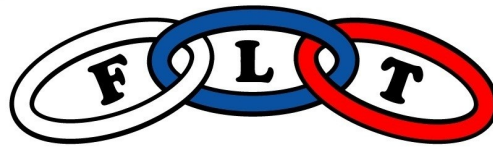


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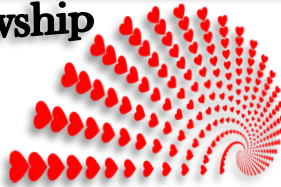
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A bell is no bell 'til you ring it,  
a song is no song 'til you sing it,  
and love in your heart wasn't put there to stay...  
love isn't love 'til you give it away. - Oscar Hammerstein

## Golden Rule Odd Fellow Lodge & Paran Encampment Participated in National Wreathes Across America Day



Golden Rule Odd Fellow Lodge No. 78 assisted by Paran Encampment No. 29 participated in Wreaths Across America at the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Grants Pass. Every service member that is placed to rest in our Cemetery received a wreath for Christmas. The Young Marines helped out along with the local Boy Scouts who played taps.

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the mission to, "Remember, Honor and Teach" is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad

Wreaths Across America's mission touches the lives of thousands of school, scout, civic and religious groups across the country through fundraising for wreath sponsorships. These groups help ensure that the goal is reached to place a wreath on each hero's grave. In return, they receive fundraising dollars that assist in furthering their own goals and projects.

Wreaths Across America understands we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, but our service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms.

In many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There is no better time to express our appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Wreaths Across America hopes you will join them at any of our more than 2,100 participating locations to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We will never forget.

*Pictured above left:* KC Carr PGP, Lester Robson and Noble Grand Ed Flan.

# Grand Master Gordon Corda

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great New Year and now it's time to look forward. We have, as a group, learned how to be creative in helping our communities and members of our Order.

The members I talk to are more optimistic about the future as the vaccine becomes more available.

The Holgate Center has managed the health crises very professionally due to the dedicated staff. The Executive Committee and I continue to work on plans to help navigate through this new normal. It is encouraging how each lodge has found a way to keep working in their communities. This being February please stay positive and be do something fun for yourself and your better half.



In FL&T ,  
Grand Master Gordon Corda



## Holgate Center Update

As many of you already know we are still on essential workers only at the Holgate Center and will continue until further notice. The Holgate Center employees are doing the very best they can to keep all residents safe during this pandemic.

We did have a major flood issue in the Odd Fellows basement that did include a water intrusion into the Lodge.

Our census is doing better and we are up to 70 patients at Friendship Health Center.

The Holgate Center staff have all taken round 1 of the new COVID-19 vaccine and by the time you read this article they will have had round 2 which is referred to as the booster. During all this we have had multiple State and 1 Federal Survey. I am happy to report that we are doing excellent in the Survey reports. At the time of writing this article we are COVID-19 negative at the Center. This is remarkable and due to the fine staff I extend a heartfelt thank you.

Ronald Kunze, Chairman, Holgate Board

# Assembly President Merrilea Manning

It is hard to believe that we are now into the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of 2021. As one of our Past Presidents said and I paraphrase "in life there will always be times when decisions just have to be made, when choices are hard and solutions seem scarce. There are some situations where all you can do is simply let go, gather your courage and move forward even though the process may be tough." I am sure lots of you have already heard that Grand Session and Assembly is going to be very different this year. This will be the first time ever in Oregon that Sessions will be done via Zoom. There is still a lot of planning and details to work out so everyone, please be patient and look to the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow for monthly updates and deadlines.



This is February, the month of love. Let us spread the love of Odd Fellowship to not only our Fraternal Sisters and Brothers, but to all with whom we come in contact. I wish a Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

In Friendship, Love & Truth!  
Merrilea Manning, President



The Rebekah Cosmos Area Meeting that was planned for February 13, 2021 at Samaritan Hall has been Postponed

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

-1 Corinthians 13:4-7

# Grand Secretary's Corner

## Ron Kunze

Happy New Year again Brothers and Sisters. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are on a course of having a great year.

Lodge Secretaries, please remember to remind your members the Grand Lodge office is not where you pay your dues. Please do not stop by the office located 3202 SE Holgate Blvd to pay your annual dues. We will not take your check or cash. The Grand Lodge is not where dues are paid in the first place. Your Lodge, the one you joined is where you pay your dues. Second the Grand Lodge office is currently closed due to COVID-19. We will not answer the door and it remains locked 24 hours a day even when Melinda is inside I have instructed her to not answer the door for any reason. This is to protect you as well as her.

Another thing I would like to point out is your Lodge Secretary, both Odd Fellow and Rebekah to please let us know when one of your members change their address, phone number or email address. Also let us know if you have conferred degrees upon new members. We have had several members call up wondering why they are not on the Grand Lodge mailing list. It's because your Lodge Secretary did not send the Grand Lodge your information. This has been an ongoing issue and we hope your Lodge Secretary can resolve it.

Thank you to all the Lodges that have completed the annual online reports that were due on January 31<sup>st</sup>. And also thank you to Brother David Scheer for his expertise in designing and maintaining the reports. We feel this reporting method has made the dreaded reports ten times easier and some Lodges have reported that they actually like and look forward doing them.

Have a great New Year,  
Ronald Kunze, Grand Secretary



**Be the master of your fate,  
be the captain of your soul,  
but do not hesitate, should the chance befall you,  
to be the slave of your heart. ~Robert Brault**

# From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

## Mary Houle'

Hi Everyone,

Happy February, the new year is going well for me and I hope it is going well for you. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and visit a member who may be a bit lonely.

Thank you to all of the secretaries who completed their annual reports on time. I really appreciate it. You are making my job so much easier. If you have not completed your annual report please get it to me as soon as possible and feel free to call if you need help.

The paperwork for selecting District Deputy Presidents, Lodge District Deputy President, Delegates and Alternates should be at all lodges by now. Please get the slips back to this office as soon as you can so that President Merrilea and I can get to work preparing for your Oregon Rebekah Assembly Sessions. I will need extra time this year for mailing things so please get these slips back quickly.

Everyone should have their 2021 - 2022 lodge officers elected by now. District Deputy President's should be making sure that everyone is qualified to be installed.

We close the financial books for the year at the end of February so if your lodge has any donations they would like to have recorded for the year please send them to me by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to remind you that if you have lodge card changes, or other information for the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow paper please send it directly to the Grand Lodge office. If you send it to the Assembly office the OPOF gets it at least a week later than it should.

If your lodge has any legislation, resolutions or petitions please get it to me so that they can be given to the appropriate committee and be ready for sessions.

Be sure to save May 14th for Rebekah Assembly Sessions. This year we are having our session in a zoom meeting to keep everyone safe.

Fraternally,  
Mary Houle', Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



# Grand Patriarch Michael Guerreiro

# Milton Freewater Rebekah Lodge Scholarship Quilt Raffle

Greetings Patriarchs,

My January article expressed my hopes for a better 2021 for all, but I'm not sure we can expect that in the early months of 2021, we may have to wait until later in the year for those better days! We are seeing the rollout of the vaccination process, but most seem to be hoping for more widespread availability and reaching a larger portion of the population so we can get back to our meetings and living life. It looks like it may be quite a few months before we are allowed to get back to meetings in our lodge halls, so I encourage you to hold Zoom meetings. Most Encampments probably have someone who has the ability to set up your Zoom meeting, if you don't, please call me and I will try to help. If you have members who don't have a computer, they can join the meeting using their phones or maybe can safely go to another member's home to participate in the meeting. I have found that my children and grandchildren can be great resources for figuring out how to get things done on the computer, you may have someone in the family who can help you too. If you are able to get zoom meetings set-up, please add me to your distribution list for your meeting announcements, I would love to join you via Zoom for your meetings.



The sooner you can get started on Zoom, the more comfortable with it you become, then you will be ready when we hold our Grand Session in May which will be via Zoom. I am working with the Grand Lodge to figure out how this will work for our members. There is a lot to be decided on how we will get the work of the Order completed during this unprecedented time. By starting early, I'm sure we can have a good session using this technology.

Is it time to talk SOCKS again, it is every month! Since I live in Hillsboro, I can check out our sock collection box regularly and I'm proud to report, even though we are not meeting in person, our collection of new socks is magically continuing. I'd like to know if this is happening in your Encampment also. I believe we have "sock fairies" who purchase a few pairs of socks every



The winner of the Milton-Freewater Rebekah Lodge No.175 scholarship raffle quilt was Terry Hanson. Due to the pandemic, we were unable to show the quilt at the normal events. Thanks to the Washington Federal Bank for displaying the quilt. We can offer one scholarship this year. Senior high school students should apply for an application from our Rebekah secretary, Dawn Mitchell, at [DreamRanchDesign@earthlink.net](mailto:DreamRanchDesign@earthlink.net) or contact McLoughlin High School.

Thank you to the Milton-Freewater, Athena, Weston and Walla Walla communities for all your support!

Left: Terry Hanson Right: Noble Grand Nancy Mills

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**Continued Grand Patriarch:** month or whenever they find a sale then drop them off in our box. I thank everyone who is continuing to work on this project so we can help our homeless population with this very real need.

Keep up the good work, keep in touch with other members and keep hoping for continued improvement in defeating this pandemic.

In Faith, Hope and Charity,

Mike Guerreiro,  
Grand Patriarch



## News From Jesse T. Jones Park

Happy New year everyone. We are very grateful that we have been able to offer you a safe place to enjoy time with your family. I thank our members who stepped up this year and helped us out, not only financially, but also with some mechanical repairs that were extensive.

We are still observing COVID 19 instructions with distancing and mask wearing in the office. We are doing prepay 72 hours before your arrival. When you arrive we will deliver your receipt, hang tag and gate card in a baggie. We are getting a new program so we are updating reservations .

If you have moved, changed your phone or email please send us updated information. You can also take a picture of your new lodge dues card and email it to us at [oddfellowspark-j@live.com](mailto:oddfellowspark-j@live.com) so we can update your profile for this year.

There has been some confusion because of COVID-19 rules not allowing our lodges to meet this last year. This is in regard to the Park Rewards. If you attended four meetings in 2019 or 2020 you get the discount for 2020 and 21, if you attend four meetings in 2021 you will get the discount for 2022 **no exceptions, and zoom meetings count.**

I am also getting calls regarding your lodge dues cards. Your card has an expiration date, you need to send your dues to your lodge by the time your card expires to continue to be in good standing with the Order. The rules state you can not make reservations or use the park if you are not in good standing, so even if you have not gotten a dues notice you do not have to wait to send in your dues.

The Park Board has voted to discontinue the Encampment discount effective Jan 2021. This does not affect your Regular Park Reward program.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mary and Park Staff

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## Welcome New Members

**Gold Hill Odd Fellow Lodge No. 129**

Richard Baker

**Social Rebekah Lodge No. 73**

Chelbi Russell

Christy Turner

## Outstanding Sister, Esther Smith



Esther Smith and her husband Stanley belonged to Aloha Rebekah Lodge then moved to Salem and joined Cheme-keta Odd Fellow Lodge and transferred to Salem Rebekah Lodge.

Not long after Stanley passed away Esther moved to Tennessee to live with her daughter and son-in-law. Her daughter suggested for a social outlet, she might like volunteering at the local library which had no paid staff at that time. It was something she enjoyed doing.

Esther has been recognized by the town of White Bluff, Tennessee for her contributions to the Jennie Woodworth Library and to literacy in general. Esther is 92 years of age and has both volunteered her time and made financial contributions to the library. She is a published author and has written two novels, *Two Kingdoms* and *Broken Engagement-Joan's Story* using the name Esther Thomson Smith. She is currently working on her third book *Surviving the 1930's Depression* and eagerly awaiting its publication.

Esther is a member of the Gideon Carr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was organized in 1890 as a lineage society that promotes historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Women over the age of 18 can become members if they can prove lineal descent from someone who gave support to the patriotic cause during the American Revolution.

Esther has been submitted for the DAR National Heritage Committee's *Women in the Arts Award*. The award recognizes outstanding achievement by women in the non-performing arts.

I always enjoy my visits via email with Esther, she is an inspiration.

Melinda




# A.M.O.S.

The AMOS and Odd Fellows continue to work for the good of the community. They are coordinating with other organizations. In Grants Pass you find us working with the Marine Corps League and Young Marines in laying of wreaths in the Odd Fellow Cemetery. AMOS and Odd Fellows members have continued working with the Elks and Lions for the Santiam Canyon Fire Relief. Helping displaced residents of the area. In the metro area, AMOS and Odd Fellows are helping support local food banks. Helping others, that's what we do!



In F.L.T.  
Gary J. Kniss

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# Estacada is Keeping Busy

In the fall of 2020, once Estacada No. 175 got the okay to start meeting again we initiated five new members. Since we haven't been able to rent the Lodge hall we've taken the opportunity to do some long needed repairs. We replaced the flooring in the dining and kitchen areas, updated our electrical in the kitchen, moved our refrigerator from the storage room to the kitchen (big improvement) and replaced some light fixtures and bulbs. Next on the list are plumbing issues. Once things get back to normal or as normal as can be and we start renting again, we can be proud of how our Lodge hall looks. Thanks to those who have put in many hours doing all of this work. I have to mention our new members, they have showed up for every meeting and jumped in and helped with the repairs.

*The heart has its reasons,  
which reason knows not. -Blaise Pascal*

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# In Memoriam

Larry Witt

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Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35

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# LOVE SONGS AND WORDS

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CANDY  
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NIGHT AND DAY

PLEASE MR POSTMAN  
RING  
ROMANCE  
ROSE  
SEA OF LOVE  
SENTIMENTAL REASONS  
SMOOCH  
SOME ENCHANTED EVENING  
STARDUST  
SPANISH EYES  
TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BABY  
TRUST  
UNFORGETTABLE  
VENUS  
WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW  
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YEARN  
YOUNG LOVE



Find the hidden message by using the un-used letters

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### ZOOM SESSIONS PLANNED FOR 2021

The Grand Lodge executive committee met on December 5, 2020 in a Zoom meeting. it was decided unanimously that our 2021 Grand Lodge sessions would be held by means of electronic Zoom. The Rebekah Assembly will meet on May 14, Grand Lodge meets on May 15<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Encampment meets on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Since we are having our sessions via zoom and telephone this year, we have to think outside the box on how to get everything done. We are asking for nominations for Officers and Board Members from all of our members before our sessions. There will be no opportunity to nominate “from the floor” since we will all be in different places so please take a few minutes to look over this list, and decide who you think would do a great job in the position, then send your nominations for Odd Fellows to Ron at the Grand Lodge office to Mary for Rebekahs at the Rebekah Assembly office and Pearlie Stewart for Encampment. Be sure to check with those you are nominating to ensure they will accept the nomination and office if they win the election. Later we will be sending out ballots, so we have the results of the election during our session. We have listed those already nominated or holding the position on the following page.

For members that don't have the capability to use zoom to join in the session, you may plan to join another member who can use Zoom. Members, if you can use zoom and know of others who don't have the capability, please contact them and offer an invitation to join you in your home or maybe at the Lodge so they can participate. You may also be able to listen and participate using just your cell phone, please explore all the possibilities so you can join us for the 2021 Sessions.

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">2021 ZOOM Sessions of</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">ALL UNITS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Jurisdiction Of OREGON</p> <p style="margin: 0;">May 13-15 2021 Thursday-Saturday</p> 
<b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOU</b>
<p>ONE PERSON PER FORM <span style="float: right;">LODGE NO. _____</span></p> <p>Check if Elected Grand Lodge Representative _____</p> <p>Check if Elected Rebekah Assembly Delegate _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I will be joining the ZOOM Meeting for...Check below, one or all meetings you would like to join</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The time for each meeting to be announced at a later date</b></p> <p>Grand Encampment, Thursday, May 13th _____</p> <p>Rebekah Assembly, Friday, May 14th _____</p> <p>Grand Lodge , Saturday, May 15th _____</p> <p>I will be attending via my own computer connection _____</p> <p>I will be attending via phone connection _____</p> <p>I hope to join another member to participate _____</p>
<p>Return Form to the Grand Lodge of Oregon IOOF</p> <p>3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202</p> <p>by March 1, 2021</p>



**Nomination Forms will be sent separately to each Unit,  
Odd Fellow Representatives and Rebekah Delegates.  
Forms will be due in the Grand Lodge Office by March 15, 2021**

**Grand Lodge Officers and other elected positions**

**Grand Master :** Lloyd Fries – Currently Odd Fellow Deputy Grand Master

**Deputy Grand Master:** Stephen Craig – Currently Odd Fellow Grand Warden

**Grand Warden:** any qualified member can be nominated

**Grand Secretary, 2 years:** currently Ron Kunze, he is eligible for re-election

**Grand Treasurer, fulfill remaining 1 year:** currently Pearlie Stewart, she is eligible for re-election

**Grand Lodge Trustee, 5 year:** currently Sheryl Rohde, PGM, PP, she is eligible for re-election

**SGL Representative, 2 year:** currently Ron Kunze, he is eligible for re-election

**SGL Representative, 1 year:** any qualified member can be nominated

**Odd Fellows Holgate Center Board, 4 year:** currently Jeff Blades he is eligible for re-election

**Friendship Fund Board of Directors, 3 year:** currently Robert Worthington, PGM he is eligible for re-election

**Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board, 5 year:** currently Larry Burian he is eligible for reelection

**Rebekah Assembly Officers and other elected positions**

**Rebekah Assembly President:** Marlene Gray, currently Rebekah Assembly Vice President

**Rebekah Assembly Vice President:** Hester Solseng , currently Rebekah Assembly Warden

**Rebekah Assembly Warden:** any qualified member can be nominated

**Rebekah Assembly Trustee, 3 year:** currently Joyce Clark, PP, she is eligible for re-election

**IARA Representative 1 year:** Assembly President usually serves as the IARA Representative

**Odd Fellow Holgate Center Board, 3 year:** currently Sheryl Rohde, PP, PGM, she is eligible for re-election

**Friendship Fund Board of Directors, 3 year:** Currently Jackie Anderson she is eligible for re-election

**Jesse T Jones Odd Fellow Park Board, 3 year:** currently Kathy Creason, Treasurer Emeritus she is eligible for re-election

**Grand Encampment Officers and Other Elected Positions**

**Grand Patriarch:** currently Gary J. Kniss is Senior Grand Warden

**Grand High Priest:** currently Alan Jackson he can be re-elected

**Grand Senior Warden:** currently Phil Mundy is the Grand Junior Warden

**Grand Junior Warden:** any qualified member can be nominated

**Grand Treasurer, 3 year term:** currently Joyce Clark, she is eligible for re-election

**Grand Representative to SGL:** currently KC Carr, he is eligible for re-election

## **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

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>

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 Pres-

-dent 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.

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### **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. 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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