountain View Cemetery.

Windy was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He liked to talk and had a unique sense of humor. He had a love of all things pertaining to Railroading and shared his knowledge freely.

Windy was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts on Feb. 19, 1933, son of George R. and Rachel H. Strathdee Osborn of Braintree, Massachusetts. He attended school in Braintree, graduating from Braintree High School in 1951. He went on to attend Boston University, graduating in 1953.

That same year he enlisted in the United States Air Force. On Aug. 11, 1956 he married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Scholz. To this union were born a son Wayne and a daughter Wanda.

His family followed him throughout his career in the military where he served on many bases throughout the United States, as well as in Japan, Okinawa, Thailand and Vietnam.

In 1974, after 21 years of service, he retired from the Air Force. After his retirement, he and Marlene purchased R & R Hobby Shop, a hobby/craft store, in Mountain Home, Idaho and spent 26 years as owners/operators until they finally retired in 2000.

Windy was a long time member of the First Congregational Church in Mountain Home, where he served on the Board of Trustees, the Deaconate board and in various other capacities.

While stationed at MHAFB, he worked with the Cub Scouts. When stationed in Okinawa and California he was active with the Boy Scouts.

He was a member of the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce and the Military Affairs Committee.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, and the Encampment. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, IOOF in 2008.

Windy was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene of Mountain Home; children, Wayne Osborn (Aileen) of Bonaire, Georgia and Wanda Clagg (Randy) of Payette, Idaho; grandsons, Jeffrey Loosli (Marcelita) of Hailey, Idaho and Jeremy Loosli (Michaela) of Mountain Home, Idaho; great-grandchildren, Emmalita, Farryn, Everly and Jocelyn.

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