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Living Legacy



In May VG Bonnie Kemple and Secretary Shannon Vieth delivered to the Veterans Home in Lewiston, ID two rose bushes for our Living Legacy.

State I.O.O.F. Picnic Saturday August 6, 2022

12:00 to 4:pm

All Members of the order and their families are invited.

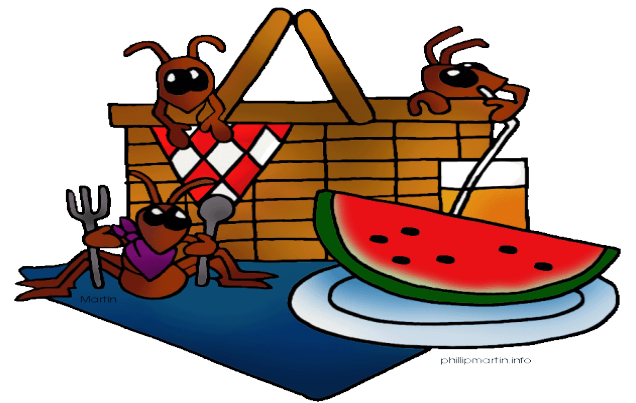
Games, Door Prizes, and FUN!

Fried and Baked Chicken soda and water will be provided.

Bring a Side dish or Desert.

Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park Back shelter

500 S. Walnut ST. Boise



Education



JoAn Slusher & Office Staff
from Pinehurst Elementary
School



Rt to left: Alice Baillie, JoAn Slusher, &
Jennie Fierra of
Canyon Elementary School

We also donated to Canyon Elementary School and Pinehurst Elementary School. JoAn Slusher and Alice Baillie presented the checks.

We also granted 2 scholarships, one each to Sarah Wilke and Rayla Atwood.

Submitted by Shannon Vieth

AUGUST

5: CYCLE TO WORK DAY #CYCLETOWORKDAY

8: INTERNATIONAL CAT DAY
#INTERNATIONALCATDAY

12: WORLD ELEPHANT DAY #WORLDELEPHANTDAY

19: WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY
#WORLDHUMANITARIANDAY

26: NATIONAL DOG DAY #NATIONALDOGDAY

#HASHTAG CALENDAR



2022 Idaho Grand Session

Hotel Reservation Information

Make your room reservations directly with the Hotel

Red Lion Downtowner

1800 Fairview Ave. Boise, Idaho 83702

1-208-344-7691

Rates: Single and Double \$97.00 Triple \$107.00
Quad \$117.00

BREAKFAST INCLUDE IN ROOM RATES!

**Use group: INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD
FELLOWS-REBEKAH'S**

Please provide the Hotel with the following information: Arrival and Departure dates, Room type (King or Queen) Number staying in room and any special needs requirements. Cut-off date for these rates is September 27, 2022. After this date, the hotel will not honor our group rate.



COMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST

3	HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CALDWELL
6	ALL UNITS PICNIC	BOISE
14-18	SGL/IARA	WINSTON-SALEM
27	OWYHEE #2	SILVER CITY
27	HAMLET HOEDOWN	MTN. HOME

SEPTEMBER

9	PLANNING BOARD	CALDWELL
17	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY

OCTOBER

16-19	GRAND SESSIONS	BOISE
22	PIONEER #1/ROSE #18	IDAHO CITY

NOVEMBER

4-5	NORTHWEST/PNW	TBA
13	THANKSGIVING DINNER	WHITE BIRD
17	THANKSGIVING DINNER	MTN. HOME

DECEMBER

10	CHRISTMAS PARTY	NAMPA
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TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE ORDER!

I STILL NEED YOUR INFORMATION ON WHAT YOUR LODGE HAS DONE FOR OUR YOUTH. PLEASE SEND ME YOUR INFORMATION BY AUGUST 10, 2022! WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THE JOURNALS WILL NOT REFLECT WHAT YOUR LODGE IS OR HAS DONE FOR OUR YOUTH. ANY MEMBER MAY SEND ME THE INFORMATION. JUST MAKE SURE I KNOW WHAT LODGE YOU ARE REPORTING FOR.

AGAIN, THANKS!

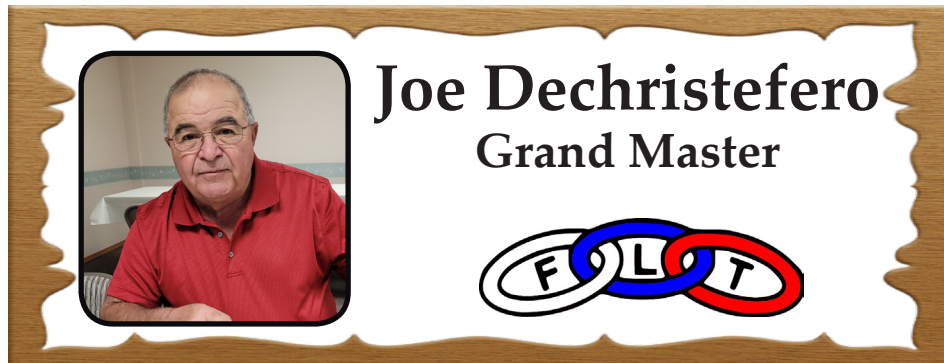
Hello EVERYONE!

The Joint Youth Committee for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs need your help. We need to know what you are doing in your individual Lodges to promote our youth. We would like your doings by August 10, 2022 so we can add it to our report to be entered into the Journals.

Several years ago, when Bingham Lodge No. 14 sold their building they gave Grand Lodge funds to help in sending Delegates to the Pilgrimage. A Committee was formed and by-laws and rules for using these funds were set up. The Committee feels these by-laws and rules are out dated. Therefore, we will be working on new by-laws and procedures on how we feel this Committee should operate and how we can help our Lodges to encourage them to send Delegates to the Pilgrimage. We would like your input on your ideas on how Grand Lodge can help with sending delegates to the Pilgrimage. Please send your inputs to:

Sandie Chandler
1316 E Desert View Way
Nampa, ID 83686

Or email them to: sandiejocxx@aol.com
Thanks for your help!



Hello again Brothers and Sisters:

I hope you and your families are still happy and well. My visitations being done, I was able to meet numerous times with the Grand Lodge Executive committee on pressing matters and continued re-organization of Grand Lodge committee assignments. We, or I should say, the Grand Treasurer has been working to reconcile and organize the Grand Lodge financial records. Our goal is transparency in everything Grand Lodge. All records of Grand Lodge are available for members to review at any time.

Our annual report to Sovereign Grand Lodge was filed on time and all dealings with Sovereign are current.

I was happy to be involved with a very successful GI Joe breakfast held at Ada 3 on July 16th. This was a fund raiser for Head Start of Ada County and we were able to make a \$3,200 donation to that organization from the proceeds of this breakfast. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this fund-raiser.

I am looking forward to our Grand Sessions in October. This will be held in Boise at the Red Lion Downtowner hotel.

Also coming up is the annual IOOF picnic in Boise on August 6th, and the Silver City lodge meeting on August 27 at the Nampa Lodge Hall.

Thanks again for all the support you have shown me while serving as your Grand Master.

IN F.L.&T. Joe Dechristefero



Patriarchs and Matriarchs

Summer is finally here! Outside BBQs, fire pits, and yard work, this is my favorite time of year. Unfortunately for me, I am working the night shift for most of the summer. No, don't feel sorry for me. This was a decision I made for myself. I have found that sometimes, as much as I don't want to do something, the consequences of not doing it will be worse in the long run. For this letter, I want to talk about engagement, which is what has led me to this dark shift.

A while ago, the leadership team in my department made a decision that I was greatly opposed to. This program would affect my team in a very big way, so I fought it kicking and screaming, right up to the very end. It didn't matter, it was 4 to 1 against me, so when the decision was made, I had my own decision to make. My instinct was to just walk away and let them handle the details. If I don't engage in this process, I can distance myself from it when things go bad. However, that would not help my team, or my department be successful, and besides, I have a great deal of respect for my peers and know them to be reasonable, competent, and capable. So instead, I did the opposite and volunteered to lead the project to make sure it succeeds regardless of my personal feelings. After all, who best to help this project to succeed than the one person who fought against it.

There is a rule in leadership: "Disagree in private, but unite in public." Disagreeing

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ensures that ideas are properly vetted, but once the vote has been tallied and the gavel has been banged, the lodge needs to move together as one. As a leader within your lodge, it falls on you to keep your eyes peeled for those who disengage when the vote does not fall their way. If left unchecked, these members distance themselves from the team. They grumble about how the lodge is doing it wrong, and they do so for everyone to hear. This behavior 'poisons the well' and causes undue strife and contention within our teams and can prevent a new member, or potential member from fully committing to our order.

If you notice a member behaving in this manner, you have a duty as their brother or sister to mentor them. Help them to understand the impact they have on the lodge. Show them that their opinion is still valued, and if harnessed in the right way, their dissenting opinion can have a greater value to the success of a program because they are looking at it from a very different perspective. Keep them engaged and assure them that we have made a lot of bad decisions since 1819, but we learn from our mistakes and a course adjustment can always be made at our next meeting.

In FH&C
Don Harlan
Chief Grand Patriarch



Carnation Rebekah Lodge #95

We have had a busy year, starting off with installation of 2022 Officers by DDP Nancy Morris, pictured below. NG: Marti Moore; VG: Bonnie Kemple; Secretary: Shannon Vieth; Financial Secretary: Janette Weatherly; and Treasurer: Nancy Morris was installed by President Deb Whitney.



We then had our Official Visit from President Deb Whitney, from our lodge. The Eagle Ladies served a great lunch, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Seated in her 'Garden of Flowers and Symbols' and surrounded by her Past Presidents and lodge members, President Deb looks very happy.



Center: Deb Whitney; from left to right-JoAn Slusher, Nancy Morris, Dee Hancock, Alice Baillie, Marti Moore, Bonnie Kemple and Shannon Vieth.

Submitted by Shannon Vieth

SILVER CITY

OWYHEE LODGE NO. 2
AT NAMPA IOOF LODGE HALL
Silver City Lodge is still under renovation

Pot luck at 12 noon
Meeting at about 1 PM

POT LUCK
LODGE WILL PROVIDE SPAGHETTI
AND GARLIC BREAD

COME JOIN IN THE FUN !

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

NAMPA LODGE HALL
204 12TH Ave. South
Nampa, Idaho

Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
SEE YOU AUGUST 27TH IN NAMPA

Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4 Mtn. Home, ID 83647
PRESENTS

HAMLET HOEDOWN

Aug. 27, 2022
Charity Event

**Richard Aguirre
Park**

10 am to 9 pm
(next to hospital)



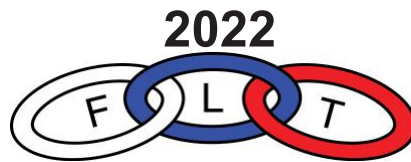
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**



For more information Call Nancy at (208) 599-0518

And much much more!
Fiddler Contest - Square Dancing (TBD)
Horseshoe Tournament
Lots of games for all ages,
Homemade Scarecrows Contest
Chili Cook off, pony rides!

Proceeds go to: Heart Foundation and Funeral Aid Program



Grand Sessions - Jurisdiction of Idaho

October 16-19, 2022

Held at Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 Fairview Ave, Boise, Idaho

Registration Information:(one form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Please Check All Sessions you will be attending:

Grand Lodge..... Title: _____

Home Lodge: _____

Rebekah Assembly..... Title _____

Home Lodge: _____

Grand Encampment.... Title: _____

Home Encampment: _____

Please Make Check Payable to: HOST COMMITTEE

Mail To:

Ada Lodge #3

600 N Curtis Road

Boise, ID 83647

Fees:

Session Registration Fee* \$15.00 \$ _____

(*After October 1st \$25.00)

President's Luncheon -- Choose One

Turkey Club Sandwich \$25.00 \$ _____

Ham & Swiss Sandwich \$24.00 \$ _____

Past Presidents/Grand Officers Dinner -- Choose One

Herbed Chicken \$41.00 \$ _____

Tri Tip Beef \$46.00 \$ _____

Amos/Amossett

Baked Potato Bar \$33.00 \$ _____

Historical Luncheon

Ham & Swiss Sandwich \$25.00 \$ _____

General Banquet -- Choose One

Sage Rubbed Pork Loin \$43.00 \$ _____

Pan Seared Salmon \$45.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Motel Information: Red Lion Downtowner -- See Registration Information listed in this paper.

You must use the group code ODDF1016 when registering.
1-208-344-7691



Ashton Lodge Began in 1906

Ashton - The charter was issued to Lodge No. 88 on October 17, 1906.

Charter members were Hugh N. Rankin, G.H. Fuller, N.L. Darling, Wm. Zimmerman, F.X. Doherty, George Harrinfeld and A.C. Langley.

This small farming community is proud of its contribution to Odd Fellowship and was proud to have Marvin Thomas as Grand Master of Idaho in 1974-1975.

Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 82 was chartered and instituted on March 30, 1908 by Lottie Henry of Idaho Falls. The Rebekahs are also proud to have had Norma Grube as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Idaho.

The Idaho Odd Fellow, September 1976.

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