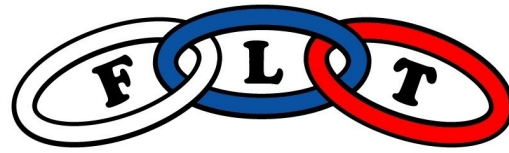


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~ Coming Events ~

July 5-7.....Weekend with the President and Grand Master
at Jesse T. Jones Campground
July 6.....Jesse T. Jones Park Board Meeting
July 21.....All Degree Day..Jesse T. Jones Campground
July 27.....Joint Reception..Milwaukie
Aug. 17-18..Youth Days..Winston Salelm, NC
Aug. 19-23..SGL / IARA..Winston Salem, NC

In childhood the daylight always fails too soon—
except when there are going to be fireworks;
and then the sun dawdles
intolerably on the threshold like
a tedious guest.. ~Jan Struther



You are Cordially Invited to a Joint Reception



Grand Master, Gordon Corda
Grand Lodge of Oregon



President, Merrilea Manning
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



Grand Patriarch, Michael Guerreiro
Grand Encampment

Saturday July 27th at 1:00 pm

Samaritan Lodge Hall 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR

Casual Dress

Grand Master Gordon Corda

Happy Birthday America! Let's all have a safe and fun holiday.

As we have started the journey around our star, my first month has been both exciting and eventful. I enjoyed my official visits to Samaritan Lodge No. 2, my home lodge and Woodlawn Lodge No. 171. Thank you for the meals and fellowship.



It was exciting to have so many members at the All Committee Meeting, and to see how everyone worked so hard together to get the committees up and running. Keep up the good work, I see a bright future.

The Washington Grand Sessions were June 21st - 26th. I was honored to represent The Grand Lodge of Oregon at this session. Congratulations Grand Master Toby Hansen for the great job you have done this year. Along our way, in July, I invite any and all to the Jesse T. Jones campground for the annual Grand Master's and President's weekend of July 6th. This is a great time to meet and greet YOUR Grand Officers and enjoy the fun - filled energy of your fellow brothers and sisters. Please come to Florence to witness our first annual flag raising by the Portland Cantons. This year's parade will continue our tradition with the great energy that everyone brings to it.

Get ready to bring your candidates to Heceta Lodge No. 111 on July 20th and remember all help is appreciated. On July 21st Canyonville is having their big picnic and welcomes all brothers and sisters to join them.

You are all invited to the Grand Master, President and Grand Patriarch's joint reception on July 27th at 1 pm. It's being held at Samaritan Lodge No. 2 in Milwaukie. See you there!

In FL&T,
Gordon Corda, Grand Master.



Grand Master's Itinerary


- July 5-7...Jesse T. Jones Campground Holiday Weekend
- July 6.....Heceta No. 111..Florence..7 pm
- July 27....Joint Reception..Milwaukie..1 pm

I watched them tearing a building down,
 a gang of men in a busy town;
 with a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell
 they swung a beam and the sidewalk fell.
 I asked the foreman: "Are these men skilled,
 and the men you'd hire if you had to build?"
 He gave a laugh and said: "No indeed!
 just common labor is all I need.
 I can easily wreck in a day or two
 what builders have taken a year to do!"
 And I thought to myself as I went my way,
 which of these roles have I tried to play?
 Am I a builder who works with care,
 measuring life by the rule and square?
 Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
 patiently doing the best I can?
 Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,
 content with the labor of tearing down. ~ Unknown

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Assembly President *Merrilea Manning*

I hope everyone was able to stay comfortable and hydrated during the heat wave that hit us the first part of June.



When so many Lodges go dark during July and August, I hope you take the initiative to contact members who cannot easily get out and about much. Our own Junior Past President, Denice Meeuwsen, just recently curtailed her summer plans with a terrible fall as well as Joan Scheer. Please include them in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The All Committee Meeting held at the Grand Lodge Office on June 15th had a great turn out. It was awesome to see so many Sisters and Brothers working and planning together for the good of the Order.

I hope to see many of you at Jesse T. Jones Park in Florence the weekend after the 4th of July. There are many fantastic activities planned for the whole family!

I would also like to extend an invitation to everyone to join the Grand Master, Grand Patriarch and I at our Joint Reception on July 27th being held at 1:00 pm at Samaritan Lodge Hall in Milwaukie. I just recently heard the menu and everything sounds delicious! Please come and help us celebrate!

In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Merrilea Manning, Rebekah Assembly President

President's Itinerary

July 5-7.....Jesse T. Jones Campground..Florence

July 27.....Joint Reception..Milwaukie..1 pm



I am Old Glory



I Am Old Glory: For more than nine score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's flight for freedom,

I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

- Marine Master Sergeant Percy Webb, 1933

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Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all of the members who took their Saturday and came to the Grand Lodge office for the All Committee Meeting. We got a lot accomplished. With several new members on committees this was the perfect opportunity to get to



know one another and set the course for the term. Thank you for taking your personal time for this.

By now all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges have received a donation request letter from the Holgate Board of Directors and the Staff here at the Holgate Center. Please read this letter in it's entirety in open Lodge. If you are able to donate then please forward your check to the Grand Lodge office. From there I will forward it to the Holgate Center. We can certainly use any assistance we can get. Thank you in advance for any donations you can send.

Lodges that go dark during July and August please remember to authorize your Treasurer to pay the bills during this time.

In less than 45 days I will be traveling to North Carolina for the annual Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. If anyone would like me as your representative to bring up anything at all please let me know. I have heard over and over again how we would like this or that changed but if I have not heard from you then of course you will be unheard so please send me anything in writing you would like brought up during the communications. I will bring a report back to you in the fall.

Have a great summer.

In F L & T,
Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Oregon, I.O.O.F.

If any Lodge wants to link their website to the Grand Lodge website, they can create a link or button on their website using the following address:

<http://www.oregonioof.org/>

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Happy summer everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather and keeping in touch with each other.

Before I forget to tell you, I will be out of contact July 28th to August 11th for our family vacation.



The Heads of the Order Reception is on July 27th at the Samaritan Lodge in Milwaukie beginning at 1:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

Remember that International Association of Rebekah Assemblies is coming up in August. Sessions are in Winston-Salem North Carolina this year, so if you are planning to attend get your registration in. Don't forget to submit Living Legacy, Drug Prevention, Community Service and Scholarship information to SGL so that you can receive the certificates you have earned. The forms are in the I.O.O. F. News.

Lodge secretaries, I have not received all of the per capita dues so please get yours in if you have not already done so.

Have a wonderful July and be safe!

Fraternally,
Mary Houle', Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

**The Grand Lodge Office
will be closed Monday
July 1st - Friday July 5th
In an emergency
Grand Secretary Ron
can be reached @
503-319-5159**

Grand Patriarch *Michael Guerreiro* From the Holgate Board of Directors

Happy 4th of July! I hope everyone has their reservations in at Jesse T. Jones Park, it is going to be a big weekend. See the Park's Facebook page for the holiday happenings over the weekend. Bring your decorations for the Patriotic Parade happening Saturday.



Don't forget, every Encampment needs to start collecting socks for next year's sessions. We need every Encampment working to help the homeless with new socks. Let's see if your Encampment will top Paran's impressive 600 pair donation this year.

I will begin visiting Encampments that meet in July and August plus I hope to see many of you at the Joint Reception on July 27th at Samaritan Lodge Hall at 1:00 pm.

If you haven't already made your reservations at Jesse T. Jones Park for Labor Day weekend, the time to do it is now as the park is filling up fast! The Grand Encampment and friends will be serving breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday to raise funds for a project at the park. Also, on Saturday night there will be a BBQ potluck with Grand Secretary, Ron Kunze cooking the chicken and ribs, he does a great job. This is free to those who bring a dish to share with others. If you cannot bring a potluck dish, we will ask for \$5.00 per person with all proceeds going to the park. We will also have a 50/50 drawing with the winner announced at breakfast on Monday morning. Have a great summer, everyone.

In Faith, Hope & Charity
Mike Guerreiro, Grand Patriarch

Grand Patriarch's Itinerary

- July 18....Golden Rule..7:30 pm...Milwaukie
- July 27.....Joint Reception..1 pm.. Milwaukie
- Aug. 14....Heart of the Valley..7 pm..Corvallis

"Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." - Miles Kington

We are hard at work directing the ins and outs of your Holgate Center during the restructuring phase. This phase is going well. With Director Dane Jensen at the helm we are moving very fast at restructuring. Many changes have been made. Dane is doing a great job of running the Center and I would like to thank him for his hard work. I also want to thank CFO John Lauka. With John managing the finances of the Center we have seen a tremendous turn around in a positive manner. In the August OPOF we will be announcing the next term election results. As chairman of the Board I am personally asking you to please make any donations you can to the Holgate Center. We appreciate all of the Lodges for considering doing this. Members can make personal donations, just make them out to the Grand Lodge and send them to the Grand Lodge office, on the memo line put Holgate Center. All donation no matter how small are appreciated. Thank you.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Ronald L Kunze, Chairman Holgate Board of Directors

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream.

It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. - Ronald Reagan

Welcome New Members

Peninsula Odd Fellow Lodge No. 128

- Eleanor LeClair
- Elisabeth Westbo
- Graham O'Brien Johnson
- Radha Rogers
- Robert Farquhar
- Steven Coleman
- Tina Miller



Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2

- Jason Brown
- Alisha Rusher

News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

The weather is warm, the sand smooth, and we are getting a good start on the summer. Check out the WEB page and Facebook to see what is going on down here at the park.

Please, if you re-booked anything last year, check in with us. We are having No Call, No Shows here at the park. This means we have really nice sites that some one else could enjoy, but if you did not cancel your reservation the site sits empty. This has a serious impact on our park revenue. We hold your site and I have to turn members away since the site is booked. Please as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs consider the impact you are having on your park. We are getting busy in the office. If you call and the phone goes to message, please leave a clear brief message and your number and I will call you back. I do not interrupt a check in, so I do not answer the phone at that time.

In FL&T,
Mary



Holiday Weekend at Jesse T Jones Campground
Friday July 5th - Sunday July 7th
FUN, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP



We hope to see you over the 4th of July weekend at the park. On Saturday we will have a parade and our 1st Annual Flag Raising Ceremony, 12 noon at the pavilion. Lots of other fun events, and of course our Grand Master and President will be cooking their fundraiser pancake breakfast for everyone.

Annual IOOF Picnic in Canyonville

The annual IOOF picnic, hosted by Douglas No. 14 and Myrtle No. 38, will be held Sunday, July 21st at Pioneer Park, 315 S Main St. Canyonville, Oregon.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm, barbecue meats will be furnished, side dishes potluck. Bring your own table service. Lots of fellowship and door prizes too!



In F L T
Ron Witt, Secretary

I tremble for my country when I reflect that
God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever.
~ Thomas Jefferson

Promoting Odd Fellowship Through Positive Communication

"Sure I wave the American flag,
Do you know a better flag to wave?
Sure I love my country with all her faults.
I'm not ashamed of that,
never have been, never will be." – John Wayne

All Degree Day at Jesse T Jones Campground
July 20th, Registration at 9:00 am
call the campground for more information

Heceta Lodge No. 111 will be hosting an All Degree Day on Saturday July 20th. Registration starts at 9 am. Lunch will be served. Contact Mary or DeAnn if you plan to attend. You must have your secretary contact us or present a letter from your secretary verifying you have been approved for membership.

Edlyn Hayden Awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel

News From the Pilgrimage for Youth Committee



At Assembly in May, Beulah of Albany awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel to our one and only Edlyn Hayden. She also received her 70 year Veterans Jewel. This was the biggest surprise of her life. It took a lot of secrecy and little white lies to get her there, but it was so much fun. Thanks to Susan Jackson for my in between. This was a very much deserved award as Edlyn is always ready to do more than her fair share of everything.

Pictured above left to right: Susan Jackson, Allan Jackson, Edlyn Hayden, Gretta Underwood,

Ron Kunze and John Lauka Recognized for Their Hard Work



At Grand Lodge Session Grand Master EV Smith presented Grand Secretary Ron Kunze and CFO John Lauka with an award recognizing their outstanding commitment and dedication to the Holgate Center in their time of need.

Great strides have been made in preparing to reboot the Oregon Odd Fellow and Rebekah Pilgrimage for Youth Scholarship program. We have selected our topic for the essay which is: **Describe a current world affair and explain how this impacts your community in Oregon.**

In June we mailed letters to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge to be read in an open meeting. Most of the information you will need to sponsor a Pilgrimage Delegate is in the mailing. This information should be given to the members in your lodge who are working to find qualified delegates for the 2020 Pilgrimage tour.

We suggest you start your search by looking at the web sites of schools in your area. This should give you the names of an Administrator, Counselor or Teacher most likely to support you in finding students to compete for this program. Call the school and ask for one of the staff members, and make an appointment to meet with them to share all the information about this program. Be sure to share a brochure, the age, essay and speech requirements including the scoring sheets so they will have a good understanding of all this program offers to their students. But don't stop with your local public schools, think about local private schools and home school groups and contact them as well, these groups may be even more receptive to the benefits of this great program.

Some members have found delegate candidates at their church, in local youth groups and scouting organizations. All members need to think about young people in their family and neighborhood too, just remember they must be Oregon residents to compete in the Oregon program.

We must leave no stone unturned so we can offer this great opportunity to deserving students from all over Oregon.

If the letter has not yet been read in your lodge, ask your Secretary to read it and then give you a copy of all 5 pages and get started now in finding our Delegates for the 2020 Pilgrimage for Youth tour!

“Flag of the free, fairest to see,
flag of the brave, long may it wave.” unknown

Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Sessions in Seaside



RA President Denice, Grand Master E.V. Smith, SGM Doug Pittman, IARA Warden Kathy Richen & Mira Pittman



GW Lloyd Fries, GW WA David Delony, GS WA Laurel Delony & GS Ron Kunze



Sovereign GM Doug Pittman Presenting the Medalion Award to Grand Master E.V. Smith

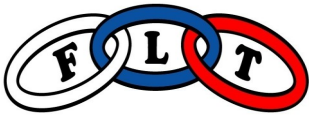


RA President Denice Meeuwsen, Grand Master E.V. Smith escorted by Georgia Bollinger, Sheryl Rohde & Gary Clark

I believe in Friendship Love & Truth as basic guides to the ultimate destiny of all mankind



A group of dapper Odd Fellows



IARA Warden Kathy Richen, RA President Denice and Marshal Estella Virgin



Members of Eta Theta Rho



Sovereign GM Doug Pittman Presenting the Medalion Award to GS Ron Kunze



Receiving the Grand Lodge Degree



Theta Rho President Bethany Struthers presenting RA President Denice with a gift



Installing Theta Rho Advisors

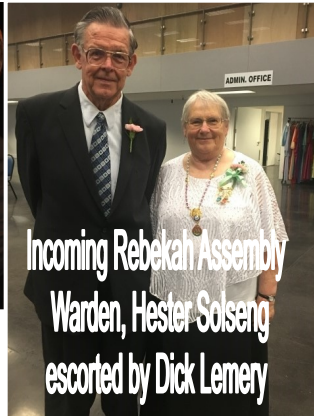
Installation of Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers at Sessions



Rebekah Assembly Officers for 2019-2020



Merrilea Manning being presented her President's Jewel by her son Michael



Incoming Rebekah Assembly Warden, Hester Solseng escorted by Dick Lemery



A Lovely group of Rebekahs



The Medallion Award

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



Grand Lodge Officers for 2019-2020



Incoming RA President Merrilea Manning escorted by her son Michael and incoming GM Gordon Corda escorted by his Neice



Gordon Corda receiving his GM's Regalia from his wife Lisa



Patriarchs Militant Sessions at Seaside

UPDATE YOUR LODGE CARDS



Grand Encampment Sessions at Seaside



Passing the Banner to the New Grand Patriarch's Encampment



2019-2020 GP Michael Guerreiro
2018-2019 GP Lisa Corda

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Boards & Committees

Odd Fellows Holgate Center Board

Dan Lykins, PGM	4 year
Gary J. Kniss, PGM	3 year
Jody Morris, PGM	2 year
Jeff Blades	1 year
Lloyd Fries D. G. Master	
Sharon Magden	3 year
Brenda Spence, PP	2 year
Sheryl Rohde, PP	1 year
Marlene Gray Assembly VP	

Friendship Fund Board of Directors

Gary Hahn, PGM	3 year
Babe Bogear, PP	2 year
Robert Worthington, PGM	1 year
Estella Virgin	3 year
Liz Adams	2 year
Jackie Anderson	1 year

Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board

Steve Skinner	5 year
Mike Guerreiro	4 year
Dave Martinson	3 year
Willard Wallace	2 year
Larry Burian	1 year
Edna Parshall	3 year
Lisa Corda	2 year
Kathy Creason	1 year

Grand Lodge Trustees

Rich Smith	5 year
Gary Clark, PGM	4 year
Kenneth Carr, PGP	3 year
Allan Jackson, PGM	2 year
Sheryl Rohde, PGM	1 year

Rebekah Assembly Trustees

Inez Kennedy	3 year
Sande Maxwell	2 year
Joyce Clark, PP	1 year

Arthritis Foundation Committee

Jerry Broaddus	3 year
Flo Leis	2 year
Dan Lykins, PGM	1 year
Patti Winklebleck, PP	3 year
Kathy Lake	2 year
Gretta Underwood	1 year

Community Connection Committee

Chris Ladd	3 year
Gary V. Hahn, PGM	2 year
xxxxxxxx	1 year
Kimberly Walters	3 year
Lindarose Conner	2 year
xxxxxxxx	1 year

Continuing Education Seminar Committee

Xxxx xxx	3 year
KC Carr, PGP	2 year
Sheryl Rohde, PGM	1 year
Lisa Corda, PGP	3 year
Xxxx xxxxx	2 year
Xxxxx xxxx	1 year

Grand Master and President's Fund Raiser

Shirley Mathews, PP
Denice Meeuwesen, PP

Information Technology Committee:

(Website)

Michael Manning	3 year
Melinda Walter	2 year
David Scheer	1 year
Webmaster..Kevin Guilford	

Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

Xxxx xxxx	3 year
Leon Houle'	2 year
Steve Cross	1 year
Janet Schumacher	3 year
Rhoda Davis, PP	2 year
Darrelin Schlim	1 year
Hester Solseng, RA Warden	1 year
Stephen Craig, Grand Warden	1 year

Membership Chairman

Stephen Craig, Grand Warden

Morand Scholarship Fund Committee

Tim Dehne	3 year
Bruce Haney	2 year
Delbert Kennedy	1 year
Jackie Anderson	3 year
Donna Blades, PP	2 year
Shirley Mathews, PP	1 year

Oregon Eye Committee

Lisa Corda	3 year
Alisha Rusher	2 year
Bonnie Tomski	1 year
Joyce Steiner	3 year
Gretta Underwood	2 year
Edlyn Hayden	1 year

Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow Editors

Estella Virgin
Joyce Clark, PP

Pilgrimage for Youth Committee

Term begins September 1-Expire August 31

Cyndi Smith	3 year
Joyce Clark, PP	2 year
Jody Morris, PGM	1 year
Genee Heinz	3 year
Patty Fries, PP	2 year
Inez Kennedy	1 year

Hester Solseng, RA Warden

Representative to NW OF / R Association

Stephen Craig, Grand Warden
Hester Solseng, RA Warden

Seek Qualified Candidates

Sheryl Rohde, PGM
Gary Clark, PGM

Statewide Degree Team:

Allan Jackson, PGM	4 year
Bob Worthington, PGM	3 year
David Scheer	2 year
Steve Cross	1 year

Statewide Meeting Committee

Patricia Fries, PGM	3 year
Sharon Magden, PP	2 year
Joyce Clark, PP	1 year
Robert Worthington, PGM	3 year
Brenda Spence, PP	2 year
Vickie Beaver, PP	1 year

Advisors to all Committees and Boards

Ron Kunze, PGM, Grand Secretary
Mary Houle', PP, Assembly Secretary

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success." ~Unknown

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