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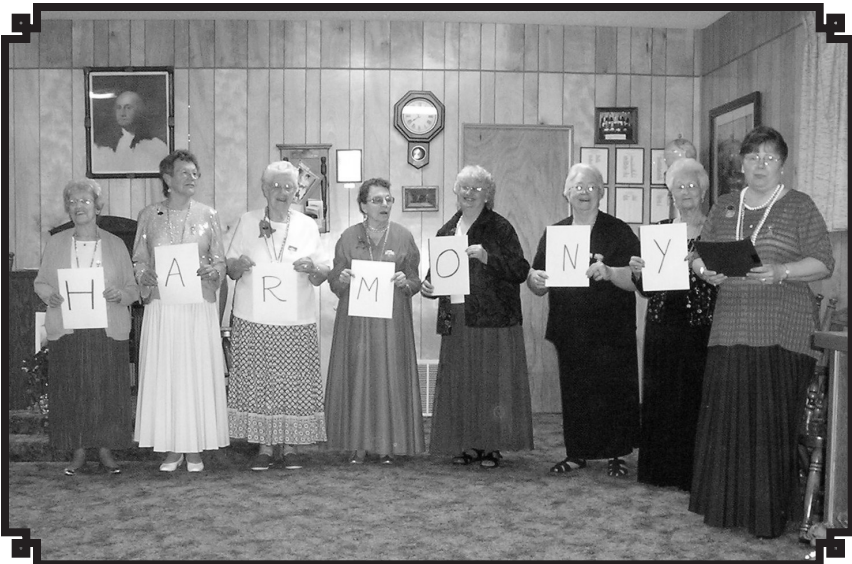
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ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT & GRAND MASTER VISIT ZENITH #59



“HARMONY”



Virginia Moberly, AP , Pearl Barden, PP
& Lee Moberly, GM

On April 25, 2007 Zenith Rebekahs were honored to host dinner for President Virginia Moberly and Grand Master Lee Moberly. Here President Virginia was presented a corsage of baby red roses with very spend able leaves and Grand Master Lee was presented a red rose boutonniere. We had a lovely time with lots of conversation and laughs.

After dinner our meeting was held in the Kooskia lodge where Noble Grand Pearl and Brother Joe Barden presented President Virginia with a personal gift of a lace doily and a 'shirt of green paper'. Our lodge also presented Grand Master Lee a book of 'Stories from the White House'. We all thoroughly enjoyed and learned from the speeches and wish to thank them again for their visit.

Sisters Joyce Wikse, Irma Trent, Vi Coons, May Fogle, Dixie Jackson, Jesse Arlt, Alma Jones and Marti Stamm presented a skit written by Sister Joyce Wikse about Harmony in our lodge. Sister Jo Piller also read a poem she had written just for the occasion. After the meeting we had a light snack and more visiting and laughs. Our sincere thanks to the Moberly's for their awesome visit.

Submitted in FL & T Joyce Wikse ...reporter

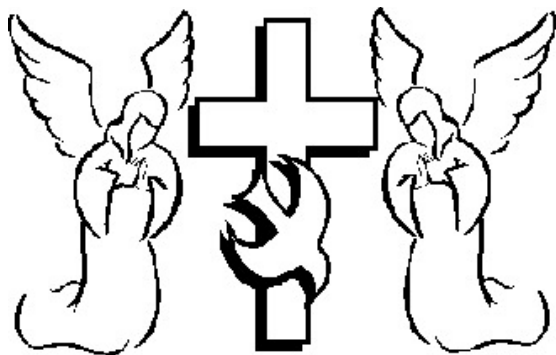
IN LOVING MEMORY
Ruth Daniels Davis

WENDELL - Ruth Daniels Davis, 93 of Wendell and formerly of Hagerman and Ketchum, died April 14, 2007, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Ruth was born April 6, 1914, in Shoshone, Idaho, to Mildred and William Daniels, the second of eight children, and was a graduate of Shoshone High School. In 1933, Ruth married Irvin M. Davis in Shoshone. She lived in Shoshone until the family moved to Ketchum in 1946. Ruth worked at Sun Valley and later was a cook for the hot lunch program at the Ketchum Elementary School. When Ruth and Irvin moved to Hagerman in the late 1970's, she managed the bookkeeping for Irv's construction business. Ruth was an active member of Cosmopolitan Chapter 36, Order of the Eastern Star and of the Rebekah Lodge and enjoyed many other activities, including bowling and traveling with Irv in the RV's.

A grave side service was held on April 18th, at the Shoshone Cemetery. Union Rebekah Lodge #45 served dinner after the service to family and friends. Ruth was a Rebekah for 62 years. She will be missed.

Union Rebekah Lodge #45
Laura McAnutly.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE
GRAND SECRETARY

It is good to travel this great state of ours and visit with the Brothers and Sisters of the various lodges. I thank you all for this opportunity. In my travels, I have been exposed to many different ideas on how to conduct meetings. Some good, some not so good, BUT ALL INTERESTING.

This is just a reminder to let you know that summer vacation is coming up fast, so be prepared and get everything in line for a busy September.

A work date of JUNE 26th is set for the Historical Society to sort and catalog items for the museum and arrange "stuff" in the storage sheds. We are still anticipating an auction of the unneeded merchandise if it can be sorted out.

The rock sign for the front lawn is in progress and should be a great improvement to the appearance of the yard.

Nampa Lodge #40 is hosting a membership training class on JUNE 16th with Randall Wallace, Membership Chairman, conducting. Starts at 12:00 Noon with lunch and goes until 3:00 P.M. The invitation is open to EVERYONE.

I encourage each lodge to get involved within their community as that is where the membership is going to come from. I am sure that there is something that your lodge can think of to bolster the spirit of Odd Fellowship around you.

I note in many lodges, the Secretary is also doing the work of the Treasurer. This is a no, no. The Secretary can be a Financial Secretary, but not Treasurer also. Surely, your lodge has at least one other person to do this task.

Please correct your members rosters and return them for updating the data base. The Directory cannot be correct if the lodges do not render information to the Editor. She is very capable and talented, but really not a mind reader.

The current updates of The Grand Lodge Constitution and By-Laws are available from the Grand Lodge office. They are 3-hole binder size. Complete with binder, they are \$15.02 plus shipping & handling. The current 2006 Code of General Laws changes are also available. The cost is \$4.79 plus shipping & handling, so it would behoove the lodges to order in one bunch to save funds.

A great big thank you for the donations to the Funeral Aid program from the various individuals and lodges. It is this kind of generosity that keeps our Order thriving.

Remember, there are also Past Grand Jewels and Certificates available for the ordering as well as all other needs of the lodges. If your Rituals and Charge books are not up to date, you are spinning your wheels.

Remember! Only you can increase the membership.
ASK SOMEONE!

Till next time,
Kenny Averill,
Grand Secretary

4 GENERATIONS



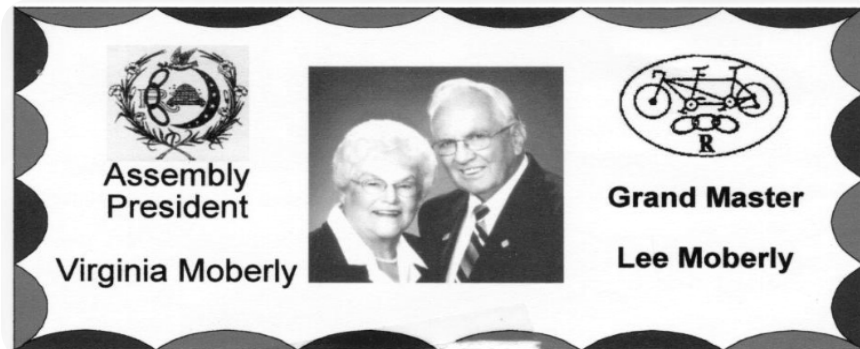
Silver Leaf #27 is proud to show off it's newest member possibility. From left to right are Joann Johnson (Great-Grandmother, 30 year member) Betty Webb Noble Grand (5 year member), Dorthea Johnson (Grandmother, 21 year member) holding Blaze Dionne (18 days old) Jeanie Gibson Dionne (Mother, 3 year member) With the membership declining so rapidly we are always on the lookout for new members.

As usual Silver Leaf #27 has been very busy with their yearly projects. With the increasing age of our members it is getting harder to find things to do to raise the money we need for our donations but we are still managing. We are able to give 3 scholarships this year which makes us very proud, as the recipients are all Rebekah affiliated. Our Community Calendar is our biggest money project and it is starting right away. This is a lot of hard work and as Chairman I only hope my workers know how much I appreciate all their efforts to bring this about.

My wish for all my Sisters everywhere, is Happiness, Good Health, and a Great Summer. Lets all work hard to keep our organization going. We are worth the effort.

A Special Thanks for all the support that you have given me. As we all know, loosing ones "Sole Mate" is never easy.

In F.L.T.
Linda Campbell



Greetings, It is hard to believe it is already June but so evident in the beautiful trees and flowers everywhere (of course weeds do well too). We again have had great trips to Grangeville and Coeur d'Alene areas. Good meetings and great people as we have found all over the State. A few years ago, we both said we would never undertake these offices we hold, we finally agreed to do it and it has certainly been a rewarding experience and the highlight of our Lodge activities. We have seen the Third Degree conferred twice just recently and Rebekah Degree twice so there is activity around us. Our Lodge Membership is dwindling but the Lodges we have visited have been very active and this should encourage Membership. We would encourage you to take advantage of the Membership meeting planned in June, check this paper for time and date.

Our concerns and well wishes go out to all who have lost loved ones and who are experiencing serious health problems.

"Friends are our windows on the world" and our world has certainly become larger.

Fraternally, GM and AP

Lee Moberly
Grand Master

Virginia Moberly
Assembly President



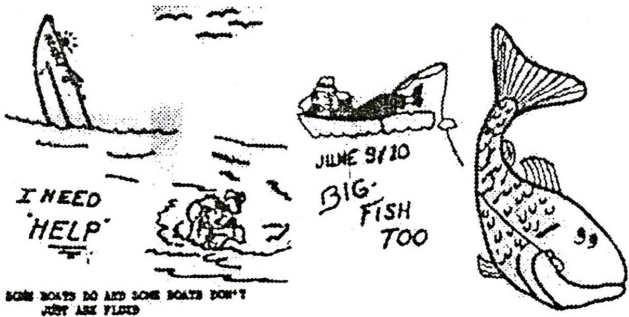
GARNET REBEKAHS INITIATE 3

Garnet Rebekah Lodge #120 of Riggins has announced the initiation of three new members on Sunday, March 18. Libby Schultz, Cindy Buchanan, and Barney Foster were warmly welcomed into membership on that beautiful Spring day, at a joint meeting with White Bird's Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge

GEM OF THE MOUNTAINS

Gem of the Mountains Rebekah Lodge #5 was honored to have the priviledge of presenting a 65 year jewel to Sister Virginia Bow. Her long time friend Sister Vernell Williams had the pleasure of pinning on her jewel. Sister Virginia was also given a bouquet from the Lodge. Sister Virginia is a true example of what a Rebekah should be and we are so lucky to have the opportunity to enjoy her friendship and working with her for all these years.

Edith Bivins Publicity



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It’s the Big Camping Trip to Island Park Reservoir that Attracts Everyone.

Buffalo Run Campground.
JUNE 9-10 2007

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS WEEKEND OF
RELAXATION AND FUN.**

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PRESIDENT’S MEMORY BOOK

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**Have you sent
your items for the
President’s Memory
Book? If not, please
do so as soon as
possible so we can
have the book ready
for Assembly.
Thank You**

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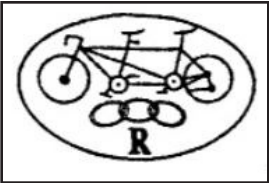
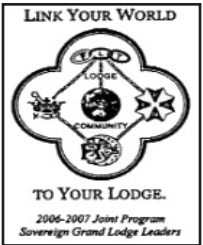
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