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#### Caldwell Members Make a Difference







Resident Lorena with Georgia Wickham

## **Portneuf Odd Fellows Give Generously**







Crystal Sheperd & Susan Thrum

Wishing to make a difference this year, Gem of the Pocatello - On Monday December 22, 2014, Noble Mountain's #5, Caldwell #10 and Temple Encampment Grand Crystal Shepherd, of Portneuf Lodge #20, presented checks of \$250 each to Brenda Ames of the Salvation Army and to Susan Thrum of Aid For Friends in Pocatello as part of their community service projects. These organizations will use the monies for their projects in the community.

> Shannon Vieth, Reporter Portneuf IOOF #20

#3 adopted 9 residents at local Nursing Homes. Gifts were purchased and delivered on December 19. George and Sharon McGaffick, Georgia and Bob Wickham and Sandie Chandler attended the Christmas Party at Kindred Care in Caldwell where Gladys Carr now resides. She is a member of Gem of the Mountains and much missed at the meetings.

Submitted by Georgia Wickham







The Grand Secretary is cleaning and painting the Odd Fellow's bedroom at the Museum. Donations of bedroom furniture is needed to furnish the room.

To have your donations picked up, please call Jeff Mann, at 459-2091 or 573-2538 to make arrangements.

#### You're All Invited

Temple Encampmet No. 3 invites you to their annual fish fry at the Caldwell lodge hall on April 13th at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$ 7.00 per person.

This is the official visit of the Grand Patriarch, James Weighall.

Sharon McGaffick

### **Grand Secretary Rambling**

Well the Month is just about over, Good Things and changes have been going on in the office.

The NEW LOCKS on the doors are just about finished being installed. I will have the front door unlocked and open, when I am in the office Monday & Friday, So come and give The Front door a try. CALL ME TO GET A NEW KEY Signed out to you.

Most of the election reports have come in, still waiting on a few more. Also waiting on year end reports, just a few of the have come in.

Remember new Office Hours are Monday and Friday, I am still In and out there during the week. If you need anything Please call or come by.

Jeff Mann Grand Secretary

# Spring 2015 Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting

Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 10, 11 & 12, 2015

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Registration	\$15.00			
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Please Remit to Host Committee % Vicky Keile P.O. Box 203 Kooskia, ID 83539

Pre-Registration Form cut off is March 31, 2015

## JUST A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSEMBLY SECRETARY

By now all of the Installations should be completed and the Annual Reports turned in, I want to personally thank all of you for the hard work you do.

District meetings will start this month, if you have any questions regarding these meetings please contact President Jean Reineke, or the lodge where your District Meeting is to be held. Regarding the sale of jewelry at these meetings, the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies will no longer be ordering new jewelry, because of the low amount being ordered and the cost, therefore I will be putting what we have on sale to liquidate the inventory we have.

As most of you know The Sovereign Grand Lodge will no longer be mailing out the IOOF News, if you want to read it you must go to their web site, you also must go there if you want forms or pamphlets as they will no longer be mailing out any of these. Most of my supplies of pamphlets and brochures has been depleted, so I will no longer have these at District Meetings or Assembly in any great quantity, but feel free to take what I have and copy them.

Brothers and Sisters please read, under District Meetings, in the Book of Instructions, where it states that each District should set up their own procedures on how the meeting is conducted and who shall be Chairman, it is not up to the Assembly, but each District on how their District Meeting is run. We have had some concerns in this area.

Due to the writing in the Grand Lodge Constitution and By-laws we have had to withdraw Bill No. 3 regarding the appointment of the Historical Building Trustee. Hopefully we can address this issue at the next Assembly Session.

I would like to welcome the new Grand Lodge Secretary and hope that his term in office will be has fulfilling has my years have been.

The new Code page changes have been ordered and hopefully will be here when the District Meetings start. The Journal has been sent to the printer and I am hopeful that they also will be here when District Meetings start. If for some reason you did not receive last year's Journal please let me know and I will get it sent out to you. Do to the rising cost of postage I will hand deliver those that I can.

Well enough for now please remember Faith, Hope and Charity to all.

In Friendship, Love and Truth Vicky Kiele, Assembly Secretary



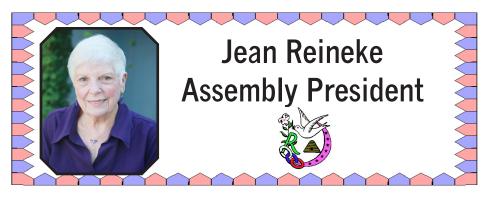


First and foremost I must extend my sincere apologies to all members for an oversight on my part. I had my January letter prepared in plenty to time (maybe too much time) and then forgot to send it to the Editor! It will not happen again!

I do hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas season. As was probably the case with many of you, mine was filled with a lot of family, food and fun. It never ceases to amaze me how much I look forward to the many traditions our family enjoys at this time of year. It is like watching a movie you have seen several times before. You know what is going to happen, but you can hardly wait to experience it again. It is like it gives you the courage you need to step out on January 1 and face another year.

Facing another year; that is the one thing we all have in common in the Order of Odd Fellowship here in Idaho. We are all looking at that same clean slate of a new year. Every Lodge and Lodge member has the opportunity to influence what is written on that slate. Here it is, already February and I am looking forward to starting my visits to your District meetings. I have already talked about what I would like the Lodges to work toward during the coming year. Simply said, I am just asking you all to take that first step in our journey together for the coming year. It does not have to be earth shattering but don't be afraid to challenge yourselves a bit either. As your Grand Master, I too am already looking at some challenges this year. I can see some of those tasks already shaping up and I am already working on them with the sincere hope that I can do them the justice that they deserve. I am sure all of you remember those feelings you had some time in the past when you looked back at an accomplishment you had just completed in the manner intended. I hope we can all get those same feelings again next October.

By now, all of the Lodges completed one of your first tasks of the new year, installation of new officers. I want to wish every officer the best in their upcoming year as a member of your Lodge's management team. Just remember that bundle of stick's emblematic lesson: you don't have to do it alone. I encourage all the members to work together as a team. It always makes a task easier and increases your chances for success immensely. There is one task I do ask all incoming officers to do and that is to take the admonishment you receive during installation very seriously. Please take the opportunity to Con't on page 4



Dear Sisters and Brothers.

The time is approaching for me to begin my official visitations and I am so looking forward to traveling and visiting all of you. If I remember correctly, this is the time of year that I see the daffodils start blooming all over the state. I must remember to bring my camera!

You should all be done with your installations about now, and everyone should be getting to know their new duties. It will all be familiar and easy before you know it, and you will wonder why you might have worried about things.

I have enjoyed reading about some of the events some of the lodges have held recently. It sounds like there has been a nice outreach in your communities, and with that some nice responses. I look forward to hearing, in person, about the ideas that have worked well for you, and also the things that have not been so successful.

February is here.....can Spring be far behind?

Fraternally, Jean Reineke, Assembly President



#### **Grand Master's Letter**

(Con't from page 3)

read the duties and the responsibilities of your office as defined in the Code of General Laws, especially the whole of Chapter 5, Part B. You may be surprised to find out how many little tidbits of knowledge are found there. I am also sure there will be times in the coming year when you will be confronted with unexpected challenges, not only in your Lodge but in your personal lives. The most important thing to remember is that there is no reason to panic. I have a little story that sort of illustrates my point.

#### **TIGERS IN THE DARK**

One night at a circus that drew a packed audience of children and their parents, the tiger trainer came out to perform. After bowing to loud applause, he went into the cage. A hush drifted over the audience as the door was locked behind him. Suddenly, as the trainer was skillfully putting the tigers through their paces, everyone heard a loud POP followed by the complete blackout of a power failure. For several long minutes the trainer was locked in the cage in the dark with the tigers, knowing they could see him with their powerful night vision, but he could not see them. A whip and a small kitchen chair seemed meager protection. Finally the lights came back on, and the trainer finished his performance. Later, in a TV interview, he admitted his first chilling fears. Then he realized that the tigers did not know he could not see them. "I just cracked my whip and talked to them," he said, "until the lights came on."

When you find yourself facing tigers in the dark during the remainder of this coming year, just remember: you know what you need to accomplish, just maintain your confidence in your abilities and do not let the tigers exploit their temporary advantage over you.

Good luck I all your endeavors in the coming year.

Fraternally, Dan Sanow, Grand Master 2014-2015







The EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began its operation on September 20, 1927. The purpose of the Foundation is to operate a revolving loan fund for qualified students dependent in part, or wholly, on their own efforts for an education, and to award scholarships to students based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Since the beginning of the Foundation, donations of approximately \$3,500,000 have made it possible for over 3,500 young people to receive student low interest loans amounting to over \$6,800,000, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship awards.

For more information visit: http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/Home/Educational Foundation

## **Embracing Technology Brings West Virginia to Idaho**



Lieutenant General Emil Suder

Boise - On January 19th, members of Idaho Encampment #1 and Columbia Canton #3 welcomed rather а unexpected and highly honored quest into their meetings and he didn't even have to leave his home in West Virginia to do it! Through conversations Facebook, Sister Kathryn Smithbecomeacquainted

with Lieutenant General Emil Suder, Deputy General Commanding of the General Military Council, Patriarchs Militants, IOOF, and with a simple phone call on speakerphone, both lodges were able to welcome him as a visiting member to their meetings. Brother Emil was very excited to participate and share his knowledge of current and upcoming news for the Encampment and Canton including his goals to reduce the costs of Canton uniforms. He also encouraged all lodges to embrace technology such as by showing Odd Fellow-themed videos during meetings as well as reaching out to the community and other lodges through social media. He even honored our lodges with a wonderful post about his experience on his Facebook page, Lieutenant General Emil Suder - IOOF, where he praised Idaho Encampment #1 and Columbia Canton #3 for "embracing technology in order to meet and have visitors."

Both lodges were very honored to have Brother Emil in attendance and look forward to the possibility of meeting with him again in future meetings!

In F,L,&T, Kathryn Smith, Reporter

#### **Joint Installation In District 1**





**Installed Officers** 

**Installation Team** 

On Saturday, January 3, 2015; we had the pleasure of having Grand Master Dan Sanow preside over the Joint Open Installation of 2015 Officers from Portneuf Odd Fellows Lodge #20; Ivy Rebekah Lodge #23; Bingham Rebekah Lodge #78 and Progress Rebekah Lodge #48. Noble Grand Shannon Vieth of Ivy opened the meeting and then turned the podium over to the Grand Master.

Grand Master Dan Sanow was assisted by John Grube. Dave Gobel and William Steele of Ashton #88.

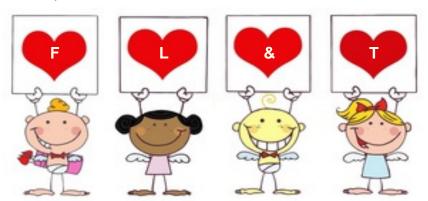
Those installed from Portneuf #20 were Noble Grand, David Livingston; Vice Grand, Christopher Breeze; Secretary, Anna Breeze; Chaplain, Kanyon Shepherd and Warden, Shannon Vieth. Due to illness, Treasurer, Crystal Shepherd was installed at the first meeting.

Those installed from Ivy #23 were VG, Wava Murphy; Secretary, Anna Breeze; Warden, Vicky Kent; Chaplain, David Livingston; Conductor, Shannon Vieth; OG, Kathy Pew and PNG, Jacky Bray. Due to illness, Noble Grand, Cathy Toussaint and Treasurer, Crystal Shepherd were installed at the first meeting.

Those installed from Bingham #78 were Vice Grand, Vicky Kent; Secretary, Shannon Vieth; and Chaplain, Anna Breeze. Due to illness Noble Grand, Kay Bammert and Treasurer, Alice Mayer were installed at their first meeting.

Those installed from Progress #48 were Vice Grand, Shannon Vieth and Warden, Vicky Kent. Due to illness,: Noble Grand, Cathy Toussaint, Secretary, Mae Carlson; Financial Secretary, Rita Jennings and Treasurer, Pat Christensen were installed by Assembly Warden, Shannon Vieth at their first meeting.

Shannon Vieth, Reporter
District 1, Idaho Odd Fellows and Rebekahs



### Syringa Adopts Single Mom and 3 Kids





Syringa Rebekah Lodge No. 110, Jerome, adopted a single mother with three daughters, ages 2, 3, and 5, during the holiday season.

Christmas dinner was provided as well as clothes and toys for each little girl. Even Santa got in the act, contributing some unwrapped gifts!

This is one of our favorite community projects. What fun to see the excitement on the faces of the children as the "goodies" are delivered!

Submitted by Wanda Bragg



## Santa Visits the Elderly in Mountain Home



Members placing cookies in individual bags for the elderly



Barbara Ringglod, Marge Harlan & Jay Eaton as Santa

BE MY

Members of Mountain Home Lodge #19 and Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4 had a great time last December as they gathered together to create and pass out bags of homemade cookies to the residents of two assisted living homes. And to top it all off, Santa - thanks to Brother Jay Eaton - joined in the fun and brought a lot of joy to each person's day. So many cookies were made that we were able to share with visiting family members, staff, and even the local police and sheriff stations! The look of joy and smiles on the faces of the residents made this day very special indeed. Here's hoping everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year's! Best wishes for all for 2015!

In F,L,&T Kathryn Smith, Lodge Reporter

#### In Loving Memory





Jean Burr September 25, 1919 to December 24, 2014

Jean Burr 95, of Emmett, born Pearl Jeanette Thompson on September 25, 1919, to LeRoy and Lollita Thompson in Hailey, Idaho, passed away December 24, 2014 at St. Al's Hospital in Boise of an aneurysm.

Jean attended schools in Hailey and High School in Boise. She married Ralph C. Burr on June 6, 1937 and raised 3 children in Ketchum, Idaho, Ralph LeRoy, Alice Jean and Orval Lee. In 1974 they moved from Ketchum to Emmett. Ralph passed away on October 8, 1988 and Jean continued to live and stay active in Emmett.

Jean was an active PTA member, Cub Scout Den Mother and Theta Rho Advisor. She started bowling in 1961 and continued into her 90s. During this time she attended 7 Nationals, 21 state tournaments and several Gutter Gussie events.

Jean joined Snowdrop Rebekah Lodge in 1955. She was a Past Noble Grand and Secretary of Snowdrop and Emmett Lodges. She was a member of Priscella #97 at the time of her death.

She received the Decoration of Chivalry in 1955, the Highest Honor Queen by the Odd Fellow Lodge on Oct. 9, 1975 and her 50-year Veterans Jewel in February of 2005. Which was presented to her by her daughter, Alice Mayer, at the District Meeting in Payette.

She was instrumental in creating one area of the Emmett Sports Complex Island, sponsored by the Emmett Rebekah Lodge. Recently she completed the addition of 5 stone benches for the area. She planted and cared for a triangle behind the True Value Store with the Garden Club.

After moving to Emmett in 1974, she started the 'Valley of Plenty Stamp Club', initiated a children's clothing store, '6 Minutes to 6 Years' and taught quilting classes, forming a group that is still making baby quilts to be given to children in emergency situations, for the 'Binky Patrol' organization. The group averages 100 quilts a year.

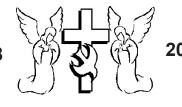
Jean knitted caps for newborns, delivering the last batch for this Christmas. She offered poppies for 10 years for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 29th at the Emmett Cemetery.

## In Loving Memory Ruth Childs McDaniel



1918



DA President - 1976-77 Grand Matriarch - 1994-95

Ruth Eleanor Childs McDaniel was born September 28, 1918 to Edward James Roberts and Charlotte Garner Roberts. On December 19, 2014 she went to be with the Lord. She married Bert Leo Childs in Nampa, Idaho on March 6, 1937. This union brought forth four children; Ronald Childs of Kellogg, ID, Alton Childs of Portland, OR, Phyllis Orr of Nampa, ID and Dyann Worley of Garden Valley, ID. They lived in Placerville, ID and later in Atlanta, ID where Bert worked in the Gold Mines. In 1947 they moved to Melba, ID, where they bought 40 acres and began farming, She worked at both Birds Eye in Nampa and Simplots in Caldwell.

After Bert's death she married Walter Eugene Mc-Daniel on January 1, 1984 and gained 4 more children, Patti Hurst of Silverton, OR, Mary Field of Laurel, MT, William McDaniel of Boise, ID and Georgia Wickham of Caldwell, ID. They lived in Caldwell, ID and later moved to Nampa, ID.

Ruth was a long time horse enthusiast and belonged to the Ten Mile Riding Club and the Melba Sagebrush Saddlers. She was involved for years with endurance riding and enjoyed being out in the mountains and sagebrush on her horse Johnny.

She was a long time member of the Melba #105 Rebekah Lodge and later transferred to Gem of the Mountain's #5 in Caldwell when she married Walt. She was a member of Weiser #16 LAPM and served as Department Association President for the years 1976-1977. She was a member of the Temple #3 LEA and a Charter Member of the Grand LEA and served as Grand Matriarch for the years 1994-1995.

She is preceded in death by her parents Edward and Charlotte Roberts, husbands Bert Childs and Walter Mc-Daniel, brothers Hartley and Orval Roberts, sisters Bessie Bensen, Delpha Naper, and Edna Lee. She is survived by her sister Maudie Crook, brother Bob Roberts, sons Ron and Alton, daughters Phyllis and Dyann, Stepson William and stepdaughters Patti, Mary and Georgia. She is also survived by numerous Grand Children and great grand children.

Services were held on December 29, 2014. She is missed by all.



# In Loving Memory Beverlee Thomas 1936~2015





Beverlee Merrick Thomas died Jan. 15 from kidney disease and multiple myeloma at her home in Ashton with her family by her side.

She was born April 13, 1936 in Ashton to Charles and Billie Merrick, one of nine children. She spent her entire life living in Ashton and

graduated from North Fremont High School in 1954.

In 1954, she met and married Marvin (Buck) Thomas. Together, they had two children, Charles Thomas and Cyndy Thomas Klepinger. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the bank of the Henry's Fork in 2004.

Beverlee devoted herself to taking care of her family and held Buck's hand as he went home in 2008.

She is survived by her children, three grandchildren, Katie (Chase) Burke; Heidi (Josh) Lanier and Alex Thomas. Beverlee often commented that while she thought being a grandma was good, her "Greats" were a million times better. She fiercely loved her four great-grandchildren: Isabelle, Marley, Cambri and Harper. These four were truly her pride and joy.

After many years of working at the local Ashton bank, Beverlee pursued a life-long dream of going to college. She graduated from Idaho State University and earned a master's degree from Montana State University. She was a counselor for many years in the Fremont County School District.

She was an active member of Rebakahs, an international service-oriented organization and a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Ashton Community Methodist Church. She led the youth group at the church for many years and still kept in close contact with some of the members, whom she held close to her heart.

Beverlee had many interests, including quilting, horseback riding and making raspberry jam! In her retirement years, she kept her mind sharp by taking a multitude of extracurricular classes, including art and botany.

She is survived not only by her children and grand-children but a sister, Jene Ueberroth, and brothers, Jim (Pearle) and Lynn (Margaret). Many cousins, nieces and nephews will remember her fondly as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her daughter-in-law, Connie, her son-in-law, Brian, her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Ashton United Methodist Church with Pastor John Blower officiating.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Rose Parade Float



On January 1, 2015 the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tournament of Roses Parade float, Always Remember, which paid homage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, received the prestigious Tournament Volunteers' Trophy for the best floral design of parade theme under 35' in length. Walking alongside the float throughout its 5.5 mile journey while carrying wreaths were Tim Brown, Grand Master of the jurisdiction of California, Debbie Shuler, President of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Lady Ernestine Olson representing the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant (LAPM) and Captain Melvin Astrahan representing the Patriarch's Militant (PM).

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 artistic workmanship. The float is decorated during the last weeks of December each year by dozens of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) who congregate in Southern California for a few days of comradery, fellowship and sunny weather. These volunteers come from all the affiliated orders of the IOOF around the world; the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments, Cantons, Junior Odd Fellows and girl's Theta Rho lodges. Members of the IOOF who have performed extraordinary fraternal or civic service are often invited to ride on the float. For instance, one of the riders of the 2011 float was Arlene Boatright, a 90 year old Rebekah who came to the assistance of a young woman who had been stabbed. Come join us and be part of the fun!

Our float is viewed by approximately 700,000 people who line the 5.5 mile parade route and by at least 70 million more via national and international television broadcasts. It is even viewed in China. This is truly a very large viewing audience that sees our work of art, hears our name, and learns of our fraternal mission.

Reprinted from the Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Rose Parade website: http://www.oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org/



#### Former POW Counts Herself as 'Lucky'

By Lorie Palmer
Reprinted from the Idaho County Free Press

Clear Creek - Born and raised a Dutch citizen in Indonesia on the Island of Java, Pearl Barden never saw what was coming in 1942.

"The Japanese told us to pack one suitcase and a mattress each and assemble at the Catholic Church," said Barden.

At the age of 14, BArden and her mother were sent to one camp and her father and younger brother, Mark, 16, were interned in another camp. An older brother, Hank., 18, who was in the Army, was sent to work in Japan in the coal mines.

"When we were parted from my father and brother, my father said 'when this is over, stay whereever you are. We will find you," Barden recalled.

Barden and her mother were interned at three camps all together, the last at the capital of Jakarta, and her father and brother in middle Java. Her father was a Russian Jew and her mother had been raised in Holland.

"We didn't know where they were at the time," she recalled. "But we got one postcard in three years. It was a hop, knowing they were at least alive."

While interned, food was scarce and made from rice, poor quality wheat, and often contained worms. Milk was given only to small children and the very old.

"It was poor linving conditions, " remembered Barden. "A book was like gold. Some earlier prisoners had books but you had to have connections to get them."

Barden and her mother had two dogs they originally took with them and kept at the first camp and were also able to smuggle to the second camp.

"We knew there was no way to take them after that," she shook her head. "My mother had some medicine-some poison. They knew of a nurse in the camp and were able to get her help to put the dogs to sleep.

"We had seen another dog shot by a Japanese guard," she said. "We knew we couldn't allow that to happen, so we did the most humane thing possible. My mother cried, I cried."

at first, an acquaintance at an early camp had a small radio she had smuggled and was able to listen to BBC news reports. However, when guards became suspicious and began a search, this radio was thrown in a well to avoid punishment.

Without newspapers, books, radio, letters or any other type of written or oral communication outside the prison camp, the inmates could not tell what was going on with the war.

"We only had the moods of the camp commander and guards to go by," she said.

Barden, along with other young women, spent her

time in the camp working in such areas as assisting the elderly in the camp, moving furniture and appliances from prison house to prison house, repairing bamboo fencing, and working in the kitchen.

"It was hard work and we were not used to it since we had had maids and cooks before," she explained.

A feisty young girl, Barden made a deal with the Japanese commander to work in place of her mother.

"So she did not have to work and that was important to me," Barden said.

When the war ended in 1945 the inmates stayed as most had nowhere else to go. When British soldiers finally came into the camp of 10,000, Barden said it was a let down.

"There was no jubilation by then. We were in poor health. My father and younger brother did come, though. That was a good reunion," she smiled.

The Dutch government allowed the family to recuperate together in either Holland or Australia and the family chose Australia. Their home in Java had been destroyed by natives and after six months in Australia the moved to Jakarta.

Barden married a student from California and moved to Pasadena in 1953. "I became a U.S. citizen in 1958," she smiled. She worked as a secretay and in beauty salons, among other jobs, while raising two daughters.

After divorcing her first huysmand, Barden met her huband, Joe. They were married nearly 47 years when he died this year.

In 1978, the couple retired and moved to Kooskia.

"From the day we moved ther, we have never felt like strangers," Barden smiled, adding that meeting Joe and moving to Kooskia were the two best things that ever happened to her.

"That and the fact that my whole family made it through the war alive," she shrugged. "Who could ask for more? We were very, very lucky."

Submitted by Vicky Kiele





#### In Print and On Line



The Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News is available on line at http://www.RebekahsOfldaho.org/publications.htm. This is a quite large file in pdf format.

Please be patient while it loads.

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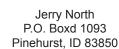
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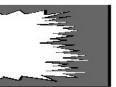
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07	DISTRICT 4 (REB)	CALDWELL
20	JOINT PLANNING BRD	CALDWELL 10AM
28	DISTRICT 5 (IOOF)	??????
MARCH		
14	DIST 3	HAGERMAN
21	DISTRICT 1 (REB)	AMERICAN FALLS
26	DIST 6 ENCAMPMENT	WENDELL
28	DIST 1 (IOOF)	ASHTON
APRIL		
10-12	NW ASSOCIATION	ONTARIO, OR
11	DIST 4 ENCAMPMENT	BOISE ????
18	DIST 6 REB 6	CLEARWATER
19	PIONEER 1 & ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
25	DIST 5 REB	INDIAN VALLEY

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MAY		
02	DIST 7 REB	POST FALLS
06	HIST SOCIETY	CALDWELL 10AM
09	DIST 7 IOOF	CDA
16	PIONEER 1 & ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
JUNE		
06	DIST 2	SALMON
13	ENC DEGREE RALLY	BOISE
20	FISH FRY	ISLAND PARK
21	BUCKAROO BRKFST	ISLAND PARK
27	OWYHEE 2	SILVER CITY
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11	DEPT BATTALION	
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