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Chubbuck Days Parade



Pocatello - Portneuf and Ivy got together to do a Chubbuck Days Parade. We had a big group effort to put the float together and to be in the parade. We handed out over 27 lbs of salt water taffy and know that next time we need much more. We were pictured in the Idaho State Journal, multiple posts on FaceBook and had a lot of questions while the float was going. We plan on being in a few more this year and expect the participation to increase each time.

Submitted by Crystal Livingston

Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

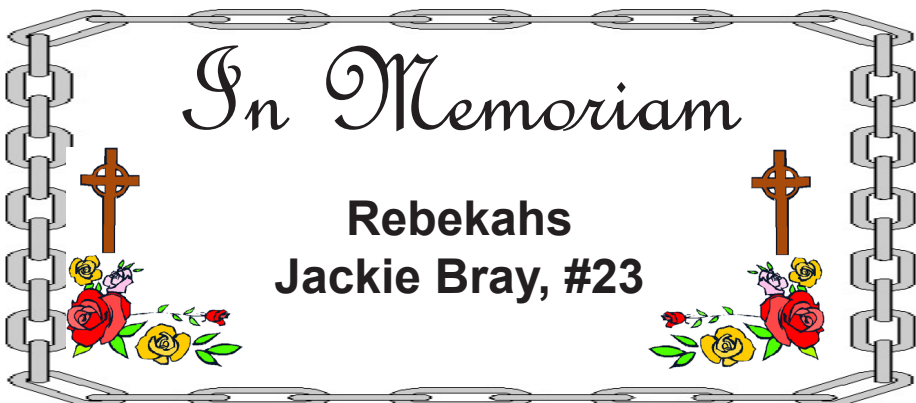
Remember if you are part of a committee or Chairman of a committee the report is now overdue. We need all reports turned in for the advanced report due to COVID it's been crazy couple of years. Please get them turned in before September 15, 2021. This way there is plenty of time to get the advance report put together and mailed out to the Lodges Representatives. We have not seen any election reports from any of the DDGM. If you are a current or new DDGM please let me know who is the DDGM for 2021-2222 year.

Idaho session are just several months away now, remember to get your reservation in to the hotel for your rooms, also the more meals you we all sign up for help with the cost of our meeting rooms. This way we can continue, keeping the cost of Idaho registration down, other jurisdictions have a much higher registration cost.

SGL had several things happened that deal with a pandemic how we can continue to operate hope we don't have another pandemic that shuts us down again, look for the new changes at the end of the year with the new code changes.

Hope everyone stays well and healthy. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this year's session.

In F.L&T, Jeff Mann GS



Editor's Note

Apologies for the paper being so late this month. Although I had a great time at Sovereign in Cincinnati, apparently I came back with Covid and a bad case of E-Coli. (From the water, i'm sure).

I am much better now, thank you for your calls, cards and concerns.

Marge Harlan, Editor

AMOS/AMOSSETTE BANQUET MONDAY OCT 19TH



In Honor of President Cathy Toussaint
we are going to have a

Pajama Party

"DREAMS"

are the subject of discussion.
What were your dreams in life
as young adults thru today
and how did that end up.

Dress up in pajamas and have fun!

Submitted by Shannon Vieth PP

National Good Neighbors Day



This is Odd Fellowship

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is fraternal, social, and service organization designed to help it's members and our communities. It is a worldwide organization that serves countries around the globe. For example at a previous Sovereign Grand Lodge session, there were representatives from Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, The Philippines, Australia, and many other countries.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has several branches and when I refer to Odd Fellows, I am referring to members of all branches of the Order. These branches are: Odd Fellows, Rebekah's, Encampments, Patriarchs Militant, and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. All these branches comprise our order and are equally important and are there to further the objectives and goals of Odd Fellowship. Working together in unity, we can make that difference to promote the goals and longevity of our Order.

We as Odd Fellows need always to be looking for opportunities to serve and promote our order in our communities, and to enhance and enrich the lives of our friends and neighbors and those in need. Our Order supports many programs including educational grants and scholarships, the Eye Related Program of Idaho, the arthritis foundation, the Youth Pilgrimage educational program, Living legacy, and many others programs.

Let's make that difference in our Lodges and communities. Let's be active in our Lodges, reach out to our members that may not be active or as active as they could be. Let those inactive members know that we care, remember their birthdays and be aware of significant events in their lives. Make sure those members are kept informed and never forgotten and are always invited to any activities associated with our lodges.

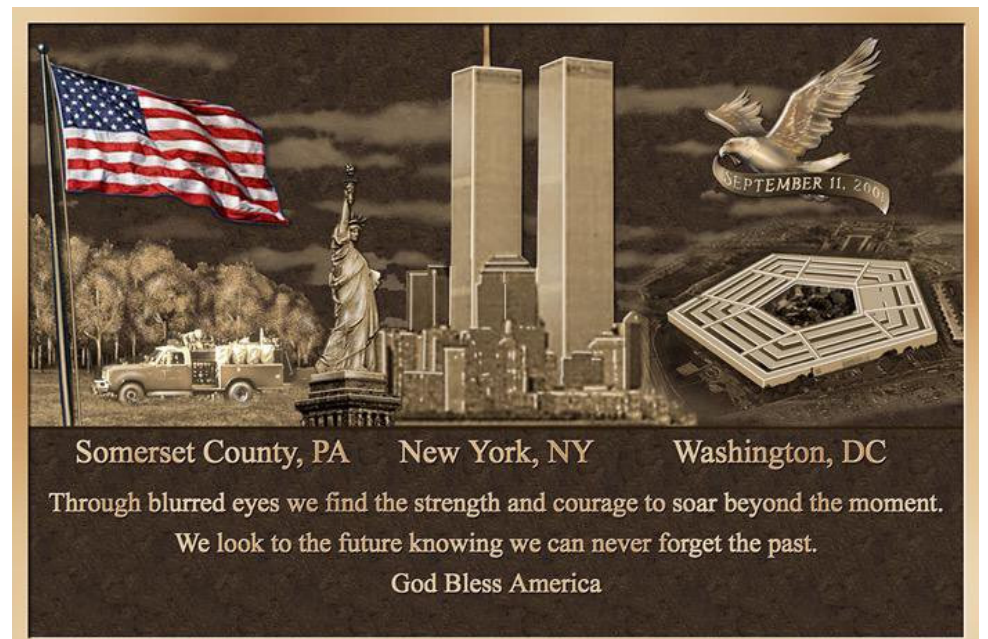
We should be active in our communities as individuals and as lodges. Increase our visibility in the community. Improve the appearance of our Lodge buildings. Let them know who we are and what we are about, and, by doing so, our membership will improve. We have programs available for the good of our communities, let's make these programs known and use them.

Recently Port Neuf Lodge in Pocatello took in many new members. It's great to see all these new members and congratulations to these members and those who brought them into the order. Now we have to mentor these and all new members. Instruct them in the procedures of our lodge meetings, don't just expect them learn by observation. New members will feel much more comfortable and a part of what is happening if they know what is going on in meetings. Listen to new members. They have fresh new perspectives on things we have been looking at in the same old way. We sometimes say that we've done this or that and it won't work but with a new perspective maybe it will work and we need to try it again. Accept their ideas and make them feel that they are contributing to the Lodge.

What a difference we could make in our lives, our lodges, and our communities, if we will all exemplify the watchwords of our order, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, and TRUTH. These represent the degrees of Odd fellowship and we grow with each step we take in the order. The Rebekah Creed states that, Friendship is what ties us together, Love is our most precious gift and Truth is the standard by which we value people and is the foundation of our society. We are also asked to follow the golden rule, to do unto others, as we would have them do unto us. If we want to be respected by others, we must be respectful of them.

Let's work together and be true examples of Odd fellowship to our families, friends and communities.

In FL&T, Tom Ashley, PGM



Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23 Gains 6 Members



New
Rebekahs



Initiation
Team



Pocatello - We are so excited to announce we have added 6 members to Ivy #23. Kay Bammert from Rebekah Lodge #78 has become an associate and we brought in 5 new members. We had some great helpers from other lodges come and bring them in the right way. We owe you all a lot of gratitude. We had lunch when we were all done and it consisted of sandwiches, chips and cookies. There were a lot of conversations happening between the visitors and new members and existing members. What a way to show the new members how much we all care about each other. each other.

Submitted by Crystal Livingston

Portneuf #20 Initiates 9



New
Members



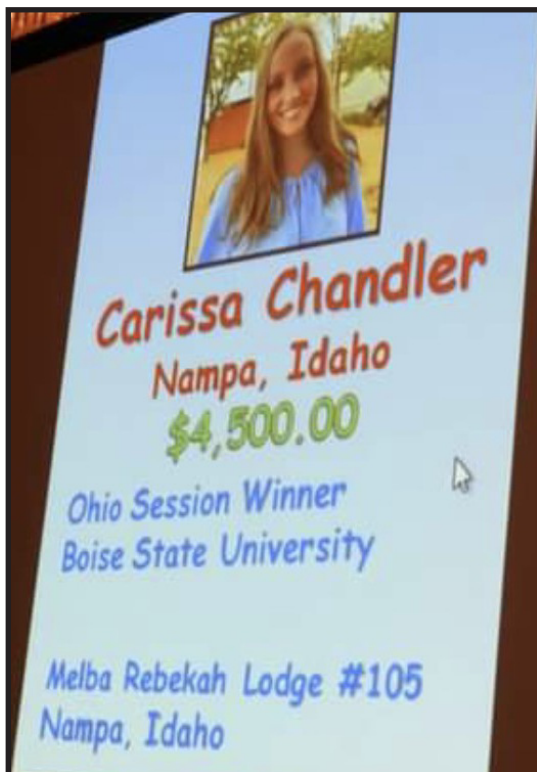
Degree
Team



Pocatello - On August 8 Portneuf Lodge #20 had an initiation with the help of many members from other Lodges. We had 9 new members go through the Initiatory Degree and 8 were able to get the 1st Degree. We also have 7 more people waiting to get in and active. We were able to have the Initiatory; then have a lunch of Fried chicken, salads, rolls and cake; then we all went in for the 1st Degree and then all of our visitors headed home. Thanks so so much to all of you for making it an amazing experience for both the new members and the existing ones. We have so many plans and high hopes for our lodge, members and community. Keep an eye out for more exciting things to come!!

Submitted by Crystal Livingston

Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions - Cincinnati, Ohio



Your Representatives to Sovereign Grand Sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio were Brother Jeff Mann representative to the Odd Fellows, Sister Pat Marvin representative to the Rebekah sessions, Sister Marge Harlen representative for the Encampments, and Sister Georgia Wickhem representative to LAPM. Sister Vicki Kiele was representative to the Secretaries to the Rebekah sessions and was also a Page to the IARA President (Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit). Brother Donnie Marvin also attended the Odd Fellow sessions and Sister Sandie Chandler attended the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah sessions. From the pictures, you can see that Idaho people were busy and enjoying themselves.

Melba Rebekah Lodge 105 also sponsored Carissa Chandler for a scholarship, and Carissa was awarded second place for "The Ohio 2012 Session" scholarship.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

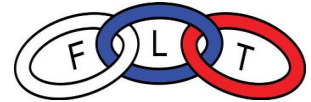
In Loving Memory



**Jacqueline "Jackie" Lee
Bray**

**November 6, 1939
to
August 7, 2021**

Pocatello - It is with a heavy and saddened heart Ivy #23 lets you know we lost our beloved Noble Grand Jacqueline "Jackie" Bray. She passed suddenly on August 7th the same day as the Initiation which put a sad damper on an exciting day, but we kept going because it was the best for the lodge and what she would have wanted. According to a family member she was refusing to go to the hospital because she was so excited to be here for the meeting and to ride on the float the next weekend. She was 81 when she passed but totally full of life. She joined White Pine #60 Rebekahs in Weippe Idaho December 1975, then transferred to Lily #33 Rebekahs in December of 1995 after Lily closed their doors she came to Ivy #23 in December 2013 where she held every office and was Noble Grand when she passed. She had a career as a caregiver which you could tell by the loving manner she had with members and all around her. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.



SAVE THE DATES:

IDAHO GRAND SESSIONS

OCTOBER 17 THRU 20, 2021

BOISE, IDAHO, RED LION DOWN TOWNER

LIVE AND IN PERSON!!

NO ZOOM!

2021 Idaho Grand Session

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Make you room reservations directly with the Hotel

Red Lion Downtowner

1800 Fairview Ave. Boise, Idaho 83702

1-208-344-7691 Code ODDF1017

**Rates: Single and Double \$94.00 Triple \$104.00
Quad \$114.00**

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**Use group: INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD
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Please provide the Hotel with the following information: Arrival and Departure dates, Room type (King or Queen) Number staying in room and any special needs requirements. Cut-off date for these rates is September 26, 2021. After this date, the hotel will not honor our group rate.



World Gratitude Day





2021 Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho

October 17th thru 20th, 2021

Headquarters - Red Lion Downtowner - Boise, Idaho

Registration Information:(one form per person)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zipcode: _____

Please Check All Sessions you will be attending:

Grand Lodge..... Title: _____
 Home Lodge: _____
 Rebekah Assembly..... Title _____
 Home Lodge: _____
 Grand Encampment..... Title: _____
 Home Encampment: _____

Make checks payable to Host Committee and mail to:

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 600 N Curtis Road
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Fees:

Session Registration Fee by 10/01	\$20.00	\$
Late Fee after 10/01	\$25.00	\$
Presidents Luncheon: Choose One X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Bacon Avocado Sandwich	\$24.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Ceasar Wrap	\$24.00	\$
Past President and Grand Officer Banquet	\$28.00	\$
Amos/ Amosette Banquet - Pajama Party	\$28.00	\$
Historical Luncheon	\$24.00	\$
General Banquet: Choose One X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Breast Cordon Blue	\$38.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib	\$44.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Balsmic Glazed Salmon	\$38.00	\$
Total		\$

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