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M&Ms

Way back when I visited Portneuf #20 (Pocatello, ID) Sister Crystal Livingston wrote a program concerning M&M's. Hope you enjoy learning what each M&M color stands for.

M&M PRESENTATION

The Yellow M&M is for sunshine,
for sunshine helps a lot.
The Red M&M is for love,
for love faileth not.

You can always use the brown M&M,
and determine to do right.

The Green M&M is for faithfulness,
to help you day and night.

The Orange M&M helps you study,
and to learn more of the truth.

The Blue M&M is for friendship,
to teach our order to our youth.

Take your M&M's faithfully,
it's amazing what they'll do.
Be friendly, helpful, fun to know,
and you'll be happy too.

When this moment is history,
and as meetings come to an end.

Be sure and take these M&M's,
and resolve to meet again.

Submitted by Sister Sandie Chandler,
but wrote by Sister Crystal Livingston.

Northwest Association Meeting

Fall Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah meeting.

November 1,2,3, 2024

Yakima, WA Red Lion
607 E Yakima Ave
Yakima, WA 98901
Phone (509) 248-5900

Rooms \$87.00 for up to 2 persons and \$97.00 up to 4 persons.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Registration | \$25.00 |
| Saturday Night Banquet | \$40.00 |
| | \$65.00 |

Banquet is a Halloween Costume Party.

Make Checks payable to Jennie Reed
PO Box 494
McCleary, WA 98557
Phone (360) 495-3573
Cell (360) 470-0422
daveandjennie@hotmail.com
Please write Northwest in the memo.

COMING EVENTS 2024

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|----|-------------------|--------------|
| 2 | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR | BLACKS CREEK |
| 6 | PLANNING BOARD | CALDWELL |
| 21 | PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 | IDAHO CITY |

OCTOBER

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|-------|-------------------|------------|
| 13-16 | GRAND SESSIONS | MOSCOW |
| 19 | PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 | IDAHO CITY |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|------------|
| 1-3 | NORTHWEST/PACIFIC NW | YAKIMA |
| 10 | THANKSGIVING DINNER | WHITE BIRD |
| 21 | THANKSGIVING DINNER | MTN HOME |

GRAND LODGE & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IDAHO

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OCTOBER 12-16, 2024

ROOM RATE UNIVERSITY INN MOSCOW, ID (208-882-0550)

SINGLE (king) \$129.99 PLUS ANY TAX

DOUBLE (2 Queen) \$139.99 PLUS ANY TAX

Please make your own reservations directly with the hotel

(Cut off date for rooms=September 14, 2024 at this rate)

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

UNIT (S) AND TITLES (CIRCLE AS MANY AS NEEDED)

I.O.O.F. _____ REBEKAH _____ ENCAMPMENT _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE, PER PERSON. (ALL UNITS) ----\$15.00 _____ \$ _____
REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR \$20.00

GENERAL BANQUET Menu: Chicken Coeur d'Alene \$46.00 _____ \$ _____
Prime Rib \$47.00 _____ \$ _____

AMOSETTE BANQUET \$32.00. _____ \$ _____

PAST GRAND OFFICERS/ ASSEMBLY PP BANQUET \$32.00 _____ \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON \$32.00 _____ \$ _____

Cut off date for Pre Registration and Banquets is October 10, 2013

NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ALL MEALS INCLUDE DESSERT AND COFFEE OR TEA

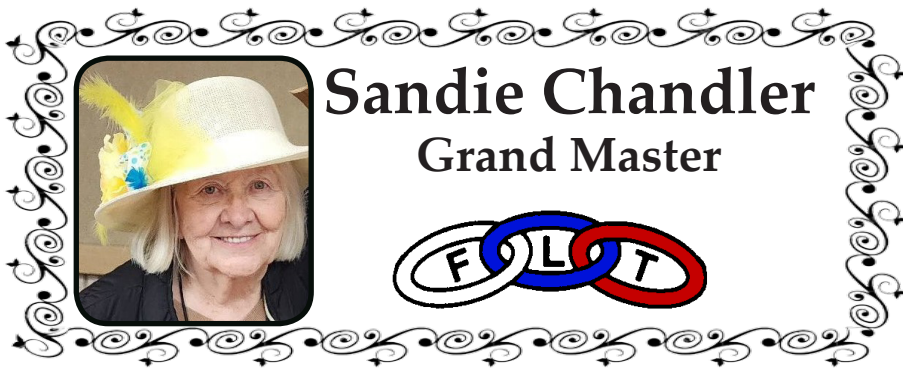
Make checks payable to Grand Lodge Host Committee for Registration plus amount of Banquets and send to

**VICKY KIELE
PO BOX 359
KOOSKIA, ID 83539**

Thank you,
Grand Lodge Host Committee

NOTE:

The Historical Society will have a no host luncheon in the restaurant at 12pm on Tuesday. Please let the registration committee know if you will be attending so we can get a head count for the restaurant.



Greetings from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania! I am attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. as the Sovereign Grand Representative of Idaho's Encampment. Also attending the meetings are: Sister Marge Harlan, Sovereign Grand Representative of Idaho's Odd Fellows; Sister Roberta (DeeDee) Hallquist IARA Representative, and Vicky Kiele for the Secretary Association. Pittsburgh is a very green state!

Sisters Marge and DeeDee were responsible for presenting our flag. This was not done in the traditional way, but both cleaned up very well (see picture) for the presentation.

While here, I learned that Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95 in Hayden, Idaho sponsored Rayla Atwood for a scholarship at the Sovereign level and she won the Region Fourteen scholarship. Rayla is attending the University of Idaho and her major is Psychology. Congratulation to Rayla! Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95 thanks for sponsoring Rayla. Idaho can be given scholarships from Sovereign. If you have any questions on what you need to do, call me or reach out to Carnation, I am sure they would be happy to answer questions.

Good news, our per capita dues are not going up this year. There is a good chance they will go up in 2026.

Next year Sovereign will be meeting in West Virginia and the following year in Texas.

Hope you are making plans to attend our Sessions in October in Moscow, Idaho. Hope to see you all then.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth ~
Sandie Chandler, Grand Master of Idaho

Dear, Sisters, & Brothers,

As I sit here thinking about what I'm going to write about I'm reflecting on the last year and how quickly it has gone by. This is my second to last letter I'll write and I can't believe I'm here already.

Due to illness Shannon Vieth, Past President had to step down as my Marshal. Cheryl Walker was nice enough to take on that role for me. I can't thank her enough for stepping in at the last minute. Thank you Crystal for helping her. If you guys have a moment I'm sure Shannon would appreciate a Get Well card,

Don't forget to bring your bottles for Amos, Amosette night. I'd like each lodge to bring at least one. Don't forget to wrap them so they can't tell what they are bidding on. This is going to be a lot of fun!

I would also like to remind everyone once again to please get your registration forms turned in asap. That is the only way we can get a count of how many people are coming.

By the time this letter comes out in the Newspaper everyone will be back from Pittsburgh. I would like to thank everyone who attended from Idaho. I'm sure Idaho was well represented from both Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. I can't wait for my turn!

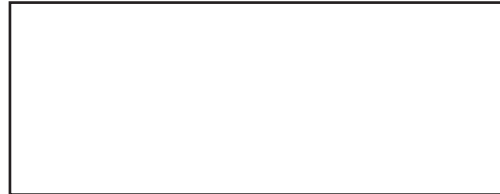
Many of our Lodges are now returning from Summer Break. I hope you all had a safe and fun summer. I spent most of it driving back and forth from Home to where my Husband works. It's been nice having him closer to home so I can go visit a couple nights a week.

I can't wait to see everyone in October!
In F.L.&T., Christina Supak, Assembly President

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