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Isaac Carter Awarded \$1,000.00 I.O.O.F Scholarship



Nampa Lodge #40, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, awarded its annual Scholastic Achievement Scholarship to Isaac Carter, 2012 graduate of Nampa High School on Thursday June 21, 2012 by Noble Grand Will Briscoe.

Isaac received the Nampa Lodge #40, \$1,000.00 scholastic scholarship for high academic achievement and student participation while at Nampa High School. Isaac graduated in the top 10 of his class and is a member of the National Honor Society. Isaac also served as Senior Class President this past year at Nampa High School. He will be attending Boise State University in the fall. The IOOF scholarship is given each year to outstanding young men and women of Nampa who exemplify the principles of Odd Fellowship and are positive representatives of the community. Isaac is the son of Elizabeth and Pastor Luke Carter of Nampa.

Nampa Lodge #40 IOOF is honored to be able to assist this deserving young man in his future educational goals.

Submitted by, Tom Ashley

Ada Lodge #3 and Unity Rebekah Lodge #8



Both lodges hosted Fun Nights the first week of June for members and guests. What great cooks are found in our Order. Bingo was a delight when called by members of Ada #3. And Unity #8 honored all fathers, current or prospective, who attended.

Unity NG JoDee Pola led our volunteers at the Idaho Food Bank. We helped sort a ton of food for distribution and found the tour of the facilities most informative. Afterwards we gathered for brunch and good fellowship.

Past members now at Dry Creek Cemetery were remembered with a memorial. Nice to see how well this historical cemetery is maintained.

Ada 3 is honored to introduce five new members. They are Jeffrey Brekke, Ivan A. Kruchowsky, Ken Liston, Kurt Lukesh, and Michael (Rusty) Mayer. Welcome to our Order.

Please join us for the annual Oddfellow Picnic on August 11, 2012 from 1PM to 4PM at the Municipal Park. Bring tableware and potluck dish with your good appetites. This is always a wonderful time to visit and catch up on the summer activities.

In FL&T,
Cheryl Guglielmo, Secretary Unity #8

TO ALL OFFICERS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

This includes ALL officers and Committee Chairmen from the Grand Master through EVERY committee that is in existence in our organization.

IT IS TIME TO SEND IN YOUR REPORTS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE ADVANCE JOURNAL. THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1 SO THE ADVANCE REPORT CAN BE BACK IN THE LODGES FOR THEIR REVIEW IN SEPTEMBER.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

IN FLT,
Kenny Averill, Grand Secretary

WHY WE PAY REGISTRATION FEES AND EXTRA FEES ON MEALS AT OUR ANNUAL SESSIONS

A number of members have asked the Host Committee why they have to pay extra fees on our meals at our annual sessions, when we have already paid a Registration Fee. Let me address this issue to help all of you understand why these fees are needed.

I am sure that we all understand that the Host Committee has a number of costs in association with putting on the sessions, but may not realize just how expensive it really is.

Lets take a look at some of the things the Committee has to pay for during the sessions.

1. We always have entertainment at our General Banquet. We usually pay for the entertainers to have dinner with us.
2. We always have a reception for our incoming officers. This year, we are reducing the amount of food and drink to try to keep this cost lower.
3. We always have nice decorations on our tables for the General Banquet. This cost is variable and depends on whether we can get items donated to use.
4. We always supply a nice bouquet of flowers for each of the meeting rooms.
5. If we guarantee a specific number of meals and do not sell enough tickets, we still have to pay the guarantee. Same thing goes for the rooms we guarantee.
6. Of course there all kinds of small costs like buying the supplies for making ID badges, items for the tote bags and in some cases extra charges for extra microphones and other items that are requested by the units of the order.

I will be honest with you and tell you that two members of the Host Committee for the last session in Boise did not take full payment for the expenses that they paid for. These members felt it was more important that every one had a great experience than making sure they were fully reimbursed. This was because the committee did not have enough money to pay for everything,

This is what Odd Fellowship is all about!

We all need to do our small part so that all of us can have a memorable Annual Session.

If you have not served on a Host committee, I encourage you to do so, so you will have a better idea of all the committee has to accomplish and where the money goes.

Bob Weygandt P.G.M.
Host Committee
Co-Chairman

Have You Registered?

★ ADMIT ONE ★

Notice for Past Presidents

Its not to early to begin making items, planning what to bring for our gift table at Assembly.

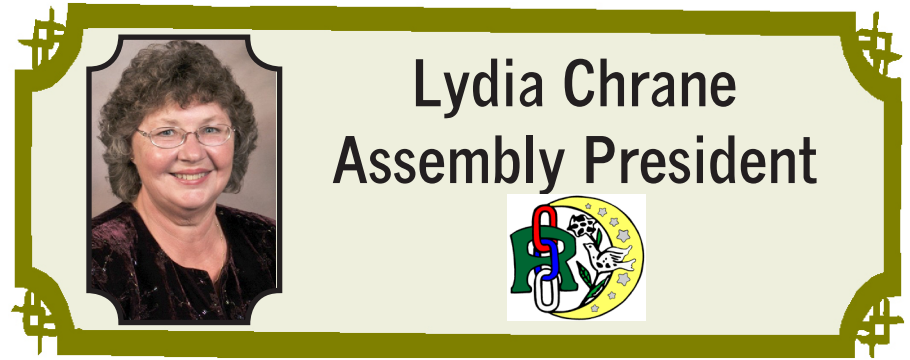
Remember these fundshelp defray expenses for our international visitor.

Also, please purchase your ticket for our P.P. Dinner on the registration form.

Everyone keep healthy and we will see you at Assembly.

Juanita Thomas, President
Past Presidents Association

COMING EVENTS 2012		
JULY		
14	DEPT. COUNCIL	CALDWELL
AUGUST		
01	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL, 10AM
20-24	SOV. GRAND LODGE	CINCINATI, OH
25	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY
SEPTEMBER		
15	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
28	JOINT PLAN. BOARD	CALDWELL, 10AM
OCTOBER		
15-17	GRAND SESSIONS	BOISE
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the last full month of summer, I hope that you are enjoying yourselves with perhaps a little more "free" time and special activities. As for me--I have completed my visits to the lodges of this state and written my report for the Advance Journal. I hope that all the committees have met and their reports have been sent in also, as the deadline was August 1st.

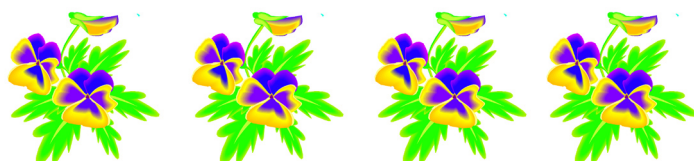
My visits were inspiring as well as learning experiences. The hospitality extended to me was wonderful and I appreciate all that was done for me for lodging, meals, and special gifts. It was so nice meeting everyone and sharing Odd Fellowship. I was saddened, however, as I became aware of the condition of our lodges. Most are so small that it's difficult for them to hold regular meetings. And to continue at all, concessions have to be made.

As our three links indicate, a fraternity is strongest when joined together, and we are bound by our traditions and teachings. Although service should be a constant, our traditions must be honored. I feel strongly that we must maintain our Order's integrity if we are to survive. I hope that you feel as I do. Please write a letter to this newspaper and let others know where YOU stand. Do you have some good ideas for our Order?

Let's do all that we can to spotlight Odd Fellowship. I know that it is difficult to energize ourselves when we are low on membership. I know that raising funds, giving service, and having fun is difficult when we no longer have the participation we need to keep going. We must do our best to seek others for membership in our lodges. And when we have interested someone in our Order, we must explain clearly what Odd Fellowship is about and how we carry our out purpose--our mission. And yes--I would call it a mission as we strive to elevate the character of the membership while doing good works.

Summer with its slower pace, gives us an opportunity to enjoy our gift of time. Make good use of your time, because we will never again have the gift of the summer of 2012. Consider what you can do to keep the light of Odd Fellowship burning brightly into the future.

In F, L, and T,
Marlene Osbor
Grand Master



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

First, I would like to apologize about not having my letter to you in the last paper. Seems there was a lapse in the communication lines.

I have finished my visits now and want to say what a joyous time I had meeting you all and seeing the different lodge halls. I thank you again for all the courtesies and friendship I was shown.

I hope that I have been able to leave your lodges with a little food for thought. Only by acting as a true sister and brotherhood, with tolerance, forgiveness and kindness, are we going to be able to show others that we are a great organization to join.

I am sure that everyone has been busy with all the activities and work that our summers entail, but let's not forget to stay in contact with our older members and shut-ins. Time goes slower for some.

I have received most of the reports due from the lodges. Three more quilt blocks and we will have enough to start sewing my quilt. I thank you all very much.

I am sending a big thank you to all the sisters that have agreed to work on the Assembly floor for me. I am surprised and pleased by how many of you decided to buy my assembly dress. We will be a true patchwork quilt, beautiful and stronger with all our differences.

I am sure that it goes without saying that one doesn't have to be working on the floor to attend Assembly. All Past Noble Grands should participate. Our annual Assembly is the business meeting of our State. It is where we make the policies that affect all of our lodges. I know that only the representatives and Past Presidents get to vote, but we can make ourselves and our ideas heard. Let's start filling up the assembly rooms again!

So, dear sisters and brothers, keep remembering that "Today is the Day to make a Difference" and have a wonderful summer doing it.



One Day at a time!
It's a wholesome rhyme;
A good one to live by,
A day at a time!
Helen Hunt Jackson

In FL&T,
President Lydia



RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

Hope your summer is going good and you are enjoying the recess that most lodges take.

What does Odd Fellows mean?

The name itself signifies something different or out of the ordinary. It is ODD, because it endeavours to enlighten the mind without taking privileges. It conforms to Law, Religion, and sound Morality without usurping the rights of the church or that of the courts. It creates a brotherhood and sisterhood and not a division among men and women. It presents life in all its fullness, through degrees, so linked together that each one receiving the degrees may broaden his/her mind and elevate his/her character.

FIRST-It is an organization of a systematic union of individuals in a body, whose officers, committees and members work together for a common goal.

SECOND-It is a philosophy of life with certain standards of living, and governing our thoughts and conduct according to the principles of practical wisdom; and are advocates of truth.

THIRD-It is a unified effort to support that philosophy because we are organized in communities throughout the world, in Grand Jurisdictions and a Sovereign Grand Body. This affords an opportunity of council, assimilation of wisdom, and application and extension to others.

FOURTH-It is an obligation that everyone owes to others because we are all created equal and governed by the laws of our Creator. The principles and purposes to which we have all obligated ourselves must be upheld both within and without the Order if civilization is to survive the forces of evil and destruction.

FIFTH-It is the teaching and application of Friendship, Love and Truth; of Faith, Hope and Charity; of Universal Justice because these are the principles of our doctrine, the basis for thought and action which will create peace and harmony among men and women thus leading us toward our ultimate goal.

The SGL Representatives will be heading to Cincinnati shortly and will attempt to convey your wishes to that body.

Some not so good news: Several of the lodges Annual Reports were very late and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has a late fee penalty that is assessed to that particular jurisdiction. The Jurisdiction has no choice but to pass that assessment on to the lodges. A few lodges can cost ALL of you. It is imperative that the lodge reports are in at the proper time.

The Grand Lodge still has lots of Code of General Laws changes that have not been ordered by those with books for updating. If you are one of these, please notify the Grand Lodge to rectify this vacancy before the new changes come out. Also, the "new" Constitution/By-Laws are available. The cost of each of these is \$5.00 plus freight. Lodges, save money by bundling all your needs.

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

National Marshmallow Toasting Day

When : Always on August 30th

Origin: Unknown

During eleven out of the twelve months of the year, we enjoy a wide range of holidays. When we get to August, there is a major shortage of big holidays to celebrate. Perhaps that is why many Europeans take the month of August off for vacation.

Perhaps it is just as well that there are no big holidays to compete with National Marshmallow Toasting Day. After all, how could any holiday compare with this day!?!

Enjoy today or tonight by a campfire or bonfire, toasting a big, soft, sticky and sweet marshmallow, or two, or three, or..... Summer would not be the same without a campfire and this great campfire treat. Summer is short. Summer is good. So enjoy it while it is still here. Toast a marshmallow and forget about everything else.

And don't forget to make a few S'mores.

Department Association



Saturday, July 14, 2012, The Department Association held their Annual Meeting in Caldwell. New Officers for 2012-2013 are as follows: Lady Georgia Wickham, Department Association President, Lady Rose DeHaven, Department Association Vice President, Lady Barbara Pettigrew, Department Association Secretary and Lady Pat Marvin, Department Association Treasurer. They were very honored to have the General Commanding of the Grand Military Council, John C, Beebe III be their Installing Officer. What a thrill that was. General Beebe also presented 2 Medallion Awards to Ladies Pat Marvin and Pam York. Congratulations to both of these deserving Ladies.

Submitted by, Georgia Wickham

Priscilla Rebekah Lodge #97



Ida Marie Heidelberg (center) and her daughter, Ida Mae Martell, (left), was escorted to the alter by conductor, Juanita Sedlacek, for presentation of a 60 year jewel. Ida Marie, joined the Payette lodge in June of 1952 and transferred to Priscilla Rebekah. A picnic was held before the meeting and refreshments followed.

Submitted by, Barbara Stone

Melba Rebekah Lodge #105



George McGaffick, Connie Evans & Dean Baird



Connie Evans, Dean Baird & George McGaffick

Melba Rebekah Lodge #105 has been pretty busy this year. In January, we again made Caramel Corn for the Melba Community Auction. IN February, we entertained President Lydia Chrane, with a covered dish dinner prior to our meeting. On March 14, we initiated two new members, Dean Baird and Sherry Turner, and in February and March we took in five associate members. We welcome them all. What a difference a few more bodies can make in a meeting.

On May 11, 2012, we were honored to present a Flag Floding Ceremony at Sunny Ridge Health Care. Connie Evans read the meaning of the folds as George McGaffick and Dean BAird folded the flag. Sherry Turner (our new member), is the Activities Director for Sunny Ridge and she had asked us to do this as part of a week of programs and celebration during the National Nursing Home Recognition Week. The residents at the home were very appreciative of the program. In addition to the participants, other Melba members in attendance wre Velma Johnson (a resident at the home), Ila Inselman, Sharon McGaffick, Jelene Baird, and Sherry Turner.

Submitted by, Melba Rebekah Lodge #105

Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge # 13

Sisters Rachel Claar, Cheryl Cullin and Rhea Kroencke accompanied Assembly President Lydia Chrane to the District 6 meeting in Orofino. What a beautiful day. Various others also accompanied her to New Plymouth, Clearwater, Riggins, Grangeville, and Indian Valley.

The Cinco de Mayo dinner was a great success and was our honor to present Sister Laurie Bonwell with the proceeds to help with her medical expenses. She is happy to report her last tests came back negative. She has finished her chemo and should be on her way to Alaska as I write this. Sister Roberta (DeeDee) Hallquist, Laurie's sister has gone ahead to work in her position in Alaska and will stay after Laurie arrives until time to come home about the end of July. DeeDee is our Secretary so Sister Paula Prewitt is filling the position pro-tem.



Sister Jo Pillar District Deputy President from Kooskia made her official visit on April 18th.

The roof on the kitchen is completed and we have Bob Wingfield, Larry Barany, Greg Morrison, and Sister Rachel Claar's husband, Willis, to thank, as they volunteered their time. The Sisters served lunch. We are so lucky to live where we do as we are supported in so many things.

Brandi Trivett, granddaughter of our late Sister Joyce Vavra, is the recipient of the scholarship. She will attend the University of Idaho in the fall. We are very proud of Brandi. We had a social for Brandi preceding our lodge meeting May 16th. She was accompanied by her mother Ruth and sister Velma. Brandi entertained us by playing the fiddle which she is extremely talented at.

On May 30th we initiated Jody Wingfield. We are happy to welcome her and excited about her enthusiasm. We will be honoring our local Library volunteers with a luncheon on June 7th, at which time we will make a small donation for new books, supplies, or as needed by the library.

Instead of serving hamburgers at the rodeo June 1th we will be having a suitcase race which should be lots of fun. We are also going to enter a float in the parade. Will try to update you later.

On June 30th, the Relief Society from the Mormon Church will be joining us for a work day at the hall. We are looking forward to a day of visiting, working, and sack lunches. The Rebekahs will be serving drinks and dessert.

In FL & T, Rhea Kroencke NG



Parliamentary Basics: Discussion and Debate

Discussion, or debate in parliamentary terms, is how an assembly decides whether a proposed course of action should be followed. Disagreement is healthy, and helps the organization make the best decision if discussion is approached fairly and consistently:

1. Before speaking in debate, members obtain the floor.
2. The person who makes a motion may speak on it first, if he expresses the desire to do so.
3. All remarks are addressed to the chair, not to other members.
4. Debate is confined to the merits of the motion currently under consideration.
5. Debate can only be closed by order of the assembly (2/3 vote), or by the chair if no one seeks the floor for further debate.

In Loving Memory of
Iris Ufford
 1922 ~ 2012

Iris Ufford, 89, Weiser, entered into her rest on Saturday, May 5, 2012. She passed away quietly in her sleep of natural causes.

A 90th birthday celebration planned for her will now serve as her memorial. Services were held Saturday, May 12, 2012. A graveside service followed at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Iris Jean Hetrick was born May 7, 1922, in Weiser, Idaho, to Everett and Hattie Hetrick. She was a grand lady of Weiser and a well-known friend to many.

She is survived by her daughter, Reneau Kennedy and Dennis Lombardi of Honolulu, Hawaii; a cousin, Henry Hetrick of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Ufford; Fred Wyatt, Kenneth Hetrick, and friend, James (Kelly) Elliot,

Iris and Eldon wre lifelong comanions and residents of Weiser. Their love of Idaho and the many friends they had were a testimony to their life.

Iris was a longtime 4-H leader, Girl Scout leader, and Odd Fellows-Rebekah member.

Her love of horses was a great passion for both her and Eldon. Her volunteerism at the Washington County Fair and work with the 4-H program wre notable. Many of the local kids, now grownups, will remember her for being a strict dorm mom at the Fair.

Iris's last year was a difficult one, with her time being spent at the Weiser Rehabilitation Center. She was cared for by the loving staff of Kindred Care and the staff of Two Rivers Medical Clinic, especially her doctor and friend, Lore Wootton.

She would wish to express her gratitude to all those who touched her life with many kindnesses. She was affectionately known as "Grandma" to many. Her days were filled with many activities and a caring that made her days tolerable.

She was known by all as "Amazing Iris" and will be missed.

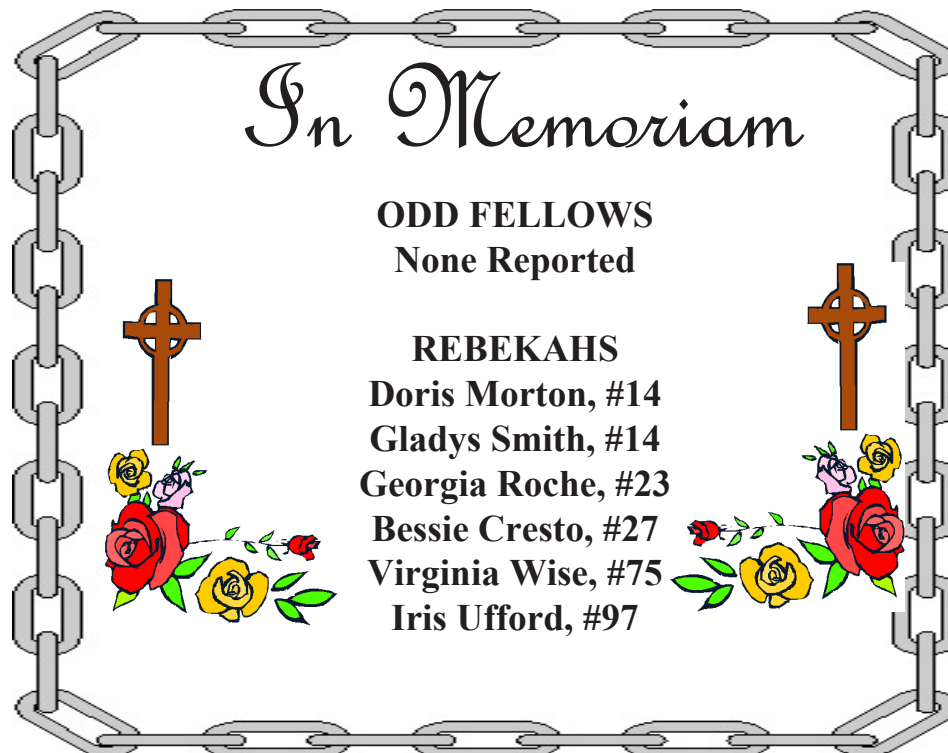
Wheelchair bouond for the last year, she now stands before her Lord and Savior to sing praises for His grace and mercy to a poor sinner. She loved to sing to a CD of spiritual songs by Tennessee Ernie Ford. She was not always accepting of her circumstances, but a wonderful lady who sought forgiveness for her shortcomings. She will be missed.

It is requested that no flowers be sent, but a donation to the Washington County Fair be made in her honor.

In Memoriam

ODD FELLOWS
None Reported

REBEKAHS
 Doris Morton, #14
 Gladys Smith, #14
 Georgia Roche, #23
 Bessie Cresto, #27
 Virginia Wise, #75
 Iris Ufford, #97



GOOD EATS COOKBOOK

PRE-ORDER FORM

Sold by the Idaho Rebekah Funeral Aid

Cookbooks will be sold for \$10 each.

Price Per Book:

Number Of Books:

Total:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Make checks payable to **Idaho Rebekah Funeral Aid**

Mail Order form and payment to

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P.O. Box 267

Stites, Idaho 83552

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



Anna #14 and Rocky Mountain #5



President Lydia & Sharon Hoffman



F.L. & T. Memorial for Deceased Members

Where does time go, only yesterday (January), we were beginning a new year and complaining of the below zero weather, Nov., 7 months later, it's vacation time and we're complaining of the 90+ weather.

Our lodges have been busy. We had visits from our Lodge Deputy,, Rhonda Crismon; and D.D.P., Dorothy Johnson, (Dottie), both had good messages. We have delivered cards and cookies to residents at the Care Center, assisted the Rotary group by judging Easter bonnets during the Easter Egg Hunt.

As Noble Grand, I honored my P.N.G. And desk officers with gifts of flowers keeping with President Lydia's garden theme).

Connie Weed, represented us by working with Garden Club members at the Community Rose Garden.

We assisted members of Rocky Mt. #5, by presenting two graduating seniors with scholarships.

Kelly Phelps, was in charge of the highway clean up this spring.

President Lydia, made her official visit in June. We welcomed her with sunflowers, wild flowers, bird houses, and a dinner at The Other Side (local cafe). We enjoyed her message and visit, after which we were treated to a special Bird House cake, made by Sharon Hoffman.

Of course, we haven't been without sorrow as we recently lost two of our sisters.

Doris Morton, a 50-year member, passed away in March and Gladys Smith, a 72-year member, passed away this May. We were honored to do our memorial program for both at their services.

Before our last meeting, members met at the cemetery to place flowers for our decess members. We were able to make our F.L.T. Letters with beautiful flowers.

Summer vacation has arrived and we will plan a picnic for both lodges later this month.

In FL&T - Juanita Thomas, Publicity Chr.

VJ Day

The war in the Pacific was hard fought and bloody. The tide had definitely turned, and the U.S. military was fighting island by island towards Japan. Resistance was fierce. Casualties on both sides were high.

The U.S. had developed the atomic bomb. The U.S. government was anxious to end the war, and stop the loss of American lives.

On August 6th, 1945, the United States military dropped an atomic bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan in an effort to force Japan into an immediate, unconditional surrender. Instead of immediately surrendering, the Japanese government debated what to do. So, the U.S. dropped a second atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 over the city of Nagasaki, Japan. On August 14, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito cabled the U.S. to surrender, and agreed to the terms of the Potsdam Declaration. On August 15, 1945, news of the surrender was announced to the world. World War II was finally over. Hostilities ended. On September 2, 1945, the Japanese formally surrendered aboard the U.S. battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. President Truman declared this to be V-J Day.

Did You Know? The battleship USS Missouri was chosen for the formal surrender ceremony, as she was named after President Truman's home state.

And One More Thing,

As some of you may already know, I am resigning as Treasurer of the Newspaper because of health issues.

When I accepted the position as Treasurer from Marjorie Howard, who retired in October 2004, Earl Graham was the Editor who lived in Idaho Falls. He provided a lot of valuable information about the duties and responsibilities of being Treasurer. Earl was always patient about being reimbursed for the expenses he incurred on behalf of the Newspaper. He was my mentor until I learned enough to be on my own. It was easy to follow his directions.

Virginia Moberly has been and is very capable, thoughtful, and trustworthy Chairwoman of the Editorial Board. She has served in this capacity for several years. Because of Earl's unexpected death, Virginia had a short time to find a new Editor. She and other members of the Editorial Board did a job search and recruited Marge Harlan as the new Editor. The new Editor needed to have a modern computer, software, printer and related supplies. During the Grand Lodge Session of 2004, they approved a loan of \$3,000.00 to the newspaper to purchase the new equipment. The loan of \$3,000.00 plus interest of \$176.85 has been paid to the Grand Lodge in July 2012. The newspaper is now debt free.

Marge Harlan had done a wonderful job as the new Editor. In addition to gathering the news from around the state and other places, she has organized the information, lay it out, have the news printed, then have the subscribers' address affixed to Newspaper and fold the paper according to the requirements of the U.S. Postal Service. After this has been done, the bundle of Newspapers is taken to the Post Office for mailing. Some of her other duties included keeping the membership current for the Newspaper's mailing list, attending several meetings throughout the year to keep informed, publishing the annual directory list in February, make frequent trips to the Post Office or an office store for supplies and accumulating the receipts of expenditures for reimbursement. This list goes on and on.

Once after I gave a verbal presentation before the Grand Lodge and Grand Assembly, Marge remarked to me in private, "you need to add a little pizzazz while talking before a group". Of course, she was right. I needed that gentle suggestion. That comment got me thinking maybe I do need to jazz up my talk a little. Did you hear about the guy who goes shopping with his wife at the mall from time to time? They always agree to meet at their car at a specified time. After stopping at several different stores and day dreaming while walking passed the display windows at Victoria Secret Store, the man decided it was time to go to their car and wait for his wife. After the time was up for her to return to their car, he began to get a little irritated at her for being late. Then more time went by and he really began thinking what he was going to tell his wife. He had other things to do on Saturday morning than wait for his wife in a parking lot. Then he realized that she was at home and he had gone to the mall by himself! Sometimes, truth is stranger than fiction.

One more story, a man was telling a woman that people drank coffee during the Bible time. "No, they did not" she quickly replied. The man then said "yes, they did, He Brews." They both laughed together as they enjoyed the joke.

Richard Miller, Newspaper Treasurer



THE BASIC RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

THE RIGHTS OF THE ORGANIZATION SUPERSEDE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS - The organization has the right to make its own rules which then must be observed by all members. Should a conflict arise between the rights of a member and the right of the organization to do its business, the rights of the organization prevail.

ALL MEMBERS ARE EQUAL AND THEIR RIGHTS ARE EQUAL - Those rights are:

- to attend meetings;
- to make motions and speak in debate;
- to nominate;
- to vote;
- to hold office.

THE MAJORITY RULES - This rule is basic to the democratic process. The minority has the right to be heard, but once a decision has been reached by a majority of the members present and voting, the minority must then respect and abide by the decision.

SILENCE IS CONSENT - Those members who do not vote agree to go along with the decision of the majority by their silence.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE RULE - A two-thirds vote is necessary whenever you are limiting or taking away the rights of members or whenever you are changing something that has already been decided.

PERSONAL REMARKS IN DEBATE ARE ALWAYS OUT OF ORDER - The presiding officer must rule all personal remarks out of order.

**The Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News
Financial Report
July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012**

Beginning Check Book Balance July 1, 2010	\$7,818.33
Add Revenue:	
Soverign Grand Lodge	200.00
Oddfellows Grand Lodge Dues	1,548.00
Donations From:	
Weatherly's	25.00
Slusher's	50.00
Ruth Harrison	20.00
White Pine #60	25.00
L.E.A. #1	100.00
Kerfoot's	15.00
Total Donations	235.00
Total Revenue	\$1,983.00
Less Expenditures:	
Printing	1,354.57
Postage	1,242.20
Editing	1,400.00
Supplies	58.81
International Press Association	20.00
Total Expenditures	4,075.58
Ending Check Book Balance June 30, 2012	\$5,725.75

Submitted by Richard Miller
Newspaper Treasurer

Note #1 - The Grand Lodge loan of \$3,000.00 to the Idaho Odd Fellow and Rebekah News has been repaid along with interest of \$176.85 in July 2012.

Note #2 - The Rebekah Grand Assembly has remitted their per capita dues of \$3,039.25 in July 2012.

Parliamentary Basics: Fundamental Rights

The rules of parliamentary law are constructed upon a careful balance of the rights:

of the majority,
of the minority, especially a strong minority (greater than one third),
of individual members,
of absentees, and
of all these together.

Fundamentally, under the rules of parliamentary law, a deliberative body is a free agent—free to do what it wants to do with the greatest measure of protection to itself and of consideration for the rights of its members.

Parliamentary Procedure for Handling a Main Motion

Obtaining and Assigning the Floor

1. A member rises when no one else has the floor and addresses the chair: "Mr./Madam President," "Mr./Madam Chairman," or by other proper title. (In a large assembly, the member gives his name and identification.) The member remains standing and awaits recognition by the chair.

2. The chair recognizes the member by announcing his name or title, or, in a small assembly, by nodding to him.

How the Motion is Brought Before the Assembly

1. The member makes the motion: "I move that (or 'to')..." and resumes his seat.

2. Another member, without rising, seconds the motion: "I second the motion," or "I second it" or even just "second."

3. The chair states the motion: "It is moved and seconded that Are you ready for the question?"

Consideration of the Motion

1. Members debate the motion. (See Parliamentary Basics - Discussion).

2. The chair puts the motion to a vote. The chair asks: "Are you ready for the question?" If no one rises to claim the floor, the chair proceeds to take the vote. The chair says: "The question is on the adoption of the motion that... As many as are in favor, say 'Aye'". (Pause for response.) Those opposed, say 'No'. (Pause for response.)

3. The chair announces the result of the vote.

"The ayes have it, the motion is adopted, and (indicating the effect of the vote)," or

"The noes have it, and the motion is lost."



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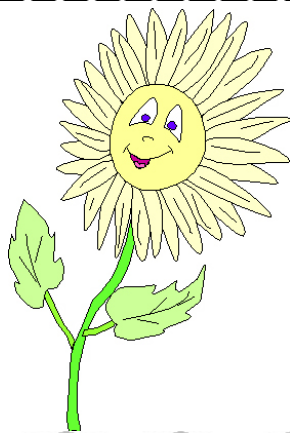
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In FL&T
Barbara Stone and Family

September 911 Remembrance Day

I doubt anyone will ever forget where they were on the morning of September 11, 2001, when they heard of the attacks on the twin World Trade Towers in NYC and the Pentagon in Washington. This horrible and tragic day is etched forever in our memories.

Like the attack on Pearl Harbor that brought us into World War II, the 911 attacks led us into a new war... the war on terrorism. It also touched and changed forever, the lives of each and every American.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, nineteen Islamic al-Qaeda militants hijacked four planes. The hijackings occurred from Boston, Newark and Washington airports. The planes selected were long distance flights, which would have more fuel in the tanks.

One plane each hit the north and south towers of the World Trade Center in New York city. The planes and engulfing firestorm, ultimately brought down both towers.

A number of other buildings were also damaged or destroyed. Most notably was the Marriott hotel, which was also destroyed.

A third plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

The fourth hijacked plane ultimately crashed in a field in Shanksville, PA. Passengers on the plane learned of the fate of the other planes, and unsuccessfully attempted to take back control of the plane from the suicidal the hijackers. Everyone aboard died.

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