

# THE IDAHO ODD FELLOW REBEKAH NEWS



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#### Ada #3 Donates to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho



Boise - Ada Lodge #3 of Boise presents a check to Ellie, representative from Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho in the amount of \$877.00 from the GI Joe Breakfast.

Pictured above from left to right are Sisters Connie Schultz, Ellie, RMHC, Cori Niehoff, Virginia Buchanan, and Margaret Odle, and Brothers Joe Sirani, Stewart Smith, Stephen Mann, Dennis Neihoff, Joe DeChristerefo and Jeff Mann

Glen Schultz



#### **October 5th World Smile Day**

The intent of World Smile Day is to do an act of kindness, or help one person to smile.

# **Mountain Home Gets New Sign**



Mountain Home - Thursday, 30 August 2018, a bright and warmish afternoon on which, at 4pm Mountain Home Lodge #19 saw their Lodge sign posted on the board that visitors see when coming in to Mountain Home. The mounting of the sign was attended by Jay Eaton, Noble Grand, who had spent several months working out the logistics of getting the sign placed, and by the Mayor of Mountain Home, as well as several members of the lodge itself. This was something that the lodge had been trying to accomplish for quite some time and we are happy to announce that it is at last done.

Coming soon - Signs for Encampment and Rebekahs!

Linda Hopkins, PR Committee



Dear Members,

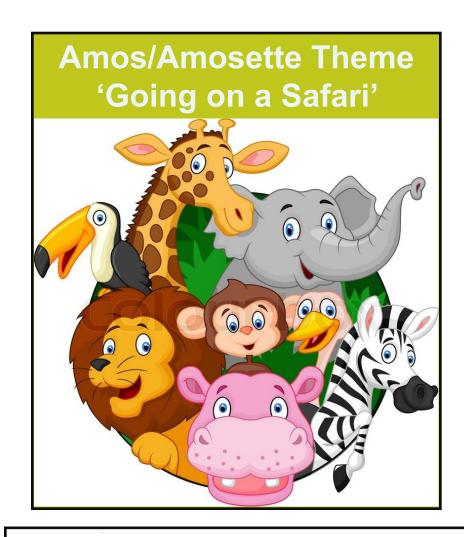
It has been my privilege to serve the Order as Grand Patriarch for the 2017/2018 term. I have enjoyed meeting with all of you who attended my visits this year.

We currently have four Encampments, Idaho 1, Temple 3, Home 13, and Colfax 20. My program thoughts while visiting these Encampments was and is, promotion. We have to promote our Encampments and all branches of our order and be visible in our communities if we are to survive. I promoted wearing our Fez's in the community when we are doing activities. At AJ's restaurant in Mt. Home we wore our Fez's at dinner one night and had four people stop and ask who we were and what we did. It works. Home 13 helped Colfax 20 in Wendell run the child ID program for the second year with over 30 children and their families participating and we wore our Fez's at that event.

On July 8th, we conferred the Encampment Degrees on four new members. The new Encampment members are Sandie Chandler, Joe Dechristafero, Jeff Newell, and Matthew Kelly. All three degrees went very well and thanks to everyone who helped.

On September 3rd various lodge members from Nampa, Boise and Mt. Home participated in the 'Love Thy Neighbor' day at the Blacks Creek rest stop on I-84, serving coffee and cookies to travelers. Many of our members wore fezzes at this event also.

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#### 200 year items for sale



 Odd Fellow
 Rebekah
 LAPM
 Coin
 Pin

 Regalia
 \$16.00
 \$13.00
 \$6.00

 \$18.00
 \$18.00

#### There will be a quantity discount for larger orders

There is an old time Charge Book also for \$2.00 ea.

We will also have a canvas bag with the 200-yr. design

We will also have Ada lodge 150 yr coins \$5.00

I am hoping to get the SGM pin also.



Design on Canvas Bag.

Please let me know I will have some available at session but limited supply if we sell out we will order more. Let's celebrate 200 years of Odd Fellow's

In F.L&T

Jeff Mann GS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, my travels throughout our wonderful jurisdiction is completed and I have some fantastic memories.

At this time I would like to thank each of you for the honor of serving as your Grand Master. It has been a great year and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with each of your lodges and meeting with you. Thank you so much for your kind words, your encouragement and your support as well as the gifts, lodging, meals, and honors I received at my visits. A very special thank you to my groupies; Tom Ashley and Bob Covert for escorting me around our state and for attending all of my meetings. My sincere thanks to our Assembly President, Sharon McGaffick, it has been an honor and pleasure to work with you.

Grand Lodge is coming soon and I hope to see you in Boise. There will be many changes at this year's sessions that promise to be interesting and exciting.

Again, thank you to all of you who have made this past year one to remember.

In F.L. & T. Marge Harlan, Grand Master





Hello and Good-By

That might sound like a strange way to start my letter for this month, but it will be the last one I write. I have dearly enjoyed my year as your Assembly President. I have gotten to know so many of you and was able to hear all about your lodges. The warm welcomes that I received at each lodge was great. I wish all of you the best in the years ahead, not only in your personal life, but also as a Rebekah.

Now for the Hello. Our summer vacation is over and by now, all of you should have held as least one meeting if not two. I hope you have picked the members who will be attending Assembly and sent in their names on the proper forms to me and to the Assembly Also, have you made your secretary. recommendation for one of your members to become Lodge Deputy and sent that paper into the Assembly Secretary? I hope so. The members of the session's committee have been working long and hard hours in hopes to make this year's Assembly one that we will remember for a long time. The plans they have made sound great, so I hope that a good number you will be attending this year's session. We are planning on having a number of guests from other jurisdictions in attendance, so it should be an interesting session. Something to remember, do not forget to bring your DUES card. The IARA president will be requiring us to show our card every day. Guess we can just stick it in with our name badge.

#### **Assembly President's Letter**

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Once again, I say Thank You to all of the Rebekahs and Odd Felllows for making this a year I will never forget and I look forward to visiting with all of you in the future.

Sincerely
Sharon McGaffick Assembly President



#### **Grand Patriarch's Letter**

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My home Encampment, Home 13, hosted a reception in my honor, in August with over 25 members attending. I felt honored and very pleased and thank you to Home 13 for this reception.

It has been a good year and thanks again for allowing me to be Grand Patriarch. I hope to see many of you at the Grand Sessions this year.

Robert 'Bob' Covert Grand Patriarch

#### **Cook Books**

Greetings!

Since moving back to Gooding and unpacking, I found a box of the cook books that I had used for my fund raiser project.

If you are interested in buying any, let me know. I will deliver in October (sessions)

The books make a nice gift for a new member.

Juanita Thomas, Past President 1957 E. 1775 S. Gooding, ID 83330

#### **Gem of the Mountains #5**



Caldwell - Gem of the Mountains #5 is off to a busy start. Our first meeting of September we were sadden by the reminder of the passing of our beloved Sister Laura Englehart this summer. Lodge just seemed strange not having Sister Laura's smiles. During this meeting we elected our Representatives for Assembly (Sisters Georgia Wickham and Pam York) and Lodge Deputy (I apologize; I do not remember who we recommended). Our second meeting, Sister Jan Raymond did a touching memorial for Sister Laura Englehart. Sister Georgia Wickham finalized what we need to do for Sister Sharon's McGaffick reception (hope you were able to make it over to Gem of the Mountains to help us honor Sister Sharon). We also celebrated July, August, and September birthdays with a present and cake and ice cream. Brother Bob Covert was unable to attend our meeting as he decided to spend some time in the local hospital. Brother Bob Covert was truly missed and so was his music. We are happy to be back and seeing and visiting with our Brothers and Sisters.

Submitted by Sandie Chandler



#### **Grand Master's Reception**





Mountain Home - On Sunday, September 2018, at 3pm, Mountain Home Lodge #19 had the pleasure of hosting a reception to honor our Grand Master, Marge The reception was attended by 23 people from various lodges in the area. Refreshments were served, including some marvelous skeletons in caskets made by Hannah and Kathryn Harlan, and a cake with the Grand Master's photo on it. During the reception, attendees were able to play a fishing game for various prizes, with a grand prize of the game Idaho-opoly, won by Janice Ausburn. The money that was raised by the fishing game will be used to purchase school supplies for North Elementary in Mountain Home. Music for the reception was provided by Hannah Harlan using a record player and vinyl records from her own collection. The Grand Master said a few words, and introduced those of her officers who were present. A grand time was had by all attending. Thank you to all who came and participated in the reception and fund raiser.

Linda Hopkins, PR Committee



#### **Grand Patriarch's Reception**



Mountain Home - On 26 August 2018, Home Encampment # 13 had the honor to host a reception for Grand Patriarch Robert "Bob" Covert. The reception was held at the Mountain Home Odd Fellows Lodge on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and was attended by 23 members of various Encampments, as well as by several members of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge. The cake was provided by Lois Clark and was iced in purple with the name and the tent symbol done in gold. Members of Home #13 also presented the Grand Patriarch with a baseball hat with the tent on the front and his name on the back. Bob gave a short speech, and officers from the Grand Encampment, the Rebekah Assembly, and the Grand Lodge were all recognized for attending. We spent a couple of hours visiting, catching up with friends, and enjoying the refreshments. Thank you to all who attended.

Linda Sue Hopkins, Chief Matriarch, Home Encampment #13



## Idaho Representatives Attend Sovereign Grand Sessions





Grand Lodge Representatives PGM Stephen Mann and Encampment Representative GM Marge Harlan, attended the Sovereign Grand Sessions held in Baltimore MD. this past August. IARA Representative Shannon Vieth and Stephen Mann carried in Idaho State flag. Flags were carried in by Representatives from every Jurisdiction's.

Submitted by Glen Schultz

### Bring your Collars For Sessions!



We are requesting that you bring your collars, Rebekah's, Encampment and Odd Fellows, for our

group photo. If you would like to wear your LEA, LAPM or Canton uniform for our group photo, we would love to have them. Dress code for Grand Lodge is Business coat and tie, Tuesday, with business casual on Wednesday. No shorts of sandals for any meetings. Looking forward to seeing you all at sessions!

**Host Committee** 

## Sharon's Memory Book

Sisters and Brothers, I am still looking for items for Sister Sharon's Memory Book from the Lodges. I have only had seven lodges send in pictures so far, so that means there are a lot of you out there who need to get me your pictures. It takes a lot of time to organize this book, so the sooner I receive them the better. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sister Jelene Baird 96 N. Wedgwood Drive Nampa, ID 83651

#### **Lodge Representatives**





Please have you Lodge Representative there on Sunday October 14th for the parade of flags, our opening ceremonies. We need your representative to carry the flag for your lodge! This should be a great event, plus there is cake to follow for Ada Lodge #3 150th birthday! Hope to see you all there!

Ada 150th Host Committee

# In Loving Memory



#### Jearldine "Jeri" Duncan, PP 1923 ~ 2018

Her music was forever silenced on September 20, 2018



Jearldine "Jeri" Duncan will be remembered as a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, Rebekah and Oddfellow sister, and a talented pianist who played every one of the 88 keys of the instrument she adored for almost 95 years.

She was born on December 17, 1923 in Rogerson, Idaho to Berry and Myrtle Duncan. She and her brother Kenneth were raised on their parents sheep and cattle ranch on Brown's Bench outside Rogerson.

After graduating from high school in Hollister, she met and married Albert Lavon Weighall in 1945. To that union was born her only child, James Berry. When her parents bought a ranch in Lovelock, Nevada, they relocated there, where they lived for several years. Following her divorce in 1952, she moved to Dayton, Nevada where she went to work for the USPS, becoming a postmaster in 1972, a position she held until her retirement in 1992. She moved back to Idaho in 2005, where she managed her own home until Alzheimer's robbed her of that ability.

She enjoyed her family, her job, traveling, and her long affiliation with the IOOF and Rebekah lodges both in Nevada and Idaho. Her proudest achievements were becoming President of the Nevada Rebekah Assembly in 2002 and the IARA Grand Musician in 2003. Jeri is survived by her son, James (Beverly) Weighall; grandchildren, James Jr (Amy), Shane, and Aaron (Mollie) and great grandchildren, Tara (Austin) Cornwell, Tyler, Shane Jr., and Kennedi Weighall, Kreagan Bower, Joe Bourn and his son Stetson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and a great grand daughter, Hallie Hunter Weighall.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers of Heritage Assisted Living and Compass Health and Hospice for everything they did to make the closing chapter of her life more comfortable.

A funeral service was held on September 26, 2018 at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl, Idaho. Interment followed at West End Cemetery.

# In Loving Memory



Nola Bolton Shuler Dec. 31, 1923 ~ Aug. 29, 2018

Nola Bolton Shuler, beloved member of Ivy Rebekah lodge #23, Pocatello, peacefully left this life on August 29, 2018. She was born the third child and only girl of a family of five children, on December 24, 1924 in Kemmer, Wyoming. She graduated as salutatorian of her High School class at Soda Springs Idaho.

Nola married George W. Shuler on June 19, 1943 at Wayne, Nebraska, while George was in Air Force cadet training. Except for a few months in Nebraska, Nola live all of her entire adult life in Soda Springs. She was supportive of George and worked as a bookkeeper in the family John Deere business, and in his Ford auto dealership. They had four children: Karen, Alan, Kirk, and Annette. They were sealed in the LDS temple in Idaho Falls.

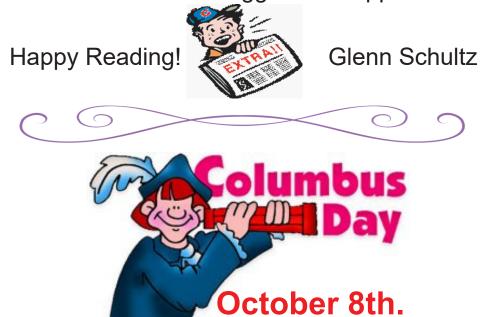
She joined Rebekahs in Leah Rebekah lodge #28 in Soda Springs and then joined Ivy Rebekah lodge #23, Pocatello when Leah #28 consolidated. The coupled travelled to Hawaii, Italy, England & Ireland. Nola accompanied George when he travelled Idaho as Grand Master of the Odd Fellows. She last attended lodge for District meeting in March 2018 and Assembly in Fort Hall in October 2017. Nola Shuler was a member almost 70 years but wore an Honorable 55 year Veteran Jewel she inherited.

The Funeral was at the Soda Springs Stake Center September 4.

#### NEWSPAPER ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGES

If you have a change of address, or are adding new members, please send that information to Glen Schultz, at 9539 W. Appling DR. Boise, Idaho 83704, or e-mail lovbroncos@aol.com. I can get the changes made, prior to the next paper cycle. If you would like to receive the newspaper electronically, send that info to Marge Harlan at 1480 Vision St. Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, or e-mail; idahoeditor@msn.com.

I hope you are enjoying the paper in its new format, Marge just increased the font size which I feel has made it easier to read. Please if you have any suggestions, please pass the information on to us and we will see if we can make the suggestion happen.



While it didn't receive federal designation until the 20th century, Americans celebrated Columbus Day as far back as 1792 — on the 300th anniversary of Columbus' passage.

Columbus Day is a yearly reminder that, for most of our ancestors, becoming American was a journey. Regardless of where your family came from, Columbus Day is an opportunity to think about what our ancestors, and the ancestors of our friends, had to do to find a comfortable life.

https://nationaltoday.com/columbus-day/

# Independent Order of Odd Fellows 2018-2019 Joint Program



THE HONORABLE
DOUGLAS E. PITTMAN
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER



PATTY A. HEIGHTON PRESIDENT—I.A.R.A





**MOTTO:** Cherishing our Traditions as we move into the future.

SLOGAN: Catch a Dream into the future of Odd Fellowship.

**THEME:** Our Ritualistic Traditions help define who we are as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the values we represent. It is through these traditions that we celebrate our history and strengthen our future.

CHALLENGE: JUST GET ONE! If every member would just get one new member — it increases/changes — your lodge, your jurisdiction and Our Order by 100%.

SCRIPTURE: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:15 — So then, brothers,

stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word

or by our letter.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERS:

Listen to the Wind, It Talks.

Listen to the Silence, It Speaks.

Listen to your Heart, It Knows.

CHAHTA SIA HOKE! (Tam Choctaw!)

GUIDES: Bible, Rituals, Code of General Laws

HYMNS: How Great Thou Art

Pass It On

**SONG:** Drive — by Allen Jackson

Humble and Kind — by Tim McGraw

FUN SONG: Boot Scootin Boogie — by Brooks and Dunn

**FLOWER:** Red Roses

I dedicate my year first to my Lord and DEDICATION: Savior and then to our families, especially our Parents -Raymond E. and Geraldine Pittman, William J. and Dorothy I. King, my Grandparents Pittman and Turnbull, and my Great Grandparents E. R. and Louiza Jane Pittman. They represent our traditions and where we came from. Without that influence from our families we wouldn't be what we are and where we are today. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the other important members of my family. The ones who support me and encourage me in everything I do, my sisters and their husbands, Raedeane and Frank Pegoraro, Peggy and Steve Henry, and Carol and Dan Trujillo. Our children — son-Raymond "RJ" and Noha Pittman, Grand Daughter Amy Pittman and daughter — Rebecca and Ryan Heckenlively. Thank you all for your love and encouragement. And last but certainly not least, my wife Mira. You have been by my side throughout our life no matter where that path led us. Always loving, always encouraging, and always lifting me up in all that I do. I will Love you always.

Motto: Together We Can!

Theme: Through Odd Fellowship all things are

possible if we work Together.

Aim: Work Together for the benefit of the

Order.

Guide: Code of General Laws

Flower: Calla Lily

Colors: Tiffany Blue, Silver & Black

Fun Emblem: Nutcracker

Fun Song: March of the Nutcracker

**Songs:** Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Mystery of your Gift She's called Nova Scotia

**Hymns:** I Love to Tell the Story 'Til the Storm Passes By

Scripture: Romans 12-2: "Don't be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. So that you may prove what is the good, well pleasing

perfect will of God."

Dedication: To my family and friends who have stood by me throughout this journey. To the jurisdictions of the Atlantic Provinces and Maine, thank you for your support.

PSGM Doug Moore and PSG Conductor Terry Boone who are no longer with us, but encouraged me to fulfill my dreams.

TOGETHER WE CAN.....

Put others needs before our own

Make a positive impact in the community

Achieve greater results

Lend a helping hand to those in need Be stronger than as an individual

### Fall 2018 Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting
November 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Best Western Plus

1108 E Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon

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Specify that it is for The Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association

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Riverview One King / Two Queens \$145.00 (Riverview Queens not available Thursday)

Cut Off for Room Block is October 10, 2018

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(Please copy if additional forms are needed)

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Title		
Address		
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Pre-Registration	\$15.00	<b>5</b>
Saturday Banquet Buf	fet \$40.00 S	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

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3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202
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#### **Pacific North West**

Department Council Sessions Hood River, Oregon Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:00am

> Mustering of Recruits Sword Spell Down Sword Proficiency Exam

Decoration of Chivalry at 6:30pm Setup at 6:00pm Line up at 6:15pm

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#### **OCTOBER**

14-17 GRAND SESSIONS BOISE LODGE 20 PIONEER 1/ROSE 18 IDAHO CITY

#### **NOVEMBER**

2-4 NORTHWEST/PNW HOOD RIVER, OR
 11 TURKEY DINNER WHITE BIRD
 15 THANKSGIVING DINNER MOUNTAIN HOME

19 ENC. CHILI FEED BOISE

#### **DECEMBER**

2 CHRISTMAS PARTY ADA 3 - BOISE
 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY NAMPA 40 - NAMPA

#### **JANUARY 2019**

12 DIST. 4 JOINT INSTALL. NAMPA

19 DIST. 3 JOINT INSTALL. MOUNTAIN HOME



# 2018 Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho



#### October 14 - 17, 2018

Held at Ada Lodge #3 Temple, 600 N Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho Celebrating Their 150th Anniversary

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City:		
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Grand Lodge	Past Presidents/Grand Officers Dinner \$27.00	
Home Lodge:	Amosette/Amos Dinner \$20.00 \( \square\) \( \square\)	
Rebekah Assembly   Title	Historical Luncheon \$20.00	
Home Lodge:		
Grand Encampment   Title:		
Home Encampment:	Dinner & Dance Please Mark Choice	
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600 N Curtis Road	Provided Monday and Tuesday \$TBD	
Boise, ID 83706		
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•	code 10147006IN when registering. block of rooms is October 1, 2018. Check in is 2:00 pm. Check out Wednesday is 1:00 on desk on Sunday. The Boise Lodge Hall will have changing rooms available.	
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