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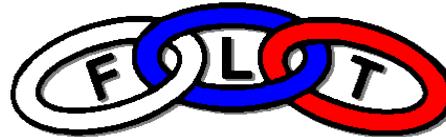
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A FIRST IN IDAHO ODD FELLOWSHIP



Grand Master Marlene Osborn
& Past Grand Master James Weighall

Mrs. Marlene Osborn, Mountain Home Odd Fellow Lodge #19, was elected the very first woman Grand Master for the State of Idaho.

Over all the years of the organization being in Idaho, this is the first time a woman has been elected Grand Master. We are very proud of Marlene.

Grand Master Marlene, was honored at a dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Wendell on April 19, 2012. Following the dinner, members met at the Wendell Lodge for an open meeting to hear the Grand Master talk. A good time was had by all.

Peg Roberson. Publicity Chr.

Happy Father's Day



CORSAGES FOR MOTHERS



Shannon Vieth,
Elaine Beyeler,
Alice Mayer &
Anna Breeze

With corsages they made
for the nursing home in
American Falls.

Bingham Rebekah lodge made corsages for mothers in the Power County Nursing Home. Sister Elaine Beyeler presented them to the staff at the nursing home, May 10, so they could have them for their Mother's Day party on Friday, May 11. Also mothers would have them for Mother's Day Sunday.



Corsages presented to
Power County Nursing Home



Elaine Beyeler presenting her
mother with a corsage

Submitted by Elaine Beyeler

"Every mother generally hopes that her daughter will snag a better husband than she managed to do...but she's certain that her boy will never get as great a wife as his father did." -- Anonymous

News From Northwest



Nancy Morris, Vicky Liele, Janette Weatherly,
A Lady from BC & Barbara Stone

I Just returned from Northwest in New West Minister, BC. Janette Weatherly, Vicky Kiele and Barbara Stone also attended the meeting. We had only four from Idaho attend. As Chair person, I was very busy with trying to meet or talk with the Host Committee and several things were not in place. There were 19 from Oregon, 15 from Washington and 19 from BC. We had two UNP students talk of their trip last year. They were very interesting; a lot of questions were asked of the students. What fine kids we have on these tours. They are an asset to the program.

The picture shows the Idaho delegate, Nancy Morris, Vicky Kiele, Janette Weatherly, a lady from BC and Barbara Stone. This lady won the Easter Hat contest and is 92 years young. She was a delightful person and very elegant. Dave Reed from Washington won the men's division. We all had fun. The next Northwest will be in Wilsonville, Oregon with Rhonda Davis as Chair, in November of 2012.

Submitted by, Nancy Morris

Three Island Park Fish Fry

It is that time of year again folks. The annual Island Park Fish Fry is scheduled for the weekend of June 9th and 10th at the Buffalo Run RV Park (208) 558-7112. The numbers of attendees has been increasing slowly each year but we are still not attracting very many from outside the eastern part of the state. It is really a great way to socialize with members of the Order you don't get to see but maybe once a year. There are motels and cabins available if you are not into "camping". The Buffalo Run Camp Ground has web site at www.buffaloruncampground.com that provides a tour of the camping facilities and cabins and the phone number for the Angler's Lodge is (208) 558-9555. In addition to the Fish Fry on Saturday evening there will also be a potluck on Friday evening and a Buckaroo Breakfast on Sunday morning. We would love to see the tables overflowing and a full campground as well. Break the mold folks and get out and have a great weekend.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact:

Dan Sanow at 529-1642 (cell- 716-1735)
or email at sanow1@msn.com
or snail mail at: 3008 Westmoreland Circle
Idaho Falls, ID 83402.

Your Fish Fry Committee



Bibs For Seniors

Syringa Rebekah Lodge #110 presented Julie Stone of Creekside Care Center with several oversized bibs for the residents. The bibs were made by Jean Floyd. They were very much appreciated by all.

Peg Roberson, Publicity Chr.

Pictured: Julie Stone
and Wilma Bragg



Ramblings From The Grand Secretary



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is--June already! It's time to get outside more, to tend to the yard and garden, to enjoy the flowers and the warmth, and the "lazy" days of summer. Most of us will not be having lodge meetings in July and August, but there will still be things to think about and get done. Now is a good time to start working on those reports that will be due before you know it, to fill out and send in the form for Grand Lodge in October, and to ponder ways to increase membership in our Order.

I was happy to help Ada Lodge #3 in April with the initiatory degree for four new members, and for one new member into Banner Lodge #67 in May. How exciting! I love to see lodges growing, and hope that there will be more increases this year. The question now is this: Will those new members and any others who may join our lodges keep attending lodge meetings? Also, will they enjoy Odd Fellowship? Will they participate in all activities and benefit us as we strive to meet our goals? And does your lodge even have goals? I hope so. We must not sit back and rest on our past achievements. We must keep service in mind always, and keep our new members involved. Give them something to do as you keep the light shining on Odd Fellowship.

Finally---my best wishes to all for a wonderful, happy, and relaxing summer.

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

Congratulations to those lodges that have increased their membership. This is good!! It just goes to show that there are people out there that are willing to become Odd Fellows. You may have to ask them. You think??

I know that at times I seem like a broken record, but folks, our Order is too important in the lives of many to let it wither and die. I would like to have you ask yourself these questions; why did I join this particular Order? Am I willing to become a mentor and teach someone what odd fellowship is about? Am I able and willing to step out and lead someone to a better life through odd fellowship? What is my life without the camaraderie and teachings of Odd Fellows and how can I influence others.

DDGM's, have you presented your reports to the Grand Master?

Secretaries, please fill out **all** information of a new member OR any changes in the present membership 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 and the advancement in degrees).**

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



Just a notice of asking for help to raise the new flag pole at the Historical Building. It is 25' high and made of 2" galvanized metal, so we need some muscle to help lift it in place.

All District meetings are over, and we have just started recess for the summer so we have the time.

DATE JULY 7, 2012
TIME 11:00 A.M.
WHERE 920 GRANT ST., CALDWELL, IDAHO

Thanks.
See you down the road.
Kenny

Kooskia Rebekah Lodge #64



Rhonda Barnes-Rehm, Phyliss Garrison & Roberta Joy Lee

This picture is from our Arbor Day contribution. Rhonda Barnes-Rehm, Phyliss Garrison & Roberta Joy Lee planted 9 planters on Main Street in Kooskia.

Kooskia Rebekah Lodge #64 gave \$50.00 towards this project and the merchants paid the balance. The lodge sisters did the planting as a community service project.

Submitted by Roberta Joy Lee



Living Legacy Flower Planters



Ruth Harrison, Virgie Taylor, Tillie Simmons, Peg Roberson, Wanda Hays, Jeri Duncan, James Weighall & Midge Lorkowski
With seeds to be planted.

For their Living Legacy program this year the members of Union #45 decided to plant wild flowers at the rest areas in Hagerman and on I-84 east of Jerome. Watch for the flowers and let us know if they really grow.

Peg Roberson, Publicity Chr.

Easter Baskets for Shut Ins



The Top Picture is the Easter Baskets that Carnation Rebekah Lodge #19 delivered to the shut ins. We visited members in St. Maries, Kellogg, Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls. Those delivering in Kellogg were Diane Eppers, Norma Fencil (Noble Grand), Alice Baillie (Vice Grand), shown with the members from there, Irma Connors and Irma Doney. A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Nancy Morris

To Dad on Father's Day

I sure hope this Father's Day
Is your very best by far,

Extra nice and extra fun
The way you always are.

Times are fun when you're around,
No nicer dad could ever be found!

You're the greatest kind of dad
Any kid has ever had....

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All Cookbooks will be available at the 2012 Assembly Session. If you cannot attend the Assembly please ADD \$2 to your total for each cookbook ordered to cover shipping of your cookbooks.

Thanks You, Shandra Chandler PNG



Flag Etiquette STANDARDS of RESPECT

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard

The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.

The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.

The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

The Salute

To salute, all persons come to attention. Those in uniform give the appropriate formal salute. Citizens not in uniform salute by placing their right hand over the heart and men with head cover should remove it and hold it to left shoulder, hand over the heart. Members of organizations in formation salute upon command of the person in charge.

The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

The pledge of allegiance should be rendered by standing at attention, facing the flag, and saluting.

When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention and salute at the first note and hold the salute through the last note. The salute is directed to the flag, if displayed, otherwise to the music.

The History Of Flag Day

<http://www.usflag.org/flag.day.html>

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

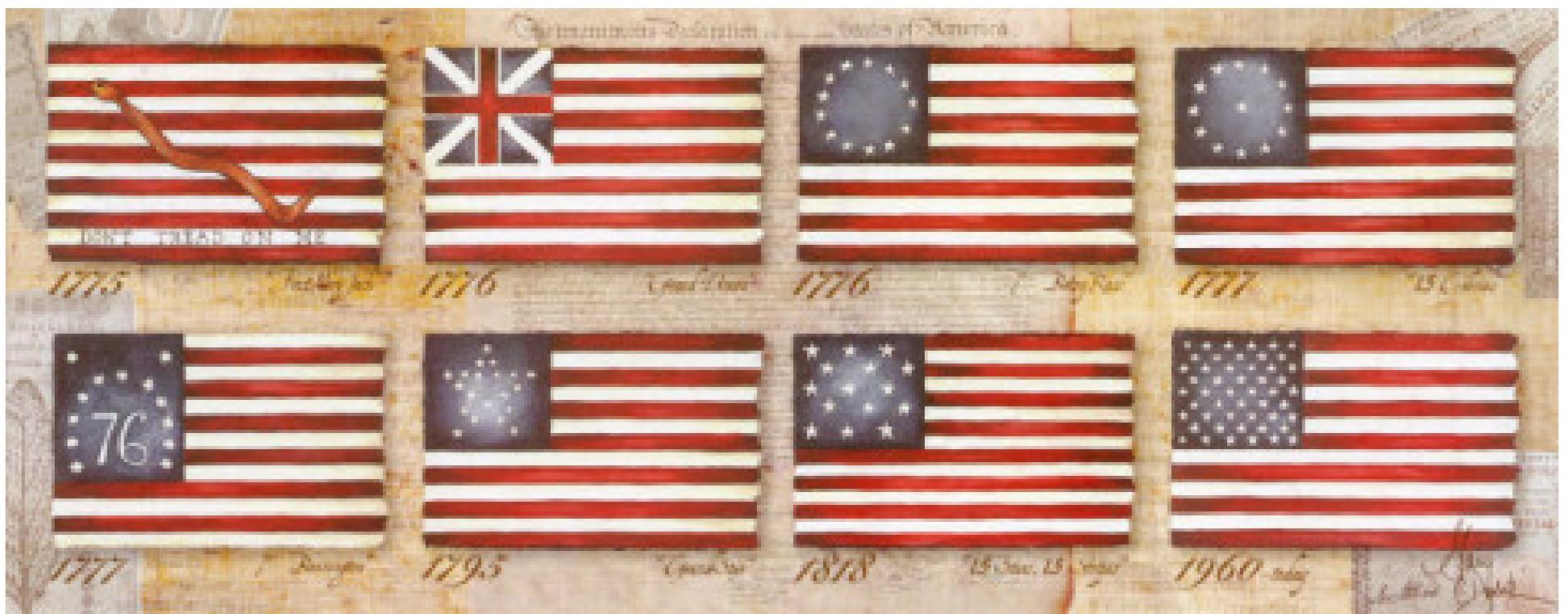
Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.





**I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all.**



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