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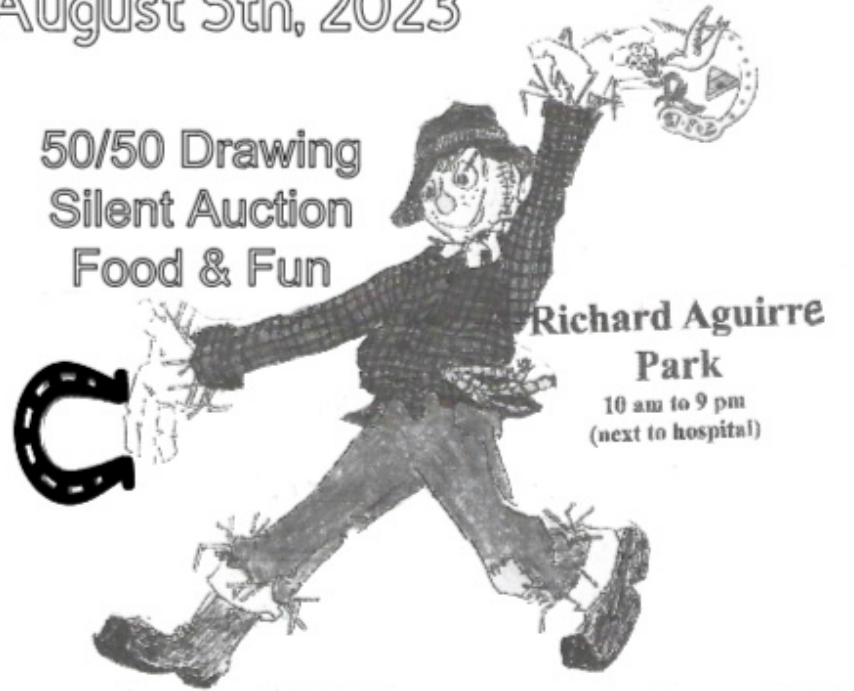
July 4, 2023, Grangeville - Hey! Look who's out celebrating Border Days in Grangeville, Idaho. It's our beloved Assembly President Roberta – DeeDee Hallquist. Dee Dee is locally famous for her fondness for the character of Betty Boop, so Dee Dee's daughter Debbie took a picture of the two of them together at Les Schwab's Classic Car event. It's delightful to see her out and about and not working so hard for a change.

In FL&T, Mary Pedersen



Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4  
PRESENTS  
Horseshoe Tournament  
August 5th, 2023

50/50 Drawing  
Silent Auction  
Food & Fun



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

\$10.00 per person by August 1st  
or pay at the park on August 5th

Contact Lois Clark - 208-590-1308



## Just A Note From Your Secretary

First an apology, I realize that for the last two years your secretary has had the lights on, but nobody was home, for that I am sorry. But I hope that I am back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**JURISDICTIONAL MEMBERS:** As postage is getting out of hand, if you wish a notification of when your dues are due (January 31) please send me your e-mail address or a phone number that I can text you. At this time the majority of you have not paid for this year. Please check your dues receipt for the date. I will still be mailing you your dues receipts when I receive your dues.

Please get your Lodge Deputy and District Deputy Reports to President DeeDee so that she may finish her report. Also, committee's your reports for the Annual Report our due now, Web Committee, Eye-Related Committee, Funeral Aid Committee, Editor's Report, Newspaper Board, State of the Order, Constitution & By-laws, Vice President, Warden, and Treasurer. If you have been appointed to a standing committee your reports are due, if you are not sure please contact the President.

I will be attending International this year so will be out of the office for that week in August.

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer and hope to see you in October.

Vicky Kiele, Assembly Secretary

### Do You Know

That the first full moon in August, called the Sturgeon Moon, will rise on Aug. 1, 2023, according to the Farmer's Almanac. The August full moon got its name from the prehistoric-looking sturgeon fish, found in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain.

### THE DO YOU KNOW CORNER

FROM: THE GRAND SECRETARY

#### Prior to Opening the Lodge

**Question:** Who Prepares the Lodge

**Answer:** Warden & Conductor

#### Procedures:

- (a) Place Officers Regalia at the proper stations
- (b) Have Members Regalia arranged in the Anti Room
- (c) Place Visitors Register where it is easily accessible
- (d) Place the Bible in the proper place
- (e) Place the US Flag to the right of the Noble Grand
- (f) Place a gavel on the station of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand

Previous to the Opening Ceremony the Noble Grand should ascertain if all Officers are present and be prepared to fill any vacancies.

**Remember:** "If a Thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well" That old adage is also true when conducting our lodge work!!

In FL&T

### COMING EVENTS 2023

#### 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

#### OCTOBER

15-18	GRAND SESSIONS	MOSCOW
22	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

#### NOVEMBER

4-5	NORTHWEST/PACIFIC NW	TBD
12	THANKSGIVING DINNER	WHITE BIRD
16	THANKSGIVING DINNER	MTN HOME

#### DECEMBER

9	CHRISTMAS PARTY	NAMPA
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The second full moon of August—a Blue Moon—will happen on Aug. 30, 2023. Plus both of these will be supermoons; this kind of full moon is when the moon is closest to earth, making it appear much bigger in the sky than usual. After these two supermoons, the last supermoon of 2023 will be in September.



Dear Lodge Members:

Activities and meetings have pretty much slowed down as most lodges are in summer recess. August has a few activities scheduled such as the IOOF All Unit Picnic at Kristen Armstrong Park (formerly Boise Municipal Park) on August 5. We have the pavilion from 9 am until 2 pm. Also in August is the last Owyhee Lodge No.2 (Silver City) meeting for the year and it will be held in Nampa at the Lodge Hall? There will be a pot luck at 12 noon and meeting will follow. The Nampa Lodge Hall has AC so don't have to worry about the heat.

Keep the objectives and goals of Odd Fellowship in your hearts and minds and start thinking about what your lodge can do in the fall when meetings resume. The new school year will have begun so now is the time to plan for scholarships or other assistance your lodge can do to help your local schools.

Make you as Odd Fellows and your lodges active, visible and acknowledged in your communities. Some communities don't know we exist. Let's show them that we do still exist and are an active part of our communities.

DeeDee Hallquist, Assembly President, and I will make our official visit to Rose Rebekah Lodge 18 and Pioneer IOOF Lodge No.1 in September at their regularly scheduled meeting. Try to attend if you can as it is always fun and a really interesting building to visit.

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Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you are all out enjoying Summer. As of the 4th of July, here in White Bird the temperature has really cranked up. July and August can really be HOT!! I personally do not care for temperatures over 85 degrees, but maybe I am just an old(er) ole' fuddy-dud these days.

Are you ready for the Amos/Amosette this year?? Think crazy hats Just check out the Kentucky Derby headwear online and the Royal Ascot in England. Those gals and guys have some crazy headgear. I am hoping you will all get in the spirit and have fun with the idea. Feel free to dress the part too.

Have you ordered your top?? Got a long black skirt?? Make sure you get your registration sent in, in a timely manner. We need an accurate head count so we can have good numbers for planning the Assembly Session for all of us.

Do not forget to wear your Rebekah pins and jewels when you are out and about this summer. We still need to let people know who we are, what we stand for and try to get new members lined up for this fall.

Enjoy the Summer,

In FL&T,  
President Roberta/DeeDee

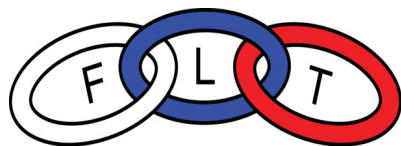


## Grand Master's Letter

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IOOF meeting starts at 12:30 pm with a pot luck lunch following meeting and Rebekah meeting will start following lunch.

Have a great rest of the summer and hope to see you all in October in Moscow at our Grand Sessions.



**Sandie Chandler**  
**Deputy Grand Master**  
**Grand Lodge of Idaho**

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

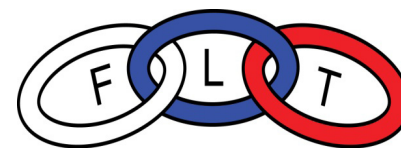
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Dear Lodge Secretary:

In preparation for our upcoming Grand Sessions in October, please send me the names of all your members who have passed away since our last Grand Session in October of 2022.

These members will be honored in our Memorial service to be held at our October 2023 session. Please forward this information to me by September 30 so your deceased members can be included in the ceremony.

Thank You, in FL&T,  
Sandie Chandler, DGM of Idaho  
August 22, 2023



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Dear Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Idaho:

If I am elected as Grand Master of our great order at our Sessions in October, I am looking for members who would like to hold an appointed office. I am also looking for members to serve on the different committees, such as Eye Bank, Youth/Pilgrimage, Historical, Surplus are just a few of the committees. Please let me know if you are interested, as you are needed!

If you would like to be an officer and/or on a committee, my thanks to you and I will be getting in touch with you in the very near future. If you have questions about what offices and committees you might like to do, please check the directory that was published in the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Newspaper.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Moscow, Idaho. Our Sessions will begin October 17, 2023. Memorial service will be held October 15, 2023.

The more participation of our members, the stronger our order will be.

In FL&T,  
Sandie Chandler, Deputy Grand Master





**GRAND SESSIONS – JURISDICTION OF IDAHO**

OCTOBER 16-18, 2023

**Held at University Inn Moscow, ID 1516 Pullman Road, Moscow, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to Grand Lodge Host Committee**

Mail To:

Vicky Kiele, Secretary

PO Box 350

Kooskia, ID 83539

**Fees:**

**Mark Choices**

Session Fee: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(After Oct. 1st \$25.00)

President’s Luncheon- \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Chicken Salad W/dessert

Past Grands/Presidents Banquet

Tiger Prawn Scampi w/dessert \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Luncheon: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amos/Amosette Banquet w/dessert

\$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

General Banquet – Choose One w/dessert

Chicken Cordon Blue \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball Cut Sirloin \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Motel Information: **Prior to September 14, please visit [Reservations](#) or call 208-882-0550 x 0 and mention the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. When using the link please confirm your arrival and departure dates at the top of the first page. If making reservations after the 14<sup>th</sup> please call the hotel directly**

**Room Rates:** DOUBLE/QUEENS \$129.00 SINGLE KING \$119.00 PER NIGHT

Room rates listed do not include 8% Idaho state taxes or 5% surcharge

Deluxe hot breakfast is complimentary for hotel guest 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday



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*" The Mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of Arthritis and related diseases. "*



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May 16, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Wednesday, August 16, 2023 the Sovereign Grand Lodge Arthritis Advisory Board will be hosting a *Silent Auction* at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session and we need your help!

I am reaching out to you for your support with the Silent Auction by donating an item for the *Silent Auction*.

As you know, Arthritis affects all age groups, including over 300,000 children. The Arthritis Foundation is the only national non profit organization that supports the more than 100 types of arthritis and related conditions.

I am proud the **Independent Order of Odd Fellows** is being recognized as a staunch supporter of the Arthritis Foundation.

I thank you in advance for your support!

In Friendship, Love & Truth,

Clarence Plant, CPPM, CF, PGM  
Chairman, Arthritis Advisory Board



IN LOVING   
*Memory*

**Wanda L Hayes**  
DECEMBER 7, 1929 –  
JANUARY 26, 2013

Wanda L. Hays, 92, a recent resident of Boise and formerly of Wendell, Hagerman, Riggins, and American Falls, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at her home.

Wanda was born on August 1, 1930 in Gooding, to William A. and Mary E. Hansen Gill.

Wanda married Fenton S. Hays on December 12, 1948, and they made their home on a small dairy farm west of Wendell.

Wanda was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and a longtime member of the Wendell Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband – Fenton Hays on April 28, 2003.

Wanda moved to Boise three years ago where she has lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Becky.

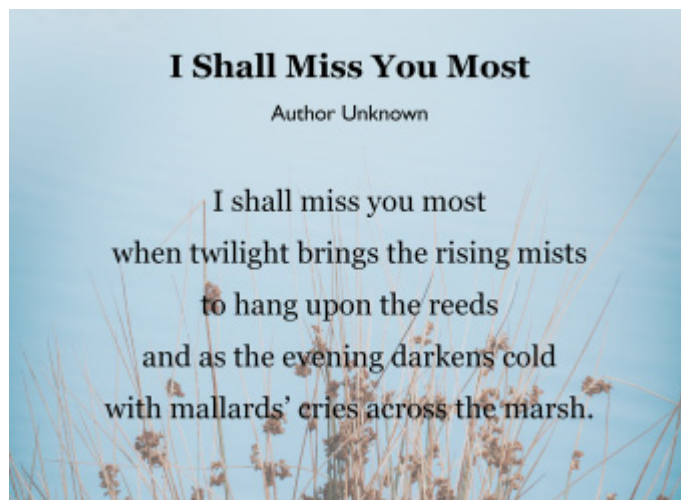
She is survived by: her three children – Suzanne Hays and Bob (Becky) Hays of Boise, ID and Gary (Debbie) Hays of Grangeville, ID; three grandchildren, JoAnne (Tony) Armolea, Jake (Amy) Hays and Bryan (Stefanie) Hays; three great grandchildren, Olivia Armolea, Ayden and Dylan Hays.

In addition to her husband, Fenton, she was preceded in death by her brother, Art of Mesa, AZ.

A memorial celebration of life for Wanda will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 11:00 am at Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell. A reception will follow the service.

A private family inurnment of ashes will precede services at the Wendell Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Demaray Funeral Service – Wendell Chapel.



**Jean Reineke**

**1939 ~ 2023**



Nelle Jean was born in Boise to Herbert W. and Kathryn Belle Wait September 18, 1939. She passed away in June 22, 2023.

She is a graduate of Boise High School. She married Charles H. \*Chuck\* Reineke on December 28, 1957 and moved to Melba where they raised Robin and Reid. They met at Murray's Drive-In and soon knew they were going to be married. They were best friends and loved getting away for long weekends together in Reno and beyond. Many family adventures including treasured Sunday drives with kids on motorcycles and parents following in the pickup, just going where the road led are among many special memories.

Having dated when she was in high school, Fred Burdick came back into her life in 1990. They have enjoyed many adventures over the years visiting family and friends, traveling in his Ford convertible to Oregon, Ohio, Colorado and more.

After retiring from many years as a hairdresser at Jackie's Beauty Salon in Melba, she again became active in her much-loved Rebekah Lodge. She served in many offices over the years and served as Assembly President in 2015.

Jean died at home among her loved ones on her own terms.

A graveside service was held at June 29th at the Melba Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Idaho Humane Society or your favorite charity.

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