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Mountain Home IOOF Lodge #19



Mountain Home IOOF Lodge #19 is proud to introduce local student Max Butterfield, who will be sponsored to attend the 2023 Pilgrimage for Youth (PFY). He has been seen volunteering for several lodge activities, including helping with its recent beautification project.

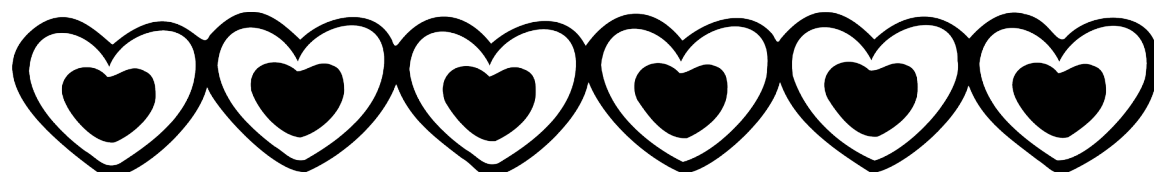
Max is a Junior at Mountain Home High School, where he works as a TA tutoring middle school students in math, crafts, and a gaming club. He is on the High School's Honor Roll and enjoys Graphic Design (especially Photoshop), sculpting, and playing video games.

As the youngest of four kids, Max has a strong bond with family and recently became an uncle for the first time. Though he is most fond of his new niece Abby, Max also loves and takes great care of his Maine Coon, Ender.

Max is a dedicated student with a bright future ahead of him. He currently holds certifications in Photoshop and CPR/First Aid, and will be a Certified Pharmacy Technician by the time he graduates high school next year. While working as a Professional Pharmacist, Max will continue honing his plans for medical school and his current interest in the cardiovascular field.

Max is very appreciative of his sponsorship to attend the PFY and looks forward to seeing the UN Building, traveling, and getting to know students from other countries.

In FLT,
Kathryn and Don Harlan, Mountain Home Lodge #19



NORTHWEST ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION

Date March 23rd to 26th, 2023

Coast Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

Phone number 604792-5552

Room rates are set at – single or double is \$159.00, triple is \$179.00, quad is \$199.00, plus taxes of 16%

Make room reservations with the Coast Hotel and be sure to specify that you are with the “Northwest Association, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows”.

Code: is CCK-GFC7953

Cut-off date is February 21st, 2023.

Pre-Registration - One per person (Please copy if additional forms are needed.)

NAME-----TITLE-----

ADDRESS-----

CITY-----STATE/PROVINCE-----

ZIP-----

Pre-Registration; \$15.00 Canadian Funds-----

After March 15th, 2023, \$20.00

Saturday Banquet Buffet \$ 55.00 -----

Total enclosed-----

NOTE: Please list any dietary restrictions.....

The banquet theme is Easter. A parade will be held following the buffet dinner. Salads, chicken, ham, buns, desserts, tea, or coffee.

Flags will be presented, and committees named on Friday evening. Saturday will be a meeting with presentations, election and Banquet. Sunday – memorial and retirement of flags.

Make cheque, money order or bank draft payable to Canadian Treasurer Pamela Ottas, P O Box 2352 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 Questions - 250 315 1608 or pamottas@telus.net



Somehow Sisters and Brothers I missed getting a letter in the January Newsletter and will try to do better in the future. I wanted to wish all of You a wonderful “new” Year. I hope 2023 is a great year for each of you individually and as Sisters and Brothers of our great fraternal Organization.

Hopefully, by now we have all gotten our new Officers installed and gotten our Per Capita Report and check sent into the Assembly Secretary, Vicky Kiele or it was ready to mail before the end of January.

I am looking forward to seeing and visiting with all of you before too long. At the rate time seems to fly by it will be here before I know it. I am also looking forward to hearing what you have planned for this year, to strengthen your Lodge, seek new members, for community service and to just enjoy your meetings and our District Meetings.

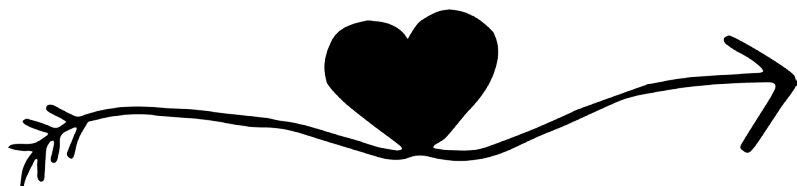
I hope that those of you who wanted one of my fun Bee pins were able to purchase one (or more). If more of the pins are needed just contact me and I will get more sent. On another note, I had a song change on my program. Instead of Lost in the 50s Tonight I changed it to On The Road Again.

If any of you have meeting dates or times that are different, please contact me as soon as you can. Email: rd.hallquist1@gmail.com

In FL&T,
President Roberta/DeeDee Hallquist

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*Hi Joe,
It was nice visiting with you on 12/30/22. Hope you had a good new year holiday.
We are so grateful for the wonderful, generous donations from the Rebekahs and I.O.O.F.
I am sending along our 4th quarter and year in review we just printed. We had a good year and could not do the work we do, to help folks battling cancer in our rural communities without the generosity of wonderful donors like yours. ^{God Bless}
Mabel Hobbs
Exec. Director*





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Here we are a month into the New Year already and I'm starting to get used to writing 23. I can hardly believe it's 2023, twenty three years since Y2K. Hope you are all doing well and your lodges have finished with installation of officers.

District 4 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs did a joint installation on January 14th which was attended by most lodges in the district. It was interesting because most of the installing team were also being installed into offices in the various Lodges, but we got the job done.

A couple of things about the newspaper; Please send in articles and pictures to the editor about your lodge and what you are doing in lodge and in your community. The paper is a great communication tool to let other lodges know what and how you are doing. Also, if you have email, that is a good way to receive the paper because it is easy to read and you can save it online and/or print it off in color, and you will receive it much faster than by mail. If you are interested in receiving the paper by email contact the Grand Secretary or Assembly Secretary to get on the email list.

My visits for the District 4 Lodges in the Treasure Valley area are being scheduled for February. The northern lodges, Clearwater, Coeur de Alene, and Priest River will be scheduled for April, and I plan on visiting Ashton and Challis in May.

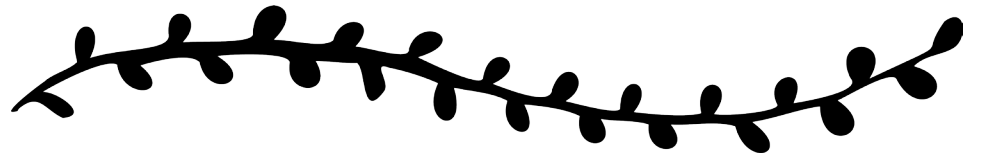
We have a lot of members on the books

but our meeting attendance is not what it could be. Please attend your lodge meetings, if at all possible, and as often as possible.

Let's keep active in our communities and work together, so our friends and neighbors can see what we do and maybe be interested in our efforts and want to help.

Have a great month and always remember the Golden Rule,

In F, L & T,
Tom Ashley, Grand Master



Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95



Left to right: Dee Hancock, Shannon Vieth, Bonnie Kemple, Marti Moore and Nancy Morris

On January 10, 2023 our new Officers for the year were installed. They were Marti Moore, Noble Grand; Bonnie Kemple, Vice Grand; Shannon Vieth, Secretary & Financial Secretary; and Nancy Morris, Treasurer. As District Deputy President, Nancy Morris did the installing with Dee Hancock as her Marshal. Deb Whitney installed Nancy Morris.

Pictures taken by Deb Whitney, PP Reporting, Shannon Vieth Secretary

Mary Bishop Celebrates 100 Years



100 years ago on January 25th Mary Bishop joined the family of Elmer and Maie Himes and their five children in Quinter, Kansas. Church, family, hard work and fun were the cornerstones of this loving family and set the tone for Mary's life. Three younger siblings arrived after Mary completing the family. Mary's close family had yearly gatherings where great food, laughter, cards and support for each other were treasured.

When Mary was 10, during the Dust Bowl, the family moved to Emmett, Idaho where the family worked in the fruit orchards. While in high school, she met Harold Bishop (a wayward spit wad) and a lifelong love began. After graduation Mary worked as a telephone operator, and when World War two started, Harold joined the Marines and was stationed in Bremerton Washington. After daily letters were exchanged, Mary Joined Harold and became a war bride and son Dennis joined the family. When Harold was shipped to the South Pacific, Mary returned to Emmett with memories of rationing, waiting for letters/news , and after David was born, two babies to care for.

When the war ended the family moved to Stibnite, Idaho where Harold worked in the mines and Janie was born. The next stop was New Meadows; Harold started logging and Linden and Kathleen, (who died as an infant), joined the family. Then came Kooskia, the final move, and son Rocky was born. Harold and Mary purchased their home/ranch of 67 years where Mary lives today. Mary worked hard all her life: raised five children (Rocky through polio), milked cows, raised a huge garden with fruit trees, canned, hayed, drove tractor, managed the farm while dad worked as a logger etc. Perhaps the job she treasurers most is her 20 years as a school bus driver.

Mary was also a master participating in quilt club activities. She also enjoyed church, playing cards, traveling and spending time with her children, 19 grandchildren and 32 greats. Mary has been a member of Sylvan Rebekah Lodge in Clearwater for 60 plus years. Lodge was/ is an important part of her life. She held different offices but ended up as secretary for many years.

Her 100th birthday celebration, planned by her grandchildren, was held on January 28th at the Clearwater IOOF Hall.

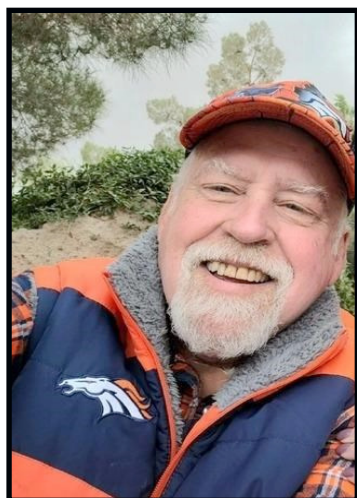
Submitted by Dixie Lynn

Editor's Note

No directory this month due to lack of information. Hopefully I will have the info for our March issue.

Marge





Glen Schultz
November 9, 1954 -
December 20, 2022

Gone 
but not
forgotten

Boise, Idaho - Glen passed away Tuesday December 20th 2022 at home with his family. Born November 9th, 1954 in Bakersfield California he moved to Idaho at age 5.

Upon retirement he became a member of the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah's doing charitable work. He became the Grand Master of Idaho in 2019. He moved on to become the Grand Secretary of Idaho.

Glen is survived by his wife Connie who loved him for 49 years, his children Joshua, Jeremy and Melissa Schultz. He has 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A special thanks to his granddaughter Brooke who became an integral part of his care during the last year. He is also survived by his sister Sandy and brother Arthur.

Glen was an avid Denver Bronco fan. He became the very first "Fan of the Year" the Denver Broncos ever had. He got a behind the scenes look at all things Denver Broncos at Mile High Stadium.

Husband, Dad, Grandpa, you will be forever loved and in our hearts. "I LOVE YOU MORE" The family wishes to extend a special thanks to St Alphonsus Oncology Doctors and to all the staff along the way who took compassionate, wonderful care of him. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date to be determined.



In Loving Memory

Shirley Lorraine
Shropshire

Oct. 2, 1931 ~ Jan. 1, 2023

Jerome - Shirley Lorraine Shropshire was born October 2, 1931 in Jerome, Idaho to George and Beulah Easton. She attended schools in Jerome and graduated from Jerome High School in 1949. That same year she married Willard Shropshire on June 14. From this union came two children, Karen and Dale.

Shirley worked at the Jerome King's Store during high school and helped her mother cook at Jefferson Elementary School. She then worked at Thriftyway Drug Store, Hamilton Drug, and R&R Pharmacy. Everyone in town knew her, and she never met a stranger. Shirley had a smile for everyone.

Shirley was a lifelong member of the Jerome United Methodist Church and of the Syringa Rebekah Lodge. She lived to help and serve others.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert Easton; her husband, Willard; and several brothers and sisters-in-law. She is survived by her sisters, Janet Weis, Jean Floyd, Wanda Bragg, and Wilma (Bruce) Bragg; children, Karen (Vern) Phillips and Dale (Carol) Shropshire; several Grandchildren, great children and many nieces & nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Creekside Assisted Living Center for their care and companionship, We also want to thank the staff at St. Luke's Jerome.

Scenes from Nampa Christmas Party



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