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Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13 White Bird Days Parade



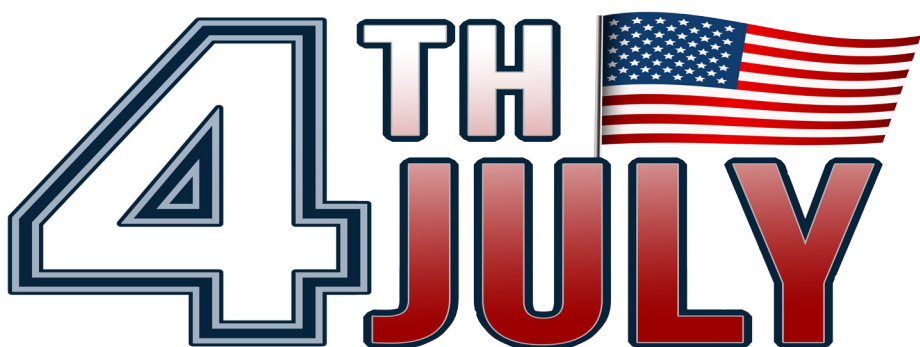
White Bird – June 18, 2022: The day was supposed to bring thunderstorms, but did not. Thank Goodness, because it was Parade Day, and a whole lot of other amazing things. Yes, the Rebekahs had a float in the parade, gals dressed in garb appropriate to the theme this year, “The Roaring 20’s!” Seated on our float are NG Paula Prewett, Susie Ray, Janis Ann Comrie, Dianne Crea, Dee Dee Hallquist Assembly VP, and Beth Plagmann. We won the Best Organization Prize!

Respectfully submitted,
in FL&T, Mary Pedersen

Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13 Memorial Day Placement of Flags at the Cemetery and Memorial Day Pie in the Park

White Bird - We took part in Memorial Day celebrations this year, as always. On the 27th, Rebekah and IOOF flags were taken to the cemetery to be positioned on the resting places of our beloved deceased members. A few days prior, NG Paula Prewett and her husband Rick, situated our much larger American Flags along the fence line. Folks love to drive by there and see all the flags. The annual American Legion program was scheduled for May 30th. First the ceremony at the cemetery, followed by the award of Quilts of Valor to some of our Veterans at Veteran’s Park. We Rebekahs are usually at Veteran’s Park, selling Pie in the Park per slice or whole. Sometimes pies are auctioned off to the highest bidder! This year, rain prevented the presentation of Quilts of Valor, as well as our Pie in the Park event. That didn’t stop us though! We sold Pie in the Park at our Hall, about a block away. Even though we didn’t have the crowd we usually do, we were able to donate a nice tidy sum towards park maintenance and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
in FL&T, Mary Pedersen



G. I. Joe Breakfast July 16 2022

Ada Lodge #3 Odd Fellows presents the 3rd annual G.I. Joe Breakfast!!!!

All proceeds to support Friends and Families of Head Start of Ada County.

All you can eat SOS, scrambled eggs, sausage links, O.J. milk and coffee!

July 16, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.



2022 Idaho Grand Session

Hotel Reservation Information

Make your room reservations directly with the Hotel

Red Lion Downtowner

1800 Fairview Ave. Boise, Idaho 83702

1-208-344-7691

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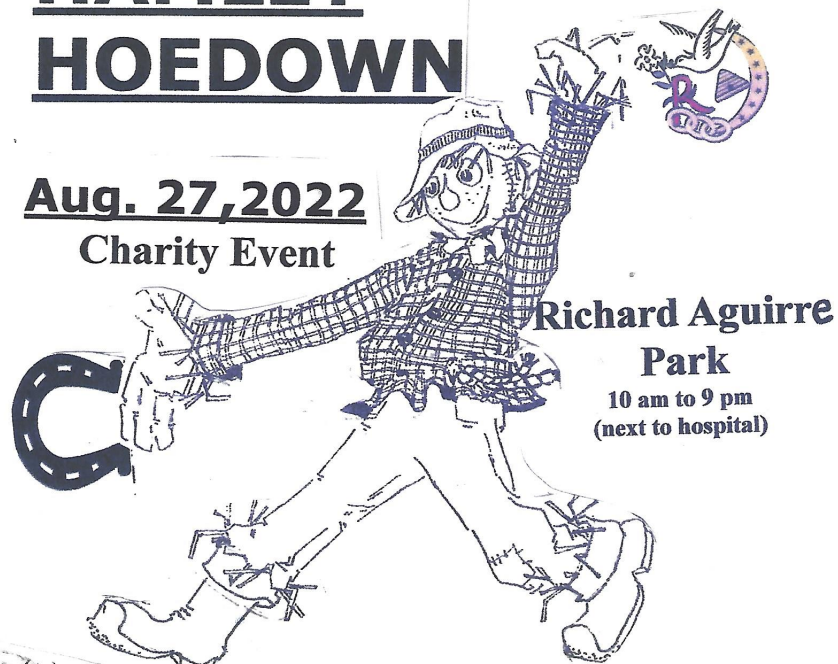
Please provide the Hotel with the following information: Arrival and Departure dates, Room type (King or Queen) Number staying in room and any special needs requirements. Cut-off date for these rates is September 27, 2022. After this date, the hotel will not honor our group rate.



Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4 Mtn. Home, ID 83647
PRESENTS

HAMLET HOEDOWN

Aug. 27, 2022
Charity Event



Richard Aguirre Park
10 am to 9 pm
(next to hospital)



For more information Call Nancy at (208) 599-0518

And much much more!
Fiddler Contest - Square Dancing
Horseshoe Tournament
Lots of games for all ages,
Homemade Scarecrows Contest
Chili Cook off, pony rides!

Proceeds go to: Heart Foundation and Funeral Aid Program

COMING EVENTS 2022

JULY		
16	G I JOE BREAKFAST	BOISE
AUGUST		
3	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
6	ALL UNITS PICNIC	BOISE
14-18	SGL/IARA	WINSTON-SALEM
27	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY
27	HAMLET HOEDOWN	MTN. HOME
SEPTEMBER		
9	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
17	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY
OCTOBER		
16-19	GRAND SESSIONS	BOISE
22	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY
NOVEMBER		
4-5	NORTHWEST/PNW	TBA
13	THANKSGIVING DINNER	WHITE BIRD
17	THANKSGIVING DINNER	MTN. HOME
DECEMBER		
10	CHRISTMAS PARTY	NAMPA

G.I. Joe Breakfast Home Encampment #13

Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13 Spring Fiesta Dinner

White Bird – May 21, 2022, it was a lovely day for our annual Spring Fiesta Dinner and people came out to support us in our endeavor to put a new roof on our beloved hall. We served about 85 diners and also collected several generous, outright donations. Here is some of the fun we had .

Respectfully submitted,
in FL&T, Mary Pedersen



Tom Ashley & Bob Covert
Dishing up the SOS



We had a great turn out and
everyone enjoyed the breakfast



Refried beans and other side dishes



Assembly Vice President Dee
Dee in her Fiesta "Ware," with her
daughter Debbie!



"Just desserts!"



Our mascot? I don't
know his name...



Polly and Les, some of our First
in line! They never miss one of
our dinners



Some of our loyal community
members!



NG Paula Prewett dishing up chili
rellenos.

Mountain Home - We had a great turn out for our G.I. Joe Breakfast fundraiser. Everyone loved the SOS, sausage & eggs cooked by Tom and the toast made by Bob. They both did a wonderful job slaving away in the kitchen.

We were pleased to welcome Jake Sansing, of 'Jake Walks America' to our breakfast to share his amazing story of why he is walking across American.

I would like to thank Grand Master Joe for sharing the procedures for the breakfast. I urge everyone to attend the G.I. Joe Breakfast on July 16th at Ada IOOF Lodge. You won't be disappointed.

We are looking forward to having another G.I. Joe Breakfast next year.

Submitted by, Marge Harlan



Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge #40



Chamden Brumet with his new bike and helmet



Lillian Reavis with her new bike and helmet

Nampa - Way back in September 2021, we approached Lake Ridge Elementary School in Nampa, ID to see if they would be interested in participating in a Read-a-Thon for a chance to win a bike. To say the least, they were very interested to participate. All grade levels (1st through 5th grade) were eligible to earn tickets throughout the school year, to earn a chance for a bike. We agreed to provide a bike and helmet for one girl and one boy. Lake Ridge drew two names on May 19th. Brother Tom Ashley and Sister Sandie Chandler went shopping for the bikes. Then May 24th Brothers Tom Ashley and Bob Covert and Sister Sandie Chandler attended Lake Ridge's awards ceremony and presented the bikes. Chamden Brumet and Lillian Reavis, both First Graders, were our winners. Nampa Lodge #40 will be sending Camden Chandler to the Pilgrimage Program in July. Camden just graduated from Sky View High School. All four years Camden was on the Varsity soccer team and the Golf Team for Sky View. Camden will be attending BSU in the fall.



Camden Chandler, Nampa 40's delegate to the Pilgrimage Program



Submitted by,
Sandie Chandler

Joint Youth Committee

Hello Everyone!

The Joint Youth Committee for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah need your help. We need to know what you are doing in your individual Lodges to promote our youth. We would like your doings by July 15, 2022 so we can add it to our report to be entered into the Journals.

Several years ago, when Bingham Lodge No. 14 sold their building they gave Grand Lodge funds to help in sending Delegates to the Pilgrimage. A Committee was formed and by-laws and rules for using these funds were set up. The Committee feels these by-laws and rules are out dated. Therefore, we will be working on new by-laws and procedure on how we feel this Committee should operate and how we can help our Lodges to encourage them to send Delegates to the Pilgrimage. We would like your input on your ideas on how Grand Lodge help with sending delegates to the Pilgrimage. Please send your inputs to:

Sandie Chandler
1316 E Desert View Way
Nampa, ID 83686

Or email them to: sandiejocxx@aol.com

Thanks for your help!

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



NATIONAL JUNK FOOD DAY



This day is dedicated to the foods that everyone loves to snack on. Junk foods by definition are usually high in fats, sugars, salt, and calories and contain very little nutritional value.



National Junk Food Day
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

July 21

Melba Rebekah Lodge #105



Our winners, Nick Hirtle and Bentley Batten, both are Fifth Graders at Melba Elementary, with Brothers Tom Ashley Bob Covert



Nick and Bentley with the School Resource Officer (SRO) Lowser



Our Flags, flying over Melba Cemetery Memorial Day



Melba Museum

Nampa - Melba #105 has been busy. We saw to it that our Rebekah and Odd Fellow Flags flew over Melba Cemetery Memorial Day. Thanks to Brothers Bob Covert and Tom Ashley for cutting the growing vines from the stone and hosting our flags up the poles. A big thanks to Sister Jelene Baird for retrieving our flags so they may fly another day!

Once again we agreed to provide a bike and helmet for one girl and one boy at Melba Elementary School in Melba, Idaho. This was the second year we teamed up with Melba Elementary to do the Read-a-Thon for a chance to win a bike. All grade levels (1st through 6th grade) were eligible to earn tickets throughout the school year to give them a chance to win a bike. On May 20, Principal Mrs. Ashli Nelson informed us that Bentley Batten and Nick Hirtle were the winners. Bentley and Nick are 5th graders. Brother Tom Ashley and Sister Sandie Chandler went shopping for the bikes and helmets. Then May 26th Brothers Tom Ashley and Bob Covert and Sister Sandie Chandler ventured over to Melba to meet our winners and present them with their new bikes and helmets.

For our "Living Legacy" we donated funds to Melba Valley Historical Society. The back of the building at this time is weeds and more weeds. The Society is going to clean this area up and plant some trees and do a "dry landscape." Once everything starts growing etc., hopefully a picture will be posted to show the outcome.

Submitted by, Sandie Chandler

July 17th

National

ICE CREAM

Day



The News Paper Board would like to thank the following lodges, a very heart felt THANK YOU, for your generous donations, to help keep the News Paper going monthly!

- Ada Lodge #3 \$1000.00
- Carnation # 95 \$1000.00
- Nampa #40 \$1000.00
- Melba #105 \$1000.00

Silver City Odd Fellows



Nampa - Saturday June 25th, Owyhee Lodge No. 2 met in Nampa at Bob Covert's home for a BBQ picnic/pot luck in the back yard. The event was really well attended with 21 members and friends present. As usual we had enough food to feed an army, but no one went away hungry. This meeting and pot luck was held in Nampa because the building in Silver City is currently under renovation. The whole front porch and balcony is being replaced. See picture with this article.

The Lodge meeting was held following the lunch with 14 members present. Grand Master Joe Dechristefero made his official visit to the lodge and gave us his words of wisdom about the progress and activities in Grand Lodge and the order in Idaho.

It was moved and approved by the regular members present to move the charter to the Nampa Lodge Hall as it is becoming too difficult for most members to make the drive to Silver City. The Lodge secretary is requesting a dispensation from the Grand Master to make the move. This meeting is an example of the attendance possible not meeting in Silver City. The last few meeting at Silver City have only had six or seven in attendance. The lodge members agreed this was a good move and will strengthen the Owyhee No 2 lodge.

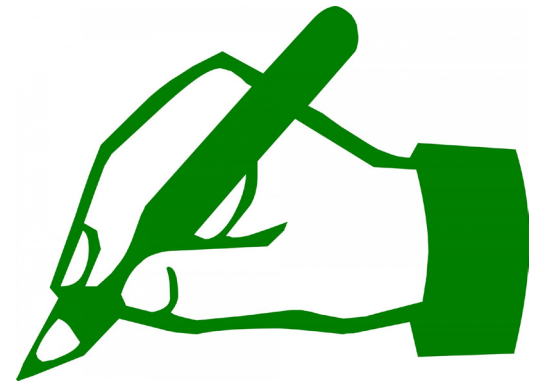
We look forward to seeing more members at our next meeting at the Nampa Lodge Hall on August 27th. Please plan to attend and enjoy a great pot luck at 12 noon.

Submitted by Tom Ashley

Encampment Degree Rally

Boise - On Saturday June 18th, the Grand Encampment of Idaho performed the Encampment degrees in Boise at the Ada 3 lodge hall. There were nine members present that either had not received the degrees or had not seen them performed. New members present were Dustin Irishwebb, Jeffery Irishwebb, Claire Williams, Lisa Coleman, Trisha Hansen, David Livingston, Crystal Livingston, Lindsey Wright, and Brandon Wright. Grand Patriarch, Don Harlan, was present and organized the event with the help of Joe DeChristefero, Bob Covert, Kathryn Harlan, Marge Harlan, and Tom Ashley. Seven of the new members traveled from Pocatello and two came from Mountain Home. The Encampment degree rally consists of the Patriarchal Degree, the Golden Rule Degree, and the Royal Purple Degree. These degrees each teach basic principles that advance the member in the knowledge of the order. There were a total of fifteen members present both performing the degrees and receiving the degrees. We started setting up at 8 am and finished the degree rally at about 1 pm. All in all it was a great event that only happens annually.

Submitted by, Tom Ashley



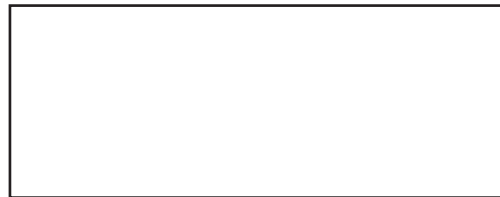
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