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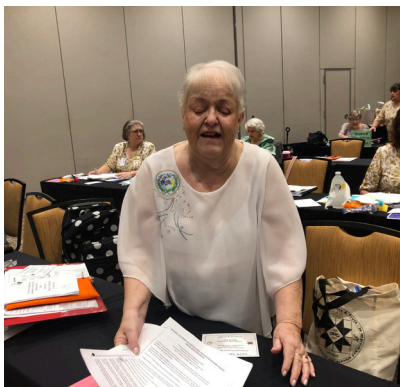
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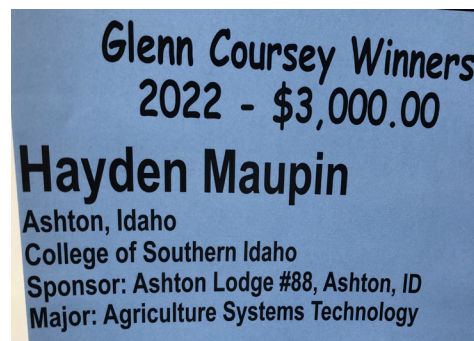
2022 Sovereign Grand Lodge



Vicky Kiele



Ron Hansen & Pat Marvin



Idaho's scholarship winners

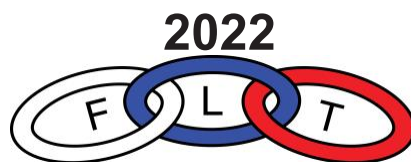
The 2022 Sovereign Grand Lodge, General Military Council and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Independent Order of Odd Fellows Sessions were held August 15 through August 18 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Those who attended the Sessions for Idaho, were Grand Master Brother Joe Dechristefero, Rebekah Assembly Secretary Sister Vicky Kiele, Jr. Past President I.A.R.A. Representative Sister Pat Marvin, and Grand Encampment US Color Bearer Sister Sandie Chandler.

Our Youth Organizations held their Sessions August 12 and 13. There were 24 youths present. It is wonderful to see that many young ladies and young gentlemen present. They held a banquet Friday that was well attended by the Adults.

A few highlights from the Sessions: Sunday was the presentation of the State flags. Sister Pat Marvin escorted by Brother Ron Hansen from Washington, presented Idaho's flag. Idaho had two scholarship winners, Hayden Maupin from Ashton and Carissa Chandler from Nampa. Sister Mira Pittman of Colorado was elected as I.A.R.A. Warden and Gerald Workman of West Virginia was elected as Sovereign Grand Warden. Sister Michelle Heckart of Iowa was nominated and installed as the first Sovereign Grand Master woman.

Brother Joe Dechristefero and Sister Sandie Chandler managed to miss getting their picture taken, however both were there! This was our first time as Representatives, my-oh-my, what a learning experience!

Submitted by Sister Sandie Chandler



Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho

October 16-19, 2022

Held at Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 Fairview Ave, Boise, Idaho

Registration Information:(one form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Please Check All Sessions you will be attending:

Grand Lodge..... Title: _____

Home Lodge: _____

Rebekah Assembly..... Title _____

Home Lodge: _____

Grand Encampment.... Title: _____

Home Encampment: _____

Please Make Check Payable to: HOST COMMITTEE

Mail To:

Ada Lodge #3

600 N Curtis Road

Boise, ID 83647

Fees:

Session Registration Fee* \$15.00 \$

(*After October 1st \$25.00)

President's Luncheon -- Choose One

Turkey Club Sandwich \$25.00 \$

Ham & Swiss Sandwich \$24.00 \$

Past Presidents/Grand Officers Dinner -- Choose One

Herbed Chicken \$41.00 \$

Tri Tip Beef \$46.00 \$

Amos/Amossett

Baked Potato Bar \$33.00 \$

Historical Luncheon

Ham & Swiss Sandwich \$25.00 \$

General Banquet -- Choose One

Sage Rubbed Pork Loin \$43.00 \$

Pan Seared Salmon \$45.00 \$

Total \$

Motel Information: Red Lion Downtowner -- See Registration Information listed in this paper.

You must use the group code ODDF1016 when registering.

1-208-344-7691

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

Rates: Single and Double \$97.00 Triple \$107.00

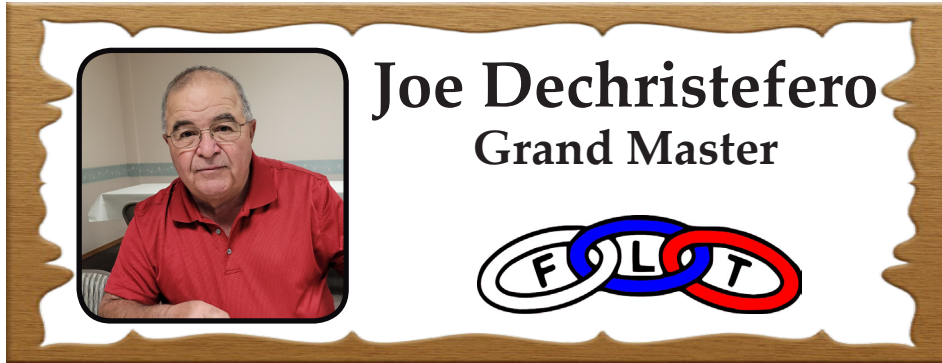
Quad \$117.00

BREAKFAST INCLUDE IN ROOM RATES!

Use group: INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAH'S

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.





Greetings Brother and Sisters

By the time you read this I will have traveled to and returned from my first Sovereign Grand Session. In an up-coming chat with you I will let you know what I learned and experienced. A number of our Brothers & Sisters who are veterans of past Sovereign Grand Sessions have been giving me a heads up on what a newbe like me should expect, but you got to live it to really know it. That being said I am anxious for the experience, clueless on what I will actually experience and excited for the chance!!

Since last month's article Ada#3 had a successful GI Joe Breakfast on 16 July, that generated \$3000 Plus Donations for The Family and Friends of Head Start. Thanks to all that Donated, Participated and Helped. Ada#3 also held their annual picnic on 6 August and if you weren't there you missed some great food and fellowship.

State Sessions is just around the corner so get your reservations in (see enclosed) because I and the Sessions committee are looking forward to seeing you!!

It has been a trying two years but I see light at the end of the tunnel. Remember no matter how tough things seem to get we live in the greatest country in the world! Let's not forget the less fortunate and also stand with Our brave Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine.

God Bless
In FL&T
Grand Master

Encampment Grand Officers and Committee Members

Please send in your reports for the Advanced Journal ASAP. You can email them to me @idahoeditor@msn.com.

Thanks, Marge Harlan, Grand Scribe

Secretaries of all Rebekah Lodges please send an updated membership list to me ASAP along with current addresses and phone numbers if possible. I would like to update my files before sessions. You can email them to precious1929@yahoo.com. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Vicky Kiely, Assembly Secretary

COMING EVENTS 2022

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
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