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## OUR SHRINE OF ODD FELLOWSHIP



On September 22, the members of Pioneer #1 and Rose #18 in Idaho City joined with the Snake River Chapter 1811 of the E. Clampus Vitus Club in dedicating a plaque commemorating the Oldest Lodge Building still in use in Idaho, Our Shrine of Odd Fellowship. The plaque was donated by the Clampus Club with donations from the two Lodges. It was a great day and we had over 300 tourists and locals tour the building. For any interested, there is a pin available for sale with a picture of the Building. To purchase please contact Georgia Wickham at 208-454-0291.

Submitted by, Georgia Wickham

## MEMBERS RECEIVE VETERAN JEWELS



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Submitted by Janette Weatherly



**Don't Limit Your Challenges  
Challenge Your Limits**

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

I missed a bunch of you at the Grand Session and this bothers me, as YOU are the ones that decide what goes on. We were real short on representatives.

By now, you all have had a chance to hear the reports of your representatives that did attend and have some idea of what is going on in our organization.

All of the lodges have received a packet with the Annual Report and other information in it. I would encourage the Secretaries to especially pay attention to what is in there. If you have NOT sent in your election results, the Directory will be wrong. It was due in December.

The Lodge Assistance Program was approved and is in the process of setting up procedures and a form for applicants.

I should have some information in regards to the responsibility of Idaho in hosting the Northwest Association meetings in the future. The combined bodies (Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly) voted to withdraw from this at the 2012 session.

There will be a few changes in the Grand Lodge section of the Code coming up, but that won't be voted on until August 2013. This is just to spark your interest. Let your S.G.L. Representative know how you want him/her to vote.

The plumbing in the Museum needs some attention. Right now it is not an emergency type project, but will need some looking into soon. We must plan for the future.

Kenny Averill,  
Grand Secretary

### Lodge Assistance Form

Just a notice to let the Odd Fellow members that the "Official" Lodge Assistance Form is now available. This is the only form that will be recognized. Just notify the Grand Lodge that it is needed and follow instructions.

Thank you.  
Kenny

Northwest WILL be held in CDA in April, (5,6,7.) We were a bit premature in withdrawing. Until I research more, we may not even be able to withdraw. More information is on its way. Everyone that is able, should be planning to attend. The "CREW" needs assistance.

Kenny

### President's Visit Changed

Melba graciously changed their President's visit so that Unity meets with her on their regular meeting night 2/7/13 and Melba meets with her at a special meeting 2/8/13. President Elaine has agreed to this change. The members of Unity appreciate and wish to thank the members of Melba and President Elaine for their cooperation in making this schedule change.

Cheri at Unity #8.

### COMING EVENTS 2013

#### FEBRUARY

03	GROUND HOG FEED	IDAHO FALLS
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06	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL, 10AM
09	DISTRICT 4	CALDWELL
15	JOINT PLANNING BRD	CALDWELL, 10AM
23	DISTRICT 5 (IOOF)	BOISE

#### MARCH

09	ST. PATRICK DINNER	IDAHO FALLS
09	DIST. 5 - REB. DIST. 3	JEROME/MTN. HOME
16	DISTRICT 1	IDAHO FALLS
23	ENC. DISTRICT 6	WENDELL
30	ENC. DISTRICT 7	IDAHO FALLS

#### APRIL

5,6,7	NW ASSOCIATION	COUER D'ALENE
13	ENC. DISTRICT 4	BOISE
20	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
20	DISTRICT 6	WEIPPE
27	DISTRICT 5	NEW PLYMOUTH

#### MAY

01	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL, 10AM
04	DISTRICT 7 (REB)	POST FALLS
11	DISTRICT 7 (IOOF)	CDA
18	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

#### JUNE

01	DISTRICT 2	SALMON
08	FISH FRY	ISLAND PARK
09	BUCKAROO BRKST	ISLAND PARK
15	ENC. DEG. RALLY	BOISE
22	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY

#### JULY

14	DEPT. COUNCIL	CALDWELL 9AM
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I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend some quality time with your friends and family.

January should be a busy month for all lodges. I hope all of you have a good or will have a good installation of officers and hopefully the desk officer will be able to get their yearly reports done and into the Grand Sec on time I am glad to report that all of the lodges in Idaho are up to date on last year's reports and have paid their per capita taxes. Good work everyone Let's try and make it two years in a row!

Have you been thinking about getting in new members for your lodge? I know it is not an easy thing to do, I've tried. We all realize how sad our membership is getting. We need to do something soon or we will lose our wonderful organization and I don't think any of you want that to happen.

George McGaffick GM

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! Happy New Year to all! I would like to thank all of you that sent me cards they were wonderful, it just makes me realize what a beautiful and wonderful order that I am a part of! Every one of you holds a special place in my heart! Thanks for everything!

A new year it can only get better we need to think of new ways to get younger members and keep them! Let's strive hard to get our name and the work we do out in our communities and surrounding areas! We do so many wonderful projects in our order everyone needs to know about them. One day at a time is all we can do and it will always work out!

I understand donations within the order are low, these are very worthy projects and we need to be donating whatever we can every little bit helps. Don't forget all donations within in the order need to be to Assembly Secretary by February 15 so you can get credit from Sovereign.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in the coming year! May the light of your Guardian Angel shine down on you and guide you through this year!

In FL&T  
Elaine Beyeler, Assembly President





## Nampa #40 Hosts Christmas Dinner



Nampa Lodge #40 held its annual Christmas dinner and party on Saturday, December 8, 2012. A total of 60 members, their families, and guests attended. Members attending were from Caldwell, Middleton, and Boise as well as Nampa. Among the guests were members of the Masonic lodge and their families that meet in our building. The dinner included roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy provided by the lodge and the members brought many side dishes and desserts making for a great meal that everyone enjoyed.. Following dinner Santa Claus (Kenny Averill in disguise) made a visit and gave gifts that the lodge provided for the children that were there. After all the excitement of Santa's visit, the adults had a white elephant gift exchange with everyone ending up with great gifts that no one needed, but it was lots of fun. The table center piece poinsettia's (from Nampa Floral) were given as door prizes and six lucky people took them home. It was really great to see the lodge building in full use with the club room, kitchen, dining room and lodge room all active and being used by members and guests. Nampa Lodge #40 has had Christmas parties for many years but the last few years have been exceptional and we are looking forward to even greater events in the years to come.

Tom Ashley, Nampa Lodge #40

## White Pine Rebekahs Celebrate Halloween



Weippe White Pine Rebekahs celebrated Halloween by coming to the meeting in costume. Shown (l to r) back row Geraldine Rebel, Joyce Stewart, Mary Ann McKinnon, Ellen Platt, Jeri Sinclair, Brandon Allpress, Kathy Kingston, Tressa Soles and Minnie West. In the middle wearing the knit cap is Heather Allpress. Front row, Tina Supak, Cheryl Allpress, and showing her bees wings is Vicki Jorgenson.

Submitted by:  
Judy O'Brian

## Carnation 95 & Coeur d'Alene 34 Members Receive Veteran Jewels



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Submitted by Janette Weatherly



## Lodge Consolidation and Presentation of Jewels



Nancy Morris, Jerry Callander & Leonard Olson



Mary Galloway, Everett Slusher, Rebecca Rhodes, Nancy Morris and Joann Slusher



Leonard Olson & Maynard Lyson

On October 9, 2012, the Coeur d'Alene Odd Fellow Lodge No. 34, welcomed Plummer Odd Fellow Lodge No. 142 to consolidate with them. There were 12 in Attendance. Grand Treasurer Leonard Olson, under the direction of Grand Master Marlene Osborn, presided over the consolidation. Sister Nancy Morris, Noble Grand of Plummer Lodge No. 142, presented the 100-year old Charter to Noble Grand Jerry Callander.

This was a hard decision to make for the members of the Plummer Lodge, but due to low membership and attendance, it was necessary. We miss Sister Bessie Houck, who was the back bone of the Plummer Lodge.

Brother Maynard Lyson was presented with his 60-year Jewel. Sister Nancy Morris was also presented with the Merit Jewel from Brother Leonard Olson, for her work with Odd Fellowship. After the meeting, ice cream and cake was served.

Submitted by Nancy Morris

## Amosette Banquet



Assembly President Lydia Chrane presents a check for \$311.00 to a representative of the Idaho Food Bank. Your generosity at the Amosette Banquet, held October 15, 2012, has made it possible for the Idaho Food Bank to serve 1,000 meals throughout the state of Idaho.

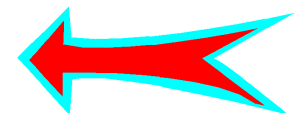
Submitted by Wanda Bragg



## Ronald McDonald House



Wilma Bragg  
Ronald McDonald  
Lydia Chrane  
&  
17 Bags of  
Pull Tabs



Assembly President, Lydia Chrane and Wilma Bragg, Noble Grand of Syringa Rebekah Lodge No. 110, Jerome, present 17 gallon baggies of pull tabs to the Boise Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to everyone who collects the tabs throughout the year in support of this worthwhile project.

Submitted by Jean Floyd



## 2012 Grand Sessions





## Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float 2013 Rose Parade Float



Our float expresses the concept that we seek to elevate the character of humankind and we will go anywhere to spread our message of OddFellowship. We are asking people to join with us from across country, as we travel the highways and skyways of life on a series of "Elevated Adventures".

Also Look at our new Web site at: <http://oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org>. Also on the Website are shopping cart items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, golf shirts, pins, postcards, pictures. New Pins and 3 link magnets, Rose Float Magnets are available Thru the Web page See, order forms on line.

"A special Thank you to all of you who support us". Special Thank You to Olive Branch Rebekahs and Victor Lodge in California for their Matched donations. Our float delivers an annual, cost-effective, positive public relations work of ART and promotional message to an audience of about 700,000 local parade attendees and 70 million worldwide via television.

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float is now Incorporated and has a 501C(3) IRS designation: Donations are Tax Deductable.

**PURPOSE:** "Provides educational opportunities on how to sponsor, plan, design, build, decorate, and enter an Odd Fellow and Rebekah float in the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. The corporation is organized, namely to provide an educational experience for the public by creating a work of art, which seeks to promote a public relations vehicle to elevate the character of mankind. We endeavor to promote a culture of caring, sharing, and goodwill to all people everywhere; by educating the public regarding the existence of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float, Inc. [rosefloat@oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org](mailto:rosefloat@oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org)

Roberta J. G. Prosk 310-464-7140

### SPRING 2013 NORTHWEST

ODD FELLOW / REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 5, 6 & 7 2013

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JANETTE WEATHERLY

5494 N. MARTHA LOOP COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO 83815



## ATTENTION



### Pacific Northwest Council Meeting

**Friday April 5, 2013**  
**Coeur d'Alene Lodge Hall**  
**Lunch 11:30 \$6.00**  
**Meeting 1pm**

**Purpose: Review constitution and by-laws, distribute copies of proposed changes in the Code of General Laws.**





**Thank You**

I wish to extend a sincere Thank You to all of you who sent sympathy cards, called, and for the many words of kindness I received in October for the loss of my sister-in-law and in November for the loss of my sister.

Your prayers and thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Marge Harlan

Affiliation (R for Rebekah and O for Odd Fellow) Number (Lodge Number)			E-Mail Address		
First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name		
Street Address					
State			Zip Code		
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Old State			Old Zip Code		
Is this a New Member? YES or NO (circle one)					

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May 1	April 18
June 1	May 18
August 1	July 18
October 1	September 18
November 1	October 18

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