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The Rock!



Nampa - Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 buried a rock! What and why did we do this? The rock was buried in front of our tree that we planted last year in Melba, Idaho's park in honor of the "Living Legacy." Thanks to Sister Marge Harlan and Brother Don Harlan for making us a rock (plague) for our tree. Those who went and buried the rock were Brothers Tom Ashley and Bob Covert (they did the digging of the hole), and Sisters Jelene Baird and Sandie Chandler.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

Pictures:

- 1) The planters of the rock are Brother Tom Ashley, Sister Jelene Baird, and Brother Bob Covert.
- 2) The rock!

Melba 105 Halloween Party



Picture: Sister Jelene Baird, Brothers George McGaffick and Bob Covert, and Sisters Ursula White, Georgia Wickham, Jean Reineke and Sharon McGaffick displaying their art work.

Nampa - Every year, Melba Rebekah Lodge 105 has a Halloween party. This year instead of dressing up, paper white masks were handed out our first meeting in October with instructions to take them home and decorate them and bring them back for our Halloween party. As you can see, the members decorated them very nicely. For those who didn't bring back their masks, they were made the "Judges." Our Judges were Brother Tom Ashley and Sister Pam York. The top two masks makers were Sisters Ursula White and Sharon McGaffick. After the masks, we were given trill things to try and make them fly. Brother Bob Covert and Sister Jean Reineke were the best flyers! Over all we had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

Sister Elsie Agulair

Nampa-Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 is looking for Sister Elsie Agulair. Sister Elsie was a member of Gem of the Mountains and Gem of the Mountains Lodge #5, Caldwell, merged with Melba Rebekah. The telephone number we have for Sister Elsie is disconnected and the last letter that was mailed to her was returned. If anyone has any information, please notify Sister Sandie Chandler, 208-442-4413 (home) or 702-286-3779 (cell and I text) or 204 12th Avenue South, Nampa, ID 83651.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

Encampment Spaghetti Feed!



Boise - Idaho #1 Encampment will have its fund raiser November 18th at the Ada Lodge hall starting at 6:00 pm. Full spaghetti dinner With Salad, Garlic bread and drinks. All for the small price of \$10.00. Everyone is invited so bring your families and friends. There will be a meeting to follow.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

COMING EVENTS 2020

JANUARY 2020

FEBRUARY 2020

7	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
08	DIST. 4 IOOF	PAYETTE
15	DIST. 4 REBEKAH	BOISE
22	DIST. 5 REBEKAH	PAYETTE

MARCH 2020

14	DIST. 3 JOINT	MOUNTAIN HOME
21	DIST. 1 REBEKAH	POCATELLO
28	DIST. 1 IOOF	CHALLIS
TBD	NW ASSOC & PNW	CHILLAWACK, BC

APRIL 2020

04	DIST. 1 ENCAMPMENT	NAMPA
04	DIST. 6 REBEKAH	WHITE BIRD
18	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
25	DIST. 2 ENCAMPMENT	WENDELL

MAY 2020

01	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
02	DIST. 2 REBEKAH	CHALLIS
12	DIST. 7 REBEKAH	CPEUR D'ALENE
16	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
21	DIST. 6 IOOF	PRIEST RIVER

JUNE 2020

13	ENCAMP. DEGREE	BOISE
27	OWYHEE 2	SILVER CITY

No More Land Line

Assembly Secretary, Vicky Kiele, no longer has a land line. You can reach her on her cell phone at 208-827-6324



Ada Lodge #3 Annual Children's Christmas Party



Boise - Ada Lodge #3 will have its annual Children's Christmas Party Sunday December 1 at the Ada Lodge hall from 2 to 4 P.M. Kids will get a photo with Santa and Nana Clause and a bag of candy. Then they get to select a toy or game from the table of gifts. There will be a Pot Luck dinner to follow at 5:00. The lodge will provide ham, potatoes and drinks. Please provide a side dish, and join us for holiday fellowship.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day Parade



Mountain Home - Once again Mountain Home Odd Fellows Lodge #19, Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4, and Mountain Home Encampment #13 members met on September 7, 2019 to decorate their float for Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day parade. The theme for this year was "Living the American Dream." With this in mind, the float had a barbeque grill, picnic table, and a place for the fisherman/woman to fish. Brother Jay Eaton manned the grill, Brother Bob Covert enjoyed the hot dogs, Sister Pat Marvin kept the walkers (Brothers Tom Ashley and Don Harlan, and Sisters Katherine Harlan and Sandie Chandler) loaded with candy and frozen ice pops to hand out to the spectators. Sister Marge was the driver of the float. This is a huge parade and about a mile and half long, we were number 84 in line! There were over 100 floats and we are proud to say that we won SECOND place in the "Open Category."

Submitted by: Sandie Chandler

Pictures:

- 1) Working on the float, Sister Katherine Harlan fixing the tree, while Brother Bob Covert waits for the hot dogs to get done.
- 2) Little Alice Harlan waiting to go fishing.
- 3) Brother Bob Covert and Sister Katheryn Harlan getting ready to roast the marshmallows, while Brother Jay Eaton is ready to grill the hot dogs.

GI Joe Breakfast

Boise - Fellow Brothers and Sisters, Ada Lodge #3 held it's 2nd annual GI Joe Breakfast Fund Raiser on Saturday the 21st of July at the Ada #3 Lodge Hall. This Fund Raiser helped support The Treasure Valley Ronald McDonald House Charities. The event was a great success and generated a donation of \$2,064.00 which included \$1,064.00 in ticket sales and a \$1000.00 donation from The Plumber Guy Plumbing business located in Arizona.

Thanks to all that attended and a special Thanks to Our Fellow Brothers and Sisters who helped plan and work the event.

The 3rd Annual GI Joe Breakfast will be held in July 2020 and I look forward to Your participation.

Joe DeChristefero
GI Joe Breakfast Chairman



2019 - 2020 Grand Officers



From left immediate past grand master Glen Schultz, Grand Master David Livingston, Deputy Grand Master Joe DeChristefero, Grand Warden Stephen Mann, Grand Secretary Jeff Mann and Grand Treasurer Donnie Marvin

2019 Rebekah Assembly Sessions



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Sister Pearl can't believe what she's seeing!



President Pat doing what???



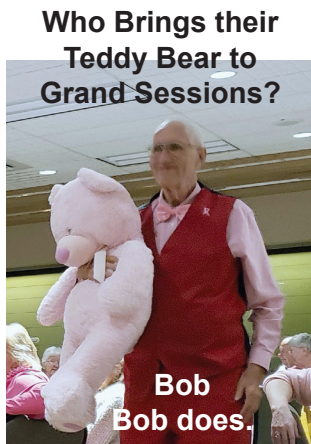
I think she forgot her buttons.



Something's Funny



Yes, That is funny



Who Brings their Teddy Bear to Grand Sessions?

Bob Bob does.



Then There's Joe



Even Our GM got dolled up



Look who's Getting carded



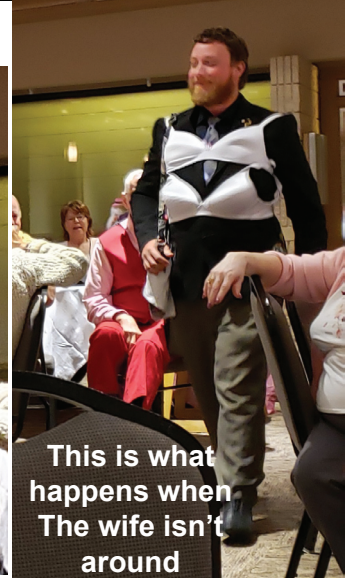
Pretty in pink.



Boob, uh, balloon lady



For those that don't get Bathroom breaks



This is what happens when The wife isn't around



What happens In Idaho Stays in Idaho!



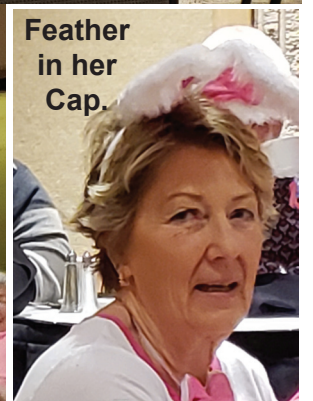
Tutu's for everyone.



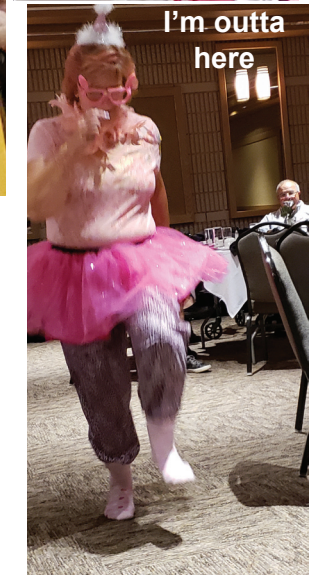
Who's picking up Who?



I'd smile too



Feather in her Cap.



I'm outta here



Past Presidents were not impressed!



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