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Living Legacy Report



Shannon Vieth and Bonnie Kemple from Carnation #95 presenting a Rose Bush to Terry Babbit, Activities Director at the VA Home in Lewiston, ID

Caldwell - On June 30th Gem of the Mountains #5 and guests attended Edith Bivins 100th Birthday Party at Logan Park in Caldwell. We are privileged to have such a wonderful member of 60+ years. Up until recently she still attended meetings. From left to right are PP Jan Raymond, Grand Master Marge Harlan, PP Barbara Pettigrew, Assembly President Sharon McGaffick, PP Georgia Wickham, Edith Bivins, Grand Patriarch Bob Covert, PGM Tom Ashley and Pam York NG of Gem of the Mountains #5. Not Pictured was PGM George McGaffick and Bob Wickham.

This year eleven lodges responded to our call to plant a tree for those who come after us. Some of the lodges sent in photos such as this one from Carnation #95 and the one in the paper last month from Melba #105. There were donations to the American Forests Organization, the Forest Relief project for Owyhee County, Rose Bushes, a Blue Spruce tree, flowers and trees for city parks, and help for a Community Garden. I would like to thank all of the lodges who took part in this wonderful program this year.

Submitted by Georgia Wickham

Pat Marvin, Assembly Vice President

Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

I hope everyone is having a good summer so far. It already that time for Sovereign Grand Lodge Session and our Representatives will be going back for the SGL session. If you have any concerns or questions get a hold of them.

Committee reports are already coming in, most of them by email so far, remember to get yours turned in soon, this way there is enough time to get the advanced report put together and sent out in September for your lodge representatives.

In F.L&T, Jeff Mann



You're Invited

Grand Patriarch's Reception

August 26, 2018
3 ~ 5 PM

The members of Home Encampment #13 invite you to a reception in honor of our Grand Patriarch, Robert 'Bob' Covert at our Lodge Hall in Mountain Home, (155 North 3rd East, Mountain Home, ID). Come and help us celebrate another successful year for our Encampments.

You're Invited!

Reception For Sharon McGaffick Assembly President

When: Sept. 22, 2018
1 - 4 PM

Where: Caldwell Lodge Hall
511 North 16th
Caldwell, ID

You're Invited

The members of Mountain Home Lodge #19, request your presence as we honor:

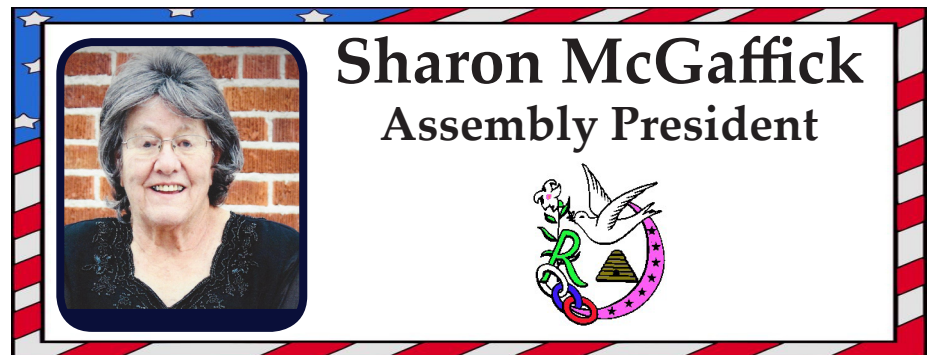
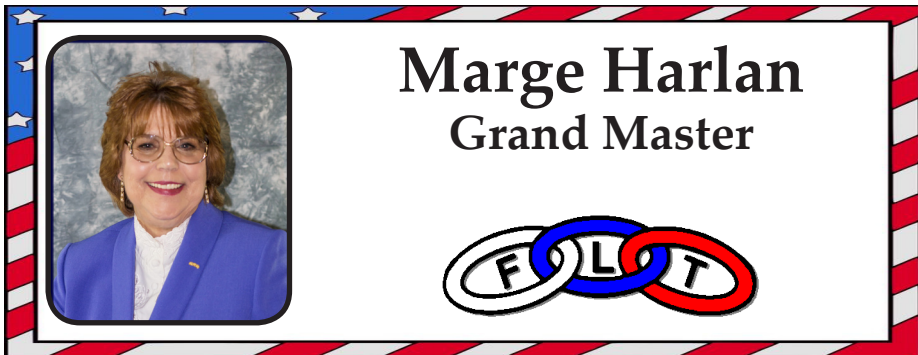
Grand Master, Marge Harlan
September 16, 2018
3 pm ~ 5 pm

Mountain Home Lodge Hall
155 North 3rd East
Mountain Home, Idaho

Come and help us celebrate!

In Memoriam

Lenore Self
David Smith, #3



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The hot days of summer are in full bloom, I hope you all are out participating in your community's festivities and enjoying the sunshine. If not, consider doing so by having a float in the parade, have a booth at an event, have an open house or invite the community to your lodge for ice cream. Let's let the community know who we are and hopefully recruit new members.

My lodge visits are almost over. In June I had the privilege of visiting Owyhee #2 at Silver City and Ashton #88 at Ashton. I had a wonderful time and I thank these brothers and sisters for their hospitality and kindness.

I also attended the Washington Grand Sessions under the direction of Grand Master, Kelly Hughes. Kelly had a great session and it was good to see how other jurisdictions conduct their meetings.

Enjoy your summer and don't forget to attend the 'summer picnic' on August 4th from 12-3 pm. Please bring a side dish or desert.

In F.L. & T.

Marge Harlan, Grand Master

Dear brothers and sisters

I hope that all of you had a safe and wonderful 4th and are trying to stay cool during these hot summer days. It was cool enough yesterday morning, so I was able to get the yards mowed. Most likely will not do that again for a number of weeks.

I want to thank all of the DDP's and Lodge Deputies for getting your reports into me. Now I now have to figure out what to do with them!

I was unable to attend the GI Joe breakfast last Saturday, but I am pretty sure that they had a good turn out and the money raised went to a worthy cause. I am looking forward to our get together in Glens Ferry for the dinner and play night. A group of Oddfellows and Rebekahs get together each year for this fun time. And of course, you do not have to be a member of the order to join us.

On a sad note. One of my lodge sisters passed away last month. PAM Laura Englehart had been a member of my lodge for I do not know how many years. She would either hold the position of Conductor or Warden and even if it was not her job to set up the lodge hall she would always arrive early and get the job done. I will miss this fine lady so very much.

F.L. and T.

Sharon McGaffick, AP



Rebekah Unity Lodge #8 Living Legacy



Boise - Lodge members Glen & Connie Schultz and Margaret Odle planted White Carpet Roses in the Collister Community Church garden for our Living Legacy program. As you can see Connie did the dirty work, and we all had fun doing it.

Submitted by Glen Schultz



Historical Corner

I want to thank the person or persons that came over and straightened up the carport it looks great. It was all leaning over one day and the next day I came by wow looks great. I think we know who you are. THANK YOU AGAIN.

This month of August we are going to try something different Saturday 18 evening we are hoping to be get some cleaning and straightening up at the museum and any other projects. We know not everyone's schedule works out and some people can do heavy lifting and some cleaning. Please call and let us know if you can make it and what you might want to help do. You can call 208-459-2091 and leave message.

Submitted by Jeff Mann


Carnation #95 Initiation



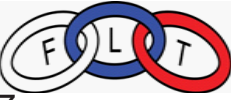
Coeur d'Alene - On June 26, 2018, Carnation #95 welcomed two new sisters: Leikyn Moore and Joleen Callahan. These two young sisters have fresh ideas and already have another candidate waiting for initiation.

Pictured are Shannon Vieth, PP, her daughter Marti Moore, Marti's daughter Leikyn and daughter-in-law Joleen (and a future Rebekah that will arrive in February).

Submitted by Shannon Vieth



SAVE THE DATES

SESSIONS 

October 14, 15, 16, 17

COMING EVENTS 2018		
AUGUST		
3	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
4	IOOF/REBEKAH PICNIC	BOISE PARK
11	ENC. DEGREE RALLY	BOISE
19-23	SGL/IARA SESSION	BALTIMORE, MD
25	3RD DEGREE RALLY	SILVER CITY
SEPTEMBER		
14	PLANNING BOARD	GL OFFICE 10AM
15	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
OCTOBER		
14-17	GRAND SESSIONS	BOISE LODGE
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

Tomb of the Unknown



Vicki Kiele, Secretary of Idaho Rebekah Assembly and General Dan Mathews are waiting to present Idaho's wreath at the Tombs of the Unknowns in Arlington, VA.

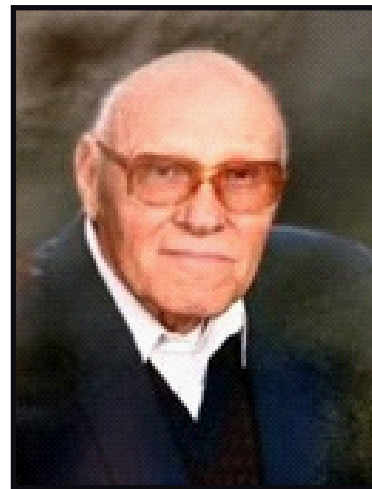
In Loving Memory



Lenore Self
Deceased February 11, 2018
90 Years Old



David T. Smith
(1938 – 2018)



David T. Smith 79 of Boise, Id, passed away on July 15, 2018. Davis was a beloved member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a Past Noble Grand of Ada Lodge #3. David was instrumental in turning around the financial condition of the Ada Lodge, putting it on the correct path and will be missed by its members.

Shirley Mathews, PAP, of Oregon and Vicky Kiele, PAP, representing the Jurisdiction of Idaho,



Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over our Nation, who are in Washington, D.C., at that time of each year, make a point to go to Arlington Cemetery and pay their tribute. All jurisdictions send floral wreaths to honor the dead. Vicky Kiele PAP, representing the Jurisdiction of Idaho, accompanied by Shirley Mathews PAP of Oregon, participated in the Laying of the Wreath at Arlington Cemetery on May 7, 2018.

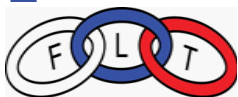
This Ceremony of Remembrance in memory of those who have given their lives to preserve the "American way of life" enshrines the principles of Odd Fellowship—Friendship, Love and Truth! I want to Thank Vicky Kiele for taking the time to lay the Wreath for the Jurisdiction of Idaho.

Submitted by Jeff Mann

SAVE THE DATE



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





Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth Inc.

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WE ARE BACK

Pilgrimage for Youth Tour 2019

Yes...you may start Fund Raising Immediately

- 1. Tour Dates** will be announced at The Sovereign Grand Lodge in August 2018.
- Two (2) Tours will be available, a 7-day or a 12-day tour.
- 3. Delegate Application** with Guidelines, **Tour Leader Application** with Guidelines, **Staff Application** with Guidelines, **Chaperon of Delegate Application** with Guidelines, and a **Jurisdictional Chair** General Information Packet will be available at SGL session in August. All will be emailed to jurisdictional secretaries and jurisdictional chairs in June 2018.
- 4. New Deadline:** * * **November 1, 2018** * *
Submit number of Delegates to Program Office (use Program Payment Form).
Submit number of Delegates requiring personal Chaperon to Program Office.
One Half (1/2) total registration fee for each Delegate and Chaperon due to Program Office (use Program Payment Form).
Tour Leader Application due to Program Office.
Staff Application due to Program Office.
- 5. New Deadline - Due:** * * **April 1, 2019** * *
All listed below are sent to the Program Office:
2 copies completed Delegate Registration packet.
2 copies completed Chaperon to Delegate Registration packet.
2 copies completed Tour Leader Registration packet.
2 copies completed Staff Registration packet.
Use Program Payment Form for the Following:
Remainder of registration fee for Delegate.
Remainder of registration fee for Chaperon.
Remainder of fee for Tour Leader.
Remainder of fee for Staff.
- 6. Additional Information** will be Sent as it becomes Available.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Inc. will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of disability, ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or other social identity from the full and equal enjoyment of its services, unless the individual possesses a direct threat to the health and safety of others, or him/herself, that cannot be eliminated by a modification of policies, practices, or procedures by the provision of auxiliary aids or services, nor exclude any individual because of the individual's association with a person of disability, ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or other social identity.



2018 Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho

October 14 - 17, 2018

Held at Ada Lodge #3 Temple, 600 N Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho
Celebrating Their 150th Anniversary

Registration Information:(one form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Please check all Sessions you will be attending:

Grand Lodge..... Title: _____

Home Lodge: _____

Rebekah Assembly..... Title _____

Home Lodge: _____

Grand Encampment.... Title: _____

Home Encampment: _____

Please Make Check Payable to: Host Committee

Mail To:

Ada Lodge #3 Ste 225

600 N Curtis Road

Boise, ID 83706

Fees:

Registration Fee ** ----- \$15.00 \$

(**After Oct. 1st Registraion Fee.....\$25.00)

President's Luncheon ----- \$24.00 \$

Past Presidents/Grand Officers Dinner -- \$27.00 \$

Amosette/Amos Dinner ----- \$20.00 \$

Historical Luncheon----- \$20.00 \$

Mark Choices

General Banquet

Dinner & Dance Please Mark Choice

8 oz. New York Steak or ----- \$30.00 \$

Terriyaki Chicken ----- \$30.00 \$

Total \$

Lunches at the Hall are going to be

Provided Monday and Tuesday \$TBD

Motel Information: Windham Garden Boise Airport is located off I-84 at the Vista Exit. Please Register under the Block of rooms for the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs

You must use the group code 10147006IN when registering.

We are required to fill at least 33 rooms to avoid paying extra. Cut off date for the block of rooms is October 1, 2018. Check in is 2:00 pm. Check out Wednesday is 1:00
The room rate includes free breakfast. Car Pool Sign Up's will be at the registration desk on Sunday. The Boise Lodge Hall will have changing rooms available.

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ADA LODGE #3 PH 208-322-4658

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Room Rates \$83.00 + tax

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NEW MEMBER

Date Admitted _____ Bro. ___ Sis. ___

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Postal/Zip Code _____

Date of Birth: M/D/Y _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

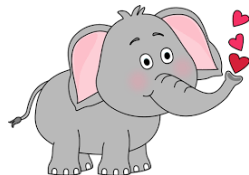
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