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Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95 Keeps Busy

Delivering Easter Baskets



Back row: Nancy Morris, PP, Alice Baillie, Irma Doney & Dee Hancock
Front: Clara Leischner turns 91 this year

President's Visit



Back: Alice Baillie & Dottie Johnson
Front: Joann Slusher & JoAnn Johnson

District Meeting



Back: Dottie Johnson, Debra Whitney & Alice Baillie
Front: JoAnn Johnson, Doris Hansen & Joann Slusher

Scholarship Winners



Back: Nancy Morris, Rebecca Rhodes, & Janette Weatherly
Front: Kaye Thornbrugh, Natalie Dobkins, Destani Blumka & Jessica Bailey

On the week before Easter several of our members visited the shut ins and delivered Easter Baskets. Norma Fencel and Rebecca Rhodes visited the Sisters in Coeur d'Alene; Diane Eppers, Barbara Frazey and Jutta Callander visited the Sisters in Post Falls; Nancy Morris, PP., Alice Baillie and Dee Hancock visited three Sisters in the Kellogg/Silverton area. Then Janette Weatherly, PP, and Nancy Morris, PP, visited the Manning's in St. Maries.

At the President's visit to Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 95, on May 3rd, we had the pleasure of having two mother/daughters with us. They were President Jo Ann Johnson and her daughter, Dottie Johnson from Challis and Joan Slusher and her daughter, Alice Baillie from Post Falls.

Then on Saturday, May 7th, at District No. 23, we had the pleasure to have three mother/daughters with us; President JoAnn Johnson and Dottie Johnson, Doris Hansen and Debbie Whitney, and Joan Slusher and Alice Baillie. The meeting was well attended and we learned some new ideas and had fun.

During the months of May and June six \$500 scholarships were given to the local high school Seniors. Rebecca Rhodes, DDP of District 12, attended the awards ceremony at Timberlake High School to present one scholarship. Janette Weatherly, PP, attended the Coeur d'Alene High School ceremony. Nancy Morris, PP, attended the Post Falls High School and Lake City High School ceremonies. Janette and Nancy attend the St. Maries ceremony. Nancy and Rebecca attended the Lakeland High School ceremony. What a wonderful experience for us to meet the students who we can help. Remember the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

On June 14th, Carnation Rebekah Lodge No 95, held a luncheon for the winners of the scholarships. We had four attend with their parents or siblings or friends. They told us where they were going to school and the programs they want to complete. Our theme at this luncheon was Red-White-Blue, so everyone dressed in those colors and the tables were decorated accordingly.

Submitted by Nancy Morris

RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

Just a short note to appeal to the members that have changed addresses OR phone numbers. PLEASE notify the Grand Secretary of the change so we can be close to being on the same page when I receive calls or send out communications. Along those lines, also fill out any information of a new member and forward to the Grand Lodge office so the records can be updated

The 2010 Code changes are available through the office if your lodge has not ordered them as yet. The cost is \$5.00 each including tax and freight.

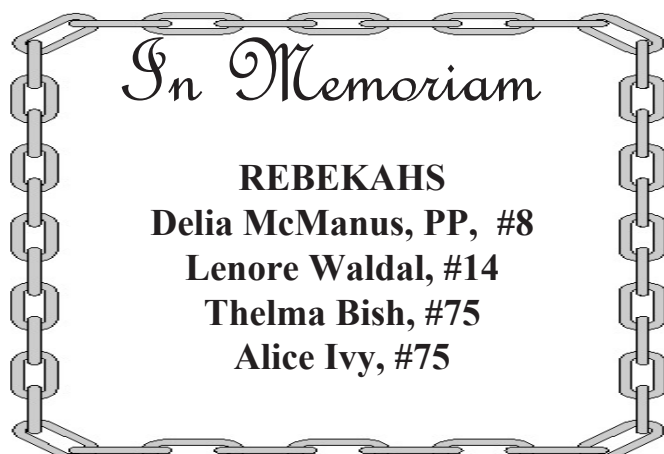
We are progressing with the disposing of the Burley Lodge building as things develop and also the building in Soda Springs. The Grand Trustees have been alerted and are in contact with the proper persons to accomplish the job. Some of the paraphernalia has been transferred to the Surplus Property rooms for a sale later on.

The DDGM's and lodge deputies have presented the Executive Committee with a prioritization list of the physical needs of the lodges. There was some confusion with the interpretation of the Resolution so an extension has been issued until August 1st for those that did not apply or did not include a monetary figure with the listed need. With proper administration, this COULD become a revolving annual procedure. It will have to be worked out over a period of time by the Executive Committee. This is a positive thing for those lodges that do not have a reserve for maintenance. People are attracted to the success of others, and an unattractive building is a turn-off. Take pride in what and who you are!

There is a new sidewalk, curb and restoring of the lawn & sprinkler system on the 10th Ave side of the lot. The carport is still in place so it doesn't act as a kite and fly the golf course.

I am still looking into a replacement for our missing flag.

I'll see you all down the road.
Kenny Averill,
Grand Secretary



Remembering Delia

Delia McManus was President of our Rebekah Assembly in 1984-1985.

I didn't know her at that time, but we became acquainted when I became active at sessions.

Do you remember her traveling emblem, the Turtle? "You never got anywhere until you stick your neck out".

She lived up to her motto: Be friendly, Be Loving, Be true, live the principles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

When I was beginning my lodge visits as R.A. President, she assured me I could do it as no one got lost anymore than she did her year of visiting.

We were room mates when we attended a Northwest meeting in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. We made quite a pair, Delia with her "Icy Hot" and me with my vinegar drink.

She will be missed by all.

Juanita Thomas, PP

In Very Dear, Kind and Loving Memory



Caroline Deborah Richards

Caroline Deborah Richards, passed away on May 31, 2011 in Spokane, Washington, at the age of 47.

Caroline was born on July 8, 1963 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. As a young lady, she was very active in Theta Rho, serving as State President in 1980. Caroline is the daughter of Darlene Fullmer, Lily #33, Idaho Falls.

Services were held June 4, 2011, at Riverside Chapel, Chattaroy, Washington.

In Memory of Lenore Waldal

Lenore Waldal, a member of Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 14, passed away June 9, 2011.

She was born April 11, 1919, in Salmon, Idaho. She had 5 sister, one being Rose Corum.

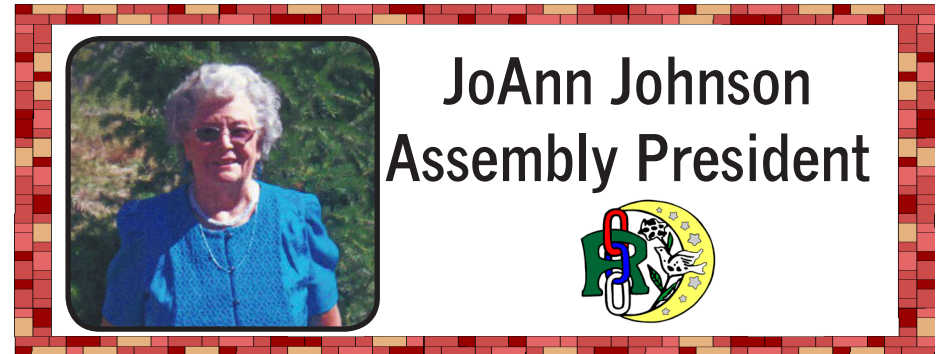
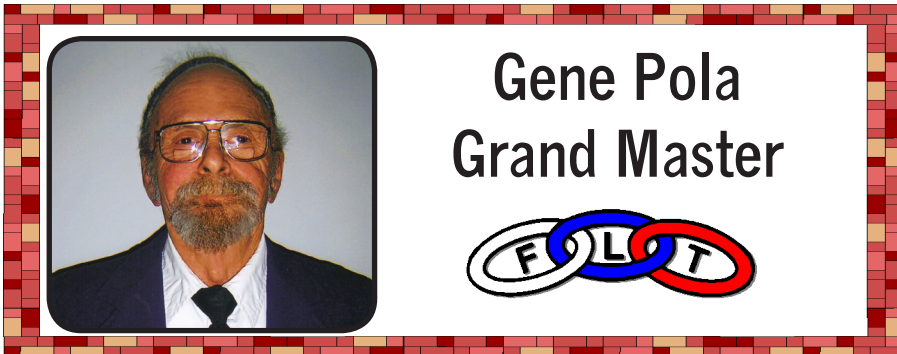
Lenore loved the Rebekah Lodge and held many offices including Noble Grand. There wasn't any officer's duty she couldn't recite if "you'll get me started".

The last years were difficult for her to come to meetings, but with the help of members she'd be there.

We recently honored her for 32 years membership, (she had belonged at New Meadows), in our lodge.

Funeral services were held June 16th in Salmon with members of Anna participating. It was her request we also recite the Rebekah Creed. We will miss her.

Juanita Thomas



Greeting to my Brothers and Sisters of Idaho

It's summer and I hope everyone is handling the heat with out to much trouble and are comfortable.

I have made several of my visits and I've enjoyed meeting with all my brothers and sisters. It has been a fantastic time with each and everyone and making new friends and seeing my ole friends that I have made through out the years that I have been in the order.

I am fortunate to be celebrating my 70th birthday on the 26th of August. Then on Sept. 12th my wife and I will be having our 25th wedding anniversary. I am really looking forward to that date.

I hope that everyone is trying to get new members and are getting more involved with community projects to try to let people knew who we are and what we are about. So kept up the good work. Keep asking people if they would like to join a fantastic organization

In F. L. & T.
Gene Pola
Grand Master



My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hope you all had a great summer with your family and friends, trips, school reunions, picnics and camping. We all need to enjoy the outdoors when we can and reconnect with our family and friends.

I made my last visit to my lodge in Challis before summer set in and I can't believe that part is over. I enjoyed my visit to all the lodges. I knew that Rebekahs and Odd Fellows were wonderful but did not know just how much until this year. I am so privileged to belong to this wonderful organization.

Thanks to all the District Deputy Presidents and Lodge Deputies for their reports. I have not received many community service reports however. If your Lodge has been involved in any Community Service projects please send a report to me by Sept. 15.

It won't be to long before it is time to go back to lodge and elect your Assembly Representatives, Lodges Deputy and District Deputy Presidents for the coming year.

If your lodge has not sent in things for my scrap book PLEASE get them sent as soon as possible and no later than September 10th to:

**Jeanie Dionne
810 Nickel St
Kamiah Id. 83536**

PLEASE do this for me so I can look back on all the wonderful memories that I have made this year. I have been doing the final reports and getting ready for a fun time at assembly this year.

So far this has been a wonderful year and its due to all of you.

In FLT
JoAnn Johnson
Assembly President



To all Grand Officers, members of the Historical Society, and interested members of IOOF

There will be a special meeting of the Historical Society on August 4th, 2011 at 10:00am. This very important we want to priorities what needs to be done.

Merna

News from Silver Leaf #27



Idaho Rebekah Assembly President visits and honors Silver Leaf #27's 100 year old Ethel Jensen. Ethel was born on May 29, 1911. She joined Silver Leaf #27 in February 1939. She has been a faithful member for 72 years and served twice as Noble Grand, the second time when she was 80 years young. She has held all offices of the Lodge at one time or another. She was one of the sponsors of Theta Rho and her daughter LaVonne was the first president of the Challis Chapter. She also has been a lifetime member of Florence Chapter 79 of the Eastern Star. Walter, her husband was a member of the Custer #21 Odd Fellows until his death in 2006. They had been married for 73 years and to this union three children were born. The members of Silver Leaf #27 presented Ethel with her 50 Year Jewel in 1989. Ethel has always been very involved in the community. She had a cosmetology diploma which she earned when she was 18 or 19. She was the Mayor's wife at one time, she also taught 4-H, loved Pinochle, Bridge, and Bowling. Her bowling team won State Championship when she was 75. She finished High School and received her diploma after her Grandchildren were born. When she was a young child the doctor informed her family that she had a serious heart condition caused by blood poisoning and would probably die at a young age. What a wonderful life the "SPECIAL" Lady has had. Silver Leaf is very honored to have her as one of our members.

Submitted by Linda Campbell

A Message Of Thanks

Many thanks to Ruth Harrison for her generous donation to the paper in memory of Lydia Chrane's husband.

The Editor & Editorial Board



Linda Campbell (left), Silver Leaf #27, PNG, had the honor and privilege of pinning Georgia Skeen's 50 year Jewel on. Georgia signed the Member's Register on 6/28/1961. Her Jewel was presented on 6/28/2011. Georgia has been a faithful member and is always willing to jump in and help out when help is needed. She is presently our Lodge Deputy which she has been many, many times and also is reporter of our Lodge for our Local paper. She always does a great job with everything she takes on. She has been Noble Grand once and has held all the other offices with the exception of Secretary. Silver Leaf #27 feels very honored to have such an exceptional member and she truly is a Rebekah.

Submitted by Lind Campbell

Priscilla #97 Holds Memorial



The members of Priscilla Rebekah Lodge gathered at the Emmett Cemetery on May 30, 2011, for a memorial ceremony honoring our veterans and deceased members of our lodges. The following were present (pictured above, L-R), Lois Larsen, Francis McCall, Ida Mae Martell, Betty Ball, Jean Burr, Ida Mae Heidelberger and Juanita Sedlacek. Not pictured are Elaine Smalljohn and Barbara Stone.

Each member had a poem, memorial, reading or story followed by a prayer given by Betty Ball, Chaplain.

Submitted by Barbara Stone

Two Odd Fellows Honored In One Ceremony



Joe Sirani, Sharon Miller, Richard Miller & Lyle Odle

On the evening of June 21, 2011, families and friends met at Ada Lodge # 3 building in Boise, Idaho for a pot luck dinner and a special ceremony. The ceremony was to recognize two Odd Fellows reaching a milestone in their Lodge membership.

After a delicious pot luck dinner served in the dining room, approximately 30 people moved to the lodge hall where the ceremony was held.

Lyle Odle escorted Richard Miller to the front of the podium. Joe Sirani escorted Richard's wife, Sharon, to the podium. Grand Master Gene Pola gave a 25 year jewel to Sharon who pinned the jewel onto Richard's

Lyle Odle was escorted to the podium by his

grandson, Tim Odle. The Grand Master gave a 65 year jewel to the grandson who pinned the jewel onto to Lyle's shirt. Margaret Odle congratulated him with a big kiss.

After the ceremony had ended, the people returned to dining room for dessert including a sheet cake with the Lodge's symbol of three links and F.L. & T. written on the cake.

All in all everyone enjoyed: the fellowship, the wonderful food and the ceremony.

Margaret Odle deserves special thanks for all the effort she gave to this event.

Submitted by
Richard Miller

The Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News Financial Report July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Beginning Check Book Balance July 1, 2010		\$2,810.32
Add Revenue:		
Grand Lodge Per Capita Dues Rec'd 7/30/10	1,658.00	
Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Dues Rec'd 8/13/10	1,197.93	
Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Dues Rec'd 8/13/10	2,485.89	
Rebekah Pictures	77.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Newspaper	200.00	
Rebekah Assembly Per Capita Dued Red'd 3/17/11	3,327.75	
Subscription	10.50	
Donations From:		
Louis Adams Newspaper	5.25	
Zenith Rebekah \$ Stites #49 Surrendered Charter	300.00	
Alice Bailie In Lieu of Gifts	10.00	
Marge Harlan From Assembly Choir	118.00	
Linda Campbell In Lieu of Gifts	50.00	
Joan Slusher Newspaper	50.00	
Hensley Family Trust Memory of Gladys Hensley	100.00	
Weatherbys Newspaper	50.00	
Ruth Harrison Memory of Lydia's Husband	20.00	
Total Donations	703.25	
Total Revenue		\$9,660.32
Less Expenditures:		
Postage and Mailing	1,394.03	
Editing	1,600.00	
Printing	1,579.47	
Supplies	58.81	
International Press Association	20.00	
Total Expenditures	4,652.31	
Ending Check Book Balance June 30, 2011		\$7,818.33

Submitted by Richard Miller
Newspaper Treasurer

Royal Gems Veterans Memorial Coming Right Along



By the time this is printed the Veterans Memorial will be set and dedicated thanks to everyone who jumped in to help. We hope that the Riggins VFW and all veterans in the area will attend the ceremony. Donations are coming in and a raffle for a 10-22 Ruger Rifle and a quilt made by Sister Laurie Bonwell will be drawn Labor Day. Sister Maggie Abbott and husband O.C. have made a challenge to local veterans to meet or beat a \$25.00 donation. Assembly President JoAnn Johnson made her visit on April 6th. Ten visitors from New Plymouth, Indian Valley, Riggins, Stites, Kooskia and Kamiah with 18 local members enjoyed the evening. A skit to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad" was performed. Lodge Deputy Tammy Stone and Noble Grand Rhea Kroencke attended the district meeting of District 10 in Kooskia April 9th. Due to a conflict several members were unable to attend. A bake sale was held the day before Easter with proceeds going to the heart fund. In recent months the fund helped a gentleman that desperately needed glasses and a donation to help pay expenses for a lady with cancer.

District Deputy President, Jean White, of Bluebell #72, Orofino, with Sister Lee Thornton made her official visit on May 4th.

May 7th, the "Turkey Ladies" as we are called because of our annual turkey dinner, tried our hand at a Cinco de Mayo dinner. It was well attended even though it was Mother's Day weekend and also the Riggins Rodeo.

We are able to present two scholarships this year to two young gentlemen from the 83554 zip code area. Tate Stowers and Tyler Zumwalt.

Our kitchen is getting a little more face lift. New formica for the counter tops and a new sink and faucet. Sister Shandra Chandlers father-in-law is donating his time to do the work. We are so thankful for all of the support we receive from the White Bird area.

Initiation is our next project. We have one candidate and possible another.

Submitted by Shandra Chandler

Lodge Members Honored ~ Anna No. 14



Front: Virginia Crismon, Jeannette Benton, Anita McFarland, Helen Durand, Gladys Smith & Lanore Waldal.
Back: Juanita Thomas, Connie Ward, Carol Fulton & Iva Horn

A Special luncheon was held May 14th at the home of Noble Grand, Juanita Thomas to honor several members for their years of membership and service.

Receiving a Red Rose and Certificate were:

Helen Durand	73 yrs	Eva Jeanne Martinez	59 yrs
Gladys Smith	71 yrs	Jeanette Benton	56 yrs
Florence Swanson	70 yrs	DeNiese Anderson	51 yrs
Lucyle Benjamin	69 yrs	Ester Johnson	51 yrs
Doris Morton	67 yrs	Iva Horn	32 yrs
Virginia Crismon	67 yrs	Lenore Waldal	32 yrs
Anita McFarland	60 yrs		

Officers assisting at the luncheon were Connie Weed, Carol Fulton, Sharon Hoffman and Juanita Thomas.

The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing of the past lodge years.

Reporter.
Juanita Thomas

Arthritis News

Now warmer days are finally here, I hope everyone is feeling better.

Did you know that more than forty-six million Americans have some form of arthritis?

I want to thank the lodges who were able to donate to the foundation. Every little bit adds up. Let's make that one of our fund projects next year. Support Arthritis.

Juanita Thomas, Arthritis Chairman

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NAME _____

UNIT (S) AND TITLES (CIRCLE AS MANY AS NEEDED)
I.O.O.F. _____ REBEKAH _____ ENCAMPMENT _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE, PER PERSON. (ALL UNITS)----\$12.00 _____ \$ _____
REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR \$17.00 _____ \$ _____

GENERAL BANQUET Menu: Salmon Wellington \$30.00 _____ \$ _____
Prime Rib \$35.00 _____ \$ _____

AMOSETTE BANQUET \$27.00 _____ \$ _____
HISTORICAL LUNCHEON \$18.75 _____ \$ _____
PAST GRAND OFFICERS BANQUET \$27.50 _____ \$ _____
PAST PRESIDENT'S BANQUET \$27.50 _____ \$ _____

Cut off date for Pre Registration and Banquets is **October 10, 2011**
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Grand Lodge Host Committee for Registration**
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Reservations must be made by Sept. 14, 2011 for this rate, after this date the rate is \$189.00 per night.

I encourage you that must be their Saturday night to make your reservations as soon as possible as they have only reserved 30 rooms for that night due to a football game. I have checked with Lewiston and there are rooms available for that night if you so desire. Another possibility is Grangeville. Moscow is about a 3 hour drive from Grangeville and half hour to 45 minutes from Lewiston.

The registration and meal information will be in the next 3 papers.

Submitted by, Vicky Kiele

LODGE HISTORIES REMINDER

I want to thank all of the Lodges that have sent in their 2010 histories and some that needed to be brought up to date. I am encouraging those who have not sent in their histories to consider sending their Lodge Deputy reports in. These will work as histories.

Thank you.
Virginia Moberly
RA Historian

COMING EVENTS 2011

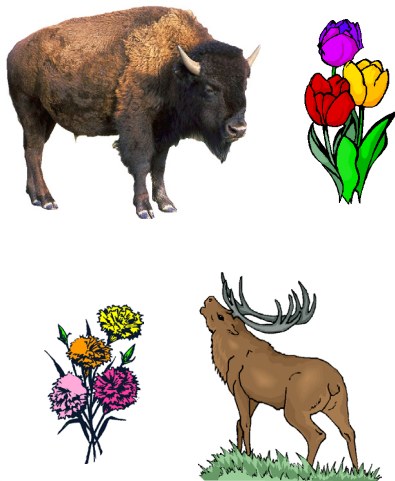
AUGUST		
	SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE	
27	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY
SEPTEMBER		
07	HIST. SOCIETY	CALDWELL @ 2PM
17	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY
23	JOINT PLAN BRD	CALDWELL @ 10AM
OCTOBER		
16-19	GRAND SESSIONS	MOSCOW
22	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY
NOVEMBER		
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November 1	October 18

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