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~ Coming Events ~

Arthritis Month

- March 23.....Schyler Colfax Birthday
- March 23.....Vinyard Area Meeting..Hillsboro
- March 29-31.....Northwest Odd Fellow /
Rebekah Association..Idaho



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam.

Meet Dane Jensen, the New Interim Executive Director for the Odd Fellows Holgate Center



Hello all,

I am very pleased and excited to be joining your team at The Holgate Center! My first day as the Executive Director was Wednesday, February 20th.

I have been working in long-term care in various capacities for the past 20 years. I am a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and also certified to operate Assisted Living and Residential Care facilities in Oregon. Currently I co-own and manage a small Nursing Facility in Scappoose, OR. I have lived in Portland my entire life, and live less than ten minutes from the facility.

I used to work at the Holgate Center for three years, first as the Social Services Director and then the Human Resources Director. I also did my Administrator-in Training (AIT) program there and ultimately left to pursue a leadership opportunity in 2005. I truly appreciate the culture and mission of the campus and my goal is to bring energy, direction, stability, and success to the operation.

Dane Jensen

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Grand Master **E. V. Smith**

Well, it is time for me to do another letter for the OPOF and as usual I'm looking outside and what do I see, gray sky and the wind blowing what little snow that we have all around the area. Yes, it is colder than Hawaii, Texas, Arizona, and you know where. I would like to know how our forefathers handled the cold weather, and I do not mean 10 or 20 years ago, more like 100 or 200 years ago.



Remember we as Odd Fellows started in Baltimore 200 years ago this year. But we do not have to go that far back in time, let's move to 1852 when Oregon instituted its first Odd Fellow lodges. Since that time, we have had a total of 162 Grand Lodge Sessions, the first was in Oregon City in 1856. We have had 161 Grand Masters, the first was E.E. Barnum and he served 2 terms the rest have served only one year, the last one to serve was Gary J. Kniss. We also have had 17 Grand Secretaries. The first Grand Secretary was Wm. P. Burns for 2yr, Chester N. Terry 17yr, J.M. Bacon 15yr, A.N. Gamble 5yr, E.E. Sharon for a whopping 38 years, Wm. A. Morand 11y, Earl H. Shank 22yr, Ralph Paull 8yr, C.L. Robinson only 1yr, Ainslie Bonds 7yr, Darrell L. Wright 7yr, James A. Eddy 5yr, Robert E. Worthington 5yr, John J. Smida 3yr, Dale E. Horton 2yr, John M. Blades 6yr, Patricia Olson Fries 7yr and our current Grand Secretary Ronald Kunze 3yr so far. Eight Grand Secretaries have been Grand Masters. Seventeen Past Grand Master's are still living, the oldest being Larry E. Safley who served in 1989 from Cottage Grove Lodge No. 68. As you can see, we as Grand Masters only last for one year and we are gone, with the exception of Gary Clark who served for 1 1/2 yrs. But, it is the secretaries that keep the Grand Lodge ticking. But to have a Grand Lodge, we have to have help from all of our members from all of our local Lodges. Just remember, one can do a lot but a group working together we can do a whole lot more. At this time we are in need of volunteers to help on committees. A lot of the meetings can be done by phone or by computer. Just think to communicate with Grand Lodge it would have taken days if not weeks sending letters back and forth to the Grand Lodge. Now we can get the

information to and from each other within minutes.

Yes, I'm still wanting photos of Odd Fellow & Rebekah Lodges active or inactive. Also, I would like to receive your favorite quote and who said it. Email it to me at evsmithjr@gmail.com Here are a few quotes. From Abraham Lincoln, "No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar." and "If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea please bring me some coffee." Here is a humorous one from (Alfred E. Neuman)"Political speeches are like steer horns: a point here, a point there and a lot of bull between."



FL&T,

E.V. Smith Jr, Grand Master of Oregon Odd Fellows

Grand Master's Itinerary

March 13...Joint Meeting..Lexington No. 68 & Willow

No. 66..Heppner..8 pm

March 14...Freewater No. 202..Milton Freewater..1:30 pm

April 1.....Enterprise No. 153..8 pm

April 3.....Farmers No. 49..Summerville..8 pm

April 6.....Grand Master / President Fund Raiser

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Assembly President *Denice Meeuwsen*

“I am not alone....I have Me, Myself and I.”

February was the month of the ugly flu, wet weather and snow. I'm thankful it wasn't the mess they predicted. Now we're dealing with some flooding and it just keeps coming, Two cancelled meetings but I'm glad it's something we can reschedule.



I'm trying to get ahead and not enough hands, brains or energy to get motivated. Husband is back to work, still have my daycare boys and wondering if I have enough room to store all the crates I've been filling up to take to sessions. Tony asks me occasionally, "how many of those are you going to need?" I just tell him it's a big shop and it should be gone by summer...I hope. (Brenda?? You did warn me about this didn't you?) I've been bugging Mary more often and trying to get the "usual business" finished up in case something unexpected happens. It's how I roll, always wondering if there is something I forgot.

The visits so far have been fun and enjoyable. I have to thank Sister Gretta for the referral to King Kone on Feb 2nd after the Area meeting in Albany. It was delicious. We Aloha girls like our ice cream.

My next couple of articles will be filled with information reminders for Committee members and anyone who has interest in finding out what's going on, this is the way I connect to you. Please check in and you should get your answers here.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesday night, May 14th. I hope all committees are represented and are able to give a report on this past year's activities. I also need raffle prizes for the table this year. (We are not having an auction) Prizes can be a theme basket...ideas are Reading basket, Gardening...etc.; Surprise us!! No set price but it doesn't have to be spendy.

Thank you to those who have accepted my request to be an assistant officer. Hearing that word "YES" is a good feeling.

Please be sure to let RA Sec Mary know if you have changes to any of your desk officers. She

needs all current addresses ASAP!!

Important!! Any Rebekahs that are alone in maintaining their lodge halls...Be sure to connect with the Grand Lodge office (Sec Ron Kunze) before you do any changes, repairs and decisions. They will be able to answer your questions and advise you on what they can do to help.

I was asked by Brother Ron Kunze to come to the Holgate center last week to meet the new Administrator for the Holgate Complex. He felt it was important to introduce me and let the employees know of our support for them and the issues that have been going on. The atmosphere felt good and I think there was a feeling of relief knowing things are moving in a positive path. The Holgate Board has been working hard to work through many changes these past few months. I commend all of the members for the hard work and support they've shown to the Holgate complex and the employees.

I hope this coming month will be easier weather-wise. My visits are below. Please call me if you have any questions. Events do change at a moments notice. Stay warm and healthy!



In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Denice Meeuwsen, President

President's Itinerary

- March 11...Etna No. 49..Grants Pass..7 pm
- March 12...Ruth No. 4..Jacksonville..7 pm not confirmed
- March 14...Eta No. 94..Lorane..6:30 pm
- March 16...Pioneer Area Meeting..Host Eugene No. 55
Registration 9 am..Meeting 10 am
- March 21...Columbia No. 3..Holgate Center..Dinner 5 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm
- March 23...Vinyard Area Meeting..Hillsboro
- April 6.....Grand Master and President's Fundraiser..
Samaritan Lodge Hall..Milwaukie..1-5 pm

May your joys be as deep as the oceans

Your troubles as light as its foam

and may you find sweet peace of mind

Wherever you may roam.

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the registration form in this OPOF on page (10) for Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions. Please keep in mind that any registration forms received in the Grand Lodge office after May 1st will have a \$5.00 late fee applied. Also please keep in mind that any meals you wish to sign up for must be received in the Grand Lodge office by May 1st. You will not be able to order meals after this date. Please use one form per person when registering and let us know on the form if you have been elected as a Representative by placing a check mark or an X in the area directly under Lodge No. _____. Also please remember to bring your Representative slip signed and Lodge sealed.

I know a lot of you have been trying to reach me over the last few months and I have tried my best to get back to you, but the truth is, I have been very busy at the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Holgate Center. As most of you know due to several reasons we have accepted the resignation of our former Director. I will not get into all of the details but will tell you that the Holgate Board of Directors finally have hired a new Interim Executive Director. His Name is Dane Jensen. Myself and the board feel his is the right person to run our center. We are currently going through personnel and management restructuring in the months ahead. I will make more information available as soon as possible.

In F L & T,

Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary

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May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. - St. Patrick



From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

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.

Thank you to all of the lodges who have turned in their District Deputy recommendations, Lodge 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 in right after your first meeting in March. It will make planning for sessions so much easier.

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

At our sessions in Seaside we will be electing a President, Vice President and Warden. We will also be electing a Treasurer, Kathy Stewart is eligible for re-election, a 3-year Trustee, Rhoda Davis is eligible for re-election, a 3-year Jesse T. Jones Park Board member, and a 3-year Friendship Fund Board member, Estella Virgin is eligible for re-election. If you are interested one of these positions please contact one of the Executive Board members to learn what the responsibilities are for the position you are interested in. It is important to find out what you need to know and do when in office. The registration form for sessions is in this OPOF so be sure to sign up for our sessions and come see what we do. I look forward to renewing friendships and making new ones at our sessions and know that all of you do too.

In friendship, love and truth,

Mary Houle, Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? A rash of good luck.

Why would you never iron a four-leaf clover?

Because you shouldn't press your luck

Grand Patriarch *Lisa Corda*

Theta Rho President *Bethany Struthers*

I hope everyone survived the storm! Another month is gone, we are getting closer to our Grand sessions, and I'm getting excited!



Keep bringing those socks! Golden Rule No. 28 Encampment's box is filling up but we still need to keep collecting! Thank you to all who have contributed. Kudo's!

My goal is to keep promoting our Encampments by letting the community know who we are.

My next official visit will be at Canyon Encampment No. 39 on March 21st. I am requesting all Encampment members that can attend, join us at Seven Feathers Casino & Campground and also come to the meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Then I will make my official visit to Paran No. 29 in Jacksonville. April 3rd at 7:00 pm

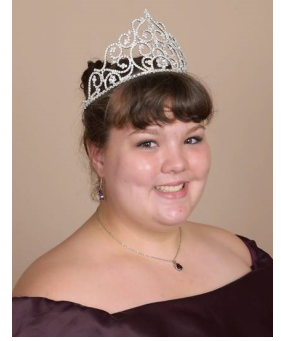
I'm looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

in FH and C,
Lisa Corda Grand Patriarch.

May you live as long as you want
and never want as long as you live.

Hello everybody!,

I hope you have all been well, and had a great Valentine's Day. This past month has been an interesting one, with all the snow, weather, and other activities.



On top of a few school activities such as The Winter Formal, a dance at my school, I was able to visit one of the clubs in the Washington Theta Rho Assembly. Unfortunately I also had to cancel one due to weather. I was able to visit Eta No. 94 on February 14th, and had a wonderful time. It felt a little weird to be visiting my home club, but it was also a lot of fun. I am planning to reschedule my visit with Spunky Bluebirds No. 93 within the next month or two. I will have more details on both next month.

In Happiness Through Service,
Bethany Struthers,
President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington

Wishin you a pot o gold
and all the joy your heart can hold.

First Annual Grand Encampment Sock Hop!

Tickets will be sold starting now at each Encampment at \$1 for one, 6 for \$5 for guessing which Encampment collected the most socks. The money collected will help the Grand Encampment while the socks will be taken back to each home Encampment to be handed out in their communities.

There will be a sock trophy awarded to the winning Encampment, whose name will be added to it. The trophy will be yours to proudly display for one year, to recognize your community involvement. Out of the winning ticket bowl one winner will be drawn to receive a prize. I look forward this being a fun new team building experience. Thank you all for working with me.



in F.H and C,
Lisa Corda Grand Patriarch

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Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 47 Had a Very Busy January



January has been a busy month for us. At Lebanon's first meeting, Albany lodge joined with us and initiated three new members. Jenna Jones and Dewey Robbins for Lebanon and Rose Peterson for Albany.



At our last meeting on the 24th, after a dinner at JC BBQ, we along with Dierdorf Lodge hosted Grand Master EV Smith.

Before we opened we had a student from the Medical School who was also in the military came and gave a talk on The Ruck. We then presented him

a check for the Military Medical Student Association.

On the 25th members of Pearl and Lebanon made a visit to our Veterans Home and delivered the donations we had jointly gathered.



Rhoda Davis PP 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀

Grand Master & President's
Western Bar~B~Que
 Charity Fund Raiser
HOWDY!
 April 6 @ 2 pm

Samaritan Hall, 10282 SE Main St., Milwaukie, OR
 Grand Master E.V. and President Denice
 Invite you to join in the fun.
 Prizes for best Western Duds and more.

Cosmos Area Meeting
Saturday April 13th
Rose City @ Holgate Center
3102 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland
Registration 9 am \$2.00
Meeting 10 am
Lunch Provided \$5.00
Host: Rose City

Robert K. Lynn

May 10, 1926 - February 8, 2019

Grand Master 1996-1997



Robert K. Lynn was born in Topeka Kansas on May 10, 1926. He lived in the same house through his school years. After graduating High School he joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific. At the end of World War II, Robert made Oregon his home. He was called for service during the Korean conflict and was assigned to a Destroyer Tender as a letter press printer.

Robert joined Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38 in 1953 where he was a life member. He was an associate member in Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4, where he was a Past Grand. He was a member of Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35 and a life member of Willamette Encampment No. 2. Robert was also a member of Canton Capital No. 11. He served as secretary at Albany No. 4 for a number of years. He was appointed as Grand Chaplain in 1986-1987. Robert also served as Special Deputy Grand Master. In 1996-1997 he served on the Jesse T. Jones Park Board and the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee. He was Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment from 1991-1992.

Robert moved his family of 4 children to Albany in 1969. He was employed by the Gazette Times in Corvallis as a printer and later as a news photographer until he retired in 1989. In 1992 his wife Ethel passed away. In 1994 he married Joyce Lynn. Together Robert and Joyce were Editors of the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow for many years.

Robert passed away on February 8, 2019.



Barbara Tarbox Recieves 65 Year Jewel



In December of 2018 Mamie Rebekah Lodge presented Barbara Tarbox with her 65 year jewel. Barbara was a Past Noble Grand of Mamie and also belonged to Coquille Odd Fellow Lodge.

Barbara passed away on January 13, 2019 a month after she received her 65 year number on her veteran's jewel.

Little did we know that morning
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



In Memoriam

Barbara Tarbox	Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20	Coquille
Twila McRae	Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20	Coquille
Anna Woods	Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20	Coquille
Robert K. Lynn	Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38	Myrtle Creek
Richard Pesek	Montezuma Odd Fellow Lodge No. 50	Hillsboro
Linda King	Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54	Hillsboro



Muscovites Preparing for Odd Fellows 200th Anniversary

The Odd Fellows and Muscovites have been busily preparing for the Odd Fellow's 200th Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellows in North America.

The Baku Kremlin of the Muscovites are working overtime to ensure that a Pub Crawl on Friday April 26th from 2-7 pm is fun, historic and exciting as we see the footprints of both the Odd Fellows and Muscovites throughout the Portland Metro Area.

On Saturday April 27th these same Muscovites will gather with hopes that you are in attendance with them for the Annual Odd Ball. Plan on joining these fun loving Muscovites for both events. See you there!!

For further details go to: KeepPortlandodd.com

Welcome New Members

Barnum Odd Fellow Lodge No. 7

James Kimball Ralph Alig

Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 47

Dewey Robbins Jenna Jones

Heceta Odd Fellow Lodge No. 111

Jeff Mahr

Covenant Odd Fellow Lodge No. 12

Ron Stansbury Ken Wullenwaber

**Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge
is Hosting an All Degree Day
Saturday, March 9th
342 Main St, Springfield
9 am Registration..10 am Initiatory Degree
1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees to follow
Lunch Provided
Springfield needs members to help
with initiation and the degrees.
Call Teresa Gates for more information
541-915-8422**

Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association March 29-31

Holiday Inn Nampa

16245 N Merchant Way, Nampa, ID 83687

Phone 208-468-0944 or 888-480-0427

Make your own Reservation directly to the Hotel.

Mention NW Association IOOF

\$134.00 Includes Breakfast **Cut-off date is March 20, 2019**

Name & Title _____

Unit(s) and Titles, as many as needed

IOOF _____

Rebekah _____

Encampment _____

Pre-Registration Fee,

Per Person, All Units \$20.00 \$ _____

Registration at Door \$25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Lunch (Potato Bar) \$18.00 \$ _____

General Banquet (Dinner Buffet) \$45.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Saturday Night's Banquet: Casual Atire

Theme: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bring Your Teddy bear)

Please Make Checks Out To TOM ASHLEY

(be sure to write NW Association in the Memo Line)

Send Registration and Check to: Georgia Wickham

221 Parkview Lane # 104

Caldwell, ID 83605

If you have any questions, please call:

Tom Ashley 208-466-2852

or Georgia Wickham 208-409-7130

The Following Boards and Committees are up for Election and Appointments

Odd Fellow Holgate Center Board

This board requires 6 meetings a year at the Holgate Center. It is recommended that the member elected onto this Board should understand the basics of how Care Facilities operate and know how to read and understand financials. You may also be required to attend special meetings, phone conferences and answer emails. Most meetings are held at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Holgate Center in the Friendship Health Center Board meeting room in Portland. This Board now meets once a month on Saturdays.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 4 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term.

Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellow Park Board

Requires 4 meetings a year at Jesse T. Jones park in Florence. This Board is responsible for updating the Park guidelines. You may also be required to attend emergency meetings in other locations throughout the state.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 5 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term & a 2 year term due to a resignation.

Friendship Fund Board of Directors

Requires 4 meetings a year and more if needed. Most meetings are held in the Grand Lodge office. This Board is responsible for reviewing, approving and sometimes denying all applications for financial assistance.

The Odd Fellows will need to elect a 3 year term.

The Rebekahs will need to elect a 3 year term.

Oregon Eye Committee

Requires approving applications for financial assistance in purchasing eye glasses.

The incoming GM & RA President appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Community Connection Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The Grand Master will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Statewide Meeting Committee

This Committee seeks venues for GL & RA Sessions and NW Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meetings. This means you must travel to various hotels to decide the best venue. The Committee is also responsible for making sure the hotel contract covers all of our needs.

The incoming GM and RA President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Continuing Educational and Membership Committee

This is a traveling Committee and very active members are needed. You are required to visit several Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges throughout the term in order to educate the Lodges in following procedures for opening and closing a Lodge, taking proper minutes, recording all financial transactions, ensuring all of the Lodges you visit understand the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Constitution & By-Laws and follow them.

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

OF and Rebekah Pilgrimage for Youth Committee

Term begins September 1st—expires August 31st

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Morand Educational Fund Committee

The Committee meets at the GL Office in October to update the application and then again in February to award the Scholarships.

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoint two members each.

Committees up for Appointment Continued...

Arthritis Foundation Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Statewide Degree Team

The incoming Grand Master appoints a 3 year term.

Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

The incoming Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President appoints the following:

The GM will need to appoint a 3 year term.

The RA President will need to appoint a 3 year term.

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Friendship Fund

Did you know the Friendship Fund is available to assist members in need, living at the Odd Fellow Home or in their own homes? Members must be in good standing in their lodges for 5 years or more and not receiving public assistance. Assistance is for costs of daily living or medical care not to exceed \$200 a month with a 2 year limit. Medical assistance is a 1 time grant not to exceed \$2400 for in patient or out patient care, replacing or repairing prostheses, orthopedic shoes, hearing aids, or dentures. It does not include costs of foster or nursing home care or burial costs. Applications are available through the Grand Lodge office.



Vinyard Area Meeting
Hosted by Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54
Saturday, March 23
Coffee Hour & Registration 9 am
Opening in Rebekah Degree 10 am
Soup & Sandwich Bar Luncheon \$ 6.00
Fund Raiser Auction to Benefit
President Denice's Projects
267 Main Street, Hillsboro
Additional Parking-Heritage Bank
(entrance on 3rd Street)

2019 Annual Sessions of ALL UNITS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP



Jurisdiction Of OREGON

May 14-18, 2019

SEASIDE CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER

415 First Avenue, Seaside, OR 97138

PLEASE CIRCLE, CHECK, FILL IN ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOU

ONE PERSON PER FORM **LODGE NO.** _____

Check.....if Elected Grand Lodge Representative _____

Check.....if Elected Rebekah Assembly Delegate _____

(CIRCLE ONE BELOW IF ATTENDING)

Attending which? Grand Lodge Yes **OR** Rebekah Assembly Yes

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reg. G Encampment Tuesday, 14th @ 1:00 _____ @ \$ 5.00

Lunch, Tues. @ 12:00 pm, all welcome _____ @ \$ 21.00
 Soup & Sandwich Buffet

Registration GL / RA Wed.-Fri. _____ @ \$ 15.00

after May 1st LATE FEE WILL APPLY _____ @ \$ 20.00

Fraternal Banquet, Wed. @ 7:00 pm _____ @ \$ 45.00

Buffet: Prime Rib & Breast of Chicken

GM's No-Host Breakfast, Fri @ 7am _____ @ \$21.00

Country Fixins' Buffet

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To:

Grand Lodge of Oregon IOOF

3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

Make Reservations Directly With:

Inn at	River Inn at	City Center
Seaside	Seaside	Motel
800-699-5070	503-717-5744	503-738-6377
1 King \$ 84.00	1 King \$ 89.00	1 King \$ 64.00
2 Queens \$ 94.00	2 Queens \$ 99.00	2 Queen \$ 74.00

Mention "Grand Lodge of Oregon" for special rates

If you Register AFTER MAY 1st, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUY ANY MEAL TICKETS

The Odd Fellows Need to Elect the Following Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

It is traditional for the Deputy Grand Master to be nominated and elected into this office, but the office is open to any Past Grand who has taken the Grand Lodge degree.

As Grand Master you must be able to travel almost your entire term. You are required to hold at least 4 Executive meetings. These meetings are normally held at the Grand Lodge office in Portland, but can be held wherever decided. You may be called upon to make Executive decisions. You should travel to our bordering jurisdictional sessions and events throughout the year. It is also traditional but not required that you attend Sovereign Grand Lodge, if elected as a Representative.

Before being elected and assuming this office you will need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, A. Duties of the Grand Master.

Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you will need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, B. Duties of the Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, C. Duties of the Grand Warden.

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon

Before being elected and assuming this office you need to be familiar with your duties as can be found in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, Chapter II, Section 4: Duties of the Officers, D. Duties of the Grand Secretary. In the jurisdiction of Oregon this office is a two (2) year term.

You are on call almost all of the time in order to stay on top of the many issues that need to be resolved. You will be asked to visit Lodges to help them with their book keeping and financial recording.

You work closely with the Manager at Jesse T. Jones Park to maintain proper posting of all expenses and income, you pay the park's bills, & must attend some of the board meetings at the park.

The GS works alongside the RA Secretary as advisor to all Boards and Committees. Must be available to attend Board or Committee meetings throughout the year.

As Grand Secretary you are a member of the Holgate Center Board of Directors. You must attend all meetings throughout the year. In order to be a signer on the Holgate Center bank account as required, you must consent to a financial background check.

Although not required, as Grand Secretary you should attend Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions held each August to keep you informed of all the changes.

After you obtain the lodge's annual reports you are required to complete the jurisdictional annual report to Sovereign Grand Lodge by March.

You are required to submit several reports to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Secretary during the year to maintain the jurisdiction of Oregon's good standing with Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As Grand Secretary you prepare the advanced proceedings for the annual Grand Lodge sessions. You then spend the entire time at sessions working with the committees.

The Grand Secretary is responsible for keeping accurate records of the Grand Lodge sessions. He or she is then responsible for preparing, printing, binding and mailing copies of the proceedings to all Oregon Lodges as well as many individuals.

As Grand Secretary you are required to take the minutes of all the Executive Committee meetings throughout the year, usually around five meetings, usually on the weekend.

You are required to meet with the heads of our Order in February to select menus and plan meeting room set-ups for Grand sessions. The Grand Secretary sets up the schedules and works with the hotel and convention staff to ensure that everything runs smoothly at sessions not only for the Odd Fellows, but also the Rebekahs.

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