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~ Coming Events ~

1st nomination of Officers

Dec. 23-Jan. 1...Grand Lodge Office Closed

Dec. 25.....Merry Christmas!

Eugene Rebekah Lodge Presents 70 Year Jewel



Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55 celebrated their last meeting, before summer recess, with a dinner at the Lodge hall.

The meeting followed with a presentation of a 70 year Veterans Jewel to Mable Montgomery pinned on by Terri White. Mable was initiated on June 6, 1949 at Lorane Lodge No. 252. She later moved to the southern coast and transferred to Topez/Brookings on September 10, 1957. In 1966 she and her husband, John, moved to Eugene. She served as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1987-1988.

Terri White



**Sing hey! Sing hey!
For Christmas Day;
Twine mistletoe and holly.
For a friendship glows in winter
snows, and so let's all be jolly! ~Unknown**

Samaritan No. 2 Presents Non-Continuous Veteran's Jewel



On Thursday, October 30th Samaritan Lodge No. 2 presented Delbert Kennedy with his 55 year Non-Continuous Veterans Jewel.

Below: Delbert and Inez, his bride of 66 years



Grand Master Gordon Corda

Hello Brothers and Sisters, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!



It is amazing how fast the time has gone. This season is the perfect opportunity for us to show our communities our good will and demonstrate one of our main tenet's "Relieve the distressed". This can be as simple as checking on a neighbor or helping those less fortunate.

During my visits I appreciate the lodges being receptive to new ideas and also giving me insight into their local projects.

I know the sunlight is not as bright. nor does it shine as long at this time of year but it will return again.

Happy Holidays to everyone and thanks to all of you for your hard work for the Good of the Order.

In Friendship, Love and Truth ,
Gordon Corda,
Grand Master

I planned out our whole day. First we'll make snow angels for two hours, and then we'll go ice skating, and then we'll eat a whole roll of Toll House cookie dough as fast as we can, and then, to finish, we'll snuggle. - Will Ferrell, "Elf"

Attention Members

To all Odd Fellow, Rebekah, Encampment, Canton, Theta Rho and United Youth Group members, Rose City Rebekah Lodge is going to have a booth at the Multnomah County Fair on Memorial Day Weekend of 2020 and are asking for volunteers to help man the booth at no cost to you. The booth will have information about the Order and how to join. If you are interested in helping, you can contact Diane Goetz for further information at dianegoetz@comcast.net.

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"It came without ribbons! It came without tags!

It came without packages, boxes or bags!...

Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!

"Maybe Christmas," he thought,

"doesn't come from a store.

Maybe Christmas... perhaps...

means a little bit more!" -Dr. Seuss

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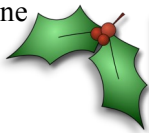
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ADDRESS BEFORE THE 14TH DAY OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.



Assembly President *Merrilea Manning* Grand Patriarch *Michael Guerreiro*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!



November started off with a whirlwind of activity. First was the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association meeting held in Yakima, WA. Each jurisdiction gave a short presentation or skit.

Patty Fries presented a brief overview of the two procedure guides that Oregon's Pilgrimage for Youth Committee has implemented for scoring both the written essays and the oral speeches given by potential delegates. Members in attendance were impressed with the guilds and eager to take the information back to share with their respective jurisdictions and Lodges.

The following week Assembly Marshal Flo Leis and I headed down to Prosperity No. 104 in Klamath Falls. Upon arrival we were treated to a delicious potluck dinner. The members not only impressed me by having their charges memorized, but also with all the activities they perform. They are an extremely active Lodges that gives true meaning to the phrase "Small, but Mighty!"

After the meeting I was presented with a beautiful handmade King size "split rail fence" quilt to Raffle off with the proceeds to benefit the Holgate Center.



Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. So be prepared to buy tickets when I come to visit.

It is hard to believe that December is already here and New Years is just around the corner. I hope everyone takes a little to time from their busy schedules to visit or call our Sisters and Brothers who are unable to attend during the Holiday season.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Merrilea Manning, President

Happy Holidays to All,

Have you all decorated your Lodge Halls to make them bright and joyful? In Hillsboro, we have it easy since our square dance club really does a great job of decorating. Even better, they take it all down and put it away after the holidays. Get other groups that use your facility to work with you to make your hall merry and bright. An opportunity to get to know the people that use your hall and for them to get to know you, then invite them to join the Order! It is a win win opportunity.

While visiting the Encampments, I was surprised that most didn't yet know that the "Sock Hop" is happening again this year. PGP Lisa Corda's contest to gather new socks to help the homeless in our areas was such a success and helpful to people in need that I decided to continue the program. I have been told that the most requested item from people in need is warm, dry socks. Keeping the feet dry and warm is the first step in feeling warm and comfortable all over. If we all add "purchase socks" when we're Christmas shopping we'll give a much needed gift to the homeless and help our Encampment win the contest. Remember to invite your Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge Brothers and Sisters to join you in boosting your Encampment into the lead of most socks donated. You have until May sessions to complete this task, bring them to our session in Salem for counting, then bring the socks back to your own community to help the homeless in your area. Again, get all the groups that use your facility to become involved in this worthwhile project, we will be working together to build a better world!

I will soon be dropping by the different Encampments to see how you are doing and maybe check out how many pairs of socks you have collected so far. Hopefully, you will all be pleasantly surprised when I join you for a meeting and I will learn more about what the Encampments in Oregon are doing.

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Mike Guerreiro, Grand Patriarch



President's Itinerary

- Dec. 9Seafoam No. 250..Lincoln City
- Dec. 10Unity No. 51..Bay City..unconfirmed

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze



Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to start off and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During the Holidays I have so many things to be thankful for. I am thankful to God first and foremost. I am thankful for family, friends and for all of my Brothers and Sisters. I am thankful for my good health and very thankful for those who step up to the plate each and every day to carry out the tenets of our Order, "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan". This is what makes Odd Fellowship the great Fraternity it is today. On this note please keep the people in need in your thoughts and prayers and if your Lodge is able to help them please do so.

I am sending the online annual reports out right after the first week in December so if you are a new Secretary, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell phone so I can walk you through the report. I would rather you call me than to find out that you struggled through it. I am here to help you. The new online version has a few new features added to it so that data entry can be more precise. One change is for general text in a numeric field. You can no longer type in letters into a numeric field so if you, by accident, try to enter a letter rather than a number the program will not let you. We did this because many were typing in words like "none" into numeric fields and this would throw the entire worksheet off on our end here at the Grand Lodge office. I want to take a moment to thank Past Grand David Scheer for all of his long hours and hard work on the reports. He has done an amazing job making these reports user friendly.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary



May you have the gift of faith,
the blessing of hope and the peace
of His love at Christmas and always. - unknown

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'



Sisters and Brothers,

Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Soon the Grand Secretary will be sending the annual online reports out to your Rebekah Lodge Secretary by email. If you need help with the reports please call me or you can call Grand secretary Ron at 503-319-5159 and he or I can assist you if need be. We want this to be as easy as possible so please don't hesitate to call Ron or I.

Merry Christmas

Mary Houle', Rebekah Assembly Secretary

Holgate Center Update

We will soon be installing carpet at the Odd Fellows Home. This task will not happen overnight as the work will be done in intervals.

Executive Director Dane Jensen and the employees of Holgate Center are doing a great job for us and we give them all many thanks.

The Board meeting in December will be a phone conference call due to how the meeting falls on Christmas. The Center provided a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner to the Kenilworth Park Plaza residents. Everyone was happy and the meal was delicious as it always is. Thank you to Erik. He always serves a very good dinner.

We thank the following Lodges for their very generous donations to the operating costs of the Holgate Center: Barnum Lodge No. 7, West Point Lodge No. 62, Woodlawn Lodge No. 171, Estacada Lodge No. 175 and Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 47. There were also many members who have donated substantial amounts to the Center and wish to remain anonymous. If I have listed your Lodge twice over the last few months it is because we have received more than one donation from your Lodge. Thank you again.

By your kind donations we were able to move forward with less expense because you stepped up to the plate. As chairman of the Holgate Board I thank you because we are still in need of your support and it truly helps.

Ron Kunze, Chairman & the Holgate Board

Corvallis Odd Fellows Honor Unsung Heroes

Morand Scholarship Applications Now Available



Shown above left to right: Elizabeth Spatafora—Meals on Wheels, Ken Crouse, Casa Unidos Latinos, Chuck Zaback, Dial-a-Bus, Sarah Bronstein-Corvallis Bicycle Collective, Fred Ramsey, Audubon Society of Corvallis, Diana Thompson, Heartland Humane Society, Mayor Biff Traber, Dr. Linda Marie Richards, Veterans for Peace

Pilgrimage For Youth

The Pilgrimage for Youth Committee met and reviewed the information sent in by Lodges. We were thrilled to receive paperwork and the first half of the fees for 10 students who are now officially Oregon's Delegates for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. We were surprised that some Lodges continued to use the old name. We hope all Lodges will note the change, and update your paperwork to reflect the correct name of the program.

Samaritan Odd Fellow and Shamrock Rebekah Lodges have stepped up to host our send off dinner on Monday, June 29, 2020, yes it is a Monday night. The Pilgrimage Committee will be sending out letters inviting participation in this event in a few months.

We thank the Lodges for their participation and we remind you we would gladly accept all donations to help fund this worthwhile program. We hope all Lodges will begin fund raising to send a delegate in 2021.

It is time to make the call. Contact the Grand Lodge Office and request your application for a Morand Scholarship. Request a Morand Brochure at the same time for additional information about the Morand Scholarship program. The Morand Committee met and have updated the scholarship application forms. The Grand Lodge Office is the only source for the most recent forms. Only applications with the date 10/9/19 in the lower left corner of the page will be accepted. College age students who have completed at least one term of college by January 31, 2020 and have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for a scholarship. The committee awards scholarships in February of each year. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their family members are encouraged to apply. Our Brochure outlines all the criteria and directions for applying for a scholarship. Request a few of the Morand Brochures from the Grand Lodge Office. All Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges should have a few of them on hand.

The deadline for applying for a scholarship is fast approaching. All applications must be in the Grand Lodge office no later than January 31, 2020. Remember, these scholarships are for members and their family who are OREGON RESIDENTS attending an Oregon school unless their field of study is not offered in Oregon.

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

The Morand Educational Fund Committee will meet to award the scholarships on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Grand Lodge Office at 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202.

In F.L.& T.
Delbert Kennedy, Chairman.



Springfield Celebrates Birthday

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252



Nine people picked up eight bags of litter on our three miles here in Lorane on the territorial highway. We only have to pick up litter twice a year since Lane County assumed ownership of Territorial Highway from ODOT.

Sande Maxwell and Alice Pellham gave out treats to the trick or treaters, though there were less than in previous years.

We will be holding our annual Christmas bake sale on December sixteenth from ten through two pm or until sold out at the hall.

We initiated two new members into our lodge. They are Teresa and Amy Degarlios. After the meeting we served snacks and visited more with them.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Alice Pellham

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70 celebrated their 140th birthday at our October 15th meeting. The lodge put on a taco / nacho feed and celebrated with a wonderful cake.

Here's hoping your Christmas is extraordinary, too... Beautiful, Wonderful, Special-Like You!

~ unknown

Merry Christmas
From
The Grand Lodge Office
Grand Secretary Ron,
Assistant Melinda
and the OPOF Editors
Estella and Joyce

Welcome New Members

Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38

Katie Parret

Ed Hendrickson

Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 47

Matthew Hoover

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 47

Kimberly Auten

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104

Cynthia Roberts

Leon R. Polk

Odd Fellow Lodge Cards

Chemeketa No 1, 1492 Brush College Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304.

Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 7:30 pm, not the 4th in Nov. or Dec. except July and August. NG Chris Arnett, SecTrey Anderson, Phone: 503-949-9144. treyanderson333@yahoo.com Send mail to lodge address. 9/30/19

Samaritan No 2, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222 .

Meets 2nd & 4th Wed at 7:00 pm NG Bryan Geddis, Phone: 541-912-0905. Sec. Chris Ladd, Phone: 503-348-8501 email: cnladd2@gmail.com. Send mail to lodge address 8/28/19

Oregon No 3, Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm, except July & August. NG Justin Baseler, Ph: 503-519-2979. email: Justine@pavemaint.com Sec Benny Salinas, Ph: 503-680-2202. email: moparsalinas@aol.com lodge email: ocoddfellows@outlook.com Send mail to PO Box 446, Oregon City, OR 97045 5/10/19

Albany No 4, 738 5th Avenue SE, Albany, OR 97321. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed at 7:30 pm, each month. NG Susan Jackson Phone: 541-928-3942. Sec Sheryl Phillips Phone: 541-619-3317 Send mail to 738 SE 5th St, Albany, OR 97321. 8/20/18

Columbia No 5, c/o IOOF Cemetery, 1100 West 18th St, The Dalles, OR 97058. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Sec Craig Hector, Ph 541-296-2739. Send mail to Craig Hector c/o IOOF Cemetery 1100 West 18th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. Lodge Ph: 541-296-3114 2014

Barnum No 7, 223 SW 2nd, Corvallis, OR 97333. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7 pm, year round. NG Charles Carmichael, Email: clcarmichael1950@gmail.com Sec Cathy Lorenson, Email: cdlorensen@gmail.com Email barnumlodgesecretary@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address. 4/15/18

Philetarian No 8, 715 SE Cass Avenue, Roseburg, OR 97470. Meets 2nd Thurs at 2:00 pm except January & February. NG David Hopkins, Phone: 541-637-8153. Sec Colleen Suiter, Phone: 541-679-9902. email: colleen_suiter@yahoo.com Send mail to lodge address. 4/23/18

Spencer Butte No 9, 1233 Charnelton St, Eugene, OR 97401. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues at 6:30 pm NG John Bennett, Phone: 541-688-0207. Sec Robert Lydon, Phone: 541-520-9380. email bobl@bottemline.net Send mail to lodge address. 10/11/18

Jacksonville No 10, 175 Oregon Street, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues at 7 pm Sec Sheryl Rohde, Phone: 541-899-7080. Send lodge mail to PO Box 883, Jacksonville, OR 97530. 4/11/19

Covenant No 12, Hart Community Center 354 Smith St, Harrisburg, OR 97446 Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm. NG Jason Gurke Phone: 541-514-5423. Sec Jaimi McClure, Phone: 541-554-9047. email jaimi792000@yahoo.com. Send mail to PO Box 68, Harrisburg, OR 97446. 10/10/18

Douglas No 14, 5th & Pine Streets, Canyonville, OR 97417. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7 pm Except July & August. Sec Jack Picket, Phone: 541-944-9416. Send mail to PO Box 195, Canyonville, OR 97417. 1/23/18

Occidental No. 30, 628 NE Fourth St, McMinnville, OR 97128 Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 7 pm. Except July & August. NG Chelsey Nichol. Sec , 971-237-1400 Send mail to Lodge address 6/13/18

Myrtle Lodge No 38, 221 N Main Street, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8pm. NG Leuretha Robertson Phone: 541-530-4955. Sec Ronald W Witt, Phone: 541-643-4884. Send mail to PO Box 1806, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457. 6/13/18

Lebanon Lodge No 47, 20 E Ash Street, Lebanon, OR 97355. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7pm. NG Ken Cornett, Ph 541-971-7454. Sec Rhoda Davis, Phone: 541-619-3062. Lodge email: ioddfellows@yahoo.com Send mail to Lodge address. 5/6/19

Farmers No 49, First & Main, Summerville, OR. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm. Except July & August. NG Tony Warchol, Phone: 541-963-2431. Sec Lynn Halliday, Ph 541-786-4847. Send mail to 1514 V Ave, La Grande, OR 97850. 1/8/2019

Montezuma Lodge No 50, 267 E Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm except July & August. mailing Address PO Box 278, Hillsboro, OR 97123. NG Ted Walrath, Ph 503-577-2209. Sec. Gary Hahn, PGM, Ph: 503-997-0652. E-mail: ghahn28@gmail.com. 5/10/19

Coquille Lodge No 53, 13 E 1st, Coquille, OR 97423. Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm except July & August.. NG Paul Eugene Pilcher Ph 541-396-4502. Sec Kathy Creason, Phone: 541-396-3665. Send mail to PO Box 154, Coquille, OR 97423. 5/29/18

Dierdorff Lodge No 54, 2nd & Main, Scio, OR 97374. Meets 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Paul Eugene Alcher, Phone: 503-394-2775 Sec Duncan Tucker, Phone: 541-619-1163. Lodge email: n7egb@yahoo.com Send mail to PO Box 454, Scio, OR 97374-0454. 10/2/19

West Point Lodge No 62, 91119 N Willamette St, Coburg, OR 97408 Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday at 11 am. NG Dale Hunt, Phone: 541-543-8486. Sec Lisa Degelmann, Phone: 541-995-1581. email: lisaioofwp62@gmail.com. Send mail to PO Box 8543, Coburg, OR 97408. 11/11/19

Stayton No 64, 122 N 3rd Ave, Stayton, OR 97383. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7 pm Except July & August. One mtg months of November & December. NG Brian Adams. Sec Cheryl Adams, Phone: 503-769-2223. Lodge email Cheryl@wvi.com Send mail to PO Box 672, Stayton, OR 97383. 6/28/18

Willow No 66, 239 North Main, Heppner, OR 97836. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm Except June, July & August.. NG Brian Kollman Ph 541-377-2842. Sec Corey Sweeney, Ph 541-256-0355. Send mail to PO Box 642, Heppner, OR 97836. 4/10/18

Cottage Grove Lodge No 68, 317 E Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Meets 1st (business) & 3rd Thursday (social) at 7:30 pm. NG Ken Meyer: 541-517-2721. Email: realkenmeyer@yahoo.com Sec Dale Combes, Phone 541-753-6662. dalebikes@yahoo.com Send mail to PO Box 1213, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. **6/8/18**

Springfield Lodge No 70, 342 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 8 pm. NG Don Martinson Ph 543-285-4168. Sec Teresa Gates, Ph 541-915-8422. Send mail to lodge address. **6/28/18**

Harney No 77, 348 N Broadway, Burns, OR 97720. Meets 1st Thursday at 2:00 pm. NG Robert Hornbeck Phone: 541-589-3337. Sec Penny Hornbeck, Ph 541-728-0204. email: onecent_40@hotmail.com Send mail to lodge address. **5/7/18**

Golden Rule Lodge No 78, 101 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Ed Felan Ph 541-951-4257. email: discipler_felan@yahoo.com James Simpson Ph 541-659-4062. Send mail to lodge address. **3/29/19**

Sheridan Lodge No 87, 143 SW Monroe St, Sheridan. PO Box 393, Sheridan, OR 97378. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm except July and August. NG Kira Sandoval, Phone: 971-237-9004. Sec Roger Schaff, Ph 971-237-2194. Email: nettiejs1951@gmail.com Send mail to lodge PO Box address **5/9/18**

Tillamook Lodge No 94, 3130 Gienger Road, Tillamook, OR 97141. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Bret Hurliman, Ph 503-842-3695. email: BHurliman@yahoo.com Sec George (Jeff) Spink, message Ph 503-560-9718 texting is best. Send mail to PO Box 44, Tillamook, OR 97141-0044. E-mail: ioof94@gmail.com Web: www.tillamookioof.com **12/3/18**

Heceta Lodge No 111, 04906 S Jetty Road, Florence, OR 97439 (JTJ Campground). Meets 1st & 4th Saturday at 7:00 pm. NG Erick Green, Ph 541-991-6327. Sec Mary Green 541-991-6327. Send lodge mail to 4906 S Jetty Rd, Florence, OR 97439. email: hecetalodgef@gmail.com **10/15/18**

Villa Lodge No 124, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR, 97222. Meets 2nd Thursday at 7pm social meeting 4th Thursday (date & time may vary) except July and August. NG Jerry Lundin, Ph 503-985-9950. Sec Wendy Berggren, Phone: 503-659-2636. lodge email: vilalodge124@gmail.com. Facebook: Odd Fellows Villa 124. send mail to 8548 SE 31st Ave Milwaukie, OR 97222 **10/28/19**

Peninsula Lodge No 128, 4834 North Lombard, Portland, OR 97203. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Noble Grand Wyatt Dingman Ph 503-957-7046. Sec David Scheer, Ph 503-290-4747. email: secretary@KeepPortlandOdd.com Send mail to Lodge address. Email: peninsula128@gmail.com **6/28/18**

Gold Hill Lodge No 129, 483 4th Avenue, PO Box 394, Gold Hill, OR 97525. Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7pm 4th Saturday 2pm. NG Darryl Summerfield, Ph 541-951-5176. Email: dsrmlfd@yahoo.com Sec Stacy Thomason 541-727-1636 email : Thomason_stacey@yahoo.co S e n d lodge mail to lodge PO Box 394, Gold Hill, OR 97525

Gardiner Lodge No 132, 77249 Hwy 101, Gardiner, OR 97441. Meets 4th Saturday at 1:00 pm NG Joe Goad, Phone: 541-386-8715. Sec George R. Potter PGM, Ph 541-271-2861. Send mail to PO Box 52, Gardiner, OR 97441 **10/17/18**

Bandon Lodge No 133, 88184 Hwy 42S, Bandon, OR 97411. Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm & 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am except July & August at . NG Dorothy Mick, Ph 541-396-1399 Sec Kathy Blevins, Ph 541-347-9350. email: kmbandon@gmail.com Lodge Send mail to PO Box 978, Bandon OR 97411 **2/6/19**

Klamath Lodge No 137, 2209 Gary Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm, except July & August. NG Viena Colahan, 541-882-4508. Sec Georgia Bollinger, 541-892-4842 email: dgboll63@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address **5/7/18**

Mill City Lodge No 144, 158 SW Broadway, Mill City. OR. 97360 Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7pm, NG Thorin Thacker, Ph 503-897-3803. Sec JoAnn Hebing, Ph 503-859-3426 Send mail to PO Box 444, Mill City, OR 97360 **5/7/18**

Enterprise Lodge No 153, 105 NE 1st Street, Enterprise, OR. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 6pm. Except August & September NG Michael Straw, Phone: 541-432-0556. email: mstrawdog@gmail.com Sec Andie Lueders, Phone: 541-263-1188. email: andielue@gmail.com Send lodge mail to PO Box 266, Enterprise, OR 97828. **6/13/18**

Lexington Lodge No 168, Lexington Or. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs at 8pm except July & August. Noble Grand Michael Kindle Phone: 541-676-5223. Sec Lyle Peck, Ph 541-676-9888. Send lodge mail to 64040 Dee Cox Rd, Heppner, OR 97836. **10/22/18**

Woodlawn Lodge No 171, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, box 131, Portland, OR 97202. meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 10:30 am. NG Jerry Broaddus, Ph 503--975-3580. Sec Flo Leis, Ph 503-341-6720. Send mail to lodge address **3/7/19**

Estacada Lodge No 175, 267 SW 2nd Avenue, Estacada, OR 97023. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Marty Hare, Ph 503-637-6128. Sec Dan Tooke, Ph 503-708-4464. Send mail to PO Box 635, Estacada, OR 97023 **3/6/19**

Mt Scott/Star Lodge No 188, 10282 SE Main, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm. NG Chris Woolcox, Ph 503-789-0035. Sec Janie Long, Ph 971-235-2808. email: jlong-b4@aol.com. Send mail to lodge address **4/9/18**

Central Point Lodge No 193, 1130 Hazel Street, Central Point, OR 97502. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm. NG Jack Butch Frost. Ph 541-646-8258. Sec Craig Horton, Ph 541-772-4180. email: cdhorton@aol.com Send mail to PO Box 3751, Central Point, OR 97502. **5/3/18**

Mt Jefferson Lodge No 196, 16 NE "D" Street, Madras, OR 97741. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm. NG Nancy Carter. Sec E.V. Smith, Ph 541-420-1294. Send mail to Lodge address. Lodge email: evsmithjr@gmail.com **5/29/18**

Lodge Secretaries should update lodge cards every April

Freewater Lodge No 202, 209 N Main Street, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Meets 2nd Thursday at 1:30 pm NG Theresa H Weaver, Ph 541-861-9599. weavers53254@msn.com. Send mail to lodge address. 11/6/19

Normal Lodge No 204, 225 E Main Street, Monmouth, OR 97361. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 5:30 pm Recess July & August. NG Mark Landau Phone: 503-838-1791. Sec Ken Steele. Send mail to PO Box 422, Monmouth, OR 97361. 10/22/18

Bend Lodge No 218, 1503 NE 4th Street, VFW Post. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 5:00 pm NG Larry Sanderson, Sec Russell C Chase, Ph 541-382-5376. email: chaseruss@bendbroadband.com Send mail to 1834 NW 2nd St, Bend, OR 97703 10/11/18

Ocean Lodge No 254, 1350 SE Oar St, PO Box 1223, Lincoln City, OR 97367. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7pm except July & August. NG Betty Stransky, Ph 503-791-1150. Sec Babe Bogeart, Ph 541-669-1407. Send mail to lodge PO Box address 4/30/18

Rebekah Lodge Cards

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 3, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202. Meets 4th Monday social 3rd Friday. Meeting 6 pm except July and August. NG Edwina Coffey, Ph 503-493-4510. Sec Carolyn Wilson, 503-512-8197. Send Lodge mail to 22204 NE Barr Road SP 15, Fairview, OR 97024. email: catladyclw@gmail.com 2/8/18

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No 4, 175 S. Oregon Street, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Mailing address PO Box 262, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Kathy Stewart, Ph 636-222-0478. Sec Sheryl Rohde, Ph 541-944-2489. 6/28/18

Mamie Rebekah Lodge No 20, 30 E First Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423. Meets 1st Tuesday at 8:00 pm & 3rd Tuesday 2:00 pm, except July & August. NG Marilyn Jennings Ph 541-396-5267. Sec Kathleen Creason, Ph 541-396-3665. Send mail to 94023 Covey Lane, Coquille, OR 97423. 5/29/18

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No 35, 738 East 5th Avenue SE, Albany, OR 97322. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm except July & August. NG Allan Jackson, Ph 541-928-3942. email: Sec Gretta Underwood, Ph 503-589-4182. Send mail to 3295 Apt D Felina Ave NE, Salem. OR 97301-2197. cell 503-551-4062. Email: ggrumpy4u@hotmail.com 7/8/19

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No 41, 715 Cass Ave, Roseburg, OR 97470. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm except Jan & Feb. NG Carol Gieselman, Ph 541-679-6310. Sec Patti Malpica, Ph 541-537-2222. Send mail to lodge address 6/3/19

Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No 43, 348 N Broadway, Burns, OR 97720. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm except July & August. NG Robert Hornbeck, Ph 541-589-3337. email Sec Jacquelyn Caizza, Ph 541-573-2218 email: .sjcaizza@centurytel.net. Send mail to lodge address. 5/7/18

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No 47, 20 E Ash St, Lebanon, OR 97355. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Darlene Schlim, Ph 541-401-8326. email: djschlim@hotmail.com Sec Vickie Beaver, Ph 541-259-2373 email: dvbeav@proaxis.com Send mail to Vickie Beaver, Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 47, 175 Wheeler St, Lebanon, OR 97355. 5/30/19

Etna Rebekah Lodge No 49, 6th & "H" St, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 pm except July & August. Sec Lloyd Stiewig, Ph 541-476-9064. Send mail to PO Box 553, Grants Pass, OR 97532. 10/11/18

Unity Rebekah Lodge No 51, 4th & Hayes, Bay City, OR 97107. Meets 2nd Tuesday 1 pm & 4th Tuesday 7 pm. except January & February. NG Candace Niemi, Ph 503-815-1970. Sec Bonnie Ketcham, Ph 503-377-2192. Send mail to PO Box 3562, Bay City, OR 97107 4/18/18

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 54, 267 E Main, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm except July & August. NG Kathie Fullmer, Ph 503-747-5330. email: kmbfo2@gmail.com Sec Linda Dorland, Ph 503-647-2723. Send mail to 27835 NW Dorland Rd, North Plains, OR 97133. 4/3/19

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No 55, 1233 Charnelton Street, Eugene, OR, 97401. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm Except July & August. NG Marianne Pomerleau, Ph: 541-513-8152. Sec Terri White, Ph 541-513-2874. Email: twhite2159@hotmail.com Send mail to 2159 Valhalla St., Eugene, OR 97401 3/11/19

Social Rebekah Lodge No 73, 148 N 13th , Philomath, OR 97370. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, except July & August. NG Denise Thayer, 541-760-7304. Sec. Colene Lamberty, Ph 541-929-5318. Lodge Ph 541-929-2420. Lodge email:lcllacy@msn.com Send mail to 31773 Fern Rd, Philomath, OR 97370. 10/15/18

Vespertine Rebekah Lodge No 74, 110 E 3rd Street, Yamhill, OR 97148. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Tammy Griffin, Ph 503-351-0821. email: jtgriffin80@yahoo.com. Sec Sylvia Herrick, Ph 503-662-3312. Send mail to 23471 NE Ridge Rd, Gaston, OR 97119-8434 8/14/19

Leone Rebekah Lodge No 84, 38952 S Main Street, Scio, OR 97374. Meets 1st Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Margy Rebmann, Ph 503-394-3807. email: scten@smt-net.com Sec Rebecca Zelenka-Emis, Ph 503-394-4158 Lodge email: scten@smt-net.com Send mail to PO Box 705, Scio, OR 97374.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge No 96, 309 Main Street, Summerville, OR 97876. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8pm except July & August. NG Diana Campbell, Ph 541-534-9495. Sec Betty Smith, PH 541-663-0436. Send mail to 69182 Summerville Rd, Summerville, OR 97876. 7/15/13

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No 104, 2209 Gary Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7pm except July & August. NG Judy Plowman, Phone 541-880-3715. Sec Georgia Bollinger, Ph 541-892-4842 email: dgboll63@gmail.com Send mail to lodge address 5/7/18

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No 113, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 pm except July & August. NG Edith Brown, Ph 971-227-2808. Sec Janie Long, Ph 971-235-2808. Send mail to 13531 Clairmont Way, Unit 97, Oregon City, OR 97045 3/27/19

Holly Rebekah Lodge No 139, "C" Street, Lexington, OR 97839. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG LaRae Kindle, Ph 541-676-5223. Sec Marlene Gray, Ph 541-422-7223. Send mail to 65308 Rhea Creek Rd, Lone, OR 97843. 10/17/18

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No 167, 1130 Hazel Street, Central Point, OR 97502. Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Martha Wright. Ph 541-326-9960. Sec Kim Jackson, Ph 541-601-4544 email: FastSand450R@hotmail.com Send mail to PO Box 3804, Central Point, OR 97502. 6/15/18

Rose City Rebekah Lodge No 170, 3102 SE Holgate Blvd, box 131, Portland, OR 97202. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1pm. N.G. Flo Leis, Ph 503-341-6720. Sec Norma Ford-Sadler, Ph 503-314-3352. Send mail to lodge address 3/7/19

Integrity Rebekah Lodge No 175, 209 North Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm except July & August. NG Nancy Mills, Ph 509-520-4518. Sec Kathy Silva, Ph 541-938-6356. Email: silvakathy56@gmail.com Send mail to 209 North Main, Milton Freewater, OR 97862. 6/15/18

Bertha Rebekah Lodge No 188, 5th & Pine Masonic Lodge Hall, Canyonville, OR. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30 pm or after the IOOF meeting. Except July and August. NG Jack Pickett, Ph 541-944-9416. 6/15/18

Redmond Rebekah Lodge No 204, 639 NW Kingwood, Redmond, OR 97756. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 1pm except December & January. NG David Gregory, Ph 541-633-6900. Sec Nancy Carter, Ph 541-923-3516. Lodge email: Charlieandnancy@msn.com Send mail to PO Box 301, Redmond, OR 97756. 6/15/18

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No 212, 22550 SW Washington St, Sherwood, OR 97140. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 pm except July & August. NG Barbara Maplethorpe, Ph 503-625-6875. email bbmape@frontier.com. Sec Elizabeth Myers, Ph 503-625-5137. email mickeymyers@earthlink.net. Send mail to Lodge address. 6/15/18

Juniper Rebekah Lodge No 229, 16 SE "D" Street, Madras, OR 97741. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm except July & August. NG Betty Jean Chittenden, 541-475-4307. Sec Dorothy J Burgess, Cell 541-777-9623 Send mail to 205 SE D Street, Madras, OR 97741-1618. Lodge email: djburgess796@gmail.com 7/10/18

Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No 240, 77251 Hwy 101, Gardiner, OR 97441. Meets 4th Thursday 3:00 pm. NG Ray Potter, Ph 541-271-2861. Sec E. Lorraine Potter, Ph 541-271-2861 Send mail to: PO Box 135, Gardiner, OR 97441 6/15/18

Seafoam Rebekah Lodge No 250, 1350 SE Oar Street, Lincoln City, OR 97267. Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 5:30 pm except July & August. NG Betty Stransky Phone: 503-791-1150. Sec Babe Bogeart, Ph 541-992-1726. Send mail to PO Box 1223, Lincoln City, OR 97367 Lodge email: babebogeart@yahoo.com 6/15/18

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No 252, 80284 Old Larane Road, Lorane, OR 97451. Mailing address PO Box 1008, Lorane, OR 97451. Meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm except July & August. NG Tara Wigle, Phone 541-935-5245. Sec Mary Houle, Phone 541-942-9341. email: LemaHoule@yahoo.com Send mail to 27997 C G Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Aloha Rebekah Lodge No 253, Aloha, OR. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm in member homes. Call for Information. N.G. Denice Meeuwesen, 503-324-7615. denicemeeuwesen.ft@gmail. Sec Estella Virgin, Phone 503-292-3988. email: LV9696@comcast.net Send mail to 9696 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR 97225. 7/22/19

Eta Theta Rho No 94, Lorane, OR. Meets every Thurs at 7:00 pm.

Encampment / Canton

Willamette Encampment No 2, 20 East Main St, Lebanon, OR 97355. Meets 2nd Friday, at 7:30 pm except July & August. CP Dave Deland, Ph 541-974-1809. email: delandmash@fmtc.com, Scribe Mer-na Deland Ph 541-974-1837. 1/16/19

Heart of the Valley Encampment 26, 223 SW Second Street, Corvallis OR 97333. Chief Patriarch Bill Koch, 541-757-2910. Chief Scribe Bonnie Towski. Encampment meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm 1/23/14

Golden Rule Encampment No 28, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. meets on 2nd Thursday. Send mail to lodge address.

Paran Encampment No 29, 101 SE "H" Street, Grants Pass, OR. Meets 1st Wednesday at 7:00 pm. except July & August. Scribe Hal Miller. Phone 541-476-3428 3/29/19

Canyon Encampment No 79, 221 N Main, Myrtle Creek, OR. Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August.

Hillsboro Encampment No 84, 267 E Main Street, Hillsboro, OR. Meets 2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm except July & August. CP Joyce Clark Ph 503-647-5742. Scribe Gary V Hahn. PO Box 278, Hillsboro, OR 971243 Phone 503-647-2126. Lodge phone 503-648-58-5332. 12/4/14

Portland Canton No. 1, 10282 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. Meets 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm, CPT Gary Clark. Ph 503-647-5742. email: clarknet@aracnet.com. Clerk, Patty Fries, Ph 503-435-8396. Send mail to lodge address 6/21/16

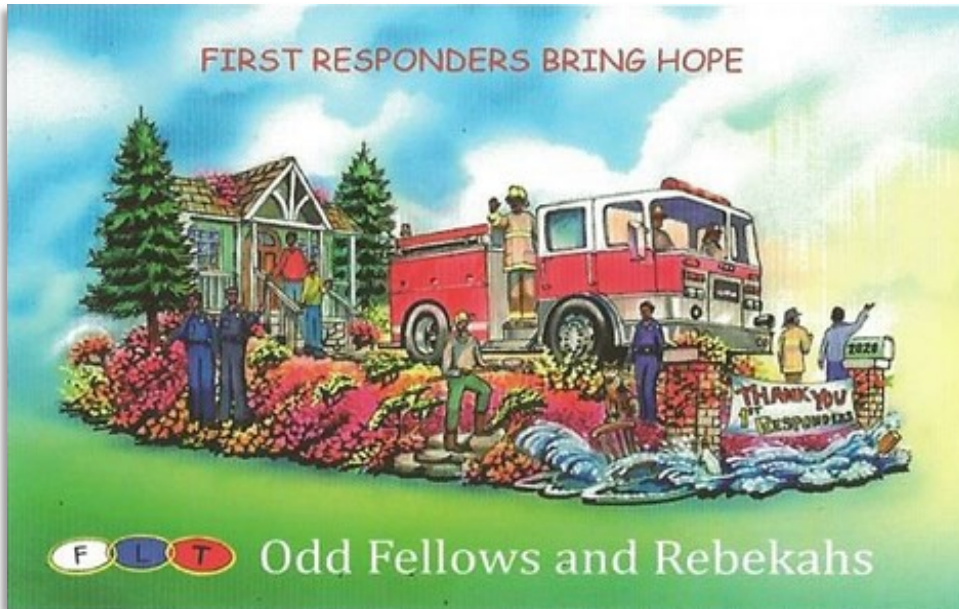
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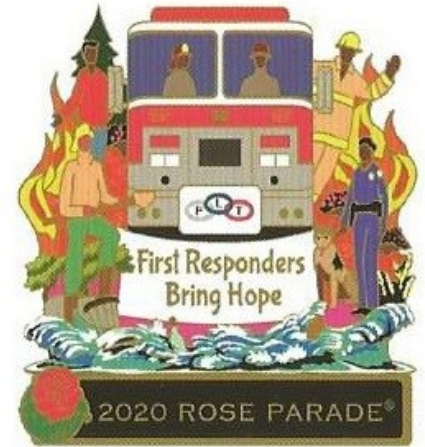
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Odd Fellows Rebekahs 2020 Rose Float

"First Responders Bring Hope"



Power of Hope is the Theme of the Parade



Our float is viewed on New Year's day by approximately 700,000 people who line the 5.5 mile parade route along Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena California and by at least 70 million more via national, international and non English language television broadcasts. In 2009 the parade was broadcast to 217 countries (79 countries live) in over 20 languages. KMEX-TV is the local Univision affiliate in Los Angeles and produces the Spanish language telecast. Beginning in 2004, the parade has been telecast in the Mandarin and Cantonese languages on Sky Link TV, a Chinese channel based in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Live streaming on the internet began around 2010 and has expanded every year since. This is truly a very large viewing audience that sees our work of art, hears our name, and learns of our fraternal mission. We have observed that at least since 2015, daily Google searches for "Odd Fellows" and similar terms, as well as visitors to The Sovereign Grand Lodge web site, increase by a factor of about 7X on the day of the rose parade. This uptick in Google searches concerning Odd Fellowship on the day of the parade appears to roughly correlate with the beginning of internet streaming of the parade. Google trends data may be found on our annual historical pages beginning with our 2015 float. Odd Fellows Rebekahs floats have often been recognized by the parade judges over the past half century for the complex and painstakingly precise detail of our artistic workmanship. The float is decorated during the last weeks of December each year by dozens of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) who congregate in Southern California for a few days of comradery, fellowship and sunny weather. These volunteers come from all the affiliated branches of the Order of the IOOF around the world; the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments, Cantons, Junior Odd Fellows Lodge, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Auxiliaries. Members of the IOOF who have performed extraordinary fraternal or civic service are often invited to ride on the float. Come join us and be part of the fun!

In Memoriam

Delbert Kennedy
Lenora Vermilyea
Rosalie Morrison
George Cook
Gladys Biggerstaff

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2
Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51
Columbia Holgate No. 256
West Point Odd Fellow Lodge No. 62
Cora B. Stewart Rebekah Lodge No. 0

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News From Chemeketa No. 1



Chemeketa Lodge recently hosted the Area 7 Pilgrimage for Youth Speak-Off. Hannah Kuper was the winner from our area, which includes lodges in Marion, Polk, Linn, and Benton Counties. Hannah's father, Francis Kuper, is a member of our lodge. Shown in the picture is Trey Anderson (Area Chair), Hanna, and Cyndi Smith (Jurisdictional Chair).

We also added a sign to the front of our lodge. We had a lot of people volunteer their time, money, and effort to make this sign look great. Thank you's go to: Larry Schmidgall, Elise Jones, Heather Purdy, Reagan Purdy, Fred Pierce, Kevin Bogart, Tim Sparks, Greg Sparks, Greg Annen, Bob Shackelford and Jamie Fredrickson. That's Larry and Bob installing the sign.

Trey Anderson



My Christmas wish for you, that your heart be light as a snowflake; that your troubles melt away like snow, and a drift of blessings surround you. ~ unknown

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 212

The Rainbow Rebekah Lodge in Sherwood has been busy this holiday season. We had great success joining in to serve the local community during the Halloween Trick or Treat for kids in Old Town Sherwood. The Lodge was decorated and inviting for even the smallest of children. A huge thank you to Lynn Higgins and Liz Myers and company for delighting the children and parents that participated in this local Sherwood community event.

The Rebekahs always have a local food donation bin on hand for folks to contribute to Helping Hands in Sherwood for those that are food insecure. We encourage one and all to make a donation to the ongoing food drive when you visit the lodge. Helping Hands is a local non-profit that partners with Give and Goble feeds food insecure and some homeless community members within Sherwood. The work done by Liz Myers on behalf of the lodge and Helping Hands is priceless.

We are looking forward to the Rebekah Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th. It begins at 8am, with handmade donuts, and goes until 4pm, with lunch from 11am to 2pm. We will have many great vendors on hand to help with your holiday shopping, lovely baskets you can win, and great joy from the Sherwood Rebekahs to celebrate the season.

We also invite all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to join us for Bingo on the third Friday of each month (except January) for a tasty dinner and games of Bingo and trivia. The next Bingo event will be on December 20, beginning at 6:30 pm. Come early for dinner which we serve at 6 pm.

Most of all, the Sherwood Lodge wishes all of our Sisters and Brothers a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Sharon Orella



“Christmas can be celebrated in the school room with pine trees, tinsel and reindeers, but there must be no mention of the man whose birthday is being celebrated. One wonders how a teacher would answer if a student asked why it was called Christmas.” - Ronald Reagan

Eugene Rebekah Lodge Remembers the Year 2019

From The Sovereign Grand Master

Members hosted the Pioneer Area Meeting in January with 28 attending. We lost our member Ellenor Goswick in the spring.

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55 was instituted on May 17, 1893. We celebrated with a dinner to remember our 126th Anniversary.

We honored our veteran members with an appreciation dinner of soup and bread before our meeting in June. Our fall months have been busy preparing for the Holidays, attending a holiday dinner held by Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, and submitting our contributions to Assembly programs. We are blessed that we have been able to help one another throughout the year 2019.

Terri White



"What shall I wish thee? Treasures of earth?
Songs in the springtime, Pleasures and mirth?
Flowers on thy pathway, Skies ever clear?
Would this ensure thee A Happy New Year?
What shall I wish thee? What can be found?
Bringing thee sunshine All the year round?
Where is the treasure, lasting and dear,
That shall ensure thee a Happy New Year.
Faith that increaseth, Walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth, Happy and bright;
Love that is perfect, Casting out fear;
These shall insure thee A Happy New Year.
Peace in the Savior, rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance radiant and sweet.
Joy in His presence! Christ ever near!
This will ensure thee a Happy New Year!"

- Frances Ridley Havergal

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

How fast the time is going by, it seems like we were just at the International Sessions and here it is already almost the end of October.

To my fellow Canadians, I do hope you each had a wonderful Thanksgiving. To my American Brothers and Sisters, I wish for each of you a great Thanksgiving. Soon the Christmas Season will be here and I will not be ready. I do hope you all have a festive season with safe travels. I have a new e-mail. It is ewesleynelson@gmail.com. If you have had trouble reaching me, I am sorry, but I have been having problems getting and sending emails. I hope the problem is fixed now.

I also wish to thank all of you that travelled to Alberta to attend the testimonial weekend. It was great fun and I appreciated everything. As I began to think about our Order and our History going back to our founder, Thomas Wildey, I realized that I really have very big shoes to fill. Two Hundred years ago Thomas planted the seed in North America. He nurtured that seed and Odd Fellowship grew and flourished. He created here on the North American Continent, our very first Odd Fellow Community. According to Mark Nepo, every human being yearns to be part of a community where they are seen, heard, respected and where they belong and are understood. However, in todays society more and more people tend to do activities alone. Hence, even our communities are also becoming less active. Therefore, it has become time when we must rejuvenate our communities within our cities as well as within our lodges. How are we going to achieve this? YOU are the answer! Thomas Wildey did this 200 years ago. He planted the seed! He nurtured the seed until there was growth! With Growth comes stimulation. I am asking each of you to go to your Lodges and replant that seed of Odd Fellowship within your Lodge! Keep it fed and watered! Stimulate the Growth so that Friendship, Love and Truth will continue! Rebuild your communities at the same time. Become involved! Promote the Order! Grow our membership! "THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS, STEP UP TO THE PLATE"

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
s/ Wes Nelson



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Through Positive Communication

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Muscovites Perform at Peninsula Odd Fellows' 9th Annual Halloween Carnival

9th Annual Halloween Carnival

As the holidays are upon us we find the members of our Sanctorum are busy joining with Lodges, Encampments, and various community organizations to assist in assuring happy holidays for many who otherwise may not have one. The members (remember are called Samaritans) have undertaken food baskets, and working with homeless shelters. A Christmas Bazar has some Samaritans working as this article is being submitted. Several areas in the jurisdiction are gathering toys to be distributed to children on Christmas. One Samaritan informed the Sanctorum that his Lodge will be picking up the accounts for some of the children's lunch bills that need assistance.

The Samaritans and Sheiks of Al Jibneh Sanctorum wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season.



73 children attended.
21 schools were represented.
\$2002 was raised for North Portland Schools.
PTAs received \$27 for each child that attended from their school.
Astor and Holy Cross tied for first place, receiving \$243 each.

In F.L&T,
Gary J. Kniss,
Grand Monarch



David Scheer



We have been helping with the cake, and licking out the pan, and wrapping up our packages, as neatly as we can. We have hung our stockings up, beside the open grate. and now there's nothing more to do, except To Wait. - unknown



The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Monday December 23rd - Wednesday January 1st In an emergency the Grand Secretary can be contacted on his cell phone @ 503-319-5159



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We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!