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Odd Fellow Museum



I hope everyone remembered about that Odd Fellow Library that has been discovered. It has some good books and they are very old. Nice table to come and sit at and read some history. We are working on an open house with the cook shack being there working out the kinks (COVID) so let's watch the next issue of the paper hope to have more details. Little fund raiser and breaking in the cook shack there has been lot of time spent on both getting library ready and cook shack ready. COVID did help giving us more time to get projects ready. Maybe the pillars (we are hoping the pillars will be finished with the missing arch)

Submitted by Stewart the Mannequin

State Wide Food Drive Update

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are over, but families are still in need of food. The Idaho Food Bank is still accepting donations of food and funds.

Idaho Encampment #1 is urging you to continue your food drives throughout this year.

Thanks to all who participated so far in the 1st Annual State Wide Food Drive.

Submitted by Pat Marvin



President's Visits

April 2021

13	White Pine #60	Weippe
14	Bluebell #72	Orofino
15	Mizpah #12	Grangeville
19	Sylvan #81	Clearwater
21	Royal Gem #13	White Bird
23	District #6	White Bird
27	District #7 & Carnation #95	Coeur d'Alene

May 2021

01	District #2 & Silver Leaf #27	Challis
07	Harmony #22	Payette
08	District #5	Payette
15	Rose #18	Idaho City

October 2021

17-20	Assembly Sessions	Boise
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Just A Rambling Note From The Grand Secretary



I hope everyone has been surviving. I am glad to see things getting back to the new normal. (masks and social distancing) I had the honor of being at DDGM Donnie Marvin's visit to Wendell lodge. Donnie had the honor of presenting a 50yr jewel for one of Wendell's long time member Ray McCord Donnie has known Ray for many years and been to several functions with Ray. NG Calista Newman also presented Ray with a framed 50yr service certificate.

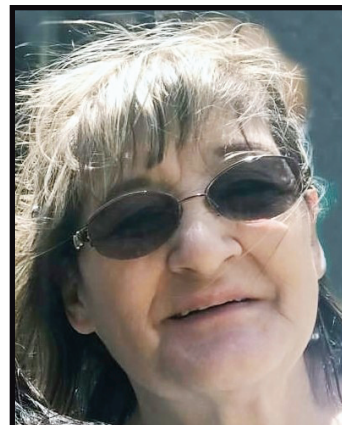
We received a lot of books, pictures and other items from the Coeur D Alene Lodge their building has been sold and are meeting at a smaller place. Coeur D Alene sent down a nice card table that one of their long-time member Maynard built many years ago very nice table, Nampa Lodge will be putting a plaque honoring Maynard. We are still waiting on a few year-end reports if you are needing help please call me. District Meetings are resuming I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. There will be more updates on this years Grand Lodge Session.

In F.L&T Jeff Mann GS

Sunday, April 4



In Loving Memory



Cathaleen Toussaint
1946 ~ 2021



Cathaleen JoAnn Toussaint, 74, of Blackfoot, passed away, Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Portneuf Medical Center.

Cathaleen was born November 14, 1946 in Pocatello, Idaho to Joe P Gonzales and Bonnie Lofquist.

Cathaleen has lived in Idaho, Washington, Wyoming, California, and Oklahoma. She has spent most of her life in Idaho and Oklahoma. She graduated from Blackfoot High School.

Cathaleen worked as a sales associate for Walmart.

Cathaleen was president of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho. She enjoyed knitting, and watching movies.

Cathaleen is survived by her children, Angel Gonzales, Albert Ramos, Luis Ramos (Holly), Laurie Kroeker (Robert Jones), and Sean Dunn; siblings, John Mena and Vickie Kent; 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bonnie & Angel Soto; daughter, Rebecca Ramos; and granddaughter, Monica Kroeker.

A graveside service was held on Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Grove City Cemetery.



Marge Harlan
Grand Patriarch



Dear Patriarchs,

I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family of our Assembly President, Cathy Toussaint, whom the angles took home, she will truly be missed.

I think spring has sprung and the Covid pandemic is on its way out, yeah. Now if mother nature would quit blowing the real estate around, we could enjoy the warming weather.

Our Sovereign Grand Master has declared Saturday, April 17th as **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Make A Difference Day**. I would like to see our Encampments start planting our seeds of friendship by holding events and activities to *Make a Difference* in our communities, (following masking and social distancing rules for your community, of course). We can make a difference if we are willing to help and put forth an effort.

I hope you all have a blessed Easter and remember those who died fighting for our freedoms on Memorial Day.

In FH&C, Marge Harlan, Grand Patriarch



Deb Whitney
Assembly President



My Sisters and Brothers,

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to our Rebekah Assembly President, Cathy Toussaint. She was a true Rebekah and was so proud to have been selected to be the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho. As the Vice President for the assembly, I will do my best to complete President Cathy's visitations to deliver her program as I would like to think she would want. I am very thankful that I was able to attend the District #3 Meeting at Mountain Home. It was such a joy to see the honors that were given to Sister Jeanne Floyd and hear Cathy's message. I will make all District Meeting visitations that remain and visit as many individual lodges as I can. I look forward to meeting everyone, President Cathy's term.

Please know that I am at your disposal, I may be reached on my cell at 509-336-1549, by email at debsfav1@gmail.com, or my home phone, 208-835-5671. I may not know answers, but I will do my best to get them answered.

As we make it through this Covid shutdown period, and spring arrives, please remember the Living Legacy, I should have forms to you by the time this is published. Also, please work with the youth in your areas, they are our future, without them, our organization will fail to exist.



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