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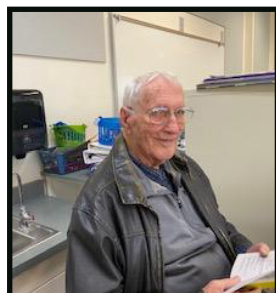


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Nampa #40 Dictionaries 2024



Brother Tom Ashley giving his speech



Bob Covert listening to Tom



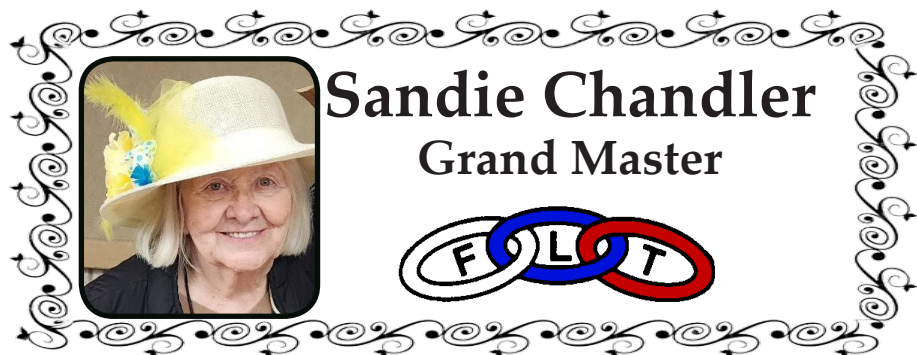
Tom Catlow listening to what Tom has to say

Nampa - Nampa #40 delivered the final Dictionaries for this year, January 5, 2024. Brothers Tom Ashley, Tom Catlow, and Bob Covert along with Sister Sandie Chandler delivered Dictionaries to the third graders at Lake Ridge Elementary in Nampa, Idaho. Brother Tom Ashley told the third graders different interesting things they could find in the Dictionaries. The third graders are always thrilled to learn that these books are THEIRS! This was the first time Brother Tom Catlow attended the distribution of the Dictionaries. Brother Tom Catlow was quite impressed how well the three classes of third graders behaved and listened to Brother Tom Ashley. As always, if you would like more information on this worthwhile project, please contact Sister Sandie Chandler (208-442-4413).

Submitted by Sandie Chandler

More Pictures From Nampa Christmas Party





Morning, Afternoon, Evening!

Hope this letter finds you well and staying warm. As far as I can tell Idaho has been colder than usual. For sure, Nampa has been colder than usual. We have even had snow. As I write this, my yard is very white, which is not a normal site.

The month of February I will start my visits to the different Lodges. I am looking forward to my official visit to my home lodge, Nampa 40, February 1, 2024. There will be a potluck at 6 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. This will be an OPEN meeting so friends and family who are not members of Odd Fellows are more than welcome.

Then February 6, 2024 I will be visiting Ada #3 (Boise), then February 21, 2024 up to Payette #22 (Payette). March 6, 2024 I will be visiting Caldwell #10 (Caldwell) which will be nice to visit with them as it has been some time since I attended their lodge meeting.

Please be sure and let our Grand Secretary, Joe DeChristefero, know who your elected officers are for this year. Especially, who your Lodge Secretary is. It is extremely important that Brother Joe knows who the Secretary is, even if you did not elect a new Secretary, please send Brother Joe your name and address so he can share it with me and the other Executive Members.

The different Districts are gearing up to host their District meetings. Please share this information with me and the rest of the Executive Members so we can try and attend your meeting.

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Dear, Sisters, and Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to go over my Program.

Watchwords: Devotion, Service, Unity. I actually got these from Sister Ellen Platts Program. I wanted to use something off her Program to honor her Presidency and her impressive 68 years of being a Rebekah.

Motto: Progress not Perfection. Theme: Shoot For The Moon. Even If You Miss, You'll Land Among The Stars. Emblems: Pine Cones, Moon and stars. Colors: Purple and Silver. Guides: Books of the Order, Past Presidents. Flowers: Gerber Daisies

Scripture: Proverbs 27:9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.

Songs: Mr. Red White and Blue, Amazing Grace, Fishin' In The Dark, 19 Somethin' Projects: Living Legacy, Newspaper, Community Projects. Challenge: Get out and be seen in your Community, Ask at least 1 person to join. Awards: Lodge with most new members. Lodge with most hours out in the community. Most miles visiting other Lodges.

Altar Prayer: Lord our God, be with us. Touch us with your spirit so that our hearts may receive something from you. Let us find joy in every need we face.

I thought it would be nice for our Members who can't make it to a Meeting to be able to see my Program. I'm also more than willing to mail a copy to anyone who would like one.

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Grand Master's Letter

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Stay safe and warm, if the Executive Members can be of assistance to you or your Lodge, let us know.

As always, In FL&T,
Sandie Chandler, Grand Master



Assembly President's Letter

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It's February that means before you know it I will be making my visits to your Lodges. I'm super excited to get started and I hope we have lots of fun. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Did you know? In 1955 Margaret Watts became International President of the Rebekah Assemblies. She is still the only Rebekah from Idaho to serve in this capacity.

In F.L.&T.
Christina Supak, President

The Do You Know Corner

From: The Grand Secretary

Reading the Records of the Last Session

The reading of minutes at the current session is for the purpose of informing the members what transpired at the previous session and affords them an opportunity to correct any errors or omissions. The reading of the minutes should be done in such a manner that every member present may hear them. After read the Noble Grand will ask if there are any additions or corrections. If there are additions or corrections the minutes read must not be altered or changed in any way, but a notation made on the margin of the original minutes. The Noble Grand will then declare that the minutes are accepted as read or accepted with additions or corrections.

Next Month: A Quiz to test your knowledge.

Remember what ever is worth doing is worth doing well!!

That old adage is also true when conducting Our Lodge Work!!

In FL&T



“Every February 2, a crowd of thousands gathers at Gobbler’s Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to await a special forecast from a groundhog named Phil. If the 20-pound groundhog emerges and sees his shadow, the United States can expect six more weeks of winter weather according to legend. But, if Phil doesn’t see his shadow, we can expect warmer temperatures and the arrival of an early spring. On average, Phil has gotten it right 40% of the time over the past 10 years.”

COMING EVENTS 2024

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FEBRUARY

9	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
17	IOOF DISTRICT 4	BOISE

MARCH

9	REB. DIST 3 & VISITATION	MTN. HOME
16	REB. DIST 1	POCATELLO
23	IOOF DISTRICT 1	POCATELLO

APRIL

6-7	NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION	IDAHO
13	REBEKAH DIST 4	BOISE
15	ENCAMPMENT DIST 1	BOISE
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
27	REBEKAH DIST 6	WEIPPE

MAY

1	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
11	IOOF DIST 3 & ENC. DIST 2	MTN HOME
18	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 VISITS	IDAHO CITY
21	IOOF DIST 7 VISITATION	CLEARWATER
22	IOOF DIST 6 VISITATION	PRIEST RIVER

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