

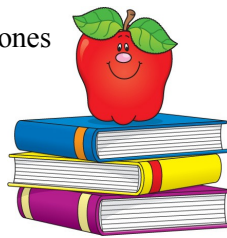
ODD FELLOW

September 2015

Volume 122 No. 9

~ Coming Events ~

- Sept. 4-7.....Grand Encampment/Grand LEA..Jesse T Jones
- Sept. 14.....Articles due for October OPOF
- Sept. 19.....All Degree Day..Hahn Farm
- Sept. 20.....Encampment All Degree Day..Hahn Farm
- Oct. 3.....FL Convention..Coquille



Only as high as I reach can I grow,
 Only as far as I seek can I go,
 Only as deep as I look can I see,
 Only as much as I dream can I be.
 ~ Karen Raven

Hahn Farm Degree Day



9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00am Degrees Conferred with Lunch around noon

Sept 19-20, 2015

Hahn Farm Road, Banks Oregon

We urge everyone to bring a candidate and join us in conferring the degrees

Saturday:	Sunday:
Reg & BrkFast 9am	Reg & BrkFast 9am
Degrees 10am	Encampment Degrees 10am
Lunch about noon	Lunch about noon
Rest of degrees	PM Mustering Degree



Grand Master *Sheryl Rohde*

As our summer vacations come to a close and our Lodges get back into full swing, I would like you to rededicate yourselves and your efforts to make a difference, in both your Lodges and communities. Resuming meetings after a summer break is a good time to make sure you have a greeter to welcome the members back with the hand of friendship. Fall always reminds us of back-to-school and new beginnings, so take a look at the goals you have set and re-evaluate where you are in your timeline. If you have not set any goals, now would be the time to look at what your lodge has planned for the rest of the year and make some decisions on what you want to accomplish and when you expect this to happen. Be sure you put it in writing so you can keep yourselves on track. Use opportunities to blend projects of the Order into your contacts and partnerships in the community and find areas to make a difference.



The Grand Lodge has several committees who work for the Order throughout the year. Many of these committees are based on the projects of the Order or Jurisdiction. It is very important to get feedback from these committees on a regular basis. We have not had contact with some. If you have accepted an appointment or been elected to a committee or board you have an obligation to the Grand Lodge to participate in the meetings and workings of the committee. For those of you who have not met with your committee since our sessions you need to contact the committee or the Grand Lodge office. Some of our committees have not been able to function because the members have not shown up for meetings. If you cannot fulfill your obligation to the committee you need to contact me so I can find a replacement. If there are Brothers or Sisters who would be interested in working on a committee please contact me also, I may be needing some people.

The success of a Grand Lodge program is directly related to the efforts of the people who are assigned the tasks. If we are to be able to make differences in our Jurisdiction this year we need our committees to be active and successful. We can only accomplish our goals if we work together and strive to complete the tasks we have undertaken. All our committees will be contacted again soon to report their progress for the first half of the

year. Will your committee be ready to report success?

My next article will have news from Sovereign Grand Lodge. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

In F,L,& T,
Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master



Grand Master's Itinerary

Sept. 1.....Eureka No. 32..Pendleton..2:00 pm
 Sept. 2.....Montezuma No. 50..Hillsboro..7:30 pm
 Sept. 9.....Willow No. 66 & Lexington No. 168 @
 Heppner..8:00 pm
 Sept. 28.....Central Point No. 193..7:00 pm
 Oct. 3.....FL Convention..Coquille

Grand Master Visits Myrtle No. 38



Grand Master Sheryl Rohde and Marshal Kenneth Carr visited Myrtle Odd Fellows Lodge No. 38. There were about 20 members present.

Assembly President *Patti Winklebleck*

Sisters and Brothers,

August has been a quiet month. I had a nice visit at the Unity Area Meeting in Bay City on Saturday August 8th. They had a lovely luncheon and can those sisters bake. I received a signed pillow with my friendship quilt square.



Thank you Unity. I then went and spent some time at the Tillamook County Fair.

My schedule for September will be very busy. I will be visiting with many of you this month.

In FL&T,

Patti Winklebleck, President



President's Itinerary

- Sept. 1.....Sylvia No. 43..Burns..6:30 pm
 Sept. 2.....Mt Pitt No. 167..Central Point..7:00 pm
 Sept. 4-7...Jesse T. Jones Campground
 Sept. 8.....Roseburg No. 41..6:30 pm
 Sept. 9.....Purity No. 130..Halsey..1:30 pm
 Sept. 15.....Juniper No. 229..Redmond No. 204..7:00pm
 Sept. 16.....Jewel No. 96..Summerville..8:00 pm
 Sept. 17.....Holly No. 139..Lexington..7:30 pm
 Sept. 19.....Hahn Farm Degree Day
 Sept. 21.....Lorane No. 252..Lorane..7:00 pm
 Sept. 22.....Mamie No. 20..Coquille..2:00 pm
 Sept. 26.....Crater Lake Area Meeting..Ruth No. 4
 Jacksonville
 Sept. 28.....Etna No. 49..Grants Pass..7:00 pm

Update Your Lodge Card

Lodge cards are put in the OPOF twice a year.

If you didn't update yours after your last election please do so now.

Send to, email, drop off or call: Grand Lodge of Oregon
 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202
 mkwalter23@comcast.net 503-236-9300

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Summer has come and gone and we have been in recess in July and August. We will resume meetings on September 7th. Remember to bring your own snack and school supplies to donate to the local school.

We started a new fundraiser in July which is every Wednesday morning from 7am-9am. We offer coffee, tea, pastry and muffins, etc. It is time to come visit and catch up on the local news.

Alice Pellham

Kenilworth Park Plaza To Host Fall Bazaar

To all who are interested. There will be a bazaar at Kenilworth Park Plaza (3214 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland) Holgate Center in the recreation room this November 20-21. Anyone interested in joining us and wanting to sign up for a table, please call Laurie at 541-223-3621.

Surprise! No table fee. All we are asking is \$5.00 by September to help cover advertising.

IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT TWO DAYS!

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 AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BEFORE THE 14TH DAY
 OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

Grand Patriarch *Jerry Broaddus*

Patriarch and Friend,

It is my hope that you will be at the Camp-out in September at the Jesse T. Jones Campground. I will be there looking to have fun.

I want to thank all of the members that worked hard to make the week-end a great success.

I'll be starting my visits in September. I'm hoping to start with the Encampments the farthest away first.

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



Grand Matriarch *Cassatina Barnes*

Dear Matriarchs,

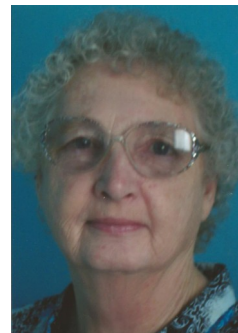
I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. As for myself, I would like to have a little cooler weather.

I am sorry that I did not get to attend President Patti Winklebleck's reception, but sometimes things don't go as planned.

I hope that we will see many of you at the Jesse T. Jones Campground over Labor Day weekend. It seems like summer has gone so fast, and now it's time to go back to lodge and our Auxiliaries.

"There's a word called Friendship. It has a golden tone, when you have a friend you need never walk alone."

In FH&C,
Cassatina Barnes



Myrtle Creek Odd Fellows Hold Annual Picnic



The Myrtle Creek Odd Fellows had their annual picnic July 19th at Pioneer Park in Canyonville, Oregon. About 85 attended. A lunch of barbecued ribs, pork loin, chicken and all the trimmings was served. Patti Malpica made aprons for the cooks.

Cooks Pictured: Larry Witt, Ray Boyd, Ron Wheeler, Willie Stermer, Ron Witt, Charles Pickett, Rudy Paquette, Jack Pickett, Jim Peterman Terry Prestianni, and Vivan Weaver. Cooks not pictured: Willis Weaver, Tim Weaver, and Willard Boyd.

In FL&T,
Colleen Suiter

Continuing Education Committee

The Education Committee has been very busy this year. We have made many visitations. There are still a few lodges to visit. We will soon be picking the lodges for next year. If any lodge wants to get on the list for this year, please let us know before October 1st. You can send a request to the Grand Secretary at: orgrandsecretary@comcast.net or mail to: Grand Lodge of Oregon, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202.

Rhoda Davis, Secretary,
Continuing Education Committee

Upcoming Education Committee Visitations

- Sept. 1.....Springfield Lodge No. 70
- Sept. 9.....Willow Lodge No. 66
- Sept. 12...Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51
- Sept. 15...Jacksonville Lodge No. 10
- Sept. 22...Integrity Rebekah Lodge No. 175 & Freewater Lodge No. 202
- Oct. 5.....Enterprise Lodge No. 153

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

I hope all have had a great summer, I know I did.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions are over and I am very happy to report as your representative that we have finally passed the Oregon Constitution. This is a milestone for most of us because as you know we have been working on this for a few years now. I would like to take a moment to thank the legislation committee for all the hours they have worked. Without them we would not have accomplished such. I would like to mention our new Sovereign Grand Master Danny Woods extends his joy at becoming our new Commander in Chief and also I'd like to congratulate Sovereign Deputy Grand Master Larry Ferguson for his election and installment into that office. Our newly elected and installed Sovereign Grand Warden is John Miller. We all Congratulate them and I wish them a great and productive term. Our next Sovereign Grand Lodge Session will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota.



On a different note it was kind of funny to see how Sovereign Grand Master Jimmy was able to make a little bit of money for the UNP by simply charging \$25.00 per cell phone ring. Some of the members forgot to silence their phone which led to the donations.

If there are any questions pertaining to the letter I just sent out concerning Sovereign Grand Lodge and our annual reports, please let me know and I will get answers for you. I thank you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

In FL&T

Ron Kunze, Grand Secretary

Welcome New Members

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2

Lawrence Lee Harris

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104

Sandi Masterson

Judy Plowman



From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Fall is just beginning, school is starting up and most lodges are meeting again after a very warm summer. I am back to work now, but please feel free to call me at any time. You may have to leave a message. I will return your calls either at my lunch time or when I get home from work.



United Nations Pilgrimage month is coming up in October and you may want to consider a fall fund raiser for this worthwhile program.

The proceedings are ready to be distributed and I hope to have all mailed or personally delivered by the end of September.

Mary Houle', Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

There is something deep within us that sobs at endings. Why, God, does everything have to end?
 Why does all nature grow old? Why do spring
 and summer have to go? ~ Joe Wheeler

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UNEP Tour Part Two

The essay topic for the 2016 tour is “WHICH PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS DO YOU FEEL IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD AND WHY? PROVIDE EVIDENCE AND CITE YOUR SOURCES.” Areas and lodges who plan to sponsor delegates next year should contact Trey Anderson at sandtrey@yahoo.com. The Oregon UNEP website is at: <http://oregonunp.tripod.com/> The fees were \$1,800 per delegate last year and MAY be the same for the 2016 tour, but we will not know for sure until we hear from the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the end of August. The deadlines from last year will probably remain the same. **DECEMBER 5, 2015** - Delegate name(s) and contact information, one half of the program fees, and any Tour Leader applications. **FEBRUARY 14, 2016** - Delegate Registration forms and the last half of program fees. I thought it would be nice to hear from one of our delegates. The following was written by Shelby Tobiska, from Bandon, Oregon.

“Philadelphia was very exciting. After we toured Philadelphia, we continued our journey to New York City. I loved the feeling of New York City; there was so much energy that made you feel excited. Although it was very stressful and we didn’t get very much sleep, it was a great experience and I felt honored getting to visit the UN. Canada was probably my favorite part of the trip. In Ottawa we got to go to the parliament building and my mind was blown. Niagara falls was also amazing. My friends and I actually paid to go under the falls because the trip did not offer it. The \$18 bucks was definitely worth it. While we were on the road we stopped at numerous Odd Fellow Lodges for meals. Everyone was so kind and the home cooked meals made me feel at home. Gettysburg was very cool and we got to see a lot of the battlefields and monuments. Washington D.C also happened to be one of my favorite parts of the trip. We soaked up a lot of history touring through the U.S Capitol and the Smithsonian. We only had about 2 hours in the Smithsonian, but I wish we had about 2 days. Overall the tour was amazing and I would do it over in a heartbeat. It brought me many great memories and opened doors to other exciting opportunities in life.”

Trey Anderson



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Retha Kirby

July 23, 1923 - July 30, 2015

Rebekah Assembly President 1974-1975



- Theme: Our Youth is Our Future
 Guide: The Golden Rule
 Prayer: Serenity Prayer..”God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change those things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.”
 Emblem: Beehive and Bee
 Flower: Pink Carnation
 Colors: Green, Pink and Silver
 Songs: “It Is No Secret” , “The More We Get Together”
 Slogan: “Do more in ‘74 to Come Alive in ‘75”
 Project: Ladies and Men’s Parlors for the Home

Retha Kirby was born July 23, 1923 in Overton Nebraska. She moved to Oregon from Alberta Canada in 1937 to Garibaldi, Oregon.

She joined Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 in 1944. She transferred to Roseburg Rebekah Lodge in 1976. Retha joined Philitarian Odd Fellow Lodge No. 8 in February 2001. Retha was Rebekah Assembly President 1974-1975. She was Past President of the FL Clubs of Oregon, Representative at the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies and on the Schulyer Colfax Museum Board in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She also chaperoned a United Nations Pilgrimage trip.

Retha was an active member of the Winston-Dillard Methodist Church, Umpqua Flathead’s Club, Roseburg Visitor’s Center, Rainbow Garden Club and on the Douglas County Community Hospital Auxiliary Board. She volunteered with the Salvation Army, DARE, United Way and many more. She transported senior citizens to appointments, contributed and supported the Camp Fire Girls for over 50 years. She also picked up litter on the roadside for the Adopt a Highway Program.

Retha said “You look after others that need it. From the time I was born it’s all I can remember?”

Retha passed away on July 30th, 2015 in Pensacola, Florida.



In Memoriam

Retha Kirby	Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 42	Roseburg
Mary Clinton	Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 211	Walterville
Ethel Scotton	Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104	Klamath Falls
Vivian Fox	Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 211	Walterville
Frank L. Roush	Philitarian Odd Fellow Lodge No. 8	Roseburg
Richard Gunther	Bandon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 133	Bandon



Jazzin' It Up in 2015



Vespertine No. 74 joined their community in Yamhill to celebrate coming together in a two day fun filled event. Starting on Friday evening, Beulah Park opened with great food, crowning of the Derby Day Queen and an amazing talent show by the local youth. As a lodge, we are known for our great fruit pies – nothing store bought! One of our Rebekahs had a friend that owned a 1924 Ford known as "Tin Lizzy." He offered to enter it into the parade for Saturday festivities. Signs decorated the car and not only won 1st place in a "muscle car" category but also a "Special Judge Award". This is the first time Vespertine has entered the parade since the late 1970's. Osiris and Isis Rivera (son and daughter) of Rebekah Leslie walked alongside the car passing out coupons to the kids for ice cream. The weather was majorly HOT, but always a time to make memories of meeting new and reacquainting with old friends.



Rebekah Creed

I AM A REBEKAH

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the sisterhood of woman.

I believe in the watch-words of our Order-Friendship, Love and Truth.

Love-is one of our most precious gifts, the more you give, the more you receive.

Truth-is the standard by which we judge people. It is the foundation of our society.

I believe that my main concern should be by my God, my family and my friends. Then we should reach out to our community and the world, for in God's eyes we are all brothers and sisters;

I AM A REBEKAH!

"The future depends on what we do
in the present." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Odd Fellow Creed

I AM AN ODD FELLOW

FRIENDSHIP, Which hears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, is the first step toward progress and personal enrichment, and the teachings of Temperance, Prudence, and Justice.

LOVE, is the basis for all life's ambitions, service to humanity, and being more family oriented.

TRUTH, the imperial virtue, promotes economic stability, equality under law, freedom of enterprise, the highest of ethical standards, and lasting peace, the ultimate goal of fraternity.

Universal BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the FATHERHOOD OF GOD is imperative to the survival of the world, and can be accomplished only through the practice of fellowship and understanding among all peoples and nations.

"Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does." ~William James

Sovereign Grand Lodge Texas Style



Nick and Ron going to get a Texas sized steak



Ride 'em Cowboy Ron



Lovely Cowgirls Liz and Estella



Dudes Ron and Nick



IARA President Sharon Burt's Bears
Estella Virgin and Liz Adams



Cattle Drive to the Stock-Yard in Fort Worth



Ron, Liz and Estella



Molly the Trolley, one mode of transportation
While in Fort Worth, Texas

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-REGISTRAION 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 \$ _____

**OKTOBERFEST
(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





**IMPERIAL ORDER
OF MUSCOVITES**

KREMLIN BAKU

RECORDER'S ROOMS

PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 29, 1902

WHEN AND WHERE

On Saturday Evening, Nov. 29, 1902, and during the full of the moon, the Muscovites will have a grand, high old time at their retreat in the Odd Fellows Temple



WHO

Each Noble may bring his wife, somebody else's wife, or some other fellow's girl, but he must not press a good thing by bringing his whole family, or even his mother-in-law as a side issue.



WEAR SOMETHING

Every Noble is required to wear his "Fez," and each lady is requested to wear the nearest old thing to a "Fez" she can conveniently rake up.



WITH EXTRAS

About 4 o'clock, p.m., of the same day there will be a work meeting, at which a few candidates will cross the burning sands and journey to the abode of the White Czar. If you jar up against a friend who has two fivers and a desire to attend the evening's entertainment, grab him and his X samoleons. Bring him to our retreat and we will do the rest.



WASTE ARTICLES

Then there will be a feed. All the old turkeys left over from Thanksgiving, and other unsaleable articles left on the hands of our friends, will be utilized to fill the aching void.

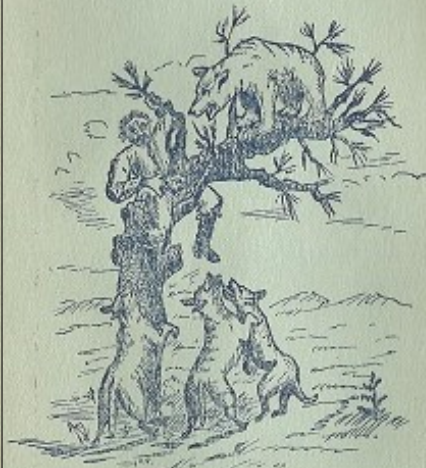


WHAT

There will be a musical and literary program provided especially for the entertainment of the fair ones (with golden locks or any other kind of locks)



We will eat, drink and be merry, for the next day we may have to go to Oregon City.



WIRE OR WRITE

Every Noble is requested to immediately notify the Recorder whether or not he will be present, and whether there will be any "CALICO" with him, so turkey can be provided in sufficient quantities to go around.



WILD ANIMALS

All the above will be chained up during the evening's entertainment, and will positively not appear unless called for.

Last month I asked if anyone knew anything about the Muscovites. I then found this old invitation in the Grand Lodge Office, it's rather entertaining.

A Blast From The Past...

