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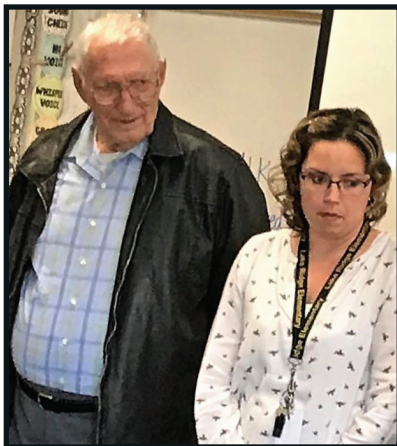
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Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge #40



Brother Bob Covert & Kindergartner Teacher Gail Truby accepting the check

Nampa - Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you! Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge #40 thanks to Mountain Home Encampment #13 and Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 and everyone else who generously donated to our book drive at our

Christmas party in December for Lake Ridge Elementary. Because of the donations you made, Lake Ridge Elementary will be able to purchase a book for each of their Kindergartners, First Graders and Second Graders. Each child will be given their own book to take home and enjoy it. Brother Bob Covert and Sister Sandie Chandler delivered a check to Lake Ridge. To say the least, they were very happy and anxious to receive the check and order the books. The hopes are that the students will receive their book for Valentine's.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



Caldwell 10 Celebrates Newest Past Grand

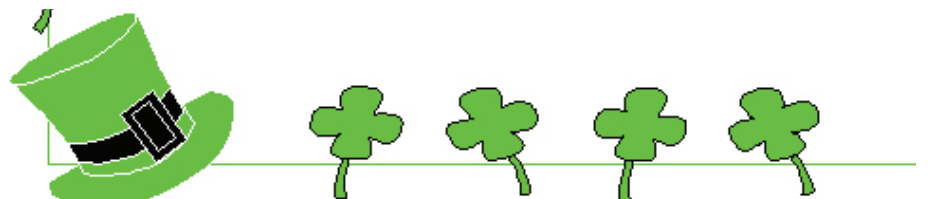


Caldwell - As this year draws to a close Caldwell #10 would like to recognize our newest Past Grand Brother Jeff Newell. Jeff had a great term as Noble Grand of Caldwell #10. This was his first time holding the office. He did a

great job officiating for the lodge during the year. It shows the dedication he put into the job. He was presented with his Past Grand Jewel and a Past Grand Certificate by Noble Grand Mary Thorsen.

Noble Grand Mary Thorsen is starting her first year as Noble Grand and the lodge has very good faith that she will lead us to further the fraternity of the lodge. In her term as Vice Grand she made sure to help whenever the lodge needed. We know that she will do a great job this year. We look forward to both these new members helping the order for years to come.

In F.L.T. Past Grand Master Stephen Mann



Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

March is here already. There are a few yearend reports that have not been turned in, the reports are now overdue. Let me know if you need any help with your lodge report.

District meetings have already started. This month will be busy with more district meetings. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings. Be sure to have your lodge reports ready.

As most of you know Stephen has been in the hospital it was Great to see so many member's come and visit him many members from Nampa and Caldwell lodges checked on him weekly. Our Grand Master Glen Schultz was up there a lot keeping an eye on him. He also had lots of cards sent to him. If you need know what nurse is the best to take care of you, I am sure he can tell you all about them 23 days in the hospital you get to know a lot of the staff.

Let's keep Odd Fellowship going. Stay active in your community's.

In F.L&T, Jeff Mann GS



March 10th



Jeff Mann Grand Patriarch



Greeting from the Grand Patriarch. I have written my first dispensation. This has to do with my home Lodge Nampa 40. Temple 3 Encampment has voted to move the Encampment to Nampa 40 Lodge hall. We are also trying something new Temple 3 also has a new meeting night this will be the first Thursday of the month, following the Odd Fellow meeting. I would to invite everyone to my first Official Lodge visit at my home Lodge Temple 3. We are hoping to get some new members also. The Illinois jurisdiction did tried this and increased their membership to their Encampment. Sometime you have to try something different. Remember we all need new members as The Grand Master says MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP.

In F.H&C
Jeff Mann GP

COMING EVENTS 2018

MARCH 2019

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|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9 | DISTRICT 3 JOINT | JEROME |
| 16 | DISTRICT 1 REBEKAH | BLACKFOOT |
| 23 | DISTRICT 1 IOOF | ASHTON |
| 29-31 | NW ASSOC & PNW | NAMPA, ID |

APRIL 2019

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|----|----------------------|------------|
| 6 | ENCAMPMENT DIST. 4 | BOISE |
| 13 | IOOF/REBEKAH DIST. 6 | WEIPPE |
| 20 | PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 | IDAHO CITY |
| 27 | ENCAMPMENT DIST 6 | MTN. HOME |



Loving Memory



Glen Schultz
Grand Master



Greeting Brothers and Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Idaho! Boy it's a busy time of year with visitations and district meetings. I encourage all members to attend their district meetings and give your input and suggestions. You can learn a lot from other lodges that may help you gain more members, identify charities that your lodge can help out with and other events that can benefit your lodge. Besides they are a lot of fun. Try to attend the Assembly Presidents visit and here her message and suggestions. She is a great speaker and has history that she has experienced over the years and has a few good jokes.

Just want to remind everyone about Schuyler Colfax day on March 23, and our 200th Anniversary in North America on April 26th 2019. Let's celebrate these events, even if it's a special day at your lodge.

As I travel through the state visiting our lodges, it has been very rewarding meeting everyone and hearing their ideas. The fellowship with everyone has been great and I thank you for that. I have had to make changes in my visitation schedule but want to keep everyone updated. In March, so far, my plans are as follows; March 6th Council #85 8:P. M., March 9th District Meeting in Jerome, March 11 Portnuef #20 11: A.M. March 12 Ashton #88, 7:30 P.M., March 13, Custer # 21 1:00 P.M., March 23, District Meeting in Ashton, March 24th Special Meeting for Idaho City, and Northwest Association March 29 – 31. For April, I have Mountain Home

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Patricia Ann Edwards
November 23, 1940
To
January 14, 2019



Post Falls - Patricia Ann Edwards passed away in her home January 14, 2019 after a long six year battle with cancer. Her daughter was by her side. Pat was the daughter of Richard (Mick) and Alta McMinimy and had three siblings: Richard and Don McMinimy and Neva Moore.

She was born in Sacramento, California on November 23, 1940. After graduating high school, she met and married Robert Joseph Small and had five children. Later she met and married Kenneth Edwards and soon after they moved to Valdez, Alaska where they lived for many years. Later in life they move back to Idaho and built their home and Plummer. Pat and Ken were both longtime members of the Rebekah- Odd Fellow Lodge and both served as president representing Idaho. Pat's presidency was 2002- 2003 and her motto was... "If I could write one little word up on the hearts of man I'd dip into the font of love and write with a golden pen...FRATERNITY." She continue to serve until she passed.

She is survived by her five children: Joseph, Bobby, David, Kristin, and Mike Small. She has seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held at the Rebecca-Odd Fellow Hall in Coeur d'Alene on Saturday, January 19.



Grand Master's Letter

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#19 April 4, 6:30, and April 20, Idaho City #1 at 1:00 pm.

I would encourage you all to try and attend Northwest Association as it will be close; Nampa, Idaho. It will give you a chance to see what all the hub-hub is all about, and you get meet people from other jurisdictions, like Washington, Oregon, and even British Columbia, Canada.

Remember to keep those members that are shut-ins in your mind and go visit them, I know they would love to see you!

In FL&T Glen A. Schultz,
Grand Master of Idaho.

Attention!

Assembly President, Pat Marvin, will make her official visit to Harmony Rebekah Lodge #22 in Payette on March 21st.

Funeral Aid

I am sad to report we have lost three Odd Fellow funeral aid members.

If you have not seen your assessment remember. Please call the Grand Lodge Office we always want to keep our file current. Who is you beneficiary, please send in your beneficiary with their current address? There have been a couple of times that the beneficiary changed or incorrect address.

Everyone should belong to the funeral aid remember we bury the dead.

Submitted by Funeral aid committee.

Unity 8 Celebrates Assembly President's Visit



Boise - Our annual Apron parade took place when our Assembly President, Pat Marvin visited our Lodge. Margaret Odle makes an apron for every President for the past several years. Pictured above is Noble Grand Connie Schultz, PNG Margaret Odle, PP Sharon McGaffick, PNG Pam York, Assembly President Pat Marvin, PP Georgia Wickham, Assembly Secretary Vicky Kiele, and PP Jelene Baird. We all went out to dinner, and then after our meeting we enjoyed cake, coffee and fellowship.

Submitted by, Glen Schultz



Treasure Valley Elect Women As Their Leaders



Boise - Nampa Lodge #40, Caldwell Lodge #10 and Ada Lodge #3 all elected these women to lead their Odd Fellows lodges. Each lodge has had women in the past but this is the first time that all three lodges have elected women to lead at the same time. Pictured above are Cori Niehoff, Nampa 40, Mary Thorsen Caldwell #10 and Connie Schultz Ada #3. Congratulations Ladies, I know you will all do a great job!

Submitted by Glen Schultz

Melba and Gem of the Mountains Consolidate



Our distinguish guests, Introduction Committee Sister Jelene Baird, visitors Sisters Marlene Osborn, Pam York, Connie Schultz, Marge Harlan, Vicky Kiele, Brothers Donnie Marvin, Jeff Mann, Glen Schultz, Sister Pat Marvin, and Introduction Committee Sister Sharon McGaffick.

Nampa - On January 23, 2019 Gem of the Mountains Lodge #5 joined forces with Melba Lodge #105. It was a sad but happy occasion as Gem of the Mountains was first instituted December 21, 1887, and lost their Charter but had it restored October 17, 1895. Melba Lodge #105 is happy to have the members from Gem of the Mountains as several of them have been dedicated Associate members for several years. Assembly President Pat Marvin and her team did the consolidation. It was very nicely done. Those on the Consolidation team were:

Assembly Secretary Vicky Kiele as Secretary (member of Kooskia #64), Past Assembly President and Past Grand Master Marge Harlan as Chaplain, Past Grand Master Marlene Osborn as Musician (Sisters Marge and Marlene are members of Guiding Star # 4), Sister Pam York (Assembly's Marshal) as Marshal, and Sister Connie Schultz (Assembly's Inside Guardian) as Conductor (both members of Unity #8). We were honored to have Brother Glen Schultz of Unity # 8 and the Grand Master, and Brother Jeff Mann of Unity #8 and the Grand Secretary and Grand Patriarch. Brother Donnie Marvin of Guiding Star #4 and the Grand Treasurer was also present. Five of Gem of the Mountains members were present to sign Melba's "member register," they were Sisters Jan Raymond, Georgia Wickham and Sharon McGaffick, and Brothers Tom Ashley and George McGaffick.

Picture: Our distinguish guest, Introduction Committee Sister Jelene Baird, visitors Sisters Marlene Osborn, Pam York, Connie Schultz, Marge Harlan, Vicky Kiele, Brothers Donnie Marvin, Jeff Mann, Glen Schultz, Sister Pat Marvin, and Introduction Committee Sister Sharon McGaffick.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



District 4 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install New Officers

Caldwell - In a Joint installation of officers, District 4 installed their new officers for the 2019 year. The event was held in Caldwell Lodge hall and hosted by Pansey Rebekah Lodge #37 and Nampa Odd Fellows Lodge #40. It was a great event with lots of food and fun!



Submitted by Glen Schultz

Thank You from Stephen

I would like to thank everyone who visited me during my recent hospital stay. Thanks also go out to Ada #3 for the tiger, balloons and Unity #8 for the flowers Grand Lodge for flowers. I would like to thank the Grand Master Glen Schultz for bringing down the newspaper so I could help him get it ready for mailing. He also brought some food in for the Super Bowl that the food was very good he didn't leave leftovers though. I would also like to thank everyone who sent cards and visited again it was great to see that the Order is visiting the sick. I would also like to mention a huge thank you to Sister Mary Thorsen for bringing me real clothes while I was in the hospital and she brought me dinner and snacks to get me through I'll let everyone know it was the best food I had during my stay. Thanks to my family for cleaning them and visiting me every day. I hope to make a speedy recovery so that I can start seeing everyone again at lodge.

In F.L.T.

Stephen Mann Past Grand Master



**Daylight saving time 2019 in Idaho will begin at
2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10**

Significance of Daylight Saving 2019

Daylight Saving 2019 (also known as Daylight Saving Time and previously known as 'Fast Time' in the United States) is the practice of setting the clocks forward one hour from standard time during the warmer parts of the year (usually summer months), and back again in the colder parts (usually fall), in order to make better use of natural daylight so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less.

The main tradition evolving Daylight Saving 2019 is the resetting of clocks and watches. Throughout the United States, people in many states prepare and reset their time accordingly.

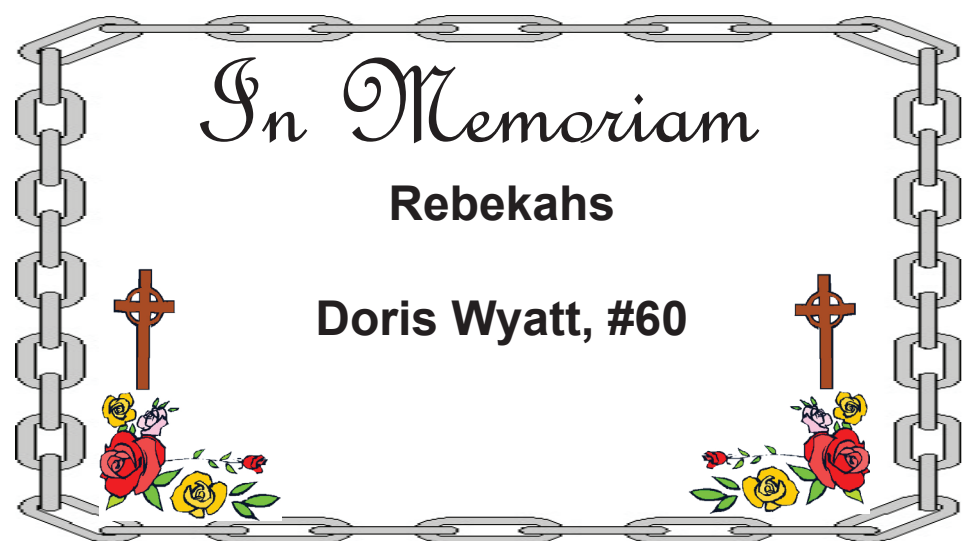


My Note to All Lodges

I enjoy reading the lodges news in our monthly paper (IOOF and Rebekah News), but It makes me so sad to read names of your members who have passed away. Who I enjoyed meeting as I visited your lodges as R.A. President.

To all of you, please accept a Big Hug from me.

Juanita Thomas, P.P.



NORTHWEST ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION

March 29 ~ 31, 2019
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(Cut-off date is March 20, 2019)

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 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

UNIT(S) AND TITLES AS MANY AS NEEDED

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| Pre-registration fee, per person (All Units) | _____ | \$20.00 |
| Registration at door | _____ | \$25.00 |
| Saturday Lunch (Potato Bar) | _____ | \$18.00 |
| General Banquet (Dinner Buffet) | _____ | \$45.00 |
| Total Enclosed | _____ | \$ _____ |

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET – CASUAL ATIRE
THEME: TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC (Bring your Teddy Bear)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO **TOM ASHLEY**
 (Be sure to put NW Association on the memo line)

AND SEND IT TO:
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221 PARKVIEW LANE #104
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If you have any questions, please call Tom Ashley (208) 466-2852 or Georgia Wickham (208) 409-7130.

Must See

Nampa, Idaho, is the home of many attractions but at the forefront are the wineries. Among them is the Sawtooth Winery situated in the Snake River Valley just outside of Nampa city limits. Sawtooth Winery is 470 acres of valley views and is open for tasting year-round.

Must Do

The local Warhawk Museum should be on everyone's list of things to do while visiting Nampa. Our region has a close relationship with aviation for a multitude of reasons and this local gem was built to illustrate that relationship. Whether you are interested in early flights or airplane's relevance in US Military History, this museum is the place to go.

Don't Go Home Without

Rusty Retro Antiques & Oddities offers a wide array of items that can get anyone's attention. Whether you are a collector seeking out American antiques or a window shopper who wishes to take a step back in time, this local favorite is a must-see to anyone traveling in the region.

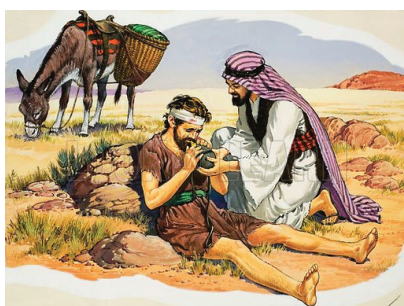
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