

ODD FELLOW

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~ Coming Events ~

- March.....Arthritis Month
- March 14....Grand Master / RA President Fund Raiser
Samaritan Lodge Hall..Milwaukie..2 pm
- March 28....Myrtlewood Area Meeting..Coquille
- April 10-12...Northwest Odd Fellow..Idaho
- May 11-15...Grand Lodge/Rebekah Assembly Sessions



May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring
the best to you and yours!

WANTED!

You are WANTED

Posses' are out and the search has begun
for Sisters and Brothers to help us with our projects

Wear your BEST western outfit

Prizes will be awarded to best dressed Dudes & Dudettes!



Join us for Western style BBQ dinner

Samaritan Hall in Milwaukie, OR

2PM on Saturday, March 14, 2015

BBQ with lots of vittles.

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Peninsula Lodge No. 128 Initiates New Members



Peninsula Lodge No. 128 initiated two new members in January. Robert Neal and his wife Deirdra Neal. Our two degree captains were Wyatt Dingman and Stephana Johnson, David Scheer is pictured between the Neals. On Saturday March 28th, Peninsula will hold a Degree Day starting at 10:00 am. The lodge will confer the first, second and third degrees, but not the initiatory degree. If you have any candidates contact Peninsula to schedule ahead of that date. Check out our website: www.keepportlandodd.com

Grand Master *Ron kunze*

Brothers and Sisters,

As we move into the month of March I would hope the winter faired you well.

First I would like to remind all Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges as well as the other subordinate bodies to mark March 14th on their calendars for the Annual Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President's fundraiser for our projects. Proceeds are divided in half. Please come and support us. If you cannot make it I would ask you to please donate.



Remember to keep Gabrielle Turpin in your thoughts and prayers. She has been released from the Hospital and according to her Grandfather Rodger Schaff she is doing quite well.

We started off with a very good degree day held in Mill City with the help of Lloyd and Patty Fries, Patti Winklebleck and Eugene Voyton. We conferred all four degrees upon nine candidates, two of which were from Oregon City leaving the other 7 for membership in Mill City. Thank you Degree team.

They provided us with a really good lunch and we spoke afterward of their desire to start a youth group so in saying this I have instructed Dan Mathews to proceed with gathering the institution papers.

Youth groups have become one of my biggest concerns and I am so happy to see that we are actually instituting another one. Good luck Mill City United Youth Group. I will post in the future the actual institution date so that those who want to attend can come and show your support. I must say thank you to Dan Mathews for his time and effort into the extensive paper work that is involved for instituting these groups.

From there we traveled to Pendleton where we conferred all four Degrees once again upon eleven new Candidates. Those will be actually joining Milton Freewater Lodge. Good luck Milton Freewater as now you have all these new members. I would like to thank Claus and Joan Scheer, Lloyd and Patty Fries, Jerry and Navada Broaddus, Gordon and Lisa Corda and Eugene Voyton for assisting me in conferring these degrees. I could not have done it without them. These members took time out of their weekend to assist in this and we all should be grateful to them. I would also like to thank the Pendle-

ton Lodge for the wonderful dinner we had Friday night prior to the degree day. They took us to a very fine steak restaurant where I had one of the best rib eyes ever.

Next stop was Springfield Lodge where Grand Marshal Lloyd Fries, Eugene Voyton and I assisted in conferring the initiatory degree upon 9 new members, two of which were new members of Cottage Grove Lodge. It is very heartwarming to see Springfield Lodge growing at this pace. It was also nice of Noble Grand Brenda West to place the Lodge at recess so the Degree team could enjoy the many desserts provided prior to our exit back home. Thank You

From there the Grand Marshal and I made an official visitation to Cottage Grove Lodge where we had a very good meeting run by Noble Grand Cada Johnson. They spoke of the community projects they were getting involved with and I believe one of our primary goals should be to reconnect with our communities. I can say that Cottage Grove Lodge is up and running doing so and I wish them the best of luck. After the meeting we had a wonderful dessert table with lots of discussion and fellowship.

Moving forward we then visited Chemeketa Lodge for another great meeting whereby Noble Grand Jason Fessler officiated a well-run meeting and afterwards into the kitchen for another fine dessert bar.

As I near the end of my term as your Grand Master and we head into another Grand Lodge session I would like to let the Lodges know that if they desire any changes or would like to have their voices heard then please attend. We need more Lodges to plan on sending representatives.

For all Lodges: I would encourage you to have an audit of your books. This should be done to ensure the checkbook and financials are in order. Too many times we hear this won't balance for different reasons. This will keep your Lodge in a good nonprofit standing. I can't help but quote what Alexander the Great said: We must always remember "Upon the conduct of each depends on the fate of us all." Also if you have an issue you would like to present to the Executive Board then please put it in writing and I will bring it before them.

I would like to point out once again to the Lodges in low attendance that you must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting and conduct the affairs of your Lodge. This means you must have the members actually present for this to take place . *Continued on page 6...*

Assembly President *Shirley Mathews*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Did you know that helping others can be good for your health? You reap a number of rewards when you help others. The social interaction makes you feel connected to others, which staves off loneliness and depression.



Helping others makes you feel effective, because you're making a difference in people's lives. It boosts your self-esteem, because you're living up to your idea of the best version of yourself. Feeling good about yourself can lift your mood. There is also evidence that helping others is associated with healthy outcomes such as lower blood pressure, less depression, greater well-being and a significant improvement in longevity, primarily due to lower stress levels.

I can't believe that there are only 2 ½ months before sessions; the time has gone so fast. I have enjoyed my visits so much; I would like to thank everyone again for supporting me and my projects.

Dan and I had the pleasure of visiting the Eta Theta Rho girls, what a group of lovely ladies. I am so impressed with them. It was Dan's birthday and they sang happy birthday to him and had cupcakes with 65 candles, what a bonfire they made. We had so much fun with them. I'm so glad that they are one of my projects.

As I write this spring is in the air, the first day of spring is March 20th. I have spring fever and I am so ready to see the flowers and birds! March is Arthritis month and all the Lodges should have received a letter from the Arthritis Committee.

I will leave you with this, in the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
Shirley Mathews, President

503-522-9407 Happygolucky41@hotmail.com



May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light.
May good luck pursue you each morning and night.

President's Itinerary

- March 7....Unity No. 51..Bay City..*Confirmed*
 - March 10...Integrity No. 175.Milton-Freewater..*Conf*
 - March 14...Woop-T-Doo BBQ..Milwaukie..2 pm
 - March 28...Myrtlewood Area Meeting..Coquille..
- Host Mamie No. 20..*Confirmed*

Vineyard Area Meeting

The Vineyard Area Meeting was held on Valentine's Day. Aloha No.253 hosted the meeting held in the Hillsboro Lodge Hall. There were 28 in attendance. Lodge business included updating resolutions due to last year's Area name change, an educational trivia game of questions about the Order and recognition of past chairmen.

Rebekah Veteran Jewels were presented by President Shirley Mathews to four Aloha Rebekahs, Tiersa Helwig for 15 years, Elva Escola for 40 years, Liz Adams updated to 50 years and Estella Virgin updated to 55 years.

After a tasty soup and sandwich lunch, lodges teamed up together to craft some Valentine Thank you's which were sent to community organizations their lodge supports.

Liz Adams ran the auction of items, sight unseen, with all proceeds going to the President's Project. President Shirley was given a tribute by Aloha, and of course, as is tradition, she was officially "leied" in Aloha with a colorful lei which included special "greenery".

Tiersa Helwig



Doris Rhoads is in Friendship Health Center following a second stroke.

Write or send cards to:

Doris Rhoads c/o

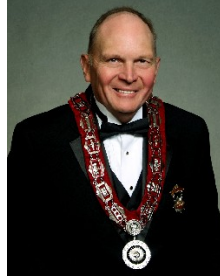
Friendship Health Center #234

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Grand Patriarch *Allan Jackson*

Greetings Patriarchs,

Since the last time I wrote my letter until now, we have had a change in our Grand Encampment of Oregon officers. I accepted the letter of resignation from Pearlle Stewart-Grand Scribe. Thank you Pearlle for your service and time to the Grand Encampment of Oregon.



I have appointed PGP Larry Safley to fill this office until the next session of the Grand Encampment. Thank you Larry for accepting.

Willamette Encampment No. 2 will be having an all Degree Day on Saturday March 28th. Registration will be at 9 am. Lunch will be provided by Willamette Encampment. Please bring your candidates and come and help us confer the Degree.

It is still "Time to Ask" someone to join our Order so that all of the units can grow and increase our membership. I thank you all for doing so.

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Allan Jackson, Grand Patriarch

Grand Matriarch *Teresa Dyer*

Greetings Matriarchs,

I hope all is going well. Not much is happening right now.

Thank you Virginia for your generosity!



Teresa Dyer, Grand Matriarch

McKenzie River Encampment Potluck

McKenzie River Encampment is holding its 1st Annual Potluck Taco Feed.
342 Main Street, Springfield, OR
April 11th @ 12:00 noon



Springfield will supply the taco shells, the burrito shells and the taco meat.

If you plan on attending please call Teresa Gates @ 541-915-8422 and tell her what you would like to bring, also how many people are coming with you.

We are trying to put the "fun" back in the fun part of Odd Fellows.



Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Our new officers for this year are Effie Hughes NG, Leon Houle' VG, Mary Houle' Secretary, Lorena Mitchell Financial Secretary, Alice Pellham, Treasurer, Charlotte Mitchell-3 year Trustee and Denella Sessions -1 year Trustee.

Our porta-potty at the cemetery is missing and we don't know where it is or who took it. We had gravel spread on the road in the cemetery and the parking area.

On our second meeting in February we had a social meeting. Members brought a gift for their last years secret pal and drew names for this year. Lots of socializing and a potluck.

Alice Pellham

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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. ~ Edmund Burke

Grand Secretary's Corner

Patricia Olson Fries



March is upon us and installations are on our minds. Your District Deputy Grand Master should have made contact with your lodge by now to arrange your installation. They are the ones that fill out the proper paper work and give you the new password. Please show your support to your new officers by attending meetings and accepting offices when asked.

You will also be starting to consider who you will elect to be your representative to Grand Lodge. This is an important task as all legislation that occurs there has direct bearing on every lodge in the jurisdiction. If only a handful of lodges are attending then your lodge misses out on being able to have input into this process. Last year out of 47 lodges in this jurisdiction 21 lodges sent no representatives. It is not fair for this many lodges to not send any representatives.

I will be sending out the legislation packet this month so be looking for it. At least have your lodge study and go over all legislation so your lodge can give the representatives feedback on their feelings of what is being presented.

This month is Arthritis month. A letter is being sent out to every lodge to make a contribution to this worthy cause. Within our Order I would imagine quite a few of us are afflicted in some way with arthritis.

I hope to see a lot of you in May at Grand Lodge Sessions. It is being held in Canyonville again. See you all there.



Fraternally
Patty Fries

Jesse T. Jones Campground

Due to a schedule conflict the work day at the campground has been changed to the first weekend in May. This should give us some better weather also. We have been having some beautiful weather and some of you have been able to get away and enjoy it. Looking forward to a great spring.

Mary and Park Staff

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary *Mary Houle'*



I hope all of you are ready for spring, I know I am. March is Arthritis month so this may be a good time for your lodge to do a special fundraiser to support this project of our Order.

I would like to remind all of the lodges that all donations and contributions to President's projects and the projects of our Order must go through the Rebekah Assembly office. The President should only be given money that is a personal gift to her.

Thank you to all of the lodges who have turned in their District Deputy recommendations and your delegate slips. I truly appreciate how prompt you are. If you have not returned your recommendations and slip please get those to me after your first meeting in March. It will make planning for session so much easier.

District Deputy Presidents please remember to turn in your State of the Order Reports. The State of the Order committee needs those reports to be able to write their report.

Just a reminder, our sessions are at Seven Feathers in Canyonville on May 13, 14 and 15. The registration forms are elsewhere in this paper. I look forward to renewing friendships and making new ones at our sessions and know that all of you do, too.

Fraternally
Mary Houle, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

Linn-Benton Association

Linn-Benton Association voted at their meeting to hold their session on the first Saturday in February from now on.

Election of Officers was held. Chairman Joyce Lynn, Vice Chairman Tim Dehne, Secretary Bill Koch.

Degrees were given to three candidates. A delicious lunch was served.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Participation

How do we get members to participate? Sometimes we forget that everyone in the Lodge may not have the same passion or the involvement level. For those that are more involved, it is sometimes hard to understand why all the members don't have the same commitment level that we do. The more involved members think the "rest" of the Lodge are slackers, lazy, and uncommitted. The lesser involved members think the "super involved" are crazy, bullies, and intimidating. Where is the happy medium?

To often we lose members who might have been good active members, because we push too hard or expect too much of them too soon. I know we get excited when we get a new member. We automatically think wow a new body to help! A new person to take some of the pressure off, someone to carry part of the load. What we sometimes forget is that everyone must make their own level of commitment. One cannot force someone else to do anything. My Brothers and Sisters, we are volunteers. As soon as members are expected to do more than they are able to commit to they will begin to pull back. If this continues the member will most often stop coming to Lodge thus becoming one more lost member.

Almost every Lodge has had a loss similar to what I have just described. How do we deal with this issue? The first thing we need to do is to invite members to participate in our activities but not push them. Let it be their choice to participate or not. We can ask our members to become more involved in the selection of the activities the Lodge participates in. Find out what interests our members have and try to focus our activities around those interests. Try to match the interests of our members to Lodge projects. The more the member feels a part of the project the more comfortable they will feel volunteering to help.

Sheryl Rohde,
Membership Chairman

May you have love that never ends, lots of money and lots of friends. Health be yours, Whatever you do, and may God send many blessings to you!



Continued from page two, Grand Master: I have heard of Lodges spending Lodge monies without the required quorum and have spoken and or showed up unannounced to let them know this is not allowed under our rules. I have been told there are still a few that have not taken this rule and advice, so I will be making a few unannounced visits and inspecting the minutes and financials to ensure you are in compliance. If a meeting is in the By Laws to start at a designated time then you cannot and will not start early unless you get the required dispensation to do so. This is not to make you feel as you are being picked on but only to make you understand if we don't follow the rules then we can be a target of violating our much needed nonprofit standing.

Ronald Kunze, Grand Master



It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit.

~ Noel Coward

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Oliver Creswick

December 10, 1918 - February 12, 2015

Past Grand Master 1976-1977



Oliver Creswick was born in Providence, Rhode Island on December 10, 1918, the youngest of nine children, and a twin at that. He grew up in Rhode Island and was educated in the public schools of Warwick, RI.

He served in the Army Air Force 1941-1945. While in the Air Force, and stationed in Spokane, WA, he met and married Hester Seuell. They had three sons, one daughter and many grand, great grand and great-great grand children.

Oliver graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming in 1946, Boston Massachusetts. Oliver and Hester then moved to Oregon in December of 1946, and worked in Baker for three years, where he served his apprenticeship and received his embalmers license.

In April of 1949 they purchased the funeral home in Heppner and operated it for sixteen years. They moved to Portland in 1964 and purchased the Cascade Funeral Chapel in 1965, and in 1972 they purchased the Jacobson-Hart Funeral Home and merged the two operations into the Jacobson-Cascade Funeral Home.

While residing in Heppner, Oliver and Hester were active in many fraternal, church and civic endeavors. In addition to the funeral home, Oliver was employed by the US Forest Service as their District Clerk for seven years, and also served as Morrow County Assessor for two years. In 1963 he was appointed by Governor Hatfield to serve as Justice of the Peace for the 6th District of Morrow County.

Oliver was initiated into Willow Lodge No. 66 in 1953 and upon moving to Portland he transferred to Mt Scott Lodge No. 188 and served as Noble Grand multiple times. He was Master of Heppner Lodge No. 69 A.F. & A.M. Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. and Worthy Patron of Mt Scott Chapter No. 110, O.E.S. in Portland. He served as Excellent High Priest of Heppner Chapter No. 26 R.A.M. and President of the Mt Scott Kiwanis Club. He served as President of the Oregon Funeral Directors Association in 1971-1972 and served on their Board of Directors for thirteen years. He was a member of Al Kader Shrine Temple.

During his term as Grand Master, Oliver and Hester traveled around our jurisdiction in their Minnie Winnie Winnebago motor home.

He worked for years in planning the construction of the Odd Fellows Retirement facility. When he retired he and Hester were some of the first people to move in. Hester passed away November 10, 1999.

Oliver did some traveling to England and Ireland, later marrying Mary Bogart Colton in 2000. Mary passed in 2010.



IN MEMORIAM

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| Alice Jones | Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 130 | Halsey |
| Vernon Lorentz | Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 47 | Lebanon |
| Nettie Wise | Ethel Rebekah Lodge No. 162 | Sheridan |
| Georgia DeYoung | Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 222 | Seaside |
| Wilmer Robertson | Bend Odd Fellow Lodge No. 218 | Bend |
| Charles Olney | Mt Scott / Star Odd Fellow Lodge No. 188 | Milwaukie |
| Ruth Cromer | Centennial Rebekah Lodge No. 147 | Estacada |
| Oliver Creswick | Mt. Scott / Star Odd Fellow Lodge No. 188 | Milwaukie |
| Beatrice Fox | Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20 | Coquille |



Welcome New Members

Mt Scott/Star OF Lodge

Chris Woolcock
Pamela Woolcock



Heceta OF Lodge

Bryce McNatt
Branden Barker

Freewater OF Lodge

Gene Wright	Betty Schubert
Nancy Mills	Margaret Johnston
Irene Kelly	Kelly Cooper

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge

Neula Ledwith

Peninsula OF Lodge

Robert Neal	Deirdra Neal
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Albany OF Lodge

Alan Waite	Michelle Waite
Kevin Guilford	

Current address to send thinking of you cards:

Miss Gabrielle Turpin, President
Sheridan United Youth No. 2
338 SW Railroad Street
Sheridan, OR 97378

Help Needed

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4
is seeking monetary donations to fund stair lifts
to make the lodge hall handicap accessible.
Thank You!

March is Arthritis Month

We your Arthritis Committee with the Blessings of our Grand Master Ron Kunze and Assembly President Shirley Mathews are asking each Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge to please commit to donating to the Oregon Arthritis Fund.

DID YOU KNOW?

Arthritis is the number one cause of disability in the United States. More than 70 million — one in every three people — have arthritis. Nearly 300,000 children — age 17 and younger — live with juvenile arthritis. There are more than 100 forms of arthritis. Arthritis has the ability to rob you of your independence and mobility.

DID YOU KNOW we can do research and find a cure?

Your help is in giving to the Arthritis Fund and help us get rid of this disease. Please make this one of your lodge projects for the good of everyone.

The Lodge donating the **MOST** funds will be given a Special Prize in May by our Grand Master Ron. But that's not all, we would like you to tell us what you did to raise these funds, the lodge with the most **UNIQUE WAY** of raising the funds will also be given a Special Prize in May by our Assembly President Shirley.

March is Arthritis month therefore we would like you to send your donations to the Grand Secretary or Assembly Secretary marked as Arthritis Fund. Please send how you raised your funds to me, Gretta Underwood.

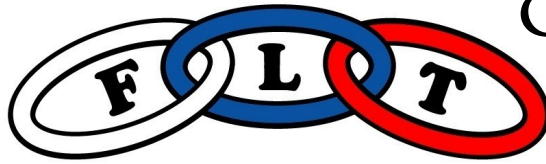
Thank you,

Arthritis Committee	
Gretta Underwood	Phone # 503-589-4182
3295 Felina Ave NE Apt D	Cell # 503-551-4062
Salem, OR 97301-2197	

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

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Registration Oregon Battalion	_____ @ \$12.00
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GE/GLEA Breakfast, Tues. @ 7.00 am	_____ @ \$16.00
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Kooskia, ID 83539

Pre-Registration Form cut off is March 31, 2015

Pacific North West Department Council

Idaho Battalion PM
Odd Fellows Hall
215 N Main, Payette, ID 83661
Friday, April 10, 2015 at 2:00 pm



Regular Meeting
Sword Spell Down
Sword Proficiency Exam



May you always have work for your hands to do.

May your pockets hold always a coin or two.

May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.

May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you. and may

God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Grand Lodge Sessions

Oregon Battalion



Meets Monday May 11th

10:00 am

Masonic Hall, Canyonville



Grand Encampment/ Grand LEA



Meets Tuesday May 12th

9:00 am

Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville



I dream of a better world where chickens can cross
the road without having their motives questioned.

A Blast From The Past....

Suggestions for a Larger Field

Since Odd Fellowship is now so large a body that there is no occasion to fear its decline, nor to work for membership in general, but merely to seek such as will both easily be helped by its divine teachings, and be able to work with others, to give help to man, in all worthy endeavors, there is a trend of thought among our more thoughtful members that it should try to make its members better citizens in all relations of life. We approach this subject with extreme diffidence, because it is a serious task to change or improve an Order as numerous as some of our large religious bodies, and quite as successful in its field. But it can and should be improved to conform to the civilization of to-day, so very different from that of the days of Wildey. Men have new and more difficult problems to solve. We venture a few suggestions, only, on the great theme.

For instance there are some questions men must soon settle. Why not discuss them and learn wisdom?

Is the public ownership of public utilities, such as street cars, gas, water, railroads, baths, express, wise or not? These are local for all and general as well.

The "color" question is yet an unsettled one in both the North and South. What is the true solution? Are large seas of blood again needed? Is it wise or unwise to allow women to vote? What do their different natures teach?

Our system of taxation is under daily criticism. We should improve it or stop our complaining, should we not?

But there are even higher questions we must settle by our votes.

Both sides of the "Sunday question" are intensely in earnest.

Shall church property be taxed? Why?

What is best for society?

There are numerous other living questions.

Henry S. Baker in Odd Fellow Review.

Taken from the Pacific Odd Fellow, January 1908

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