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## Pioneer Lodge #1



Pioneer Lodge # 1 is still working on keeping the lodge building in good repair. The last few years we have been working on many things below and above to keep the building in repair. The members have redone the plumbing, put in french drains around the building, and shored up the peer block under the kitchen and bathrooms. Now the members are working on the chimney as the mortar is coming loose. Our sister Charlotte Watson is up on the lift fixing the chimney.

Submitted by Merna Deland

Flag Day  
June 14



## Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13



The Old Time Fiddlers entertained the crowd



Folks enjoying their breakfast with friends

White Bird - The local American Legion Post #152, and 3-Rivers Chapter of Legion Riders hosted the Annual Joe Wilson St. Paddy's Day Sausage Feed at our Hall on Sunday, March 21, 2021. Rebekah Gals were there to help out with this much anticipated event here in White Bird. Pancakes, special sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverages were served: Eat in or take out. There was a nice crowd that resulted in a good fund raiser. The proceeds help the American Legion, as well as community organizations who have small operating budgets, and who provide key volunteer or charitable services to the White Bird community. These include the local EMT's, the Rebekahs, Medical and Relief, the Library, and more. Thank you to all who helped.

In FL&T  
Respectfully submitted by  
Mary Pedersen



Al and Cheryl Bolden,  
Cashiers

## IT'S TIME FOR THE 41TH ANNUAL FISH FRY

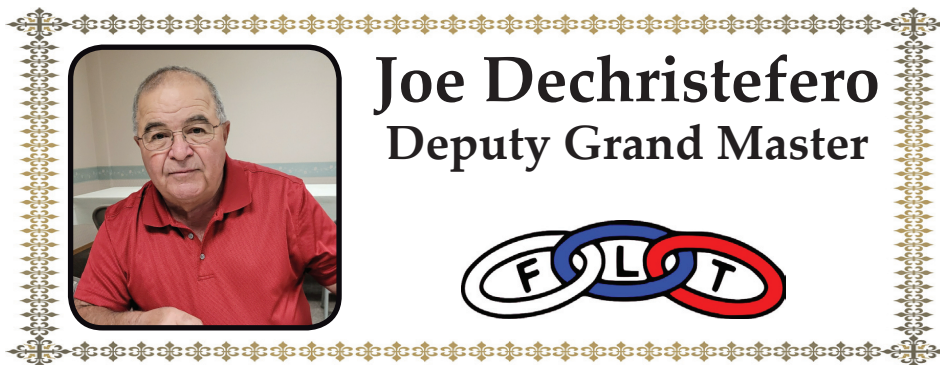
Caldwell - YES, you are reading this correctly, the location has been changed. The 1st Annual fish fry in Caldwell located at the museum 920 Grant St. will be scheduled for **Saturday, June 12, 2021 5:00pm**

This has been an “**ODD FELLOW TRADITION**” for many years (the fish fry started in 1969) we are looking for participation from across the state. Please plan on attending this fun tradition and some good fellowship to be had.

The Saturday Night Fish Fry will be a potluck dinner with deep fried fish provided. this will be the cook shack 1st time since it has been reworked. We have spent a lot of time reworking the inside and putting on a new coat of paint inside and outside, installed a big fan on the roof to remove hot air.

We want to thank everyone that helped, Also, Ashton Lodge 88 David Goebel, John Grube and the rest of the members from the Ashton Lodge. We can't forget the other members that had this vision. We hope everyone can come please **RSVP** so we have an idea of how much food to have ready. So, plan on coming enjoy some fellowship. Donations will be welcome to help defray the cost of food. [grandlodgeidaho@gmail.com](mailto:grandlodgeidaho@gmail.com) or call 208-573-2538

In F.L&T Pandemic 2020  
Historical Society



**Joe DeChristefero**  
Deputy Grand Master

Dear Brothers & Sisters

Hope this note finds You and Your Families safe, healthy and again active.

With the Lords Grace We have made it through trying times in the past year and a half.

I'm looking forward to seeing You all and sharing activities with You in the near future.

I have been fortunate in the past Year and a Half to have been able to share fellowship with Brothers and Sisters at Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampment and Canton meetings and functions.

As You are aware the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are facing membership problems these days, but I have always been a positive person and I believe Our best times are ahead if We commit to advancing Our Core Values of Friendship, Love, and Truth to Non-Members of all ethnic and generational groups.

I will share more of My ideas on how to advance the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Orders during this Years Sessions and My (2021-2022) Lodge Visits as Grand Master.

In has been My Honor serving as Your Deputy Grand Master for the past Two Years!!

In FLT, Joe DeChristefero  
Deputy Grand Master



## Who and What are These People Doing?



The winning bonnet made by Sister Mary, has carrots, colored eggs, and grass. What a fine combination for an Easter



Kingman Rebekah members with their Easter bonnets: Sisters Theresa, Sarah, Linda, Brother John, Sisters Amelia, Cecilia, Brother Buck, and Sister Mary.

Kingman, AZ - Greetings all! These fine looking ladies and gentlemen are members of Kingman Rebekah Lodge Number 12, in Kingman, Arizona. They are modeling their best Easter bonnets. For something fun to do, Noble Grand Teresa asked us to bring our bonnets to our April meeting. Sister Mary's bonnet was chosen as the most unique bonnet and won a nice prize for her outstanding creation. Yes, Sister Mary made her bonnet. Most of the members did make their own bonnets for the day. If you are ever in Kingman, Arizona try to attend one of their meetings. These Sisters and Brothers meet on the first and third Saturday of the month.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



### Happy Birthday Margaret Odle!!!

Boie - Unity #8 Rebekah Lodge and Ada Lodge #3 asls everyone to wish Margaret a happy 92nd birthday! June 1, 2021.

You are loved by all!

Submitted by Glen Schultz

## Nampa 40 Veteran Jewel Presentation

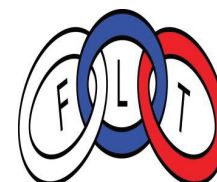


Tom Ashley & Stephen Mann

Nampa - Nobel Grand Stephen Mann presented Brother Tom Ashley with his 25 yr. jewel.

Tom started out with his home lodge in Council Idaho, then joining Nampa 40 in the early 2000 Tom has very active with the going thru the chairs may times over, Tom is Nampa lodge Treasurer. There are some other members that will be receiving there veterans jewel also.

Submitted by the Lodge Reporter, Jeff Mann



SAVE THE DATES:

**IDAHO GRAND SESSIONS**

OCTOBER 17 THRU 20, 2021

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LIVE AND IN PERSON!!

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