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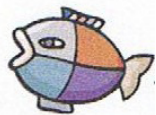
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Island Park Fish Fry



You Missed a Good One!

Despite all the gloomy weather predictions, the Grand Encampment Island Park Fish Fry was the place to be. Most of Eastern Idaho got more than its fair share of rain but Island Park was dry all weekend. Mostly clear sky and only a drop or two of rain the whole weekend. The 36 members, family, and friends who attended the fish fry dinner on Saturday evening, June 13th were treated to a variety of potluck entrees, scones, and deep fried steel head and catfish. A total of 28 also stayed to enjoy the Buckaroo Breakfast hosted by Home Encampment of Idaho Falls on Sunday morning. Attendees from the western part of the state included the Grand Patriarch, David Deland and wife, Merna; Grand Secretary, Kenny Averill, and Charles Deland. We even put Kenny to work as a "fry cook" at breakfast. He did okay for the first time (thanks Kenny). The Committee wishes to recognize and thank our newest "Fish Fryers", Earl and Debbie Hensley. They did a great job. Thank you Markham family for giving us your family fish batter recipe. Many thanks are also extended to Matt and Anna Breeze who provided the scones. What's a fish fry without scones?

As noted, the number of attendees this year was okay, especially considering all the bad weather predictions. This was a good start but to rebuild this event to the popularity of old, it is going to take a lot more participation from the other parts of the state. In the past the cross state travelers almost out-numbered the eastern Idaho members. See you next year.



Your Island Park Fish Fry Committee

Veteran Members Honored At Unity #8



On May 21, 2009, Veteran members of Unity #8 were honored for their years of service as a Rebekah. Stella Beard (center) received her 50 year jewel, pinned by her granddaughter Linda Wall (right), a member of Rose #18. The event was a family affair, as Stella's daughter Beth Cole (left) is also a member of Unity.

Etha Carlisle was presented with her 50 year jewel by Noble Grand, Pam York. Others honored were Delia McManus (70 years) and Kate Patterson (60 years) who each received a certificate from Sovereign Grand Lodge honoring them for their years of service in the Rebekah lodge.

We were saddened to lose two of our older members: Sarah Crowell who passed away March 25, 2009, and Beth Thompson, who died April 25, 2009.

Sharon Miller, Unity #8



RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

I realize that you get tired of hearing me rave on about the procedures to follow in our operation, but folks, if they are not followed pretty close, we have nothing but misinformation, rumors and chaos in our midst. THAT we do not need.

Most of your lodges are going into recess for July and August, so don't forget the responsibilities that will be facing you at the first meeting in September. A packet from the Grand Secretary will be waiting for you to act upon. Do not set it aside and forget it. Again I will remind the secretaries of getting the Election of Officers reports returned in December. All committees and committee heads have the responsibility of seeing that the membership is apprised of any or all changes in that particular committee policy and those up-dated documents are supplied for their use.

This message is to inform, to encourage, and to try to alleviate any bit of confusion on what the Joint Jurisdictional Planning Board is all about. The "Board" is prescribed by Sovereign Grand Lodge in Article XXXI, Section 1 of the Code of General Laws.

At the Sessions of 2004, the J.J.P.B. was to replace the Committee on Future Locations of the Grand Sessions and was given the charge of scheduling the locations and general time of the future meetings.

The "Board" consists of all the members of the five (5) Executive Committees as per each Unit's Constitution, with the second and third officers of that particular Unit, or their designees, having the voting privileges.

The Joint Jurisdictional Planning Board CAN NOT make any changes to the Constitution or Bylaws of any Unit in the Order. Any change of the Grand Session time frame comes from within that body. Some Constitutions and By-Laws state that they will meet at the same time and place as their counterpart. Others set their own time. The J.J.P.B. DOES NOT dictate when and where the Grand Sessions take place.

We, the J.J.P.B., are faced with a monumental task of trying to locate suitable facilities and at the same time to keep the overall cost within the range of the membership. As most everyone can quickly figure out, the more people attending, the lower the cost. I would encourage all lodges and members to make provisions to see that their representatives are informed and prepared to attend the sessions. In doing this, ask yourselves a couple of questions (1) Does everyone in your lodge have access to the Code of General Laws? (2) Does everyone have a copy of the Grand Lodge Constitution and By-Laws? (3) Is your lodge teaching the principles of Odd Fellowship to the members?

The above mentioned documents are available from the Grand Lodge office for a nominal fee. Just notify the Grand Secretary of your particular needs. Also, the latest Manual of Instructions for the Odd Fellow lodges is in stock now. They are \$1.50 plus tax and shipping. Each member should have one. Let the Grand Secretary know how many your lodge wants.

The next meeting of the Joint Jurisdictional Planning Board is in September on the fourth Friday at 10:00 A.M. in the Historical Museum Building

Kenny Averill, Grand Secretary

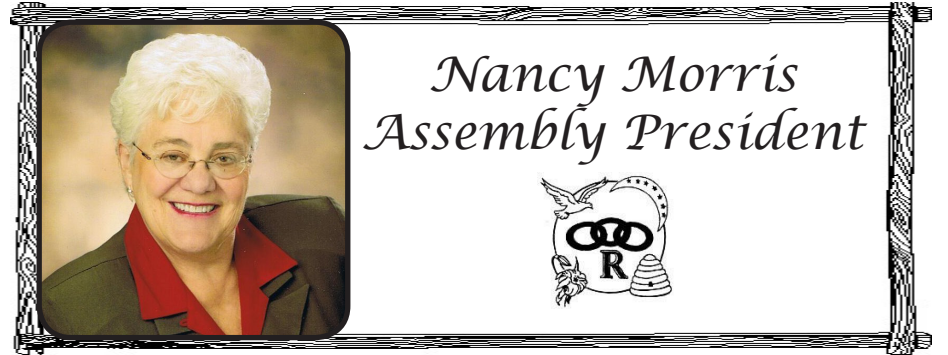
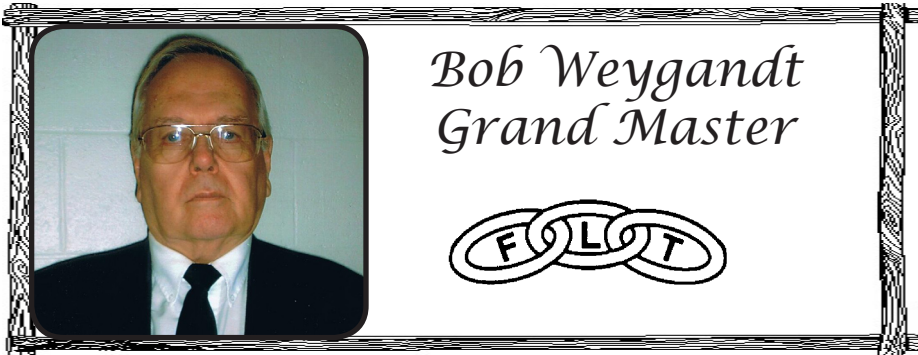


COMING EVENTS 2009

AUGUST		
22	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY
SEPTEMBER		
19	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY
25	JOINT PLAN BRD	CALDWELL 10:00 A.M.
OCTOBER		
20-22	GRAND SESSIONS	BURLEY
24	PIONEER # 1/ROSE # 18	IDAHO CITY

SECRETARIES: DO TO A MIX UP WITH THE IRS, PLEASE FILE YOUR E-POST-CARDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. STILL WORKING ON A SOLUTION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME. HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

VICKY



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope that all of you are having a wonderful summer. I also hope that those of you, who have not been meeting during the summer, have still kept in touch with all of the Brothers and sisters of your lodge. This is important, so that we keep our fraternal bonds strong.

Please remember that on August 22nd there will be a meeting of Owyhee Lodge #2 in Silver City and then on September 19th, Pioneer Lodge #1 will be meeting in Idaho City. These will be my official visits to these lodges and I hope to see you there. I thank all of you that belong to these lodges, as they help keep the history of Odd Fellowship in Idaho alive.

As we move on toward fall, we will be electing our Representatives to attend Grand Lodge. I encourage each lodge to elect and send the Representatives they are entitled to so that your lodge is represented at this session. This is one of the best ways that your lodge can make its voice heard.

Please be sure that your lodge has a voice at Grand Lodge.

I would also like to remind you that each of our lodges need new members, in order to keep them strong. Please take the time to ask someone to join whenever you have the opportunity.

Bob Weygandt,
Grand Master



Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The month of July is almost over as I write this letter and I reflect over the past year. What a wonderful year it has been with visits to all of you and to shut ins throughout the state. I have felt the love of all of you, the visits, the dinners and lunches, and the wonderful entertainment that all of you have given me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. As we enjoy this crazy summer think of the things that we can do for the Order. Let's have fun, have picnics and get together, party and enjoy the summer. I hope that all of you had a wonderful 4th of July with the parades and fireworks.

Do remember our shut ins and those ill and let them know we care about them. Tell them of what is going on in the communities and if possible take them to a park or lunch or just visit with them. I visited our Sister Flavia Turk, who turned 96 on the 30th of June. What a wonderful time we had remembering old times and what is going on now.

Thank you for getting the reports to me and I see that a lot of your lodges are doing good things. We do need to work on membership and getting new members. Just Ask. Now is the time to be thinking of things to do for the fall meetings. Have fun and try new ideas, they may just work.

Your friendly smiles, your handclasp too,
I must say have helped me on my way.
And I'll always be glad to greet you
As we meet along the way.

So until we meet in Burley - Happy trails to you.

In F. L. And T.
Nancy Morris, President
Rebekah Assembly of Idaho

IN LOVING MEMORY

The Editorial Board would like to thank Sister Ruth Harrison for her donation to the paper in memory of Brothers:

Floyd Thornton and Jack Renfrow

 A graphic featuring a white cross surrounded by a wreath of flowers and leaves.

In Memoriam

ODD FELLOWS
Ted Glassinger, #20

REBEKAHS
Sarah Crowell, #8
Beth Thompson, #8

 A graphic consisting of a chain-link border enclosing the text.

Gem of the Mountains #5 and Caldwell #10



The Noble Grands of Gem of the Mountains #5, George McGaffick and Caldwell #10, Georgia present the annual donation to the Caldwell Public Libraries Summer Reading Program. The 2 children pictured are Jewel (9) and Jade (6) Eells.

Georgia Wickham

Lily Rebekah Lodge Honors Memory of Sister Betty Lawyer



Left To Right - Frank Lawyer, Rose Sanow, Marilyn Sanow, Kathy Pew, Noble Grand, Lily #33, Jackie Bray, Verla Rae Mortensen, & Dan Sanow

Sister Betty Lawyer, who passed away in March of 2008 was remembered by Lily Rebekah Lodge #33 of Idaho Falls with the planting of a Linden tree this last May. Members of the Lodge attended the dedication of the tree planted at the Tautphaus Park Zoo in Idaho Falls. The dedication of this tree is in memory of Betty's untiring service to her home lodge and to the Order as a whole. The tree is a prominent aspect in the Sun Bear enclosure landscaping, the Zoo's newest exhibit. Locating the tree in the Zoo is especially appropriate since both Frank and Betty have been strong supporters of the Tautphaus Park Zoo for many years. The tree will be a very visible and appreciated part of the Zoo and the community of Idaho Falls for many years.

Submitted by Dan Sanow



August 2nd International Friendship Day

Friends come in many shapes, sizes and guises: school friends, work colleagues, siblings, partners, parents, pets and neighbors. Friendships help to bring peace and positivity to the globe - a great reason to celebrate!

The first Sunday of August each year is the time to recognise your friends and their contribution to your life. So, pull out all the stops and let your friends know they are truly appreciated!

 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone _____ email _____	Independent Order of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Hats off to Entertainment Raffle I.O.O.F. Rose Parade float fund raffle. 18 winners with cash prizes totaling \$50,000. 50% of ticket sales awarded as cash prizes 50% to help support our Rose Parade float Only with your support can we maintain our presence in the Rose Parade Drawing will be held on May 23, 2009 at the California Jurisdiction Grand Lodge Session (Winners need not be present to win) L.A. County Past District Deputies Association, PO BOX 1050 Temple City, California 91780-1050 Contact: Robert Gennaria for additional information 310-486-6249 Donation \$50.00 Sample Ticket - Deadline extended to DEC. 31, 2009
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 <h2>Hats off to Entertainment Raffle</h2> <p>50% in total prizes (\$50,000.00) 50% supports the I.O.O.F. Float</p>	
<p>Enter to win one of 18 cash prizes and support your I.O.O.F. Float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade</p> <p>Deadline extended to DEC. 31, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tickets sales limited to 2000 total tickets * 18 Cash Prize winners * Total cash prizes \$50,000.00 * Tickets \$50.00 each, for a 1 in 111 chance to win <p>18 winning tickets holders will receive the following prizes. Drawing held on Dec 31, 2009 at the Pasadena, California. One (1) \$20,000.00, One (1) \$10,000.00, Two (2) \$5,000.00, Two (2) \$2,000.00, Three (3) \$1,000.00, Four (4) \$500.00, and Five (5) \$200.00.</p> <p>SUPPORT YOUR FLOAT</p> <p>And Win your portion of the \$50,000.00 Cash</p> <p>Prize winners will be notified the first week after the drawing Dec 31, 2009. Winners need not be present to win.</p> <p>More Information contact: L.A. Past District Deputies Association, Robert Gennaria, Float Chairman: Ph. 310-486-6249 or email at: Robertgennaria@verizon.net</p>	

Name: _____	Number Of Tickets: _____ x \$50. ⁰⁰	Make Checks Payable to: L.A. Past District Deputies Association
Address: _____	Total Dollars: \$ _____ US Funds	
Phone: _____	Payment Method: Enclose Check	
Email: _____		

Mail to L.A. Past District Deputies Association, P.O. Box 1050, Temple City, CA. 91780

Gem Of The Mountains #5

Lodge Deputy Official Visit



Lodge Deputy Rose DeHaven, with Noble Grand George McGaffick and Edith Bivins, RSNG

Caldwell entertained Lodge Deputy, Rose DeHaven at her official visitation delayed from an April date to May 19th. Prior to the meeting a "Potato Bar" dinner was held in her honor and she gave her message to the members during the lodge meeting.

Joint Memorial Service



Georgia Wickham, George McGaffick, and Jan Raymond

Lodge pays tribute to members who have passed away during the past year in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in a Joint Memorial Ceremony held the first meeting of June prior to the lodge meeting. Tribute was given for Alfred Wing, Marjorie Transue, Gladys Golden and Bernice Baldwin. Those assisting Jan Raymond, Chairman were George McGaffick--NG of Gem of The Mountains #5 and Georgia Wickham—NG of Caldwell Odd Fellow Lodge #10 and Chaplain for the Rebekah Lodge.

This year, the Lodge selected a local graduate to receive their Vocational Scholarship of \$500.00. This was awarded to Shanae Janes of Caldwell high School, who has planned to enter a program at Northwest Nazarene University for nurses training.

Yard Sale Photos



Edith Bivins, Sharon McGaffick, Hazel Sullivan, Georgia Wickham & Rose DeHaven



NG George is "Clowning around" with his new dress

Also in June, members held a Baked Food and Yard Sale on June 19 & 20th for Lodge funds. We met the previous Wednesday to sort and tag items for sale. It was a lot of work but also fun in fellowship and I think a success for our Lodge.

Indoor Picnic Dinners are planned for July and August to stay in touch with the members during our summer recess.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Raymond, Publicity Ch.

**The Oddfellows & Rebekah News
Financial Statement
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

Beginning Bal. July 1, 2008		\$3,016.10
Receipts:		
Soverign Grand Lodge	230.00	
Rebekah Assembly Dues	1,896.70	
Rebekah Assembly Dues	2,318.24	
Rebekah Assembly Dues	1,616.92	
Oddfellows Grand Lodge Dues	1,494.00	
R. Assembly 08 Directory Fee	50.00	
Pictures	305.00	
Subscription	21.25	
Donations	<u>370.00</u>	
Total Receipts		8,302.11
Expenditures		
Printing	1,558.55	
Postage	1,670.74	
Editing	1,600.00	
Supplies	94.31	
Int'l Press Association	20.00	
Total Expenditures		<u>4,943.60</u>
Check Book Bal. 6/30/2009		\$6,374.61

Prepared by Richard Miller

*Bulletin
2009 Sessions
Burley, ID*

**AMOSETTE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED
THEY'RE NOT DECORATING - YOU ARE!**
(They must not have time to decorate 'cause they've
been out plowing the fields & brandin' cows!)

SIGN UP YOUR LODGE TO DECORATE A TABLE
AT THE AMOSETTE BANQUET.
PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATIONS.

ENTRY FORM TO DECORATE TABLE:
LODGE NAME: _____
CONTACT: _____

Please mail to:
Shirley Warren, Secretary
Ruth Lodge #107
901 East 16th Street
Burley, ID 83318

**WATCH FOR MORE BULLETINS
ON THE UPCOMING SESSIONS!**

**Joint Fund Raising Activity
Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

Beginning Bal. July 1, 2008		\$1,616.90
Receipts Note #1	\$386.96	
No Disbursements Note # 2	0.00	
Check Book Bal. June 30, 2009		\$2,003.86

Note #1 - Revenue is received from Albertson when a Lodge member uses the Albertson partnership card while making a purchase at a Albertson Store.

Note #2 - There were no request for financial assistance and as a result there were no expenditures during the year.

Prepared by Richard Miller

**Important Dates to Remember
for August**

- 1st. Raspberry Cream Pie Day
- 2nd. National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 4th. National Chocolate Chip Day
- 10th. National S'Mores Day
- 14th. Creamsicle Day
- 24th. Peach Pie Day
- 25th. Banana Split Day
- 26th. Cherry Popsicle Day
- 28th. Cherry Turnover Day
- 30th. Toasted Marshmallow Day

Weekly Events

- Week 1 National Simplify your Life Week
- Week 2 National Smile Week
- Week 3 Friendship Week
- Week 4 Be Kind to Humankind Week

Assembly President Seen Lounging Around with Questionable Characters



Assembly Photographer, Jean Floyd, snapped this picture of Assembly President, Nancy Morris, during her official visit to Guiding Star #4 on May 14th. It appears that our President has a soft heart for these long eared characters. She

was even overheard saying that she would like to see this strange fellow at our Assembly Sessions in Burly. So don't be surprised if you see this and other questionable characters like him at Assembly this fall.

At our meeting, the President was welcomed and presented with a special corsage by Noble Grand Lois Clark. Other Assembly and Grand Officers were introduced and welcomed. The members entertained those present with








Assembly President, Nancy Morris with Noble Grand Lois Clark



Windy Osborn, Frank Markham, Marlene Osborn & Donnie Marvin

a skit depicting the life of Rebekah. Members and guests then enjoyed the President's message. Following closing ceremonies, refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Marge Harlan, Publicly

  	<h1 style="margin: 0;">2009</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">October 18th thru 22nd, 2009</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Headquarters - Best Western Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho</p>	 													
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August Birthdays



Betty Boop
August 9, 1930



Odie
August 6, 1978



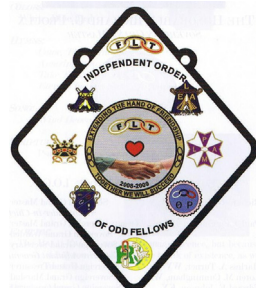
Speedy Gonzales
August 29, 1953

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ISSUE DATE	DEADLINE
January 1	December 18
February 1	January 18
April 1	March 18
May 1	April 18
June 1	May 18
August 1	July 18
October 1	September 18
November 1	October 18

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Articles and pictures must be received by the Editor no later than the 18th in order to be published in the next month's issue. The Editor and Editorial Board reserve the right to edit all articles submitted for publication and do not hold ourselves responsible for views or opinions expressed by our correspondents.



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