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Coming Events

Nov. 4.....114th Anniversary LAPM

Nov. 6-7...Northwest Odd Fellows..WA

Nov. 14....Vineyard Area Meeting.. Cancelled

Dec. 4-5...Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No.212 Christmas Bazaar..Sherwood Give Thanks

Don't talk to me of solemn days in autumn's time of splendor, because the sun shows fewer rays' and these grow slant and slender.

Why, it's the climax of the year... the highest time of living! Till naturally its bursting cheer just melts into Thanksgiving.

R. A. President Patti Visits Etna No. 49



President Patti Winklebleck made her official visit to Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49 on September 28th. Pictured front row Left to Right: Stephanie Nugent, Sennie DeLonge, President Patti, NG Kim Nelson, VG Dawn Elzy. Back Row from left: Cindy Pickering, Hal Miller, Lloyd Stiewig, Gail Mains and J. Colleen Malisch. A dinner in her honor was provided prior to the meeting. During the meeting PGM Lloyd learned how to correctly pronounce and spell President Patti's last name. During Good of the Order a gift was presented to President Patti of a handmade apron made by NG Kim. Patti then spoke on her program and goals for the year and in turn presented a gift to NG Kim Nelson.

Grand Master Sheryl Visits Central Point No. 193



On September 28th Grand Master Sheryl made her official visit to Central Point No. 193. Before the meeting the members provided a lovely meal and a time of great fellowship.





Grand Master *Sheryl Robbe*

As time moves on, we find ourselves quickly coming into the holidays. Thanksgiving is an opportunity to give and say thank you. Thank you for our blessings, thank you for health and prosperity. Thank you to our Armed Services and Veterans for the freedoms we enjoy.



Thank you to our first responders, fire and police who are ever ready in our communities. Thank you to our Families and Friends, our Lodge Brothers and Sisters and others in our communities who are there for you in times of need. In fact October 26th was Make a Difference Day. If your Lodge did not participate, take the opportunity to do something this month, the month of Giving Thanks.

I have been enjoying my visitations very much and meeting some wonderful Odd Fellows. I am actually encouraged by the number of newer members that are in our Lodges. There have been some very enlightening conversations in several Lodges and many questions asked regarding procedures and protocols. I have realized the need for some workshops so I will be setting up some area workshops in the foreseeable future.

For the Lodges I have already visited, have you found groups or people in your areas to thank for making a difference? I haven't received any letters yet so I was just wondering how many Lodges are Making a Difference or acknowledging others who are Making a Difference. The only way we are going to grow our Lodges is to get involved in our communities and Start Making a Difference. We need to reach out into the communities for members that have a common interest with our principles and tenants. Embrace our new member's ideas and mentor them.

As we move into the Holiday Season watch for opportunities to reach out and make a difference in the lives of others, not for any reward, but just because it is what we as Odd fellows should be doing. Enjoy your Families and friends during these special days and we'll meet again soon.

Happy Holidays,

Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master

Grand Naster's hinerary

Nov. 2......Columbia No. 5..The Dalles..8:00 pm

Nov. 3......Barnum No. 7..Corvallis..7:00 pm

Nov. 6......Pacific North West Dept. Association / LAPM..Yakima, WA

Nov. 6-8.....Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association..Yakima, WA

Nov. 10......Bandon No. 133..Bandon..7:00 pm

Nov. 11......Gardiner No. 132..Gardiner..7:30 pm

Nov. 12......Philetarian No. 8..Roseburg..2:00 pm

Nov. 16-30...Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1......Jacksonville No. 10..Jacksonville..7:00 pm

Dec. 8......Penninsula No. 128..Portland..8:00 pm

Dec. 9......Golden Rule No. 78..Grants Pass..7:00 pm

Crater Lake Area Meeting











On September 26th Rebekah Assembly President Patti Winklebleck attended the Crater Lake Area Meeting hosted by Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4 at the historic Jacksonville Lodge Hall.

Assembly President Pa

Sisters and Brothers,

This past month has been a hectic and long distance one-from Jacksonville, all the way down I-5 for the Crater Lake Area Meeting, to small hidden communities like Lorane and Scio.



As I travel the state to our lodges, I find the hospitality as was my Grandmothers. Very happy to see you (even if it has only been one week), can I get you something to drink, food, catching up, food, and wonderful desserts.

My sister has traveled to some of the lodges with me as a travel companion. And she was amazed at the friendliness and hospitality shown to her. I told her this is the way of the Rebekahs.

My seasonal job at Portland Meadows Horse Race Track has started this month thru February, so all of my Monday and Tuesday meetings have been moved to March and April.

As the holiday season is approaching, remember those members who may need a little extra something, dinner, phone calls, a visit.

In FL&T

Patti Winklebleck, Rebekah Assembly President

President's Minerary

Nov. 6.....Columbia No. 3..Portland..7:00 pm at the Asia Kitchen..188th & Burnside

Nov. 14....Vineyard Area Meeting..Hillsboro No. 54

"In spring when maple buds are red, We turn the clock an hour ahead; Which means, each April that arrives, We lose an hour out of our lives. Who cares? When autumn birds in flocks

Fly southward, back we turn the clocks,

And so regain a lovely thing

That missing hour we lost in spring."

Phyllis McGinley

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

President Patti Winklebleck visited our lodge in early October. A generous potluck dinner was served before the meeting. She spoke about how she grew up and her time served in Rebekahs and current things in lodge. It was very interesting.

We draped our charter for sister, Charlotte Mitchell, who passed away in September. She was a 58 year member of our lodge and was active all those years. We hosted a potluck dinner for family and friends after the service at the hall which was packed and loads of food available.

The annual hunters breakfast fundraiser was well attended by approximately forty people. Vicki Simonson was in charge with help from Mary Houle', Sande Maxwell, B.J. Colwell, Tara Wiggle, and Alice Pellham.

Our three mile litter pickup was done in October by several sisters with help from Boy Scouts and Theta Rho.

Alice Pellham

"In all things give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Through Positive Communication

Grand Patriarch *Jerry Broaddus*

"My Program" It is the United Youth Groups. It is designed for youth from kindergarten age up through high school. It is to help give the children some knowledge and skills, good work habits and to have fun in learning. What is learned now will last a lifetime.



They also learn how to act on field trips. All of the donations I receive will be given to the leaders of the Youth Groups for travel expenses. It is a very good cause.

I am very concerned about losing Encampment members from our jurisdiction. Like "Allan Jackson" would say, "It is time to just ask", one brother or sister from our lodges. Just ask those who left to come back, lets try again. Ask new members to come and have fun with you. It's worth a try.

In Faith, Hope and Charity, Jerry Broaddus, Grand Patriarch



"So once in every year we throng upon a day apart,
to praise the Lord with feast and song
in thankfulness of heart" ~ Arthur Guiterman

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Grand Master Makes Official Visit To Douglas No. 14





On September 12th Grand Master Sheryl accompanied by the Grand Marshal made her official visit to Douglas Odd Fellow Lodge No. 14 in Canyonville. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship and they made us a delicious dinner. Pictured above the Grand Master was introduced to the 2015 UNP delegates, Dwight Keogh and Moana Gianotti.

Anytime the Grand Master listens to you and the delegates, she lights up and you can tell that her love for the Order and the children of the Order is so very strong.

Deputy Grand Master Jody Morris
fell and broke her femur below her pelvis.
She had surgery at Kaizer and now is at
Fort Vancouver Convalescent Center.
She could use some cheering up, so please
Send cards to her home address at:
32101 NW Eagle Crest Drive
Ridgefield, WA 98442-9156

Grand Secretary's Corner

RON KUNZG

Brothers and Sisters, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for, our Great Nation, our freedom, our families, friends and of course our fraternal Brothers and Sisters.



Due to the higher cost of postage and the cost of the returns we will be emailing the monthly newsletter by email unless you have so requested a hard copy by snail mail. This will help us keep the cost down.

On another note as your Grand Secretary I have received several calls from members who may want to transfer their membership to other lodges due to relocation and other reasons. In order to transfer a member must fill out a membership application and indicate such by circling transfer on the application. This application must first be presented to the lodge you wish to transfer to and then upon the vote of that lodge in a positive manner the Secretary will write to the lodge you are transferring from and send \$1 and request them to fill out a transfer slip and when this is written and attested by the Secretary that you are in good standing the transfer slip will then be mailed to the lodge you wish to transfer to and then upon receipt of that transfer you will become a member of a new lodge. Lodge Secretaries may obtain transfer slips by contacting me at the Grand Lodge office whereby I will mail it to you or you can come by and pick it up. Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this.

Please keep Deputy Grand Master Jody Morris in your thoughts and prayers as she is in the healing process at Fort Vancouver Convalescent Center. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and good food.

Ronald Kunze, Grand Secretary

"Be content with what you have, rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you." $_{-\text{Lao}}\mathsf{Tzu}$

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Louie

Well, it is time for Thanksgiving already. We all have so many things to be thankful for. We need to remember our sisters and brothers who may be alone for Thanks giving and send them a card, give them a phone call or stop by for a



short visit. I know that they will enjoy having someone remember them.

I will be sending out Per Capita Dues statements this month and hope you all enjoy paying your dues. The Rebekah Assembly Secretary (oh yeah, that's me) appreciates your prompt attention to this matter. Also, annual report forms will be sent out by the end of the month.

I have been able to attend all of the Area Meetings so far and am impressed with the work being done by Rebekahs. You are all active in your communities and that is where we are going to be getting new members from. It is always fun to see sisters and brothers throughout the year.

It has been pointed out to me that some of the wordings on a few of the forms we have been using need to be updated. If you come across any wording that you feel needs to be updated please let me know and I will check to see if it is possible. It would be nice to have our forms with current wording.

I will see you at a meeting soon and wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Mary Houle', Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump, may your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.



May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize, and may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs! ~ Author Un known

November is here

November is here and so is the

Kenilworth Park Plaza Bazaar

Friday & Saturday November 20th & 21st from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Please join us at 3214 SE Holgate Blvd in our recreation room for a GREAT TIME.

Lots of great things to see. For more inormation contact Kathy Lake 503-232-1236 Lakebegone@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

Ruth No. 4

Stephanie Smith Sizanne Mendelson



Montezuma No. 50
Timothy Green

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become so little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are. ~ Joyce Giraud

Morand Scholarship Applications Now Available

Once again we are receiving high praise from several of our scholarship recipients in their thank you notes. The thanks are not just for the Morand Committee but to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the work you are doing to support the programs of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

It is time to make the call, contact the Grand Lodge Office and request your application for a Morand Scholarship and request one of the Morand brochures at the same time for additional information about the Morand Scholarship program.

The Grand Lodge Office is the only source for the most recent forms. You must get an application with the date 9/23/15 in the lower left hand corner of the page.

The Morand Committee met and have updated the scholarship application forms. College students who will complete at least one term of college by January 31, 2015 and have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for a scholarship. The committee awards scholarships in February of each year, and all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their family members are encouraged to apply. Our Brochure outlines all the criteria and directions for applying for a scholarship. Request a few of the Morand Brochures from the Grand Lodge Office. All Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges should have a few of them for members with college age family members.

The deadline for applying for a scholarship is fast approaching. All applications must be in the Grand Lodge Office no later than January 31, 2016. Remember, these scholarships are for members or their family members who are OREGON RESIDENTS attending an Oregon school unless their field of study is not offered in Oregon.

Don't delay, request your scholarship application and brochure today from the Grand Lodge Office, then complete all the requirements in the application form to apply for your scholarship.

O' pumpkin pie, your time has come 'round again and I am autumnrifically happy! ~Terri Guillemets

Oldest Odd Fellow in Oregon P



Margaret Dora Bland Wallen turned 103 on October 14, 2015. She is a Life Member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 of Grants Pass, Oregon having joined when she was a young 90 years of age. A birthday party was given in her honor at the retirement home where she resides, Countryside Village. The Grants Pass Cavemen were there to honor Margaret and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. She was a Cave girl in 1938 and made most of the nation's papers when she posed for a picture while in Portland. Margaret was born October 14, 1912 on her family's farm just outside of Merlin, Oregon. She was in the military during WWII and in England during all the bombing and was there on D-day. After the war she became a school teacher in the Portland area and retired to Grants Pass many years ago. Is she the oldest Odd Fellow in Oregon?

The Vineyard Area Meeting scheduled for November 14th has been cancelled out of respect for PGP Gene Anderson. He passed away October 20th. His funeral is to be held on November 14th.

The Area meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.





O Infinite Father, I'm grateful to Thee
For the moon and the stars and deep rolling sea;
For beauties of nature, where e'er they may be...
For the handclasp of friends, so firm and so true;
For sunrise and sunset and glistening dew;
The fleecy white clouds and the Heavens, so blue;
For these wonderful gifts, dear Lord, I thank you!
~Gertrude T. Buckingham

IN MEMORIAM

Yen Lu Bentley
Patricia McKay
Shirley Peterson
Helen Cagle
Dr. Geneva E. Nelson
Claud L. Patterson

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UNEP UPDATE

If your lodge has not been in contact with your local schools yet, now is the time. Students MUST write an essay of 500 words or more on this topic: WHICH PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS DO YOU FEEL IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD AND WHY? They also must provide evidence and cite their sources. From past experiences, I have found that students do not need more than a week or two to write an essay. Your lodge or UNEP area can select delegates based solely on the essay, or you can ask for an additional "contest" element. You can ask them to give a speech, either on the essay topic or on anything else. Another idea is to interview the students who have turned in an essay. This is one way to really get to know the kids better. Beyond the essay, your lodge or UNEP area can select a delegate any way they want to.

As noted last month, the State UNEP Committee wants to encourage lodges or areas who have not been active for 2 or more years. We are offering these lodges a \$900 discount on their first delegate this year. This is a one-time offer and only available to the first 10 lodges or UNEP areas who turn in the money and we already have 4 or 5 lodges who have indicated they plan to do this. We hope that lodges that have been thinking about this will step forward this year! (I refer to these lodges as "New lodges"). The new lodges need to pay the entire fee on December 5th.

December 5, 2015 is the first deadline at the state level. At that time we need a \$900 holding fee per delegate and information about the delegate(s). We need their name, birthdate, email address, and phone number. We also need their essay. December 5th is also the deadline for anyone to apply as a Tour Leader. That is a person who will chaperone the delegates for about 2 weeks as they travel around the East Coast. There is an application form needed, so please contact me a few weeks before December 5th.

Please send the money and delegate information directly to me. Make checks out to GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, IOOF. Make a note that this is UNEP Delegate Fee. I will record them and send them to Grand Lodge.

If you have more students compete than you can afford to send on the trip, please send their essays and



information to me also. (Be sure to designate which of your students are sponsored by your lodge or area!) The State UNEP Committee plans to sponsor at least 2 delegates from the "runner-ups" from around the state. When you send the essays to us, please email them to me. (I do not want paper copies!) You could just ask the students to email them to me. However... we need to have them by Dec. 5th to be considered.

After you have sent the money and delegate information to me, your job is pretty much finished. Our committee will contact the delegates and send the registration materials to them. Please be encouraged to contact your delegate(s) occasionally over the next several months to see how they are doing. They will be getting a passport book, seeing their doctor to get a medical release, etc. Then the 2016 tour will begin with the Send-Off Dinner on Friday, July 8, 2016. The delegates will fly to the East Coast the next day and be gone for 13 or 14 days.

Our website is at: oregonup.tripod.com Please note that I have changed my email account. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Trey Anderson, State UNEP Director 2150 Stone Hedge Drive NE Keizer, OR 97303-1000 (503) 949-9144 treyanderson333@yahoo.com



Of all the seasons, autumn offers the most to man and requires the least of him. ~Hal Borland





Christmas Bazaar

The **Sherwood Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 212** is busy gearing up for their CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. The Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, December 4th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, December 5th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tables will be full of hand-crafted items, antiques, and collectibles of every description, suitable for Christmas shopping. Tasty treats will be on hand, including our famous home-made donuts on Saturday. To qualify for a door prize, please bring this issue of the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow Newsletter to the Bazaar. Hope to see you there.

The Rebekah Lodge is located at 22550 SW Washington Street in Old Town Sherwood. For more information, please call Barbara Maplethorpe at 503-625-6875.



2016 Rose Parade Float "The Tree of Life's Adventure"

The 2016 theme is "Find Your Adventure." As proponents of the American spirit, the Tournament of Roses encourages people to find beauty in the landscape that builds the backdrop of their lives.

We present "The Tree of Life's Adventure." This Float pays homage to the adventures, memorable events and achievements of families and family life. Our float is striving to express the concept that "We seek to elevate the character of mankind" and recognize what they have done; and how they live and their accomplishments.

The Tree of Life's Adventures Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Help us Grow an Acorn

The float committee has planted this seed. An oak tree can take

50 years to flower and begin producing acorns. Its maturity depends on the environment and climate, but it may live over 600 years. We need to provide water and the best environment possible for our float tree to grow and prosper, and YOU can help. Please support our float tree with a donation. Every donation, large or small works towards the goal of a healthy tree. "A special Thank You to all of you who support us."

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float, Inc Email: info@3linksfloat.org 310-379-4370 Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float PO Box 2718 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Fall 2015 Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting

November 6,7, & 8

Yakima Valley Hotel and Conference Center

1507 N, First Street, Yakima, Washington Phone: 1-800-896-7966..1-509-248-7850

Make Room Reservation Directly With The Hotel
Specify that it is For The Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association

Room Rates:

\$79.00 Double or Single

Cut Off for Room Block is Thursday, October 15, 2015
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (please copy if additional forms are needed)

Name		Title	
Address			
City	State / Prov	Zip	
Pre-Registration	@ \$15.00 Each	\$	
Saturday Banquet	@ \$ 35.00 Each	\$	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	T. W. Carlo	\$	

(Costumes Optional)

Make Checks Payable in US Funds To:

Jennie Reed

PO Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557 Phone: 360-495-3573

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2015

Pacific North West

Department Council Sessions
Yakima Conference Center

Yakima, WA

Friday, November 6, 2015 at 9:00am



Annual Session Meeting Sword Spell Down

Sword Proficiency Exam

Yakima Conference Center

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1507 N First Street Yakima, WA

Phone: (800) 896-7966 Phone: (509) 248-7850

Specify: NW Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association

Evergreen Area Meeting

Evergreen Area Meeting was held in the Lebanon Lodge Hall with Social Lodge No. 73 of Philomath being the hostess lodge. Twenty-seven were in attendance.

New officers for next years meeting were elected and they are Chairman Brenda Spence, Leone No. 84, Vice Chairman Jackie Anderson, Salem No. 1, Secretary/ Treasurer Amy Longanecke, Leone No. 84.

President Patti Winklebleck gave her talk in the morning.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35 gave the tribute to the Past Chairman. There were nine present. In lieu of a gift for each, a donation was made to the Friendship Fund.

No other business was presented, the meeting was closed.



A Blast From The Past....

Grand Lodge Pendleton May 21-23 1912.

The members
paraded through
town before,
during, or after
Grand Lodge.
Look how many
members
there were.
Look how many
people came
out to watch.



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O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness. ~ William Shakespeare