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On Dec. 19, 2011 eight (8) members of Idaho Rebekah Lodge #96 visited Safe Harbor Magic Valley Manor taking angels/ candy canes and cupcakes to the 36 residents.

Ralph Taylor, not in the picture, took pictures of all of us.

Word of mouth told us they were very happy to get the refreshments & the angels especially.

Peg Roberson, Publicity Chr, (208) 324-3604

YUMMY!



Treats for residents of Safe Haven Magic Valley Manor

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH 2012 ROSE PARADE FLOAT



Shining Knights Still Exist

On January 2, 2012 the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Rose Parade float, Shining Knights Still Exist, received the Isabella Coleman Trophy from the Tournament of Roses for the the best presentation of color combinations and color harmony. This makes our 3rd consecutive trophy, as our 2010 and 2011 floats each received the Princess trophy. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs floats have often been recognized by the parade judges over the past half century for the complex and painstakingly precise detail of our workmanship.

Our float is viewed by approximately 1 million people on the parade route and many more millions via the television broadcasting channels. It is even viewed in China. This is truly a very large viewing audience that has seen and heard our name.

<http://oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org/>

RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

Again, I welcome you all into the coming year and rejoice in the fact that you are still with us and doing relatively well.

I apologize for the "error" in the Cash Assets of the Annual Report. Just ignore the lines to follow in the parentheses, as they are one off, but I do notice from the phone calls and returned reports that some of you are not reading your By-Laws or listening to the charges each meeting as to the duties of the desk officers. For instance, in the absence of a Financial Secretary, the Secretary automatically inherits that job. If there are any questions on what your duties are, please check the current by-laws.

There is not much "new" news as of this time as you all read the last month's paper. Your DDGM has received a request for member information from your lodge, so please assist them in this project.

Most everything is running as smoothly as it can with the transition of personnel in the office and will improve as time goes on. Again the Grand Lodge officers have decreased your annual Per Capita dues for the year 2012 to \$20.00 per member.

The new up-dated Constitution/Bylaws are in the office and available to those that wants to keep current with the operations of the organization. Each lodge has been issued one. The others are \$5.00 per copy. If there is any doubt of being current, check page 49 for lodge fees "E-F-G". If they are not in it, you are NOT current. When you get current, get rid of the "old" one to avoid confusion.

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

Please fill out all information of a new member and forward to the Grand Lodge office so the records can be updated. There is a form for this in the IOOF News from S.G.L. each time, or contact the Grand Secretary. (Please include phone number of member)

To alleviate any confusion as to what approved Resolution No. 3 entails, I will try to explain what took place at Grand Sessions.

This is a completely new program and has nothing to do with what has been done in the past. It simply approved a Special Deputy being appointed to head up an Ad-Hoc Committee to prioritize a system to help individual lodges maintain their lodges under certain controlled conditions. If there are any questions concerning this situation, please contact the Ad-Hoc Committee chairman, Special Deputy Frank Markham.

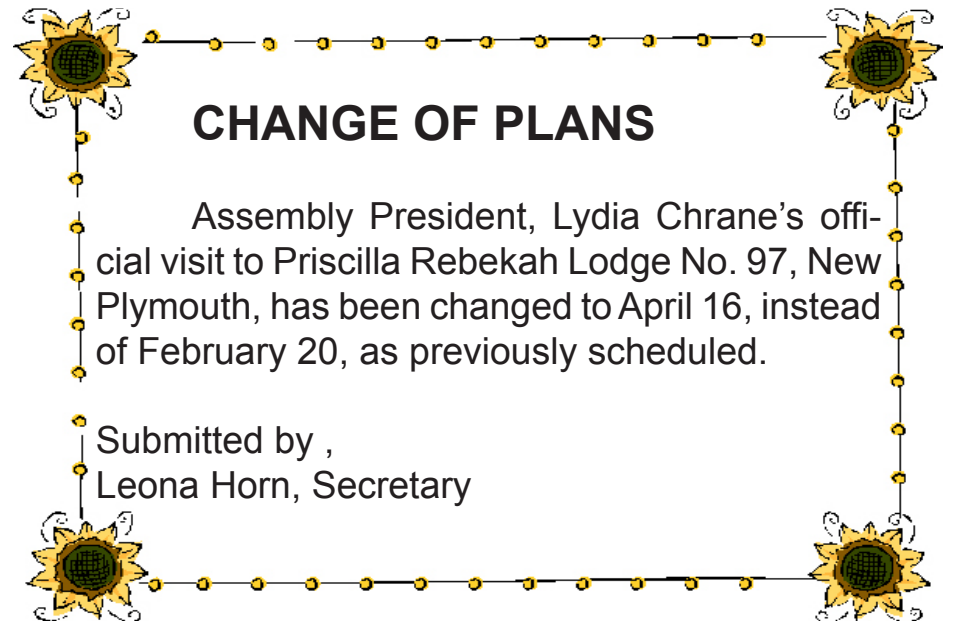
I'll set you all down the road.
Kenny Averill, Grand Secretary

JUST A NOTE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Just wanted to remind you all that February is coming and this is the time to make your donations if you have not already done so. If you have new desk officers, and I know some of you do, please make them aware of this as this just happens to be one of the things that falls thru the cracks. In order for you to remain non profit your donations must be at least 10% of your total income. As President Lydia makes her official visitations to your lodge, remember if you want to give her the silver drill for her travel expenses, this is acceptable, but only after it has been run through your books. This is considered a donation. Hope to see you all as the District Meetings start.

In F, L, & T.
Vicky Kiele, Secretary



CHANGE OF PLANS

Assembly President, Lydia Chrane's official visit to Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 97, New Plymouth, has been changed to April 16, instead of February 20, as previously scheduled.

Submitted by ,
Leona Horn, Secretary

COMING EVENTS 2012

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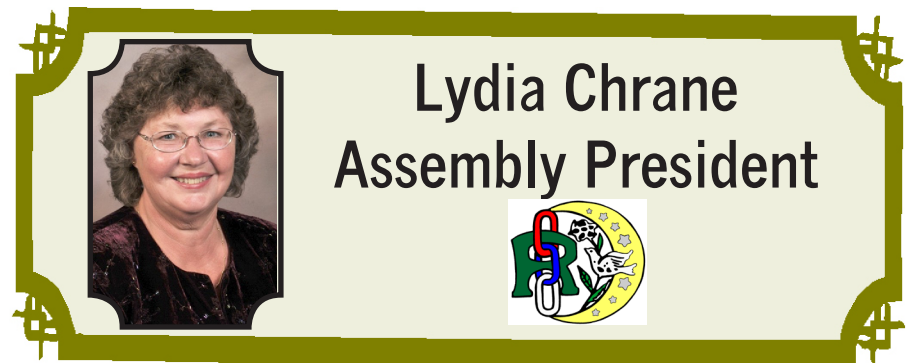
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04	GROUND HOG FEED	IDAHO FALLS
05	GROUND HOG FEED	CLEARWATER
11	DISTRICT 7	CALDWELL
17	JOINT PLANNING BRD	CALDWELL, 10AM
25	DISTRICT 6 (IOOF)	BOISE

MARCH

10	ST. PATRICK DINNER	IDAHO FALLS
10	DISTRICT 5	HAGERMAN
17	DISTRICT 1	BLACKFOOT
21	ENC. DISTRICT 6	WENDELL
24	ENC. DISTRICT 7	IDAHO FALLS
30, 31, 1	NW ASSOCIATION	BRITISH COLUMBIA

APRIL

14	ENC. DISTRICT 4	PAYETTE
21	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
21	DISTRICT 10	OROFINO



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recently I received the November-December issue of the I.O.O.F. News, and was very interested in the Sovereign Grand Master's letter. The Honorable Delmar L. Burns stressed the need for us to go back to our rituals. He noted these words in our rituals: "as I work with others," "reach out to my community and the world," and "as I work with others in every endeavor." In other words, to make a difference, we should work on projects with OTHERS, not only our brothers and sisters in fraternity, but also OTHERS. We should team up and participate with other organizations with activities to benefit those whom we wish to help. What a wonderful idea! There are many clubs, sororities, orders, boy and girl scout troops, etc. in almost every town and city that share the doctrines of our own Order. Some of them also have difficulties with membership and funding. Why should we not work together within our own communities with those who are not members of our fraternity? Let's lead the way to Odd Fellowship by sharing duties and working with others who have similar interests and aims. Can you imagine the benefit we all may derive from sharing the load?. I hope that you all will consider helping your lodge by coordinating with others so that great things may be accomplished. Remember to leave your lodge room and seek the company of OTHERS who may eventually become our brothers and sisters in Odd Fellowship.

In F.L.&T.
Marlene Osborn, Grand Master



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

By the time you are reading this, my visitations will have started. I hope that I have something to say that is worth listening to! It has been a hectic time in my life, again, with my sister Laurie being sick. I thank all of you that have sent cards and prayers to my family.

It is time to send our donations for the Visual, Educational and Arthritis programs. In order for your lodge to receive credit from Sovereign, Secretary Vicky needs to receive these by the end of February. This is the part of my program where I am asking us to remember that we are all part of a greater whole.

I will be sending out the Community Service Project forms soon. Our Sovereign Grand Master, Delmar Burns, has given each one of our lodges a challenge to have a project. Let's show him a 100% participation in Idaho! This is a wonderful way to get our name and what Rebekah's stand for, out into our communities.

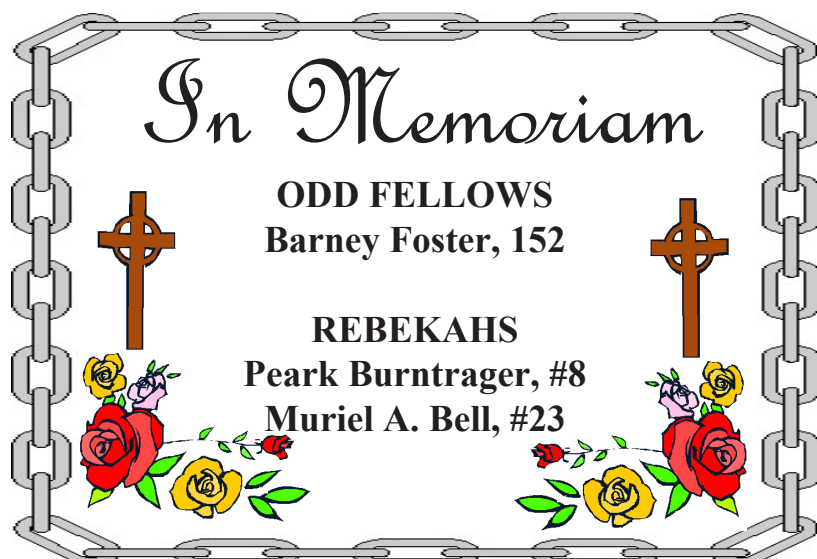
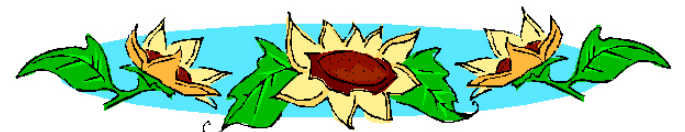
March has been proclaimed Odd Fellows and Rebekah Arthritis Month. If each lodge held a baked food sale and donated the proceeds to the Arthritis Foundation, We Would Make A Difference. March 23rd is to be celebrated as Schuyler Colfax Day in honor of brother Colfax's birthday. Because of the untiring efforts of Brother Colfax the world now has Rebekah lodges in twenty countries around the world. Imagine the Difference We Are Making when we do just one thing in our communities.

I have just re-read the membership letter that David Deland, Grand Warden, placed in the January newspaper. I hope that you all read it; I found it very pertinent and interesting.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.
Wilfred Grenfell

See you soon!

In FL&T,
President Lydia



May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Oh Lord.
Psalms 19:14

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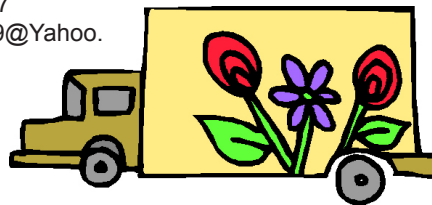
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Bernard "Barney" A. Foster, Bugler, Teacher, Weatherman dies at 85



Bernard (Barney) A. Foster entered into rest from causes related to Alzheimers December 12, 2011 at Sycamore Glen Adult Care Facility in Clarkston WA.

He was the only child born to Adelbert Foster and Martha Holmes Foster in Boise, ID on September 28, 1926.

His early childhood was spent at Old Cabarton. A logging camp near Cascade, ID. His parents later moved to Nampa, Id. He attended 12 yrs of school in Nampa and graduated in 1944.

He enlisted in the Navy, Sept 1944 when he turned 18. He was honorably discharged in July 1946. Completed Radio Course NTS at San Diego, CA and served aboard the USS Beaverhead as a Radioman. His rank was Seaman First Class. Medals received were: Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign and World War II Victory.

Attended the U of I in Moscow, ID from 1946 -1950. Member SAE Fraternity. Received Education degree, majoring in Music. He met the love of his life, Mary R Revord, in Moscow, on December 31, 1947. Dad felt mom was starving while attending nursing school, so he convinced her to marry him. She accepted and they were married in Moscow, ID on Sept 4, 1949 and resided there for one year, while dad finished college.

The family moved to Stites, ID in 1950 for his first teaching job at Stites HS. Barney taught one year, 53-54 in Riggins, ID. They moved back to Stites in 1954 and in Aug 1962, moved permanently back to Riggins. Barney retired from teaching at Salmon River HS, School Dist 241, in 1985.

Barney loved to fish, hunt, camp, garden, pick huckleberries, build things, play his trumpet, help his friends and family, laugh, tell jokes, sing at the table, wash dinner dishes, He was also a Ham Radio operator, License AB7IR. Member American Legion Post #130. Served one, 4-yr, term on the school board for District 241. Member I.O.O.F and Garnet Rebekah Lodge #120. He also loved to play his trumpet in dance bands in Riggins, Grangeville, Kooskia and Kamiah and for services at the Assembly of God church in Riggins. Barney also collected weather data for NOAA and provided it to The Current News on and off for about four years.

Barney and Mary traveled to England in 1991 for a 10 day trip around the sw end of the country. They loved to take annual trips to the Oregon coast. They traveled to New Orleans when he was chosen as a delegate for the school board.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Riggins; one son, three daughters, 15 grandchildren and their spouses numerous great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

We will miss him walking his dog along the streets of Riggins.



IN MEMORIAM MURIEL A. BELL

Our sister, mother, and grandmother, Muriel A. Bell, passed away after a long battle with diabetes and kidney disease on December 10, 2011.

She first joined the order in San Jose, California as a member of Josephine Rebekah Lodge #14 in 1975 and joined Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23 in 2003 and Bingham Rebekah Lodge # 78 as an associate in 2005.

Because of her poor health, she was not able to attend meetings as much as she would have liked, but when she did, her smile would light up the hall. She was looking forward to being in attendance when her Great-Granddaughter, Leikyn Moore would be initiated to the order.

Shannon Vieth, Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23

Pearl Harriet (McGrath) Burntrager, 100, of Newport, Ore., died Dec. 22, 2011 at her home.



She was born Nov. 13, 1911 to Ralph McGrath and Luticia "Daisy" Caldonia Huckba McGrath in Eagle, Idaho. Pearl graduated from high school in Eagle, Idaho in 1930. She married Donald Clyde Burntrager in Portland. She worked as executive secretary at Bingham Pump and Port of Portland. She was an accomplished piano player and bridge player.

Pearl was a member of the Rebekah Lodge #8 in Idaho. She was of Protestant faith. She enjoyed sports, music, playing cards, and golf, winning the ladies club championships in 1983, 1986 and 1989 at Agate Beach Golf Course. She was a fan of the Boston Red Sox, Blazers and Oregon sports teams.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald C. Burntrager; sister Bonnie (McGrath) Neubauer; half-brother Allen Brashears; brother Baby Boy Mar; brother-in-law Henry Neubauer; mother Daisy (Huckba) McGrath; and father Ralph McGrath.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Carol Burntrager and Merle Ann (Burntrager) Antolik; former son-in-law Paul M. Antolik; grandchildren, Christine M. Antolik and Deborah (Jim) A. (Antolik) Johnson; four great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Dec. 29, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

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