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IRMA CONNERS TURNS 90



Above: Irma at 90 years young
Right: Irma at 8 years old.



On October 9, 2012, Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 95 honored Sister Irma Connors on her 90th birthday, a little late, but not forgotten. Sister Irma turned 90 on the 2nd of May. She had several birthday parties in her community and church.

Sister Irma was born in Victoria, North Dakota and was one of four children. She moved to Kellogg in 1957 and was initiated into Ester Rebekah Lodge No. 19 in 1979. She served in most offices of her lodge and was Financial Secretary for many years. She is a Past Noble Grand. After the consolidation with Carnation No. 95, she attended many meetings, but the drive is long. She now attends when she can, coming with her sisters Alice Bailie and Joann Slusher. We so enjoyed her.

Sister Irma has 5 children, (four boys and one girl). All of her family has lived good long lives. One sister lived to the age of 99, another to 98 and her brother lived to just short of his 96 birthday. Her mother lived to be 97. Good genes in the family. She is active in her community and her church. On her 90th birthday, she rode through the streets of Kellogg with her son on his Harley Davidson motorbike. Way to go, Irma.

Submitted by Nancy Morris

SAMARITANS



Lyle, Odle, Colleen Braga, Jodi Gempler and Joe Sirani

Lyle Odle and Joe Sirani of Ada #3, Boise, presented a check from the Samaritans, A.M.O.S. Degree, to the Boys and Girls club of Ada County. They gave us a very nice tour of the club and told us of the many things they do for the boys and girls.

Submitted by, Lyle Odle



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 their Code of General Laws.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

The furnace quit on Friday, December 7, 2012, so we operated on space heaters to keep from freezing up. The building does get cold! After 20 some years, the furnace had to be replaced.

As I have mentioned before, the plumbing in the Museum building 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.

The Lodge Assistance Program was approved and an "official" form for applicants has been printed. It (THE FORM) is available from the Grand Lodge upon request as per Resolution and approval. It is the only form that will be recognized or accepted as valid for assistance, so please follow instructions with application.

I have some information in regards to the Northwest Association meetings. It was started just shortly after W.W. II to rehabilitate the Lodges of the Northwest. More information can be found on page 120 of Idaho's Century of Triple Links. Idaho will have the April meeting in Coeur D'Alene.

As a Representative, I would encourage all members to review their Code of General Laws and the bylaws so they will be aware of what is going on around them. On that same thought, does each lodge have a revised up to date copy of the Code? Does each lodge have by laws and does the Grand Lodge have a copy on file? Does each member realize that this is one of his/her responsibilities of the Order?

The 2012 Code changes are available from the Grand Lodge office upon request and a remittance of \$3.45 per issue.

Kenny Averill, Grand Secretary



Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the United States in the 1800s. The first official trek to Gobbler's Knob was made on February 2, 1887. It is said that Punxsutawney Phil (the groundhog) was named after King Phillip. He was called Br'er Groundhog prior to being known as Phil. Canada also celebrates Groundhog Day.

Tradition has it that if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 it will be frightened by it and will return to its burrow, indicating that there will be six more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on the way.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/groundhog-day>

SPRING 2013 NORTHWEST

ODD FELLOW / REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

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

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SPECIFY YOU ARE WITH NORTHWEST ODDFELLOW /REBEKAH MEETING

ROOM CHARGE \$112.27

PRE-REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE IS FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2013

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE \$15.00 U.S. FUNDS \$ _____

SATURDAY BANQUET \$38.00 \$ _____

COUNTRY WESTERN THEME

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JANETTE WEATHERLY

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

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.

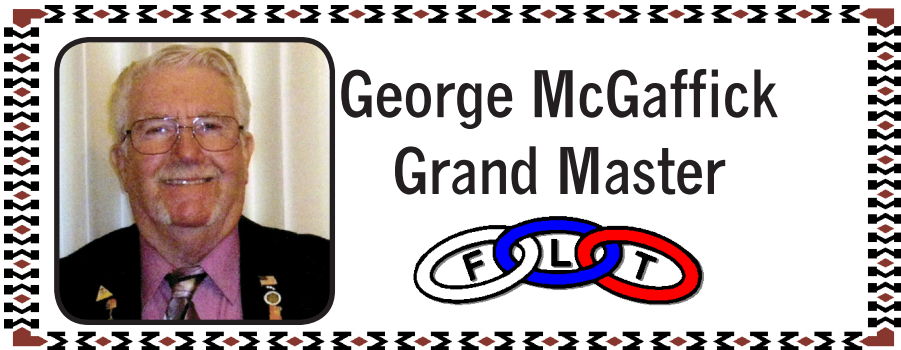
Kenny

Lodge Assistance Form

Just a notice to let the Odd Fellow members know 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





Hello

February is here and so starts the beginning of my official visits around our wonderful state. I am looking forward to each visit and to be able to see parts of the state I have not seen before and to get to visit with members I have never meant.

At this time all of the secretaries should have received a letter informing them of when I plan on making my official visit to their lodge. I ask you again to please let me know if this time is right for you or if you would rather I wait until spring arrives and so do your "snow birds"! I will be happy to reschedule me visit with your lodge if possible.

During the month of January, I have had the pleasure of attending installation in three different districts. I commend each of the districts for doing a great job.

Please be sure to get your annual reports and elections forms into the Grand Secretary and to me on time. I know Kenny would appreciate this.

In F. L. & T.
George McGaffick GM

Dear Sister and Brothers,

By the time you read this I will begin my visitations, I guess that means it is official! I'm looking forward to visiting each and every Lodge and seeing each and every one of you! My heart is humble for this wonderful honor you have bestowed on me! My Guardian Angel will be travelling with me, can't wait to begin!

I know we have many challenges within our order, membership being top priority. I know I must sound like a broken record but we need to figure out how to get the younger generation involved and keep them. ONE DAY AT A TIME is all we can do. I know we have many "Angels Among Us" that would be very worthy of being in our order!

Also don't forget donations within the order need to be in to Assembly Sec. by Feb.15th I understand they are low but every little bit helps!

My thoughts and Prayers to Sister Shandra Chandler's family of White Bird, her husband and daughter were in a serious accident everyone is doing better now and are home but need to be remembered in our prayers and May the Angels watch over them all!

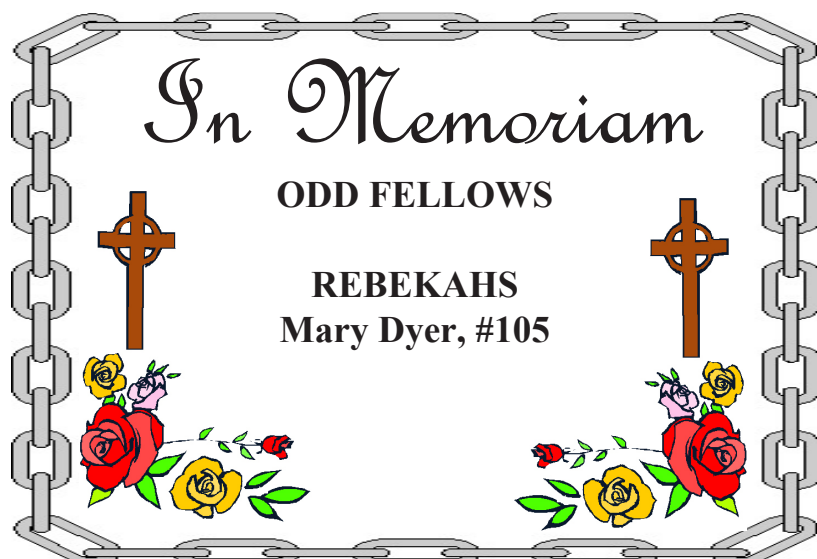
In FL&T
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**TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT #3, CALDWELL, IDAHO
INVITES
ALL MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS
TO THE
ANNUAL FISH FRY AND GRAND PATRIARCH VISIT
MONDAY, APRIL 8th AT 6 PM
CALDWELL LODGE HALL
*** SEE YOU THERE *****



Typical Valentine's Day Greetings

In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap." Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.) Women purchase approximately 85 percent of all valentines.



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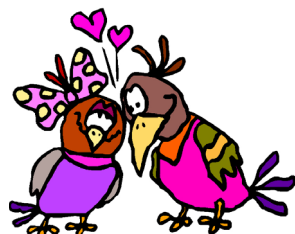
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2:00, 4:00 or 6:00 PM
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Unity #8 has enjoyed a busy year end. We continued to volunteer with the Idaho Food Bank concluding, of course, with brunch and visiting.

Santa Claus came to our hall once again. Santa & Mrs. Claus (Lyle & Margaret Odle) with the help of elves (Joe & Linda Sirani) entertained a large assemblage of children with gifts, pictures with Santa, and a movie. This is a wonderful sharing of the Odd Fellow spirit.

The officers and members thanked Noble Grand Jo Dee Pola for her nice term. A gift of bird house with gavel will help her remember her year.

Installation of Ada #3, Unity #8, Rose #18 & Gem of the Mountains #105 was conducted by District Deputy President Jan Van Den Berg and District Deputy Grand Master David Deland and their staff. The work was well done and appreciated by the 33 in attendance. Our new Noble Grands thanked the installing staff and presented their goals for the coming year. Welcome Noble Grands David Smith, Ada #3, Virginia Buchanan, Unity #8, David Deland, Rose #18. Jewels were presented following installation. Margaret Odle received her Ada #3 PNG jewel from Lyle Odle. Jo Dee Pola, Unity #8 PNG, received hers from Gene Pola. And Pam York received her District #4 PDDP pin from her mother Stella Beard. Refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies were enjoyed by all.

In FLT, Cheryl Guglielmo



President's Day combines both Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday, since both happen in the month of February very close together.

"President's Day" falls on the third Monday in February, which is still "officially" Washington's Birthday.

Joint Installation For Bingham #78 and Ivy #23



Bingham #78 and Ivy #23 held a joint installation Jan. 15, 2013, at Pocatello. Assembly President Elaine Beyeler was installing officer in absence of District Deputy President Verla Rae Mortensen. Alice Mayer as Deputy Marshall, assisted President Elaine.

It was a very nice evening; refreshments were served afterwards with lots of fellowship and warmth.

Submitted by: Elaine Beyeler

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 DISTRICT 3	MTN. HOME
16 DISTRICT 1	IDAHO FALLS
23 ENC. DISTRICT 6	WENDELL
30 ENC. DISTRICT 7	IDAHO FALLS

COMING EVENTS 2013

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)	PLUMMER
11 DISTRICT 7 (IOOF)	CDA
18 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

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