

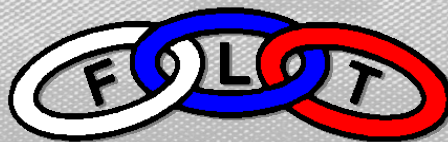
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Mountain Home Lodges Continue to Parade Around Town



Mountain Home - For its fourth year in a row, Mountain Home lodges participated in the 4th of July Parade in Glens Ferry. This year, the float enjoyed new decorations created and furnished by the float committee, including golden links and blow-ups of the Odd Fellows shield symbol – great job on those, Sister Pat! The Odd Fellows, Rebekah, State of Idaho, and Old Glory flags retained their traditional positions prominently displayed at the four corners of the float and truck. To the delight excited audience members, it was decided that instead of tossing candy this year, frozen Otter Pops would bring the float more attention – and we were right! The lodges' goal of attending the parade annually is starting to pay off, as at least one individual from Glens Ferry recognized the float enough from year to year to inquire about the lodge further. Keep up the good work, Mountain Home!

Submitted by Kathryn Harlan

2nd Degree Rally at Idaho City



Idaho City - On 23 July 2016, members from several lodges around the area met in Idaho City for a meeting of Pioneer #1. We had a marvelous potluck lunch, with many delicious dishes prepared by an array of skilled cooks. After lunch, we moved upstairs to the lodge hall and began our meeting, which also included the 2nd Degree for six individuals. The degree was marked by several notable points: One, we need more practice; two, we had a few substitute participants due to absences by the regular participants; and three, Brother Don Harlan got to show off his awesome football hold of baby Alice Mira Harlan, who was at her first ever Odd Fellows meeting. But, despite (or because of) these things, the degree was once again a beautiful display of our commitment in the gorgeous backdrop of the lodge hall of Pioneer #1. Congratulations to all who got their 2nd degree that day and thanks to all who attended to make this a special day.

Submitted by Linda Hopkins,
Noble Grand for Mtn. Home #19

Happy Labor Day

-Pickle786™

Just a rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

I hope everyone had a summer. Things have been busy at Grand Lodge working on all of the reports for Grand Lodge sessions this year. I can hardly believe October is all most here, where has the time gone. If you have not sent in your report you need to do so now they were due July 31. I hope to have the advanced journal out before the end of September due to not all of the reports being turned in. If you have not heard the museum has been repainted. I am looking forward to seeing every one that will be coming to Grand Lodge sessions this year. It should be a good session, remember to send in your registration soon there is a cut off for the special rate at the Burly Inn.

In F.L& T, Jeff Mann GS



Love Thy Neighbor Day September 5

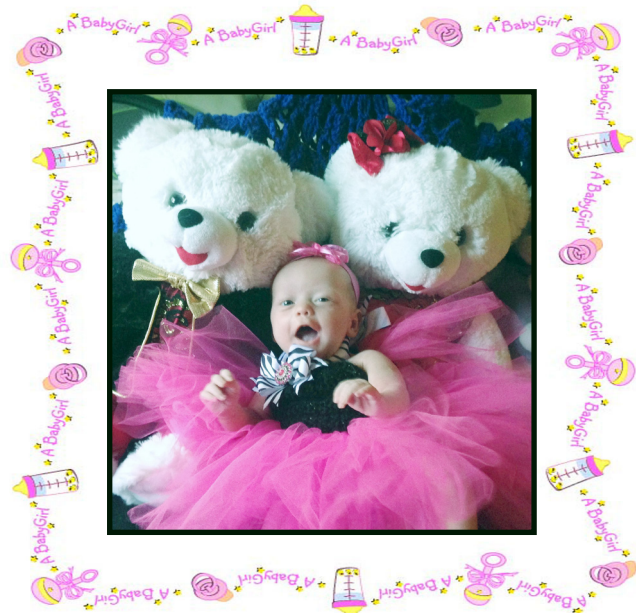
Making drivers safe all across the country, providing them refreshment on their way home after a long Labor Day Weekend is what this is all about, "Love Thy Neighbor!" Mt. Home #19 and Ada #3 are hosting the "Love Thy Neighbor Day", September 5, at the Blacks Creek Rest stop on I 84. Mountain Home will take the East bound lanes and Ada will take the West bound lanes. Nampa #40 and Caldwell #10 who always helps out will be scattered on both sides.

We ask that everyone attending bring two dozen cookies or a case of water and of course a big smile! Come join us for a day of fellowship with people from all across the country.

Submitted by Glen Schultz



Harlans Welcome Baby Alice



Mountain Home - Brother Don Harlan and Sister Kathryn Harlan of Mountain Home Lodge #19 and Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4 are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alice Mira Harlan. Alice was born Monday, July 18th at 2:08pm, weighing 6 lbs 12 ounces, and measuring 19.25 inches. The following Saturday, Alice met lodge members from various local lodges at the Second Degree Rally hosted by Pioneer Lodge #1 in Idaho City. She enjoyed being passed around and cuddled, especially by Sisters Georgia Wickham and Dottie Johnston. Her record for lodge-member-holding, however, is still held by Sister Marge Harlan, or Grandma as Alice likes to call her. All of the Harlans, including big sister Hannah, are smitten by her gorgeous smile and bubbly personality, and couldn't be happier with having her in the world. We are all looking forward to watching her grow and in sharing with us our moments of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Fraternally,
Kathryn Harlan, Lodge Reporter

COMING EVENTS 2016

SEPTEMBER

17	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY
23	JOINT PLANNING BRD	CALDWELL 10AM

OCTOBER

17-19	GRAND SESSIONS	BURLEY
22	PIONEER 1/ROSE 18	IDAHO CITY

NOVEMBER

4-6	NW ASSOCIATION	OREGON???
13	TURKEY DINNER	WHITEBIRD

DECEMBER

03	#3 CHRISTMAS PARTY	BOISE 6PM
10	#40 CHRISTMAS PARYT	NAMPA 6PM



Tom Ashley
Grand Master

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

September is upon us and our lodge meetings will have resumed. Everyone should be re-energized and ready to make our lodges the best, most active, and most beneficial to our members and our communities that we can.

The summer has been busy with many activities including the full second degree conferred on six members at Idaho City's Pioneer Lodge #1. There was a good turnout and a great potluck with lots of food. At the Silver City (Owyhee #2) meeting on August 27th we will confer the third degree and complete these member's degrees in Odd Fellowship.

The executive committee of the Grand Lodge met on August 2. Numerous topics were discussed including a financial analysis by our new outside accountant and doing a redistricting of odd fellow districts in Idaho. Notices will be mailed to the Lodges and district Deputy Grand Masters on these changes. Connie Evans was present at the meeting and gave us an update on plans for the Grand Sessions at Burley in October. Sister Georgia Wickham, Assembly President, was also present at this meeting so that she is always kept informed of Grand Lodge activities and for her input on matters concerning Odd Fellows and Rebekah's.

The IOOF picnic held August 6th in Boise hosted by Ada Lodge #3 with lots of food, fun, and fellowship. There were about fifty in attendance. Hopefully this will be the first of many combined picnics for the order.

Sovereign Grand Lodge is just about here, Aug 14th thru the 19th, and will be attended by myself, Merna Deland, Georgia Wickham, Vickie Kiele, Jean Renieke, Barbara Pettigrew and Bob Covert. Jean Renieke and I have the honor of carrying the Idaho flag in the opening ceremonies. The flags from all jurisdictions present from around the world are presented and posted and it is quite impressive to see.

Enough for now and hope to see you in Silver City on August 27th, potluck at noon with meeting following.

In F L & T,
Tom Ashley, Grand Master



Georgia Wickham
Assembly President

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The more I traveled through this beautiful state of ours, I was reminded that Odd Fellows and Rebekah's are really one and the same. We all have our strengths and weaknesses and as long as we cooperate with each other, we are invincible. I have really enjoyed all of you and hope this cooperation and unity strengthens and grows. Imagine what we can accomplish together. The possibilities are endless!

I attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Picnic in Boise the other day. Besides great food, the fellowship was amazing. I really enjoyed visiting with Connie Evans, Pam York, Connie Schultz, Margaret Odle and Kathy Mann. What a fun group of people they are. The Bouncy House was well received. My Grandson Zack had a lot of fun jumping with all the other young ones there. Good idea Ada #3 for getting it for their enjoyment. I hope this new tradition grows and we have even more attending next year.

We leave for IARA, Sovereign Grand Lodge and IALAPM in Grand Rapids, SD in a couple of days and I am so excited. I discovered they are holding a LEA meeting and I plan on attending it. It's been a while since we closed the Unit but I retained my membership. I'm sure I will learn a lot between it and the LAPM meeting. I will fill you in next month.

One Hot Summer Day

Look outside It's a gorgeous day,
I think all the children Should go out and play.

The sun is shining It's so hot outside,
The metal monkey bars are burning
And so is the enormous slide.

From that stroll we just went on I'm exhausted,
I must go rest, for those very tired feet of mine
I am sure that will be the best.

Now that the day is over the children still ask
"Can we play with just one more toy?",
"Tomorrow is another day", I tell them "Another day to enjoy."

Enjoy your summer!!!

In F, L & T, Georgia Wickham, AP

I.O.O.F Picnic Hosted by Ada #3



Boise - IOOF picnic hosted by Ada #3, had a great turn out with over 50 people in attendance! Ada #3, Unity #8, Gem of the Mountain #5, MT home #19, Nampa #40, Melba #105, Caldwell #10, Owyhee #2, there could be a lodge or two we missed. We had two members from Mt home with over 91 years between them unit #8 member with 50 years in the order. Odd Fellows Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Rebekah Assembly President and our Dept. Commander and a lot of good members from the Order. Lots of fellowship was had by all, games, bump and jump and great weather!, and good food! Hope to see the picnic grow next year. Even a Pokémon stopped by.

Submitted by Glen Schultz



Ashton Lodge Gets A New Sign



Before



After

Ashton - Ashton lodge has been reaching out the community for years with the flea market. The flea market has really taken off, there are many groups taking turn running the market for their fund raisers. It has also make the community know the Odd Fellows are alive and well in Ashton. Thanks to the help of Rulon Grube, John Grube and David Goebel. Sign looks good Guys keep up the good Work.

Submitted by Jeff Mann

Photos Submitted by John Grube

International Day of Charity



September 5, 2016

The International Day of Charity seeks to promote and recognize charity and its role in easing humanitarian crises and suffering in the world. The day also serves to recognize the work of charitable organizations and individuals around the globe whose philanthropic actions have contributed to the creation of more inclusive and resilient societies.

The International Day of Charity was designated by the United Nations General Assembly in an effort to mobilize the world to help others. The day is celebrated every year on September 5th, the anniversary of the death of Mother Theresa of Calcutta, one of the most philanthropic individuals of our time. Mother Theresa passed away in 1997 at the age of 87 after a lifetime of charitable work with the sick and dying in India.

<http://www.wincalendar.com/International-Day-of-Charity>

Let us always meet each other with a smile,
for the smile is the beginning of love.
Mother Teresa, world-renowned nun
and missionary.

US Flags should be flown at half mast - both on US soil and abroad.



A moment of silence is held at 8:46 a.m. (EST) across the nation - commemorating the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Patriot Day is a day the US remembers the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. This day is commonly referred to as 9-11 (Nine-Eleven). It is believed that 2,977 people died in the attacks. President George W. Bush proclaimed September 11th Patriot Day in 2002.

<http://www.wincalendar.com/Patriot-Day-911>

Cambridge Lodge History Begins in 1888 in Town of Salubria

Cambridge - By September 24, 1888, the first Odd Fellow lodge was instituted by D.L. Badly, Grand Master and was known as Salubria Lodge No. 27, IOOF. Meetings were held in a room on the upper floor of the IOOF Hall located near the crossroad of the old town of Salubria, then in Ada County.

But this building has long since disappeared along with the rest of the town.

On May 8, 1891, a Rebekah lodge was instituted by Wm. Allison, Deputy Grand Master of Salubria Lodge No. 27, IOOF. The name Welcome was chose by a charter member from the Bible, denoting the welcome given by Rebekah to Abraham and Isaac.

This lodge, the 17th Rebekah lodge to be instituted in Idaho, never has through the years has its name or number changed, so is still Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 17.

In 1900 the lodge decided to give up its charter, but before enough time elapsed to make this final, the lodge was resuscitated, with the charter restored March 29, 1901.

With the railroad into the valley, Cambridge sprang up and on August 22, 1902, another Odd Fellows lodge was instituted by H.W. Sutton, Past Grand. This lodge was known as Cambridge Lodge No. 91, IOOF.

By 1904, the new town was growing and the old one dying and Cambridge Lodge No. 91 and Salubria Lodge No. 27 consolidated under the name of Cambridge Lodge No. 27, IOOF of Cambridge, which is still the lodge name and number. On June 20, 1904, this new lodge located in Cambridge and Welcome Rebekah Lodge moved to Cambridge also.

A 1906 fire destroyed charters of both lodges plus records.

In 1908 the Odd Fellows built a cement block hall known now as the Williamson Building or Kay's Drive-Inn.

In 1921, Moses Hopper built a brick building with the upper story constructed especially as a lodge hall. This building in later years was known as the McCaddn Blacksmith Shop.

The cement building was condemned because of a crack in the wall; need for funds caused the sale of the cement building; the lodges moved into the Hopper Building where they met until 1923. They moved back into the cement building, continuing to meet until the new hall was purchased in 1950.

In March 1943, the first of a number of War Bonds were purchased to start a building fund.

In 1947, a Theta Rho Club was instituted with 28 girls and 20 Rebekah sisters. The club was active for several years until several girls withdrew to start a new club at Indian Valley, 13 miles away and the remaining girls lost interest and disbanded in 1964.

In 1948, the Odd Fellow Lodge bought some available lots. In 1949 a CARE package, sent overseas by Rebekahs, happened to be received by an Odd Fellow family in Austria and for a number of years packages were sent to them regularly. However, the letters gradually ceased.

In 1950, a cinder block building became available and the Odd Fellows with Rebekah approval, purchased this building in March 1950. My March 1953, over 200 attended the mortgage burning ceremony.

In the fall of 1957, the lodges entered the Youth Program of the United Nations by joining the lodges of District No. 12 to send one student each year on the pilgrimage, and several boys and girls from the school have been chosen for the tour.

The group also supports youth organizations, such as 4-H, Boys' and Girls' State, the Dennis Anderson Memorial Fund for Scholarships and the Community Christmas Fund as well as the projects of the order.



May Collins, Secretary, Rebekah Lodge No. 17

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Submitted by Jean Floyd,
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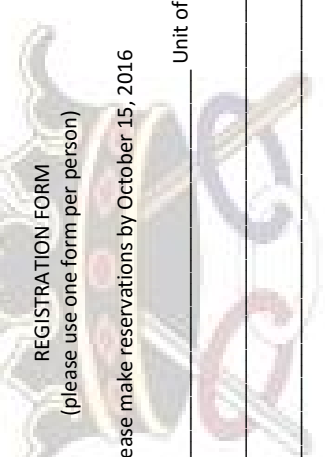


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November 3 – 6, 2016



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Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting	\$ 15.00	
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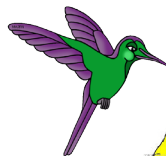
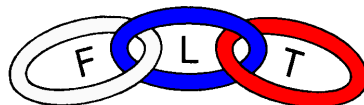
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