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## Our new Sisters! Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13



White Bird - On 2-22-23, the Royal Gems were delighted to initiate two new members: Amanda Thomason and Shauyna House. State Assembly President, Robert (DeeDee) Hallquist was present for the initiation as she is a member of our Lodge. Our new Sisters each have special talents that will be most welcome here. They are both excited to be a part of the Gems, and we are very happy to include them in our Sisterhood.

Respectfully submitted, in FL&T, Mary Pedersen

## GM Visit at Nampa 40 & Caldwell 10



Grand Master Tom Ashley presenting his speech, while Brother Bob Covert listens to what all Brother

Nampa - Grand Master Tom Ashley made his official visit to Nampa 40 and Caldwell 10 on March 2, 2023. This was a combined visit between the two Lodges (Nampa 40 and Caldwell 10). Along with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Sandie Chandler, the Grand Secretary, Joe Dechristefero, the Grand Treasurer, Marge Harlan, and the Grand High Priest for Idaho's Encampment, Bob Covert, also attended Grand Master Tom's official visit. Grand Master Tom talked to about our Eye Bank program and that this program is not only for members, but also non-members may ask for assistance

with eye care, literacy and how we can help our schools with such items as the Dictionaries, the Pilgrimage for Youth program and how awarding it is and has been to those who have gone on it. Grand Master Tom also said we need to get our good deeds in the local paper. Before the meeting the members met at the 4T's for dinner.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

*Idaho 1 and Temple 3 Encampments*

**ANNUAL**

**FISH FRY**

**Boise Lodge Hall**

**600 N Curtis #225**

**Boise, Idaho**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**6 PM**

**Donation**

**\$10 per person**

**This is the annual fund raiser for these Encampments. Please come, join the fun and bring your friends and family**

**COMING EVENTS 2023**

**APRIL**

1	ENCAMPMENT DIST 1	BOISE
8	REBEKAH DIST 4	NAMPA
15	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
18	IOOF DIST 7 & VISITATION	CLEARWATER
20	IOOF DIST 6	PRIEST RIVER
22	REBEKAH DIST 6	WHITE BIRD
25	REB. DIST. 7 & VISITATION	COEUR D'ALENE

**MAY**

3	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
13	IOOF DIST 3	MTN HOME
13	ENCAMPMENT DIST 2	MTN HOME
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

**JUNE**

TBD	GI JOE BREAKFAST	MTN HOME
17	ENCAMPMENT DEGREE RALLY	BOISE
17	GRAND ENCAMPMENT	BOISE
24	OWHEE #2	NAMPA

**JULY**

15	GI JOE BREAKFAST	BOISE
29	HOE DOWN	MTN HOME

**AUGUST**

2	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
5	ALL MEMBER PICNIC	BOISE
21-24	SGL/IARA	DES MOINES
26	OWYHEE #2	NAMPA

**SEPTEMBER**

8	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
16	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

**District 4 Meeting**

Nampa - Mark your calendar for April 8, 2023!!! Melba Rebekah Lodge 105 will be hosting District 4's School of Instructions. This will be held in Nampa, registration will start at 9:00 am. Registration fee, which will include a box lunch from Blimpie's (hopefully), will be \$10.00. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Sister Sharon McGaffick (208-465-7513) or Sister Georgia Wickham (208-409-7130). Hope to see you all April 8, 2023!!!

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**80<sup>th</sup>**

*Birthday*

Celebration

honoring

*Laurel Finch*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2023**

2:00-4:00 PM

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As March comes to a close, it has been a very busy month. I hope everyone is well and your lodges are doing the work of Odd Fellowship.

Several of my lodge visits have been made this month and I would like to thank them for the dinners and refreshments. It has been enjoyable meeting with many Grand Lodge officers in attendance. My visits in March have been to Payette Lodge #22 in Payette, Nampa Lodge 40 (my home lodge) and Ada Lodge 3 in Boise. It was nice to see the Grand Lodge officers and brother and sisters visiting from other lodges. My next visits will be to Custer Lodge 21 in Challis on March 28th , then Crystal Lodge 103 in Clearwater on April 18th , Coeur d' Alene Lodge 34 hopefully on April 19th , Banner Lodge 67 in Priest River on April 29th, and then Ashton Lodge 88 on May 27th for my visit and District meeting.

Let's keep the good of the order in our thoughts and in every activity and action we do. Remember we are all representatives of the order. We exemplify Friendship, Love and Truth as an order and as individuals. Being examples of this in our communities will influence others to be more like us and perhaps become interested in who we are and what we do.

We all need to keep doing good works in and for our communities and to be regular attendees at our lodge meetings.

In F L & T, Tom Ashley, Grand Master

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I look out my window at the wintery weather it doesn't seem like Spring is only weeks away. And as usual, I am so ready for it. I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait for Spring each year. I think warmer weather makes us all a little more active. And hopefully means more attendance at our meetings.

After this month I will have visited most of our Lodges and I hope I have had an opportunity to visit with all of you. Keeping our Lodges open and functioning is vital. But it will take all of us doing whatever we can, to make that happen. Our Lodges and therefore our members should be like another branch of our family.

We need to stay tuned in so we know what's going on with each other and find out who needs help and/or comfort. Just a simple "Thinking of you" card or a phone call, these are such little things but they let members know they are thought of and make them feel included. It takes such a little amount of effort to make someone's day brighter. Remember our imperative law is: "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan".

In FL&T, President DeeDee

**Schedule of GM Visits for 2023**

**Apr 18**, Crystal 103, Clearwater

**Apr 19**, Coeur D' Alene 34

**Apr 20**, Banner 67, Priest River

## Meet our Noble Grand, Karla Beddingfield

I thought it might be fun and informative to share with the other lodges in the state information about our current Noble Grand or whomever. So this is my stab at that assignment.

Sister Karla joined our lodge in March of 2013. After initiation she was busy over the years filling the many different positions in lodge. The one she held the longest was that of Lodge Chaplain. When asked why she joined lodge her response is I love to help. She likes being able to provide a service within lodge and the community. Being a small town our lodge hall is one of the few local places where family and friends can gather to share memories for those who have passed. We are proud to be there to provide this service for those in need in our community. Sister Karla is always one of the first to volunteer and step up to help.

At all family gatherings as she was growing up the kids from the various families got the job of doing the dishes and clean up. This was one of her favorite times because that meant having time to visit and get closer to the many cousins you might only see a couple times a year. To this day you will see her step up and dunk her hands in the water and visit with whoever is nearby. As one in a family of 4 girls she says she always had someone she could rely on. She finds that being a lodge member has increased the number of sisters and brothers she has and she likes having all those shoulders to lean on. And believe it or not she likes memorizing things she says it's good for our mind.

Fun Facts: Sister Karla retired from the Yolo County Communications Center as a dispatcher and 911 operator. Thus she is cool under pressure, quick on her feet and always ready for that next challenge. Being Noble Grand requires these types of skills along with a big and caring heart, and a crazy sense of humor.

We the members of White Pine Rebekah Lodge feel grateful to have her as our sister.

In Friendship, Love and Truth - Vickie Jorgenson, reporter



## Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13 - Paula Receives Her PNG Jewel



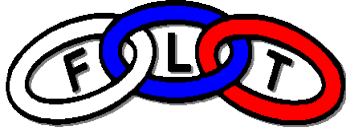
White Bird - On 2-17-23, NG Paula Prewett received her Past Noble Grand jewel from State Assembly President, Roberta (DeeDee) Hallquist.

Paula was honored and proud to receive it, especially from our Dee Dee.

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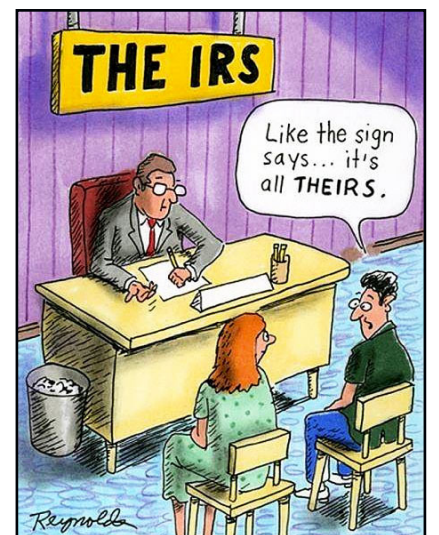
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## National Unicorn Day April 9



Unicorns have been a beloved symbol in popular culture for centuries and represent qualities such as purity, grace, and strength.





Palm Sunday is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week. For adherents of mainstream Christianity, it is the last week of the Christian solemn season of Lent that precedes the arrival of Eastertide.

Catholic and Protestant communities celebrate Palm Sunday. (The Orthodox Christian community celebrates later as they follow the Julian calendar.) This marks the beginning of Holy Week, historically the most sacred time of year for Christians.

Palm Sunday recalls an event in the Christian Scripture (The New Testament) of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. For Christians, it is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him.

The service on Palm Sunday also includes a reading of the Passion, that is, the story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In today's church, great care is given to make sure that the story of the death of Jesus is not presented in an anti-Semitic manner. Jesus' death is seen by Christians as salvation and as a reminder of how prophets are often killed when they stand for justice and peace.

<https://www.brandeis.edu/spiritual-life/resources/guide-to-observances/palm-sunday.html#:~:text=Palm%20Sunday%20recalls%20an%20event,our%20willingness%20to%20follow%20him.>

Good Friday 2023 will be celebrated on April 7, 2023. It's a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, observed on the Friday before Easter Sunday. It's considered one of the most important days of the Christian liturgical year. The history behind

Good Friday can be traced back to the Bible, specifically the New Testament. According to the Gospels, Jesus was arrested, tried, and sentenced to death by crucifixion by the Roman authorities. He was crucified on a Friday, now known as Good Friday.

The event is seen as the ultimate sacrifice made by Jesus for the salvation of humanity. It is said that Jesus was betrayed by one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, and then arrested and brought before the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. Pilate, after a trial, sentenced Jesus to death by crucifixion. The crucifixion of Jesus is the central event of Christianity and the foundation of Christian theology.

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