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MEET OUR NEW 2018 ~ 2019 LEADERS

Grand Master, Glen Schultz



Fraternal Greetings to All;

I am honored that you have chosen me to lead the Order this 125th year of Idaho Rebekahs, 150th year of my home Lodge, Ada #3, and the 200th year of our great Order. I hope my efforts this year will inspire us in our works for the Idaho Jurisdiction.

A few things about me, and some of my experiences. On November 9, 1954 I was born in Bakersfield, California. My father was an auto mechanic / farmer. When I was five we moved to Nampa Idaho, where my parents bought a five acre farm. We raised goats for a time, but when we had to keep building the fences higher and higher to keep the goats in, my father sold the goats and bought a cow. At the age of 8, my family included four older sisters, two older brothers and one younger brother that I got to boss around. We invested in a 40 acre farm and more cows in the Kuna area. When we finally sold that farm we had grown to 120 cows to milk and 80 acres to farm.

My parents and grandparents were very active in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. My

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Pat Marvin, Assembly President



Pat Marvin was born in Boise, Idaho in 1949, the oldest daughter of Frank and Jean Markham and grew up in Mountain Home, graduating from High School in 1967. She attended Boise State from 1967 thru 1972 majoring in Music and Voice. She was a member of the Meistersingers, the A Cappella Choir, the Concert Band and the Boise State Marching Band, a soloist at many concerts and in the cast of two Operas. Pat's childhood memories are of Girl Scouts, riding horses, 4H, singing in the choir and camping and fishing with her family.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were her second family. There were many Pot Luck Dinners and Christmas Parties. At one time, she along with her Dad and Sister were The Markham Family Band that played for Old Time Dances at Lodge functions around the State such as the 100th anniversaries of Pioneer Lodge #1 and Owyhee Lodge #2. Pat later took her own band to the 150th anniversary of Pioneer Lodge #1 and played again for the dance.

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Just a Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary

I was great to see a lot of new members showing interest in Grand Lodge this year at Grand Lodge Session. We even had a good group of members come from the Oregon and Washington Jurisdiction.

We had several new things this year they're was a flag ceremony on Sunday evening after the memorial service, both Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges that is still operating at this time had a lodge flag made if they had a representative from that Lodge they the flag in and put it in a flag stand with and a picture of their lodge on the big screen with Nancy Morris and Bob Weygandt read a little history about the lodge. There was a group picture on Monday morning, we all went out on the front lawn at Ada lodge and had a group picture taken. We had several members that did not make it for the picture, due to a bad wreck on the freeway. On Wednesday we had a joint seating of Officers Odd Fellow and Rebekah's another first.

Congratulation's to the New officers for 2018-2019

In F.L&T Jeff Mann

Thank you!

Many thanks to the officers of members of the Grand Lodge for making our session a great success. I'd also like to thank the officers for the beautiful flowers and elephants.

A special thank you to host committee. Kudos for setting up our rooms and making sure all went well.

Marge Harlan, PGM

Nampa - It's that time again to show your Christmas Spirit. Nampa Odd Fellow Lodge #40 are inviting you to join us for a festive evening of fabulous food and friendship on December 8th at 6:00 PM. Instead of collecting toys for a toy drive, we will be collecting funds to purchase new books for a local Nampa school. These books will be purchased and donated to the wonderful kindergarten kids so each one can have a Brand-New book to take home and share with their family. Come and join in the fun and support our local students!

Submitted by, Sandie Chandler

Dear Rebekah's

I just want to thank everyone who attended our Assembly last week. Thanks again to the members who gave me a gift. I am sorry if I did not get a chance to thank you in person, but it seems like we were all busy and running around. The best of wishes goes out to all of the new officers of all the orders. I hope next year and the years ahead will be everything you hope they will be. I also want to thank everyone who made a donation at the Amosette banquet to the Dream Foundation. The money raised Tuesday night along with the money I raised during the year have made a good donation to this foundation. I wish my best to all of the lodges and lets get out there and bring in new members, so that in 2143, the Assembly can celebrate another 125 years in Idaho!

In F.L.&T
Sharon McGaffick PP



Glen Schultz
Grand Master

Greeting Brothers and Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Idaho!

I would like to thank you for the confidence you have in me to be your Grand Master of Idaho. I know I have some big shoes to fill and I will do my best to make this year a memorable one. I do not have my visitations setup yet, for the coming year, but will be contact with you all very soon. I plan on publishing the date and location of each visit in advance in the newspaper, so that if you miss the meeting planned for your lodge, you may attend another lodge in your area and hear my message.

Thanks to all those that came to Sessions this year, we had a great turnout. The feedback I received about the event was very positive and everyone felt very comfortable in the lodge environment. The Grand Lodge was little tight at times, but was still do-able. We had a large number who turned out, 42, including Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Wes Nelson, and several guests from Oregon and Washington, the largest we have had in years! THANK YOU all! There were also 57 Rebekah's in attendance including IARA President Patty Heighton and several from the jurisdictions of Oregon and Washington. I personally enjoyed the sessions very much. We had so much fun mixing the Amos and the Amosette together the group decided to do it again next year. We raised a lot of money for the charity and had some wonderful skits, jokes and costumes.

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Pat Marvin
Assembly President

Hello and welcome to my first letter.

As your new Assembly President, I would like to thank each of you for the confidence you have placed in me for this next year. I am honored and humbled and pledge to do my utmost to promote this great order of ours. To my family, friends, and my Lodge, thank you for the support you have given me since I decided to take on this challenge.

My goal this year is to promote my programs and to get to know the Rebekah members all over the State. And most importantly – I encourage all of you to participate in your Lodge activities AND come to Assembly next year in Moscow! If any Rebekah would like to be one of my officers in Moscow, I welcome you with open arms – just let me know who you are. **It is a great experience** you should all do at least one time. We always have fun!

Embrace the Past

Next April is the 200th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Let's all celebrate the occasion.

Cherish the Present

Enjoy being a member thru your activities and friendships. Go visiting.

Build the Future

What do we need to do to make sure our Order is there for the next generation?

I will be at the Mountain Home Lodge #19 Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Hope to see many of you there. In closing, here is a little humor for you:

What did one snowman say to the other snowman? "Do you smell Carrots?"

Grand Master's Letter

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The celebration of Ada's 150th birthday and flag ceremony were a great addition to the start of the 2018 Grand Sessions. Folks were very proud to carry in their flag representing their lodge. I again got very positive feed back from the everyone. Thank you, Ada #3. Then Jeff read the Proclamation from Governor Butch Otter, proclaiming the week of October 14 -17 be named Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Idaho Week.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to visiting each and every one of you.

Glen A. Schultz, Grand Master of Idaho.

Assembly President's Bio

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Pat joined Mountain Home Theta Rho Girls Club #27 in 1962 and continued into the Rebekahs in Guiding Star #4 after high school. She later joined Idaho LEA #1, Columbia LAPM #3, and was one of the 12 Rebekahs who joined Mountain Home Lodge #19 in 2001. Since then she has also joined the Encampment at Idaho #1 and Columbia Canton #3 and is Associate at Owyhee #2 and Home Encampment #13. She has been a Song Leader and Marshal for various Presidents of the Assembly of Idaho and in 2006 and 2007 was in the IARA Choir. She is a Past President of the Department Association LAPM of Idaho and is also currently the Vice President of the Pacific North West Department Association LAPM.

Pat and her husband Donnie have been married since 1977 with four children of their own and five children from Donnie's previous marriage and together they have 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. They formed their own band called Country Sunshine Band and have been playing music together since 1983. Pat has also been involved with her community through the years. Her and Donnie played music at the local Nursing Home monthly for over 15 years and still volunteer their music talents at Christmas time for local assisted living homes. She was always involved with her children in their local sports activities and helped organize the local Girls Fast pitch League. Now she gets to enjoy and support her grandchildren in their sports programs. Donnie and Pat enjoy going to lodge functions together and are looking forward to traveling together again this year for visits.



Ada #3 Hosts International Visitors



Boise - Ada Lodge #3 had the great fortune to welcome Odd Fellow Brother Alix Ruit and his wife Sister Lonnie Ruit from Denmark, to our lodge meeting this past October. They were traveling through the country and we just happened to have a meeting when they came through town. We were able to get Albertsons to make a cake for the event. It was interesting to here about the Odd Fellows in Denmark and how they do things a little different there. For example, they are Odd Fellow Brothers and Odd Fellow Sisters, not Rebekah's. The women cannot attend the men's meeting and the men can not attend the women's meeting. However, they follow the same ritual. It was fun to have them with us that evening.

Reported by Glen Schultz

Group photo 2018 Grand Sessions

It took longer than expected, but here's the link to our photo gallery: <https://sourcelightphotography.zenfolio.com/p451178171>. My understanding is the only way you can order this print, is the 24 X 36 which is pricey at \$120.00. You can get the smaller prints but the 2:3 ratio will be off and hard to identify people. But get one to hang up in your lodge in the 24 X 36 size.

PGP James Weighall Sr. Receives a Grand Encampment Meritorious Service



Brother James has done so much for the order over his years of service to the order, helping members with information, Supporting and sometimes even financial help when needed.

The Sovereign Deputy Grand Master Wes Nelson presented the Meritorious Service Jewel to James Wieghall and incoming Grand Patriarch Jeff Mann presented Brother James Wieghall this award.

Submitted by Jeff Mann



Sorry, but due to unfortunate circumstances, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Mountain Home has been cancelled for this year.

Annual Rebekah Thanksgiving Dinner Royal Gem Rebekah Lodge #13

Join the Gems for our annual pre-Thanksgiving celebration in White Bird, Idaho on November 11, 2018. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberries, rolls, and pies, pies, pies! We are famous for this event and invite you to Come on over to the Hall for Dinner!

Submitted by Mary Pedersen

**Come on over to the Hall for the
Rebekah's Thanksgiving Dinner!**

Downtown White Bird 

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2018

 **Come down early for Bingo**
Bingo begins at 10:00 AM 

Dinner is served from Noon till Gone!

Get here early for the best pie selection, and just because you all know we cook up a darned good meal!

Gobble
til
you

 **\$7 for adults**
\$3 for kids from 6 - 12
\$2 for kids 5 and under 

Wobble

Proceeds from this event go to support various worthwhile Rebekah projects. 





COMING EVENTS 2018

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

FEBRUARY 2019

3	GROUND HOG FEED	CLEARWATER
8	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
10	DISTRICT 4 IOOF	NAMPA
16	DISTRICT 4 REBEKAH	NAMPA
28	DISTRICT 5 REBEKAH	NEW PLYMOUTH

Idaho Encampment #1

Attention all Patriarch and Matriarchs

We are hosting a Potato Bar

All are invited

November 19, 2018

Boise Lodge Hall at 6:00 PM

Price is \$7.00

Please come and bring your appetites!

In Memoriam
Rebekahs

Laura Englehart, #37



Sovereign Grand Lodge Awards

The Coming Together Award to our Local Odd Fellow Lodges. Starting with Ashton Lodge 88. Ashton Lodge received this award for a great Community project. Ashton Lodge uses one of their retail office space for a community thrift store. The local community donates all of the items to the store. So how this works it run by the community, School, church or other groups need to raise funds. They come down get their name on the calendar. To run the store for a week or weekend. They pay a small amount to lodge to help cover the utilities. the rest of the funds they keep for there fund raiser. This program has been working for many years now.

Crystal 103 Received a coming together award, for their annual Ground Hogg feed. Crystal lodge with the help of Sylvan lodge hold this annual breakfast on ground hog day of course. The Odd Fellows work with a local meat company with their own recipe for the ground hog (sausage) with the help of the community everyone comes together from cooking, serving and clean up. The streets are packed with people coming to eat, they even serve you rite at the table. They also sell of a good amount of ground hog (sausage) and they always sell out. Their fund raiser helps support them for the year.

Nampa 40 Received a coming together award for supporting a local youth to the youth pilgrimage program for many years, they also sent a young man from Kooskia area to a S.T.E.M program in California this is similar to the youth pilgrimage also, Nampa lodge works with the other lodges at the local rest stop.

Caldwell 10 Received a coming together award for the support in Caldwell library summer reading project. They help donate books to the program in the front of the donated book it has a sticker about the Odd Fellows and how they can get more information about Odd Fellows. They also help with the rest stop and help support other local community projects.

Ada 3 Received a coming together award, Ada lodge has several projects they are involved in Santa & Nana Clause hand out gifts to two local shelter homes and have been doing this for many years now. Ada Lodge has also held an annual Summer picnic. With other participate. Ada lodge was the lodge that started love thy neighbor day at the local rest stop. Now Nampa, Caldwell, Mt. Home and the Encampments also help with both sides of the rest stops.

Idaho also did received some 2017 Membership Honor Roll Award Colfax Encampment 20, Ivy Rebekah 23, Coeur D Alene 34, Banner 67, Carnation 95, Idaho Rebekah 96, Wendell 131. I will be sending out the certificates this next week.

Jeff Mann GS

There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR

Happy
Thanksgiving



Grand Master, Glen Schultz

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grandmother served as Assembly President for the Jurisdiction of California. My mother was active as a Rebekah in California and Idaho. My father was a member nearly 20 years in Idaho. My grandfather was a long time member. Every meeting night it was expected to attend in formal dresses and suits. As kids we used to sing at the Lodge Christmas party in Nampa. Even though my family history with the Orders date back to the 1800's, I was like so many other family members that didn't connect with the Order until later. Life, family, jobs, and moving always seemed to get in the way, but I finally made it into the Order.

In 1973 I graduated from Kuna High. I went on to study music at the University of Idaho, where I met my beautiful wife Connie who is my rock, my support and my caregiver. We married on August 10, 1974, and have three wonderful kids, Joshua, Jeremy and Melissa. Between them we have 4 grand daughters and one grandson.

Connie and I both worked for Hewlett Packard for over 20 years. I started in Boise, transferred to the Spokane Division for 8 years, transferred back to Boise for another 8 years, and then transferred to the Vancouver Division in Washington. After I left HP I worked for the Laidlaw School Bus Company, where I worked for 6 years as Division Manager at the Tigard Oregon Division. We were then transferred to Grand Junction Colorado. After 10 years in Colorado, we wanted to get back to Boise, Idaho. We moved back here in 2010.

After moving back to Boise, I battled throat cancer for two years. My voice may not always work, but thank God I am alive and currently cancer free! At that time I became involved with Division of Elections and met David Smith the Chief Judge and also a member of Ada #3 IOOF. We talked about the Odd Fellows and I soon joined the brotherhood.

After getting my 1st degree in Boise, and my 2nd and 3rd degrees in Nampa, I became more interested in the Order. I spent time visiting other Lodges and seeing how they performed. I joined Nampa # 40, Caldwell #10, and the Historical Pioneer #1 lodge in Idaho City as an associate member.

Each Lodge does a few things differently, but the fellowship is what I found so very enjoyable. I went on to join Boise Encampment #1 of which I am currently the Chief Patriarch, Weiser #16 in Caldwell, and Columbia #3 Canton, where I am currently serving as Captain. In 2014 I joined Unity #8 Rebekah lodge in Boise, which is truly a fun group of ladies. They really know how to have fun.

It has been a privilege traveling through Idaho visiting other lodges and getting to know other members. I have gone with PGM Stephen Mann on his visits to the lodges, with Grand Secretary Jeff Mann to district meetings, as well as my own, to visit lodges and attend district meetings as District Deputy Grand Master. As always there is great food and fellowship where we visit.

It has been a truly blessed opportunity working through the chairs in the Grand Lodge during the past couple of years. One of my highlights was when I received the Sovereign Grand Lodge Merit Award last Session for having presented the Grand Lodge Degree and

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Grand Master, Glen Schultz (Con't from page 8)

unwritten work unprompted from memory for the candidates receiving the Grand Lodge degree. It was an honor and a privilege to perform the work and to receive this award.

This will be an exciting year for us as we will be celebrating 125 years for the Rebekah Assembly, 150 years for Ada Lodge #3 and 200 years of Odd Fellows in the USA! I look forward to my visits to all of your lodges this next year, as I serve you, as the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Idaho.

My door is always open as I strive to serve our Orders.

In FL&T,
Glen Schultz



Idaho Odd Fellow Grand Lodge Sessions

Sovereign Deputy Grand Master Wes Nelson awarded four awards at the Grand Lodge Session. Leonard Olsen Past Grand Treasurer Coeur D Alene 34 and Stephen Mann Past Grand Master Nampa 40 both received a Sovereign Grand Lodge Medallion award for their service in Odd Fellows. Gene Pola Past Grand Master Nampa 40 and David Livingston Deputy Grand Master Portneuf 20 received a Sovereign Grand Lodge special award Certificate for their good deeds and hard work.

Just a Note: All of the advanced reports Odd Fellow, Rebekah, Session Program and the Memorial Service programs all where printed at the Grand Lodge office on the printer this saved a lot of cost in printing. If you liked what you seen please let Vicky or Jeff know.

Also, I hope everyone will read the proclamation from the Idaho Governor Butch Otter, proclaimed October 14-17 Odd Fellow week. What a great thing to have happen. I have heard lots of good response on the session held at Ada Lodge Hall. Also, with all of the historical pictures and other items and I am surprised no one had to ride the goat.

Submitted By Jeff Mann

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

All Americans Say:

THANK YOU!



In Loving Memory



Laura Maye Englehart

August 7, 1922 - June 20, 2018



Laura Maye Englehart passed away on June 20, 2018 in Nampa, Idaho. She was born on August 7, 1922 to Hugh and Rhoma (Coffin) Hansberry in Cortez, Colorado. She spent her younger years on the farm near Cortez and moved with her family to Weiser, Idaho in 1935.

She graduated from Weiser High School in 1940 and shortly thereafter went to work for the Prudential Insurance Company in Seattle. In 1944 she transferred with the insurance company to San Francisco and on June 11, 1945 she married John Englehart in Reno, Nevada. John was in the U.S. Navy and had served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of World War II. He had just been assigned to the Navy Department, so the couple made their first home in Washington D.C. While there their first daughter (Leslie) was born at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland.

Following John's tour of duty with the Navy, the family moved back to Weiser where their second daughter (Barbara) was born. In 1957 the family moved to Caldwell, Idaho. In 1962 Laura went to work for the CPA firm of Jackson, Messuri & Company where she worked for 22 years, retiring in 1984. In 1977 John went to work for the Association of Idaho Cities in Boise and John and Laura moved to Middleton. In 1988 they moved to Silvercrest Estates where she resided for the rest of her life.

Following their retirement the couple spent their winters in Southern California and Arizona (a total of 27 for Laura) and their summers enjoying their RV and many activities with family and friends in Idaho. They made many lifelong friends, played lots of golf and thoroughly enjoyed their retirement.

John passed away in 1999 and Laura continued, with her little dog Yuki, to spend her winters in Arizona for another 14 years. In 2013, at the age of 91, she announced that would be her last winter in Arizona. She continued to live independently in her Nampa home enjoying a variety of interests. She passed her driver's license test in 2017 and was still driving her one owner 1996 Chevy Lumina two weeks prior to her passing. She was a proud, active and enthusiastic member of the Rebekah Lodge for 68 years. In 1982 she served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho and during her term as Idaho's president she visited all 80 of the state's Rebekah Lodges. She was a recipient of the Odd Fellows' Merit Jewel and the Decoration of Chivalry.



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